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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

We've received a kind (?) no from the secretary of the Palmetto, Fla., Chamber of Commerce stating that Mr. and Mrs Ed R. Thompson of this community are currently basking in southland sunshine.

"They are enjoying the balmy temperatures—yesterday's high was 80, and low, 60," says the snide who mailed the card.

Ordinarily we feel no bitterness toward those more fortunate than ourselves. But the mercury's plunge to six below left us very much out of sorts. So we hereby remind Ed that he's slated to report for grand jury duty on Jan. 9. And he'd better not use as an excuse, "But, baby, it's warm outside—down here!"

—M-S—

Christmas mail delays had Howard Brandeland, former Belmondite now living in Kankakee, Ill,. sending out SOS's that his Independent was not arriving per schedule — and after he'd subscribed for three years only last summer.

"We do miss the good people of Belmond so please see that the paper is sent our way so we can read about them," wrote Howard after two consecutive issues had failed to make appearance.

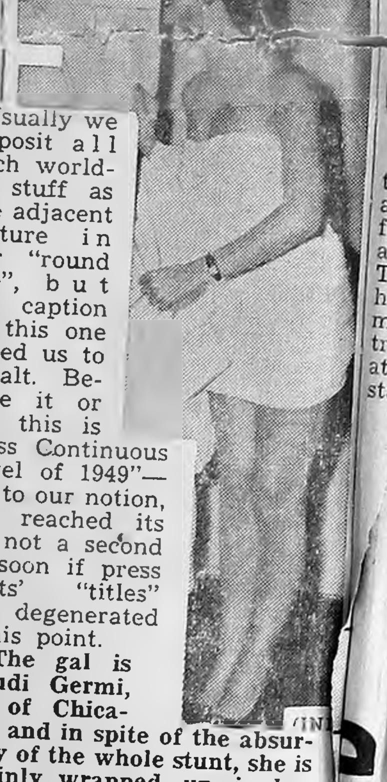
A couple of days later we got a letter from his wife, Ardella, instructing us to hold every thing. The vagrant copies had arrived. We're always happy to hear that a subscriber enjoys the paper—even if it takes a temporary failure of the U. S. mail to bring the good news our way.

—M-S—

High-flying frost produced by the sudden cold provided at least one small compensation for our suffering last Tuesday evening in the beautiful adornments around the moon. Such a display, it has rarely been our privilege to witness.

A person looking for "signs from above" might have found fraught with significance the huge, shining cross that branched out from the moon as it rose in the heavens Tuesday night. The whole display was encircled in pale, rainbow hues, and high in the sky a reflected arc of light added a final touch to the exhibit. It was really a sight to behold.

—M-S—



Usually we deposit all such worldly stuff as the adjacent picture in our "round file", but the caption on this one called us to a halt. Believe it or not, this is "Miss Continuous Towel of 1949"—and to our notion, 1949 reached its end not a second too soon if press agents' "titles" had degenerated to this point.

The gal is Trudi Germi, 19, of Chicago; and in spite of the absurdity of the whole stunt, she is plainly wrapped up in her work. When they get around to naming "Miss Cellophane Candy Sack of 1950"—appropriately illustrated — we'll let you know.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF MATT MEHLOW, 65; FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Matt Mehlow, 65, co-owner of the M and K Food Market with his son-in-law, Eugene Kadolph, passed away at his home Monday after an illness of several months duration.

On the fifth of September, last year, he and Mr. Kadolph took possession of the food market which had operated as the F and F Market prior to their purchase. Mr. Mehlow discovered in November that he was a victim cancer that had reached an curable stage.

Funeral services were he this afternoon at his form home, McCallsburg, follow by burial at Clemons ce tery.

Mr. Mehlow was born in many on Oct. 21, 1884 and grated to this country at t of 14. Most of his life h at farming, but for two y fore coming to Belmond he was employed by the Evening Journal as a t liveryman.

In 1916 he was wed Koche of St. Anthon children were born three of whom survive. passed away in 1937. was married for the se to Seba Rahfeldt. Be Mehlow and the chil mentioned, he is survi step-children, includin feldt and Mrs. Euge of Belmond.

A complete obitu pear in the next issue.

urtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

FIFTY YEARS OF WEDD HAPPINESS were celebratec Sunday by Mr. ar Mrs. L. H. Wilson of Goodell, wh the help of a host of relaves and friends who called : their home during the da to share in observance of the Golden Wedding annivsary. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married Dec. 29, 189 at Garner. They have six chilren—Mrs. Vic Thoreson o Chambersbur, Pa.; Harvey H. Wilson, Re Springs, M; Mrs. Lest Gobeli, Thoiton; Mrs. No Finn, Fairfld, Calif.; Vedie C. Wilso Santa Barbar, Calif.; and Ms. Wava Lanlitz, Goodel Their fam also include 14 grandchildren and f great grandchildren.

J. GALLAGHER BUYS INTEREST IN PAPER

R. "Pat" Gallagher, w joined the staff of the Independent as editor 10 wks ago, has purchased pa of the interest owned by Eva B. Hansen in the Belmd Publishing company as of the first of the year beme co-publisher of the paper with George and Mrs. Hasen and Dick Gowdy.

As further evidence that the Gallaghers all have found Belmond a pleasant place o live and intend to it their permanent Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher have purchased the

Town and Country Quiz

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NRY PLANS TO TRY SESSMENT BY MAIL SAVE TIME, MONEY

ounty Assessor F. Ross Henry es an announcement elsee in today's issue to Wright ty property owners in re to a new plan of assessment h his office is going to give al this year.

In the near future he will nail blanks to individuals throughout the county asking for confidential information upon which the assessed alues of their personal proarty can be based. They are be returned to the assessor's office by mail or in person within 15 days after receipt.

nth economy in assessing and uniformity in assesss are aims of the trial sys Mr. Henry believes a great g in time and an over-all tion in cost will be possible plan "clicks."

also hopes that greater y in assessments can be acplished if he receives cooper He states, "By your one ed per cent cooperation we lower county assessment and we will cooperate by g you every deduction and credit that the law allows."

...ight County ...MA Officials D. M. Parley

t what corn acreage reduccan be expected in Wright it is impossible at this to predict. This statement made yesterday by Oscar J. on of Clarion, chairman of ounty Production and Manent Administration commit

Mr. Hanson, with C. C. Emden of Belmond and H. Vanderlip of Dows, other members of the PMA comtee, were to be in Des nes today for a meeting county committeemen n all over the state. Mr. nson expected that more iled information in re d to corn quotas might forthcoming at this gathg.

Friday Secretary of ulture Charles Brannan re that farmers in the na commercial corn area— of course, includes Iowa— be expected to reduce their creage 19.7 per cent below ear's plantings to be ento support loans at 90 per f parity.

Hanson says that figures not been kept in recent on Wright county corn acreind the PMA office is curin the process of gathering e histories for farms hout the county. The will use as a standard the e plantings for 1947-48-49.

ccording to Mr. Hanson's erstanding, county quotas t possibly run either er or lower than the ave reduction figure of 19.7 cent, depending upon the ividual county's producn history.

what considerations will bearing upon individual Mr. Hanson could not sure, but he felt certain tations in recent years and ount of permanent pasture be factors . There will undly be several others, he

n the Wright county quota en received from the state office, the county product d marketing committee eak it down into township ents, says Mr. Hanson; and ament of individual allotm will be the responsibility of township committees.

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ters should find it a privil share their own good fort giving up just one or ys, the TOT committee

Bamford stresses the impe of attaching a brief lett addition to the name and a of the giver, to each of s. These notes will cert bring added delight to the nts.

e time for accepting gift has been extended gh this Saturday to enthe kiddies of Belmond ake a better showing. As last week, the gifts be left at Jensen's Groor C. C. Benson's office.

is such a worthwhile says Mrs. Bamford, we hate to se Belmond ch a small p it. We ch boy and o look and her to even have mothe wrap —enclosing tter—

John Deere Day Tickets Required for Admittance

Farmers who are planning to attend the John Deere Day entertainment at the New Belmond theatre Monday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. are reminded by L. W. Wesenberg and Harley Thompson of the Farmer's Implement store that tickets must be obtained in advance at their establishment.

This annual event has grown so in popularity that admittance by ticket only has had to be made the rule. The program of entertaining and educational films is free to all farmers and members of their families, but the required tickets should be obtained before the day of the show.

Highway Mix-up Friday Involves Seven Vehicles

Cause of It All Ends Up In Jail on OMVI Charge

One of the most complicated series of traffic misadventures to occur around Belmond in some time took place last Friday evening just south of the city limits on Highway 69. Patrolman Al Sparby and Sheriff Bob Blecker attributed the whole mess to Stewart Lafayette Smith, 62, who was driving a 1937 Ford coupe owned by his son-in-law, Harry Sheller.

Smith was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and at present is in the county jail at Clarion awaiting hearing by the grand jury. Appearing before Justice O. E. McGahey, he waived preliminary hearing. His appearance bond was set at $500, which he failed to post.

Some $1,000 to $1,200 overall damage had been done to the total of seven cars involved before matters were all straightened out and the highway cleared.

The procession of events started about 6:45 p. m. when Smith's car—headed south—shot crossways to the east, just nicking the rear wheels of a truck driven by James W. Clay of Pampa, Tex. Clay was being followed by a companion and fellow pipeline worker, Edwin E. Doughty of Huma, La., driving a '48 Hudson coach.

Doughty brought his car to a dead stop to see where Smith's meanderings would bring him. They brought him head-on into the front of Doughty's vehicle. An estimated $500 damage was done to the Hudson and about $150 to the Ford. Doughty received some minor cuts and bruises but Smith got some face cuts that necessitated a visit to the hospital for stitching before he proceeded to the jail at Clarion.

Cars had been lined up both north and south of the accident scene, and just as the second of the damaged vehicles was hauled away general turmoil was resumed.

A '48 Hudson sedan driven by Nancy Wilton of Minneapolis, who reportedly failed to see the partly obscured tail-light of a parked truck, collided with the truck and jammed it into a '49 Chevrolet coach driven by Lester Bergmann, General Mills office worker, which was also at a standstill.

The clatter of this collision had not yet subsided when a '49 Chevrolet coach driven by Laurence Vought of Council Bluffs rammed into the Wilton car.

The net result of all this activity was a cut knee for Miss Wilton, which required medical attention at the hospital, and an estimated $400 damage to her car; about $25 damage to Bergman's new Chevrolet; $20 to the truck, driven by LeRoy Olson of Fort Dodge; and around $100 to Vought's car.

A liquor book confiscated from Smith showed purchase during the day of two quarts of whiskey, one of which—nearly empty—was in the car he was driving. Patrolman Sparby reported Smith also admitted having had "a few beers."

Family Party Scheduled By Alexander IHC Firm

A showing of the International Harvester "Family Party" will be held at the high school at Alexander, Jan. 7 at 8:00 p. m., under the sponsorship of The Quaker Oats company of Alexander.

Five all-star acts, headed by Master of Ceremonies Jackie Jay, will be presented on the stage. The other headliners are The Morenos, trampoline act; Norman Panto, accordionist; Ruth and Eddie Jester, magicians; and Konrad and Simmons, roller skating duo. There will also be color movies.

The Alexander firm is combining the show with its annual open house and will serve free coffee and doughnuts from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. There will also be prizes for the entire

Everything Ready for Meeting Monday to Lay Hospital Plans

Invitation Letters Sent Out to 1,800 Boxholders

One thousand eight hundred letters addressed to boxholders in Rowan, Meservey, Kanawha, Goodell, Alexander and rural mail routes adjacent to those communities, as well as to Belmond rural boxholders, were being posted today in the hope of "packing the house" when next Monday evening's meeting is held to organize the permanent board to plan and construct Belmond's new hospital.

Clark McNeal, chairman of the temporary hospital committee, states that this newspaper announcement is to constitute the personal invitation to each and every resident of Belmond proper to attend the 7:30 p. m. meeting at the high school auditorium .

Barring interference by the weather, the crowd will hear Ted Johnson—former school superintendent here who now lives at Granite Falls, Minn.—tell how his community recently faced and solved the problems which arose in the course of a similar hospital-building campaign.

Mr. Johnson hopes to bring with him several other men from the Minnesota town who were key figures in their community's hospital campaign. If they can come, they too will be heard from briefly.

The broad problem involved will be outlined for the audience by Mr. McNeal, who will introduce Dr. S. P. Leinbach to present the specific reasons why Belmond must replace Steele Memorial Hospital with a larger, modern structure.

With explanations out of the way, a list of recommended board members compiled by the temporary committee will be presented to the meeting for its consideration. Nominations will also be open from the floor, in case there should be any withdrawals or additions to the list should be desired.

"This meeting will be one of the most important gatherings that has been held in Belmond in a long time," Mr. McNeal declares, "and if as much interest is shown as we anticipate, there should be a really big turnout.

"Every family which looks upon Belmond as its home or as its trading center has a big stake in this project. The committee that has developed the project thus far urges every person who possibly can to be on hand."

Free Coffee, Doughnuts At Garage "Open House"

Coffee and doughnuts will be served "on the house" Saturday as Lee Mussell welcomes the public to visit the new garage home of Mussell Chevrolet company, on Highway 69.

The event will coincide with the first showing of the 1950 Chevrolet, and Mr. Mussell will have on hand a new model fresh off the assembly line for the visitors to look over. A 1950 Chevrolet pick-up truck will also be on display.

Besides the refreshments, Mr. Mussell will have favors for the children and to lend further interest to the affair will award a couple of door prizes.

MRS. DOWNS SUFFERS SIX FRACTURED RIBS AS CAR MISSES TURN

Mrs. Grover Downs was painfully injured early Sunday morning when Mr. Downs' car failed to make a turn in the road, skidded on the soft shoulder and plunged into a ditch and against a telephone post.

Mrs. Downs suffered six broken ribs, along with multiple bruises, and is at present in the Belmond hospital. It is expected she will be able to return home the end of this week.

The mishap occurred about 3:30 a. m. on Highway 18 about a half mile north and five miles east of Garner as the Downs party was returning to Belmond from Clear Lake. With Mr. and Mrs. Downs were the former's brother, Lloyd, of St. Paul, Minn., and Lowell Hoke.

All the men were bruised up somewhat. Grover's brother also sustained a sprained wrist and Mr. Hoke a sprained ankle.

Major damage was done to the car, but Mr. Downs yesterday had not yet received an estimate of the repair cost. Point of impact when the car crashed into the telephone post was right at the side where Mrs. Downs was seated, resulting in the relative severity of her injuries.

New Owner Takes Over Drug Store

Don J. Nolan, who has purchased the former Schultz Drug company and will operate the business hereafter at Nolan Drug, officially took possession of the business from Herman Schultz on Monday as the two men joined forces on inventorying the stock.

Mr. Nolan will move his family to Belmond after he has sold his home at Fort Dodge, where he has lately been employed as pharmacist by O'Connell Brothers.

As announced last week, he has purchased the Dr. E. A. Watson home here. He has one nine-year-old daughter, Donna Clair, who will enter the fourth grade in school, and one daughter of seven, Bonnie Jane, who will enroll in second grade.

Prior to his employment with the Fort Dodge drug concern, Mr. Nolan owned drug stores at Palmer and Mapleton. He attended junior college at Fort Dodge and Emmetsburg, took pre-pharmacy work at the State University and received his degree as a registered pharmacist from Drake university in 1937.

Mr. Nolan plans to do some redecorating and will hold his formal opening later.

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OVER 45 YEARS at the same stand. That was the record of Herman Schultz (above) prior to his retirement this week after sale of the Schultz Drug company to Don J. Nolan of Fort Dodge. Herman will take ... of his new free... busin...

Hub Garage Exhibiting New 1950 Model Dodge

L. C. and H. D. Tudor, proprietors of the Hub garage and Dodge dealers in Belmond, are out-and-out proud of the new 1950 Dodge they now have on display.

"We think this year's model is the biggest value we've ever been able to offer," L. C. Tudor says. "It has a combination of ruggedness and beauty that we don't believe can be beat."

In an ad in this week's issue, the Tudors cordially invite the public to visit the Hub showroom and see the 1950 model.

Rowan Cafe Among Victims of Young Bad Check Artist

A cafe at Rowan, along with a number of business houses in Eagle Grove and Goldfield, was among the recipients of a series of bad checks issued in the past two weeks by Felix G. Allie, 20, of Eagle Grove. As the result of the free-handed use of his brother-in-law's signature, Allie is currently jailed at Clarion awaiting grand jury hearing on a charge of uttering false checks.

When Allie was picked up in Fort Dodge last Monday at the request of Sheriff Bob Blecker, it was further discovered that the car he was driving—a '49 Chevrolet sedan—was stolen in Chicago the early part of November. As a result, Illinois officials are interested in laying their hands on the youth when Wright county gets through with him.

Between Dec. 16 and Jan. 2, Allie issued at least 10 checks bearing the forged signature of Willis Skiye, his brother-in-law, who lives near Renwick. They varied in amount between $30 and $45.

Allie appeared before Mayor Harry Schoonover at Eagle Grove on Monday evening and waived preliminary hearing. His bond was set at $5,000 which he has failed to post. Sheriff Blecker says the young man had no previous criminal record, other than a few misdemeanors, but seems to be getting

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By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Missionary Society Meets Friday at Sandberg Home

Mrs. A. G. McMullen will lead the January Missionary lesson Friday at 2 p. m. in the Sandberg home. Mrs. Edgar Mayhew and Mrs. Amos Hanson are the hostesses.

Rosary Society Meets Thursday (Today)

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller will entertain members of the Rosary Society in the Fuller home, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre, Virgil and Janet Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reinhart went to Belmond on Wednesday afternoon and were guests at the McLaughlin-Cook wedding held in the Catholic church with the reception in the James McLaughlin home. The groom, Philip Cook, lived in the home of his uncle, Virgil Cook for many years and the past few years worked on the C. E. LaFavre farm.

Norma Robbins and her friend, Thomas Zelsdorf of Chicago, Ill. spent the weekend in the parental Lee Robbins home. Mrs. Jay Lorden, Robert and Raymond, also of Chicago drove here with them and spent the time with Mrs. Lordan's brother, Francis McNulty, at Belmond. Norma does secretarial work in the Merchandise Mart Building, and makes her home with Mrs. Lorden. The latter is a former local girl, and will be remembered as Mayme McNulty.

Hostesses for the January P. T. A. met Friday evening in the Roy Foss home and made plans for the meeting which was held at the school house, Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

Mrs. Unverferth of Meservey spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Lauen.

W. H. Sheriff and Amos Hanson were Sheffield business callers Monday.

Roy and Merle Janssen received word from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Janssen, and Faye that they arrived safely in Santa Monica, Calif., where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. French of Clear Lake visited the fore part of the week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mel Ver Helst.

Mrs. Nina Newman and Vera of Albia, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newman of Belmond visited on Monday with friends, Mrs. Will Schlichting and Leona.

The Schlichtings and Kropps transacted business in Meservey and Clarion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpap of Kanawha spent Sunday with relatives, the Dale Bredes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter left Saturday for a six weeks vacation. They will enjoy it in California visiting the following relatives: the former's two brothers, Alfred and Richard Carpenter in Los Angeles, their niece, Mrs. Zeola Segrin at Pamona, their aunt, Mrs. Belle Smith and several cousins. They took their trailer home with them and will enjoy a nice time.

Gerald Janssen and E. J. Schneider were Minneapolis business callers Wednesday.

Noel Newgord had his foot put in a cast Thursday at the Belmond hospital. He is getting along nicely.

Loretta Foss spent last week at Alexander in the home of her uncle and aunt, the Dick Blaus.

The Butts' entertained in their home Frday to a 6 o'clock dinner. Folks to enjoy this were the E. J. Schneiders, O. Sandbergs and Amos Hansons.

Joan Hummell of Klemme spent last week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Supt. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel were Mason City business callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Danner of Northwood called on friends here Tuesday enroute from Milford, Neb. where they had spent Christmas with Harley's home folks. The Evensons stayed at the farm with Vicky and Bobbe Danner and returning to their home here Wednesday, enjoyed dinner at Manly with relatives, the Alitzs.

Mrs. Walter Boller accompanied by Mrs. Anton Boller and Ed took Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue to Mason City Wednesday. The two latter were dinner guests in the John Vance home and left on the 10 p. m. train for their home in Chicago, Ill.

Ladies Aid Meets Jan. 11 At The Newgord Home

The E. U. B. Aid will meet on Wednesday at 2 p. m. of next week, Jan. 11, in the Newgord home. Mrs. Newgord and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood are hostesses.

The Pringnitz's Honored On 10th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammond of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eliason, Richard and Judith of Kanawha were guests Sunday in the Lloyd Pringnitz home. The dinner honored the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pringnitz. Mrs. Frank Pringnitz, Stanly and Harley of Kanawha spent the afternoon with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Mason City business callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst and children of Belmond spent Sunday with friends, the Art Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and children went to Clear Lake Sunday and were guests in the parental C. H. French home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris and children were guests to a Speck in Deck supper New Year's Eve in the Frank Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. La Favre, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reinhart were guests to an oyster supper New Year's Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen and son drove to Rockwell Sunday and spent the day in the Lester Neuhring home. Mrs. Janssen and Mrs. Neuhring are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst took their daughter, Virginia, to Ames Monday where she met schoolmates from Des Moines and went on to Council Bluffs where they attend school S neh.ejeyod they attend school. She enjoyed the holiday season with home folks.

George Klipping and Albert of Rake were over night guests on Tuesday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson went to Mason City Monday and Friday where the latter is receiving treatment for eye infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Corwith spent Tuesday of last week in the home of his brother, Lyle Green. Keith Green, age two, accompanied his uncle and aunt to their home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham went to Boone Wednesday and visited over night with her mother, Mrs Mary Boone.

Rosie Lauden of Clear Lake and Wilma Lauden of Mason City enjoyed the New Year's weekend in the parental Walter Lauden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte went to Clarion Sunday and were guests in the home of the Claude Husteds. Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Husted are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Early and Norma of Klemme spent Sunday in the home of relatives, the Walter Laudens.

Harriett Van Buskirk returned to her school work at Council Bluffs on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler and children, accompanied by her father, Albert Berhow, brothers, Galen Berhow of Kanawha and James Berhow of Fayette, drove to Elmore, Minn., Friday to attend the funeral of Micky Berhow, age five He had been ill the past year with cancer and had his eye removed at Rochester some time ago and passed away at the hospital in Iowa City. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berhow. Richard is a nephew of Albert Berhow.

Rev. Bert Hunsing, Mrs. Hulsing and son of Rockwell visited Sunday afternoon in the home of friends the Herman Brunes. The former had filled the pulpit at the morning worship service on Sunday in the Reformed church at Klemme. Rev. Hulsing came to America 24 years ago and at that time was employed on the Brunes farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knisley of Rockwell were Thursday visitors in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook drove to Mason City Wednesday to see the former's sister, Mrs. Albert Fuller and the latter's grandson, Cecil Fuller, of Clear Lake. They are both seriously ill in the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Klemme Wednesday afternoon and called on their friend, Mrs. Ella Schneider. They also called in the Tom Blank home and enjoyed seeing Mr. Blank's Nativity Christmas tree.

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ANOTHER 210 BUSHELS OF DOWN CORN GOES TOWARD CHURCH FUND

Forty men of this vicinity gathered corn Friday afternoon on the Halfpap land east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpap gave 20 acres of the down corn to the E. U. B. 210 bushels were gleaned and sold to Mr. William Sheriff at $1.10 per bushel. Members of the Aid Society surprised the men at 3 o'clock with refreshments of coffee ,water and doughnuts. The corn gleaning fund is nearing $900 now.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby went to Kanawha Friday and spent the evening with friends, the Clarence Abbas family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carolus of Galt spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Albert Carolus.

Verner Christie and Elmer Langlitz have rented the Wellemeyer building in the west part of Klemme and opened a garage business, Jan. 1. These folks are former Goodell boys and everyone wishes them much success.

Mrs. H. Hogenson of Belmond spent Friday afternoon in the O. Sandberg home.

Mr and Mrs. Avron Krietlow and Donald spent New Year's Day at Dows in the home of his brother, Russell Krietlow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen, Richard and Larry spent Thursday evening at the Enno Ostendorf home in Meservey. Simon Eekhoff entertained in the home with pictures he took on a recent trip and also af the school picnic and Meservey folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt, Marilyn and Gene went to Mason City Wednesday and visited relatives, the Merlin Finns. Marilyn remained for a long visit in the home of her sister.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Shirley, Mrs. Roy Foss and Betty Dempsey went to Britt on Thursday afternoon, where they attended an officers training school, held by the county Farm Bureau for 4-H leaders and members.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green and four children spent Monday and Tuesday at the parental Gayken home in Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Kirk and Glenda of Belmond were New Year's Day guests in the Herman Cunningham home.

Mrs. Dale Brede submitted to surgery Wednesday forenoon at the Belmond clinic. She had a growth removed from the top of her foot and is getting along nicely.

The Dan Fjetland family went to Belmond Sunday and enjoyed a Fjetland family reunion in the Loran Fjetland home.

Kenneth Burnes, Darlene, Tarry, Yvonne and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Burnes, drove to Mason City Sunday and were guests in the home of relatives, the Elry Zeiglers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland and children drove to Alexander on Thursday evening and they were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hopkey. The latter entertained in honor of Mr. Hopkey's birthday.

Warner and Olive Butts went to Belmond Saturday and spent the afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel. Mrs. Amos Hanson accompanied them and enjoyed the time in the home of her nephew, George Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer left Thursday to Glendale, Calif., where they will spend a few weeks in the home of Mrs. Hofer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jasperson. Mrs. Hofer also has a sister and two brothers there, who they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey, Paul and Betty enjoyed a two day vacation the fore part of last week. On Sunday they spent the day with relatives, the Smoles at Mason City and on Monday were guests in the home of the former's brother at Grand Meadow, Minn.

Mildred Newgord and her friend, Marion Davis of Rochester, Minn. spent the weekend with the former's home folks. These girls work in St. Mary's hospital.

Major Thomas Stewart, Mrs. Stewart and Kathryn of Fort Riley, Kan., were guests several days last week in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James T. Stewart. On Friday they went to Cedar Rapids to visit in the parental Phorsky home.

Mrs. C. Schaner of Mason City came Thursday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Laton Avery. On Friday, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Schaner and Mrs. Pat Dillon went to Williams to visit until Monday with relatives, the Lee Milsaps.

Mesdames O. Sandberg, Edith, Mrs. E. J. Schneder and Olive Butts were guests to a social time and lunch Tuesday afternoon in the home of their friends, Mrs. A. G. McMullen.

Mrs. Harvey Harberts went to Garner Thursday and spent the day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Greiman.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorensor are enjoying a two weeks visit They are with his mother, Mrs Russell Sorenson and his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sewards at Elk Point, S. D.

Roger Hanson had dental work done at Belmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cary of Waterloo visited the fore part of last week in the home of the C. H. Conklins. Mrs. Cary and Mrs. Conklin are sisters.

The Walter Bollers entertained in their home Monday evening to a social time and luncheon. Their guests were Ed Boller of Casper, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill. Roy Boller, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Mrs. Anton Boller.

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V. E. Harris' Honored 25th Wedding Anniversary

ter ...rs. V. E. Harris e... hon ...ined ...6:30 dinner in the... were ...day. Their guest... ry Brede, ...and Mesdames He... penter, O. ...Cook, H. L. Ca... Hanson. ...Evenson and Am... membered ...se folks had ... ris had be ...Mr. and Mrs. Ha... this Decem... married 25 yea... behalf of t... and Mrs. Brede ... sented Mr. ...five couples pr... a gift in h... Mrs. Harris wi... Wedding an...r of their Silv...ersary.

Emil Pet...on accompani... by his son M...e of Waverly a... enjoying this ...eek in Chicag... in the home of the forme... daughter, M... Edward Eise... bauer.

Donna Rae, ...ughter of M... and Mrs. Wilme... Hauge, was ba...tized at the m...ing services the Trinity Lu...ran church Belmond Sunda...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowe...berg and Betty ...ccompanied Mrs. Lawrence ...mith and Ba...bara of Wesley ...ove to Gra...tinger Monday ...d visited t... ladies' mother, M... C. M. Nol... who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fr...k Schleusn... and three childre... of Waterl... spent Monday in th... homes of ... father, Herman S...leusner a... sister, Mrs. Kennet... Johnson.

New Year's Day ...uests in t... O. C. Evenson home ...ere Mr. a... Mrs. Harley Danne... Vicky a... Bobbe of Northwoo... Mr. a... Mrs. Everett Evens...n, Gera... Grant and James of Mason Ci...

Dale Smith of Thornton, M... and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf a... Claudia were New Year's ... guests in the parental Harry ...tendorf home.

Private Eugene Johnson ... Forest City enjoyed Thursday ... the home of his uncle, Kenn... Johnson, and left that evening ... bus for El Paso, Texas, where ... is with the armed forces. He ... had a two weeks' furlough wh... he enjoyed here and with r... tives at Forest City.

Mrs. Jess Thoreson of Cha...bersburg, Pa., is enjoying a v... in the parental L. H. Wilson h... and with her sisters, Mrs. Les... Gobeli at Thornton and Mrs. ... Langlitz. She will also go to E... worth to visit Mr. Thores... parents. She came especially ... the golden wedding of Mr. ... Mrs. Wilson which was Thu... day, Dec. 29.

The Butts' entertained folks ... 500 and a luncheon in their ho... Sunday evening. Their gue... were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conw... of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A... bert Schlichting of Ventu... Mrs. R. C. Horsley of Sumn... Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenbe... Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris a... Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz.

The Dale Brede's Entertai Hustlers 4-H Club

Dale Brede invited the ...ver Twin Lake Hustlers to his ...om Tuesday evening and they en...joyed a Christmas Fun ...ight. Other guests were the D...nald Burk and Edward Halfpap families. Games, contests and exchange of gifts were the evening's entertainment and Mrs. Brede served a lovely lunch. Dale and Donald Burk are leaders of the 4-H boys' club.

Jerry Lee La Favre took the bus to Emmons, Minn., Saturday to visit in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ayers, Sue, Bill and Jim returned home on Monday from Rochester, Minn., where they had visited his mother, Mrs. G. E. Crose.

Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Boller, Paul Veldhouse, Ernie Kurtz and Carl Green were guests to a New Year's Eve party in the Joe Burgess home. Canasta was played and Mrs. Burgess served a lovely lunch.

Ed Boller left Sunday evening for his home in Casper, Wyo. ... Walter Bollers, and Mr. and ... Kenneth Boller took him ... train in Ames.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. ... Brede went to Garner and ... old friends, Mr. and Mrs. ... Melcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis ... and Clarence of Kanawha ... over and spent New Year ... with relatives, the Bill S...

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Low... of Clare and their son, M... Mrs. Joe Lowenberg and d... of Madison, Wis., spent T... with Ivan's mother, Mrs. ... Lowenberg.

Rudolph Neuhring and ... Mason City came over ... day and visited relative... Christies and Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ba... Des Moines spent the wee... the home of her father, ... Mason. On Sunday the thre... guests in the home of ..., the Paul Veldhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland ... and Bradley of Waterloo ... Sunday in the home of ... Mrs. C. H. Conklin. The... enroute to Kanawha to s... day in the parental Henr...tenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dev... Arlin spent Monday even... the Fred Halfpap home... day evening visitors in the ... were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur ... Meservey. The latter is ... of Mr. Halfpap.

Fonda Bier spent a fe... last week at Kanawha ... Roger Johnson home. ... Mrs. Johnson brought he... Friday and enjoyed supp... Warren Bier home.

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Go Getters ...ke sale at the ...evening, after ...realized. Mrs. ...nd Mrs. Foss ...ub.

...he William Sheriffs enter...ed in their home New Year's ...y, the Owen Neuhrings of ...emme, Mr. and Mrs. Dean ...uhring, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph ...rson and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. ...arren Bier and Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs. ...oria and John of Klemme, Mr. ...d Mrs. Lawrence Christie were ...ew Year's day guests in the ...ohn and Ione Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and ...ianne of Chicago, Ill., were guests Wednesday in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock. They had spent a few days at Belmond in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bennie Benson. The Bocks took them to Thompson, where they will spend a few days in the Percy Brown home. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Brown are sisters. The Johnsons are leaving soon for California where they will make their home. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Iris Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engh and Stephen of Goldfield enjoyed Sunday in the parental Fred Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlson and children of Glen Flora Wis., were dinner guests Wedneday in the Lyle Green home. They and the Greens will be neighbors March 1st as the Carlsons will move to the Costello farm which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Burk and two children went to Kanawha on Sunday and enjoyed the day with her mother, Mrs. Roy Davis and sister, Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. Joh Larson of Belmond and the Henan Meintz family of Klemme were dinner guests Wednesday in the Walter Lauden home. Mrs. Lauden entertained in honor of her parents, the Larson' 4th wedding anniversary. In the afternoon the Ralph Larsons and Alvin Haupts came over to visit with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Anur Zeigler, Carol and Roger spet Sunday in the home of his sisr, the Donald Cooks at Kanawa.

Lloyd Van Buskir and Gerald spent Wednesday at Dexter, Minn., with relativ, the Owen Van Buskirks.

egion Auxiliary Meets hursday Evening (Tonight)

Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson are hostesses to the Legon Auxiliary, Thursday evenig in their home.

ree Birthdays Celebrated At Henry Brede Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn were dinner guests in the parental Henry Brede home on Monday. They celebrated the birthdays of Bob, Dale and Mrs. Dale Brede.

Ruby Ella Anderson enjoyed a three day weekend visit in the parental Elmer Anderson home. She works in the Triple A office at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond drove to Rockwell Sunday and spent the day in the home of Carl's brother, Lester Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barker and son, Gary, who have spent two weeks in the parental Fred Halfpap home left Monday for Des Moines, where they purchased a new home. Mr. Barker was recently discharged from the army and has accepted work in Des Moines as a salesman for the Standard oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger in company with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hanson and three children of Claremont, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Millhouse and two sons of Alden, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drescher and two daughters of Albert Lea, Minn., were New Year's Day guests in the parental J. A. Hanson home at Hartland, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn drove to Mason City Tuesday evening and visited in the home of Dale's cousin, Edgar Reed. Danny Reed came home with them and visited until Friday. He is eight years old and this is the first time he had been away from home folks. His folks came over for him and spent the evening in the Brede home.

Mrs. A. R. Sims who is spending the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Husted in Clarion and Mrs. Sellers here, went to Russell to visit awhile with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Sims and her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Etter at Chariton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey drove to Ackley Saturday and spent the day with relatives, the Bill Lindamens. Mr. Larson and Mrs. Lindamen are sisters.

The Everett Sellers family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte spent Monday at the Donald Sellers home in Thornton.

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FRIDAY, JA E 13th

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Julius Johnson and Arlene spent Friday in Mason City.

Miss Norma Stearns spent last week visiting friends at St. Peter. Minn.

Jim Mariga returned to his college work at Loras, Dubuque, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Kelting is a visitor at Newton and Waterloo for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison spent New Year's day at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Green, at Iowa Falls.

Ray Waddington who attends Simpson college at Indianola spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. J. Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griggs of Des Moines altplNa, and family of Des Moines called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Basham and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pheiffer of Clarion spent Monday evening at the home of Mr .and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush.

Mrs. Charlotte Dickenson of Virginia, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hensel, Patty and Kathy were New Year's day dinner guests at the Grover Arends home in Williams.

Mrs. Chas. Mikesh, George and Charles drove to Gowrie Monday and took Nancy Dallman to her home. Nancy had spent the holidays in the home of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland spent New Year's Day at the Dale Thompson home in Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the Donald Sheriff home in Goodell.

Jean Greenfield has returned to New Albin after spending the holidays at the parental Carl Greenfield home.

Mrs. Chas. Mikesh, Mrs. Clarence Lauden, Bill Pannhoff and Don Lauden drove to Waverly last week and visited Mrs. Mikesh's sister, Mrs. Fred Hess, who was an accident victim.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace of Benton, Ill., Roberta Maulfby of East St. Louis, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family were New Year's Eve guests at the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace of Benton, Ill., Roberta Maulfby of East St. Louis, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Rosco White of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family were New Year's Day guests at the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home.

Henry Hokel returned to his home from the Steele Memorial hospital Dec. 29, where he has been a patient for eight weeks. during which time he has had three major operations. His friends will be glad to know. after about two weeks convalescence at home, he will be on the way to complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCord and LaVonne spent the weekend with relatives in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mehus and Adela were Sunday evening visitors at the John Rokke home.

Art Kruger of Larchwood and Don Schwaller of Milford are spending this week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erdman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh and George of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh and daughter were Christmas dinner guests at the Neil Flanagan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal and family attended a family gathering at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ole Lerdal at Goldfield New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Raun of Ames visited at the Carl Greenfield home last Wednesday. Mrs. Raun is the former Dorothy Dillan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunst of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bernold Kinseth and Larry, Allen Buchan and Henry Larsen were New Year's dinner guests at the Chester Gunderson home.

Byron Frohling of Thornton and Lyle Werstien of Clear Lake spent last week at the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Greg of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Orphie Anderson home.

G. C. Ersland, recently discharged after serving a period of six years with the U. S. Army, has been visiting his brothers and their families in and near Belmond and with his mother, Mrs. Charles Moore, in Mason City.

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Our annual clearance of winter merchandise, all new stock, some of all sizes and styles, but not all styles in all sizes, but a good selection of winter items reduced to clear. We must make room for new spring merchandise which will be arriving daily. Listed below are only a few of our many items that have been reduced to clear. All sales final—no refunds or ex-changes, please.

COTTON PRINTS
80 square, 36 inches wide
Regularly 39c
3 yds. $1

TABLE COVERS
54 inch plastic squares.
Regularly $1.29
98c

WOOL SLACKS
For children. Reg. $2.98.
$1.97

MENS SCARFS
Plain and fancy wools.
Regularly to $2.98
$1.97

LADIES COATS

Fur trims and zip-out linings. All 100% wool.

$59.95	$49.95	$29.95	$22.95
Now	Now	Now	Now
$39	**$33**	**$19**	**$15**

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Now	Now	Now	Now
$9.75	**$7.75**	**$6.75**	**$5.75**

WOOL YARD GOODS

100% Wool Flannel 54 in. wide Regularly $2.98	**$1.49**
100% Rayon Plaids 54 in. wide. Regularly $2.29	**$1.10**
25% Wool, 75% Rayon 54 in. wide. Regularly $1.98	**99c**

Mens & Boys Wool Jackets

Wool plaids, with and without lining. Gabardines, Twills.

$6.98	$8.95	$4.98	$13.95
Now	Now	Now	Now
$4.37	**$6.37**	**$3.97**	**$9.97**

KIDDIES PURSES
Plastic with should strap. Regularly $8
67c

LADIES BLOUSES
White, pastels, prints.
Regularly $4.98
$3.47

BOYS WASH SUITS
Broadcloth waist with pique pants.
$1.47

FLANNEL SHIRTS
Boys plaid. Reg. $1.69.
$1.47

MENS SHIRTS
White broadcloth.
Regularly $3.95
$2.87

UNIONSUITS
Mens 50% wool.
Regularly $4.98
$3.77

CURTAIN GOODS
Plain or figured.
Regularly to 39c
27c

SLEEPERS
Infants knit.
Regularly $1.69
$1.17

Mens Dress Trousers

Plain Gabardine, all wool fancys, part wool for men and boys.

$6.95	$5.98	$4.98	$2.98
Now	Now	Now	Now
$4.47	**$3.37**	**$3.37**	**$2.27**

Mens & Boys Sweaters

Some all wool, part wool or cotton. Coat style with zipper or button. Pull-overs.

$6.98	$5.98	$4.98	$3.98
Now	Now	Now	Now
$4.97	**$4.37**	**$3.37**	**$2.67**

MENS DRESS SHIRTS

Fancy stripes and figures in broadcloth or woven madras. Plain or French cuffs.

$3.95	$2.98	$2.69	$1.98
Now	Now	Now	Now
$2.77	**$2.17**	**$1.97**	**$1.67**

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SOCIETY

Two Hemmingsen Sisters Reveal Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Memmingsen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughters, Jean to Irwin Rosheim of Forest City, son of Mrs. Mamie Rosheim of Belmond, and Mary Ann of Chicago, Ill., to James Wilson, son of Mr. and their daughters aeJtn,ooheirt-e Mrs. Thos. J. Wilson of Belmond.

The wedding will be a double event the latter part of June.

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George Brady Family Held First Reunion Since War

The Geo. Brady family held a family reunion on Christmas Day and again on New Year's night. All four sons were present, the Rev. D. A. Brady, philosophy professor at Loras and Clarke college, Dubuque; Dr. and Mrs. Roger Brady and Jane Francis of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady and Terry Rose from Marshalltown, and Postmaster and Mrs. J. C. Brady and James, Mary Ann, Joe and Johnny of Belmond, and Rev. Thomas Knox of Iowa Falls. This is the first get-together for the entire family since before World War II.

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Century Club Met Tuesday

Century Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie. Mrs. L. R. Parsons, lesson leader, read a copy of a talk by Dr. John Schindler of Monroe, Wis., on "How to Live a Hundred Years Happily." The talk had been given at the University of Wisconsin's "Farm and Home Week" and was later broadcasted from Ames.

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Meservey Couple's 25th Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks of Meservey were honored on their silver wedding anniversary Friday evening, Dec. 30 by their friends and relatives.

A social time was enjoyed by all. Rev. E. Kampmann held devotions and gave a short talk. Later in the evening refreshments were served to the group. The Dirks' were presented with nice gifts including gifts of silver

Those present were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer and family of Thornton, and Grace, George and Donald Dirks at home; Mrs. Harm Dirks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers, Sr., Alvina Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dirks and family, Henry Dirks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers Jr.. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and family, Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampman, all of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and family of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dirksen and family of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Harm H. Pals and family of Belmond.

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Entertained Birthday Club

Mrs. C. C. Christie entertained the Birthday Club at her home Monday afternoon, honoring the birthday of Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell.

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Kensington Club Met

Kensington Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Elder.

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Local Ladies Attend Wedding at Clarion

Mrs. Leland Lieuwen and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen attended the Richard Powers-Teresa Conlan wedding at St. Johns Catholic church in Clarion, Wednesday morning Dec. 28.

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Priscilla Club Met

Priscilla Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Petersen. A pot luck luncheon was enjoyed by the members.

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Lorene Waltzing Is Bride Of Fredrick Suntken At Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Lorene Waltzing, daughter of Mrs. Laura Waltzing, became the bride of Frederick Suntken, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Suntken at a candlelight wedding at eight o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 29. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Wintermeyer at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. Wintermeyer sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride's dress was of white net over satin, floor length with long train and she wore a finger tip veil with orange blossom trimmed Juliet cap. Her bouquet was red roses.

Mrs. Elmer Waltzing, maid of honor, wore a formal gown of pink net over satin. Her corsage was of red roses.

The groom was attended by Elmer Waltzing, both wearing white carnation boutonnieres.

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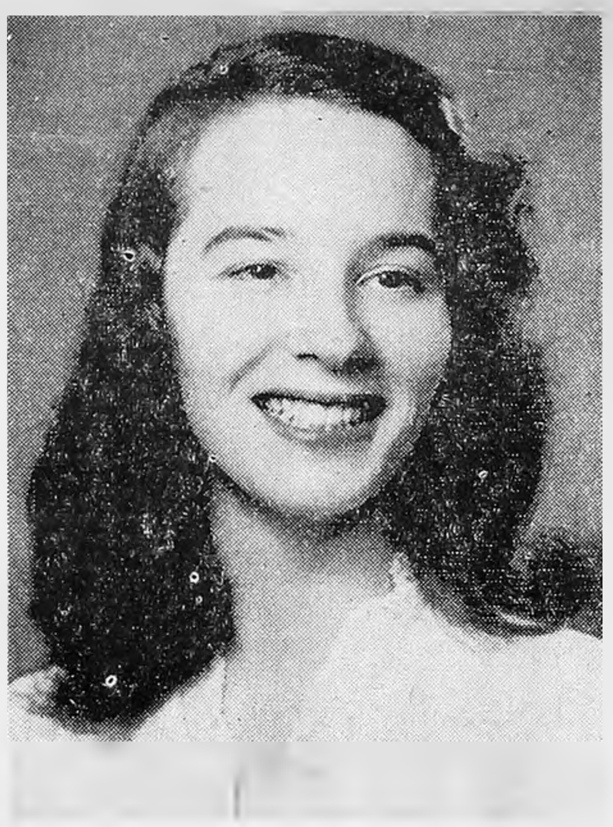
Mosiman-Faaberg Wedding Took Place December 29

Mrs. Paul Steenblock announces the marriage of her sister, Beverly Mosiman, to Lloyd Faaberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faaberg of Meservey, Wednesday, Dec. 29 at the parsonage of the Fundamental Baptist church with the Reverend A. T. Rollene officiating.

They were attended by Mrs. Peter Daniels and Cecil Mosiman, sister and brother of the bride.



Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Vere E. Jenison of Belmond have announced the engagement of their daugter, Wanda Evanne, to Charles C. Caponi, son of Mrs. Lucille Caponi of Mason City. The wedding will take place April 9.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6—

Goodwill Circle will meet with Mrs. George Coburn. Mrs. Mary Rankins is assistant.

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ben Fetrow.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7—

L. C. R. of Trinity and St. Olaf churches will meet at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12—

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. H. C. Simerson, with Mrs. Joe Larson and Mrs. Melvin Hommervold as assistant hostesses.

Circles of the W. S. C. S. will meet in the afternoon.

Lydia Circle, Mrs. Luther Proeger, chairman will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Patterson. Mesdames James Easton and Bert Sorenson are asssistant hostesses.

Miriam Circle, Mrs. Ceabern Squires, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Gene Woolley. Jean Rietz and Doris Rhinehart are assistant hostesses.

Mary Circle, Mrs. L. M. Helland, chairman will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham. Mesdames Cletus Harty and Porter Faulhaber are assistant hostesses.

Esther Circle, Mrs. Alan M. Nelson, chairman, will meet with Mrs. C. C. Benson. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. F. O. Fitts and Mrs. Cortland Luick.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13—

Tally Ho Card club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Larson.

.Churches.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

The annual meeting of the church will be held Sunday afternoon following the "family dinner" served in the church dining room. Members of the church and congregation are asked to bring covered dish, sandwiches, and table service.

The Women's Fellowship Friday, Jan. 6th at the home of Mrs. Ben Fetrow.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00.

Divine worship 11:00.

The Men's Brotherhood meets on Thursday evening, Jan. 12.

Ladies Aid (today), Jan. 5.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at St. Francis Church, Belmond at 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning. At Goodell at 8:00 o'clock.

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12 at the H. C. Simerson home, with Mrs. Simerson, Mrs. Joe Larson and Mrs. Melvin Hommervolt as hostesses.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) aft-

e oon, with the esdames R ph Wilson, Helr Han n ar Galen Johnson a tesse C. R. Saturday noon at 2: o'clock.

he annual meeti of he congregation will be Tues- day evening, Jan. it 7:30 o'clock. All memb plan to be present.

FUNDAMENTAL 'TIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to t ouse of God are the strange d the poor.

A. T. Rollene r

10:00 a. m. Sunc school.

11:00 a. m. Pasto essage: Expositions in Luke le Disciples' Prayer."

6:45 p. m. Young P.

7:30 p. m. Gospel se. "The Greatest Events of P cy Fulfilled in 1949."

Thursday 7:30 p. Prayer meeting and Bible : This week we will begin udy of First Thessalonians. vith us from the start and the full blessing from this portant book of the Bible.

The annual ccational meeting will be hesday, Jan. 10, 7:30 p. m.

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J. Heber Miller, ond

Friday, January 6—

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Saturday, January 7–

10:00 a. m. Memb clas for seventh and e grac people.

2:00 p. m. Membersass fo high school and post your people.

Sunday, January 8—

9:45 a. m Sunday sc–F. Boone, superintenden

11:00 a. m Mornin orshi The sermon, "Jesuslan Myth."

2:30 p. m. Metho You Fellowship members Kler me for a youth rally.

6:45 p. m. Family wsh covered dish supper.

8:00 p. m. Prograne ligious film "The C Cor mandment."

Monday, January 9, Pray and Study group will at t home of Mrs. George urn.

Wednesday, January Int mediate Fellowship at hu at 7 p. m.

Thursday, Janunary 1

Circles—Mary with Llo Cunningham, Esther wlrs. C. Benson, Miriam M George Coburn, Lydia M Lloyd Patterson.

The high school wsl will meet at the chuit 7 p. m.

The choir will practt church at 8 p. m.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Tillie Benson, who has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, the past year left Thursday for Seattle, Wash., for a visit.

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Belmond Defeats Fighting Clarion Quintet, 36 to 29

Trager Once More Stars, Pours in Fifteen Points

Apparentaly saving their best effort of the week for their battle with Forest City on Friday night —at least, so their followers hope —Belmond's Broncos racked up their six win in a row by easing past Clarion Tuesday night, 36 to 29. The game was really closer than the final score indicates, and if scrap could have made up for only average skill, the visiting Cowboys might well have upset the highly favored home team.

Clarion was not supposed to have much of a chance against Belmond, but the way those Cowpokes battled to the very end one might have thought they'd failed to read the script. At the end of the first quarter, a last-second heave by Rollie Hager gave Clarion a 12-10 edge; and at the halftime rest period the Broncs found themselves with only a two-point advantage, 18 to 16.

Midway in the third period Belmond forged into an eight-point lead, 25-17, but the visitors refused to be awed by this handicap. With Capt. Sterling Meyers and Duane Johnson providing the punch, the Cowboys chisled away at Belmond's advantage until a single point separated the two teams shortly after the final stanza got started.

With the count 28-27, Duan Trager split the net with a beautiful hook shot and a few moments later Sid Swenson pushed in another fielder, stretching th Broncos's lead to 32-27 as th automatic time-out was called.

Three minutes of playing time then remained, and Meyers kept Belmond on the alert by dribbling in for a neat hook shot of his own a minute later to cut the margin down to three points. The final two minutes found the Cowboys fighting a losing battle to get and retain the ball as Sonny Greenfield and Trager each meshed free throws as a result of Clarion rule infractions.

The game definitely was't o of the Broncos better efforts, b a lot of credit nevertheless shou go to Clarion for making t Belmond boys fight to the l ditch. Johnson and Meyers bo turned in first-class performanc for the losers, counting 11 and points respectively and maki real pests of themselves on d fense.

Trager, as always, played creditable game for the Bron His 15 points were mainly

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Eldon Loats Wins Letter At Dubuque University

Eldon Loats, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats, was recently awarded a major letter in football at the University of Dubuque.

From his position at end, Loats helped considerably in attaining a season record of six wins against two losses. In conference play, the Spartans only dropped one game to place second in the Iowa Conference.

Loats, a senior, is majoring in Physical Education in preparation for a career in coaching and teaching.

BASKETBALL SCORES
Tuesday, Jan. 3

Alexander 41,	Popejoy 33
Popejoy 35,	Alexander 24 (girls)
Kanawha 32,	Thornton 28
Thornton 49,	Kanawha 28 (girls)
Swea City 48,	Buffalo Center 34
Northwood 42,	St. Ansgar 38
Ventura 50,	Lake Mills 33
Dows 32,	Renwick 29

BELMOND LOCALS

Meredith Nordschow of Chicago, Mrs. H. G. Nordschow of Charles City and Mrs. Paul Jenison spent a few days last week at the E. L. Forester home in Webster City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea and family were Wednesday evening visitors at the Archie Lee home.

Lelia Faye Riggs of Des Moines spent a few days last week at the parental Ed Riggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and son were Sunday visitors at the Tony Werstien home in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs Chester Gunderson and Dean were Sunday evening supper guests at the Bud Busick home.

Helen Nelson left Wednesday for Iowa Lutheran hospital after spending three days at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clingerman of New Providence spent Thursday and Friday at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Harl Gimer home in Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, Dannie and Marlys visited New Year's day at the John Thompson home in Mason City.

Mrs. Wm. Heginger attended the National Luzier Convention held for salespeople at Kansas City Mo., from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson and daughter left Sunday for Minneapolis after spending a week at the Henry Nelson home and at Thor.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. T. P. McNulty spent a few days at Iowa Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal spent Tuesday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle and family spent Thursday evening at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Agnes Hinman returned to Minneapolis Monday after a visit at the A. C. Hinman home.

Mrs. Emma Carlberg of Haverhill spent the weekend at the Harold J. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torrence of Minnesota are visiting at the Archie Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suntken spent the weekend with friends in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill and family of Forest City spent Christmas Day at the Roy Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff and family spent the weekend at the Wm. Kruse Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass and son spent New Year's Day with her sister, Mrs. John O. Hanson near Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wiggins and family of Emmetsburg spent the weekend at the Justin Lowenberg and Edward Obrecht homes.

Don Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and Kathy of Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson and Julene and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott were Saturday dinner guests at the Henry Nelson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins were Sunday dinner guests at the Raymond Ross home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl of Eagle Grove were Sunday visitors at the Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and family and Mrs. Lyle Sands of St. Paul spent the weekend at the Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and sons of Mason City were weekend guests at the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Sunday evening dinner guests at the John Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Robert McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and sons of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer were New Year's day guests at the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Barry, Diane and David of Minneapolis, Minn., visited from Christmas day until Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt, Jean and Marilyn of Goodell were guests at a supper honoring Billie Annette McNutt's third birthday at the Robert R. McNutt home Wednesday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ira P. Studebaker and John were business callers in Iowa Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and sons were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey spent from Saturday until Monday of last week at the L. P. Schwinger home in Waterloo.

Miss Beatrice Barry returned to Austin, Minn., Monday after spending her vacation at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Steenhard of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests at the Klaas Steenhard home near Clarion.

Misses Helen Harbacheck of Fort Dodge and Kathryn Blake and Robert Denny of Garner were New Year's day dinner guests of Mrs. J. F. Barry, Beatrice and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and family and Lyle Sands of St. Paul,, Minn., and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie spent Sunday at the Marvin Lauen home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Helland entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott of Canon City, Colo., Don Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and Kathryn of Ann Arbor, Mich. There were 15 guests present.

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CHOICE
Beef Rib il, lb.
NISSEN'S, Coarse Gr
Ring Bolo a, lb.
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Pork Chop lb. .
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YELLOW CORNMEAT . 29c

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ROYAL ANN CHERRIES; can . 19c
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ORANGE JUICE
46 OZ. CAN 25c
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Grapefruit
10 large size 49c

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

The George Dirks Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Dirks celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 30 with a host of relatives present.

Dorcas Society Held Election of Officers

The Dorcas Society held their annual election of officers Thursday night with Mrs. Lewis Meinders and Mrs. Harm Suntken serving. The new officers are: Mrs. Andrew Pals, president; Mrs. Andrew Boelman, vice president; Anna Ostendorf, secretary; Mrs. Louie Gruis, treasurer.

Bill Vierkant underwent an operation at the Belmond hospital this past week.

Theo. Wendel was a supper guest at the Fred Sprau home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Don Boelman visited on Thursday with Mrs. Robert Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilken, Kathryn and Keith returned home Friday following a visit with the Wilkens in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kempkes of Pleasantville spent the past week with Mrs. F. L. Brown and visited with Mr. Brown in a Mason City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen, Barbara, Roger and Mrs. Lyle Sands of St. Paul, Minn. and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond were Saturday evening supper guests at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Friday evening supper guests at the Leland Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs Art Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty.

Mrs. Leland Koenen and Grandma Gobeli were at Goodell on Thursday afternoon to attend the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilson.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and Mike.

Mrs. Wm. Prelipp was a caller at the Moody Quandt home Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. Jake Sprau and son of Waterloo spent New Years weekend at the parental Sprau home.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Andrew Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vierkant and children.

Mrs. Bena Jordan was a visitor at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home Sunday afternoon.

Last Tuesday evening visitors at the Virgil Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and Richard were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Pals home in Belmond.

New Year's visitors at the Louie Myer home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau, Mrs. Rozella Sorenson and girls, Sterling Sprau and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sprau and son of Waterloo.

Bragas Take Over Cafe

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Braga have again taken over the Braga cafe and after remodeling will begin business. The former operators were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boelman. Their future plans are indefinite.

Mrs. Jake Pals spent Monday at the Walter Schmidt home near Alexander.

New Year's dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, John and Judy of Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen, Richard Halfpap of Goodell and Virginia Nissen, who teaches at Ventura.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Unverferth and Dena Kuhlers were Clear Lake callers Friday.

Arnie Olson of Alexander was a caller at Mrs. Bena Jordan's home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Appell and Randy returned home Sunday evening from their week's vacation to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks took their daughter Marilyn back to Buena Vista College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and children and Mrs. E. A. Strasburg were Mason City callers Saturday. Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied them to Clear Lake and back.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Dena Kuhlers were Clear Lake business callers Monday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens at their store.

Mrs. Jake Koenen and Jakie and Mrs. Leland Koenen were Mason City business callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer of Burchinal were New Year's evening visitors at the Andrew Boelman home.

Dicky Swalve of Klemme spent the past week with his cousins, Larry and Jerry Suntken and grandmother, Mrs. Wilkins, and aunt, Mrs. Suntken.

Phyllis Fekkers spent three days of her vacation from school at her sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda, near Alexander.

New Year's supper guests at the Albert Gobeli home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and boys. Mrs. Allen Gobeli, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee, Mrs. Amelia Gobeli and Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky of Carterville.

G. E. Raecker and Jake Pals visited F. L. Brown on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown were Mason City callers Friday.

The Wendels gathered at the home of Theodore Wendel Sunday for a potluck dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Neils Faaborg, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel and Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener and Lawrence and C. J. Wendel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and daughter of Chicago, Ill., spent the New Year's weekend in Meservey with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Pals, and other relatives.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Clear Lake callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Sunday near Manly with Mr .and Mrs. James Hungerford and Cheryl.

Ed Foss accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford of Thornton to Hampton Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss and Duane.

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Rev. Wilken, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning service at 10:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Thursday evening service at 7:30.

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Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Youth meeting Monday evening.
Saturday catechism classes at 1:30.

W. S. W. S. Meets Thursday

The W. S. W. S. will meet with Mary Raecker, with Ethel Wendel presenting the lesson on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Meyers Was Honored at Dinner

A New Year's dinner and birthday dinner for Mrs. Ray Meyers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson of Sheffield Mr. and Mrs. Roland Yakel and baby of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda of Alexander, Maynard Meyer of Dows and Robert Yakel of Sheffield.

Tuesday evening supper guests at the George Steenhardt home at Carterville were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Steenhardt and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and children spent a few days at West Bend with Mr. Simmons' mother and other relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alden of Ventura and Mrs. E. A. Strasburg were New Year's dinner guests at the Elmer Messelheiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen and and their niece, Dixie Lee Koenen, visited with Dorothy Sharp at Mason City Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swave and children of Klemme were New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins.

Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Jimmy were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kaldenberg of Early Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals were at Cedar Fals Saturday to attend a family gathering at the home of Rev. H. D. Temple. It was a Donat reunion.

Thursday evening supper guests at the Virgil Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children and Capt. Peil, all of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke and children were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dick Dirks home.

Sunday evening visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children.

Mrs. Rozella Sorenson of Thornton who spent the holiday week with her brother, Sterling Sprau, was called back to Thornton Friday as her sister-in-law. Mrs. Ralph Sorenson had passed away. The funeral was held on Monday at the home in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb left last Wednesday for their home in St. Charles after a week's visit in and around Meservey.

Sunday visitors at the C. F. W. Paul home were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paul and son of Belmond. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Virgil Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children, all of Alexander. and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals.

"THE MESSENGERS", A SINGING GROUP greatly in demand for church appearances, will present a concert at the Meservey Reformed church this coming Sunday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Pictured from left to right are: seated—Pianist Dale Voss of Austinville and Marvin Graves of Dike; standing—C. D. Wilson, Jr. and Russell Kruse, both of Conrad, and F. R. Meyer of Aplington. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be collected. The Dorcas Society is sponsoring "The Messengers" appearance.

Mrs. Simon Fischer is confined to her bed again since Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Prelipp was a visitor at the Mrs. Susie Rooks home on Tuesday.

New Year's dinner guests at the H. C Fischer home were Mrs. Lauffer and children of Milwaukee, Wis., and Herman Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Mason City and Garner callers Saturday.

Mrs. Lauffer and chldren returned to their home in Milwaukee following a week's visit with the former's father, Herman Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Jimmy drove to Iowa City Monday where Jimmy entered the hospital for surgery on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt are at the farm during their absencse.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals were at Mason City on Sunday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knight and family of Ackley were Monday visitors at the Rev. Kampmann home.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey and Mrs Kate Dirks were Sunday evening visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Several Meservey couple helped charivari Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Smith at the Milton Alden farm Monday evening Mrs. Smith was the former Alic Alden.

Friday evening six o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Thoma were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg an Theo. Wendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprau Hayfield Minn., are visitors a the parental Suprau home fror Tuesday until Friday this pa week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faabor returned home Friday followin a short honeymoon. Lloyd wi continue farming with his fathe

Mr. and Schluter night guest Saturday at the Louie Myer home with Cleon Prestholt. Mrs. Rozella Sorenson and girls of Thornton were also guests there.

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BY FRANK MOORHEAD
Publicity Director
Democratic State Committee

We decided to make New Year's resolutions early this year. This gives us more time to break them. Our principal resolution is this: During the first week of the year 1949 we shall not write a single unkind word about any Republican Big-wig or Brass hat in Iowa. Having so resolved, we have sat for hours confronting a blank page. With this restriction, we cannot think of anything to write.

Let's try saying a few kind words, for a change. Maybe some Republican newspaper will print our stuff this week.

We extend our felicitations to Mrs. William S. Beardsley, wife of the Governor. We never met her, we never saw her, but we like her; particularly since she rearranged the furniture in the $75,000 governor's mansion so as to make it more liveable and attractive. And still more recently, since she trimmed a huge Christmas tree on the mansion grounds; a tree which we can see from our kitchen window and which has saved us buying new electric bulbs.

We got into the governor's mansion just once; the day it was thrown open to the public. But most of the time we were there, a former Republican chief of the state bureau of investigation kept following us around and eyeing us so closely we did not get to see very much. We like the Governor's better than w did the house at th state p at Fort Mad son, bu had more free dom d

We li ardsley and we earnest she will move back to inia in another year, an governor with her.

We th Synhorst is the best Sec State Iowa had in 1949. ularly like him since he Young Republican orga "This (the Republican as given nothing but l and a complimentary he back to the ideas an ssions of the younger of its organization" and he Republican) party wil e to lose elections unl most vigorous and progr ement of their society be he backbone of the Repu arty instead of standing o elines and outer fringes are doing today."

We do e to wish that Mel would back to Orange City The will see to tha for us in 1

We li rice Crabbe, ditor o Eagle Grove agle, Go Blue's hometown of l newspaper, en thou does say a lot mean about us. Ev y time show one of ese Cra racks to Our ss, he g s a raise, says good ty. We imag e we wi getting quite good sa y next elec n time.

We particularly like Brother Crabbe ("brother" because we both attended Grinnell college and both are Congregationalists, besides which we used to live in Eagle Grove) when he goes after the Republican party (his own) as rough-shod as he did last week, when the Eagle said editorially:

"The Republican party in Iowa is at an all-time low. At present there is no other nucleus in the party that can command any worthwhile following. The organization group headed by State Chairman Whitney Gilliland is on a sit-down strike and Gilliland has lost the support of a large majority of his own elected organization.

"Harrison Spangler, the National Committeeman, is unable to command any following at all among either the Republican rank and file or the younger party workers. He is at present merely filling the position of a brake on the wheel of progress. Beardsley, who is neither Republican or Democrat but is best described as a mugwump (bird who sits on the fence with mug on one side) has a following of "fair weather friends" who will desert him at the first signs of slipping."

We are indebted to Brother Crabbe. Under our New Year's resolutions we could not have said a single word of all that, and we would like to have said it, too.

We think Chet Akers, Republican State Auditor, has more guts than any other man in the State House: he has grabbed off the same office six consecutive elections and will probably run for a seventh term in 1950. Chet has kept more Republicans out of the State House than any any Democrat ever did. Any man who will contribute 12 years of his life to serving the public at big pay and keep any other worthy man out of the office that long deserves at least a fur-lined lower denture.

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By GERALD BOGAN
Publicity Director
Republican State Committee

One of the fixed charges in the national budget is the interest on the national debt. It takes a sizeable chunk of taxes to pay this fixed charge each year In fact, the interest on the national debt is five and one-half billion dollars.

It is a matter of simple economics that the interest must be paid to the bondholders even if nothing is paid on the principal. The national debt has risen to such a point that the interest alone has reached almost astronomical figures.

Every taxpayer — and that means every American—is interested in the interest that is being paid on the national debt.

Just what does the interest amount to in terms of every Iowan?

On a per capita basis, Iowa's share of the interest on the national debt is $96,200,000. That's figured by dividing the five and one-half billion dollars by the total population of the United States and multiplying that figure by the total population of Iowa.

In other words, Iowa's share of the interest on the national debt is more than the total operation of state government in Iowa, including the state aid grants, homestead credits—but not including biennial appropriations for such things as the legislature, legislative committees, $5,000,000 for the primary road fund, a loan to the bonus board and the interim committee.

The 1949 legislature appropriated $91,715,255 for operation of state government.

The state's share of the interest on the national debt is $96,200,000!

Stop to consider that Iowa's share of the interest alone is more than the money needed to operate state educational institutions, state departments, board of control institutions, state aid to education, funds to take care of the needy, blind and dependent children, and homestead credits. Isn't it time to call a halt to wild spending and start putting our federal financial house in order?

Every year it takes 13 cents out of every tax dollar to pay just the interest on the national debt. If the national debt continues to rise, the interest payments also will rise and it will take more and more billions in taxes. If however, the budget were balanced and there were an annual surplus the public debt could be reduced and the interest would be automatically reduced.

There is no indication that the Trumanites plan to balance the budget. The Washington Planners already are trying to foist upon the public new schemes which will take more and more money.

Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper has conned a new word for the Truman Administration. He calls 'em: Spendocrats.

In an address recently, the Iowa Senator said:

"The Democratic party has now become the 'Spendocrat Party.' They have become spendocrats by tradition and history. The present hysterical spending completely justified that term and they would be only honest with the American people if they dropped the name officially from the Party and adopted openly and honestly the name 'Spendocrat Party.' For there is no democracy in the uncontrolled waste of the earnings of the future prospects of the American people.

"Instead of democracy, it is spendocracy, and I suggest that they change their name to Spendocrats and then let us draw the issue for the American people to decide. But the creation of vast public debt and saddling of tremendous tax burdens on the American people seems to be a habit with the Democrats.

"Woodrow Wilson spent 47 billion dollars in his eight years as President. Franklin Roosevelt spent six and one-half billion dollars in his first eight years as President, before the beginning of World War II. But the 'Oscar' goes to Harry Truman as the prize spender, not only of all our American presidents, but of all history. From the fiscal year 1946 to the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1950, Mr. Truman will have spent over 243 billion dollars."

Spendocrats. That's a good word for 'em.

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ketchum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ketchum and children were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ketchum.

Mrs. Don Watt and Mrs. Charlie Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt Sr. and Jr. Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt Jr. and Larry were Hampton business callers Thursday.

Gary Hughes of Miller spent Thursday and Friday with Ivan Lycke.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lord of Austin, Minn. visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Boyington.

Miss Elfrieda Whitten of Mason City returned home Monday after spending the Christmas weekend here.

Mrs. Fannie Williams went home with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harris of Des Moines for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitten, Mrs. D. W. Whitten, Wayne Whitten and Mrs. Luella Whitten were Mason City business callers on Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Licklider returned home to Villa Meeker's Tuesday after spending the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones.

Marvin Fleming of Hannibal, Mo., called at the Lycke home on Wednesday.

Carl Pesch of Cedar Falls spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fanselow and children have moved to Boulder Colo., where they will run a rooming house. They have rented their farm to Robert Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling's grandchildren of Britt spent the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury and Mrs. Dilene Drury were at Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Delores and Ivan and Mrs. Luella Whitten were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Alice Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans, Buddy, Jerry, Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Delores and Ivan were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sanders and daughter, Leslie Young, son Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cluts and son, Douglas, of Waterloo were dinner guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Sanders.

Alton Albro has been unable to take care of his duties at the Rock Island station.

Judy Anderson spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brannick of Iowa Falls.

Ronnie Anderson is spending the week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lunning of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and sons of Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanselow and children were dinner guests Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Payne in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs Roscoe White and family of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kraft, Jr. of Dows were dinner guests Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kercheval of Cedar Falls spent the week at the Clint Kercheval home and Mrs. Mable Emerson home.

D. W. Whitten Decoration Wins in Outdoor Class

The Fred Kercheval home was awarded first place in door decoration class and the James Groom home won first for window trimming in the Christmas decorating contest conducted by the Review Club. The D. W. Whitten home won the only award made for outdoor decorations.

In the door contest, second went to Charles Sellers and third to Mrs. Mable Emerson. Second for best decorated window was the entry of Klemme Martin and third was Arthur Lash's.

Judges of the contest were Celeste Hadley, Mrs. Paul Ketchum and Mrs. Lloyd Drury.

Mrs. Harriet Keith spent the week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keith of Chaska, Minn.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoffer and family of Zearing visited at the parental C. J. Waddington home over the weekend.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Muriel Stearns returned to her school work at St. Paul, Minn. Sunday.

Miss Ethyl Thompson who has been visiting her mother and other relatives left for Hallock, Minn., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loats of Grey returned to their home on Sunday after a visit in the parental A. W. Loats home.

Mrs. Frances Gillett of Waterloo and Charles Schnabel of Cedar Falls were New Year's day guests at the Lloyd Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Littlefield are now Belmond residents, having moved into the Bill Heginger apartment, from Clarion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family of Nashua were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quigley.

Miss Ardis Stearns returned to Huntington Park Calif., last Wednesday after spending a Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stearns.

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The quiet dignity that distinguishes a properly conducted funeral service results from appropriate appointments and the thoughtful planning and supervision of a competent funeral director. A service of true dignity is one of impressive tranquillity, devoid of pretentious display, unmarred by ostentation.

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Alexander News

by Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Diane Rae Myer's 3rd Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. George Braun Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers and Miss Lelia Klinefelter were dinner guests at the Keith Myers home Saturda evening in honor of Diane Rae Myers' third birthday anniversary.

Funeral Services Held For Halfwassen Baby

The baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen Dec. 27, passed away Dec. 31. Graveside services were at the cemetery east of Belmond Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Vander Woude.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger spent Sunday at the Arlie Wedeking home near Marble Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte Jeanie and Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters attended a New Year's party at the Henry Arends home near Rowan Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and Merle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and sons of Sheldon were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Kenneth Bailey home near Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Class Modderman were visitors at the Dick Schmidt home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill of Austin, Minn., spent the weekend at the John Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlen Willey of Belmond spent Thursday evening at the Fred Trager home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Rodecap home were the Rev. Wesley Anderson and family of Coulter.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell were Hampton callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son, Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby, Jesse Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond were guests at the ...n. Jacobs home at Iowa ...ulte ...day. ers Tuesda. Mrs. Lloyd Bradley ers and Mrs. Reka Mason City call-

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E. Richards was a at Clarion and ay forenoon.

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The Howard Smiths Are Parents of a Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith are the parents of a son, Steven Howard, weight nine pounds, born December 27 at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt were visitors at the Dick Schmidt home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh and George Lee were visitors at the Lloyd Buterbaugh home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen were dinner guests at the Donald Scott home at Belmond Sunday evening.

Rollan Bohlen returned Friday from Houston, Tex., where he has spent the past several weeks.

R. E. Buterbaugh attended an AAA meeting at Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Mervin Reese and children of Rowan spent Friday afternoon at the Jelto Eden home.

Mr. Mervin Meints of Ackley and Miss Lois Kuper and Miss Shirley Kuper of Hampton were weekend visitors at the C. H. Kuper home.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children were visitors at the Frank Drury home near Rowan Saturday.

Miss Shirley Kuper of Hampton spent a few days the past week at the C. H. Kuper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Krause of Swaledale and Coach and Mrs. Lynn Proctor of Walford spent Friday evening at the Sperry-Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins and Doyle were guests at the Sperry-Richards home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson of Rowan were callers here Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest were New Years day guests at a family dinner at the Howard Harvey home at Goldfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters and Mrs. Reka Schulte were callers at the Rosco Wharton home at Sheffield Tuesday.

Dennis Bell spent several days the past week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker at Thornton.

Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Mrs. Dilene Drury visited Mrs. Johnny Halfwassen at the Mercy hospital at Mason City Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacobs at Iowa Falls.

Carroll Hensel of Belmond was a caller here Saturday.

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ELMER HOPKEY HURT AS HAY BALES SKID

Elmer Hopkey was quite badly hurt while loading baled hay a week ago Wednesday. The bales slid throwing him about 10 feet down into the back of a truck and injuring his side. The injury is proving quite painful.

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.

Wednesday, January 4, 1950—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 1:30. This will be the annual meeting with the election of officers. Mrs. Simon Stoffer will be the hostess.

Thursday, January 5, 1950—

The Young Peoples Catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The choir wil meet at 8:00 p. m. The choir will elect new officers and plan their program for the year.

Saturday, January 7, 1950—

The Catechism classes will meet beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Sunday, January 8, 1950—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Baptismal service in the morning service.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, January 9, 1950—

The Young People's League will meet at 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Alexander, Iowa

The Land A Youth Fellowship will meet at Alexander church on Jan. 12 at 7:30. There are new faces at nearly every meeting. We were glad to have Kenneth Mensing last meeting. They are studying the doctrines of our church. All young people are invited.

The Official Board will meet this Thursday, Jan. 5 at 7:30.

Choir practice each Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Church school at 10 o'clock.

Worship at 11 o'clock.

The Esther Circle will meet at the church parlor Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10 with Mrs. Charles Showalter and Mrs. Wm. Kew as hostesses.

The Naomi Circle will meet at the church parlor Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Mrs. Ira Sauerberg will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughters were visitors at the Ed Bruns home near Latimer Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blau and daughter, Sharon of St. Paul. Minn., spent from Saturday until Monday afternoon with relatives here. Monday noon Mrs. Reka Blau and Marvin entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blau and Sharon, also Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hemmes and children of near Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Womack and son of Riceville and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Womack and daughter of Elma were guests at the Kenneth Kapka home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Mrs. Fred Larsen were Mason City callers Friday.

Mrs. Mary Harvey and Mrs. Anne Lerdal of Goldfield were callers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were Hampton callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children were visitors at the Robert Johnson home at Des Moines Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger took their grandson, Billy Aldinger, to his home in Bode Sunday. Billy had been here since Wednesday.

Mrs. Aldrich Beenen of Latimer and Mrs. Jim Wolf and children of Hampton were callers here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son. Roger, visited at the Glen Neal and Cliff Poland home at Ackley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Riggins spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Robert Riggins and David Riggins homes at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs Don Smith and children of Rowan were visitors at the Lloyd Bradley home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and son Gary were visitors at the Leo Jassen home at Sheffield Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and three boys of Waterloo were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott.

Henry Bohman is reported as not so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals returned Saturday afternoon from a vacation trip which took them from here to Ann Arbor, Mich.. where they visited at the home of Mrs. Pals' sister, then on to New York City. They then followed the coast line and stopped at points of interest, among which were Washington, D. C., where they made a tour of the city and other interesting points near there, Miami, Florida and Tallahassee, arriving at Port Arthur Tex., for Christmas. They were accompanied on this delightful 5,000 mile trip by their daughter, Miss Loretta Pals of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt spent Saturday evening at the C. C. Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and Patricia were visitors at the Mrs. Alice Scott home Sunday evening.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and daughter, Carol, were at Des Moines Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended the Corn Bowl tournament at the Drake stadium in Des Moines Friday night.

Wedding Anniversaries Celebrated at Bell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer were dinner guests at the L. B. Bell home Saturday evening. The occasion was the wedding anniversary of the two couples. Later in the evening they attended a show and enjoyed a lunch at Belmond.

Visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Abner Meints Ethel, Ivan and Carolyn of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McGinnis and daughter, Kathleen of Galt.

Janice and Dixie Hopkey spent several days the past week at the George Hopkey home at Latimer and attended a Christmas party while there.

Glen Micholson of Columbus Junction was a visitor at the L. R. Bradley home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Myers and sons were visitors at the Alfred Muhlenbruck home at Latimer Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Myers were visitors at the Arthur Rathmann home Wednesday.

Guests at the C. C. Schulte home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ackerman of George and Peter Duin of Forest Ciity.

Miss Marion Loats and Jimmy Riggins were guests at the Gordon Clemons home at Humboldt Sunday.

Miss Anna Beenen spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Tebe at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were New Years dinner guests at the Donald Riggins home at Latimer.

Miss Diane Koenen spent several days the past week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johansen and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pedersen of Latimer were visitors at the Joe Rodecap home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kuper and son Steven have returned to their home at Oklahoma City, Okla. after spending the holiday season at the parental C. H. Kuper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were visitors at the home of Mrs. Tillie Pals at Meservey Friday evening.

Arthur Van Gerpen of Belmond was a dinner and Sunday afternoon guest of Richard Kaduce.

P. T. A. Meeting Date Changed To January 9

The P. T. A. will meet at t school house Jan. 9 at 7:30 p. Please note change in time meeting.

Guests at the home of Mr. ar Mrs. Rex Aldinger Sunday we Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quintus a son Billy of Garner, and Mr. ar Mrs. George Seeburger a daughter of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Har and Richard spent Tuesday eve ing at the Chris Miller home Clarion where they enjoy home movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker ar daughter, Cynthia, of Belmon were dinner guests at the Ot Ostendorf home Sunday.

The following group were e tertained at a belated fami Christmas party at the Hen Koenen home Sunday evenin: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heaford ar children, Rockwell; Mr. and Mr Alva Muhlenbruck and childre and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schroede and children, Chapin; Mr. an Mrs. Pete Koenen and childre Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barth. M and Mrs. Harm Koenen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holz and children of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs .Robert Johnson and sons left Monday for their home at Sheldon after spending the past week at the E. R. Harris home. Mrs. Harris accompanied them home and will spend week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker Thornton were visitors at the E don Bell home Thursday even ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Green field and children were Ham ton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rod meyer were callers at Iowa Fa Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Har and Richard were Sunday eve ing dinner guests at the Arth Rathmann home.

G. R. Richards and Geo Richards were Mason City c ers Saturday.

Visitors at the Victor Ol home Sunday were Mr. and M R. J. Bullard of Iowa Falls, F C. Wilbur Egeland and son Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey children of Rowan.

Mrs. Herman Rodemeyer daughter Helen, and Mrs. Al Rodemeyer and son David Coulter were visitors at th D. Rodemeyer home recently

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Myers visitors at the Bernard Sh home at Dows Thursday.

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Thursdag dinner guests at the Bhome were Mr. and Mrs. Pals and Robert and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Df Meservey and Mr. and Irence Pals, Darryl and Ond Casper Peil.

Dinner and afternoon guests at the Andrew Kaduce home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Banning, missionaries from the Belmond Baptist church, who are going to the Philippine Islands soon.

Mrs. F. E. Bohlen returned on Saturday evening from a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lavender at Burlington.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth Tuesday were Mrs. Edith Missman of Britt and her daughter, Miss Florence Missman of Joliet, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughters were Friday evening dinner guests at the T. O. Markwardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johansen and Lloyd Johansen of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests at the Willard Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children attended a New Years pot luck supper and party at the Evangelical and Reformed church at Latimer Saturday evening.

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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, December 19, 1949

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: T. J. Henry, Chairman; George S. Trowbridge; William Fisher; H. C. Pinkham; and A. W. Smith, with the County Auditor in attendance.

An offer to purchase real estate acquired by the County as public bidder was presented to the Board. The offer was made by Robert Cameron, in the amount of $70.00, on the following real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 & 6, Block 8, Cox's First Addition to Eagle Grove, Iowa. After due consideration by the Board it was decided that the amount offered was not enough and it was moved by Fisher, seconded by Trowbridge, that said offer be rejected. Motion carried.

It was moved by Trowbridge, seconded by Smith, that the 15% assessment on Drainage District No. 209, levied on December 5, 1949, be rescinded and removed from the record, and that in its place an assessment of 5% of the original cost of said Drain No. 209 be hereby levied. Motion carried.

The Abstract of Assessments of Public Utilities in Wright County, as certified by the State Tax Commission, was presented to the Board and on motion by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, said assessments were approved and ordered spread as shown on the 1949 tax list:

C.G.W. R.R. CO., 45.688 MILES AT $11,401.71 PER MILE

	Miles	Valuation
Troy Township	2.368	$ 26,999
Eagle Grove Township	2.396	27,318
Belmond Township	1.761	20,079
Pleasant Township	6.087	69,402
Dayton Township	4.746	54,112
Grant from Iowa	.520	5,929
Grant Township	10.505	119,775
Corporation Belmond	1.705	19,440
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.063	12,120
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.398	27,341
Corporation Clarion	3.111	35,471
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Township	.592	6,750
Corporation Eagle Grove	2.814	32,084
Consolidated Rowan from Iowa	4.681	53,372
Corporation Rowan	.750	8,551
Consolidated Meservey from Pleasant	.191	2,178
Total	45.688	$520,921

C. & N.W. RY. COMPANY, 24.12 MILES AT $14,342.85 PER MILE

Troy Township	4.07	58,375
Eagle Grove Township	3.65	52,351
Liberty Township	4.64	66,551
Woolstock Township	.39	5,594
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Township	1.06	15,203
Corporation Eagle Grove	3.78	54,216
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove Township	1.90	27,252
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	.76	10,900
Corporation Goldfield	.89	12,765
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Township	1.01	14,487
Corporation Woolstock	1.25	17,928
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.72	10,328
Total	24.120	$345,950

C.R.I. & P. RY. COMPANY, 45.11 MILES AT $10,990.07 PER MILE

Liberty Township	.67	7,363
Belmond Township	1.62	17,804
Pleasant Township	2.70	29,673
Iowa Township	3.26	35,828
Blaine Township	5.88	64,621
Lake Township	4.01	44,070
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.86	20,442
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	2.15	23,629
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.56	6,154
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	.30	3,297
Corporation Belmond	1.76	19,343
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	.55	6,044
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.46	5,056
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.00	10,990
Corporation Clarion	2.02	22,200
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.14	23,518
Corporation Dows	1.22	13,408
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	4.83	53,082
Corporation Goldfield	1.13	12,419
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.54	16,925
Corporation Galt	.90	9,891
Consolidated Rowan from Blaine	.72	7,913
Consolidated Rowan from Iowa	3.12	34,289
Corporation Rowan	.71	7,803
Total	45.110	$495,762

M. & ST. L. RY. COMPANY, 15.54 MILES AT $4,693.00 PER MILE

Norway Township	1.32	6,194
Belmond Township	7.36	34,541
Pleasant Township	2.35	11,028
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	.26	1,220
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	.89	4,177
Corporation Belmond	1.16	5,444
Consolidated Alexander from Iowa	.93	4,365
Consolidated Alexander from Pleasant	1.27	5,960
Total	15.54	$ 72,929

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, 130.458 MILES AT $14.89 PER MILE

Troy Township	6.438	95
Eagle Grove Township	6.046	90
Liberty Township	5.31	79
Norway Township	1.32	20
Belmond Township	10.741	160
Pleasant Township	11.137	166
Iowa Township	3.26	48
Blaine Township	5.88	88
Woolstock Township	.39	6
Dayton Township	4.746	70
Lake Township	4.01	60
Grant from Iowa	.52	8
Grant Township	10.505	156
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.86	28
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	2.15	32
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.56	8
Ind. Belmond from Belmond	.26	4
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant	1.19	18
Corporation Belmond	4.625	69
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.613	24
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.398	36
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.46	6
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.	15
Corporation Clarion	5.131	77
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.14	32
Corporation Dows	1.22	18
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	1.652	24
Corporation Eagle Grove	6.594	98
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove	1.76	27
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	5.59	83
Corporation Goldfield	2.16	32
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.54	23
Corporation Galt	.9	13
Consolidated Rowan from Blaine	.72	11
Consolidated Rowan from Iowa	7.801	116
Corporation Rowan	1.46	22
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Twp.	1.01	15
Corporation Woolstock	1.25	19
Consolidated Alexander from Iowa	.93	14
Consolidated Alexander from Pleasant	1.27	18
Consolidated Meservey from Pleasant	.191	3
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.72	12
Total	130.458	$ 1,943

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY TELEGRAPH LINES, 45.73 MILES AT $125.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	2.368	296
Eagle Grove Township	2.396	299
Belmond Township	1.761	220
Pleasant Township	6.087	761
Dayton Township	4.746	593
Grant from Iowa	.520	65
Grant Township	10.505	1,313
Corporation Belmond	1.706	214
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.063	132
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.398	300
Corporation Clarion	3.152	394
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	.592	74
Corporation Eagle Grove	2.814	352
Consolidated Rowan from Iowa	4.682	585
Corporation Rowan	.750	94
Consolidated Meservey from Pleasant	.191	24
Total	45.73	$ 5,716

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, 68.96 MILES AT $115.47 PER MILE

Troy Township	4.07	469
Eagle Grove Township	.78	91
Liberty Township	.67	77
Norway Township	1.32	152
Belmond Township	8.98	1,037
Pleasant Township	5.05	583
Iowa Township	3.26	377
Blaine Township	5.88	679
Woolstock Township	.39	45
Lake Township	4.01	463
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.86	215
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	2.15	248
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.56	65
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	.26	30
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	1.19	137
Corporation Belmond	2.92	337
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	.55	64
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.46	53
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.00	115
Corporation Clarion	2.02	233
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.14	248
Corporation Dows	1.22	140
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	.31	36
Corporation Eagle Grove	.50	58
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	4.83	558
Corporation Goldfield	1.13	130
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.54	178
Corporation Galt	.9	104
Consolidated Rowan from Blaine	.72	83
Consolidated Rowan from Iowa	3.12	360
Corporation Rowan	.71	82
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Twp.	1.01	117
Corporation Woolstock	1.25	144
Consolidated Alexander from Iowa	.93	108
Consolidated Alexander from Pleasant	1.27	147
Total	68.96	$ 7,963

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 176.34 MILES AT $296.586 PER MILE

Norway Township	2.00	593
Belmond Township	48.6	14,414
Pleasant Township	35.3	10,469
Iowa Township	9.6	2,847
Blaine Township	4.5	1,335
Grant from Iowa	1.3	386
Grant Township	11.	3,262
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	.5	148
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	1.5	445
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	4.5	1,335
Corporation Belmond	7.10	2,106
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.9	563
Consolidated Rowan from Blaine	9.0	2,669
Consolidated Rowan from Iowa	27.5	8,157
Corporation Rowan	1.64	486
Consolidated Alexander from Iowa	5.	1,483
Consolidated Alexander from Pleasant	3.7	1,097
Consolidated Meservey from Pleasant	1.7	505
Total	176.34	$ 52,300

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY (Telephone), 6.35 MILES AT $73.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	6.35	$ 463

GOLDFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY, 97 MILES AT $115.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	13.5	1,552
Liberty Township	35.5	4,083
Boone Township	7.75	891
Norway Township	1.5	172
Dayton Township	2.5	288
Lake Township	13.75	1,581
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove	2.5	288
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	14.5	1,667
Corporation Goldfield	5.5	633
Total	97.00	$ 11,165

NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 356.21 MILES AT $1,479.62 PER MILE

Troy Township	33.21	49,138
Eagle Grove Township	17.43	25,789
Liberty Township	6.82	10,091
Boone Township	24.7	36,547
Norway Township	8.04	11,896
Belmond Township	8.76	12,962
Iowa Township	1.06	1,568
Wall Lake Township	16.55	24,488
Woolstock Township	10.35	15,314
Dayton Township	39.08	57,823
Lake Township	29.54	43,708
Grant Township	33.38	49,390
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	4.40	6,510
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	4.19	6,200
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	5.25	7,768
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	7.97	11,793
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	1.45	2,145
Ind. Lincoln No. 8	3.24	4,794
Ind. Lincoln No. 9	3.10	4,587
Ind. Vernon No. 1	2.04	3,018
Ind. Vernon No. 6	1.75	2,590
Ind. Vernon No. 7	2.49	3,684
Ind. Vernon No. 8	6.20	9,174
Ind. Vernon No. 9	1.70	2,515
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	1.49	2,205
Corporation Belmond	.76	1,124
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	2.25	3,329
Ind. Clarion from Grant	3.84	5,682
Ind. Clarion from Lake	4.53	6,703
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	3.60	5,326
Corporation Clarion	14.64	21,662
Ind. Dows from Blaine	.25	370
Corporation Dows	1.30	1,923
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	11.87	17,563
Corporation Eagle Grove	18.71	27,684
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove	1.80	2,663
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	6.30	9,322
Corporation Goldfield	1.49	2,205
Consolidated Rowan from Grant	.50	739
Consolidated Rowan from Iowa	5.35	7,916
Corporation Rowan	.74	1,095
Corporation Woolstock	.64	947
Ind. Renwick from Boone	2.65	3,921
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.80	1,185
Total	356.21	$527,056

NORWAY RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 43 MILES AT $124.00 PER MILE

Boone Township	10.	1,240
Norway Township	31.	3,844
Belmond Township	2.	248
Total	43.	$ 5,332

WOOLSTOCK TELEPHONE COMPANY, 81 MILES AT $72.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	11.	792
Wall Lake Township	31.	2,232
Woolstock Township	33.5	2,412
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Twp.	3.5	252
Corporation Woolstock	2.	144
Total	81.0	$ 5,832

WRIGHT & FRANKLIN COUNTIES TELEPHONE COMPANY, 99.07 MILES AT $200.00 PER MILE

Blaine Township	31.50	6,300
Wall Lake Township	5.50	1,100
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	4.	800
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	6.50	1,300
Ind. Vernon No. 1	5.50	1,100
Ind. Vernon No. 2	5.50	1,100
Ind. Vernon No. 3	3.	600
Ind. Vernon No. 4	6.	1,200
Ind. Vernon No. 5	4.75	950
Ind. Vernon No. 6	6.75	1,350
Ind. Vernon No. 7	1.75	350
Ind. Vernon No. 8	3.50	700
Ind. Vernon No. 9	4.	800
Ind. Dows from Blaine	3.50	700
Corporation Dows	1.32	264
Ind. Galt from Blaine	4.50	900
Corporation Galt	1.	200
Consolidated Rowan from Blaine	.50	100
Total	99.07	$ 19,814

BOONE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, 11.5 MILES AT $29.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	11.50	334

RURAL HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, .75 MILES AT $45.00 PER MILE

Ind. Vernon No. 7	.75	34

NORWAY & EAGLE GROVE RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 3.25 MILES AT $32.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	3.25	104

WEST MORGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, .5 MILE AT $56.00 PER MILE

Blaine Township	.5	28

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY (Transmission), 79.35 MILES AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $49,814

Norway Township	1.25	785
Belmond Township	16.70	10,483
Pleasant Township	8.30	5,210
Iowa Township	2.40	1,507
Blaine Township	10.10	6,341
Wall Lake Township	6.	3,768
Grant Township	15.10	9,479
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	2.00	1,256
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	2.50	1,569
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	2.50	1,569
Ind. Vernon No. 1	.10	63
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	3.05	1,915
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	.15	94
Ind. Dows from Blaine	4.10	2,574
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.05	659
Consolidated Rowan from Blaine	.70	439
Consolidated Rowan from Iowa	2.95	1,852
Consolidated Alexander from Iowa	.40	251
Total	79.35	$ 49,814

IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, 78.8 MILES AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $88,760

Troy Township	.50	563
Eagle Grove Township	9.80	11,039
Liberty Township	.50	563
Iowa Township	2.50	2,816
Dayton Township	16.80	18,924
Lake Township	9.10	10,250
Grant Township	9.90	11,152
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	.50	563
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	7.25	8,166
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	2.60	2,929
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.75	845
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	2.50	2,816
Ind. Clarion from Grant	1.30	1,464
Ind. Clarion from Lake	3.00	3,379
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.00	1,126
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. grove Twp.	2.20	2,478
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove Twp.	3.80	4,280
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	.30	338
Conolidated Rowan from Iowa	4.50	5,069
Total	78.80	$ 88,760

CORN BELT POWER COOPERATIVE, AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $129,214.00

Troy Township—6 Acres in NW NE of Sec. 7-90-26		600
Troy Township — Electric Plant in service and under construction		128,614
Total		$129,214

CITY OF WEBSTER CITY

Troy Township	1.	275

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY, 47.723 MILES AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $366,018.00

Nroy Township	6.771	47,466
Eagle Grove Township	1.541	10,803
Belmond Township	13.729	58,287
Dayton Township	5.358	25,197
Lake Township	9.346	74,484
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	5.00	3,618
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	5.978	19,978
Corporation Eagle Grove		126,185
Total	47.723	$366,018

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY

Belmond Township	129,855
Belmond Corporation	49,253
Corporation Dows	14,572
Corporation Galt	2,206
Corporation Rowan	6,307
Gas	
Corporation Belmond	15,826
Total	$218,019

IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Corporation Clarion	105,903
Corporation Eagle Grove	527,463
Corporation Goldfield	13,898
Gas	
Corporation Clarion	43,083
Corpporation Eagle Grove	65,510
Heat	
Corporation Eagle Grove	10,605
Total	$766,462

The Commission assessing benefits on Drainage District No. 215 not having reported, the Board extended their time for making said report to January 3, 1950.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to December 31, 1949.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, County Auditor.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Willey were Sunday evening visitors at the Wm. Eimbrink home.

E. C. Boller of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. A. Boller of Goodell were Friday dinner guests at the Wm. Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family were Wednesday evening visitors at the Duane Jenison home.

VOTE FOR

TOWN and COUNTRY QUIZ Contestants

To appear on Program at High School Auditorium—Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at 7:30 p. m.—under sponsorship of Boy Scout and Explorer Troops of Belmond.

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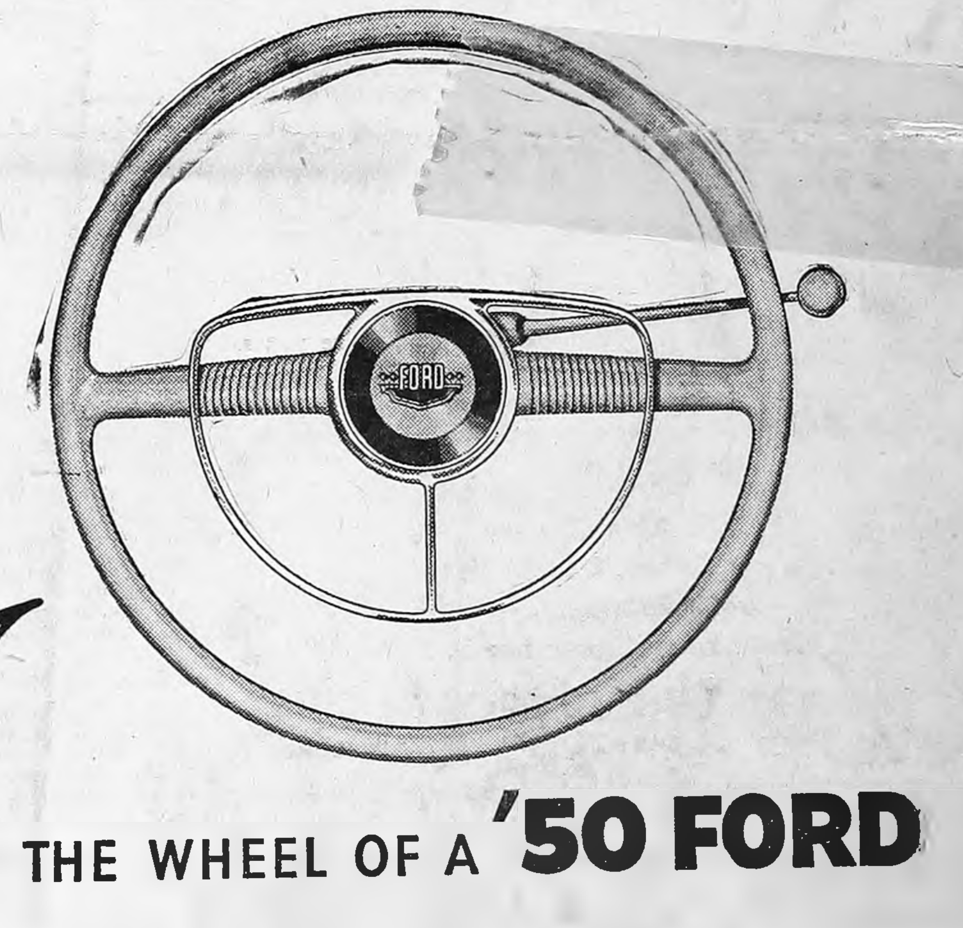

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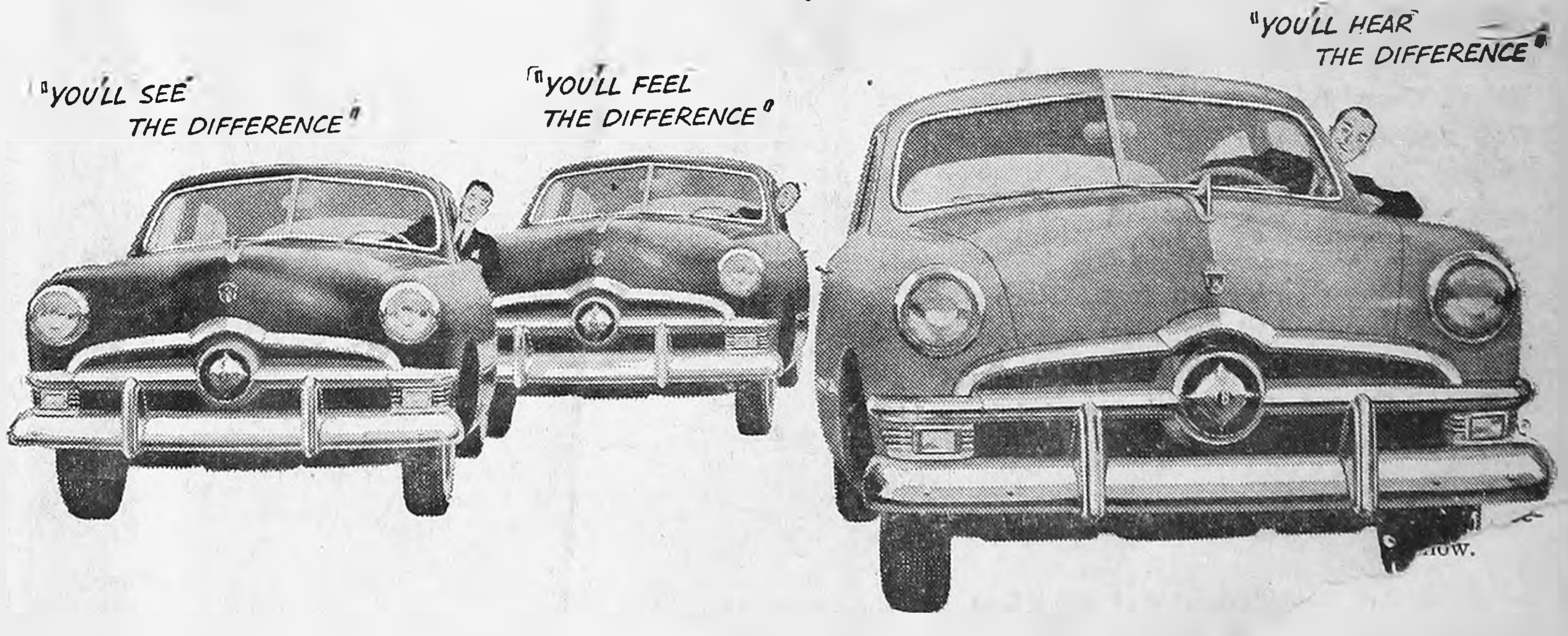
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FOR SALE — Purebred Spotted boar. Good size. George Blau. 12t2*

FOR SALE — Purebred Poland China boar. Raymond Larson. ½ mile north of Alexander. 12t2

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FOR SALE — Duroc boar and Black Angus bull. Harry Suntken, Latimer. Phone 92241. 11t2*

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FOR RENT—3 room apartment, unfurnished. $20 per month. Partly modern. Inquire at Sorenson & Wirtz. 12tf

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FOR RENT — New sander and edger. Coast to Coast Store 24tf

WANTED

WANTED—Work on farm, by day or month. Can handle all types of farm equipment. Address: Stenus Harms, Jr., Latimer, Iowa. 12t1*

WANTED— Wash cotton rags, colored or white. Up to 10c a pound paid. Chapman Service and Cafe. 8tf

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WANTED — All women out of high school to play basketball on Thursday night starting Jan. 12 at 7:00 p. m., high school gym. 12t1

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all relatives and the many friends for their visits, flowers and cards and those who volunteered blood donation. Thanks to those who gave. To the three doctors, nurses and the entire staff—you were all most wonderful people May you all be blessed in some way.

Sincerely, Henry A. Hokel 12t1*

I wish to express my thanks to all that sent me flowers and cards and visited me during my stay at Steele Memorial hospital. And my thanks also to the doctors and nurses for their care and to the minister for his consolation.

Mrs. Lester Kottler 12t1*

I wish to express my thanks to my neighbors, relatives and thoughtful friends for their cards letters, gifts, and visits during my stay at Belmond hospital and especially the doctors and nurses. God bless them all.

Mrs. Emma Sandeno 12t1*

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Emra Strait entered Dec 30 for surgery.

Eleanor Ellis entered Dec. 30 for surgery.

Janet Howell entered Dec. 30 for surgery.

William Vierkant of Meservey entered Dec. 30 for surgery.

Karen Watkins of Latimer entered Dec. 31 for surgery.

Miss Agnes Ely entered Dec. 1 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Omer Ross entered Jan. 2 for surgery.

Clarence Anderson of Kanawha entered Jan. 3 for surgery.

Mrs. Jelto Eden entered Jan. 4 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Helen Harbuchek of Fort Dodge was a New Year's guest of Kathryn Blake at the home of Mary Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Madison of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Wednesday night at the Jim Trees home

Mrs. [illegible] Barry of Cedar Falls returned to her home Monday after spending the Christmas holiday with her father, Owen Sullivan.

Jean Ahlstrom returned to Iowa State college at Ames Tuesday after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Gunnar Ahlstroms.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen, Carol and Irwin Rosheim took Jean to Perry Sunday to take the Hiawatha back to Mount Carroll, Ill. Jean spent her two week's vacation from Frances Shimer college in the home of her parents They were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Hemmingsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mourlam of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Sarber of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Raynard Mourlam and son of Blairsburg, Mrs. Louise Knoke of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mourlam and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen and Mrs. Philip Lowenberg and daughters were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Donald Mourlam home.

Alexander News

Mrs. Ben Peil and Mrs. Carrie Peters were Clarion callers at Dows Friday.

Harry Ostendorf has returned to Ashton to resume his duties on the teaching staff there after spending the holiday vacation at the parental Otto Ostendorf home.

Lloyd Green of Belmond was a caller at the Edw. Richards home Wednesday.

Miss Janice Hansen of Belmond spent the weekend at the Wilbert Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and son were visitors at the Bernie Carstens home at Dows Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donavan were guests at the Dallas Schear home at Geneva on Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Bohlen was a Hampton callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children were guests to a duck dinner at the Art Bier home at Meservey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Buhlen and son Rolland, Mrs. Idelia Carcoran and Rudolph Beenen spent Sunday at the Everett Nelson home near Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and son. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel attended a family party at the Grover Arends home at Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters and Mrs. Reka Schulte were Sunday evening dinner guests at the L. R. Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema entertained the following guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dow and Miss Esther McBride of Forest City and Miss Margrete Dow of Carroll.

"FATHER WAS A FULLBACK", feature film Sunday and Monday at the New Belmond theatre, is complicated no end by the maneuvers of the two young ladies above, Natalie Wood and Betty Lynn. Fred MacMurray as the father and Maureen O'Hara as mother head the cast, which also includes Rudy Vallee. "Here's football with a distinctly new twist," promises Theatre Manager Gene Bradley.

Western Auto Has Added New Line of Furniture

Western Auto Associate stores, numbering 2,661 outlets in 37 states, are entering the home furniture market with an initial line of several hundred different items and plans are already being laid for expansion.

K C. Kickbush, owner of the local Western Auto store, says that merchandising will be done entirely through a catalog order sylstem and that his establishment is now prepared to obtain for its customers any of the innumerable items in the 44-page multi-colored catalog he has available for inspection.

Mr. Kickbush says that "Westline" furniture items are in the lower and medium price brackets and that the catalog order plan of direct shipment to the customer results in ecomonies in handling which mean lower prices.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura called at the Jim Trees home on Tuesday of last week.

Helmer Hanson took Helen Hanson and Helen Baxter back to Waldorf college at Forest City Tuesday after they had spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Caroline Berhow of Mason City is visiting at the Helmer Hanson and George C. Johnson homes and with other relatives and friends.

FARM BUREAU'S GOAL FOR YEAR 1950 SET AT 1,414 MEMBERSHIP

The kick-off meeting for the annual Wright county Farm Bureau membership drive was held Wednesday at Clarion and workers were to start canvassing the county on Thursday. This county's quota for 1950 is 1,414 members.

Harry Bryson of the American Farm Bureau Federation was featured speaker at the meeting. Gerhard Thompson, chairman of the Wright county organization and head of the maintainance committee, was chairman of the kick-off program.

Wright county's mail campaign has already secured approximately 450 Farm Bureau members and another 200 individuals belong on a continuous membership agreement. Having this total of 650 on the rolls already will decrease the time and work necessary to finish the campaign.

Township membership captains are: Emery Engh, Boone; Gerhard Thompson, Norway; Steve Hinman, Belmond; Bernard Koenen, Pleasant; Verven Reichter, Liberty; Wendell Duitscher, Lake; Wallace Dawson, Grant.

Donald Smith, Iowa; Joe Tokheim, Eagle Grove; Charlie Nail, Dayton; Robert Marshall, Lincoln; Merle Poolman, Blaine; A. E. Spangler, Troy; Darrol Frohling, Woolstock; Frank Anderson, Wall Lake; Ralph Collins, Vernon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Robert and Donovan McClure went to Ames Monday where they are attending Iowa State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard of Clarion were Thursday evening guests at the Henry Riekens home.

Mr. and Hrs. Henry Riekens and Beverly and Margaret Downs were Sunday afternoon guests at the Klaas Steenhard home near Clarion.

On Tuesday morning of last week Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen and Jean took Mary Ann Hemmingsen to Des Moines where she took a plane back to her work in Chicago. She spent a four day vacation over Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of W. A. Gartz deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 21st day of December, A D. 1949.

Charles Barkema
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EVERYONE'S Support Needed To Make Hospital Campaign Successful

Next Monday is H-Day — the day upon which the campaign to build a new hospital in Belmond will get underway formally with election of a permanent planning board. We urgently suggest that you let nothing interfere with your being present for the public meeting, starting at 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium, at which time this board will be organized.

Here is one instance in which no one can afford to take a let-George-do-it attitude. The success of the hospital project is going to depend upon the whole-hearted support of the whole area which will benefit from the new hospital's construction.

If there has been a recent accident or sickness in your family which required prompt hospitalization of someone near and dear, you won't have to be sold on the vital necessity of first-class hospital facilities near at hand. If your family has been one of the more fortunate ones, contemplate for a moment what your feelings would be if a loved one DID need emergency hospitalization. Would it not be most consoling to know that a community hospital was easily and quickly accessible?

It is not idle SCARE talk, this possibility of Belmond being left without a hospital. State health officials will permit continued use of the present, out-of-date, inadequate structure only long enough to allow us to replace it with a modern, fireproof building. Steele Memorial Hospital has served well within its limitations; but the Belmond area undeniably has outgrown it.

YOU need the new hospital; and, to become a reality, the HOSPITAL needs you. Resolve to do your part—and as the first step, be on hand for the meeting Monday night.

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Two Plus Two Makes Four— But So Does Three Plus One

Release of the 1949 tax millages last week by County Assessor F. Ross Henry illustrated the obvious fact that not only 2 plus 2 equals 4, but that 1 plus 3 adds up to the same total. What we're getting at is the fact that—prevalent fears to the contrary—the increase in county property valuations resulting from the appraisals of the J. M. Cleminshaw company stood in no way to be reflected in similarly higher taxes. Askings, the number of taxpayers and their respective shares remained materially the same.

Where past inequities were discovered by the survey, instances in which values had previously been placed altogether too high or low, there will be a noticeable difference between individuals 1948 and '49 taxes. But the average home owner will find that his tax is not any higher, and possibly even a little lower than a year ago.

These results were entirely predictable. Some business firms which have been benefitting by "chronically" low inventory appraisals for years are going to find their taxes boosted to a figure in fair relationship with the actual stock values. The result of this equalization will likely be responsible for a small reduction in the "average" home-owner's tax. The only howls we're likely to hear is from the individuals who've had the advantage of obviously low appraisals in the past. And it's time, anyway, that those relative few join the rest of us in paying their fair end of the freight.

Levies are about the same for 1949 as for 1948, is most cases. Only rural school district levies are generally increased. This is because town schools are now permitted to charge back to the rural districts the actual per-child cost for tuition students, instead of the $11 for grade and $17 for high school students allowable in the past.

We'd like to think that this circumstance will provide one more good talking point in favor of school reorganization. The gradual but regular increase in the number of tuition-paying students clearly indicates that the improved schooling that would be available to all students under a reoroganized school system is becoming more and more widely desired.

If parents in the rural areas are going to be paying more for those benefits than ever before, they should also be more in a mood then ever before to consider the over-all advantages to be gained by logical reorganization of school districts.

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You're Living Better Than Ever Before — It Says Here

We have received in our mail a reprint from the Congressional Record "(Not printed at Government expense)" of a speech by Hon. John McCormack of Massachusetts before the House of Representatives on Oct. 19, 1949. It is entitled "Triumph for Peace and Democracy—81st Congress Sets Proud Record." While printed at the Honorable Mr. McCormack's expense, it arrived at our desk by franked mail—natch.

By some odd oversight, 'midst all the boasting about and self-congratulation on the "enlightened viewpoint" of the 81st Congress, there is no mention of the fact that the session left the nation more firmly imbedded in debt than ever before.

The only remarks on national spending in the four-page brag sheet totally disregard the extravagance that presently characterizes each succeeding session of Congress.

Mr. McCormack relates, "The job of this Congress in enacting 17 appropriation bills, giving effect to the budget as submitted and later supplemented by the President, was in itself a tremendous task."

And he adds that despite the fact that over 70 per cent of the funds went for national defense, foreign aid and military assistance, to the war veterans and for interest on the public debt, "Yet, ample funds were provided to carry on the administration's progressive domestic program."

If our memory serves us right, Congress actually missed balancing its books by roughly the amount of annual interest due on the current national debt, so we question accuracy of the inference that interest on the public debt WAS paid.

So when our Massachusetts friend states that this session of Congress "aimed at making better living for the Nation's citizens, and it is accomplishing just that," we were compelled to cock an eyebrow.

At the end of the last U. S. fiscal year each average-sized family's share of the national debt was $7,000 — and so far, the present Congress has succeeded in adding another $150 to that amount.

It's nice to have Congress so solicitous in providing us with "better living" —but it's got us a little worried as to just how long we can afford to be looked after in the present fashion.

OBITUARY

LYDIA ANN RILEY

Annie Riley, as known to her friends, was born Sept. 15, 1868 at Rock Creek, Ill., the daughter of George P. Holy and Elizabeth (Long) Holy and passed away at the age of 81 years, two months and 11 days.

Mrs. Riley was the second of five children. Her parents and two brothers and sister preceded her in death, one sister, Carrie E. Wolfe, remaining.

Annie Holy was married to Edward James Riley at Savanna, Ill. To them three children were born, Byron S. of Holyoke, Colo., Lillie M. Bailey, Clear Lake, Iowa, and Dollie E. at home in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley celebrated their golden wedding before he passed away in 1936.

They spent their young life around Savanna, Ill., but moved to a farm near Rowan about 35 years ago. Later they built a house in Rowan on their acreage. Here they lived until the time of their death.

Mrs. Riley passed away Nov. 26, 1949 and will be greatly missed by her children as well as by all of her friends and acquaintances.

She was buried in Rowan cemetery, Nov. 29.

PRESCRIPTION

At Manning, pharmacist Orval Fink recently filled a German prescription, sent from overseas through the instigation of a Manning woman who had been writing to a family in Stuttgart. When German doctors could not provide the needed medicine, the prescription was sent to Manning.

Health Precautions Will Make The New Year Happier For All

"Every January 1st most of us resolve to make the New Year a little better," said the Iowa State Department of Health. "Good health in 1950 would be a fine resolution, because it is fun to be healthy, full of energy and good spirits."

For good health in 1950 the first step is in the direction of the doctor's office for a physical examination. Many persons avoid having a check-up because they are afraid the doctor will discover something wrong with them. Such fears are foolish and dangerous because early diagnosis and proper medical care always offer the quickest and easiest path to recovery.

We also need good teeth for good health. It is important that we make regular visits to the dentist if we are to enjoy healthful living in 1950. Good sound teeth, in a clean, healthy mouth enable us to eat a well-rounded diet, and we need a good diet to keep us strong and healthy.

Cleanliness is one of the basic laws of good health. If we keep our bodies, clothing, homes, schools and working environments clean, we have a strong defense against disease. Germs and dirt go hand in hand.

We are also responsible for our own sleep and recreation habits. When we are tired, we feel inadequate and irritable. A good night's sleep often changes the whole outlook on life. Our state of health is reflected not only in our body condition, but also in our mental and moral state. If we take life at a moderate pace, we will live longer and happier.

For good health in 1950 we should provide protection for our children through immunization and vaccination against diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough and tetanus. The whole family should be on the alert to prevent accidents. Let's all resolve to be sane drivers and pedestrians.

Why not make one big resolution to have a healthier, happier year in 1950 and go about doing the things that will help make it that way?

Iowa Industrial Show Scheduled For Next Spring

Des Moines—Appointment of a statewide advisory committee of six industrial leaders to assist in plans for the Iowa Mid-Century Industrial Exposition was announced today by the Iowa development commission, co-ordinating agency and one of 11 state organizations sponsoring the show.

The exposition will be held March 25 through April 2, 1950, at the Iowa Exhibits building on the state fair grounds, presenting for the first time a cross-section of Iowa's industrial products and plants.

Exhibit space reservations for "the show window of Iowa's industrial empire" are coming in from manufacturers in every section of the state, Rodney Q. Selby, executive director of the development commission, reported today.

Although few people realize it, the value of Iowa's manufactured products approximately equals the gross cash farm income, Selby pointed out.

"There are 556 Iowa cities with thriving industries located in every one of the 99 counties. No county has less than four factories.

"This is the story we hope to get across with this new exposition — the diversity and importance of manufacturing in Iowa," Selby said.

In addition to industrial exhibits and demonstration, the nine-day exposition will feature entertainment attractions. An attendance total of 100,000 to 150,000 is predicted.

Sponsors besides the development commission, are the Iowa Manufacturers association, Iowa State Education association, Iowa Press association, Iowa Daily Press association, Congress of Industrial Organizations, State Federation of Labor, Iowa Commercial Organization Executives, State Junior Chamber of Commerce, Des Moines Chamber of Commerce and Iowa Business and Industry Magazine.

WOUNDED

Kenneth Lorenzen, 14 year old Rock Rapids youth, received a rifle wound in the face recently. The bullet creased his chest, entered his face near the eye and lodged under the brain. His condition is satisfactory. He can't remember just what happened, thinks he fell across the rifle as he carried it into the barn.

PANSIES

Mrs. Pearl West of Clarksville can prove that it has been a mild winter so far. On December first she picked a bouquet of pansies from her flower garden.

FAITHFUL DOG

When Harry Davies of near McGregor failed to return home from a coon hunt, neighbors started searching. They saw Davies' dog and the animal led them to the body of his master, over which he had kept an all night vigil, Mr. Davies had died from a heart attack.

BUNGLED

Some thieves bungled the job at the Nora Springs Cooperative company recently. The safe had been intentionally left unlocked. Before the burglars discovered that fact, they managed to lock the safe. It contained only a few checks and some pennies, anyway.

TOO MANY RABBITS

Two jackrabbits combined to cause a wreck near Waverly recently. Arnold Haebing, of near Klinger, was driving along when a large jackrabbit got up in front of his headlights, leading him down the road at a merry pace. Another jackrabbit joined in the fun, running down at the side of the road, and Mr. Haebing got so interested in them he ran his car into the ditch and it rolled over. The rabbits, as far as he knows, are still running.

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JOHN DEERE DEALER to ENTERTAIN FARMERS and THEIR FAMILIES

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"Roots in the Soil"

starring ROCHELLE HUDSON and RICHARD TRAVIS, is feature picture in BIG JOHN DEERE DAY SHOW

Rochelle Hudson and Richard Travis share star billing in "Roots in the Soil," feature picture to be shown in The New Belmond Theatre on Monday, January 9, at 1:00 p. m The movie headlines the **free** John Deere Day entertainment and educational program for farmers and their families which is being sponsored by The Farmer's Implement Store.

"Roots in the Soil" is the story of a small-town bank cashier (Richard Travis) who can't say "no" to anyone with a hard-luck story. His generosity affects the lives of his wife (Rochelle Hudson), his three children, in fact the entire community, though it sometimes backfires. You and your family will enjoy every minute of this true-to-life story plus the beautiful singing of a chorus of nearly fifty voices.

In addition to "Roots in the Soil," several other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. "What's New in John Deere Farm Equipment"—a preview of new John Deere machines you'll want to know about... "Beyond the Price Tag"—the story of the new John Deere Model "MT" Two-Row General-Purpose Tractor with its working equipment for smaller acreages... "Farmer of the Year"—an informative dramatized picture on soil conservation... "First Choice of Farmers Everywhere"—the story of the John Deere No. 5 Power Mower as written by farmer owners the country over.

According to Harley Thompson, local John Deere dealer, admission to the John Deere Day Program is by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received his tickets or needs more can get them free at The Farmers Implement Store before the day of the show.

Movies At The New Belmond Theatre 1:00 P.M.

DOOR PRIZES

Farmer's Implement Store

ALEXANDER SCHOOL NEWS

"Peddle'n Along'

Written by the Junior and Senior Classes

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Editor Denise Ainslie
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Senior Marcele Larson
What's Doin' In Music— Carol Johnson
Kindergarten Roger Modderman
2nd Grade - Phyllis Vestweber
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Athletic News —— Larry Myers
It May Be On You—Thelma Abel Larry Myers
Manual Training— Lowell Peterson
Home Ec. Marcele Larson
Junior Dickie Kaduce
Sophomore Marvin Draper
First-Second Phyllis Vestweber
Typists—Duane Blau, Marvin Jaacks, Gordon Paullus, Thelma Abel, Denise Ainslie

TYPING

During the past week the students in typing class have been typing and studying business letters. We are on our fourth different style letter. The class has had eleven business letters in all during the week

They had one of the hardest time tests of the year last Monday. It was a ten-minute test. Most of the people in the room were glad when the instructor said stop.

Home Economics News

The first year Home Ec class is working on the different cuts of meat. They will be working on this for a while or so yet.

The advanced class will be starting knitting for their next project. They are just finishing up on Home Furnishings." A miniature model house is in the making

The Hec Mec club had their Christmas dinner Saturday evening Dec. 17 at 6:00. Fourteen people attended the supper. It was an informal supper with candle light. After the supper we exchanged gifts, then we went caroling, after which we all came back to school and had cold chicken.

PERSONAL INFO

Name: Roger Modderman
Age: 15
Birthday: April 4
Occupation: Student
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel
Height: 6' 1"
Sport: Basketball
Pastime: Going away
Favorite saying: Cut it Out.
Name: Alberta Jean Dirksen
Age: 15
Birthday: July 25
Occupation: Student
Hair: Blond
Eyes: Blue
Height: 5' 8"
Pet Peeve: People who rump me in basketball
Sport: Basketball
Pastime: Going to show
Favorite Saying: By Gorry.

BAND

On December 14 the band played for the big school program. Before the main part of the pagent, they played several Christmas Carols.

When the candle lighters came in "It came upon a Midnight Clear," was played. At the end of the program the whole audience sang "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" with the band accompanying them.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week the band was featured at the basketball games. Tuesday with Franklin Cons. and Wednesday with Meservey.

By Richard Kaduce

What's Doin' In Music

The Christmas program was a success. We want to thank each and every one of you for coming, to make it a success.

The mixed chorus sang the following numbers in the Christmas program: "Silent Night", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The girls glee club sang one number "Luther's Cradle Hymn."

Two solos were sung. Marvin Draper sang "The Birthday of the King." Larry Myers sang "The First Noel." Both boys did real well.

"We Three Kings" was sung by the girls sextette. This was the first public appearance of the sextette this year. The girls that are in the sextette are Norma Madsen, Ruth Benson, Phyllis Vestweber, Edith Schulte, Carol Johnson and Beverly Smith.

HARDWOOD HI-LITES

Number 3 is my interview from the girls basketball team. She is Carol Johnson. Carol is 5' 5½" tall, is 15 and a junior in high school. She has played basketball three years and earned a letter two years. During these three years she has played her position as forward, 69 points has been her total in eight games. She is fast and has a wonderful hook shot. If you want to keep your dribble get away from No. 3.

Kenneth Norem is my interview from the first five this week. He comes to the ruler at 6' 8", a sophomore in high school. He earned a letter in his first year of basketball and is working hard for one this year. Kenny has scored 42 points in nine games. Guard has been his position on the floor these three years. He has two years left and we hope you will see him hitting many more points. Good luck, Kenny.

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors have had very little activities lately.

The government and speech assignments are just the same, except they are now working on the different types of speeches, impromptu and extemporaneous.

In business arithmetic they are working on reducing fractions to decimals.

The boys in manual training are just completing their projects.

JUNIOR NEWS

As the Christmas vacation rolls closer and closer every day, the Juniors are studying hard and getting ready for our vacation.

In typing we are taking some more long time tests and working on our letters. Most of us get a little weak towards the end of the test.

In speech we are learning about impromptu and set speeches and are also studying current events out of the American Observer.

In manual training the boys are working on their projects and some of them are finishing up their projects.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores are doing very well in all their subjects. In two or three weeks they will begin to review for semester tests The Christmas vacation will be a good rest from their subjects.

In English they are studying narrative poetry. Some of the poetry is very interesting such as "Gunga Din" by Rudyard Kipling, and "Lady of the Lake" by Sir Walter Scott.

The Sophomores are studying the Readers Digest articles from the December issue. They are having supervised reading and special reports on articles read.

In Geometry they are in the workbook on Unit II which is over proposition proofs, bisectors and congruent theorems.

In mechanical drawing the sophomore boys are working on their separate projects.

In biology the sophomores are studying mammals such as whales, cattle, human beings, elephants, etc., and how they adopt themselves to their living conditions.

The Sophomore girls in home economics are studying the different cuts of meat, such as mutton, beef and pork. They are undertaking the preparation of the above meats.

7th and 8th Grade News

All the members of the 7th and 8th grades took part in the Christmas program.

Sandra Johnson and Oliver Olson played the parts of Mary and Joseph. They played them very well.

Gary Hofacre, Richard Showalter and Dennis Larson played the parts of thre three wise men.

Eldon Schulte, Wayne Bohning, Wayne Pastour, Marjorie Barkema all play in the band, so that kept them busy throughout the program.

The rest of the class were candleholders; these people stood around the gym floor holding lighted candles.

The candleholders were Karole Eden, Dorothy Larson, Joan Modderman, June Van Gerpen, Jerry Van Gerpen, Roger Wieman, Roger Hansel, Jo Ann Hopkey, Laurene Bobst, Marge Rother, Ruby Winfield.

The program was a success and enjoyed by everyone.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Our group is studying plant life in science. We have learned that plants need air and food just as we do. They also need sunshine and water. Our plants in the room help us in studying this unit.

All are now busy making gifts for our parents for Christmas.

Some presents have been brought to school and put under the tree.

With the money we won in the P. T. A. membership drive we bought a checker game, a game of horse shoe and alphabetical letters.

3rd and 4th Grade News

Wednesday, Dec. 14 was a red-letter day for us. It was on that evening that we gave our Christmas program. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Especially Santa and the treats.

On Friday we saw a cute show called "Husky and Skinny." The movie was about milk.

Karen Ann Bailey brought a nice book of stories. Our teacher read them to us.

Thanks to the boys and girls of the third and fourth grades for the fine job they did in cleaning up the school yard .

Many of us have been practicing for our church programs.

We are looking forward to our Christmas party and gift exchange on Friday but best of all vacation.

1st Grade News

We find the week before Christmas a very hard time to study. Our program is over, but now we have presents to finish and of course presents to shake under the tree.

In numbers we have finished grasping the number eight and ten.

One group is finished with the unit "Five at the Farm" now they will have a test. In this unit they learned to recognize the names of the farm animals and the sounds they make. They found that they could have much fun at the farm.

The other groups are doing nicely and show much improvement in reading with expression.

We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kindergarten News

We enjoyed taking part in the Chrismas program and were especially excited when we saw Santa.

All of our stockings are hanging on the fireplace now, some short, and some long

We enjoyed the movie "Skinny and Husky" Friday very much. It taught us to drink milk to be healthy and strong.

On Thursday each of us had our pictures taken.

We have been enjoying Larry's book "One More Story, Please' this week.

We are looking forward to our Christmas party and exchange of gifts Friday. Some gifts are under our tree now.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Alexander and Franklin Consolidated split a doubleheader here last Friday night. Franklin girls won 19-42, while the Alexander boys won a thriller 30-32. It was 26-30 in their favor with 45 seconds left to play then Roger Modderman sunk one from the side to make it 28-30, then Larry Myers intercepted a pass and drove down making it 30-30 with seven seconds left. Kenneth Norem sank one from the center which was the deciding factor.

The scoring was as follows:

Girls

Alexander

	FG	FTM	F
Johnson	3	2	1
Benson	2	1	1
Fekkers	3	0	0
Schulte	0	0	1
Ainslie	0	0	3
Dirksen	0	0	2
Tinkey	0	0	2
Smith	0	0	1
Vestweber	0	0	4
Total	8	3	15

Free throws missed: Johnson 3, Benson 2, Fekkers 7, Jaacks, 1.

Franklin Consolidated

	FG	FTM	F
Modderman	9	6	0
Friesleben	1	0	1
Mulenbruck V	1	0	1
Happel	0	1	0
Mulenbruck D	5	3	2
Davidson	0	0	4
Fink	0	0	5
Doyscher	0	0	1
Borcherding	0	0	1
Total	16	10	15

Free throws missed: Modderman 4, Happel 2, Mulenbruck 2.

Boys

	FG	FTM	F
Blau	6	0	4
Modderman	3	0	1
Paullus	2	4	2
Myers	1	0	2
Larson	2	1	2
Norem	0	0	1
Total	14	5	12

Free throws missed: Blau 2, Paullus 4, Myers 2, Norem 1.

	FG	FTM	F
Juhl	2	0	3
Peters	1	0	2
Harms	3	1	2
Schultz	2	3	2
Koenen	1	1	0
Borcherding	2	2	1
Hansen	0	1	0
Total	11	8	10

Free throw missed: Peters 4; Harms 2, Schultz 2.

Meservey took two games from Alexander Wednesday night. The scores were for the girls 81-42, and the boys was 58-27

Girls

Alexander

	FG	FTM	F
Johnson	5	3	1
Benson	1	0	0
Fekkers	12	2	2
Jaacks	1	0	0
Schulte	0	0	5
Ainslie	0	0	5
Dirksen	0	0	3
Smith	0	0	4
Vestweber	0	0	2
Tinkey	0	0	2
Tofal	19	5	23

Free throws missed: Johnson 6, Benson 1, Fekkers 6, Schulte 4, Olson 1.

	FG	FTM	F
Meservey			
Faaborg	19	2	1
Kuhler	0	0	1
Fekkers	7	2	0
Meints	5	0	2
Ostendorf	0	0	0
Pals	0	0	6
Smit	0	0	5
Meints	3	0	3
Pals	1	0	4
Dirks	0	0	2
Totals	35	12	20

Free throws missed: Fekkers 3, Meints 4, Meints S. 1, Pals 2.

Boys

Alexander

	FG	FTM	F
Blau	3	0	5
Modderman	2	3	2
Paullus	3	1	4
Myers	0	4	5
Norem	0	3	4
Larson	0	0	1
Rector	0	0	2
Total	8	11	23

Free throws missed: Blau 4, Modderman 4, Paullus 3, Norem 4

Boys

Meservey

	FG	FTM	F
Koenen	1	2	2
Ruiter	4	1	5
Watermiller	6	3	4
Faaburg	4	1	3
Brady	3	7	4
Boelman	1	1	4
Total	19	15	22

Free throws missed: Koenen 1, Watermiller 3, Faaburg 1, Brady 7, Boelman 2

The two Alexander teams played Sheffield Friday night losing both games The girls game was decided at the gun when Anderson of Sheffield put the ball through the hoop at the last buzzer. The boys' game was less exciting as the stronger unbeaten Sheffield team romped over the Alexander boys

The scoring was as follows:

Girls

Alexander

	FG	FTM	F
Johnson	4	3	0
Benson	0	0	1
Schulte E	0	0	2
Jaacks	2	0	0
Fekkers	5	1	0
Alphs	0	0	0
Dirksen	0	0	3
Ainslie	0	0	3
Smith	0	0	5
Totals	11	4	14

Free throws missed: Johnson 4, Benson 1, Schulte 1, Jaacks 1, Fekkers 3, Alphs 2.

Sheffield

	FG	FTM	F
Nolte	6	2	2
Gamm	3	4	1
Anderson	2	0	2
Bielefield	0	0	4
Schroeder	0	0	4
Myers	0	0	5
Total	11	6	18

Free throws missed: Nolte 4, Gamm 2, Anderson 1.

Boys

Alexander

	FG	FTM	F
Blau	1	0	4
Modderman	0	0	0
Paullus	1	2	4
Myers	1	1	3
Norem	2	2	3
Larson	1	0	1
Rector	0	0	2
Kaduce	0	0	1
Peddle	1	0	1
Totals	7	5	19

Free throws missede: Blau 2, Paullus 2 Norem 2, Larson 1

Sheffield

	FG	FTM	F
Peter	13	4	1
Kramer	1	2	2
Koeneningsberg	3	4	1
Grarup	2	0	0
Foster	1	0	3
Jones	1	0	0
Jamison	2	0	0
William	0	0	1
Hersey	1	2	0
Losec	0	0	0
Totals	24	12	8

Free throws missed: Peter 1, Kramer 1, Koeningsberg 1, Garup 2, Kaminson 1, Hershey 2, Losec 1.

62ND

At Calmar, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grundeland have just observed their 62nd wedding anniversary. He is 90, she is 86.

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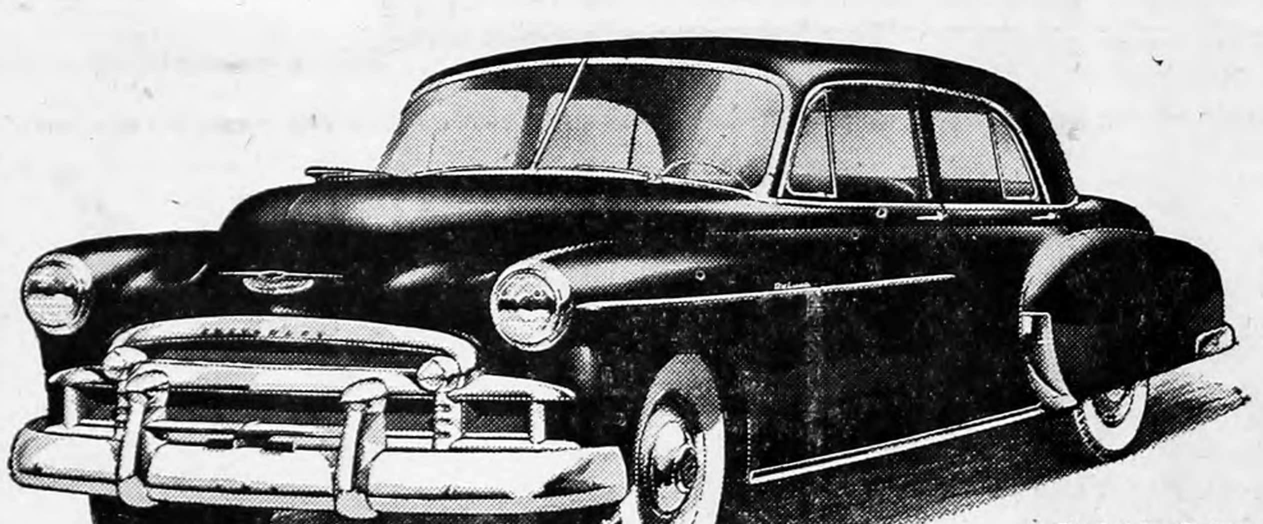

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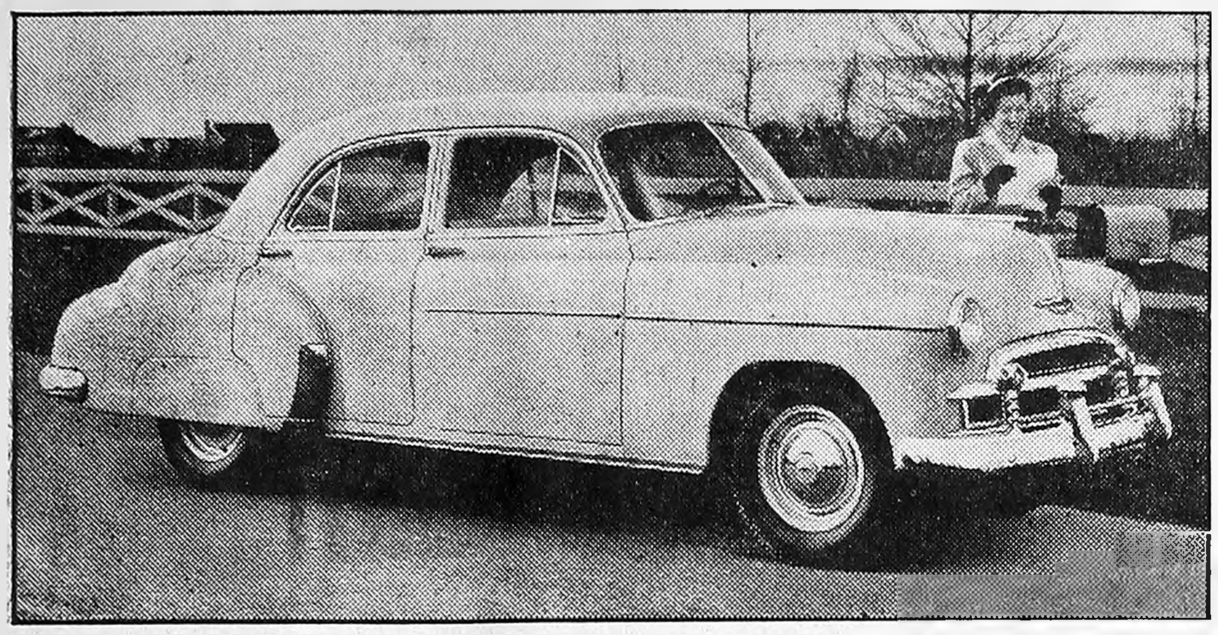

The Styleline, one of two individually designed sedans which have achieved immense popularity with Chevrolet owners, will have new beauty in 1950. Improved grille work, sturdier bumper guards and more tasteful ornamentation are some of the exterior improvements. New Chevrolets also offer increased power and comfort with the Powerglide automatic transmission as optional equipment on De Luxe models.

Deductions for Social Security Will Increase Starting With New Year

When your employer deducts one and a half cents from each dollar of your wages for social security taxes after Jan. 1, don't accuse him of an error in arithmetic. The increase comes as a result of Congressional action in 1947. The new rate applies to gross wages up to $3000 a year. The increase in employee tax is matched by a corresponding increase in the employer's contribution.

Workers who were employed temporarily in stores and industrial establishments during the Christmas shopping season are required to report their social security numbers to their employers. Employees who have never had a social security number should obtain an application form at their post office and mail the completed form to the Fort Dodge Social Security office.

Workers who have lost their cards should complete the same form, indicating they want a duplicate card and mail the application to the Fort Dodge office. Women who have married since their cards were issued should write the Fort Dodge office for a corrected card showing the change of name.

Persons who desire information about federal old-age and survivors insurance or wish to apply for social security benefits may contact George R. Replogle, field representative of the Fort Dodge office of the Social Security Administration, in the basement of the court house in Clarion on Thursday morning, January 5, between 10:00 and noon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott and Dick were in Chicago, Ill., last week and also visited friends in Joliet, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dannewitz of Spencer spent Monday at the home of their son, M. B. Dannewitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beringer of Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond of Lake Mills were New Year's day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends.

Mrs. Tillie Easton and Doris, Harry Nelson, Mr .and Mrs. Rex Fetrow and family, Warren Coy and J. H. Fetrow were New Year's dinner guests at the Albert Fetrow home.

A family potluck dinner was enjoyed New Year's day at the C. J. Waddington home. Those present were the Jim Waddington, Dave Kennedy and Charles Kennedy families of Belmond and the Don Stoffer family of Zearing.

Mrs. Edward Spurling Jr. and baby came home from the Hampton hospital Saturday. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spurling Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Shoberg of Stratford. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Runyan and Joanna of Lehigh.

Wright County 4-H Again Taking Part in Foreign Youth Exchange Program

Wright county 4-H clubs will again participate in the International Farm Youth Exchange program, along with other clubs through the Hawkeye State.

After careful study of the continued need for this program, and its contribution to international understanding, the state International Farm Youth Exchange committee voted to continue the activity in 1950.

During the summer and fall of 1949, seven European farm young people were brought to Iowa to live with farm families and learn our way of life and farming methods. In addition, three young people went from Iowa farms to live on farms in Finland, Sweden and England.

The exchange project is sponsored by youth organizations of the state through the Iowa Agricultural Extension Service and the United States department of agriculture. It has been termed one of the most successful of post-war activities in international understanding. By participation in this program, 4-H members are given an opportunity to help create better relationships with our friends in foreign lands.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jacobson of Hurley, So. Dak. were visitors in the Herman Daniels home on Tuesday.

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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO

With Jerry McNulty, Morris Dillon and Elmer Johnson on the committee, the Belmond Firemen are planning an invitation and dance at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Jan. 8.

—1940—

Mounting expense of operating the national government, which in 1940 reached the stupendous figure of $13,351,786,493, seems likely to be the main consideration in the coming election.

—1940—

Temperature here on Jan. 1 reached a low of nine below zero.

—1940—

The federal Electric Home and Farm Authority now enables individuals to buy electrical appliances with only five per cent down, as long as 48 months to pay, and installments payable with your electric bill.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luick returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks in San Antonio, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. George Price.

—1940—

Wilma Trumbell left Monday to resume her school duties at Postville.

—1940—

Margaret Barry left Saturday for Des Moines, where she will resume her teaching duties.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Harold Romey was hired by the County Farm Bureau as county agent at its meeting last Saturday.

—1930—

Arlene Sheriff won first prize, a beautiful $18 doll, in the Christmas contest conducted by Adams Pharmacy.

—1930—

Miss Henrietta Pals and Bert Kalkwarf were joined in marriage on Dec. 26. They will live on a farm east of Belmond.

—1930—

George Ruka of Goodell brought the editor of he Independent a nice plump dressed chicken for New Years, a gift very much appreciated. (Ed's note: Oh, for the good old days!)

—1930—

Avery's Ambitious Aristocrats met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Saturday, with Mrs. Eva Stokesbury as hostess.

—1930—

In the prize contest held by McBride's Bakery, the following children won first three awards for boys and girls, respectively: 1, Dean Doyle; 2, Howard Jacobmeyer; 3, Bobby White; 1, Arlene Sheriff; 2, Marjorie Hildebrand; 3, Henrietta Baker.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Fred Luick, 80, last of the original famly of early settlers of that name, died at his home last week.

—1920—

A. W. Martin recently purchased the John Greenlander residence in south Belmond at the reported price of $3,400.

—1920—

On Christmas Day, Eva Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Pals of Alexander, became the bride of Lambert Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pals.

—1920—

Capt. W. C. Tyrrell, former Belmond resident and now living in Beaumont, Tex., and president of the Chamber of Commerce there, has given a 500-acre tract of land to the city of Beaumont for use as a park.

—1920—

The 25th anniversary celebration of the first Mass of Rev. T. A. Barry of Webster City in his home parish of Belmond took place Dec. 30, 1919.

—1920—

The County Farm Bureau has just completed its annual drive and now has 743 members.

—1920—

Clair Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Christie, has accepted a position in Buena Vista county as agricultural expert under the Smith-Hughes law at a salary of $200 a month.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Cal Brothers, proprietor of City Livery Barn — Feed and Sale Stable. A specialty made of the trade of commercial men. Careful drivers, moderate terms. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

—1900—

The contest for the county printing came off at Clarion today. The Democrat has a list of 876, the Monitor 841 and the Belmond Herald 840. The two former were declared the official papers. The HERALD did not count its exchanges as subscribers. The other papers did and won out by a narrow margin. Our list through some inadvertance was unsealed when sent over and by some curious coincidence, the Monitor came out one ahead.

—1900—

The opera house management is arranging to have a big dance on Jan. 24. Music by the Algona Harp Orchestra.

—1900—

Estelle Mendell says in the Library Department, "Perspicuity points ones paragraphs with truth and plainness." (Ed's note: what this paper plainly needs is more perspicuity!)

—1900—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox returned from their wedding tour Monday.

DYNAMITE

Students in a rural school near Guthrie Center had a class-room interruption recently, when a nearby dynamite blast sent a portion of a tree trunk, about one foot in diameter and three feet long, crashing through the roof. Three students were scratched and bruised. Thre county employees did the blasting, which took place about 200 feet from the schoolhouse. School was dismissed.

SUIT

For injuries suffered when she fell down a flight of stairs, Eva Lundeen of Wilton Junction has filed a suit for $25,000 against the White Way hotel-cafe at Muscatine.

GAME VIOLATORS PAY $24,000 IN NOVEMBER FOR NEW HIGH MARK

Seven hundred fourteen arrests for hunting, fishing, and trapping violations during the month of November resulted in fines and sentences totaling $24,188.50 in fines and 875 days in jail, according to the State Conservation Commission.

Both number of violations and total of fines reached an alltime record. The highest previous month was November, 1948, with 494 arrests, $13,000 in fines assessed. In November, 1947, 336 arrests were made and $9,000 in fines assessed.

Seventy cases resulting in fines of $100 ro 30 days or more in jail were heard in the courts last month with illegal fur being responsible for the bulk of heavier fines. During the period 12 hen pheaant shooters were assessed fines of $100 or more.

Four illegal trappers or fur buyers were assessed fines of $100, three $500, one $400, with other fines for fur infractions ranging up to $375 in penalties.

In addition to illegal trapping and hen shooting, maximum fines were assessed for shooting protected species, exceeding bag limits, impersonating an officer, illegal sale of fish, and hunting during closed seasons.

Commission officials attribute the increase to greater cooperation with conservation officers on the part of the non-violating hunting and fishing fraternity and farmers, plus the fact that licensed hunters and fishermen have reached an all-time high.

All fines collected for infractions of the fish and game laws are turned over to the treasurer of the county in which the prosecution is made and earmarked for use as county school funds.

"Family Living" Group Gathred Last Week For Its Bi-Monthly Meeting

The Farm Bureau committee on "Family Living" met for its bimonthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the REA office in Clarion. Thirty-two women, including the county committee, township chairmen, vice chairmen, and health chairmen, were present. Mrs. Gerhard Thompson presided at the meeting.

Interesting reports on the State Farm Bureau meeting and a health meeting at Ames were given by Mrs. Thomas Mathre and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr. The chairman reviewed plans for the coming year's work. The group discussed Blue Cross, the cancer drive and the Christmas Seal drive.

It was voted that Farm Bureau women would support and sponsor the cancer drive, Red Cross and Christmas Seals, but no other drives or canvassing for other causes.

Mrs. Lettie Zuber reported on the attendance at the last extension lesson, "Better Light for Better Sight." It was given 16 times with the total attendance of 280. Of this number 229 were farm women, 51 were town women, and 29 attended an extension lesson for the first time.

Alice Moore gave an interesting talk on health. She told of a conference she attended in New York City and gave many important ideas and helps on our health and the health of our children.

The next meeting of the women's committee will be Feb. 7.

KILLED

A hunting accident took the life of Donald Hendrickson, 14, of Bevington recently. While out with a companion, Donald reached for his gun, which was laying on a log back of him. Taking it by the barrel, he pulled the weapon toward him. It discharged, the charge entering his heart.

GOLD PIECE

A. G. Madsen of Hampton was about to throw away an old billfold the other day. Looking inside he found a $5 gold piece wrapped in a small piece of paper These coins went out of circulation some sixteen years ago.

REUNION

At a family reunion at the Milt McCabe home at New London recently, sisters Mrs. Ray Self of Newport, Wash., and Mrs. Nellie Howell, Wellington, Kan., saw each other again for the first time in 30 years.

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10 Good Milk Cows
7 nice Calves
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17 HEAD OF HOGS

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1 5-foot Deering mower
1 Iowa cream separator
1 Clipper fanning mill
1 Hand corn sheller
1 Pump jack
1 Electric fencer
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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Well, we're off. Took a look at the calendar for the wrong year, so when we wrote the day upon which Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson of Goodell held open house to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary we noted the 29th as Sunday (which it is—in January) rather than Thursday (which it was—in December).

According to the Iowa Press Association bulletin for this week, we've got company. One Iowa editor started out the year by reporting a women's club enjoyed hearing some "biological" sketches of famous persons; another told his readers of a man arrested and fined for possessing "obscure" literature . . . and another (horror of horrors) ran the results of a women's club election wrong!

—M-S—

If occasional mental stimulation appeals to you, we urgently recommend you enroll in the Current Affairs class that is being added as a new Adult Education course this year. The committee members in charge are not satisfied with the title, but haven't settled upon a more satisfactory one yet.

Anyway, challenging topics of local, state and national interest are being outlined for the 10-week course, which will be discussed in round-table fashion. It will be strictly every man for himself, and if the classes are one-half as interesting as the committee meetings (and they promise to be much more so), the course should be a humdinger.

A few speakers may be lined up, if there is a demand for it; but the stress will be on personal participation. The class certainly promises to provide a pleasant and profitable way of spending 10 Monday evenings.

—M-S—

Belmond parents were just breathing a sigh of relief that the mumps epidemic seemed to have run its course — and now the ailment is beginning to make inroads amongst the adult population. By latest reports the victims include Minnie Geitz, clerk at Brady's Appliance; Carroll Bamford, of the post office crew; and Bob Townsan, out at the General Mills plant. Take it from George, who had 'em while in the Navy, the "grown-up mumps" are no joke.

—M-S—

Legion Commander Mac Jensen and Auxiliary President Jean Bamford were highly pleased with the response to their second plea for toys to be shipped overseas via the "TOT" campaign. Over last weekend they packed two big cartons full of toys for shipment to Europe. And enough toys not adaptable to overseas shipment were left over to fill another large carton, which was dispatched to the state hospital at Woodward to gladden the hearts of unfortunate young inmates of that institution.

—M-S—

This week The Independent's masthead appears in altered form to recognize the addition of a new partner to the Belmond Publishing company. The boys in the back shop were assigned responsibility for seeing that the proper changes were made. So how did the finished product read?

George C. Hansen, Business Manager.

James R. Gallagher, Editor

Richard H. Gowdy, Advertising Manager

Duane, Bob and Sofie get the work done.

Exercising the oppressive power characteristic of employers the world over, who are forever endeavoring to keep from public knowledge the fact that it is the poor wage slave that makes the wheels go 'round, "da bosses" deleted the final line before it could get into print.

—MS—

A round of applause was given Dr. Harold Morgan of Mason City at the hospital meeting Monday night when Chairman Clark McNeal revealed that the likeable visitor was the individual responsible for instituting the blood test currently employed to determine if a drinker has attained a state of intoxication. The test has saved the law many a headache. Suspects rarely refuse to submit to the test, and it offers "cut and dried" evidence of either passable sobriety or definite inebriety.

If analysis reveals 1.5 cubic centimeters of alcohol per 100 cc., the imbiber has had one too many. The most recent test made in town showed a very conclusive 2.-plus cc's upon analysis!

To be specific, the guy was squiffed enough for two people.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kearney and family of Algona, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Behrends and family of Britt and Mino Behrends of Emmetsburg were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends.

NORTH IOWA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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Hospital Planning Board Named; Gene Woolley Chairman

Enthusiasm High At Meeting Held On Monday Night

Project Approved by All But Three of Over 200

Gene Woolley, manager of the local General Mills plant, was chosen by members of the hospital planning board elected at Monday night's public meeting at the high school auditorium to serve as chairman of their organization.

Twenty-nine members make up the planning board, which from this point on will be in charge of the campaign for financing and constructing a new hospital to serve Belmond and surrounding community.

Great general enthusiasm for the project was evidenced by an informal ballot cast by the crowd of some 200 public spirited citizens on whether they favored undertaking the proposed campaign. Only three negative votes were cast.

Temporary Chairman Clark McNeal was in charge of the meeting and after briefly outlining the purpose of the gathering he introduced the various speakers.

First to be heard was Dr. S. P. Leinbach, who quoted statistics to demonstrate the importance of having an adequate hospital in a community of the size the new structure will serve. He also touched upon the inability of the present hospital to handle all the sick and injured really needing hospitalization and pointed out that the recent Davenport tragedy dramatized the importance of fireproof construction.

Dr. Harold Morgan, prominent Mason City pathologist, was present and expressed the belief that Belmond could construct just the kind of hospital it wants, within the budget available, if public determination is sufficiently great.

Next Ted Johnson, former Belmond school superintendent, told the audience how his present home community of Granite Falls, Minn., went about acquiring a new hospital. He emphasized that many economies are possible if the building committee watches every corner in letting contracts and purchasing materials.

A friend of Mr. Johnson's, V.

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Adult Education Classes Get Under Way Next Monday Night

Registrations at 7:30 p. m., Initial Sessions Follow

After a week's delay due to conflict with the hospital organization meeting, the first Adult Education classes of 1950 will convene next Monday evening at the high school auditorium starting at 7:30 o'clock. After a short general session, the various groups will adjourn to their respective class rooms for registration and to conduct their first meetings.

Ceabern Squires, high school principal, has prepared the following prospectus in regard to the classes and their subject matter.

Arts and Crafts—will include the following general areas of work, with possibly other types of work if the group wishes: sketching, textile painting, block printing, linoleum carving, plaster of paris molding, figurines, painting and original designing.

Bible Study—devoted to the study of Bible and Bible history; partly discussion and partly study by use of visual aids.

Photography—dependent upon class demands, phases offered will include:

(1) Camera procedure—operation, maintenance, action pictures, baby pictures, inside photography.

(2) Dark-room procedure—film types, developing, printing.

(3) Enlarging and vignetting.

(4) Movie camera procedure—light meters, developing, portrait lenses and filters.

(5) Picture contest and exhibit.

Contemporary Affairs — open forum discussion of topics with particular local, state and national significance, selected by class members; occasional outside speakers will be obtained upon class request.

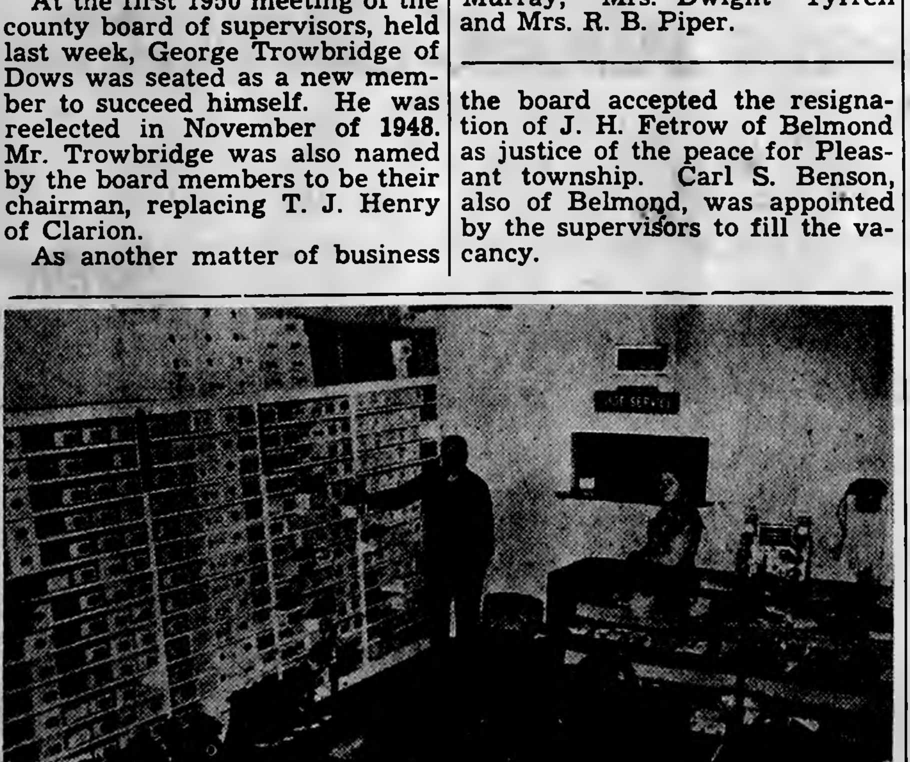
All the above subjects have been added to the curriculum this year. Previous classes which will be repeated, if there is sufficient demand, are Typing, Agriculture, Sewing and Physical Training (for men). The latter class will offer a variety of activities this year, instead of confining itself to basketball as was the case last year. Luin Cox has been obtained to direct the class.

Ten evenings of stimulating and informative activity and study is promised by the Adult Education directors and they hope for a large turn-out when enrollment gets under way Monday night.

Name George Trowbridge Chairman of Supervisors

At the first 1950 meeting of the county board of supervisors, held last week, George Trowbridge of Dows was seated as a new member to succeed himself. He was reelected in November of 1948. Mr. Trowbridge was also named by the board members to be their chairman, replacing T. J. Henry of Clarion.

As another matter of business the board accepted the resignation of J. H. Fetrow of Belmond as justice of the peace for Pleasant township. Carl S. Benson, also of Belmond, was appointed by the supervisors to fill the vacancy.



NEW IMPROVEMENTS in his shoe store and repair shop are viewed with pride by Ted Behrends, shown here with Mrs. Behrends looking over the store's interior upon which remodeling work has just been completed. As a result of a month's labor, Ted now has rack space in the front of the store for over 1,100 pairs of shoes, about treble the number he formerly could stock. He also added the fitting chairs for customers' use. The Behrends have been in business here since 1940, with three and a half years' time out while Ted was in the Army.

Miss Watermiller Elected Belmond Basketball Queen

Marlys Watermiller, high school junior, was crowned as Belmond's Basketball Queen in a halftime ceremony during the Bronco-Forest City game last Friday night. The coronation was conducted by Keith Greenfield, president of the Student Council.

Each of the high school classes, and the junior high students, by popular ballot nominated two queen candidates.

Selection of the Queen hinged on season ticket sales, each student selling an adult ticket being permitted to cast a ballot worth 200 points and each student ticket earning a ballot worth 100.

Miss Watermiller was high-point winner on the basis of salesmen's votes.

Other candidates for the crown shared in the crowning ceremony. They were: Seniors—Joyce Waddington, Darlene Rierson; Junior — Doris Kickbush; Sophomores—Mary Lou Baker, Frances Palmer; Freshmen — Shirley Bohning, Avis Pierce; Junior High—Ramona Thompson, Mildred Smith.

Assisting in the coronation as flower girl and crown bearer, respectively, were Diane Kessler and Michael Armour.

Thompson Elected Church Moderator

R. B. Thompson was elected moderator of the Congregational church at its annual business meeting held last Sunday afternoon. This office, whose holder is business head of the church and calls and conducts all business meetings, has not previously been filled locally.

The following trustees were elected: W. P. Tyrrell, Ellis Elliott, Dr. Glenn J. Hruska, C. C. Christie, George Elder, Luin Cox and Steve Hinman.

Deacons elected included: Dwight Boughton, Fred Gordon, Dwight Tyrrell, Gunnar Ahlstrom, Ben Fetrow, Norman Hofmeister, Henry Larsen and C. I. Williams.

C. N. Hildebrand was named treasurer; Carol Miner, clerk; Norman Hofmeister, Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. Lucille Chapman, assistant superintendent. The music committee will consist of Mrs. Laurence Murray, Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell and Mrs. R. B. Piper.

New Model Plymouth On Display at Hub Garage

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important style changes, improvements for safety and riding comfort, was to go on display here and throughout the country today, according to L. C. Tudor, local Plymouth dealer.

There are new lines in the silhouette which gives the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

The new Plymouth may be seen here at the Tudor brothers' Hub Garage.

JUNIOR, SENIOR HIGH CLASSES IN 2ND TERM WILL START EARLIER

Effective the second semester, beginning Jan. 16, Principal Ceabern Squires announces that a new time schedule will be adopted by the junior and senior high school classes. Morning classes will begin at 8:37 and run through 12:05.

The purpose of this schedule change is primarily two-fold. First, it will allow more time in school for rehearsals of both band and vocal music groups; and secondly, it will allow time for school-time meetings of school organization groups such as Student Council, F. F. A. etc.

In most cases the busses will not need to leave on the morning pick-up any earlier than now, but the driver will notify his load of any change in schedule if it proves necessary. School will continue to be dismissed at the regular time

IOOF, Rebekahs Install Jointly

Joint installation of 1950 officers of the IOOF and Rebekah lodges was held Tuesday evening at the IOOF hall, with visiting deputy grand officers serving as installing officers.

Glenn Thompson was installed as Noble Grand of the IOOF lodge and Mrs. Mike Luick took office as Noble Grand of the Rebekahs. The installing officers were District Deputy Grand Master Andrew Huntley and District Deputy Rebekah President Mrs. Lela Hanson, both of Clarion.

Other officers assuming their new posts were (for the IOOF and Rebekahs, respectively): Vice Grand—Keith Dunton, Mrs. Bernard Davenport; Secretary—Otto Hanson, Mrs. Cortland Luick; Financial Secretary—Wilmer Burk, Mrs. Jack Ketchum.

Treasurer—Floyd Doctor, Mrs. L. M. Helland; Warden—Andrew Miller, Mrs. LuVern Smith; Conductor—Harold Van Ness, Mrs. Else Pals; Inside Guard—Albert Stadtlander, Mrs. George Crawford; Outside Guard—Ed Hopkey, Mrs. Keith Dunton.

Right Support to N. G.—Earl Hinman, Mrs. George Coburn; Left Support to N. G.—Dan Boone, Mrs. Emory Thompson; Right Support to V. G.—Bernard Davenport, Mrs. Alex Smith; Left Support to V. G.—Jack Ketchum, Mrs. Floyd Doctor.

Chaplain — Russell Porter, Mrs. Andrew Miller; Musician—George Hinman, Mrs. Leslie Smith. Additional IOOF installees were Right Scene Supporter, Don Nielsen; and Left Scene Suporter, Dwight Boughton.

MRS. McALPINE LIES HELPLESS 24 HOURS AFTER BREAKING HIP

Mrs. Josephine McAlpine, former stage figure and long-time Belmond resident, is reported in "satisfactory" condition at the Belmond hospital after a near scrape with death a week ago.

Some time on Wednesday evening of last week she fell in the bedroom of her home and broke her hip. For some 24 hours she lay helpless until her niece, Mrs. Guy Withers, was informed of the lack of activity around the elderly lady's home.

A neighbor, Harve Meachem, called Mrs. Withers and told her he was afraid something was wrong. He was asked to try the door, and when he could not gain entrance Mr. and Mrs. Withers got Officer Adolph Dorr to break into the house by means of the rear entrance.

They found Mrs. McAlpine on the bedroom floor, helpless. Fortunately, her home has automatic gas heat, so it was warm despite the severe cold outside.

The ambulance from Fulton Funeral home was called to take Mrs. McAlpine to the hospital. There her condition was found to be remarkably good in view of the ordeal she had passed through.

The hospital reported Wednesday afternoon that Mrs. McAlpine—who according to her niece is around 92 years old—is making fine progress toward recovery.

ANDERSON BABY DIES

The many friends of Everett Anderson, elevator manager at Olaf, and his wife join them in mourning the death of their infant son. Paul Lynn was born the forepart of last week and passed away at the age of two days.

OPEN HOUSE TO CELEBRATE their Golden Wedding anniversary will be held Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell (above) of Belmond at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Helland. Their many friends have been invited to visit them during the afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. and help them observe the notable occasion.

Married at Garner on January 18, 1900, the Purcells resided at Garner the first two years of their married life, spent the following year in Missouri, and since then have made Belmond their home.

Two of the Purcells' three children will be with them for their anniversary, since both live in Belmond — Mrs. L. M. Helland and Ronald Purcell. Another daughter, Mrs. L. Opperud of Watertown, So. Dak., will not be able to come.

Besides the three children, the Purcells' immediate family includes six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

BOYD WINS PROMOTION

Headquarters, Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla., recently announced the promotion of Pfc. Eldon L. Boyd of Belmond to the grade of corporal. He has 20 months of service to his credit and is at present airplane and engine mechanic at Vance Air Force Base.

'Stu' Smith Gets Fine of $300 on Drunken Driving

Stuart Smith of Belmond, who was arrested a week ago Friday on a drunken driving charge after a head-on crash south of town on Highway 69, pleaded guilty in district court Monday to county attorney's information. He was sentenced by Judge G. R. Hill to pay a fine of $300 and costs or spend 90 days in the county jail.

Failing to pay the fine, Smith is now "laying out" the sentence; he gets credit for the 10 days he waited in jail for hearing by the district court. His driver's license was suspended for 60 days and his liquor book confiscated.

Two other defendants were heard Monday by Judge Hill on OMVI charges, after likewise pleading guilty. They were Clyde Pohlman of Eagle Grove and Oswald Reiland of Clarion. Each of them paid the $300 fine and costs, received similar license suspensions and had their liquor book picked up.

In a fourth hearing, Judge Hill sentenced Felix G. Allie of Eagle Grove to six months in the county jail on a charge of false drawing and uttering of a bank check. The judge directed that Allie be paroled at the end of three months to his attorney, John Henneberry of Eagle Grove.

Since the accused was driving a stolen car at the time he was picked up in Fort Dodge at Sheriff Bob Blecker's request — after leaving a trail of forged checks—Sheriff Blecker anticipates he may get a "hold" order on Allie before his time is up.

Illinois police have evidenced interest in the young man, as the car had been stolen in Chicago; and FBI agents are concerned, because the vehicle was involved in interstate traffic.

Eleven In This County New Draft Registrants

Eleven young men of Wright county in December attained the age of 18 and registered for selective service, according to Elaine Schmidt, secretary of the Wright county local board at Clarion.

Included in the group were Dean LaMar Dorr and Curtis Loren Mennenga of Belmond and Garold Edward Martin of Rowan.

Other registrants were: Bernard Johnson, Eagle Grove; Sterling Meyer, Galt; Galen Fjetland and Gerhard Knutson, Goldfield; William Champlin, Holmes; Carroll Dahlgren, Alvin Arthur and Jack Lee Turk of Clarion.

Karinen Named Club President At GMI Banquet

Sports Award Winners For '49 Get Recognition

Election of Ray Karinen, refinery superintendent, as president of the GMI Men's club for the current year was announced this Wednesday evening as General Mills employees and their wives met at the IOOF hall for the club's annual banquet.

The new president has been with GMI for about two years, coming to Belmond as a supervisory trainee. He was promoted to his present position last summer. Mr. Karinen succeeds Glenn Martin in the presidency.

Ray Wright, a refinery operator, was named as the new secretary-treasurer. Men elected to the board of directors were: Leo Reno, maintenance foreman; Al Larson, supervisory trainee; and Bernard Smith, extraction and milling operator.

Special guest of honor at the get-together was Whitney Eastman of Minneapolis, president of the chemical division of General Mills.

The banquet marked start of the club's fourth year of activity. It boasts approximately 100 members. Point was made of the fact that the past year saw completion of payment on the fine athletic field south of the GMI plant. The club expended $2,300 altogether on the project, besides donations of labor by a number of members. General Mills gave $800 toward the field's construction.

Among matters on the club docket for the coming year is improvement of lighting for the trap-shooting field, to the west of the ball diamond.

Russell Schall, chairman of the banquet committee, served as master of ceremonies and gave recognition to the winners in various sports activities conducted by the club during the past year.

The award winners were: bait-casting—(1) Harold Shobe, (2) Leo Reno; golf—Trevor Williams; trap-shooting — Harold Shobe; horseshoes — Melvin McManus; most valuable softball player—Merle Obrecht.

Fishing—largest northern (a 12-pounder), Laverne Smith; largest walleye (six pounds) Ted Townsan; largest trout, Harold Shobe.

VETERANS HONORED

H. Trev Williams was honored at last night's GMI Men's club banquet with the award of a pin showing him a Twenty Year Veteran in the service of General Mills. Plant Manager Gene Woolley designated eight other men to receive five-year pins. They were Lester Bergman, George Kyser, Orville Bielland, Ellico Nunez, Carl Robbins, John Robertson, Bernard Smith and Harold Wolf.

Film Will Show Hybrid Flocks In This Locality

Movies of neighboring farmers with hybrid flocks they have raised from chicks purchased from Alexander Hatchery will be a feature of a free film program that establishment has scheduled for next Thursday, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, proprietors of the hatchery, have invited all poultry raisers of this vicinity to come and enjoy the movie program, which will also include educational films of general interest to poultrymen.

From 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. the hatchery will serve free cake and coffee to all visitors. If the weatherman is considerate, the Hensels expect a large crowd to take advantage of their invitation.

Geo. Christensens Win Distinction As Parents Of First New Year Baby

To Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen, who live just west of town, goes the distinction of being the parents of the first "Belmond baby" of the new year. A seven and one-half pound son was born to them on Jan. 5.

Omitted from "Hello World" last week by some oversight was Timothy Merril Walrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walrod, who tipped the scales at seven pounds 14 ounces when he was born here Dec. 29.

Another newcomer reported by the hospital is a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson of Kanawha, on Jan. 8, weighing nine pounds and four ounces.

Also of local interest is birth of a daughter, Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hake of Iowa City.

Norway Township Asks By Petition for Survey On School Proposition

County Supt. W. C. Sankey has received petitions signed by 54 residents of Norway township representing every rural school district, requesting a survey of the school preferences of persons living in that particular area.

States the petition, "We, the undersigned residents of Wright county, petition that a school reorganization survey be made in that part of Wright county which might possibly fall in a proposed district with Kanawha as the central school."

The petitioners further urge that the survey be conducted promptly so that a vote on any proposed district could be taken at the March election.

Supt. Sankey has been vacationing in Florida since Dec. 14 and yesterday had not yet returned. Juanita Richardson, his administrative assistant, says he has been absent since before the petitions were received so she does not know what action will be taken.

She stated, however, that some sort of survey of the entire county to determine preferred school centers is contemplated and will likely be conducted not long after Mr. Sankey's return.

:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Mrs. Richard Beaumont, Once Goodell Resident, Dies on New Year's Day

The local community was grieved last week when word of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Richard Beaumont, on New Year's Day at a hospital at El Cerrito, Calif. She passed away following an illness of 18 months

The deceased will be remembered as Marvel Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase. She grew up on the Chase farm east of town, now owned by John Lauen and was a graduate of the Goodell high school.

She was married to Gus Wenzel of Belmond and they lived in Belmond, Kanawha and Britt. Mr. Wenzel lost his life in an auto accident in 1933.

Later Mrs. Wenzel was married to Richard Beaumont of Britt and seven years ago they moved to California, where Mr. Beaumont is manager of the Wilson and Kratzer Funeral Chapel at El Cerrito. Mrs. Beaumont was secretary of the chapel until a year ago when ill health forced her to give up the work.

She was a member of the Grace Lutheran church and Grace church Ladies Aid of El Cerrito. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Elva Chase of Mason City; four brothers—Clifford of Richmond, Calif., Gerald of Geneva, Minn., Dale of Watertown, Wis. ,and Jesse of Mason City; two sisters, Mrs Howard Delahoyde (Nettie) of Mason City and Mrs. L. A. Wells (Ida) of Dubuque.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at El Cerrito. Committal was in the Sunset Mausoleum.

Mrs. Beaumont's midwest relatives were unable to go for the services, but her mother cared for her until June, when she was taken to the hospital, and her two sisters took a plane to see her last April.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chase and Judith of Richmond, Calif., attended the last rites.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Kenneth of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpap were guests Friday evening in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Karl Kuhlers. The latter served a Spec and Dic supper.

The Elmer Hrubes family of Garner spent Sunday in the home of friends, the Deweys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farris and children were Sunday evening visitors in the Dale Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia drove to Corwith on Sunday and spent the evening in the parental N. H. Veldhouse home.

The Herman Meintz family of Klemme visited Sunday in the Elmer Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining and children of Thornton were Friday evening visitors in the home of friends, the Carl Kuhlers.

Mrs. Wm. Schlichting entertained in her home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauden of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp.

Pete Benson of Kanawha visited Saturday in the home of friends, the Sandbergs.

Mrs. R. C. Horseley concluded a two weeks' visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg. Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz took her to her home in Sumner Wednesday. Mrs. Horseley is an aunt of Mrs. Kurtz.

Agnes Hinman of Minneapolis visited during the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom.

Mildred Guy of Regina, Sask., Canada, was a weekend guest in the homes of Olive Butts and Mrs. Amos Hanson. These three ladies became friends in Rochester, Minn., last July. The former came to the states now to receive medical attention again at the Mayo clinic.

The O. C.. Evensons and A. G. McMullens received word Thursday that their year old grandson, Grant Evenson, was ill with pneumonia in the Mercy hospital in Mason City. He is a son of Everett and Kathryn Evenson, who reside in Mason City.

Bill Bell who farms northeast of town is ill in the Hampton hospital.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook went to Garner Wednesday and were guests in the A. G. Lau home. The local ladies and Mrs. Lau are cousins.

Mrs. Hofer's Father Dies At Glendale, California

Mrs. Gerald McNulty received word Thursday that her grandfather, A. M. Jasperson, died at a hospital in Glendale, Calif., Wednesday evening of last week following a two years' illness.

Funeral services were held in Glendale Saturday with burial in Forest Lawn Memorial cemetery. He is survived by his wife and eight children, one being Mrs. Ralph Hofer of Goodell. Mr. and Mrs. Hofer left for Glendale on Dec. 29, so were there with Mrs. Jasperson at the time of her husband's death.

The Jaspersons have visited in Goodell many times in the home of their daughter.

Missionary Society Had Lesson on Japan Friday

Missionary met Friday afternoon in the Sandberg home with Mrs. A. G. McMullen presenting the lesson on Japan. During the business meeting the members voted to give a cash donation to Otterbein Home. A letter of "Thanks" from Germany in response to clothing sent last fall was read. The Woman's Day program will be given Sunday, Feb. 5th at 10:30 a. m.

Legion Auxiliary Met

Fifteen members attended the Legion auxiliary meeting on Thursday evening in the Sandberg-Hanson home. The members voted to give $5 to the polio fund. February hostesses are Mrs. Bill Dempsey and Mrs. Charles Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk, Mattie Brass, Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Brass went to Woden Saturday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Rinerd Brass, age 85 years.

Sunday evening dinner guests in the Wm. H. Sheriff home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer of Belmond.

Mattie Brass of Des Moines spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk.

Kenneth Burns and three children and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Burns, were Sunday guests in the Loran Zeigler home at Kan awha.

Mrs. O. Rourke of Sheffield is spending this week in the home of her friend, Mrs. Laton Avery. She is Mrs. Anson Avery's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey spent Sunday in the Alex Early home at Klemme. Mrs. Early is a sister of Mr. Larson.

Mrs. Mabel Pannhoff of Britt visited Wednesday in the home of friends, the Kenneth Johnsons. She is selling for the Better Brush company.

Mrs. Donald Smith and children of Goldfield spent Monday with home folks, the Jess Andersons.

Goodell friends will be interested to hear that Jack Zielie is now living in the Jackson nursing home at Clear Lake. The past two years he has been at the Jackson nursing home in Mason City.

Corporal Karl Nickel of Madison, Wis.,, but who is with the armed forces in Craig, Ala., and Ruth Smith of Klemme visited Monday in the home of Ruth's grandmother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. Joe Burgess entertained the Double Four bridge club in her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Paul Halfpap substituted for Mrs. Sumner Fuller.

Mrs. Ed Reasoner and Ann, Mrs. Wesley Boller and Craig of Belmond spent Tuesday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Kenneth Boller.

Several from here went to Klemme Saturday p. m. to attend the American Legion sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers are leaving this week to spend two months with their son, Wayne in Sacramento, Calif.

Local folks were saddened recently to hear that Mrs. Knight passed away in November at her home in Albia. She was mother of Rev. Harold Knight of Waterloo and visited in Goodell several times when the latter was pastor of the local church.

Olive Butts left Sunday for her teaching position in Fairmont, Minn. She came home Dec. 22 for the holiday season.

Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. O. C. Evenson took the bus to Mason City Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. O. E. Moon and Mrs. Letha Uschner. These four ladies became friends at the Missionary Camp at Cedar Falls last summer.

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Goodell People Attend Rites for Mrs. Grieman

Several from here went to Klemme a week ago Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. William F. Grieman, Jr., held at the Reformed church, with the Rev. R. D. Stuebbe, pastor of the Peace Reformed church in Ell Township, officiating She was buried at Klemme. Carroll and Merle Etechen of Goodell were two of the pall bearers.

Mrs. Greiman died early the previous Monday morning at her farm home northwest of Goodell at the age of 66 years. She had been a sufferer with arthritis for many years, and the past few months had been very sick.

Emma Machol was born Dec. 26, 1883 in Liberty township east of Klemme. July 1904 she was married to Wm. F. Greiman, Jr. After three years of married life they moved to their farm in Twin Lake township.

She leaves her husband, four children — Mrs. Henry Klinge (Ruth) Garner, Herbert of Klemme, Robert of Goodell and Mrs. Palmer Barnes, (Elmyra) of Charleston, West Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Munkberg, of Henriet, Minn., and Gertrude Machol of Garner.

Bill DeMerritt, Former Local Resident, Died

Goodell friends were saddened to learn of the recent death of Bill DeMerritt of New Hampton. He died in the Charles City hospital following a few week's illness. The DeMerritts formerly lived in this vicinity and he was a brother of the late Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry drove to Rockwell on Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of friends, the T. J. Jontzs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aastrup of Clear Lake spent Sunday in the home of friends, the Lloyd Van Buskirks.

Mrs. Lee Robbins, Janice and Maxine went to Belmond Sunday afternoon to see the former's father, S. G. Fuller, Sr. Mr. Fuller has been a treatment patient in the Belmond hospital the past two weeks and is now being cared for in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis McNulty at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mossman and Kaye of Rowan spent Wednesday in the home of friends, the Wm. Sheriffs.

Mr. and Mrs. B .L. Prouty of Garner were Sunday visitors in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede spent Sunday at Britt in the home of Mrs. Brede's uncle, Lars Johnson. They helped him celebrate his 84th birthday.

J. C. Ersland spent last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Howard Shahan. He has been with the U. S. army the past six years and came from a camp in Massachusetts. He received an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spergeon, Larilla and Del of Mason City spent Sunday in the home of relatives ,the Heiko Brass family. The former are parents of Mrs. Brass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury and sons of Rowan were guests on Thursday evening in the Leroy Berhow home. Mrs. Drury and Mrs. Berhow are sisters. The group enjoyed the time playing canasta.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin drove to Thornton Thursday evening and were dinner guests in the Wm. Gifford home.

Mrs. Jess Anderson spent last week at Olaf in the home of her son, Everett Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson mourn the loss of their infant son, Paul Lynn, born the fore part of last week and passing away at the age of two days.

Bobby and Fayann Finn of Mason City are staying in the grandparental Robert McNutt home as their mother, Mrs. Merlin Finn, submitted to a major operation Monday forenoon at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook entertained the Evensons, Mrs. L. W. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter to a lute fish supper on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin went to Klemme Sunday and were guests in the Sumner Trumbell home. The ladies are sisters.

Fred Yates of Corwith transacted business here Saturday and enjoyed dinner in the home of friends, the Sandbergs.

Lynden Kilgore of Iowa Falls came up Sunday and spent the day in the home of relatives, the Joe Burgess'.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson entertained in their home to supper Tuesday, the J. J. Cooks, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

Rev. and Mrs. James T. Stewart autoed to Madrid Monday and enjoyed the day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Raymond LaValley.

Herman Schleusner is numbered among the sick and under the care of a Belmond doctor.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond Friday and visited Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, and the Bill Hegingers in the latter's home.

Rowan basketball teams came to Goodell Tuesday evening and played the local teams. The visiting teams won.

Warner, Olice and Bill Butts, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob were supper guests Tuesday in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mrs. C. A. Arnold went to Centerville 'last week to take further treatment in the hospital there. Her nephew, Dr. Larson, lives at Centerville.

LOIS ANN AVERY HAS NEW JOB IN BELMOND

Lois Ann Avery has resigned her position in the Hancock county courthouse at Garner, to take effect Jan. 15. She has accepted work with Rowat and Murray at Belmond and starts working next Monday.

Mrs. Savogue Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. J. E. Savogue was pleasantly surprised Wednesday afternoon when ladies came in to help her celebrate her birthday. Those present to enjoy a social time and lunch were the honoree, Mesdames L. H. Wilson, Robert McNutt, H. M. Newgard, Laton Avery, Hans Nielsen and Amos Hanson.

Death Claims Mother Of Mrs. Lyle Green

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green and sons spent most of last week in the parental Frank Gayken home at Britt, due to the illness and death of Mrs. Green's mother. Mrs. Gayken was 47 years old and had been ill the past two years suffering with cancer. Funeral services were held Tuesday. The Goodell community extends sympathy to the Green family. On Sunday the Greens went to Britt to spend the day with Mr. Gayken and his children.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha enjoyed Sunday with relatives, the Donald Burk family.

Mr. Henry Schleusner and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schleusner of Garner came Sunday to see their brother, Herman Schleusner, who is ill. They also visited their niece, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Joan Lowenberg of Pocahontas spent the weekend with home folks.

Florence Johnson, the Marion Johnson family of Forest City and Quentin Stille of Klemme spent Sunday in the Kenneth Johnson home.

The Howard Davis family of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Lauritz Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka left Monday for a vacation. They will tour the southern states and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Williams, Delores, Dick and Bill of Humboldt were Sunday guests in the Bill Sandry home. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Sandry are sisters.

Mrs. Sumner Fuller and infant son, Sumner Gregg, returned home Friday from the Belmond hospital.

Farewell Party Given For the George Noltes

Mr. and Mrs. George Nolte were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening when 50 relatives and friends came to their home for a farewell party. A social time was spent and a lovely lunch served. The honorees were presented a cash gift to buy something for their new home. George and Avene moved Saturday to a farm at Adams, Minn.

Leona Schlichting Honored At Birthday Party Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter spent Thursday evening in the Schlichting home helping Leona celebrate her birthday Mrs. Kemp brought the birthday cake and the Kropps the home made ice cream. Leona received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helmick and children of Renwick visited on Sunday in the home of relatives, the John Chapmans. Mrs. Helmick is a niece of Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kaye together with Mr. and Mrs. S. Chinberg and Carol of Belmond were Sunday supper guests in the home of friends, the Henry Diegers.

Mrs. Frances Swalve of Klemme spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sumner Fuller. Among afternoon callers in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and Merle of Belmond and the Joseph Burgess family.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabo Lamphers and two sons of Kanawha spent Sunday in the home of friends, the Heiko Brass'.

The Urbatschs drove to Webster City Sunday and enjoyed the day in the home of friends, the Walter Crisseys. Mr. and Mrs. Crissey teach in the high school there. Mrs. Crissey was Mrs. Urbatsch's first teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raetz, Jr. and Roxie Ann and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raetz, Sr., of Waseca, Minn., were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Ed Raetz's uncle, Kenneth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia went to Kanawha Friday and spent the day in the parental Fred Weiland home.

Mrs. Erwin Pate and children returned Monday to their home at Oelwein following a five day visit in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mahn and Judy went to Mason City Sunday and spent the day in the Courtland Buchanan home. Mrs. Mahn and Mrs. Buchanan are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schleusner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleusner and Joan of Waterloo came up Sunday to see their father, Herman Schleusner, who is ill. They also visited their sister, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

The Otterbein Home Christmas offering now totals $152.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stille were dinner guests Thursday evening in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Berghefer at Belmond. The occasion honored the birthdays of Mrs. Stille, her sister, Mrs. Carrol Beenen of Latimer and her brother, Boyd Berghefer. The latter is history teacher in the Estherville high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Mason City spent Monday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son spent the weekend at Manly. They visited in the parental Fred Urbatsch and John Koci homes and in the home of Mrs. Urbatsch's brother, Lowell Koci.

Betty Johnson went to Garner Saturday and visited over night in the home of friends, the Elmer Meinders.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. E LaFavre. Jerry Lee and Margaret Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean drove to Emmons, Minn., Sunday and were guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmons, Sonia and Leon.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Retleff and two children of Rowan spent Monday in the home of relatives. the Christies.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wescott of Northwood and the Mort Haugen family of Fertile were Mondav dinner guests in the O. C. Evenson home. Mrs. Evenson is a sister of George Wescott and Mrs. Haugen.

New Year's Day guests in the Walter Boller home were Rov Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen of Meservey spent Friday evening in the Bert Groen home. The men are brothers.

COLLECTION

Billy Walker of Green has a unique hobby, that of collecting letters from ministers of all faiths. In addition to ministers, he also has a few from other well-known persons. He now has 158 letters, written to him from all over the United States.

Analysis of W Should Precede Of New Water Sof

Have the farm water supply analyzed to determine its hardness before buying a water softener, County Home Economist Lettie Zuber, cautioned Wright county farm families today.

She explained that if this measure isn't taken , the softener may not work. Iowa well water is usually quite hard and often contains considerable iron. Some well water contains minerals that can't be removed by softeners.

Water softener dealers usually take a sample of well water and send it to the manufacturer for ananlysis before selling a softener. But, Mrs. Zuber pointed out, it is the family's responsibility to demand this service if it isn't offered.

The softener should have sufficient capacity so that it will not need to be regenerated more than twice a month, according to Iowa State college agricultural engineers. A brine solution is used to regenerate the zeolite type of domestic water softener. They also say it is wise to buy a softener complete with a separate brine tank.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thompson Hybrid vs. Bowl-Mor
503 551 585— —1638
540 512 520—Hdcp. 30—1602
High game: Edith McLaughlin 140; high series: Judy Wilmarth 380.

Belmond Auto vs. Clarion Dairy
503 523 498—Hdcp. 66—1590
473 584 575— —1632
High game: Idella Brenny 147; high series: Brenny 400.

Woodward's vs. Jensen's Grocery
512 604 570— —1686
496 442 551—Hdcp. 103—1593
High game: Ann Churchouse 152; high series: Linnie Dahm 358.

Rowat & Murray vs. Gunderson's
571 598 664—Hdcp. 142—1975
460 506 539— —1505
High game: Olga Rogalla 160; high series: Rogalla 408.

Greenhouse vs. Mello Maid
564 744 683— —1991
585 568 558— —1810
High game: Mary Gordon 235; high series: Gordon 499.

P & G Grocery vs. Courson-McN.
479 490 504— —1473
517 477 470— —1464
High game: Elsie Pitcher 129; high series: Phyllis Pals 352.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Alexander vs. Goodell
587 692 685—Hdcp. 137—2101
794 707 841— —2342
High game: Peterson 215; high series: Peterson 552.

Rowan vs. Meservey
645 658 726— —2029
671 598 664—Hdcp. 142—1975
High game : H. Hinkley 179; high series: Hinkley 473.

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Downs
701 645 695— —2041
675 719 722—Hdcp. 120—2236
High game: Paul Bohning 190; high series: Iverson 471.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Finn's Skelly vs. Thompson Plant
669 649 694—Hdcp. 90—2102
804 737 677— —2318
High game: Fred Johnson 204; high series: C. V. Larkin 508.

Helland-Long vs. Quig's Grill
705 796 726— —2227
784 709 605—Hdcp. 21—2219
High game: Kutz 187; high series: Kutz 483.

Bowl-Mor vs. Spahn-Rose
723 722 749— —2194
655 684 657—Hdcp. 48—2044
High game: Tom Greenwood 204; high series: Waddington 504.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Independent
834 741 841— —2418
799 763 720—Hdcp. 199—2481
High score: George Hansen 201; high series: Fred Gordon 518.

Thompson Office vs. Mello Maid
629 710 671—Hdcp. 139—2149
771 744 684— —2199
High game: Jack Meints 186; high series: Meints 489.

Madole-Kinseth vs. Rowat-Mur.
688 695 787— —2170
712 680 671—Hdcp. 234—2197
High game: Roger Toft 187; high series: Toft 489.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Elliott's vs. Meinders-Bonte
608 644 607—Hdcp. 63—1922
745 709 713— —2167
High game: Pete Pals 188; high series: Pals 493.

Tip Top vs. Studebakers's
706 659 675— —2044
593 651 675—Hdcp. 15—1934
High game: Jenison 180; high series: Jenison 479.

Dan's vs. Coffee Shop
721 746 708— —2175
718 756 733—Hdcp. 21—2228
High game: Eddie Albers 222; high series: Albers 589.

GMI LEAGUE

Elevator vs. Laboratory
683 700 578— no hdcp.—1961
575 598 566— no hdcp.—1739
High game: H. Colby 169; high series: W. Wolf 430.

Five-Stars vs. Office
576 649 588— —1813
566 729 593—Hdcp. 12—1900
High game: W. Hotvet 172; high series: Hotvet 466.

Maintenance vs. Operators
635 654 705— no hdcp.—1994
686 785 694— no hdcp.—2165
High game: P. Dempsey 181; high series: M. McManus 471.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Hospital vs Meservey
656 593 593—Hdcp. 168—2010
781 712 631— —2124
High game: B. Nissen 193; high series: Nissen 476.

Minnesota Woolen vs. Latimer
679 759 697— no hdcp.—2135
734 717 736— —2187
High game: A. Strau 213; high series: Strau 522.

Bakery vs. Spurling's
644 695 715— —2054
591 642 682—Hdcp. 54—1969
High game: Ed Banning 180; high series: Banning 436.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Jan. 9, 1950

Special session of City Council in City Hall, Mayor Hass presiding; members present: Meints, Rierson, Bonte, Tomson; absent: Mennenga; for the purpose of taking action on Application of S. S. Sarber for Class B Beer Permit and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

Motion adopted that Application of S. S. Sarber for Class B Beer Permit be approved subject to filing of proper Bond and Permit issued upon receipt of such Bond. Motion carried.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Indians Defeat Broncs, Remain In League Lead

Belmond ran out of steam in the second half and saw its share of the North Iowa conference leadership go a-glimmering last Friday night as Forest City took a 35-23 decision. The Broncos, actually played one of their better games in some respects—but the Indians' guns were simply of larger calibre.

Charlie Langerud, at center, and Jackie Soderling, guard, were continual thorns in the Broncos' sides. These two hold-over stars from last year's state runner-up crew were ably supported by Jim Anderson, lanky blond forward.

Langerud and Anderson kept Duane Trager well under control throughout the fray and the big center was able to get only six of the 15 or 20 points he is accustomed to netting. The Broncs' offense, generally, reflected the tension they were playing under. While short, open shots were few and far between, several of those that did develop failed to produce points as the Bronc involved rushed his effort.

Although Belmond enjoyed a lead only once in the game—a 4-2 edge in the early stages—the entire first half was a dog-eat-dog affair with the Broncos remaining well in the running. Once Forest City pulled in front 12 to 6, but Trager tallied a hook shot and Rollie Kinseth registered on a set shot to shave the Indians' advantage to two points at the mid-game rest period.

Shortly before halftime, Trager acquired his fourth foul and' Coach Jim Scott held him out of the game most of the third quarter. Although the big fellow had not been accomplishing much on either rebounds or scoring, his presence was obviously missed and in the third stanza the visitors lengthened their lead to seven points, 21-14.

In the last half, and particularly in the final quarter, little Charlie Soderling put on a dribbling exhibition that the tiring Broncs seemed incapable of coping with. While the shifty, half-pint guard gave some of the onlookers the impression that no one thought more highly of his ability than he himself, there was no denying his ball-handling skill is far above average.

Time after time the clever visitor drove for the basket and either sifted in for a shot, passed off to give a team mate a good opportunity, or drew a foul from an opposing Bronco.

Belmond got no more than two or three baskets on close-in shots, whereas a large majority of the Indians' counters were from right under the hoop.

Inability to hit from the free throw line was a noticeable failing of the Broncos in the first half. They missed nine consecutive tries and scored not a point on charity efforts. Forest City's accuracy wasn't much better, but they caged four out of 12 efforts. In the last half Belmond improved, breaking even on 10 attempts, as the winners made five and missed 11.

Sonny Greenfield played some fine ball for Belmond, and Jack Riggs also did yeoman service. All the boys tried hard, but they simply didn't have a finesse to match that of the Indians.

In the freshman-sophomore game, the visiting Papooses gave a preview of what was to come, trimming the Colts by a 17-12 count. The Belmond boys fought their hearts out, but they couldn't quite make the grade.

The winners forged into a 9-1 lead quite early in the game. The Junior Broncs hacked away at the lead until they had it pared down to 14-12 in the final quarter, but they ran out of gas at that point.

Odean Severseike put on one of the scrappiest exhibitions imaginable, to stand out like a beacon for the losers. Helland and Busick topped the Belmond scorers with four apiece, Severseike accounted for two points and Madsen and Larkin one each. Tom Graham and Al Hass each tallied six and turned in good all-around performances for Forest City.

Varsity box scores:

BELMOND

	fg	ft	pf
Swenson, f	1	1	2
Riggs f	2	0	2
Trager, c	2	2	4
Faris, g	0	1	5
Greenfield, g	3	0	1
Kinseth, f	1	1	5
Totals	9	5	19

Free throws missed: 14

FOREST CITY

	fg	ft	pf
Anderson, f	2	4	2
Eide f	1	0	1
Langerud, c	5	1	4
Johnson, g	1	1	4
Soderling, g	3	3	5
Lepird, g	1	0	0
Totals	13	9	16

Rree throws missed: 19.

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BOWLING SCORE BOARD

As of Jan. 6

WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Studebakers	16	11
Meinders-Bonte	16	11
Dan's Barbershop	15	12
Tip Top	13	14
Coffee Shop	13	14
Elliott's	8	19

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Goodell	21	6
Alexander	20	7
Dutch's Clothiers	16	11
Dows	13	14
Rowan	8	19
Meservey	3	24

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	19	8
Quig's Grill	16	11
Helland & Long	16	11
Finn's Skelly	12	15
Thompson (Plant)	11	16
Spahn-Rose	7	20

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	22	5
Operators	19	8
Office	14	13
Five-Stars	12	15
Elevator	8	19
Laboratory	7	20

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	22	5
Independent	17	10
Mello-Maid	13	14
Madole-Kinseth	12	15
Thompson (Office)	11	16
Rowat-Murray	6	21

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	19	5
Latimer	19	5
Belmond Bakery	17	7
Meservey Rockets	10	14
Steele Hospital	4	20
Spurling's Cafe	2	22

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	19	5
Belmond Auto	15	9
Woodward's	14	10
Mello Maid	14	10
Clarion Dairy	12	12
Jensen Grocery	11	13
Bowl-Mor	11	13
Rowat-Murray	11	13
Thompson Hybrid	11	13
P and G Grocery	10	14
Courson-McNeal	8	16
Gunderson's	8	16

BASKETBALL SCORES

Thursday, Jan. 5

Britt 54, Garner 53

Friday, Jan. 6

Lake Mills 46, Buffalo Center 37
Meservey 54, Knoxville 49 (girls)
Klemme 44, Ventura 43
Alexander 28, Chapin 27 (girls)
Alexander 42, Chapin 24
Rowan 57, Woolstock 17
Rowan 37, Woolstock 14 (girls)

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Belmond 41, Garner 26
Forest City 53, Britt 34
Corwith 40, Rowan 35 (girls)
Klemme 57. Kanawha 36
Meservey 41, Rockwell 37
Rockwell 41, Meservey 39 (girls)
Thornton 53, Goodell 25
Thornton 47, Goodell 28 (girls)

Mary Gordon Totals 235 To Set New Bowling High

Two women's bowling marks went by the boards last week, with members of the Belmond Greenhouse team—as usual—being responsible.

Mary Gordon cut loose with a 235 in her second game to obliterate the former high game score of 202 set several weeks ago by Billy Stokke.

With Mary's record mark contributing materially, the Greenhouse team combined efforts to produce a new high total of 744. The previous best team game was 696, also rolled by the Greenhouse quintet.

Marriage "Boom" Over? Number of Licenses Off By 20, From 1948 Total

Wright county records at the end of 1949 indicated that the wartime and post-war marriage "boom" is apparently on the downgrade. The number of marriages recorded last year totaled only 140, compared to 160 in 1948.

Divorce figures were about on a par with 1948. In that year 18 couples came to a legal parting of the ways and last year 19 spouses sued for release from their marriage vows.

At the treasurer's office, H. E. Sullivan reported Tuesday that auto registrations to that day stood at 3,504. Since total car registrations last year reached a figure of 6,661 Mr. Sullivan is anticipating a rush of better than 2,000 late license applications in the next couple of weeks.

Renewals at the first of a year never reach the year-end totals because of removals from the county and junking of jaloppies that have passed their usefulness, he adds in explaining why 3,00 more applicants aren't expected.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty spent Sunday in Iowa Falls.

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TOWN and COUNTRY QUIZ Contestants

To appear on Program at High School Auditorium—Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at 7:30 p. m.—under sponsorship of Boy Scout and Explorer Troops of Belmond.

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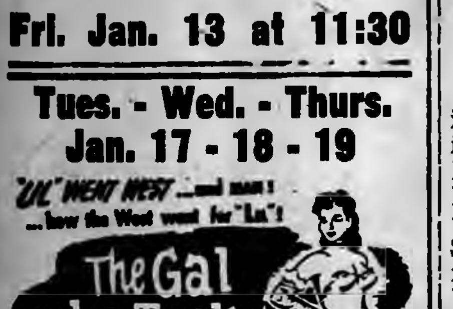
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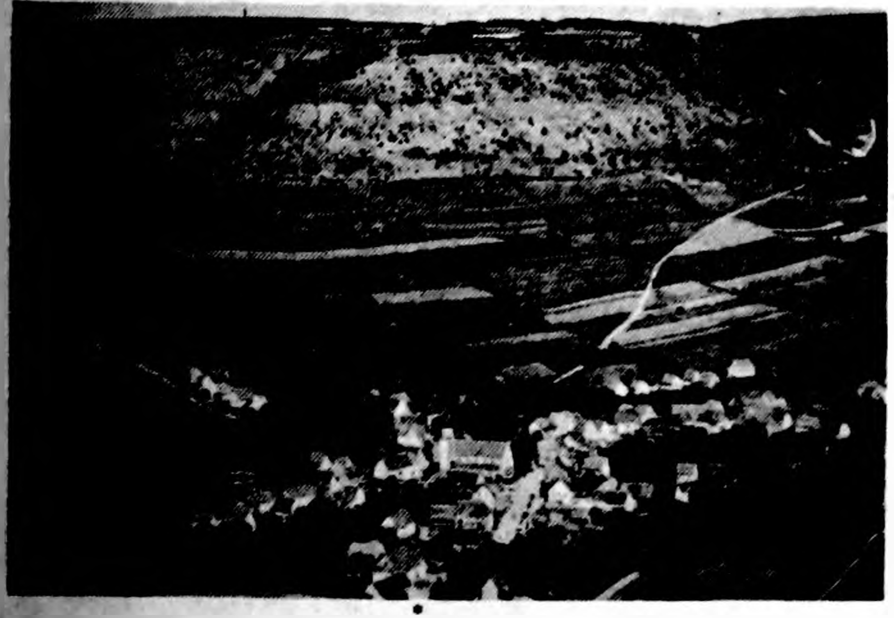
Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher



Villages such as shown above are the centers of rural home life in Germany. The farmers live "in town" and go daily into the adjacent fields and orchards to work. The typical "farm house" incudes under one roof the family living quarters, granary, hay mow. livestock stalls, machine shop, etc. The home of Joe Ziller's parents is shown, lower center, directly behind the roof indicated by asterisk (*).

Joe Ziller, well-known Belmond farmer, says that the common belief in this country th Europe has brought current food shortages on itself by adhering to inefficient and out-dated agricultural methods is very largely without foundation. American farming methods are simply not adaptable to a majority of European farms, he says, and pointed out the conditions that prevail in his "home" district in Germany to demonstrate.

—RFD—

Before launching into his reasons for believing American critics are "barking up the wrong tree", it might be to the point to explain that Joe was born and raised in a German farming community and didn't emigrate to this country until 1924. He started farming in 1929, in Nebraska, and for the past 12 years has been farming in this vicinity. Only about two years ago he returned to Germany to visit relatives, so he knows not only what conditions used to prevail in typical European farm areas, but what conditions exist today.

—RFD—

To illustrate why the type of farm management and production methods are not adaptable to many European farms, Joe described the farm of his own father in Allied-occupied Germany. The elder Mr. Ziller owns approximately 60 acres, but that total consists of 16 separate parcels of land. Some of them are a mile or more apart.

There's no place for large scale farming methods in a set-up like that. Moreover, such a farm must be almost entirely self-sufficient. On its various tracts are grown wheat, oats, rye, barley, edible beans, cow beets, potatoes, cabbages and a wide variety of other vegetables. Some of the land is in orchard, too.

—RFD—

A typical problem farmers in such an area have to bear in mind is that of what particular crop they MUST raise on a particular patch of ground to which they have access only by passing through the fields of other farmers. For example, you own five detached acres a mile from your home. You know that several of the fields you must pass through to reach this plot are going to be in oats. You certainly can't plant your field in alfalfa, because you couldn't bring hay in to the barn until the intervening fields of oats have been harvested. You're pretty apt to decide that your field must go into oats, too, so your crop won't be ready for harvesting before you can get to it.

—RFD—

The owner of one of these typical small farms must raise on it practically all the food his family is going to require, which allows for only one or two "cash crops." Joe's father makes some extra money on his cows. He had six, two years ago, but since the past summer was unusually dry Joe suspects that the herd likely had to be sold down to four this year.

To buy clothes and other essentials, the farmers do road labor during off seasons, cut wood in the winter—and expect unmarried, grown children who are not needed on the farm to work and contribute to the family finances. Usually there's no difficulty in keeping all the children busy right on the home acres; the average farm wife has to spend long hours in the fields, too

—RFD—

Of course, there are some large land estates, upon which modern, mechanized agriculture might be possible. The manner in which these operate, Joe concedes, might be open to American criticism. Farm labor is quite widely unionized in Germany and the workers usually limit themselves to one specialized function. The result, in some instances, is something less than efficiency.

The swineherd will not harvest grain, and the dairyman refuses to plow the fields. Also, where it is feasible the farm workers insist on payment by piecework. All this adds up to pretty poor farm management, Joe admits — but these large estates are the exception rather than the rule, and the small, individual farm is the more common agricultural unit.

—RFD—

A large share of the big estates, according to Joe, were located in what is now Russian-occupied territory. While no one can say for sure what transpires behind the Iron Curtain, it is common gossip that these large holdings have now been broken up and are being turned over to Russian and Polish farmers, piece by peice.

—RFD—

The large estates in western Germany are still intact. That's one reason, Joe says, why it's virtually impossible to rent a farm in "allied" Germany. Individual farms are usually passed on from one generation of a family to the next. If there are no younger men to inherit a farm it may be offered for sale; but the likelihood of its being rented is practically nonexistent.

—RFD—

Joe says that European farmers—or, at least German farmers—were quite a ways ahead of their American brethren in early employment of scientific methods and even in mechanization. on the estates where mechanical methods were practical. But he says that the past 20 years has seen little further advancement.

The farmers there have for many years paid close attention to soil conservation and fertilization. Arable land is at such a premium, they have to. Intensive farming is very much the rule. Fertilizers are used liberally; and every last inch of crop land is put into production. Even land bordering railroads and highways is commonly utilized clear up to the right-of-way grade.

—RFD—

Through cooperatives, tractors and sometimes other pieces of heavy farm equipment are made available for such cultivation and harvesting operations as larger fields permit; but most of the planting, cultivation, etc., are limited to hand-operations by the nature of the small farms. That, Joe points out, leaves little room for modern "scientific farming"; and American critics should take this into consideration before blaming European food shortages on obsolete methods.

—RFD—

Joe adds that, with decent farm land in Germany selling at from $250 to $800 or more per acre American farmers — with their tractors, harvesters, corn planters and pickers, etc., and up-to-the-minute advice on farm management and good crop and soil practices—just can't appreciate too deeply their good fortune in living in a land where "the hand guiding the plow" has become "the hand at the tractor wheel."

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaBlanc from Long Beach, Calif., spent several days last week with Mrs. Florence Aldinger. She left for her home this week after visiting relatives here and at Clarion the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olsen of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt of Goodell called on Mr. Frank Haupt Wednesday.

General Aid met at the Methodist church parlors with Mrs. Wm. Bingham and Mrs. Frank Peddle as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Streveler attended his mother's funeral on Thursday at Waterloo. She passed away last Monday at the age of 93 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Graves of Dike visited awhile at Mrs. Alice Snow's, the evening of the concert at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kercheval and Johnny of Montezuma, Mr. and Mrs. James Kercheval of Cedar Falls and Leslie Kercheval of Iowa City returned home on Monday after visiting at the Clint Kercheval home during the holidays.

Mrs. Harriet Keith who has spent the holiday season with her son, Kenneth and family of Chaska, Minn., returned home Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyons, Richard and Joyce were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lyon's mother, Mrs. Hannah Johnson in Eagle Grove. Miss Joyce Lyons spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cleveland of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Usher, Jr. of Ocheyedan returned home Monday after spending part of their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Worthy Usher. Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Usher, Jr. went to Chicago, Ill., also. They plan to attend Theological Seminary in Chicago next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snyder of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Boyington returned home Sunday after visiting since the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beer and family of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs Ed Ewert of Alden.

Mrs. Anna Allie of Eagle Grove came Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Elmer Burt, and family. Mrs. Elmer Burt hasn't been very well the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver, and Mrs. Luella Whitten were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs Milton Ramsey in honor of Mrs Milt Ramsey's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lycke of Boone were dinner guests Sunday of Mr . and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. John Evans Friday evening.

Mrs. Herman Stohl of Holland visited Mrs. Alice Snow and Mrs. Luella Whitten on Sunday evening while her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs Marvin Graves of Dike attended church at the Reformed church at Meservey. Mr. Graves was in a concert at that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken Wednesday at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman on Thursday evening at Alexander.

Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Mrs. Marvel Whitten, Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling were Clarion business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer and children of Thornton visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children were dinner guests Sunday at the Fred Frohling home.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Burt, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Boohiester of Fort Dodge Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

A R. Watts is in Fort Dodge this week on court duty.

Floyd Wirtz has been ill the past week.

Mrs. A. R. Watts and Bobby were Tuesday dinner guests at the Earl Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pals, Charles and Kenneth were Sunday evening visitors at the Raymond Pals home.

Fred Vestweber attended a Foxbuilt feed dealers' meeting at Ackley on Thursday. Mrs. Vestweber spent the day at the Coe Rhinehart home in Hampton.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunton of Monterey, Calif., are visiting at the Keith Dunton home, enroute to Florida. where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Duane attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's father, Frank Ladd, at Iowa Falls Monday afternoon. Mr. Ladd passed away Saturday morning. Burial was at the Iow aFalls cemetery.

Mrs. Clyde
tained at a Better
Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin
and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
ter of Goodell were
ing dinner guests at the
Trees home.

Says Farm Bureau Prestige Growing Through Promotion of General Good

Farm Bureau is gaining prestige and influence because the organization has adopted policies promoting farm programs which are for the good of the general public, as well as for the benefit of agriculture, according to Cornelius Thompson, voting delegate from Wright county to the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation convention.

Mr. Thompson credited a Buena Vista county resolution for part of the wording in the state federation policies as adopted recently. In that section, he said. was outlined the ultimate goal of farm legislation: "It should be a self-supporting program which will give the farmer a fair share of the national income in the market place."

Also quoted by Mr. Thompson were the following paragraphs from the Farm Bureau resolutions on agricultural policy: "We believe farm programs should be based upon an economy of abundance. 'Full production' is not a sign of ill health.

"However, experience has taught us that it often brings disastrously low farm prices to farmers, especially during post war periods and periods of high unemployment. Because of these economic situations national farm programs which help cushion periods of economic distress are of real benefit to agriculture and the whole economy.

"We insist that any farm program should be developed on a bi-partisan basis and administered in a non-partisan manner. We regret the uncertainty that has existed during the past two years, regarding our long time farm program.

"The assumption that our votes will be sold to the highest bidder is an insult to our intelligence and an indictment against our unselfish spirit of fair play.

" In accomplishing our long time goal of parity income to agriculture, we reiterate our faith in flexible price supports which would provide a floor for farm prices during periods of distress, minimum cost to the government, and a minimum of government control.

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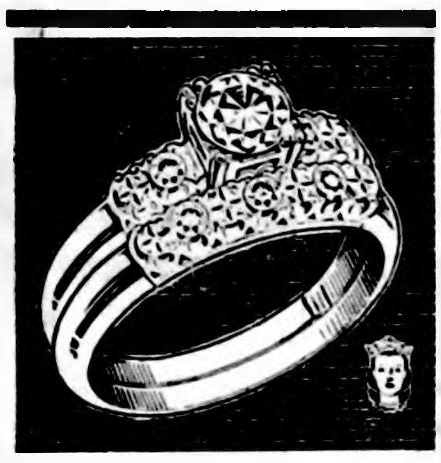

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What's Doin' In Music

This week I am going to ask a few students the question, "Why do you like music?"

Helen Larson—Because I like to sing.

Edith Schulte—It affects your moods.

Norma Madsen—It makes you feel good.

Marvin Draper—I don't know, I just like it.

Billy Beenen—I don't know.

Alberta Dirksen—It takes part of your school time up.

Home Economics News

The Home Ec. girls are now settling down to cooking and carving. The first year class is doing the cooking and the advanced class is doing the carving. They are making a miniature model house, to which the first year class will contribute just a touch.

Then comes knitting. That will mean whenever you meet one of the girls in the hall, all they have to say is, "Knit one, pearl two."

HARDWOOD HI-LITES

Alberta Dirksen is the subject this week. She has played basketball three years, which leaves her as a junior, and has earned a letter two years. Post guard is her main position on the court. Her height is 5' 7¾", which leaves her as one of the taller girls on the squad. We hope to be seeing Alberta or No. 6 on the team next year.

Roger Modderman is also a junior in high school. Forward has been his position three years and he has earned two letters. With his height 6' 1½" he can easily drop the basket through the hoop. He has played in 12 games and he has a total of 50 points.

PERSONAL INFO

Name: Larry Dean Myers
Age: 15
Hair: Black
Eyes: Blue
Height: 5' 11"
Pet Peeve: Mr. Hussong
Sport: Basketball
Pastime: Dodging teachers and roller skating
Favorite saying: "Don't be so stupid!"
Main Interest: 5' 3½" Junior girl.

Name: Norma Madsen
Age: 17
Birthday: Dec. 25
Occupation: Student
Hair: Brownette
Eyes: Blue
Height: 5' 5"
Pete Peeve: Conceited people.
Sport: Basketball
Pastime: Cheerleading
Favorite Saying: "Oh, no!"

ATHLETIC NEWS

Alexander split a twin bill at Popejoy Tuesday night. The girls lost 24-35 while the boys won 41-33. The girls game was hard fought all the way through, while the boys had no trouble in downing the Popejoy boys.

All Bulldogs saw action excepting Larry Myers who was out due to a bad cold.

MANUAL TRAINING

The manual training class is now winding up their projects and starting on new ones. Many of the boys are now on their third or fourth project.

SENIOR NEWS

Right now all the seniors are working at the school paper to get it out in time.

It is now just about the second semester so they are really going to work on the annual.

In speech they are trying (you know what I mean when I say "trying") to memorize the 11 different devices.

Not only the seniors, but we all will be taking it easy for a few days because Mr. Hussong is ice-bound in Minnesota.

JUNIOR NEWS

Now that Christmas vacation is over the Juniors are trying to get back to work. Mr. Hussong isn't here so we aren't having any speech or government classes so far. In typing we are still working on letters and will be for some time in the future.

5th and 6th Grade News

We received a couple letters from the orphans home, thanking us for the toys and clothing which we sent them for Christmas.

C. J. Stoffer treated us the Thursday before vacation to celebrate his birthday which was the 24th.

3rd and 4th Grade News

Jimmie Barkema went to Texas. He brought back some very interesting things which he showed to us. Now we know what a real cotton boll looks like.

Kindergarten News

We have been laving lots of absences because of sickness.

Friday afternoon was the time all of us were very happy, for then we opened all those gifts under our Christmas tree. Our stockings on the fireplace were filled with candy. We enjoyed watching our teacher open her many lovely gifts. After the gifts were opened we enjoyed Hershey bars and drum sticks.

Three Lakes In County Open to Fishing During Rest of Winter Months

Elm, Morse and Big Wall lakes in Wright county are among 36 Iowa lakes that by administrative order of the State Conservation Commission are opened to fishing for game species this winter.

Investigations by the commission employees have indicated that some of the lakes have a high population of fish, and in many shallow lakes the water levels are so low that it is feared oxygen will be insufficient to carry the fish through the critical winter months.

The three Wright county lakes will be open to fishing until March 1 for any and all species of fish, provided they are taken in accordance with the provisions of the state fishing laws for inland waters.

Little Wall lake in Hamilton county and Crystal and West Twin in Hancock are open for the same period and fishing governed by the same provisions.

COON HUNT

Art Mills and George Hurless of Sioux Rapids like to hunt coons but never hunt together, as their dogs are inexperienced. On a recent dark night, Mills lost his dogs on a hunt but found the pack belonging to Hurless. Meanwhile, Hurless lost his dogs but found the pack belonging to Mills. Each pack had treed a coon.

FIFTY NINE YEARS

At Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloft recently observed their 59th wedding anniversary. Mr. Kloft is 80, Mrs. Kloft 81 and both have been life-long residents of their present neighborhood.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

City Council met in regular (postponed) session in City Hall, Mayor Hass presiding. Members present: Meints, Bonte, Tomson; absent: Mennenga, Rierson. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Application of D. J. Nolan for Cigarette Permit and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued.

Motion adopted that all U. S. War Savings Bonds held by the City of Belmond, Iowa, be cashed.

The following Resolutions were presented, motion for adoption made and seconded and all carried unanimously:

RESOLUTION No. 218: A Resolution and Application petitioning the State Comptroller for a transfer of $593.73 from the Emergency Fund to the Sewer Fund.

RESOLUTION No. 219: A Resolution and Application petitioning the State Comptroller for transfers as follows: $500.00 from Grading Fund to Sewer Fund; $2500 from Water Fund to Sewer Fund; $1000.00 from Improvement Fund to Sewer Fund; $500.00 from Garbage Disposal Fund to Sewer Fund.

Motion adopted that the City of Belmond pay Estimate No. 1 on Storm Sewer Contract of R. E. Johnson, in the sum of $3890.29.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Publ. Co.	$ 17.71
Berns D-X Stn.	2.69
Bonte Hwd.	2.97
J. C. Brady, P. M.	70.08
Cent. States Elect. Co.	434.65
Cent. Telephone Co.	.36
Elliott Hwd.	.37
Finn Skelly Serv.	5.40
Gamble Store	2.71
Hooker Supply Co.	84.61
Jones Std. Service	2.70
Lyle Signs, Inc.	8.65
McKesson & Robbins	405.56
Meinders & Bonte	3.31
Oscar Nelson	7.14
P & G Grocery	7.84
Porter Std. Serv.	6.85
Sorenson & Wirtz	2.50
St. Paul Stamp Works	8.04
Kenneth Eccles	2.50
Stanley Eccles	2.50
Carl Handt	2.50
Stanley Harbo	2.50
Lester Kottler	11.00
F. E. Purcell	5.00
Milo Roberts	6.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

State's Farm-to-Market Road Program Advancing Steadily, Report States

County engineers in Iowa durthe past year have made satisfactory progress in the state farm-to-market road program, according to a report issued by John Butter of the Iowa Highway Commission. The report was sent to county engineers from the Engineering Extension Service of Iowa State college.

Comparative figures mark the progress made in the past year. For the year beginning Des. 1 1947 and ending Nov. 30, 1948, contracts were let for $8,600,000 worth of farm-to-market roads. From Nov. 30, 1948, to Nov. 30, 1949, $12,900,000 worth of contracts were let for the road network.

During the first nine months of 1949, the highway commission and counties have contracted for five times the amount of work of Nebraska and South Dakota, two and one-half times that of Minnesota and two times as much as Wisconsin, Illinois, and Missouri. All of this work, according to Butter, has been at a price lower than that of surrounding states

At the same time, the law specifies that there shall not be more than 35,000 miles of secondary road. At the last official check, the total of farm-to-market road miles in Iowa amounted to 34,893. Again, said Buter, this shows the strides taken by Iowa in establishing such a system.

Problems of proper surfacing for all kinds of weather continue to crop up in the road program as do problems of having at hand large enough crews to take care of all the construction in maintenance work seasonally.

BELMOND LOCALS

George Sharp spent Sunday in Des Moines.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz, Roger and Carmen of Rowan were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz.

Gale Carlsen, Donald Garman and Larry Holding of Burt spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the K. C. Kickbush home.

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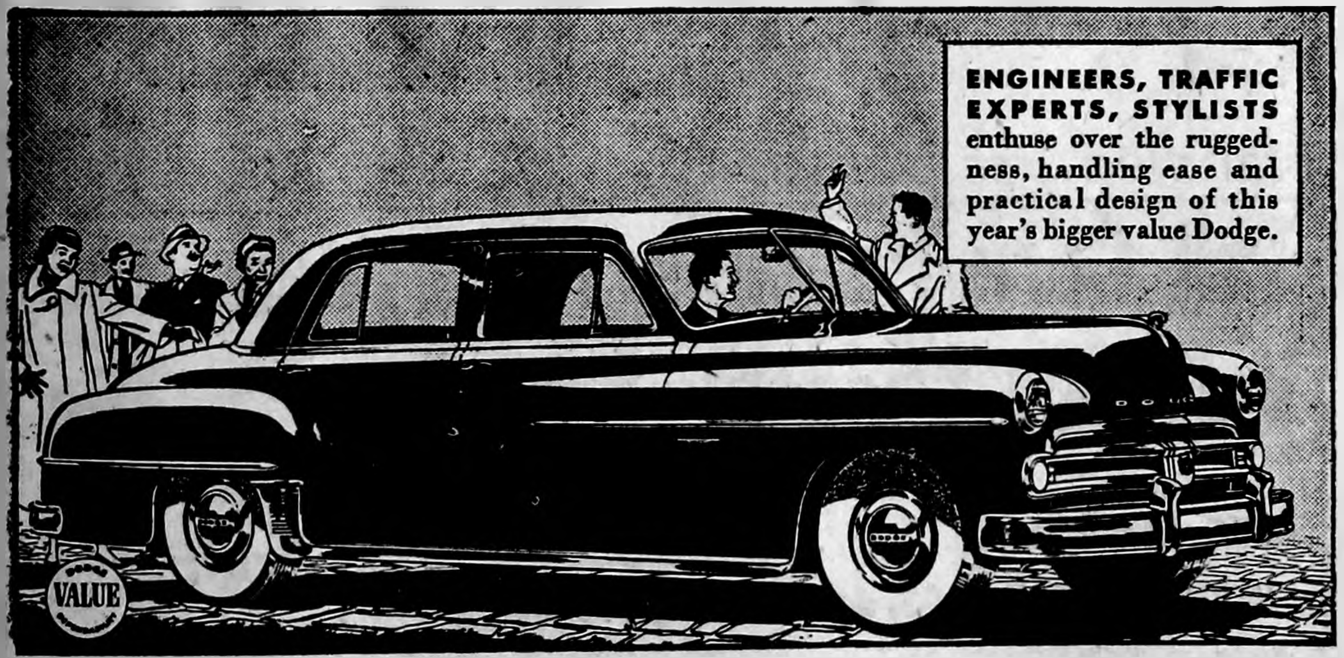

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SOCIETY

A. C. Lieuwen Honored At Birthday Celebration

A. C. Lieuwen was honored on his birthday by a gathering at the Leland Lieuwen home near Corwith. Other guests were Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie.

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McMannus-Thayer Wedding Took Place December 28

Miss Elnore McMannus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus, became the bride of Harley R. Thayer on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Miller at the parsonage of the Methodist church.

They were attended by her sister, Mrs. Dale Busick, and a friend, Mr. Vere Jenison.

The newly married couple will make their home in Belmond.

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Entertained Bridge Luncheon Club

Mrs. C. C. Christie entertained the Bridge Luncheon club on Thursday at her home. High score was won by Mrs. Herman Schultz, second high by Mrs. Christie.

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Wildrose Scouts Will Attend Court of Honor

Wildrose Scout Troop met Monday after school at the library basement for their regular meeting.

The girls have been invited to attend a Court of Honor at Garner on Jan. 22. Several of the girls will be awarded badges at this meeting.

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Dinner at Bob Nelson Home Celebrates 2nd Anniversary

Pete Pals, Beverly Thorbrogger and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and Donnie were Thursday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson. The occasion celebrated the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

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Birthday Club Observed Two Anniversaries

The Birthday Club observed two birthdays on consecutive days, January 7 and 8. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Herman Schultz entertained, honoring the birthday of Mrs. George Hansen; on Sunday afternoon, Mrs. George Hansen entertained, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Cato [illegible].

C. D. of A. Held Regular Meeting

The C. D. of A. met at the home of Mrs. Emil Bock Monday night. Mary Barry was co-hostess.

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NOW Club Met Sunday

The "NOW" Club met Sunday evening at the R. B. Thompson home for pot-luck dinner, followed by bridge. R. B. Thompson was high score winner.

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Knitting Lesson And Book Review Enjoyed By Home Study Club

The Home Study Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the Donna Toftey home with Alpha Mathre as assistant hostess. Seventeen members and two visitors were present. Roll call was answered by payment of dues. A book review was given by Alice Abbas and a knitting lesson by Marie Johnson. The club will meet at Maxine Eliason's home in February with Dorothy Mehus as assistant. Roll call will be answered with an original valentine exchange.

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Rainbow Girls Will Hold Installation Of Officers Monday Evening

The Belmond Assembly number 88 Order of Rainbow for Girls will hold their installation of officers on Monday night, Jan. 16 at 7:30.

This meeting will be open to the public and they are cordially invited to be present.

Vernadean Berns will be installed at Worthy Advisor; Marian Meints, Worthy Associate Advisor; Deloris Green, Faith; Norma Jean Hopkey, Hope; Mary Lou Baker, Charity; Jeanne Michelson and Carol Hemmingsen, recorders.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Theo. Kaduce was a Saturday visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Sickle and Oral spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carol Miner spent Friday in Ackley. Her mother, Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer returned with her to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mourlam and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Louise Knoke home in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson and Reuben and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Sunday evening visitors at the John Rokke home.

ISC AGRONOMIST SAYS—

Changing Variety of Corn Planted Won't Solve Dropped Ears Problem

Choosing a different variety of corn for planting in 1950 may not be the answer to avoiding excessive loss from dropped ears and broken stalks, according to Charles Hutchcroft, Iowa State college agronomist.

Tests in 1949 with 326 commercial varieties showed that not a single one was significantly better than the average of all varieties in any section when compared for dropped ears.

There were noticeable differences between varieties, but the test indicates that date of planting, soil fertility, maturity of the hybrid and other factors are probably more important than the varietal differences in the number of ears dropped.

A farmer may be able to make some improvement over the variety he is now planting by choosing different varieties next year. But chances are the improvement will not be as striking as he might have expected from the appearance of varieties after the Oct. 10 windstorm.

For example, two fields of corn planted to the same variety sometimes showed a great difference in the number of dropped ears and broken stalks. These differences may have been due to factors other than variety.

Between three and four per cent of the varieties tested were significantly below average in their ability to hold ears. A farmer planting these poorer varieties could make an improvement by changing to a better variety in 1950. In other words 99 out of 100 fields planted to these varieties would have more dropped ears than average.

There seemed to be more difference between varieties in broken stalks. In the same tests of these 326 commercial varieties, between two and three percent of the varieties were significantly above average in resistance to stalk lodging. Also in 99 out of 100 fields one could expect four to five percent of these 326 varieties to perform significantly, worse than average in stalk lodging, Hutchcroft says.

The selection of a variety should, therefore, be of more importance for stalk lodging resistance than for dropped ears. But, the tests show that differences are considerably smaller between varieties than one would expect by the appearance of the corn when walking through the field.

A large part of the stalk lodging and most dropped ear damage is due to the second brood of corn borers.

The ear shank is smaller than the stalk and the damage of one or two borers can be expected to be comparatively greater. This may mean that resistance to stalk lodging will be easier to develop than resistance to ear dropping.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12—

Public Masonic and Eastern Star installation will be held at 7:30 at the lodge hall.

Culture Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilmarth. The lesson leader is Mrs. Al Mennenga.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Cemetery Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. L. M. Helland. Hostesses are Mesdames George Baxter, Fred Gellett, Tolford Thompson, Albin Tomson, Ed Riggs and Richard A. Thompson.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15—

The regular monthly meeting of the Congo Club of the Congregational church will be held. Pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m. In the program following Robert Shepherd, attorney of Mason City, will tell of his work with the F. B. I. during the war years.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16—

Homebuilders Club meets with Mrs. Jen Classick. Mrs. Chris Harty will have devotions.

Joint meetings of the American Legion and Auxiliary at 8:00 p. m. Serving committee: Cecelia Holtzbauer, chairman, Anna Rierson, Hattie Allison, Jennie Classick, Marie Zook, Nettie Jenkins, Mary Moe, Veronica Barry and Lorraine Meyer.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17—

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Dale Kessler. Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell will give the lesson.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19—

W. S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist church in the afternoon. Mrs. Guy Baker will lead the worship service and Miss Hazel Hembd will lead the program. Social committee includes Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, chairman; Mesdames H. F. Luick, S. P. Leinbach, Henry Trager, M. C. Jensen, Luther Proeger, F. E. Purcell, Mac Thompson, Jim Waddington, John Berghefer and Irene Kelley.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Mehus and family were Thursday evening visitors at the John Rokke home.

OBITUARY

MRS. JESSE UNDERKOFLER

Mrs. Jesse A. Underkofler, a resident of Belmond since childhood, passed away Dec. 23 in Mason City, after a week's illness Hannorah Johnson Underkofler, daughter of Nicholas J. Johnson and Hannorah Finn Johnson, was born in New York City, Oct. 18, 1863. In 1869 she came to Iowa with her parents and lived in Belmond almost continuously until the time of her death.

Here she received her education in the public schools, was graduated in 1879 and taught in Wright county the following two years. In 1882 she was united in marriage by the Rev. J. Brannon to J. A. Underkofler. To them were born two sons, Jesse A., who preceded her in death, and Steve G., who now resides in Marquette, Iowa.

Mrs. Underkofler was a faithful member of the St. Francis Parish, a devout and daily attendant at Mass. She was interested in all activities of the community and until a few days prior to her death took keen interest in current affairs.

Besides her one son, Steve, she is survived by four grandsons, five granddaughters, and 19 great grandchildren. Her brothers, John Nicholas Johnson and Thomas A. Johnson, and her sisters, Carolyn Johnson Jones, Mame Johnson Tracy, Anna Johnson Kenefick and Cora Johnson Neimeyer, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Dec. 26, in St. Francis church, the Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiating at the Requiem High Mass, with The Rev. Duane Brady in the sanctuary. Casket bearers were George Brady, Jim Barry, Pat Quigley, Charles Hass, Jim Finn and A. J. Dorr.

The following out of town relatives and friends attended the service: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Underkofler, Joyce Underkofler, and Bill Underkofler, Marquette; Mr. and Mrs. Cletus J. D. Deitering, Stephen Deitering, Richard Underkofler, Mrs. H. V. Clark and Jim Clark of Bancroft; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Recker, R. S. Recker, and Phillip Recker of New Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roche, Bradford; Mrs. C. F. Ralston, Meservey; A. T. Stockdale and Pearl Brandon Crawford, Hampton; Naomi and Thelma Kenefick, Eagle Grove; Maye L. Tracy, Mrs. L. R. Stark, Mrs. G. R. Hill and Bette Hill, Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Oler and Billy of Dows were Sunday evening visitors at the Glen Madole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardis Lester and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris and Beverly were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the James McLaughlin home.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY AND ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:45.

Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at the Harold Simerson home. Mrs. Simerson, Mrs. Joe Larson and Mrs. Melvin Hommervold are hostesses.

Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at the Henry Hill home.

Confirmation classes Saturday morning at 9:30.

Trinity

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10:00.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening—Junior at 7:00, Senior at 8:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Congo Club meeting. Pot luck supper 6:30. Mr. Robert Shepherd, attorney of Mason City, will speak in the program following.

Pilgrim Fellowship Thursday evening.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "With the Finger of God."

6:45 p. m. Young People's meeting.

6:45 p. m. United prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service: "The Real Gospel Message."

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 18: Adult Fellowship at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

Saturday, January 14—
Membership Classes—
Intermediates at 2 p. m.
High school at 4 p. m.
Sunday, January 15—
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon theme: "Jesus Called the Christ."

Discussion hour—"Our F Christ" from 7 to 8 p. m.

Wednesday, January 18—

Intermediate Fellowshi 7:30 p. m.

The Wesleyan Service G will meet at 8 p. m. with Lloyd Patterson.

Thursday, January 19—

The Woman's Society of Ch tian Service at the church at p. m.

7:30 p. m. High school Fell ship.

8:00 Choir practice at church.

7:30 p. m. The Official Bo will meet at the church.

Friday, January 20 and S day the 21st, an Obse school will be held in Cla Every Sunday school is urge attend the school.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at St. Francis Chur Belmond at 7:00 o'clock Thu morning. At Goodell at o'clock.

Early Mass in Belmond o'clock on first, third and Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10 o'clock on the second and fou Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Sat day before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell be early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, o'clock on second and fo Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10 o'clock on the first, third fifth Sundays of the month.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bann left this week for Philadelph

Mr. and Mrs. James McLau lin and family were Sunday ner guests at the Lawrence U home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Svend and family spent Sunday at Orville Barkema home in G ner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill family were Sunday din guests at the Robert Hender home in Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stein and family of Stilson and M and Mrs. Dale Thompson daughter of Britt were Sund evening visitors at the Ed St licht home.

LOW COST FOODS
FOR YOUR Cold Weather MENU

Brown or Powdered Sugar, 2 lbs. 25c
Carnation Milk, 3 cans 33c

MEATS
BACON ENDS, lb. 19c
BEEF ROAST, lb. 49c
1-LB. PKG. FRESH
LINK SAUSAGE . . 43c
FRESH, SMALL LEAN
SPARE RIBS, lb. 37c

QUAKERS
OATMEAL, 3 lb. box 29c
AJAX, 2 cans . . . 23c
SWANSDOWN
Cake Flour, box . . 39c
STARKIST
TUNA FISH, can . . 33c
TIDE, 2 bxs. 49c

LARD, Home Rendered 2 lbs. . 29c
Salmon, Tall Can 39c
Toil't Tissue 2-13c
FROZEN
Perch, lb. . 33c

FRUITS - VEGETABLES
Lettuce 2 giant hds. 29c
Carrots 2 bunches 17c
Bananas 2 lbs. . 33c
Tube Tomatoes . 19c

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Velveeta Cheese, 2 lb. box . 75c
SWANSDOWN
CAKE MIX, 2 Pkgs. 69c
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, dozen 31c
PARKAY
OLEO, reg. pkg. lb. 30c
GWC
SWEET PEAS, 2 No. 2 cans 29c
NABISCO
SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 large Boxes 29c
KRAFT'S
MIRACLE WHIP, Quart Jar 49c
SWEETENED, 46 oz. Can
ADAMS ORANGE JUICE 37c
(Vitamin-Packed by Nature)
(Flavor Sealed by Adams)

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Cranberries
Lb. 17c
Pascal
Celery 19
10-Lb. Mesh Bag
No. 1 Red
Potatoes . . . .
Carrots
2 Bunches
17c

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WE DELIVER

Broncos Keep Share of 2nd Place Trounce Garner Quintet, 41 to 24

Belmond got back in the win column Tuesday night and protected its share of second place in the North Iowa standings by thumping Garner, 41 to 24. Jack Riggs, assisted by Dick Kriens in the first half and Bob Berns in the second, provided the scoring punch.

In the first quarter neither team seemed able to click. Four minutes and 20 seconds had passed before Garner broke the ice with a free throw and over five minutes were gone before Riggs netted a follow-in to tally the first basket. Riggs counted again very shortly and Sid Swenson converted a free throw to give the Broncs a 5-1 edge.

Dale Dankbar scored for the Cards and Kriens retaliated with a neat set shot to make the quarter score 7 to 3. The second period started out to be a replica of the first, but midway through the stanza the Broncos began to draw away and the halftime found them in front 18-11.

Garner was never in the ball game from that point on. The Cardinals about held their own in the third quarter, counting seven points to Belmond's eight; but after the rest period the Broncs steadily added to their 26-18 advantage to make it a run-away.

Berns, who saw little more than a quarter of action, was the big gun in the final period. He picked off a couple of nice set shots and counted two more times driving in to the basket to rack up eight points.

Riggs counted consistently to total 16 points, and Kriens first-half pot shots accounted for six. For Garner, Dankbar —with seven points — and John Peck and Jack Schisel, with six each, carried the load.

Coach Scott used 11 men, and all but two of them got in on the scoring act. Only Don Faris and Rollie Kinseth failed to tally.

After trailing 5-to-4 at the quarter, the Belmond frosh-soph team came back strong to defeat the Garner juniors in easy fashion 29-16. By halftime they had nosed ahead, 11 to 8, and at the three-quarter mark their lead had swelled to 20-11.

Claude Larkin contributed heavily to the scoring outburst in the second half, netting eight points on four beautiful shots.

Dave Helland was second-high scorer with seven points, two of which were gained on a long toss that split the net as the halftime buzzer sounded. Odean Severseike accounted for five points, Al Meyer and Don Busick for four apiece and Eddie Reno for one. Little Larry Schisel, with five points, and lanky Gary Urick looked best for the losers.

Varsity box score:

BELMOND	fg	ft	pf
Riggs, f	6	2	2
Swenson, f	0	2	3
Trager, c	2	1	2
Faris, g	0	0	2
Greenfield, g	0	1	0
Kriens, g	3	0	1
Mennenga, f	0	1	0
Watermiller, f-c	1	0	1
Kinseth, f	1	0	1
Benrs, f	4	0	2
Totals	17	7	14

Free throws missed: 10.

GARNER	fg	ft	pf
Dankbar, f	2	3	3
Koolbeck, f	0	1	2
Peck, c	2	2	4
Meyers, g	1	1	1
Schisel, g	2	2	2
Stille, f	0	1	0
Love, f	0	0	1
	7	10	13

Free throws missed: 10.

INDIANS BASH BRITT TO TAKE UNDISPUTED LEAD IN CONFERENCE

Forest City's Indians sent Britt tumbling from the ranks of the undefeated in North Iowa conference play Tuesday night, 53 to 34, to take over undisputed leadership in the loop. The Eagles' defeat lowered them into a second place tie with Belmond, as the Broncos chalked up their fourth win in five NI starts with a 41-24 conquest of Garner.

Northwood edged into fourth position on Tuesday by nosing out Lake Mills, 29 to 25. Buffalo Center was the idle team in conference activity Tuesday and remains in sixth place.

Just as the past week clarified the race for the league crown, with Forest City tangling with both Belmond and Britt—previously undefeated — the second-place contest will resolve itself this Friday when Belmond takes on the Eagles at Britt. On the basis of past performance, the Broncos should be the favored team but Britt is notoriously hard to beat on its home floor so a first-class struggle can be anticipated.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Neuhring and family of Garner were Sunday visitors at the Thomas Toft home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Gene Stur[illegible] home in Dows.

[illegible] Mrs. Arnold Vanderstrom and boys of Albert Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Engle [illegible] were Sunday [illegible] at the Jack

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Josephine McAlpine entered Jan. 5 as an accident patient..

Mrs. Arthur Ressler entered Jan. 5 as a medical patient.

Gary Weide of Meservey entered Jan. 6 for surgery.

Ricky Nelson of Galt entered Jan. 6 as a medical patient.

Richard Boone entered Jan. 7 for surgery.

Mrs. Ole Scott entered Jan. 7 as a medical patient.

Peter Benson of Kanawha entered Jan. 8 as a medical patient.

Joe Reiland of Clarion entered Jan. 9 as a medical patient.

James Larson entered Jan. 9 as a medical patient.

W. D. Hughes of Rowan entered Jan. 9 as a medical patient.

Wayne Zeigler of Wesley entered Jan. 10 for surgery.

Mrs. Louis Mennenga entered Jan. 10 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken attended the Henry Bohman funeral at Alexander on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of Thornton were Sunday evening visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ryan and family and Mrs. Minnie Ryan and Darlene, all of Dows, were Sunday guests at the Bill Walrod home.

Gus Messenger of Gray Eagle, Minn., is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer and Guy Messenger spent Sunday at the Ben West and O. K. West homes in Clarion.

Tommie and Margaret Jane Downs are staying at the Henry Riekens home while their mother is at the hospital.

Mrs. Nelson Dies at 90; Funeral Services Here This Afternoon at 2:00

Caroline Esther Nelson, 90, mother, of Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Mrs. T. A. Thompson and Hector Nelson of Belmond, passed away Monday of this week at Minneapolis, Minn., after a brief illness.

Mrs. Nelson lived for many years in this community but for the past four or five years had resided with two of her daughters Lena and Pearl Nelson, in Minneapolis.

A remarkable fact in connection with Mrs. Nelson's death is the fact that it is the first one in the immediate family since her husband passed away in 1930. All eight of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson's children are living.

Besides the three children in Belmond and the two daughters Mrs. Nelson had been living with, she is survived by three other sons: Carl, of Minneapolis; Walter, of Houston, Texas; and Nels, of Kanawha.

Services for Mrs. Nelson were to be held here at the Trinity Lutheran church this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Burial was to be made in Belmond cemetery and Boone Funeral home was in charge of the funeral.

Pall bearers were Nels Nelson, Carl Nelson, Alvin Erickson, Talford Thompson, Melvin Thompson and Harley Thompson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Alice Hegges attended the National Turkey Federation convention at Minneapolis, Minn., last Thursday, Friday and Saturday and also visited with the Dale Bloxham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Mehus and family were Sunday visitors at the Norris Nelson home in Scarville.

Charlotte and Paul Rokke and Mrs. Marion Lamphers and Dianne were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Nic Nelson home.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Hope Diamond—Not a Jinx Gem But a Marble Carrying a Hex

By BILLY ROSE

The members of the gang squatted in a small circle on a patch of green a block away from the subway station at 242nd street. Their eyes were in fixed focus on a shiny object at their feet—the Hope Diamond . . . .

Let me end the suspense here and now by announcing that the gang was made up of boys who had gotten together to decide the marble championship of the Upper Bronx, and that the shiny object at their feet was not the unlucky stone of great price you've been reading about for years, but a legendary agate known to small fry from the Triborough Bridge to Spuyten Duyvil as the Hope Diamond shooter.

Billy Rose

Now, a shooter, or "real," as the afficionados call it, looks a lot like an ordinary marble, but any kid who knows a heist-shot from a knuckle-down can tell you the difference. The shooter is heavier, truer, more cunningly fashioned than the ordinary immie, and, even more important, there exists between it and the thumb and forefinger of its owner a spiritual affinity which makes it more precious to him than all the other marbles he owns. When a player loses in a "for-keeps" game, he pays off with common, earth-bound miggels—he would no more think of parting with his shooter than a good family man would with his life insurance.

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NOW, IT FIGURES that by this time you're bustin' to know something about the owner of the Hope Diamond shooter, and how the fabled marble happened to wind up at the feet of a bunch of kids on the day of the big tournament. Well, for you to get the complete picture, it is necessary for me to sketch in some of the background of the shooter—a story which, I might add, in many respects, parallels the history of its super-jinxed namesake.

As the ten-everything set recalls it, the Hope Diamond was first brought to the Bronx by a player who originally hailed from Chepachet, Rhode Island. After a series of backyard triumphs, he won the right to participate in a semi-final, but the morning of the contest one of the ball-bearings in his skates got stuck and, in the header which followed, his shooting finger was so badly bruised that he had to withdraw.

Then, for a while, the malevolent marble was owned by Irv Sondergaard, but shortly after he acquired it, the boy developed a game leg and was forever barred by his doctor from kneeling on the damp earth.

Finally, Whitey Wizcoczki, reputed to have the most skillful thumb north of the Harlem river, latched on to the shooter, but two days before the big tournament, the jinx caught up with him and he broke a couple of ribs falling off the back of an ice truck.

The easiest thing, of course, would have been to throw away the hex-heavy shooter but, as you know, the ways of men and urchins under the spell of superstition are hard to explain. Harry Winston's Hope Diamond, too, is supposed to carry a curse with it, but as you may have noticed, Harry hasn't thrown it away either.

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AND SO, five minutes before the contest, Charlie Hersch, Whitey's closest friend, dropped the Hope Diamond shooter in front of the contestants with the dire words, "Wizcoczki says anybody wants it kin have it, only he oughta make sure his family kin afford the doctor bills."

Eleven of the players regarded it with awe and distrust, but the twelfth—a dark horse from the swanky Riverdale section—was not impressed. He picked it up, tried a test shot, and said, "If nobody wants the Diamond, I'll use it."

"Ya be lucky if ya don't bust a leg," said Hymie Michernick.

Well, for most of the contest it looked as if the rich kid was a cinch to win. Not only did the Diamond connect with everything it went after, but it seemed to hex the other shooters that attempted to hit it. Inspired and made confident by its performance, the kid from Riverdale sighted long and carefully, considered the topography of the ground and, when the situation called for extreme measures, even shot from the stomach position.

However, as the match entered the tenth and final round, a station wagon pulled up and a hefty Swede of a nursemaid got out.

"Ja-ackie," she shouted. "Dinner's almost ready and look at your clothes. You're a sight!"

"Wait a minute," said the kid, squinting at a marble four feet away.

"Albert!" yelled the nursemaid.

A chauffeur with big shoulders got out and walked toward the circle. Jackie dropped the Hope Diamond in disgust, said "Aw, nuts!" and climbed into the station wagon. And, as it drove away, the bloodshot eye of the blue shooter seemed to wink at the other players.

Hymie Michernick picked it up. "This is the last time it's going to put the squitch on anybody," he said, and threw it as far as he could.

Now, if the Hope Diamond had been an ordinary shooter, the story would end here. But, as I have gone to some pains to make clear, it was not. Propelled by the Michernick muscles, the little ball of fire sailed through the air for 50 feet, bounced off a tin can onto the sidewalk, and was picked up an hour later by an intern on his way to the hospital.

"I know someone who'll get a real kick out of this," he said, handing the Hope Diamond shooter to one of the nurses. "Will you give this marble to the patient in room 218. Whitey Wizcoczki—the little boy who broke his ribs."

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Rietemas Observe 40th Anniversary of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rietema observed their 40th wedding anniversary last Friday evening. Their children and families were present.

Those sharing in the occasion included the John, Art and Clarence Rietemas, the Henry Pommer family of Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Otterloo and son of Rock Valley, Mrs. James DeVries and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christians and family.

A program was enjoyed and a gift presented to the honored couple. Mr. Rietema graciously responded and all enjoyed a delicious lunch together.

Methodist Church Plan For Town-Country Quiz

The Methodist men of the Kanawha Methodist church are planning a Town-Country quiz to be held in the near future.

St. John's Ladies Aid met in the parish house Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. E. J. Maland and Mrs. Lismore Maland, hostesses.

Two Birthdays Will Be Honored At Club Meeting

The Neighborhood club are making plans for a birthday party to be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Holck with Mrs. Henry Haakinson, co-hostess, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Adams and Mrs. Arnold Stufflick will be honorees at this party.

Dr. H. H. Stewart returned home Sunday after attending funeral services of a brother-in-law at Sioux City. He also visited his brother at Logan before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom and Paul were weekend guests at the Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Enge home at St. James, Minn. Shephanie and Suzanne Enge accompanied the Engstroms to St. James, having concluded a two weeks' visit in the home of their grandparents.

Mrs. Henry Assink, Mrs. Raymond Eekhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Hio Goeman and Mrs. T. Goeman of Belmond visited Mrs. Elmer Christians and infant daughter, Friday. The Christians baby is the Hio Goeman's first grand child and Mrs. T. Goeman's first great grand child.

The Jay Johnsons Are Parents of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson are proud parents of a son who was born at the Belmond hospital on Sunday evening, Jan. 8, 1950. The Johnsons have three daughters. Mrs. Johnson is the former Inez Lacock of Britt.

Mr. Harm Delger is being married this week and will move to Mason City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Morris will move into the Delger house.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty attended funeral services of the late Joe J. Larson Friday afternoon. Services and burial was held at Thompson.

Rev. and Mrs. Bert Vanden Brink and family spent the fore part of the week at Pella where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Engelhoven.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken spent Sunday evening at the Hilko Pals home in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vanderstrom and boys of Albert Lea, Minn., were weekend visitors at the Engle Fekkers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals attended the funeral of Mrs. John Freeks at Alexander last Tuesday.

FARM BUREAU DRIVE OFF TO GOOD START; 160 WORKERS ON JOB

Wright county's personal contact drive for 1950 Farm Bureau memberships got off to one of the best starts ever with the kick-off dinner on Tuesday of last week, according to Gerhard Thompson, who presided.

Harry Bryson, of the American Farm Bureau, was the feature speaker and both the past county president, Laurence Woodley, and the new president, Lynn Thompson, spoke to the 160 membership workers present.

Pound boxes of candy were awarded to eight townships having the highest attendance, and 15 prizes of useful farm tools were awarded as drawing prizes. Even Gerhard Thompson, who had been ineligible in the past because he was organization director, won a ten-inch crescent wrench.

The only known casualty was a pair of galoshes belonging to W. H. Curry of Goldfield, one of the membership workers. Someone seems to have taken the wrong pair in the hurry to get home to the chores. He'd like to trade back.

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No. 10 Can DILL PICKLES 39c

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CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 cans for 29c DAWN FRESH MUSHROOM SOUP

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U. S. No. 1 Emperor GRAPES 2 lbs. For 25c

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U. S. No. 1 Fancy Jonath'n 4 lbs 27c Bskt. $2.69

Texas Marsh Seedless G.FRUIT 10 For 49c

IN THIS CORNER

IOWA DEMOCRATS CLAIM---

By FRANK MOORHEAD
Publicity Director
Democratic State Committee

The editor of a prominent labor newspaper writes us: "Republican Attorney General Larson has again and again pointed out that as long as a law is on the statute book it should be enforced and, even if found unpopular, should be enforced with the same vigor that 'we enforce laws against murder, rape and robbery.' He seems to be devoting his entire time and attention to the anti-gambling drive. There are a number of laws that are not being enforced. Why does Larson follow this 'pick and choose' method of law enforcement?"

We looked up some of the things the Attorney General has been saying lately and found these: "I don't make the laws. My job is to help the authorities enforce them." "I have no power to suspend, veto or repeal any law."

Are there any Iowa laws which the Attorney General has not been enforcing lately? Somebody asked Larson about the laws against the sale of liquor by the drink and his reply was "I am shooting with a rifle, not a shotgun," which seemed to some people to be an ambiguous way of intimating that he was satisfied to bring down a bingo sparrow rather than a flock of Old Crows.

Dancing, hunting, trap-shooting, shooting, buying or selling property "of any kind" on Sunday, operating movies on Sunday, operating ice cream parlors on Sunday, operating bowling alleys on Sunday, playing baseball on Sunday, driving or riding in an automobile for pleasure on Sunday, or engaging in any labor except that of necessity on Sunday are crimes and have been crimes in Iowa for the past 90 years. These laws are flagrantly violated every Sunday in every county in Iowa, yet General Larson busies himself outlawing church bingo parties

A smart lawyer to whom we put this matter said: "By ordinance in many Iowa cities it is unlawful to ride or drive a horse at a speed in excess of 10 or 12 miles per hour. There is a case reported of manslaughter, where the defendant was riding his horse recklessly in the city or Muscatine, when it struck and killed a pedestrian. Maybe "Bob" Larson could dig up this case and start the ball rolling toward better enforcement of such ordinances."

Is the Republican party guilty of "petty "Larsony" when it seems to allow one of its chief elected officials to rob people of their private rights to innocent pleasures, as set forth by the able editor of the Grundy Register:

"When the public school is advised that a fish pond or paddle wheel arrangement to raise money for the school band must be abandoned, that Community clubs must forego giving turkeys and geese at Christmas because of the gambling involved, and that the church cannot offer a door prize to encourage attendance at their church suppers, something has gone wrong either with the legislative functions of our state government" or the executive function, or both.

We think the best word on this "petty Larsony" was said by the same editor, in mid-December:

"Come Christmas morning I almost expect to find an official hand on my shoulder and hear a voice warning me not to open those gaily-wrapped packages. If Christmas presents aren't a gamble, what is?

IOWA G. O. P. MAINTAINS---

By GERALD BOGAN
Publicity Director
Republican State Committee

Iowa quietly observed its 103rd birthday last month. The end of the third year of the state's second century went almost unnoticed. But the steady growth made in the state did not. As we approach the midway mark of the 20th century it is a good time to remind Iowans that "of all that is good, Iowa affords the best."

The Iowa Development Commission, created by a Republican administration to promote Iowa agriculture, industry and recreation, has made an interesting report of the third year of Iowa's second century. The commission reported that—

Iowa industry had its brightest year in 1949. The value of industrial production climbed to a new high total of an estimated two billion dollars, compared with $1,850,0000,00 in 1948.

The steady industrial climb was underscored by 40 new manufacturing businesses established in 30 counties and nine major expansions These activities added approximately $14,000,000 to the state's industrial investment, bringing the estimated total added since 1945 in excess of $164,000,000.

The new plants created 2,000 new jobs and added $2,000,000 to the annual industrial payroll.

Since the end of World War II, the industrial growth chart shows more than 340 new manufacturing businesses established, 22,000 new jobs and payrolls increased an estimated $52,000,000.

The population estimate for 1949 was up to 2,643,000.

Despite a downward trend in farm production, the farm mortgage debt was reported at the lowest level since the turn of the century. Farm market cash receipts were slightly behind 1948, but Iowa again led the nation in cash farm income.

Iowa continued to produce 10 per cent of the nation's food supply.

Retail sales, always a barometer of business conditions, were estimated in excess of $2,564,000,000.

Iowa approaches the mid-century mark, a leader in many field. Sound government practices by Republican administrations during the past decade have played a major part in the excellent record of which Iowa, now in its 104th year, san be justly proud.

Iowa Leads 'Em All

Iowans have a right to be proud when word is received that the Hawkeye state "leads 'em all."

Gov. William S. Beardsley told a recent Good Roads Association meeting that he was "gratified to learn at the governor's conference that Iowa's new road legislation places it at the very head of the list among all states but it cost Iowa less. White re-

Iowa's road program is "on the way." The highway commission reports that 16 million dollars worth of primary road contracts can be let this year and from 20 to 26 million dollars worth in 1951. Between 15 and 16 million dollars worth of farm-to-market contracts will be let in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and lettings in 1951 will be stepped up to 18 millions.

Highway commission Chief Engineer Fred White reports that Iowa placed under contracts during the first nine months of 1949 four times as much primary and secondary federal aid road projects as Nebraska or South Dakota; two and one-half times as much as Minnesota and twice as much as Missouri, Wisconsin or Illinois.

Not only was more work done, but it cost Iowa less White reports that the weighted average unit contract prices for work in Iowa are five percent below Minnesota, 10 percent below Nebraska, 11 percent below Wisconsin, 19 percent below South Dakota, 24 percent below Missouri and 42 percent below Illinois.

National Bankruptcy

From the Mason City Globe-Gazette: 'Eighteen years ago it cost $4,600,000,000 to run the federal government.

"Today it cost $41,858,000,000.

"During Hoover's presidency there were 300 federal agencies.

"Today there are 1,800.

"We are heading straight for bankhuptcy and the demoralization of constitutional government. We are going straight down the path that the Soviet government wants us to take, toward economic collapse of the United States, which they have predicted and believe to be inescapable.

"And if we keep on borrowing and spending, and do nothing to tighten up the management of this country, those predictions will come to passs"

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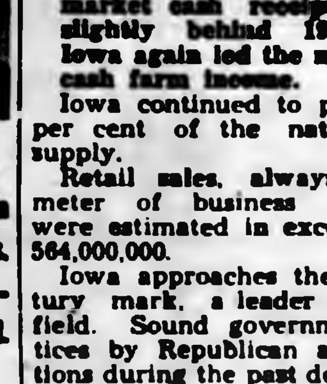

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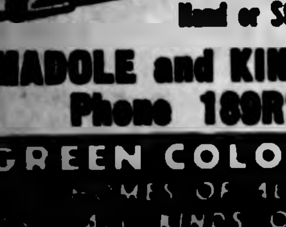

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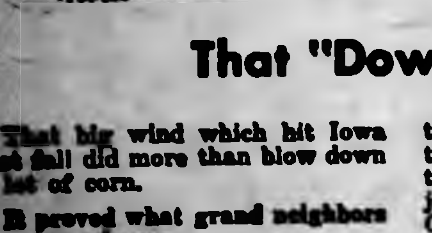

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

That "Down" Corn

That big wind which hit Iowa last fall did more than blow down a lot of corn.

It proved what grand neighbors Iowa people are.

All over the state, young fellows . . . and even girls . . . went out from town to help farmers salvage their corn.

That's Iowa for you. Town folks help the farmers; farmers help the town folks. Yes, neighborliness really means something in Iowa.

And I think that's why we Iowans are noted for our tolerance and good will. We recognize that our neighbors have a right to their way of life, just as we have to ours. If neighbor Jones enjoys back-yard barbecues, that's O. K. by us. If neighbor Smith likes a temperate glass of beer after dinner, that's his privilege. A fellow who wants to dictate what a person eats, or drinks, or wears, or thinks . . . just doesn't belong in our neighborhood, or in Iowa.

When helpfulness and neighborliness step in, intolerance and meanness step out.

Joe Marsh

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License Sales in State For Hunting and Fishing Come to Nearly $694,000

Hunting license sales in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 rang up new record-breaking totals both in the number sold and in revenue received, according to figures released by the U. S. Department of the Interior.

During the 1948-49 season, hunters paid $34,966,687 for an all-time record total of 12,758,698 licenses. License sales increased 1,366,888 over the previous total of 11,391,810, while fees sky-rocketed $5,152,360 from the previous high record of $29,814,327.

During this period hunters in Iowa purchased 347,351 hunting and combination hunting and fishing licenses, for a total of $693,883 in fees. Non-resident hunting licenses brought Iowa a total revenue of $34,36025.

The higher over-all revenue recorded for 1948-49 can be attributed principally to increased hunting fees put into effect by many states.

Michigan held first place in the "big ten" license sales line-up with 977,879 licenses and $2,847,013 in revenue, while Pennsylvania stood in second place with 878,669 licenses and $2,122,378 in fees. Other states placing in the top ten according to number of hunting licenses sold include: New York, Ohio, Minnesota, California, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Washington.

BELMOND LOCALS

Richard Johnson spent last week in Minneapolis.

Dr. Paul Rietz attended an Optometric Study Group at Mason City last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison spent Sunday at Marshalltown with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erdman of Klemme, Charlene Miller and Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Philip Erdman home.

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Farm Bureau Urges Naming State PMA Officials on Elective Basis

The Farm Bureau has suggested that state officials of the Production and Marketing Administration be elected, rather than appointed from Washington. It is also suggested that these officials be given more local authority and be subjected to and direction from administration officials in Washington.

The Wright County Farm Bureau voting delegate, Cornelius Thompson, of Clarion, this week calls attention to the official resolution of the Iowa Farm Bureau which makes the suggestion.

Mr. Thompson was one of a hundred voting delegates from all counties in the state who helped write and adopt the resolutions at the annual meeting of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation The resolution states:

"This government agency has and will play an important part in the administering of our price support program. We believe that if the principle of the county-elected committee were extended to the state level, with more authority to formulate and develop programs, it would receive greater support by the rank and file farmers who now oppose professional planning from Washington.

"We commend Congress for providing funds to expand our crop insurance program and urge that it be continued on a sound actuarial basis.

"We also believe that incentive conservation payments should be used only on those farms where it will accomplish the greatest results in establishing conservation practices."

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green were business callers at Hampton Friday.

F. H. Dahm of Woodward Store is attending a convention and market in St. Louis, Mo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Johnson visited at the Donald Baker and Glen Russell homes near Kanawha Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Shoberg of Stratford were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spurling Jr.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lila Jean Johnson entertained L. D. R. at her home Monday evening.

Lee Rahfeldt received his discharge from the Air Corp and returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Elder and family of Lake City were week-end guests at the Geo. Elder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fejtland and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Christianson home near Kanawha.

Bill
of the local
Rowat and
neapolis, Minn.,
business for their

Mrs. Peter Lund
Mrs. Henry Lenning
ter of Humboldt were
afternoon visitors at the
Krass home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W.
attended the regular
dinner meeting of the
Highway Commission
day evening at Mason

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PUBLIC SALE

As we have decided to quit milking, we will dispose of our entire herd of dairy cattle and the farm equipment listed below, at the farm located two miles north and one mile west of Alexander; six miles and one mile south of Belmond; five miles south and one mile west of Meservey, and we will sell on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock, the following property:

40 Head of Cattle

These are all high producing dairy cows. This herd has been the high producing herd for the Alex
creamery for the past several years.

12 BROWN SWISS COWS, fresh in December
1 GUERNSEY COW, fresh in December
3 BROWN SWISS COWS, to freshen soon
5 BROWN SWISS HEIFERS, coming 2 yrs.
9 BROWN SWISS HEIFERS, one year old
10 BROWN SWISS CALVES, bulls and heifers

All heifers are Bangs vaccinated.

22 Head of Hogs

Consisting of twenty fall pigs, Chester White and Poland China cross, averaging 60 to 70 pounds; two Chester White boars; ten Duroc-Jersey broodsows to farrow in March. All cholera vaccinated and wormed.

Milking Equipment, Etc.

Surge milking machine, 2 units with pipe for 20 cows
Two 5-gallon setter cans
Two 10-gallon cream cans
Two Iowa electric cream separators
TEN steel stanchions
Three 8-gallon cream cans

This equipment is all in good condition.

Tractor, Truck, Farm Machinery, Etc.

1937 Ford V-8 one-half ton pickup truck
1937 Allis-Chalmers W. C. tractor, new tires
Allis-Chalmers tractor cultivator
Case 2-14 tractor plow
Minnesota side rake
Mc-Deering 8-ft. grain binder for windrowing
John Deere tractor disc, 11-ft.
John Deere horse disc, 10-ft.
Mc-Deering 10-20 tractor
Gehl ensilage cutter, 42-ft. pipe
Steel drag
Tractor chains, new, 13x24
Steel wheels for tractor
Oil burning tank heater
28-ft. extension ladder
John Deere manure spreader
One 45-bushel Sioux hog feeder, new last summer
One 45-bushel Economy hog feeder
One 25-bushel Utility hog feeder
70-gallon hog waterer
One 80-gallon Pride of the Farm hog waterer
Hog crate
Heating stove
Brooder house
A-type hog house
Bull blinder
Two nipple pails
Two-wheel trailer
Two 20-rod rolls woven wire heavy 32-in., new last

Warm Lunch Served on Grounds at Noon

and during sale by Esther Circle of the Community Church of Alexander

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, or, if you want time make your arrangements with the clerk of the sale
time of sale. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

L. S. Johansen, Auctioneer

First State Bank of Belmond, Clerk

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eservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

eservey Girls Defeat werful Knoxville Team Close Contest, 55-49

Meservey's high school girls' basketball team chalked up a win over one of the most highly rated sextets in the state last Friday evening when they defeated Knoxville 55 to 49.

So close was the contest that neither coach made a single substitution, each keeping his entire first-string on the floor from start to finish. Lavon Meints was top scorer for the Meservey team, which also included Mavis Fa borg, Phyllis Fekkers, Shirley M ints and Joan and Gloria Pals. Members of the Knoxville team and the drivers who brought them to Meservey were entertained by the mothers of the local girls at a dinner held at the Braga Cafe. The Knoxville members were also overnight guests of the Meservey before leaving Saturday for llsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen d Dixie spent the weekend iting friends in Ankeny.

Mrs. Unverferth visited with Moody Quandt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander were Clear Lake and Mason City business callers. They also called Mr. Stadtlander's brother who eriously ill at the hospital ere.

r. and Mrs. Lambert Pals of ond were Friday afternoon tors at the Bena Jordan me.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul re Sunday afternoon callers at Mrs. Amelia Gobeli home.

Mrs. Moody Quandt was a ler at, the Mrs. Bena Jordan ne.

The Meservey friends of Henry man of Alexander received sad report Sunday morning he had passed away after gering illness at his home.

r. and Mrs. John Van Osten son visited Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behds.

r. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers children and Mr. and Mrs. er Kuhlers and daughter e Sunday dinner guests at the ental Henry Kuhlers. Aftervisitors were Mr. and Mrs. ence Kuhlers and children Gene Ostendorf.

r. and Mrs. C. Smith and and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth eve and Beverly of Green e Sunday dinner guests at Dale Smith home.

American Legion Met

The Meservey Legion met on Monday evening with Harold Simmons and Robert Raecker as hosts.

Legion Auxiliary Met

The Meservey Auxiliary met Monday evening with Eva Myers and Lena Eckhoff as hostesses.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Belmond callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Grosz came home from the Park hospital at Mason City Thursday.

Mrs. Susie Rooks was a visitor at the Henry Suntken home on Saturday.

Bobby Fischer spent Sunday and all night with Dallas Pals, at the Elmer Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals of Mason City were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Andrew Pals home.

Dinner guests at the Henry Wendel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie and Heiko Kuhlers and Dena.

A concert given by The Messengers, a men's quartet, at the Reformed church Sunday night, was well attended and everyone enjoyed the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants and son visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and Beverly of Belmond were Saturday evening visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Weintjes home were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Slade and baby near Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey visited Sunday afternoon with relatives in Latimer and Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Englehardt Steenhardt and family.

Miss Dorothy Sharp of Mason City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson were Mason City callers Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and son were Belmond callers Friday.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals of Belmond. They also attended the services at the Reformed church Sunday evening.

JUNE HAVER and SINGING STAR GORDON Mac RAE play leading roles in the widely-heralded Technicolor musical, "Look For the Silver Lining", at the New Belmond Theatre Sunday and Monday. It's the story of the Show World's famous glory girl, Marilyn Miller.

E. U. B. CHURCH

Rev. Wilken, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
Service at 10:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Thursday eve Bible study at 7:30.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Kampmann, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30.
Service at 10:30.
Sunday evening service 7:30.
Monday evening—Young Peoples meeting.

Ethel Wendel Presented Lesson on Japan at W. S. W. S.

The Evangelical W. S. W. S. met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mary Raecker. Following the business meeting conducted by Pres. Helen Wilken, a lesson on Japan was given by Ethel Wendel.

Dale Smith drove to Rippey last Tuesday to visit at the Harvey Quandt home. Mrs. Smith returned with him after a week's visit with her son Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and Frances were Clear Lake callers Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Slade and daughter of Sheffield were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Tillie Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and Cheryl of Manly were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the parental G. E. Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer of Rockwell to Des Moines Thursday on business.

Beatrice Watermiller is employed at the Lewis Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ingebritson of Thornton were Meservey business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers were Friday afternoon callers at the Smidt home to see Mrs. Meints, who is Mrs. Kuhler's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Haaften and daughter of Clarion were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty were at the E. Steenhardt home on Sunday evening to help them celebrate their son's first birthday.

Billy Fischer started back to school again Monday morning after a week absent from his school duties on account of surgery.

Supt. Lovell Diddy was a Des Moines business caller Saturday. The Girls Athletic Association met.

John Kowalke, of Thompson, a former Meservey music instructor, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Herman Pals home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children, Glen Pals and Capt. Beil of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty.

Obituary

MATT MEHLOW

Matt Mehlow, son of Mathis and Carolina Schlodder Mehlow, was born in Duchausen Brondenberg Province, Germany, Oct. 21, 1884, and passed away at his home in Belmond on Jan. 2, 1950, at the age of 65 years, two months and 12 days.

After finishing the grade school at the age of 14, he came to America in April of 1898, coming first to Topeka, Kan., where he made his home for a few years with his uncle, Fred Schlodder, coming to Iowa in August of 1914. He arrived first in Lee county, later moving to Marshall county, where on Feb. 15, 1916, he was united in marriage to Marie Koche at St. Anthony. The following year they moved to a farm southwest of Zearing, where he started farming for himself.

To the Mehlows were born five chldren: Ralph, who died in infancy; Clarence, who lives southwest of Zearing; Lucy Carolyn, who passed away at the age of seven; Eugene, who lives northeast of Nevada; and Edward, at home. The wife and mother passed away Nov. 23, 1937.

He left the farm in the spring of 1947 and on May 23, 1947 he was married to Seba Rahfeldt and made his home in Nevada until Sept. 1, 1949 when they moved to Belmond. Here he and Eugene Kadolph bought the former F and F Food Market, now known as the M and K Foot Market.

On Nov. 5 he was taken to the Belmond hospital where, following examination and surgery, it was discovered he was a victim of cancer. Thereafter everything possible was done to give him comfort and relief. Following his return home he was a very patient sufferer and all the finest care that loving hands could give him was done by his wife and children and Mrs. Mehlow's sister, Mrs. Ben Fickes of Detroit, Mich.

Besides the above named sons, he is survived by three grand children; four brothers — Fred and Chris, in Germany; William, who recently moved to Nevada from McCallsburg; Henry, at McCallsburg; and six step children, Lee Rahfeldt at home, Frank Rahfeldt, Nevada, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Hubbard, Mrs. John Schaper, McCallsburg, Albert Rahfeldt, Jr., Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Eugene Kadolph, Belmond; also a host of friends and relatives both in Story and Marshall counties and at Belmond, Iowa .

Short services were held Jan. 6 at Bronhard Funeral Home and at the Presbyterian church at McCallsburg. Burial was at Clemons cemetery.

MINNIE PALS FREEKS

Mrs. Minnie Pals Freeks was born at Ackley, Iowa, March 2, 1872, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, and passed away at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Dec. 27, 1949, at the age of 77 years, nine months and 25 days.

As a small child she moved with her parents to Belmond. She was united in marriage with John Freeks at Belmond, Sept. 5, 1896. To them 10 children were born, four of whom preceded her in death. They were Mrs. Chris Stadtlander, Lamter, Sena and Dick Freeks.

Surviving are her husband, John Freeks, and the following children: Katie Freeks, Fred Freeks, Mrs. Edmond Brandt, John Freeks, Jr., Minnie Freeks, and Mrs. Clara Myers, all of Alexander. She also leaves 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ella Herriot, Hampton; and one brother, Dick L. Pals, Alexander.

Mrs. Freeks spent her entire life in Franklin county.

Funeral services were held Dec. 29 at the home and at the Reformed church, with the Rev. B. T. Vander Woude in charge. Pallbearers were George Schulte, Hannas Pals, Charlie Winwood, Henry Johnson, Floyd Myers and Chris M. Madsen. Interment was at the Immanual Reformed cemetery, east of Belmond.

Hank Eide, who attends Iowa State College at Ames, spent the weekend at the Donald Stoffer home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Olson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Rhinehart and Karen of Hampton were Sunday guests at the Fred Vestweber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and family of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Nelson home. The Hopkeys have just returned from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walton of Rowan nand Mrs. Walton's father, Mr. Shortridge, of Siloam Springs, Ark., were Sunday afternoon callers at the E. F. Bailey home.

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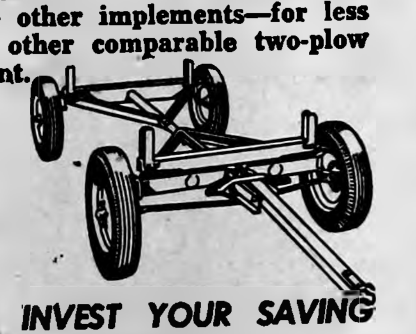

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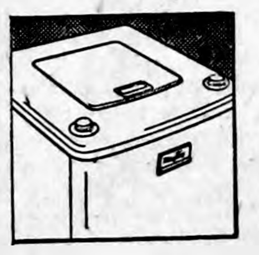

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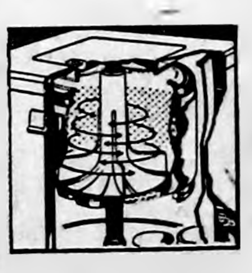

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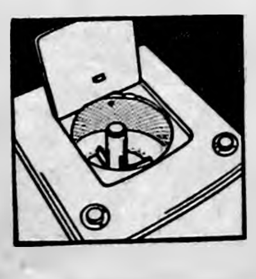

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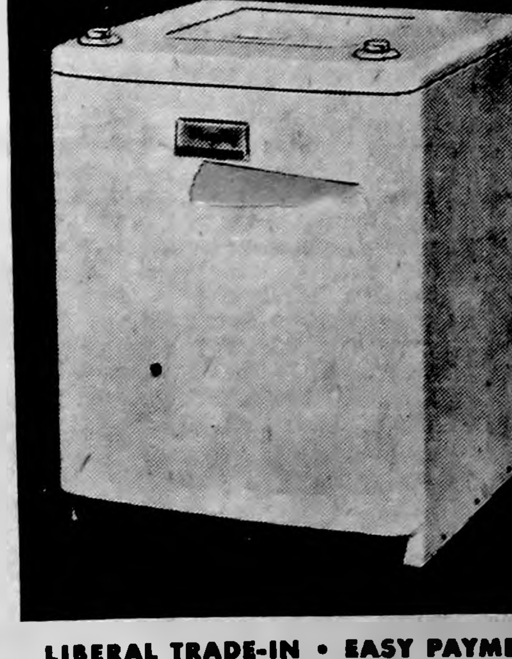

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Alexander Folks Return From Vacation Trips Through South

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters have returned from a 10 days trip which took them to Carbondale and New Burnside, Ill., then through Tennessee and Mississippi to Winter Haven, Fla. At Sebring, Fla., they visited a former Alexander pastor, Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Moody.

On their return trip they called on Mrs. John Arends and son, Robert at Tallahassee, then took the coast line drive along the gulf to Pensacola and across to Mobile.

The Peters say there was a great contrast between the below-zero weather and icy roads here and the unusually high temperatures in the south. Another unusual thing was prominent use of fireworks there during the holiday season much as they were used here some years ago on July 4th.

They also spoke of the unusual beauty of the clinging moss on the trees at this time of year, and also of seeing many large cotton fields, in which the reddish brown stocks and white bolls of leftover cotton still stood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals have also just returned from a vacation trip—through to Hot Springs, Ark., Louisiana and along the Gulf of Mexico, then back to Wacco, Tex., where they visited with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson.

The Quaker Oats family party held at the school house Saturday evening was enjoyed by a packed house. The program was good and the crowd seemed very appreciative.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Dinsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker and three children of Memphis, Tenn., were guests at the William Vestweber home Saturday evening.

Mr .and Mrs. W. T. Campbell were callers at Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bonnie Tucker of Cedar Falls, Barbara Tucker of Hampton and Max Benson of Grand Meadows, Minn., spent several days the past week at the J. C. Arends home. Barbara Tucker will remain here part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and sons were callers at Belmond Saturday afternoon.

INFANT DIES

Arlette Joy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen, passed away at a Mason City hospital Dec. 31. Funeral services were held Monday of last week, conducted by Rev. O. G. Poppen of the Immanuel Reformed church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Westaby Honors Sister's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby entertained the following at a birthday anniversary dinner honoring Mrs. Connie Olk of Latimer: Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mrs. Olk are sisters.

The following members of the executive board and one committee chairman, Mrs. John Hill, of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Sperry-Richards home Friday afternoon: Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell, Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Mrs. Wilbert Hansen, Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mrs. F. E. Bohlen, Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Miss Mary Winood.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Anderson, formerly of Alexander but now of Minneapolis. The Andersons have a small daughter also.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were Hampton callers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and children and H. E. Clark of Dumont were visitors at the Bennie Arends home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and children of Belmond were visitors at the parental Clarence Bohlen home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Cynthia were Belmond callers on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dale Cole and three children of Renwick were guests of the F. D. and Robert Rodemeyer's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Mason City were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons and Mrs. L. B. Bell were callers at Meservey Monday.

HENRY BOHMAN DIED SUNDAY; FINAL RITES HELD LAST TUESDAY

Henry Bohman, 63, passed away at his home north of town early Sunday morning. Mr. Bohman had been suffering from a serious throat ailment for some time and had been to Rochester, Minn., some months previous. The condition grew rapidly worse the latter part of the week.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the house and 2:00 p. m. at the Reformed church, with the Rev. B. T. Vander Woude in charge. Fulton Funeral home in Belmond was in charge. Burial was at Alexander.

Mr. Bohman was born at Ackley on Sept. 1, 1886, a son of Henry and Gebke Bohman. In 1888 he moved with his parents to Franklin county, where the family settled on a farm near Latimer. In the spring of 1895 they moved to a farm one and a half miles northeast of Alexander.

On March 6, 1912, Mr. Bohman married Gertie Modderman in Alexander. Three children were born to them.

Surviving are his wife and children—Mrs. Arnie Olson, John and Bernard Bohman. Also surviving are five grandchildren, besides a number of relatives and friends.

Two Birthdays Honored At the Rodecap Home

The following attended a birthday anniversary party honoring Mrs. Joe Rodecap and son, John, at the Rodecap home: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johansen and children, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johansen of Latimer, Mrs. G. R. Richards, Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter and George Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter Janelle were visitors at Thor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and children attended the 32nd wedding anniversary surprise party held for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spillman at Clear Lake. A basket lunch brought by the guests was enjoyed very much by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. and son Terry Lee spent a few days the past week in Nora Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Vicki and Marc, were Sunday dinner guests at the Menno Frohling home at Goodell. They also visited at the Pete Pals home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Calvin were Mason City business callers Friday.

Miss Rosalee Hemmes of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and Dickey of Latimer were dinner guests at the Dick Schmidt home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter, Linda Kay were guests in the afternoon.

Ernest Jones of Hampton spent Sunday with Donald Rector at the Charles Rector home.

George Richards drove to Ames to meet his sister, Mrs. Howard Schonewetter of Urbana, Ill., who came Thursday morning for a two weeks' visit here.

E. R. Harris and son, Merle, drove to Sheldon Friday, where they visited at the Robert Johnson home until Sunday evening. Mrs. Harris who spent the past week there returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pastour and children of Belmond were visitors at the Jelto Dirksen home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children were visitors at the Frank Drury home near Rowan Saturday. They accompanied Mrs. Frank Drury to Clarion Saturday afternoon.

Mr .and Mrs. Don Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Olson of Rowan visited at the Robert Harris home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. and son Terry Lee were dinner guests at the Glen Slining home at Belmond Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Drury and granddaughter, Donna Drury, of near Rowan were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Thursday.

The James Tucker family of Hampton called at the J. C. Arends home Sunday. They were on their way to Redwood Falls, Minn., where they expect to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ammerman and John Ammerman were visitors at the John Freeks Sr. home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond spent Sunday evening at the Hilko Pals home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest were at Goldfield Thursday. Mrs. Vest reports that fire destroyed part of her mother's home there and that there was also a great deal of water and smoke damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel entertained the following at a dinner at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carstens and children of Blairsburg, Mrs. Hattie Bohlen and Percilla Jennings of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and son Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor entertained guests from Bristow, Cedar Falls and Allison Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Modderman and Mrs. Chris Larsen were Belmond callers Saturday.

Don Hensel was a Des Moines business caller Saturday.

Marlo Westaby began his duties at the Alexander Hatchery Monday morning. He will drive one of the Hensel trucks to Des Moines and pick up Hy-Line hatching eggs and deliver them to other points in the state.

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. Pastor

Thursday, Jan. 12—The Young People's Catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 14—The Children's catechism classes will meet beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 15—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: United in Christ.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: Working Faith.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Alexander and Latimer

The L. A. Youth Fellowship will meet this Thursday evening at Alexander at 7:45. Junior Dohrmann is the leader. The lesson will be from catechism on "Man and Sin." A social hour after lesson.

The Alexander WSCS will be Jan. 18 at the church.

The sermon topic for Sunday, "The Bible and Everyday Affairs."

This is to be "Invite a Church Member to Church" month, all through January. Every Christion in church 75 per cent of the time was suggested by the MYF.

The church fellowship supper will be at Alexander Jan. 19.

Birthday Party Honors Darwin Halfwassen

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Loren, Delbert and Jolene and Mrs. Dilene Drury and Vicki and Marc spent Thursday evening at the Johnny Halfwassen home, where they helped Darwin Halfwassen observe his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Dwight Little of Hampton spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and Mrs. Hena Kinseth of Belmond called at the Clarence Bohlen home Saturday evening and attended the Quaker Oats party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and daughter, Beverly, were visitors at the Merle Hanson home at Chapin Sunday.

and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Pas-

Mr. and Mrs. Merlen E. Correll of Des Moines spent Saturday evening and night at the H. A. Peters home. On Sunday they all were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Peters at Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were visitors at the Jack Campbell home near Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka were dinner guests at the Wilbert Kruse home at Swaledale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters were dinner guests at the Merlin Braun home at Belmond Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and children were visitors at the parental Tom Spillman home at Clear Lake Thursday evening.

Cemetery Society Met

The members of the Cemetery Society met at the school house Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mrs. John Leebrick, Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mrs. H. A. Peters and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughters were visitors at the Harold Baker home at Belmond Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pals of Belmond were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children of Belmond were visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Scott, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children were visitors at the Willard Latham home on Friday evening.

Fred Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fox and son of Latimer were visitors at the John Freeks, Jr .home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen were callers at Hampton Friday afternoon.

Visitors at the O. A. Myers home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floy of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Voberling, of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and sons:

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ruiter and children of Forest City were visitors at the Fritz Gobeli home Sunday.

Fred Greenfield was a business caller at Hampton Wednesday.

Miss Arlene Slining and Lavern Pals of Belmond were visitors at the Harry Slining Jr. home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters were Sunday dinner guests at the L .R. Bradley home. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughter of Belmond visited at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends spent Sunday at Mason City visiting Mrs. Arends' sister, Mrs. Harry Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman were callers at Latimer Tuesday.

Mr .and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell brought Miss Theo Larsen of Mason City to the Chris Larsen home here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt and Robert were visitors at the John Freeks Sr. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel and Mrs. Oscar Hensel were Belmond callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey were visitors at the Arnold Groen home at Latimer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager had as their dinner guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielson of Parma, Idaho; Mrs. Henry Groen and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager of Belmond.

—M. C. Globe-Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt of Alexander have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lola Ellen, to Calvin C. Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte of Alexander. The young couple will be wed this coming Sunday in the Reformed church at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were visitors at the Dr. Earl Jurgenson home at Meservey Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were Hampton callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Rector and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and daughter, Cynthia were callers at Belmond on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp took Miss Theo Larsen to Belmond Sunday evening from where she left by bus for Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and children of Thornton spent Friday evening at the Fritz Gobeli home.

Mrs. Andrew Kaduce was a Mason City business caller Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Coats of Sheffield spent Saturday at the Edw. Richards home.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a Clarion and Belmond business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and children were Mason City callers Saturday.

Dilene Kay Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley, was very ill with pneumonia the past week but is much improved and able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters were Mason City callers Friday.

Mrs. Jelto Eden, who underwent major surgery at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond, is recovering rapidly and expects to return home this week.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 600,423.21
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	674,880.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	303,963.38
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	219,787.63
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $395.46 overdrafts)	1,029,591.69
Bank premises owned $6,400.00; furniture and fixtures $3,000.00	9,400.00
Other Assets	10,370.50
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,851,416.41

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individual partnerships, and corporations	$2,088,336.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	459,908.18
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,561.69
Deposits of States and Political subdivisions	126,343.79
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,022.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,689,173.12	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$2,689,173.12

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	12,243.29
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	162,243.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,851,416.41

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with a total par value of $50,000.00

I, L. B. Cox, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier

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In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider; God also hath set the one over against the other, to the end that man should find nothing after him. Ecc. 7:14.

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ome Tax Overpayments ke Profitable "Mistakes"

The Iowa Taxpayer, publication of Iowa Taxpayer association, in its t issue thoughtfully questions the riety of both the state and federal rnment paying six per cent interest come tax overpayments. Conceding the interest rate might not have out of line in 1912 when the federal was first levied, or even in 1933 when introduced its first income tax law, r Joe Long remarks:

"It is a high rate even for short loans y and just why should anyone either b enough to substantially overpay amount of tax due, or crooked gh to intentionally exceed the unt due, be paid a premium for his ey?"

Although no interest is paid for the 60 days, Mr. Long hints that the oposition is still attractive enough to ake "mistakes" profitable and suggests that our legislators reduce the interest consideration to one or two per nt. Sounds logical, doesn't it?

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rn Program May Be Test f "Smart" Farmer's Good Judgment

Success of the forthcoming corn allotment program is going to depend to considerable extent, we suspect, upon e handling of allotments to those farmers who have been conscientiously employing soil conservation practices. here a man has been wisely sacrificing ediate gain for long-range benefits sticking to sound rotation principles, going to be keeping a very sharp on the relationship between his allott and those going to owners of similar farms who have been "mining the soil" to take full advantage of high postwar prices.

Personally, we are completely unenvious of the spot the township production and marketing committeemen are going to find themselves in when the time comes to apportion township allotments. It appears to us that anything less than the wisdom of Solomon is going to be inadequate to do the job fairly. It is certain that a straight percentage cut "across the board" will not be readily accepted by a good many farmers—and justifiably so.

On the other hand, very general adherence to the final allotments is going to be essential to safeguard against the necessity of future marketing quotas, which the farmers are naturally unanimous in hoping to avoid.

Equitable apportionment of the corn allotments, with a view to allowing for wise or extravagant soil conservation practices during the three base years, is a must if those who have been planting conservatively are to be kept happy. And keeping them sufficiently satisfied to throw their lot with the PMA program is essential if the threat of marketing quotas is to be reduced to a minimum.

The saving grace in all this, as we see it, is the fact that those men who are wise in use of their soil are pretty apt to be all-around smart farmers. This being the case, even in instances where sound farming seems to some degree to have been penalized, so long as the penality is not radically severe we expect the victim will "go along with the crowd." He may grumble, but he'll realize that he has a big stake in the program succeeding.

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One thing President Truman neglected to explain, when he forecast in his State of the Nation address that the average family income in 2000 would be $12,000 a year—if the present federal deficit spending continues till then, that $12,000 won't be worth $1,200. Not even by 1950's semi-inflated standards.

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It's a relief to have Rita's baby now a reality rather than a matter of mathematical conjecture. Now we can direct our inquisitiveness to such trivialities as, (1) does Einstein really have something in that new theory of his? -- (2) has Joe reached the point of stock-piling atomic bombs? -- (3) has Uncle Sam passed the point where he can balance his budget without busting a gussett?

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We've never heard that alcohol was fissionable, but in that accident on Highway 69 week before last that ultimately involved seven vehicles it demonstrated its ability to produce a chain reaction.

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Clark Gable's new bride gave her age as 39. A review of the files by some industrious newspaper reporter brought to light the fact that she was 36 in 1943 and 32 in 1936. We've heard of middle age creeping up on a person, but in her case the tempo of passing time has hardly been a self-respecting creep.

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This machine age has remarkable effects on the human mentality. Those mornings that were so cold the old bus wouldn't start, more than one Belmond business man started out for town afoot, feeling a veritable pioneer.

AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO

gregational church officers e coming year were elected llow: George Elder and C. ck, trustees; Stephen Hard- clerk; C. N. Hildebrand, rer; Stephen Hinman, Sun- chool superintendent.

—1940—

e hot lunches for school en of Belmond will be d in the library basement ning Monday, Jan. 22.

—1940—

rovements on Belmond's lighting system were com- this week when workers ed installing 14 lights on est side of Highway 69 h Belmond.

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e Packard returned to Antonio, Tex., Saturday pending two weeks at the of his mother, Mrs. Ollie d.

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ENTY YEARS AGO

Henry Schultz has sold y shop and equipment e Dent.

—1930—

son died Jan. 1

that has just been concluded at the high school, the Belmond teams hereafter will be known as the "Broncos."

—1930—

Luick and Bond will hold a closing out sale Jan. 14. Their offerings will include 87 head of cattle.

—1930—

A. J. Meints announces that he has taken over the produce station formerly owned by John Zook.

—1930—

The children of Ben Hogenson and Earl Jenison have been seriously ill with scarlet fever.

—1930—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barkema are parents of a son born Jan. 5.

—1930—

Glen Morris was elected president of the Rowan Farmers' Union last Friday night.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Word has been received here that Edmund P Groh, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Groh, has been awarded the distinguished service medal, next to the highest award of honor in the United States given to a service man.

—1920—

Last Friday Rev. S. U. Leinbach accepted the pastorate of the Sands Memorial Congregational church.

—1920—

Fire last Friday morning destroyed the Sheffield building on Case street, opposite the Hotel Case. The building was owned by Mrs. Carrie Sheffield of Fort Dodge, who says she will not rebuild.

—1920—

The Belmond Construction company has cut about 6,000 feet of logs from the Tyrrell woods and hauled them to a vacant lot west of the river, where they will soon start the manufacture of lumber on a small scale.

—1920—

Dr. Steele recently installed one of the finest x-ray machines in this part of the state.

—1920—

Fred D. Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fulton, and Miss Georgia Frohling, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Zook, were united in marriage at the Catholic rectory last Thursday evening, Jan. 8.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

W. A. Sherwood recently presented several fine specimens of gold and silver ore to the HERALD. The ore was taken from mines in Washington and British Columbia.

—1900—

Golden Rod Rebekah lodge will install its officers tonight as follows: Anna Cantwell, N. G.; Mae Aldrich, V. G.; Jennie Kent, Sec.; Fannie Lathrop, Treas.; Anna Savercool, P. Sec.

—1900—

Goodell: Thomas Cashman and wife are happy over the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 7.

—1900—

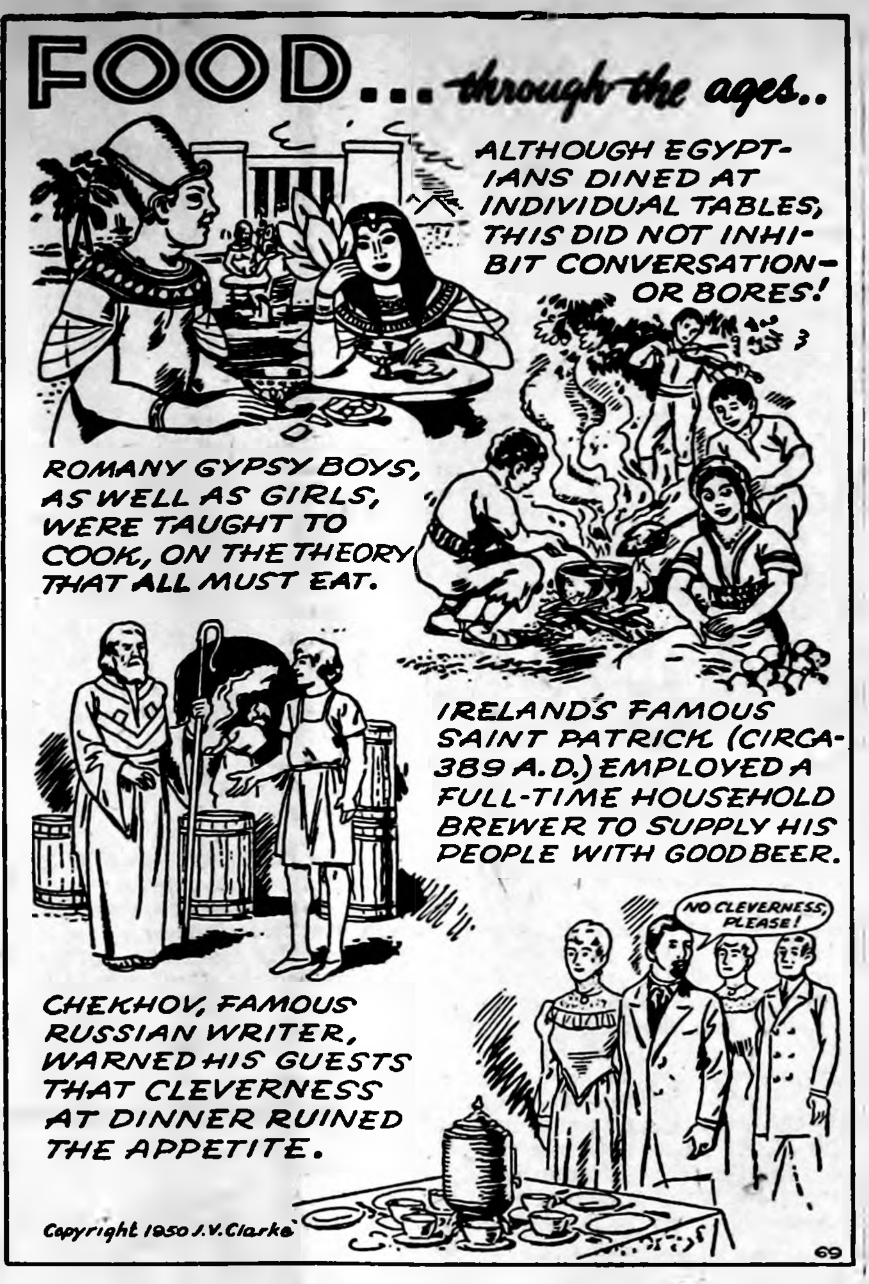
Meservey: K. H. Kaus sold his farm to Henry Adams of Alexander for $12,450.

—1900—

Rowan: the Congregational Sunday school elected officers as follows: Supt., J. H. Dix; Ass't. Supt. O. E. Ballou; Sec., Mabel Hiams; assi't sec., August Rietz; treas., Eugene French.

—1900—

Belmond markets: butter—18 cents per pound; eggs—18 cents per dozen; corn—22 to 23 cents per bushel.


FOOD... through the ages..
ALTHOUGH EGYPTIANS DINED AT INDIVIDUAL TABLES, THIS DID NOT INHIBIT CONVERSATION—OR BORES!
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NO CLEVERNESS, PLEASE!
CHEKHOV, FAMOUS RUSSIAN WRITER, WARNED HIS GUESTS THAT CLEVERNESS AT DINNER RUINED THE APPETITE.
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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson spent Friday in Clarion on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt and family visited at the home of his sister, Margaret Karl at Lake Mills Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Mehlow and sons and Mrs. Ben Fickes of Detroit, Mich. were dinner guests in the Clarence Mehlow home near Zearing Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Hanson, and O. J. Hanson of Clarion, left last Saturday for a trip to Florida.

Albert Rahfeldt of Lansing, Mich., is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Matt Mehlow.

Mrs. Charlotte Dickinson, who has been visiting at the Carol Hensel home, returned to Virginia, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Homervold were Thursday visitors at the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mennenga of Watford, No. Dak., and their daughter, Lucille Niberg, and her husband, Bill Niberg are visiting relatives and friends here.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. E. Ellingston was a Saturday afternoon visitor at the Loren Fjetland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and Carolyn were Sunday visitors at the John Halfpap home.

Mrs. Dale Thompson and son of Ellsworth visited at the L. M. Helland home the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Erickson and daughters of Grand Meadow, Minn., were visitors at the Porter Faulhaber home a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christianson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheriff were Sunday dinner guests at the Julius Johnson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green were Sunday afternoon visitors with friends at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Philip Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Orphie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hensel and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Hensel home in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tracy left on Tuesday for a week's vacation in Texas and Mexico.

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FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc gilts bred to the second prize boar at the all Iowa fair, for March and April farrow. Several are suitable for club projects. 1 mile north, 2¾ east of Belmond. Dale Hauge. 12tf

FOR SALE — Purebred Spotted boar. Good size. George Blau. 12t2*

FOR SALE — Purebred Poland China boar. Raymond Larson. ¾ mile north of Alexander. 12t2

FOR SALE—Chinchilla rabbits. Reasonable price. Harry Markham. Phone 18F13. 12t2*

FOR SALE — Unimproved 87½ acres, with new CRIB. Located 3 miles southwest Belmond. Price $185 per acre. For more informaton contact Roger Sunderman, National Farms Co., M—25 Warden Bldg., Fort Dodge. Phone Walnut 1237. 11t4*

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FOR RENT—3 room apartment, unfurnished. $20 per month. Partly modern. Inquire at Sorenson & Wirtz. 12tf

FOR RENT — 6" and 8" floor sander and edger. Also floor waxer and vacuum cleaner. Elliott Hardware & Appliance 3tf

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WANTED

WANTED— Wash cotton rags, colored or white. Up to 10c a pound paid. Chapman Service and Cafe. 8tf

Dead Stock

CALL

Belmond 236

Belmond Rendering Service

Belmond By-Products Co.

WANTED—House to rent. Available by April 1. References. Write box 313. 12t4*

MISCELLANEOUS

American Legion Auxiliary BAKE SALE Saturday, Jan. 14. Gunderson's Market. 131t*

TREE SERVICE— Am equipped to remove trees of any size. Franklin County Tree Service, Coulter. Ph. 94652. 41tf

SEWERS CLEANED—electrically, no digging. Phone 559W Clarion. F. P. Dibble. 9tf

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LOST

LOST—White faced roan cow. Stanley Ahlstrom. 13t1

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all my friends for the flowers and cards and all the kind deeds. Thanks to those who sang Christmas carols for me. The kindness of the doctors and ministers is also apppreciated.

Aielt Riekens 13t1*

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives who helped make our Golden Wedding Anniversary such a happy occasion. Your cards, gifts and visits were all enjoyed and helped make it a day long to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Len H. Wilson

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson. 13t1*

We wish to extend our grateful thanks at this time to the Belmond hospital, doctors and nurses, to the many blood donors, for the many cards and flowers, the Dorcas society for the dinner, the neighbors who helped at the Mehlow homes, to the Reverend Ramson, the Reverend Lookingbill and the Reverend Smith for the comforting words, and for all the other acts of kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother.

The Mehlow family
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kadolph

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Time to Start

FIGURING TAXES

It's the first of the year and time to start figuring how much income tax your family must pay. Every homemaker will benefit by understanding how her family's tax money is calculated and where this tax money goes.

Perhaps no public affairs topic gets talked about more than taxes, and rightly so, says Fannie Gannon, extension home management specialist, Iowa State college. No one really enjoys paying taxes, but everyone benefits from the privileges they bring.

Homemakers should be interested in taxes for two reasons, says Miss Gannon. Often homemakers find that meeting the taxes requires careful management of family income and adjustments in family spending. They are often responsible or managing sizeable estates.

Every time a homemaker buys groceries for her family, shops for cosmetics, buys gasoline for the family automobile, or takes the youngsters to the movies, she's contributing a little bit of her family's income to taxes. It's to her benefit to know the reasons behind the main taxes which her family pays and where the most of that tax money goes.

At the present time a high proportion of our tax funds goes for protection. Much goes to the armed services for federal security, and a lesser proportion to the highway patrol and for local police services. Education, including library service, is a main benefit derived from taxes.

Primary and farm-to-market road systems are maintained and improved at public expense. Tax money also goes for hospital and medical care, for welfare purposes, and for those services we expect of our government such as the postal service. Taxes also finance farm price supports, federal and state agricultural research and other aids to farmers.

The three main types of taxes we pay are income, property and personal.

The sales tax is our everyday tax. Many states depend on it as an important source of their revenue. Points in its favor are that it is a good source of revenue and that it is easy and cheap to collect. On the other hand, the sales tax tends to burden lower income much more than higher income families.

There also are federal excise taxes on cosmetics, furs, luggage, telephone, travel and certain other items. These excise taxes are sales taxes on a federal basis.

The general property tax is a main source for obtaining money to be used mostly for local benefits and improvements. Property taxes are levied by local governments. Iowa has not had a state property tax levy since before the war.

Property taxes usually account for more than half of the state and local tax income. Since property values don't waver as much as personal income, the amount of money raised each year is fairly regular. This helps our government, but it may work a hardship to owner families in h perty ing factor ment are also

Another and state re come tax, down into al pocket.

This tax is bas that the amount of as the ability to pay a point in its favor good point is that it is everyone. But, on the the income tax is so "fair weather" tax. In come years the gove to find other means for expenses.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer were Sunday evening supper guests at the Wm. Sheriff Sr. home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens and Lowell Hoke visited Mrs. Grover Downs at the Mercy hospital at Mason City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. A. B. Landon home.

HOSPITAL BOARD . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

E. Palmer, Granite Falls hatcheryman, confirmed the ex-Belmond man's contentions and expressed confidence that the attitude displayed at the meeting forecast success for the project.

Attorney Roy Henderson dwelt briefly upon the legal angles involved in petitioning for and voting on a municipal bond issue to partially finance the hospital's construction.

He stated that Belmond's present limit of bonded indebtedness is approximately $150,000, and expressed the personal opinion that not more than a third of that amount should be voted for hospital purposes. He pointed out that other civic improvements in the near future may require municipal financing.

It was not possible to predict with any degree of accuracy what sized hospital the planning board will decide practical, or what goal they will set for the public-subscription campaign. It was generally agreed that the structure likely should provide somewhere between 30 and 40 beds and that the cost would run not less than $200,000.

Except for the addition of the name of John Greenlander to the list of Belmond representatives on the planning board, the recommendations of the temporary committee in regard to its membership were promptly and unanimously accepted by the gathering.

On the permanent board are the following members: Belmond — Gene Woolley, George Hansen, George Elder, Rev. O. M. Severseike, B. C. Hewlett, Dr. S. P. Leinbach, Dr. H. J. Classick, Mrs. Margrette Thompson, Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., and John Greenlander.

Rowan — Mark Ihm, Charles Keith; Alexander—Willard Latham, Donald Hensel; Meservey—Herman Fischer, Lovell Diddy; Goodell—Carl Green, H. R. Urbatsch.

Pleasant township — Lambert Pals, Bernard Koenen; Iowa—Clarence Vestweber, Joe Ziller; Norway—Mrs. Thomas Mathre, John Rietema; Belmond—L. B. Oberhauser, Harold Simerson; Grant—Jack Ketchum, C. C. Woodin, Lynn Thompson.

Gene Woolley announced at a brief gathering of the board, following the meeting, that he would call the members together some time during the next week to draft initial plans for proceeding with the project.

GOOD DEED

In one of the largest "mass performances" on record, 89 men gathered recently to pick up corn belonging to Mrs. Velma Kretlow. The big crew made short work of the chore, which came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Kretlow.

"Cobbers"

New Zealand soldiers call marines "Cobbers," meaning pal or buddy.

Cement Sacks

The paper or cloth sacks in which portland cement is shipped are securely sealed before being filled with cement. They are filled through a small opening in the bottom of the sack which is closed by the weight of the cement inside when the sack has received 94 pounds of cement and is turned right side up.

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3 Lb. Bag $1.75

Nabisco 8½ oz. pkg.
Choc. Cookies, pkg.. 29c

Baker's Baking
Chocolate, ½ lb. Pkg. 39c

Baking Powder
Calumet, 16 oz. Can .19c

Vets Canned
Dog Food, 4 16-oz. cn 29c

QUAKER
PUFFED
WHEAT
4 oz. Pkg. 12c

PICNIC HAMS
4 to 6 lbs. av. 32c

PURE LARD
Bulk, 2 lbs. 25c

Oysters pt. 59c

GRADE A
Beef Roast lb. 49c

PORK NECK BONES, Lb. 10c

PORK SAUSAGE
Hog Casing, Lb. 30c

Frozen Headless Herring Cleaned

LIBBY'S EARLY JUNE
PEAS
No. 3 Sieve, 20 oz. Can
2 Cans 39c

Good Valu, Rich, Smooth
Salad Dressing 16 oz. 2

Libby's, Ready to Serve
Fruit Cocktail, 16 oz. 21c

Deming
Red Salmon, 1 lb. Tall

American Beauty
Egg Noodles 8 oz cello 1

Fresh Tasty
Ritz Crackers 1 lb pkg

ARMOUR'S
TREET
12 oz. Tin 39c

QUAKER
Puffed Rice 2 4½ Oz. Pkg. 29c

Pure Vegetable Shortening
SPRY 3 Lb. Tin 79c

Lux Soap 3 Reg. Bars 23c

Lux Soap 2 Bath Size 23c

RINSO, TIDE, OXYDOL, VEL, DREFT
BREEZE, IVORY FLAKES, LINAL . . 25c

REGULAR GRIND
Nash Coffee, lb. 59c

BLEACHES and DISINFECTS
HI-LEX, gallon 49c

CHARMIN
Toilet Tissue 4 Roll Pkg. 34c

FRESH FRU and VEGETAB

No. 1 Triumph
10 Lb. Mesh
Potatoes, bag 49c

Texas, White Large
Grapefruit, 6 - 34c

CELERY - LETTUCE - TOMATOES
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Through the columns of this paper passes news of particular interest to every reader

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Complete Ticket Takes Out Papers for City Election

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Through the medium of our exchanges we learn that the old vacuum cleaner racket has been making an appearance in this general vicinity. While the perpetrators will likely renew their operations in distant parts after the publicity they have received hereabouts, a warning still might be to the point.

The stunt was recently employed at Buffalo Center and Britt, following the customary script. After a knock on the door, the "repairmen" ask to look at the housewife's cleaner. Whatever the make, THAT is the company they work for. If it's been working perfectly, they request permission to obtain the serial number.

By the time their investigation is completed, the machine DOES need repair; and if it's entrusted to the tender care of the "repairmen" the housewife can expect to get back (1) a cleaner inferior to the one she parted with; (2) one with a motor of poorer quality; or (3) no machine at all.

A word to the wise, etc.—if a caller at your door launches on this line of chatter, get rid of him as promptly as possible; and then call the law.

—M-S—

Once more the eagle screams. The first checks in payment of National Service Life Insurance dividends were received in town Monday—four in number. The post office is not allowed to tell who receives what mail, but operatives report that two of the recipients were Dick Ter Hark and Marvin Pals . . . Nice to be able to look forward to arrival of another of those pretty, blue checks, isn't it, vets?

—M-S—

Incidentally, the P. O. crew is hoping maybe a gesture made Tuesday by Henry Pals will establish a trend. Henry bought a couple of stamps from Carroll Bamford and produced a quarter in payment. When his change was returned, he tossed Carroll the dime and instructed, "Go get yourself some ice cream." Do you suppose Postmaster Brady will have to hang signs admonishing the public, "Please do not tip the help," in order to stop this sort of thing?

—M-S—

Greater love hath no woman than that lately displayed by Mrs. Lois Hammond when her son, Bradley, was confined to their home with the mumps.

Each morning she was up before any self-respecting roosters were stirring to deliver papers over Bradley's Des Moines Register route. She had better than 25 papers delivered by 7:15 and was back home to get breakfast before reporting for her job at the Belmond Auto company. She also took care of the chore of collecting, after hours, for the week's papers; and delivered the Sunday Registers, too.

Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg pinch-hit for her son, Arlo Wayne, in similar fashion in December. She got a break in that her stint didn't fall during the bitter cold snap, like Mrs. Hammond's did.

—M-S—

Con Hoppel, who farms east of town, doesn't yet have his new dial phone—but he isn't particularly impatient over the delay. He says that his present crank model has been hanging on the wall for a little matter of 44 years, now. A few weeks more or less, makes little difference; and for a little while longer, Con can cuss central when he gets a wrong number.

—M-S—

Winter has definitely descended when you can look out of a store window on Main Street and see a bevy of high school lassies cutting down the middle of the thoroughfare on ice skates, as was the case last weekend.

—M-S—

We've had lying on the editor's desk for a matter of some weeks now an essay on duck hunting written by Max Benson, a senior in Elkton, Minn., high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Benson, formerly of Belmond. It was published in his high school paper and is really a clever piece of writing. We were unable to get it into the paper when it would have been timely, and we've finally decided it's haunted us long enough. But before consigning it to the waste basket we want to say "thanks" to whomever left it here for us and to express regret that we were unable to get it into print.

CROP Campaign Lagging Badly in Wright County

According to a report from the state headquarters of the Christian Rural Overseas Program, contributions in Wright county are lagging badly during the present campaign.

The county committee has informed the state board that total value of cash and commodities received to the first of the year was only $1,079 — representing [illegible] per cent of the five-car-[illegible] in money and [illegible] by Wright county.

Hospital Group Met Last Night To Form Plans

A meeting of the hospital planning committee was held last night at the city hall to lay strategy for conducting the coming building campaign.

Headed by Chairman Gene Woolley, the members discussed what financial goal would be appropriate and the amount of municipal bonded indebtedness that should be sought by petition.

Initial plans were also laid for formation of four essential committees to expedite the project:

(1) Political Sub-Committee, to assure public approval of a municipal ballot to bond the city for partial payment of the hospital cost. This committee will first have to obtain petitions endorsed by a sufficient number to establish the bond issue as a special question in the March election.

(2) Finance Sub-Committee, to plan and carry out the money-raising campaign and act in capacity of treasurer.

(3) Advertising Sub-Committee, to disseminate all promotional and educational information.

(4) Building Sub-Committee, to select a building site, assist city officials in obtaining and negotiating all building contracts, and in all ways oversee actual construction of the hospital.

Announcement of the actual personnel composing the various sub-committees should be possible next week.

ATTEND SALES MEETING

Ellis Elliott, Keith Dunton and Carroll Hensel of Elliott's Hardware and Appliance attended a Frigidaire sales meeting at Sioux City yesterday. There they saw the new 1950 models, which will be received for display by local distributors in the near future.

MRS. LIVERMORE DIES

Mrs. C. G. Johnson received word last Sunday that her mother, Mrs. Emma Livermore of Portland, Ore., had passed away the previous day. Mrs. Livermore was a former resident of Belmond.

THIEVES BREAK INTO THREE SCHOOLS LAST THURSDAY; STEAL $80

Thieves entered the high school buildings at Alexander, Rowan and Woolstock sometime Thursday evening or early Friday morning of last week. About $65 in cash was taken from the Woolstock school and $15 from Rowan. As near as school officials could determine, nothing of value was stolen from the Alexander school.

At Alexander the interlopers had to go on a glass-breaking spree to gain admittance. They forced a window in the manual training room to enter the school and then broke glass panes in the office doors of Supt. E. E. Johnson and Principal G. C. Hussong to gain admittance to those rooms.

Sheriff Bob Blecker is investigating all three cases but reported Tuesday that no headway had been made up to that time toward identifying the thieves.

Charlene Edwards Asked To Speak on Youth Panel

Charlene Edwards, Little Liberty Ladies, has been asked by the state extension office to be on a panel Wednesday, Feb. 15, on the Farm and Home program at Iowa State college. The program will be in the MacKay auditorium in the home economics building.

The panel discussion will be "Helping parents understand some of the personal needs of young people that make for behavior problems." Charlene will represent the rural high school age.

Several other young people will also be on the panel, representing the rural youth out of school. and the rural youth who has left the farm to work in the city.

WELDING DEMONSTRATION

Helland and Long announce that a demonstration of welding at low heat, employing the new flux-coated gas and "Frigidarc" weldrods, will be held at their store this coming Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A new type of oxygenless cutting electrode, requiring no special equipment to cut a wide variety of metals, will also be shown. In an ad in today's paper, Helland and Long cordially invite the public to attend the demonstration.

Rep. James I. Dolliver Announces Intention to Run For Reelection

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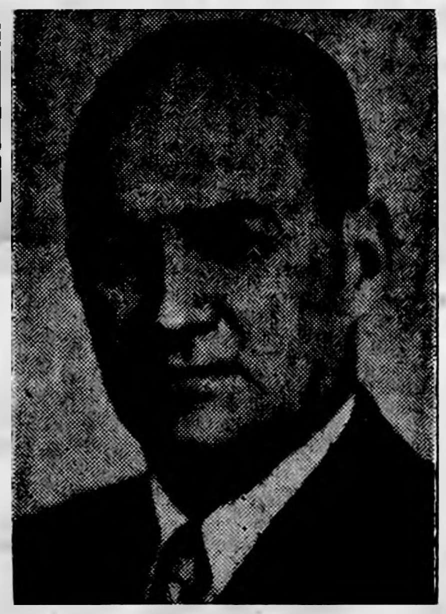

JAMES I. DOLLIVER

James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, sixth Iowa district representative in congress, yesterday announced that he is a candidate for reelection.

Representative Dolliver is married and has four children, one in high school and three in college. His son, James, a veteran of navy service in World war II, is studying law. His second son, Mac, is a student at Iowa State college, Ames. His daughter, Peggy, is a student at Oberlin college, and Robert, the youngest, goes to public high school in Washington. Mrs. Dolliver, the former Rachel McCreight, is the daughter of the late Dr. A. H. McCreight of Fort Dodge.

Representative Dolliver practiced law in Fort Dodge for 20 years before his election to congress, and is a former county attorney for Webster county. He served on the Fort Dodge Board of Education and on the Morningside College Board of Trustees. Last year he received an honorary degree of doctor of laws from Morningside, where he took his pre-law course.

Dolliver is a veteran of World War I, and has long been active in servicemen's affairs. He is a past commander of the Iowa department of the American Legion, and has served on national committees of that organization.

The Fort Dodge man is a Republican member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee, a group that has the widest jurisdiction of any congressional committee. Concerned with all transportation, communications and radio, the committee has a voice in matters vitally affecting the nation's economy. Among its other assignments this committee has under its jurisdiction the highly controversial national health insurance measures.

In considering this legislation, Representative Dolliver was designated with other members of the committee to go to Europe last fall to look into the workings of socialized medicine abroad.

Dolliver's major legislative interests, in addition to his committee assignments are veterans' affairs and legislation affecting agriculture and education.

Picks USO Co-Chairmen For Wright County: 1950 Campaign Goal at $1,557

Carl Weeks, chairman of the executive committee of the USO Iowa Campaign Committee, announced today the selection of Harold Kamm of Eagle Grove and Bill Guthrie of Dows as Wright county co-chairmen. The Wright county quota has been set at $1,557.97. The citizens of Wright county know the fine work of the USO during the war to help make American men and women in service feel at home all over the world.

Now, with hundreds of thousands of young Americans again in service here and overseas, the work of this organization is as vitally needed as it ever was, Mr. Weeks points out.

USO now has a total of 170 clubs, lounges, and service centers in the United States and overseas. In 1950 it is planned to increase this number to 242. USO centers are located near military installations. Centers are established only on request of the military.

Veterans hospital USO camp shows are bringing entertainment to 100,000 veterans in 120 military and veterans hospitals.

Cunninghams Take Limelight During Lodge Ceremonies

Cunninghams very largely dominated the joint installation ceremonies of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges held last Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Lloyd Cunningham was installed as Worshipful Master of the Masons and his wife, Erma Cunningham, took office as Worthy Matron of the Eastern Stars. Lloyd's brother, Harold Cunningham, became the Worthy Patron of the Stars, with Lloyd as Associate Patron. Harold completed the act by taking the Masonic post of Senior Deacon.

Others installed in Masonic offices were: Carence Whitten—Senior Warden; Helmer Svendsen—Junior Warden; C. L. Williams—Secretary; C. C. Benson—Treasurer; Larry Gunderson—Junior Deacon; Albin Larson—Senior Steward; C. N. Hofmeister—Junior Steward; Walter Hotvet — Chaplain; Ray Green, Tyler.

Star installees were: Rhea Campbell — Associate Matron; Mary Hildebrand — Secretary; Helen Karinen — Treasurer; Madylon Elliott — Conductress; Lela Boone — Chaplain; Irene Squires—Marshall; Onnalee Benson—Organist; Bonnie Hofmeister—Ada; Mary Kessler—Ruth; Adele Fetrow—Esther; Marian Stokke — Martha; Marvis Tideback—Electa; Mina Waddington—Warder; Henry Larsen, Sentinel.

The Masonic ceremony was conducted by J. J. Cook of Goodell as Installing Officer and George Richards, the retiring Worshipful Master, as Installing Conductor.

The Eastern Star ceremony was in the charge of Ruth Townsan, as Installing Officer; Mary Hildebrand, Installing Marshall; Emilie Larson, Installing Organist; and Grace Luick, Installing Chaplain. All the Eastern Star officers wore corsages presented to them by the Worthy Matron.

ROWAN H. S. TO HOLD ADULT NIGHT SCHOOL

As a new venture for the community, adult night school classes will be inaugurated at Rowan high school next Monday evening starting at 7:30 o'clock. Because of the late start, the courses will extend through only six weeks. If they prove successful, though, next year they will likely be held over a 10 or 12 week period.

The classes will be held each Monday and last approximately two hours.

Courses offered are as follows: farm and shop welding, Mr. Lansing; wood working for women, Mr. Pesch; typewriting, Mr. Toyne; photography, Mr. Evart of Clarion.

A new arc welder, torch and oxyacetylene tank have been purhased by the school for use in the adult classes.

An enrollment fee of $2.00 will be charged. At present 22 persons have registered for the night school work.

VACCINATION SCHOOL

Farmers of Wright county—21 years of age or over—who wish to attend a winter vaccination school should leave their names with Walter Wilson, Farm Bureau Fieldman, at the Farm Bureau Service company office at Clarion. When a sufficient number of requests have been received for a vaccination school. the county extension service will be asked to schedule one as soon as possible.

Government Has—

Best Seller

—New Tax Guide

"Your Federal Income Tax," the official guide for taxpayers published by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, has established itself near the top of national best-seller lists, according to information released today.

Over 200,000 copies of this 138-page tax book, which is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, at 25 cents a copy, were sold during the first five weeks since publication.

This new and improved edition of "Your Federal Income Tax" covers, in a series of short articles, questions which may come up concerning tax returns; it covers the latest laws, bureau rulings, and court decisions.

Chapters have been added which cover installment sales and the important appeals procedure. Also included are facsimiles of tax forms and a detailed index.

Adult Education Classes Draw 116

Registration at opening sessions of the Adult Education classes Monday night at the high school totaled 116, according to Harold Simerson, chairman of the committee in charge. This compares to a total of 99 enrollees on opening night last year.

Heaviest registration was for the Agriculture course, which attracted 38. Next in popularity was Arts and Crafts, with 24. Fourteen men enrolled for physical training.

Principal Ceaburn Squires was surprised that only six enrolled for typing, whereas last year there were almost more registrants than typewriters could be provided for. He says that this class can accommodate another dozen or so members.

Both the sewing and photography classes could also add a few more members, although enough signed up for them to assure their success.

Three classes — Shop, Contemporary Affairs and Bible study—attracted so few registrations that they may have to be abandoned unless more interest is shown.

Registrations will still be accepted when the classes meet again next week.

Farm Bureau Executive And Buget Committees For Current Year Named

President Lynn Thompson has appointed Wright County Farm Bureau's budget and executive committees for 1950.

Appointments to the executive committee include: President, Lynn Thompson, Clarion; vice president, Rammer Goeman, Belmond; secretary, Bernard Collins, Clarion; treasurer, Charlie Trask, Renwick; directors, Floyd Dahlgren of Lake Township, Jack Ketchum of Grant Township and Casper Hahn of Dayton Township.

The 1950 budget committee includes: director, Gerhard Thompson of Norway township; treasurer, Charlie Trask; secretary, Bernard Collins; and Laurence Woodley, past president, of Iowa township.

Duea and Hauge Consign Gilts to Iowa Duroc Sale

Dale Hauge and Joe Duea of Belmond, and S. C. Schroge of Eagle Grove, widely known Duroc breeders of Wright county, consigned bred gilts to the Iowa State Show and sale held at Marshalltown this Wednesday, according to word received from Willard Klein of Iowa Falls, state association president.

The 40 leading Duroc breeders of Iowa consigned top bred gilts from each of their herds to this state-wide event. Ton Litter and Production Registry breeding were featured, and a large crowd of farmers, breeders, FFA and 4-H boys and girls attended both the show and the sale. Mr. Klein reports that more advance requests for catalogs were received than for any previous State Duroc Sale.

HOOD PROMOTED

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood that their son, Kenneth, was promoted to a corporal's rating on Wednesday of last week. At present stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., with the 82nd Airborne Division, Kenneth enlisted in the Army 21 months ago.

TAKES IOOF POST

George Coburn of Belmond was installed as Chief Patriarch at the IOOF Encampment and Encampment Auxiliary which held joint installations at Clarion last Thursday. Floyd Doctor also attended the Encampment.

Mrs. Crabbe Appointed Cancer Drive Chairman

Announcement of the appointment of Mrs. Maurice Crabbe, wife of the publisher of the Eagle Grove Eagle, as fund chairman for the cancer control program in Wright county was made last weekend by H. B. Hook of Mason City, state campaign chairman of the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society.

She succeeds Mrs. Lynn C. Thompson of Clarion, who raised 254 per cent of the quota for Wright county, giving the county second ranking in the state in the 1949 campaign.

Workers representing all towns and rural areas in the county will be named by Mrs. Crabbe to assist in the 1950 campaign, which will be held in April, designated by congressional resolution as Cancer Month.

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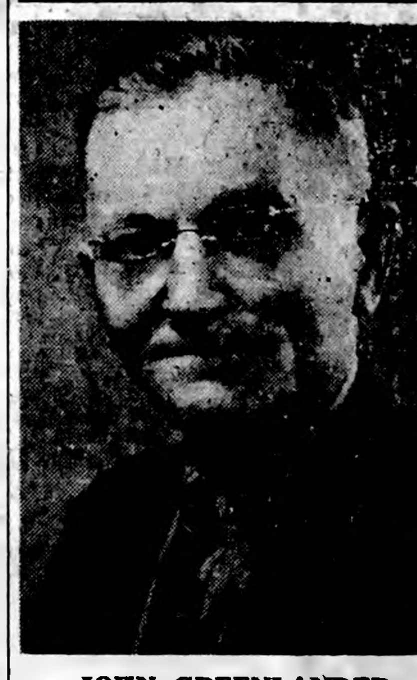

JOHN GREENLANDER
Candidate for Mayor

Youth Committed To Eldora School

Alfred V. Wirth, alias Alfred Thorson, 17-year-old Humboldt youth, was heard in juvenile court at Clarion a week ago Wednesday on a charge of juvenile delinquency and upon conviction was committed by Judge G. R. Hill to the Industrial Training school at Eldora.

Wirth was originally charged with breaking and entering and larceny of an automobile, as a result of a series of thefts at Belmond, Goodell, Garner, Goldfield and a number of other towns. He broke into two filling stations here on Dec. 22.

Because of his youth, he could not be heard on the original criminal charges. He was not represented by counsel, so the court appointed Ralph Austin of Clarion to serve as the boy's attorney.

FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT DAMAGES FARM HOME

Belmond's Fire Department, along with those from Goodell and Kanawha, was called about 6:00 o'clock Tuesday night to the farm home of Ed Haupt, a mile north and four and a half miles west of Goodell

Before arrival of the fire-fighters, the flames had gained considerable headway and several thousands dollars worth of damage was done before the blaze could be extinguished.

The stairways, from cellar to attic, were burned out, a large hole burned in the roof and extensive fire, smoke and water damage was done throughout the interior of the house.

Two hours of hard work were required to put the fire out.

Stoltenberg Boys' Father Died Last Monday at 87

H. P. Stoltenberg, 87, of Hayfield passed away at his home on Monday of this week . He was the father of Arlo and Henry Stoltenberg of this community.

Funeral services are to be held at the Hayfield Methodist church this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. Stoltenberg was preceded in death by his wife. Besides his sons living in Belmond, he is survived by one other son, Andrew of Fairmont, Minn.; and by three daughters — Mrs. Anna Schulz and Mrs. Elsie Taylor, both of Hayfield, and Mrs. Emma Alexander of Lead, S. Dak.

Vandalism Places Five 'On Griddle'

Five Belmond youth were "on the griddle" at the city hall last night for a number of juvenile antics that they perpetrated some time before the first of the year. Also present, when the five were questioned by Sheriff Bob Blecker and County Attorney Harlan Larson, were the parents of the young men.

According to Sheriff Blecker, the youths have admitted being guilty of acts of vandalism at Toft schoolhouse, dragging several outhouses behind their cars and tipping over a number of outdoor toilets. Four of the boys are in the 16 and 17-year age range and therefor are not subject to criminal prosecution The fifth is 22 years old.

The sheriff stated that criminal action was not planned at this time but that the guilty parties will be kept under close surveillance in the future.

J. Greenlander Will Run For Post of Mayor

Activity in the municipal election campaign got off to a running start last week when nomination papers were obtained by members of a full ticket of candidates, headed by John Greenlander, for mayor.

The two councilman-at-large candidates are R. B. Thompson and Ardell Johnson. Jim Mariga seeks to represent Ward 1 on the council; George Infelt, Ward 2; and Glenn Martin, Ward 3. Bert Hewlett is the ticket's candidate for city treasurer.

Mr. Greenlander, being a native of the community, is well known to all Belmond residents. He was for some years an employee of the old First National Bank. Later he was connected with the H. J. Klemme Lumber company. For 24 years he operated the Greenlander Lumber company, retiring in 1948 after sale of the concern to Spahn and Rose.

At present Mr. Greenlander is a member of the Belmond school board, a position he would have to resign in event of his election as mayor. His affiliations in town include membership in the Masonic lodge and he is a Chamber of Commerce member.

R. B. Thompson, head of the Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn company, established that business here in 1935. At present it hires about 30 year-around employees and in 1949 processed 70,000 bushels of seed corn. He is a member of the Belmond Fire Department and on its board. In the past he has been active in 4-H work and this fall was made an honorary member of the F. F. A. He, too, belongs to the Chamber of Commerce.

Ardell Johnson is now serving his third year as chief of the Fire Department, after four years as assistant. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce, has been in business on Main street for 14 years and is a native of Belmond. He is a Mason and also belongs to the I. O. O. F.

Jim Mariga has lived in Belmond for 11 years and for eight of those years has been affiliated with the Fire Department. He, too, is a board member and serves as the organization's secretary. Since coming to Belmond he has been bulk agent for the Sinclair Oil company.

George Infelt, though a resident of this community only the past four years, has firmly established himself as a real booster and is currently president of the Chamber of Commerce. A graduate of Grinnell college, he spent three years in the Navy and was a PT boat "skipper" in the Pacific during the war. A year ago he was active in Scout work.

Glenn Martin, also a World War II veteran, is plant engineer for the General Mills plant and just ended three consecutive years as president of the GMI Men's club. He has lived here for five years and has been very active in Scout Work. At present he is Scoutmaster of Belmond Troop No. 1.

Bert Hewlett, president of the First State Bank of Belmond, has been so long active in innumerable worthwhile community projects that he really needs no introduction to the voters.

So far no other candidates for city office have taken out papers, but it is expected that there will be at least another ticket in the field before filing time arrives.

LAND AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, February 21, has been claimed by the W. A. Gartz farm as date of its land auction sale. The property is located seven miles northeast of Belmond.

MARCH OF DIMES

Manager Gene Bradley has obtained a theatre "trailer" to promote contributions for the annual March of Dimes Drive which will be conducted from Jan. 20 through 30. He also expects that provision will be made for collection of contributions at the theatre. County fund campaign officials have not yet provided local business men with recepticles for campaign offerings, but they are expected to be in place in Belmond stores by the first of the week. A cooperative advertisement, sponsored by local merchants and urging support of the campaign, appears in today's issue.

:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

CHURCH AT GOODELL SENDS $179 DONATION TO OTTERBEIN HOME

The Goodell E. U. B. church, which has a membership of 179, was assessed a dollar per member as a Christmas offering to the Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio. This is a home for the aged and children of this denomination. It is self-supporting but asks the churches for this annual offering.

The local Missionary and Ladies Aid societies gave a $25 donation and the quota has been sent in.

Last spring local folks gave a cash donation to be used for spring clean-up and 15 pounds of home made candy. Mrs. Boston delivered the gifts when she and her family attended the national meeting and visited the home in May.

The Otterbein Home suffered a severe loss this winter when one of its large barns burned to the ground.

Goodell folks always been deeply interested in the home as Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Miller and John lived at the Home seven years when the Millers were in charge of it. Rev. Miller was a former pastor of the Goodell church and now lives at Gladbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg went to Marshalltown Tuesday where Mrs. Wesenberg had a checkup on her recent eye operation. Her surgeon thought she was progressing nicely and would soon have perfect vision. She had a cataract removed at the Deaconess hospital there the fore part of December.

Members of the E. U. B. church choir enjoyed their weekly practice Wednesday evening in the Henry Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Schneider took the former's house guest, Mildred Guy of Regina, Sask., Can., to the Mayo clinic in Rochester Tuesday. Returning the Goodell folk visited in the home of Amos' brother, Milford Hanson at Claremont, Minn., and enjoyed supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanson at Hartland, Minn.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel went to Klemme Friday and spent the day in the parental Tom Blank home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overbeck of Rockwell were supper guests Wednesday in the home of friends, the Carl Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn drove to Kanawha Sunday and were guests in the Galen Huhn home. Mrs. Huhn is a sister of Mrs. Boller.

Mrs. Wayne Grieman and two daughters of Garner spent Saturday in the parental Harvey Herberts home. Connie remained for an over night visit and her folks came down Sunday for her.

Randall Dishman is spending this week with his grandparents, the William Muhlenbrucks near Clarion while his mother and baby sister are patients at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, Carol and Roger went to Clarion Sunday and spent the day in the Tom Ter Hark home. Mrs. Ter Hark is a sister of the former.

C. E. LaFavre entered the Belmond hospital Monday forenoon and underwent a major operation. Mr. Knoke of Klemme is working at the LaFavre farm.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood is spending a few days in the country in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. LaFavre.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Sunday guests in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Will Schlichting.

Mrs. Amos Hanson transacted business in Belmond Thursday and enjoyed dinner in the home of her friends, Mrs. Julia Packard and Mayme Nelson.

E. U. B. Ladies Aid Buys Chairs; Divides Into Groups

Mrs. L. W. Sherwood and Mrs. H. M. Newgord entertained the E. U. B. Aid Wednesday afternoon in the Newgord home, with 35 ladies present. Mrs. O. F. Conwell of Clear Lake and Bobby Finn of Mason City were out of town guests. During the business meeting the members voted to pay a bill of $40.50 for two dozen folding chairs purchased from the Klemme American Legion. The 43 aid members were divide into three groups. Mrs. Donald Burk called the members of group I to the O. C. Evenson home Monday afternoon and plans were made for these ladies who will work during the month of January.

Farm Bureau Ladies Had Lesson On Curtaining Windows

Avery and Twin Lake townships' farm bureau ladies were invited to the Henry Ward home Tuesday afternoon for their January lesson. Elsie Van Wert, H. D. A., gave an interesting lesson on Curtaining Windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland drove to Algona Sunday and spent the day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glen Hanna.

Harold Gayken of Britt visited from Wednesday until Saturday in the Lyle Green home. Harold is a brother of Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller entertained in her home Wednesday to a social afternoon and luncheon, Mrs. Ed Reasoner and Anne, Mrs. George Waddington and Mary Jane, Mrs. Wesley Boller and Craig, Mrs. Ted Volting and Tommy of Belmond. The three former ladies are sisters of Mrs. Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beier of Klemme were Monday evening visitors in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Charles Sellers of St. Paul, Minn., who has spent the past few months in the home of his brother, Everett Sellers, left on Tuesday for Yakima, Wash., where he will work and make his home with a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barker and son Gary of Des Moines spent Friday and Saturday in the parental Fred Halfpap home.

Thursday visitors in the parental Everett Sellers home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers and Donnie of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes left Tuesday for a few weeks' vacation. They went to Ottumwa where they visited over night with Herman's sister, Mrs. H. O. Linsley. They will enjoy the south and visit the former's nephew, Verne Boven at Miami, Fla.

Roy Boller concluded a month's visit in the parental Anton Boller home and left Wednesday for South Gate, Calif., where he is employed with General Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller accompanied him and will enjoy two weeks in the Archie Prouty home. Mrs. Prouty is a sister of Roy and Walter, the former Lucille Boller.

J. J. Cook and Virgil Cook received word Wednesday that their sister, Mrs. Albert Fuller, died that morning at her farm home south of Clear Lake, following several weeks illness. She was 70 years old. Local relatives attended funeral services and burial at Clear Lake Friday.

Merle Avery entered the Mercy hospital at Mason City last week for examinations and treatments. He will undergo surgery in the near future. He is having blood transfusions. Mrs. Avery is at Mason City with him.

Earl Jenison, Elna and Mrs. Evans of Belmond visited Thursday in the parental O. Sandberg home. Mrs. Evans' home is at Joice and she is doing house keeping in the Jenison home. She is a friend of the O. C. Evensons.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond came up Thursday forenoon and spent the day in the home of her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

CATTLE FEEDERS!

It is said that "the eye of the master fattens his cattle." The eye of the master feeder watches closely the feed that he gives his cattle. More and more feeders are coming to rely on BIG GAIN BEEF BALANCER to give them the results that are pleasing to the eye.

We invite you to try
BIG GAIN BEEF BALANCER
and compare the results with any feed on the market.

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Goodell, Iowa

SAVE WEAR AND TEAR ON YOUR
TIRES
and have them balanced at regular intervals. We are also equipped to re-align your car's wheels.
HUB GARAGE

Caquelin-Albers Marriage Rites Performed Jan. 11

Mrs. Emma Caquelin of Belmond and Alvin Albers of Goodell were united in marriage, Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 11 a. m. at the Ell Township Peace Reformed church, south of Garner. The Rev. R. D. Stuebbe officiated with the single ring ceremony.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Stadtlander of Klemme. Mrs. Stadtlander is a daughter of Mrs. Albers.

The bride has lived in the surrounding community the past 11 years and the past two years lived at Belmond. She chose as her wedding dress an off white street length with black accessories and a carnation corsage.

The groom is a son of Mr. and and Mrs. Fred Albers, who farm east of Goodell. He spent 34 months in the navy during World War II and served in the North and South Pacific. Since his honorable discharge he has been in the trucking business.

They will be at home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Albers were honored with a reception and wedding dance in the Goodell Community hall Wednesday night. They received some lovely and useful gifts from their relatives and many friends.

Farm Bureau Lesson To Be At Graeber Home

Mrs. J. Campbell and Mrs. Darwin Boller took the farm bureau lesson at the Ward home Tuesday afternoon and will now present it to the Goodell ladies this week Friday afternoon in the A. M. Graeber home. Mrs. Bill Pals and Mrs. Ira Langlitz took it for the the Twin Lake ladies and will also give the lesson but at this time no definite date or place has been set.

E. J. Schneider and Bob transacted business in Dumont and Hampton Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Halfpap is recovering nicely from her recent illness with an eye infection. She takes treatments at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris and two children drove to Ventura Wednesday and visited in the parental Chris Steinwandt home.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner visited Sunday with her aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newman of Belmond were Friday visitors in the homes of friends, the Gilbert Kropps and Merlin Lowenbergs.

A telephone call from the Lloyd Van Buskirks and Harry Rukas came from Shreveport, La., Friday evening, bringing the news that they were enjoying their vacation in the south.

Dorothy Cline of Des Moines and Arnold Jenison of Ames spent Sunday in the home of the former's brother, Ray Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, Sue, Bill and Jim spent the weekend in the parental W. C. Edson home at Storm Lake, going especially to attend the funeral on Saturday of Mrs. Ayres' uncle, J. T. Edson. Mrs. Ayers' father suffered a stroke Thanksgiving Day and is making a nice recovery. Mrs. Ayres is home economics teacher in the local school and Mr. Ayres is Wright and Honcock county game warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanna and daughter of Clear Lake spent the weekend in the parental Harold Jensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kemp spent a day last week in Eagle Grove helping the Merlyn Norris family getting settled. They have been living at Ottawa, Ill., the past few years and recently moved to Eagle Grove, where Merlyn has work with the electric company. Mrs. Norris is a daughter of the Kemps.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart were Sunday dinner guests in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mrs. Lee Robbins went to Belmond Saturday to make the acquaintance of her new nephew, James Joseph Studebaker. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker, was born Friday, Jan. 13 and weighed seven pounds and six ounces. Mrs. Studebaker will be remembered as Winifred Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engh and Stephen of Goldfield came over Friday and visited Mrs, Engh's home folks, the Fred Halfpaps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Ames were Sunday visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg.

Mrs. Glen Hanna of Algona visited Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland. Mrs. Hanna has accepted a position in the bank with insurance work at Algona. Folks will remember that Mr. Hanna passed away suddenly in December.

Chris Hanson of Kanawha spent Monday in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp and Sharon of Meservey were Monday evening visitors in the Fred Halfpap home. Mrs. Dorenkamp is a niece of Mr. Halfpap.

The Wesenbergs received word that the Rev. Glen Emerson suffered a stroke and is in the hospital at Roanoke, La. Mrs. Emerson is also ill. Their son, Rev. Jerald Emerson, with his family lives in South America, where they are doing missionary work. The former lived in Goodell about 45 years ago when his father, the Rev. R. B. Emerson held the U. B. pastorate Rev. Glen Emerson is a brother of Mrs. Wesenberg.

Rosary Society Names Josephine Dominy As Group's New President

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller were hostesses at a meeting of the Rosary Society last Thursday, during which Josephine Dominy was elected president for the coming year. She succeeds Mrs. Paul Kramer.

Mrs. James Darrah of Kanawha was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Lee Robbins.

In her financial report on the year just closed, Mrs. Robbins announced that the society obtained funds from various sources to a total of $501. The society is planning to finance extensive church repairs and interior decorating during the current year.

During the business meeting, the members voted to sponsor a dance on Feb. 20.

Out of town guests at last week's meeting were Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Mrs. T. P. McNulty, Mrs. James Barry and Mrs. Frank Quigley, Sr., of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, drove to Rodman Sunday and spent the day with relatives. The latter's sister, Mrs. J. P. Walker of Rodman, accompanied them home and she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Green at Belmond.

Gus Okreug has been confined to his home the past two weeks with an infection in his foot.

Mrs. Donald Burk and Bobbie went to Kanawha Thursday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kaye went to Alexander Tuesday evening and visited friends, the George Blaus.

Joan Lowenberg of Pocahontas was a weekend visitor with home folks, the Arthur Lowenbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blum, Roger and Elaine of Dougherty came Thursday to visit Mrs. Blum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland and three children of Belmond enjoyed supper Wednesday in the Howard Shahan home. The former is a brother of Mrs. Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wille and Margo of Meservey were Wednesday visitors in the home of relatives, the John Lauens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen, Richard and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and sons were Friday evening visitors in the Daniel Pals home near Meservey.

Christmas Health Seal Sale Income Is $67.50

Mrs. George Stille, president of the Legion Auxiliary reports an income of $67.50 for the Health Seals.

Farewell Party Honors The Melvin Schaeffers

The Melvin Schaeffers were pleasantly surprised Friday evening when relatives and friends came to their home and honored them with a farewell party. There were 21 families and 50 in the group. The evening was spent socially and the honorees were presented a blond coffee table. A lunch was served. The Schaeffers are moving March 1 to the Dr. Schnug farm four and one-half miles east of Klemme. The E. J. Schneiders lived on this farm for several years. The Elmer Zeiglers of Woden will move to the Cashman farm where the Schaeffers are now living.

Mrs. Norris went to Britt on Tuesday to live in the Rust nursing home.

J. J. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Harold went to Belmond Thursday evening and attended installation of the Masons and Eastern Stars. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham were installed as Associate Patron and Worthy Matron and Harold as Senior Deacon and Worthy Patron.

Carol and Roger Zeigler are recovering nicely from their illness of red measles.

Emil Peterson left Sunday for Keister, Minn., where he will visit awhile in the home of his son, Walton. He has spent several weeks in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lauritz Peterson.

The Carl Kuhlers family were Sunday visitors in the home of her uncle, Charles Halfpap.

Mrs. Bill Rabe and Sylvia have been ill with the mumps the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz were guests to a party Saturday evening in the Paul Jenison home near Belmond.

Messrs. and Mesdames Leslie Meres of Mason City, Ernie Woiwood of Ventura and Bill Bell of Klemme enjoyed supper and the evening with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Pringnitz, Harley and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mehus and Adala, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz and three sons were entertained on Sunday in the Arthur Pringnitz home west of Belmond.

John Lowenbergs Mark 50 Years of Marriage On Monday, January 16

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowenberg celebrated their Golden Wedding Monday, Jan. 16 at their farm home, with relatives and friends calling to extend congratulations.

Katie Wenzel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wenzel who farmed northwest of Goodell, now tenanted by Joe Mehus, and John Lowenberg, who farmed the place now tenanted by Kenneth Johnson, were wed Jan. 16, 1900, at Garner, by the Rev. Henry Albertson. They farmed in this vicinity and 43 years ago moved to their present farm which has since been their home.

They are the parents of two children, a son, Lee, who has a position with the Story county farm bureau and lives at Nevada, and a daughter, Leoda, at home, two grandchildren, Bobby and Linda Lowenberg.

Kay and Dean Burk went to Belmond Saturday and were guests at a party in honor of their cousin, Danny Boone's 8th birthday. They were treated to the movies after which Mrs. Boone served a lovely lunch in their home.

Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines spent the fore part of the week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen and helped her celebrate her 75th birthday which was Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eagmo of Mora, Minn. are visiting in the homes of the latter's sisters, Mrs. Arald Riekens and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler. The Eagmos have purchased a farm at Osceola and will move to it March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson, Marilyn and Leslie were Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Davis home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Merle accompanied by the Everett Anderson family of Olaf, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield, went to Humboldt on Sunday and were guests in the home of the former's son, Lyle Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia went to Belmond on Thursday evening to help Mrs. Ostendorf's grandmother, Mrs. Helen Lieuwen, celebrate her 73rd birthday. Other folks there were the Ralph Baker and Joe Pals families of Belmond. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Pals are daughters of Mrs. Lieuwen.

Mr. and Mrs.
Parents of a

Mr. and Mrs. are the parents five ounce girl, born Jan. 11 at the Belmond She has been named Marie. The Dishmans work on the Harvey farm.

The Roy Foss' Entertained On 13th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss entertained relatives and friends cards and an oyster supper their home Wednesday in honor of their 13th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albers, Jr. and Alton of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse of Belmond, Harry and Gladys Wenig of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albers, Johanna and John, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, Shirley, and Alice and Henry Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook went to Mason City Monday to attend funeral services for Cecil Fuller, ago 27. He had been ill a long time and in the Mercy hospital at Mason City since Thanksgiving. He leaves a wife and two small children. The deceased was a grandson of the former's sister, Mrs. Albert Fuller of Clear Lake, who passed away last week and was buried Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Norris, Ray, Byron and Bruce of Eagle Grove spent Sunday in the parental Theodore Kemp home. Bruce had spent a few days here while his parents were moving.

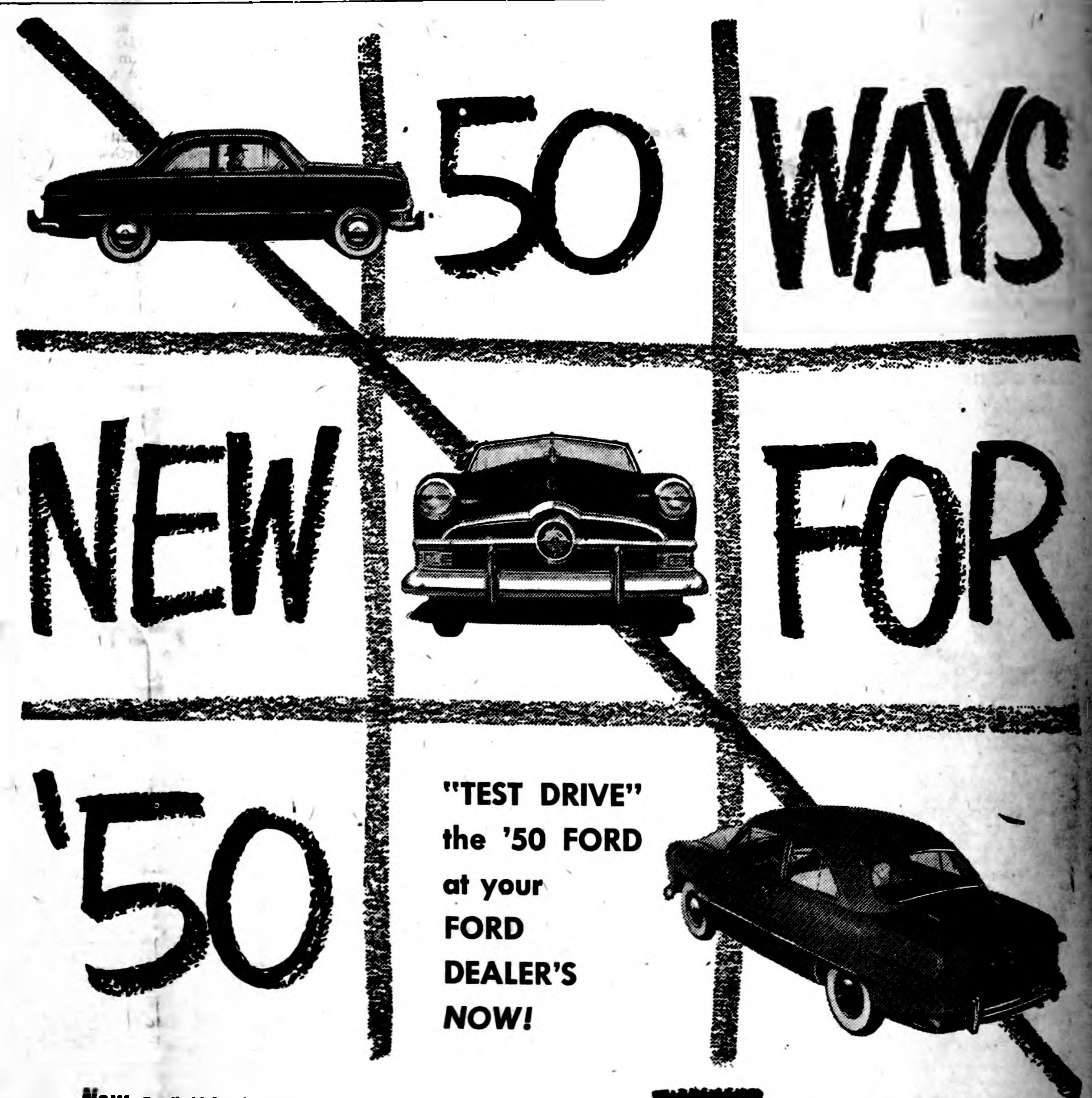
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorensen were Sunday dinner guests in the Wilmer Hauge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green drove to Clarksville Tuesday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin drove to Britt Sunday and spent the day in the parental Ade Holck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpap drove to Hudson Friday where they attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, L. A. Wa The deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. Joe Buchanan and the late Mrs. Wm. Buchanan and had made frequent visits in this community when his sisters lived here. While at Hudson Mr. and Mrs. Halfpap enjoyed a visit with the Rev. Harry Buss who is the E. U. B. minister there and officiated at the funeral rites. The Buss' lived in Goodell several years ago.

August Rabe of Belmond and his nephew, Bill Oestmann of Postville were guests Tuesday in the home of the former's son, Bill Rabe.



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LEAGUE BOWLING

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Tip Top vs. Dan's

721 669 683—Hdcp. 195—2268
801 835 792— —2428

High game: Eddie Albers 217; high series: Albers 559.

Elliott's vs. Coffee Shop

569 638 627— —1834
694 662 663—Hdcp 8—2027

High game: Shirer 159; high series: A. J. Meints 444.

Meinders-Bonte vs. Studebaker's

673 734 691— —2098
708 799 719—Hdcp. 48—2224

High game: Hoppel 179; high series: Larry Dorr 480.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Meservey vs. Alexander

613 679 593—Hdcp. 185—2070
632 796 759— —2187

High game: Jerry Stoffer 189; high series: Stoffer 502.

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Rowan

683 713 629— —2025
743 642 647—Hdcp. 125—2157

High game: H. Hinkley 167; high series: M. Beyers 475.

Dows vs. Goodell

791 609 813—Hdcp. 132—2545
782 823 866— —2471

High game: Kurtz 222; high series: Kurtz 574.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Rowat-Murray vs. Thompson's

558 622 645—Hdcp. 174—1999
716 736 709— —2161

High game: Chuck Wilmarth 180; high series: R. B. Thompson 464.

Independent vs. Mello Maid

845 742 793—Hdcp. 54—2434
693 764 795— —2252

High game: Bob Foss 200; high series: Foss 527.

Madole-Kin. vs. Dutch Clothiers

683 761 764—Hdcp. 225—2433
623 873 895— —2391

High game: Dr. Larson 213; high series: Roger Toft 540.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Meservey vs. Latimer

721 609 708—Hdcp. 49—2281
676 702 651— —2029

High game: H. Larson 194; high series: Larson 520.

Bakery vs. Minn. Woolens

770 745 728—Hdcp. 38—2281
746 789 778— —2313

High game: Dave Robertson 180; high series: Robertson 515.

Spurling's vs. Minidocs

686 676 729— —2091
599 576 599—Hdcp. 9—1786

High game: Ray Thompson 170; high series: Thompson 476.

GMI LEAGUE

Operators vs. Office

656 713 704— —2073
698 625 769—Hdcp. 9—2101

High game: Harold Shobe 203; high series: Shobe 542.

Five-Stars vs. Laboratory

763 654 698— —2115
566 592 555—Hdcp. 102—1715

High game: Larry Greenwood 179; high series: Greenwood 502.

Elevator vs. Maintenance

689 677 656—Hdcp. 147—2169
706 761 737— —2104

High game: Paul Dempsey 173; high series: Dempsey 506.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Spahn-Rose vs. Finn's Skelly

656 682 596—Hdcp. 45—1969
683 712 701— —2096

High game: Goeman 203; high series: Goeman 505.

Thompson vs. Helland-Long

728 670 763— —2171
826 687 643—Hdcp. 39—2195

High game: LaVerne Lein 208; high series: C. Larkin 470.

Bowl-Mor vs. Quig's Grill

743 711 867— —2321
762 771 788—Hdcp. 48—2369

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Clarion Dairy vs. Courson-McN.

489 558 535—Hdcp. 12—1594
507 556 565— —1628

High game: Idella Brenny 147; high series: Brenny 407.

Gunderson's vs. Mello Maid

529 622 558—Hdcp. 99—1808
528 652 614— —1794

High game: June Boelman 165; high series: Boelman 473.

Greenhouse vs. Rowat-Murray

654 615 600— —1869
489 502 518—Hdcp. 243—1752

High game: Mary Gordon 181; high series: Gordon 485.

P-G Grocery vs. Thompson

499 438 476—Hdcp. 141—1554
585 634 569— —1788

High game: Phyllis Braner 151; high series: Braner 402.

Jensen's vs. Belmond Auto

519 524 567—Hdcp. 21—1631
519 526 615— —1660

High game: Sylvia Ketchum 136; high series: Ketchum 393.

Woodward's vs. Bowl-Mor

500 582 584—Hdcp. 18—1684
537 564 482— —1583

High game: Ann Churchouse 149; high series: Churchouse 395.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carstens were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clarence Rudloff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry of Dows were overnight guests at the Oscar Nelson home Saturday night.

-: New Belmond :-

Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21

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GALE STORM
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JIGGS AND MAGGIE in
JACKPOT JITTERS
JOE YULE RENIE RIANO

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Matinees 1:30 and 3:30

Tues., Wed. and Thurs. -- Jan. 24, 25 and 26

Robert MONTGOMERY
Ann BLYTH
ONE BIG LAUGH!
Once More, My Darling
with JANE COWL

Broncs Keep 2nd In NI Standings; Whip Britt, 51-43

Belmond acquired exclusive claim to runner-up spot in the North Iowa conference standings last Saturday night at Britt, drawing away from the Eagles in a last-half surge that gave the Broncos a 51-43 verdict.

Duane Trager engineered the blast that practically eliminated Britt from NI title consideration, dumping in 23 points in the final two periods. Dick Kriens was the only other Bronco to hit a field goal (he got one) in the second half.

Belmond, however, hit on seven out of nine free throw tries in the last two quarters, to bolster Trager's performance from the floor. The Broncs realy did themselves proud from the charity line—for the first time this season; altogether they dumped in 11 out of 14 gratis chances.

Throughout the first half the Eagles held Belmond practically even. At the end of the first stanza the Broncos held only a two-point edge, 11-9; and they were unable to extend their margin in the second quarter, which ended with Britt trailing 20 to 22. Jack Riggs and Sonny Greenfield kept the Broncos in the running by producing seven and six points, respectively. Trager was held to four points up to the rest period.

However, when play resumed, there was no holding the big Bronco center. He hit from the post position, he hit on follow shots; he even counted on all three free throws he was awarded.

Britt could not withstand the brawny pivot's one-man attack and by close of the third quarter the losers had dropped behind 34 to 38. Midway in the final period Belmond had marched to an 11-point lead, 46-35, and they maintained this advantage to the end of the game.

Although he contributed no scoring to the cause, Marlyn Watermiller was singled out by Coach Jim Scott for particular praise because of his excellent defensive play. Time after time the Bronco forward coralled the ball on rebounds, doing it so neatly he was called for only one foul during the entire contest.

Britt honors were quite evenly divided, Garman, Miller, Cosgriff and Sheets contributing about equally.

Led by Allan Meyer, the Belmond frosh-soph quintet came from behind to down the Eaglets, 19 to 11. The Britt juniors led at the end of the first half, 6 to 5, but the Colts rallied in the third quarter to jump ahead, 14 to 7. Meyer, with the help of a couple of baskets by Dave Helland, boosted the Colt's margin still further in the final quarter. The Eaglets were held to a single free throw in the concluding stanza. Meyer accounted for nine of Belmond's points, Helland for six, Larkin two, Seyerseike and Madsen for one apiece.

Varsity box score:

BELMOND

	fg	ft	pf
Riggs, f	3	4	1
Swenson, f	1	0	2
Trager, c	12	3	1
Faris, g	0	0	3
Greenfield, g	3	0	0
Kinseth, g	0	1	1
Kriens, f	1	3	0
Watermiller, f	0	0	1
Totals	20	11	8

Free throws missed: 3.

BRITT

	fg	ft	pf
Garman, f	4	3	3
Redden, f	1	1	3
Cosgriff, c	5	0	3
Miller, g	5	1	2
Sheets, g	3	2	1
Totals	18	7	12

Free throws missed: 5.

TRAGER TOTAL OF 92 HEADS LOOP SCORERS

At the end of six games, Duane Trager was well in front of rival North Iowa conference scorers in the contest for individual honors. The Bronco center, following the Britt game, had a total of 92 points for an average just in excess of 15 per game.

Alvin Anderson of Northwood had 83 to his credit for an average just a shade under 14. He was followed by Charley Langerud of Forest City, who through last weekend had played only five NI games. His 61 points gave him a 12-point average.

Jack Riggs is Belmond's only other representative among the 10 high scorers in league competition. He has accumulated 49 points against NI rivals to average eight per game.

Following are the individual standings prior to Tuesday's games, including six tilts unless otherwise designated.

Trager (Belmond)	**92**
Anderson (Northwood)	**83**
Langerud (Forest City)*	**61**
Cosgriff (Britt)	**55**
Miller (Britt)	**54**
K. Thompson (B. C.)	**52**
Riggs (Belmond)	**49**
Sheets (Britt)	**49**
Kingland (Lake Mills)*	**45**
Matheson (Lake Mills)*	**40**
Schiesel (Garner)*	**38**
Swenson (Belmond)	**37**
J. Thompson (Lake M.)*	**37**

***Only five games played**

CoffeeShop BOWLING SCORE BOARD

As of Jan. 13

WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Studebaker's	19	11
Dan's Barbershop	18	12
Coffee Shop	16	14
Meinders-Bonte	16	14
Tip Top	13	17
Elliott's	8	22

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Goodell	22	8
Alexander	22	8
Dutch's Clothiers	17	13
Dows	15	15
Rowan	10	20
Meservey	4	26

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	20	10
Quig's Grill	18	12
Helland & Long	18	12
Finn's Skelly	15	15
Thompson (Plant)	12	18
Spahn-Rose	7	23

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	24	6
Operators	20	10
Office	16	14
Five-Stars	15	15
Elevator	9	21
Laboratory	7	23

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	24	6
Independent	19	11
Mello-Maid	14	16
Madole-Kinseth	13	17
Thompson (Office)	13	17
Rowat-Murray	7	23

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	21	6
Latimer	20	7
Belmond Bakery	18	9
Meservey Rockets	12	15
Spurling's Cafe	5	22
Steele Hospital	4	23

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	22	5
Belmond Auto	16	11
Woodward's	16	11
Mello Maid	15	12
Clarion Dairy	13	14
Jensen Grocery	13	14
Bowl-Mor	12	15
Rowat-Murray	11	16
Thompson Hybrid	14	13
P and G Grocery	10	17
Courson-McNeal	10	17
Gunderson's	10	17

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Patrolman Gives Talk Before Commercial Club

Members of the Rowan Commercial club held a meeting on Monday of last week at the community room of the high school, with Karl Rietz in charge of the program.

Patrolman Al Sparby was speaker of the evening and brought with him an educational film which was enjoyed by the club representatives.

The Methodist church Ladies Aid served the supper.

93 YEARS OLD

Edgar Bingham on Tuesday of last week celebrated his ninety-third birthday. He received quite a number of greeting cards taking note of the occasion and was presented with a birthday cake by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffens. Mr. Bingham has been in fair health all winter.

SKATING POND MADE

A skating pond has been created on the Donald Dugan vacant lot to provide recreation for Rowan youngsters. The area was leveled off and then flooded from the city hydrants. The Central States Electric company is furnishing lighting for night skating.

Mrs. Zuber Gave Lesson At Homemaker's Club

The Iowa Township Homemaker's Club met Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainslie for an all day meeting with a pot luck dinner at noon. About 40 ladies were present. The extension lesson was given by Mrs. Lettie Zuber on "Better Grooming." Next meeting will be with Mrs. Florence Aldinger with Mrs. Kyseth of Clarion on the program.

Book Club Enjoys Mrs. Olson's European Trip

Book club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz assistant host and hostess. Mrs. Ralph Olson of Ellsworth, who had been on a tour to Europe, showed pictures and talked on 11 countries.

The American Legion met on Monday evening at the Legion hall with Post Commander Charles Kruger in charge of the business meeting. Messrs. Marc Ihm, Daryl Farran and Rex Steffens furnished the lunch.

Sandra ,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowman, has rheumatic fever and probably will be confined to her home several days.

Richard Fruh is at Minneapolis, Minn., again taking advanced work in refrigeration. He finished the first course a while back.

Merlynd Norris and family of Ottawa, Ill., have moved to Eagle Grove, where he is engineer for the Iowa Public Service Co., which has recently erected a large plant at that place.

Mrs. Ernest Walton returned home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Shortridge of Siloam Springs, Ark.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold A. Sanders accompanied by Rev. Frank Shortridge and Mrs. Ernest Walton went to Des Moines Tuesday. Rev. Shortridge went from there to Michigan and Mrs. Walton to Siloam Springs, Ark., to assist her mother while her father is gone to Michigan

Mrs. Elmer Burt went to Eagle Grove Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Anna Allie. Mrs. Burt is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling attended the funeral for Henry Bohman at Alexander.

Richard Norris spent the week end with his brother, Merlynd Norris and family of Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Mable Conn was a dinner guest of Mrs. Luella Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

Fellowship pot luck supper was held Sunday evening with Rev. Egeland. Mrs. Alice Snow had charge of entertainment.

Mrs. Nina Heathershaw was absent from school a couple of days due to the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. A. B. Landon home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Robert McNutt and Billy Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Sterns of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Pruyne of Garner spent Sunday afternoon at the Wm. Harbison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson were Monday evening supper guests at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mrs. Donald Porter, Mrs. Pete Daniels and Mrs. James O'Connor spent Wednesday in Clear Lake.

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

WIND CAUSES BREAK IN POWER HIGHLINE

Alexander was without electricity for several hours Saturday evening, much to the inconvenience of every one. There was quite an array of kerosene lamps, candles and flashlights pressed into service.

The highline leading into town from the north was snapped by a combination of ice and wind, causing the disruption in service. The break occurred at about 5:00 p. m.

A repair crew was summoned from the Central States Electric office at Belmond, but the icy condition of the roads made their trip to Alexander a slow and precarious one.

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COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Alexander and Latimer

The Men's Sub-district meeting will be at Kanawha on Jan. 25. We would like to have two carloads to attend. Supper at 7 o'clock.

The MYF had to be postponed and will be held at Alexander Jan. 26. All youth invited.

The sermon topic Sunday will be "The Bible is God's Word."

The church Fellowship supper will be this Thursday, Jan. 19 at 7 o'clock.

Ginger Lee Bradley's 4th Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley entertained the following group last Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Ginger Lee's fourth birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs Don Smith and children of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. and son, Terry Lee, and Mrs. Reka Schulte. Little Miss Ginger received some very nice gifts. A lunch of ice cream, angel food cake and coffee was served.

Mrs. Joe Rodecap who underwent major surgery at a Mason City hospital is reported as improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and son Gary were Hampton callers Sunday afternooon.

Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Grace E. Richards attended a meeting of the Hampton Woman's Club at Hampton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters who have recently returned from Wilder, Idaho have rented the Aldinger apartment and moved in Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stadtlander at Klemme Tuesday.

Mrs. Ted Buchanan and children, Phillip and Rande and Mrs. Junior Dorr and daughter of Belmond were visitors at the John Ostendorf home Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors at the Phillip DeVries home Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Ben Janssen of Hampton and Mrs. Lavern Janssen and daughter Phyllis.

Donald Hensel was a business caller at Des Moines Saturday.

C. C. Schulte and son Calvin were business callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay Pals of Belmond were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels and children, formerly of Klemme, moved to the Herman Modderman farm west of town on Thursday. The farm was formerly tenanted by the Noel Jones family who are now living in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halfwassen and sons were dinner guests at the W. H. Tinkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were visitors at the Donald Riggins home at Latimer Thursday evening. While there Mrs. Riggins attended an auxiliary meeting.

Birthdays of Mrs. Peters And Mrs. Switzer Honored

Friday evening several friends of the H. A. Peters and Leonard Switzer's gathered at the Peters home in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Switzer, whose birthdays are the 13th and 14th respectively. Those present besides the Peters and Switzers were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son Michael. The evening's entertainment was Rook and visiting, after which a basket lunch provided by the guests, was served. The birthday cake baked by Mrs. W. C. Westaby was beautifully decorated in green and white. The ladies received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. and son, Terry Lee, were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Reka Schulte.

Mrs. Claas Modderman and Mrs. Alice Scott were Belmond business callers Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jelto Eden returned to her home Tuesday after undergoing major surgery at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters, and Mrs. Reka Schulte were Mason City and Nora Springs callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and son Dwight were visitors at the Earl Quintus home at Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and Joe Rodecap visited with Mrs. Rodecap at the Mercy hospital at Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Slining Sr. home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger and Dennis Bell were callers at Meservey Saturday and visited at the Willie Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blau on Wednesday evening.

F. N. Larsen and L. B. Bell were Dows callers Monday.

Jelto Dirksen was a Hampton caller Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son Lee left Saturday noon for a vacation trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mrs. Foster Barkema were Mason City callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and son Harry were visitors at the W. H. Yaw home at Hampton on Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Ed Hensel were business callers at Mason City Monday.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children spent the weekend at the Frank Drury home near Rowan and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Drury to Webster City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Raymond and Clifford Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shultz of Latimer were visitors at the Victor Olson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins of Latimer spent Wednesday afternoon at the Ross Riggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rozevink and Billy of Hampton were visitors at the Kenneth Winwood home Saturday evening.

Markwardt-Schulte

Miss Lola Markwardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt of Alexander, and Calvin Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris C. Schulte, also of Alexander, were married at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the sanctuary of the Reformed church at Alexander. Rev. B. T. Vander Woude Jr. performed the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with large bouquets of yellow and white mums and white candles. Nuptial music preceding the ceremony was furnished by Miss Marilyn Johnson. Mrs. Vander Woude sang, "Oh Promise Me", "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white satin gown with a fitted buttoned bodice and a small standing Victorian collar. There were capelets on the shoulders of the sleeves which tapered into points over the wrists. The long train fell from a very full skirt. Her fingertip veil which hung from a Juliet cap of lace was of imported illusion. She carried an orchid surrounded by white carnations.

Mrs. Laurell Burger, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a gown of sheer pastel yellow and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow and white carnations with green streamers. Miss Joye Vestweber, friend of the couple, was bridesmaid. She wore a green satin gown and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow and white carnations with yellow streamers.

Frances Burger, niece of the bride, and Susan Bier, niece of the groom, were flower girls and dressed in identical gowns of yellow silk jersey. They carried small colonial bouquets of yellow and white carnations.

Roger Stoffer was best man and Merle Harris was groomsman. Roger Stoffer and Kenneth Harden of Oxford Junction acted as ushers.

Mrs. Markwardt, mother of the bride, wore a wine dress and Mrs. Schulte, mother of the bridegroom, wore an aqua dress. Both wore corsages of yellow and white carnations.

A reception was held in the church basement following the ceremony. The table was decorated in yellow and white centered with a four tiered wedding cake which was decorated with yellow roses and topped with a miniature bride and grooom. The luncheon was served by Miss Shirley Kuper of Hampton, Miss Loretta Wieman of Mason City, Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mrs. Simon Stoffer. Mrs. Foster Barkema cut the cake and Mrs. Merlin Bier had charge of the guest book. There were about 60 relatives present.

After a wedding trip to Texas the couple will be at home on a farm near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris entertained their bridge club on Friday evening. The following group from Rowan was present as guests of the club: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Tice Streveler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and son of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Hero Frohling home.

Miss Clara Lubkeman of Latimer came Monday to assist at the Oscar Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons were visitors at the J. L. Latham home at Hampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home on Saturday afternoon.

Ben Peil and son Donovan were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Olson of Rowan were guests at the Robert Harris home Saturday evening.

Miss Winnifred Alphs of Belmond spent Monday at the parental Fred Alphs home.

The ladies of the Esther circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service served lunch at the Greenfield farm sale Friday. The ladies did very well considering the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and son of Belmond were visitors at the Hero Frohling home Monday.

Hilko Pals and C. C. Schulte attended a Farm Bureau kick-off meeting at Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt and son Robert, Mrs. Clara Myers and daughter, Barbara, Miss Minnie Freeks and Alva Kirkbride were Mason City callers Saturday.

Donald Scott and son of Belmond were visitors at the Mrs. Alice Scott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals of Meservey were visitors at the Jelto Dirksen home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were Hampton callers Thursday.

Mrs. Marlo Westaby accompanied Mr. Westaby on the route Monday delivering Hy-Line eggs. One of the many stops that day was Akron.

Mrs. Dilene Drury accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen to Belmond Thursday evening, where they attended the installation of officers of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges.

The county tournaments at Hampton this week are keeping our teachers, the members of the teams and a number of our local residents busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wirtz of Allison and Fred Wirtz of Hampton spent Sunday at the Kenneth Myers home. Fred Wirtz had just returned from Paloka, Ill., where he had attended a Golden Wedding anniversary party for relatives and got caught in the flood waters there and had to remain for 10 days, finally borrowing boots and walking two miles to where he caught a bus.

Mrs. Calvin Schulte Honored At Pre-Nuptial Showers

Miss Joye Vestweber was hostess to a group of 15 high school girls and Mrs. Milford Benson and Mrs. Bob Greenwood of Belmond at a pre-nuptial shower in honor of Mrs. Calvin Schulte, nee Miss Lola Markwardt at the Vestweber home Thursday evening. The bride's colors, yellow and white, were carried out in decorations and lunch. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Wednesday evening Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mrs. Merlin Bier and Mrs. Foster Barkema were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Calvin Schulte, the former Miss Lola Markwardt, at the Reformed church basement. There were 36 guests present. Games were played and the bride's colors of yellow and white were carried out in the decorations and lunch. The honoree received a large assortment of lovely gifts.

W. S. C. S. Meeting Date Postponed to Jan. 25

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Community Methodist church parlor Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 25, rather than Jan. 18, as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Richard were Latimer callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Richard were callers at Thornton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Braun of Belmond spent Monday at the W. C. Westaby home.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and daughter Patricia were callers at Eagle Grove Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at the W. C. Westaby home were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond. Sunday evening guests of the W. C. and Marlo Westabys were Mrs. Peter Helvick, Malcom, Jimmy and Diane Helvick of Humboldt and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and daughter Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel and Oscar Hensel were visitors at the Carol Hensel home at Belmond Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Norem and Mrs. John Hill attended the Iowa Homemaker's Club at the I. H. Ainslie home near Rowan Tuesday afternoon. The lesson on "Better Grooming" was given by the county extension worker, Mrs. Lettie Zuber. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Aldinger in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children, Dawn and Joyce of Kanawha to Hampton Sunday where they were dinner guests at the James Tucker home.

George Richards and sister, Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter, and niece, Miss Barbara Schoenwetter left for Urbana, Ill., Friday. Mrs. Shoenwetter and daughter had been visiting for the past 10 days at the parental G. R. Richards home.

Leroy Stoffer of Birmingham, Ala., and Henry Stoffer of Sheffield were visitors at the Henry Koenen home Monday afternoon.

Band Mothers Club Met

Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Mrs. Jerry Beenen were hostesses to the Band Mothers Club Thursday afternoon at the school house. New band uniforms have been ordered.

First Birthday Of Deborah Switzer Celebrated Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams and sons of Chapin on Thursday evening in honor of little Deborah Switzer's first birthday anniversary. The little Miss received many beautiful gifts from relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau enjoyed an evening's visit and a treat of home made ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Suntken near Rowan on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodemeyer left Monday to spend a few days visiting at the Boyd Rodemeyer home at Iowa Falls.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Mehus and
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visitors at the Henry Nelso
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Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Mrs. H
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TEN YEARS AGO

Charles Hass, manager of the Fullerton Lumber company, attended the Golden Jubilee anniversary celebration of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association at Minneapolis this week. Mr. Hass started in the lumber business at Osmond, Neb., in 1890.

—1940—

Sales at the Belmond liquor store during December totaled $3,555.

—1940—

At a joint installation of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges held Jan. 16, B. C. Hewlett assumed the post of Worshipful Master and Ruth Hardwick that of Worthy Matron.

—1940—

Rev. J. Leslie Leonard of Alexandria, Neb. has been elected by the Congregational church board to take over the church pastorate, succeeding Rev. C. L. Duxbury.

—1940—

Henry Johnson, who is enrolled at the CCC camp at Clarion, spent Saturday evening at the home of his father, William Johnson.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thayer and Raymond Davis left Thursday for California to spend several weeks.

—1940—

Townsend Club No. 1 of Belmond installed new officers at its latest meeting, as follows: Dr. A. W. Russell, president; Ben Johnson, first vice chairman; Mrs. Alice Hedges, second vice chairman.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Alexander: Winners in a home declamatory contest held Friday evening at the high school were —oratorical, Agnes Stoffers; dramatic, Lorene Weisgerber; humorous, Fern Carr.

—1930—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gerdes are the parents of a son born Jan. 12.

—1930—

Rev. B. Guldseth, in a letter urging the public to vote against repeal of an ordinance prohibiting Sunday movies, writes in part: "If we vote to have the aforementioned ordinance repealed we will not be the law-abiding citizens which President Hoover requested of us in his inaugural address."

—1930—

Miss Gertrude Steenblock and Raymond Pals were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. O. G. Poppen.

—1930—

The Belmond Broncos were forced to bow low to the Buffalo Center quintet here Friday night when they were defeated by a score of 22 to 3.

—1930—

Mrs. Herman Schultz entertained at a bridge luncheon Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Inga Hill.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The fire company started agitation last week for a chemical engine for Belmond, to give the city real fire protection.

—1920—

The first stock sale was held at Rowan's new sales pavilion on Wednesday of last week.

—1920—

Miss Edna Larson of Alexander and Joseph Veeder of Belmond surprised their many friends by going to Clarion last Wednesday, where they were quietly married.

—1920—

United Manufacturing company, Belmond's new industrial concern, elected the following officers at a meeting last Monday: president, Ernest Wege; vice president, Theodore Wege; secretary, L. O. Skovlin; treasurer-Herman Schultz.

—1920—

Average wages being paid male rural school teachers in Wright county is $55.85 per month; and female teachers, $58.42.

—1920—

Horses have been bringing pretty good prices at recent farm sales. A team was sold at the Sullivan sale recently for $400. The old horse appears to be hanging on despite tractors and autos.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Hon W. N. Roach, U. S. Senator from North Dakota, says: "Persuaded by a friend, I have used Peruna as a tonic, and I am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite."

—1900—

Lieuwen & Son on Jan. 18 and 19 will give a suit of underclothes free with every $5 purchase.

—1900—

The National Theatre Co. closes a three nights' engagement here this evening. The Beck sisters, Thelma and Bonnie, invariably bring down the house with their artistic rendition of the cake walk.

—1900—

Morris, the little eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dillon, is becoming quite an expert with the rifle. The other day he neatly dropped a rabbit that was going past at a 2:40 gait.

—1900—

J. C. Janssen of Meservey was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He formerly ran a shoe shop in Belmond, but is now the owner of a fine 600 acre farm one mile north of Meservey.

—1900—

Olaf: Tilman and Norman Sougstad are the happy possessors of a new top buggy.

4-H

GRANT GO-GETTERS

The January meeting was called to order by President Judith Woodin. Roll call was answered by our favorite color scheme. The calendar program and outstanding sheets were given out and discussed. At noon we enjoyed a covered dish dinner. Our hostess served a delicious dessert. Barbara Barnes was the assistant hostess.

Judith Woodin gave a talk on "Color in the Home." Rosann Nigg presented our study picture, "Sistine Madonna" by Raphael. Mrs. Ed Didio led workshop on mixing colors for home use. Kay Kastler had charge of recreation.

Reporter, Margery Murpry

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

The programs for the coming year were passed out and explained at the January meeting of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club, held at the Rowan school house. Thirty-two members answered roll call by telling what they would buy for their room with $25.00.

Picture study was given by Joyce Lyons and Shirley Gram. A talk on the match book and what color does to a room was given by Jean Lager. Gladys Mossman gave a talk on colors and color wheel. A demonstration was given by Judy Baker on measuring a room and how to draw a floor plan.

At the close of the afternoon, a hot lunch was served by the hostesses, Pat Ketchum, Marjorie McKinley and their mothers.

Reporter, Margery Murphy

IOWA HAWKEYES

The Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H club decided to donate $5.00 to the International Youth Exchange at the regular meeting held on Jan. 11. The club also decided to buy a first aid kit to be used in the club. Twenty-four members and two leaders answered roll call.

Arthur Hibray, of the County Extension Office, talked on keeping record books up to date, and explained how to enter an estimate feed budget in the record books.

A demonstration on tying of common knots was given by Jerry and R. E. Aldrich ; another on how to clean a common hen's nest was given by Richard Lyons and Eugene Frohling.

A movie was shown by Arthur Hibray on nutrition, entitled Feeding Farm Animals."

GRANT GROWERS

Twenty-five persons attended the Jan. 9 meeting of the Grant Growers held at the Benny McGrath home. Bob Feller, president, conducted the business meeting in which plans were made for the Dad's night in February. A contribution of $5.00 for International Farm Youth Exchange was passed; and a list made of members who would go on the Boone Valley Co-op. tour.

After the business meeting, Willis Muhlenbruck gave a report on "My Trip to the International at Chicago" followed by a discussion on farm safety entitled "Corn Harvest Accidents", led by Richard Lindvall.

Lunch was served by the host and several games played before going home.

Fred Stevens, Reporter

HOMEMAKERS MEET

Homemakers club of Iowa township met on Jan. 10, with Mrs. I. H. Ainslie for a lot luck dinner at 1:30 a. m. Roll call was answered by Belated New Years Resolutions or Favorite Poem. A very instructive and interesting lesson on "Better Grooming" was presented by Mrs. Lettie Zuber. The lesson was enjoyed by 40 members, the largest attendance the club has had to date. The February meeting will be held Feb. 17, at the home of Florence Aldinger. Mrs. Kyseth will be guest speaker. Pot luck dinner at 11:30.

CRUSHED

While working under the front end of a portable feed mill, Ernest Latare of Oxford Junction was crushed to death when the machine rolled over.

Training School on Farm Safety For 4-H Leaders Scheduled for Next Week

Did you know that there are about 470,000 time-lost farm work accidents annually in the United States and nearly one per cent of these result in fatalities? The average time lost for all reported farm accidents was about 20 days and direct medical costs per accident averaged $43.00.

This year the Boys' 4-H clubs are participating in a Farm Safety campaign . In launching this very important program, a Leaders' Training School has been scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the American Legion hall in Clarion from 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Norval J. Wardle, farm safety specialist from Iowa State college, will conduct the meeting. Discussions, demonstrations, and films comprise most of the day's program. In the afternoon the training group will visit a nearby farm and inspect the home, buildings and machinery for hazards to safety.

All boys' and girls' committee members, 4-H club leaders, and at least one or two representatives from each 4-H club are urged to attend.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

SHORT STAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slessor of near Traer moved into their brand new farm home recently. Five days later, they moved out again. A defective electric connection set fire to the house, which was badly damaged.

NOTICE OF DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT

Drainage District No. 215

To the following named owners of the following described lands and to every person in actual occupancy or claiming any right, title, or interest in any of said lands:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, acting as provided for by Section 455.45 Code of Iowa, appointed Mr. Emil Bock and Mr. C. F. Axon, disinterested resident freeholders of Wright County, and Laurence W. Murray, competent civil engineer, as commissioners to assess benefits and classify the lands affected by Drainage District No. 215, and to apportion and assess the costs and expenses of constructing the said drain according to law and their best judgment, skill, and ability. The said commissioners have filed their report in the auditor's office showing the amount of assessment of costs and expenses of construction apportioned to each owner as follows:

Name	Description		Sec.	Twp.	Rng.	A.	Assessm't
Main Ditch							
John Lowenberg, N 45 Ac. of	NW	NW	4	93	23	15.7	$ 443.87
Harold A. Smith, S 15.7 Ac. of	NW	NW	4	93	23	15.7	355.55
Harold A. Smith	SW	NW	4	93	23	39.0	556.87
Blenda Ahlstrom	NE	NW	4	93	23	35.8	579.87
Blenda Ahlstrom	SE	NW	4	93	23	40.0	470.49
Blenda Ahlstrom	SW	NE	4	93	23	27.5	503.15
Dick Kalkwarf	NE	SW	4	93	23	39.5	511.45
Dick Kalkwarf	NW	SW	4	93	23	39.0	596.88
Dick Kalkwarf	SW	SW	4	93	23	38.0	487.03
Dick Kalkwarf	SE	SW	4	93	23	25.5	270.95
Dick D. Pals	NW	SE	4	93	23	6.7	36.97
Dick D. Pals	SW	SE	4	93	23	5.0	27.57
George Lieuwen	NE	NE	4	93	23	17.8	109.33
George Lieuwen	NW	NE	4	93	23	59.0	911.26
Carl F. Rietz & Gladys L.	NE	NE	5	93	23	28.5	1050.21
Carl F. Rietz & Gladys L. E½ of	NW	NE	5	93	23	14.5	523.79
Minnie A. Schmalle, W½ of	NW	NE	5	93	23	8.0	265.18
Minnie A. Schmalle	SW	NE	5	93	23	40.0	1457.53
Carl F. Rietz & Gladys L.	SE	NE	5	93	23	39.0	1022.64
Minnie A. Schmalle, SE 7½ A. of	NE	NW	5	93	23	1.0	6.30
Henry Busick	SW	NW	5	93	23	30.0	621.41
Minnie A. Schmalle	SE	NW	5	93	23	36.5	445.44
Henry Busick	NE	SW	5	93	23	40.0	1097.88
Henry Busick	NW	SW	5	93	23	40.0	1013.82
Henry Busick	SW	SW	5	93	23	39.0	1003.63
Henry Busick	SE	SW	5	93	23	39.0	1158.69
Ralph H. Jenison	NE	SE	5	93	23	39.0	730.94
Ralph H. Jenison	NW	SE	5	93	23	40.0	1582.55
Ralph H. Jenison	SW	SE	5	93	23	39.0	1076.46
Ralph H. Jenison	SE	SE	5	93	23	38.0	725.06
Henry Busick	SE	NE	6	93	23	12.5	93.52
Anna B. Jenison, et al	NE	SE	6	93	23	11.4	139.78
Anna B. Jenison, et al	NE	NE	7	93	23	11.0	131.28
G. Leroy Jenison	NE	NE	8	93	23	6.0	51.99
George Smith	NW	NE	8	93	23	19.2	122.24
Lillian H. Graepler	NE	NW	8	93	23	39.0	404.33
Anna B. Jenison, et al	NW	NW	8	93	23	39.0	798.16
August H. Rabe	SW	NW	8	93	23	12.5	82.70
August H. Rabe	SE	NW	8	93	23	23.0	163.83
J. A. Schaap	SW	NE	8	93	23	3.7	17.49
G. LeRoy Jenison	NW	NW	9	93	23	5.8	49.46
Public Highways						22.9	558.45
Lateral No. 1							
Henry Busick	SW	SW	5	93	23	17.0	651.38
Henry Busick	NW	SW	5	93	23	40.0	1865.10
Henry Busick	NE	SW	5	93	23	17.2	552.46
Henry Busick	SW	NW	5	93	23	30.0	1302.35
Minnie A. Schmalle	SE	NW	5	93	23	20.5	438.40
Henry Busick	SE	NE	6	93	23	12.5	152.63
Anna B. Jenison, et al	NE	SE	6	93	23	11.4	246.73
Public Highways						2.4	44.65
Lateral No. 2							
Harold A. Smith	SW	NW	4	93	23	10.0	23.21
Blenda Ahlstrom	SE	NW	4	93	23	13.0	29.18
Dick Kalkwark	NE	SW	4	93	23	39.0	240.77
Dick Kalkwarf	NW	SW	4	93	23	39.0	328.50
Dick Kalkwarf	SW	SW	4	93	23	38.0	232.90
Dick Kalkwarf	SE	SW	4	93	23	25.5	128.34
Dick D. Pals	NW	SE	4	93	23	3.0	7.96
Dick D. Pals	SW	SE	4	93	23	5.0	13.27
Carl F. Rietz & Gladys L.	SE	NE	5	93	23	2.5	9.95
Ralph H. Jenison	NE	SE	5	93	23	38.0	332.92
Ralph H. Jenison	NW	SE	5	93	23	6.0	65.22
Ralph H. Jenison	SW	SE	5	93	23	10.0	92.86
Ralph H. Jenison	SE	SE	5	93	23	38.0	297.37
G. Leroy Jenison	NE	NE	8	93	23	6.0	21.89
G. Leroy Jenison	NW	NW	9	93	23	5.8	20.83
Public Highways						9.6	91.53
Lateral No. 3							
Minnie A. Schmalle	SW	NE	5	93	23	8.0	249.01
Minnie A. Schmalle, SE 7½ A. of	NE	NW	5	93	23	1.0	8.59
Minnie A. Schmalle	SE	NW	5	93	23	16.0	240.88
Henry Busick	NE	SW	5	93	23	4.0	68.69
Ralph H. Jenison	NW	SE	5	93	23	13.0	326.28

You are further notified that the Board of Supervisors have fixed a time for a hearing on said report of commissioners for February 15, 1950, at 1:30 o'clock [illegible] said hearing to be held at [illegible] courthouse in Clarion, Iowa.

All objection to said report must be in writing and filed with the County Auditor at or before the time set for hearing.

Roger E. Charlson,
County Auditor.

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SOCIETY

Many Friends Defy Weather To Help Celebrate Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland was the scene of the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Helland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell, on Sunday, Jan. 15.

In spite of the inclement weather, about 45 guests regis- Thompson of Ellsworth, Ernie Walton of Rowan, a nephew of Mrs. Purcell, and Mrs. Helen Casperson of Garner, an old classmate of Mrs. Purcell—the only folks able to come from out of town.

As the guests arrived a souvenir golden paper bell was pinned on each one by Mrs. Orland Finn, a granddaughter of the Purcells, who also had charge of the guest book.

During the afternoon there was a short program which included an original poem written by an old schoolmate of Mr. Purcell and was dedicated to the couple on their 50th anniversary. It was read by Mrs. E. F. Bailey. Rev. J. H. Miller of the Methodist church gave a short, effective talk on the value of the Christian home and honoring a couple who had reached this milestone. He concluded the program with a prayer.

Mrs. C T.. Scott of Canon City, Colorado and Mrs. Margaret Bailey assisted Mrs. Helland in the serving of the refreshments, which consisted of a three-tiered wedding cake decorated in white and gold, brick ice cream with a golden bell center, and coffee. The napkins used were white with the word Purcells and the years 1900 and 1950 printed in gold.

Mrs. E. F. Bailey, a sister of Mrs. Purcell was receptionist.

The honorees received many nice gifts, flowers and cards and a purse of money from their many friends and relatives.

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Party at Lloyd Bruners Home Honors The Hunters

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruner entertained at a pinochle party on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter of Wesley. Others guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walrod, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorr and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Sickle.

Century Club Met Tuesday

Century Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dale Kessler. Mrs. Preston Tyrrell in charge of the lesson, reviewed the book "Dear Mr. President," by Ira Smith.

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Vernadean Berns Heads Order of Rainbow Girls

At the Masonic hall on Monday night, Jan. 16 the Belmond Assembly No. 88 Order of Rainbow for Girls held their installation. Several members of the Eastern Star and the retiring Worthy Advisor conducted the ritualistic installation ceremony.

The Installing Officer was Marcella Green; Ins. Chaplain, Erma Cunningham; Ins. Recorder, Irene Squires; Ins. Marshall, Mary Hidebrand; Ins. Organist, Onnalee Benson.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Advisor, Vernadean Berns; Associate Worthy Advisor, Marian Meints; Charity, Mary Lou Baker; Hope, Norma Jean Hopkey; Faith, Delores Green; Recorder, Carol Hemmingsen; Treasurer, Jean Michelson; Drill Leader, Mary Ellen McClure; Chaplain, Avis Pierce; Confidential Observer, Dixie Carstens; Outer Observer, Beverly Lerdal; Mother Advisor, Mrs. Marjorie Hemmingsen.

Only one of the color stations was present for installation, Mary McKeith was installed as Love. The other stations will be installed at a later meeting.

The advisory board members present were presented. They are Mina Waddington, Ruth Hardwick, Faye Carstens, Erma Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen. On the board also, but not present, were Lillian Nelson and C. L. Carstens.

At the close of the meeting the retiring Mother Advisor, Mrs. Juanita Williams, read the Majority service for all of the members who had reached their majority through marriage during the past year. Jean Ann Baker Greenwood was present and received her certificate entitling her to life membership in the order. Norma Jean Fleming Johnson was to have also received this honor but was absent.

Entertained Tally Ho

Mrs. A. M. Larson entertained the Tally Ho card club on Friday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. R. B. Thompson, second high by Mrs. Larson.

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County Officers Present At Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Eimbrink Post No. 35 of the American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 16. Mrs. Earl Hammond, county president, and Mrs. Florence Aldinger, county secretary, were guests.

A portable stretcher has been purchased by the unit for the loan closet.

Initiation of new members by Mrs. Hammond ,assisted by Auxiliary officers was held. New members included Marjorie Gunderson, Dorothy Jensen, Bernadine Chandler, Bonnie Ersland and Wanetta Behrends.

After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the committee.

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V. F. W. Auxiliary Having Membership Drive Contest

V. F. W. Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the Legion hall Jan. 11. The unit made its annual donation to the Polio Fund.

President Behrends designated this month as Membership Drive Month. The unit was divided into two teams, captained by Lucille Stoltenberg and Lucille Rudloff. It was decided the team bringing in the most new members will be entertained by the losers. Members not present at the meeting please bring as many new members as possible to the February 8 meeting.

It was announced that the Sixth District V. F. W. and Auxiliary meeting will be at Webster City Sunday, Jan. 29, with registration at the Legion hall at 1:00 p. m.

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Priscilla Club Met

Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Mrs. Andrew Bullis home.

Birthday Party Thursday Honors Mrs. Helen Lieuwen

Mrs. Helen Lieuwen was honored on her 73rd birthday on Thursday evening when her children, grandchildren and families gathered for a social evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family.

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Tip Top Grocery Honors Clair Bonte at Banquet

The Tip Top Super Valu store employees and their wives and husbands were entertained to a banquet at the Dempsey Party Room at Goodell Sunday evening. The occasion especially honored Clair Bonte for his ten years as an employee of the Tip Top. He was presented a gift from the group.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19—

The Women's Circle of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chester Luick, Co-hostesses are Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mrs. Ellis Elliott.

W. S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist church in the afternoon. Mrs. Guy Baker will lead the worship service and Miss Hazel Hembd will lead the program. Social committee includes Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, chairman; Mesdames H. F. Luick, S. P. Leinbach, Henry Trager, M. C. Jensen, Luther Proeger, F. E. Purcell, Mac Thompson, Jim Waddington, John Berghefer and Irene Kelley.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11—

Delta Nu Sorority will hold a Valentine candy sale at the Tip Top Grocery.

Bridge Party Observes Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford entertained at three tables of bridge Friday evening. The event observed the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Laurence Murray. High score for ladies was won by Mrs. Ellis Elliott, for the men by Charles Wilmarth.

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McLaughlin-Cook Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Betty McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, to Phillip Cook, son of George Cook of Eagle Grove and Mrs. Carl Higgins of Estherville, at the St. Frances Catholic church at 2:00 p. m., Dec. 29. The Rev. R. A. Ormsby read the double ring ceremony.

Viola Quigley played the traditional wedding marches and Janis Bailey, Pat Chapman and Katherine Blake sang "Adoremus" and Salutaris."

The bride was attended by her friend, Miss Loretta Higgins of Sioux Falls, So. Dak., and the bridegroom was attended by James P. McLaughlin, a brother of the bride. Joe McLaughlin and Bill McLaughlin were ushers.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the James P. McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Cook was graduated from Belmond high school with the class of 1947, attended nurses training schools in Aberdeen and Sioux Falls, So. Dak., and for the past year has been employed as post-graduate nurse at Mercy hospital at Mason City. Mr. Cook graduated with the class of 1945 from Eagle Grove high school, served in the army, was engaged in farming near Goodell the past two years and at present is employed in a garage at Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home at Emmons.

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Danny Boone's 8th Birthday Celebrated at Theatre Party

A birthday party Saturday honored the eighth birthday of Danny Boone which was on Sunday. 14 guests enjoyed a theatre party after which lunch was served at Danny's home by his mother, Mrs. Dan Boone. Danny received many nice gifts.

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Michael Long's Seventh Birthday Celebrated

Tuesday afternoon after school 14 guests gathered at the L. C. Long home to help Michael Long celebrate his seventh birthday. Games were played after which refreshments were served by Michael's mother.

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Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Watts

Mrs. Earl Watts was honored at a birthday dinner Monday at the Mrs. Harry LaBarr home in Clarion. Other guests were Mr. Earl Watts and Mrs. Alrie Watts and Bobby.

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Mrs. C. C. Benson Was Hostess To Club

Kensington Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Benson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lindsworth Peterson of Kanawha entered Jan. 12 for surgery.

Loran Zeigler of Kanawha entered Jan. 12 for surgery.

John A. Johnson of Kanawha entered Jan. 15 for surgery.

C. E. LaFavre of Goodell enentered Jan. 15 for surgery.

Patsy Champlin entered Jan. 17 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman of Alden are the parents of a daughter born January 11. She weighed six pounds and two ounces at birth and is named Ranae Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker are the parents of a seven pound six ounce baby boy born Jan. 13. He has been named James Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Humberg of Thornton are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 14. He tipped the scale at six pounds 11 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christie are the parents of a six and one-half pound baby girl born Jan. 16.

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In the Orlan Sauter home near Storm Lake, four year old Judy came downstairs one evening, leading her two year old brother by the hand, and told her parents, "We can't breathe." It was the first warning her parents had that the upstairs of the house was on fire. Thanks to Judy, the children were saved but the house was destroyed.

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Britt	4	2	.667
Northwood	3	4	.429
Lake Mills	2	4	.333
Buffalo Center	1	5	.167
Garner	0	5	.000

Belmond's Broncos traveled to Northwood on Tuesday evening, expecting the toughest sort of a battle with the Viking cagers—and they were not disappointed. When the smoke had cleared, the scoreboard read: Belmond 39, Northwood 37. The Broncs were more than happy to settle for that two-point margin.

Sid Swenson and Duane Trager provided the bulk of Belmond's scoring power with contributions of 17 and 14 points respectively; but four timely points by Dick Kriens did just as much to save the day.

The fray was a see-saw affair from the outset. The first quarter ended in a 10-all deadlock, but by halftime the Vikings had crept ahead, 21 to 19. Right through the third period, which ended 30-27 for Northwood, the Broncos managed to keep abreast most of the time.

When the final stanza got underway, though, it looked like Belmond's number was up. The Vikings forged into a 33-28 lead and the outlook was pretty dim.

At about this point Kriens swished in his pair of counters from the side and Swenson clicked on a drive-in- and a perfect set shot, cutting Northwood's margin to 36-35 at the automatic time-out.

Belmond's rally took some of the sting out of the oppositon and Swenson finally put the Broncs in front with a looper from far out on the floor. Northwood retaliated with a free throw to knot the count at 37-all

Trager came through with one of his familiar pivot shots to give the Broncos their winning margin, and for the last 90 seconds Belmond froze the ball to protect that advantage.

"Andy" Anderson, Northwood's clever forward, kept the Broncos on edge throughout the evening with his excellent floor play and 17-point scoring performance.

After sticking close to the Junior Vikings for a half, Belmond's frosh-soph quintet fell behind in the final two periods to lose 24 to 20. Low, Viking center, jammed in 11 points and Russell tallied seven to lead the winners. For Belmond, Severseike and Meyer rung up six points apiece, Madsen and Helland four each.

Varsity box score:

BELMOND

	fg	ft	pf
Riggs, f	0	3	2
Swenson, f	8	1	4
Trager ,c	6	2	2
Watermiller, g	0	1	3
Greenfield, g	0	0	1
Kriens, f	2	0	3
Kinseth, g	0	0	1
Totals	16	7	16

Free throws missed: 4.

NORTHWOOD

	fg	ft	pf
Anderson, f	8	1	1
Patterson, f	0	3	2
Hinds, c	3	3	1
Johnson, g	2	2	3
Huso, g	0	2	2
Totals	13	11	9

Free throws missed: 10.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halfpap were last Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. A. B. Landon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter of Kingsley and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and Jan were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Rudloff home.

.Churches.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Luther League at the Trinity church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mid-week devotional services at the Henry Hill home Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening: Juniors at 7 and Seniors at 8 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

The Women's Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Luick (Jan. 19). Co-hostesses are Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mrs. Ellis Elliott.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the parsonage (Jan. 19).

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Light Rejected Becomes Spiritual Darkness."

6:45 p. m. Young People: Jim Nelson and Paul Bier, leaders.

6:45 p. m. United prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service: "The God that Answereth by Fire Let Him Be God."

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at St. Francis Church, Belmond at 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning. At Goodell at 8:00 o'clock.

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20-21—

An Observation School will be held in Clarion beginning at 10 a. m. Friday. For all Sunday school teachers.

Saturday, January 21—

Intermediate Membership class at 2 p. m.

High School Membership class at 4 p. m.

Sunday, January 22—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The sermon: "The Cross and a Garden."

Discussion hour at 7 p. m. "Our Faith in Christ."

Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Intermediate Fellowship.

Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. High School Fellowship at 8 p. m. Choir practice at the church.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen left for Florida last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bode of Des Moines were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dahm.

Mrs. Ben Fickes returned to her home in Detroit, Mich. on Tuesday after spending several weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Matt Mehlow.

COURTHOUSE NOTES . . .

Members of the grand jury made a survey of the county jail last week and found "the general condition of the building is poor," according to Foreman Clarence Johnson of Kanawha. The group's recommendations included the construction of a second exit as a safeguard in case of fire.

The group also suggested purchase of a larger hot water heater, since the one presently in use has proved inadequate; and that several additional blankets and mattresses be bought.

During the court session last week Drs. Weston and Barg of Mason City were awarded a judgment against Otto and Collette Dorr of Belmond in the amount of $174.44. The defendants in the civil action were also directed to pay the court costs.

On Monday of this week Alberta J. (Thayer) Middleton, formerly of Belmond, was awarded a divorce from Richard G. Middleton, Clarion, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff was awarded custody of the couple's two minor children and the defendant was ordered to pay child support of $26 per week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy were Sunday dinner guests at the Lawrence Meyer home in Latimer.

Mrs. Marion Espe of Kanawha spent last Wednesday and Thursday at the Talferd Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and family were Sunday visitors at the R. C. Bowman home in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel and Oscar Hensel of Alexander were Sunday evening visitors at the Carol Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt of Lake Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt of Forest City were visitors Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shanan.

CLEM CANNON DIES

News of the death of Clement (Clem) Cannon, a former Belmond resident, has been brought to this office by Margaret Gallagher. He passed away recently at his home in Willits, Calif. Many former friends will regret to hear of his passing. Besides his wife, Mr. Cannon is survived by a brother, Ed Cannon of Lafayette, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Norman Fry of Petaluma, Calif., who also are one-time residents of Belmond.

AT TRACTOR SCHOOL

Leland (Bud) Barkema of the Farmer's Implement store is attending tractor school at the John Deere plant in Moline, Ill., this week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Aurelia Kernan of Manly, Mary Kernan of Marshalltown nd J. L. Kernan of Mason City were weekend guests at the M. J. Kernan home.

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POTATOES
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CRUSTQUICK, 2 for . . .35c

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BACON
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NO. 2 CANS
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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Father and Son Banquet Planned for January 31 By Legion and Auxiliary

A Father-and-Son banquet, under sponsorship of the Meservey American Legion Post and Auxiliary, is to be held at the high school auditorium Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Last Tuesday evening the Auxiliary executive committee met with Mrs. Robert Raecker to complete plans for the affair.

Those present to participate in the discussion were Amalia Lemke, Alverda Koenen, Beulah Langlitz, Kate Paul and Ora Janssen.

Helping Hand Society Held Pound Shower

The Evangelical Helping Hand Society meets Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting at two o'clock at which time they will also have a pound shower for the D. P. family coming to Meservey soon.

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Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Kampmann, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30.

Service at 10:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Monday evening, young people's meeting.

Dorcas Society Will Meet Thursday (Tonight)

The Dorcas Society will meet Thursday evening in the church parlors with Dena Kuhlers and Henrietta Wilkins serving.

Mrs. Jake Pals spent Thursday at the Walter Schmidt home to help Mrs. Schmidt put up meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children were last Monday evening visitors at the Peter Gruis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jurgenson of Truman, Minn., are spending several weeks with their son and famiy, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Susan.

A Better Product party was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dan Schmidt with Mrs. Clarence Schmidt as cohostess. Lunch was served following the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals were Albert Lea, Minn., business callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family visited Sunday in the parental Walt Braga home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Genevieve Suntken home were Dena and Elvina Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals were Friday evening visitors at the Bill Hemmes home near Latimer.

Marlyn Kuhlers was a supper guest at the Genevieve Suntken home last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and Edward and Elaine spent the evening at the Suntken home and Marlyn returned home with them.

Mrs. Bena Jordan went out to the home of her son, Arnie Olson Monday evening and stayed over until Tuesday evening. She stayed with the Olson children Tuesday while Mr. and Mrs. Olson attended the funeral of Mrs. Olson's father which was held from the Reformed church at Alexander.

LaVern Enabnit was a visitor at the Heiko Kuhlers home on Wednesday evening.

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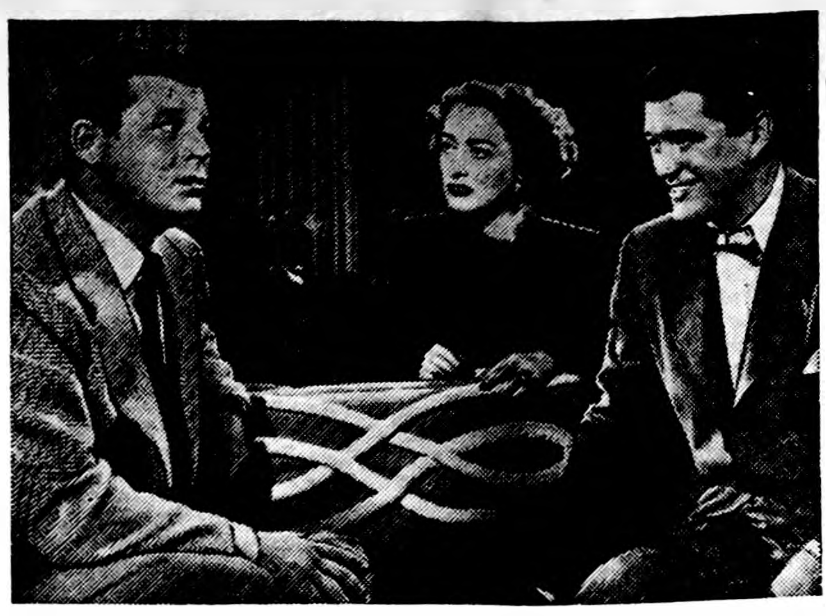

Guest star Joan Crawford, and Dennis Morgan seem perplexed and amused, respectively, at the situation Jack Carson finds himself in at this moment during "It's A Great Feeling", which will be shown Sunday and Monday at the New Belmond theatre.

Donna Groen's 11th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Arnold Groen held a birthday party Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Donna's 11th birthday, when she invited some of Donna's girl classmates in.

Birthday Party Sunday Honors Marjory Pals

The following helped Marjory Pals celebrate her birthday Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema and son.

Reformed Church Ladies Aid Meets Thurs. (Today)

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church will meet Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Women's Club Held Regular Meeting

The Meservey Women's Club met Friday afternoon with Jane Jurgenson. Charlotte Brown presented the lesson followed by the business meeting conducted by President Elizabeth Fischer. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Patty Koenen's Second Birthday Celebrated

A birthday party was held for Patty Koenen, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen, Sunday evening with aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends of the family. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Englehard Steenhardt and children, Clarence Blau, Glen and Robert Pals, Capt. Piel and Harold Eckhoff.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Sunday evening visitors at the Ed Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Salsbury are spending a week in Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holland of Clear Lake are staying with their granddaughter, Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and children and Mrs. E. A. Strasburg were Mason City business callers Friday.

Mrs. Marvin Hindman underwent surgery this past two weeks in a Mason City hospital and will soon submit to surgery again.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann went to Kanawha Sunday afternoon as Rev. Kampmann was to preach the evening service at the Reformed church there.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddington and girls visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and family.

Ralph Schmidt drove to Iowa City this past weekend and brought back Mrs. Schmidt and Jimmy. The latter underwent surgery there a week ago.

Mrs. Arnie Olson, Gladys and Arlin of Alexander spent Saturday with Mrs. Bena Jordan while Arnie and the other children attended the John Deere day at the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children were Thursday evening visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mrs. Moody Quandt was a Saturday evening visitor at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Miss Bonnie Hurd of Hubbard spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Gilmore City, who recently returned from a two weeks' trip through the south, visited in Meservey this weekend.

Merle Avery, a farmer living northwest of Meservey, is ill in a Mason City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guth were Sunday guests in the parental Frank Guth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and Frances were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals were Sunday evening visitors at the Safford Locke home at Mason City.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. Bena Jordan's home were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Alven Pals and children.

John Fischer came Tuesday from Ladysmith, Wis., to visit his brother, Herman and other relatives around Meservey. He will stay most of the time with his brother, Herman to keep him company as Mr. H. Fischer is by himself and not very well.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Rural Events--

Thursday, Jan. 26— Belmond township extension lesson on color, design and good grooming at the L. B. Oberhauser home at 11:30 a. m. to start with a covered dish dinner.

Friday, Jan. 27—Norway township extension lesson on color, design and good grooming at the Gerhard Thompson home at 11:30 a. m. to start with a covered dish dinner.

Tuesday, Jan. 31—Blaine township extension lesson color, design and good grooming at Glenn Klox home in Dows at 11:30 a. m. to start with a covered dish dinner.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Pleasant township extension lesson on color, design and good grooming at Paul Jenison home. Meeting will start at 1:30 p. m.

ICE CAUSES CRASH

A Central States Electric Co. truck was a minor casualty last Friday afternoon as the streets were made treacherous by a coating of ice. Driven by Melvin Swenson, it failed to negotiate a west turn at the corner of First avenue and First street, sliding into a parked truck owned by the Forest City Motor Supply Co. Damage amounting to about $65 was done to the Central States truck; none to the truck that was parked.

Tests Reveal Proper Rotation Pays Well In Larger Crops

Wright county farmers may profit by taking another good look at the crop rotation they are following and see whether it is giving as high a yield of corn as the farm is capable of producing, Aaron E. Bowman, county extension director said today.

He pointed out that crop rotation studies conducted over a period of years by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station show that corn yields can be almost doubled on some Iowa farms, if well-planned rotation is followed.

In the tests, continuous corn yielded 38 bushels per acre for the five-year period of 1942 to to 1946. In 1947, the yield dropped to 22 bushels per acre and in 1948 the yield was 44 bushels. First year corn grown in a corn-corn-oats and meadow rotation yielded 62 bushels per acre over the five-year period and 82 bushels per acre in 1948. The plots received no fertilizer.

The plots receiving manure at the rate of two tons per acre year and lime as it was needed showed somewhat different results. For the five-year period, continuous corn averaged 54 bushels per acre as compared to 86 bushels per acre for first year corn in a four-year rotation.

In 1948, continuous corn showed a yield of 64 bushels while corn grown in the four-year rotation averaged 104 bushels per acre.

Raising corn in a good rotation will pay bigger dividends in a bad year than in a good year, Bowman pointed out. Corn suffered from adverse weather conditions in 1947. A wet spring followed by a hot, dry summer slashed yields. Corn raised in a four-year rotation that year came through the growing season in much better shape than corn grown continuously on the same ground.

Bowman said that no one rotation will fit the needs of every farm. Each farmer should fit his rotation to his soil and farming system. This winter, he says, is a good time to look over your rotation to see how well its doing the job, so you can plan changes before you're ready to move into fields next spring.

DOWS ADDS F. F. A.

Dows High school last week joined the list of schools having a chapter of Future Farmers of America. On Thursday evening the Dows "Greenhands" were initiated by members of the Hampton F. F. A. at Hampton. The ceremony was wire-recorded by engineers from radio station KGLO at Mason City and rebroadcast at noon on Saturday.

ON 4-H RADIO PROGRAM

Willis Muhlenbruck, Grant Growers, Janice Neilsen, Woolstock Willing Workers, and Charlene Edwards, Little Liberty Ladies, with County Home Economist Mrs. Lettie Zuber, will broadcast from KCMN at Mason City on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 1:45 a. m. on the regular 4-H program. Willis and Janice will talk on the highlights of their trip to International Livestock Congress in Chicago, and Charlene on her trip to the national 4-H club congress.

45 YEARS

At Sheffield, the Schaefer shoe store has been in existence 45 years, with three generations of Schaefers involved in its management.

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Don Nolan of
spent the weekend
with his wife and

Mr. and Mrs. W. C
of Lake Mills were
guests of Mr. and
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Roger Finn, Ben Speedling,
Nielsen and Ed Banning of
& Murray, Engineers attend
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Courtesy

Courtesy like sincerity cannot be bought or sold. It can be found in the market place but it has no price tag on it. It plays an irreplaceable, indispensable role in human relationship. Politeness may be merely a pleasing attitude. True courtesy, however, shows a practical consideration for the feelings of others by respecting their wishes.

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IN THIS CORNER

WA G. O. P. MAINTAINS---

By GERALD BOGAN
Publicity Director
Republican State Committee

In typical Truman fashion, the president extended a velvet gloved hand to most Americans in his state of the union message. But close inspection shows that the velvet glove covered a mailed fist.

"I am happy to report to you today," said President Truman in his message to Congress, "that the state of the union continues to be good."

While offering syrupy phrases of the Utopia which lies ahead, a red ink-splashed budget was being prepared.

The budget presented to the congress by the president shows a deficit of 5.5 billion dollars. It is the second straight fiscal year in which the government has gone in the red by an increasing amount.

Is this "good?" Is it wise that a government continue to spend more than it takes in? Is that sound business?

The true facts were glossed over. The president didn't tell the people that a mounting public debt — which probably will reach 263 billion dollars next year—undermines the stability of a nation.

Neither did the president explain why deficit spending is needed despite the fact that taxpayers are pouring more than eight times as much into the treasury as before the war.

Any thinking persons will agree that a government can't continue to collect additional taxes fast enough to catch up with a budget that is failing to make ends meet in the prosperous times by about 13 per cent annually.

Americans won't continue to be fooled by this political now-you-see-it-now-you-don't hokum. They want the truth. They don't want a bunch of irresponsible Washington Socialist - Democrat planners playing politics for vote-getting purposes with our national economy and well-being. They don't want to pay more interest on the public debt than they paid to run the entire government a few years ago.

Here are more syrupy words from the address:

"Businessmen must continue to have the incentives necessary for investment and for the development of new lines of enterprise. In the future growth of this country lies possibilities for hundreds of thousands of new and independent businesses."

But what's the record?

His burdensome taxation cut down incentives? Are Americans afraid to invest risk capital because of government oppression of business?

A recent busines survey showed that if most of our corporations were not already in existence, it would be impossible to create them. Their stock could not be sold for a high enough price to replace the present assets.

Equity capital which fostered the growth of American industry has been virtually taxed out of existence. Taxes and a tremendous jump in the cost of living have virtually wiped out most of the risk capital which once fed industry. Tax rates as high as 77 per cent make the potential investor stop, look and listen before he leaps.

And the tax rate on the incomes of small business—for which the Truman administration professes to have a bleeding heart—is 53 per cent compared with 38 per cent on large corporations.

"Many times, business leaders say, they must start paying income taxes before the business as a whole is out of the red. Many investors don't want to sink money in a venture in which taxes will make it impossible to get a fair return.

As one financial writer said: "The public has not yet grasped the fundamental fact that wealth invested in industry is good for everyone. We still do not understand that funds saved and invested in American business pay $10 in wages and salaries to employees for every $1 in dividends to the owners—in other words, the pay-off is ten times as great as the pay-off to the individual who saves and invests.'

A velvet glove of "business must continue to have incentives," covers the mailed fist of cessive taxation.

IOWA DEMOCRATS CLAIM---

By FRANK MOORHEAD
Publicity Director
Democratic State Committee

For the second consecutive year, under Republican state administration, taxes are not being collected according to law in Iowa. In 1949 the fault was with the Republican Attorney General; in 1950 the fault is with the Republican State Tax Commission.

Under Section 445.36 of the Code of Iowa "it shall be the duty of every person subject to taxation to attend at the office of the Treasurer, at some time between the first Monday in January and the first day of March following and pay his taxes in full or one-half thereof before the first day of March . ." Iowa taxpayers have been unable to comply with this law, because of Republican delay.

In 1949, after the tax books had been made up and the county treasurers were ready to collect taxes, the Republican Attorney General came out with a belated order that the state property tax levied that year should be included in that year's tax collections. This caused an enormous amount of new figuring, re-shuffling of tax amounts and general delay. Tax collections were held up for a month or more. Legislative action was taken that year to legalize the delay.

In 1950 the delay of the Republican State Tax Commission in certification of its tax equalization work held up the establishment of tax rates in various counties. The result is that Iowans who wished to pay their taxes when they were due (on Jan. 1) found themselves unable to do so and confront a delay of several weeks.

The legislature is not in session this year to legalize the 1950 delay. The last two Iowa legislature have had to legalize acts of Governor Blue and Governor Beardsley, so why kick county officials, when high state officials set the pattern?

Iowans paid $153,250,320 in special states taxes in 1949 (over and above all taxes on real estate, personal property, monies and credits, etc.) This was an increase of more than $4,000,000 over the preceding year. The state treasury is again bulging with surplus funds, while Iowans dig deeper and deeper into their depleted pocketbooks in order to pile up unneeded surpluses.

Not even the professional Republican guessers in the state house and the office of the state tax commission (who out-Gallup Gallup in being wrong) know what the regular property taxes for 1950 will be, but in 1949 they were $170,115,404.05 (who got that last nickel?) The combined taxes for this year (on the basis of property taxes of last year) will be $323,365,724.

Using the last census figures, every man, woman and baby in Iowa pays an average of $127.40 a year in taxes. The average family of five is compelled to pay $637 a year in taxes in Iowa. Never before was the tax burden so high. And all this under continued Republican state administration.

The cost of state government a person increased in Iowa from $34.79 in 1946 to $48.85 in 1947 and to $61.25 in 1948. These were all Republican-governed years in Iowa.

Iowa's farm land taxes in 1948 amounted to more than two and one-half times the national average, under Republican administration. The average tax paid on Iowa farm land in 1948 was $1.59 an acre, compared with the national average of only 57 cents.

The farm land tax in Iowa went up to 10 per cent in 1948 over 1947, under Republican administration. All other Corn Belt states, except Illinois, had lower farm land taxes than Iowa.

Iowa stood third among West North Central states last fiscal year in total taxes collected and per capita payments. Kansas, North Dakota, Nebraska, and South Dakota all paid smaller taxes than did Iowa.

"The grand old state of Iowa is apparently run by a group of people who operate the state . . to make money," says the Sigourney Review. "The principal objective should be to render services to the people of the state that the people need and want, then levy enough money to get the job done. In Iowa we don't do that way. The state levies as many taxes as it can think of, then gives the people as few services as it can."

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham, Mary Ellen and Sally, of Des Moines, were weekend guests at the Mike Luick home a week ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Jr. spent Monday in Clarion.

Mrs. Daryl Fjetland and son were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Loren Fjetland home.

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by "Pat" Gallagher

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Also take no heed unto all words that are spoken; lest thou hear thy ervant curse thee. For oftentimes also thine own heart knoweth that hyself likewise has cursed others. Ecc. 2:21-22.

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unicipal Election Campaign
etting Off to A Good Start

In today's issue of the Independent is nounced the formation of a complete ate of candidates for the municipal ection this coming March. Obviously, ood deal of study went into drafting the ticket. Its membership is made up men who have been active in the com- ity, who are well known, very gen- lly well liked, and highly respected.

We'd say the city campaign is off to admirably good start with the forma- n of this ticket. There are a lot of ngs we want to know in regard to the en's opinions on a number of questions vital civic importance. We expect m, in the weeks intervening between w and election day, to make their nd clear on these various issues.

If they miss any points we're inter- ted in, we won't hesitate to ask them at their intentions in those regards y be. We feel that the voters should ke free to do the same for themselves, dividually.

Belmond has progressed about as far it can without drafting a definite plan further development. Therefore, it ighly essential that a forward-look- g administration be placed in office this ring.

The prospect of accomplishing this oks good with such a ticket as the one far announced entered in the race.

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ator Hickenlooper
ed An Awkward Choice

What's wrong with the Republican ty is quite accurately demonstrated t here in Iowa in the by-play between tor Don L. Berry at Indianola and ator Bourke B. Hickenlooper.

While we're not too impressed by probable motives behind the threat ry wired Hickenlooper, to get off the Guard" band wagon or look out for ble, the action itself points up a lem that more and more Republican didates are going to face.

It's about reached the point where a gunning for a Republican nomina- stands in a very good position to lose port of the growing liberal element he party if it appears that he'll be fied to serve as a wheelhorse for the ent party policy-makers.

All in all, it looks as if Editor Berry ented Senator Hickenlooper with a difficult choice. While we're not just how much influence Berry can lly exert in the June primary, we now that the Spangler-Gabrielson n still carries a lot of weight with arty-liners. As a logical result, re- ess of Hickenlooper's decision, he an excellent chance to be "damned did, and damned if he didn't."

Since the Atomic Energy Commis- fiasco, Hickenlooper has lost a good of prestige. We're inclined to agree Berry that his candidate, Mrs. Ray- Sayre of Ackley, would stand a than fair chance of upsetting nlooper's applecart if she would to enter the contest for nomination. would have a strong following farmers, due to her Farm Bu- She is a pleasant, highly and is well informed on matters of both national and international scope. AND, as an additional qualification upon which Berry no doubt would count heavily to further her popularity with the voters, she would enter the race free of commitments to the old guard standard bearers.

One thing is certain, this further evidence of an open split in the Republican ranks, must have the Democrats smiling to themselves and murmuring, "Go to it, boys!"

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Why Slam A Man When
He's Doing His Job?

Frankly, we're getting pretty sick and tired of all carping that has prevailed since Attorney General Bob Larson opened his anti-gambling drive and followed up with conscientious efforts to make it stick.

The way we figure it, Bob Larson—with his headquarters in Des Moines—found himself in a position that was decidedly awkward. Other Attorney Generals have been on the same spot, but were thick-skinned enough that it didn't bother them.

There's no denying that organized gambling has become more and more firmly entrenched in Iowa's capital city in recent years. It all developed no doubt, from the fact that Des Moines merchants liked the idea of their city being a convention and shopping center — and felt it obligatory to see that their visitors had a good time.

This entailed opening the town somewhat wider than the law allows. And, the truth to tell, Des Moines began to find things getting more than a little out of hand.

A city which permits law-breaking as openly as Des Moines came to, is fetile ground for organized racketeering; so the racketeers descended. And since you can't handle soot without it clinging to you, the effect of the city's collusion with law-breakers soon became apparent in the city government itself.

The situation in Des Moines was plainly more than Bob Larson could stomach and keep his self respect. Naturally, it must have been plain to him—as it should be to anyone—that he was either going to have to enforce the gambling laws as they stand, or let the avalanche continue to gain momentum.

The result, we will concede, has had its unfortunate aspects. Church bingo parties are innocuous enough. But don't think for a minute that the racketeers would ever be satisfied to concede the slightest difference between a church bingo game and a bookie joint. The law puts them in the same classification.

To sum up, let us say this. The legislature is elected by the voters and its members make the laws. They can also un-make 'em. So if a majority of the people in this state want some of the minor, border-line varieties of gambling legalized, within definite limits (and there's the poser!) they should tell it to the law-makers. In the meantime, don't condemn a man for living up to his oath of office and trying to do his job right. Maybe if some of Larson's predecessors had been a bit more conscientious, the contrast between their administrations and his wouldn't be so striking.

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Sometimes we wonder if President Truman isn't confusing Uncle Sam with Santa Claus. Do you suppose that Pa Truman neglected to tell him, when Harry reached the age of enlightenment, that both of these fellows dip out of the same pocketbook?

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We wonder just how many industrial firms the nation over have taken or are contemplating taking the step announced recently by the Sheffield Brick and Tile Co. The plant's president states that after April 1 the Sheffield firm will use oil for fuel in place of coal. "Beetle Brows" Lewis may discover that he's finally cut loose with one strike too many, if such action develops into a wide enough trend.

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With coal dealers—in communities depending primarily on that fuel for heat—ladling out chunks of the black stuff like they were diamonds, we should make it a ritual to salaam three times before that good old gas meter each night before retiring.

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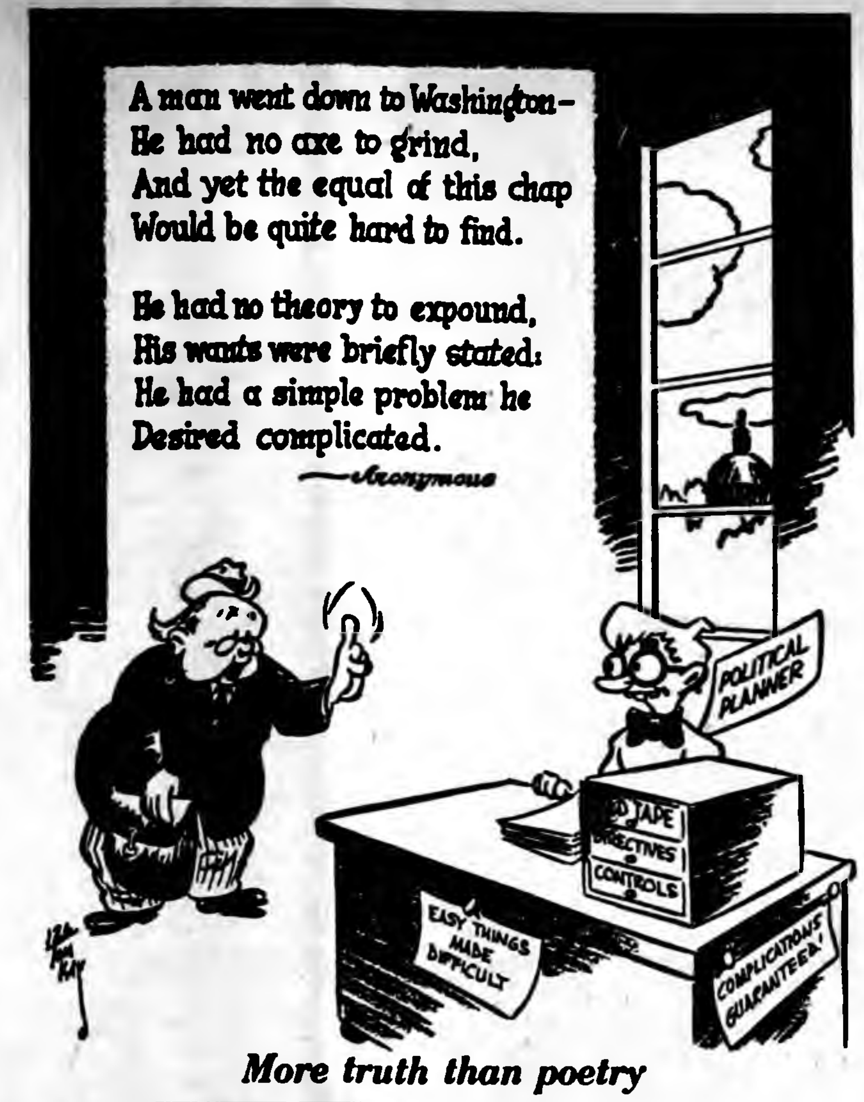
Congress, in studying whether or not to extend the draft, is in much the same position as a man trying to decide whether it is good—or false—economy to carry an expensive accident and health insurance policy. The expense of keeping it is undoubtedly high; but, again, it's not so high as the cost would be if you needed it suddenly and didn't have it.


A man went down to Washington—
He had no axe to grind,
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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

School District of Belmond, County of Wright, for the quarter ending December 31, 1949.

Proceedings, Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of Previous Quarter

October 4—Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Larson that the following bills be allowed for payment:

November 8—Motion by Hanson, seconded by Larson, that the following bills be allowed:

December 6—Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Hanson that the following bills be allowed for payment:

DISBURSEMENTS, EXPENSES TO THE DISTRICT

List of Warrants of Previous Quarter

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND

Disbursements

469-470-515-516-517 First State Bank, Bond, Interest Coupons	$ 4150.00
472-551 Iowa-Des Moines National Bank, Interest Coupons	80.00
473 Clyde Jennings, Interest Coupon	10.00

GENERAL FUND

Disbursements

405 Adams Pharmacy, Paint, nurses supplies	55.22
411-502-573 A. J. Erdman, Hauling garbage	24.00
485 A. J. Nystrom, Maps and globes	61.36
398 Allied Radio Corp., Physics supplies	23.85
482 Automatic Pencil Sharpener Co., Cutters	12.00
484 Baker Paper Co., Duplicating paper	39.36
497 Beckley Cardy Co., Shade cord	5.30
567-423 Belmond Auto Co., gasoline Driver Training Car	21.17
392-476 Belmond Publishing Co., Printing and publishing	71.23
490 Bill Mason Music Co., Music	21.75
402 Bonte Hardware & Tin Shop, Misc. hardware	20.41
420 Boone Home Furnishing, Inlaid block, glass, repair	68.76
479 Bureau of Educational Research, Tests	3.38
400 C. C. Birchard & Co., Music	2.92
487 Central Scientific Co., Biology supplies.	75.79
410 - 501 - 572 Central States Electric Co., Lights, fuel	464.53
412-505-574 Central Telephone Co., Telephone	34.78
571 Certified Electric Corp., lamps and fuses	99.44
409 City of Belmond Water	97.41
498 Coast-to-Coast Store, Janitor supplies	2.70
424 Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	1295.97
421 Courson & McNeal Agency, Insurance	173.88
396 Decker Brothers, Phys. Ed. supplies	29.25
397 Des Moines Sporting Goods, Phys. Ed. supplies	58.80
393 Don A. Faris, Mileage	28.80
475 Dr. A. M. Larson, Mileage	9.00
431 Duane W. Sandage, Mileage	88.20
508 Eagle Grove Nursery, Landscaping	548.15
406-496-558 Elliott Hardware and Appliance, Janitor supplies	26.32
486 Enterprise Sales Corp., Trafficones	18.40
394 Field Enterprises, Inc., Encyclopedias	106.66
426 First State Bank, Interest	13.41
414 Fullerton Lbr. Co., Paint, roof coating	8.52
419 Garner Pub. Schools, Desks	75.00
415-564 General Typewriter Exchange, Ribbons, repairs	25.78
483 Geo. L. Westcot, Duplicating fluid	16.67
480 Hammond and Stephens Co., Records	10.76
503 Harold Smith, Labor	10.20
413 Helland & Long Imp., Paint	2.80
552 Holley School Supply, Strip Film	14.28
507 Hub Garage, Mower rent	5.25
562 Infelt Stores, Home Ec. Supplies	4.41
425 Iowa Old Age and Survivor Ins. Sys., Teacher's pension	514.04
422 Jacobson Furniture, Venetians blinds, rods	22.64
511 John Dettman, Labor	6.80
565 Josephine Wiley, Journal paper	1.94
509 J. S. Latta and Son, Lockers, inst. sup.	365.32
395-563 Kennedy & Son, Drayage	46.39
477 Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Office supplies	15.80
474 - 555 Metropolitan Supply Co., Misc. instr. supplies	150.72
495 M. & M. Sales Co., Typing ribbons	4.08
416 Model Dry Cleaners, repair, drapes	7.50
510 - 575 Mrs. Chris Groen, Labor	54.40
568 National Dairy Council, Posters	1.80
489-561 Neil A. Kjos Music Co., Music	13.50
418-569 Oliver Goodwin, Fire extinguisher repair	35.56
404 Omaha School Supply Co., Commercial supplies	4.44
417 O. M. Schmitz, Tuning pianos	16.00
506 Oscar Nelson, Gravel	38.91
499 Packard Elec. Serv. Electrical and heating parts, repair	829.39
559 Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., Music	2.01
399-557 Peete Hardware & Tool Co., Shop sup.	8.79
478 Pigott Supply Co., Desks, towels, instr. supplies	1141.96
408 Porter Standard Service, Janitor supplies	2.79
554 Rand McNally & Co., Atlases	16.62
391 Schultz Drug Co., Misc. supplies	106.62
504 Sorenson & Wirtz, Welding, iron	45.35
401 Singer Sewing Machine Co., Machine supplies	5.47
494 The Gregg Pub. Co., records	26.00
488 John C. Winston Co., Instr. supplies	6.45
407-500-570 The Missouri - Kan. Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	252.38
491-560 The Music Shop, Music	20.25
492 Tip Top Grocery, Home Ec. supplies	21.78
403-560 Tomson Groc., Home Ec. & Misc. sup.	24.04
471 Vern Trees, Labor	63.75
481 Verneda Thomas, Magazines	90.00
553 Vocational Guidance Manuals, Principal	14.68
556 World Book Co., Tests	39.94
REGULAR SALARIES	$24244.78
Total General Fund	$32033.66
TOTAL BOTH FUNDS	$36273.66

I, Doris Easton, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages one, two and three is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending December 31, 1949.

DORIS EASTON, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January A. D. 1950.

R. L. Hansen,
Notary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, as Administrator of the Estate of C. F. Lemke, deceased, Probate No. 5548; and all person having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 9th day of January A. D. 1950.

Marvin C. Hindman,
Administrator
By William P. Butts,
Attorney 14t2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, as Executrix of the Estate of C. C. Green, deceased, Probate No. 5540; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1949.

Daisy Green,
Executor
By William P. Butts,
Attorney 14t2

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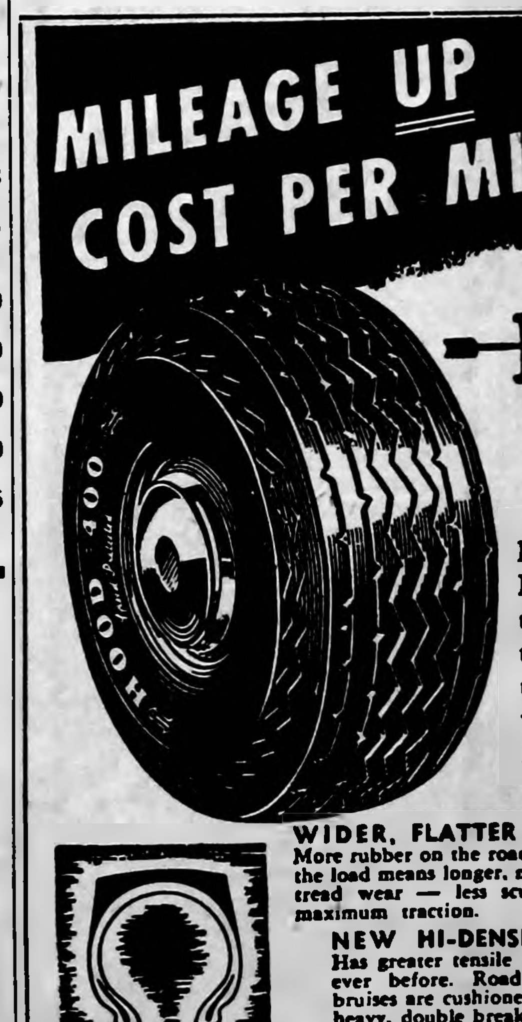

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We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the lovely cards, flower gifts and purse of money received in honor of our Golden Wedding Day. They all helped to make it an enjoyable day and one to be long remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell 14t1

We desire to express to our kind neighbors, friends and relatives our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the time of our recent bereavement caused by the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Henry Bohman and family 14t1*

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our husband and father who passed away August 28, 1949. His birthday is Sunday, January 22

Peaceful be your sleep dear father,
It is sweet to breathe your name.
While you lived we loved you dearly,
And in death we do the same.

Sadly missed by his wife, Mrs. Charles Mikesh and family. 14t1*

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 5553
January 17, A. D. 1950

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Matt Mehlow, deceased, dated November 12, 1949 having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 23rd day of January, 1950 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, January 17, A. D., 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court.
By Bessie Johnson, Deputy
14t1

TEEN-AGERS' DRIVING RECORD ACTUALLY WAS IMPROVED LAST YEAR

Iowa teen-agers were the only driver group in the state to show a decrease in fatal accidents last year when they were involved in 30 per cent fewer death acidents than in 948, according to Frank Ulish, safety education director of the state safety department.

Ulish said 90 teen-age drivers were involved in fatal accidents last year compared to the 130 in 1948. In connection with the sharp decrease, he said that a record number of Iowa high schools—200—are now offering driver training courses.

"Add to that the splendid cooperation of the press and radio, the stricter penalties the young offender faces in many traffic courts, the aroused attitude of parents and you have some principal reasons for this saving of many young lives", he said.

"Credit must also be given to the young driver who has made a real effort to improve his driving habits in the light of these recent developments," Ulish said.

He pointed out, however, that 14 percent of the total 656 drivers involved in fatal accidents last year were of the teen-age group which holds only about three per cent of the drivers licenses in the state.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alrie Watts spent Tuesday in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene Anne spent Sunday afternoon at the Helge Eide home.

Doris Christie of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental Ralph Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullit Stearns of Eagle Grove were Sunday visitors at the Sam Crabtree home.

Leonard Johnson of Granite Falls, Minn. ,came Sunday evening for a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hurd and daughter were last Monday evening visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

NEEDLE

Jay Taylor of Onslow felt an unpleasant sensation in his back recently. Investigation revealed a sewing thread protruding. A physician removed a threaded needle. How the needle got into Mr. Taylor's back remains a mystery.

GRANDPARENTS

The grandchildren of F. D. Cottington of Aryshire have nine grandparents; the usual four grandparents, plus three great grandfathers and two great grandmothers. And to make it complete, the kiddies also have two step great grandmothers and one step great grandfather.

BICYCLE

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burkhead of Lorimor had a happy Christmas after all. His parents bought him a new bicycle at Chariton. Enroute home, the crate dropped off. The parents called the highway patrol and located the missing bike at Osceola.

SNAKE BITE

Mrs. Walter Green, of Clarke county, was treated for a rattlesnake bite last week. This type of mishap doesn't happen very often but Mrs. Green's husband operates a snake show. She opened the compartment where the snakes were kept, thinking the reptiles were hibernating. One of them wasn't.

County Pest Control Clinic Slated At Eagle Grove on Monday, Jan. 30

Plans for the Pest Control Clinic to be held at Eagle Grove on Monday, Jan. 30, are beginning to point toward more and more bad news for the 1950 crop of corn borers and weeds, Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, reported this week.

The half-day clinic will be held in the Eagle Grove high school gymnasium, which will accommodate at least 400 people. The formal program will be staged from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. However, Bowman pointed out that the Iowa State college extension service exhibits will be in place and operating by 11 a. m.

Commercial exhibits of weed and pest control equipment, too large to be placed in the high school gymnasium, will be displayed on the school playground before and after the program.

Some small articles of commercial equipment can be displayed in the school gymnasium.

College exhibits will feature spraying, dusting, and residue destruction in corn borer control; the life cycle of the corn borer; a comparison of corn harvested from treated plots and untreated plots; and losses sustained by Iowa farmers because of borers.

Weed control will include selective in-crop spraying, fencerow and roadside spraying and the foundation stone of any good weed control program—cultural practices that combat weeds.

Assisting Aaron R. Bowman in arranging the Pest Control Clinic are the Eagle Grove school officials, vocational agriculture department, equipment dealers and others.

Sponsored by the agricultural extension service of Iowa State college and county extension personnel in cooperation with local agencies, the Pest Control clinic will stop in 38 Iowa communities this winter.

The event is being included in the extension service program this year because of the serious losses that corn borers and weeds are causing farmers.

Bowman described the Pest Control Clinic as one event that will be profitable for every farmer in the county to attend. Corn borers and weeds, he said, do damage in every field when not controlled. Vocational agriculture classes, G. I. farm-training classes and 4-H club members also are invited to attend.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ted Buchanan spent last week at the Robert Koker home in Oxford Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter of Kingsley were weekend guests at the Lawernce Kelly home.

Mrs. Ole Scott returned to her home Tuesday morning after being in the hospital for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bohning and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Albert Rabe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Ruebke and Omer of Percy, Illinois are visiting at the Albert Rabe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Orphie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker and children of Memphis, Tenn., visited relatives here and at Forest City the past two weeks. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Baker's father, Joe J. Larson of Forest City, formerly of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson drove to Story City Sunday where they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Swenson and also visited with relatives at Roland, returning home Monday night.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Jr. were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Loeffler, Sr. home.

Mrs. W. J. Wiegand returned home from the hospital in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Gerhard Thompson home.

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McNeal to Seek Nomination for State Representative

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

After last week's piece on the vacuum cleaner slickers appeared in Main Street, Mrs. Kenneth Meyers phoned us from Alexander to say that our advice arrived a little too late in that community.

Two men—apparently the same pair that had been operating in other towns around here—paid a visit to Alexander nearly a month ago. They spent some little time at the pool hall getting a line on things, and then paid several calls.

—M-S—

They concentrated their attentions on elderly people, apparently on the assumption that they could intimidate older folks easier than the younger housewives. Among the homes visited was that of the parents of Mrs. Meyers' husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orie Meyers.

Their cleaner, which had been working perfectly, developed a very vicious "short" under the ministrations of the visiting "repairmen." When the elder Mrs. Meyers refused to pay $35 to have the difficulty corrected, the men departed in a blaze of temper and expressing the hope her home would burn to the ground as a result of the short circuit.

The Meyers have learned since that a friend at Allison, also elderly, was a victim of the same racket. She paid $35 for a repair job, then got suspicious and ordered the bank to stop payment. An innocent service station proprietor, who'd cashed the check in the meantime, got caught in the middle of that deal.

—M-S—

One thing we really admire is truthfulness in advertising. That is why we single out Mason City Nash company for a pat on the back. Last week the Nash folks were advising the public of a Used Car 1c Sale they were conducting. "Buy one of our better used cars at regular low price and get one of the following cars for only 1c."

The ad then listed a half dozen jaloppies of vintanges ranging from 1934 to 1937, and noted in what we assume was an outburst of frankness, "These won't last long."

—M-S—

And a little child shall lead them . . . The Coffee Shop's "bowlers" (and, believe us, the quotes are used advisably, in this case) last week against Tip Top averaged a roaring 113 pins per game. Captain Keith Chandler mangled the maples for scores of 100, 92 and 79. The child we suggest they negotiate with is Keith's 10-year-old son, Jerry. The day after his dad's outfit performed, Jerry dropped in at the Bowl-Mor and scored a 162 game.

—M-S—

Billy Murray, 9, and Kenny Marty, 10, stopped in our office last weekend to leave a man's ring, which they reported they found near the George Infelt residence.

Since the local jewelers assured them that the stone is a "genuine synthetic" ruby, and it says right inside the band that the ring boasts a "sterling shank", the boys figure somebody should be pretty anxious to get it back.

The owner can get it at the Independent office; and we suspect that without any arm twisting, the boys could be induced to accept a modest reward.

—M-S—

George Brady is enthusiastic about the manner in which the first broadcasts from WOI-TV at Ames were received by a television set at his appliance store Tuesday afternoon and evening. This was the station's first day on the air.

Mr. Brady says that reception of both the test pattern sent out by the Ames studio and a couple of films that were telecast was highly satisfactory and definitely indicated that Belmond is well within receiving range of the Iowa State station.

We see TV antennae extending [illegible]m the roofs of both the Elliott [illegible]ardware and Gamble stores, [illegible]ese days, in addition to Brady's. [illegible]o doubt there will be a number [illegible]ore in evidence before long, [illegible]w that first-class reception will [illegible] possible in Belmond with the [illegible]uguration of a regular telecast [illegible]hedule from Ames.

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[illegible]pparently lots have been [illegible]wn by Iowa's Republican [illegible]ticos and everyone is either [illegible]ppy or resigned. Governor [illegible]rdsley's formal announcement [illegible] intention to seek a second term [illegible] officially released today, fol[illegible]ing Senator Hickenlooper's [illegible]-tossing act on Tuesday. But [illegible] than the announcements of [illegible] "big shots", Clark McNeal's [illegible]aration of candidacy for nomination as state representative [illegible] the imminency of the 1950 [illegible]ical campaign close to home.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

[illegible] Congregational Circle will [illegible] a food sale this Saturday at [illegible]derson's Market, starting at [illegible] a. m. Mrs. Blanche Foss [illegible] the committee in charge, [illegible] also includes Mrs. Claire [illegible] and Mrs. C. N. Hilde[illegible] Proceeds of the sale will [illegible]ward improvements in the [illegible]

Goal for Hospital Set Tentatively at $200,000

Woolley Assigns Four Committees To Project Jobs

John Greenlander Heads Group on Construction

Committees have now been named by Gene Woolley, chairman of the Belmond hospital planning board, to take charge of all phases of the project to finance and construct the new hospital for this community.

At the board meeting last week, $200,000 was set as a tentative campaign goal. Of this amount, the board hopes $50,000 will be supplied through a bond issue by the city of Belmond.

A political committee, headed by George Hansen and including Roy Henderson and Mary Gordon, has been directed to see that petitions are circulated to establish the bond issue as a special question in the city election, March 27.

John Greenlander has been appointed chairman of the building committee; Harold Simerson heads the finance committee and Pat Gallagher is in charge of the publicity committee.

The building committee will study plans, confer with architects, survey potential sites and supervise letting of all contracts. All of its activities will be conducted in collaboration with city officials, in view of the hospital's virtually certain technical status as a municipal undertaking.

Included on this committee are: Rev. O. M. Severseike, Glenn Martin, Larry Murray, George Hake, C. J. Papousek, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Gene Woolley, Dr. G. J. Hruska and Dr. A. M. Nelson of Belmond; Mark Ihm, Rowan; Willard Latham, Alexander; Lovell Diddy, Meservey; Harley Urbatsch, Goodell.

Also Lambert Pals, Pleasant township; Joe Ziller, Iowa; Jack Ketchum, Grant; L. B. Oberhauser, Belmond township; and Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Norway.

On the finance committee, which will oversee the gathering of funds by public subscription, are: Bert Hewlett, Dr. H. J. Classick, Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., Dr. S. P. Leinbach, W. H. Trafford and Preston Tyrrell of Belmond.

Other members are: Harold Simerson, Belmond township; Charles Keith, Rowan; Don Hensel, Alexander; Herman Fischer, Meservey; Carl Green, Goodell; Bernard Koenen, Pleasant township; Clarence Vestweber, Iowa; John Rietema, Norway; and C. C. Woodin, Grant.

On the advertising and publicity committee are: Jack Shepard, George Elder and Clark McNeal, all of Belmond.

The next meeting of the planning board has been scheduled by Chairman Woolley for Feb. 8 at the Belmond city hall.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Minnie Halfpap, 72

Mrs. Minnie Halfpap, who lived her entire life in the Meservey community, passed away Monday of this week at the age of 72. She would have been 73 on March 13, having been born in 1877.

She was preceded in death by her husband, several years ago. Surviving are two sons—Leo, of Mason City, and Alvin, near Belmond; one daughter, Mrs. Lydia Sprau of Mason City; 10 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Rev. A. E. Wilken officiated at the funeral service held yesterday afternoon at the E. U. B. church at Meservey, followed by burial in Meservey cemetery. Fulton Funeral home was in charge of the service.

ON KGLO PROGRAM

Coach Jim Scott appeared on Bud Suter's Sunday Sports Review over station KGLO last Sunday afternoon.

GENE WOOLLEY
Heads Hospital Campaign

Belmond Couple Escapes Death In Plane Crash

Mr. and Mrs. David Sappenfield had a near brush with death about 4:00 p. m. last Sunday when a plane in which they were taking off from the Belmond airport went into a stall and crashed to the runway.

A multiple, compound fracture of the jaw was suffered by Mr. Sappenfield and he will be hospitalized for some time. Mrs. Sappenfield received only minor lacerations and bruises about the head and face and her release was expected within a day or so.

The Sappenfields were brought to Steele Memorial hospital by Harvey Newman, who was at the airfield washing his plane when the accident occurred. He did not see the plane fall, but the occupants estimate it had reached an altitude of about 25 feet when it went into the stall.

Mrs. Sappenfield, who holds a private pilot's license, had been at the controls and was making a routine 90-degree cross-wind take off. Her husband reportedly took over the stick in an attempt to avoid the crash, but one wing dragged into the ground and defeated his efforts.

Mr. Sappenfield, presently a General Mills employee, is an experienced pilot and recently served as a student instructor in Clarion. He owned the plane, a 1929 Monocoupe, in partnership with Glenn Crapser.

Mr. Crapser says that the plane is a total loss and will be scrapped. No insurance was carried on it.

Dies Three Days After Reaching 80th Birthday

John McIlrath, Belmond resident who for the past year or so had been making his home with a niece, Mrs. Mary Whitten of Rowan, passed away Monday at the Hampton hospital. Born Jan. 20, 1870, he had reached his eightieth birthday last Friday.

Funeral services were to be held at Fulton Funeral home this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. J. Heber Miller of the Methodist church in charge. Burial will be made in Belmond cemetery.

Funeral Services Friday Afternoon for Miss Ely

Miss Agnes Ely, who moved to Belmond a number of years ago after retiring from a position as buyer for a Chicago department store, died early Tuesday morning at Steele Memorial hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Boone Funeral home, with Rev. Alfred B. MceKith officiating. Burial will be in Belmond cemetery.

--In Quiz Program Next Week--

City Slickers Meet Farmers

It will be the "city slickers" vs. the farm folks when eight prominent personalities from Belmond and the adjoining countryside meet in a battle of wits next Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium as participants in the Town and Country Quiz.

The event, which starts at 7:30 o'clock, is being sponsored by the Boy Scout and Explorer troops of Belmond. Scoutmaster Glenn Martin, who is in charge of the program, urges advance purchase of tickets from the Scouts and Explorers who are selling them.

There will be a door sale, the evening of the performance, but tickets will be sold only up to auditorium capacity, and a full-house appears likely.

Membership of the two contesting teams was determined by popular vote, through ballots which appeared for three weeks in the Independent. On the town team are: Miss Gladys Darrah, junior high school principal; Mrs. R. B. Thompson, who has been too active in a wide variety of community affairs to require introduction; Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of the Methodist church; and Roy Henderson, prominent Belmond attorney familiarly known to his friends as "Judge".

That the country team will have to ask no odds of their city adversaries is obvious from the high calibre of its personnel:

Harold Simerson, well-known farmer and head of the Adult Education program; Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, a farm wife whose answers should be both ready and accurate; Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, widely known for her club and church activities; and Arthur Chelsvig, Kanawha farmer whose friends recommend him for his ready wit.

Following the quiz Clay Rusk, announcer for radio station WHO, who will serve as quizmaster, will conduct a half-hour "Memory Course". He has not elaborated on the nature of this portion of the program other than to specify that it involves audience participation.

Musical entertainment by local talent wil complete the program. A male quartet composed of business men, Ellis Elliott, Luin Cox, Dwight Boughton and George Infelt, will be featured.

ALEX SMITH INJURED IN BAD FALL ON ICE; RESTING IN HOSPITAL

Alex Smith, member of the county board of supervisors, is in Steele Memorial hospital recovering from the effects of a fall on the ice Monday afternoon as he was returning from downtown to his home here.

Mr. Smith's left side was temporarily paralyzed and he was in a stupor, as a result of a brain concussion when he was admitted to the hospital. Yesterday, however, these symptoms had completely cleared up.

While he received a bad bump on his head as a result of the tumble, he had not believed that any significant injuries had resulted and had driven with Mrs. Smith to visit his son, Bob, who farms northwest of Goodell.

As the couple were returning to Belmond, Mr. Smith was taken violently ill as they reached Highway 69 at Goodell and he was forced to stop the car.

His plight was discovered by Jack Shepard, who was driving by, and he picked the Smith's up and delivered Alex to the hospital.

Girls Cage Team 'Weak Knighters', Seeks Candidates

A notice is hereby issued to young ladies of the community, athletically inclined, that plans are afoot to organize a "Town Girls" basketball team. Although said team is at present only in the formative stages, it has already received a challenge from a sextet representing Park Hospital at Mason City.

Iris Clark and Lucille Dickinson have assumed responsibility for rounding up a squad of candidates and announce that up to 10 more girls of high school age will be welcome to report for practice.

"Weak Knighters" is the name that has been chosen for the aggregation, which will practice each Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. at the high school gymnasium. Supt. Don Faris, who earned a statewide reputation as a coach of championship girls teams, has agreed to coach and advise the Belmond belles.

Misunderstanding Arises on Asking Homestead Credit

Some misunderstanding has arisen from the letters the county auditor's office has been mailing out in regard to personal property assessments, says Auditor J. Ross Henry, resulting in the impression that no provision will be made this year for signing homestead exemption applications other than at the courthouse in Clarion.

In a notice appearing in today's issue, Mr. Henry clarifies the misconception with the explanation that, "If you have been unable to apply for your homestead credit within a reasonable period, we will establish headquarters for a limited time in your city hall or some other convenient location and will ask you to appear there and complete the blanks."

While personal property state-

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BIG TURNOUT URGED

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are advised by Secretary Luin Cox that the meeting of that group scheduled for today noon at the library basement will be of special importance. The officers urge a large turnout so that members can acquaint themselves with and help lay plans for a trade promotion project that is scheduled to start soon.

Eagle Grove Man Named as Deputy

Evron Braumann, 24, Eagle Grove policeman and a veteran of World War II, has been named by County Sheriff Bob Blecker as his deputy. The sheriff said today that Mr. Braumann will take over his duties next Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The new county officer is a graduate of Eagle Grove High school and last spring was graduated from Eagle Grove Junior college. His service time of two years was spent in the U. S. Navy.

Braumann's interest in a career in law enforcement was inspired by a period of duty as Shore Patrolman while in uniform. He has been a member of the Eagle Grove police force for two years, serving in the capacity of night officer during the time he was attending junior college.

The young deputy is married, but has no children. He and his wife will move next week to Clarion, where they will reside in a recently purchased trailer home

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitten Jr. of New Franklin, Mo., are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 13. She has been named Jennifer Lynn. Mrs. Whitten is the former Dorothy Harpham who taught physical education in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Klinefelter Jr. of Alexander are the parents of a son born Saturday evening, Jan. 21. He weighed five pounds, six ounces and has been named Michael Roland.

Famous Conductor Will Bring Augustana Choir Here Feb. 6

Dr. Carl R. Youngdahl, noted church music director, will lead the Augustana college choir of 60 voices in an appearance at the Trinity Lutheran church, Monday evening, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Founder of the choir, Dr. Youngdahl was appointed director of music at Augustana college in Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1921. He He is a pioneer in a capella singing; at that time there were less than 10 colleges in the nation having a capella choirs.

Interest in unaccompanied choral singing has advanced to such a degree that more than 200 individual try-outs are held every year as new students seek membership in the famous choir.

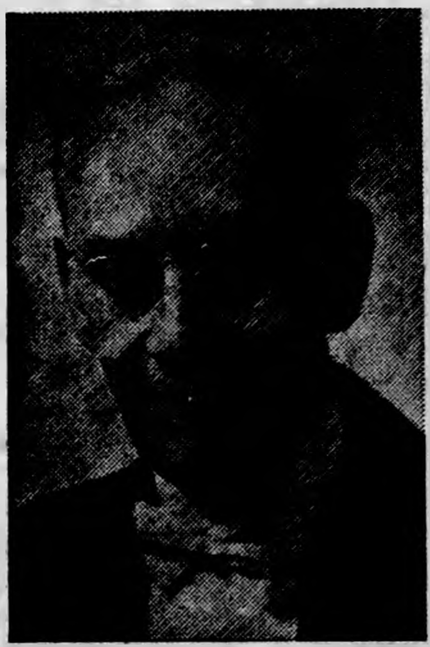
This winter marks the 29th consecutive year Dr. Youngdahl has taken his group on tour. Over 60,000 miles have been traveled as the choir has appeared in leading cities all over the nation and in Canada.

Dr. Youngdahl, who holds an associate degree with the American Guild of Organists, has studied under a number of famous artists and teachers. He is also a prolific composer of church music. Two of his best-known compositions are the stirring "Jerusalem Road" and the tender "Christmas Lullaby."

Dr. Youngdahl comes from an illustrious family. His brother, Luther Youngdahl, is governor of Minnesota. Peter, an older brother, is an attorney in Los Angeles. Serving as Dean of the College of Social Service at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., is Ben, another brother.

Oscar, a brother, now deceased, was a Congressman from the state of Minnesota.

Youngest in the family, Reuben Youngdahl, is pastor of Mount Olivet Lutheran church in Minneapolis, the largest congregation in the Augustana Synod, and this week named one of the 12 leading churches in the nation.



DR. CARL YOUNGDAHL

Louis E. Wilson States He Won't Run Again in '50

Belmond Business Man Republican Candidate

Concurrent announcements were made yesterday by Louis E. Wilson of Eagle Grove, that he will not seek reelection as State Representative from Wright county; and by Clark McNeal of Belmond, that he will be a Republican candidate for nomination for the post.

Mr. Wilson, who was first elected as representative in 1946, has served two terms in the legislature. He made no statement in regard to his future plans. In a call to the Independent he requested that the following remarks be addressed to the public:

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank my constituents for the privilege of serving them in the General Assembly. It is my sincere belief that I represented the finest county in the finest state in the union."

Mr. McNeal, who seeks the office Mr. Wilson is relinquishing, is a native of Wright county, having been born near Clarion. Except for a two-year interval when his family lived in Rockford, Ill., the Wright county seat was his home up to the time of his graduation from college. He received his high school diploma in Clarion in 1935, at the age of 16.

He took his undergraduate work at Cornell college at Mount Vernon, being awarded a B. A. degree by that institution in 1939. The following two years Mr. McNeal took graduate work in public administration at the University of Michigan, from which he received his M. S. in 1941. For a year folowing he was in the employ of the Beneficial Management corporation of Ann Arbor, Mich.

In 1942 Mr. McNeal came to Belmond to take over management of the real estate, farm management and insurance business of the R. E. Courson Agency. Two years later he went into partnership with R. W. Courson, forming the Courson-McNeal Agency which succeeded the business which had been formed by Mr. Courson's father.

Mr. McNeal has been active both in community affairs and in county and state Republican politics. He is a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Methodist church and is a past president of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce.

He has been a Republican county committeeman for the past six years and in 1948 attended the party's national convention in Philadelphia as an alternate delegate.

Herman Fischer, Sr., 74, Died Friday at Meservey

Herman Fischer, Sr., father of H. C. Fischer, Jr., Meservey implement dealer, died suddenly last Friday at his home in Meservey at the age of 74. He was an old settler of the community and had engaged in a variety of business enterprises in Meservey over a 52-year pariod.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the E. U. B. church at Meservey, with Fulton Funeral home in charge. Rev. H. M. Raecker and Rev. A. E. Wilken officiated jointly over the final rites. Burial was in Meservey cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Lauen, Elmer Pals, Mervin Morris, Lester Dorenkamp, Lewis Dorenkamp and Wayne Waddington.

RED CROSS CHAPTER WILL HOLD MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON

An election meeting of the Belmond Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be held this coming Monday afternoon, starting at 2:00 o'clock, at the City Hall. Luin Cox is present chairman of the chapter, which draws its membership from Belmond, Norway and Pleasant townships, as well as Belmond proper.

Albert Hanson is currently vice-chairman of the organization; Mrs. A. M. Larson, secretary; Bert Hewlett, treasurer. Members of the board are: Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Norway township; Mrs. James Barry, Pleasant; and Mrs. Orphie Anderson, Belmond.

Mr. Cox says that in addition to electing officers, the chapter will lay plans for the annual fund campaign in March. He stresses that all who gave to the Red Cross last year from this territory are members and welcome to attend the meeting.

March of Dimes Campaign Seeks to Refill Treasury

The 1950 March of Dimes gets under way in Wright county and throughout the nation this week and will continue for two weeks. Bill Mack, of Rowat and Murray Engineers, has been appointed local chairman.

Terming the 1950 March of Dimes the most critical in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Robert Kay—Clarion attorney who is county chairman—says that the fund-raising machinery is all set to launch the greatest March of Dimes every undertaken.

"It is imperative," Mr. Kay said, "that all know the seriousness of today's polio situation. More than 40,000 cases were reported during 1949, the worst polio onslaught in the history of the disease in this country.

"With the polio epidemic the last two years depleting county, state and national funds, an all-out effort is necessary to carry on the work of the foundation. Particularly important, in addition to the aid to polio victims is the national foundation research program working toward developing a polio vaccine."

Locally, the year 1949 was the worst year for polio in Wright county and despite the fact that more money was raised in this county in the year 1949 than in any other year it was necessary to borrow additional sums from the National Foundation and at the present time the local Treasurer has unpaid bills in his hands totaling nearly $5,000.

"One Wright county polio case receiving aid has already cost the chapter over $3,000 thus far, with continued treatment and aid needed. It is through the March of Dimes campaign that hospitalization, treatment and other aid is provided those stricken with infantile paralysis," says Bill Mack, in urging Belmond citizens to contribute liberally.

Containers will be placed in Belmond business houses to receive donations; or checks may be mailed direct to Mr. Mack, the Belmond chairman states.

:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

4-H Basketball Games Held to Obtain Funds To Aid Youth Exchange

The Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers 4-H Boys club and the Klemme Junior High boys played two games of basketball Monday evening of last week at the community hall. Proceeds will be used for the International Farm Youth Exchange.

The visitors won both games. In the first game the score was 35 to 49. Roger Halfpap led with 12 points, Dean Burgess with 10 and Delwyn Brede with 8.

In the second team game, the final score was 16 to 24 and Larry Pals led with 7 points. A return game was played at Klemme on Monday evening of this week.

The Boy Scouts of Kanawha, coached by Dr. Howard, will be over to play the 4-H club in the near future for the same cause.

Two Surprise Parties Honor Mrs. Nielsen's 75th Birthday

Mrs. Cena Nielsen was pleasantly surprised Monday when folks came in to spend the afternoon and help her celebrate her 75th birthday. She received some lovely gifts and a nice lunch which the self invited guests brought in was served. Those present were her daughter, Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines, Mesdames Harm Braner, Harold Nielsen, Donald Braner and Leslie of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Mrs. Bill Tanner, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel, Mrs. Tom Burgess and Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Nielsen was doubly reminded it was her 75th birthday as on Wednesday another group of ladies came in with gifts and refreshments and enjoyed a social time. Those present were Mesdames Laton Avery,, Raymond Johnson, J. E. Savogue, A. C. Carpenter, H. M. Newgord, Robert McNutt and her grandson, Bobby Finn of Mason City and Mrs. Amos Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson, and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood were supper guests Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

The E. U. B. church choir will hold their weekly practice on Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the Butts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannen and Johnny accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Steepleton of Monroe spent Monday in Goodell. The ladies called in the Brass, Sandberg and Dempsey homes. The Steepletons lived here a year ago and lived in the house now tenanted by Kenneth Boller and Mr. Steepleton ran the machinery while dredging the west river. Mr. Brannen also worked with the Young construction but has now purchased the blacksmith shop at Monroe While here Monday he spent the day in the Sandberg blacksmith shop, having Mr. Sandberg show him points on plow repairing.

Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme who has been employed at the Wetterling Electric shop in Garner the past year started teaching Monday in the Liberty township No. 7 rural school west of Klemme. She taught in the Goodell Independent school several years.

Bill Dempsey took Cliff Estle to Des Moines Thursday and Cliff entered the Veteran's hospital as a treatment patient.

Mildred Newgord of Rochester, Minn., spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Merle Avery is recovering nicely from the major operation which he underwent last week Monday at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. Several folks were blood donors previous to the operation. Mrs. Avery is at Mason City with him and local relatives and friends have been there to call on him.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Tom Burgess entertained in her home Thursday to a six o'clock dinner. Her guests were Mrs. W. E. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka left Monday for a month's vacation which they will enjoy in the south. They have relatives who live in Wisconsin, who are wintering in Miami, Florida and they will visit them. The Ruka's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbas of Kanawha are staying at the parental home during their absence.

Farm Bureau Lesson Enjoyed By 12 Ladies

Twelve ladies from this community enjoyed the follow-up lesson "Windows and Curtains" Friday afternoon in the A. M. Graeber home. Mrs. J. Campbell and Mrs. Darwin Boller presented the interesting lesson and display. A tasty lunch was served by Mesdames Campbell, Boller and Graeber.

Betty Dempsey Honored By A Dinner on Her Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dempsey planned and carried out a surprise party Thursday for their daughter, Betty, who was having her 16th birthday. They served a six o'clock dinner to the following guests: Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boller, Paul Dempsey, Misses Barbara Boller, Janis Robbins, Harriett Boller, Marlys Berhow, Gloria Burrs, Eileen Langlitz, Evelyn Haupt, Bettie and Lois Lowenberg. Betty received some lovely gifts from the guests.

Rosary Meets Today With Mrs. Lee Robbins

Mrs. Lee Robbins will be hostess to the Rosary Society in her home Thursday afternoon.

Leroy Carolus accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Charles Noble of Garner, drove to New Hartford Friday and spent the day with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Fred Carolus who is ill.

Joan Lowenberg of Pocahontas came home Saturday for a few days visit in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home. On Monday she and her mother went to Mason City and visited relatives, the Jim Nashels.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew and the Gerald Burk family visited Sunday in the Bill Sandry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and three children of Belmond were Sunday guests in the home of the former's parents, the Herman Cunninghams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig, Kae and Keith went to Story City Sunday for the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. Chelsvig's cousin and wife, Mr .and Mrs. Tommy Chelsvig.

Repair is being done on the Ed Haupt farm home which was damaged by fire Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleusner of Waterloo made a plane trip here Sunday to see his father, Herman Schleusner, who is ill but much improved at this writing. They were dinner guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Mrs. Dale Brede in company with Klemme folks drove to Clarion Friday where they attended a Methodist Observation School for officers and Sunday school teachers.

S. G. Fuller, who has been at Belmond with his two daughters, Mrs. Carl Robbins and Mrs. Francis McNulty, came Saturday to visit a while in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Lee Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs T. F. Matson of Clarion spent Sunday in the Sandberg and Newgord homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bachman are enjoying a trip to McAllen, Texas and will visit their son-in-law and daughter, the Mathersons.

Mrs. Claude Veeder of Belmond gave a Stanley demonstration on Friday afternoon in the Alvin Haupt home with several ladies present. Mrs. Haupt served a nice lunch.

E. J. Schneider left Friday for Ottawa, Ill., where he visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Schneider, his only brother, Frank, and a nephew, Ben Schneider. Elmer's mother is 92 years old, enjoys good health and lives alone. The former returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Neuhring moved Thursday to the tenant house on the parental Owen Neuhring farm near Garner. They have lived in the tenant house on the Harry Carpenter farm the past two years and Dean was employed by Bert Johnson.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart drove to Mason City on Monday and called on Mrs. Merlin Finn, a surgical patient in the Mercy hospital. Mrs. Finn was dismissed from the hospital Thursday and Merlin brought her to Goodell and she is recuperating in the parental Robert McNutt home. Her many friends will be pleased to hear she is getting along nicely.

DAIRYMEN

With snow and cold weather eliminating pasture and other forage, your cattle are dependent on the feed you give them. It is to your interest, both for milk production and maintenance of body weight of the herd, that this feed contains the proper level of minerals, vitamins, and proteins. For a feed rich in these necessary nutrients,

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GOODELL WILL AGAIN HAVE A BARBER SHOP

Earl Tubbs of Dougherty was in Goodell several days last week making arrangements for opening a barber shop in the community. His shop will occupy space in the building on the north side of Main street that the C and P Grocery rents for storage purposes.

Mr. Tubbs is an experienced barber, having followed that trade in Dougherty for the past 16 years.

Goodell has been without a barber since A. M. Graeber accepted employment in Dan Veeder's shop at Belmond some six or eight months ago.

Alverta Nolte who is employed at the Mercy hospital in Mason City spent the weekend in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss and two sons of Meservey spent Saturday in the Roy Foss home. The men are brothers.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. Amos Hanson were Saturday afternoon visitors in the Darold Jenison home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmons and Sonja and Leon of Emmons, Minn., were Sunday guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. They came especially to visit the children's uncle, C. E. LaFavre who is recovering from a major operation he underwent Jan. 16 in the Belmond hospital. At this writing the latter is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Neuhring and children of Klemme, W. A. Montgomery of Stanwood and the Wm. Sheriff family were Sunday guests in the Warren Bier home.

Merlin Lowenberg went to Britt Friday evening to referee basketball games. Games played were Buffalo Center vs. Britt in a high school game, Estherville vs. Britt in a Junior college game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son spent Sunday in the parental Fred Urbatsch and John Koci homes at Manly. A week ago Sunday they enjoyed the day at Latimer with friends, the Claude Wests.

The Frank Ostendorf family and Lula Wilkins were guests to a rabbit supper Friday in the Sidney Harris home.

Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia drove to Britt Thursday and attended a party in the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Harold Weiland . Returning home they visited over night at Kanawha in the parental Fred Weiland home.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart transacted business in Clear Lake Monday and Tuesday.

Steven and Tony Brede of Dows spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kaye drove to Mason City Sunday and were guests in the Joe Madden home. Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Shahan are sisters.

Roy and Merle Janssen received word from their home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Janssen and Faye, who have had several weeks' vacation, that they were leaving California Monday and starting homeward. They have made head quarters at the Santa Monica Motel in Santa Monica, Calif., and did sight seeing from there.

Several from here went to Klemme Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Fred Arnold. He was born in 1874 at Farmersburg and at the age of 20 the Arnolds came to Avery township and they purchased land northeast of Goodell. Mr. Arnold was in the First National Bank at Klemme for over 50 years and at the time of his death served as president of the bank. He was married to Clarice Gibbs and they were parents of two sons. Mr. Arnold died Monday forenoon at the Mercy hospital in Mason City following an illness of six months. He leaves his wife, two sons, Fred J. in the implement business in Klemme and Asa, associated with his father in the bank, and four grandchildren. Other survivors are his brother, Elmer, and sisters, Mrs. Ella Schneider of Klemme and Mrs. C. B. Tice of Mason City. Services were in the Methodist church with burial at Klemme.

Maxine Stille spent the week end at Clear Lake in the home of relatives, the Carlsons.

Karen Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cline, is absent from her kindergarten class in the Kanawha school as she is ill with measles.

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse was hostess to the Double 4 Bridge club in her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Carl Green substituted for Mrs. Walter Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines enjoyed the weekend in the homes of her father, Walter Mason and sister, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse.

O. C. Evenson spent Monday and Tuesday at Northwood in the home of relatives, the Harley Danners. Enroute home he visited his sister, Mrs. Medlang of Northwood, who is seriously ill in the Mercy hospital. She submitted to a major operation a year ago and is now a treatment patient.

Thirty-five men of this community enjoyed a coon supper on Tuesday evening at the Dempsey cafe.

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake enjoyed Monday evening visiting in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Marvin Hindman is recovering nicely from two major operations which she recently submitted to in the Mercy hospital at Mason City. Her mother, Mrs. Fred Lemke of Belmond, is staying in the Hindman home during the former's illness.

Birthday Party Held By First Division

The first division of the E. U. B. Aid met Monday afternoon in the O. C. Evenson home and planned their birthday party which they had Tuesday of this week in the Paul Veldhouse home. The chairman, Mrs. Donald Burk, served the members of the division a tasty lunch.

Mrs. Fred Bell of Klemme spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Trowbridge of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman and Alene of Belmond visited Sunday in the home of friends, the Frank Ostendorfs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen, Richard and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens and children spent Wednesday evening in the Roy Foss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris and two children drove to Dows Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the Alvin Gardlens. Mrs. Gardlen is a sister of Mr. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia enjoyed supper and the evening in the parental N. H. Veldhouse home at Corwith.

Sunday evening visitors in the George Stille home were his sister's family, the Cecil Bridges of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille and children spent Sunday at Klemme in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Clara Stille.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey were Sunday guests in the Roy Halfpap home near Kanawha.

Nico Waage spent last week attending tractor school in Moline, Ill.

Lee Robbins is recovering nicely from burns on his face and head which he suffered last week while working at General Mills. He was scalded with steam.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Danner, Vicky and Bobbe of Northwood came down Sunday and enjoyed the day in the parental O. C. Evenson home.

August Rabe of Belmond, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sigmun Ruebke and son Omer of Steelville, Ill., were guests Tuesday in the home of relatives, the Bill Rabes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tripp of Kanawha were Friday evening visitors in the home of friends, the Arthur Zeiglers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabe and Sylvia enjoyed a Rabe get-together and were supper guests in the Albert Rabe home at Belmond Wednesday evening. It was in honor of their Illinois relatives.

Children Give Playthings To Legion's "TOT" Drive

Appeals of the American Legion Auxiliary for donations of playthings to the Legion "Tide of Toys" brought gifts from 12 children, according to Mrs. Joseph Campbell and Mrs. Howard Boller.

These ladies, who headed the Auxiliary committee in charge of the toy drive, report that the donations by Goodell children filled a good-sized box, which was shipped Saturday to the "TOT" headquarters at Philadelphia, from which they will be sent overseas.

Former Local Resident Dies In California

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harberts received word from Mrs. Sid Barnheart Monday that her mother, Mrs. Lars Larson, age 80, passed away Jan. 10 at the hospital in Lynnwood, Calif., following a few months illness from the effects of a stroke. The Larsons were former Goodell folks and farmed the place now tenanted by E. J. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl of Meservey were supper guests Saturday evening in the home of friends, the Avron Kreitlows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and Darlene and their grandson, Keith Mellott drove to Rowan Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of their daughter, the Robert Drurys.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sellers and Donald of Thornton came over Saturday and spent the evening in the parental Everett Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby were guests Saturday evening in the William Dewey home.

Sunday guests in the Anton and Bill Boller home were the Wesley Boller family of Belmond and the Galen Huhn family of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin drove to Garner Wednesday evening and enjoyed supper in the Bill Schoeneman home. Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Schoeneman are sisters.

Clara Smith, who teaches at Forest City, spent the weekend in the home of relatives, the Harry Trumbell.

Alverta Nolte who is employed at the Mercy hospital in Mason City spent the week end in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Mrs. Fred Bell of Klemme spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson.

Betty Lauden's Eighth Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauden entertained a group of relatives in their home Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Betty, who was celebrating her eighth birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meintz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Early and Norma of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey. The time was spent socially and Mrs. Lauden served a lovely birthday lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schlei of Klemme were Friday evening visitors in the Avron Kreitlow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey entertained in their their home Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, Beverly and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Neuhring, Margaret Carolus, Morris Neuhring, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haupt and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda. A social time and lovely lunch were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children drove to Alexander Saturday and spent the day in the parental Otto Ostendorf home. Barbara remained for an over night visit in the home of relatives, the Will Tinkeys.

Josephine Dominy spent Saturday and Sunday at Fort Dodge with her cousin, Leona Dominy of Estherville. Leona teaches school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller returned home Sunday from a 10-day vacation which they enjoyed in California. They made the trip there by auto with Roy Boller and the return trip via train. They visited Walter's sister and family, the Archie Proutys at South Gate, and were over night guests in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Wilkinson at Long Beach. Mrs. Wilkinson will be remembered as Naida Wesenberg. They were also guests in the home of Mrs. Boller's aunt, the Wm. Mansells at Naples. Mrs. Mansell is a sister of the late John Reed, and has visited in Goodell many times.

A deal was closed Monday in which Harvey Harberts became the owner of the 160 acre Lynch farm, tenanted by Kenneth Johnson. Mr. Harberts plans to improve the buildings in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst of Belmond drove to Mason City on Sunday to see the former's brother, Henry who is very ill.

Mrs. John H spent Friday in pap home. She is Fred Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. R two children of Latim Mrs. Harold Baker and of Belmond visited Friday in home of the ladies brother, Ostendorf.

Vicky Danner of Northw a guest this week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson.

Mrs. John Chapman and Darlene accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury, and sons of Rowan, Mrs. Leroy Berhow and Judy drove to Britt Saturday and visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Norris. They found her feeling quite well and liking it there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and Jolynn of Alexander were over night guests in the Frank Ostendorf home. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry went to Grundy Center Sunday and spent the day in the home of her brother, W. E. Mossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap drove to Goldfield Tuesday evening and visited in the home of their daughter, the Clifford Enghs.

W. A. Montgomery of Stanwood was a guest from Wednesday until Saturday in the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, Sr. On Friday the Sheriffs and Mr. Montgomery were guests in the Lloyd Fuller home at Belmond. Saturday the former went to Klemme to visit his daughter, Mrs. Owen Neuhring.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara were supper guests on Monday in the Kenneth Boller home.

Frank Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haupt of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore of Dows, Mrs. Roger Johnson of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier spent Thursday in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt helping them clean up their home from the fire and water damage caused on Tuesday night.

Wilma Lauden of Mason City spent the weekend in the parental Walter Lauden home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lois Hammond and Bradley spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Emory Lillebo, at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Green drove to Waterloo Sunday to visit Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Frances Gillett.

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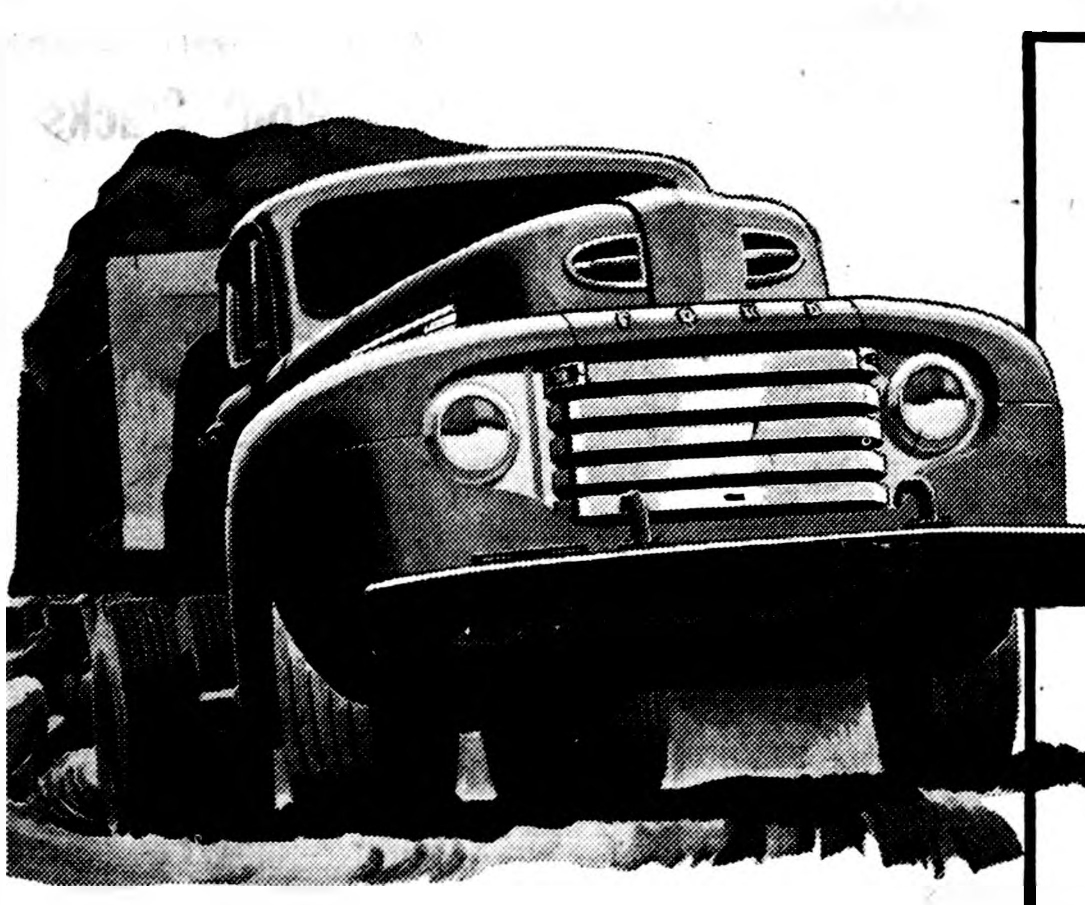

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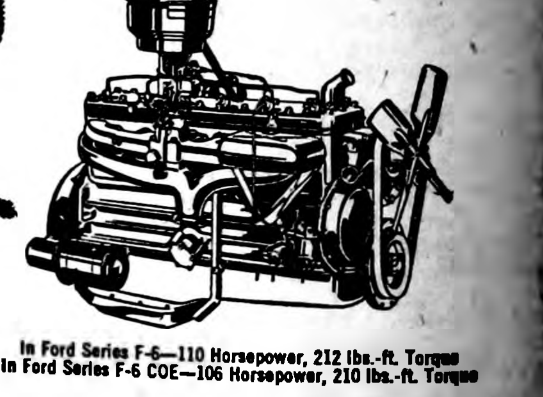

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LEAGUE BOWLING

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Thompson Plant vs. Spahn-Rose
787 750 674— —2211
679 725 631—Hcp. 24—2059
High game: Johnson 179; high series: Johnson 521.

Quig's Grill vs. Finn's Skelly
765 754 768 —2287
678 735 804—Hcp. 87—2304
High game: G. Swenson 184; high series: Friesleben 506.

Bowl-Mor vs. Helland-Long
697 721 689—No Hdcp —2107
704 698 682—No Hcp. —2084
High game: Greenwood 178; high series: Greenwood 498.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Dows vs. Rowan
767 739 685 —2191
755 668 659—Hcp. 30—2112
High game: B. Toyne 221; high series: Iverson 519.

Alexander vs. Dutch's Clothiers
736 710 625 —2071
674 710 770—Hcp. 16—2170
High game: Jerry Stoffer 185; high series: Stoffer 510.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Latimer vs. Bakery
654 782 704— —2140
656 759 715—Hdcp. 27—2157
High game: B. Fischer 186; high series: Fischer 474.

Meservey vs. Spurling's
576 663 658— —1897
620 689 753—Hdcp. 51—2053
High game: Ed Spurling 213; high series: Ray Thompson 470.

Minnesota Woolen vs. Minidocs
712 732 809— —2243
664 649 663—Hdcp. 202—2178
High game: Dave Robertson 202; high series: Robertson 519.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Studebaker's vs. Elliott's
615 684 695— —2030
679 726 657—Hdcp. 36—2098
High game: Rogalla 187; high series: Rogalla 477.

Dan's vs. Meinders-Bonte
670 808 729— —2207
687 728 759—Hdcp. 219—2375
High game: Crosby 207; high series: Crosby 490.

Coffee Shop vs. Tip Top
588 553 551— —1692
659 739 680—Hdcp. 29—2102
High game: George Jenison 172; high series: Jenison 445.

GMI LEAGUE

Elevator vs. Operators
596 643 635—Hdcp. 183—2057
672 666 756— —2094
High game: Melvin McManus 197; high series: McManus 478.

Office vs. Laboratory
656 734 709— —2099
516 593 617—Hdcp. 111—1837
High game: Henry Stokke 172; high series: Stokke 444.

Maintenance vs. Five-Stars
733 649 712— —2094
686 763 757—Hdcp. 27—2233
High game: J. Negrete 199; high series: Negrete 501.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Thompson's
824 747 864— —2435
635 714 699—Hdcp. 282—2332
High game: Fred Gordon 212; high series: Gordon 582.

Rowat-Murray vs. Mello Maid
610 582 692—Hdcp. 216—2100
699 721 684— —2104
High game: George Sharp 206; high series: Sharp 559.

Independent vs. Madole-Kinseth
774 765 733— —2272
701 632 702—Hdcp. 28—2063
High game: Duane Anderson 187; high series: George Hansen 488.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Bowl-Mor vs. Gunderson's
564 498 594— —1656
516 471 643—Hdcp. 36—1566
High game: Helen Karinen 135; high series: Edith McLaughlin 361.

Thompson Hybrid vs. Bel'd Auto
540 547 585— —1672
502 481 512—Hdcp. 74—1569
High game: Wilma Friesleben 157; high series: Friesleben 376.

Mello Maid vs. Clarion Dairy
581 579 577— —1737
509 589 548—Hdcp. 96—1742
High game: Eleanor Hoffman 168; high series: Donna Dorr 435.

Courson-McNeal vs. Rowat Mur.
468 532 521— —1521
480 422 468—Hdcp. 33—1403
High game: Lois Avery 131; high series: Avery 356.

Woodward's vs. P-G Grocery
508 540 527— —1575
534 515 488—Hdcp. 84—1621
High game: Emma Thompsen and Phyllis Pals 140; high series: Pals 389.

Greenhouse vs. Jensen's
588 561 608— —1757
524 488 493—Hdcp. 188—1653
High game: Mary Gordon 161; high series: Gordon 463.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Glen Morris visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie LaGue at Clear Lake, Monday.

Raymond Mehl of Forest City spent the weekend at the parental Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff and family of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the Francis Mason home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morris and family were Friday evening visitors at the Orville Sibert home near Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines and Walt Mason of Goodell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Francis Mason home.

Bulldogs Tumble To Broncs After 1st Quarter Lead

Trager Keys Rally That Brings Victory, 41-27

Belmond got off to a mighty slow start against Lake Mills here Friday evening but began hitting in the last half to record its seventh North Iowa victory and tenth win of the season, 41 to 27. Again it was Duane Trager, the loop's top point-maker, who provided the Broncos' margin. Held to a single free throw before the halftime buzzer, the big fellow tallied 14 points in the last two stanzas.

In the opening quarter, it looked like the Broncs might be in for a rough evening. The visitors jumped into a 7-1 lead and the period was well along before Sonny Greenfield hooped Belmond's first basket.

Dick Kriens pushed in a follow shot and Rollie Kinseth hit on a set shot to slice Lake Mills' edge to 7-5, only to have Eldean Matheson rack up a two-pointer to leave the Bulldogs in front by 9 to 7 at the period's end.

However, that took care of the Lake Mills scoring for the next eight minutes. The Broncos ran up a 16-9 lead before Matheson counted the visitors' next points just before halftime.

When play was resumed, Belmond steadily increased its advantage until the margin stood at 29-17. Again, just before the quarter ended, Matheson scored to leave the Broncs ahead 29-19 as the final period started.

Trager accounted for eight points in the closing quarter and Hanson netted four, as Lake Mills battled without success to reduce its deficit. Other than Trager, none of the Broncos marked up more than four points. Matheson was the Bulldogs' big gun, with a total of 10.

Besides improving on their scoring efforts, the Broncs' ballhawking was considerably more effective after the halftime recess, which contributed materially toward turning the tide.

The Belmond frosh-soph aggregation chalked up another win, trimming the Lake Mills underclassmen 24 to 14. The opening quarter, which ended in a 1-all deadlock, could just as well have been omitted. By halftime the Colts had gained a 10-5 bulge, and from there on kept control of the situation.

Helland was good for six points, Madsen five, Meyer four, Larkin three, Severseike, Pals and O'Connor two apiece. Severseike played his customary fine floor game to serve as king-pin in the Colts' defense.

Varsity box score:

BELMOND

	fg	ft	pf
Swenson, f	2	0	0
Riggs, f	1	2	0
Trager, c	6	3	1
Greenfield, g	1	0	3
Kriens, g	1	0	0
Watermiller, f	0	2	1
Hanson, f	1	2	0
Mennenga, f	0	0	2
Kinseth, f-g	2	0	0
Faris, g	2	0	0
	16	9	7

Free throws missed: 6.

LAKE MILLS

	fg	ft	pf
Limesand, f	1	2	2
Kingland, f	2	0	5
Hovland, c	1	2	3
Thompson, g	1	0	1
Matheson, g	5	0	0
Belville, f	1	0	1
Tweed, f	0	1	0
	11	5	12

Free throws missed: 3.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Friday, Jan. 20
Northwood 38, Garner 33
Buffalo Center 41, Britt 40 (overtime)
Forest City 37, St. Joseph's (M. C.) 34
Dows 32, Jewell 29
Rowan 59, Eldora Training 30
Monday, Jan. 23
Forest City 36, Garner 28
Tuesday, Jan. 24
Belmond 44 Clarion 30
Hampton 44 Eagle Grove 33

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel spent Saturday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings spent Sunday evening at the Jay Tice home in Clarion.

Pfc. Raymond Lowenberg arrived home Sunday after receiving his army discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family were Friday evening visitors at the Ben Mehus home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family visited Mrs. Katie Pals in Thornton Friday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch were Sunday dinner guests at the Bud Pletsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Polmateer and family were Wednesday evening visitors at the Jon Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Obrecht and son visited Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg at Goodell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Soma and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaVelle, Doug and Larry, and Mrs. John Roup and two children of Eldora were Sunday visitors at the Ervin LaVelle and Kenneth LaVelle homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and daughter were weekend guests at the E. J. Benson home in Marshalltown and at the Earl Van Meter home in Clemons.

BELMOND LOCALS

Gerhard Thompson spent Tuesday in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. A. B. Landon was a Friday dinner guest at the A. C. Hinman home.

Joan Thompson of Mason City spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Landon.

June Boelman and Dick Larick were Saturday evening visitors at the Raymond Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Osborn and family, all of Klemme, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Sr., were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Loeffler, Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker and Kirk returned home Friday from a three and a half weeks trip to California where they visited relatives and friends at Los Angeles, Bakers Field and San Diego.

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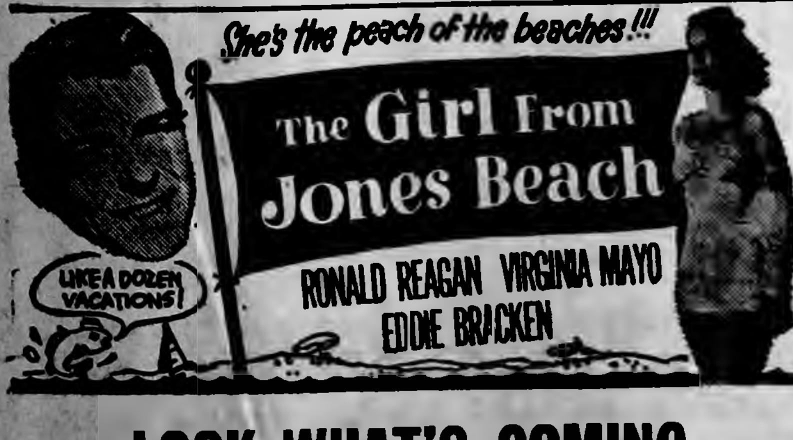
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As of Jan. 20

WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Studebaker's	20	13
Dan's Barbershop	19	14
Meinders-Bonte	18	15
Coffee Shop	16	17
Tip Top	15	17
Elliott's	10	23

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Goodell	22	8
Alexander	24	9
Dutch's Clothiers	18	15
Dows	18	15
Rowan	10	23
Meservey	4	26

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	22	11
Quig's Grill	19	14
Helland & Long	19	14
Finn's Skelly	17	16
Thompson (Plant)	15	18
Spahn-Rose	7	26

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	25	8
Operators	22	11
Office	19	14
Five-Stars	17	16
Elevator	10	23
Laboratory	7	26

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	26	7
Independent	22	11
Mello-Maid	16	17
Thompson (Office)	14	19
Madole-Kinseth	13	20
Rowat-Murray	8	25

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	23	7
Latimer	21	9
Belmond Bakery	20	10
Meservey Rockets	13	17
Spurling's Cafe	7	23
Minidocs	5	25

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	25	5
Woodward's	17	13
Belmond Auto Co.	16	14
Mello Maid	16	14
Clarion Dairy	15	15
Bowl-Mor	15	15
Jensen Grocery	13	17
Rowat-Murray	12	18
Thompson Hybrid	17	13
P and G Grocery	12	18
Courson-McNeal	12	18
Gunderson's	10	20

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DRESSES
All remaining stock of fall and winter dresses—Crepes, Taffetas, Wools, etc.
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Ladies Blouses
White, pastels, prints. Regularly $4.98
$3.47

Table Covers
54 inch plastic squares Regularly $1.29
98c

Boys Wash Suits
Broadcloth waist with pique pants.
$1.47

Flannel Shirts
Boys plaid. Sizes 8-18. Regularly to $1.98
$1.47

Wool Goods
All wool and part wool dress goods.
½ Price

Millinery
All ladies - childrens. None reserved.
$1.00

Curtain Goods
Plain or figured. Regularly to 39c
27c

Sleepers
Infants knit. Regularly $1.69
$1.17

Wool Slacks
For children. Reg. $2.98 Sizes 2 to 14
$1.97

Shirts - Shorts
Boys heavy weight. Regularly 79c
53c

Mens Shirts
White broadcloth. Regularly $3.95
$2.87

Ladies Slips
Tailored or lace trimmed. Blush pink and white. Regular $2.98.
$1.97

Mens Dress Shirts
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$2.98 Now $2.17
$2.69 Now $1.97
$1.98 Now $1.67

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$5.98 Now $3.37
$4.98 Now $3.37
$2.98 Now $2.27

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Balance of our stock in one and two piece suits.
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All new patterns. Regular $1
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Unionsuits
Men 50% wool. Regularly $4.98
$3.77

Mens Oxfords
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$6.87

Sport Blouses
Fine corduroy with diagonal zipper. Reg. $4.98
$3.77

Jewelry
Assortment of pins and earrings, etc.
½ Price

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Mens fleece lined leather. Regularly $1.39
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Suede, patent or calf. Several colors. Reg. 2.98
$1.97

SHOP AND SAVE AT
WOODWARD'S

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Eighty-four Men Attended Commercial Club Meeting

The Commercial Club supper was held Monday evening at the Community room. The county highway patrol in attendance with Mr. Sparby, presented the subject, "Highway Safety." Dean Azeltine of Hampton gave several accordion numbers. 84 men were served by the Methodist ladies.

Garth Lindsey of Cedar Rapids spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey.

Arthur Johnsons have been improving their home in town, which was formerly the Sheldon property, by the addition of a double garage west of the house.

The Lloyd Gordons Are Parents of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gordon are parents of a seven pound son named Vern Allen, born at the Hampton hospital. This is their first child.

Dorothy Pesch of Madison, Wis., who was convalescing from a siege of the flu, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch.

Joseph Patton attended the funeral of a cousin, Thomas Patton at Coggan. He also visited other relatives during the week.

Mrs. Guy Smith of Clarion visited her grandfather, Edgar Bingham at the J. A. Whitten home last Tuesday. It was Mr Bingham's 93rd birthday.

CARROLL USHER TOURS WITH COLLEGE CHOIR

Carroll Usher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher, who is a freshman at Morningside college at Sioux City, is a member of the college choir and this week left with the group on its annnual spring tour.

The musical organization will travel south this year It has appearances scheduled in six states, including Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. It is under the direction of Prof. Paul MacCallin, head of the Morningside conservatory of music.

The Morningside singers departed Jan. 25 and will be on tour until Feb. 8. Carroll is a member of the bass section of the choir.

Mrs. Ed Ewert of Alden visited her mother, Mrs. Grace Boyington Friday.

Lowell Fleming and Sharon Fleming of Annabelle, Mo., were overnight guests Sunday evening with their cousins, Ivan and Delores Lycke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitten of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitten and Wilma went Thursday to visit them, also. Wilma sang a solo at a Masonic program while there Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Carr and Linda spent the day with Mrs. Elmer Burt Jr. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ahrends and daughter and Frank Haupt visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson of Dows Wednesday evening.

The Boys Scouts and their leader, Rex Steffens met Monday evening at the school house.

An adult school opened Monday evening at 7:30 at the Rowan school house with classes in woodwork, welding and typing. Photography class met on Tuesday evening. There will be six lessons given in the courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt, Jr. purchased a school house near Popejoy and will move it on the west lot belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt Sr. They plan to make it into a house and will move into it in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Delores and Ivan of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fleming and Russell, Lowell and Sharon of Annabelle, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Allen and son of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson and son of Belmond were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Rowan.

Mrs. Alice Snow was a dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Luella Whitten.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson spent the weekend in Chicago, Ill., where they met Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lynner of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Detroit, Mich. and enjoyed a reunion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morris and family were Sunday dinner guests at the E. J. Soma home.

Miss Jennie Shaw of Rowan and Oscar Shaw of Clarion were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson spent the weekend at the Herbert Nelson home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morris and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Frank Kloberdanz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warner and daughter of Britt were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady and family spent Sunday at Marshalltown in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Troulsen and family of Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett of West Bend and Viva Parker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Clarence Johnson home.

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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

At a meeting of the Farmer's Creamery Company, Andrew Bohning, Ralph Christie and James Easton were elected directors. Over 650 people attended the meeting.

—1940—

The IOOF and Rebekah lodges held a joint installation Monday, the new Noble Grands of the respective organizations being Alvin Allen and Lucille Morris.

—1940—

Mrs. Bode, widow of the late Rev. C. Bode, formerly of Kanawha, recently celebrated her 99th birthday.

—1940—

Two Missouri men were heard Monday in the court of Judge Roy Henderson on a charge of stealing corn from the farm of George Atwood. Each was fined $100 and sentenced to six months in jail.

—1940—

Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg is first prize winner in the contest sponsored by Belmond merchants, involving recognition of advertised products.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland are parents of a daughter born Jan. 18.

—1940—

Mrs. Clara Meyer on Jan. 27 will hold the grand opening of her new lunch room located in the building just east of Menenga service station.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The temperature reached a new low for the season on Jan. 18, sinking to 26 below zero.

—1930—

William Finn, a pioneer of the vicinity, died at his home Jan. 13 at the age of 85.

—1930—

H. M. Hoyt, manager of the Standard service station, Tuesday evening was held up by two armed robbers and forced to hand over $40.00 in cash.

—1930—

Rowan: Dows defeated Rowan in a basketball game Monday evening, 12 to 6.

—1930—

The county caterpilar, with snowplow attached, dropped into the ditch Saturday when a small wooden bridge nine miles north of Clarion collapsed.

—1930—

At the special city election as to whether Sunday movies should be permitted in Belmond, 379 voted for the proposition and 115 against. Council action is still required to make Sunday shows legal.

—1930—

Meservey: A group of girls pleasantly surprised Genevieve Wilkins Sunday in honor of her twelfth birthday.

—1930—

Fire at the H. H. Dochterman home in the Barry addition last Friday caused about $300 damage.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The Steele hospital has been badly handicapped the past few days with both Dr. Steele and the head nurse, Mrs. Hamilton ill. Dr. Steele is suffering from a severe cold and general breakdown and Mrs. Hamilton is a victim of typhoid fever.

—1920—

George Lalor, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lalor, was accidently shot in the leg while out hunting last Saturday.

—1920—

At Nordschow Motor Company, Sampson tractors priced at $450 and $650.

—1920—

The Epsworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will present "A Noble Outcast" at the Opera House on Feb. 2, under the direction of Josephine Friel McAlpine.

—1920—

H. Greenlander has moved into his fine new bungalow in south Belmond.

—1920—

Henry Anderson of Kanawha was a caller in Belmond last week Friday. He will move to this city in the spring, having purchased the Case house in southeast Belmond.

—1920—

H. A. Slining will hold a public sale on Feb. 10. His offering will include 131 head of livestock.

—1920—

There will be a basket social at the Bohning school, Pleasant township, next Wednesday evening. Margaret Gallagher, teacher.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Salzer's three-eared corn: This new, earliest corn will revolutionize corn growing, yielding in 1889, in Minnesota, 400 bu. per acre. John A. Salzer Seed Co. La Crosse, Wis. (Ed's note: this should make R. B, Thompson go crawl in a hole.)

—1900—

In a list of presents that Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Klingbeil received at their silver wedding anniversary last week, the Herald inadvertantly omitted these items: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rietz of Rowan, two cups and saucers, berry dish and six sauce dishes; Charles Obrecht, interest in cake stand; August Klingbeil $5.

—1940—

Jo-He Natural Magnetic Oil from Texas. Positively cures acute paralysis, spinal infections, catarrh, etc., in 8 to 20 days. Sample can 50 cents. 1000 testimonials free. H. B. Jones, Dallas, Texas.

—1900—

Susan B. Anthony will resign the presidency of the Women's National Sufferage League because of old age.

—1900—

The vault in the Belmond Savings Bank was finished yesterday.

—1900—

Dr. Thompson of Belmond enjoys the distinction of serving as division surgeon of the U. S. Army, now in the Philippines.

—1900—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Bronson, a boy of standard weight.

ALEXANDER SCHOOL NEWS

"Peddle'n Along'

Written by the Junior and Senior Classes

EDITORIAL

SCHOOL FASHIONS OF THE DAY

Did you go to school in the day of long hoop skirts and high boot-like shoes? If you did go to school in that fashion age, I certainly do feel sorry for you and I think everyone else in school agrees with me. But, you probably didn't mind it at all, did you, for you never thought of going to school in comfortable clothes. You didn't know what comfortable clothes were.

Some of you probably think it's terrible the way your daughters now come to school in jeans half of the time. But really, when you stop to think, jeans are very practical. If you were to ask a number of girls why they wore jeans to school, they would simply say, "They're comfortable." Could this be said about clothes you wore to school 30 years ago?

Why has there been such a change in the school styles in the last 30 to 36 years? Simply because everything else is changing in the world, including the school itself, the activities and the surroundings of the younger generation.

Since you mothers have become used to it, you probably don't mind a bit. It really is sensible as far as the budget is concerned, too. I'll bet you hurry through that weekly washing and ironing in fewer minutes, don't you? I can just hear you breath a sigh of relief after seeing there are no fancy dresses and frilly blouses with several rows of ruffles to iron or no stiff collared shirts to contend with. You like the economy end of it too, don't you dad?

And who should you thank? Why, just thank us and The School Fashions of the Day.

HONOR ROLL

These are the students in Junior high and high school who have earned a B average or better in the last semester of school.

In Junior high school there are only two, Oliver Olsen and Marjorie Barkema. In Senior High school: there are no freshmen on the honor roll for the first semester; sophomores—Kenneth Norem, James Larson, Iola Fekkers; juniors—Phyllis Vestweber and Carol Jean Johnson; Seniors—Denise Ainslie.

Views on the News

How old do you think you should be before receiving a driver's license?

Mr. Bulka—18, as youngsters haven't much sense of responsibility under 18.

Denise Ainslie—16, as I really don't think it would do much good to change the age limit to 18 or 21 because the younger kids will drive anyway.

Edith Schulte — I agree with the present age limit.

William Beenen—18, because most 18-year-olds and over have more sense of responsibility.

MANUAL TRAINING

The boys are starting in on new projects. Duane Blau and Larry Myers are making lamps and Gordon Paullus is making an end table. Robert Brandt is making a hall tree. Roger Modderman and Marvin Draper are finishing bookcases. Lowell is making an end table. Billy has just finished his ping pong table. Richard Kaduce is making a bedside table.

What's Doin' In Music

The boys' section of the Mixed Chorus includes all of the freshman boys: Ronald Alphs, Lonny Myers, John Van Gerpen, Bob Berninghauser, James Wenzel, Gary Peddle and Jimmy Johnson. Three boys in this section come from the sophomore class: Larry Bobst, Jimmy Larson and Kenneth Norem.

Boys from the junior class are Billy Beenen, Marvin Draper, Robert Brand and Larry Myers. There are no boys in this section from the senior class.

BAND

The band is now practicing new numbers for the pre-state band contest at Clear Lake.

The band has a new member, Sandra Johnson, who plays an alto saxophone.

The band played in the contest last year and received a number II rating. Since ratings run from I to IV, the members were quite elated, but hope for a I rating this year.

Home Economics News

The first year class members are getting ready to sew and have been conducting some burning tests to tell the different types of fabrics.

The second year class is still working on home furnishings, but soon will begin on sewing. There is a new member in this class, Denise Ainsie.

HARDWOOD HI-LITES

Phyllis Vestweber of the girls' basketball team, is after her third letter. Her freshmen year she played guard, and in her second year and this year, she has played forward. Her height is 5' 3½". She has scored 38 points this year.

A fine substitute for the boys team is James Larson. This is his first year of basketball. He is a sophomore and his height is 5' 10". Forward is his position on the team. His improvement has been great this year and we are sure that within the next two years he will be a fine player.

7th and 8th Grade News

Best spellers for the semester in the 8th grade are Marjorie Barkema and Oliver Olson. Marjorie missed no words in her final weekly tests and Oliver missed only two. The top speller in the 7th grade is Sandra Johnson.

5th and 6th Grade News

Miss Hassebrock had a birthday, and the students surprised her with a lovely atomizer and two handkerchiefs. She treated them with ice cream and cookies.

3rd and 4th Grade News

During the past two weeks, we have celebrated three birthdays. Janice Fekkers, Steven Greenfield and Marlene Rodecap. The class says, "Thanks for the treats."

We have just finished redecorating our room, making winter pictures out of cloth. They are very pretty.

The third and fourth grade plan to give a short play at the next P. T. A. meeting.

2nd Grade News

There were four boys in our room that were neither absent nor tardy during the first semester.

John Rodecap treated the room to candy and gum last week on his birthday.

Kindergarten News

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Bohning visited our room.

Friday Jeanine treated our room for her birthday.

Students who have been neither absent or tardy this semester are Norman Bohning and Thomas Mitchell.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Both Alexander girls and boys lost their games to Hansell a week ago Tuesday night. The Hansell boys won 58 to 29 and the girls by a 70-32 score.

The Geneva-Alexander game which was to be played here last Friday night was postponed on account of the icy roads. The game will be played Friday, Jan. 27.

The Alexander girls played Hansell in the Franklin county tournament last week, losing 55 to 33.

Old Lamp

Dr. Jr. R. Dewey of Schaller found an old time gas streetlamp in his garage some years ago and has had it mounted in his yard, wired for electricity. Except for that modern addition, the lamp is just the same as it used to be when the "village lamplighter" turned it on before the turn of the century. Carefully made, the lamp has four wrought-iron sides, with glass panes of tinted rose and amber.

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Drainage District No. 215

To the following named owners of the following described lands and to every person in actual occupancy or claiming any right, title, or interest in any of said lands:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, acting as provided for by Section 455.45 Code of Iowa, appointed Mr. Emil Bock and Mr. C. F. Axon, disinterested resident freeholders of Wright County, and Laurence W. Murray, competent civil engineer, as commissioners to assess benefits and classify the lands affected by Drainage District No. 215, and to apportion and assess the costs and expenses of constructing the said drain according to law and their best judgment, skill, and ability. The said commissioners have filed their report in the auditor's office showing the amount of assessment of costs and expenses of construction apportioned to each owner as follows:

Name	Description		Sec.	Twp.	Rng.	A.	Assessm't
	Main Ditch						
John Lowenberg, N 45 Ac. of	NW	NW	4	93	23	15.7	$ 443.87
Harold A. Smith, S 15.7 Ac. of	NW	NW	4	93	23	15.7	355.55
Harold A. Smith	SW	NW	4	93	23	39.0	556.87
Blenda Ahlstrom	NE	NW	4	93	23	35.8	579.87
Blenda Ahlstrom	SE	NW	4	93	23	40.0	470.49
Blenda Ahlstrom	SW	NE	4	93	23	27.5	503.15
Dick Kalkwarf	NE	SW	4	93	23	39.5	511.45
Dick Kalkwarf	NW	SW	4	93	23	39.0	596.88
Dick Kalkwarf	SW	SW	4	93	23	38.0	487.03
Dick Kalkwarf	SE	SW	4	93	23	25.5	270.95
Dick D. Pals	NW	SE	4	93	23	6.7	36.97
Dick D. Pals	SW	SE	4	93	23	5.0	27.57
George Lieuwen	NE	NE	4	93	23	17.8	109.33
George Lieuwen	NW	NE	4	93	23	59.0	911.26
Carl F. Rietz & Gladys L.	NE	NE	5	93	23	28.5	1050.21
Carl F. Rietz & Gladys L. E½ of	NW	NE	5	93	23	14.5	523.79
Minnie A. Schmalle, W½ of	NW	NE	5	93	23	8.0	265.18
Minnie A. Schmalle	SW	NE	5	93	23	40.0	1457.53
Carl F. Rietz & Gladys L.	SE	NE	5	93	23	39.0	1022.64
Minnie A. Schmalle, SE 7½ A. of	NE	NW	5	93	23	1.0	6.30
Henry Busick	SW	NW	5	93	23	30.0	621.41
Minnie A. Schmalle	SE	NW	5	93	23	36.5	445.44
Henry Busick	NE	SW	5	93	23	40.0	1097.88
Henry Busick	NW	SW	5	93	23	40.0	1013.82
Henry Busick	SW	SW	5	93	23	39.0	1003.63
Henry Busick	SE	SW	5	93	23	39.0	1158.69
Ralph H. Jenison	NE	SE	5	93	23	39.0	730.94
Ralph H. Jenison	NW	SE	5	93	23	40.0	1582.55
Ralph H. Jenison	SW	SE	5	93	23	39.0	1076.46
Ralph H. Jenison	SE	SE	5	93	23	38.0	725.06
Henry Busick	SE	NE	6	93	23	12.5	93.52
Anna B. Jenison, et al	NE	SE	6	93	23	11.4	139.78
Anna B. Jenison, et al	NE	NE	7	93	23	11.0	131.28
G. Leroy Jenison	NE	NE	8	93	23	6.0	51.99
George Smith	NW	NE	8	93	23	19.2	122.24
Lillian H. Graepler	NE	NW	8	93	23	39.0	404.33
Anna B. Jenison, et al	NW	NW	8	93	23	39.0	798.16
August H. Rabe	SW	NW	8	93	23	12.5	82.70
August H. Rabe	SE	NW	8	93	23	23.0	163.83
J. A. Schaap	SW	NE	8	93	23	3.7	17.49
G. LeRoy Jenison	NW	NW	9	93	23	5.8	49.46
Public Highways						22.9	558.45
	Lateral No. 1						
Henry Busick	SW	SW	5	93	23	17.0	651.38
Henry Busick	NW	SW	5	93	23	40.0	1865.10
Henry Busick	NE	SW	5	93	23	17.2	552.46
Henry Busick	SW	NW	5	93	23	30.0	1302.35
Minnie A. Schmalle	SE	NW	5	93	23	20.5	438.40
Henry Busick	SE	NE	6	93	23	12.5	152.63
Anna B. Jenison, et al	NE	SE	6	93	23	11.4	246.73
Public Highways						2.4	44.65
	Lateral No. 2						
Harold A. Smith	SW	NW	4	93	23	10.0	23.21
Blenda Ahlstrom	SE	NW	4	93	23	13.0	29.18
Dick Kalkwark	NE	SW	4	93	23	39.0	240.77
Dick Kalkwarf	NW	SW	4	93	23	39.0	328.50
Dick Kalkwarf	SW	SW	4	93	23	38.0	232.90
Dick Kalkwarf	SE	SW	4	93	23	25.5	128.34
Dick D. Pals	NW	SE	4	93	23	3.0	7.96
Dick D. Pals	SW	SE	4	93	23	5.0	13.27
Carl F. Rietz & Gladys L.	SE	NE	5	93	23	2.5	9.95
Ralph H. Jenison	NE	SE	5	93	23	38.0	332.92
Ralph H. Jenison	NW	SE	5	93	23	6.0	65.22
Ralph H. Jenison	SW	SE	5	93	23	10.0	92.86
Ralph H. Jenison	SE	SE	5	93	23	38.0	297.37
G. Leroy Jenison	NE	NE	8	93	23	6.0	21.89
G. Leroy Jenison	NW	NW	9	93	23	5.8	20.83
Public Highways						9.6	91.53
	Lateral No. 3						
Minnie A. Schmalle	SW	NE	5	93	23	8.0	249.01
Minnie A. Schmalle, SE 7½ A. of	NE	NW	5	93	23	1.0	8.59
Minnie A. Schmalle	SE	NW	5	93	23	16.0	240.88
Henry Busick	NE	SW	5	93	23	4.0	68.69
Ralph H. Jenison	NW	SE	5	93	23	13.0	326.28

You are further notified that the Board of Supervisors have fixed a time for a hearing on said report of commissioners for February 15, 1950, at 1:30 o'clock [illegible] said hearing to be held at [illegible] in Clarion, Iowa. All objection to said report must be in writing and filed with the County Auditor at or before the time set for hearing.

Roger E. Charlson,
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Wagoner-Blau Marriage Rites Held Last Week

Miss Patty Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wagoner of Belmond, and Marvin Blau, son of Mrs. Reka Blau of Alexander, were united in marriage at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening of last week at the Methodist church in Belmond with the Rev. H. Miller performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a grey suit dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of red roses. She also wore a silver and rhinestone necklace, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Ralph Jones, Belmond, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mr. Jones was best man.

A reception was held in the church basement following the wedding. The lunch was served by Mrs. Toby Hemmes and Mrs. Peter Koenen of Latimer, sisters of the bride. There were 35 guests present.

After a wedding trip to St. Paul Minn., the couple is at home in Alexander.

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Two Local Girls Repeat Vows In Double Wedding

Last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. the Trinity Lutheran chuch at Albert Lea, Minn., was the scene of the double wedding of Miss Wanda Jenison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison of Belmond, to Charles C. Caponi, son of Mrs. Lucille Caponi of Mason City, and Miss Christine Halversen of Belmond to Daniel Veeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Veeder of Belmond. Rev. Gertz officiated at the joint double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Veeder's brother, Howard Halversen, who attends Waldorf college at Forest City, gave his sister away.

Both brides carried rose corsages.

Mrs. Caponi graduated from Belmond high school with the class of 1946, attended Waldorf college for two years, has been an employee of the Central Telephone company, and for the past year has worked in the office of Central States Electric company at Belmond.

Mr. Caponi graduated from Mason City high school, attended barber school at Sioux City, served in the army during World War II and is employed as a barber at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Caponi will be at home in Mason City after Feb. 1.

Mrs. Veeder graduated from high school in 1945 at Detroit, Mich., after which she attended Waldorf college at Forest City, where she and Mrs. Caponi became friends. She worked for Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich. and at present is employed at General Mills, Inc., Belmond.

Mr. Veeder graduated with the class of 1944 from Belmond high school, served in the navy during World War II, attended barber college at Sioux City and at present is the owner of Dan's Barber Shop.

Miss Gealow Wed To Guy Quasdorf

Miss Esther Gealow, daughter of Mrs. Marie Gealow of Belmond and Guy Quasdorf of Belmond, son of Mrs. Dora Quasdorf of Dows, were united in marriage Jan. 10 at the St. John American Lutheran parsonage with the Reverend H. P. Senft officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jante of Garner, friends of the bride.

The ladies wore rose corsages and the men white carnation boutonnieres.

Mrs. Quasdorf has been living with her mother. Mr. Quasdorf served in the army during World War II and since has been employed by Peter Kalkwarf.

After a trip through Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska the newly married couple will be at home at the home of the bride's mother.

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Culture Study Club Meets This Evening

Culture Study club will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 26, at the Harold Shobe home. Mrs. Gordon Kessler will be the lesson leader.

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Mrs. Lyman Robb Was Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Lyman Robb was honored at a birthday party at her home Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blau and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eiko Blau and family of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. George Blau.

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Lodges Enjoyed Pot-Luck Dinner

Members of the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at the I O O F hall Tuesday evening.

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Kay Wiegand's Ninth Birthday Celebrated

Kay Wiegand was honored on her ninth birthday by a party at the W. J. Wiegand home Tuesday after school. Several little girls were guests.

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"NOW" Club Met Sunday

The "NOW" Club met Sunday evening for pot-luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott. High score in bridge was won by George Hansen for the men, with Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Elliott tying for women's high score.

Bridge Luncheon Club Meets Thurs. (Today)

The Bridge Luncheon Club will meet Thursday (today) at the home of Mrs. Inga Steele.

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Sunday Dinner Honors Birthday of Mrs. Mabel Morris

Mrs. Mabel Morris was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday at the Glen Morris home. Other guests were Miss Betty Pals and Rob Morris.

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Eileen Morris Honored By Birthday Supper

Eileen Morris was honored on her seventh birthday by a supper at the Francis Morris home on Monday evening. Guests were Mrs. Mabel Morris, Rob Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Soma and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lawrence.

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Farewell Courtesy Honors Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen

About 50 neighbors and friends gathered at the A. C. Lieuwen home last Thursday evening as a farewell courtesy for Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen. Cards were played and refreshments served during the evening. The couple was presented with some lovely gifts from the group.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. William Harbison entered Jan. 18 for surgery.

Herman P. Eckhoff of Kanawha entered Jan. 22 as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sappenfield entered Jan. 22 as accident patients.

Jack Johnson entered Jan. 23 for surgery.

Alex Smith entered Jan. 23 as a medical patient.

Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger of Goodell entered Jan. 23 as a medical patient.

MINSTREL SHOW

A cast of nearly 40 people will take part in a minstrel show which will be presented Saturday evening in the Community Hall at Rowan under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers association. Mrs. Laurence Woodley is in charge of the production. She has been assisted by H. L. Pesch, Mrs. Rex Steffens and Mrs. Howard Hansen. Lunch will be served following the performance.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ceaburn Squires were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koenen and family of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema and Dwight were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Walters home.

Supper guests at the John Diekhuis home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Julie.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27—

Tally Ho Card Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Henderson at 7:30 in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1—

Kensington Club will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. E. Bock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2—

Ladies Aid of Trinity Lutheran church meets with Mesdames A. C. Hanson, Martin Hanson and Talferd Johnson as hostesses. Bring rug material and come prepared to work on same.

Goodwill Circle will meet with Mrs. J. H. Miller at the parsonage at 2:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11—

Delta Nu Sorority will hold a Valentine candy sale at the Tip Top Grocery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Bernadine Aigley of Hampton spent Sunday at the parental Harold Aigley home.

Dr. and Mrs. John Herricks of Ames were Sunday visitors at the Dr. H. J. Classick home.

Helen Dorr who teaches in Clear Lake spent the weekend at the parental Adolph Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson and family were Thursday evening visitors at the Francis Morris home.

Elaine Carroll of Des Moines was a weekend guest at the Hugh Sharp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dorr attended a family supper at the Walter Stover home in Dows Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor spent Sunday evening at the M. D. Klopton and Mrs. J. W. Doctor homes in Clarion.

Marvel Thomason of Mason City spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peters, and Mrs. Reka Schulte, all of Alexander were last Wednesday evening visitors at the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nodland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Janice, Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike, Dorothy and Odean, Helen Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson and daughters, Mrs. Henry Lien, Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathre and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerhard Thompson home.

Visitors at the Carl Benson home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine of Cornelia and Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] children, all of Dows, were [illegible]day evening visitors at the Dorr home.

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Town & Country Quiz
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High School Auditorium
7:30 P. M. - WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1

Broncos Trounce Clarion, 44 to 30

Belmond made a clean sweep of its home-and-home basketball series with Clarion by whipping the Cowboys Tuesday evening at the county seat, 44 to 30. After the first quarter there was little doubt as to the ulimate outcome.

Clarion made a determined effort in the opening stages to keep the Broncs within hailing distance, but the end of the opening period found the Cowpokes already trailing, 9 to 5. From that point on the gap widened steadily until by halftime the Belmond boys had built up a 24-15 advantage.

Sid Swenson was good for nine points in the first half and Duane Trager pitched in seven, the two accounting for enough between them to outscore the Cowboys by a point. Their joint totals for the entire game just exactly equalled the points made by the entire Clarion team, Trager piling in 17 and Swenson 12.

It was mainly through the efforts of the Belmond sharpshooting duo that the second half followed the pattern of the first. While Swenson's point production fell off somewhat, the Bronco center hit five times from the floor to keep the winners safely in the lead. Their three-quarter edge was 33-21.

Belmond's freshman-sophomore aggregation snatched a close one out of the fire in the curtain-raiser, 37 to 35. The Colts saw a comfortable halftime lead of nine points—19 to 10—melt away, but managed to eke out a victory as three foes left the floor on fouls.

Severseike, "The Scrapper," was pretty much the difference between the two teams. The lanky blond forward whipped the net for 16 points, 11 coming in the last half. Meyer counted nine points for the Colts, Helland five, Madsen four, Larkin two and Pals one.

Varsity box score

BELMOND	fg	ft	pf
Riggs, f	2	0	2
Swenson, f	6	1	0
Trager, c	8	1	0
Greenfield ,g	1	2	3
Kinseth, g	1	0	4
Kriens, f	1	0	1
Hanson, g	1	0	2
Berns, g	0	0	1
	20	4	13

Free throws missed: 5.

CLARION	fg	ft	pf
Johnson, f	0	0	1
McClure, f	3	0	0
Meyer, c	3	2	2
Mechem, g	2	0	0
Henry, g	1	0	1
Banwell, g	3	0	2
Shupe, f	2	0	2
Hagen, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	2	8

Free throws missed: 13.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kotler visited at the Thede Ziska home in Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldridge of Cross Lake, Minn., were Tuesday visitors at the Otto Hanson home.

Misunderstanding . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

ments can be accepted by mail, applications for homestead credit must be witnessed by the auditor or a deputy. Mr. Henry **explains** that a considerable amount of assessment expense can be saved if as many property owners as possible stop at his Clarion office to sign their homestead applications, thus keeping down to a minimum the number that will have to be completed through local arrangements in various taxing districts.

"We do not necessarily expect taxpayers to make a special trip to Clarion for this purpose," Mr. Henry states. "But it will be of great assistance if all who have occasion to visit Clarion will make a point of disposing of this matter while in town.

So far, letters requesting the mailing of personal property information have been sent out to all residents in the two northern tiers of townships in the county. By Feb. 9, those in the remaining townships will have received the letters, and residents of the incorporated communities of the county will be contacted as quickly as possible, thereafter.

"All of these innovations are being made in the interest of economy,' Mr. Henry stresses. "If the auditor's office receives the completest possible cooperation from the taxpayers in these matters, it is certain to add up to considerable savings in dispatching the duties of that office."

KANAWHA FARMER SENTENCED TO PEN

Ben Johns, Kanawha farmer who was arrested Nov. 27 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, Monday was sentenced by Judge T. A. Beardmore in Mason City to three years in the state penitentiary on a previous similar charge.

The offense on which sentence was passed occurred last summer and represented the third time the defendant had been charged with drunken driving. He pleaded guilty as charged, in his Monday hearing, and a prison term was obligatory by law.

County Attorney Harlan Larson has made no disposition of the charge outstanding against Johns in this county and has not indicated whether or not the accused will also be brought before the bench on the fourth OMVI count.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family spent Sunday at the Albert Claude home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson and children visited in the John Diekhuis home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Comstock of Eagle Grove were Saturday evening supper guests at the Chester Hill home.

Mrs. Lynn Thompson, Mrs. Ed Campbell and Mrs. Dale Hardy of Clarion were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Chester Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Thompson and sons of Webster City. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Evans and Sue of Burchinal and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Clarion were Sunday guestsa t the Chester Hill home.

.Churches.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at St. Francis Church, Belmond at 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning. At Goodell at 8:00 o'clock.

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. Everyone will be given a link for the Sunday School chain today and we want an unbroken chain.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: Studies in Luke, "Christ's Roundtable Talk."

6:45 p .m. Young People.

6:45 p. m. United Prayer service in Pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service: "God is Able.'

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. We have eight classes for all ages. Last Sunday all but two children were in school. Our average attendance for 1949 was 92%.

Divine worship at 11:00 a. m. The past two Sundays we have been stressing God's work of Missions. The sermon next Sunday will concern our relation to God in faith.

On Tuesday, Jan. 31 our Brotherhood goes to Sheffield. Call the parsonage if the weather is threatening.

"The only thing God has ever forgotten is the sins of those who believe in His Son."

Welcome to our services.

ST. OLAF and TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
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St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Mid-week devotional meeting at the Nic Nelson home Thursday evening.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30.

Remember the meeting of all men of the parish next Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 p. m. Guest evening, Jan. 31 at 8 p. m. The Rev. M. F. Gilbertson of Waldorf college, Forest City, will be the guest speaker.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Holy communion Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evenings: Junior choir at 7 and Senior choir at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mid-week devotional services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All men of the parish are asked to remember the Brotherhood meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31 at 8 o'clock. The guest will be the Rev. M. F. Gilbertson of Forest City. Try to keep this date open.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, with the Mesdames A. C. Hanson, Martin Hanson and Talferd Johnson as hostesses. Bring rug material and come prepared to work on same.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

Saturday, January 28—

Intermediate Membership class will be held at 2 p. m.

High School Membership class at 4 p. m.

Sunday, January 29—

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The sermon: "The Broken Things of Life."

Wednesday, February 1—

The Intermediate Fellowship will not meet.

Thursday, February 2—

7:30 p. m. High School Fellowship at the church.

8:00 p. m. The choir will practice at the church.

Friday, February 2, the Goodwill Circle will meet with Mrs. Miller at the parsonage at 2:30 p. m.

COLLINS ON PANEL

Bernard Collins, prominent Clarion hog producer, will appear on a panel discussing "Swine Nutrition" at the second annual Pasture-Forage-Livestock conference to be held March 9 at Omaha. This particular panel will be moderated by Dr. Floyd Andre, dean and director of agriculture at Iowa State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires entertained the married members of the school faculty after the game Friday evening.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Helen Hanson and Arlene Larson, who attend Waldorf college at Forest City spent the weekend following the close of the semester at the Helmer Hanson home.

Miss Ella Friestad spent the weekend at her home in Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts were Sunday visitors at the Wesley Warner home in Goldfield.

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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

What are the farmers going to do with land taken out of corn production? Now there's a good question. We don't know the answer. We doubt if any handful of farmers would endeavor to guess what the majority of their brethren are planning to do. In an effort to get some line on the matter we paid a visit to Everett Anderson at the Olaf elevator to see what tack the conversation of his customers has been taking. He informed us that, individually, each one seems to be just as much up in the air as the next fellow.

—RFD—

"I will say this, tho," Everett commented, "there's been a lot of them hint — not come right out and say it, but just hint — that they plan to go right ahead and plant as much corn as they want to and take their chances on what the market price does. It has rather surprised me that so many show this inclination."

—RFD—

From what he's heard, Everett doubts that many will replace over-allotment corn with beans, as some of the "experts" seem to expect. He suggests as the reason for this, the fact that bean prices have shown a tendency to slump by considerable amounts at one fell swoop. He suspects that the farmers ai a little nervous as to just what the bean market might do if there was a general trend toward substituting beans on the acres taken out of corn production.

—RFD—

Processors of waxy maize, he says, tell their contract farmers that this type of corn will not be counted in figuring their corn acreage; and they hope to induce more farmers in this vicinity to plant that variety of grain. Not a great deal of waxy maize has been raised in this immediate area, but Everett says that quite a number of farmers somewhat to the south and east of Wright county have been going in for it and some of them consider it an especially good cash crop.

—RFD—

The maize, he tells us, is mainly processed to produce glue for postage stamps. There must be a story back of this. Tapioca starch from roots of the tropical cassava plant was once the main source of the adhesive—may still be, for all we know. Anyway, the maize produces a similar "tapioca starch" and perhaps made inroads on the cassava market during the war, as a substitute.

—RFD—

The farmer raises this grain under contract, with the processor providing the seed, so we were told. This past year maize-producers were paid either market price (of regular corn) plus 12 per cent, or government loan price plus six per cent. The farmer simply informs the contractor when he is selling and has the privilege of trying to guess the top market—providing, of course, that need for immediate cash doesn't force the sale. Everett says he understands the farmer can call the sale any time up to September of 1950.

—RFD—

The maize quite closely resembles ordinary corn, but Everett says he has found that it measures out better, when it's been shelled. He reports that the shelled maize will often measure 10 per cent higher than would ordinary corn from a crib of the same size. Maybe that's an additional reason why the grain has met with favor in a good many instances.

—RFD—

We see that the American Crystal Sugar Co. of Mason City, as it goes about signing up farmers this year, is emphasizing, "Sugar beet acreage fits in nicely with the 1950 Farm Program." Could it be that we may be seeing a reappearance of beet fields in these parts?

—RFD—

While speaking of corn, we might repeat what Everett told us about an unhappy experience one of his customers had with his pigs last fall, by turning them into his down corn. The critters were sufficiently finished to market when the price was still high, but their owner decided he'd just as well get those fallen ears into them and get his money out of the grain without breaking his back. While the pigs were enjoying themselves, the market began to plunge. The farmer hung on, hoping prices would turn the other direction—and ended up hardly able to get for his heavier animals what they would have brought if he'd sold them when they were first ready. About all he could say for the whole deal was, "Well, I got the corn out of the field." Must have been quite a few farmers caught in the same situation.

—RFD—

"Tiny," a pint-sized terrier belonging to Everett's two boys—Eddie, nine, and Denny, six—had us watching goggle-eyed as he skirmished around the elevator office cleaning up every stray kernel of corn that he could lay his tongue on. We've seen dogs with appetites that definitely were not finicky, but it was the first time we'd ever see one relish field corn the way Tiny did.

Everett told us he knew lots of dogs that ate corn. In fact, the way he said it, you'd think it was Fido's favorite tid-bit. Maybe so—but it was a new one on us.

"Why, that dog will eat anything," Everett bragged. "Anything he sees the kids eating at the table, he figures is good enough for him. Of course, some things that the kids don't particularly like and make a face over, he makes a face over it, too. But he'll eat it."

Next time we pay Everett a visit, we're going to take his pet half a peck of oats. And the durn fool dog will likely gobble 'em down and lick his chops!

BELMOND BUSY BEES

The regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees was held Jan. 14, at the home of Sandra Didio.. The meeting was called to order by President Mary Lou Baker. Ten members, three visitors and two leaders were present.

It was decided to send $3.00 to the International Youth Exchange Fund. After the regular business meeting, Sandra Didio, explained the picture "Sistine Madonna" and Joann Slining explained "Praying Hands." Mary Lou Baker demonstrated how to measure and draw a room plan. Mrs. Hommervold showed pictures on good and poor color schemes for a bedroom. Mrs. Strait explained expense accounts and Mrs. Donald Markham and Mrs. Hommervold demonstrated mixing different colors to get desired hues.

Lunch was served by the hostess, Sandra Didio and 'assistant hostess, Marjorie Gabrielson.

Reporter, Mary Ellen McClure

BELMOND LOCALS

F. G. Dahm is attending market at Minneapolis, Minn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Jenison were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett.

Keeping Good Records Of Farm Transactions Helps to Boost Profits

A good set of farm records will help keep Wright County farmers on the road to profits in 1950, observes County Extention Director Aaron Bowman.

He says a farm account book provides a basis for figuring out ways to make farming pay and, at the same time, avoid losses. A good farm record shows where money was spent in the business and it also shows which parts of the farming enterprise are yielding the best returns.

"With this information, it's easy to relate income and expenses, and then make plans that favor the part of the business that's the soundest," Bowman says.

He thinks every Wright County farmer ought to keep a record of inventory costs and depreciation costs on buildings and fences, fertilizer costs and an annual feed and livestock inventory along with all other expenses and receipts.

A record of actual expenditures may prevent paying for an item twice and a record book can serve as a financial credit statement. The book also affords a means of filing tax returns and fire or damage claims.

The county extention director says there are several methods of keeping farm records. One is to keep a small notebook and make entries as business is transacted.

Another method is to record every expenditure and payment by posting checks and deposit slips. However, it's sometimes easy to miss small items with this last method, Bowman says.

He thinks making entries in the book regularly each day at the noon or evening meal is a good idea. For those who do not yet have a 1950 farm record book he has some in his office that have been designed especially for Iowa farmers by H. B. Howell, farm economist at Iowa State College. Bowman says the books are available to Wright county farmers at cost.

Richard Hill Wins First In Record Book Contest

The Farm Project record book winners for 1949 were selected recently by the Wright county boy's 4-H committee. Richard J Hill, member of the Iowa Hawkeyes, Alexander, was again judged as having the first place record book, repeating his 1948 accomplishment.

Other winners include: Willis Muhlenbruck, Clarion, Grant Growers club; Glenn Lyons, Goldfield, Eagle Liberty; Beryl Reichter, Goldfield, Eagle Liberty; Larry Aldrich, Belmond, Iowa Hawkeyes; Rosemary Draves, Dows, Blaine Livewires.

All of these members have received awards from the Pioneer Hi-Bred Corn company, out of a $25.00 fund made available to Wright county for distribution.

Placing for these awards were determined on the basis of the pictures, clippings, stories, and completed activity and project inserts.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt, Penny and Pam spent Sunday at the Fred Infelt home at Waverly.

John Burns of Green Bay, Wis. visited Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schmalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Egemo and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeiglei of Goodell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson.

Clare Gagnon, Dave Hamilton, Don Nielsen and Wm. Mack of Rowat and Murray, Engineers attended a meeting of North Iowa Technical Ass'n. at Mason City Wednesday of last week. The program was sponsored by Standard Oil Co.

Farmers Can Learn How to Save Money, Backaches at Pest Clinic

The tremendous losses and backaches corn borers and weeds caused this past year is reason enough for every farmer in the county to attend the Pest Control Clinic at Eagle Grove high school gym next Monday, a spokesman for the local committee said today.

Corn borers alone took a toll of more than $150 million in the state, according to estimates made this fall. Average reduction in yield caused by borers in the county has been estimated to be 10-12 bushels per acre.

Corn borers damage the crop in a number of ways. They feed on leaves, break mid-ribs and destroy leaf surfaces, all of which results in reduced yields. They tunnel through stalks, cutting across food channels, starving the ear, weakening the plant and opening the way for stalk rot.

Direct ear damage is caused by borers tunneling in the shank, cutting off the food supply and preventing development of a normal ear. Borers feeding on the kernels, in the silks, and in the cob—they prevent pollination, promote disease and cause unsightly or lower grade kernels.

In addition to these losses, are the unmeasurable indirect losses caused by borers. These include wasted time in picking, picker accidents due to weakened stalks and plugged pickers, and lowered feeding value of borer-damaged corn.

Weeds, too, take a heavy toll. An estimate made before the war and based on prices then was that weeds take a $50 million slice out of Iowa farm income annually. E. P. Sylvester, extension weed control specialist at Iowa State college and recognized as the best authoritiy on the subject in the state, says that the carrying capacity of our pastures can be increased 15 to 25 per per cent by good weed control programs.

Crop yields are reduced by 10 to 15 per cent by weeds, depending on the moisture and plant nutrient supply.

In seasons of plenty of moisture and in fields where the fertility level is high, yield reductions are smaller because there is enough to go around to both crop plants [illegible] in fields of average [illegible] during dry seasons, [illegible] more than their share [illegible] food and moisture and crops [illegible]

In addition to the losses [illegible] yield caused by weeds, they increase cost of production by requiring the spending of time and labor in controlling them. They are unsightly and lower land values. They poison humans and livestock. They decrease the quality of the crop and make for unsightliness wherever they are found, be it around the farm-yard, garden, fence row, roadside, or fields.

Corn Picker

Pete Duhn, of near Graettinger so far has picked about 4,000 bushels of grounded corn. Mr. Duhn is 79 years of age.

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Johnson Tumbles on Ice; Suffers Fractured Wrist

C. C. Johnson, who lives north of town, had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Thursday.

He was carrying a pail in his hand at the time and in some way the handle of the pail came in contact with his wrist in such a manner as to break a bone.

He thought at first he had received a severe sprain but when X-rayed it proved there was a fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rector and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Janssen and Phyllis spent Sunday evening at the Will Rozevink home at Hampton.

Harry Hill and Delbert Tinkey attended the Ellsworth homecoming at Iowa Falls Saturday evening.

Friends here will be glad to know that Mrs. Minnie Dunn of Des Moines is slowly improving.

Mrs. Leroy Green and son, Paul of Belmond spent Monday at the Hero Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children accompanied by Miss Theo Larsen of Mason City were visitors at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey were visitors at the Harvey Hopkey home Wednesday evening.

C. C. Schulte was a business caller at Mason City Monday.

Mrs. Reka Schulte and Mr. and and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. and son were dinner guests at the Lester Bill Peters home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of Mrs. Leslie Hopkey at her home in Thornton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kempthorne and Dotta of Dows were visitors at the O. A. Myers home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Missman of Britt was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children of Hampton were visitors at the Ross Riggins home on Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy McCord of Hampton was a week end guest at the home of Miss Anna Beenen.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Poppen at Ackley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Myers were dinner guests at the Bernard Shager home at Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children of Goodell were Sunday evening guests at the W. H. Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanna and sons of Nora Springs, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and Mrs. Reka Schulte were dinner guests at the Lester Bill Peters Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were visitors at the Wm. Muhlenbruck home near Clarion on Sunday afternoon. In the evening they visited at the Arthur Muhlenbruck home near Dows, also with Mrs. Mary Muhlenbruck at the Art Muhlenbruck home.

Guests at the Elmer Hopkey home Thursday afternoon were Mrs. George Hopkey, Latimer, and Mrs. Albert Elling, Hampton.

Mickey Ketchum of Belmond spent the weekend at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling.

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.
Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 29—

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Subject: "Tempted."

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Subject: "Where Do You Live."

Thursday, Jan. 26. The Young People's catechism class will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 28. The children's catechism classes will meet beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 30. The Young People's League will meet at 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Alexander and Latimer

The men's Fishermen's Club will meet on Jan. 30 at the Alexander church. Covered dish supper at 7 o'clock. Interesting program and sports talk.

The P S O club of the Methodist church at Latimer will give a fish feed on Feb. 11. They plan a new floor for the church basement, also to begin a study of the Bible in the February meeting.

Sermon topic for next Sunday will be "Man's Part in God's Word."

The MYF will meet at the Alexander church this Thursday evening, Jan. 26 at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf and daughter of Belmond were visitors at the Clarence Vestweber home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck at Waterloo.

Mrs. F. N. Larsen and son, Clifford, spent Thursday at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son spent Sunday at the parental Peter Helvick home at Humboldt.

Mrs. Lloyd Green of Belmond was a caller at the Edw. Richards home Friday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon guests at the F. D. Rodemeyer home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and Mrs. Henry Jensen of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall were visitors at the H. D. Shoafstall home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Miss Leona Schmidt of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Schmidt home.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children spent the weekend at the Frank Drury home near Rowan. Sunday they were all dinner guests at the Bert Trousdale home at Alden.

Thursday afternoon Louie Rodemeyer and son Edward of Coulter visited with their brother and uncle, F. D. Rodemeyer and family before they leave for Texas where they plan to spend the rest of the winter. E. Ray Green of Hampton was also a visitor at the Rodemeyer home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were dinner guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Peters at Northwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan were visitors at the C. C. Schulte home Sunday.

Herman Janssen and Clyde Janssen of Chapin were callers at the H. A. Peters home Monday.

The H. A. Peters' 35th Wedding Anniversary Honored

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters entertained the following friends at their home Monday evening in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. George Blau. The Peters received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Klinefelter Jr. Are Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Klinefelter, Jr. are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday evening, Jan. 21 at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters spent Friday evening at the Charles Peters home at Mason City.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter, Val Jean, visited at the Dick Hansen home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall were visitors at the H. D. Shoafstall home at Clear Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were at Steamboat Rock Thursday evening to attend the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were Hampton callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce were business callers at Hampton and Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris spent the weekend at the Owen Mattingly home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were callers at Mason City on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers, Miss Lelia Klinefelter and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers were at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter Janelle were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schomberg were visitors at the C. B. Johnson home at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks Jr. and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Clara Myers and Miss Katie Freeks were callers at Mason City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rector entertained the following at a party at their home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckhoff Mr. and Mrs. David Pastour and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Janssen and daughter. 500 was playing during the evening.

Fred Greenfield and Frederick Greenfield were callers at Latimer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rector were at Marshalltown Tuesday, where they went to visit Mrs. Rector's sister, Mrs. Herman Beenken who is a patient in the hospital there.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hero Frohling home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and son of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs .Glen Hunst and children of Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller at Bristow. They were also callers at the A. J. Hobson home at Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter Cynthia of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children of Goodell were dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers, Miss Lelia Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pastour and children were visitors at the Bernard Shager home at Dows on Sunday afternoon.

Contest Ends — Naomi Circle Entertains Esther Circle

The contest held by the Naomi and Esther circles of the Womans Society of Christian Service, ended with the Naomi group having to entertain the Esther group which they did Friday afternoon at the Community Methodist church parlor. Mrs. Rex Aldinger gave the words of welcome for the Naomi group while Miss Mary Winwood gave the response for the Esther Circle. Mrs. Lyle Larsen gave a reading and Mrs. Grace E. Richards played two accordion solo. A contest was held where the names of hymns were answered, which was won by Mrs. Campbell. Lunch which was carried out in a red and white color scheme and in a valentine theme was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel visited with relatives at Nevada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Norris of Rock Rapids spent the weekend at the H. E. Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and daughter were recent visitors at the Kenneth Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant and Mrs. Simon Stoffer were callers at Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and son Paul were visitors at the George Blau home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeVries spent Sunday at the Peter DeVries home at Chapin.

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Lawrence Bogue of Webster City spent Thursday at the Wayne Shoafstall home.

Mrs. Reka Schulte Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters were visitors at the Jelto Beenken home at Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood and daughter and Charles Winwood were callers at Mason City Thursday.

Miss Leona Schmidt of Hampton spent the weekend at the Dick Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vestweber were visitors at the Fred Trager home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughters of Belmond were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Gerald Schroeder of Sheffield was a visitor at the Frederick Greenfield home Thursday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Thomas Jessen home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Pattie of Meservey ;Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children, Glen Pals, Casper Peil and Clarence Blau.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children were callers at Eagle Grove and Webster City Saturday and also were visitors at the John Johnson home at Randall.

Miss Barbara Ostendorf of Goodell spent the weekend at the W. H. Tinkey home.

Mrs. Ross Riggins spent Saturday at the David Riggins home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stoffer and Terry were weekend guests at the W. J. Jones home at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were visitors at the Richard Schmidt home at Latimer on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Rodecap returned home from the Mercy hospital at Mason City Friday.

Donald and Ed Hensel were business callers at Mason City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alphs were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. and son Terry Lee spent Wednesday evening at the Duane Slining home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman were callers at Hampton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home on Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Beenen was a Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter, Betty, were week end visitors at the Frank Ostendorf home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were Sunday dinner guests at the Menno Frohling home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathmann were callers at Hampton Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Winwood was a Hampton caller Saturday.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a business caller at Hampton Tuesday.

Loren Tinkey was a caller at Mason City Saturday.

Miss Joanne Slining of Belmond was a weekend guest at the Harry Slining Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan and children of Belmond were guests at the Fred Alphs home Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Schmidt left for Omaha Saturday where she will visit at the Bruce Hennigan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and Mrs. Herman Schomberg were Hampton callers Monday.

Russell Barrack of Hampton was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick 'Schmidt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters took Mrs. Reka Schulte to Nora Springs Friday and on the return trip attended the basketball game at Ventura in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Walters of Belmond spent Friday afternoon at the Otto Ostendorf home.

Carl Greenfield of Belmond was a visitor at the Fred Greenfield home Friday afternoon.

Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Schulte

The following were guests at the home of Mrs. Reka Schulte Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. and son Terry Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slining and daughter were dinner guests at the Harry Slining Sr. home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Yaw and Kaye of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and sons were visitors at the John Hill home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended a Harvey family party at the Howard Harvey home at Goldfield Sunday, held in honor of the birthday anniversary of Tommy Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bohnsen and daughter, Donna, and son, Daryl and friend, Betty Curley of Rockwell were dinner guests at the Lester Bil Peters home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell were Hampton callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were Hampton callers Saturday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hurd and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ralph Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter spent Sunday at the Elmer Kestler home in Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss spent Saturday evening at the Keith Karekel home in Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Buskirk were dinner guests at the Roy Chase home last Sunday.

Delos Eggers will graduate from Grinnell college at the close of the semester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family visited John Baker at the Wm. Vestweber home in Alexander Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley and Vicky were Sunday visitors at the Harm Braner home.

Mrs. Marie Gealow is staying at the Peter Kalkwarf home while Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quasdorf are on a trip.

Mrs. Julius Johnson spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Spellmeyer at Woolstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers, Kathleen and Muriel, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keppers of Eagle Grove spent Monday afternoon at the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hawe and children of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Wm. P. Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Menning of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grail and daughter of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the Tom Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family spent Sunday in Mallard where Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Donald Shuty and her brother, Sgt. Carol Rasmussen of Des Moines, had their babies baptized.

Should a necessity carry a high federal tax?

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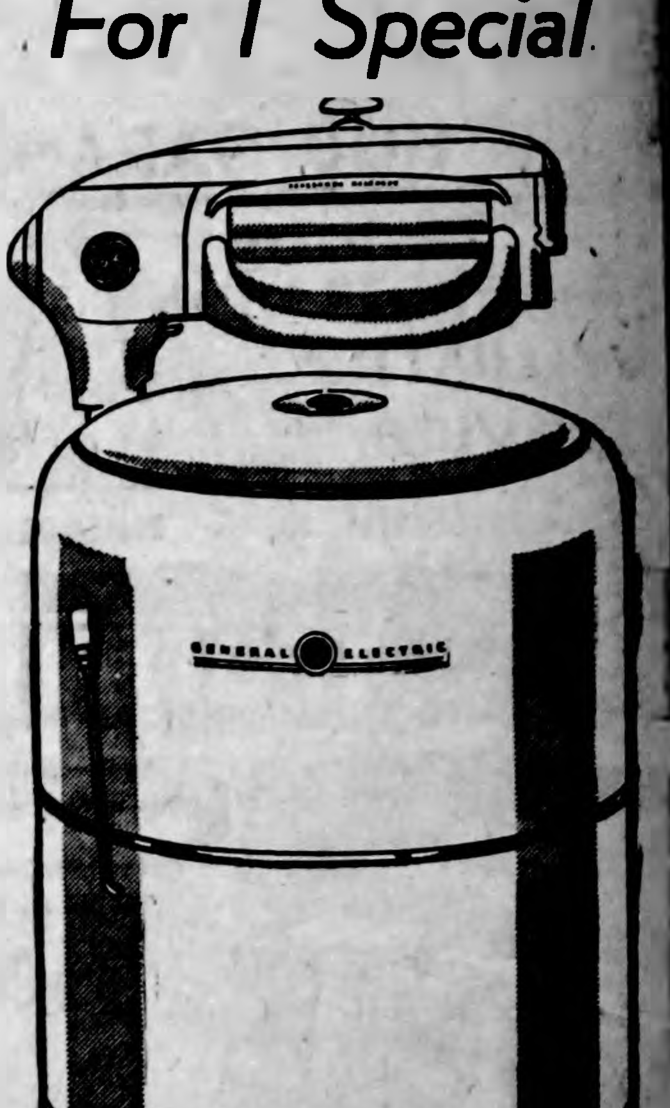

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Legion's Father-Son Banquet Plans for Tuesday Completed

The tentative program for the Father and Son banquet at the Meservey school gymnasium at 6:00 o'clock this coming Tuesday evening, under sponsorship of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary, is as follows: Group singing; Master of Ceremonies, Chet Randolph, announcer for KGLO "On the Farm" Program; Invocation; vocal solo, Malcom Jensen, Commander of the Belmond American Legion.

Piano solo, John Weyland, Thornton; Toast by a Father, Rev. Wilken; vocal solo, Beverly Byerly, Ventura; Toast by a Son, Alvin Boelman; vocal solo, Marvel Huff, Ventura; marimba solo, Mary Jo Hoel, Ventura.

The main speaker is Rev. Williams of Mason City, who has only recently come from Australia. His topic is "Like Father Like Son.'

The program concludes with vocal duet by Dr. Paul Rietz and Malcom Jensen, both of Belmond; and Benediction, Rev. Wilken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and son were Sunday evening visitors at the Paul Lauen home.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Henrietta Wilkins were Saturday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends were Clarion business callers on Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and grandchildren of Rockwell were Wednesday dinner guests at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bert Suntken home.

Vernon Nelson of Klemme was a Meservey business caller Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Jake Pals and Mrs. Frank Nissen were Mason City business callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Pals was a caller in the Moody Quandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and Carolyn and Mr. J. P. Pals were at Britt last Monday to visit at the Art Musgjerd home.

Rev. Wilken left Monday evening for Marshalltown to attend a coaching conference on Christian education and evangelism. He returned to Meservey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz were dinner guests at the Ivan Langlitz home Sunday.

Vera and Reta Wessels spent Saturday night at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander were Saturday callers at the Bert Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth were Mason City callers Saturday. They also visited with Merle Avery at the hospital.

Little Linda Kay Schmidt spent Saturday evening with her grandmother, Mrs. Jake Pals, while her parents were elsewhere.

Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Behrends home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carolus and children of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Watermiller and children of near Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Nello Watermiller and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga served a six o'clock dinner to all the basketball boys and their coach Friday evening. The dinner was a treat from Red for the boys. It was Garry Braga's birthday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barkema and Mrs. Tillie Pals were at Waterloo Sunday to attend the laying of the new Reformed church cornerstone.

Mrs. Louie Janssen was a caller at the S. P. Fischer home Tuesday.

Arnie Olson of Alexander was a caller in Meservey Friday forenoon and did some work for his mother, Mrs Bena Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Vierkant and Marlene were Thursday evening visitors at the Henry Behrends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Latimer were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ben Vierkant home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family were Friday evening visitors at the Fred Walters home near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals were dinner guests at the Tom Jessen home Sunday. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and son, Cap Peil, Clarence Blau, Glen and Robert Pals, all of Alexander.

Allen Steenhardt's Second Birthday Celebrated Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blau were Sunday evening visitors at the E. Steenhardt home to help celebrate Allen Steenhardt's second birthday.

Sunday dinner guests at the G. Lauster home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauster and Ruth Ann. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson and son of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fischer and Mrs. Minnie Fischer of Fort Dodge.

Last Monday visitors at the Richard Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Kenneth.

Henrietta Wilkins had the misfortune to fall on the ice Sunday on the way to church and broke her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter were last Wednesday visitors at the Andrew Boelman home.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilken and children and Mrs. Susie Rooks were Mason City callers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Mason City, Clear Lake and Garner business callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children were Monday evening callers at the parental Heiko Kuhlers home.

Arnie Olson of Alexander was a caller at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bena Jordan, Tuesday.

Saturday evening callers at Belmond were Mrs. Bena Jordan, Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Moody Quandt.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mike and Mrs. Ted Dirks were Wednesday evening visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman of Mason City were Saturday visitors at the parental Mrs. Ralston home.

Maynard Meyer of Dows was a dinner guest at the Jake Pals home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Ardell were Friday evening visitors at the Henry Behrends home.

Mrs. Arthur Fillenworth of Sanborn spent Sunday and Monday visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker.

Mrs. Bena Jordan was a visitor at the Mrs. Amelia Gobeli home Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampman were at Ackley Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Kampman's mother.

Mrs. Bert Stadtlander is on the sick list and has been confined to her home for about two weeks.

Mrs. John Wieman and children of Alexander was a visitor in the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home Friday evening.

Helping Hand Society Enjoyed Guest Singer

The Ladies Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors for their regular monthly business meeting. Following the devotionals led by Helen Wilken, the business meeting was held. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Lucille Diddy, Minnie Faaborg and Mary Thomas. Helen Hartwig Wonsmos of Thornton was a guest and sang two solos. "The Lord's Prayer" and "My Task."

48th Wedding Anniversary Of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals Celebrated At Mason City

Mr. and Mrs P. H. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals and the Bill Hemmes family of Latimer were at Mason City Sunday at the Safford Locke home for a 48th wedding anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals of Meservey.

Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Wendel home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie, Vern Enabnit, Dena Kuhlers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and family of Sheffield were Sunday evening visitors at the Joe Pals home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kaldenberg, Claudia and Bruce of Early were Meservey visitors Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme spent Sunday afternoon in the parental Frank Guth home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker were Mrs. Arthur Fillenworth of Sanborn, Ed Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker.

James Hemming of Thornton visited Thursday afternoon with Grandpa Foss.

Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus was called to Janesville, Wis. Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister, Alma.

Mrs. Arthur Fillenwarth of Sanborn and Mrs. G. E. Raecker were Sunday evening visitors at the Robert Raecker home.

H. C. Fischer was called home from attending a John Deere meeting in Moline, Ill., by the sudden death of his father, Herman Fischer, on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wilken were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen.

Wednesday evening supper guests at the Arnold Groen home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and children, Mrs. E. A. Strasburg, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys and Henrietta Wilkins.

Sunday callers at the S. P. Fischer home were Mrs. Jake Wickersham of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Engler, Mrs. Alben Engler and Lydia Ehers, all of Minnesota, Mrs. Minnie Fischer of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City.

Judy Suntken is home with the mumps this week.

Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton called on her brother, George Langlitz, one day this week. He had the misfortune to fall on the ice recently. She also called on Mrs. S. P. Fischer who is confined to her bed again most of the time.

Supt. Lovell Diddy was a Des Moines business caller Saturday.

Marilyn Rooks came home on Thursday from Buena Vista college to spend until Monday with home folks.

BELMOND LOCALS

Neoma Johnson of Story City spent the weekend at the parental Talferd Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the Dick Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Donald Sheriff home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap and family visited Grandma Halfpap at the Leo Halfpap home in Mason City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Boller and family were Sunday visitors at the A. Boller home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker spent Sunday at Dows visiting at the Charles Baker home.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons left a week ago Wednesday morning for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge and daughters were Thursday evening visitors at the Herschel Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kadolph and Pamela went to Eldora Sunday where Mr. Kadolph was honored at a birthday dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Albert Kadolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green went to Hampton Saturday where they attended a dinner given by the Franklin County Farmers Mutual Ins. Co. and also the annual business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hokel and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hokel and children of Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hokel of Hampton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hokel.

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An Important Suggestion

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For Strangers

BUT IF FOR SOME REASON YOU FEEL MUST CASH A STRANGER'S CHECK, FOLLOW THESE FEW SIMPLE RULES:

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3. Compare the sample signature with the credentials.
4. If you are not completely satisfied, don't cash checks.
5. Be especially careful if they ask for additional cash.
6. Remember—an honest man admires you for being careful—a crook does not welcome investigation.
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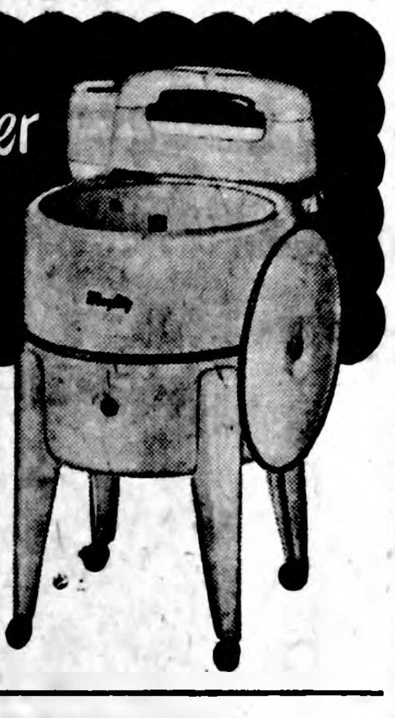

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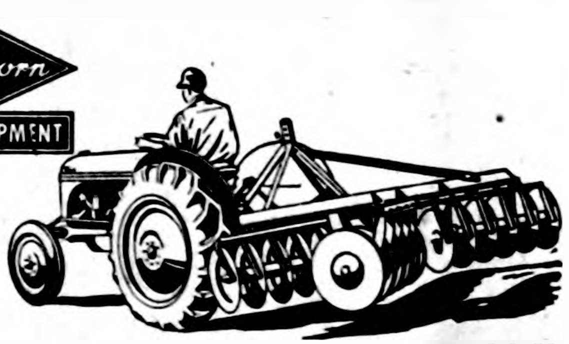

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If you have been unable to apply for your homestead credit within a reasonable period, we will establish headquarters for a limited time in your City Hall or some other convenient location, and will ask you to appear there and complete the blanks.

There are certain difficulties at the present time that make it impractical to handle these applications in any other way. However, we believe we have made the matter quite simple and not a burden to any one.

Again may we ask your whole-hearted cooperation that you, the taxpayer, save yourself some tax money.

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Then I commended mirth, because a man hath no better thing under the sun than to eat, and to drink, and be merry; for that shall abide with him the days of his life, which God giveth him under the sun. Ecc. 7:14.

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Here's Why There's No Talk Of Federal Aid Toward the Hospital

We've been keeping a sharp eye out for the cost of constructing hospitals here and there and the thing that has struck us more than anything else is the high COST of ACCEPTING a federal handout. It has thoroughly convinced us with the incontrovertible fact that anyone who thinks he's getting something for nothing from the government is just plain nuts.

A typical comparison that we recall involved one town building a 22-bed hospital with strictly local funds and another building one to provide 33 beds, with a federal grant for one-third of the cost. In spite of the fact that bed space is probably the least costly part of hospital construction, the over-all expense of the larger building was about TWICE that of the smaller.

From a construction standpoint, space for those 11 extra beds should have made the cost of the larger hospital appreciably less than 50 per cent higher than the locally-financed project. Actually, the additional bed space was boosting the cost roughly 100 per cent. This was no isolated case; it's the general rule that federal aid COSTS dearly.

If you've been wondering why there's been no talk of accepting federal aid toward construction of Belmond's new hospital, there's the answer.

And wrapped up in this one example is a clear explanation of why federal deficit spending is becoming a matter of habit—and why higher taxes are going to be inevitable unless something concrete is done about government red tape, inefficiency and poor management.

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If The Senator Really Wants To Speak for Us, Let's Help Him

We have received a personal letter from Sen. Guy M. Gillette which rather brightened our day—kind of made us feel that all is not lost so long as enough men of his calibre continue to hold seats in Congress.

Senator Gillette may have had in the back of his mind that such a letter going to each newspaper editor in the state might not be a bad stunt, from a publicity standpoint. If so, we don't condemn him for that, because we believe in the sincerety of the request which he made of us. We quote:

> "It is very helpful to me in my work here if I can have as much information as possible as to what the people I represent are thinking about the problems (facing Congress) and what conclusions they may have reached. I shall be very grateful to hear from you with any information or suggestions which might give me a picture of the thinking of the people in your circulation area and I would particularly like to have your own viewpoint."

Now that, to our notion, is a very ical (though, perhaps, un-Washington-e) approach to finding out the home s' opinion on matters of national and rnational importance.

Not only that, we're going to take his invitation and actually a letter, unburdening ourselves on some matters that have been riling us no little. Since we hesitate to speak for all our readers, we suggest that YOU, TOO, take pen in hand.

Just address your missive to: Hon. Guy M. Gillette, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. Bear in mind, there aren't very many people who give a darn what YOU think. We believe Senator Gillette really does.

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So - - We're Telling You

The Iowa Dairy Industry Commission asks us to advise our readers that the national butter interests are to spend tens of thousands of dollars in February and March to promote their product in national magazines, metropolitan newspapers and Express posters. We looked carefully for an "ad order" for our paper, but could find none. Guess the publicity is to appear in the weekly papers on a gratis basis. . . Well, we've told you about the campaign. Now — three rousing cheers for margarine!

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Farmers And Merchants Feed Kitty But Can Never Win the Pot

When Social Security taxes increased from two to three per cent at the start of the year, there was a good deal of publicity given the fact that those taxes —half paid by the employer and half by the employee—will not build up a fund large enough to finance actual payments under the Social Securitiy program. In other words, a deficit is sure to develop in the Social Security account that will have to be made up out of general tax revenue.

This has many a farmer and small business owner scratching his head and wondering just where he fits into the picture. We can tell 'em. The farmer gets into it "going"; and the business man gets it "coming and going."

In other words, the farmer is going to help make up that deficit; and the poor, benighted business man first tosses in the kitty and then has to help make up the difference because it comes out short.

Personally, we think that the principle behind Social Security is O. K. It helps an individual set up modest safeguards for his family, in the event of his death while there are minor children in the home; and it assists him in making modest provision for his old age, if he lives to be 65. Even insurance companies, with whom the Social Security program to a considerable extent competes, gives it their blessing.

But it does seem grossly unfair that large classes of people, who will have to help finance the program in the long run, are excluded from its benefits. They are forced to pay for something that they, themselves, have no part in.

To our notion that too closely approximates "taxation without representation." Farmers and small business men should have the privilege of directly contributing to the fund and participating in the benefits of Social Security, if they desire to do so.

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Wallace's Farmer Stretches A Point In Attempting to Prove One

Wallace's Farmer recently conducted a poll of Iowa farmers to determine what their individual opinions were in regard to support prices vs. production payments as the best method of preventing drop of hog prices below support levels promised by the government.

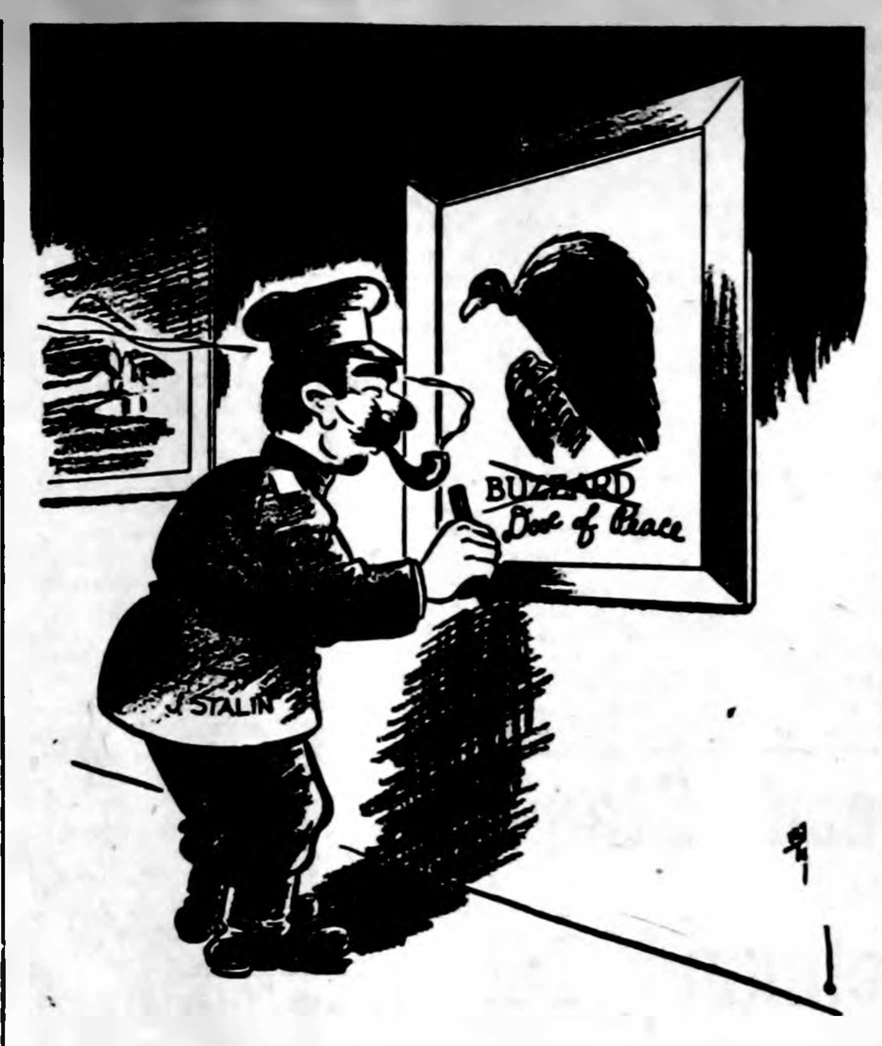
The magazine makes quite a point of the fact that Farm Bureau members who were questioned expressed preference for the production payment idea by a percentage margin of 46 to 35.

Like a chicken jumping on a bug, the journal pounces on the fact that both the American and Iowa Farm Bureaus have taken official stands against the production payment plan—which Secretary Brannan proposes to use in support of ALL products, storable AND perishable.

However, at the state Farm Bureau convention the resolutions committee put it on record that the Bureau feels the Secretary of Agriculture should be authorized to use **production payments** if no other support method for **perishable commodities** appears feasible.

This plainly refutes Wallace's Farmer's inference that even a majority of farmer-members of the Bureau are not in accord with the Bureau's opposition to the Brannan plan.

We'd say that either accidentally—or otherwise—the journal made a bum choice of product when it selected hogs as the basis of their poll; at least if it was intended to prove or disprove that the average farmer's viewpoint is not reflected by the Bureau.



Who does he think he's fooling?

Meat Production in 1949 Greatest On Record For A Peace-Time Year

Chicago, Jan. 17 — The year 1949 saw the largest peace-time meat production on record, a summary of the year's livestock market reveals.

The total of 22,636,000 pounds represented over a billion pounds or 19 percent increase over last year. It compared to the war-time peak of 25,178,000,000 of 1944. Meat experts expect that war-time levels of production will be reached next year.

They cite population gains and relative high consumer demand as causes for continued high production. They predict that more and more of the current huge corn supply will go into livestock production.

Beef production in 1949 at nearly 10 billion pounds was nearly half a billion pounds over 1948.

The half billion pounds of lamb and mutton produced were the smallest slaughter in a quarter of a century, but authorities are expecting high market incentive and an improved labor supply in the west to cause producers to increase their flocks.

The Chicago Stock Yards in 1949 handled the largest hog receipts in three years, due to the large pig crop but also a trend away from direct selling in the country.

The price break is not expected to curtail production of hogs, since the corn-hog ration is favorable to hog feeding. The average for the year was $18.25, a drop of $5.25 from 1948.

Though the cattle market broke badly early in the year, it enjoyed a large measure of recovery in later months. The price average of $25.90 was still the third highest average here on record.

The price range between the various grades was one of the widest on record. Very prime selections were scarce, and a new all-time record was set here November 25 when a load went at $43.50 per cwt.

Demand for feeder cattle was good. The figures indicates the July to November totals of cattle moving to feedlots were a new record for the period.

Some record prices were established on the sheep market. Slaughter lambs went to $32.25 in early spring. Native spring lambs sold for a peak of $35.00, and yearlings went as high as $30.00, both prices being records.

The year's lamb trade here averaged $24.40, the second highest average on record.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady were Clear Lake business callers Friday.

Mrs. Matt Mehlow and sons Lee and Ed spent Sunday afternoon at the Clyde Miller home at Hubbard.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, as Administrator of the Estate of C. F. Lemke, deceased, Probate No. 5548; and all person having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 9th day of January A. D. 1950.

Marvin C. Hindman,
Administrator
By William P. Butts,
Attorney 14t2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, as Executrix of the Estate of C. C. Green, deceased, Probate No. 5540; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1949.

Daisy Green,
Executor
By William P. Butts,
Attorney 14t2

Public Forum

Editor's Note: The following letter was received in regard to the Brannan Plan controversy. We appreciated receiving it; but at the same time, we regretted that the writer did not see fit to make his name known. Our first impulse was to throw away the letter because of this omission, but in the hope that it might arouse further comment for publication, we decided to publish it. We will be pleased to print other opinions on the matter. However, in writing, PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME!

Sirs:

I have been interested in reading your farm column. I noticed that in this week's paper you ask for opinions concerning the Brannan plan, for and against. I feel that the way the issue was presented is going to give many readers a mistaken idea of the two plans.

As it is written in this article, farmers are to give their opinion as to whether they prefer the Brannan plan or the parity principle. As I understand it, the Brannan plan is a parity plan—insuring a higher rate of parity than the present plan supported by the Farm Bureau leaders.

Farmers should be asked whether they prefer the Brannan full parity plan or the sliding scale plan which could let farm prices drop as low as 75 per cent of parity.

I do not believe that the Farm Bureau's stand against the Brannan plan reflects the average farmer's opinion on this matter. In fact, according to information which I have read recently, about 60 per cent of Farm Bureau's own members are in favor of the Brannan plan.

You mentioned in your article that the Grange was against the Brannan plan. I am enclosing a clipping showing that the Granges of these six states voted in favor of it — California, Ohio, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

To the question, "Does the Brannan plan have few if any backers in this area?" I would say, "Yes, the majority of farmers are in favor of it."

Respectfully,
A Local Farm Owner
and Operator

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Report Card Time

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"A's"

We'd surely get "A" for effort in trying to please you . . . "A" for appetite appeal of our menus . . . "A" for promptness and friendliness in service.

SPURLING'S CAFE

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Good, Old Iowa Winter

When the ducks went south last fall, I don't mind telling you, I rather wished I was going with them.

But in another way, those tropical lands sometimes make a fellow appreciate Iowa even more. Without cold weather how could we enjoy the first days of spring? Without winter's coming, would we appreciate Iowa's fine autumns so much?

It's the VARIETY that makes Iowa such a grand state to live in. We Iowans enjoy that same breadth and variety in all our tastes and ideas. Of a winter evening, when neighbors come to our house, some like a cup of tea, some coffee, some a temperate glass of beer or ale. Some talk one kind of politics, some another. But we all respect each one's right to his own choice and preferences.

That's what makes good neighbors, a good community—recognizing that nature isn't always the same, and people's tastes aren't always the same . . . and it would be mighty monotonous if they were.

Joe Marsh

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CARD OF THANKS

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all friends, relatives and neighbors for their cards, flowers, gifts and kind acts to me, while I was confined in the Steele Memorial hospital. Thanks also to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for the excellent care I received.

Mrs. Louis Mennenga. 15t1*

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, gifts and visits on our Golden Wedding Anniversary, Jan. 16. They all helped to make it an enjoyable day and one to be long remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowenberg 15t1*

We wish to thank the Belmond, Kanawha and Goodell Fire Companies and all the friends who answered our call for help when our home was on fire Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt. 15t1*

We wish to thank all of our friends and relatives for the cards, flowers, gifts and visits while I was a patient at Steele Memorial hospital. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses for their splendid care. Your kind acts were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Ole J. Scott and family. 15t1

Long Journey

Cy Youngkin, Hawarden auto dealer, gave away some gas-filled ballons in November. One of them got away and made a 600 mile trip, finally coming to rest in the yard of an Indianapolis resident. Mrs. Ethel Eatewood, the finder, returned the balloon to Mr.Youngkin with a note of explanation.

Roses

Miss Mary Berry, former Clarinda school teacher, recently observed her 88th birthday at her home in Topeka. She received a huge bouquet of 88 roses, from friends in 11 states. The card which accompanied the flowers carried the names of over 100 former students.

Four Die

Mrs. Birthie Ihnen of Lake Park has had a sad month, losing four members of her family. Her daughter, Mrs. Larry Kindred; and three of Mrs. Ihnen's brothers, Ted, August and George, all passed away quite suddenly.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Mrs. Robert Beal of Red Oak presented her husband with a fine Christmas present last month, a new baby daughter. Three years ago she presented him with a son, also born on Christmas day. Birthdays will be easy to remember in this household.

Cuts Toe

Harry Harrison, conservation officer at Madrid, cut off his big toe with an axe while chopping wood just before Christmas. He was brought to the hospital in Des Moines, where the toe was sewed back on.

Charlene Edwards Urges Generous Giving Towards Youth Exchange Program

Charlene Edwards, Liberty towsnhip 4-H girl who received a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress last month for her outstanding record in 1949, urges 4-H members, leaders and friends to give generously in support of the International Farm Youth Exchange.

"The national 4-H theme for 1950 is 'A Better Living for a Better Word"; and I know of no better way to help promote a better world than through this program," Charlene says. At the national congress she says she had "the privilege of seeing how the Exchange movement is growing."

Through the program, young people from abroad are enabled to live for a number of weeks on American farms, and farm youths from this country go overseas to enjoy similar visits.

Last year 10 nations participated in the program; this year, six more have been added to the list. Three Iowa young people had the opportunity of participating in the exchange project last summer.

Contributions towards the 1950 program are to be turned in at the county extension office by Feb. 1.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Joe Pals of Meservey was a Tuesday afternoon visitor at the Fred Walters home.

Mrs. Thos. Toft was a Friday afternoon visitor at the E. Ellingston home.

M. A. Holtzbauer, Cecelia Holtzbauer and Martial Holtzbauer spent Sunday in Fort Dodge.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executors of the Estate of Matt Mehlow deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 23rd day of January, A D. 1950.

Seba Jane Mehlow
Edward LeRoy Mehlow
Executors
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
15t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Werstein of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

Mrs. Fred Vestweber spent Friday in Fort Dodge on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and son spent Monday in Webster City.

Gird Broeffel and Mrs. L. R. Bartlett of Des Moines spent a couple of days last week at the Bert Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Squires' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Squires, at Colo. It was Kenneth Squires' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mitchell and family of Forest City and and Mrs. Shirley Ersland, Omar and Eugene were Sunday evening visitors at the Reese Redmond home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit and family were Thursday evening supper guests at the Earl Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and children of Sheffield were Sunday dinner guests at the Luke Wessels home.

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Gunderson's delivery truck made a quick conversion from groceries to grade school kids last Thursday morning as the frigid weather made class attendance even less attractive than usual. As the truck stopped on east Main Street, the driver's offer of a "lift" brought a swarm of kids on the run, eager to avail themselves of the chance to avoid a jaunt through the cold. Part of your "public relations" program, Larry?

—MS—

An expression of dissatisfaction over the quality of the Bible verses that a syndicated service was providing for the Independent's editorial column was expressed some weeks ago by Editor Pat Gallagher during a visit at his mother's Grinnell home.

It brought forth an offer from Mrs. Gallagher to send along some of her favorites —which have been appearing the past month or so.

If any of you readers would like to submit favorite verses to head the editorials, send them along and we'll place them on file for for future use. They should be brief and pertinent to present-day living. Verses offering "good advice" or having particular timeliness are mainly desired.

—MS—

After struggling for a dozen weeks to maintain a game average in the vicinity of 120 pins in the Main Street bowling league, Rowat and Murray's keglers lit a fuse under the redoubtable Thompsen Clothiers quintet last Thursday night with an 804 game.

Led by Dave Hamilton's 212 performance, the engineers exceeded a 160 average for the one line and larruped Dutch's outfit without any need for their sizeable handicap.

Just goes to show, you can't trust NO-body, no more — no how.

—MS—

A team of Thompson Hybrid gals took a team of Thompson guys at Bowl-Mor last Saturday, with the two-out-of-three losers to pay for an ensuing feed. The ladies were granted a 175-pin handicap per game, but hardly required it in winning the first two lines. Behaving most peculiarly, pins came flying out of the pit with revolting (to the men) regularity to help the ladies chalk up strikes and spares galore.

When a pin even came bounding from an adjoining alley to complete one spare—and thereby brought a smug grin to the face of non-combatant Bill Trafford — the morose males were sure the "fix was in" and the pin-boys were not maintaining proper impartiality.

Either the boys' throwing arms got tired—or Bill ran out of quarters—in the third game, however, as the gents managed to snatch that one.

Hospital Finance Group Gets Busy

Harold Simerson and members of the hospital finance committee are making the rounds at present in pursuit of major donations to the hospital building fund.

For the time being, the committee members are employing pledge cards rather than asking for immediate cash contributions, pending action on the proposed city bond issue to provide for $50,000 of the hospital cost.

It is the hope of the finance committee that a fair percentage of the total building expense will be pledged by the time the bond issue is voted upon in the March municipal election.

"There will be plenty of slack for other donors to take up when the final drive for funds is launched following the election," the financial chairman predicts.

"We are hoping that all heads of families in the area the hospital will serve are giving plenty of thought to consideration of the size of donation they will make when the time comes. It will require generosity on the part of all whom the hospital will serve to make its construction possible.

"Provision will also be made, at the time of the general canvass, for individuals who can't give as much in cash as they'd like, to pledge a definite number of hours of work on the project. We want everyone to have the [illegible] to give up to the [illegible]."

PETITIONS OUT MONDAY

On Monday, a crew of workers assembled by Mary Gordon of the hospital political committee will canvass Belmond with petitions requesting establishment of the $50,000 hospital bond issue as a special question in the coming municipal election. Petition sheets also may be signed at The Independent office at any time during the day. The petitions must be presented to the city council at its Monday night meeting.

Red Cross Names Hanson Chairman For Current Year

A. C. Hanson was elected chairman of the Belmond Chapter of the American Red Cross at a meagerly attended meeting of members held Monday afternoon at the City Hall. Mr. Hanson served as vice chairman last year.

Elected to the vice-chairmanship for 1950 was Mrs. L. M. Helland. M. C. Jensen was named to succeed Mrs. Helland on the executive committee. His term will run four years. Mrs. Gerhard Thompson was reelected for a three-year term as Norway township's representative on the executive committee.

Other officers re-named to offices held last year were: B. C. Hewlett, treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Larson, secretary; and Mrs. Viva Parker, Junior Red Cross chairman.

Kenneth Kickbush, owner of the Western Auto Associate store, was appointed chairman of the fund campaign which will be conducted in March. Ted Behrends has agreed to serve as co-chairman for the drive.

The chapter members voted to continue the water safety program that has been conducted for the benefit of Belmond youngsters the past three years. Again this summer a six-week course of instruction will be held at the Clarion pool for local swimmers and would-be swimmers.

PREPS "TAG-ENDERS" ON H. S. HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST SEMESTER

Only seven freshman students of Belmond High school got off to a flying scholastic start during the first semester by qualifying for the honor roll. In announcing the names of those who "made the grade"—the grade being a "B" average, Principal Ceabern Squires pointed out that the race for top class honors was a close one between the seniors and sophomores.

The seniors, completing their next-to-last term, placed 13 on the select list, followed closely by the sophs with an even dozen. Nine juniors attained the sought for "B" average—leaving the freshmen bringing up the rear.

The following students were included on the first term honor roll:

Freshmen — Barbara Bohning, Shirley Bohning, Maxine Gartz, David Helland, Gertrude McLaughlin, Carol Thompsen and Alan Trees.

Sophomores — Judith Baker, Mary Lou Baker, Eleanor Dorr, Betty Clare Henderson, Ruth Kalkwarf, Ronald Ketchum, Jean Michelson, James Reikens, Charles Mikesh, Odean Severseike, Audrey Soma and Bernadine Summers.

Juniors — Vernadean Berns, Don Faris, Paul Griesy, Lila Jean Johnson, Isabel Negrete, Darlene Thompson, Marilyn Ellis, Mildred Smith and Robert Toft.

Seniors — Florence Baxter, Daryl Boelman, Jerry Hanson, Roger Hanson, Gordon Hildebrand, Nancy Johnson, Richard Kriens, Marilynn Madsen, Lois Mehl, Marilyn McNutt, Nancy Quigley, Carolyn Schleiffarth and Betty Soma.

NEW GARAGE COMPLETED

Arlo and Henry Stoltenberg, proprietors of the Belmond Motor company, have completed their new garage next to the Veterans Memorial building and are now open for business. They plan their formal opening at a later date when some finishing touches have been added to their new establishment.

High School Thespians Will Present Program Of Plays Friday Night

Three one-act plays will be presented tomorrow — Friday— evening at the high school auditorium by members of the Belmond High speech class, under the direction of Charline Miller, speech instructor. The program starts at 8:00 o'clock.

"The Perfect Gentleman," a comedy which will be Belmond's entry in the Iowa State Speech association contest in February, will have as its players: Irene Smith, Nancy Johnson, Eddie Reno, Marilyn Ellis, Paul Griesy and Marjorie Kenendy.

In the cast of "Curses! The Villain Is Foiled," an old-fashioned melodrama, are: Richard Elliott, Shirley Proeger, Betty Soma, Virgil Bunjer, Norma Stearns, Nancy Quigley, Marcella Green and Rose Bleeker.

"The Dear Departed," a satirical comedy, will be presented by Joyce Waddington, Marian Loats, Jerry Hanson, Roger Hanson, Darlene Hanson, Carolyn Schleiffarth and Janet Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill and girls of Forest City visited at the Roy Henderson home Sunday.

Appear Here Monday With Choir

Pictured above with Dr. Carl R. Youngdahl, director, are the six soloists who will be featured with the Augustana college choir of Sioux Falls, S. Dak, which will appear here in concert next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church.

From left to right are Robert Larson, senior from Gayville, S. Dak.; William Abbott, senior from Watertown, S, Dak.; Dona Carlson, freshman from Sioux Falls; Norma Mitchell, senior from Watertown, S. Dak.; LaVonne Engebretson, senior from Garretson, S. Dak.; and Joanne Maurstad, sophomore from Fremont, Neb.

The Augustana a capella choir is making its 29th annual tour. Classical sacred music will comprise the program of the 60-voice group. No tickets will be sold for the concert, but a free-will offering will be received for the benefit of the choir.

Italian Guests Here Saturday To Inspect Thompson's Plant

R. B. Thompson of the Thompson Hybrid Corn company was host last Saturday to Dr. Vittorio Marchi of Rome, Italy, who is in Iowa inspecting some of the major seed corn plants. Dr. Marchi was here as a representative of the Italian government, which has recently purchased 88,000 bushels of seed corn—largely from Iowa firms. The Thompson plant provided a full carload of seed corn for shipment to Italy.

Mr. Marchi was accompanied on his trip here by Ralph German, Economic Cooperative Administration technical assistant — a former Kansas county agent now with the ECA in Italy.

Two Des Moines men completed the visiting group, John Spence of Corn States Hybrid Service and Melio Tonini, a lawyer who acted as interpreter for Dr. Marchi.

The foreign guests have been buying seed corn grade-sizes which are not suitable for use in mechanical planters but are perfectly usable for hand-sowing by Italian farmers.

The overseas visitors reported tremendous increases in yields and plant growth by introducing the use of hybrid seed from this area.

Dr. Marchi and Mr. German were featured in a 15-minute interview which was transcribed Saturday morning at KGLO's Mason City studios and broadcast at 12:45 p. m. on the station's "Farm Forum." While the visitors ate lunch with Thompson Hybrid officials at Spurling's Cafe, Ed Spurling provided a portable radio which enabled the men to listen to their own interview.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER SET FOR FEBRUARY 10

George Kyseth of Clarion, county chairman, announces that the Wright county Republican organization will hold its annual Lincoln Day dinner a week from Friday, Feb. 10. The event will be held at Clarion Grill, starting at 7:00 p. m.

County candidates for Republican nominations will be present for the affair and Mr. Kyseth is hopeful that Sam Torgerson of Lake Mills will be able to attend. Mr. Torgerson has been prominently mentioned as a possible state chairman of the Republican party in Iowa.

Tickets may be purchased the evening of the dinner, and "everyone is invited to come," Mr. Kyseth says.

AUSTIN ANNOUNCES

R. Ralph Austin, lawyer who is in partnership with M. H. Morrissey at Clarion, in today's issue announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county attorney in the June primary.

Driver's Luck Gave Out After 7 Years Without A License

Carl Madison of Goodell, a Thompson Hybrid Corn plant employee, was fined $10 and costs in the court of Justice of the Peace O. E. McGahey at Clarion yesterday morning on a charge of operating a car without a driver's license.

He admitted that he had been driving for seven years without a license because he was unable to pass the required vision test. He had been arrested in Belmond last Saturday evening by Officer Harry Lamb after he'd collided with a parked car owned by Raymond Kinseth, causing an estimated $150 damage.

Madison reported he had been blinded by the lights of an approaching car. He expressed complete willingness to pay for necessary repairs, but had to confess that he possessed no driver's license.

Judge McGahey said he was lenient in his sentence because of the defendant's cooperative spirit and good driving record in the past—even though ineligible for a license.

Patriotic Essay Contest Awards Amount to $17.50

Three cash prizes will be awarded to winning local entries in the 15th annual essay contest of the V. F. W. Auxiliary, being sponsored in this territory by the Ladies Auxiliary of Belmond and The Independent. Subject of the essays is to be "Peace, with Honor, For America"; and entries are to be turned in by April 1

Mrs. C. J. Papousek, chairman of the Auxiliary's contest committee, has announced selection of the following contest judges: Don Faris, superintendent of the Belmond schools; J. R. Gallagher, editor of The Independent; and Mrs. Ted Behrends, president of the local Auxiliary.

Ten dollars is offered as first prize, locally, $5.00 for second and $2.50 for third. State prizes, as yet unannounced, will also be awarded; and $2,000 in cash will be distributed among the national winners, with the first prize amounting to $1,000.

High school students at Rowan, Goodell, Meservey, Kanawha and Alexander, as well as those from Belmond, will be eligible to compete in the V. F. W.-Independent contest. Official contest rules can be obtained by mail or in person from Mrs. Behrends.

It is understood that junior class English students at Belmond High will be asked to write contest essays as a class assignment. If other schools in The Independent's circulation area wish to encourage entries in a similar manner, necessary supplies and information can be obtained on request.

City Sets Date for Receiving Bids on Third Street Paving

Farm Economist Will Speak Here On Monday Night

Public Invited to Attend Special Class Meeting

Carl Malone, head of the Iowa State college extension service department of economics, has been obtained to address members of the Adult Education class in Agriculture this coming Monday night.

His topic will be "The National Farm Program." He will discuss various proposals now under consideration and give a resume of just where the farm legislative program now stands.

In the belief that an authority of Mr. Malone's stature deserves a larger audience than the approximately 40 members of the class, Instructor Duane Sandage is issuing an open invitation to farmers of this area and the general public to attend that evening's class meeting.

Mr. Malone has gained a wide reputation as an expert on agricultural economics and has on several occasions been called to Washington to testify before committees concerned with farm planning.

CARL MALONE

He'll Talk on Farm Program

He writes extensively for publications on topics involving agricultural economy and keeps in close touch with problems of actual farm operation as director for all the Iowa State college farms in this area.

As field man for the North Central Farm Management association before the war, Mr. Malone became well acquainted with a large number of farmers currently operating in this territory.

As a follow-up topic, a week from next Monday night, Mr. Sandage says that the adult class in Agriculture will discuss the pros and cons of the Brannan Plan.

Due by Feb. 17; Bids on County Work by Feb. 15

Monday evening the Belmond city council passed a resolution approving construction of four and a half foot concrete strips on either side of the farm-to-market paving that is to be laid on North Third street this spring, and provided that bids will be accepted for the job up until 2:00 p. m. on Feb. 17.

At that time either the contract will be let or a definite time for letting specified. Bids for the 22-foot center paving which the county is constructing will be accepted by the state highway commission at Ames up to Feb. 15.

Plans of the city engineers, Rowat and Murray, to arrange for simultaneous receiving dates for bids on the two jobs were put out of kilter when the highway commission failed to advise local authorities in time as to the date it had selected for taking bids on the county job.

However, Larry Murray is confident that the dates are close enough together to assure that proper coordination of the two construction projects will be possible.

The council resolution set forth May 15 as the deadline for beginning the city's portion of the paving, and July 15 as the date by which it must be completed. The corresponding dates for the county's center strip will run earlier, as its completion must precede laying of the curbs and gutters.

About three-quarters of a mile of paving will be involved in the city project, running from Highway 69 to the east city limits. The new paving will follow the present street except for the stretch between the Rock Island tracks and what is known as Luick's Corner, a block east.

At present there is a jog to the south at that corner. By virtue of the purchase of a wider right of way to the west, the city will be enabled to slant the new paved street from the tracks to the corner and eliminate the jog.

Besides being a matter of satisfaction to adult Belmond residents, the paving job should provide an unusual attraction for juvenile "sidewalk superintendents" during the spring and early summer, since this is the first major street improvement to be undertaken in Belmond in some 30 years' time.

Funeral Services Held For Patrick Barry, 74

Patrick Barry, a pioneer resident of this community, passed away last Saturday in a Sioux City hospital at the age of 74. He had lately been making his home with a niece and nephew, Helen and John Beacom, at Jackson, Neb.

Mr. Barry was born here on Aug. 21, 1875 and lived here continuously up to two years ago.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Francis church, Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiating, and burial was in St. Francis cemetery. Fulton Funeral home was in charge of the services.

Phone Rate Bo[illegible] Brings Complai[illegible]

Last Friday some 60 Alexander subscribers to service of the Central Telephone company met with Manager Lloyd C. Bruner to register a complaint over a proposed rate increase and "continued unsatisfactory service" allegedly provided by the utility concern.

Deeming that the outcome of the meeting was unsatisfactory, the subscribers are publishing in today's issue an open letter addressed to Central Telephone subscribers in Belmond, Rowan, Goodell, Meservey, Thornton and Latimer-Coulter.

Jerry Beenen, Alexander mayor, and Willard Latham, secretary, as spokesmen for the Alexander subscribers contend that the newly enacted federal minimum wage law—increasing hourly pay of telephone operators in exchanges the size of Belmond's from 40 to 75 cents an hour—does not justify "the proposed rate increase of 25 cents" per month.

The open letter further states that "long continued equipment failures and inadequate outlets have precipitated this re-examination of the whole telephone question."

Members of the subscriber group notified the telephone company of the action it was taking. Manager Bruner has advised The Independent that an explanation of the firms' situation is being drafted and will likely be made public next week.

Meservey's Girls Team Among Best

The third time was the charm as Meservey's girls basketball sextet last Friday night took the measure of Rockwell's previously undefeated lassies, 56 to 52. Twice previously Rockwell had thwarted the Meservey misses—once 41-39 and again, 39-31—to account for half of the latter's defeats up to Friday evening's fray.

Saturday night saw Meservey drop a spine-tingler to Hartley, 56 to 55. In an interview the previous afternoon, Coach Lovell Diddy had declared that he considered Hartley "in my estimation, THE best girls team in Iowa this year."

He and his proteges were, of course, disappointed to lose to the Hartley crew; but Coach Diddy had only praise for the manner in which his outfit performed. After a nip-and-tuck first quarter, which left Hartley ahead 17-16, Meservey fell behind slightly and did not succeed in making up all its lost ground until the automatic time-out was called with three minutes of playing time left.

Meservey had trailed at the half, 24-19, and at the third quarter, 35-30. Then, with the count 42-all at the official time-out, both teams began practically lighting sparks off the hoops. First one, then the other, edged in front. But with the final seconds running out and Hartley ahead 56-54, Mavis Faaborg was placed in the night-mare situation of having two free throw chances —and only one of them split the net.

AMONG THE BEST IN IOWA is the Meservey High school girls basketball squad shown above (left to right): front row — Coach Lovell Diddy, Shirley Meints, Gloria Pals, Mavis Faaborg, Phyllis Fekkers, JoAnn Pals, LaVonne Meints; back row—Beverly Boelman, Anne Fischer, Joan Lage, Shirley Schmidt, Donna Dirks, Harriet Ostendorf, Shirley Ostendorf, Betty Smit.

In spite of this one unfortunate miss, Mavis did herself proud during the game. She accumulated 28 points to exceed her season's game average of 25. Phyllis Fekkers tallied 20 to nearly match her normal performance of a 21 average.

Last year Hartley was fourth-place winner in the state championship tournament, led by Alyce Hoeman, who was ranked one of the finest forwards in Iowa. Saturday night the Hartley star poured in 33 points.

Besides Hartley, victors over Meservey this year have been Steamboat Rock—54-49; Kamrar —54-53; and Rockwell. Steamboat Rock is virtually conceded a spot in the 1950 championship field, along with Hartley; and Kamrar is considered a very possible contender.

Meservey has whipped the '49 champions, Wellsburg, 71 to 50; and downed two other teams that made last year's final tourney—Knoxville 54-49, and Rockwell. The Cerro Gordo sextet has also

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. Kampmann, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30.
Morning service 10:30.
Evening service 7:30.
Monday evening Young People's meeting.

E. U. B. CHURCH
Rev. Wilken, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45.
Morning service 10:45.
Evening service 7:30.
Bible Study Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. George Langlitz is helping with the work in the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, Glenda Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and daughter visited Saturday evening at the Robert McNutt home to see Mrs. Merlin Finn of Mason City who is staying at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children were last Monday night visitors at the Virgil Koenen home.

Mr. Walker of Cedar Falls spent the weekend with his wife here at the Diddy home.

Ivan Langlitz and boys were Sunday dinner guests at the parental George Langlitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve, Darwin and Mary Lynn of near Klemme were Friday visitors at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Buche home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals were dinner guests at the Virgil Koenen home Sunday. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals of Goodell.

W. S. C. S. Meets Today

The W. S. C. S. meets Thursday with Elizabeth Fischer.

Merle Avery has returned home following surgery in a Mason City hospital.

Women's Club Met

The Meservey Women's Club met Friday afternoon with Katie Pals. Following the lesson presented by Sylvia Raecker and music by Phyllis Boelman the business meeting was conducted by President Elizabeth Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Meservey sponsored a candy and cookie package to the Eldora Boys School on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Marvin Hindman returned home last week following surgery in a Mason City hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Susan were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl were at Belmond Saturday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Schluter's mother, Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger at the hospital.

Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and baby came home Monday from the hospital at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Latimer and Mrs. Russell Lindsay of Alexander were last Monday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Belmond business callers Saturday afternoon.

Melba Ruigh spent the week end at her home here from college at Cedar Falls.

Jimmy Pals' Second Birthday Celebrated

The birthday of Jimmy Pals, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals, was Wednesday. His parents and sisters took cocoa and cake over to the home of his grandmother, Tillie Pals, that evening, to celebrate his birthday there. Others to help him celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz Are Parents of Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday in the Steele Memorial hospital in Belmond. The new baby has been named Glenda Joyce. She has two brothers, Randall and Harlan.

Avis Wessels' Eighth Birthday Honored

Avis Wessels celebrated her eighth birthday Sunday at her grandparent Fischer home with the folowing being there for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels, Marion, Vera, Rita and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald of Hartley spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Brown and family. They attended the Hartley-Meservey basketball game Saturday evening. Monday they left to spend a month in the south.

Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and children and Mrs. Letha Strasburg were Sunday evening visitors at the Mrs. Genevieve Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were Mason City callers last Monday. They were called there by the illness of Mrs. Minnie Halfpap.

Bill Slusher and friend of Des Moines spent the weekend here at the Dr. Jurgenson home from their school work at Drake.

Mrs. Robert Raecker, Mrs. Bena Jordan and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Belmond business callers last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys were Sunday visitors at the parental Henry Kuhlers home.

Duane Foss of Hampton attended the Meservey-Hartley basketball game Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and Mrs. Daniel Pals were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ardell Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey, Mrs. Amelia Gobeli and Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky of Carterville.

John Fischer and daughters, Selma and Elaine of Brooten, Minn., left Monday for their home again after a week's visit with their relatives in and around Meservey. They came last Monday to attend the funeral of Herman Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniels and Marlyn were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dick Dirks home.

Lois Esk and Marilyn Pals of Pella spent the weekend at their home here and to attend the basketball games.

Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey were Belmond callers Saturday.

Wilford and Clarence Paul of Minnesota same last Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Herman Fischer. They also visited at their parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul.

Clare Smith and Verdell left Tuesday for their home in Naperville, Ill. Mrs. Smith and two children are staying longer at the Fischer home. Walter Lauffer left also Tuesday for Wisconsin, and Mrs. Lauffer and children are staying longer at the Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children were Friday evening visitors at the Henry Pals home near Sheffield.

Ramona Rooks of Mason City and Gordon Kramer of Thornton were Thursday evening supper guests at the Mrs. Susie Rooks home.

Birthday Party Tuesday Honors Jimmy Schmidt

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children were Tuesday evening visitors at the Ralph Schmidt home to help Jimmy Schmidt celebrate his third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen and Glenn were Sunday afternoon visitors at the S. P. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children were Sunday evening callers at the parental Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mrs. Bena Jordan was a visitor at the Moody Quandt home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Ted Pals home near Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Mrs. Tillie Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prilipp and children of Clear Lake were Sunday evening visitors at the Simon Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen and Glen were Sunday visitors at the Harwood Avery home.

An Open Letter

TO CENTRAL TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS IN BELMOND, ROWAN, GOODELL, MESERVEY, THORNTON, AND LATIMER-COULTER:

We, the Alexander subscribers of the Central Telephone company have organized to protest the current proposed telephone rate increase and continued unsatisfactory service.

At a public hearing at Alexander January 27, 1950 with a company representative, attended by some sixty subscribers, these matters were thoroughly discussed. We believe the following to be the true facts of the case:

(1) The newly enacted federal minimum wage and hour law is being used as the excuse for this latest rate increase, and affects the local company very little

The facts are that the local company monthly increased wages of $384.00 per month in the last two years for maintenance help (including Belmond new equipment) has been largely caused by installation of automatic equipment and offset by elimination of switchboard operators. Our new equipment was no doubt adequately capitalized in our monthly bill before the latest two raises in the last twenty (20) months.

(2) After two successive years of reduced farm income, farmers and business men are less able to pay the increase. It cannot be justified on the ability to pay or passed on to the subscriber without ill effects. The "all the traffic will bear" point has been reached with a number of subscribers. An increase at this time, though rather small, will not yield a corresponding increase in total revenue.

(3) A public utility exercises a public monopoly and should therefore assume a public responsibility. The Central Telephone Company exercises absolute right to raise rates without approval of the Federal Communications Commission or any governing body An aroused public opinion and concerted action is our only weapon if arbitrary or unreasonable action threatens.

(4) Our community is grateful and proud of the modern equipment installed by Central Telephone Company. We are willing and anxious that the Company earn adequate revenue to pay their help well, maintain equipment, retire capital orderly and return a FAIR profit to company stockholders. We respect their right to run their own business and will endeavor to deal honestly and fairly with them.

But, even modern equipment regularly out of order or overloaded is a serious handicap and annoyance to the business and social life of a community and its neighboring towns. Long continued equipment failures and inadequate outlets have precipitated this re-examination of the whole telephone question.

After a sincere appraisal of the facts presented, we have taken the following action by unanimous consent:

(1) Each subscriber refuses to pay the proposed 25c rate increase.
(2) If the present equipment and service are not satisfactorily improved, further action will be taken.

The company has been notified of this action.

We ask you, our neighbors, who are served by Central Telephone Company, to carefully consider these facts and take similar action to solve our mutual problem.

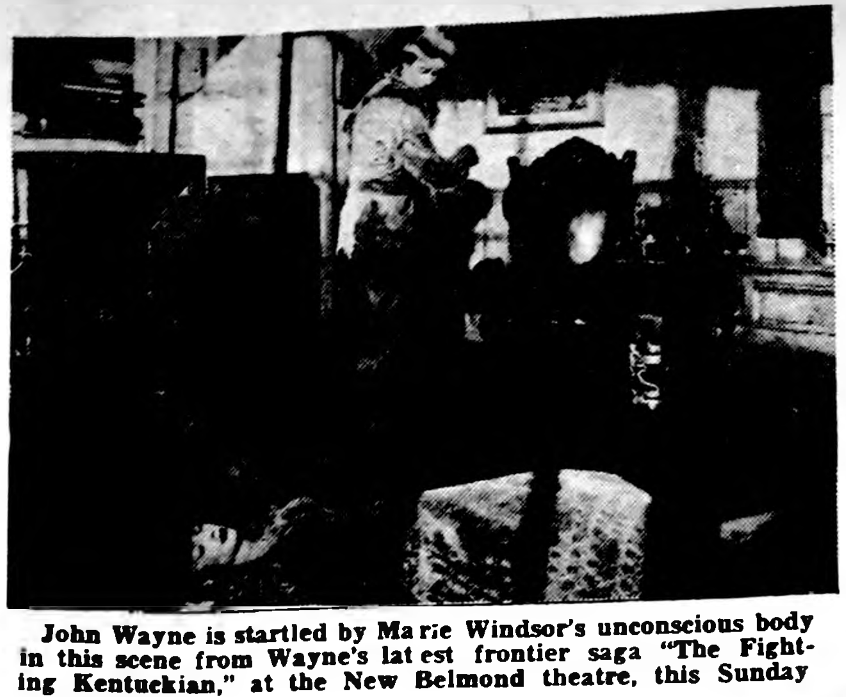
Alexander Telephone Subscribers

Jerry Beenen, Alexander Mayor
Willard Latham, Secretary

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp spent Monday in Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family, Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Sr., were Sunday dinner guests at the Arthur Pringnitz home.



John Wayne is startled by Marie Windsor's unconscious body in this scene from Wayne's latest frontier saga "The Fighting Kentuckian," at the New Belmond theatre, this Sunday and Monday.

Meservey Basketball-

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downed Monona, 72-69, which boasts the state's tallest forward—a 6-foot-three giantess. Monona, too, is regarded as a top-flight championship contender.

Shirley Meints, freshman forward, with Faaborg and Fekkers is a member of the Meservey front line. She was the winner's top scorer in the Rockwell game with 21 points and has averaged 15 for the season. Gloria Pals is post guard in the starting line-up, flanked by JoAnn Pals and Lavonne Meints.

Two squad members are currently out of school with the mumps—Janice Kuhlers and Ione Smit, sophomore forwards. Since three regulars and Coach Diddy himself have never had the disease, a sharp watch is being kept on neck glands these days.

Of the starting six, only Fekkers and JoAnn Pals are seniors; the others, excepting young Shirley Meints, are juniors. Other squad members are: forward—Joan Lage, freshman; guards—Beverly Boelman, Alice Anne Fischer and Harriet Ostendorf, seniors; Shirley Ostendorf and Donna Dirks, sophomores; and Shirley Schmidt, freshman.

Alice Ann Fischer serves as team manager and Miss Sara Lou Lloyd is chaperone.

With only two scheduled games left to play, Meservey has an offensive average of approximately 60 points and has held its opponent to a 40-point average. Next week the girls will play in the sectional tournament at Rowan, which they're expected to take without too much trouble. The following week they complete their regular card with games against Ventura and Alexander.

Then comes the crucial district tournament, which will determine whether they are to get a crack at the state title. Likely district opponents include Rockwell and Hansell, the latter a highly respected foe who's been beaten by Meservey once this year by a 68-67 margin. But win or lose, the girls have established a record of which their supporters have every reason to be proud.

Follo
record

Opponent	
Van Meter	[illegible]
Swaledale	[illegible]
Chapin	66
Hanlontown	73
Rowan	75
Swaledale	72
Steamboat Rock	49
Kamrar	53
Thornton	71
Monona	72
Ventura	81
Wellsburg	71
Rock Falls	72
Alexander	81
Knoxville	54
Rockwell	39
Hansell	68
Thornton	94
Ventura	86
Rockwell	31
Thornton	51
Rockwell	56
Total	1353

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All Other Trucks Combined	Truck Increase	8,618
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TRUCK "E"	increase	3,495
ALL OTHERS	increase	6,494
	TOTAL	8,618

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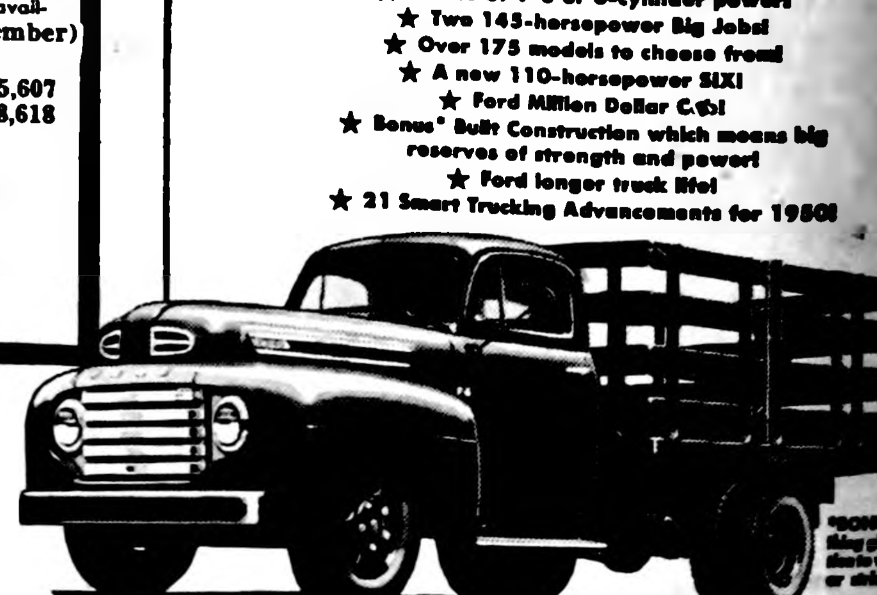

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LEAGUE BOWLING

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Rowat-Murray vs. P-G Grocery
519 536 602—Hdcp. 12—1669
451 501 470— —1422

High game: Phyllis Pals 146; high series: Lois Murray and Betty Brocket 344.

Greenhouse vs. Clarion Dairy
571 630 679— —1880
545 615 578—Hdcp. 46—1784

High game: Delores Withers 158; high series: Withers 435.

Thompson Tomahawk BOWLING SCORE BOARD

As of Jan. 27

WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Studebaker's	21	15
Dan's Barbershop	21	15
Meinders-Bonte	18	18
Coffee Shop	19	17
Tip Top	16	20
Elliott's	13	23

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Alexander	25	11
Goodell	23	10
Dows	21	15
Dutch's Clothiers	20	16
Rowan	12	24
Meservey	4	29

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	25	11
Finn's Skelly	20	16
Helland & Long	19	14
Quig's Grill	19	17
Thompson (Plant)	15	21
Spahn-Rose	10	26

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	27	9
Operators	25	11
Office	21	15
Five-Stars	17	19
Elevator	11	25
Laboratory	8	28

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	28	8
Independent	23	13
Mello-Maid	17	19
Thompson (Office)	16	20
Madole-Kinseth	15	21
Rowat-Murray	9	27

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	24	9
Latimer	23	10
Belmond Bakery	23	10
Meservey Rockets	15	18
Spurling's Cafe	8	25
Minidocs	5	28

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	27	6
Woodward's	20	13
Mello Maid	19	14
Thompson Hybrid	19	14
Belmond Auto Co.	16	17
Clarion Dairy	16	17
Bowl-Mor	15	18
Jensen Grocery	15	18
Rowat-Murray	15	18
Courson-McNeal	13	20
P and G Grocery	12	21
Gunderson's	11	22

Jensen's vs. Courson-McNeal
490 488 457—Hdcp. 24—1459
482 475 498— —1455

High game: Phyllis Infelt 117; high series: Elsie Pitcher 334.

Woodward's vs. Belmond Auto
619 573 562— —1754
478 482 545—Hdcp. 39—1544

High game: Linnie Dahm 149; high series: Dahm 397.

Thompson Hy. vs. Gunderson's
569 529 550— —1648
531 509 500—Hdcp. 81—1621

High game: Wilma Friesleben 149; high series: Friesleben 367.

Bowl-Mor vs. Mello Maid
495 527 546—Hdcp. 75—1643
579 573 608— —1760

High game: Donna Dorr 162; high series: Dorr 407.

GMI LEAGUE

Elevator vs. Office
628 655 631—Hdcp. 108—2022
737 689 684— —2110

High game: W. Hotvet 178; high series: Hotvet 494.

Laboratory vs. Maintenance
607 581 589—Hdcp. 129—1906
631 691 686— —2008

High game: Kenny Lavelle 209; high series: Lavelle 511.

Operators vs. Five-Stars
754 746 739— —2339
623 669 701—Hdcp. 75—2068

High game: G. Whipple 189; high series: Tom Greenwood 524.

BOARDSPLITTERS

Finn's Skelly vs. Helland-Long
753 757 687—Hdcp. 57—2254
729 636 692— —2057

High game: Barkema 212; high series: Barkema 500.

Quig's Grill vs. Spahn-Rose
719 678 830— —2327
714 690 794—Hdcp. 168—2366

Thompson Plant vs. Bowl-Mor
765 740 699— —2204
761 834 848—Hdcp. 9—2452

High game: Greenwood 193; high series: Greenwood 529.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Minidocs vs. Bakery
567 667 574—Hdcp. 150—1958
705 737 783— —2225

High game: Ed Olson 181; high series: Olson 516.

Spurling's vs. Latimer
683 641 637—Hdcp. 132—2093
687 789 745— —2221

High game: H. Larson 222; high series: Larson 525.

Meservey vs. Minn. Woolen
760 719 796—Hdcp. 104—2379
597 793 752— —2142

High game: Gus Halvorson 215; high series: A. F. Sprau 482.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Madole-Kinseth vs. Mello Maid
835 714 710—Hdcp. 147—2406
771 708 858— —2337

High game: Jake Gruis 197; high series: Gruis 519.

Thompson Office vs. Independent
709 760 808—Hdcp. 63—2340
756 695 719— —2170

High game: Chuck Wilmarth 192; high series: R. B. Thompson 530.

Rowat-Mur. vs. Dutch's Clothiers
593 586 804—Hdcp. 423—2406
814 845—792— —2461

High game: Dave Hamilton 212; high series: Fred Gordon 576.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Rowan vs. Alexander
699 770 707— —2176
697 609 694—Hdcp. 39—2039

High game: H. Hinckley 196; high series: D. Mathiason.

Goodell vs. Dutch's Clothiers
795 731 755— —2281
740 774 759—Hdcp. 166—2419

High game: Paul Bohning 213; high series: Kurtz 543.

Meservey vs. Dows
592 584 642— —1818
754 650 758—Hdcp. 56—2218

High game: Iverson 216; high series: R. Wendel 436.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Studebaker's vs. Dan's
679 763 699—Hdcp. 242—2383
765 835 830— —2430

High game: Lowell Hass 225; high series: Hass 536.

Elliott's vs. Tip Top
676 818 681—Hdcp. 79—2254
682 715 642— —2039

High game: Shirer 190; high series: Shirer 508.

Meinders-Bonte vs. Coffee Shop
721 657 727— —2105
809 758 720—Hdcp. 63—2350

High game: Jack Meints 201; high series: Meints 567.

Sheffield Takes 50-46 Victory In Last Few Seconds

Sheffield's scrappy cage quintet dealt the Belmond Broncs their third defeat of the current basketball season, taking a 50-46 verdict in a foul-ridden contest on the Claydiggers' court last Friday night.

After trailing through much of the last half, the Broncos edged into a 46-45 lead with only about a minute of time remaining; but the victors chalked up their sixteenth win of the year—against a lone defeat—by a four-point surge in the waning seconds.

Belmond jumped into an early lead and managed to maintain an advantage of about four points during most of the first half Sheffield made the halftime score 24-21, for Belmond, by hitting on a shot that was in the air when the buzzer sounded.

The early stages of the third quarter were nip-and-tuck, with the Bronc still ahead 29-28 after four minutes had passed. Then Belmond went into one of its familiar third-period slumps and the Claydiggers tallied 10 points during the balance of the quarter to enjoy a 38-34 margin as the final stanza began.

Four more minutes added another two points to Sheffield's lead, 45-39. Then, led by Duane Trager, the Broncs rallied to gain their 46-45 edge with something over a minute to go. As Belmond endeavored to freeze the ball, a Bronc was called for traveling and the Claydiggers got possession.

Peter, Sheffield forward, broke up the game by hitting on a nifty pivot shot to send the Claydiggers ahead once more. In the battle for the ball in the last seconds, both Riggs and Swenson fouled out of the fray and Sheffield added a couple of more points on free throws.

Trager tied with Peter for the evening's scoring honors, each hitting for 17 points—12 or Trager's and nine of Peter's coming in the last half.

Belmond's frosh-soph combination had little trouble with the tall but ungainly junior Claydiggers, winning by a 40-27 count.

After missing 19 of 26 free throws against Clarion, the Colts improved their performance Friday by clicking on 16 out of 26 gratis attempts.

Odean Severseike scored 13 points for the winners, Vernon Meyer nine, Allen Madsen eight, Claude Larkin four, Dave Helland and Arlen Pals three apiece.

Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Fred Kircheval to Open New Firm in Cedar Falls

Fred F. Kircheval, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kircheval of Rowan has announced that he will open a wholesale hardware and jobbing business in Cedar Falls the middle of this month. He will be in partnership with Morris Nelson, a Cedar Falls friend. The firm will be called the Enkay Distributing company.

Mr. Kircheval has been in the real estate and loan business in Cedar Falls since his discharge from military service in 1946. The former Rowan man is dissolving his real estate firm to devote full time to the new undertaking.

Brownie Scouts Enjoyed Mrs. Pelley's Hobby Collections

The Brownie Scouts met Wednesday afternoon at the school house. After the business meeting Marlene Mathews and Deanna Azeltine served apples for lunch. Later they went to the home of Mrs. Minnie Pelley where she showed them 30 dolls of her doll collection and her crystal collection and gave a history of them.

Don Mathiason returned home Tuesday after visiting the past several weeks in Pasadena, Calif. Charlie Huber attended to his business while he was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora White of Dows visited Mrs. Rose Burt on Tuesday and also called on her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Burt, Sr.

Mrs. Luella Whitten was a dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Alice Snow.

Mrs. R. C. Hyde accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crafton and Mrs. Peter Simes of Dows to Mason City Monday. Mr. Simes is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Boohiester of Fort Dodge visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt Jr. Sunday.

Hiram Reese of Hibbing, Minn. came Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. F. L. Reese, and brothers, Elmer and Marvin.

Varsity box scores:

BELMOND

	fg	ft	pf
Riggs, f	2	0	5
Swenson, f	3	5	5
Trager, c	6	5	3
Greenfield, g	1	1	4
Faris, g	0	0	4
Kriens, f	3	0	1
Kinseth, g	0	1	1
Hanson, f	1	0	0
Watermiller, g	0	2	4
Totals	16	14	27

Free throws missed: 7.

SHEFFIELD

	fg	ft	pf
Peter, f	6	5	3
Kramer, f	2	3	3
Koeningsberg, c	2	3	4
Garup, g	3	1	5
Foster, g	2	0	0
Jamison, g	2	4	0
Totals	17	16	15

Free throws missed: 15

BASKETBALL SCORES

Friday, Jan 27

Thompson 33, Buffalo Center 30
Meservey 56, Rockwell 52 (girls)
Meservey 40, Rockwell 30
Dows 48, Popejoy 17
Geneva 29, Alexander 18
Geneva 39, Alexander 18 (girls)
Goldfield 37, Rowan 26 (girls)
Goldfield 35, Rowan 26

Tuesday, Jan. 31

Forest City 60, Clear Lake 32
Northwood 33 Manly, 31
Rake 35, Buffalo Center 31

GIRLS SECTIONAL
At Rowan

Chapin 36, Alexander 28
Sheffield 51, Rowan 45 (overtime)
Swaledale 52, Thornton 35

SECTIONAL TOURNEY BEGAN ON TUESDAY AT ROWAN H. S. GYM

The Rowan High school gymnasium has been selected as the site of one of the sectional tournaments as eliminations get under way this week to determine who the 1950 girls championship team will be. Nine sextets will compete in the tourney, which started Tuesday and will continue through Saturday.

In the opening games Tuesday night—the results of which will be found elsewhere in this issue—Alexander met Chapin, Rowan opposed Sheffield and Swaledale clashed with Thornton.

Last night Goodell was to meet the Alexander-Chapin winner and Meservey was matched with Klemme.

A free throw contest is being conducted in conjunction with the meet, each team being eligible to enter two girls. This competition is held between halves of the games.

Meservey is highly favored to take top sectional honors here. The winning team will advance to one of the 16 district tournaments, in which the title contenders to meet in the championship tourney at Des Moines will be established. The winning free throw artist will also advance to district competition.

Bible Study met Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Lindsey with Rev. Egeland leading. There were 16 present.

Mac Churchill of Des Moines was among the 269 graduates from Drake University Sunday receiving a Bachelor of Science degree having majored in commercial science. He is a brother of Mrs. Russell Olson.

Mrs. Ellen Rosman of Council Bluffs is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Estelle Fowler and Mrs. Wm. Bingham, and brother, Joe Rowen.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and sons of Mason City spent Sunday at the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt and family were Monday dinner guests at the Wm. Harbison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nelson and Reuben were Monday evening visitors at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Shirley and Marilyn spent Sunday at the Ralph Turner home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and son were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Frohling home in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan and family visited at the R. E. Buterbaugh home in Alexander on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rokke and family were last Tuesday evening supper guests at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Madole attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Lester Eisman in Britt last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry of Dows were Friday visitors at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Esther Fowler home in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham and children of Des Moines were weekend guests at the Mike Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Soma and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Soma were Sunday dinner guests at the Alvin Pals home.

Myrna Van Gerpen and a fellow student at Northwestern college in Minneapolis, Mr. A. J. Vandermeuler, spent the weekend at the John Van Gerpen home.

Last 3 Days of Our
JANUARY
CLEARANCE

SATURDAY, FEB. 4th, THE LAST DAY OF OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE. LOTS OF COLD WEATHER YET TO COME SO SAVE ON THESE COLD WEATHER NEEDS.

LADIES WOOL OR PART WOOL SLACKS	Fancy or Plain Colors $5.95 Regularly, Now	$3.97
MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS	In Brown or Cordovan Color $9.95 Regularly. Now	$6.87
LADIES FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS	Floral Prints, sizes to 42. $2.89 Regularly. Now	$2.17
MENS FLANNEL PAJAMAS	Coat or Middy Style. Striped Patterns. $2.98 Regularly. Now	$2.17
LADIES BLOUSES	For Dress or Sports wear. Plain and fancy patterns. $2.98 regularly. Now	$1.97
MENS 50% WOOL UNIONSUITS	Random Gray, heavy weight. $4.98 Regularly. Now	$3.77
INFANTS KNIT SLEEPERS	With feet in. Pink, Blue or Maize. $1.69 Regularly. Now	$1.17
MENS FLANNEL SHIRTS	In Bright Colorful Plaids. Sizes 14½-17. $1.98 Regularly. Now	$1.57
CHILDRENS COTTON DRESSES.	Beautifully Styled by Cinderella. Sizes 1 to 14. $2.98 Regularly. Now	$1.97
MENS HORSEHIDE MITTS	With heavy Fleece Lining, Knit Cuff. $1.39 Regularly. Now	97c
LADIES FLANNEL PAJAMAS	Colorful print in several colors. $2.98 Regularly. Now	$2.17
BOYS BRIGHT FLANNEL SHIRTS	Sizes 8 to 18. $1.69 Regularly. Now	$1.47
LITTLE GENTS WASH SUITS	Of Sanforized Broadcloth. 2 Piece. $1.98 Regularly. Now	$1.47
LADIES SLIPS	Tailored or Lace Trimmed. Rayon Crepe. Several Colors. $2.98 Regularly. Now	$1.97
CORDUROY BLOUSES	With Zipper. Fine Pinwale. Latest colors. $4.95 Regularly. Now	$3.77
MENS DRESS SHIRTS	In Fancy Striped Broadcloth Sizes to 17. $1.98 Regularly. Now	$1.67
BOYS HEAVY WEIGHT COTTON SHIRTS	Or Knee Length Shorts. 79c Regularly. Now	57c
GIRLS COTTON UNIONSUITS	Knee or Trunk Length, Drop Seat. 79c Regularly. Now	57c
BOYS SHEEPLINED JACKETS	With Mouton Fur Collar. $12.95 Regularly. Now	$9.97
LADIES DRESSES	Rayon Prints, Stripes or Taffetas. Sizes to 52. $14.90 Regularly. Now	$7.45
ALL WOOL FLANNEL YARD GOODS	In Plain Colors. 54 in. Wide $2.98 Regularly. Now	$1.49
MENS 25% HEAVY WOOL UNIONSUITS	In Random Grey. $3.98 Regularly. Now	$2.97
PLASTIC TABLE COVERS	54 in. Square. Blue or Green Figures. $1.29 Regularly. Now	98c
MENS TIES	All new fall and winter patterns $1.00 Regularly. Now	67c
MENS ALL WOOL SWEATERS	Slipover Styles, Fancy Jacquard Patterns. $6.50 Regularly. Now	$4.97
MISSES HEAVY MELTON COATS	Hoods have Contrasting Lining $26.95 Regularly. Now	$13.48
MENS DRESS TROUSERS	Gabardine, Bedford Cords or Fancy Weaves. $6.95 Regularly. Now	$4.47
MENS 10% WOOL UNIONSUITS	Random Grey. Sizes to 44 $2.98 Regularly. Now	$1.97

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Friday - Saturday
February 3 and 4

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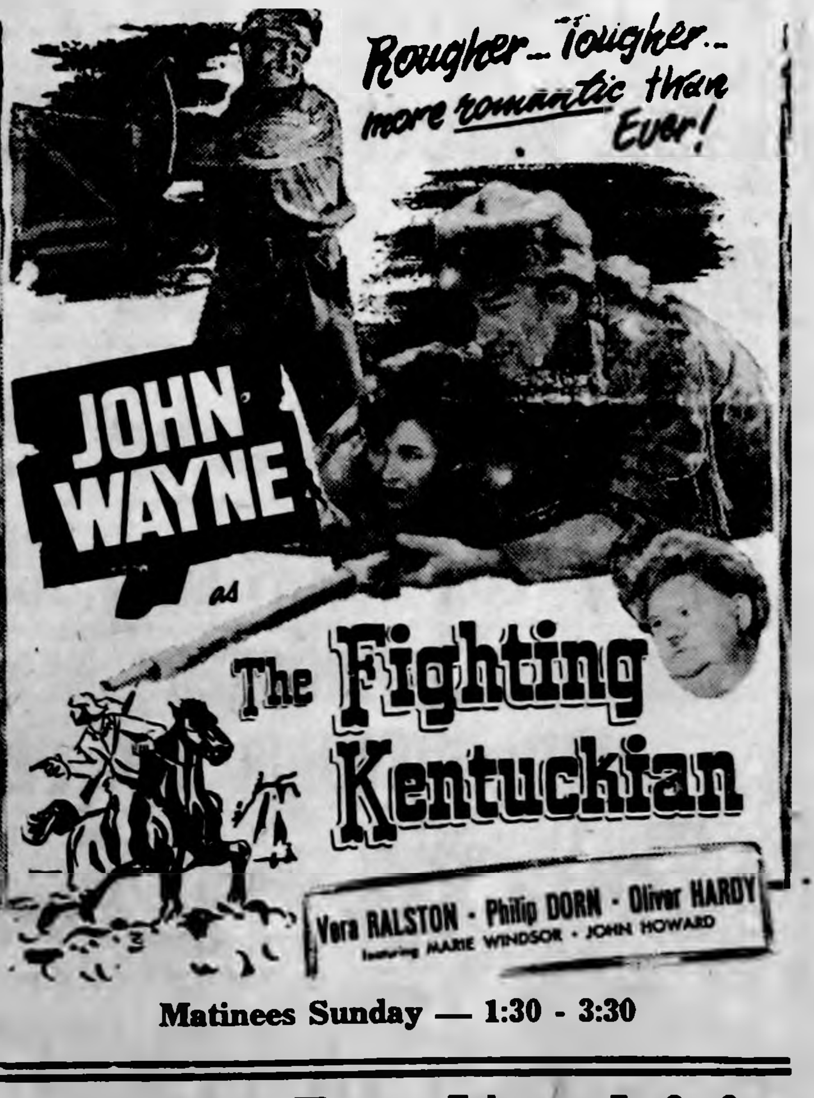
Sunday - Monday -- February 5 - 6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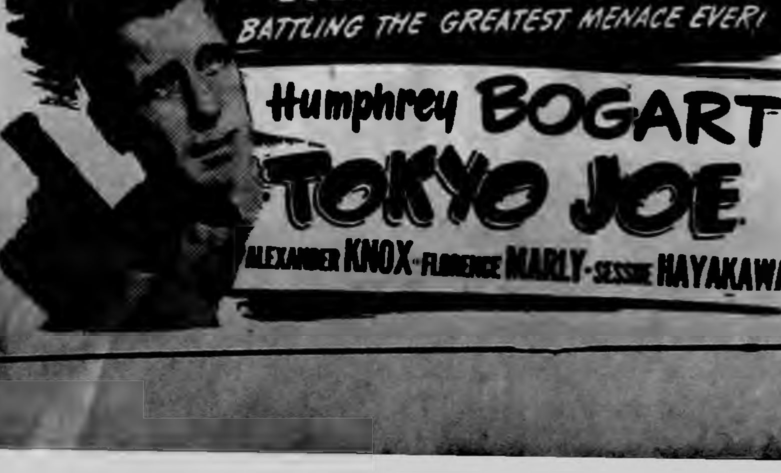
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SOCIETY

Priscilla Club Met

Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. J. D. Campbell's home.

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The Herbert Hills Were Honored At Farewell Party

The Community Club and friends in Belmond township school district No. 9 gave a farewell party at the schoolhouse last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, who are moving out of the district. About 45 people enjoyed playing games and singing during the evening. The Hills were presented with a gift of Fostoria.

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Murrays Entertain At Canasta Party

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray entertained at a Canasta party Saturday evening. Mrs. Jack Shepard had high score and Don Brockett was low.

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Phillip McLaughlin's 6th Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin entertained at a dinner honoring their son Philip's sixth birthday last Thursday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cardis Lester and sons and Beverly Harris of Clarion and Mrs. Addie Hunt of Earlville.

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Farewell Courtesy Honors Fred Gelletts

As a farewell courtesy neighbors of the Olaf community gathered at the Fred Gellett home on Thursday evening of last week. Games were enjoyed, delicious refreshments were served and a gift of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gellett who are moving to their home in Belmond.

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Mrs. Ubbe Gotfried Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. George Polmateer and Mrs. Jon Rokke were Friday afternoon visitors at the Ubbe Gotfried home to help Mrs. Gotfried celebrate her birthday. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Robert McNutt.

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Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Kennedy

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy was honored on her birthday by a party at the David Kennedy home. Other guests were Chas. Kennedy, Marj Kennedy, Roger Wagner, Mrs. Claude Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddington and Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Johnson and Howard. Mrs. Kennedy received many lovely gifts.

Losers Treat Winners At R. B. Thompson Home

The winners in a contest of the Thompson Hybrid women's bowling team were entertained by the losers at a farewell party at the R. B. Thompson home. The evening was spent in playing cards.

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Julie Rietz's Birthday Celebrated at Rowan

A supper and party celebrated the second birthday of Julie Rietz at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nina Heathershaw at Rowan last week on Tuesday. Julie's birthday is Jan. 25. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rietz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider and family.

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Entertained Tally Ho

Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained the Tally Ho Card Club at her home on Friday evening. High score was won by Mrs. A. W. Loats, second high by Mrs. Ed Kennedy.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Harlan Johnson home in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson were Saturday visitors at the George Anderson home near Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinke and Beverly and Mrs. George Reinke of Hartley were weekend guests in the Will Eimbrink home. They came to attend the basketball game in Meservey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the Royce Tomson home in Mason City. The dinner was in honor of Farol Tomson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Baldridge of Cross Lake Minn., spent several days last week in the C. J. Papousek home enroute to Miami, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Papousek, after spending four days next week at the State Hardware convention in Des Moines, expect to drive southward, attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and later join the Baldridges in Florida.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2—

Ladies Aid of Trinity Lutheran church meets with Mesdames A. C. Hanson, Martin Hanson and Talferd Johnson as hostesses. Bring rug material and come prepared to work on same.

Goodwill Circle will meet with Mrs. J. H. Miller at the parsonage at 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet. Hostesses are Mrs. Phillip Erdman, Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Sr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3—

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Luick.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6—

Homebuilders club will meet with Faye Carstens. Grace Chase will have devotions.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7—

Past Noble Grand circle will meet with Dorothy Helland. Gladys Tudor will be the assisting hostess.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8—

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Jack Shepard. Mrs. George Hansen will give the lesson.

V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet.

The Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges will hold a basket social at the IOOF hall. The public is welcome. All ladies bring baskets. There will be a program before the sale of baskets and dancing afterwards.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9—

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet in the afternoon.

Miriam Circle, Mrs. Ceaburn Squires, chairman, will meet with Mrs. John Leebrick. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Mrs. George Baxter.

Lydia Circle, Mrs. Luther Proeger, chairman, will meet with Mrs. J. H. Miller. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Ray Pals and Mrs. Pete Bohning.

Esther Circle, Mrs. C. C. Benson chairman, will meet with Mrs. John Campbell. Mrs. Jim Trees and Miss Rhea Campbell are assistant hostesses.

Mary Circle, Mrs. L. M. Helland, chairman, will meet with Mrs. D. L. Rankins. Mrs. Charles Gealow is assistant hostess.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10—

Cemetery Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11—

Delta Nu Sorority will hold a Valentine candy sale at the Tip Top Grocery.

MARCH 27—

Concert by the Men's Civic Glee Club of Fort Dodge at Belmond High school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Roy McNeish home.

Second Son of Bradys Appointed to Teach at Loras College, Dubuque

Roger Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brady, has accepted a position on the faculty of Loras college at Dubuque and assumed his duties as instructor in psychology on Monday of this week.

At Loras he will also complete work for his degree as Doctor of Philosophy. He received his Bachelor's degree from Loras and his Master's at Catholic university, Washington, D. C.

At the time of his appointment to teach at Loras, he was part-time instructor at Catholic U. and also was taking work toward his Ph. D.

The Bradys now have two sons on the Loras faculty. Last September Rev. D. A. Brady, Ph. D., went to the school as instructor in philosophy. He, too, took his undergraduate work at Loras and recived his Master's degree at Catholic U. He was awarded his Ph. D. at American college in Rome last April.

Roger's offer of a teaching position at Loras came very suddenly, to fill a vacancy. He arrived in Dubuque only last Saturday with his wife and little daughter, Jane Frances.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Boomgarden of Kanawha are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 25. He weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Menno Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz of Thornton are the parents of a daughter, Glenda Joyce, who weighed seven and three-fourths pounds when born Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyer of Latimer are the parents of a son born Jan. 26. He tipped the scale at eight pounds, six ounces and is named Terry Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Kanawha are the parents of a nine pound, eight ounce baby boy born Jan. 28. His name is Wayne Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Cunning are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 31. She weighed six pounds and four ounces.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Frank Drury of Clarion entered Jan. 26 for surgery.

Mrs. Clair Bonte entered Jan. 26 for surgery.

R. B. Piper entered Jan. 28 as a medical patient.

Fred Rietema of Kanawha entered Jan. 28 as a medical patient.

Joan Kaufman entered Jan. 28 for surgery.

Mrs. Harold Draper of Alexander entered Jan. 30 for surgery.

Mrs. Clair Nelson entered Jan. 30 for surgery.

Mrs. G. H. Baxter entered Jan. 30 for surgery.

Mrs. Harriett Keith entered Jan. 31 as a medical patient.

Edwin Chapman entered Jan. 31 for surgery.

Broncs Lose 2nd In Row; Hampton Winner, 37 to 30

Hampton presented an offense that was a bit too smooth and a defense that was a bit too rugged for the Broncos to overcome Tuesday night, with the result that Belmond suffered its second loss in a row, 37 to 30.

Never were the Broncs able to draw ahead of the host team, and only once did they draw abreast of the Bulldogs. The end of the first quarter saw the game deadlocked at 7-all, but in the second period Forward Ivan Davis and Center Paul Schipper joined forces to keep Hampton a notch ahead throughout.

The two Hampton hot-shots were as neat a combination as the Broncos have been up against this year—and that is not excluding Langerud and Soderling of Forest City.

After the half, Belmond once again suffered the third-quarter blues and was able to add only two points in the eight minute stretch. Hampton boosted its total at a point-per-minute rate to enjoy a 26-18 advantage entering the final canto.

The Broncos played the Bulldogs even for the first five minutes of the last quarter, trailing 27-21 when the automatic time-out was called with three minutes remaining.

In spite of the tight guarding he was up against all evening, Trager succeeded in piling up 14 points to tie with Davis for high scoring honors. Schipper had 10 for the evening and Sid Swenson was runner-up for Belmond with eight.

Varsity box score:

BELMOND

	fg	ft	pf
Swenson, f	4	0	1
Hanson, f	0	0	1
Trager, c	5	4	1
Riggs, g	0	2	5
Greenfield, g	0	0	0
Kriens, g	1	1	1
Kinseth, f	0	0	4
Faris, g	1	0	3
Watermiller, f	0	0	2
Berns, g	0	1	0
Totals	11	8	18

Free throws missed: 5.

HAMPTON

	fg	ft	pf
Davis, f	4	6	0
Perez, f	3	1	1
Schipper, c	5	0	5
Renaud, g	0	0	2
Harrison, g	2	2	2
Kline, g	0	0	1
Totals	14	9	11

Free throws missed: 10.

WES BRANER WINNER IN CORN YIELD TEST WITH 104.5 BUSHELS

Wes Braner has been announced as winner of the corn yield contest conducted last year by the Belmond High school chapter of Future Farmers of America. His yield of 104.5 per acre, achieved with a planting of Thompson Hybrid, topped four other entries and will bring him a trophy from the F. F. A. and an award from radio station WHO for exceeding a 100-bushel average.

Since the contest was not announced until August, the entrants had no opportunity to plant specifically for contest purposes. Mr. Braner, however, had power-checked his hills at 28 inches, which helped him attain his high yield.

Duane Sandage, F. F. A. advisor, says the local chapter will conduct another 10-acre yield contest this year, in conjunction with the Corn and Small Grain Growers association. With advance notice given, he hopes more farmers will lay plans for special plantings and submit entries.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson visited friends in Clarion Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Traeger and son, Carl, spent Sunday afternoon in the Will Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen were Sunday dinner guests at the C. R. Powers home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff and Stewart were Sunday dinner guests of the Richard Eckhoffs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Maxwell visited with her sister, Mrs. Chester Gunderson, Tuesday.

Ray Thompson was a business caller at Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman in company with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson of Clarion returned Sunday from a two weeks trip through the Rio Grande valley and to the Carlsbad Caverns and other side trips. They traveled about 4,000 miles.

Eldon
From

Eldon Loats,
Mrs. A. W. Loats,
graduated from
sity with a Bachelor
degree. During his
buque "Bud" made an
ing record in both
basketball.

Coach Joe Fortunato
see Loats leave the
squad because he is
big reasons Dubuque
has the best won and
of any college team in
Last year he was his
ond high scorer with
168 points, and he's
pendable point-maker
year.

That "Bud" has made
impression at Dubuque
athletic field as well
demonstrated by the fact
has been appointed
versity to its public
partment as an admissions
cilor. He has already
en his new duties.

All for
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The little boy who wields the arrow suggests that you select presents from our very gay and gala collection. Each is enchantingly packaged, and priced to barely make a dent in your billfold. Come, choose today. It is always a pleasure to serve you.

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Strongheart Dog Food, 3 cans . . . 25c
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Candy Bars
3 for 10c

DEL MONTE CATSUP, ... for 2 39c
Crushed or Tidbits
No. 211 Tall Can
DOLE PINEAPPLE, ... 2 for 39c
Fairmont Pride
WHOLE KERNEL CORN, . . 3 cans 29c
LARD, Home Rendered . . 2 lbs. 29c

Marsh Seedless
GRAPEFRUIT, 10 for 49c
CARROTS, 2 Bunches 17c
RADISHES, 2 Bunches 9c
Lean, Sliced
BACON, lb. 39c
Lean, Tender
BEEF ROAST, lb. 45c
Pure
PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 29c
MINCED HAM, lb. 39c

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Tuna, No. 1 flat can 25c

SUPER SUDS
box . 19

TIDE
2 - 49

ARGO CATSUP
2 - 29

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LARGE PKG.
BISQUICK . 39c
Briardale - 15 oz. jar
Peanut Butter . 3

Fruits & Vegetables
Grapefruit 10-39c
NEW, RED
Apples, 3 lbs. 25c
CHIPAWEA
Potatoes, 15 lb. Bag 59c

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Sliced Bacon Ends lb.
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Spring Friers each
WEINERS lb.
END CUT
PORK CHOPS, lb.

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this paper passes news
of particular interest
to every reader

Belmond Independent

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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

Modern science is a boon to agriculture. It has made possible high yields even though soil has become depleted of plant nutrients in varying degrees through the years of cultivation, and in spite of increasing threats by crop pests.

Proof of science's contribution to agriculture can be found in a look at this past growing season. In a year when weather conditions were not best for corn production and when pests — corn borers in particular — were extremely bad, some farmer harvested good crops mainly through the application of modern products of science.

Take for example just one major contribution scientists have made to modern corn culture—methods and techniques of controlling corn borers. By applying DDT to corn, farmers raised their yields of corn by as much as 24 bushels per acre in 1949.

—RFD—

The story is about the same throughout the state. These reports of farmers who treated but left a check upsprayed illustrate the point. Down in southwest Iowa, W. E. Jacobson in east Pottawattamie county harvested an average of 123 bushels per acre from treated corn, compared to 100 bushels per acre from an untreated check.

In western Iowa, Melvin Buss in Monana county got 104 bushels per acre from treated corn, compared to 80 from an untreated check strip.

—RFD—

Swinging up to northern Iowa, J. Waddingham in neighboring Hancock county, harvested 66.5 bushels from DDT-treated corn and 59.5 from untreated.

In northeast Iowa, on the Howard county experimental farm, treated corn yielded 97 bushels per acre, compared with 67 from untreated.

Moving down to southeast Iowa, E. Nelson in Jefferson county harvested an average of 92 bushels per acre from treated corn, compared with 76 from untreated. In Monroe county, in southern Iowa, Dan Spears got 55 bushels per acre from treated corn and 36 from unsprayed.

—RFD—

The black spot on this picture is the fact that too few farmers made use of the information supplied by modern science and failed to apply DDT. They generally took the correspondingly lower yields.

That's the reason why Wright county workers are going all out this winter to provide every farmer in the county the latest information on controlling corn borers. At that special half-day clinic held Monday at the Eagle Grove high school gym, Iowa State college specialists presented information that can help greatly to minimize corn borer damage to this year's crop if properly followed The farmers who attended the clinic should be well repaid.

—RFD—

Don't delay ordering your baby chicks for this spring any longer, advises A. W. Nordskog, Iowa State college poultry husbandman.

Reliable hatcheries may be sold out later in the spring, says Nordskog. So he advises ordering now to make sure you get the quality and breed yon want.

—RFD—

Nordskog suggests a few points to keep in mind when you order spring chicks. First he thinks one should buy from a hatchery which has established a good reputation for itself. This is simply because ultimate success in brooding and rearing depends largely upon the quality of the chicks.

The specialist points out that reliable hatcheries are careful to see that chicks come from a pullorum-free flock. Pullorum is one of the poultry diseases definitely known to be transmitted from the hen to the chick through the egg. It can be controlled by blood-testing the birds in the breeding flock.

—RFD—

Some farmers prefer to bny started chicks rather than day-old chicks. Nordskog thinks, though, that with proper management best results are obtained by buying day-old chicks.

Started chicks cost more money to begin with. And although the poultryman may avoid losses which occur during the first two or three weeks, there's greater danger of disease among started chicks. There's more chance of Newcastle disease with started chicks.

—RFD—

The net cost of raising a pullet from straight-run chicks is less per bird than from sexed pullet chicks, studies have shown. This is especially true with the heavy breeds, but also applies to Leghorns, Nordskog says.

—RFD—

Rotated pastures for hogs have helped boost incomes in three different ways on Iowa State College Foundation Farms throughout Iowa.

James J. Wallace, manager of the farms, says the pastures lowered some of the other feed requirements, produced healthier pigs through improved sanitation and brought larger yields in crops following the hogs.

He says these last two advantages didn't show up when permanent pastures were used. Records kept on the farms show that 12 to 14 pigs are about as many as an acre of good pasture should handle.

—RFD—

Good pasture actually replaced some expensive protein feeds, but grain requirements for each 100 pounds of feed remained about the same, Wallace says.

The seeding mixture that has worked best is six pounds of alfalfa, five pounds of brome, three pounds of red clover, three pounds of timothy and one-half pound of ladino clover.

Red clover and timothy are included to fill in where alfalfa and brome fail to catch. The brome provides earlier pasture in the spring, but hogs don't eat it after the clovers and alfalfa appear, the farm manager observes.

He says brome also improves the soil structure and prevents muddy conditions underfoot. The ladino clover is especially good in fall and late summer when the alfalfa and red clover fade out.

—RFD—

Other management problems that had to be solved in using rotated hog pastures were water supplies and fencing.

On one farm a well was drilled at a point from which 12 different pastures could be supplied by a pressure pump. Wallace says scooped pits worked out all right on farms with tight subsoils. Tank wagons are used to haul water on some of the farms.

Temporary fences are used for rotation hogs pastures on Foundation Farms. They are made of short steel posts and 32-inch woven wire, and are moved once or twice a year. Wallace says seven-foot steel posts can be cut in two to make practical posts for temporary hog pasture.

STILL GOING

A 50-year old "merry Oldsmobile" is still rolling at Elkader until recently, when it was shipped by trailer back to Detroit. The 1900 Olds has been owned by J. B. Conlan, Elkader dealer, who made a few trial spins in it before shipping it to Michigan.

SHOT TOES

When 10 year old Larry Rutledge of Tama got a new 410 guage shotgun for Christmas he put it to work right away. His first shot on a hunting trip ripped off the end of his new four-buckle overshoes and the tip of his toes.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF H. E. SULLIVAN, TREASURER OF WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

For the Period from June 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949, inclusive

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY FUNDS

FUNDS	Balance June 1, '49	Receipts	Total to be Acc't'd for	Disbursem'ts	Balance Dec.31,'49	Auditor's Outstd. Warrants
General State Revenue		26,338.91	26,338.91	26,338.91		
Soldiers' Bonus	39,942.67	20,254.55	60,197.22	20,373.49	39,823.73	
County Assessor	8,724.69	6,806.60	15,531.29	14,170.45	1,360.84	301.73
Road Clearing	11,536.36	6,201.67	17,738.03	4,189.16	13,548.87	349.75
Old Age Pension	57.54	301.50	359.04	291.98	67.06	
Automobile License	81,680.84	115,883.92	197,564.76	106,127.25	91,437.51	
[illegible] Tax	3,771.31	31,967.53	35,738.84	31,079.16	4,659.68	
General County	24,484.79	69,061.17	93,545.96	74,070.45	19,475.51	585.55
Court Expense	771.28	7,087.83	7,859.11	4,605.10	3,254.01	112.01
Poor	27,092.40	6,848.71	33,941.11	13,184.33	20,756.78	186.80
State Institution	8,672.48	22,234.50	30,906.98	26,925.45	3,981.53	
County Home	2,994.21	889.89	3,884.10	1,818.83	2,065.27	
Sec. Road Const.	51,016.37	116,560.40	167,576.77	138,174.22	29,402.55	1,689.68
Sec. Road Maint.	16,075.92	188,401.12	204,477.04	176,826.10	27,650.94	6,405.45
County School	6,355.91	8,112.90	14,468.81	10,305.91	4,162.90	
Permanent School	894.46		894.46		894.46	
Interest of School	65.33	591.79	657.12	524.70	132.42	
Soldiers' Relief	8,082.95	1,014.25	9,097.20	8,607.10	490.10	1,048.15
Domestic Animal	3,642.98	61.25	3,704.23	60.00	3,644.23	2,190.90
Bovine Tuberculosis	7,096.88	352.77	7,449.65	1,180.54	6,269.11	34.54
Bangs Disease	3,485.56	342.77	3,828.33	112.05	3,716.28	23.60
Teachers' Institute	888.55	650.00	1,538.55	520.23	1,018.32	
Emergency	19,848.43	10,064.95	29,913.38	28,620.12	1,293.26	
Drainage Assessments	50,376.70	1,731.97	52,108.67	5,956.54	46,152.13	53,106.53
City Spec. Assmts.	190.98	1,334.41	1,525.39	1,256.11	269.28	
Corporation Funds	39,017.63	52,888.85	91,906.48	84,130.02	7,776.46	
School District Funds	190,463.17	264,768.96	455,232.13	419,798.84	35,433.29	
Township Funds	1,290.17	530.77	1,820.94	1,646.09	174.85	
Library—District	381.28	524.70	905.98	423.24	482.74	4.48
Bd. of Educ., Co.	5,450.56	4,028.48	9,479.04	5,383.71	4,095.33	4.50
Old Age & Surv. Ins.	2,923.00	1,735.14	4,658.14	2,160.49	2,497.65	504.52
Fair—E. G. Jr.	1,008.16	512.32	1,520.48	1,008.16	512.32	
Sec. Road Con., Main.	13,785.05	6,459.55	20,244.60	19,000.00	1,244.60	
Net balance on hand	632,068.61	974,544.13	1,606,612.74	1,228,868.73	377,744.01	66,548.19

RECEIPTS

On Hand June 1, 1949	$ 632,068.61
From Current Taxes, 1948	480,079.41
From Delinquent Taxes, 1947 and prior years	3,308.45
Penalty, Interest and Costs	1,978.31
Drainage Taxes	1,731.97
City Special Assessments, (Paving, Sewer, etc.)	1,334.41
Delinquent Dog Tax $54.00; From Auditor $7.25	61.25
From Cigarette License	300.00
From Beer License	150.00
Motor Mileage	647.58
Gas Tax to County	106,568.05
Old Age Pension Tax	801.50
Deficiency Interest from State	533.75
Advance Tax	8.04
State Apportionment for Teachers' Institute	500.00
Sales of Automobile Numbers and License	115,883.92
Fines and Forfeitures from Clerk	3,575.00
Fines and Forfeitures from Other Officers	1,925.00
Care of Patients in State Institutions	2,641.92
Care of Patients in County Institutions	1,084.00
Sale of Produce at County Home	889.89
Sale of Text Books	2,691.65
Fees from County Auditor	289.05
[illegible] County Treasurer	16.25
Fees from County Recorder	2,516.80
Fees from Clerk of District Court	2,097.33
Fees from Sheriff	188.45
"Use" Tax (Motor Vehicle)	31,967.53
Miscellaneous Receipts	92.07
Miscellaneous Receipts—Poor	840.07
Miscellaneous Receipts—Road Clearing	520.99
Miscellaneous Receipts—Board of Education	352.16
Miscellaneous Receipts—County	397.57
Transfers from Funds	179,232.87
Total Receipts	$1,606,612.74

DISBURSEMENTS

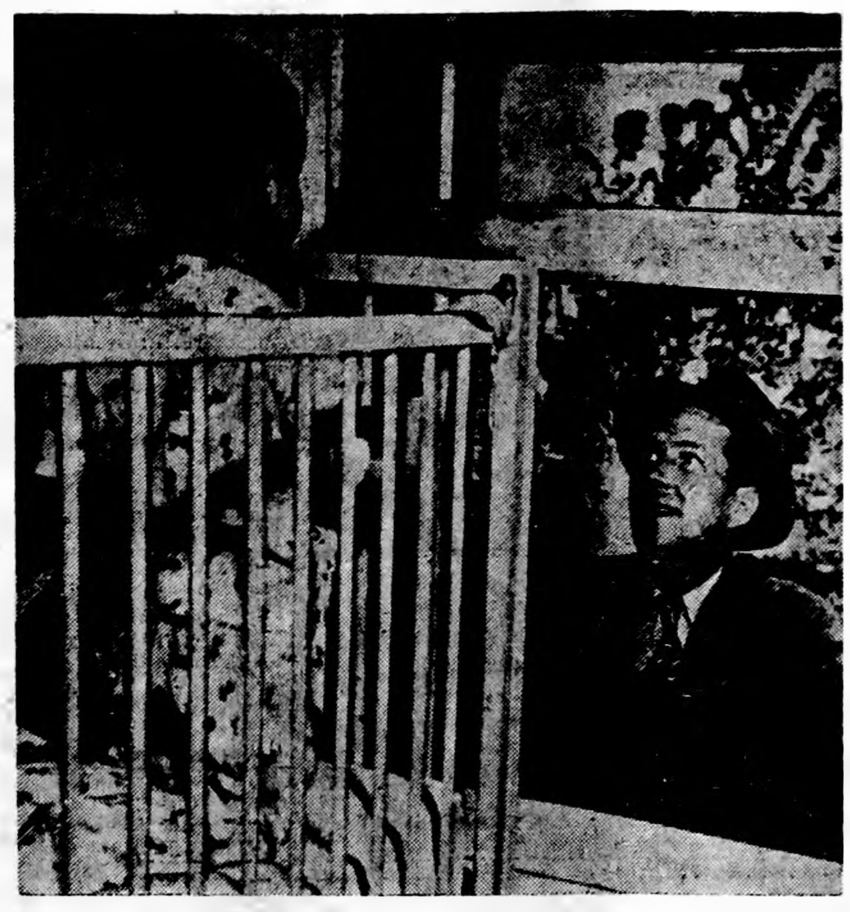
State Treasurer's Receipts (Institution Accounts)	$ 26,338.91
State Treasurer's Receipts (Soldiers' Bonus)	20,373.49
County Auditor's Warrants	861,686.01
City Specials (Paving, Sewer, etc., Cert. or Bonds)	1,256.11
Orders on Co. Treas. by Mayors of Cities and Towns	84,130.02
Orders on Co. Treas. by Presidents of School Dist.	419,798.84
Township Clerks' Receipts	1,646.09
Sight Drafts for Automobile Licenses	101,864.20
State Treas. Receipts—A. Lic. 1% $29[illegible].77; 3% $878.28	1,171.05
Old Age Pension Payments to State Treasurer	291.98
Receipts for "Use Tax" Remitted	31,079.16
Transfers to Funds	179,232.87
Balance on hand December 31, 1949	377,744.01
Total Disbursements	$1,606,612.74

Clarion, Iowa, January 11, 1950

I, H. E. Sullivan, Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the [illegible] above is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said [illegible] for the period therein specified.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

Hey, That's My Daddy!



Don Fisher of Chariton, Ia., stands atop a 14-foot ladder for a look at his three-year-old son Johnny through a window of a Des Moines hospital, where the little fellow is in the polio isolation ward. Scenes like this were repeated many times this past year, as record infantile paralysis swept the nation. In Wright county the 1949 fight against infantile paralysis drained the local treasury and piled up a deficit of almost $5,000. Consequently, a generous response to this year's March of Dimes campaign is critically important.

Des Moines Had 62,000 Population - -

At Turn of The 20th Century

- - There Were No Income, Sales Taxes

(The following article is reprinted from Iowa History News Flashes, published by The Iowa State Historical Society.)

As we enter upon the second half of the twentieth century, with its rapid transportation, its radio, television, and atomic bomb, we may well look in retrospect at the first half of the century—those "Good Old Days"—"The Horse and Buggy Days." What were the conditions in Iowa 50 years ago? Who were the prominent, stalwart Iowans of that day?

In 1900 Iowa was chiefly an agricultural area with but few large cities. Des Moines had a population of 62,000. The second largest city in Iowa was Dubuque, with a population of 36,000. Davenport had 35,000; Sioux City 33,000, Cedar Rapids and Council Bluffs each 26,000. Burlington and Clinton each had less than 25,000. Iowa City had less than 8,000.

On the national political front, William McKinley was President of the United States, and Iowa had a galaxy of distinguished men in the United States Congress. John H. Gear of Burlington and William Boyd Allison of Dubuque were United States Senators from Iowa.

In 1900 Iowa had eleven congressional districts and each was represented by an able congressman. All of the 11 Representatives, as well as the two United States Senators from Iowa, were Republicans. Thomas Hedge of Burlington represented the first district; Joe Lane of Davenport, the second district; David B. Henderson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was a resident of Dubuque, in the third congressional district.

Gilbert N. Haugen of Northwood represented the fourth district; Robert G. Cousins of Tipton, the fifth district; John F. Lacey of Oskaloosa, sixth district; John A. T. Hull of Des Moines, seventh district; William P. Hepburn of Clarinda, eighth district; Smith McPhearson of Red Oak, ninth district; Jonathan P. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, tenth district; and Lot Thomas of Storm Lake, the eleventh district.

In January, 1900, Leslie M. Shaw of Denison was inaugurated Governor of Iowa, to serve for a term of two years at an annual salary of $3,000. An additional appropriation of $600 was allowed the Governor for house rent.

During the opening months of the new century, from January to April, 1900, the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa was in session. In the Senate, Warren Garst of Coon Rapids was serving his second term, perhaps quite unaware that within ten years he would be Governor of Iowa.

In the House of Representatives, George W. Clarke of Adel and Nathan E. Kendall of Albia, two other men who were later destined to be Governors of Iowa, were rendering legislative service. Other men in the House of Representatives who were destined to attain wide distinction were Gardner Cowles of Algona, distinguished publisher and executive, and Burton E. Sweet of Waverly, later a member of Congress.

The laws that were passed by the Twenty-eighth General Assembly were different from those of today. No mention was made of motor vehicles, hard surfaced roads, gasoline tax, sales tax, or income tax.

In 1900 the fields of Iowa history and literature were as yet undeveloped. Herbert Quick was a lawyer and mayor of Sioux City, but he had not yet written "Vandermark's Folly," "The Hawkeye," or "The Invisible Woman." Hamlin Garland had written "The Trail of the Gold-Seekers," and "Main-Traveled Roads." But he had not yet written "A Son of the Middle Border." Emerson Hough had gained some renown as a writer, but he had had not yet written "Fifty-four Forty or Fight" or "The Covered Wagon."

In education tnose were the days of the "Little Red Schoolhouse." The first consolidated school in Iowa was established at Buffalo Center in 1896. There are now more than 400 consolidated districts in Iowa.

At the beginning of the twentieth century Rural Free Delivery of mail was in its infancy. "Tomato cans, cigar boxes, drainage pipes up-ended, soapboxes, and even sections of discarded stove pipe were used as mail boxes." Mail routes were laboriously traveled by man and his good friend—the horse. These were, indeed "The Horse and Buggy Days," but days not soon to be forgotten!

GOT REPLY

Mrs. Johnny Smith, Grand Junction, occasionally writes her name and address on one of the many eggs she sorts as an employee of a produce company. Recently she received a letter from a soldier stationed in Hawaii, who received the egg and sent Mrs. Smith a friendly note.

TALK

Jean Labrat, 18, French youth who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slessor of Reinbeck, talked to his parents in France a few days ago. The three-minute call cost $15 and Jean says it was worth it. Jean has been in the States for the past two years.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Our Blind Spots

Jim nearly had an accident last week. The streets were slippery, but that wasn't the trouble.

Ed swung right out in front of Jim in a line of traffic, and there was nearly a crash.

Now Ed isn't a reckless driver. He just happened to be thinking of something else. And when he gets day-dreaming, he sort of gets a "blind spot" to what's going on around him.

Lots of us have "blind spots" like that, without realizing it. And it's mighty important to be on guard against them.

We've got to be sure we're respecting the rights of the other fellow . . . or some day he may forget to respect ours. If Jim likes classical music, while Ed likes the movies, that's their right of choice. If Jim prefers a pleasant glass of beer, while Ed enjoys coffee, that's their right, too.

Those sound like little things, but such "blind spots" can add up to big things if we don't watch them.

Joe Marsh

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"I'm Winning Because of You"
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES
January 16-31
FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS
The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, founder

YOU CAN MAKE HAY IN THE WINTER

Those long winter days and evenings, when the wind howls and the snow blows, are just right to MAKE HAY in the way of fixing up around the farm and home.. There are a lot of things you had to let slide in the good old summertime, spring and fall, because you didn't have time.

Take time this winter and while away those indoor hours with hammer and nails, saw and paint brush, fixing up everything for the year that's coming.

We can help you with our complete line of builder's supplies.

The Home of Minnesota Paints

SPAHN-ROSE
Lumber Company

Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, December 31, 1949

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present:

T. J. Henry, Chairman, A. W. Smith, Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

The following claims were presented to the Board and ordered paid:

County Fund

Northwestern Bell Tele., service, CH & jail	$ 53.94
Marie Schipull, extra help, Auditor's off.	43.08
H. B. Sullivan, Co. Treas., postage, freight & supplies	106.19
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., bounties	17.50
B. W. Warner, refund on coal sold by County owned by Mr. Warner	30.00
Marina Wilson, household supplies	30.00
Wright County, payroll	2807.50

Poor Fund

Iowa Finance Co., amount due on Corwin loan	52.28
Iowa Public Service, service, O. B. Sherman	2.50
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, Welfare office	17.36
F. L. Porter, P.M., box rent	1.00

Maintenance Fund

Inez T. Bancroft, salary, 1st ½ Dec.	80.00
Inez T. Bancroft, sal. 2nd ½ Dec.	80.00
James W. Bell Co., signals	459.00
Clausen Electric Co., parts & labor	171.52
Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 1st ½ Dec.	100.00
Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 2nd ½ Dec.	100.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, Eng. office	19.44
Phillips Petroleum Co., gasoline	2695.75
Percy T. Struck, salary, December	275.00
Carl Abbott, labor	190.59
Orville M. Anderson, labor	187.00
George Babcock, labor	187.00
Ellery Baxter, labor	176.21
Robert Bloxham, labor	255.00
Bert Boyington, labor	17.60
Henry Brinkman, labor	141.87
Melvin Brinkman, labor	154.63
A. Block, labor	4.00
Earl T. Cronk, labor	234.00
Gerald W. Campbell, labor	187.00
Harry Daggett, labor	235.73
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	187.00
Milton Alfred Delano, labor	165.41
Frank Dewey, labor	187.00
George Dial, labor	233.50
W. H. Egemo, labor	41.60
John Engh, labor	129.45
W. C. Frakes, labor	187.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	187.00
George A. Gangestad, labor	187.00
Daryl Graves, labor	187.00
Ed F. Graves, labor	187.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	187.00
Vern Harris, labor	179.81
Cleatis Harty, labor	187.00
Ed Helvik, labor	187.00
James R. Howieson, labor	207.00
Robert Howieson, labor	187.00
E. E. Harson, labor	128.77
Ed Helvik, Jr., labor	1.60
George Larson, labor	183.40
Herbert John Lester, Jr., labor	187.00
Ernest W. Lester, labor	187.00
C. A. Nelson, labor	187.00
Floyd Nelson, labor	238.38
Joe Olson, labor	31.35
Joe S. Olson, labor	187.00
Tuck Parker, labor	312.00
John Penfield, labor	167.38
Nick E. Poncin, labor	151.04
Ray C. Rier, labor	27.00
Sander Schnell, labor	235.80
Ell Scott, labor	187.00
Leon B. Severe, labor	176.21
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	187.06
Irvin Soma, labor	187.00
Joe Soma, labor	187.00
Henry Steenblock, Sr., labor	79.15
Geo. Stupka, labor	187.00
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	187.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	187.00
Otis Thorn, labor	187.00
Robert Thorn, labor	187.00
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	284.05
Ira Warren Vest, labor	312.00
Richard Scott White, labor	187.00
Tom Wood, labor	187.00
Grover Yoder, labor	187.00
Jens P. Zander, labor	190.54

Construction Fund

Maintenance Fund, materials & operating supplies	1747.48
C. F. Merten, Co. Eng., Hancock county, grading & graveling road	1522.93
John Penfield, labor	48.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	162.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	150.40
Bert Boyington, labor	161.60
Ed Helvik, Jr., labor	150.00

Court Expense

D. H. Leonard, court bailiff	10.50
Northwestern Bell Tel., service, Co. Clerk	7.14
W. A. Walker, court reporter	82.60
Aire R. Watts, court reporter	45.00
Court Expense, payroll	412.50

State Institution

Roy E. Wilson, patient to Cherokee	28.40

Soldier's Relief

Northwestern Bell Tele., service, office	10.81

Domestic Animal

Mrs. Albert Anderson, chickens killed	38.90
Donald Baker, lamb killed, claim $22.00; allowed	15.00
Everett Biesner, ewe killed, claim $25.00; allowed	15.00
L. S. Benson, hogs killed, claim $110.00; allowed	50.00
L. W. Bergmann, pedigreed rabbits killed, claim $35.00; allowed	21.00
Cleo Bisgrove, lambs killed, claim $72.00; allowed	42.00
Clarence Domres, geese killed, claim $50.00; allowed	42.00
Gerald R. Draper, sheep killed, claim $105.00; allowed	75.00
Wendell Duitscher, steer injured, claim $60.00; allowed	30.00
J. J. Durrant, ewes & lambs killed, claim $168.00; allowed	108.00
John Engh, ewes & lambs killed, claim $218.25; allowed	158.00
L. W. Gealow, breeding rabbits killed, claim $25.00; allowed	15.00
Dale Hardy, lambs & ewes killed, claim $65.00; allowed	47.00
Mrs. H. E. Horner, chickens killed, claim $30.00; allowed	25.00
Melvin Howell, hogs killed, claim $164.00; allowed	125.00
Cloe L. Jenison, sheep killed, claim $190.00; allowed	90.00
Robert Kastler, sheep killed, claim $30.00; allowed	25.00
Elmer Larson, chickens killed, claim $200.00; allowed	135.00
Floyd E. Lester, ewes & lambs killed, claim $175.00; allowed	60.00
Elmer Loux, lamb killed, claim $35.00; allowed	15.00
C. H. McManus, chickens killed, claim $21.00; allowed	15.00
George Mossman, turkeys killed	60.00
Dick D. L. Pals, chickens killed, claim $72.25; allowed	42.50
Marion Porterfield, hogs killed & injured	30.00
Raymond J. Pyle, hog killed, claim $40.00; allowed	31.50
Fred B. Smith, ewes & lambs killed, claim $180.00; allowed	129.00
Mrs. Emra Strait, chickens killed	55.00
Abe M. Thompson, lambs & ewes killed, claim $129.44; allowed	115.00
Otis Tendall, lambs killed, claim $420.00; allowed	150.00
Duane Thompson, ewes killed, claim $60.00; allowed	30.00
Abner S. Toftey, ewes killed, claim $67.50; allowed	45.00
H. B. Vanderlip, lambs & ewes killed, claim $44.00; allowed	30.00
Earl F. Watts, ewe & lamb killed, claim $55.00; allowed	15.00
Willey Brothers, hogs killed, claim $250.00; allowed	250.00

Refunds

Curtis H. Luick, homestead credit valuation addition	13.00

Road Clearing

Maintenance Fund, materials & operating costs	197.30
Henry Steenblock, Sr., labor	21.58
George Larsen, labor	3.60
Vern Harris, labor	7.19
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	3.60
J. P. Zander, labor	3.60
Henry Brinkman, labor	38.84
Lee Severe, labor	
Ellery Baxter, labor	
Melvin Brinkman, labor	
Nick Poncin, labor	
Alfred Delano, labor	
E. E. Harson, labor	
W. H. Egemo, labor	
Joe Olson, labor	
Ray Rier, labor	

County Assessor

Northwestern Bell Tele., Assessor's off.	
F. L. Porter, P.M., envelopes	
Wright County, payroll	

Board of Education

Northwestern Bell Tele., Supt. office	
Board of Education, payroll	

It was moved by Smith, Trowbridge, that $30,000. be from the Secondary Road fund to the Secondary Road fund, and that $9,000. be the Optional Construction or fund to the Secondary Road fund. Motion carried.

Applications for Class B and Cigarette Permit Coit for the Holmes Smoke with proper bonds, were Board and it was moved onded by Smith, that proved and the permits tion carried.

On a motion by Fisher, Smith the Wright County levies for the tax year 1949, were spread below:

County Funds

General	2.
Court Expense	.222
Poor	.332
State Institution	1.241
County School	.25
Soldiers' Relief	.62
Bovine T.B.	.067
Bangs Disease Erad.	.067
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	.022
Iowa Old Age & Survivor	.133
Sec. Road Construction	.332
Sec. Road Maintenance	1.773
County Assessor	.443
Board of Education	.226
Total Inside Corp'ns	7.728
Sec. Road Construction	.449
Sec. Road Maintenance	3.505
Road Clearing	.449
Total Outside Corp'ns	12.131

TAX LEVIES IN MILLS FOR 1949, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

		SCHOOL LEVIES								CORPORATION LEVIES																																						
	Total County Levy	General School	Bonds and Interest	Pension	Special Courses	School House	Library	Total School	Township Cemetery	Corp. Consolidated	General	Grading	Improvement	Road Dragging	Snow Removal	Sewer	Garbage Disposal	Light	Sewage Disposal	Fire Maintenance	Fire Equipment	Fire Equipment Bonds	City Hall Maintenance	Library	Library Building	Band	Park	Park Bonds	Comfort Station	Cemetery	Airport Bonds	Waterworks	Parking Lot	Memorial Building Maint.	Memorial Building Bonds	Community Center	General Bonds	Water Bonds	Playground or Swimming Pool Maintenance	Swimming Pool Bonds	Emergency	District Sewer	Street Improvement Bonds	Corporation Roads	Total Corporation	Total Gross Levy	Deducted for Moneys and Credits	Total Net Levy
Troy twp.	12.131	11.311						11.311	.273																																					23.715	[illegible]	23.5857
Eagle Grove twp.	12.131	9.728						9.728																																						21.859	.2144	21.6446
Liberty twp.	12.131	11.747						11.747	.24																																					24.118	.328	23.79
Boone twp.	12.131	11.496						11.496	.102																																					23.729	.2415	23.4875
Norway twp.	12.131	9.09						9.09	.073																																					21.294	.3423	20.9517
Belmond twp.	12.131	12.076						12.076																																						24.207	.0629	24.1441
Pleasant twp.	12.131	11.268						11.268																																						23.399	.4986	22.9004
Iowa twp.	12.131	11.76						11.76	.103																																					23.994	.6838	23.3102
Iowa from Grant	12.131	11.76						11.76																																						23.891		23.891
Blaine twp.	12.131	7.805						7.805																																						19.936	.2722	19.6638
Wall Lake twp.	12.131	9.54						9.54																																						21.671	.2112	21.4598
Woolstock twp.	12.131	11.463						11.463	.053																																					23.647	.3666	23.2804
Dayton twp.	12.131	13.09						13.09																																						25.221	.2784	24.9426
Lake twp.	12.131	10.133						10.133																																						22.264	.3903	21.8737
Grant from Iowa	12.131	11.98						11.98																																						24.214	.1975	24.0165
Grant twp.	12.131	11.98						11.98	.103																																					24.111	.1744	23.9366
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	12.131	9.09						9.09																																						21.221	.2364	20.9846
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	12.131	11.058						11.058																																						23.189	.1765	23.0125
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	12.131	8.						8.																																						20.131	.229	19.902
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	12.131	3.05						3.05																																						15.181	.2577	14.9233
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	12.131	18.15		.17			.04	18.36																																						30.491	.109	30.382
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	12.131	17.66		.2				17.86																																						29.991		29.991
Ind. Lincoln No. 8	12.131	16.34						16.34																																						28.471	.4864	27.9846
Ind. Lincoln No. 9	12.131	2.26						2.26																																						14.391	.5404	13.8506
Ind. Vernon No. 1	12.131	11.07						11.07	.13																																					23.331	.0417	23.2893
Ind. Vernon No. 2	12.131	24.18						24.18	.13																																					36.441	.0885	36.3525
Ind. Vernon No. 3	12.131	14.66						14.66	.13																																					26.921	.3407	26.5803
Ind. Vernon No. 4	12.131	7.79						7.79	.13																																					20.051	.1014	19.9496
Ind. Vernon No. 5	12.131	13.75						13.75	.13																																					26.011	.2041	25.8069
Ind. Vernon No. 6	12.131	15.85						15.85	.13																																					28.111	.0967	28.0143
Ind. Vernon No. 7	12.131	3.49						3.49	.13																																					15.751	.2607	15.4903
Ind. Vernon No. 8	12.131	12.01						12.01	.13																																					24.271	.0997	24.1713
Ind. Vernon No. 9	12.131	8.04						8.04	.13																																					20.301	.7944	19.5066
Ind. Belmond from Belmond twp.	12.131	29.79	2.093		1.07			32.953																																						45.084	.7974	44.2866
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant twp.	12.131	29.79	2.093		1.07			32.953																																						45.084	1.7609	43.3231
Corp. Belmond	7.728	29.79	2.093		1.07			32.953			1.894	.42	.684	.137	.394	.684	.92	1.315		.63	.237			1.027		.263						.526							.342						9.473	50.154	1.9619	48.1921
Corp. Belmond Agri. Land	7.728	29.79	2.093		1.07			32.953																1.027																				1.22	2.247	42.928	1.9619	40.9661
Ind. Clarion from Dayton twp.	12.131	23.968	1.781	.4	.266			26.41																																						38.541	.0145	38.5265
Ind. Clarion from Grant twp.	12.131	23.968	1.781	.4	.266			26.41																																						38.541	.2776	38.2634
Ind. Clarion from Lake twp.	12.131	23.968	1.781	.4	.266			26.41																																						38.541	.1784	38.3626
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln twp.	12.131	23.968	1.781	.4	.266			26.41																																						38.541	.5548	37.9862
Corp. Clarion	7.728	23.968	1.781	.4	.266			26.41		8.848										.995	.265			1.487	.256	.265	.497			1.16	.613			2.222					.265	.431	.995	1.25			19.549	53.687	1.7235	51.9635
Corp. Clarion Agri. Land	7.728	23.968	1.781	.4	.266			26.41																1.487	.256																			1.25	2.993	37.131	1.7235	35.4075
Ind. Dows from Blaine twp.	12.131	20.44	1.99		.82			23.25																																						35.381	.2525	35.1285
Corp. Dows	7.728	20.44	1.99		.82			23.25		5.68								1.505		.5	.67		.67	.26			.67			.264		.835					1.338								12.392	43.37	2.9858	40.3842
Corp. Dows Agri. Land	7.728	20.44	1.99		.82			23.25																.26																					.26	31.238	2.9858	28.2522
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. G. twp.	12.131	22.492	1.607	.686	1.206	1.45		27.391																																						39.522	.2576	39.2644
Corp. Eagle Grove	7.728	22.492	1.607	.686	1.206	1.45		27.391		5.141								1.094	.547	.875		.1	.219	.958	.532	.131	.547		.219	.328	.613		.109					.652	.831						12.896	48.015	1.33	46.685
Corp. Eagle Grove Agri. Land	7.728	22.492	1.607	.686	1.206	1.45		27.391																.958	.532																				1.49	36.609	1.33	35.279
Ind. Galt from Blaine	12.131	23.26						23.26																																						35.391	.0094	35.3816
Corp. Galt	7.728	23.26						23.26		8.25										.75			1.															4.75							14.75	45.738	1.8483	43.8897
Corp. Galt Agri. Land	7.728	23.26						23.26																																				.73	.73	31.718	1.8483	29.8697
Ind. Goldfield from E. G. twp.	12.131	18.745				1.79		20.535																																						32.666	.0321	32.6339
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty twp.	12.131	18.745				1.79		20.535	.24																																					32.906	.1919	32.7141
Corp. Goldfield	7.728	18.745				1.79		20.535			1.9	.535	.888	.25	.888			1.725		.69	.302		.862			.5		.517		.517				1.552	1.052						.71		4.415		16.803	45.066	2.7231	42.3429
Corp. Goldfield Agri. Land	7.728	18.745				1.79		20.535																																						28.263	2.7231	25.5399
Cons. Rowan from Blaine twp.	12.131	21.173	2.32					23.493																																						35.624	4.217	31.407
Cons. Rowan from Grant twp.	12.131	21.173	2.32					23.493																																						35.624	.841	34.783
Cons. Rowan from Iowa twp.	12.131	21.173	2.32					23.493	.103																																					35.727	.2998	35.4272
Corp. Rowan	7.728	21.173	2.32					23.493	.103	9.75								1.125		.45	.675															.45		4.432							16.882	48.206	1.8424	46.3636
Corp. Rowan Agri. Land	7.728	21.173	2.32					23.493	.103																																					31.324	1.8424	29.4816
Ind. Woolstock from Wool. twp.	12.131	45.05	4.76					49.81	.053																																					61.994	.127	61.867
Corp. Woolstock	7.728	45.05	4.76					49.81			1.26									.75										.63															2.64	60.178	.9438	59.2342
Corp. Woolstock Agri. Land	7.728	45.05	4.76					49.81																																						57.538	.9438	56.5942
Cons. Alexander from Iowa twp.	12.131	20.183	.54					20.723	.103																																					32.957	.5205	32.4365
Cons. Alexander from Pleas. twp.	12.131	20.183	.54					20.723																																						32.854	.2339	32.6201
Cons. Meservey from Pleas. twp.	12.131	17.667	1.779	.548	2.775			22.769																																						34.9	.2606	34.6394
Ind. Renwick from Boone twp.	12.131	41.816			3.472			45.288	.102																																					57.521		57.521
Ind. Renwick from Liberty twp.	12.131	41.816			3.472			45.288	.24																																					57.659	.1691	57.4899

Tax on male and spayed female dogs for 1950, $1.00; female, $3.00.

Minutes were read and approved. On motion meeting adjourned.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
ROGER H. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 3, 1950
10:00 O'clock A. M.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present: T. J. Henry, Chairman, A. W. Smith, H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, and Geo. S. Trowbridge, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Bancroft, extra help, Aud. off.	53.85
Publishing Co., bd. proc.	42.46
Drug Co., sup., Co. Jail	1.51
L. Blecker, Sheriff, mileage	33.00
L. Blecker, boarding pris.	31.20
Rubbish Service, rubbish hauling	3.75
Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co., office supplies, Aud. Off.	1.40
Dockwell, ex. help, Aud. Off.	59.23
jail supplies	16.96
Robert C. Eaton, coroner's fees	13.40
Nursery, evergreen festooning	12.00
& Chambers Co., off. supplies, Rec. Off.	23.64
Fisher, per diem & mileage	252.66
L. Fletcher, express, box ledger	4.24
Calculating Mch. Agency, on Friden calculator	30.00
Calculating Mch. Agency, maintenance, Friden calculator	39.00
Lola Henn, cleaning jail	54.00
J. Henry, per diem & mileage	284.43
Loose Leaf Co., office forms, Sheriff	46.40
Brothers, off. supplies, Sheriff	2.62
S. Loomis, typing Examiner's report	36.00
Mid-Continent Petrol. Co., gas books—County Nurse	20.00
Moore, R.N., typewriter ribbon, garage rent, box rent	6.80
Parrott & Sons Co., off. supplies, Aud. & Rec.	145.05
Henry C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	241.84
Rierson, weed commissioner	35.00
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	292.98
Smith & Son, off. supplies, courthouse	7.39
S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	270.58
V. Stryker, trustee meeting	4.00
O. Thompson, trustee meeting	4.00
M. Jones, trustee meeting	4.00
H. Moklebust, trustee meeting	4.00
Wilson, boarding prisoners	134.10
H. Wilson, mileage	171.56
Eaton & Young, Wright county jail	60.10
Plumbing & Heating, plumbing, courthouse	4.23

Maintenance Fund

Alemite Co., tools, Wright Co. shop	1.69
Printing Co., pprinting acc't	29.78
Wheel Drive Co., parts	442.65
Motors, parts	90.81
Balbach Co., tools	33.66
W. Bell Co., Inc., parts	215.17
Auto Co., parts	175.19
Blake Lumber Co., lumber &	9.78
A. Boulden, labor	1.50
's Service, tires & tubes	271.32
M. Brown Co., parts, Co. shop	203.98
M. Bunn, plumbing sup.	17.37
Bearings Co., Inc., parts, Co. shop	36.27
Telephone Co., phone bill, shed	[illegible]
Christensen Motor Co., tire repair	6.15
Coast to Coast Store, seat cover cushion	2.54
Cohn Bros., Inc., parts, Wright Co. garage	4.24
D. & B. Motor Co., parts & repairs	41.28
Dens-Oil Lubricant Co., lubricants	284.28
John Engh, electricity, shed	1.50
Ennis & Adams, truck parts	28.38
Ericksen Auto Co., supplies	5.36
Erickson Welding, labor	19.51
Farmers Cooperative Co., supplies, county shed	6.74
Farmers Co-op Elev. Co., supplies	7.60
Farmers Grain & Lumber Co., coal	22.82
Fidlar & Chambers Co., off. supplies, Co. Engineer	3.74
Frank A. Fisher, labor	6.30
Floyd & Leonard Auto Electric, Inc., parts	60.48
Ft. Dodge Mch. & Supply Co., parts	127.08
Gibbs-Cook Equip. Co., parts	5494.00
Globe Mch. & Supply Co., eqpt.	41.82
Vern Harris, electricity, co. shed	1.50
Heidick & Son Radiator Shop, labor	95.52
Adolph Hunst, gravel	391.28
Iowa Auto Supply Co., parts	507.01
Iowa Falls Firestone Dealer Store, tires and tubes	818.85
Kanawha Co-op. Oil Co., service & supplies	5.93
J. W. Keleher, service & supplies	27.02
Frank C. Kercheval, gravel	360.08
Fred J. Kercheval, gravel	360.08
Lampert Lumber Co., cement	9.13
Alfred Martin, gravel	218.28
Meinders & Bonte, supplies	1.00
Merfeld Machine Shop, labor	17.88
Nagle Auto Co., parts	29.81
Oldson's Plumbing & Htng., labor	4.73
E. H. Paine & Rose Paine, gravel	153.55
Quasdorf Repair Shop, labor	15.78
Royal "400" Oil Co., supplies	67.88
Samson Motor Co., parts	312.20
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	87.91
Schield Bantam Co., parts	61.18
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	42.45
Sieg-Ft. Dodge Co., parts	448.88
Sorenson & Wirtz, labor & supplies	19.00
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., petty cash	34.11
Superior Welding Works, supplies	17.04
The Thomas Co., supplies	38.15
Thompson Distributing Co., supplies	36.17
Toft Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	11.83
Waterloo Steel & Eqpt., equipment	142.21
Western Auto Store, supplies	5.64
Western Auto Store, supplies	29.48
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., lumber	1112.80
Lillian Wright, gravel	265.20
Zinser's Firestone Store, tire repair	3.00

Poor Fund

G. H. Baxter, rent	20.00
Blake Lumber Co., coal to Convalescent home	86.45
Bob & Eve's Grocery, groceries	21.32
Brinkman Mobile Service, fuel oil	20.60
William Broeffle, rent	20.50
O. O. Buxton, M.D., medical service	20.00
J. R. Christensen, M.D., auditing medical claims	248.45
Cleveland Dairy, milk	3.63
Consumers' Grocery, food	30.60
Denger's Store, groceries	9.79
Diamond Bros., groceries	20.40
Mrs. Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Farmers Co-op., fuel oil	6.63
Fidlar & Chambers, Acco fasteners	6.37
Fisher's Dairy, milk	5.38
Fisher's Dairy, milk	5.20
Grace L. Fletcher, recording mortgage & deed	1.45
Fullerton Lbr. Co., coal	14.65
Hamilton County Hospital, medical service	282.25
H. C. Hansen, Agency, rent	8.00
J. J. Kist, serving non-res. notice	1.00
Koch Brothers, supplies	10.12
Lampert Yards, coal	17.76
Lutheran Children's Home, board & home care	120.00
R. L. Martin, dentist, dental serv.	19.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board & room	115.00
Northwestern Bell, telephone, Convalescent home	2.64
Oldson Plbg. & Heating, plumbing repair	3.35
R. A. Patterson, M.D., med. serv.	19.00
Robie's Super Valu, groceries	20.40
Russell Sage Foundation, Hodges year book	4.50
State of Iowa, Dept. of Social Welfare, emergency relief, aid to dep. children, aid to blind	456.29

Drainage

C. F. Axon, appraiser's mileage	37.25
Alfred Delano, labor	12.95
E. E. Harson, labor	30.00
James Howieson, labor	22.50
W. H. Thomas, appraiser	27.50
E. E. Harson, labor	10.00
J. P. Zander, labor	4.50
Alfred Delano, labor	4.32
E. E. Harson, labor	20.00
James Howieson, labor	4.50
E. E. Harson, labor	10.00
Farmers Cooperative Co., drain tile	21.93
E. E. Harson, labor	10.00
E. E. Harson, labor	10.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	9.00
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	9.00
E. E. Harson, labor	10.00
E. E. Harson, labor	10.00
Rowat & Murray, Eng., eng. serv.	499.41

Court Expense

Fidlar & Chambers Co., court forms	24.31
R. V. Goslin, box rent & dusting books	3.00
Koch Brothers, court forms & env.	37.83
S. P. Lienbach, M.D., blood test	5.00
O. E. McGahey, justice of peace fees	15.00
Dr. H. W. Morgan, blood tests	30.00

State Institution

Dr. H. P. Walker, comm. of insan.	7.50
L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	7.50

Soldiers' Relief

Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	200.47
F. B. Champlin, soldiers' relief allowance	2098.14

County Assessor

Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	88.89
The Frederick Post Co., focofilm	138.40
F. Ross Henry, box rent, freight & mileage	11.40
Geo. Hake, bd. of review & mileage	38.61
Koch Brothers, office supplies	7.24
John F. Schipull, bd. of review & mileage	38.19
Harry Schoonover, bd. of review & mileage	51.48
Harry Sumners, board of review	40.00

A committee composed of A. W. Smith and T. J. Henry counted the cash in the various county offices and reported as follows:

County Treasurer	$29,011.58
County Auditor	None
County Recorder	None
Sheriff	None
Clerk of District Court	None

Reports for the quarter ending December 31, 1949, of the following officers were placed before the Board: Auditor, Sheriff, Recorder and Clerk of the District Court, whereupon it was moved by Smith, seconded by Trowbridge, that the said reports be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

It was moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, that the annual report of the County Superintendent be approved. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On Motion meeting adjourned to 12:00 o'clock noon of the present day.

T. J. HENRY, Chairman,
ROGER H. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, January 3, 1950
12:00 O'clock Noon

The Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment at the Courthouse in Clarion, with the following members present: A. W. Smith, T. J. Henry, Geo. S. Trowbridge, H. C. Pinkham, and Wm. Fisher. The County Auditor was in attendance and called the meeting to order.

Geo. S. Trowbridge, having been duly re-elected for the term of three years beginning January 1, 1950, and his Bond having been duly filed and approved, it was moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham that Mr. Trowbridge be re-seated for his ensueing term. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Fisher, that Mr. Trowbridge be appointed Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the year 1950. The motion carried and Mr. Trowbridge assumed the Chair and took charge of the meeting.

Chairman Trowbridge appointed committees for 1950 as follows:

Courthouse and Jail, County Farm, and Roads and Drainage, composed of the Board as a whole.

It was moved by Smith, seconded by Henry, that the members of the Wright County Board of Social Welfare for the year 1950 be appointed as follows: Mary E. Hildebrand, Belmond; Wm. Fisher, Eagle Grove; H. C. Pinkham, Goldfield. Motion carried.

It was moved by Henry, seconded by Smith, that bank depositories for the County Officers be as follows, and not to exceed the amount as shown:

County Treasurer:

First National Bank, Clarion	$300,000.00
Security Savings Bank, Eagle Grove	300,000.00
First State Bank, Belmond	175,000.00
Farmers State Bank, Dows	125,000.00
Bank of Galt, Galt	20,000.00
Goldfield State Bank & Trust Co., Goldfield	125,000.00
Farmers State Bank, Kanawha	10,000.00
Williams Savings Bank, Williams	10,000.00
Renwick Savings Bank, Renwick	10,000.00
Wright County State Bank, Clarion	75,000.00

County Auditor:

First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00

County Recorder:

First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00

Clerk of the District Court:

First National Bank, Clarion	15,000.00

Sheriff:

First National Bank, Clarion	10,000.00

County Superintendent of Schools:

First National Bank, Clarion	1,000.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Henry, seconded by Pinkham, that the official newspapers of Wright County be designated as follows: Wright County Monitor, Clarion, Iowa; Eagle Grove Eagle, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Belmond Independent, Belmond, Iowa. Motion carried.

The Bonds of Robert L. Blecker, Sheriff, and B. H. Moklebust, Troy Township, Clerk, were placed before the Board and on motion by Smith, seconded by Pinkham, and duly carried, said Bonds were approved and ordered placed on file.

Motion by Henry, seconded by Smith, that the following amounts be appropriated from the Poor Fund of Wright County for reimbursement to the State Funds: $1,242.25 for Aid to the Blind, $3,101.50 for Aid to Dependent Children. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Henry, seconded by Smith, that non-resident notices be served on the following: Joe Biddle & family, Rowan, Iowa, from Story County; Mrs. Amanda Brooks, Belmond, Iowa, from Hancock County; Frank Everhart & family, Eagle Grove, Iowa, from Cedar County; Mons Evje & family, Goldfield, Iowa, from Humboldt County. Motion carried.

The resignation of J. H. Petrow as Justice of the Peace in Pleasant Township, and a petition recommending Carl S. Benson for the same position were placed before the Board and it was moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham that the said resignation of Mr. Petrow be accepted and that said Carl S. Benson be appointed Justice of the Peace in Pleasant Township to fill the vacancy, said appointment to be effective January 1, 1950. Motion carried.

Whereas, there was appointed Mr. Emil Beck and Mr. C. F. Axon, disinterested resident freeholders of Wright County, and Lawrence W. Murray, competent civil engineer, as Commissioners to assess benefits and classify lands affected by Drainage District No. 215, and to apportion the costs and expenses of constructing said drain, and

Whereas, said Commissioners have filed their report in the Auditor's office showing the amount of assessment apportioned to each land owner,

Now therefore, be it resolved, that a hearing on said report of Commissioners be fixed for February 15, 1950, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., said hearing to be held at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa. All objections to said report must be in writing and filed with the County Auditor at or before the time set for bearing.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Smith, seconded by Pinkham whereupon the Chairman put the motion to vote and on its being carried declared the resolution duly adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

On Motion the meeting adjourned.

GEO. S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman,
ROGER H. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

Use Insulation, Not Air Draft, To Dry Out Damp Hen Houses

Too many poultry producers believe that the way to dry out a damp laying house is to open the windows more or put in a fan. Actually, in most cases, insulation is what is needed.

Aaron R. Bowman, Wright county extension director, says dampness results from moist air condensing on cold walls. Thus, the answer is keeping the walls warm.

Loose fill, blanket or board types of insulation are recommended. Ground corncobs, chopped cornstalks, wood carvings, sawdust or commercial insulation material, if kept dry, are all satisfactory.

A vapor-proof barrier must be used on the inside (warm) face of the insulation to prevent collection of moisture in the insulation. The inner vapor-proofing material must be either a more vapor resistant paper than the outer, or a completely impervious material, such as metal sheets.

This is necessary because using material of the same degree of vapor resistance, such as tar paper, on both inner and outer walls will permit vapor to penetrate the fill and cause early decay of the structure.

Besides causing decay, the effect of the fill material also is cancelled when it is wet. Good practice is to put red rosin building on the outside of the fill and glossy tar paper on the inner, or warm side of the insulation.

Bowman says that shiplap or native lumber is suitable for inner wall covering. Metal sheets might be used in place of boards, but in this case the wall fill must be thicker to make up for the insulation that would be provided by the board.

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For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not. Ecc. 7:20.

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March of Dimes Needs Support More Than Ever

Once again it's time for the dimes to march, and we doubt that the public will need much prodding this year to give generously to the infantile paralysis campaign. Footing the bills for 1949's nationwide epidemic of "polio" has dangerously drained the coffers of not only the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, but local treasuries as well.

It has always confused us just a bit as to how the National Foundation came to underwrite the medical expense of the victims of this one, isolated disease. But the public obviously approves this policy; and there is no question but what the expense of an individual fight against this crippling scourge could in many instances be ruinous. One thing's certain, if the burden of paying for "polio" treatments on a personal basis is to be eliminated in the future—as in recent years, it's up to all of us to be open-handed in our support of the March of Dimes campaign.

What seems to us of even greater significance than the payment of doctor and hospital bills is the research program which is part and parcel of the Foundation's long-range goal. If the cause of this blighting disease can be discovered, the nation's annual "polio" bill willl be slashed to a very small part of what it amounts to now.

Such a search is an extremely costly proposition, when the scientists don't even know precisely what they're looking for. The annual Christmas Seal campaign has advanced so far toward wiping out tuberculosis that, last year, the National Heart Foundation was "cut in" on the proceeds derived from the seal sales. That's prooof of how effective a concentrated campaign against disease can be. With enough dimes for bullets, we should be able to "kill off" infantile paralysis—just as the seals have knocked the props out from under TB.

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There seems little reason to suspect that Alger Hiss, convicted of giving secret state department information to the Russians, actually sought the downfall of the U. S. government—which, in many respects, he had served efficiently and honestly. To our notion, the case simply indicates that misguided idealism can be just as vicious as deliberate treachery.

Legion's Missing An Opportunity To Set A Good Example

We have a lot of respect for the American Legion—for that matter, we'll say the same for this nation's veterans organizations in general. We know that the Legion has accomplished much good, from the community, state and national standpoint. And, like any well-knit organization whose members have a common background or purpose, we expect them to stand guard over the interests of those members.

However, we'd like to raise our wee, small voice to point out that the power endowed to a group like the Legion, by virtue of its numbers, carries with it responsibilities and obligatons that are above and beyond the interests of its members alone. As soon as it establishes a reputation for putting selfish considerations ahead of the nation's long-range welfare, it begins to reduce its usefulness. We cite as case in fact the United Mineworkers—whose right to better conditions for its members has never been questioned, but whose employment of power to tyrannical ends is earning the union the ill will of the country at large.

The Legion's prestige suffered considerably last year when the national convention went on record asking for pensions at 65 for ALL veterans, regardless of need or disability. It was an absurd and ill-advised move and confirmed in the minds of many of its critics the belief that it exists first and foremost for money-grabbing purposes.

Over the years the, Legion has done too much good in protecting the interests of disabled veterans and of the veterans' widows and orphans to deserve such condemnation. But it should jealously guard the good name it has widely earned.

Flat condemnation of the Hoover Commission's recommendations by the Legion, because they would infringe somewhat upon the existing autonomy of the Veterans Administration, we feel is too much in the spirit of the pension proposal. If greater economy in federal government is to be achieved, it must be sought "across the board." Privileged groups are going to have to sacrifice some of their costly privileges.

We believe that within the framework of the reorganization suggested by the commission, all justifiable demands of the veterans' organizations for aid to their disabled brethren and to the widows and orphans of their deceased buddies can be worked out. Other concessions, asked more on the basis of political strength than actual need, might very possibly have to be refused or modified.

Somewhere, sometime, the ice-jam of self-interest must be smashed if this nation is to return to sane and sound fiscal operation. Maybe the Legion feels that there is no point in one group sacrificing its own solid front in the hope that others might follow. But as one who has always been more prideful than apologetic over membership in the Legion, we'd like to see the Legion call off it's dogs where the Hoover recommendations are involved, and set an example for other organized minorities to follow.

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It appears that the last stronghold of Jim-Crowism in the field of sports will tumble shortly. The courts are leveling their sights on the American Bowling Congress, which limits its sanction to events open only to white bowlers. Since Negroes are now commonly accepted in contact sports, it's hard to see how ABC has a leg to stand on.

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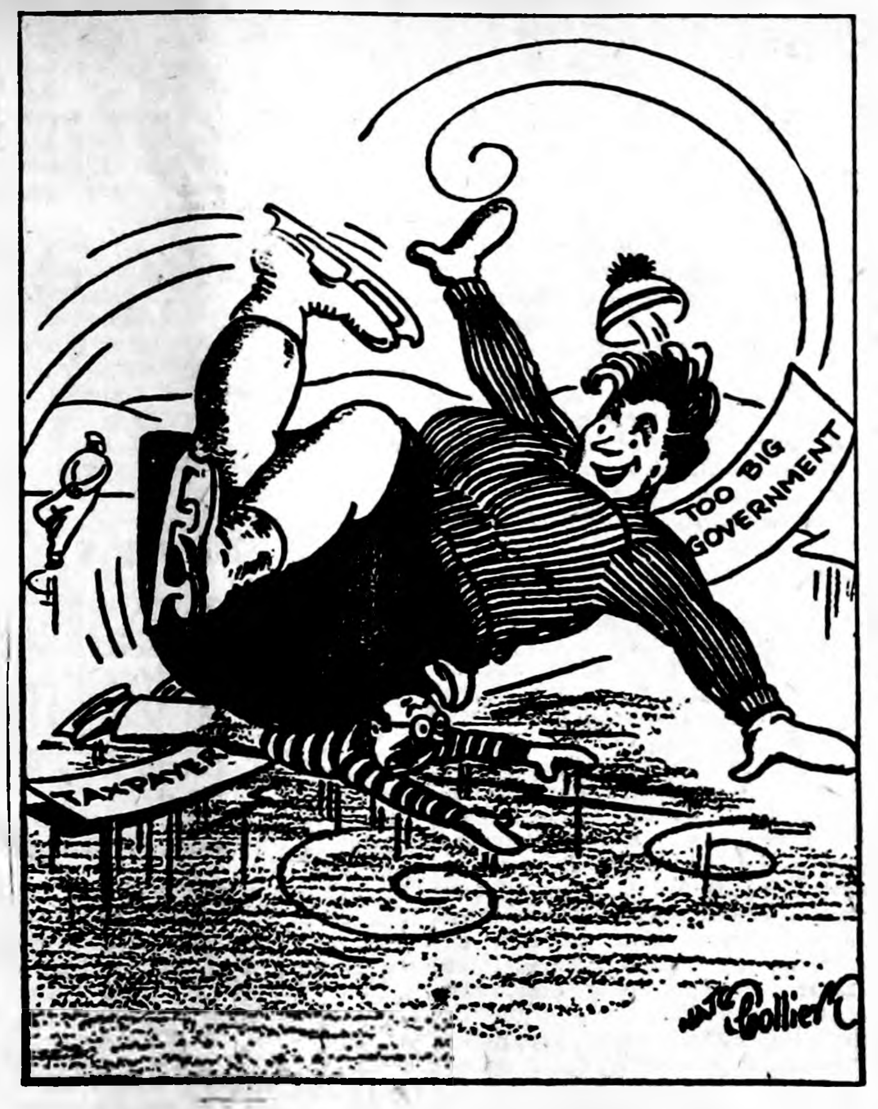
We'd feel considerably more confidence in the state department's decision to leave Formosa to its fate and to renege on financial aid to Korea if we didn't remember so clearly the ultimate price paid for what Prime Minister Chamberlain called "peace in our time."

"OOPS! SORRY!"



LEGAL NOTICES

ICIAL NOTICE — NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

aled proposals will be re- ed by the City Clerk of the rporated City of Belmond, , at his office in said City, 2:00 P. M., on the 17th day February, A. D., 1950 for the truction of the following ribed improvements in said , to-wit:

sq. yds. pavement with Integral Curb sq. ft. Sidewalk Re-

provements to consist of the 22 foot paving program by the placing of a 4.5 ft. of concrete pavement, with integral curb on each side, including the widening through intersections and other incidental related items of work. The location of the work to be Third Street N. E. (Hathaway Street) from the east edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street N. E. east on Third Street N. E., to the east property line of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad right-of-way.

Work to be commenced on or before May 15, 1950 and to be fully completed on or before July 15, 1950.

All bids must be accompanied in a separate envelope by a check certified to by a bank in Iowa, payable to the Treasurer of said City in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the bid submitted, which certified check will be held as security that the bidder will enter into a contract for the construction of the work and will furnish the required bond, and in case the successful bidder shall fail or refuse to enter into contract and furnish required bond, his certified check may be retained by said City as agreed and liquidated damages.

The cost of said improvement shall be paid to the Contractor in monthly estimates based on ninety per cent of the Engineer's estimate value of the acceptable work completed on each contract, in warrant drawn on any fund from which such work may be paid. Such warrants shall draw four per cent interest per annum from and after the date of presentation for payment. If such fund is depleted, anticipatory warrants shall be issued. All as prescribed by the Code of Iowa, 1946, and Chapter 168, Street and Sewer Improvements, Laws of the 53rd General Assembly.

The Contractor shall give bond in a sum equal to the contract price in the form to be supplied by said City, obligating the Contractor and his bondsmen to the faithful performance of the contract and to keep said improvements in good repair for the period of four years from the date of the acceptance thereof by the City Council, and to punctually pay all laborers employed on said work and all persons furnishing materials therefor.

All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the City Clerk, and each bidder will be required to state his prices for doing all the items in each section on which he makes a bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, unless all bids are rejected, or the Council for cause shall find it necessary to throw out one or more bids.

Copies of the plans and specifications are on file with the City Clerk, Belmond, at Belmond, Iowa, and with Rowat & Murray, Engineers at Belmond, Iowa. Plan deposit of $10.00 is required.

All bids will be opened in open Council at a meeting to be held at the Council chambers on the day and hour above fixed, and contract will be awarded at that time, or at such subsequent time to which the Council may adjourn.

Published by order of the City Council of said City, and dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 30th day of January, A. D., 1950.

CARRIE COURTNEY
City Clerk 16t2

RESLUTION ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF PAVEMENT WIDENING

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the Incorporated City of Belmond, Iowa that a pavement widening be constructed as follows:

Said improvements to consist of the widening of the 22 foot width of concrete paving proposed to be put in by the Wright County Farm to Market program by the placing of a 4.5 ft. of concrete pavement with integral curb on each side, including the widening through intersections and other incidental related items of work. The location of the work to be Third Street N. E. (Hathaway Street) from the east edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street N. E., east on Third Street N .E. to the east property line of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad right-of-way.

That the method of construction shall be by contract and in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk.

That the cost of said improvements shall be paid to the Contractor in monthly estimates based on ninety per cent of the Engineer's estimate value of the acceptable work completed on each contract, in warrants drawn on any fund from which/ such work may be paid. Such warrants shall draw four per cent interest per annum from and after the date of presentation for payment. If such fund is depleted, anticipatory warrants shall be issued. All as prescribed by the Code of Iowa, 1946 and Chapter 168, Street and Sewer Improvements, Laws of the 53rd General Assembly.

That proposals will be received for furnishing labor and materials for the construction of said pavement widening at the office of the City Clerk up to the hour of 2:00 P. M. on the 17th day of February, 1950, and will be opened by this council at a meeting to be held at that time in the Council chambers and acted upon at that time or such later time as then may be fixed.

The work shall be commenced on or before May 15, 1950 and be fully completed on or before July 15, 1950.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

That the City Clerk is ordered to advertise for bids for said construction in the manner and for the time provided by Chapter 168, Laws of the 53rd General Assembly, Iowa.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APproved this 30th day of January, 1950.

CHARLES H. HASS,
Mayor.

ATTEST:
Carrie Courtney, City Clerk
16t2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executors of the Estate of Matt Mehlow deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 23rd day of January, A D. 1950.

Seba Jane Mehlow
Edward LeRoy Mehlow
Executors
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 5556
January 27, A. D. 1950

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Agnes M. Ely, deceased, dated August 4th, A D. 1939 having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 6th day of February 1950 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, January 27, A. D., 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court.
By Bessie Johnson, Deputy 16t1

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STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 5555
January 27, A. D. 1950

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John McIlrath, deceased, dated November 24th, A. D. 1948, having this day filed, opened and read, By Order, the 6th day of February 1950 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court house in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, January 27, A. D., 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court.
By Bessie Johnson, Deputy 16t1

FIRST MISS

When Mrs. August Tiepermann was forced by illness to miss the Christmas Eve program at Immanuel Lutheran church in Adair, last month, it was the first time in 53 years that she had missed this service. Mrs. Tiepermann is the church organist.

Public Forum

Alexander, Iowa
Jan. 25, 1950

Dear Editor:

Recent letters in your paper indicate that many supporters of the Brannan plan either do not understand it, or wish to cause trouble among members of the Farm Bureau.

Let's get the facts straight. The Farm Bureau believes that the farmer is entitled to 100 per cent of parity with other groups, but they are not foolish enough to believe that such parity could be obtained without strict acreage or other governmental controls to control surpluses. That is why they favor a sliding scale plan which would cause farmers to reduce crops in surplus by planting other crops, thereby keeping controls at a minimum and avoiding ruinous surpluses.

As far as the claim that 60 per cent of the Bureau members favor the Brannan plan, this definitely is not borne out by the facts. When Farm Bureau resolutions were voted on last fall, either at township meetings or by questionnaires sent to all members, the majority favored the sliding parity scale over the Brannan plan. These resolutions were voted on at the annual county meeting and county voting delegates were instructed to support these resolutions at the state convention where all counties in the state had delegates who voted likewise.

The vigorous opposition of Allan Kline to the Brannan plan was purely his own until after the national convention at Chicago, where Farm Bureau representatives from all states voted in the majority to oppose the Brannan plan and recommend a sliding parity price support.

On Feb. 17 and 18 at the National Farm Institute at Des Moines, Kline will speak again—this time as the voice of the Farm Bureau. Secretary Brannan will also speak from the same platform; and any person who has any interest in agriculture owes it to himself to attend this meeting or listen by radio with an open mind to these men.

Differences of opinion are common in our democracy, but none should be critical of something about which he knows little or nothing.

The National Grange has also opposed the Brannan plan. How they arrived at this decision, I do not know, since I am not familiar with their organization.

The Farmers Union favors the Brannan Plan, largely because its members have no program of their own to offer the farmer—and since the members are few, their policies are dictated by their leaders. Since they have nothing to offer, they have nothing to lose by claiming anything.

The Farm Bureau is always ready to defend itself against unjust criticism by uniformed persons who seek personal gain or wish to discredit the Farm Bureau, whose democratic principles have made it the Voice of Organized Agriculture.

Sincerely
Kenneth Myers

Political Announcement

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5, 1950.

CLARK McNEAL

OLD GO-CART

Infant Randolph Wilson Lyon of Traer is using a combination high-chair and go-cart originally purchased for his grandfather 68 years ago. Aside from its age, the go-cart is unusual in that it can be quickly converted to a high chair.

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George Ferch	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Orient	[illegible]
Elmer Lorenzen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Don Waddell	Sac City	[illegible]
Mrs. George Baxter	Sac City	249.5
Raymond Hartwig	St. Ansgar	245.9
Mrs. Aubrey Gilbert	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harold Ashbacher	[illegible]	243.2
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Elmer Moser	Williamsburg	[illegible]
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Elmer Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clyde Marple	[illegible]	[illegible]
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IN THIS CORNER

IOWA G. O. P. MAINTAINS---

By GERALD BOGAN
Publicity Director
Republican State Committee

"There's one good thing about taxes — They keep us aroused an' anxious t' vote."
—Abe Martin

One of the subjects most dear to the hearts of the people is taxes.

That's as it should be. Taxes are collected to run government, whether on a local, state or national basis, and for that reason everyone has a stake in tax collections.

Most taxes are hidden. A few are out in the open. Everyone is a taxpayer whether he realizes it or not, and no one likes burdensome taxation.

Some misinformation on state taxes has been used by a few individuals in an effort to divert attention from the excessive taxation in the federal fields. Efforts have been made to twist the figures, but close scrutiny reveals the true facts. State tax collections are a drop in the bucket compared with those collected by the federal government.

For example, in the fiscal year of 1948 the federal government took from the pockets of Iowans $446,799,761, or an average of $161.92 for each of the estimated 2,640,000 persons living within the orders of the state.

Compare that with the $84,973,604 collected by the state of Iowa, exclusive of liquor profits and highway taxes, the latter being used exclusively for highway work in the state. That's an average of $32.15 per person.

That means that the federal government takes more THAN FIVE TIMES AS MUCH IN TAXES FROM THE PEOPLE OF IOWA AS DOES THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

In addition, only a small part of state taxes actually is used for state government. The state is virtually just a collection agency for local purposes. THE STATE RECEIVES no money from property taxes except the $6,375,000 it got for the soldiers bonus. And the largest amount of taxes received from special levies goes to homestead tax credits and the state's half of old age assistance, AND THE SMALLEST TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

Too, the general fund supports state departments, state schools and institutions; and returns to local school districts $22,647,500 per year.

Under Republican administration of the past 10 years the state has:

Eliminated the state property tax.

Reduce the state income tax.

[illegible] with the reductions, Republican administrations have been able to:

Balance the budget.

Set up a $30,000,000 "rainy day" fund.

Pay a World War II bonus with only a slight property tax levy.

Increase appropriations to state schools, mental institutions, provide more money for social welfare work, and boost state aid to schools.

Contrast that with the Demo-Washington.

They haven't cut taxes. Instead they plan to add some more.

They haven't balanced the budget. Instead they're going into this fiscal year with another 5.5 billion dollar deficit .

They haven't any "rainy day" fund. Instead they plan to borrow more, and tax more to have more and more for fantastic socialistic schemes.

Comparison proves: Republican government is the best Government for ALL the people.

Don't be fooled by propaganda that state government in Iowa is "bleeding the taxpayer."

FEDERAL TAXES AMOUNT to 74 per cent of the total government dollar. The average American family of four pays $1,488 in taxes, of which $1,096 goes to the federal government and $212 for state taxes.

When you pay your taxes, remember that the federal government is taking FIVE TIMES AS MUCH FROM THE POCKETS OF IOWANS AS IS THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

Another example of the efficient operation of departments with the people's best interest at heart is the manner in which the bonus board has administered the payment of the World War II bonus. The administrative cost of paying the bonus—including salaries, printing and all other expenses—is 92 cents per claim.

Other states are spending from $1.60 to $2 a claim for administrative purposes.

Board secretary Ed Kallemyn and his efficient staff should be congratulated. He says that although the board didn't start payments until last July, it already has advanced faster with the job than other states in the same amount of time.

IOWA DEMOCRATS CLAIM---

By FRANK MOORHEAD
Publicity Director
Democratic State Committee

Charges that dropping horse racing at the state fair, by the Republican state fair board, hits directly at numerous Iowa industries and might conceivably add to Iowa juvenile delinquency and fatal highway accidents are made by horse lovers, strong in their condemnation of the new policy.

Horsemen point out that Iowa horses eat Iowa oats, Iowa corn, Iowa hay and Iowa bran and use Iowa straw. Their owners employ Iowa veterinarians.

They buy Iowa-made serums, Iowa mineral supplements, Iowa-made sulkies and carts, and sometimes race in Iowa-made harness. Iowa horses wear shoes fashioned by Iowa blacksmiths out of steel purchased through Iowa retailers. Even their manure is spread over Iowa truck gardens!

"Iowa horse breeders already are shipping their animals to Florida and other Southern states, taking them out of Iowa, shutting off their buying here," says this Iowa breeder.

"The idea of no horse racing at our state fair has much of the same effect as having no turkey on Thanksgiving or no celebration of the Fourth of July," says Ross H. Stottart of Chariton. "A horse is a living thing which needs much care, skill and training to respond to the driver's or rider's hands. While many of our horses have come from Iowa farms, those who haven't do consume products from Iowa farms Horse racing education on Children's Day, to our way of thinking, is far better than making youngsters automobile speed crazy."

Part of the tradition of the Iowa State Fair has been the horses," says Mrs. John Sloane, wife of a well-known Des Moines horse breeder. "I would be safe in saying that the people in the grandstand don't give a hoot whether they see world champions racing or not. A race in slow time that is well matched and ably driven is just as entertaining and just as thrilling to watch as a Grand Circuit two-minute mile.

"So what if the horses don't make any money for the fair, as the state fair board gives as an excuse for dropping them? At least they are not suggesting to impressionable youngsters what a thrill it might be to take an automobile and see how fast it will go! Of course, stock-car racing is popular with the young set, so is chasing through the streets of Des Moines and other cities at 80 miles an hour, or racing their own stock cars on the highways."

Mrs. Sloan answers Republican state fair board argument that horse racing loses money for the State Fair, by saying:

"Were it possible to ask everyone who stayed away from the State Fair last year, or who stayed out of the grandstand on the afternoons of horse racing, why they did so, there would not be one-tenth of one per cent who would answer, "Heck, who cares aout harness racing?"

"They would probably say that the unkempt appearance of the grounds in general, the lack of adequate free drinking water facilities, the doorless and dirty women's toilets, the amateurish and insulting manner of handling traffic, the utter lack of glamour in the afternoon grandstand shows and the suspension of "passes" were the combination that kept too many Mr. and Mrs Iowans and their children off the state fair grounds."

"Maybe the people whose paid admissions and whose tax money goes to support the state fair should test out the power of the people," concludes Mrs. Sloane, "and see if by expressing themselves in letters and postcards to Governor Beardsley they can do something about the situation. After all, the Governor is a member of the state fair board."

OBITUARY

MRS. WM. C. NELSON

Caroline Esther Mason, daughter of Hector and Anna Mason, was born July 2, 1859, in Polk county, Iowa, and passed away in Minneapolis, Minn., on Jan. 9, 1950 at the age of 90 years, six months and seven days.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in childhood.

In October of 1876 she wed William C. Nelson To them were born eight children, all of whom are living. They are: Hector, Lottie Thompson and Anna Thompson, all of Belmond; Nels of Kanawha; Carl, Pearl and Lena, all of Minneapolis; and Walter of Houston, Texas.

In the spring of 1895 the Nelson family moved from Polk county to Wright county and lived on farms near Kanawha and Belmond, Mr. Nelson died in 1920 and the last few years Mrs. Nelson had lived with her daughters in Minneapolis.

Survivors, besides the children, are: three sisters — Mrs. Bertha Brown of Bemidji, Minn., Mrs. Signe Nelson of Des Moines and Mrs. Gena Barnes of Slater; one brother, Thor Mason of Slater; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

JOHN C. JOHNSON

John Christian Johnson, son of Chris and Gurine Johnson, was born Dec. 14, 1868 near McCallsburg, Iowa, in Story county.

In 1889, he moved with his parents to a farm southwest of Kanawha. He resided there until 1910, when he came to town in the employ of the Farmer's Elevator.

He was baptized in the Lutheran faith and was confirmed in St. John's Lutheran church.

On Sept. 17, 1919, he wed Blanche Collins of Prairie du Chien, Wis. One son, Robert, was born to them.

After 37 and one-half years of faithful service as manager of the elevator, he was forced to retire, due to a stroke he suffered in June, 1947. He sought medical aid at the Mayo clinic, which proved beneficial for a brief period.

On Dec. 27, he was striken with a second and paralytic stroke and his condition grew steadily worse. Death came to him at his home in Kanawha on Friday morning, January 13.

His parents and one brother, Carl Albert, preceded him in death.

Those who mourn his passing, are his wife and son Robert; two brothers—Gundvel and Edwin of Kanawha; three sisters — Mary, Mrs. Edwin Varo of Kanawha, and Clara, Mrs. Frank Anderson, and Alma, Mrs. John Dorn of Fort Dodge; besides a host of relatives and friends.

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7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service: The Supreme Court.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J., Heber Miller, Minister

Friday, Feb. 3, the Goodwill Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Leebrick.

Saturday, Feb. 4, Membership classes will meet at the parsonage. Intermediates at 2 p. m. High school at 4 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 5—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m: F. D. Boone, Superintendent.

Morning worsip at 11 a. m. The sermon: "The Beginning of Wisdom."

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. For study and discussion: Our Faith in the Bible."

Monday, Feb. 6, the Prayer and Study Group will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Patterson.

Wednesday at 7 p. m. the Intermediate Fellowship will meet at the parsonage.

Thursday, Feb. 9 is Circle day: Mary Circle with Mrs. Dell Rankins, Miriam Circle at the home of Mrs. John Leebrick, Lydia Circle with Mrs. Heber Miller, Esther Circle with Mrs. John Campbell.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the parsonage at 7:30. p. m.

The choir will practice at the church at 8 p. m.

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Mass at St. Francis Church, Belmond at 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning. At Goodell at 8:00 o'clock.

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

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Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

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O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at the Nic Nelson home. Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, February 9th, at the Herman Heginger home, with Mrs. Heginger, Mrs. Elling Ellingston and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen as hostesses.

Remember the Augustana College Choir at the Trinity church next Monday evening, Feb. 6. at 7:30. o'clock.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine oWrship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mid-week meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening, Junior Choir at 7 o'clock and Senior Choir at 8.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon, with the Mesdames A. C. Hanson, Martin Hanson and Talferd Johnson as hostesses.

The L. C. R. will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Parents, see that your children come to L. C. R.

Trinity Mission Guild next Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Jas. Payne and Mrs. Wm. Swenson as hostesses.

Remember the Augstana College Choir from Sioux Falls will give a full concert at our church next Monday evenin, Feb. 6.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

Thursday (today) the Ladies Aid meets in the church parlors at 1:30 p. m. At 7:45 tonight, the Men's Brotherhood will meet.

Confirmation class on Saturday morning.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Divine Worship at 11:00 a. m.

This is "Recognition Sunday" and at this service 44 children of our Sunday School will receive their yearly awards. Sixteen of our children have perfect records.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

This Sunday is recognized as "Youth Sunday". The principal parts of the morning service will be in charge of young people. The order of service prepared by the International Council of Religious Education will be used. The service is sponsored by Pilgrim Fellowship.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Women's Fellowship will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Luick.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin LaVelle were Friday visitors at the Donald LaVelle home in Eldora.

Miss Genevieve Monson left Wednesday for a visit with her family in Story City.

Mrs. Inga Steele left Wednesday for the south and will spend the next two months in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jensen of Graettinger came Monday to spend a couple of days at the home of their son, M. C. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and family of Hubbard were Sunday evening callers in the home of Mrs. Matt Mehlow.

Marian Anderson, who attends Coe college in Cedar Rapids, spent the weekend at the parental Orphie Anderson home.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Friends Surprise K. Johnsons On Silver Anniversary Date

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson observed their Silver Wedding anniversary Tuesday of last week and were pleasantly surprised that evening by 35 friends who came to their home with well-filled baskets to help them celebrate. A short program of music, poems and talks, followed with a social time, were enjoyed.

Mrs. John Lauen, in behalf of the group, presented the Johnsons a purse of silver dollars to purchase something for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson responded. Among other gifts was a bouquet of American Beauty roses from their children.

A lovely decorated wedding cake made by their friend and neighbor, Mrs. Arald Riekens, was the feature of a two-course lunch that was served.

Kenneth Johnson of Forest City and Agnes Schleusner of Garner were married Jan. 24, 1925, at the Methodist parsonage in Algona by Rev. Robert Forrester. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schleusner, now residents of Waterloo. The Johnsons farmed for many years in the Forest City vicinity and eight years ago came to Goodell and farm the 160 acre farm at the edge of town now owned by Harvey Harberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are the parents of four children, Dean, Betty, Donald and Shirley. They are members of the local E. U. B. church and are real community folks.

Two Sisters Honored By Birthday Party

Mrs. L. W. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter were honored on their birthdays, which occurred last week, when ladies came to the latter's home Friday to help them celebrate. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a lovely lunch served. The honorees were each presented a pretty picture. Those present were Mesdames J. J. Cook, Newgord, L. H. Wilson, Anton Ahrenkiel, McNutt, Savogue, Nielsen, Laton Avery and Amos Hanson.

The local missionary ladies will hold their Women's Day program next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the E. U. B. church. The Rev. James T. Stewart will give the address and the offering will be sent out for mission work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Heifte and two daughters of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days last week in the Lester Wilkins home, visiting Mrs. Van Heifte's mother, Mrs. [illegible]inger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme spent Friday evening in the Arnett Ostendorf home. The former is father and Leo a brother of Mrs. Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Danner home at Northwood. They also went to Kensett to see the former's sister, Mrs. Leonard Medlang who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp drove to Kanawha Sunday and enjoyed the evening with friends, the Chris Hansons.

The Hancock county spelling contest is dated for March 18 and will be held at the Garner school. School pupils are busy getting prepared for the day.

Mrs. O. Sandberg's 84th Birthday Celebrated

Earl Jenison, Elna and Mrs. Hogenson of Belmond enjoyed supper and the evening Friday in the O. Sandberg home. They helped Elna's grandmother, Mrs. Sandberg celebrate her 84th birthday.

Follow-Up Meeting Held at Burk Home

Districts, five, six and eight Avery township Farm Bureau ladies held their follow-up meeting Friday in the Gerald Burk home. Mrs. Gilbert Kohler and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf gave the interesting lesson on "Decorating Windows." A pot luck dinner was served. In the afternoon the ladies enjoyed a social time and gave a collection of $4 to the Polio Fund. They also drew names for "A Mystery Sister." Mesdames Amelia Lemke, John Lauen and Gerald Burk served afternoon lunch which closed a very pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zettel of Winthrop, Minn., called Saturday in the homes of friends, the Cooks and Evensons. These folks became acquainted while wintering in Texas last year. The Zettels were enroute to Florida for a vacation.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, son Leo Ahrenkiel and daughter, Mrs. Johnson enjoyed Sunday evening at the Matt Smith home in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willie and Margo. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hogan of Klemme were guests to an oyster supper Friday in the William Reinhart home. They enjoyed the evening playing canasta.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson drove to Des Moines Saturday. They enjoyed dinner at Bishop's Cafe and attended the movie "Destiny and Dust" given at the Sherman Hoyt place.

Goodell friends have received announcement of the birth of a son to Dr. John K. Miller and his wife, Dr. Lenore Miller of Albany, N. Y. He arrived Jan. 17, weighed seven and one-half pounds and has been named John Robert Harland. This makes Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Gladbrook grandparents. The two latter have been in Albany with their son and wife since before Christmas. The former is on the New York state board of health and does cancer research work. His wife has an office and prac-school at Belmond Monday evening.

Lynden Kilgore of Iowa Falls spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Burgess.

Local friends were grieved Thursday to learn that Jim Rowan passed away with a heart attack during the night at his home in Clarion. The Rowans are well known in Goodell as Mrs. Rowan has given several Stanley parties in local homes.

Mrs. Matt Smith of Klemme spent Monday with relatives, the Ahrenkiels and also called on friends, the Sandbergs, Savogues and McMullens.

Henry Foss has been numbered among the sick the past week.

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The two young singing evangelists who are official field representatives of the Youth for Christ movement which now exists in 59 countries of the world, have traveled through Italy and Sicily in a jeep station wagon, donated for their use by Minneapolis Youth for Christ. They have used their musical ability in evangelistic work for the last 10 years, speaking and singing in all parts of the United States and Canada.

Louis Palerno is an outstanding accordionist, and will be playing an $800.00 instrument purchased in Italy. He is also an expert on the trombone. Phil is a preacher, and also a good musician.

The pastor, Rev. James T. Stewart, extends a cordial invitation to all, and especially to young people. There will be no admission, but an offering for missions will be taken.

Rev. Emerson, One-Time Goodell Resident, Dies At Roanoke, Louisiana

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg received a message Tuesday of last week that her brother, Rev. Glen Emerson, 72, had passed away that day at a hospital in Roanoke, La., after a three weeks illness which followed a stroke. Burial was at Roanoke.

The deceased lived in Goodell as a young man when his father, Rev. R. B. Emerson, was pastor of the local church about 50 years ago. He has served many United Brethren churches in the Iowa conference and at one time was conference superintendent.

The past few years he has served a church at Roanoke. He leaves his wife, one son, Rev. Gerold Emerson—who, with his family, is doing missionary work in South America; one brother, Harold Emerson of Tyler, Texas, three sisters—Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg of Goodell, Mrs. R. G. Horsley of Sumner and Mrs. Ralph Hanson of Tripoli. The son arrived home 10 days before his father's death.

Roy Foss is employed at the Larson Store in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen and daughters spent last week with relatives in Exira.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda were Sunday guests in the Harlan Mellott home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Urbatsch and Harley motored to Grafton Friday where they enjoyed the day with relatives, the Wm. Huebners.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kaye accompanied by Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan drove to Dows on Sunday and spent the day in the Carroll Shahan home. They went especially to see the latter's six week's old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and children of Olaf spent Sunday in the home of Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Kupka of Garner visited Sunday in the Bill Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka returned home Wednesday from their few weeks vacation in the south. They traveled 5,000 miles on the trip.

Mrs. Charles Studebaker and son Charles Jr. of Belmond visited Sunday in the Lee Robbins home. The ladies are sisters.

Sunday guests in the parental Everett Sellers home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Sellers and Donald of Thornton.

Mrs. Henry Brede was a guest Thursday in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

The Kenneth Johnsons entertained friends in their home on Sunday to a seven o'clock fish dinner. Their guests were the John Lauen, Arald Riekens, Roy Foss families, Sue and Bill Ayres, and Evelyn Thieman of Klemme.

Missionary Society Meets Friday at Stewart Home

Mrs. A. M. Graeber will lead the missionary lesson Friday afternoon. Mrs. Donald Burk and Mrs. J. T. Stewart will be hostesses and it will be held in the Stewart home.

January Birthdays Honored At Sandberg-Hanson Home

The January Birthday Group enjoyed their annual get-together Sunday in the Sandberg-Hanson home with dinner served at 12:30 p. m. Those present were Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre, Jerry Lee and Margaret Jane, Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart, Merry June and Nancy Jean. Eight birthdays and the 28th wedding anniversary of the Hansons were celebrated.

Marilyn Pals visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rankins at Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra went to Belmond Sunday and were guests in the G. Gabrielson home. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller entertained in honor of their son, Craig's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller had their infant son, Sumner Gregory baptized Sunday morning at the St. Mary's Catholic church. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lass of Belmond were sponsors for the baby.

Several from this community attended the Louis Kramer farm sale near Thornton, Thursday. The Kramers are moving to Missouri, March 1.

The Frank Ostendorfs spent Sunday evening with friends, the John J. Pals family at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia went to Kanawha Sunday and spent the day in the parental Fred Weiland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris and two children drove to Ventura Tuesday and spent the evening with Mrs. Harris' home folks, the Chris Steinwandts.

The Melvin Schaeffers entertained folks to cards and a luncheon in their home Wednesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buseman, Charles Velou, Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Velou, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zeiger, Mr. and Mrs. Wavel Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stille and Donna of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball of Clear Lake and Clifford Harris of Dows were Sunday guests in the home of relatives, the Sidney Harris.'

Tuesday evening visitors in the Merlin Lowenberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boller and Merle Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss and two sons of Meservey came over Sunday to see the former's father, Henry Foss who is ill.

Former Residents Mark Sixty-Third Anniversary

On Saturday, Jan. 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Dave F. Hunt of Sparta, Mo., formerly of Goodell, very quietly observed their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. Hunt is just recovering from double pneumonia and is now able to spend part of the day up and around in his home.

Mr. Hunt, who is a half brother of Len Wilson of Goodell, reached his eighty-eighth birthday on Jan. 12. Mrs. Hunt, who enjoys good health, will be 84 next July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt lived on a farm east of Goodell for a great many years, moving to Missouri about 42 years ago.

Benefit Birthday Party Netted $38.34 For Church

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse invited Group I of the E. U. B. Aid to hold the benefit birthday party in her home Tuesday afternoon of last week. There are 15 members in this group and each member brought a guest. The ladies enjoyed seeing the Veldhouse's newly completed home, and then gathered in the lovely recreation room for the party. The chairman, Mrs. Donald Burk, conducted a quiz program and gave prizes. Mrs. Amos Hanson had charge of the Mystery Birthday Gift auction sale netting $23 and the birthday offering was $15.34 which brought a total of $38.34 for the general aid treasury. Those attending report a most enjoyable afternoon.

E. U. B. Aid Meets Wed. at Stewart Home

Mrs. J. T. Stewart and Mrs. Hans Nielsen are hostesses to the E. U. B. Aid Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p. m. in the Stewart home. Mrs Sherwood is devotional leader. All members are urged to be present.

Second Division Plans Valentine Party Feb. 15

The second division of the E. U. B. Aid with Mrs. E. J. Schneider held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Newgord. They report they are issuing invitations to a Valentine party Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15 in the home of Mrs. Raymond Johnson. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Newgord and Mrs. Schneider served coffee and cup cakes. There are 14 members in this group.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen drove to Mason City Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the Everett Evensons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield were over Sunday visitors in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Krietlow and Donald went to Klemme Sunday and enjoyed the day with her mother, Mrs. Otto Pringnitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyers of Latimer announce the birth of a son, their first child, born to them last week at the Belmond hospital. Mrs. Meyers is a daughter of Frank Kemp.

Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger returned to her home Sunday. She had spent a week as a treatment patient in the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods of Estherville enjoyed supper on Sunday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Dominy. They were married two weeks ago and were enroute home from their wedding trip which they had enjoyed in the south.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha spent Sunday with relatives, the Donald Burks.

Klemme Junior high was victorious in the basketball game played with the Avery Twin Lake Boys 4-H club team. It was held at Klemme Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Janssen and Faye returned home Friday from their vacation of several weeks which they enjoyed in California and sight seeing through other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock went to Garner Tuesday evening where they were supper guests in the Frank Hoyt home. Mrs. Bock and Mrs. Hoyt are sisters.

Harley Urbatsch motored to Des Moines Thursday where he attended a meeting at the hardware dealers convention. Television was illustrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte were dinner guests Sunday in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoneman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zeismer and Maryann of Garner were entertained to supper Friday in the Bill Dewey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swyter and two sons went to Kanawha Sunday to see her father, Dan Abbas who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold of Nevada visited Monday with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinke and Beverly and the former's mother, Mrs. Reinke, Sr. of Hartley were weekend guests here. The three former visited in the Donald Burk home and Mr. Reinke Sr. in the Will Eimbrink home. The Ray Reinkes formerly lived in Goodell, Roy being in the garage business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia were dinner guests Sunday in the parental Harry Ostendorf home.

Mrs. Walter Boller was hostess to the contract bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille invited relatives to their home on Saturday to enjoy an evening spent with cards and Mrs. Stille served a lovely lunch. Those present were the Cecil Bridges and Kermit Stilles of Thornton, Carlsons of Clear Lake, the Quentin Stilles and Virgil Stilles of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabe and Sylvia were dinner guests Sunday at the George Hoppel home at Belmond. The former is a brother of Mrs. Hoppel and Mrs. Rabe is a sister of Mr. Hoppel.

P. T. A. Meets Monday

P. T. A. will be held Monday evening, Feb. 6 at the school house.

Legion Auxiliary Date Changed to Feb. 9

Mrs. Bill Dempsey and Mrs. Charles Peterson are hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening of next week, Feb. 9. It will be held at 8 p. m. in the Dempsey Tea Room. It was postponed one week due to the program at the church, Thursday evening of this week.

Birthday Party Honors Ralph Larson

Monday guests in the Ralph Larson home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
and Mrs. Harry
mond, Mr. and
son of Ventura,
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Mrs. Ed Haupt, the
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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Ronald Andrews, Tennessee Girl Wed January 6th

Miss Hannah Marlow of Chattanooga, Tenn., daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Marlow of Chattanooga, became the bride of Ronald Andrews, son of Mrs. L. M. Andrews of Alexander, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. W. Mahoney, at Chattanooga on Friday, Jan. 6. The bride's father performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of burgundy wool and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. John Marlow, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, assisted Mrs. Mahoney at a reception which was held for the immediate families and a few close friends following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Central high school and the McKenzie School of Business at Chattanooga and has held positions in several states. It was while in California that the couple met. For the past two years she has held a secretarial position with the Pure Oil company at Chattanooga. She is a member of the Red Bank Baptist church of Chattanooga.

Mr. Andrew si a graduate of the Rowan Consolidated high school and served three and one-half years in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. Since returning from service he has been engaged in farming with his mother. He is a member of the Congregational church at Rowan.

The newlyweds have returned here and will make their home after March 1st on the Chris Marshall farm, now occupied by Mrs. Louise Jury.

P. T. A. Meets Monday

The P. T. A. will meet at the school house Monday evening, Feb. 6th. The third and fourth grades are serving and the program committee is at work on the program.

Clair Hugh and Miss Josephine Wiley of Belmond and Don Hugh of Gowrie were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema were business callers at Clear Lake one day the past week.

Harry Slining Jr. has purchased a new portable feed mill. We now have two portable mills in Alexander again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer were at Iowa Falls Monday, when F. D. went for a medical checkup and also to visit at the Boyd Rodemeyer home.

WATER METER BREAK BRINGS TROUBLE

Alexander's trouble shooter for the water plant had trouble aplenty on his hands Sunday morning. Cause — a broken water meter in the basement of a business building, resulting in the loss of a lot of water. The situation also caused inconvenience to a great many housewives who prefer to wash dirty breakfast dishes before attending church services. It also disturbed a few of the male sex who do not use an electric razor and disapprove of the so-called 5:00 o'clock shadow.

Mrs. Hilko Pals Heads W. S. C. S. of Methodist Church

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Westaby on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Keith Myers, Mrs. S. O. Myers and Mrs. H. A. Peters assisting hostesses. The annual election of officers was held at this meeting resulting as follows:

President, Mrs. Hilko Pals; vice president, Mrs. John Hill; recording secretary, Mrs. Wilbert Hansen; treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Bell; promotion secretary, Mrs. C. D. Smith; secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. Grace E. Richards; secretary of Local Activities, Mrs. S. O. Myers and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen; secretary of Literature and Publications, Miss Mary Winwood; secretary of- Children's Work, Mrs. Fred Greenfield; secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. H. A. Peters; secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. Theo. Beenen; secretary of Youth, Mrs. E. A. Cochell; secretary of Student Work, Mrs. Rex Aldinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer were visitors at Iowa Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals and children and Mrs. Minnie Eden were dinner guests at the Hannas Pals home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau and children visited at the home of Henry Foss at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and daughter Lynn LoAnn of Fort Dodge were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and son Donovan were at Hampton Sunday to see Harold Walsh who has returned home from New York City where he has been since last June under the care of a specialist for a serious eye ailment. He has had a number of operations on his one eye and has to have more surgery. He is still unable to see. He had one eye removed.

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.
Pastor

Wednesday, Feb. 1. The Ladies Aid will meet at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Jelto Dirksen will be the hostess.

Thursday, Feb. 2. The Young People's catechism class will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 4. The Children's Catechism class will meet beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 5— — —

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: Christ's Superior Law. Newly elected elder and deacon will be ordained and installed.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: God's Revelation to Man.

Monday, Feb. 6 The Young Peoples League will meet at 7:30 p. :n.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Alexander and Latimer

We were glad to welcome several visitors in the worship service last Sunday, five from Belmond, one from Gowrie and one from Kamrar.

An Adult Bible study is beginning at both Latimer and Alexander. The object is to get acquainted with people and places of the Bible. There will be a printed lesson written by the pastor each week through Easter. We would like to have all of you on our mailing list.

Catechism classes for children nine years old up to high school. Two classes of children meet this Thursday at 7 o'clock. Parents may come with the children and wait for them. You'll like to listen in.

Sermon for this Sunday. "Love is the Greatest Thing" or "Love is Necessary to get into Heaven."

Farewell Party Honors The George Eckhoff Family

A group of neighbors gathered at the home of the George Eckhoff family Thursday evening for a farewell party in their honor. The Eckhoffs have built a new home in Alexander and expect to move into it within the next week or two. Those present were Mrs. Henry Koenen and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children, Leonard Schomberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. David Pastour and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rector and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Janssen and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children.

The Eckhoffs were presented a lovely gift from the group. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckhoff will tenant the farm vacated by the George Eckhoffs.

Dinner guests at the W. C. Westaby home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halfwassen and son Colen and Mrs. Dilene Drury were callers at Belmond Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plagge of Sheffield were dinner guests at the W. C. Westaby home Saturday evening. Later in the evening the Westabys with their guests visited with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Mary Muhlenbruck at the Art Muhlenbruck home near Dows.

Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Jollene and Loren took Miss Muriel TeSelle to Hampton to meet her mother, Mrs. TeSelle of Firth, Neb., and sister, Miss Phyllis Te Selle, who is a teacher at Jefferson. They left Sunday afternoon by bus from Belmond.

Mrs. Dick Blau, Duane and Donna were callers at Hampton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed of Dows were visitors at the Edw. Richards home Friday afternoon.

Calvin Schulte was a business caller at Belmond Monday.

Eddie Peck of Mason City was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son returned Monday evening from a week's trip in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and children of Belmond were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Fred Greenfield and Frederick Greenfield were business callers at Dows Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and Richard spent Sunday at the Kaduce brothers farm near Meservey.

Dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest Sunday were Mrs. Mary Harvey, Merle Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vest, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Verven Reichter and children of Goldfield Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bjorkland of Eagle Grove and Mrs. Vincent Saccento and Irene of Maspeth, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Johnson spent Sunday evening at the Dan Fjetland home at Goodell.

Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Cynthia were callers at Belmond Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty.

Mrs. Ted Buchanan and children of Belmond were visitors at the John Ostendorf home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larsen of Waseca, Minn. were here to attend the funeral of Chris Stadtlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons, of Ackley and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children of Dumont were Sunday dinner guests at the L. B. Bell home. Mr. and Mrs. Poland and sons remained until Tuesday evening in the Bell home.

Chris Stadtlander, 79, Passed Away Last Week; Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services were held at the Alexander Reformed church Saturday afternoon for Chris Stadtlander, a long-time resident of the community. Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., conducted the services. Burial was in the Alexander cemetery.

Mr. Stadtlander passed away at a Mason City hospital on Wednesday of last week. He was born in Germany on Dec 30, 1870 and had just passed his seventy-ninth birthday. He emigrated to this country at the age of 18 and had lived in this vicinity about 55 years.

Mr. Stadtlander is survived by two daughters and two sons—Mrs. Mae Johansen of Geneva, Mrs. Laura Muhlenbruck of Rockwell, Fred Stadtlander of Rowan and Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer.

A full obituary will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. and Mrs. Reka Schulte were callers at Mason City Saturday.

Mrs. Bernard Schager of Dows was a visitor at the O. A. Myers home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children spent the weekend at the Frank Drury home near Rowan. On Saturday they with Mrs. F. Drury were Clarion callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were dinner guests at the Mrs. Lena Aldinger home at Hampton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and Merle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were dinner guests at the Mrs. Elsie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen home at Rowan Sunday.

Don Braner of Belmond was a business caller here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond were dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children visited at the Jack Campbell home near Belmond on Sunday aternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children took Miss Theo Larsen to Mason City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and son of near Belmond attended church services at the Reformed church here and were dinner guests at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday.

Dinner Honors Birthday Of Jollene Tinkey

Mrs. W. H. Tinkey entertained the following young ladies at dinner last Monday evening in honor of her daughter Jollene's birthday anniversary, Iola Fekkers, Geraldine Jaacks, Ruth Benson and Beverly Smith. They spent the evening seeing home movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halfwassen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Loren, Delbert and Jollene and Mrs. Dilene Drury and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Bryan home at Dows.

Little Janelle Kay Barkema spent Thursday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte.

Bernard Norem attended a 4-H all-day training school at Clarion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were business callers at Mason City Monday. They also called at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte returned Saturday evening from a 3,900 mile trip through the Rio Grande Valley down into Texas and home through the Ozarks. While in Texas they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen, who are spending the winter at San Benito, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman accompanied John R. Schmidt of Meservey to Mason City to visit Mrs. Schmidt who has undergone major surgery at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Mrs. Wm. Orr were Hampton callers Friday afternoon.

Doyle Hawkins and Lloyd Glendnning of Des Moines were weekend visitors at the Fred Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Heidemann of Rockwell City were visitors at the J. C. Arends home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johansen were visitors at the home of Mrs. John Mollenbeck at Latimer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Harry were visitors at the Leroy Miller home at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Hopkey were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Elling home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. have rented one of the Alice Scott apartments and are moving in the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and children spent Sunday with relatives at Lime Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were dinner guests at the Wm. Jacobs home at Iowa Falls Sunday.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Marvin Blau

Mrs. Pete Koenen, Mrs. Toby Hemmes, Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mrs. Reka Blau were hostesses at a post-nuptial shower in honor of Mrs. Marvin Blau at the basement of the Reformed church on Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were all in white. Mrs. Toby Hemmes assisted the bride in opening her gifts. Mrs. Pete Koenen poured. Games were played for entertainment. The bride received many lovely gifts. Of the 36 present those from out of town were, Mrs. Harvey Holtz, Mrs. Richard Schmidt, Mrs. Ray Klehm, Mrs. Hemme Hemmes, Mrs. Pete Riekens and Mrs. Pete Dannen of Latimer; Mrs. Junior Barkema and Mrs. Fred Walters, Meservey; Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. John Modderman and Elane and Mrs Kenneth Modderman, Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. Dilene Drury and Delbert Tinkey were Belmond callers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks spent a couple of days the past week at Correctionville and Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were at Hampton Tuesday where they attended a luncheon at the James Tucker home given in honor of Miss Barbara Tucker's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter Val Jean were Hampton callers Saturday afternoon.

Merle Asbe of Kanawha was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and baby of Belmond spent Sunday at the parental Alfred Jaacks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Blom and daughter spent Sunday evening at the Lavern Hopkey home.

Lester Bill Peters was a Mason City caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell attended the last rites held for Chris Stadtlander here Saturday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Donald Porter and children spent Saturday visiting friends in Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family were Friday evening visitors at the Nyscoe Boelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff and family, Mrs. J. H. McCord and LaVonne and Mrs. Ed Steinlicht spent Sunday at the E. B. Manifold home in Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anderson, Andrew Anderson and Mrs. George Anderson of Huxley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ole Scott home.

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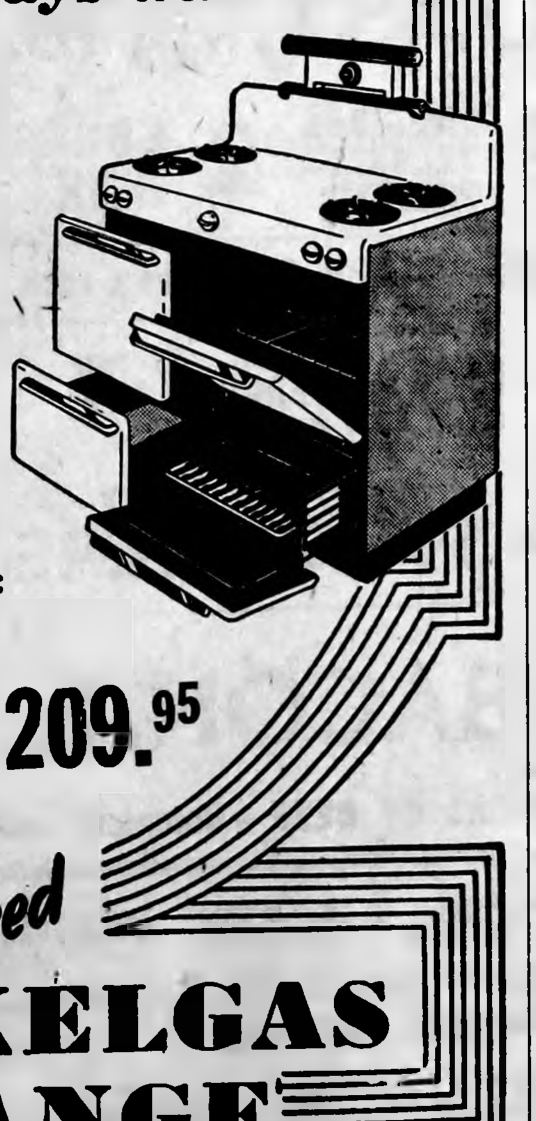

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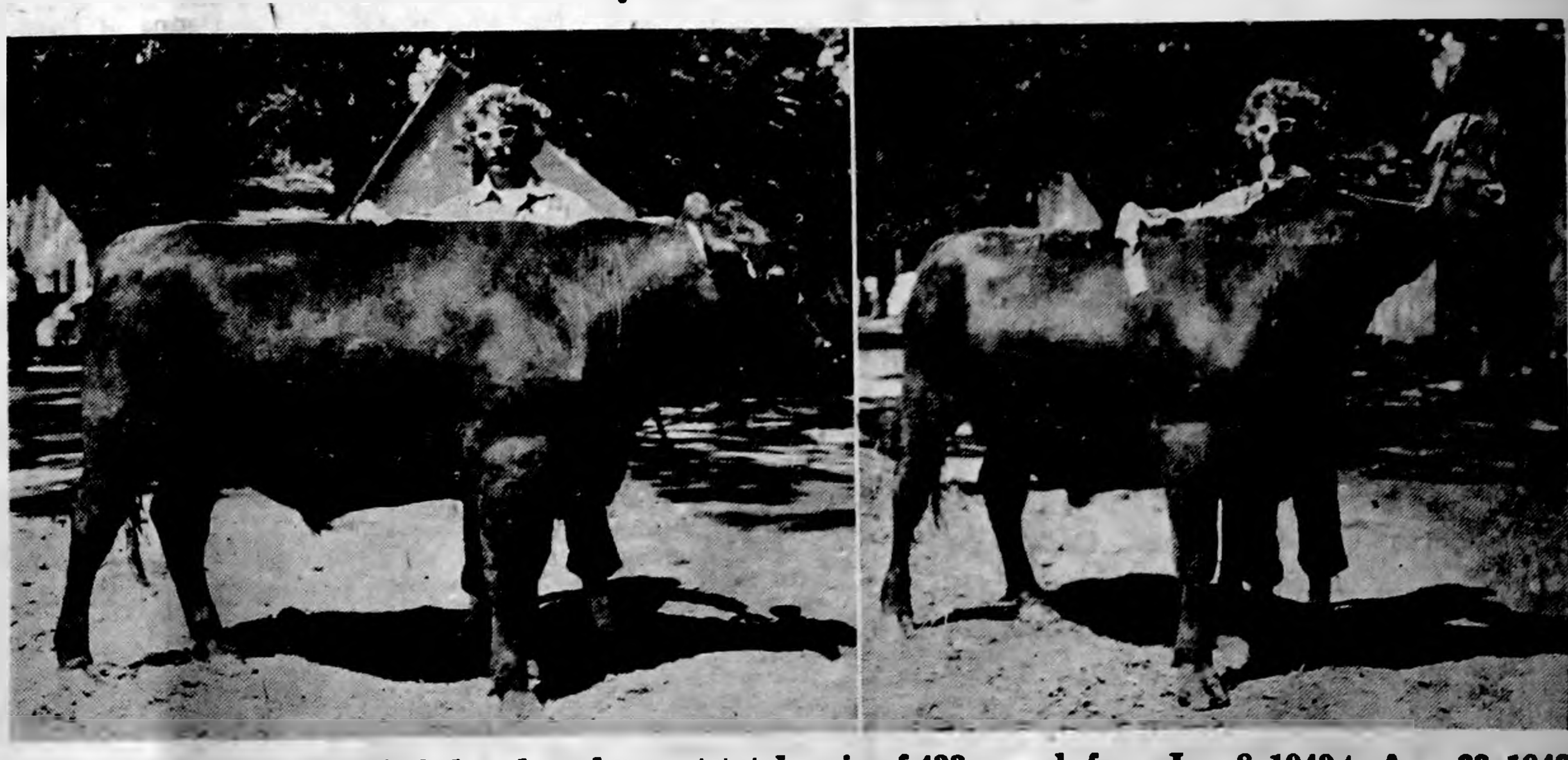

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160 Acres, near Dows. Average improvements land all tillable	$165
80 Acres, west of Belmond, excellent soil and improvements	$300
40 Acres Pleasant Twp., Improved	$300
320 Acres east of Klemme, excellent soil and improvements, modern	$225
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Jan. 30, 1950

City Council met in special session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hass presiding. Mayor declared this meeting is called for the purpose of conferring with Engineers relative to paving project on Third St. N. E., and to transact any other business that might properly come before it.

Councilman Meints presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption; Councilman Bonte seconded the motion to adopt:

RESOLUTION NO. 220

RESOLUTION ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF PAVEMENT WIDENING

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, that a pavement widening be constructed as follows:

Said improvement to consist of the widening of the 22 foot width of concrete paving proposed to be put in by the Wright County Farm to Market program by the placing of a 4.5 ft. of concrete pavement with integral curb on each side, including the widening through intersections and other incidental related items of work. The location of the work to be Third Street N. E. (Hathaway Street) from the East edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street N. E., East on Third Street N. E. to the East property line of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad right-of-way.

That the method of construction shall be by contract and in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk.

That the cost of said improvements shall be paid to the Contractor in monthly estimates based on ninety per cent of the Engineer's estimate value of the acceptable work completed on each contract, in warrants drawn on any fund from which such work may be paid. Such warrants shall draw four per cent interest per annum from and after the date of presentation for payment. If such fund is depleted anticipatory warrants shall be issued. All as prescribed by the Code of Iowa, 1946, and Chapter 168, Street and Sewer Improvements, Laws of the 53rd General Assembly.

That proposals will be received for furnishing labor and materials for the construction of said pavement widening at the office of the City Clerk up to the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the 17th day of February, 1950, and will be opened by this Council at a meeting to be held at that time in the Council Chambers and acted upon at that time or such later time as then may be fixed.

The work shall be commenced on or before May 15, 1950, and be fully completed on or before July 15, 1950.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

That the City Clerk is ordered to advertise for bids for said construction in the manner and for the time provided by Chapter 168, Laws of the 53rd General Assembly, Iowa.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 30th day of January, 1950.

Charles H. Hass, Mayor

Attest:

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

Roll call on the above motion: Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Rierson, Bonte, Tomson. Nays: None.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for flowers, cards, and gifts and the blood donors while I was at Mercy hospital.

Merle Avery and family 16t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Jon Rokke and Paul were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Nick Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Mehus and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jon Rokke home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler Jr. were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Schimp home.

Mrs. Ed Ray of Boone spent last weekend at the A. J. Erdman home.

Mr. Kenneth Squires of Colo spent Sunday afternoon at the Ceaburn Squires home.

Hero Frohling and Glenn Hunst were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Albert Berhow spent the past week with his daughter and family, the Marson Nelsons.

Miss Joye Vestweber of Alexander is the new clerk at Nolan Drug.

Mrs. Frances Gillett of Waterloo and Charles Schnabel of Cedar Falls were Sunday visitors at the Lloyd Green home.

Janis Lou Bailey spent mid-semester vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bailey.

The Faculty Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Tuck Parker has been confined to her home the past two weeks as she has been a victim of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkans and family of Latimer spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Erdman and children of Milford spent the first part of this week at the A. J. Erdman home.

Mrs. Henry Lien left Saturday for Fort Worth, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Bryant and family.

Charles Papousek, student at ISTC Cedar Falls, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Papousek.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kadolph and Pam, Mrs. Matt Mehlow, Lee and Ed drove to Northfield, Minn. Sunday to look over St. Olaf college.

BELMOND LOCALS

Betty Clare Henderson spent Saturday at the Joe Mackrill home in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hill spent Sunday at the R. C. Bowman home in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family spent Sunday evening at the Chet Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and family visited at the Chet Hill home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Muhm of Kanawha visited at the Harley Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Fort Dodge visited at the W. H. Trafford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander spent Sunday at the George Legee home in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson of Clarion spent Sunday evening at the Earl Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and Dennis and Sandra spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Sandeno.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson attended a card party at the Ed Ketchum home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fjetland and boys were Sunday dinner guests at the Elling Ellingston home in honor of Raymond Ellingston's birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spent the weekend in [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Neil [illegible] Bobby were business [illegible] Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Town[illegible] Terry were Sunday dinner [illegible] of the Bob Larsons at [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker [illegible] tended the funeral of her brother C. K. Sandtlander at Alexander. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stadtlander.

Mrs. Hilko Pals of Alexander visited at the J. H. Leebrick home Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Misses Viola Hoffman and June Boelman spent the weekend at the Dale Loomis residence in Ayrshire.

Mrs. Marvin Clopin, Beverly and Mickey of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Floyd Doctor home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Green of Iowa Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison.

Jim Mariga, who attends Loras college at Dubuque, spent mid-semester vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Infelt and grandson, Norman, of Waverly and Margaret Karl of Lake Mills were dinner guests Sunday at the George Infelt home.

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240 Acres Hancock County, very best land and well improved, on paving	$275

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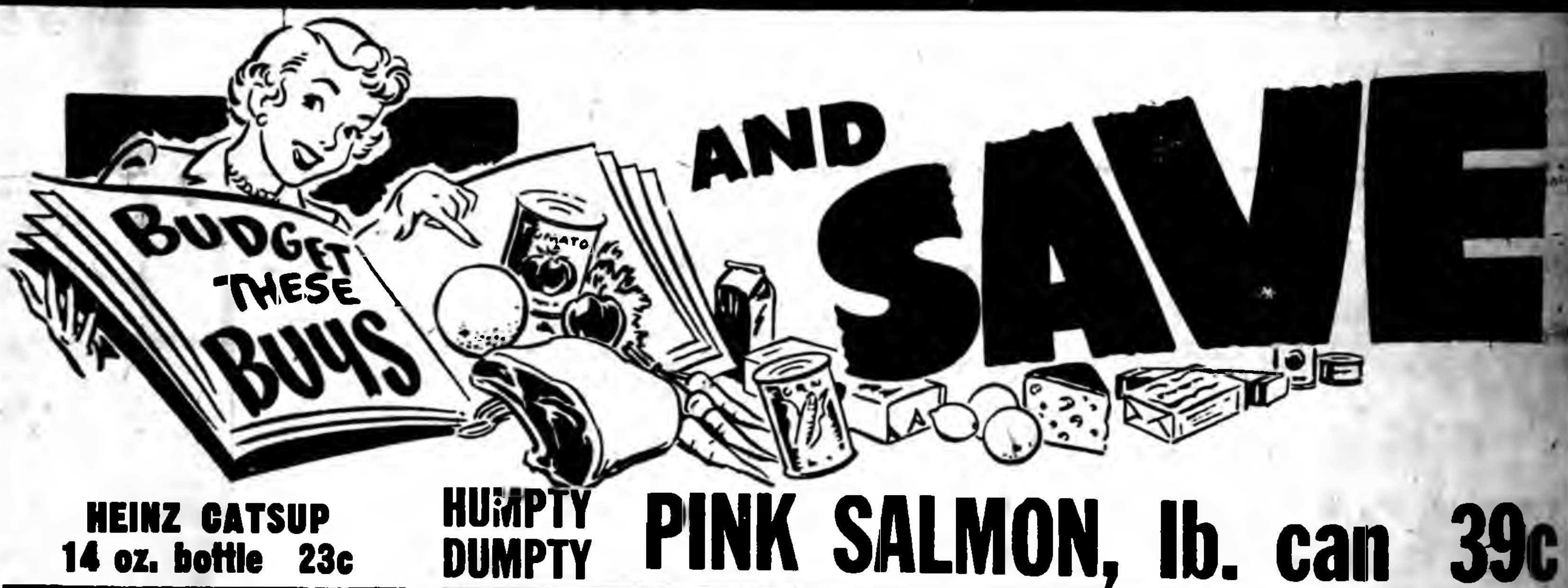

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RED ROOSTER
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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Suckers that we are, all it takes is a day like Monday to make us check up on our golf bag to see how many balls were left from last season. We begin to keep an eye out for robins and inspect patches of yard that are free from snow to see if any green shoots are perceptible.

Even if our youth is waging a losing battle, SPRING is our time of year.

Of course, we knew from past experience we were living in a fool's paradise — that the next blizzard was just around the corner and that we'll likely be trudging through drifts come St. Patrick's Day. That durned ground hog had more than ample opportunity to see his shadow.

But with the passing years we've attained a philosophical attitude toward these February thaws. Each day like Monday is a leaf off the calendar—one that's beyond the blight of sub-zero temperatures; and it leaves us one painless day closer to really-for-sure SPRING.

—MS—

Why the boys who bet on basketball go nuts (and it serves them right) is indicated by the point totals of Boone and Ames in Central Iowa conference play. Boone has been out-scored by its loop foes by a nine-point margin, 352 to 343; and Ames has likewise scored nine less points than its adversaries, 324 to 315. What's strange about that? Nothing, other than the fact that Boone is tied for top spot in the league with six wins and a pair of losses—and Ames is in fourth place with only three victories against five defeats!

—MS—

Attention, golfers! Frank "Bucky" O'Connor, Iowa golf coach and current mentor of the Hawkeye basketball team, has invented a putter that should be the answer to many a duffer's prayer. It's a mallet type club with a shaft adjustable to a number of angles to suit a variety of players—or a variety of moods.

We particularly recommend the purchase of one of these implements by "Judge" Roy Henderson. Then, when those second putts start missing with revolting regularity, Roy, you can just shift into second or third gear and see if THAT helps.

—MS—

The Bible verse which heads off this week's editorial column was submitted by Mrs. E. F. Bailey. Remember, we welcome contributed verses; just keep in mind they should be brief and significant.

—MS—

As director of the Iowa High School Girls Athletic Uion for this area of the state, Meservey's Supt. Lovell Diddy was faced with the responsibility of drawing up the state sectional and district tournament arrangements that very closely concerned Coach Lovell Diddy.

Viewing the pairings for next week's district tournament at Waterloo leaves no room for question as to whether Coach Diddy was given any dubious breaks.

In Rockwell, Meservey's first round opponent, Diddy's proteges face a foe who has already trimmed them twice this year. If the Meservey gals survive this test, they must meet either undefeated [illegible]—or Hansell, whom they edged out earlier by a 68-67 count. No soft pickin's there!

Working Persons Now Permitted to Enroll for Blue Cross at Any Time

The Wright County Health Improvement association will now accept enrollment of eligible persons for Blue Cross hospital insurance at any time Mrs. Ber- [illegible] Anderson of Clarion, president, said today.

Any employed person, either self-employed or working with an organization where there are [illegible] or less employees, under 65 years of age and living in Wright county, is eligible to make application for Blue Cross membership through the Wright County HIA, she said. This provides for hospitalization only; it does not include Blue Shield surgical benefits.

Information and application forms may be obtained from [illegible] A. H. Bunn, secretary of the HIA, 215 Central Avenue East, Clarion. Upon acceptance by Blue Cross, applications received by the Des Moines Blue Cross office before the first of the month will be effective the first of the second month following.

Once a year a special enrollment period for combination Blue Cross-Blue Shield surgical will be held at a time convenient to both HIA and Blue Cross, Mrs. Anderson said.

CHAMBER MEETS TODAY

Secretary Luin Cox reminds members of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce that a regular meeting is scheduled for this [illegible] the Library basement and [illegible] turn-out.

Vets Launching Final Drive

Fire Department Aids in Battling Meservey Blaze

Belmond's Fire Department performed yeoman service early Tuesday morning in preventing spread of a fire at the edge of the Meservey business district which possibly could have swept the downtown section. As it was, damage was largely confined to the building which served as headquarters for the repair and trucking business of Herman Vierkant and was limited to a loss estimated at some $12,000 to $15,000.

Cause of the fire, which broke out about 11:30 p. m., is unknown. In battling the blaze that soon spread throughout the frame building—which Vierkant leased from Albert Hafermann—the Meservey Fire Department exhausted the town's 10,000 gallon water supply within about 20 minutes. The contents of two nearby cisterns was also dumped into the flames without effect.

The Belmond firemen were summoned about midnight and by the time they could rush to the scene the new brick warehouse of the Fischer Implement company, immediately adjacent to the burning building, was seriously threatened. Almost at the same time, the Belmond truck reached Meservey, another arrived from Thorton.

Both of the visiting trucks were equipped with tanks—Belmond's with one of 500 gallon capacity and Thornton's with 200—and as water supplies were exhausted the trucks raced to the country to refill from the nearest farm well.

According to some onlookers, the more ample capacity of the Belmond truck may well have made the difference between saving the implement warehouse or seeing it, too, go up in flames; and the entire business district would have been jeopardized if the Fischer building had been consumed.

Two trucks—a "semi" and a pickup valued at $5,000—and a used tractor were destroyed in the fire, along with some $4,000 worth of tools, oil and miscellaneous contents of the razed building. The structure itself was valued at about $3,500. Insurance, according to reports, fell considerably short of covering the loss.

Meservey businessmen had high praise for the efficient manner in which the Belmond firemen fought to prevent the implement warehouse from catching fire and gave them a large share of the credit for limiting the blaze to the one building.

Deaf-Blind Virginia Now Wears Glasses; Shows Fine Advance

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst of Goodell have been informed that their little deaf-blind daughter, Virginia—whose story was told in the Christmas edition of The Independent — is showing fine progress at the Council Bluffs school for the deaf.

Last week Virginia—with her special teacher, a Miss Talbott, was at Iowa City to be fitted with glasses and submit to ear tests by specialists at the state university.

Many friends and well-wishers join with Virginia's parents in the hope that the strides she has been making signify that in due time she will be able to enjoy a near-normal childhood as she learns to make maximum use of her partial sight and hearing.

Quiz Funds Will Pay Two Scouts' Way to Jamboree

An excellent attendance of approximately 550 persons at the Town and Country Quiz last week assured, according to Scoutmaster Glen Martin, that two Belmond Boy Scouts can be sent to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., next summer.

Candidates for the expense-paid trip will be selected by Martin and Russell Porter, leader of Belmond's new Explorer Post, on the basis of interviews with the boys' parents, pastors and teachers.

A handful of recommended names will be submitted for final judgment to a committee headed by Supt. Don Faris, which also includes A. P. "Dutch" Thompsen, Ellis Elliott, Gunnar Kling and Glenn Eccles.

At present, as Scouting in this country observes its fortieth anniversary, there are some 40 boys in this community active in the movement. Last month the first Explorer Post was chartered in Belmond, with I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 365 as the sponsoring organization.

The Explorers group is made up of boys 14 years of age or older and is intended to provide advanced activities for youngsters who have been engaged in Scouting for several years.

Don Nielsen is the I. O. O. F. representative on the Explorer Post committee. W. E. Burk is committee chairman, assisted by Alfred Stadtlander, William Meints and H. M. Thompson.

Belmond Scouts are currently

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SEEKING SUFFICIENT CASH TO FINISH UP MEMORIAL PROJECT

A clean-up fund drive was launched on Tuesday to obtain money required to complete remodeling of the Veterans' Memorial building. It is the plan of Belmond's veterans to see all persons who have pledges outstanding and to contact all other individuals who as yet have had no opportunity to contribute to Veterans' Memorial project.

Only $600 remains in the building fund, which barely covers outstanding bills, according to C. J. Papousek, building chairman. A large portion of the remodeling work has been completed, but about $6,000 is critically needed to finish up the job.

Excavation for the cellar was completed a number of months ago and the basement is now virtually done. Girders and joists were erected last fall after the old floor was torn out, and the new one is now finished except for laying maple flooring.

The plumbing and heating contract was recently let to Madole and Kinseth and work has been started on the plumbing installation. First of the heating equipment will go into the building next week.

Clair Gagnon will supervise construction work on the veterans' building while Mr. Papousek is vacationing in Florida.

According to Mr. Gagnon, once the plumbing and heating contract has been fulfilled and the floor finished, redecorating the interior and coating the outer, tile walls with plaster will more or less complete the remodeling job.

At a special meeting of the Legion on Tuesday evening, the members agreed to lend the Memorial corporation $3,000 on a 20-year note if insufficient funds are donated to finish off the building. However, it is the sincere hope of the building committee that a sufficient number of pledges will be paid and enough additional unpledged donations received to make taking advantage of the Legion's loan offer unnecessary.

MESERVEY GIRLS WIN SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Meservey's girls basketball team marched into state district competition by downing three opponents in the sectional tournament at Rowan last week by an average margin of better than two-to-one. The sectional champs averaged 77 points per game to 34 for their foes as they took Klemme into camp 83-28, Chapin by a 70-33 count and Sheffield by a 78-41 edge.

This gave the Meservey misses a season's record to date of 21 wins in 26 contests, after playing as tough a schedule as any team in the state. Tuesday, night they added another victory, trimming Ventura 61-29 as the Meservey boys were dropping a 43-42 heartbreaker.

Next Tuesday evening in the state district meet at Waterloo, Meservey will meet Rockwell's girls for the fourth time this season. Rockwell has a two-to-one edge and Meservey hopes to take the BIG one and even the count. In the other bracket at Waterloo Elma plays Hansell. The two winners will meet Thursday night.

A CONSTANT HAZARD in any grain processing plant is dust. The canvas tubes which William Stadtlander (above) is shaking to free of accumulations, gather dust from various processing operations at the GMI plant in the manner of a vacuum cleaner. The dust is caught in the bin below Bill and later is used as a meal ingredient.

G M I Soybean Plant Has Won Enviable Position in Field

When Whitney Eastman, president of the chemical division of General Mills Inc., spoke to members of the GMI Men's Club at their annual banquet last month, he congratulated them on making the Belmond plant one that is widely respected as among the most efficient in its field.

He explained that competition in the soybean processing field has become so keen that, in these days of high bean prices, the selling price of the soybean derivatives has been driven down to a point where very few plants can operate at a profit In fact, many have been forced to shut down.

However, the Belmond plant has consistenly made money. Though the margin has been relatively small in the last year or so, the mere fact that a reasonable profit has been produced makes the local plant a subject of envy among most of its competitors. And this enviable position has been attained, Mr. Eastman emphasized, by the efficiency and loyalty of the Belmond executives and production staffs.

In December the Belmond plant entered into its sixth year of operation. Each year, since it went into production in 1944, its volume has gone up. Last year the plant processed some three million bushels of soybeans. In 1950, says Manager Gene Woolley, the goal is to process an additional half million bushels—or three and a half in all.

The rated capacity of the plant, based on a 365-day work year devoted to a 24-hour-a-day operation is three million bushels. Last year it actually was in operation about 340 days. Mr. Woolley admits that handling that extra half million bushel volume presents problems, but he is confident that increased efficiency and eliminating some existing bottle-necks will make it possible.

One thing that is particularly distinctive about a soybean processing plant is the fact that one sees around it nothing in the nature of a waste heap or slag pile. There is literally no waste. Moreover, there are not even any "by-products" to use up elements that might otherwise constitute waste.

"We produce only co-products," is the way Mr. Woolley puts it. "No particular, single product of a plant like ours is the major objective of the processing operations. Broadly speaking, the products fall into three classifications: oils, which may be devoted to either industrial or edible uses; phosphatides, whose various uses will be explained

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shortly; and bean meal, either used as the protein element in stock feeds or as the basic ingredient of certain other products."

Most people are familiar with the fact that oil is a major product of the soybean, but few realize the wide range of its uses. For example, one type of oil—mainly produced at the Belmond plant—is an essential ingredient in the alkalite enamels which make modern refrigerators, stoves and similar kitchen appliances the handsomest, whitest

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BRONC TITLE HOPES HANG ON INDIAN TILT

Friday night at Forest City is the BIG one. Belmond will get its last chance on that occasion to draw even with the Indians and earn a share in the North Iowa conference championship laurels. All but the two, top rivals have been eliminated from the title picture, but the Broncos trail last year's champs by only half a game —with an 8-1 record compared to Forest City's nine-in-a-row. A large crowd of Belmond boosters is expected to accompany the Broncs up north to see if they can tip over the favored Indians. Next Tuesday, it's Garner here.

SMITH HAS RELAPSE; IN HOSPITAL AGAIN

County Supervisor Alex Smith was back in the hospital Monday of this week after suffering a relapse from the effects of a bad fall on the ice Jan. 23. He had been released about a week earlier after making an apparently good recovery from a bump on the head he received in the tumble.

A report from Steele Memorial hospital yesterday stated that Mr. Smith is being treated for a cerebral thrombosis, which was likely caused at least in part by the brain concussion he sustained when he slipped on the ice. His condition was described as "serious" but not "critical".

Thieves Get $120 From Store Here

Two Belmond business houses were broken into last Friday night. Harold Rierson, owner of the Gamble store, reported to Sheriff Bob Blecker that $120 in cash and some checks were taken from his establishment. At Waddington's store, the intruders were unable to gain access to the store proper, after entering an un-used room to the rear.

Both buildings were entered by means of windows at the back. Sheriff Blecker reported the middle of the week that as yet he had no leads regarding the identity of the thieves.

In other police activity over the weekend, three teen-age boys were picked up Sunday night by Sheriff Blecker after a passer-by had reported that lumber was being stolen from Spahn and Rose lumber company and loaded on a truck. He gave local police the truck license number, which was passed on to the sheriff.

After ascertaining the name of the truck's owner, Sheriff Blecker drove to Belmond to hunt up the truck. The three youths were found laying new, pine siding as flooring in a shack they were "fixing up."

It so happened that they had been unable to obtain the type of lumber they wanted at the Spahn and Rose yard and had later obtained the stolen boards —15 eight-foot 8x1's—from Fullerton Lumber company.

The lumber company was paid for the boards and Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Blecker and County Attorney Harlan Larson held a conference with the boys and their parents. Recognizing it was the first offense of each of the youths, the authorities filed no charges and the case was dropped.

Malone Outlines Farmer's Problem

Four possible choices lay open to the farmers of this nation in selecting a farm program that will protect them against the old bugaboo of depression prices, some 80 listeners were told Monday night at the high school by Carl Malone, Iowa State college extension economist.

His talk was presented before an open meeting of the Adult Education class in Agriculture and gave his audience considerable food for thought.

These possible farm programs were: (1) price supports, such as the existing farm program employs; (2) production payments, such as the Brannan Plan proposes; (3) income payments, which would assure national farm income against falling below a specified level; and (4) a consumer's program, which would in time of depression provide for purchase of farm products by the government for distribution to that part of the population unable to

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BOB GARMS
Now Managing Implement Store

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Bob Garms Joins W. Wesenberg As Partner in Store

Bob Garms has entered into a partnership with Wayne Wesenberg of Garner in ownership of the Farmers Implement store. Prior to sale of an interest in the business to Mr. Garms, Mr. Wesenberg had purchased the share formerly owned by Harley Thompson, whom the newcomer will replace as store manager. Mr. Thompson has not announced what his immediate plans for the future are.

Mr. Garms has had seven year's experience in the implement business, all with the John Deere company or its equipment — the line which is handled by Farmers Implement. For two years prior to his purchase of the local store he owned and operated the John Deere store at Monona, his home town.

He first went to work with John Deere in 1941, and excepting for two years in the Marines during the war, was in the companys' employ up to 1947. He worked at the Moline plant, at a branch in Aurora, Ill., and at a company-owned store at Osage.

Bob's stint in the Marines included a period of time in the Pacific area, during which he took part in the capture of Okinawa. He was discharged as a Private First Class.

At present Mr. Garms is looking for a home so he can move his wife and two children — Bobby, four-and-a-half years, and Emma Louise, two-and-a-half—to Belmond. For the time being he is staying at Hill's Motel.

Mrs. Garms spent Monday evening here so she could hear the Augustana choir in its appearance at Trinity Lutheran church. Her sister, Avenelle Quammer of Watertown, S. D. is a member of the organization.

Young Kanawha Farmer Killed Last Week When Tractor Goes Off Road

Harlan Ruiter, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruiter, who live about five miles south of Kanawha, lost his life on Wednesday of last week when he suffered a broken neck in a tractor mishap.

The youth's father had purchased a new tractor at Kanawha and Harlan was driving it home when the machine tumbled down a grade embankment. It had wandered too close to the edge of the road as the young man experimented with the tractor's controls and flipped over as he tried to jerk it back to a safe position.

L. C. Banker, who is preparing to move onto a farm two and a half miles south of Kanawha, said the tractor lights were blinking on and off as it passed the farm.

A passing motorist discovered the upset tractor in the ditch and the young man beside it. He reported to the sheriff's office and Coroner Richard Young was summoned.

Dr. Young estimated the youth must have died almost instantly. Sheriff Bob Blecker says this was the first highway fatality of the new year for Wright county.

Co-op Creamery to Hold Annual Business Meeting

H. E. Hemmingsen, manager of the Belmond Co-op Creamery, has been ordered by the board of directors to call the cooperative's annual business meeting for next Wdenesday at the Odd Fellow's Hall, starting at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Hemmingsen urges all members to be present, as the report on the 1949 business will be read and two new directors will be elected. Lunch will be served at noon and a special program has been arranged for the afternoon.

Legal Authority Puts Proper Debt Limit at $36,000

Council by Resolution Approves Vote in March

At Monday night's city council meeting, the councilman by resolution made as a special question to be voted upon March 27 whether the city of Belmond should issue bonds in the amount of $36,000 to aid in construction of a municipal hospital. The step had been requested by petitions signed by 414 qualified voters.

A bond issue by the city of Belmond in the amount of $50,000, to be applied toward the expense of constructing the proposed community hospital, is not permissable under Iowa law.

To fall within the limitations placed by statute upon bond issues for such a purpose, the indebtedness which Belmond can assume for the hospital project is approximately $36,000.

These facts came to light last weekend when two representatives of the hospital political committee — Roy A. Henderson and George Hansen — went to Des Moines to confer with a widely known authority on municipal bonds.

As a result, the petitions circulated Monday to establish the bond issue as a special question in the March election set forth $36,000 as the requested amount, rather than $50.000.

E. B. Carpenter, known throughout the middle west as a specialist in bonding law, advised the Belmond men that the proposed $50,000 amount would be impossible for two reasons.

First, the mill-an-a-quarter levy permissable for municipal hospital construction applied to Belmond's assessed value of real and personal property value of approximately $1,900,000 would bring in only $2,375 per year—or a total of $47,500 in 20 years' time.

Out of this amount would have to be paid the face value of the bond issue, PLUS interest. This, obviously, would not allow for a $50,000 issue — as the hospital board had been aware.

The second stumbling block, about which the board did NOT know, is the fact that refunding of any unpaid balance of such indebtedness at the end of 20 years is prohibited by the Iowa code.

Consequently the entire amount of the bonds issued MUST be entirely amortized over 20 years. The board had previously believed that the unpaid portion of the proposed $50,000 could be re-

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Three Belmond Youths Registered for Draft

Three Belmond youths were among 12 in Wright county who attained the age of 18 during January and registered for Selective Service. They are Bueford W. Kickbush, Edward Glen Eccles and Roger J. Kinseth.

Other young men from this county who registered were: James M. Mann, Donald G. Foster, Keith P. Bell, Bill L. Robinson and Stanley L. Olson, all of Clarion; Donald V. Kallem, Eagle Grove; Richard R. Graves, Woolstock; and Eugene T. Koltvet, Holmes.

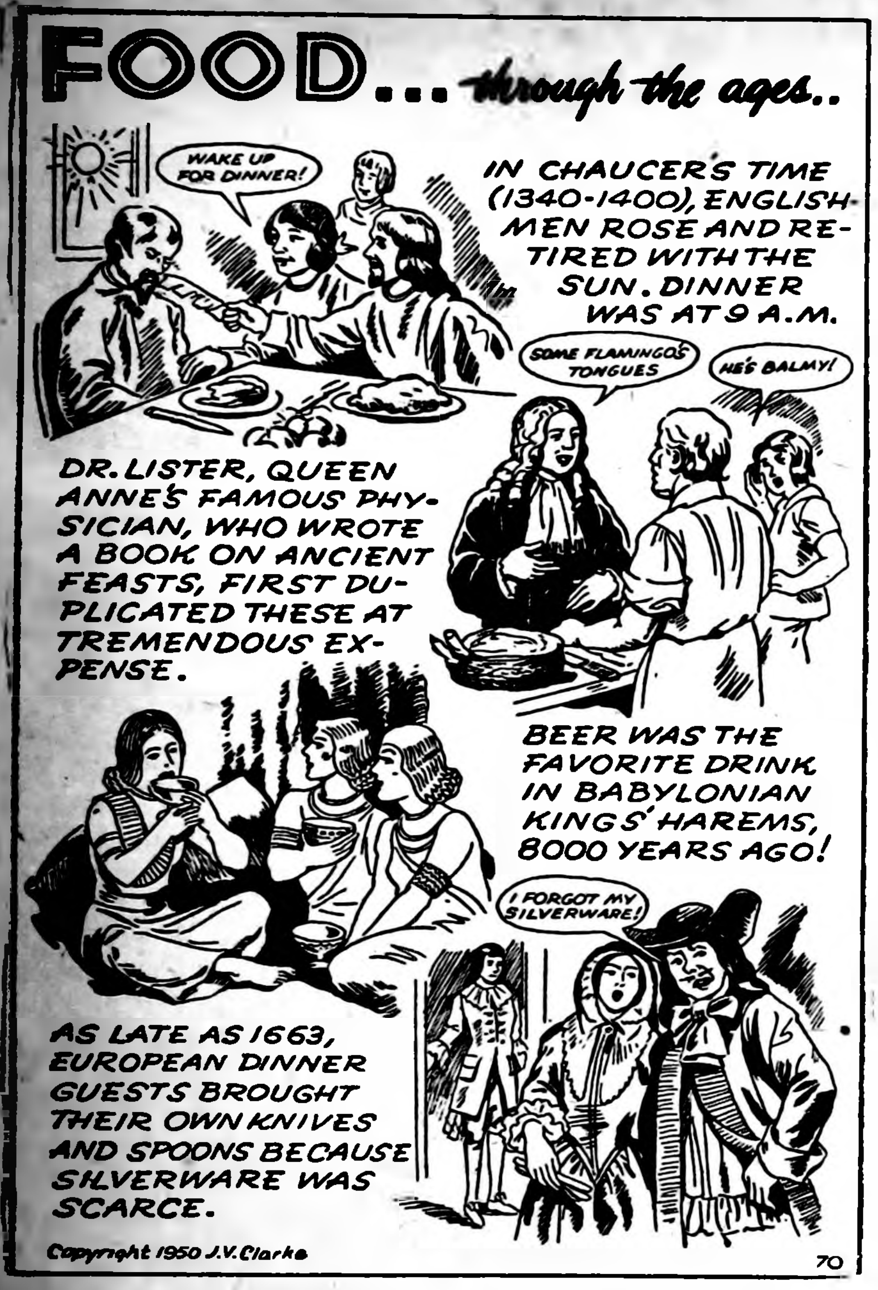
Elaine Schmidt, clerk of the Wright County Selective Service board, announces that her office hours have been extended until further notice to include 8:00 a. m. to noon on Wednesday, the same period on Saturday, and Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock. The change was made to give registrants a wider choice of hours during which they can sign up.

Grandparents By the Dozen *Is Tots' Boast*

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaetzke of Meservey —Gregory, 20 months old, and eight-month-old Russalyn — are blessed with grandparents by the dozen.

Among the living grandparents the two tots can claim are all four immediate grandparents, five great grandparents, two great, great grandparents and one step-grandfather.

Four of the great grandparents are residents of this community —Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mennenga. The great, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Broesel of Keokuk, who are age 91 and 88 respectively.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WAKE UP FOR DINNER!
IN CHAUCER'S TIME (1340-1400), ENGLISHMEN ROSE AND RETIRED WITH THE SUN. DINNER WAS AT 9 A.M.
SOME FLAMINGO'S TONGUES
HE'S BALMY!
DR. LISTER, QUEEN ANNE'S FAMOUS PHYSICIAN, WHO WROTE A BOOK ON ANCIENT FEASTS, FIRST DUPLICATED THESE AT TREMENDOUS EXPENSE.
BEER WAS THE FAVORITE DRINK IN BABYLONIAN KINGS' HAREMS, 8000 YEARS AGO!
I FORGOT MY SILVERWARE!
AS LATE AS 1663, EUROPEAN DINNER GUESTS BROUGHT THEIR OWN KNIVES AND SPOONS BECAUSE SILVERWARE WAS SCARCE.
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-OBITUARY-

CHRIS STADTLANDER

Chris Stadtlander was born at Beshaten Oslfriesland, Germany, on Dec. 30, 1870 and passed away at Mercy hospital in Mason City on Jan. 25, 1950 at the age of 79 years and 26 days.

He came to American in the spring of 1888, settling near Belmond. In 1895 he was married to Christena Larsen. To them were born six children, two of whom died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stadtlander lived most of their married lives near Alexander, where each had joined the Methodist church in 1894. Mrs. Stadtlander passed away on Dec. 31, 1937. Mr. Stadtlander transferred his church affiliation to the Reformed church of Alexander on Jan. 16, 1944.

Mr. Stadtlander is survived by two sons and two daughters—Fred of Rowan, Leonard of Latimer, Mrs. Mae Johansen of Geneva and Mrs. Laura Muhlenbruck of Rockwell; three brothers — Karl of Mountain Lake, Minn., Joe and Bertus, both of Meservey; and two sisters—Mrs. Stena Dorenkamp of Goodell and Johanna Bekker of Belmond. He also leaves 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29 at the Alexander Reformed church, Rev. B. T. Vandeer Woude Jr., officiating. Burial was in Alexander cemetery. Pall bearers were Charles Winwood, Clarence Smith, Jerry Ammerman, Chris Madsen, Ted Vierkant and Jelto Dirksen.

HERMAN FISCHER

Herman Fischer was born June 5, 1875, on a farm near Lansing, Iowa, and passed away at his home in Meservey on Friday, Jan. 20, 1950, at the age of 74 years, eight months and 15 days.

He came to Meservey at the age of 17 and worked on the farm of his brother George for a year. After going back to Lansing to spend one more year, he returned to Meservey to go into business in a local meat market in the year of 1894.

This was the beginning of a business career of 52 years in Meservey. Mr. Fischer operated in turn the butcher shop, a hardware store, the farm implement business, traveled as a salesman for International Harvester, and owned and operated a store of general merchandise, retiring from active business on Jan. 1, 1946.

On Nov. 15, 1899 he was married to Lydia Wickersheim. To them eight children were born, two of whom died in infancy—Lydia C. and Albert Henry. Care of the six remaining children—Marie, Herman, Agnes, Franklin, Lyle and C. Lydia—was left to Mr. Fischer when his wife died four weeks after birth of the last mentioned child.

In April of 1923 he was married to Amanda Raecker. Their companionship came to a sudden end when Amanda submitted to surgery from which she never recovered, passing away on July 14, 1932.

Mr. Fischer took an active part in the E. U. B. church, of which he became a member on Dec. 18, 1898. He was not only a member for over 51 years but served the church as a steward for 26 years, as a trustee for 21 years, and a class leader and Sunday School teacher.

Over the past Christmas holidays, Mr. Fischer enjoyed the pleasure of having all of his children with him: Mrs. Clare (Marie) Smith, with her husband and three children of Naperville, Ill.; Mrs. Walter (Agnes) Lanffier and husband, of South Milwaukee, Wis.; Franklin and his wife, of Gilmore City; Lyle, with his wife and five children, and Lydia, all of Clear Lake; and Herman C., with his wife and three children of Meservey. His brother John, of Ladysmith, Wis., had come to see him in the middle of January and was still visiting him at the time of his death. Mr. Fischer is also survived by a brother and sister in Freeport, Ill.; another sister, Mrs. John Becker, of Cannon Falls, Minn.; and 13 grandchildren.

JOHN McILRATH

John McIlrath, one of eight children, was born in Ireland, Jan. 20, 1870 to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIlrath. Coming to Belmond at an early age, McIlrath spent the major portion of his life here. The father, Mr. Hugh McIlrath and one brother and one sister died in Ireland.

The remaining members of the family came to the United States and since have all passed away except one sister, Mrs. Sarah Patterson, who now resides in Lakota, Iowa. His mother and Mrs. John McIlrath departed this life in Belmond, the latter in 1936. John was united in marriage to Lena Ebby.

Ailing for some time with a heart condition, John spent the last year and a half of his life in the home of his niece, Mrs. Mary Whitten of Rowan, Iowa.

Upon becoming seriously ill he was removed to the Hampton hospital where he died Monday, Jan. 23 at approximately one o'clock at the age of 80 years and three days.

One sister and a number of nieces and nephews and many friends mourn his passing.

CHARLES C. GREEN

Charles Cyrus Green passed away Monday, Dec. 12 at 7 o'clock at the Belmond hospital following a heart attack Friday night before. He had been in excellent health and this past year had made three long trips one to the east coast, one to the west coast and the other to Wisconsin.

Mr. Green was in the grain business all his life until six years ago when the retired.

Mr Green was born at Elizabeth, Ill., the son orf Mr. and Mrs. James Green, on November 30, 1871. He moved to Sheffield, Iowa with his parents at the age of five, where he grew to manhood. When a young man he went into the grain business at Rodman, Iowa for ten years and in April 1899 he was united in marriage to Daisy Kelly of Ruthven, Iowa. To this union were born three children. They moved to Whittemore where Mr. Green managed the elevator ten years. From there they moved to Iowa Falls where he was manager of the Farmer's Elevator seventeen years. The family then moved to Clarksville where Mr. Green and his son, Carl, went into the grain business for six years after which he retired and moved to Rockwell for three and a half years, moving to Belmond in 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Green celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary this past week.

He had been a member of the Methodist church all of his life.

Besides his wife, Daisy, the three children survive, Lester of Rockwell, Carl of Goodell, and Mildred (Mrs. Bernard F. Brown) of Waterloo, and two brothers, Wilbur J. Green, Washington, D. C., J. Gilbert Green, Whittier, California.

His mother and father, one sister and one brother preceeded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Boone Funeral home and at the Methodist church Dec. 14, with Rev. J. Heber Miller in charge. Burial was at Belmond cemetery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family were Friday evening visitors at the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland were Saturday evening visitors at the C. R. Moore home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey of Alexander were Saturday evening visitors at the Loren Fjetland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent were Sunday supper guests at the Ben Mehus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger and Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen and family were Sunday evening visitors at the E. Ellingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Palmer, Terry and Jill were Sunday dinner guests at the R. E. Ferguson home and accompanied them on a visit to the Lester Wilhite home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Basler, Mary Anne and Denny of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Palmer and family were Saturday evening guests at the R. E. Ferguson home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete
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at the Porter Faulhaber

Mr. and Mrs. Carol
daughter were Sunday
guests at the Oscar
in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry
family were Sunday
visitors at the Mrs. Susie
son home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen
and Anthony and Mrs.
Sturgeon were Sunday
visitors at the Porter
home.

Mrs. George Dieser and
of Austin, Minn. and
Mrs. Gaylen Johnson
thony and Mrs. Florence
geon were Thursday
visitors at the Duane
home.

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LEAGUE BOWLING

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Thompson's vs. Rowat-Murray

664 679 778— —2121
751 700 689—Hdcp. 30—2140

Mello Maid vs. Independent

717 779 799—Hdcp. 19—2311
720 719 762— —2201

High game: Jake Gruis 200; high series: Gruis 530.

Madole-Kinseth vs. Dutch's

710 804 701—Hdcp. 156—2371
765 771 797— —2333

High game: Ronnie Courson 237; high series: Courson 597.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Spahn-Rose vs. Finn's Skelly

639 677 816—Hdcp. 117—2249
742 698 714— —2154

High game: Roger Finn 202; high series: Waddington 522.

Quig's Grill vs. Bowl-Mor

693 866 743— —2302
728 736 725—Hdcp. 27—2216

High game: Paul Quigley 200; high series: Quigley 507.

Thompson Tomahawk
BOWLING SCORE BOARD

As of Feb. 3

WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dan's Barbershop	23	16
Studebaker's	23	16
Coffee Shop	21	18
Meinders-Bonte	19	20
Tip Top	17	22
Elliott's	14	25

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Goodell	29	10
Alexander	28	11
Dutch's Clothiers	22	17
Dows	21	18
Rowan	13	26
Meservey	4	35

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	26	13
Finn's Skelly	21	18
Quig's Grill	21	18
Helland and Long	19	20
Thompson (Plant)	18	21
Spahn-Rose	12	27

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	29	10
Operators	25	14
Office	24	15
Five-Stars	20	19
Elevator	12	27
Laboratory	8	31

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	30	9
Independent	23	16
Mello-Maid	20	19
Thompson (Office)	17	22
Madole-Kinseth	16	23
Rowat-Murray	11	28

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	25	11
Latimer	24	12
Belmond Bakery	24	12
Meservey Rockets	17	19
Spurling's Cafe	10	26
Minidocs	7	29

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	30	6
Woodward's	22	14
Mello Maid	21	15
Thompson Hybrid	20	16
Clarion Dairy	18	18
Belmond Auto Co.	17	19
Bowl-Mor	17	19
Jensen Grocery	16	20
Rowat-Murray	16	20
Courson McNeal	14	22
P and G Grocery	14	22
Gunderson's	11	25

Helland-Long vs. Thompson's

684 656 769— —2109
676 685 761—Hdcp. 36—2158

High game: Hawley 213; high series: Hawley 532.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Minn. Woolen vs. Spurling's

785 718 693— —2196
617 674 660—Hdcp. 164—2115

High game: Roger Toft 204; high series: Toft 579.

Bakery vs. Meservey

656 718 716— —2090
687 722 685—Hdcp. 61—2155

High game: Nissen 178; high series: Ed Olson 477.

Minidocs vs. Latimer

611 575 692—Hdcp. 158—2036
667 703 702— —2072

High game: H. Larson 180; high series: Larson 515.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Dan's vs. Tip Top

790 838 729— —2357
666 740 726—Hdcp. 63—2195

High game: Dan Veeder 193; high series: Lowell Hass 538.

Meinders-Bonte vs. Studebaker's

760 670 746— —2176
659 681 738—Hdcp. 78—2158

High game: Pete Pals 200; high series: Pals 508.

Coffee Shop vs. Elliott's

683 721 662— —2066
658 608 734—Hdcp. 36—2031

High game: Ellis Elliott 193; high series: Arlo Stoltenberg 501.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Meservey vs. Alexander

606 636 720—Hdcp. 171—2133
735 698 779— —2212

High game: J. Stoffer 186; high series: Campbell 488.

Goodell vs. Dows

765 757 780— —2302
625 620 678—Hdcp. 255—2178

High game: Dempsey 198; high series: Goeman 512.

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Rowan

732 768 758— —2258
763 691 741—Hdcp. 22—2217

High game: Ed Bohning 200; high series: Bohning 534.

GMI LEAGUE

Laboratory vs. Five-Stars

526 580 656—Hdcp. 99—1861
716 699 700— —2114

High game: Duane Johnson 177; high series: R. Michelson 464.

Maintenance vs. Elevator

676 702 798— —2176
686 611 568—Hdcp. 150—2015

High game: Paul Dempsey 225; high series: Dempsey 544.

Operators vs. Office

677 625 660— —1962
689 738 714—Hdcp. 18—2159

High game: Les Bergman and Tom Greenwood 177; high series: Hank Stokke 482.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Gunderson's vs. Greenhouse

517 562 498—Hdcp. 290—1867
607 638 621— —1866

High game: Mary Gordon 172; high series: Gordon 463.

Mello Maid vs. Thompson's

610 572—635— —1817
601 557 606—Hdcp. 36—1800

High game: June Boelman 164; high series: Boelman 455.

Belmond Auto vs. P-G Grocery

454 494 498—Hdcp. 48—1494
525 530 505— —1560

High game: Erma Cunningham 146; high series: Cunningham 359.

Bowl-Mor vs. Jensen's

490 549 534— —1573
487 494 526—Hdcp. 37—1544

High game: Eleanor Leebrick 138; high series: Edith McLaughlin 375.

Rowat-Murray vs. Clarion Dairy

493 510 514—Hdcp. 144—1661
518 566 589— —1673

High game: Eleanor Hoffman 140; high series: Hoffman 366.

Courson McNeal vs. Woodward's

497 490 610—Hdcp. 60—1657
580 554 535— —1669

High game: Elsie Pitcher 153; high series: Linnie Dahm 371.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks were Sunday visitors at the Howard Richardson home in Webster City.

Miss Ella Friestad, sixth grade teacher is confined to her home in Jewell because of illness.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded out last week)

Kay Tracy and Kay Reno of Fort Dodge spent the week-end at the homes of their parents.

Pat Chapman of Lake Mills spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Lucia Courson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courson to Des Moines Friday where she spent the weekend at the D. L. Lynner home. The R. W. Courson's drove on to Chicago, Ill. where they visited friends..

Shirley Coulson of Popejoy and Wm. Coulson of Lehigh spent the week end at the parental Robert Coulson home.

Frank Jacobmeyer accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Joy Brothers, to Terril Tuesday where they will stay with Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, while her husband, Rev. Hutchins, undergoes a major operation in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken, Barbara Ann and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brollier and sons of Waterloo visited at the Jelto Beenken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken drove to Clarion Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited at the Fred Frohling home in Rowan Monday.

Joe Duea, Dale Hauge and Harold Baker went to Nevada Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia were supper guests at the Joe Duea home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were dinner guests at the Ernest Story home at Blairsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Draper of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper and family of Blairsburg were dinner guests at the Gerald Draper home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pals and family called at the Gerald Draper home Saturday night.

John Fisher and daughters Selma and Elaine of Brooten, Minn. spent Friday and Saturday at the Ed Schmidt home.

Rural Events--

Friday, Feb. 3—Pleasant township extension lesson on Color, Design and Good Grooming at the Paul Jenison home at 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 7—Family Living County Committee, township and publicity chairmen and school chairmen meet in the courtroom in Clarion at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. George Kyseth will be the guest speaker.

Monday, Feb. 13 — Girls' 4-H county committee meeting at the REA office in Clarion at 2:00 p. m.

Feb. 15 and 16 — Farm and Home Day at Iowa State college.

Friday Feb. 17—Homemakers Club of Iowa township will meet with Mrs. Florence Aldinger. Pot luck dinner at 11:30 a. m. Mrs. George Kyseth of Clarion will be speaker.

Feb. 15 and 16—Farm and Home day at Iowa State college.

Feb. 17 and 18—Farm Institute in Des Moines.

Friday, Feb. 24 — Girls' 4-H leaders' and county committee training school in the Clarion school homemaking room.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass and son were Sunday visitors at the Conrad Krass home in Clear Lake.

Mrs. Tom Bayliss visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Rayl in Clarion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and family were dinner guests at the E. W. Dunton home in Rock Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and family were guests at a birthday dinner in honor of Keith Dunton at his home Thursday night.

Mrs. Aldena Neal of Mansfield Mo., Mrs. Marjorie Nyrise of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce of Manly spent Sunday at the Tom Bayliss home.

Spellers Currently Polishing Up For County Contest On March 4th

The annual Wright county spelling contest will be held at Clarion High school on the morning of March 4, according to County Superintendent C. W. Sankey.

Each rural, town, city or parochial school will be allowed a minimum of two entrants, with the larger school permitted to send one contestant for every 25 students or major fraction thereof enrolled in seventh and eighth grades.

As customary in recent years, both written and oral tests will be given. The 15 entrants scoring highest on the written examination will advance to the oral spell-down.

Again this year the Lions club of Clarion is providing prize money to be awarded the first four place winners in the county contest; $5.00 will go to first, $2.50 to second, $1.50 to third and a dollar to fourth. Ribbons from the county and certificates from the Des Moines Register, sponsor of the state competition, will be presented to all contestants.

Last year, Shirley Bohning, representing Pleasant No. 3, emerged the winner in the Wright county contest.

Mrs. Alpha Sandage is in charge of the Belmond elimination "bee" in which four entries will be selected to compete at Clarion, the local school having 110 students in seventh and eighth grades. The youngsters are currently polishing up on their words, but definite plans for the contest have not yet been announced.

Pleasant Pioneers Held Meeting at Jenison Home

Pleasant Pioneers met Jan. 25 at the home of Marlin and Merrill Jenison. The meeting was called to order by President Richard Goeman. Twelve members, one visitor and one leader were present. We also received one new member, Tommie McNulty.

We decided to send $3.00 to the International Farm Youth Exchange Program fund. We all filled out estimated feed budget in our record books.

After regular business meeting very good refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Jenison.

—Reporter, Byron Goeman

MEETING

At Decorah recently, Lars Seim had the pleasure of meeting Lars Seim. One Lars Seim is a well known contractor there; the other was his 20-year old nephew, just arived from Norway on a visit. He is a member of the Norwegian merchant marine.

THIRTEENTH

Charlene Martin of Emmetsburg observed her 13th birthday recently on Friday the 13th. Except for an attack of chicken pox, the day proved no unluckier than any other.

Eldon Loats Advised of His Election to 1949-50 Collegiate "Who's Who"

Eldon F. Loats, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats of Belmond, is one of nine University of Dubuque seniors who have received notice of their election to the 1949-1950 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Published annually, "Who's Who" gives recognition to leading students from over 600 American schools. A list of nominees is prepared by a local campus committee and voted upon by the student body and faculty. This list is then submitted to the editors of "Who's Who" for the final decision.

Nominees are elected on the basis of four main qualities: scholarship, cooperation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school and promise of usefulness to business and society.

Loats, who graduated from the university at mid-semester, has taken a position in the admissions department of the school. While on the campus, he was affiliated with the "D" Club, Athenaean Fraternity and Steffens House Council in addition to intramural sports and intercollegiate competition in football, basketball, golf and tennis.

OLD STOVE

C. B. Hutchinson of Waverly won a prize recently for having the oldest gas stove in operation in that city. His had been in use nearly 50 years.

Mary Gordon Wins Place In Bowling Tournament

Mary Gordon, Belmond's top bowler in women's competition, was pleasantly surprised last week to receive a $5 check representing fifteenth place in an open handicap tournament held during January at Webster City.

Mrs. Gordon had a scratch average of 165 pins per game, with lines of 153-156-164-187. A handicap of 67 brought her gross total up to 727. High net series among the women competitors was a 774, for a 192 and a half average; and high single game was 279—a record for the alleys.

SERVED HER RIGHT

At Janesville, a cow belonging to Fred Schield walked over and put her foot in a coffee-can, in which milk for the kittens' supper had just been poured. The can wouldn't come off, greatly to the annoyance of the cow which ran wildly about the barnyard. They finally had to call a veterinary to get her out of her jam.

WILD RIDE

Mrs. Dan Bane of Pleasantville suffered head injuries and shock when the family car ran away with her recently. Mr. Bane had gotten out of the vehicle to give it a push, when it took off in low gear with the throttle "all out." Not knowing how to drive or steer, Mrs. Bane managed to keep it in the road for several blocks, jumping out before it hit a tree.

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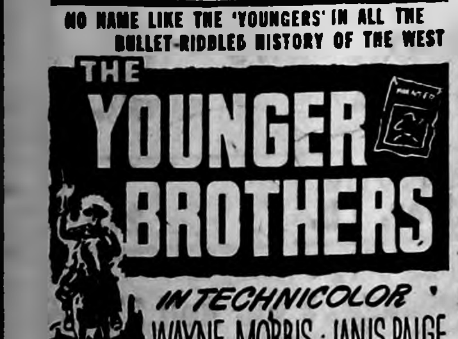
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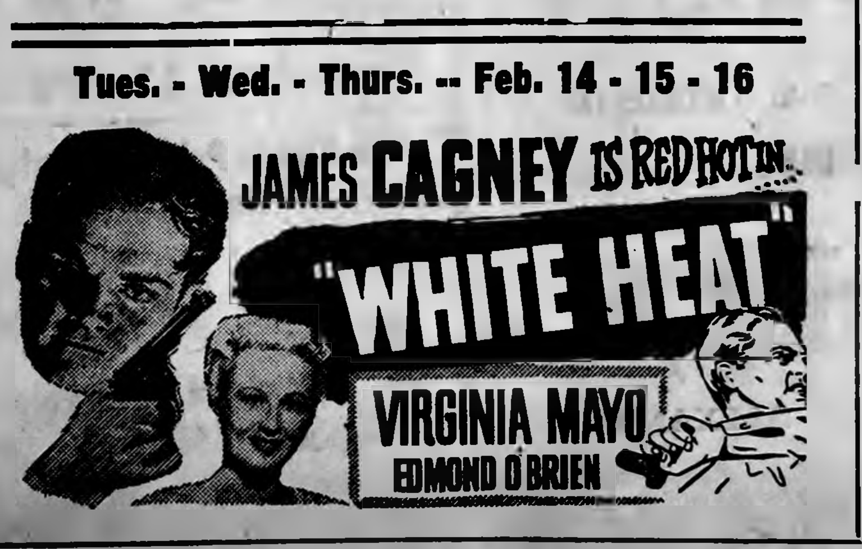

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1 62-Gallon Monarch Electric Water Heater Slightly Used, New Guarantee $99.50
1 40-Gallon Jud Whitehead Electric Water Heater, Slightly Used $75.00
1 Perfection Oil Heater, Used, Good $45.00
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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

JEANNE MAE KERNAN IN RADIO APPEARANCE

Relatives and friends are pleased to learn that Jeanne Mae Kernan, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Raphael Kernan of Billings Mont., was one of three pupils chosen from a large group of piano students to take part in "Uncle Mack's" radio program over station KBMY, Feb. 4. The program originates in Billings and gives children of that vicinity a chance to display their talents. Jeanne Mae is an honor student at Fratt school in Billings.

The A. M. Graebers Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. H. M. Newgord and Noel were guests to a six o'clock chicken dinner Tuesday in the A. M. Graeber home. They helped Mr. and Mrs. Graeber celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gifford, Wanda and Colleen of Thornton Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey were Tuesday evening visitors in the Wm. Dewey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka of Garner enjoyed Saturday evening in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia went to Klemme on Sunday and enjoyed the evening in the parental Hauko Barkema home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tauge Matson of Clarion were Monday visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Newgord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson, Marilyn and Leslie drove to Adams, Minn. Friday to enjoy the weekend in the home of Lauritz's cousin, George Nolte. Mr. and Mrs. Nolte purchased a farm at Adams and moved on it Jan. 1. They are liking the community there.

Pfc. Eugene Johnson who has been in army training at El Paso, Texas the past year received an honorable discharge and is a guest in the home of his uncle, Kenneth Johnson. He makes his home at Forest City with his other uncle, Marion Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond Friday evening and attended the one act plays given at the school house by the speech class. Their son, Roger played a part in the play, "The Dear Departed."

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Stille of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchen were Tuesday evening visitors in the Avery Bier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew entertained friends to a turkey dinner at the Dempsey Tea Room Tuesday. Their guests were 10 local couples.

The Double 4 bridge club was entertained Thursday evening in the Walter Boller home. Mrs. Fred Halfpop substituted for Mrs. Raymond Johnson. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Boller served tasty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ayres, Sue, [illegible] and Jim drove to Albert Lea, Minn., Saturday and spent the day in the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Crose.

O. Sandberg and Amos Hanson went to Belmond Tuesday evening and visited their friend, Pete Benson of Kanawha, who is a treatment patient at the Steele Memorial Hospital.

Howard Dominy and E. J. Schneider went to Forest City Tuesday where they attended a FHA meeting and banquet. The former is a member of the board and Mr. Schneider was a guest of his son, Frederick Schneider of Ames, who is state officer.

Reverend James T. Stewart, V. E. Harris and Chellis Evenson attended the Legion Auxiliary Father-Son banquet at Meservey Tuesday evening. Rev. Stewart was on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka returned home Tuesday from the south where they enjoyed a 17-day vacation. Thursday they went to Kanawha and spent the evening in the home of their son, Lyle and family.

Mrs. Ethel Burns who makes her home with her son, Kenneth, went to Minneapolis last week where she will spend two months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Kruger.

Florence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and five daughters of Forest City were Sunday evening visitors in the home of relatives, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Mrs. Everett Sellers is on the sick list, suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg autoed to Graettinger Sunday to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Nolan, who is ill.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond was an over Sunday visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood spent Wednesday and Thursday at Emmons, Minn., with relatives, the Henry Emmons family.

Mrs. Howard Hanson of Independence, Kan., visited Friday in the home of relatives, the Amos Hansons. She came north to make the acquaintance of her third granddaughter, Barbara Jo Drescher at Albert Lea, Minn. Mrs. Hanson went on to Kanawha to spend a few days in the parental Olaf Thompson home.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart drove to Madrid Thursday and enjoyed the day in the LaValley home. Mrs. LaValley is a daughter of the Stewarts.

Belmond Girls Beat H. S. Sextet by Score of 25-15

A large crowd enjoyed the basketball games at the Community hall Tuesday evening. The "Weak Knighters", an independent girls team from Belmond and the Goodell high school girls played with a score of 25 to 15 in favor of the visitors. The boys' game was with the Eldora Training School. Goodell lost this one by a score of 17-11.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Tonight

Mrs. Charles Peterson and Mrs. Bill Dempsey are hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary, Thursday 8:00 p. m. in the Dempsey Tea Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura enjoyed dinner Thursday in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter. They also visited their two daughters, Mrs. Dan Boone at Belmond and Mrs. Gerald Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Veldhouse and the latter's mother, Mrs. George Pehl of Corwith were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the Veldhouses's son, Paul Veldhouse.

Mrs. Helen Lieuwen and son, Don of Belmond spent Friday in the Arnett Ostendorf home. Mrs. Lieuwen is grandmother of Mrs. Ostendorf.

Mrs. Dale Brede accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede to Mason City Friday.

The Warren Biers entertained a group to cards in their home Saturday evening. Their guests were Roy Montgomery of Atalissa, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller of Belmond, Morris Neuhring of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson, Margaret Carolus, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Krietlow. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Bier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Beverly and Bobbie went to Sheffield Sunday and were dinner guests in the E. J. Sheriff home.

Mesdames V. E. Harris, O. C. Evenson and Henry Brede went to the Ole Eliason home near Kanawha Monday afternoon, where they attended a leader's meeting of the Farm Bureau of Twin Lake and Avery townships. The lesson was on Home Furnishings, given by the home economist, Elsie Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin went to Belmond Sunday evening and visited in the George Baxter home. They were pleased to see Mrs. Baxter getting along nicely from her major operation of Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rabe and Sylvia were Mason City business callers Friday.

Mrs. Leo Smith of Belmond spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg. The latter has been numbered among the sick but her many friends will be please d to learn she is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry went to Belmond on Friday evening and enjoyed supper with Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. C. C. Green.

Mrs. Wilmer Hauge was hostess to a Stanley party in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Claude Veeder displayed the products and brushes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt Jr. and two children were Sunday guests in the Aaron Johnson home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to Swaledale Sunday to attend the funeral of their friend, Mr. Robert Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia went to Dows Friday and spent the evening with friends, the Bob Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faaborg, the Daniel Pals and Andrew Lauen families and Carol Van Buskirk were Sunday evening visitors in the John Lauen home.

Louise Johnson accompanied Mrs. Matt Smith, and Ruth and Mrs. George Lawhorn of Klemme to Mason City Friday evening.

Mr .and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf, Barbara and Ronald were Mason City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg drove to Marshalltown Wednesday where the latter had a check-up following an operation on her eye. Her surgeon thought she was getting along nicely.

Rosena and Willard Ooesmann of Postville and August Rabe of Belmond spent Tuesday with relatives, the Bill Rabes.

Sunday visitors in the Pete Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blickenderfer and Larry of Charles City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ollinger, Robert and Elrey of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woiwood of Ventura and Edna Eckoff of Kanawha.

Merlin Finn, Larry and Jimmy of Mason City visited Saturday evening in the parental Robert McNutt home. Mrs. Finn, Bobby and Fayann returned home with them. Mrs. Finn and Bobby had spent two weeks here while Mrs. Finn was recovering from her major operation and Fayann was at the James Finn home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers and Donnie of Thornton came over Sunday to see the former's mother, Mrs. Everett Sellers who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen autoed to Schaller Sunday and enjoyed the day in the George Brooks home. Mrs. Brooks is a daughter of the McMullens.

Capacity Audience Hears Italian Revival Leaders Held Service at Goodell

The E. U. B. church was filled to capacity Thursday evening when folks came to hear the service of music, song and talks given by Louie and Phil Palerno, two Italian revivalists sent out by "The Youth for Christ" organization. Rev. Larabee, minister of the Webster City Baptist church, gave the prayer.

A collection of $100.53 was received and the church treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Graeber, forwarded it to "The Youth for Christ" in Chicago.

The Palernos were over night guests in the O. C. Evenson home and were joined by Rev. and Mrs. James T. Stewart in the morning and the Evensons served them a waffle breakfast.

Farm Bureau Meeting Held at Bill Pals Home

Twin Lake farm bureau follow up meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the Bill Pals home. Mrs. Ira Langlitz gave the lesson on "Decorating Windows." A lovely lunch closed a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George spent Sunday in the Earl Jenison home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry and Vicki enjoyed Saturday in the parental Bill Henry home at Clarion.

Mrs. John Lauen and Carol Van Buskirk went to Belmond on Friday evening where they attended a post-nuptial shower at the Russell Tideback home. The party honored Mrs. Lloyd Faaberg of Meservey, nee Beverly Mosiman of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpap of Kanawha and the Gerald Swyter family were Saturday evening visitors in the Dale Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eagamo are spending this month in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur Zeigler. They are moving March 1st from Mora, Minn. to their farm at Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean drove to Ankeny Sunday where they enjoyed the day in the Earl Reinhart home. The men are brothers.

Evelyn Lyons is employed at the Dempsey cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kaye drove to Mason City Sunday and enjoyed the day in the A. F. Siberts home. Mrs. Shahan and Mrs. Siberts are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nashel of Mason City enjoyed dinner Friday in the home of her uncle, Arthur Lowenberg and also visited her grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg.

Delwyn Brede and Marvin Swyter, students in the Klemme school accompanied the Junior High basketball team to Britt Saturday where they took part in the basketball tournament.

Several from here went to Belmond Wednesday evening and enjoyed "The Town and Country Quiz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schlawin of Hayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpop of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchen were Thursday evening visitors in the Avery Bier home.

The Goodell Firemen will give a public dance at the Community Hall Wednesday evening.

Louis Schleusner of Garner visited Thursday with his brother Herman Schleusner.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Swyter of Britt came over Thursday and visited in the home of their son Gerald Swyter.

Owen Van Buskirk of Dexter, Minn. spent Wednesday at the parental Lloyd Van Buskirk home.

Woman's Day of the Missionary Society was observed Sunday at the E. U. B. church service. Reverend James T. Stewart gave the sermon, Mrs. A. M. Graeber and Mrs. Stewart the offering mission. $35 was received.

George Eckhoff, Mildred and Raymond of Alexander spent Sunday in the home of his nephew, Roy Foss.

O. C. Evenson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Harley Danner home at Northwood.

Mrs. Claude Veeder of Belmond was a Stanley demonstrator Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harvey Harberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede, Stephen, Denice, Tony and Deborah of Dows attended church services here and were dinner guests in the parental Henry Brede home Sunday.

Frank Gayken of Britt spent Wednesday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyle Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn went to Kanawha Sunday and enjoyed the day in the parental Roy Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia spent Wednesday with her home folks the Fred Weilands at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson went to Rake Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. Larson's brother, George Klipping.

Loretta Foss spent the week end at Belmond with relatives, the Fred Albers.

Mrs. Hans Nielsen accompanied Mrs. Harold Nielsen and son, Donald of Belmond to Osage Sunday where they were guests in the home of relatives, the McSwaneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rhiner of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield were entertained Sunday in the Jess Anderson home. The former is a brother and Mrs. Rhiner a sister of Mr. Anderson. Mrs. Sheets is their daughter.

Missionary Group Will Sponsor Father-Son Banquet

Mrs. A. M. Graeber led the missionary lesson Friday afternoon in the Stewart home. During the business meeting the members voted to sponsor a Father-Son banquet to be held Feb. 22. The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 24 in the A. G. McMullen home. It will be an all day session with a pot luck dinner. The World Day Prayer service will be at 10 a. m. and the March lesson at 2:00 p. m. This is the annual election of officers.

Rosary Society Dance Is February 20

The Rosary Society announce their public dance will be Feb. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ersland and children of Belmond were dinner guests Wednesday in the Howard Shahan home. Mr. Ersland is a brother of Mrs. Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and Jolynn of Alexander spent Sunday with relatives, the Frank Ostendorf family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry spent the weekend in the parental I. A. Mossman home at Iowa Falls.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart transacted business in Des Moines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Garner and Henry Bartles of Brookings, S. Dak. spent Thursday in the Nels Bock home. Mr. Bartles is an uncle of Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Bock.

Mrs. Marvin Lackore and Peggy of Hayfield spent a few days last week in the parental Harvey Boller home.

Local friends learned that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gifford of Thornton recently sold their drug business there to a Mr. W. B. Hanson of Grand Forks, N. Dak. The Giffords purchased this business last summer after selling their highway service station and home here to Bert Groen. The Giffords are undecided in their future plans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman went to Britt Thursday and visited her mother, Mrs. Norris at the Rust Nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk entertained friends in their home Saturday evening to 500 and a two course luncheon. High scores were won by Mrs. Donald Burk and Paul Jenison, low scores by Mrs. Merle Ruka and Don Braner. Their guests were the Paul Jenisons, Don Braners and Harold Bakers of Belmond Merle Rukas, Donald Burks, Wilmer Hauges and Lloyd Pringnitzs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mehus and Adela and Ruth Janssen were entertained Sunday in the parental Frank Pringnitz home near Kanawha. The dinner celebrated the birthdays of Stanley and Karen Pringnitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap went to Belmond Tuesday and enjoyed the evening with friends, the Adolph Tendalls.

Rowan were Sunday guests in the Dan Fjetland home. These folks were neighbors when the Fjetlands also farmed near Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schaeffer and daughter spent Sunday with friends, the Francis Busemans at Garner.

Mrs. Harvey Boller spent a few days last week in Des Moines, enjoying the time in the homes of two sisters, Mrs. Deisler and Mrs. J. Paul Smith.

Mr .and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz and three sons went to Garner Friday and spent the evening in the parental Lee Hammond home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and Leo Gribben of Clear Lake were Saturday evening visitors in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart were Clear Lake business callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook went to Mason City Tuesday where they attended a Crows Feed meeting and dinner at the Hanford Hotel. Mr. Cook is a salesman for this company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boelman of Meservey have rented the John Pals property and are getting it in readiness to operate a highway service.

Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Sandberg

Mrs. O. Sandberg was honored for her birthday Thursday afternoon when friends came to her home for a social time. A nice lunch was served and the honoree was presented gifts of lovely handkerchiefs. Those present were Mrs. Laton Avery Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Mrs. Robert McNutt, Mrs. H. M. Newgord, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel, Mrs. Cena Nielsen, Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Jimmy Ayres.

Valentine Party Will Be At Home of Mrs. Burgess

The second division of the E. U. B. Aid with Mrs. E. J. Schneider as chairman, are issuing invitations to a Valentine party to be held Wednesday, Feb. 15 in the home of Mrs. Tom Burgess.

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Burgess On Birthday

Mrs. T. R. Burgess was surprised on her birthday, Wednesday, when ladies came in with the supper and enjoyed a social evening with her. Those present were Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Mrs. Hans Nielsen, Mrs. W. E. Tanner and Mrs. Laton Avery.

Tarry Lee Burns' 9th Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Van Dusselldorp and Gary and Pete Gourley of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Marvin, Mrs. Kate Stith and Merle Zeigler of Kanawha spent Sunday at the Kenneth Burns home, helping Tarry Lee Burns celebrate his ninth birthday.

Betty Lowenberg's 17th Birthday Celebrated

The Goodell High school pupils enjoyed a party in the Arthur Lowenberg home Saturday evening in honor of Bettie's 17th birthday. Games and dancing were the evening's entertainment followed by lovely refreshments. Bettie received some nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were guests Sunday in the Emil Beier home at Klemme. In the evening the Kropps and Beiers drove to Forest City where they enjoyed a musical given by the Blackwood brothers of Shenandoah.

Mr .and Mrs. Bill Bollen and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller drove to Waterloo Sunday where they enjoyed the day with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller, and the Don Nolan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boller and children drove to Charles City Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the Elroy Latch family.

Raymond Johnson is numbered among the ill, suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy.

The Joe McKinley family of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge entertained two young women in their home overnight Monday. These two girls were members of Augustana College choir of Sioux Falls, S. Dak. and sang in the Trinity Lutheran church at Belmond Monday evening. Several from here attended and enjoyed the fine service in song.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bier of Meservey spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bier's brother, Fred Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson and children in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Nolte of Adams, Minnn. enjoyed Saturday at Kasson, Minn., in the home of Mrs. Lauritz Peterson's brother, Walton Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kreitlow and two children of Dows were Sunday guests in the Avron Krietlow home. Kenneth and Avron are brothers.

The state inspector spent Monday in Goodell and gave Earl Tubbs a permit to operate a barber shop in the new business set up in the C and P storage building. Mr. Tubbs opened for business the same day. He lives at the Dempsey Cabin Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benson of Kanawha spent Sunday evening in the home of friends, the Sandbergs.

S. G. Fuller, who has spent two weeks in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Robbins, went to Belmond Sunday to visit in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Carl Robbins.

PETE BENSON PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 79

The O. Sandbergs received word Sunday evening that their friend, Pete Benson of Kanawha had passed away following several weeks' illness The past month he had been a patient at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. Benson was 79 years old Dec. 17. He was a native of Sweden, where he was confirmed in the Lutheran faith. When a young man he came to America, settling at Dixon, Ill. The Sandbergs and Bensons become friends while living at Dixon.

The Bensons moved to Goodell in 1903 and farmed three and half miles west of town. Later they moved to the Matson farm, seven miles west, and then to their own 160 acre farm one and one-half miles east of Kanawha, where Mr. Benson had made his home for over 40 years.

He is survived by a son, Harvey, and a granddaughter, Patricia Benson, of Kanawha; and one brother, Anton Benson of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson drove to Forest City Sunday evening where they attended a concert given by the Blackwood Brothers of Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ade Holck of Britt and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Elke of Titonka were guests Sunday in the home of another sister, the Bill Schoemans at Garner. The dinner honored the birthday of Mrs. Dewey and the wedding anniversary of the Elkes.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Pat Dillon spent the week end in Goodell with her sister.

Mrs. Pat Dillon attended a party in Goodell last Wednesday afternoon.

Kathryn Blake, who teaches in Fort Dodge, spent the weekend at the Mary Barry home.

Delos Eggers is at home following his graduation from Grinnell College.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson of Cedar Rapids were weekend guests at the C. C. Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Karekel of Williams were Wednesday evening visitors at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weler and son of Rock Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the Keith Dunton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were Sunday supper guests at the Virgil Draper home in Blairsburg. It was Gary Draper's fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss spent Thursday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosher of Clarion were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the H. R. Bayliss home.

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Latimer and Alexander

The M. Y. F. will have a Valentine party at the Alexander church this Thursday at 7:45. The choir and catechism class will meet also, at 7 o'clock.

The PSO of Latimer will have the fish supper next Saturday evening beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

The sermon topic for next Sunday will be: "Where does Love Come From?"

Now is the time for parents to get their children in to Sunday school, also to Catechism if they are not now enrolled.

The Naomi Circle will meet at the church basement Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. Hostesses are Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Mrs. Renaud Rysdam.

Verle and Allen Siem of St. James, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger were Sunday dinner guests at the T. O. Markwardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte entertained the following at a family dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter, Mr .and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer and little Miss Cynthia Baker of Belmond were callers at the Otto Ostendorf home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger spent the weekend with Mrs. Ginapp's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card at Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau and children were at Webster City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Engel Stoffer spent Sunday evening at the Hannas Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muhlenbruck of Clarion were callers here Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Showalter and Mrs. Rex Aldinger were Mason City business callers Friday.

Mrs. Harold Draper who underwent a tonsilectomy at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond is now able to be home.

Johnny Bohman attended a sale at Humboldt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kew were guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kew at Ames Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers were callers at Mason City Friday afternoon.

J. C. Arends and Henry Arends of Belmond drove to Chester on Thursday to visit at the Lyle Hall home and to look at the 190 acre farm adjoining the Halls, which was recently purchased by the Leonard Van Dusseldorps of Thornton. The Harold Watkins family of Latimer will occupy the farm after March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell were callers at Belmond and Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Armstrong and at the home of Ed Miller at Clarion Saturday afternoon.

Surprise Party Honors Birthday of Mrs. Peters

Mrs. Ben Peil was hostess to a group of ladies at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Peters, Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Peters 74th birthday anniversary. It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Peters who received some very nice gifts. The afternoon was spent socially after which a lunch of two kinds of cake, ice cream and coffee was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Art Peters. Those present besides the honoree were Mrs. John Hill Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Miss Mary Winwood, Mrs. Art Peters, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mrs. Ben Peil and Mrs. Grace E. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gram of Rowan were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home on Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday evening dinner guests at the Ross Riggins home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemons of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggins of Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and son of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Claypool and Mrs. Robert Donaldson and son of Hampton were visitors at the C. J. Stoffer home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and son Gary were visitors at the Jess Jessen home at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and children were dinner guests at the Hilko Pals home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and Dianne, Miss Lelia Klinefelter and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were at Hampton Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow were visitors at the C. C. Schulte and Harm Harms homes Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Peil and Mrs. Carrie Peters were visitors with relatives at Britt Monday.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of John Freeks, Sr. Sunday with the following present, Mr. John Freeks, Sr., Mr. and Mrs .John Freeks, Jr., and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt and Robert, Mrs. Clara Myers and Barbara, Fred Freeks and Katie and Minnie Freeks.

Marilyn and Patricia Johnson visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson at Randall Saturday.

The following were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Eden Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reese and children of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends of Belmond were visitors at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home at Thornton Sunday afternoon.

All Day Meeting Held At Rathmann Home

A group of 14 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Rathmann Wednesday, Feb. 1, for an all day meeting and pot luck dinner at noon. Mrs. Aleene Thompson, home economist of the home extension department of Hampton taugh the use of the broiler of various types. Hamburger, grapefruit and pears were broiled and sampled by the ladies. After dinner at noon the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Nolan Colglazier. A report on the country of Scotland was given by Mrs. Kenneth Myers as part of the program of "International Relationship." After which Mrs. Thompson taught the group how to make snacks for lunches from practically anything available in the home, especially the different kinds of crackers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer and children of Tipton spent the weekend at the F. D. Rodemeyer home.

O. A. Myers returned to the Hampton hospital Tuesday and is not gaining as fast as his many friends had hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Mrs. Dilene Tinkey and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Herman Pals home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs L.. W. Switzer had as their guest for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer of Pocahontas.

Mrs. Edw. Richards and G. R. Richards were Belmond callers Friday afternoon.

W. C. Westaby was a caller at Iowa Falls Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A Peters were Belmond callers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Willard Latham and Billy were callers at Belmond Friday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Kuper of Hampton spent the weekend at the parental C. H. Kuper home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards. George Richards and Ben Dorenkamp were callers at Hampton Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton left Monday morning for a three or four weeks sojourn in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema and children visited at the Albert Kuhlers home at Meservey Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Schulte was a caller at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Melvin Swenson home at Belmond.

Miss Nancy Quigley of Belmond spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the W. H. Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins spent Saturday evening at the David Riggins home at Hampton.

Mrs. John Blau and Walter were visitors at the Arnold Blau home at Klemme Thursday.

Mr .and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans of Hampton were callers at Belmond Saturday evening.

Dick Dirksen and Eilert Modderman were callers at Hampton Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh spent Tuesday at the Lloyd Buterbaugh home at Belmond.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and Val Jean spent Saturday at Belmond.

Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and daughter Jollene and Mrs. Dilene Drury and Vicki and Mrs. Frank Drury of near Rowan were callers at Clarion Sunday evening.

Henry Larsen of Belmond spent Sunday at the G. R. Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and son Paul visited at the home of Mrs. Eunice Schaefer at Lake Park Sunday.

R. E. Buterbaugh attended a banquet at the Hotel Hanford at Mason City Tuesday given by the DeKalb seed corn company to the high yield winners in 1949. Mr. Buterbaugh stood fourth with a yield of 109 plus bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were callers at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Richard and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks Jr. and Betty, Mrs. Clara Myers and the Misses Minnie and Katie Freeks were callers at Iowa Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger were Latimer and Hampton callers Saturday morning.

Sunday dinner guests at the W. C. Westaby home were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling of Rowan were callers at the Claas Modderman home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter were callers at Clear Lake and visited at the Frank Ostendorf home near Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and Mrs. Chris Larsen were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman were callers at Clarion Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers at Hampton Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son Michael were guests at the Peter Helvick home at Humboldt Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons came Sunday and visited until Tuesday at the parental L. B. Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan were callers at the Claas Modderman home Friday evening.

Mrs. Etta Peil of Bode spent several days the past week at the home of Mrs. H. Suntken and daughters.

Miss Carol Johnson and Jerald Johnson spent the weekend at the Paul Hansel home at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte werer Calvin callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children and Mrs. Etta Peil of Bode visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiebke at Green and were dinner guests there Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector were dinner guests at the Karl Johansen home at Geneva Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman and Mr. and Mfs. Ted Vierkant were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mrs. O. A. Myers is spending most of each day with Mr. Myers at the hospital at Hampton.

Loren Tinkey and Dale Benson Jr. of Thornton visited at the Dale Benson Sr. home at Grand Meadows Minn. Sunday.

Miss Anna Beenen took Mrs. Daisy McCord who has been visiting here the past week to Hampton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and children were recent dinner guests at the Albert Gobeli home near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were visitors at the John Leebrick home at Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Verkant and Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman were at Webster City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining Jr. and son were visitors at the Robert Slining home at Thornton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughter of Belmond were visitors at the Mrs. Alice Scott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children of Kanawha were visitors at the J. C. Arends home Monday afternoon.

Jake Ammerman, Wilma Ammerman, Fred Freeks, Minnie Freeks and Mrs. Clara Myers were callers at Mason City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters took Mrs. Reka Schulte to Nora Springs Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna and sons brought her home again on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were visitors at the Bill Harms home at Steamboat Rock Sunday.

Russell Larsen took Miss Theo Larsen to Mason City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Harry attended the Dunn-Goranson wedding at Forest City on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and boys and Mrs. Haas of Belmond attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rieks at Iowa Falls Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest and Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson were at Des Moines Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema and children were callers at Mason City Friday evening.

Mrs. Lester Bill Peters is assisting Mrs. Alice Scott at the Home Cafe.

Dale Benson Jr. of Thornton spent several days the past week at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and son Gary were Mason City business callers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensel and son Paul were visitors at Cedar Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Harry were at Ames Saturday. Richard Hill returned with them and spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and Miss Theo Larsen of Mason City were visitors at the Henry Modderman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and son Richard spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Mrs. Lena Aldinger home at Hampton.

J. D. Burman and Miss Bernetta Scott of Hampton were visitors at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and Mrs. Frank Bohlen visited O. A. Myers at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hie Folkerts and Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Harms of Steamboat Rock were visitors at the Harm Harms home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and Mrs. Etta Peil of Bode were Mason City callers Monday. They also called at the Joe Stoffer home at Sheffield where Mrs. Etta Peil remained for a few days visit.

Dick Blau and Martin were Hampton callers Saturday.

Miss Anna Beenen was a caller at Belmond Saturday.

Mrs. John Blau and Walter were callers at Belmond Saturday.

Senator Bateson States He Will Seek Reelection

R. R. Bateson of Eldora, who succeeded G. R. Hill of Clarion as state senator from the 37th district when the latter was appointed by Governor Blue as judge of the 11th judicial district, has announced his intention for running for reelection.

Senator Bateson will be a candidate for the Republican nomination in the June primary .

General Mills--

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The range of technical uses to which various soybean oils are put is extremely wide. The local plant officials don't even know what some of their customers do with the oils they order. For example, General Electric is a regular buyer. Mr. Woolley suspects their oils go into insulating materials, but that is only a guess.

He does know that some of the oils go into printers ink, some are used as a putty lubricant, and a very large portion of the entire oil volume goes into the manufacture of paints and varnishes. The soybean provides "core oil" used in foundries, in manufacturing castings (binding the sand used in the molds); and their oil contributes to the production of some of the synthetic resins from which plastic materials are produced.

No crude oils are sold by the plant — mainly because that elusive margin of profit is created largely by selling the derivatives that bring a higher price.

Much of the refined oil also goes to what the processors call the "edible trade." The oil directed into this channel reappears in mayonnaise, salad and cooking oils, shortening, oleo margarine and similar products.

An important co-product of the refined oils is lecithin, a phosphatide that is produced in the "de-gumming" process. You will rarely see a list of ingredients on packaged baked goods, confections or a variety of other food stuffs, without finding "lecithin" among them.

After the gum is removed from the crude oil, the residue is dried and bleached under vacuum to produce this food product. It is employed as a dough and shortening extender in baked goods and as an emulsifier and anti-oxident in confections. If you've ever wondered why nowadays you rarely see chocolates that have gone stale, turning chalky and white, lecithin is the explanation.

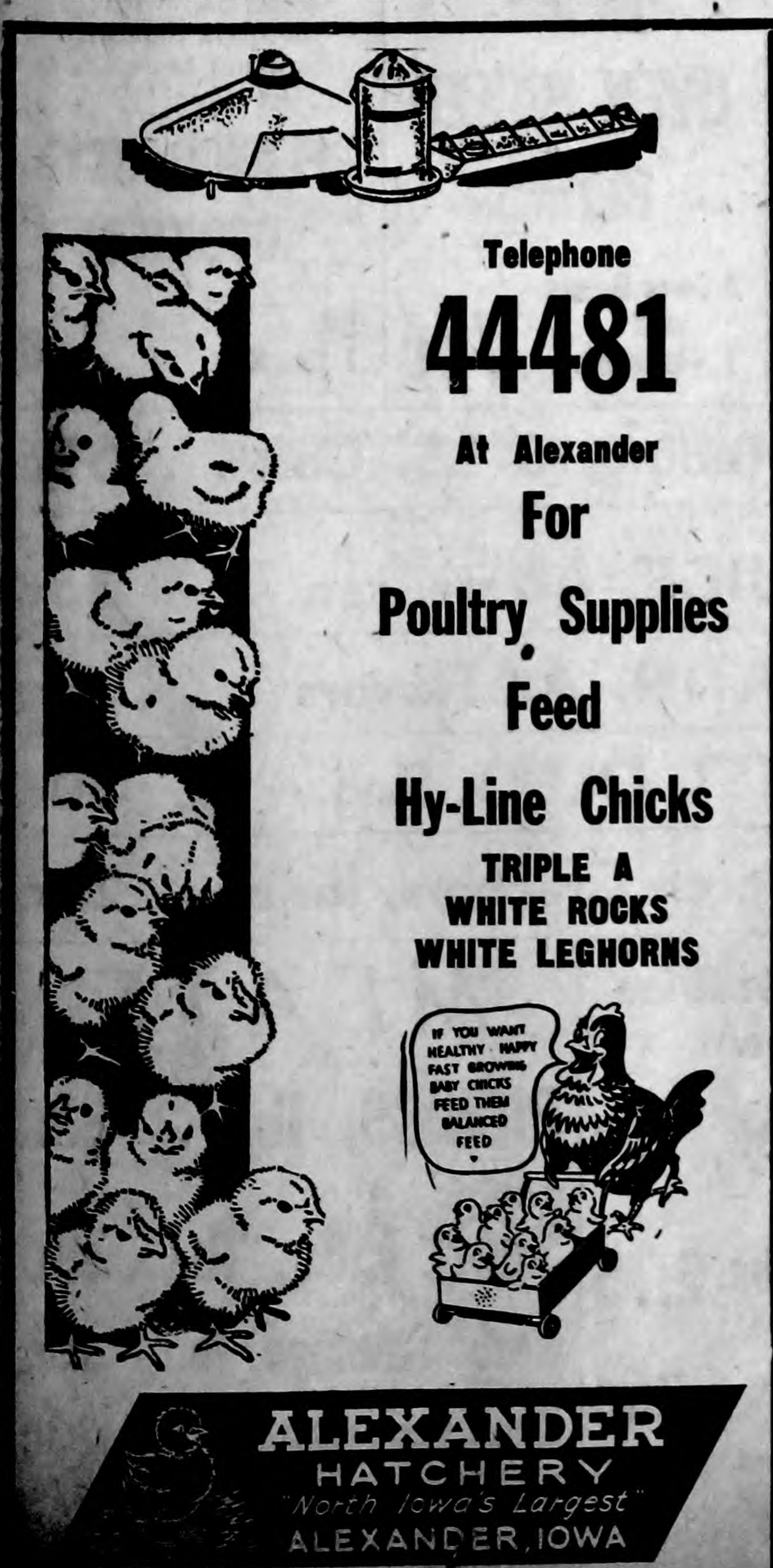
This product of many uses is also employed in manufacture of commercial feeds, in medicinal formulas — and even as a penetrant to make fence posts absorb creosote more thoroughly and effectively. This, rest assured, does by no means cover the entire range of uses to which the versatile lecithin is devoted.

After the oil has been extracted from the beans, the great bulk of the residue is roasted and used as a high protein ingredient in stock feeds. Another market for the meal has been developed by the local plant, which is important. A derivative is used as a basic ingredient in the binding material used by plywood plants in the Pacific northwest in manufacture of the non-waterproof types of laminated wood.

One other product, previously unmentioned, is created through the oil-refining process which creates the edible oils. After the phosphatides are extracted from the crude oil, the de-gummed oil is treated with an alkalai solution which reacts with the free fatty-acids to make a soap. The soap is centrifuged out of the oil by a "spinning" process and then treated with a sulphuric acid solution, which neutralizes the alkalais.

The result is a stable fatty-acid which can be re-mixed with the industry oils to adjust them to exact acid specifications.

There are few phases of daily life that don't bring you into direct contact with one or another of the products of the Belmond soybean plant; the paper you read to start off the day, the three meals you eat, the furniture you use, the refrigerator you raid for that midnight snack. All of these and a thousand and one other items have had their mark left on them by the men of GMI.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SOCIETY

Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Percy Swenson

Mrs. Percy Swenson was honored on her birthday by a party at the Vernon Swenson home on Saturday evening. Other guests were Percy Swenson, Gerald Swenson Mr. and Mrs. George Polmateer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockseth and family, Mrs. Mamie Rosheim, Ervin Rosheim, Archie Stockseth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Sandra and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and Ivagene and Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike and Dorothy Severseike.

Mrs. Swenson received many lovely gifts and a delicious lunch was served.

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Betty Johnson's 7th Birthday Celebrated

Betty Johnson was honored on her seventh birthday by a party at the Henry Johnson home Tuesday afternoon.

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Many Guests Entertained At the Fred Wolters Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters entertained about 50 guests at a 500 party last Friday evening. Mrs. Carl Loeffler won high prize and traveling prize. Carl Loeffler was low, Mrs. Junior Barkema was low for the ladies and Theodore Pals won high prize for the men.

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Home Study Club Met With Mrs Eliason

The Home Study Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Maxine Eliason. Dorothy Mehus was assistant hostess. Eighteen members were present and roll call was answered with an original valentine exchange. Adelaide Hill gave the lesson on "Ideas for Winter Fun." The second knitting lesson was given by June Anderson. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Entertained at Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Charles Wilmarth entertained last Friday at a 1:30 dessert luncheon, followed by five tables of bridge. High score was won by Mrs. C. N. Hofmeister, low by Mrs. Dale Kessler. Traveling prize went to Mrs. L. C. Long.

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Intermediate Scouts Hear About Life in Sweden; Also Made Nut Cups

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met Monday after school at the Gunnar Kling home. The girls met their new leader, Mrs. Cortland Luick, and assistant leaders, Mrs. Else Pals and Mrs. H. C. Hanson. Their former leader, Mrs. Gunnar Kling, will be Program Consultant. Gunnar Kling gave a talk on life in Sweden when he was a boy and the girls made nut cups and place cards for the Legion Auxiliary, which the Auxiliary send to various institutions for use at parties.

Mrs. Ole Scott Has 81st Birthday

Mrs. Otis Tendall and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Tuesday afternoon guests at the Ole Scott home in honor of Mrs. Scott's 81st birthday.

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Relatives Help Celebrate Birthday of Mrs. Bleeker

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bleeker Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolf and the Bleeker's daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son, Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Anderson, Delma Marie and Jimmy. Miss Henrietta Bleeker, another daughter of the Bleekers, and friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Madole, were also guests. These folks were all from Iowa Falls. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Bleeker.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEB. 9—

Culture Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Solomon Krass. The lesson leader is Miss Ethel Brunes.

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Heginger. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Elling Ellingston and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10—

Cemetery Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Tally Ho Card Club will meet with Mrs. George Infelt in the afternoon.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11—

Delta Nu Sorority will hold a Valentine candy sale at the Tip Top Grocery.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14—

Junior American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m. at the Legion hall.

Progress Club will meet at 8:00 in the evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Courson with members of the Culture Study Club as guests.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15—

The Kensington Club will have a one o'clock luncheon at the George Elder home.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16—

W. S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist church in the afternoon. Mrs. Harold Baker will be in charge of the worship service and Mrs. Duane Cunning will be program leader. Social committee includes Mrs. Albert Fetrow, chairman and Mesdames Mike Luick, Claude Benson, Rex Fetrow, Claude Thayer, R. E. Ferguson, A. K. Anderson, Arthur Hill, Otto Hanson, Fred Gartz and Denny Hook.

MARCH 27—

Concert by the Men's Civic Glee Club of Fort Dodge at Belmond High school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Evelyn Porter home in Humboldt.

.Churches.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Friday, Feb. 10, is Brotherhood Institute at Waverly. A delegation from our church will attend this all day meeting.

Confirmation instruction Saturday morning.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Divine worship at 11 o'clock.

We extend a cordial invitation to worship with us on any Sunday. On this Sunday our Lent devotional books will be ready.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Holy communion Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at the Herman Heginger home, with Mrs. Heginger, Mrs. Elling Ellingston and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen as hostesses.

Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at the Jon Rokke home.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mid-week services every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7 o'clock, Senior choir at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

L. D. R. next Monday evening meeting with Darlene Rierson.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: Studies in Luke, "Take Heed and Beware of Covetousness."

6:45 p. m. Young People.

6:45 p. m. United Prayer in pastor's study, John Abbas leader.

7:30 p. m. Today is set aside as Victory Sunday for our Church. A very interesting program has been planned for the morning and night services. Special music by a young men's group, ladies quartette and solos. Mark Bubeck, graduate of Moody Bible Institute, a young man that God is using, will be our main speaker. The public is invited.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, Feb. 12—

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. is Race Relations Sunday. The sermon theme will be "Apostles of Brotherhood."

6:45 p. m. Family Fellowship supper. An opportunity for the development of friendships. All are invited.

The evening program will begin at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 15—

7:00 p. m. The Intermediate Fellowship will meet at the parsonage.

8:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship Valentine party will be held at the church.

8:00 p. m. The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Duane Sandage. Miss Carol Kepler will be assisting hostess.

Thursday, Feb. 16—

2:30 p. m. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church.

8:00 p. m. The Choir will practice at the church.

8:00 p. m. The Official Board will meet at the church.

Saturday, Feb. 18—

Membership classes: Intermediates at 2:00 p. m.; high school at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. MceKith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Family Church Night will be held Sunday evening. Pot luck suppera t 6 P. M. The movie film "Wheels Across India" will be shown. The pastor will also show colored slides taken in the provinces of India in which he was stationed during two of the war years.

Broncos Wallop Luckless Bison By 60-35 Count

A comfortable half-time lead of 33-10 enabled the Belmond Broncos to add another defeat to the record of down-trodden Buffalo Center here Tuesday night. The Bison were outscored only two points in the second half as the Broncs made their North Iowa mark eight wins to a single loss with a 60-35 verdict.

Belmond established an early lead as Jack Riggs broke the ice with a well executed screen shot and Sid Swenson followed with three quick baskets. A free throw by Riggs made it 9-0 before Keith Thompson broke the ice for the visitors with a gratis toss. Quarter's end found the Broncos in front, 14 to 3.

Don Faris and Duane Trager were the big scoring guns as the host team expanded its advantage in the second quarter to 33-10. After topping off the first quarter offense with a neat drive-in shot, Faris added three more fielders before the half ended; Trager's contribution was five from the court and one from the charity line for 11 points

It seems to be developing into a custom for the well to dry up on the Broncs in the third quarter. Against the mediocre Bison, Belmond failed to score a point in over four minutes of the third stanza and the visitors outcounted the Broncos in this period, 12 to 8.

With their edge cut to 41-22 entering the final period, the boys found their shooting eyes again to out-hit the Buffs 19 to 13 and bring the ultimate tally to 60-35.

Larry Thompson and Bob Burger, Bison guards, were mainly responsible for their teams resurgence in the last half. The former hit for 10 points after the rest period and the latter for six, also playing a nice floor game.

Trager counted 12 points in each half for a 24 total and high scoring honors. He was followed by Faris with 10, and Jack Riggs with nine.

Belmond's frosh-soph aggregation almost caught a tartar in the Bison Calves. After enjoying a fair lead most of the game, which stood at 18-10 as the end of the tilt neared, the Colts were barely able to scrape out a 21-19 decision. Odean Severseike, at center for Vernon Meyers—who was out with sickness—topped the scorers with 10 points. Allen Madsen counted five, Dave Helland three, Claude Larkin two and Arlen Pals one.

Varsity box score:

BELMOND

	fg	ft	pf
Riggs, f	3	3	1
Swenson, f	3	0	5
Trager, c	10	4	1
Greenfield, g	0	0	0
Faris, g	4	2	2
Kinseth, f	2	0	4
Berns, g	1	0	1
Watermiller, f	1	0	0
Hanson, f	1	0	0
Mennenga, c	0	1	0
Totals	25	10	14

Free throws missed: 11.

BUFFALO CENTER

	fg	ft	pf
Berhow, f	3	0	1
Thompson, K. f	1	4	3
Thompson, M., c	1	1	5
Thompson, L., g	5	0	3
Burger, g	4	1	1
Steinberg, c	0	1	4
Totals	14	7	17

Free throws missed: 7.

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Short Ribs, lb. 39
Pork Sausage, lb. 2
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1950

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hass presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Application of Mrs. Irene McMannus for Cigarette Permit and Class B Permit, together with Bonds covering same, be approved and Permits issued.

Councilman Tomson introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Mennenga seconded the motion to adopt and the roll being called the vote thereon was as follows:

Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Rierson, Bonte, Tomson; Nays: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared said Resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 221

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AND FOR THE INCURRING OF DEBT THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, a petition for the establishment of a Municipal Hospital and for the incurring of indebtedness by the issuance of bonds therefor in an amount not to exceed $36,000.00 and the levy of a tax of not to exceed one and one-fourth mills for the payment thereof, reading:

> "TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BELMOND, IOWA:
>
> The undersigned, qualified electors of the City of Belmond, Iowa, hereby petition your Honorable Body for the establishment of a Municipal Hospital, and petition that such proposition for the establishment of such Hospital be submitted at a Special City Election of the City of Belmond, Iowa, to be called for that purpose, the proposition to be submitted at such Special City Election to be substantially in the following form:
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> "Shall the City of Belmond, Iowa, establish a Municipal Hospital by the construction of a new hospital building and procuring a site therefor, and issue bonds for such purpose not exceeding $36,000.00 and levy a tax annually upon the taxable property in Belmond, Iowa, not exceeding one and one-fourth mills per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon?"
>
> Respectfully submitted"

has been presented to this Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, this council has examined said petition and finds that the same is signed by more than twenty-five per cent of the qualified electors of said City as shown by the poll list in the last preceding regular Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, said petition is sufficient and complies with the provisions of Chapter 407 of the Code of Iowa, 1946, and should be granted, and this Council has jurisdiction thereof; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

Section 1. That as a special proposition to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Belmond, Iowa, at the next regular Municipal Election to be held on March 27, 1950, there shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

> "Shall the City of Belmond, Iowa, establish a Municipal Hospital by the construction of a new hospital building and procuring a site therefor, and issue bonds for such purpose not exceeding $36,000.00 and levy a tax annually upon the taxable property in Belmond, Iowa, not exceeding one and one-fourth mills per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon?"

Section 2. At the said election the ballot to be used in voting upon said proposition of the establishment of a Municipal Hospital and the incurring of indebtedness therefor shall be prepared on yellow paper in substantially the following form:

BALLOT FOR MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL PROPOSITION SPECIAL ELECTION

(Face of ballot for said proposition)

Notice to voters: For an affirmative vote upon the question submitted on this ballot make a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "YES". For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word "No".

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED:

"Shall the City of Belmond, Iowa establish a Municipal Hospital by the construction of a new hospital building and procuring a site therefor, and issue bonds for such purpose not exceeding $36,000.00 and levy a tax annually upon the taxable property in Belmond, Iowa, not exceeding one and one-fourth mills per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon?"

YES	
NO	

(Back of ballot of said proposition)

PUBLIC MEASURE BALLOT
BELMOND, IOWA
March 27, 1950

On question of establishing a Municipal Hospital and issuing bonds therefore and levying a tax to pay same.

Carrie L Courtney
City Clerk

Section 3. The voting places for said election shall be as follows:

FIRST PRECINCT: Library
SECOND PRECINCT: City Hall
THIRD PRECINCT: High School

Section 4. That the election boards shall be as follows, to-wit:

FIRST PRECINCT:

Judges: Mrs. C. C. Benson Mrs. A. M. Nelson, Mrs. Gerhard Johnson.

Clerks: Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Mrs. Floyd Wirtz.

SECOND PRECINCT:

Judges: A. C. Hanson, Mrs. C. C. Christie, Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand.

Clerks: Mrs. A. W. Loats, Miss Matilda Skovlin.

THIRD PRECINCT:

Judges: Fred D. Fulton, Harold Rierson, Mrs. O. R. Hanson.

Clerks: Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Jas. F. Trees.

Section 5. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to issue a notice and proclamation of said election and to give notice of said election by publication of said proclamation and notice, once each week for three consecutive weeks, in the Belmond Independent, the last of which which publications shall not be less than five, nor more than twenty, days prior to such election, all in strict compliance with Chapter 407 of the Code of Iowa 1946.

Section 6. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to cause to be prepared all such ballots and poll books and other supplies that may be necessary for the proper and legal conduct of said election.

PASSED and APPPROVED this 6th day of February, 1950.

Charles H. Hass, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

The following bills were audited and allowed:

C. B. Akers. St. Aud.	$181.16
Belmond Pub. Co.	8.43
Berns DX Serv.	2.69
Bonte Hwd.	96.68
W. C. Brown Supply Co.	20.36
Cent. States Elect. Co.	451.72
Cent. Telephone Co.	.21
Courson & McNeal	46.98
Downs Texaco Serv.	5.98
Elliott Hwd.	.70
A. C. Hanson Agency	5.54
Helland & Long	5.02
Ed Kennedy Garage	2.86
Kennedy & Son	1.93
Madole & Kinseth	12.22
Oscar Nelson	1.93
M & S Sales Co.	9.35
N. A. Steel Co.	29.72
P & G Grocery	1.52
H. L. Seals	13.53
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co.	32.86
R. E. Johnson	2316.71
Rowat & Murray	848.56
Lester Kottler	6.00
F. E. Purcell	12.00
Lowell Hass	24.75

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

NOTICE

Until March 1, 1950, owners of dogs over three months of age may secure the necessary license from the City Clerk at the City Hall for the sum of $1.25 for male dogs and $3.25 for female dogs. After March 1, 1950, the amounts will be $1.50 and $3.50

Order of City Council.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson were callers in Mason City Friday evening.

Mrs. Gus Johnson celebrated her 83rd birthday on Wednesday Feb. 8.

Conrad Krass of Clear Lake spent Thursday and Friday at the Solomon Krass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lien and Wayne Lien were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Francis Mason home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy were Friday evening visitors at the Earl Haupt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and family were Sunday visitors at the Julius Olsen home in Clarion to help them celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary.

QUIZ FUNDS . . .

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polishing up on study for promotions or merit badges so they can appear before a board of review prior to the holding of a Court of Honor at Clarion this coming Sunday. It is hoped by local leaders that a contingent from this community can appear before the court to receive pins and badges for which they have qualified.

Glen Martin has about eight boys studying for Second Class tests, and Russell Porter has several in his older group who have been readying themselves to take examinations for various merit badges.

HOSPITAL BOND . . .

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funded when 20 years had elapsed.

A special meeting of the hospital board was held Sunday to determine if the majority of the members felt that the necessary reduction in the amount of bond issue would have an adverse effect on the project.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the drive should be continued, as planned. They also agreed to accept the $36,000 figure which Mr. Carpenter had recommended as the maximum amount that could be set with complete certainty that the amount would be within legal limits.

Consequently, petitions requesting the reduced amount of bond issue were circulated and by Monday night were placed in the hands of the city council. The petitions were signed by approximately 85 per cent more than the number of voters required to make the issue a special question in the election.

To be approved in March, the bond issue must be favored by a majority of the voters casting ballots—and the number must also exceed by at least one vote a half of the total votes cast in the 1948 election. Since the total ballot in that year was 856, the bond issue must be approved by a minimum of 429 voters to assure the $36,000 municipal support of the hospital project.

MALONE OUTLINES . . .

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adequately feed itself.

The big drawback to the first two methods of stabilizing farm prices, Mr Malone declared, is that over the long run they would NOT necessarily stabilize farm income.

He illustrated how this failure could result under a price support plan in the following fashion. In heavy production years the government would buy up surpluses, which would be sold on the market in leaner years. The result of this government selling would be that prices in short-crop years would be held down to the level of normal or good years.

In a free market, prices in short-crop years (in relatively prosperous times) are sufficiently higher to bring farm income up to or beyond that of bumper crop years.

The same shortcoming exists in the production payment plan. If the farmer has plenty to sell, the "parity" price is most acceptable; but if he has very little to sell, a "normal" price may not bring him a sufficient income to provide for his family.

In addition to the questionable effect of either price supports or production payments on actual farm income, both establish the government up as THE price-setting authority for farm economy and must require government controls to prevent surpluses of embarrassing size, the economist pointed out.

This common stumbling block to effective administration of either of the first two types of program, said Mr. Malone, dramatizes the question of whether the farmer should expect or want any effort toward stabilization during good times—or whether the aim of a good farm program should be to safeguard him against the ravages of depression prices.

If the primary goal of a farm program should be to eliminate the possible return of 10-cent-corn days then some plan on the order of income payments or a consumers' program—or a combination of the two—should be the logical goal of farm legislation, to Mr. Malone's viewpoint.

He suggested that the funneling of a portion the rightful income of other economic groups into the farmer's pocket in good times, as well as bad—as both the price support and production payment plans require — is a questionable tactic if the farmer wants long-range legislative protection. Laws are logically made, he reminded, in the interest of ALL the people—not for selected classes, with complete disregard for others.

Mr. Malone summed up his remarks by suggesting that it might be to the farmer's best interest to expose prices to the normal fluctuations the market is subject to in times of prosperity; and confine his demands to a program that will assure him and his family an assured, decent living income in periods of seriously depressed prices.

CANDY SALE SATURDAY

Delta Nu sorority is holding a pre-Valentine sale of home-made candy Saturday at the Tip Top market, starting at 1:00 p. m. Main purpose of the money-making project is to get funds to finance the Easter Egg Hunt for Belmond youngsters which the sorority holds each year.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riekens of Goodell were Monday evening visitors at the Donald Stoffer home.

Ring BOLOGNA 35c Lb.
Skinless WEINERS 39c Lb.
Belmond BUTTER 63c Lb.
Cedar Side OLEO 49c 2 lbs.
Delicious - Mellow DEL MONTE COFFEE 69c lb.
10-pound Bag SUGAR 87c
Fresh - Tasty SALAD DRESSING 39c qt.
Diamond Best FLOUR $3.19 50 lb. Bag
No. 10 Can Well-Maid APRICOTS 69c Can
3 Lb. Can SPRY CRISCO 71c
Spectacular BARGAIN Offer
Electric TWIN HURRICANE LAMPS
Only $3.29 The PAIR On Our Plan
SAVE UP TO 50%
$5.95 VALUE
TERRIFIC VALUE for your home.
Useful as Gifts, too!
THINK! not one, but TWO graceful 15 inch Hurricane Lamps exactly as illustrated.
Brand new styling of SPARKLING CRYSTAL CLEAR GLASS. Each Lamp has 12 clear prism pendants 3¾ inches long.
Hurry in today—Get these gorgeous Lamps on our Easy-to-Buy money saving plan.
Campbell PORK and BEANS 2-23c
TIDE - DUZ OXYDOL DREFT 24c
46 oz. Can ORANGE JUICE 32c
Diamond Bros.
FOOD ECONOMY STORE
HERSHEY'S Choc. Chip 19c 8-oz. Bag
Double Dipped CHOCOLATE CHERRIES 39c lb.
Royal PUDDING - GELATINE 3 Boxes 19c
Seedless G. FRUIT 10 For 49c
Cobbler POTATOES Peck 49c Bag 2.95
Texas ORANGES 29c Dz.
U. S. No. 1 La. YAMS 29c 3 lbs.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. Kampmann, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Monday evening young people's meeting.

E. U. B. CHURCH
Rev. Wilken, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
Sunday morning service 10:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Thursday evening Bible Fellowship at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children were Friday evening visitors at the John Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter were Friday evening callers at the J. P. Pals home..

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Johnine and Mary enjoyed dinner and the theatre Thursday evening at Clear Lake, the occasion being Charlotte Brown's birthday.

Sunday dinner guests in the parental Frank Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guth of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink of Reinbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watermiller and girls of Clear Lake were visitors at the Nealo Watermiller home one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel left Monday to attend a hardware convention in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Jim were Iowa City business callers Friday.

Mrs. Louie Myer and daughter, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Fred Sprau were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and girls and Mrs. Tillie Pals were last Monday evening visitors at the Joe Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Friday evening visitors at the Bennie R. Vierkant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Myer had some plumbing done in their home. They now have hot and cold water piped in.

Sterling Sprau spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slade and daughter of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and Carolyn were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer of Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton visited Sunday with Grandpa Foss.

Mrs. Fred Sprau, Mrs. Lewis Myers, Cyneva Zoe and Cleon, and Mrs. Rozelle Sorenson, Janice and Donna drove to Fertile Friday evening and witnessed the sectional basketball tournament.

Sunday visitors in the parental John Halfpap home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter.

W. S. W. S. Plan For World Service Day

The W. S. W. S. of the Meservey Evan. church met Thursday afternoon with Elizabeth Fischer. The lesson on "Christianity in Japan" was given by Sylvia Raecker. The business meeting was conducted by President Helen Wilken. Plans of the World Service Day were discussed. A nominating committee was elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Otto Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and Cheryl near Manly.

The Meservey Legion met on Monday evening in the basement of the Braga Cafe.

Supt. and Mrs. Diddy, Kathleen and Gary were Des Moines callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter have moved from Meservey to a farm near Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steenhard and family of Britt have moved into the home vacated by Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children were Thursday evening visitors at the Raymond Kuhlers home.

Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Braga Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and children were Sunday visitors at the Warren Alden home near Ventura.

Mrs. Henry Gerdes and Jennie Gerdes were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. James left Thursday to spend a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter enjoyed a chicken dinner and the theatre at Mason City Saturday evening ,the occasion being their fourth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Andrew Pals spent from Sunday until Friday at the parental Donat home in Waterloo to help take care of her mother, who was quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nehous and Mrs. John Ahsenholz of Grundy Center were visitors at the Albert Kuhlers home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jake Koenen and Mrs. Leland Koenen attended a Better Product party at the Joe Kaduce home Friday.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Henry Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals were at Randalia Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pals' grandfather. He would have been 94 years of age had he lived two days more.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Buren of Minnesota called at the Heiko Kuhlers home Tuesday. They were on their way to Texas for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Watermiller and children of Thornton were Thursday evening visitors at the Henry Behrend home.

Legion Auxiliary Met

The Meservey Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the schoolhouse with Thina Smith and Minnie Faaborg as hostesses. The hospital project for February was the Cherokee mental hospital.

Mrs. John R. Schmidt is recuperating following surgery in a Mason City hospital and will soon be home.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry were dinner guests at the Ed Kuhlers home Sunday.

Rev. E. Kampmann called on the sick at Mason City Thursday.

Marvin Dorenkamp undewent surgery in the Belmond hospital Monday morning.

Helen Wieman and L. Kennard Miller of Mason City visited on Sunday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda near Alexander.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann were Belmond callers Monday and also visited Grandma Meints in the Smit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ludeke and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt at Belmond.

Stanley Shahan of Belmond was a caller at the Moody Quandt home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl were Friday evening callers at the Ralph James home.

Mrs. Robert Raecker, Mrs. Bena Jordan and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Belmond callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter and Mrs. Andrew Boelman were Belmond callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser, Mrs. Ruigh and Mrs. Letha Strasburg were at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and Frances were Mason City callers Thursday.

Leonard Haferman of Thornton was a visitor at the Albert Haferman, Sr. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey were Sunday dinner guests at the George Steenhardt home near Carterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ed Kuhlers home.

Frances Kuhlers and Gene Ostendorf were supper guests at the Dale Fischer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and children were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Jake Koenen home .

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins spent Sunday and Monday at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and children were Saturday evening visitors at the Henry Behrend home.

Mrs. Ed Kuhlers Honored At Birthday Party

The following helped Mrs. Ed Kuhlers celebrate her birthday Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and children, Vern Enabnit, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie and Dena Kuhlers. Mrs. Kuhlers received some beautiful gifts.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Lloyd Faaborg

Those attending the post-nuptial shower for Mrs. Lloyd Faaborg at Belmond Friday evening were Mrs. James Faaborg, Mrs. Nels Faaborg, Mrs. Andrew Faaborg, Mavis Faaborg, Mrs. Alice McCullough, Mrs. H. Fischer and Alice Ann, Mrs. Jake Pals and Phyllis, Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Mrs. John Lauen, Mrs. Lovell Diddy and Carolyn Van Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lanfers of Kanawha were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Vern Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie were Thursday evening callers at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and Dena Kuhlers were Clear Lake business callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and daughter were Sunday evening guests at the parental Elmer Kienenberger home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children of Alexander were Wednesday evening visitors at the parental Bena Jordan home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr .and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of Thornton were Friday evening visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall were Sunday dinner guests at the Bob Schaeffer home in Hampton.

Andrew Anderson, Mrs. George Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anderson, all of Huxley were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ole Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hall and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall and daughter of Des Moines. Mrs. Engle Fekkers, Gloria and Roger and Dale Lage were dinner guests in the Henry H. Pals home Sunday. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen and Mrs. Chris Groen.

SHORT TRIP

Mrs. Verle Ralston, German wife of an American soldier, visited her parents-in-law at Mount Vernon recently. Her trip from Berlin took only a day and a half. Corporal Ralston will be back in the states soon.

LONG TIME

For Mrs. Julius S. Field, it is a long time between Christmases — in Decorah. When she spent the holidays there recently, it was her first Christmas in Decorah for 81 years, the last having been spent there as a child.

Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

W. S. C. S. Held Regular Meeting

Mrs. I. H. Ainslie and Mrs. Ray Norris were hostesses for the W. S. C. S. society Thursday. Mrs. Sim Stout had the lesson.

Mrs. Clarence Olson and brother Wayne Haupt, called on Frank Haupt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider and Sheila were Belmond business callers Thursday.

Florence Aldinger accompanied Mrs. Byron Meyer of Dows and Mrs. Virgil Hess of Vernon township to a 1:30 luncheon on Monday at the home of Mrs. Crabbe of Eagle Grove. These ladies are chairmen of the cancer drive in their communities. This gathering was a county affair for instructions for the drive to be held later on.

Mrs. Edna Martin entered the Lutheran hospital in Hampton and had a major operation last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris received word that their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Didio of Albany, Mo., have a new baby boy. This is the Didio's third child.

Mrs. Clara Bailey entered the Lutheran hospital in Fort Dodge where she had an operation on her limb with some skin grafting necessary. Mrs. Bailey has been employed at the Egemo home near Holmes. She expects to be hospitalized for several weeks.

Charles Egeland, son of Rev. and Mrs. Egeland, has been out of school this week with tonsilitis.

Wayne Wenzel found out from a specialist at Des Moines that he had a diseased hip bone and it would be necessary to operate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knuths, Mrs. Luella Whitten and Mrs. Alice Snow visited Mrs. Elmer Burt Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ewert of Alden visited Mrs. Grace Boyington last Sunday evening.

Rev. Egeland and his brother went Wednesday to South Dakota because of the death of their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel of Belmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling Wednesday afternoon.

Sam Shursen, Mrs. Anna Allie, Mrs. Denna Johnson and Mrs. Julia Minor of Eagle Grove called on Mrs. Elmer Burt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lunning and son of Sheffield visited her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Anderson Thursday evening.

Traveling Library Has New Books

The American Legion has recently received a new allotment to the traveling library which can be read by the public free of charge. The books are at the home of Mrs. Mable Emerson and may be had at any time.

Mrs. Kenneth Lycke's Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Luella Whitten, Mrs. Alice Snow, Mrs. Grace Boyington brought lunch to Mrs. Kenneth Lycke in honor of her birthday.

Ivan Lycke has been out of school this week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shultz and family of Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Allie of Eagle Grove is caring for her sister, Mrs. Elmer Burt.

Mrs. Carl Eickmeyer of Charles City visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Bernice LaRue.

Miss Flossie LaRue returned home from the hospital at Iowa City this week.

Mrs. R. H. Keith was taken to the Belmond hospital Tuesday and is in a very serious condition. Her son, Kenneth Keith of Chaska, Minn., was called, and also her daughter, Margaret of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Grace Boyington and Mrs. Jennie Boyington and Allen and Maribeth Norris were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Cartar of Eagle Grove.

David Nelson was out of school this week having the mumps.

Junior high played Goodell Friday afternoon at Goodell. The score was 24-11 in favor of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson and children of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Baines of LeMars spent the weekend with Mrs. Hannah Whitten and Miss Angie Baines and at the Ray Norris home.

Mrs. Ray Norris and Maribeth visited Mr. and Mrs. Merlynd Norris of Eagle Grove Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Merton Harson and daughter visited a few days with her parents this week. Mr. Harson came Sunday to spend the day. They all returned home Sunday.

CERTFICATE

Swan Anderson of Ogden recently received from the Iowa Pharmacy Commission a certificate for competion of 50 years as a pharmacist in Iowa. The certificate was accompanied by a note from another well-known druggist, Governor Beardsley.

READ THE CLASSIFIES

RYP Pl Valentine's

A Valentine's D ty, sponsored by planned for next 8:00 p. m. at the I Clarion. This is the ty-wide meeting of the tion and all rural yo who are out of high unmarried in the ge group of 18 to 30 are invited to attend.

Mrs. Gertrude Sanford tion specialist, and Mrs. Leigh Adams, assistant older youth leader — both Iowa State college—will the recreation for the ev entertainment.

Committees planning the are headed by Willard T of Eagle Grove and Will lenbruck of Clarion. Stan man of Woolstock was temporary chairman fo event.

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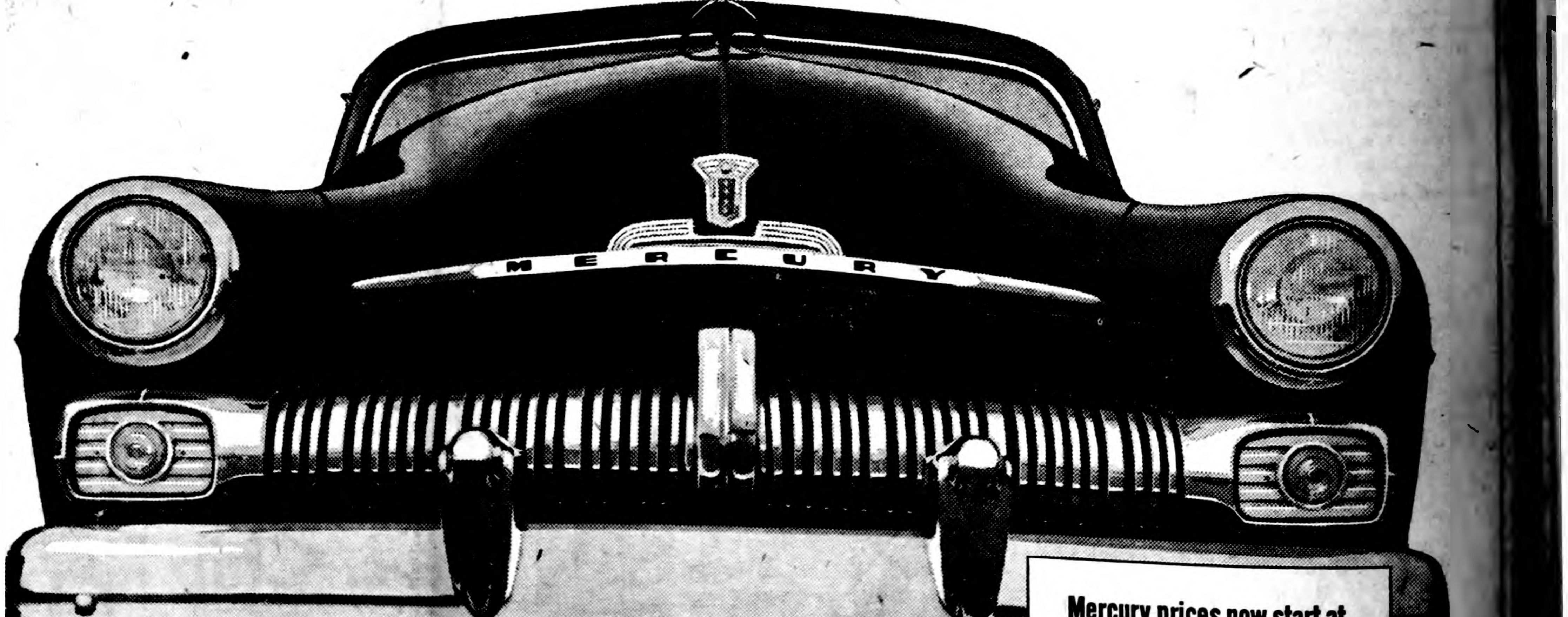

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Come in today. See and drive the *better than ever* new 1950 Mercury yourself. You'll be glad you did!

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BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Pierre, Great Hunter, Found Something He Could Not Kill

By BILLY ROSE

From the province of Manitoba in Canada comes the strange tale of Pierre Montevilain, the hunter. Your acceptance or rejection of it will depend on the kind of pixies under your hat. . . .

For many years, Pierre, a man with the strength of a caribou, lived in almost medieval splendor in a chateau overlooking Lake Winnepeg. Only two things interested him—hunting and drinking, and the measure of the man was that he was more concerned with the potency than the taste of his liquor, and cared little what it was he shot as long as he made the kill.

When he was forty, he married Emilie d'Arbesine, a girl of good family from the Winnipegosis district, and when she presented him with a son a year later he toasted his heir in Hudson Bay rum and predicted that he, too, would some day be a great hunter.

Billy Rose

His wife, however, hated the continual killing, and as the child grew older she was happy that he showed no inclination for the hunt. To encourage his love of wild life, she gave him a silver medallion of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of birds and beasts, and hung it around his neck on a thin gold chain. "I've heard it said that when people die their souls enter other living things, sometimes an animal," she told him.

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A FEW MONTHS before the boy's ninth birthday, his father found a new-born fawn in the forest and presented it to his son. The lad named it Francois, bottle-fed it until the shakiness went out of its legs, and trained it until it followed him around like a puppy.

On his birthday a few weeks later, Pierre gave his son another present, a specially - constructed rifle, small enough for a boy to carry but in all other respects an efficient instrument of destruction.

"Tomorrow," he said, "we will go hunting."

The youngster said nothing, but later asked his mother what he should do.

"You must go with your father," said Emilie.

"You told me that when people die their souls go into animals," said the boy. "Wouldn't it be like killing a person?"

"Your father thinks differently."

"I won't shoot to hit anything," said the lad.

Pierre, who had been drinking on the porch, overheard the conversation. Addressing himself to his son, he said, "There will be no more women's talk. You will become a man and a hunter like your father. Tomorrow we go to the woods, but your first lesson will be tonight. Take your rifle and shoot the fawn."

Terrified, the boy nodded and went to the barn. He prodded the fawn with a stick and tried to frighten it into the forest, but the pet, thinking it was a new game, took a few playful leaps and then frisked back for more sport. Finally, the boy placed the medallion of St. Francis around the fawn's neck. It needed divine protection more than he.

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HALF AN HOUR later, Pierre back on the porch, was roused from his rum by a shot and walked out to the barn, certain that the boy, like a true Montevilain, had obeyed his order. Instead, on the earth floor he found his son's body, blood oozing through the shirt, while the fawn, the medallion dangling from its neck, stood near by.

Crazed, Pierre picked up the rifle and pumped the remaining bullets into the animal's heart. Then he tore the talisman from the carcass.

Next day the boy was buried with the medallion of St. Francis again around his neck, and after the funeral Emilie went back to her own village.

From then on, the great hunter became the great butcher. Day after day, he killed as if bent on exterminating every animal in the forest, and at night he drank and cursed his wife for her ideas about souls and animals.

One evening the following summer he saw a giant stag at the far end of the garden. He reached for his gun and followed it down to the lake. At the water's edge the animal paused and Pierre lifted the gun to his shoulder, but instead of a giant stag he saw a frightened fawn. Its eyes reminded him of two other sets of eyes, but he fired, and the animal gave a little jump and fell dead. Attracted by something on its neck, he walked over to see what it was . . . .

The villagers were not surprised a few days later when they learned that Pierre Montevilain had died of a stroke. But there was much talk about the object found in the dead man's hand—a silver medallion of St. Francis of Assisi suspended on a thin gold chain.

Gold Ring

A Britt woman who bought a sack of roasted peanuts in a grocery there apparently won the grand prize. While her husband was eating peanuts, he crunched something hard and found he had bitten into a gold ring, apparently lost when the peanuts were sacked.

GHOST RIDER

At Osceola Bud Poortinga, his sister Donna and a second girl, Mary Ellen Reed, received a start when they got in their car and drove down the street; a man rose up out of the rear of the car and grabbed one of the girls. When Mr. Poortinga stopped the car, the intruder ran and made good his escape acrosslots.

YOUNG MOOSER

Bill Stukas, 11 year old Spencer youth, may be the youngest hunter in America to have bagged a moose. Bill, resting his gun on his dad's shoulder, fired two shots into a big bull moose in Canada, one bullet piercing the heart. The mounted moosehead is almost as big as Bill.

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Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Mrs. John May Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. Robert Smith honored her mother Mrs. John May, with an early celebration of her birthday anniversary of Feb. 5. A group of ladies were invited to the Smith home Friday afternoon. The guests included Mesdames J. I. Drury, W. Johnson, J. B. Johnson F. N. Knudsen, R. and D. May, Freddie Walk, Helmar Hill, Louis Rust, Gladys Freerksen, Esther Seversen and Carl Frick and Ford of Britt. A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed and a dainty buffet lunch was served. Mrs. Knudsen presided at the tea table. Mrs. May received many lovely gifts.

Evening Guild Will Meet February 14

Evening Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Michelsen Tuesday evening. 27 members were present. Mesdames Andrew Heggen, Amos Hughes, Ernie Michelson and Oren Thompson were also guests. Next meeting will be held Feb. 14. This will be a Valentine party in the Kanawha Lutheran church parlors. A contest of new membership will be climaxed at this meeting.

Out of town people attending funeral services of Harlan W. Ruter Saturday afternoon were: Mrs. Anco Jackson, Marshalltown; Herman and Eike Frieburg, Mrs. Geo. Schnak, Mrs. Hirt Sjanters, all of Renville, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Knock, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blythe and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Baker, Mrs. John Ruter, Mr. Edwin Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Nederhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Eekhoff, Jessie Eekhoff, Mrs. Lubert Meyer, Mrs. Joe Eilers, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Janssen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Primus, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ruter, Miss Alice Ruter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruter. Mr. Carl Nederhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Deters, Mrs. John Eekhoff, Herman and Jessie Ruter, Peter T. Eekhoff and Harold Eekhoff all of Wellsburg. Relatives from Hampton, Eldora and Steamboat Rock were also present.

Mrs. Julia McCorkle of Mason City spent last week at the Chas. Brown and George Beukema homes.

Duane Severson of Garner spent Sunday at the Henry O. Severson home.

Herman Frieburg, Eike Frieburg, Mrs. George Schnak and Mrs. Hirt Sjanters, all of Renville, Minn., and Mrs. Lubert Meyer, Jessie Eekhoff, Mr. Peter Eekhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Eekhoff, all of Wellsburg, were Saturday dinner guests at the Pete Luppen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and Joyce and Dawn were Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Veldhouse spent Sunday afternoon at the Ben Wilkinson home at Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and Shirley spent Friday evening at the Bud Bowman home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Huntley and family of Renwick were Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Wagoner home. Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton and Daryl were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Michelson and Mr. Norris Michelson were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Susie Shurson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Van Dusseldorp and Gary of Britt, Mrs. Kate Stead, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Zeigler, Merle Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Marvin were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth Burns home. The occasion honored young Terry Lee Burns' ninth birthday anniversary. Terry Lee received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christians were dinner guests Monday evening of this week at the Andy Christians home. The birthday anniversary of Ardeth Christians was observed.

Mrs. Merriman and son George Merriam of Garner were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Helmer Hill and at the John Hill homes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel and DeLoris, accompanied by Mrs. Gertie Westin and Mrs. Maynard Yeakel spent Sunday at Waterloo where they were guests at the Elmer Knoll residence. Mrs. Maynard Yeakel visiter cousins, the Clarence Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie spent Sunday at Des Moines where they visited her mother. Mrs. C. Enabnit and were dinner and supper guests at the Mayer Enabit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Larson and Max spent Tuesday evening at the Bob Larson home at Mason City. They spent Sunday evening at the Harold Michelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blasier of Britt spent Sunday at the T. H Thompson home.

St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid met in the parish home Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Linsmore Stole and Mrs. Joe Olson were hostesses.

Mrs. Christie Olson returned home from Chicago Thursday after having enjoyed a vacation in the homes of her sons and families since a few days before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudej left Tuesday morning of this week for Hot Springs, Ark. They will also go on to Texas and visit Mary and Albert Kudej.

Farewell Party Honors The Linn Olson Family

The neighborhood gave a farewell party for the Linn Olson family at the Clarence Faust home Monday night of this week. A pot luck supper was enjoyed and a cash purse presented to the honored couple. Olsons are moving to Minnesota the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Johnson spent Sunday at Des Moines where they visited their son. Jimmie Johnson, student at Drake University. They also visited the Chester Haller family.

Mr .and Mrs. Alvin Harrenstein and son, David ,of Hampton spent Sunday at the Elmer Kalvig home.

Mr. and Mrs James Berhow of Fayette spent the weekend here. They enjoyed Saturday evening dinner at the John Larson home. Mr. and Mrs. Berhow. Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and son enjoyed Sunday dinner with their mother, Mrs. H. C. Studer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mayland and son of Britt spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hughes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Johnson drove to Rochester, Minn. Friday to be present for Saturday surgery of his father, Alvin Johnson. Mrs. D. P. Gifford also went to Rochester to be with her father, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Friedow and daughter of Britt were Friday evening visitors at the Ralph E. Anderson home.

Mrs. F. N. Knudsen returned home from Minneapolis Tuesday. after enjoying several weeks in the Lewis Knudsen home.

Miss Muriel Studer of Des Moines spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Studer.

Mr .and Mrs. Merle Hegg spent Saturday evening at the Donald Robotka home at Mason City. They and Bobby Hegg were Friday evening dinner guests at the Manvil Hegg home. Miss Roberta Goll of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. William Brand and Alvin Brand were also dinner guests at Hegg's. Mr .and Mrs. Wm. Brummund stayed at the Hegg home Saturday evening and Sunday because the younger Heggs are still confined with measles.

Woman's Country Club Will Meet Friday

The Woman's Country Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Mewes Friday, Jan. 27. Twenty members answered roll call with "favorite music." Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mrs. Jane Boutilier were also guests A social afternoon was spent and a delicious lunch was served. Next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 10 at the Albert Michelsen home. A baby shower honoring Warren Johnson will be held at this time. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. Brand and Miss Lucy Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson spent Sunday at the Robert Christensen home at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulholland and David and Mrs. Esther Severson spent Sunday at Montour where they were guests at the Howard Bro home.

Rev. N. Wogen, Mrs. James Jurgeson and Mrs. O. E. Johnson spent Friday evening at Humboldt where they attended a parish educational meeting at the Lutheran church. 50 members of churches of the circuit were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedley of Spirit Lake enjoyed dinner Wednesday noon at the Albert and M. N. Michelsen home. The occasion honored the Friedley's tenth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eckelberger of Goldfield were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Michelsens. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swyter and sons Robert and Roger of Britt were Sunday afternoon guests in the Michelsen home.

Mrs. M. I. Howlett is a medical patient at St. Mary's hospital at Rochester Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook were hosts to a group of friends at a 500 party Wednesday eve. A pleasant evening was spent and a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. L. Rasmussen was hostess to Double Six bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Maynard Yeakel and Mrs. Archie Nelson were substitute guests. Prize winners were Mesdames C. L. Adams, Alvin Hanson and Yeakel. A dainty lunch was served. Next meeting will be held at the Harlie Muhm home Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burnham and family moved last week in to the apartment upstairs at the Lyle Ruka building.

The Kalvig Cafe was closed most of last week while a new floor was being laid in the kitchen and painting done in the dining room.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gallaher and sons and Mark Whipple of Vinton were Sunday visitors at the Don Faris home.

Phillip Covington who attends the University of Iowa at Iowa City spent his mid-semester vacation at home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welander and family of Pomeroy were weekend guests at the Geo. Elder home.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen of Goodell. Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Donald Nielsen were Sunday visitors at the Gerald McSweeney home in Osage.

John Groh of Algona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Sr. and Mrs. Minnie Kolpin were Sunday supper guests at the Philip Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson and Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the Allen Benson home in Waterloo.

BELMOND LOCALS

Bernadine Aigley of Hampton spent Sunday at the Harold Aigley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Lien were Sunday supper guests at the Dick Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison were business callers in Mason City last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and sons were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Nic Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson of Scarville were Sunday evening visitors at the Nic Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family visited Mrs. Orville Sibert at the Mercy hospital in Mason City last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Charlson spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kottler attended a farewell party Monday night at St. John Hall in Clarion for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stecher and Jimmie who are moving to Illinois Feb. 20.

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We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and flowers given for John McIlrath.—Mary Whitten, Mrs. Lawrence Hill and family.

I wish to thank the Belmond Fire Dept. for coming out and trying to save my car, and Alfred Neuhring for his aid.
Bennie Benson. 17t1*

We wish to thank all our friends for the flowers, cards, visits and deeds of kindness shown to us. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses for their splendid care — Mr. and Mrs. David Sappenfield. 17t1

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the flowers gifts, and cards I received while I was a patient at Steele Memorial hospital. They were all very much appreciated.
Mrs. George Baxter 17t1

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Belmond and Thornton Fire Companies and all others who helped to save our farm machinery warehouse from fire Monday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer, Meservey. 17t1

OFFICIAL NOTICE— DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 215

To the owners and occupants of land in Drainage District No. 215, and to all persons having interest in said District:

You are hereby notified that the Engineer in charge of construction of Drainage District No. 215 has submitted a report to the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, certifying that the contract of Zeidler Concrete Products Company, to supply materials for said Drain, has been completed to his satisfaction.

That, as authorized by Section 455.111 Code of Iowa, there will be a meeting held at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, on February 15, 1950, at 1:00 P. M. for the purpose of considering said report.

That any party interested in said district may file objections to said report and submit any evidence tending to show said report should not be accepted.

Board of Supervisors
Wright County, Iowa

BELMOND LOCALS

Harold Simerson attended the annual convention of the Board of Charities of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Minneapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson were Sunday visitors at the Luther Johnson home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Arthur Nodland home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Larson of Buffalo Center were Tuesdav evening visitors at the Ceaburn Squires home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Eide and family of Redfield were overnight guests at the Donald Stoffer home Friday.

Ceaburn Squires spent Saturday in Des Moines where he attends Saturday classes at Drake university.

LaVonne Johnson of Minneapolis and Neoma Johnson of Story City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. C. C. Lucas home in Kanawha. Mrs. Lucas returned home with them to spend the week.

FAMILY CHURCH NIGHT

Family Church Night will be held at the Congregational church with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p. m. The program will include a movie, "Wheels Across India," and the pastor will show colored slides taken in India while he was stationed there during the war.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott are attending the state hardware convention at Des Moines this week. The employees of Elliott Hardware—Cal Thomas, Albert Fetrow, Carol Hensel, Keith Dunton, Bernard Roskamp and Ramona Thompson — have been alternating days away from the store so all would have a chance to attend some of the convention sessions.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie spent Monday in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson spent Monday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skaar were business callers in Clarion last Wednesday.

Duane Cunning was a Thursday evening dinner guest at the Ceaburn Squires home.

Mrs. W. S. Swenson spent Thursday at the Marvin Sjoberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Bert Lauen home.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace spent Sunday at the Edward Wilkans home near Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber were Sunday visitors at the Coe Rhinehart home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Gerpen and family of Dows were Sunday evening visitors at the John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Hark and family of Cresco were weekend guests at the W. S. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family were Sunday supper guests at the Henry Delger home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Dick Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson and daughters were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clifford Christianson home near Scarville.

Rev. Emory J. Van Gerpen of Minneapolis and his fiancee, Phyllis Zylstra, of Rochester, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. S. Zylstra of Ashton were Sunday guests at the John Van Gerpen home.

Mrs. Leo Veeder returned this week from Bellville, Ill., where she had spent two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daesch, and her new grandson, Kurt Von, who was born Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Hark and family of Cresco, Mr. and Mrs. Anno Ter Hark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ter Hark of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eygabroad and family were Sunday dinner guests at the W. S. Swenson home.

NORTH IOWA STANDINGS

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Forest City	9	0	1.000
Belmond	8	1	.888
Northwood	5	5	.500
Britt	4	5	.444
Lake Mills	4	6	.400
Buffalo Center	2	8	.200
Garner	1	8	.111

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Forest City 42, Northwood 22
Lake Mills 49, Britt 34
Kanawha 39, Renwick 30
Renwick 42, Kanawha 17 (girls)
Klemme 50, Fertile 42
Meservey 61, Ventura 29 (girls)
Ventura 43, Meservey 42

Belmond Masons Attend Impressive Consistory Meeting at Des Moines

On Thursday night of last week, A. E. Larson, Ray Green, Chris Groen, H. H. Larsen and C. J. Williams of the local Masonic lodge were guests at a Masonic meeting at Des Moines.

The Consistory had invited newly elected officers and Master Masons from all over the state to participate in the event, and 97 different lodges were represented. Out of the 2,500 men present, about 200 were lodge officers—who were introduced by Past Grand Master J. G. Schwartzlander of Indianola.

The first section of the Third Degree was conferred by a team composed entirely of Past Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Iowa; and the second section was conferred by 60 Masons from Omaha.

Local Masons report that the ceremony was very impressive as the conferring officers were attired in robes copied after those worn by workmen at the time of the building of King Solomon's Temple.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch were Friday visitors in Latimer.

Andrew Scott of Swea City was a Monday visitor at the Ole Scott home.

August Friesleben of Latimer was a Monday evening visitor at the Fred Pletsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family were Sunday visitors at the Roy Lee home at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCord and LaVonne spent the weekend in Des Moines visiting relatives.

Mrs. Onno Suntken and Marlys Mrs. Henry H. Pals, Mrs. Engle Fekkers and Roger attended the basketball game at Rowan Saturday evening.

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80 Acres, west of Belmond, excellent soil and improvements	$300
40 Acres Pleasant Twp., Improved	$300
333 Acres east of Klemme, excellent soil and improvements, modern	$225
240 Acres north of Dows. Excellent improvements, Carrington and Webster soil, all tillable, March 1, 1950 possession, $10,000 down and balance 4%	$200
80 Acres Pleasant township, excellent soil, unimproved	$225
200 Acres Belmond township, Clarion and Webster soil, unimproved	$225

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A SCOUT IS
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Coffee Shop
Keith and Bernie

Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

Senator Guy Gillette reports to The Independent by newsletter that a meeting was held the end of last month by the Senate Agriculture sub-committee, of which he is a member, to inquire into the drastic drop in egg and poultry prices. Congressman James I. Dolliver of the Sixth Iowa District, also attended the meeting. Roy W. Lennartson, deputy administrator for marketing in the agriculture department, was the "guest expert" at the confab.

—RFD—

Mr. Lennartson was asked to (1) explain why farmers are paid 20 cents for eggs while eastern retail prices are up to 80 cents; (2) outline the egg price-support program for 1950; and (3) present facts as to why rising prices in eggs on the farm are immediately reflected in upward retail prices, while a drop in the farm price is not followed by a similar drop in retail prices.

—RFD—

Senator Gillettet states, "Mr. Lenartson pointed out that six per cent of farm income derives from sales of eggs." Just why he pointed out that fact isn't apparent, unless he was suggesting that, since the relative income from eggs is so small the farmer just shouldn't worry about egg prices.

If that was his idea, he might take a trip out here "through the sticks" and see for himself just how important that "egg money" can be in a farm household. "Egg money" may represent mere "chicken feed" in comparison with the income from some other farm crops, but it doesn't even add up to decent "chicken feed" at a 20-cent-per-dozen price

The agriculture department spokesman proceeded to explain that present prices result from a heavy carrying-over of early hatched pullets which was seven per cent higher than the previous year. During December the department maintained a support price at 90 per cent, but because of the surpluses had to adjust it downward to about 75 per cent the first of the year. On December 30 the 1950 egg support program was announced, based on a price for dried eggs of 96 cents a pound to support the 25-cents per-dozen price paid to farmers.

—RFD—

Since dryers provide the only storage possible, eggs can be purchased by the government only from them. Some dryers, Mr. Lennartson indicated, "are currently not cooperating." The only way we, personally, can interpret that is to mean that the dryers are pretty much in agreement as to what they are going to pay for market eggs—and the poultryman takes the rap.

Mr. Lennartson states that "differences will soon be worked out with the majority of the dryers" and Senator Gillettet promises that his committee will follow the program closely to see that an effective egg-support program is forthcoming.

—RFD—

One interesting sidelight to the meeting was provided by Senator Frear of Delaware, who is not a committee member but voluntarily sat in on the investigation. He informed the committee that during four weeks in November and December of last year, retail prices in New York remained steady at 43 cents per pound while the price paid the farmer for poultry dropped from 27 to 18 cents. During a month's time this entire difference between decreased buying price and the retail selling price was absorbed by "middle men" somewhere along the line.

—RFD—

It is gratifying to know that government representatives who should be in a position to do something about it are interested in solving this mystery of why both producer and consumer come out the little end of the horn sometimes when farm prices skid.

—RFD—

Senator Gillette also had a word or two to pass along in regard to Agriculture Secretary Brannan's demand for a two million dollar increase in borrowing power for the Commodity Credit Corporation, which provides farm loan and purchase agreement funds. Mr. Brannan told the committee that, of 4.7 billion dollars now authorized for the CCC, 3.4 billion is outstanding in loans and price support agreements. He said the latter figure may rise to as much as 4.2 billion—and he feels that a meagre half billion (which still sounds like a lot of money to us) would be too small a reserve.

—RFD—

The agriculture secretary explained that he was worried about big crops that would cause a still greater outlay of CCC funds and also felt there was some danger that banks would not want to handle CCC paper if the corporation's reserves were "so nearly exhausted."

—RFD—

The committee's response to Mr. Brannan's plea was to ask what was the need for this extra couple of billion when much of the 3.4 billion now out on loans and purchase agreements will be repaid this year.

In other words, the CCC money should amount to a revolving fund, the bulk of all outstanding loans and purchase agreements maturing over the same period that new ones are required. Mr. Brannan's request fell on rather unsympathetic ears; the committee decided that if the CCC requires any more funds, at all, it certainly needs nothing like an additional two billion. "Mr. Brannan," writes Senator Gillettte, "still has to prove his case to us."

Shirley Temple, Lon McCal lister and Barry Fitzgerald co-star in the technicolor produc tion of "The Story of Seabiscuit" at the New Belmond theatre this coming Sunday and Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bier were Wednesday evening visitors at the Ben Vierkant home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and family were Thursday visitors at the Clifford Christensen home in Scarville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and family were Sunday visitors at the Luther Johnson home in Des Moines.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick and daughter, Carolyn, and Marlys Howell attended the Ice Carnival at Lakeview Sunday.

Bob Ostendorf of Meservey and Joye Vestweber of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Papousek and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick spent Friday evening in Cedar Falls where they visited their sons, Chas. Papousek and Les Classick, and also attended a wrestling meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mickelson, Sharon Kay, Mrs. M. J. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker went to Webster City Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Larson and also Mrs. Ollie Nelson who is very ill. Mrs. Larson is a daughter of the Mickelsons and Mrs. Ollie Nelson is a sister of Mr. Mickelson.

Farm Placement "Aides" Appointed to Give Help To Employment Manager

In order to facilitate farm placement activity this year, Dennis Crose, manager of the Iowa State Employment Service in Webster City announces that he has appointed certain business people in Wright county to work as volunteer farm placement representatives.

"These representatives", says Mr. Crose, "are the one who did outstanding work in 1949, assisting farmers and farm workers. Each was selected because of his knowledge of farm hiring needs and his wide acquaintance with farmers and workers.

"He volunteers his services without pay. His job is to help employers and farm workers get together when there are farm jobs in his locality to be filled."

The farmer is urged to place his job opening with the volunteer representatives — and the farm workers are also asked to register their names and qualifications with him. This service is free to both farmers and farm workers and is made available by the following business men in the Belmond area:

Clark McNeal, Courson and McNeal insurance agency, Belmond; and Richard Bowman, Bowman Tire and Repair service, Rowan.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Olson and daughters of Rake were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush.

Buford and Doris Kickbush and Aileen Kalkwarf attended the girls' sectional basketball tournament at Lakota Saturday night.

Mrs. Clarence Mehlow of Zearing spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Matt Mehlow who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga spent Sunday at the Frank Brown home at Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Ralph Christie home.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting of the Belmond Creamery will be held Wednesday, Februa 1950 at the IOOF Hall in Belmond. Business ing will start at 10:30 o'clock.

It is important that all patrons be prese report of the 1949 business will be read and two rectors will be elected.

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

There's no accounting people's attitudes. Of that, we're convinced. It's been the Independent's standing policy when reporting juvenile misdemeanors to shield the perpetrators and their parents on first offenses, providing no charges are filed and the deeds in no way become a matter of public record. Maybe we're wrong, but we believe this practice does more good than harm; and in the past it has aroused no comment.

We've received considerable criticism for adhering to our customary policy in connection with the lumber pilferers whose offense was anonymously reported last week. In spite of it, we still think that youthful first-offenders involved in minor scrapes will react most favorably if given a "break."

This same leniency represents, of course, a "break" for the parents as well. In this regard, we feel that the parents should justify that leniency by making the punishment fit the crime—and withdraw privileges to an extent that will impress the young offenders that criminal irresponsibility is not a matter to be laughed off.

—M-S—

The way we hear it, Clarkie McNeal was recently regaling members of his Sunday School class with an account of the hardships undergone by the elder Clark McNeal when he was his son's age—'way back in the pioneer days around 1926.

Apparently in an earnest parental effort to get an errand performed, Pop was telling his offspring how he had to brave the elements to fetch in the coal and cobs, etc., etc.

Whatever the line was, it seemed to have made the desired impression . . . But watch it with your contemporaries, Clark. We KNOW you weren't born in a log cabin.

—M-S—

If a bit of levity can be forgiven in referring to an event that was both solemn and impressive—it must have taken quite a jug of water to do the job when an even dozen children of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison were baptized at their home the 17th of last month by Rev. J. Heber Miller, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Those who were annointed were: Bradley, age 17, Adelaide 15, Audra 13, Geraldine 12, Oscar 11, Jon 9, Peter 8, Arthur 7, Hope 5, Jolene 4, Lorinda 3, and Gloria, one year old.

Mrs. Jenison says that her two eldest sons, Randall and Greydon—both at present serving with the U. S. Air Force—will join the ranks when they return home.

The Jenison's eldest daughter, Wanda—now Mrs. Charles C. Caponi of Mason City—is apparently a rugged individualist. She was baptized in the Lutheran church.

—M-S—

To catch up on other overlooked happenings of last month, in another department, the Bowl-Mor Lanes were the scene of a couple of record performances. George Sharp, the end of the month, turned in the best line of bowling that Belmond has witnessed since return of the sport. George larruped the maples for a score of 257—three pins over the previous high game.

And Paul Quigley, whose bazooka ball really sends wood flying thither and yon, accomplished the first 7-10 split pick-up reported locally. Quig caught the seven pin thin on the right, slammed it against the north pit partition, and picked off the 10 pin on a ricochet.

—M-S—

Just when you're ready to write off the human race as a bunch of complete bums, along comes an incident that helps restore in your breast a glimmer of faith in mankind. That's what [illegible] C. Green accomplished last Thursday afternoon when he came into the Independent office to leave a small, leather purse he had found. It contained over $20—and who couldn't use an extra 20 bucks these days? But after finding it on the street downtown, Mr. Green promptly turned it in and requested a classified ad to discover its rightful owner.

On Friday, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Goodell called the Independent to see if the purse had been reported found. It was hers and she was understandably anxious to get it back—particularly the money. Mrs. Johnson was delighted to recover the lost cash; Mr. Green was happy over doing a good turn; and we were gratified to be convinced anew that — when you come right down to it— there ARE lots of good folks in the world.

RIERSON HOSPITALIZED

Glenn Rierson and Harley [illegible] took Adolph Rierson to Des Moines last Thursday where he entered the Veteran's Hospital for treatment. "Duffy's" many [illegible] all pulling for his recovery and early return.

Alex Smith, 73, Died Sunday; Funeral Rites Held Yesterday

Had Served County for 12 Years as Supervisor

County Supervisor Alex W. Smith died last Sunday evening at the Belmond hospital after a brief illness that followed a fall on the ice last Jan. 23.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Congregational church. Rev. Alfred B. McKeith conducted the funeral, which was in the charge of Boone Funeral home, and burial was in Belmond cemetery.

Mr. Smith had been released after several days hospitalization following his tumble last month and appeared to be recovering nicely. However, weekend before last he was stricken by a cerebral thrombosis, from which he failed to recover.

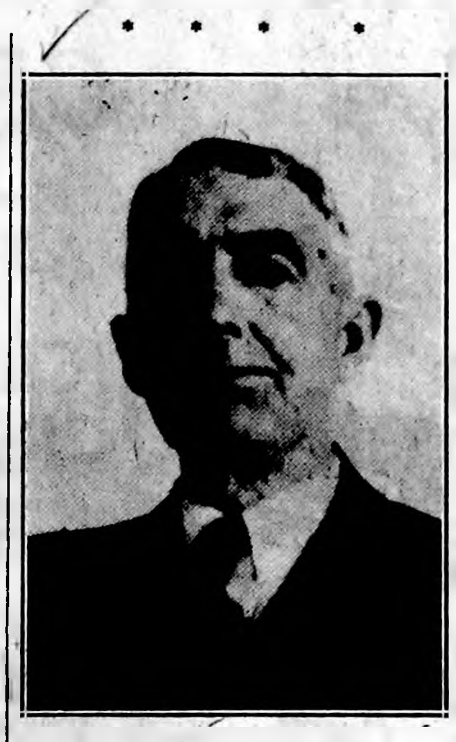
He was born at Sheffield, Ill., July 18, 1876, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, and grew to manhood in that area. He was wed to Nellie Brewer on April 5, 1905. Two sons were born to them.

After farming for some time in Bureau county, Ill., Mr. Smith moved with his family to Iowa in 1918. He farmed in the Belmond area for a period seven years and later was engaged in the clothing business here. After his retirement he became a member of the county board of supervisors and had served as a supervisor for a period of 12 years at the time of his death.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Woodmen. He attended the Congregational church and was especially active in church during the time that the new building was being erected. He contributed freely to the project in both time and labor.

Besides his wife, Mr. Smith is survived by his two sons—Alex, Jr., of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Robert of Kanawha. He is also survived by a grandson, Ronald, of Kanawha; and by two brothers and a sister.

Although Alex was approaching the age of 74, his passing comes as a great shock to his many good friends. His geniality and helpfulness will be missed by many.



ALEX W. SMITH

Sale of Home-Made Foods Planned by Four Groups

Home-made goodies will be available in quantity in the next few days with sales being planned by four different groups as money-raising projects.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will lead off with a bake sale this Saturday morning at Gunderson's market, starting at 9:00 o'clock.

Two others are scheduled for Saturday. The Belmond Busy Bees club will hold a pie and candy sale at the Tip Top market starting at 10:30 a. m., and the Culture Study Club plans a bake sale at the P. and G. Grocery at 1:00 p. m.

Next Wednesday at the Central States Electric office the Homebuilders Club will hold a cherry pie sale at 10:00 a. m, keeping in the spirit of Washington's birthday

Walter Witt spent the weekend at his home in LeMars.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Sickle and Oral and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walrod and Ricky spent the weekend in Des Moines visiting relatives.

Service Station Here Broken Into — Thieves Depart Empty Handed

Al Mennenga's Sinclair service station was broken into sometime late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, but the proprietor was unable to discover anything missing. The intruders kicked in a basement window to gain access to the station.

Mr. Mennenga says that the interior was pretty thoroughly ransacked as the interlopers apparently looked for secreted cash, but none of the station supplies were disturbed.

Clarion, too, was the scene of break-ins over the weekend. On Friday night the high school office was entered and $100 removed from a small safe. The large office safe was blown open and its contents scattered about, but no money had been left in it.

The same evening the International Harvester store was broken into and its safe torn open, but the thieves obtained only some small change to pay them for their efforts.

As yet, the sheriff's office has received no leads connected with these break-ins or those that have recently occurred in Belmond.

Meservey Gains Finals In District Cage Play

Meservey's girls took a big step toward gaining the state championship field by taking Rockwell into camp in their opening district tournament game at Waterloo on Tuesday night, 45-38. It was only the second loss by Rockwell, the other also administered by Meservey.

Thursday night Meservey tangles with Hansell, which downed previously undefeated Elma, 44-39. Since Meservey defeated Hansell by only one point, 68-67, in their only previous meeting this year, the game promises to be another genuine thriller.

ATTENDS CHICAGO MEETING

Rev. A. T. Rollene, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church, was among 8,000 religious leaders from many states who recently attended the 44th annual Founder's Week conference at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Belmond Girl Scouts Get Pins In Ceremony Held at Garner

The Girl Scout troops of Belmond were guests of the Garner Girl Scouts at a Court of Awards last Sunday. Senior Scouts of Garner were in charge of the investiture ceremony at which time girls who have advanced from Brownies to Scouting were given their pins.

The following Belmond girls were invested: Betty Eccles, Marilyn Nelson, Vickie Pals, Karen Meints, Carol Ann Waddington, Caren Coulson, Carole Chinberg, Joan Kriens, Mary Alice Studebaker, Karen Hansen, and Katherine Dorr. Marjorie Sue Johnson and Carol Pals were ill so unable to attend and will be invested at a later date.

Second class and My Troop badges were awarded to Elinor Ellis, Arlene Stoltenberg, Anita Downs, Margaret Eccles, Alice June Koppernagel, Patty Ammerman, Janice Hanson and Mary Luick. These girls participated in the program by giving the "Conservation Pledge." Sharon Dickenson, Jeanette Johnson, Jo Anne Kaufman and Jo Ann Steenblock were unable to attend and will receive their badges at another Court of Award in the near future.

The 15 girls of the Wild Rose troop were awarded their gold star year pins. Swimmer and first aid badges were awarded to Carolyn Classick, Elinor Ellis, Margot Gowdy, Karen Hanson, Marlys Howell, Maryellen Johnson, Carol Ann Leinbach, Barbara Mariga, Sandra Simerson, Sharon Thompson and Eleanor Kay Wagner. Additional badges as follows were given: Outdoor Cook and Campcraft to Karen Hanson, My Community to Marlys Howell, Cat and Dog to Carolyn Classick, Junior Citizen and Musician to Margot Gowdy.

The Wild Rose troop presented two program numbers, a playlet on international relations called "Meet Your Relatives" and an Indian Squaw dance. The dance was directed by Mrs. David Hamilton.

Belmond Scout leaders and assistants attending included Mrs. Arlo Pitcher, Mrs. David Hamilton, Mrs. Gunnar Kling, Mrs. Glen Eccles, Mrs. Courtland Luick, Mrs. H. C. Hansen, Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Mrs. Lois Pals and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy. Several parents attended also.

At the close of the program the Garner Scout leaders served a silver tea, the proceeds of which were sent to the Juliette Low fund.

Herman Schultz Elected To Membership for Life By Chamber of Commerce

Herman Schultz, veteran druggist who the first of this year retired from business following sale of his store to Don Nolan, was honored at last week's Chamber of Commerce meeting by election to a life membership in the organization.

Mr. Schultz was in active business here for over 45 years prior to his retirement and an enthusiastic Belmond booster throughout his active business career. President George Infelt, in proposing the life membership for Herman, remarked that it had been suggested to him by a number of business men. The action was promptly approved by acclamation.

Mr. Infelt appointed a committee, headed by Dr. H. J. Classick, to investigate the problem of school reorganization in the Belmond area. Also on the committee are Roy Henderson and Pat Gallagher. The Chamber of Commerce has no intention of instigating a reorganization movement but wants its members familiarized with the factors that would be involved.

Crash Fatally Injures Youth; Helland Hurt

Four Others From Here In Collision on Friday

A St. Olaf college student sustained fatal injuries and L. M. "Lunk" Helland of this community was quite badly hurt in an auto collision shortly before 7:00 p. m. last Friday as a group of Belmond basketball fans were on their way to Forest City to attend the high school game there. The accident occurred on the north slope of a hill about four miles south of Forest City.

Five other occupants of the car in which the collegian was riding and four other passengers in Helland's car suffered injuries and bruises to varying degrees.

The student, William A. Johnson, Jr., 19, of Rutland, died in the Forest City hospital Saturday. Mr. Helland is in the same hospital, having received a broken nose and collar bone and six rib fractures.

Mrs. Jim Mariga sustained a fractured ankle but was able to return home Friday night, as were all members of the party except Mr. Helland. The latter's daughter, Mrs. Orland Finn, suffreed a broken nose and cheek bone fracture. Jim Mariga, who was riding in the front seat with Mr. Helland, got a severe bump on the head which produced a pair of super-deluxe black eyes. Mrs. Helland, the other occupant of the Belmond car, received only bruises.

The six students had left the college town of Northfield, Minn., to spend their weekend at home or visiting. Leonard Jacobson, 20, of Paton, and Jerry Larson, 18, of Rutland—who was quite seriously injured—were taken to a Mason City hospital.

Released after first aid treatment at the Forest City hospital were the driver of the students' car, Eugene Helmke, Lake Wilson, Minn., Lorraine Tevold of Badger, and another youth whose name was not taken by the Hancock county sheriff.

According to Helmke, he was driving south and had just started to pass a truck when he saw the car approaching from the opposite direction. As he tried to pull back into the lane, his car struck a patch of ice and swerved cross-ways of the highway. Helland's car struck the other one about at the right rear door. Two students were hurled to the paving as the impact wrenched the car door open.

MRS. FOSS ILL

Mrs. Blanche Foss entered the Iowa Lutheran hospital at Des Moines on Wednesday of last week. She has been suffering from a heart ailment. According to latest reports she is resting comfortably but her condition has not greatly improved.

NOLAN GRAND OPENING

Nolan Drug is holding its official Grand Opening this Saturday and is offering a host of gifts and prizes, which will be presented during the day. A miniature grandfather clock and hammered aluminum hostess set are the grand prizes; an electric iron and leather billfold will also be awarded. A Brownie camera will be the prize in a children's contest. Mr. Nolan issues a cordial invitation to all Belmond shoppers to visit his store during the day.

Belmond Broncs Gain Undisputed First Place In North Iowa Standings With Pair of Wins

Shock Forest City With Victory on Friday Night

Forest City fans may always feel that the absence of Charley Langerud due to sickness made the difference, but the fact remains that Belmond's battling Broncos soundly shellacked the Indians last Friday night, 44 to 24. Forest City sentiment notwithstanding, it was a well-earned victory.

The win deadlocked the two teams at the top of the NI loop standings and enabled the Broncos to gain the top rung all by themselves Tuesday evening.

Only the first quarter of Friday night's fray was close The Indians trailed by only two points, 10-8, entering the second stanza. Inspired by Sid Swenson's sizzling performance, Belmond steadily bolstered its margin during the remainder of the game. Halftime saw the Broncs ahead 24 to 12, and ending the third quarter their edge was 33-19.

Belmond's superiority on rebounds undoubtedly reflected the absence of Langerud, the Indan's star center. The Broncos hit six times on follow-in shots, and permitted Forest City only two counters from near the hoop. They completely stifled the efforts of Center Tim Anderson, allowing him a single point before he fouled out at the end of the third period.

Swenson was the spark-plug for Belmond. He hit 'em from all angles for a total of 20 points. Duane Trager contributed 14, to aid the cause materially. Jack Riggs and Rollie Kinseth tallied three each and Don Faris and "Sonny" Greenfield two apiece. Jack Soderling led the Indians with nine, followed by Bob Nelson with eight.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen of Kanawha are the parents of a six and a half pound baby boy born Feb. 9. He has been named Arden Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper of Dows are the parents of a nine pound daughter named Janice Ann, born Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson are the parents of a son born Feb. 11. He is named Joel Wayne and weighed eight pounds and nine and a half ounces at birth.

Nancy Marie is the name of the five pound two ounce girl born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zook on Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sturm are the parents of a seven pound, 11 ounce baby boy born Feb. 15.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood of the birth of a granddaughter on Feb. 11. Vicky Jo who weighed seven and a half pounds at birth is the daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. H. B. Westendorf of Fort Knox, Kentucky. Mrs. Westendorf will be remembered as the former Mary Dean Hood.

State Sectional Cage Tournament Starts on Monday

Next Monday the lid will be pried off the 1950 boys state high school basketball competition. Belmond will join in the ceremony as a sectional tourney site, playing host to six Class B and three A teams.

On the face of it, the winner in both classes appear well fixed from the outset. On the strength of past performance, Belmond should have little trouble getting by Clarion and Dows, their only Class A opponents. Dows has not been enjoying a particularly good season and the Cowboys have already bowed to the Broncs twice this year.

Klemme is highly favored to race off with Class B honors. However, Meservey has played some good ball this season and might conceivably surprise the Shamrocks. Rowan, Goodell, Kanawha and Alexander, are the other B contenders.

Play Monday night throws the two smaller-school favorites together at 8:45. Before the Meservey-Klemme clash, Rowan and Goodell will have it out, starting at 7:30.

Tuesday night the Broncos meet Clarion for the third time this season, with game time 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday at the same hour Kanawha and Alexander are matched, and at 8:45 the Class B first round survivors will face each other.

Class B finals will get under way Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, with Dows facing the Belmond-Clarion winner in the concluding A game at 8:45.

NORTH IOWA STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Belmond	10	1	.909
Forest City	9	2	.727
Britt	6	5	.545
Lake Mills	6	6	.500
Northwood	5	6	.451
Buffalo Center	2	9	.182
Garner	1	10	.091

HOSPITAL NOTES

Harold and John Hill of Eagle Grove entered Feb. 9 for surgery.

August Trager entered Feb. 10 as a medical patient.

Helmer Hill of Kanawha entered Feb. 12 as a medical patient.

Jimmy Smith entered Feb. 13 for surgery.

Mrs. Roy Bachman of Goodell entered Feb. 13 for surgery.

Coop Creamery Butter Volume Boosted in '49

Although lower prices for dairy products resulted in some reduction in actual income of the Belmond Cooperative Creamery for the year 1949, the organization manufactured about eight per cent more butter than the previous year and showed a good increase in membership.

These facts were presented to the members of the cooperative at the creamery's annual business meeting held yesterday at the IOOF hall, as reports were read for the year just concluded and new officers were elected.

Lynn Thompson remains as president of the organization and Peter Bohning as secretary-treasurer. Gunnar Ahlstrom, vice president, is replaced on the board by Henry Mennenga. Ahlstrom was not again a candidate.

Rammer Goeman also withdrew as candidate for a directorship and was replaced by George Crawford. The directors remaining on the board are Donald Baker, H. T. Tudor and Jelto Boelman.

Butter production for 1949 totaled 468,088 pounds, compared to 428,626 in 1948; and net membership increased by 35, bringing the number of members at the end of the year to 530.

Income from all sources totaled $315,239, of which $286,640 was distributed among the members. Butter sales amounted to $278,821 and milk sales $37,227 — including $3,808 for buttermilk.

Following the morning business meeting, the co-op members enjoyed a free lunch at noon. During the afternoon program the dairymen heard Alvin Huinker of Hampton, quality improvement fieldman for the dairy association to which the co-op belongs.

The members also were addressed by Scott Ellis of Dallas Center, president of the Iowa State Dairy association, who explained plans being laid for advertising promotion of dairy products. Also on the program was Rev. W. B. Gamble of Clarion.

Local "Ag" Class Plans Trip to Des Moines to Hear Brannan and Kline

Duane Sandage, instructor for the Adult Education course in Agriculture, announces that the class is sponsoring a trip this coming Saturday to take in the Farm Institute program at Des Moines. Any farmers—or townspeople, for that matter—interested in going should call Mr. Sandage by Friday noon so he will know how many to provide cars for.

The plan is to leave about 8:00 a. m. so the group can hear the morning address of Claude A. Putnam, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Highlights of the trip, however, will be the afternoon talks by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and Allan Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Their addresses will be followed by a panel discussion, conducted by a number of well known authorities on agriculture and economics, during which Messrs. Brannan and Kline will be invited to really "let down their hair"

Mr. Sandage says that the Adult Education panel on the farm bureau program, which had to be postponed last Monday because of the weather, will likely be conducted at a later date. Next Monday the agriculture class will hear County Agent Aaron Bowman talk on fertilizer availability and recommendations.

Get Going in Last Half To Defeat Garner, 53-36

Thanks to an assist by Britt—who scalped the Forest City Indians by 54 to 36 — Belmond marched into undisputed first place in the North Iowa conference standings Tuesday evening by downing Garner, 53 to 36.

The lone hurdle remaining between the Broncos and undisputed claim to the 1950 loop championship is Britt. The Eagles will pay a visit to the local gym Friday night—and encouraged by their conquest of the Indians, they may well give Belmond a run for its money.

It took the Broncos quite a while to get about their business of beating Garner, but a last half splurge led by Sid Swenson clinched the victory. Belmond bounced into a 14-5 first quarter lead, but the Cardinals more than held their own in the second period to pare the margin to 22-17.

After Garner drew within three points, 24-21, in the third quarter, the Broncs got to work and when the final stanza opened they possessed a 38-28 advantage.

Practically everybody got into the act in the final quarter as Belmond put the situation on ice. The Broncs' scoring was widely shared. Swenson marked up 13 points, Duane Trager 10, Don Faris, "Itchy" Kriens and Jack Riggs eight apiece, "Sonny" Greenfield, Jerry Hanson and Bob Berns two each.

Dale Dankbar and Jack Schisel tallied 10 apiece for Garner and Koolbeck netted eight. Garner made only 10 of 18 tries from the free throw line, while Belmond hit on nine out of 13.

As Allen Madsen poured in 14 points, the Colts held Garner's frosh-soph five without a field goal until midway in the final period to win, 29 to 17.

LAND AUCTION TUESDAY

The W. A. Gartz farm, of approximately 139 acres, will be sold at public auction next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with G. E. Raecker the auctioneer. The sale will be conducted at the farm, located four miles east and two and a quarter miles north of Belmond.

Cattle Feeders Meet Tuesday

Three prominent authorities on different phases of beef production will appear on the program which is to follow the Wright County Cattle Feeders' dinner at the Clarion IOOF hall next Tuesday evening, starting at 6:45 o'clock.

The speakers will be J. C. Holbert of Washington, Iowa, president of the Iowa Beef Producers association and well known buyer of feeding cattle; Jim Olson, vice president of the Hormel company of Austin, Minn.; and Rex Beresford, livestock specialist of the extension service at Iowa State college.

These men will present phases of beef production from the angle of feeder cattle purchasing, finished beef to packer, and research and outlook in beef production.

A beef producers' county association will be organized at the meeting if it is considered by those in attendance that such a step would be worthwhile.

Only 200 dinner tickets will be sold, because of limited accommodations. From one to three cattle feeders in each township of the county have tickets to sell, or tickets may be obtained at the county extension office at Clarion.

The men in the general Belmond area from whom tickets may be obtained are: Roy McClure, Harold Simerson, Rammer Goeman, Joe Ziller. Farmers in the Kanawha neighborhood can get tickets from Olaf Eliason.

Junior Auxiliary Holds Drive for New Members

Belmond's Legion Junior Auxiliary is conducting a membership drive, which will extend through next Tuesday. Two teams have been drawn to conduct the campaign and the losers are to entertain the winners in March.

The team captained by Bernadine Summers includes Elaine Summers, Patsy Tracy, Jeanette Johnson and Carolyn Classick. Darlene Rierson heads the other team, composed of Margot Gowdy, Sharon and Alice Koppernagel and Maryellen Johnson.

Results of the drive will be turned in at a meeting scheduled for next Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. at the Legion hall.

Wright County's 4-H'ers Contribute Total of $92 Towards Youth Exchange

Wright county 4-H clubs are doing their bit to help finance the International Youth Exchange. To date, 13 girls' and eight boys' clubs have contributed $91.00.

Last year one Iowa boy and girl were International Youth Exchange students. The plans are to send several Iowa youths to foreign countries again. Seven foreign youths came to Iowa to learn our way of living.

This year, the plans are to have at least the same number of foreign youths come to this country.

Girls 4-H clubs who contributed are: Little Liberty Ladies $5.00, Blaine Blue Ribbons $3.00; Iowa U-Go-I-Go $3.00, Woolstock Willing Workers $5.00, Belmond Busy Bees $3.00; Belles of Boone $5.00; Dayton Dandies $5.00, Eagle Red Peppers $3.00; Jolly Joy Makers $3.00, Lake Livewires $3.00; Lincoln Lassies League $2.00, Up and Coming Vernonites $5.00; Grant Go-Getters, $3.00.

Boys Clubs: Belmond $5.00, Eagle-Liberty $3.00, Grant Growers $5.00, Iowa Hawkeyes $5.00, Boone Valley Go Getters $5.00, Wall Lake Faithful Workers $5.00, Woolstock Jr. Stockmen $5.00, Blaine Livewires $5.00, Dayton Dynamiters $5.00.

DOLLAR DAYS

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AINSTREETERS LEAGUE

ole-Kinseth vs. Thompson's
615 691— —1960
629 801—Hdcp. 33—2110
igh game: Marvin Sjoberg
; high series: Sjoberg 483.

wat-Murray vs. Independent
741 744—Hdcp. 182—2348
767 862— —2306
High game: Pat Gallagher 208;
h series: George Hansen 534.

tch's Clothiers vs. Mello Maid
810 821— —2443
747 839—Hdcp. 90—2399
High game: Jim Mariga 214;
h series: Mariga 548.

ARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

hn-Rose vs Helland-Long
760 749—Hdcp. 27—2207
651 697— —2068
h game: Beavers 176; high
ries: Greenfield 459.

ig's Grill vs. Thompson Plant
774 766— —2353
734 741—Hdcp. 54—2263
High game: Paul Quigley 199;
h series: Quigley 537.

Finn's Skelly vs. Bowl-Mor
757 727—Hdcp. 51—2205
804 687— —2165
High game: Greenwood 191;
h series: Greenwood: 500.

GMI LEAGUE

Maintenance vs. Office
783 801— —2312
687 693—Hdcp. 63—2139
High game: J. Negrete 199;
h series: Paul Dempsey 544.

Elevator vs. Five-Stars
710 640—Hdcp. 93—2139
649 669— —1846
High game: Joe Marchese 186;
h series: Marchese 491.

Laboratory vs. Operators
671 567—Hdcp. 261—2123
816 779— —2427
High game: M. McManus 206;
h series: McManus 542.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Spurling's vs. Meservey
624 680—Hdcp. 71—1998
795 665— —2130
h game: Boelman 180; high
: Sprau 426.

Bakery vs. Latimer
658 820—Hdcp. 6—2197
725 793— —2226
igh game: J. Boelman 192;
series: H. Larson 468.

inidocs vs. Minn. Woolen
592 657—Hdcp. 243—2062
710 749— —2202
igh game: Toft 193; high
: David 488.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Coffee Shop vs. Studebaker's
742 676 679— —2097
732 731 687—Hdcp. 15—2165
High game: Lobdell 195; high series: Lobdell 506.

Bonte-Meinders vs. Tip Top
722 637 679— —2053
641 730 713—Hdcp. 24—2078
High game: Cunningham 216; high series: Larry Dorr 511.

Elliott's vs. Dan's
720 635 738—Hdcp. 246—2339
823 754 836— —2413
High game: Lowell Hass 210; high series: Hass 573.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Goodell vs. Rowan
678 889 788— —2353
748 709 736—Hdcp. 76—2269
High game: Grieman 213; high series: Grieman 532.

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Meservey
719 776 679— —2174
570 675 674—Hdcp. 83—2002
High game: John Christensen 179; high series: Paul Bohning 467.

Alexander vs. Dows
721 701 728— —2150
703 859 777—Hdcp. 67—2406
High game: Firkins 218; high series: Iverson 507.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Rowat-Murray vs. Thompson's
562 504 549—Hdcp. 132—1787
568 582 532— —1682
High game: Jean Gilligan 154; high series: Gilligan 370.

Belmond Auto vs. Gunderson's
595 516 520—Hdcp. 54—1685
574 531 568— —1673
High game: Erma Cunningham 163; high series: Cunningham 389.

Greenhouse vs. Courson-McNeal
616 677 595— —1888
535 493 568—Hdcp. 180—1776
High game: Mary Gordon 198; high series: Gordon 510.

Jensen's vs. Clarion Dairy
505 491 542—Hdcp. 132—1670
576 526 537— —1639
High game: Idella Brenny 159; high series: Brenny 435.

Mello Maid vs. Woodward's
587 578 612— —1777
538 533 540—Hdcp. 69—1680
High game: June Boelman 169; high series: Boelman 406.

Bowl-Mor vs. P-G Grocery
622 756 491— —1869
506 542 528—Hdcp. 93—1669
High game: Helen Karinen 165; high series: Edith McLaughlin 440.

Mr .and Mrs. F. L. Morris and family were Friday evening visitors at the Henry Hill home.

Bowl-Mor Women's Team Establishes New Record

One bowling mark went by the boards last week as the Bowl-Mor women's team chalked up the highest team game total of the season. They tumbled a total of 756 pins to surpass the previous best game—rolled by Belmond Greenhouse—of 744.

Helen Karinen topped the individual scorers with a 165, followed closely by Grace Landon with 162. Eleanor Leebrick turned in a 144 and Edith McLaughlin and Rose Marchese 142 each.

The record effort, which represented a 151 average, apparently took a lot out of the girls. Their score for the next line was 491 pins—or an average of 98 pins!

Rural Events--

Friday, Feb. 24—All 4-H Girls leaders and committee to receive second Home Furnishing lesson in the homemaking room in the Clarion High school. Lesson will start at 10:00 a. m.

Friday, Fez. 17—Better Milking Clinic, Humboldt, Iowa.

Tuesday, Feb. 21—Cattle Feeders' Dinner, Clarion IOOF hall, 6:45 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22—Pleasant Pioneers 4-H meeting.

Friday, Feb. 24—D. H. I. A. Annual meeting—Clarion Grill, 10:30 a. m.

Friday, February 24 — Dairy Management meeting, Clarion Grill Party Room, 1:30 p. m. Floyd Arnold, speaker.

BELMOND LOCALS

Donna and Leone Lee visited Sandra and Sara Simerson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halfpap were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. A. B. Landon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caponi of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Vere Jenison home.

Mrs. Glen Morris took her mother, Mrs. Nellie LaGue, to Mason City Saturday for a checkup.

Helene Harbison and Dale Maley of Garner were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert McNutt home.

Marvin Fleming of Annabelle, Mo., spent the weekend at the Bud Johnson and Gerhard Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Arthur, Mary Jeanne and Margaret of Spirit Lake were last Thursday visitors at the Carol Miner home.

Mrs. Harry Nordschow and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nordschow and family of Charles City were last Sunday visitors at the Paul Jenison home.

O. L. Lien of Kanawha and Paul Jenison attended a DeKalb Seed Corn banquet at Mason City last Wednesday. Mr. Jenison was the Wright County champion grower.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus and Elias Mehus were guests at a birthday party honoring Sandra Mehus' third birthday at the Granville Mehus home Saturday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson spent Saturday in Mason City.

Mary Kernan of Marshalltown was a weekend visitor at the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy attended a birthday party at the Rudolph Meyer home south of Hampton Sunday evening. The party was in honor of Mrs. Rudolph Meyer's birthday.

Marion McNulty of Minneapolis was a weekend visitor at the T. P. McNulty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Robert McNutt home.

Jean Greenfield of New Albin spent the weekend at the Carl Greenfield home.

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As of Feb. 10

WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dan's Barbershop	26	16
Studebaker's	25	17
Coffee Shop	22	20
Meinders-Bonte	20	22
Tip Top	19	23
Elliott's	14	28

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Goodell	28	14
Alexander	28	14
Dows	27	15
Dutch's Clothiers	24	18
Rowan	14	28
Meservey	5	37

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	27	15
Quig's Grill	24	18
Finn's Skelly	23	19
Helland and Long	20	22
Thompson (Plant)	18	24
Spahn-Rose	14	28

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	32	10
Operators	28	14
Office	24	18
Five-Stars	21	21
Elevator	14	28
Laboratory	8	34

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	32	10
Independent	24	18
Mello-Maid	21	21
Thompson (Office)	20	22
Madole-Kinseth	16	26
Rowat-Murray	13	29

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	28	11
Latimer	25	14
Belmond Bakery	26	13
Meservey Rackets	19	20
Spurling's Cafe	11	28
Minidocs	7	32

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	32	7
Mello Maid	24	15
Woodward's	22	17
Thompson Hybrid	21	18
Clarion Dairy	19	20
Belmond Auto Co	19	20
Bowl-Mor	19	20
Jensen Grocery	18	21
Rowat-Murray	18	21
Courson McNeal	15	24
P and G Grocery	15	24
Gunderson's	12	27

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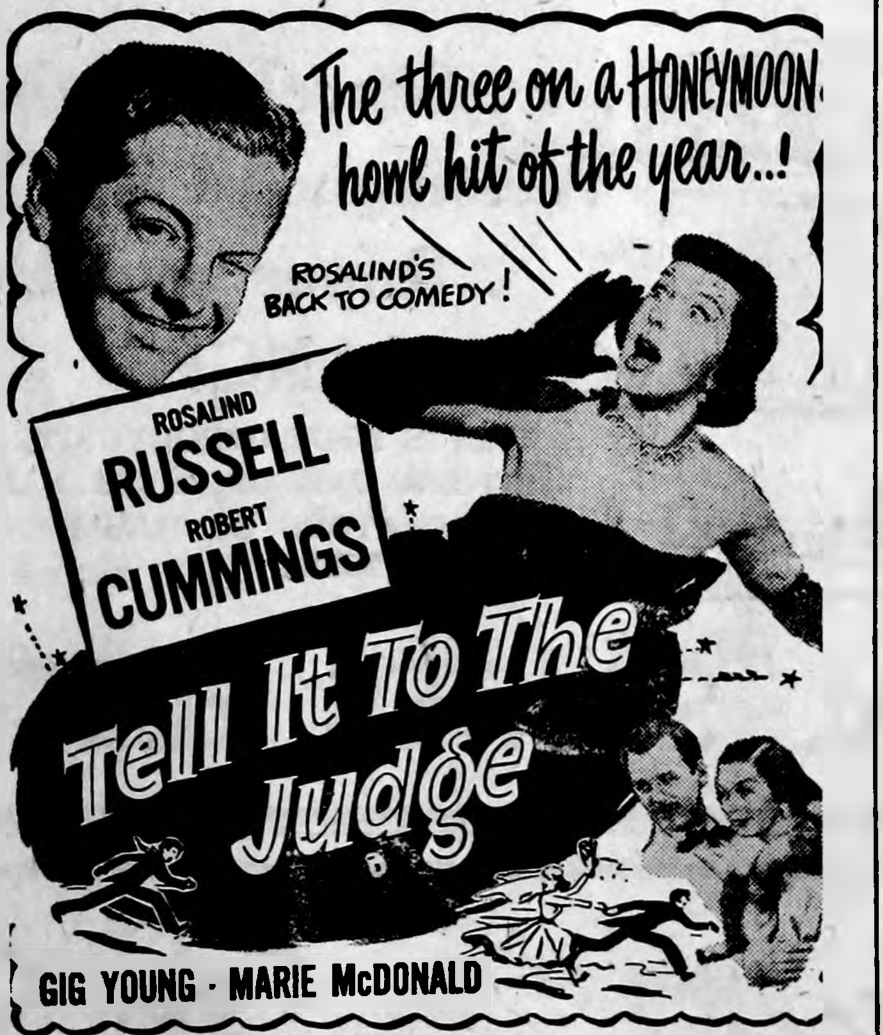
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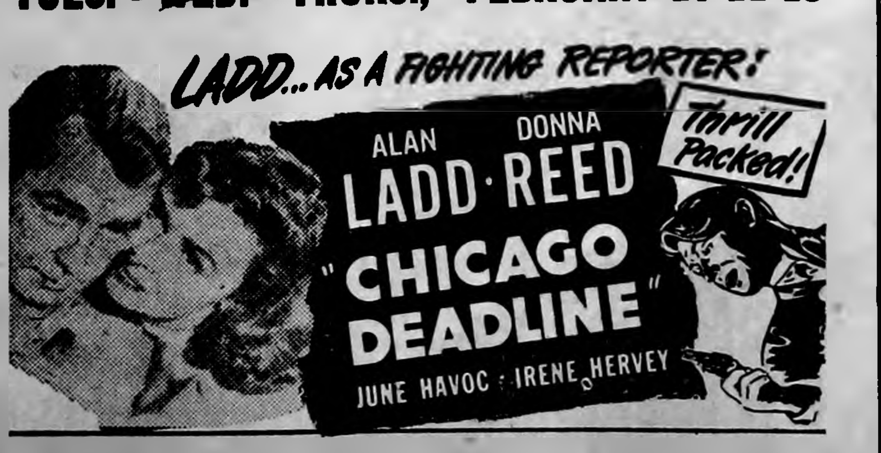

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Tom Bayliss was a Mason City caller last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwerdtfeger of Whittier, Calif., were Friday until Monday guests at the Carol Miner home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Alice Leonard spent the weekend at the Duane Young home in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema were Monday evening visitors at the Fred Wolters home.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson spent Friday and Saturday at the Norris Nelson home in Scarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Russell Porter home.

Ray Waddington who attends Simpson college spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ersland of Mason City were Sunday guests at the Dick Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel of Alexander were Saturday evening visitors at the Carol Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hensel, Kathleen and Pat were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Hensel home in Alexander.

Mrs. Don Hensel and Paul of Alexander were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Carol Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay of Goodell were Friday evening visitors at the Dick Ersland home.

George Coburn, Floyd Doctor, H A. Hokel and Friend Bras attended Encampment of the I. O. O. F. at Clarion Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Ubben and Harold Ubben of Lakota and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beenken of Titonka were Friday guests at the Jelto Beenken home.

Miss Muriel Stearns who attends school at St. Paul, Minn.. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan on Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger of Alexander were also guests at an oyster stew at the Beenken home Sunday evening.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEB. 16—

Womens' Circle of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Fetrow.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19—

Congo Club will meet at 6:30 p. m. for a lot luck supper and program following.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20—

The Brownies and Girl Scouts will met at the Library basement after school.

American Legion will meet at the Veterans Memorial Building.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21—

Women's Missionary Fellowship of the Fundamental Baptist church will meet at 2:00 p. m.

Homebuilders Club will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothea White.

Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8:00 p. m. at the Veterans Memorial Building. Ruth Hardwick is chairman of the Americanism program. Serving committee is Blanche Porter, Jane Svendsen, Margaret Bailey and Jeanne Bamford.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22—

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Herman Schultz. Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell will give the lesson.

George Duringa of Austin, Minn, was a Saturday visitor at the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the James Mehl home in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holland of Thompson Mr. and Mrs. Omar Maland of Kanawha, Anna Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. John-

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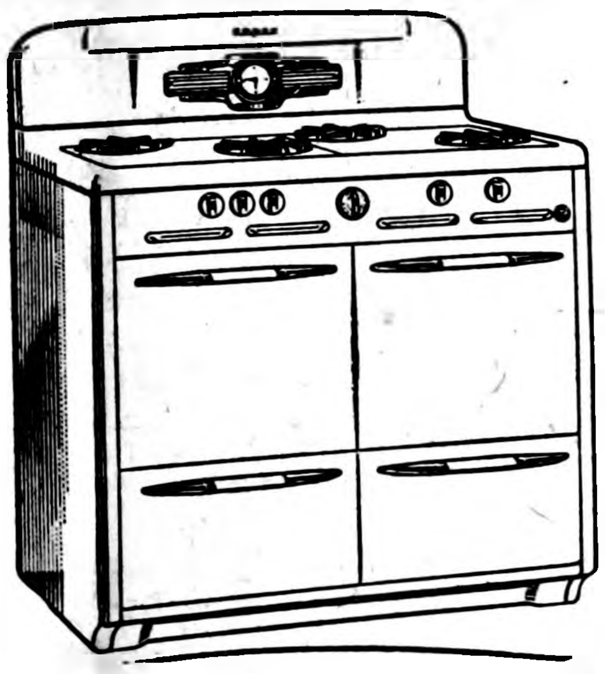

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quasdorf were guests of honor at a card party and shower at the Duane Olson home on Saturday evening. The Quasdorfs received some very practical gifts and Mrs. Quasdorf won high prize for the evening. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Claude Abbott served delicious oyster stew for midnight lunch.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Cleatis Harty, Mrs. Harm Sandman and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Guy Quasdorf at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gealow. There were 20 neighbors and friends present who presented many lovely gifts to Mrs. Quasdorf. Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Meyer planned the entertainment for the evening. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

The St. Johns Aid honored Mrs. Quasdorf with a miscellaneous shower at their regular monthly meeting. There were approximately 50 ladies present. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and Mrs. Quasdorf received many lovely and practical gifts. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses at the close of the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks Have Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks entertained at a 500 party Saturday evening. Henry Arends and Mrs. W. S. Swenson received high prizes, Mrs. Joe Ziller and Jack Ketchum were low and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends won the family prize.

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Donald Porter's Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Donald Porter entertained a few friends in honor of her husband's birthday last Wednesday evening.

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The Earl Hinmans Have Party Friday Evening

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman Friday evening were Mrs. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinman and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hinman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth, George Hinman, Imogene Halfpap and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinman.

Mr. Benson brought his motion picture projector and showed pictures of the trip through Texas which the Bensons and Earl Hinmans took recently. Games were played after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

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Entertained At Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson entertained at three tables of bridge Saturday evening. High couple score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilmarth, second high by Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen. Lunch was served by the hostesses at the close of the evening.

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Celebrate 88th Birthday Of Grandma Norris

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris and granddaughter, Mrs. Maynard Holmgaard and daughter and Grace Peete of Belmond; and Mrs. Ray Norris and family of Rowan went to Britt last Wednesday, Feb. 8, to help Grandma Norris celebrate her 88th birthday. Ice cream and cake were taken and served to all.

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Mrs. Ellingston's 81st Birthday Celebrated

Neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Matilda Ellingston Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8 to honor her 81st birthday. A delicious lunch was brought in and served and the honoree received many nice gifts and cards.

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NOW Club Met Sunday Evening

The "Now Club" met Sunday evening for a pot-luck dinner followed by bridge, at the home of Mr. and Mrs Laurence Murray. High score was won by R. B. Thompson, second high by George Hansen.

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Entertained Century Club

Mrs. Jack Shepard entertained Century Club at her home on Wednesday evening and also had charge of the lesson. She reviewed an article from "True" Magazine, "The Flying Saucers Are Real" by Donald E. Keyhoe.

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Entertain Card Club

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison entertained their card club Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Strait, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McNulty and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bohning.

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Holmgaard-Tracy Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmgaard of Thornton announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrna Lois to Robert Tracy, which took place Feb. 4, at the rectory of the Rev. Father Ormsby. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy, parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bleeker and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Behrends' sister, Mrs. Wm. Beringer at Spencer,

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ADMISSION—ADULTS 50c - - CHILDREN 25c

Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mrs. Maynard Azeltine and baby returned home from the Belmond hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olsen and Duane of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ahrends and baby visited Mr. Frank Haupt Sunday.

Mr. Dale Backland is employed at Radcliffe and left for his job Sunday. Rev. Egeland and Dale were at Radcliffe Friday to see about the job.

Fellowship supper met with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Albro Frday evening with a good crowd attending. A good supper was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ahrends and Mr. Frank Haupt attended the firemans ball at Goodell on Wednesday evening.

Miss Carol Egeland and Dale Bockland were Mason City business callers Thursday.

RITES HELD THURSDAY FOR HARRIETT KEITH

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon of last week for Mrs. Harriett Keith, with Rev. Harold Sanders in charge. Mrs. Keith passed away the previous Tuesday at the Belmond hospital where she had been a patient since suffering a stroke a week earlier.

Pall bearers were Clarence Whitten, James Kercheval, James Burt, Karl Rietz, Marc Ihm and Donald Lyons. Vocal music for the service was provided by Mrs. Kenneth Whitten, Mrs. Don Lyons, Howard Box and Kenneth Whitten, accompanied by Mrs. Clint Kercheval at the piano.

Mrs. Keith is survived by a son, Kenneth, of Chaska, Minn.; a nephew, Charles Keith; and a niece, Margaret Lathrop of Golden, Colo.

The Maynard Azeltines Are Parents of Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Azeltine are parents of a seven pound, four ounce daughter born Sunday, Feb. 5 at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz, for a while before starting his tenant job March 1.

Mrs. Egeland went to Wisconsin Thursday to help care for Mr. Egeland's mother, who had broken her hip and is able to return from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider and Sheila visited Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz of Belmond Monday evening.

Mrs. Mable Conn returned home Tuesday after visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alf Anderson and family of Holmes.

Mrs. Luther Johnson and children of Des Moines spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lineweaver this week.

Elizabeth Ahrens visited Mrs. Geo. Dohrman and a brother of Mrs. Ahrends, C. H. Schomburg of Latimer Monday forenooon.

Mrs. Mable Conn went to Jefferson Saturday to spend the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Schweiger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and children and Mrs. Luella Whitten were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke.

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Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Lau-Veldhouse Wedding Announced

Miss Marjorie Lau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lau of Klemme and Mr. Floyd Veldhouse of Kanawha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Veldhouse of Clarion were married Jan. 26, 1950 at the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Iowa. After taking a short wedding trip through southern Iowa, the young couple will make their home at Kanawha.

Helmar Hill, who has been ill the past week, was taken to the Belmond hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson spent Sunday at the Robert Christensen home at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Johnson are leaving Tuesday noon of this week for St. Paul, Minn., where they will attend the North Western Drug company annual meeting and banquet. They will return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Medgaarden visited his mother at Kensett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Allen are parents of a son who was born at the Belmond hospital Thursday, Feb. 9.

Mr. Charles Rankin suffered a severe stroke late Friday and was taken to the Mercy hospital at Mason City. Miss Barbara Jean Rankin of Garner was called home Friday because of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora White of Dows visited Mrs. Rose Burt and Mrs. Elmer Burt Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Aldrich, Mrs. Florence Aldinger and Mrs. Luther Proeger attended a meeting for the township officers of the Homemakers Club at Clarion Tuesday. The meeting was held in the court room.

Word has been received by friends that Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chester of Hampton are parents of a baby daughter born Feb. 3.

Mrs. Cora Wells and George Vanston of Sheffield visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norris Monday.

FUNERAL RITES HELD LAST SATURDAY FOR MRS. JOHN RIEKENS

Funeral services were held last Saturday at the John Riekens home and at the Wright Christian Reformed church for Mrs. John Riekens, who died Wednesday morning of last week. The services were conducted by Rev. Bert Vanden Brink. Burial was in the Reformed church cemetery.

Mrs. Riekens was born Sophia Ruiter at Meservey on Nov. 9, 1888. She was baptized in the Immanuel Reformed church near Belmond. The early years of her life were spent at the place of her birth.

On Feb. 24, 1915 she was married to John Riekens. The couple moved to a farm southwest of Kanawha. There they engaged in farming until the family moved to Kanawha four years ago.

Mrs. Riekens became a member of the Wright Christian Reformed church during the ministry of the late Rev. Van Farrowe and was a loyal worker in church activities.

Never physically strong, Mrs. Riekens' health began to fail rapidly in the fall of 1949. She was a victim of heart disease and the early part of this month suffered a stroke which led to her death at the age of 61 years and three months.

Her parents, a brother and a a sister preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, two children—Orlene, Mrs. Herman Christians, and another daughter at home, Grace; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hjalmer Janssen suffered a stroke the fore part of last week. She is being cared for in her home by her daughter-in-law, who is a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son Mathew of Minneapolis Minn., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carlson and daughter, also of Minneapolis, to Kanawha Saturday to spend the weekend at the respective R. E. Burnquist and Maynard Yeakel homes. Young Matt stayed over for a longer visit with his grandparents Burnquist. Mrs. Carlson is a daughter of the Yeakels.

Jerry and Jane Raber visited relatives at Fort Dodge last week while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Raber, attended funeral services of his grandmother, Mrs. Mohr in Illinois.

Mrs. Minnie Struck and Mrs. John Larson and Stevie left Friday for Fayette to visit in the James Berhow home. Mrs. Struck returned home Sunday and Mrs. Larson and son will visit until Friday.

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34 HEAD OF SHEEP 34

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

HAM DINNER TUESDAY

The W. S. C. S. of the Community Methodist church is planning to serve a "family style" ham dinner at the church next Tuesday evening. Since the proceeds from the dinner will be expended on church projects, the committee in charge hopes for a big turn-out. Serving will start at 5:30 p. m.

Esther Circle Held Election of Officers

The Esther Circle met at the home of Mrs H.. A. Peters Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Hill as assistant hostess. An election of officers was held with the following elected for the coming year: chairman Mrs. Fred Greenfield; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Peters; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halfwassen .and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the W. H. Tinkey home.

There was no school here Monday due to the snow storm and bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children of Belmond spent Sunday at the Mrs. Alice Scott home.

Dale Benson of Thornton was a Sunday dinner guest at the F. E. Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dirksen of Hampton were visitors at the Herman Schomberg home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley entertained Mr. Henry Schulte of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. and son Terry at an oyster supper Monday evening Mr. Schulte remained at the Bradley's over night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema spent Sunday afternoon at the Hannas Pals home.

. Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and children and Mrs. Minnie Eden left Friday noon for Waco, Texas where they will visit at the Carl Wilson home. Mrs. Wilson was the former Edith Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger were visitors at the Armin Passehl home at Latimer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr. and Betty were dinner and evening guests at the Rudolph Meyer home south of Hampton. They were part of a group of relatives gathered in honor of Mrs. Myer's birthday anniversary.

Several Birthdays Were Celebrated at Ginapp Home

The following members of the L. B. Bell family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son, Roger, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Richard, Glen Neal, Kenet Ginapp and Patsy Card, whose birthdays are all in February: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children of Ackley and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children of Dumont.

Bandmothers Club Met

Mrs. Bert Norem and Mrs. Fred Trager were hostesses to the Bandmothers club Thursday afternoon. Each member was to bring a guest at this meeting. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and children spent Friday evening at the Russell Baker home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr spent the weekend with relatives at Ayrshire and Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr .and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son Michael were visitors at the Fred Stadtlander home at Rowan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs F. E. Bohlen were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Fred Greenfield and Frederick Greenfield were callers at Latimer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wieman and children of Geneva visited at several homes here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children of Belmond were dinner guests at the J. C. Arends home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Lester Bill Peters spent Sunday at Mason City and Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were callers at Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were visitors at the Clair Bonte home at Belmond Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bonte had just returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell .were visitors at the Henry Modderman home Sunday. Miss Theo. Larsen of Mason City returned home with them.

Fred Wenzel, Jr., Wed To Hampton Girl Last Sunday at Alexander

In a quiet wedding that took place at the Reformed parsonage at Alexander last Sunday afternoon Mae Ferne Janssen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janssen of Hampton, became the bride of Fred Wenzel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Sr. of Alexander.

The bride wore a white silk gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses, with white ribbons. She was attended by the groom's sister, Mary Jane Wenzel. The groom was attended by Harvey Janssen, brother of the bride.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. Mrs. Vander Woude furnished the nuptial music.

A reception was held at the home of the bride for the immediate families and Rev. and Mrs. Vander Woude following the ceremony.

After a trip to visit the bride's grandparents at Hazel Green, Wis., and other points, they will be at home after March 1 on the farm of the groom's father, southwest of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and Gary were callers at Hampton Sunday.

The following attended the fish supper at the Methodist church at Latimer Saturday evening: Rev. E. A. Cochell, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W.. P. Aldinger and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight visited at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Aldinger at Bode Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hussong of Sioux Falls, S. Dak. spent Thursday and Friday at the G. C. Hussong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer were recent visitors at the L. T. Trafford home at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters were business callers at Des Moines Friday.

Joe Rodecap attended a Father-Son banquet at Coulter Sunday evening. Mrs. Rodecap and children visited at the Willard Latham home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended the hardware convention at Des Moines Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children attended Luther League at Coulter Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Engel Stoffer, C. J. Stoffer and Mrs. John Blau attended the funeral services held for Mrs. John Riekens of Kanawha at the Wright Reformed church west of Belmond Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers visited O. A. Myers at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were dinner guests at the David Riggins home at Hampton Sunday and attended the movie "The Prince of Peace."

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

John Schulte took his daughters, Edith and Sharon, and Kenneth Norem to Forest City Monday to attend the band clinic.

Miss Barbara Tucker of Hampton spent the past week at the J. C. Arends home. She returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna and sons of Nora Springs brought Mrs. Reka Schulte who had spent the week end there to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Showalter and Mrs. Grace E. Richards spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. Showalter at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton.

Farewell Party Held For the Ted Beenens

The following group of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and boys Thursday for a surprise farewell party, Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kew, Eldon and Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Norleen, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant and Dickey Dirksen. They were presented with a lovely chair and lunch was served.

Betty Freeks Honored By Birthday Dinner

The following attended a birthday anniversary dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks Jr. in honor of their daughter Miss Betty: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt and Robert, Mrs. Clara Myers, and Barbara, Fred Freeks, Katie Freeks and Minnie Freeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining and children of Thornton and Miss Arlene Slining of Belmond were dinner guests at the Harry Slining Jr. home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. and son and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters visited at the Lester Bill Peters home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Sr. and daughters of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Slining Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Renaud Rysdam visited with Charles Showalter at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Torgerson of Beldon, Neb., were Saturday evening dinner and all night guests at the George Blau home. They all attended a family reunion at the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Franks and daughter Patricia, of Belmond spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson were Hampton callers Saturday.

Miss Arlene Slining of Belmond spent the weekend at the Harry Slining Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and children of Dumont spent Sunday and Monday at the L. B. Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Dumont and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats of Sheffield on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Coats' birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Foster Barkema and Mrs. Merlin Bier and daughter, Susan, were Hampton callers Friday.

Mrs. Donald Hensel and son, Paul, were callers at Belmond Saturday.

home movies were enjoyed by all.

Charles Showalter who entered the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Thursday evening underwent major surgery Friday. He is reported as doing as well as can be expected

Mr. and Mrs J. C. Arends were callers at Hampton Thursday.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer had the misfortune to fall on the bathroom floor in her home breaking her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and children were visitors at the Pete DeVries home at Chapin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey were Thornton callers Thursday.

Mrs. Ervin Rowe of Bozeman, Mont., arrived Saturday morning to be with her brother, O. A. Myers who is still confined to the hospital at Hampton, and to visit with the other Myers familiies here.

The following group enjoyed a sleighing party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pals and son, of Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and children Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan, Dows; Mrs. Dilene Drury and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Meyer and children. Lunch was served and

The Lavern Janssen Family Honored at Farewell Party

The following neighbors gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. Charley Rector for a surprise farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Janssen and daughter: Mr. and Mrs. David Pastour, Chris Thompson, George Eckhoff, Mildred Eckhoff and Raymond Eckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children. Mr. and Mrs. Janssen were presented with a purse of money. Lunch was provided by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children spent Sunday evening at the Marvin Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children were Hampton callers Saturday.

A large group of our people attended the movie "The Prince of Peace" at Hampton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schomberg and baby were visitors at the C. B. Johnson home at Clarion recently.

Miss Bernetta Scott and J. Burman of Hampton spent Saturday night at the Mrs. Alice Scott home.

Mrs. D. J. McCoy of Belmond spent Thursday afternoon at the Lester Bill Peters home.

C. C. Schulte was a caller at Webster City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen and boys spent Sunday evening at the John Hill home.

Donald Hensel was a caller at Des Moines Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, Janene and Suzanne were guests at a waffle supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ainslie on Sunday evening. The Ainslies are moving from here March 1.

Miss Joye Vestweber of Belmond spent Sunday at the parental Wm. Vestweber home.

Mr and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight visited Friday evening at the J. J. Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals spent Friday evening at the Jelto Beenken home at Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris and family were Friday visitors at the Mrs. Susie Shurson home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton of Buffalo Center were Thursday evening visitors at the Oren Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Thursday evening visitors at the Duane Jenison home.

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FOR SALE — 7 cu. ft. Westinghouse refrigerator. 3 years old. $135. Hank Stokke. Dial 248. 18t2*

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WANTED—House cleaning. Mrs. Glen Eccles. Phone 237. 17t2*

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The W. S. C. S. of he Community Methodist church at Alexander will serve a HAM DINNER "family style" Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. Serving starts at 5:30 o'clock. Prices 50c children, $1.00 adults. 18t1*

Belmond Busy Bees will hold a pie and candy sale at the Tip Top at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, Feb. 18. 18t1

BAKE SALE at P. and G Grocery Saturday, Feb. 18. 1:00 p. m. Culture Study Club. 18t1

EARN EXTRA MONEY

Man wanted for few hours pleasant and interesting work Sunday morning. Need car and good reference. See Joe Biddle, Jack Crosby, Milford Benson, Richard Holgate, or write W. J. Payne, Algona, Iowa. Box 68 18t1*

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I wish to thank the Belmond Fire Department for putting out the fire in my car.

Roger Hanson 18t1*

I wish to thank my firends and relatives for their cards, gifts and visits while I was a patient at Steele Memorial hospital. A special thanks to the nurses and doctors for their care.

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By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Missionary Society Will Hold Father-Son Banquet

The Missionary Society will sponsor a Father and Son banquet to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 22 in the E. U. B. church dining room. A three course dinner will be served at 6:30 with the Otterbein Guild Girls as waitresses. A fine program is being planned, including the picture "The Man Who Forgot God."

The Arthur Rukas' 33rd Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka were surprised by their children and their families at a party on Sunday in honor of their 33rd wedding anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbas, the latter two families from Kanawha.

Ethel Brunes of Belmond and Belva Brunes of Mason City spent Sunday in the home of their brother, Stanton Brunes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Urbatsch and Harley accompanied by his parents Mr. and Mrs Fred Urbatsch of Manly, drove to Ames Sunday where they spent the day in the home of the former's brother, Bob Urbatsch.

Mrs. Wm. Janssen went to Appleton, Wis., Thursday where she is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Given.

Harold Cunningham went to Belmond Friday and was a guest of the Des Moines Consistory at a banquet served at Spurling's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris and two children drove to Dows Saturday and spent the day in the Alvin Gardelen home. Mrs. Gardelen is a sister of Mr. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers and Donnie of Thornton came over Wednesday evening and Sunday to see the former's mother, Mrs. Everett Sellers, who is recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Laton Avery accompanied her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap and daughter of Williams to Mason City, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gifford of Thornton spent Tuesday in the Wm. Dewey home.

Mrs. V. E. Harris left Tuesday night from Ames to Santa Cruz, Calif. ,where she will spend a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob Smith. Their mother, Mrs. C. M. Hardesty of Murdock, Kan., has spent several months there and has recently been ill. Mrs. Harris made the trip especially to accompany her back. Mrs. Hardesty will come to Goodell and spend some time in the Harris home. Mr. Harris met them in Ames Tuesday morning.

Leo Ahrenkiel spent Friday and Saturday at Klemme in the home of his sister, Mrs. Matt Smith at Klemme.

Mrs. Laton Avery in company with her sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond went to Mason City Friday for a weekend visit in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Bob Clapsaddle.

E. U. B. Ladies Aid Chose Secret Pals

Mrs. J. T. Stewart and Mrs. Hans Nielsen entertained the E. U. B. Ladies Aid in the Stewart home Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the heavy snow many members were present. During the business meeting bills totaling $75 were allowed, which paid for an improvement on the parsonage furnace and repair of the west basement wall of the church. "My Secret Pal" was started in the Aid and much interest is already given in that line. March hostesses are Mrs. C. H. Conklin and Mrs. O. Mahn.

Judy Mahn's Fourth Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Orville Mahn invited little folks to their home Saturday afternoon for a party to help Judy celebrate her fourth birthday. Catherine Halfpap assisted Mrs. Mahn. Indoor games were played and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served. Judy received some lovely gifts. Those present were Leora Lee and Micky Buchanan of Mason City, Harley Urbatsch Jr., Marilyn Peterson, Sharon Bachman, Mary Kaye Pals and Ronald Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin drove to Titonka Sunday, where they were guests in the George Alkes home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson accompanied by O. Sandberg and Earl Jenison of Belmond went to Kanawha Thursday to attend the funeral of their friend, Peter Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller received word that their granddaughter, Cozette Johnson, has graduated from a high school in Des Moines. She makes her home with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carlson.

Lois Shelton of Kanawha spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Stanton Brunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp spent Sunday in the Schlichting home.

Mildred Newgord of Rochester, Minn., visited on Saturday and Sunday with her mother and brother, Noel.

Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cline, who is a kindergarten pupil in the Kanawha school, has the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers recently received word from their son, Capt. Burdette Sellers that he is now with the armed forces in Tressa, Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg left Thursday for a two months' vacation which they will enjoy in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Loran Wilkinson in Long Beach, Calif. The former has two brothers Oscar and Chris and a sister, Mrs. Otto Konkè whom they will also visit in Long Beach.

Mrs. Tom Wagoner of Oakland Calif., was a guest over night Thursday in the home of friends, the Sandbergs and Hansons. She came via plane in response to a message of the death of her father, Peter Benson and was spending a few days in the home of her brother, Harvey Benson of Kanawha.

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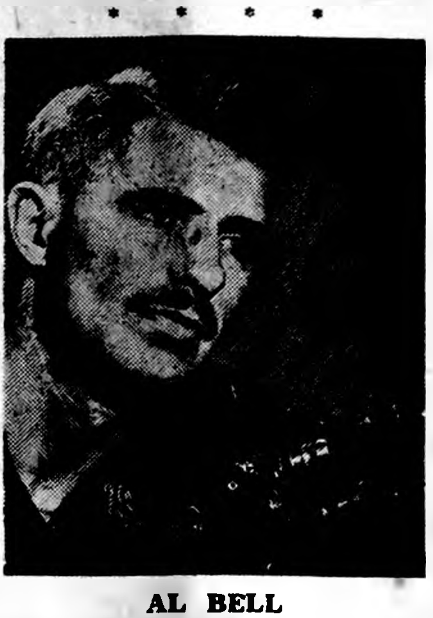
Al Bell Engaged to Present Talk Show Color Film of Northern Trek

Under sponsorship of Goodell High school Al Bell—entertainer formerly on the staff of radio station, WHO, Des Moines—next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Community hall will present an educational lecture and show a color film, "Along the Alcan."

Mr. Bell traveled 13,000 miles this past summer over a three-month period filming the people of the far north and how they live. Besides telling of interesting and humorous experiences he had during his trip, he will show many tools and curios he brought back with him.

The colored movies he took include Alaskan and Canadian farming scenes, exclusive shots of "Operative Arctic" with the American and Canadian armies, forest fires, shots of big game and impressive views of Jasper and Banff national parks.

Mr. Bell has been engaged to present his program before over 300 schools and service clubs. Next summer he plans to travel in Norway and take films for a similar program.



AL BELL
Will Relate Northern Adventures

Farm Bureau Meeting Is Today At Evensons

A follow-up Farm Bureau meeting will be held Thursday afternoon in the O. C. Evenson home. Mrs. Henry Brede will give the lesson on "Home Furnishings."

George Stokesbarrry of Garner was a local business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchen, Mrs. Smith and Avery Bier were Wednesday evening visitors at the Roy Halfpap home at Kanawha.

Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond spent Sunday in the home of her son, Carl Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Ter Hark of Belmond, drove to New Hartford on Tuesday where they spent the day with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carolus. They made the trip especially to see the latter who has been ill but is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby visited her mother, Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela at Kanawha, Sunday.

Many ladies from this vicinity attended a Stanley party Tuesday evening in the Howard Davis home near Kanawha.

Mrs. Leslie Meres of Mason City spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson, and had dental work done at Belmond.

S. G. Fuller returned to the Lee Robbins home Monday, having enjoyed the weekend at Belmond in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman went to Britt Sunday and visited her mother, Mrs. Norris at the Rust Nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst of Clear Lake spent Saturday in the parental Mel Ver Helst home. Gayle accompanied them home for an over night visit and her home folks were Sunday guests in the former's home.

Mrs. Glen Hanna of Algona visited the fore part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland.

Connie and Carol Greiman of Garner were overnight visitors Saturday in the home of their grandparents, the Harvey Harberts. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greiman spent Sunday in the Harberts home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fjetland and son are moving this week to the Dan Fjetland farm near Riceville. They have been living at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs, Gloria and John, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie drove to Adams, Minn., Sunday, Feb. 5, and spent the day with relatives, the George Noltes.

Zelda Eimbrink who is employed in Waterloo is spending a few days in the parental Will Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George were Sunday guests in the Anno Ter Hark home at Clarion. Mrs. Riekens and Mrs. Ter Hark are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen, Phyllis and Karen, who have been living in their modern trailer house at the Farmers Cooperative Service station on highway 69, moved Wednesday to a farm near Clear Lake. The former operated this station the past few months and this station is closed for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bobbie spent Saturday evening at Belmond in the home of friends, the Ralph Wendels.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George went to Kanawha Saturday to attend the funeral of Arald's aunt, Mrs. John Riekens.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson, Gerald Grant and James of Mason City spent Sunday in the parental A. G. McMullen home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook were Mason City visitors Friday. Enroute home they visited in the Smith home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson went to Fertile Thursday to attend the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Haugen. It was held at the church at 8 p. m. A nice program was given and refreshments served at a tea table with Mrs. Evenson pouring. She and Mrs. Haugen are sisters.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and Louise Johnson enjoyed supper and the evening Saturday in the Matt Smith home at Klemme.

Farewell Party Honors The Kreitlow Family

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Krielow and Donald were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when neighborhood friends came to their home. The evening was spent playing cards and a lovely lunch served. The Kreitlows were given a clothes hamper and a cash gift. They are moving March 1st to their farm southeast of Belmond. Folks present for the farewell were the Langlitz, Dominy, Swyter, Farris, Cunningham, Kenneth Johnson, Stille, Henry Brede, Nels Bock, Bill Janssen, Arthur Lowenberg, Dale Brede, Roy Janssen and Arthur Carolus families. The Kreitlows have farmed the Christie farm north of town the past few years.

Folks will be pleased to hear that Clifford Estle is getting along nicely. He is a patient at the Veterans hospital in Des Moines. His address is Ward 2A, Room 210.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz entertained friends to cards in their home, Saturday evening. In 500 Mrs. Paul Jenison and Gerald Burk won high, Mrs. Donald Burk and Harold Baker low. The host and hostess served a lovely lunch. Their guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Baker, Don Braner and Paul Jenison of Belmond, Gerald Burk, Merle Ruka, Donald Burk and Wilmer Hauge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Urbatsch and Harley returned home on Monday from Minneapolis, Minn., where they had spent a few days in the home of Mrs. Urbatsch's cousin, Larry Benson. While there the former enjoyed ice fishing and on Sunday evening attended a professional basketball game played by the Minnesota Lakers and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, Beverly and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda Rosie Lauden, George Gerdes, Morris Neuhring and Margaret Carolus were guests Sunday in the Dean Neuhring home at Klemme. The evening was spent with cards and Mrs. Neuhring served a lovely lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swyter and two sons spent Sunday at Corwith with friends, the Bob Tiernarys.

Reverend and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs J. J. Cook, Louise Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roths accompanied by the young folks of the E. U. B. church attended a "Youth for Christ" meeting at the KRNT Theatre in Des Moines Sunday.

Wilma Lauden came Friday for a weekend visit with home folks, the Walter Laudens. She had spent several days in Des Moines attending the Hardware Convention. Wilma does secretarial work for the Mason City Hardware company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland and children drove to Goldfield on Sunday and spent the day in the Emil Fjetland home. The men are brothers.

Mrs. Walter Lauden went to Belmond Wednesday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schneider of Garner visited Sunday evening in the home of friends, the Dan Fjetlands. They are parents of Mrs. Darrell Fjetland.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart spent Thursday in Cedar Rapids.

Kenneth Johnson attended a seed corn meeting and banquet at Mason City Tuesday. Kenneth was presented a pearl handle pocket knife for raising quality DeKalb corn for 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter returned home Saturday evening from their six weeks vacation which they enjoyed in California.

Mrs. Henry Brede enjoyed Saturday at the Harvey Hubbard home in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp drove to Fertile Wednesday evening where they were guests in the home of friends, the Melvin Oversons.

Walter Gorton, Bob, Paul and Tom of Waterloo spent the week end with relatives, the Ralph Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst drove to Estherville Friday and were guests in the home of relatives, the Millers in honor of Mr. Ver Helst' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barker and Gary Barker of Des Moines visited Sunday and Monday in the parental Fred Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland spent Sunday in Clarion with his mother, Mrs. Sam Bjelland.

Two Birthdays Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs, Gloria and Jean were Sunday evening visitors in the home of John and Ione Christie. They celebrated the birthdays of Lawrence and Gloria, which occur in January.

Rosary Society Sponsors Dance on February 20

The Rosary ladies held a committee meeting Thursday in the Dominy home and completed plans for their public dance, dated Monday, Feb. 20 at the community hall.

Mrs. J. P. Walker returned Tuesday to her home at Rodman, having spent three weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Green at Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon, Jerry and Mrs. C. C. Green took her home.

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Burgess and Mrs. Paul Halfpap were substitute players.

Friday visitors in the parental Fred Halfpap home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engh and Stephen of Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and four children in company with his brother Harry of Ashton enjoyed Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson visited Friday at Kanawha with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green and children drove to Britt Saturday and visited relatives. Mrs. Green's father, Frank Gayken, accompanied them home for an over night visit.

Will Eimbrink is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Gerald Swyter went to Goldfield Thursday to make the acquaintance of Gary Lee Hoveland, born Feb. 27. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hoveland worked for the Swyters at one time.

Richard Hopple of Belmond spent the weekend in the home of his cousin, Sylvia Rabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and children of Olaf, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets, Mrs. Donald Smith and children and Mrs. Mayme Smith of Goldfield spent Sunday in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pate and two children of Oelwein visited from Saturday until Monday in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Rosie Lauden substituted teaching at a rural school southeast of Belmond Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Richard Finn is the teacher and she had gone to Des Moines to see Richard and bring him home. He has been a treatment patient at the Veterans hospital. Their many local friends will be pleased to hear he is getting along nicely now.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellingston were Sunday evening visitors at the Thomas Toft home.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pals and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Gerald Draper home.

Dianne Draper of Blairsburg is staying at the Gerald Draper home while her mother is in the hospital.

Mrs. Lois Steenblock of Minneapolis, Minn. was a Sunday visitor at the Orphie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan of Goodell were Saturday evening visitors at the Henry Dieger home.

Mrs. V P Casperson of Garner was a guest at the F. E Purcell home lasst Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Purcell's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan Philip and Randy Kay, were Friday evening visitors at the John Ostendorf home in Alexander.

Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom and Mrs. Karl Ahlstrom returned last week from a ten day visit at the W. O. White home in Bottlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fjetland and family were Sunday dinner guests at the E. Ellingston home in honor of Mrs. Christensen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia spent Friday at the parental Fred Weiland home at Kanawha and spent Sunday in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blum, Roger and Elaine of Dougherty spent Thursday in the Fred Halfpap home. Mrs. Blum is their daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer visited her brother, Fred Rohn, at Sheffield Sunday.

Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom was a Sunday visitor at the Karl Ahlstrom home in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson of Kanawha were Sunday afternoon visitors at the C. A. Didio home.

Arthur Dorr of Pekin, Ill., was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr.

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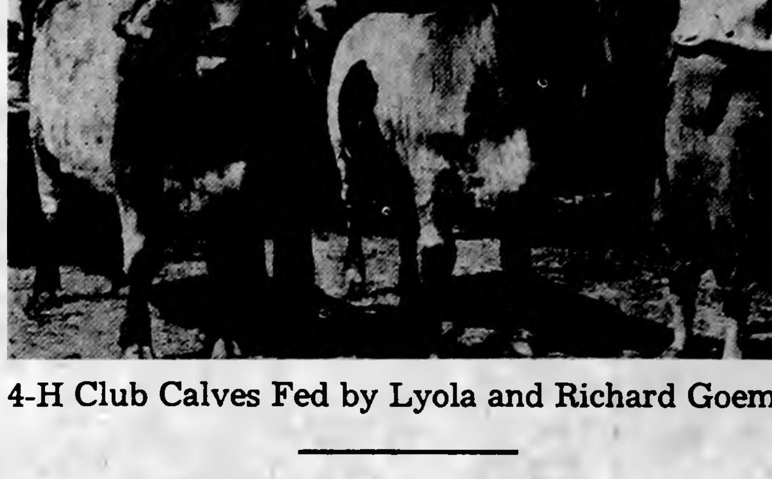

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Home Ec. Dept. Activities

The annual Faculty-School-board dinner, which each year is prepared by the home economics department, was held Wednesday evening of last week. The deparment worked diligently on this project, wanting the food and the evening's entertainment to please everyone, especially Miss Te Selle.

The colors followed the Valentine motif in red and white; Cupids, hearts and flowers were used for decorative purposes. Flowers, red and white carnations, comprised the centerpiece. In accord with the theme, a large Valentine was located on the door entrance.

The area in the gym reserved for the banquet was given much attention. The tables were surrounded by red and white streamers of crepe paper. Overhead, a lattice work of red and white crepe paper, created a colorful roof. The place cards were little men made of pipe-cleaners and hearts.

The menu included fried chicken, green peas, fruit salad, coffee and lemon meringue pie. The appetizers were tomato juice and Ritz crackers.

The program included a duet sung by Miss Hassebrock and Miss Freecks — "Alexander", a novelty number; and a trio selection in which Miss Te Selle joined the aforementioned teachers, "The Lost Chord." The remainder of the evening was devoted to Canasta and Hearts.

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HOME EC. NEWS

The advanced Home Ec. girls are now working on sewing. Their projects are: Phyllis Vestweber, Edith Schulte and Norma Madsen, dresses; Denise Ainslie, a jumper; Helen and Marcele Larson and Albert Dirksen, jackets.

What's Doin' In Music

The Girls Glee Club and Mixed Chorus are busy working on contest music, as is every other school group.

There are four soloists this year: Edith Schulte, Norma Madsen, Marvin Draper and Larry Myers.

Views on the News

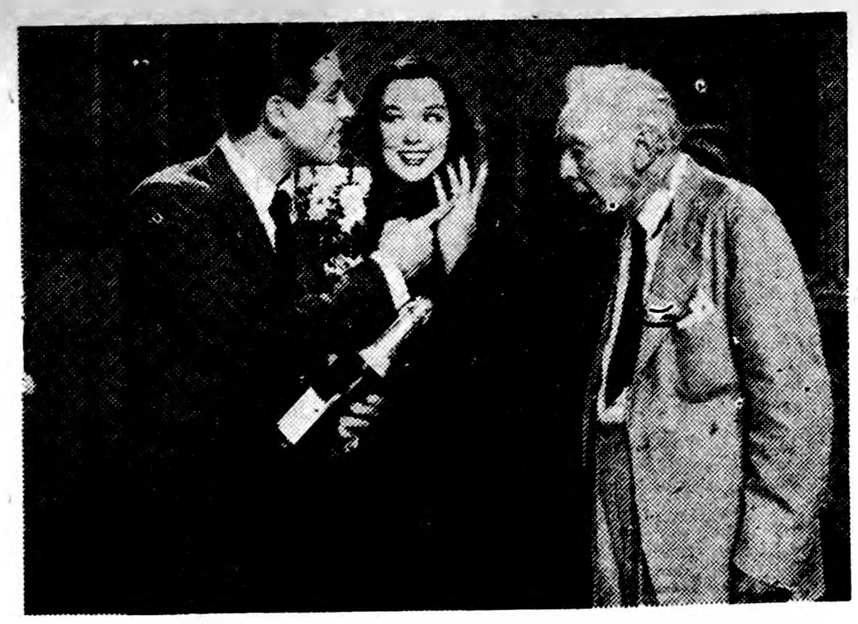
Do you think your teachers are giving you too much to do in your studies?

Carol Johnson—No. Assignments in the bigger schools are longer.

James Larsen—No. I have time to read magazines and newspapers.

Lonny Myers—Yes, because we don't have enough study periods to do them in.

Duane Blau—Yes. Due to the lack of study periods, I don't have enough time to read magazines.



Rosalind Russell returns to comedy in her latest role in "Tell It To The Judge," Robert Cummings co-stars. New Belmond, Sunday and Monday.

ATHLETIC NEWS

The Alexander girls lost their first round of the sectional tournament at Rowan last Tuesday, Jan. 31. They dropped their game 28-36 to Chapin, Chapin went on to win the consolation by defeating Goodell and then Swaledale.

HARDWOOD HI-LITES

Jerry Jaacks is a sophomore in high school. She has played basketball two years, but has not yet earned a letter. Gerry is 5' 2" tall. Forward is her position.

A fine substitute for the boys teams is Richard Kaduce. He has played forward and center for three years. He is exactly 6'.

JUNIOR NEWS

Last Friday, we had a farewell party for Lowell Peterson. The class gave him a pair of gloves and a billfold as a farewell present. Lowell will attend Franklin Consolidated at Latimer.

7th and 8th GRADE NEWS

Marjorie Barkema and Laurene Bobst have taken up the hobby of painting figurines. The figurines are dressed in the styles of George Washington's day.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

3rd and 4th GRADE NEWS

Last Monday evening the third and fourth grades gave a little play called, "The First Shave." The children hope everyone enjoyed it as much as they enjoyed giving it.

The children enjoy dramatizing their reading stories. So far they have dramatized, "The Princess Who Could Not Cry", and "The Golden Goose."

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Our Valentine box was made like an old fashioned doll. We dressed her in a red skirt with white hearts on it. Her large hat is made of crepe paper, and a lace paper doily.

We are glad Claire is back in school again. She was absent with the flu for a week.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

We made February calendars last week. We colored the calendars and then chose a lady's face from a catalogue to put on it.

Our large bulletin board carried out a Valentine theme. Each youngster had a lace heart with his name printed in red ink on it.

On Friday, Mary Ann brought treats to us for her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent the weekend at the A. M. Elder home in Lake City.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howe, Orville and Lee of Williams, were visitors at the Fred Vestweber home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaBarr and Mrs. Alre Watts and Bobby at a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. LaBarr last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Jr. were Sunday visitors with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Wicks and family at Fernold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Jr. were Saturday evening supper guests at the Joe Duggan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wolters and Judy were Monday evening visitors at the Fred Wolters home.

Herman Vierkant of Meservey was a Sunday evening visitor at the Fred Wolters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Pete Beenken and Mrs. Lena Beenken homes in Titonka and at the Hans Beenken home in Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loeffler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters were Klemme callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters spent Tuesday in Mason City.

HELLO WORLD

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Azeltine of Rowan are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 6. She has been named Mary Jo and weighed seven and one-fourth pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hobland of Goldfield are the parents of a nine pound son born Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson are the parents of a daughter weighing nine pounds and two ounces born Feb. 7.

HOSPITAL NOTES

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Kirk Baker of Alexander entered Feb. 4 for surgery.

Marvin Dorenkamp entered Feb. 6 for surgery.

Alex Smith entered Feb. 6 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Julia Chapman entered Feb. 6 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Jake Just Sr. entered Feb. 6 as a medical patient.

Sharon Swenson entered Feb. 7 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. C. J. Waddington is attending market in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barendregt of Forest City were Sunday visitors at the Peter Barendregt home.

Mrs. Paul Palmer and two daughters of Mason City, Phyllis and Marjorie Pierce of Manly and Marvin Dickhove of Garner were last Sunday visitors at the Tom Bayliss home.

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Mrs. Don Nolan daughters of Fort Dodge the weekend with Mr. Nolan.

Miss Joye Vestweber was Sunday dinner guest at the Henry Ostendorf home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilbert and family of Algona spent Sunday afternoon at the K. C. Kickbush home.

Mrs. M. C. Jensen and Kristen are at Graettinger helping care for Mr. Jensen's mother who has a broken ankle.

L. W. Murray and Don Brockett attended the Engineers Technical Association meeting at Mason City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green went to Hampton Sunday. They called on O. A. Myers at the hospital and visited at the home of Harriett and Agnes Green.

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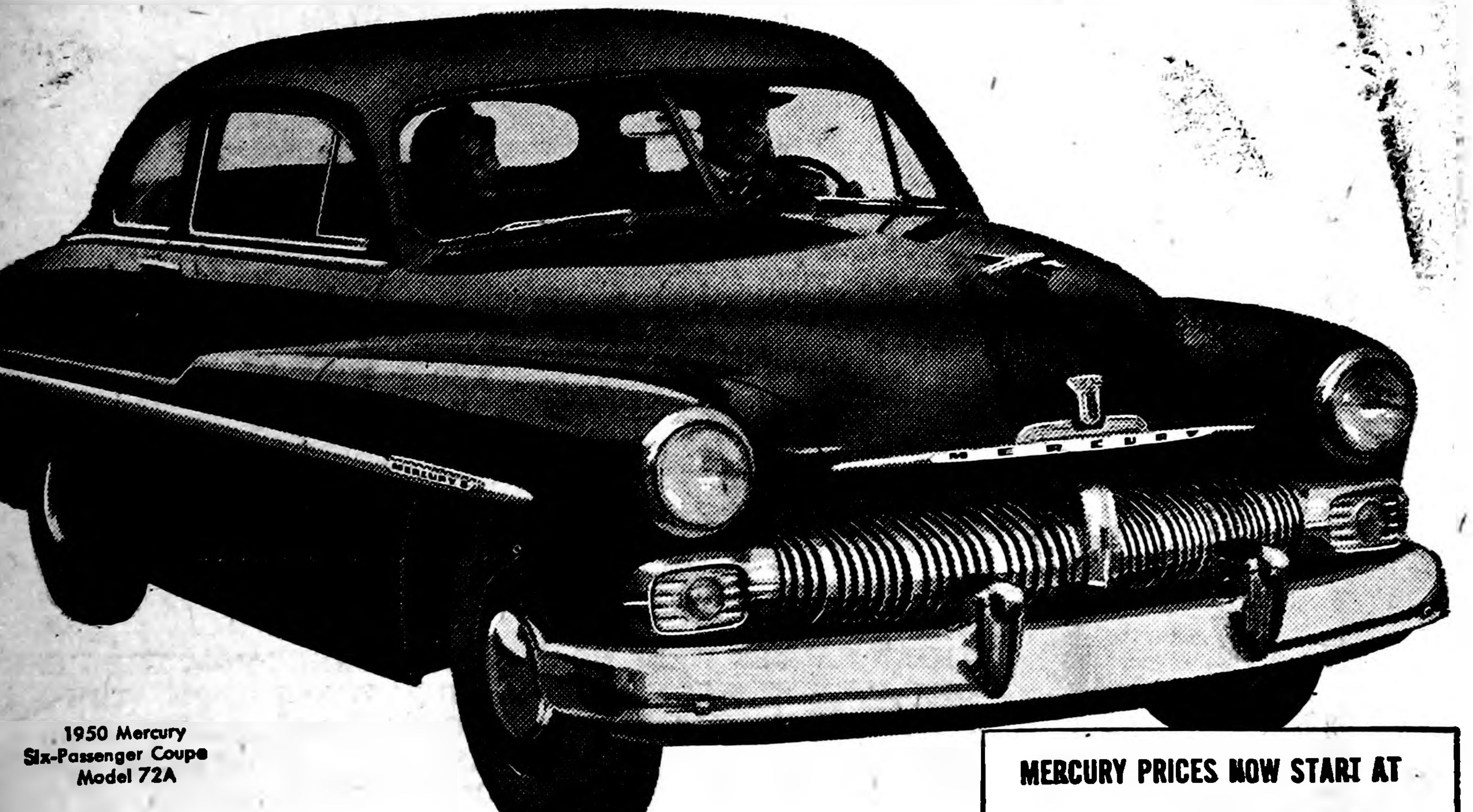

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I returned and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all. Ecc. 9:11.

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Concerning Those Hospital Costs - -

WE'VE Got to Cut 'Em, TOO

A news story in Sunday's Des Moines Register points up the problem that faces the board in charge of financing and constructing of our new community hospital. In it Dr. Walter L. Biering, state health department commissioner, issued a statement to the effect that 31 Iowa hospital projects are currently approved and that in 19 cases construction is under way.

What presents a challenge to the board is the fact that per-bed construction costs for these projects run from a low of $9,500 to a high of $15,600. Seeing these figures, many may ask, "How does the local board propose to build a hospital of adequate size at a per-bed cost running from 25 to more than 100 per cent less than hospitals being constructed in other Iowa communities?"

It's a good question, and it deserves an answer. However, a single answer will not suffice.

First of all, investigation would likely reveal that the most—if not all—of those hospitals which are going to cost appreciably over $10,000 per bed are being erected with federal aid. As we've stated in this column before, that is the expensive way to get a hospital — and Belmond's having no part of it.

Secondly, local plans have been kept very elastic and will be maintained that way as long as possible. The board is going about its business governed by no preconceived ideas that might involve extra and unnecessary expense. Its goal is the greatest possible economy commensurate with adequate size and acceptably high standards.

Finally, the board KNOWS of a number of hospital projects that have been completed in the last year or two at a per-bed cost in the same range as that allowed for our hospital. They intend to study these cases carefully to discover just WHY these communities were able to build hospitals at costs appreciably under the average.

Generally speaking, they DO know, even before they complete their detailed investigation of these hospitals. The building committees, in these favored communities, at every step of the construction process looked before they leaped. They bought materials and equipment where they could get the best prices. They avoided insofar as possible any cost-plus contracts that might encourage inefficiency or leisurely performance by the contractors. They avoided costly false steps—making sure they knew what they were doing before committing themselves in any regard.

It all adds up to this. These building committees that did the best jobs did them the HARD WAY. And the local board is resolved that it will follow no course that is much more easy but, at the same time, more costly than a known alternative.

Don't think for a minute that it's go- [illegible] be a cinch to build for $200,000 a [illegible] that will be both large enough [illegible] and surrounding community and meet the high standards that will be required. But you may rest assured that the highly capable personnel of our hospital board will come as close to it as is humanly possible. And if intelligent planning has accomplished the "impossible" in a handful of other communities, we just figure we're as smart as the smartest—and can do it here, too.

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Decision in Regard to Draft Must Be Made Very Soon

It is, perhaps, significant that members of local Selective Service Boards are among the strongest proponents of extending the so-called "draft law." They serve without pay (and, we might add, so anonymously that small prestige is attached to the job), and certainly selfish considerations do not influence their stand on the matter.

The 1948 Selective Service Law will expire on June 24, unless extended. For its inconsequential cost — in comparison with other government expenditures—the advocates of extension insist it is performing a very effective service.

Wright county board members point out that only seven young men of this county have been inducted into service under the law. No inductions have occurred since January 1949. On the other hand, more than 25 men—most, if not all, of draft-eligible status—have enlisted in one or another branch of service since the 1948 law went into effect. Another 35 have enlisted or enrolled in some reserve component.

The general effect of the law, say its supporters, has been to keep an adequate flow of recruits available to the services without the intensified recruitment that would have to be employed in the absence of the draft law. At the same time, the machinery for a large-scale draft is immediately available if such should be needed.

No branch of the service has had to draft any men since last March. In fact, since the war only the Army has had to resort to the draft in order to meet manpower needs—and it did so only fleetingly. However, the recruiting service feels certain that without the draft in being, the Army 18 months ago would have been hard put to keep up its roster by volunteers.

Critics of extending the draft law insist that even the relatively modest expense of maintaining selective service is not justified; that it is a relic of war-time regimentation; and — in some quarters—go a big step in the opposite direction and recommend it be supplanted by universal military training.

It is a problem that warrants careful study before a decision is made, either for extension or against.

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The relationship between John L. Lewis and his miners reminds us of an indulgent mother and her stubborn child. "Now, now! Back to work boys," says Lewis, fully aware and unconcerned that they intend to do no such thing.

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There's one thing about spending money that is like any other acquired ability—one gets good at it with experience. For example, it was first estimated it would take until June 1 to distribute that $2,800,000,000 in National Service Life Insurance dividends; but the pile has been dwindling so fast that it seems probable that the bottom of the barrel will be reached by April Fool's Day.

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What a whale of a potato pancake Uncle Sam could make if he'd just lump all his surplus potatoes with all of his surplus eggs! In fact, we make that in the form of a motion. A little impractical? Well, it's as good as any suggestion we've seen yet.

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We liked the reply of a WWII veteran to a brother vet who was sobbing about his "lost" war years and the little interest Uncle Sam has shown in his ex-fighting men. After citing the dozen-and-one benefits of the GI Bill, the former asked, "As far as real interest goes—isn't a free ration of unlimited opportunities enough for all of us?" To which we add a simple, "Amen!"

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George Washington is supposed to have told Lafayette, "Nothing but harmony, honesty, industry and frugality are necessary to make us a great and happy people." Some modern day patriots would modify this a bit. Perhaps something like this: "Nothing but party harmony, patronage, opportunism, and extravagance are necessary to make a tractable and happy public." Either George was awfully wrong, or somebody else is.

'Way Back When

TEN YERS AGO—

Announcement was made this morning that a Citizens' Ticket has now been completed, with Dr. R. T. Coe as candidate for reelection as mayor.

—1940—

A high school cast is at work preparing for a production of "Pinafore". Included among the singers who have parts are Art Leonard, Harold Nielsen, Reese Towsan, Bill McBride, Nina Courson, Junior Baker, June Christie, Leoda Gartz and Charles Dorr.

—1940—

The Central States Electric Co. announced this week that electricity rates to resident and commercial users of Belmond will be reduced.

—1940—

This vicinity enoyed spring-like weather the first of the week. On Monday the mercury rose to 40 degrees.

—1940—

Meservey: Mrs. Henry Smit was overcome by monoxide gas while doing washing in the basement of her home. She fell and struck her head, resulting in a gash that required nine stitches to close.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel last Friday celebrated the 14th anniversary of the opening of their hatchery. Over 300 guests called on them and enjoyed free refreshments.

TWENTY YERS AGO—

The farm home of John Modderman, two and a half miles northwest of Alexander, burned to the ground last Saturday afternoon.

—1930—

Contenders in a pie-eating contest that will be held Saturday evening at the Opera House will be Butch Nissen, Fred Bowers, Glenn Bowers, John Groen, Ralph and Roy Rowe.

—1930—

The following students competed in a declamatory contest at Meservey high school last Friday night: Henry Halfwassen, Elmer Pals, Harvey Quandt, Julia Henning, Barbara Braga, Virginia Fischer, Harriett Sprau, Lois Thomas, Lyle Fischer.

—1930—

George Goelz is remodeling his barber shop to make room for a beauty parlor, which will be owned and operated by Mrs. Fred Thompson.

—1930—

Belmond markets: Eggs 28 cents; oats 36; corn 67 cents.

—1930—

Washington's Birthday excursion to Chicago on the Rock Island, Feb. 21; round trip only $7.45.

—1930—

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Pals parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steenblock. While there Mr. Pals cranked the car and unfortunately broke his arm.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Otto Hanson, who recently purchased the Kinney restaurant, is going to remodel the place into an up-to-date sweets parlor.

—1920—

Miss Nellie A. Pierce, very well known by all Belmond people, has announced her candidacy for the office of county recorder on the Republican ticket.

—1920—

Jess Underkofler has disposed of his blacksmith shop to R. Thompson, Mr. Underkofler is going to try the loafing job again, but we predict sooner or later he will be back in the harness.

—1920—

Rowan: Dick Verdin attended a Duroc Jersey hog sale at Garner last week and purchased one that tips the scale around 600 pounds.

—1920—

At Bohning & Co.—La Resista Corsets, from $2.00 to $4.00 each.

—1920—

D. L. Mallory has sold the residence property just south of his home to John Greenlander, the reported price being $3,000.

—1920—

Ad: Hundreds of workers are soliciting subscriptions this week all over northern Iowa for St. Luke's Hospital to be erected at Mason City, at a proposed cost of $400,000. Subscribe liberally—the need is great.

—1920—

Merle "Bob" Hildebrand turned his artistic ability to an unusual use recently, and as a result turned out what might aptly be called a cigar box fiddle.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

School notes: Jim Riley had his hand run over by a wagon.

—1900—

T. L. Knutson has had a long series of misfortunes. Last fall he had an arm taken off in a corn sheller and in the past year or two he has lost his wife and three children.

—1900—

Belmond market: eggs 16 cents; corn 22 to 23 cents; oats 17 to 19 cents.

—1900—

E. M. Lathrop has traded his stock of merchandise for three farms in Webster county.

—1900—

Rowan: Wm. and Ed. Azeltine haev bought a quarter section of land at McCook, S. D. Wes Azeltine will go up in the spring to do some breaking.

—1900—

Henry Huntley is now comfortably domiciled in a property he recently purchased in west Belmond.

—1900—

Officers of the cemetery association for this year are: president, Mrs. S. D. Pierce; vice president, Mrs. A. Earheart; secretary, Mrs. S. C. Boughton; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Luick; superintendent, Mrs. Fred Luick.

—1900—

Luni: Claus Helmke has the misfortune to have a wagon loaded with corn pass over his foot, breaking two of his toes.

Political Announcement

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5, 1950.

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LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of John McIlrath deceased; and all persons havings claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1950.

C. L. Whitten,
Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Agnes M. Ely, deceased; and all persons havings claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1950.

W. P. Tyrrell
Executor.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Catherine E. Barry deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1950.

Jas. W. Barry
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt attended the funeral of his oldest brother, Lou Schmidt, at Minneapolis, Minn., last Tuesday.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Washington's Birthday

Bill Higgins, our school principal, got to arguing about Washington's birthday with Cousin Ed.

"You can have your Cherry Tree story," said Ed. "But, to me the great Washington story is Valley Forge.

"It was the turning point that led to winning American freedom; our right to govern ourselves, think for ourselves, live our own lives."

I agree with Ed. And I hope we never let go those rights which our forefathers fought to win — the right to live our own lives, believe our own beliefs, whether in politics, the work we choose or what we eat, or drink, or wear.

Ed works in a garage, drinks coffee, loves to go hunting. I work in an office, enjoy a temperate glass of beer after a day's work, and my hobby is fishing. That's fine with both of us, for each has the right to his own choice.

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Joe Marsh

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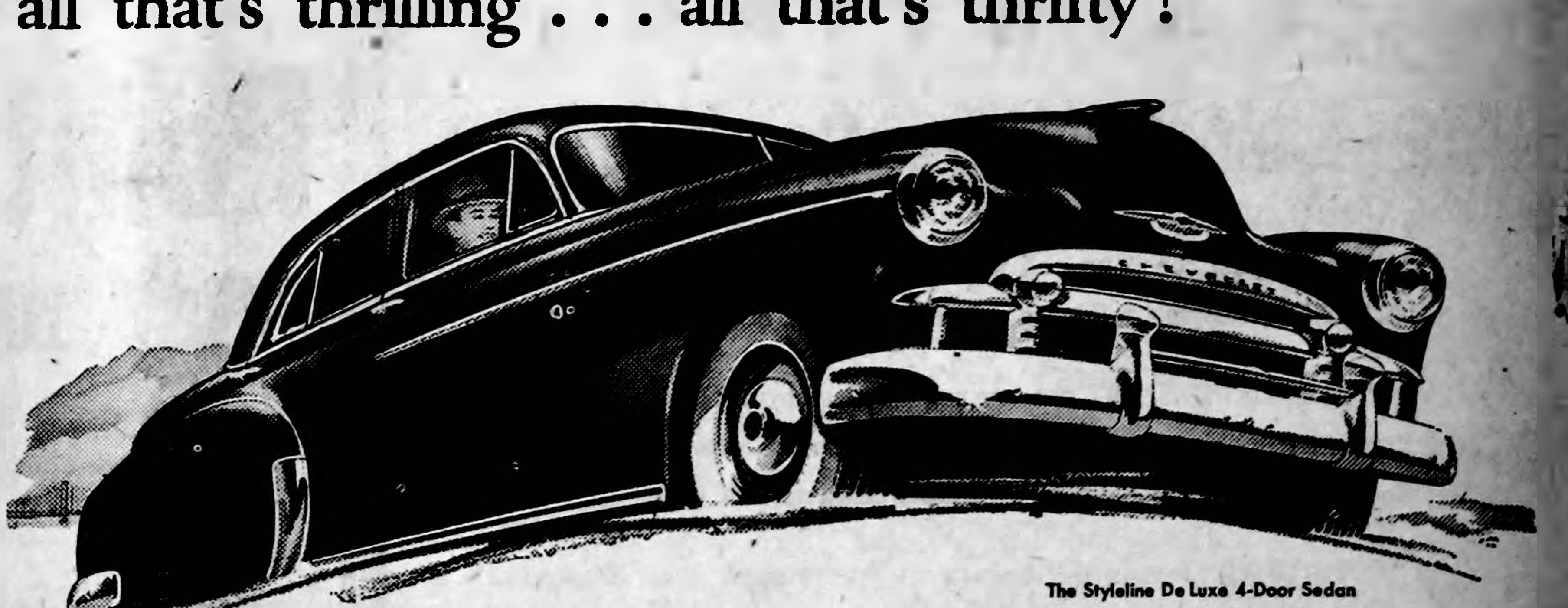

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Birthday of Mrs. Jake Pals Celebrated by Party

Last Monday was Mrs. Jake Pals' birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meyer of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen and Robert Yakel of Sheffield, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda Kaye came in the evening and helped her celebrate. Home made ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Mrs. John Wieman and children of Alexander were Friday evening visitors at the parental Bena Jordan home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Mrs. John Brown were Mason City business callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were supper guests at the Ray Meyer home at Latimer Sunday.

Little Linda Kaye Schmidt stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Jake Pals, Thursday.

Women's Club Has Guest Program Speaker from Belmond

The Meservey Women's club met Friday afternoon with Helen Wonsman of Thornton. The business meeting was conducted by Pres. Elizabeth Fischer. Mrs. G. Johnson of Belmond showed and explained her button collection as Anna Althen's lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kempkes of Pleasantville visited Saturday and Sunday in the parental F. L. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children were Sunday dinner guests at the parental home at Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman were Sunday visitors at the parental Henry Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and girls accompanied by Mrs. Unverferth drove to Renwick Sunday afternoon.

REFORMED CHURCH

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Rev. Kampmann, Minister
Sunday school at 9:30.
Church service at 10:30.
Evening service at 7:30.

Young peoples meeting Monday night.

Ladies Aid this Thursday in the church parlors, Dorcas in the evening.

E. U. B. CHURCH

Rev. Wilken Minister
Sunday school at 9:45.
Church services at 10:45.
Evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting and Bible Study every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Helping Hand meets this week on Friday afternoon instead of Thursday.

Supper Honors Third Birthday of Sheryl Schluter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James, Melvin and Kathleen were supper guests at the Vern Schluter home Friday in honor of Sheryl Schluter's third birthday which was Saturday.

Friday evening visitors at the Ardel Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gobeli and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vickey of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gobeli and daughter and Forest Gobeli and Vern of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen were Friday evening visitors at the John Pals home near Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and Milton and Dena Kuhlers were Clear Lake callers Tuesday.

Russell Gaetzke is now working in the Coast-to-Coast store at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Koenen and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meinders and Janice visited Sunday in the parental Bernard Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Grosbeck and daughter of near Klemme were dinner guests at the Virgil Schluter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen were visitors at the Elmer Wenzel home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were supper guests at the Mullin home at Kanawha Tuesday.

Mrs. Louie Myer and daughter, Mrs. Fred Sprau, Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were at Clear Lake on business Wednesday. They also visited at the Mrs. Lizzie Enabnit home.

Billy Fischer is home from school with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Sunday afternoon callers at the parental Moody Quandt home.

Arnie Olson of Alexander was a caller at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bena Jordan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Veeder of Belmond called at the Moody Quandt home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks were visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home Tuesday evening.

Keith Wilken has been entertaining the mumps the past ten days or two weeks.

Dorcas Society Meets Tonight

Dorcas Society will meet on Thursday evening in the church parlors with Anna Ostendorf and Kate Dirks as servers.

Ladies Aid Meets Friday

The Evangelical Ladies Aid Society meets Friday at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children were Sunday visitors at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were Sunday evening supper guests at the Eugene Grosbeck home near Garner.

Mrs. John R. Schmidt returned from a Mason City hospital this week following surgery.

Sunday dinner guests at the Richard Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Virginia and Richard Halfpap of Goodell.

There was a shower held at the Leslie Muhlenbruck home on Thursday evening for Mrs. Smith, the former Alice Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl attended a party at the Avron Kreitlow home last Monday evening.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied her daughter, Mrs. John Wieman of Alexander, to Rockwell Monday evening to attend a shower held there for Helen Wieman. She will be married Saturday morning to L. Kennard Miller at the Sacred Heart church at Rockwell. Helen is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wieman of Alexander and granddaughter of Mrs. Bena Jordan of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kuhlers and and boys of Goodell were last Monday evening visitors at the Richard Pals home.

Mrs. Robert Raecker, Dena Kuhlers and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Belmond callers Thursday.

Mrs. Leland Koenen was hostess to a Better Brush party at her home Friday afternoon with about 20 there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and Carolyn were Sunday afternoon callers at the Johnnie Koenen home near Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb and son of Latimer visited Sunday in the parental Adam Kolb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals were Hampton callers Friday. Carolyn stayed with her grandparents, J. P. Pals while they were gone.

Joe Slusher spent the week end with his sisters and their famlieis here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Pals home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children were dinner guests at the parental John Koenen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers of Clear Lake are the parents of a baby boy born Feb. 13 at the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mrs. Armour Mullin and children called at the Virgil Schluter and Otto Strasburg homes last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and daughter were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Behrend home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Jake Pals and Mrs. Genevieve Suntken were Mason City callers Tuesday.

The Meservey girls basketball team with their coach Lovell Diddy and Sally Lloyd went to Waterloo Saturday to acquaint themselves with the Hippodrome where the District Tournament will be held Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. R. Walker music instructor in the Meservey Public school, has resigned her position leaving a vacancy in the faculty for the present.

Mrs. Lovell Diddy has been teaching the primary pupils the past week due to the absence of Miss Stover who is ill with the mumps.

Lester Dorenkamp was confined to his home several days last week because of pneumonia.

Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus returned home last week after spending a month with her sister Alma, who is ill in Janesville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and Cheryl of Manly were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the parental G. E. Raecker home. Ed Foss was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of Mason City visited Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gerdes of Goodell visited Sunday with Jennie Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Kenneth were Thursday evening visitors at the Richard Pals home.

G. E. Raecker was a Des Moines business caller Wednesday.

Vernon Nelson of near Klemme was a caller in Meservey on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson have been visiting in the parental C. K. Johnson home since his discharge from the army three weeks ago. Their future plans are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs .Andrew Boelman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boelman and Lou, Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steenblock and girls visited Sunday in the parental Ben Boelman home.

Mrs. Jesse Althen entered a Mason City hospital Tuesday for surgery.

Bud Suter of KGLO was a Meservey business caller Thursday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Clare Gagnon, Don Nielsen and Don Thompson attended the 61st annual meeting of the Iowa Engineering Society at Des Moines Tuesday and Wednesday.

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YOUR ORDERS for printing are always appreciated. And if speed is of the essence we bear down.

YOUR NEWS ITEMS and advertising orders are welcome too. The earlier in the week the better. We do turn out a whale of a lot of type those last hours before the final press run every Wednesday—but it will interest our friends to know that we start getting out the next week's Independent on Thursday morning. It helps MUCH if copy comes into the office EARLY. By "Early" we mean Friday, Saturday, Monday morning. And, remember, it is welcome at any and all times.

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9. Oil distributor rotor.
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12. Grease gear shift lever.
13. Grease clutch and brake pedals
14. Grease steering gear.
15. Clean and refill oil bath filter.
16. Check oil filter cartridge mileage.
17. Lubricate springs.
18. Check breather cap.
19. Check fan belt.
20. Check lights.
21. Check horn.
22. Check windshield wipers.
23. Check radiator for leaks
rust.
24. Test battery and check
2. Check tires for cuts, nails
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Greenlander New Supervisor; Christie to Run for Mayor

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

The throng of male Meservey [illegible] at the sectional game here Monday gave the appearance that their tongues were hanging out in anticipation of victory. Perhaps it was those bright, scarlet ties that emblazoned practically every male chest that created the strange impression. No doubt Des Moines will be seeing those crimson cravats, come next Tuesday night.

—M-S—

Spending the weekend in Des Moines, Bob Foss—the Independent's back-shop stalwart (if you call 127 pounds "soaking wet", stalwart) — saw the movie "Sampson and Delilah."

Bob reports, "What a show! And what a story! The guy that wrote the book sure must've made a mint of money!"

—M-S—

You pheasant hunters had better be looking out for your birds if you want good shooting next fall. The ring-neck, according to reports we've received, are having a tough time getting food. They are congregating along the highways in droves and many are too weak to scamper out of the way of passing cars.

A Des Moines sportsman who passed through Belmond last Sunday informed the D. M. Register that on Highway 69 between Garner and Jewell he counted 76 cocks and 27 hens. He also reported seeing 17 dead birds along the roadside.

The birds have had quite a long stretch of slim pickin's and a generous scattering of feed right now would likely pay big dividends in maintaining stocks for next fall's hunting . Town folks might well give the smaller birds a break by hanging out suet and by putting up some feed trays, too. Conditions are just right for a wholesale bird massacre if another bad storm should come along while many of the birds are weak from hunger.

—M-S—

Another Hammond electric organ was delivered in Belmond this week and the community has another budding organist in Dr. A. M. Nelson. Arrival of the handsome spinet-model instrument was duly celebrated Monday night by Mrs. Claude. Benson and Mrs. Harold Simerson helping "Doc" put it through its paces, with Claude, Harold and Ed Spurling lending a critical ear.

Since the middle of December "Doc" has been taking lessons from "Hap" Havinga, of Kamrar; and even his wife, Lillian, concedes that he has become remarkably adept considering the length of time he's been practicing. She is "getting the itch" to take lessons, too; so before long the harmony of organ duets may be emanating from the Nelson household.

STATE PAROLE AGENT WILL SPEAK MONDAY AT MEETING OF PTA

[illegible] Logan, state parole agent for Eldora State Training School for Boys, will be speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Belmond Parent-Teachers Association meeting, which will be held Monday at the high school auditorium starting at 7:45 p. m. **His topic will be, "Youth Today—Leaders Tomorrow—[illegible] Where?" The program committee says that Mr. Logan is an authority on juvenile delinquency and also a very capable speaker.**

He addressed a Methodist church group earlier this year and the fine impression he made led to his engagement for the PTA appearance. He will conduct a question and answer period following his talk.

First on the program will be a novel review of Belmond High school organizations, presented by a group of students headed by [illegible] Hanson and Marilynn Madson. The various organizations serving as extra-curricular activities will be introduced and briefly described by members of each.

Belmond Folk Will Hold Spotlight On A. C. Farm Program

Individuals from Belmond and the surrounding farm community will be featured on Allis-Chalmers' "On the Farm" program over station KGLO of Mason City next week, under sponsorship of Hub Garage.

Broadcasts are at 7:15 a. m. The Tudor brothers, proprietors of the garage, announce that local FFA members will be featured on Tuesday's program; interviews at the Belmond sales pavilion will be broadcasted on Wednesday.

On Thursday, Barney Koenen will be questioned on his views regarding the Brannan-Kline debate; Friday's program will be comprised of interviews recorded at the Hub Garage; and on Saturday Fred Vestweber will describe his beef cattle pro-

[illegible] M. Larson attended the [illegible] Dental meeting at [illegible] Sunday through

Hair-Raising Win Over Britt Gives Broncs Undisputed Title

Belmond's Broncos bagged that North Iowa basketball title they were after by beating Britt last Friday night 40-38 in a double-overtime barn-burner. But at game's end, many a Belmond rooter was uncertain whether to bless the Broncs for their valiant rally or blast 'em for making it necessary.

When the game started, it was very evident that the Broncos were depending on the Eagles to roll over and play dead. The Belmond boys first were lethargic, then puzzled — and, at last, desparately determined. By the time they'd attained the latter state of mind the first quarter had passed and the visitors were coasting along with a 15-0 lead.

That's right — 15 to 0! And the second quarter found the Broncos able to take up only a single point of slack. Belmond got the lid pried off its basket in that stanza, but halftime left them still in the rear by a 23-9 count.

Britt simply couldn't miss as the game started. A shot was the equivalent of a basket as they hit on five consecutive tries. The Eagles' percentage for the first 10 minutes must have been about eight out of 10. Jack Riggs broke the ice for Belmond as the second period started, but Kenny Cosgriff and Larry Miller promptly dumped in shots for the visitors to give them a 17 point margin—19-2—before the Broncos finally settled down to business.

In the third period Belmond clamped down on the Eagles, holding them to four points while the Broncos made 13 and reduced the margin to 27-22 by start of the final period.

It took six more minutes for Belmond to overhaul its adversary, and less than two minutes remained when the Broncs went into the lead for the first time —32-30—on a set shot by Riggs.

Capt. Redden made good a pair of free throws and Carman added another charity toss to give Britt a one-point advantage, which Riggs obliterated with another set shot as a meagre eight seconds remained. At the same moment Duane Trager committed his fifth foul and Miller made his gift toss count. End of the regulation time found the score 34-all.

Early in the first overtime Rollie Kinseth split the net with two free throws, but Redden immediately stole the ball from a Bronco guard and raced in to knot the count with a lay-up. With the extra three minutes rapidly nearing completion, Don Faris drove in for two Belmond points and it appeared the

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Funeral Services Held During This Week for Three Belmond Women

The funeral was to be held at 1:00 p. m. today at the Methodist church for Mrs. Eve Rosell Renicker, 76, who passed away Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Sorenson. Mrs. Renicker was a long-time resident of this community. She was born Aug. 5, 1863.

Burial was to be made in Rose Hill cemetery at Eagle Grove and Boone Funeral home was in charge of the services.

Services were held Tuesday at Fulton Funeral home for Mrs. Cora Trees Madison, a former Belmond resident, who passed away Feb. 14 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Hopes of Los Angeles. Mrs. Madison's date of birth was July 12, 1882. Burial was in Belmond cemetery.

Mrs. Pearl Nance Lamb died quite suddenly at Mercy hospital in Mason City last Sunday and funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon. Born on June 1, 1885, Mrs. Lamb was 64 at the time of her death. Boone Funeral home was in charge of the services and burial was in Graceland cemetery, Webster City.

Rev. J. Heber Miller, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at all three of the funerals.

NEW L. AND G. MANAGER

Harley Thompson, lately a partner with Wayne Wesenberg in the Farmers Implement store and manager of that concern, has accepted the managership of L. and G. Implement company and is now active on the new job. Frank Caldwell, previous manager, resigned to return to farming and will operate one of George Hake's farms in Pleasant township.

Business Men Will Hear Farm Plan Debate Review

Wallace Ogg, extension economist on the staff of Iowa State college, will analyze last week's debate between Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and Farm Bureau President Kline at the meeting of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce this noon at the library basement.

The program was arranged by Ronald Courson and Clark McNeal, and the men promise an enlightening discussion by the guest speaker. Mr. Ogg, they say, is an expert on agricultural economics and well qualified to evaluate the arguments of the two farm-plan foes.

Swine Expert to Address Agriculture Class Here

Carroll Plager, livestock extension manager for the Hormel company of Austin, Minn., will speak before the Adult Education class in Agriculture next Monday night on the topic, "Producing Hogs to Meet the Consumer's Demand."

Duane Sandage, class instructor, says that Mr. Plager is an outstanding livestock expert and one of the nation's leading swine judges. He believes the guest's comments will be of wide interest and cordially invites farmers who do not belong to the class to attend the meeting if they wish.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Official announcement is made in today's paper that school board election is scheduled for Monday, March 13. The term of Roy A. Henderson expires this year. It is understood that he intends to file for reelection. No other candidates have entered the field up to the present.

Jurors' List For March Drawn Up

Eighty names appear on the petit jury list drawn for the March term of district court. Twenty more jurors were named than for the January term in the expectation that during the farm planting season more will be asking to be excused, according to Clerk of Court R. V. Goslin.

Fifteen members of the list are from Belmond or immediate vicinity: Esther Stoltenberg, Thera Fitts, Fred Allison, H. N. Hill, Erma Elder, Henry Hokel, Albert Hunter, Chris Groen, Edna Aldrich, Paul Jenison, Ivar Oppedal, Harvey Nassen, Peter Barendregt, Mamie Rosheim and Jack Campbell.

Drawn from Rowan were Crystal Wenzel and Florence Haupt; Kanawha—Mervin Lee and Jennie Maage. Twenty-four of the jurors are from Clarion and adjacent area, and the same number from Eagle Grove.

The balance of the list includes: Goldfield—Wesley Rasmussen, Ruby Porterfield; Dows—Leonard Jacobson, Charles Snyder, Clara Hall, Herbert Capellan, Ben Hartsell; Galt—Addie Mae Weld, Francis Clark, Melvin Tysdal; Woolstock—Mrs. Glenn Schutt; Renwick — Ralph Stumbo; Blairsburg — Esther Meyer.

COUNTY BOARD SEATS NEW MEMBER TODAY; SMITH'S SUCCESSOR

At a special meeting of the county board of supervisors scheduled for today, John Greenlander of Belmond was to be seated as a new member of the group.

His selection was made Monday by County Auditor Roger Charlson, Recorder Grace Fletcher and Clerk of Court R. V. Goslin to fill the unexpired term of the late Alex W. Smith. According to Mr. Charlson, there were 10 other applicants for the opening.

Other than one or two items of routine business, the meeting of the board today was intended primarily to give Mr. Greenlander a grounding in the responsibilities of his new job and to acquaint him with matters of business that are on hand or in the immediate offing.

In view of his appointment to the board. Mr. Greenlander has withdrawn his name as a candidate for mayor in the coming city election.

Belmond Speech Students Earn Three Top Ratings

Students of Charline Miller, high school speech instructor, earned three top ratings in the preliminary contest of the Iowa State Speech association held last Thursday at Clarion. The winners advanced to the pre-district contest which will be held next week at a site not yet announced.

Belmond's play cast, presenting the one-act comedy, "The Perfect Gentleman", was given a I rating. The same rating was awarded Paul Griesy in interpretive reading. Nancy Johnson's dramatic declamation received a II rating, but since that was the highest won by any contestant she, too, is eligible for the pre-district competition.

Competitors from Clarion and Williams, as well as from Belmond, were entered in the contest at Clarion.

Transfer to New Building Prompts Gala Gathering Of Telephone Employees

Employees of the Central Telephone company enjoyed a gala evening together last Thursday evening in the company's new building to mark removal of operations to the new quarters and to pay honor to several newly married members of the staff. About 35 persons attended the pot-luck supper.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson, nee Viola Quigley, was especially honored upon her retirement after a lengthy period of service with Central Telephone and was presented with a gift by her former fellow employees.

Other guests honored with gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Quandt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kriens —all newlyweds. Mr. Quandt, Mr. Kriens and Mrs. Tracy are all telephone employees.

After the supper and gift-giving, the evening was devoted to cards.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SALE

The Agnes Ely estate, of which W. P. Tyrrell is administrator, will hold an auction of household furniture this Saturday at the former Ely residence, starting at 1:30. John Henn will be auctioneer and Gerhard Johnson, clerk.

Paving Project For 3rd Street Runs Into Snag

Five contractors called for plans on Belmond's portion of the Third Street N. E. paving project, according to city engineers Rowat and Murray, but none submitted bids because of a technicality involved in the bid-letting arrangements.

Bonding attorneys for the contracting firms recommended against their submitting bids because the contract was to be let under a new state law, the constitutionality of which has been questioned.

L. T. Murray of the engineering firm explains that the new assessment law under which the work was set up is deemed to improperly protect the constitutional rights of individual property owners, but it has not yet been tried in court.

The city is now setting up its phase of the paving project under the old assessment law and hopes to have it ready for letting in April.

Four bids were received at Ames on Feb. 14 on the county's farm-to-market portion of the Third Street paving—comprising the center 22 feet—and the low offer was that of Central Construction company of Indianola at $50,449.75.

The state highway commission has not yet approved this bid, however, apparently delaying action until the situation on the city's share of the project is clarified. Employment by the city of the old assessment law in requesting new bids is expected to eliminate objections of the interested contractors and enable action on the project to proceed.

FEATURE BIG EVENTS

Special attention is invited to the advertisements of Woodward's, Elliott's Hardware and Infelt's Store in today's issue. Woodward's is featuring special prices during an advance showing of new spring apparel; Elliott's is announcing a complete line of RCA television sets; and Infelt's is celebrating the store's fourth anniversary with outstanding sale items

CONFERENCE DELEGATE

Jean Hemmingsen has been elected as a delegate from Frances Shimer college at Mount Caroll, Ill., to a regional conference of Home Economics clubs in a four-state area. She will attend this meeting in Chicago, Ill. this weekend.

Pvt. Jenison Matches Brother's Record On Test for Air Force

Private Greydon K. Jenison, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison, has reported to Lackland, Texas, Air Force base to begin the basic airmen indoctrination course.

He will spend 13 weeks in basic training to prepare for entrance into technical training and assignment in specialized work.

JENISON

When taking the entrance examination at the Mason City recruiting station prior to his acceptance by the air force, Greydon gained the distinction of turning in one of the three perfect exam scores recorded at that station.

First of the other two was attained by Greydon's brother, Randall Jenison, now a corporal with the air force and serving at Fort Neubiburg, Munich, Germany.

Two to Receive Life Scout Pins

Two Belmond boys will receive Life Scout pins — the second highest award available in Scouting—at a district Court of Honor to be held Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at the courthouse in Clarion. The two Boy Scouts who have qualified for this honor are Dick Elliott and Edward Eccles.

A First Class pin will be presented to Kenneth Eccles; and Second Class pins will go to Roger Ubben, Paul Oberhauser, Samuel Leinbach, Jerry McMurray and Ronald Steenblock.

Merit badges will be awarded to five members of Belmond's troops as follows: Kenneth Eccles—Public Health, Physical Development, First Aid, Wood-Turning, Safety, Personal Health and Athletics; Kenneth Eccles—Home Repairs.

Stanley Eccles — Gardening, Carpentry, Electricity and Music; Dick Elliott — Rowing, Public Health and Carpentry.

Besides Belmond's Scouts, others from Rowan, Woolstock, Clarion and Eagle Grove will receive awards at the Court of Honor. It is planned to make this district Court a tri-yearly affair. The public is cordially invited to attend Sunday's gathering and witness the presentation of awards.

Wright's Corn Allotment High On Basis of Comparative Area

Wright county farmers, as a whole, are apparently getting a "good break" in the matter of corn acreage allotted to them for 1950. At least, Wright's 123,276 acres — compared with other counties' allotments on the basis of total area in the county—should leave no room for complaint.

Out of the 10 counties with the largest allotments, only two have a slight acreage advantage over Wright. Greene, of which Jefferson is county seat, is only 569 square miles in area but can plant 127,914 acres of corn.

Hamilton, with the same 577-square-mile area as Wright, is allowed 416 more acres than this county.

Greene ranks eighth in the state in acreage allotment, Hamilton tenth and Wright eleventh.

All of the other counties ranking among the first 10 in the matter of allotment size are among the largest in the state, so their percentage of corn acres in relation to amount of agricultural land runs far under that of the three mentioned above.

Kossuth, for example, has an allotment of 194,606 acres—but contains 979 square miles. Pottawattamie has the second largest allotment, 184,625 acres; but also has the second largest number of square miles, 946.

Other counties with allotments in the first 10, and their size in square miles, are: Plymouth 169,267 acres and 863 square miles; Woodbury 168,005 and 866; Sioux 156,379 and 766; Webster 141,729 and 718; Harrison, 137,526 and 693; and Monona, 127,091 and 689.

Allotments of counties adjacent to Wright, besides Webster and Hamilton, and their respective areas in square miles are: Hancock 108,646 and 570; Hardin, 110,826 and 574; Humboldt 92,468 and 435; Franklin 119,120 and 586; and Cerro Gordo 101,791 and 576.

The county Production and Marketing Administration committee is presently engaged in breaking down Wright's allotment by townships. Then the job of assigning individual allotments will be undertaken by the township committeemen. Farmers will have 15 days in which to appeal their individual allotments, in case they are dissatisfied.

Price support eligibility will be lost by those farmers who fail to plant within their corn acreage allotment.

FFA Week Appropriately Noted

Boys Launch New Project; To Raise Purebred Swine

In appropriate observance of National FFA week, Belmond's chapter of Future Farmers of America this week launched a new project which Adviser Duane Sandage believes will prove of very great value to the members.

Two registered Duroc gilts were purchased by the chapter from Joe Duea, which will enable the members in due time to engage in the sale and showing of purebred swine.

The Belmond FFA received its charter only a year ago this April and is one of 7,500 chapters active in the United States. The national organization expects to have 300,000 members enrolled by the end of the current school year. There are chapters in every state in the union.

Mr. Sandage says that the new undertaking is very representative of the constructive type of project fostered by the Future Farmers. The two, fine gilts the boys have acquired will farrow in about two weeks, and it is hoped that their progeny will give all future Belmond FFA members who have a hankering to raise purebred breeding stock the opportunity to get a start.

These first two gilts will be fed and cared for by Louis Oberhauser and Ronald Ketchum on their fathers' farms. The boys have agreed to keep comprehensive records on the litters and return the sows to the chapter at the end of 15 weeks.

The pigs will be retained by the two boys until the animals have attained individual weights of approximately 230 pounds. If the litters are entered in any shows, this must be done in the name of the FFA—but any prize money won can be retained by Louis and Ronald.

When the pigs have reached the prescribed weight, the chapter is to get back every other pig—and to have first choice. The chapter's limit is four pigs. All the rest go to the boys who raised them, in return for care and feed.

As the chapter's drove increases in size, every member wishing to take a gilt under the conditions set forth will be allowed to do so. The FFA will show the most promising animals and will sell as breeding stock those that are not required to fill the needs of the members.

In spite of the short time it has been in existence, the Belmond FFA has enjoyed remarkable success and has engaged in a number of worthwhile projects. Last summer the boys raised 1,150 pounds of popcorn — of which all but 100 has been sold—and also produced and sold 100 bushels of potatoes.

The members have manufactured some 70 cement hog troughs, which they marketed at a dollar apiece; and they are still in production. They have also produced about seven tons of mixed hog mineral, which has been bought by the boys themselves at a cost appreciably under regular market price.

AGREES TO HEAD UP "CITIZENS' TICKET" IN MARCH ELECTION

C. C. Christie has agreed to replace John Greenlander as mayorality candidate on the Citizens' Ticket, it was announced yesterday by a spokesman for the group which last month filed a full list of candidates for the March municipal election.

Mr. Greenlander withdrew his candidacy Tuesday, following his appointment to fill the unexpired term of the late Alex Smith on the county board of supervisiors.

Mr. Christie is a native of this community and has lived most of his life in Belmond and vicinity. He was graduated from Belmond High school in 1916 and completed a course in agriculture at Iowa State college in 1920.

He was in the Army during World War I and has been active in veterans' affairs. He is a past commander of the Belmond post of the American Legion.

Following completion of his college work, "Chris" was a federal employee under the Smith-Hughes Act for several years; he was a winter day-school organizer in Lee and Henry counties for several years and later was Smith-Hughes instructor for two years at Belmond High school.

While on the local faculty he also served as athletic coach. One of his baseball teams reached the semi-finals of the state tournament, and he also produced a top-flight basketball team.

Leaving the teaching profession, Mr. Christie farmed for two years and then joined the sales department of Swift and Company, serving the firm for 17 years.

In 1942 he formed his present partnership with C. A. Larsen in the business of livestock buying.

"Chris" has been active in civic affairs and was president of the Chamber of Commerce at the time General Mills chose to establish their soybean processing plant here. His efforts contributed materially to the firm's selection of Belmond as their plant site.

Mr. Christie is not a stranger to city politics, having served one term as a councilman. His other activities include membership in the Masonic lodge and a trusteeship in the Congregational church

Pat Stewart Candidate For County Sheriff Job

Pat Stewart of Clarion has announced that he will be a candidate for county sheriff on the Republican ticket in the June primary election. Mr. Stewart, who is married and has two daughters, has made his home in Clarion the past 15 years. For the last eight years he has been a fireman for the Great Western railroad.

He is well known in Iowa sports circles as a former state lightweight and welterweight boxing champion, back in the 'thirties.

He has served on the police forces at Centerville and Clarion. Last fall and winter he substituted for Chief L. L. Speedling at the county seat when the [illegible] was off the job following [illegible] attack.

TWO JOINT MEETINGS PLANNED TO OBSERVE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Two joint meetings in observance of the World Day of Prayer are planned by Belmond churches for Friday afternoon. The Congregational and Methodist churches are combining their observance, and the women of Trinity and St. Olaf Lutheran churches will meet together.

An open invitation to all women of the community has been issued by the Congregational and Methodist churches to attend the meeting which will be held at the Congregational church starting at 2:30 p. m.

Ladies of the two Lutheran churches have been requested to bring with them contributions for "Bundles for Lutheran World Relief." Dress goods or smaller pieces of material, needles and spools of thread are suggested. The joint Lutheran meeting will be held from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. at the Trinity church.

"Faith For Our Time" is the theme chosen for the 1950 Day of Prayer service by Michi Kawai, Christian educator of Japan who was its author. Though she was the daughter of a Shinto priest, Miss Kawai became a Christian early in life and, after graduating from Bryn Mawr in 1904, she returned to Japan where she founded the National Y. W. C. A. and later a Christian school for girls on the outskirts of Tokyo.

Taikai Sadakata, Japanese artist, painted the poster for the service.

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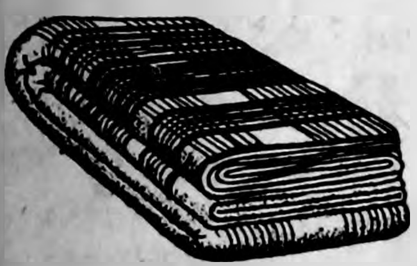

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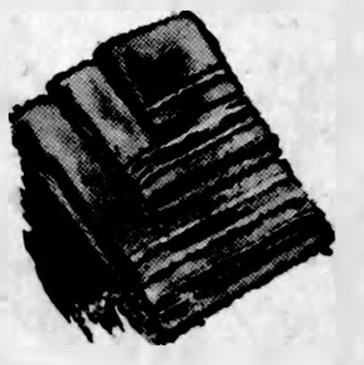

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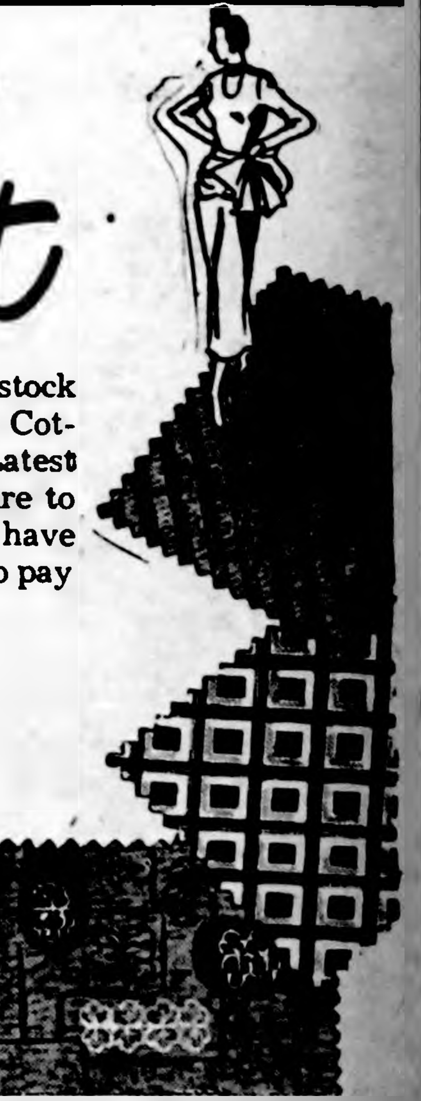

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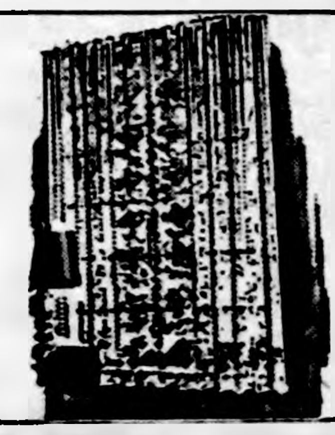

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Osby-Goeman Rites Perforned Thursday At Kanawha Church

In an impressive candlelight ceremony last Thursday evening, Miss Lois Juanita Osby, daughtetr of Mrs. Margaret Osby, of Kanawha became the bride of Donald Myron Goeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hio Goeman of Belmond.

The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock at the Kanawha Lutheran church, with the Rev. N. L. Wogen, local pastor, and Rev. W. Heyenga, a cousin of the groom, officiating.

The bride wore a suit of "true blue", with blue shoes, white hat and gloves and a corsage of red camelias.

Miss Mavis Goeman of Belmond, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaid and wore a suit of grey with blue hat and corsage of yellow carnations.

The groom was attended by Gordon Osby, brother of the bride. The groom and best man wore gray suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

Gerald Swenson and Dick [illegible] of Belmond served as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a grey suit with grey accessories and a corsage of red carnations; the groom's mother wore a blue dress with pink carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception for 100 guests was served in the church parlors. Blue and white candles and a wedding cake with miniature bride and groom carried out the bride's chosen colors. The lunch was served by candlelight and a program enjoyed.

The bride graduated from Kanawha High school with the class of '49 and has been employed at the Emmons store. The groom graduated from Belmond high school with class of '44, enlisted in the army and served 18 months overseas in Germany.

The couple left on a two weeks' trip to Oklahoma and other southern points. On their return they will live in an apartment in Belmond and Mr. Goeman will [illegible]

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Birthdays Honored

Mrs. Earl Swenson entertained at a birthday party honoring her son, Dennis, and Mrs. T. S. Sandeno, at Mrs. Sandeno's home Thursday evening. Other guests were Mr. Earl Swenson and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Percy [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Leroy [illegible], Marilyn and Adeline, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bakken and [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible] and Linda and Mrs. [illegible] Thompson. A birthday cake had been baked for each of the honored guests and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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Marriage of Local Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quigley announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Viola, to Clifford [illegible], son of Ben Johnson, on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1950 at the Catholic Rectory.

The couple were attended by the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are at home at Belmond.

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A short time ago Clarence Pals of Alexander was the guest and other customers of this Hatchery will be guests of Herb on future dates.

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Progress Club Heard Guest Speaker

Progress Club met Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. R. W. Courson.

Mrs. Thorwald Thorson of Forest City was the guest speaker. Mrs. Thorson is district chairman of international relations for the Federated Women's Clubs of Iowa. She spoke on the U. N. meeting she and her husband had attended in Paris last year and showed many colored pictures taken during their trip to England and Norway. Mrs. Thorson was accompanied to Belmond by Mr. and Mrs. O. Kenneth Hanson, former Belmond residents.

The Culture Study Club was invited to attend and many of its members were present.

Refreshments in keeping with Valentine's Day were served by a committee of Progress Club members.

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Americanism Program Given At Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Eimbrink Post 35, American Legion Auxiliary, held a regular meeting Tuesday at the All-Vets Memorial hall.

A program was given on Americanism with Ruth Hardwick as program chairman. Boy Scouts taking part were Rollin Kling, Roger Ubben, Kenneth and Stanley Eccles. Rev. McKeith spoke on Americanism.

Delegates elected to attend the state convention were President Jeanne Bamford, Wanita Behrends and Betty Barkema.

The program committee for the March meeting will be Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mrs. Fred Gillett.

After a social hour a delicious lunch was served by the committee.

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The Ole Scotts Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Sunday dinner guests at the Ole Scott home in honor of the Scotts' 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gourley and daughters of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and sons of Alexander were also afternoon callers.

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Mary Ellen Studebaker Honored on 11th Birthday

Mary Ellen Studebaker was honored on her eleventh birthday by a party at the Ira Studebaker, Jr. home Thursday after school. All of the girls in fifth grade were guests at the party.

Mrs. Curtis Rise Tells Brownie and Scout Troops About Life in France

The Belmond Brownie troops were hostesses to the Girl Scout troops on Monday afternoon after school. The meeting was held in the library basement.

The program was planned in celebration of International Friendship Day. Mrs. Curtis Rise spoke to the girls about her native country, France, and answered many questions for the girls concerning life in Europe. She taught the girls to sing a Scout troop No. 1 presented a skit based on the hymn "In Christ There is No East and West."
little French folk song. Girl

Refreshments were served by the Brownies.

Other special guests were Miss Hermia Shefveland and Mrs. R. W. Courson.

The Girl Scout troops are working on school bags to be sent to their "schoolmates overseas." This is a nationwide Girl Scout project for 1950.

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Valentine Party Held At Lyle Barkema Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema entertained 18 relatives and friends at a Valentine party on Tuesday evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema, Mr .and Mrs. Alvin Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barkema, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson, Betty Soma, Donald Dorenkamp, Arnold Barkema, Don Lieuwen, all of Belmond and M r.and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme.

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SOCIETY
Ardys Stearns Wed To Charles H. Loyd

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stearns announce the marriage of their daughter, Ardys Marilyn, to Charles H. Loyd of Clarion on Feb. 20, 1950. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend O. M. Severseike at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage.

Attendants were Mrs. Calvin "Bud" Johnson, friend of the bride, and Andy Lester of Clarion, friend of the groom.

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Entertained at Dinner and Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dahm entertained at a 6:30 dinner and bridge Sunday night. Prizes in bridge went to Mrs. R. B. Thompson, William Trafford and Mrs. Lawrence Grosinger.

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Ronald Loeffler's 11th Birthday Celebrated

Ronald Loeffler was honored on his eleventh birthday by a party at the Fred Loeffler, Jr. home Wednesday after school. Four boys were guests.

Betty Pals was a Sunday dinner guest at the Glen Morris home.

.Churches.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at St. Francis Church, Belmond at 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning. At Goodell at 8:00 o'clock.

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "The Lord Will Come in a Day When He is not Aware." Luke 12:46-47.

6:45 p. m. Young People.

6:45 p. m. United Prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service: "God's Plan of Salvation Made Clear." A young men's quintet and a young ladies quartet will sing.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Fellowship. This was postponed from last Tuesday.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Confirmation instruction on Saturday morning at 9 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship at 11 o'clock.

On Sunday night at 7:45 we will observe our first special Lenten service. We shall study "The Cross of Christ." Colored pictures of our Lord's Passion will be shown.

Tonight (Thursday) our men are hosts to the Brotherhood of Mason City.

A cordial welcome to our services.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday—Intermediate Membership class at 2 p. m. High School class at 4 p. m.

Sunday—
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

A very worthwhile Layman's Day Service is being arranged by Mr. Ralph Christie. "A Layman's Faith" will be the thought for the morning, given by Dr. Paul Rietz and Mr. Gene Woolley. A number of other laymen will take part in this special service.

7:00 p. m. The Hour of Discussion from the Gospel of John.

Wednesday, March 1 — 7 p. m. Intermediate Fellowship at the church.

Thursday—
7:30 p. m. High School Fellowship at the church.

8:00 p. m. The choir will practice at the church.

Friday, March 3, the Goodwill Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller. Mrs. F. E. Purcell will be assisting hostess.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:30.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The Luther League will meet Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at the Trinity church. A group of students from Waldorf College at Forest City will come down to present the program. Let us have a large turn-out of both young and old for this meeting.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30.

The next meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at 8:00 o'clock. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. H. Senft, of the American Lutheran church here. Let us not forget this meeting.

Trinity

Sunday School and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at which time a group of students from Waldorf College at Forest City will present the program. Let us have many out for this meeting.

Confirmation class every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mid-week devotional services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at 8:00 o'clock, at which time Pastor Senft of the local American Lutheran Church will be our guest speaker. Come all.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 2, with Amanda and Julia Johnson and Matilda Skovlin as hostesses.

Obituary

PATRICK C. BARRY

Patrick C. Barry was born at the farm home of his parents, John and Mary Barry, near Belmond on Aug. 21, 1875 and spent practically his entire life farming in this community. He passed away on Jan. 28, 1950, at the home of his nephew, John P. C. Beacom of Jackson, Neb. He was the last surviving member of the family of John and Mary Barry; a sister, Catherine Barry—his only remaining immediate relative, having preceded him in death by two months.

According to those who knew him best, punctuality, neatness and thoroughness were characteristics which were outstanding in Patrick Barry. Besides following the vocation of farming, he had a keen interest in carpentry and found great satisfaction in it as an avocation.

He was a life-long Catholic and a member of St. Francis church at Belmond, where throughout the years of his life he assisted at Holy Mass and where he twice received the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony.

His only surviving relatives are two nephews, John Beacom of Jackson, Neb., and Joseph Beacom of New York; and two nieces, Helen Beacom of Jackson, Neb., and Sister M. Lua, O. P., of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church at Jackson, Neb., on Jan. 31, where High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Stanislaus; and additional rites were held n Feb. 2 at St. Francis church in Belmond with Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiating. Fu[illegible]ton Funeral home was in charge of the latter service and burial was in St. Francis cemetery.

Pall bearers were James Barry, A. J. Dorr, Pat Quigley, Jim Quigley, Tom Quigley and Harm Bushman.

HARLAN RUTER

Harlan Wayne Ruter was born at the present farm home of his er, southeast of Kanawha on parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rut- May 3, 1930. He died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1950, of a broken neck suffered in a tractor accident on the road south of Kanawha. At the time of his death he was engaged in farming with his father.

He was a member in full communion of the Kanawha Christian Reformed church, having been baptized on June 16, 1930, by his present pastor and making public profession of his faith on June 6, 1948. He was also a member of the Sunday school, the Young People's Society, and the Young People's catechism class.

His departure is deeply mourned by his beloved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruter; his sisters: Genelle (Mrs. Alfred Assin), and Berniece; his niece, Sonja Assink, besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the parental home and at the Kanawha Christian Reformed church with Rev. D. H. Plesscher officiating. Music was furnished by a local choir. The following youthful friends served as pallbearers: Christian Hemmen, Jack McNeish, Harry Peters, Eugene and Lawrence Smidt and Jay Veldhouse. Interment was made in the Kanawha Cemetery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pletsch were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Pletsch home.

Miss Josephine Gealow of Clear Lake spent a couple of days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Gealow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ubben and family spent Sunday in Northwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nelson. Mr. Nelson has been ill.

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NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Independent District of Belmond, in the County of Wright, State of Iowa, that the regular election of said District will be held at the Belmond City Hall on the 13th day of March, 1950. (Second Monday in March), at 12:00 Noon and closing at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

A director will be elected for a term of three years to succeed Mr. Roy A. Henderson, whose term expires March 1950.

The meeting will be open for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

Dated February 21, 1950.

Signed Doris Easton
Secretary 19t2

NOTICE OF HEARING OF RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY AND HEARING ON PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND FORM OF CONTRACT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that there is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Belmond, Iowa, a proposed resolution of necessity for the construction of pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the east edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street Northeast, thence east on Third Street Northeast to the east property line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad right-of-way, said improvement to consist of concrete pavement seven inches thick and four and one-half feet in width with integral curb on each side of a 22 foot width of concrete paving proposed to be put in by the Wright County farm to market program.

Notice is also hereby given that the proposed plans, specifications and form of contract for the construction of said improvement, are also on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

In said Resolution of Necessity it is proposed that so much of the cost of said improvement, as the law permits, will be assessed against properties specially benefited by said improvement in the manner provided by law, and the remainder of said cost will be paid from the general fund, the improvement fund, the grading fund, or from the proceeds derived from the issuance and sale of certificates or bonds issued against any of said funds, and/or from the proceeds derived from the issuance and sale of bonds under the provisions of Code Section 396.22.

A hearing will be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in Belmond, Iowa, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. on the 20th day of March, 1950, regarding the adoption of said Resolution of Necessity and also regarding the adoption of said proposed plans, specifications and form of contract.

Carrie L Courtney
City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa 19t2

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Feb. 17, 1950
2:00 P. M.

City Council met in special session in City Hall, Mayor Hass presiding. Members present: Mennenga, Meints, Bonte, Tomson; absent: Rierson. Mayor declared this meeting is called for the purpose of holding hearing on pavement widening project according to notice published February 2nd and February 9th, 1950, and to transact any other business that may legally come before it.

No bids for pavement widening having been received, the Council appointed Roy A. Henderson and Chas. H. Hass as a Committee to personally contact legal authority in Des Moines, relative to procedure to be followed in such instance.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, FEB. 23—

Culture Study Club will meet with Mrs. Al Mennenga. Lesson leaders are Mrs. Solomon Krass and Mrs. Wallace Cramer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 28—

Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. I. Williams for a one o'clock luncheon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Eastern Star lodge will meet for a pot luck supper at 6:30. The regular meeting will be at 1:30.

Kensington Club will meet at the home of Daisy Cameron.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2—

Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid in the afternoon. Hostesses are Amanda and Julia Johnson and Matilda Skovlin.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Tally Ho Card Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Thompsen.

Goodwill Circle of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller. Mrs. F. E. Purcell will be assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skaar spent the weekend in Story City, where they attended the wedding of his cousin, Judy Skaar, and Arden Quam, Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Ann Hemmingsen returned to Chicago, Ill., Tuesday morning after spending a four day vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen.

Ceaburn Squires spent Saturday in Des Moines. Mrs. A. J. Dorr accompanied him to visit her son, Otto Dorr, in the Veterans' hospital. Miss Eldoris Kinsey and Miss Carol Kepler also spent the day in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and family of Des Moines were dinner guests Sunday at the Mike Halfwassen home. In the afternoon the Ramseys and Halfwassens went to Mason City and called on Mrs. Chris Lewis who is at the Park hospital receiving treatment for a broken foot.

Broncos Smear Clarion -- Gain Class A Finals

It wasn't until the final buzzer had sounded that Daryl Boelman's looper settled into the net to give Belmond a 50-26 win over Clarion—and chalked the twelfth Bronco name in the scoring column.

That final heave meant that every man on Coach Scott's tournament squad had contributed at least a point toward the victory.

Although the Cowboys tried hard, they were no match for the Belmond basketeers, from start to finish. The Broncos jumped into a 10-3 lead in the first quarter and pushed their margin to 17-3 before Clarion added another point. A minor rally by the Cowpokes reduced the difference to 17-9, but it was all Belmond from there on. At halftime the Broncs were in front 20 to 11.

After building up a 29-17 advantage in the third quarter, the Broncs started hitting from every part of the floor to win in a walk. Ten different Belmond players tallied during the last period.

Dick Kriens, with 10 points, and Sid Swenson with eight were the only Broncs to accumulate in excess of five points. Kriens turned in the standout performance for Belmond. George Mechem accounted for exactly half of the Cowboys' points, and also played a nice floor game.

Belmond's win advanced the Broncos to the sectional Class A final round in which they will face Dows at 8:45 p. m. Friday. The Tigers brought into the tournament an 8-8 record and shouldn't provide Belmond with too severe a test.

Last night the Class B finalists were determined in games that threw Meservey and Rowan—first round winners—together; and set Kanawha against Alexander. The winners of these two games meet at 7:30 Friday.

ROWAN SCORES EASY WIN OVER GOODELL

Goodell was no match for Rowan in the opening game of the sectional tournament at Belmond High gym Monday night and bowed to the Wright county team 43 to 20.

Rowan marched into an early lead and was never in danger. The winners' scoring power was very evenly divided. Dean Freese took top honors with 10 points, but three other Trojans tallied eight apiece — Larry Aldrich, Dale Johnson and Dennis Olson.

Larry Boller looked best for the Bears, counting seven points and playing a good floor game until he fouled out. Myron Waage made five for Goodell.

WIN OVER BRITT . . .

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shootin' match was over.

But with two seconds remaining, Britt got the ball out of bounds under its own basket and Miller grabbed the throw-in, pitched at the hoop—and the buzzer found team with 38 points.

The "sudden death" second overtime—in which the first two points scored would determine the winner—was all Belmond. Never once did Britt get possession of the ball. One Bronco after another had a try at the basket without success. After seven or eight efforts had gone astray and exactly one minute of time had elapsed, Riggs made himself definitely "hero of the evening" by sifting one through the net.

This was Jack's big game of the season. It was his six points in the first half that gave the Broncos hope of overtaking the rampaging Eagles; and before the tilt was over Riggs had 17 to his credit. Trager, after a miserable first-half demonstration, came to life and racked up 13 points when the chips were down to help the Belmond cause mightily.

Center Larry Miller was Britt's standout. Not only did he total 14 points, but twice he momentarily snatched the game out of the fire. It certainly wasn't his fault that the Eagles' upset effort wasn't successful. Cosgriff, too, turned in a nice performance; and Redden played a whale of a floor game.

In the frosh-soph game, Belmond led throughout but saw the Eaglets draw up to a 21-20 count in the third quarter. The Colts put a stop to that, though, and went on to win 29-21. Larkin was good for eight points, Severseike seven, Meyer and Madsen six apiece, and Helland a couple.

BELMOND

	fg	ft	pf
Riggs, f	8	1	3
Swenson, f	0	0	4
Trager, c	5	4	5
Greenfield, g	0	0	1
Faris, g	2	0	2
Kriens, f-g	1	1	2
Kinseth, g	0	2	1
Berns, g	0	0	1
	18	8	19

Free throws missed: 7.

BRITT

	fg	ft	pf
Sheets, f	6	3	2
Cosgriff, f	5	1	4
Miller, c	6	2	3
Carman, g	2	1	1
Redden, g	1	3	1
Grant, g	0	0	2
	14	10	13

Free throws missed: 12.

NORTH IOWA STANDINGS (FINAL)

	W	L	Pct.
Belmond	11	1	.917
Forest City	10	2	.833
Britt	6	6	.500
Lake Mills	6	6	.500
Northwood	6	6	.500
Buffalo Center	2	10	.161
Garner	1	11	.083

MESERVEY EDGES OUT FAVORED KLEMME FIVE

For the second time in as many years, Meservey snatched a heart-breaker from a favored Klemme quintet in sectional competition as the Rockets upset the Hancock county champs, 36-35.

With literally only one second to go, Jake Koenen pushed one in from near the corner to eliminate the doughty Shamrocks. The score had been knotted at 34-all with only 45 seconds remaining. Then Cal Joesten sent Klemme ahead with 20 seconds left by sinking one of two free throws. Koenen's shot was the only one Meservey got from that point to game's end.

Klemme grabbed an early lead and held it most of the game. Score at halftime was 15-11 for the Shamrocks. Midway in the third quarter they momentarily owned an eight-point lead, but at the three-quarter mark the margin was down to 22-21.

Meservey stepped in front for the first time with five minutes to go, 29-28. It was nip-and-tuck from then on, with neither team able to establish a safe lead.

Koenen and Bob Watermiller shared scoring honors for the Rockets with 13 each. LuVerne Ruiter contributed seven points, Jack Faaborg two and Larry Braga one. Joesten whipped in 11 for Klemme, "Dutch" Schmidt and Dick Kaduce seven apiece, Merlin Brinkman six and Norene Pearson four.

Mrs. Howard Forrestal of Des Moines, Mrs. Peter Holts of Los Angeles and C. J. Madison are visiting at the S. S. Sarber home coming especially to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cora Madison.

Mrs. Fred Ter Hark visited her daughter Mrs. Donald Peterson at Goodell Monday.

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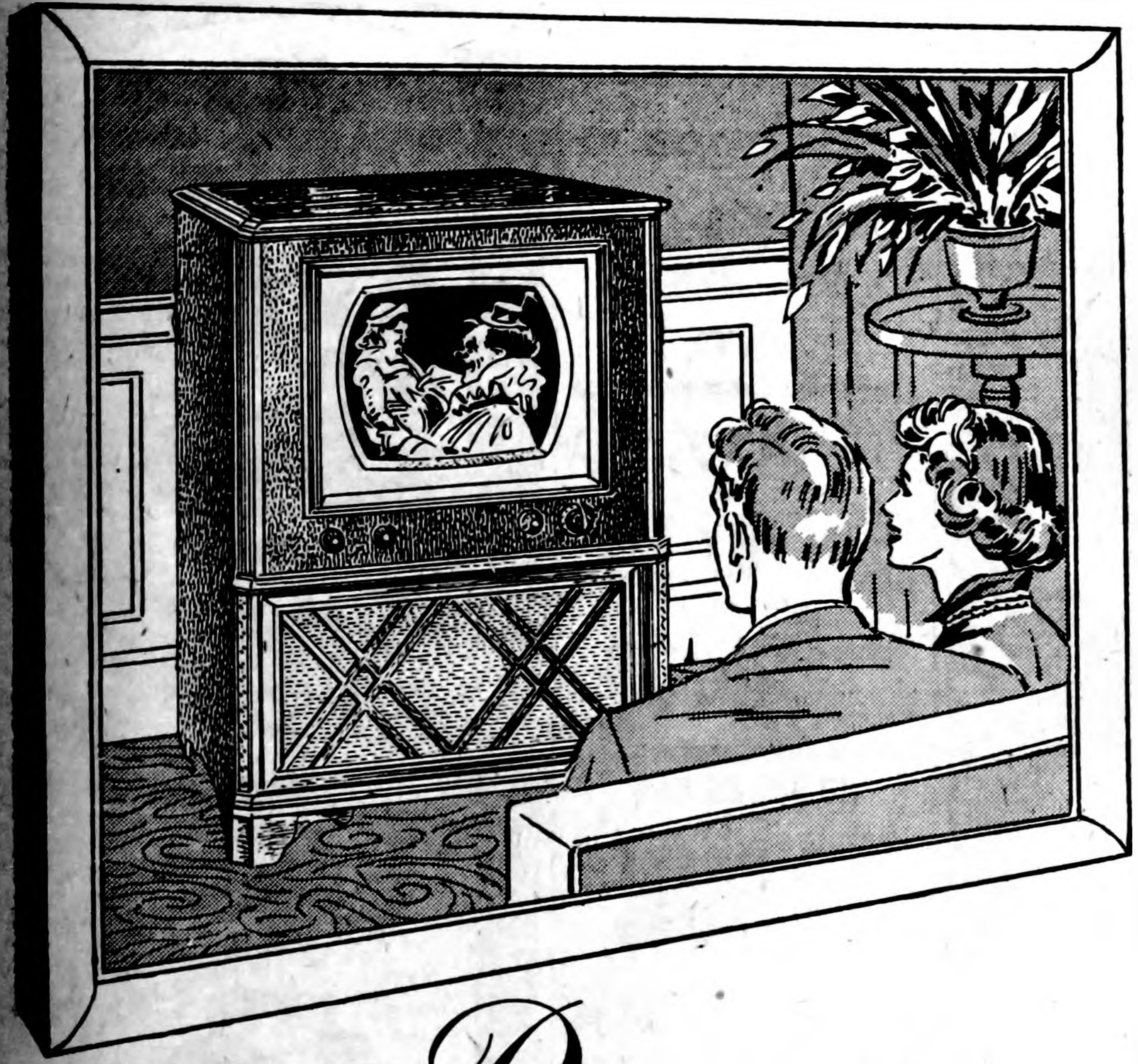

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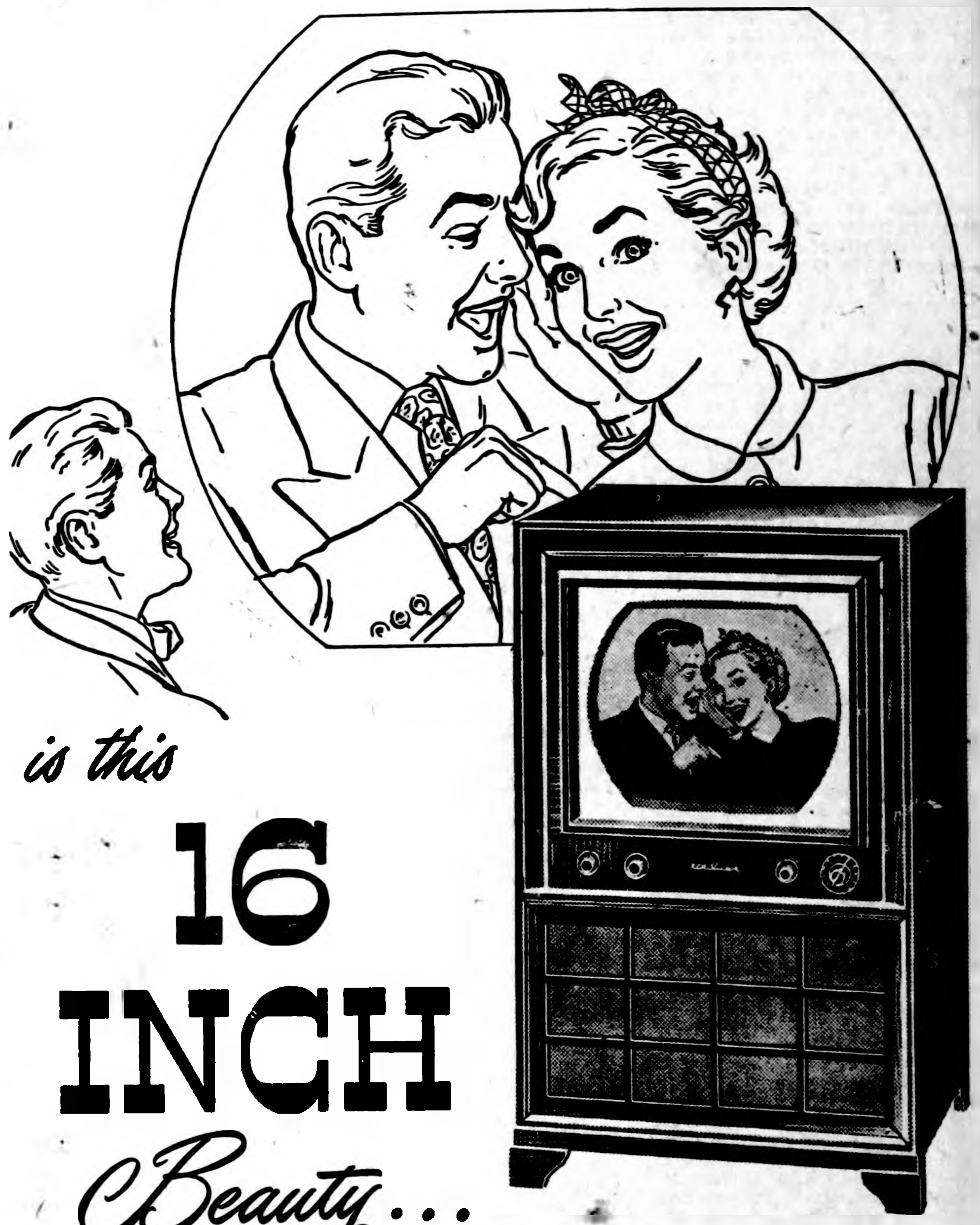

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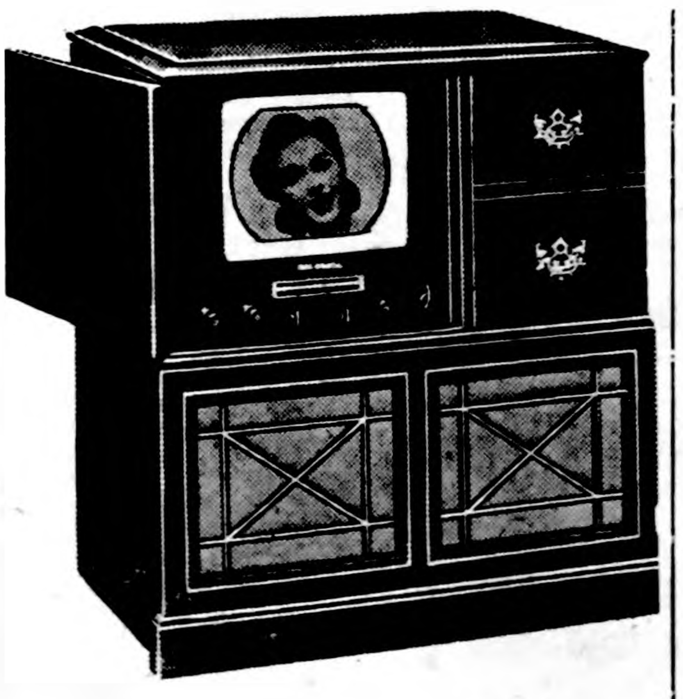

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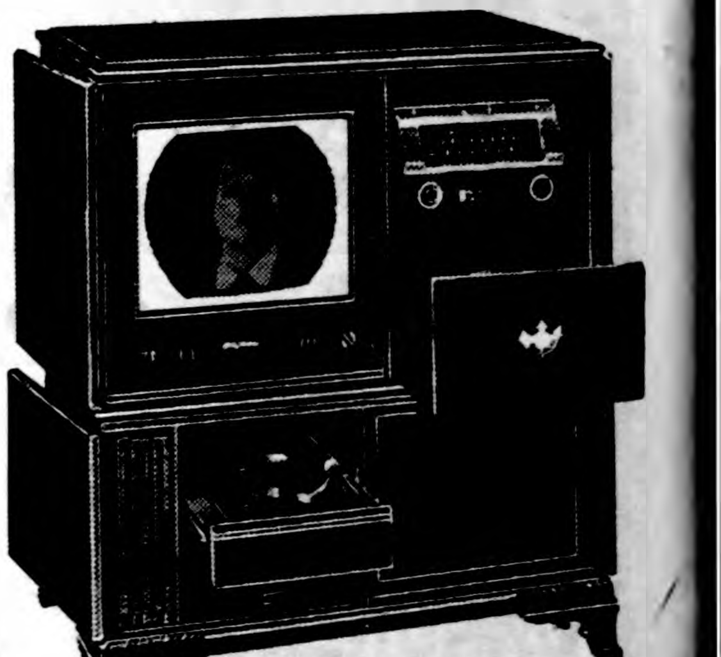

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lyeke

Rev. Egeland's Daughter Wed Feb. 11th As Father Performs The Ceremony

Rev. and Mrs. C. Wilbur Egeland announce the marriage of their daughter, Carol Marguerite, to Dale H. Bocklund, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bocklund of Marquette, Mich. The marriage ceremony was performed Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Methodist parsonage. The father of the bride officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The attendants were Rev. E. Morris Egeland and daughter, Sylvia, of Klemme

The bride wore a navy blue taffeta street-length dress with a corsage of red roses. The bride's attendant wore a biege dress, with a corsage of pink carnations. The bride's mother wore a gray street-length dress with a corsage of gardenias.

After the ceremony the bride's mother served dinner to the wedding party. The only guests were the immediate family and the attendants, with Mrs. Morris Egeland and son, Noel.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the Marquette, Mich., high school. Before coming to Rowan, the bride was employed at the F. W. Woolworth store in Marquette.

The groom formerly worked for his father, owner of the B. and B. Furnace Co. Mr. Bocklund is now employed by the Quaker Oats Co. in Radcliffe and the couple will be at home in Radcliffe as soon as living quarters can be found.

Mrs. Blanche Aldrich, Florence Aldinger and Marvel Whitten were Des Moines visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackley attended Alex Smith's funeral at Belmond Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Whitten attended Alex Smith's funeral at Belmond Wednesday. Mrs. Luella Whitten accompanied him to Belmond and consulted a doctor.

Brownie Scouts Made Button Corsages

The Brownie Scouts met last Wednesday after school in the lunch room. They made button corsages after their business meeting. Jerilyn Reese and Judy Nelson were hostesses.

Intermediate Scouts Met

The Intermediate Scouts met last Wednesday in the lunch room. Karen Kay Azeltine returned her pin as she was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger of Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

Kenneth Whitten tore the ligaments in his knee one day last week from a sheep bunting into him.

Mr. and Mrs. Pentz Ketchum and family of Rockwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum on Sunday.

Mrs. Tillie Andrews is making an extended visit with her sister and four brothers at Sioux Falls and Montrose, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Woodley, Arlene and Ilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Woodley at Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Mable Conn returned home Saturday afternoon after spending the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Schwieger of Iowa Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz and daughter of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider and Shelia were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Nina Heathershaw.

Garth Lindsey returned Tuesday to Cedar Rapids after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey. He is chief dispatcher on the Rock Island at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Egeland took Mrs. Egeland to Garner last Sunday evening where she took the train for Stoughton, Wis., to care for Mr. Egeland's mother who is out of the hospital recovering from a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kercheval and son Jimmy returned Monday to their home at Montezuma after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emerson of Iowa Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde Tuesday evening.

Edwin Nelson visited this week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muhlenbruck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beer and Cynthia of Iowa Falls visited Mrs. Grace Boyington Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Boyington returned home with them to spend a few days.

Dale Bocklund of Radcliffe spent the weekend at the Rev. Egeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Boohiester of Fort Dodge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt, Jr, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher returned home Monday after visiting their son, Carroll, who is at Morningside college at Sioux City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson spent Friday in Clarion on business and visiting friends.

The Lowell Trafford family of Fort Dodge were Sunday visitors at the W. H. Trafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry were Saturday evening visitors at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mrs. Edward Obrecht and Dean spent the weekend at the Merton Wiggins home in Emmetsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jenison and family of Fort Dodge were Sunday visitors at the Leroy Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts visited their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Warner and children at Goldfield Monday.

Mrs. Dale Thompson and Jimmy of Ellsworth spent a few days last week at the L. M. Helland home.

Tim Wilson of Forest City is spending the week with his daughter and son-in-law, the Reese Redmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Watts and Bobby were Sunday visitors at the Wesley Warner home in Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and two sons of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christensen and children of Clarion were Sunday afternoons visitors at the Talferd Johnson home.

Mr. Habhab and Mr. McKinley of Fort Dodge were Tuesday callers at the Earl Watts home to purchase some Scotty pups.

K. J .Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson and children of Forest City and Harry Stougaard of St. Paul, Minn., were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ralph Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Heginger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin La Velle spent the weekend at the Donald LeVelle home in Eldora. They attended a girls' basketball game between the Glen Towers Truckers of Des Moines and the Steamboat Rock Independent team. Their daughter, Arlene, is a member of the Des Moines team.

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Lutheran Ladies Aid Meets Thurs. (Today)

Kanawha Lutheran Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with Mesdames E. G. Hanson, H. E. Harriman, and H. Emmons, co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and Anita visited at the Wm. Cooper home at Ventura Sunday. The occasion honored Grandma Cooper's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Harlie Muhm was hostess to Double Six bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames Geo. McNeish, Roy McNeish, W. Duer and M. Yeakel were substitute guests. Mrs. Duer received high score, Mrs. Ollie Olson, second high and Mrs. R. M. McNeish low score awards. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The club has cancelled their next meeting and will not meet for four weeks.

Miss Patricia Larson returned home from Wisconsin Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hall and son, Bruce, and David Wilkie paid their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, a surprise visit on Thursday evening, when they dropped in for supper and early evening.

Miss Barbara Jean Rankin of Garner underwent an appendectomy at the Mercy hospital at Mason City last week. Her father, Chas. Rankin, is also a patient there. Mrs. Rankin and Keith have been busy visiting them daily.

G. I. Larson and Wm. N. Brummund were McGregor callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and Dawn and Joyce spent Sunday afternoon at Hampton where they were guests at the Jimmie Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Severson of Cedar Falls came Friday night and spent the weekend at the W. R. Knoll and H. O. Severson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lynch of Jefferson have announced the birth of a daughter, Jeanne Kay. Mrs. Lynch will be remembered as the former Nadine Yepson. This is the Ralph Yepsons first grandchild. The Yepsons are former Kanawhans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall of Meservey were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Clara Fosen. Mrs. J. A. Johnson and two sons were also guests.

Helmar Hill returned home from the Belmond hospital on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty and family were Thursday evening visitors in the Hill home.

Mrs. Jerome LaBounty has been on the sick list the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Bert Vanden Brink and Glenda and Kenneth visited at the Pete Engelhoven home at Pella last week and made the acquaintance of their new granddaughter. They also visited their daughter, Betty, who is a student at Pella Christian High.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheldahl were Mason City visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Olson and two sons and Mrs. Cleo Faust and two sons and Miss Carmen Geibel of Stilson were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl of Eagle Grove were Sunday visitors at the Lars Olson home.

Mr .and Mrs. Jim Christ of Elgin, Iowa accompanied Jimmie home for the weekend and were guests at the Oscar Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeWaard returned home Friday from a two weeks' trip and visit with relatives at Chicago, Ill., and Mentone, Ind.

Mr .and Mrs. Oscar L. Lein enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Stanley Johnson home at Clarion.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and Jay Johnson spent Wednesday at Mason City where Jay underwent a check-up on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Vandaworker and daughter, Sue, left Saturday morning for Baton Rouge, La. They will be guests in the home of his brother, Bob Vandaworker and will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vandaworker, who are spending the winter in Bob's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wicks and Larry and Barbara of Algona were Sunday visitors at the L. Rasmussen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Muhm, Gertie and Maude Freerksen and Mrs. DeBoer visited Mrs. Prull at a Mason City hospital last Thursday afternoon.

Guests at the Albert Cooper home Sunday evening included Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Eenhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Knoll and family.

BELMOND LOCALS

Leone Lee spent Friday afternoon with Charlotte Rokke.

Miss Loretta Rubendall spent the weekend at the Earl Bailey home at Iowa Falls.

Bradley Jenison spent the weekend at the Robert Rokhs home in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Betty Clare spent Saturday in Des Moines on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson of Pleasantville spent last week at the H .J. Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mrs. Ben Fetrow and Mrs. Geo. Elder spent Friday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil V. Flanagan and family spent Sunday at the R. E. Buterbaugh home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff and family of Goodell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Julius Johnson home.

Olive Butts of Fairmont, Minn. and Warner Butts of Goodell were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Adolph Wenzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Diestler of Des Moines were Sunday visitors at the Ed Chapman home. Mrs. Diestler and Mrs. Chapman are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford spent Monday at the Will Crawford home in Dows visiting their aunt, Mrs. Julia Carey of Darlington, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groen and Mrs. Bernard Moody and children of Austin, Minn., visited Saturday night and Sunday at the Mrs. Henry Groen and Emil Trager homes.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rose Stratton of Nevada spent Friday and Saturday at the Reese Redmond home.

The Gerald McNulty's three children, Connie, Mark and Dennis are all ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf were Sunday dinner guests at the George Kalkwarf home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty and Miss McLaughlin spent Friday in Iowa Falls on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. A. B. Landon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Orphie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt spent Sunday afternoon at the Walter Stears home in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mehus were Wednesday visitors at the Jon Rokke home.

Jon Rokke and Reuben Nelson spent Thursday in Austin, Minn. on business.

Raymond Mehl, who attends Waldorf College at Forest City, spent the weekend at the parental Milford Mehl home.

Tillie Lee of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Toftey of Clarion were Friday evening visitors at the Archie Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson spent last Tuesday evening at the Thomas Toft home to help Mr. Toft celebrate his birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss Jr. spent Friday afternoon in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bonte were Sunday evening visitors at the Harm Braner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore were last Wednesday evening visitors at the Herbert Hill home.

Mr .and Mrs. Oscar Hensel of Alexander and Miss Clara Lubkemen of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests at the Carol Hensel home.

Frank Lester and Miss Beverly Harris of Clarion were Monday evening visitors at the James McLaughlin home.

Kirk Baker spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker came after him Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Corwith and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and son, Steven, were Saturday callers at the A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mrs. Herman Schultz returned Monday after visiting for two weeks in New York City as a guest at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Ford Jessup and Mrs. George Reinfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley and Vicky of Mason City, Mrs. Opal Kepley of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and sons were Sunday guests at the Harm Braner home.

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

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The P. S. O. Bible study course starts off with a large and growing enrollment. It begins with Genesis and will take a book each month. It is mimeographed for all who would like to study Bible facts. Anyone, anywhere may have the studies by just writing a card to the pastor.

Next Sunday will be Lenten membership day to start off the pre-Easter Home Evangelism.

Catechism will be held at the Alexander church every Thursday at 7:00 p. m. The choir will rehearse at the same time, to get ready for the Lenten services.

Sermon topic for Sunday, "I Love Thy Church, O God."

The Men's Fishermen's Club will meet next Monday evening, Feb. 27 at Alexander. There will be a covered dish supper and movies. All men are invited.

Mrs. Grace Richards Elected Chairman of Naomi Circle

The Naomi Circle of the W. S. C. S. met at the church parlor Tuesday evening with Mrs. Renaud Rysdam and Mrs. E. E. Johnson as hostesses. An election of officers was held with the following ladies elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Grace E. Richards, chairman ;Mrs. F. E. [illegible], vice chairman and Miss Ruth Peters, secretary-treasurer. After the business meeting the ladies enjoyed a valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and son Dwight visited at the Raymond Radloff home at Garner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper were callers at Mason City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell spent Sunday afternoon at the Fred Modderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Straub and daughter of Whitney, Neb. spent a few days the past week at the J. C. Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Claas [illegible], with Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible]ck and Eleanor of Belmond spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed at Des Moines and helped Mrs. Reed observe her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and children of Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Kent [illegible]pp and son and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bell and son spent Sunday at the L. B. Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and daughter of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and children of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son attended church services at Hampton Sunday and enjoyed a family dinner at the James Tucker home.

Mrs. Fred Trager, Mrs. Wm. [illegible]weber, Mrs. Bert Norem and Mrs. John Hill attended the Iowa Homemakers Club at the home of Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan and enjoyed the very interesting talk on the Iowa University given by Mrs. Kyseth of Clarion who is a member of the Iowa State Board of Education.

Party Given In Honor of Mrs. Blau's Birthday

The following group enjoyed a party at the George Blau home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Blau's birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters. Rook furnished the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Campbell baked the birthday cake.

Farewell Party Given For the Ainslies

A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the I. H. Ainslie home southwest of town Saturday evening for a farewell party in their honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgene Andews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Duane Kalkwarf. The evening was spent playing 500, after which lunch was served and the Ainslie's were presented with a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie and daughter are moving from this community March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters went to Mason City Saturday afternoon to get acquainted with their new grandson, Kenneth Eric Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters. He was born at the Mercy hospital Feb. 17 at 4 p. m. and weighed eight and a half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Switzer of Sheffield are spending a few days at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling were callers at the Glen Hunst home at Ventura Sunday, going from there to Rose Creek, Minn., with a truck load for the Hunst' who are moving to Rose Creek March 1.

Mr. and Mrs .Lester Bill Peters attended a birthday anniversary dinner in honor of Daryl and Donnie Lou Bonson at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonson, at Rockwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Loren were visitors at the Johnny Halfwassen home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janssen of Chapin visited at the Art Peters home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons spent Sunday at the Russell Baker home at Thornton.

The members and friends of the Community Methodist church enjoyed their regular Fellowship supper Thursday evening. The program for the evening was furnished by the girls glee club of the high school and several vocal solos by G. C. Hussong, principal and vocal music teacher. This program was very pleasing and entertaining and well presented.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers and Miss Lelia Klinefelter were visitors at the Keith Myers home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of Mrs. Blau at the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt Sunday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served.

Death Takes Both Wife And Newborn Infant Of Young Alexander Farmer

Funeral services were held Thursday at Dows for Mrs. Herbert Muhlenbruck, 19, who passed away a week ago Sunday at a Mason City hospital of complications following childbirth.

The funeral was held at the Dows Methodist church, with Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., pastor of the Alexander Reformed church, assisting the Dows minister, Rev. Roberts, in conducting the service.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Suntken of Dows, Mrs. Muhlenbruck is survived by her parents, her husband — who lives about five miles southwest of Alexander, two brothers and a sister.

The Muhlenbrucks' infant daughter, Janet Louise, born three days prior to her mother's death, also failed to survive and was buried at Alexander a week ago Saturday.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Muhlenbruck's funeral were Walter Schmidt, Roman Johnson, Marlo Westaby and Lester Stoffer of Alexander, Willis Muhlenbruck of Clarion and George Dawson of Dows.

Supt. E. E. Johnson and daughter Carol and Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended a basketball game at Waterloo Tuesday evening.

Miss Shirley Kuper of Hampton spent the weekend at the parental C. H. Kuper home.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Vicki and Marc, spent the weekend at the Frank Drury home west of Rowan. On Friday evening they attended a Drury cousins party at the home of Miss Celeste Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers, Miss Lelia Klinefelter and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter at dinner Sunday in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers.

C. C. Schulte and Willard Latham attended a Cattle Feeders dinner at Hampton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were visitors at the David Riggins home at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith E. Gregory and son Steven of Worthington, Minn. were week end visitors at the G. C. Hussong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradley and son Douglas of Popejoy were dinner guests at the L. R. Bradley home Sunday evening.

Marvin Miller and Wayne Schmalle of Thornton were callers at the Kenneth Myers home Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and son of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were visitors at the home of Mr. Hampton Sunday.
and Mrs. Bert Edwards at

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and son of Waterloo and Miss Bernetta Scott and J. Burman of Hampton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larson and children were visitors at the Jack Campbell home at Belmond on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and Richard were Sunday dinner guests at the Kaduce Brothers farm near Meservey.

Miss Dianne Koenen spent several days the past week at the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal of Ackley spent Monday at the L. B. Bell home.

Hilko Pals, G. R. Richards and C. C. Schulte attended the National Farm Institute at Des Moines Saturday at which time they heard talks by Allen B. Kline and Secretary Charles F. Brannan. The boys state that they also enjoyed the privilege of hearing the round table discussion after the speeches.

Johnny Bohman, Bernard Bohman and George Lee Buterbaugh attended the Espe-Goeman church wedding at Kanawha on Thursday evening and the reception which was held at the church basement following the ceremony.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Peter Gruis were callers at Clarion Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leist and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Markham of Rowan were visitors at the home of Mrs. Imo Peddle Friday evening.

Father of Thomas Jessen Passed Away At Hampton

Word has been received here of the death of Jess Jessen of Hampton. Mr. Jessen is well known here as he has often visited at the home of his son, Thomas Jessen here. Funeral services have been set for Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church southeast of Coulter with the Johnson Funeral home of Hampton in charge.

The Victor Olsons Honored At Farewell Party

The following friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson with a farewell party at their home one evening the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allison of Hampton ,Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allison. A delicious lunch carrying out the Valentine theme was served by the guests.

Richard Bell's Birthday Celebrated Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer and children of near Latimer were at Eldon Bells Thursday in honor of Richard Bell's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman visited at the Fred Frohling home at Rowan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell.

Among those from Alexander who attended funeral services at Dows for Mrs. Herbert Muhlenbruck were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keith Myers, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stoffer, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schomberg, Mr and Mrs. Ted Vierkant, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Miss Alice Suntken and Miss Helen Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Bullard of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis of Cedar Falls were recent visitors at the Victor Olson home.

Guests at the D. R. Schmidt home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and children and Raymond Eckhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer of Ware spent the weekend at the Leonard Switzer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters took Mrs. Reka Schulte to Nora Springs Friday where she spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were visitors at Iowa Falls Wednesday.

Cemetery Society Meets March 2

The Cemetery Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Claas Modderman Thursday afternoon, March 2. Hostesses will be Mrs. Claas Modderman Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer, Mrs. Ted Beenen and Mrs. Hans Barkema.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were Mason City callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. and son Terry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Sr. at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children spent Sunday evening at the Lloyd Muhlenbruck home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and children of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and son Paul and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum of Belmond visited at the Hero Frohling home recently.

Carl Greenfield of Belmond was a dinner and afternoon guest at the Fred Greenfield home on Tuesday.

Dr. Lester Olson of Waterloo spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake spent Sunday at the F. D. Rodemeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Braun and daughters of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Keith Myers home. They also called at the W. C. Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter were visitors at the Dick Schmidt home Monday evening.

Bernard Bohman, George Lee Buterbaugh, Clarence Blau and Glen Pals attended the basketball game at Waterloo Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and children of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau and children.

Charles Showalter, who has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital ,returned to him home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited at the Richard Arends home at Kanawha Friday.

Mrs. Leroy Green and son, Paul, of Belmond spent Monday at the Hero Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard and W. P. Aldinger were visitors at the Mrs. Lena Aldinger home at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight spent Sunday evening at the Warren Quintus home at Garner.

VISITING SICK BROTHER; HEARS HUSBAND HAS DIED

Mrs. Erwin Rowe of Bozeman, Mont., who came here a week ago Saturday to be with her brother, O. A. Myers—who was a patient at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton—received the sad news of the death of her husband Thursday evening. Mr. Rowe dropped dead while visiting with his son-in-law, Hershey Roberts.

Mrs. Rowe, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred Dohrman, Jr., and Mrs. Floyd Myers of Latimer left by train from Manly early Friday morning for Bozeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floy and son Marius of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers were visitors at the O. A. Myers home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. and son, Terry, were visitors at the Walt Braner home Sunday evening.

The Home Ec. girls enjoyed an invitation party and sleigh ride Wednesday evening with a lunch served at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were Sunday [illegible] at the [illegible] at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were guests at the Arthur Schultz home at Latimer one evening last week where they enjoyed movies of the famous Rose Parade.

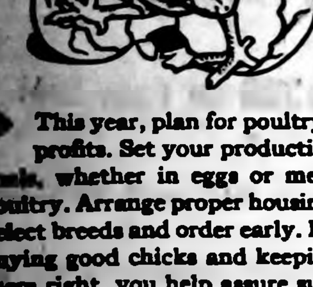
Guests at the home of Mrs. Imo Peddle several days the past week were her brother, George Hall, who has received his honorable discharge from the army at Camp Carson, Colo., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall of Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt, George, Raymond and Mildred Eckhoff were visitors at the Harm Harms home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schomberg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson at a dinner Sunday evening as a farewell courtesy. The Olson are moving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were callers at Hampton Friday afternoon.

George Lee Buterbaugh and Johnny Bohman were business callers at Belmond Friday morning.



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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO—

Funeral services were held Monday afternon for Mrs. J. T. Tyrrell, who died at her home in Belmond on Feb. 16.

—1940—

Duane Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, has accepted a position as butter maker with the London Creamery company at London, Ohio.

—1940—

Dr. and Mrs. Leinbach returned home Saturday after spending the past week in Minneapolis, where the doctor attended a course of lectures at the university.

—1940—

Goodell: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringnitz are the parents of a baby girl born to them Saturday at Park hospital at Mason City.

Kanawha: The Creamery Board met Saturday and elected Amar Maland as president and Joe Kudej, vice president.

—1940—

A reception was held at the Congregational church Monday in honor of the new minister, Rev. J. Leslie Leonard, and his wife.

—1940—

Phyllis Pals of the ABC grocery will serve free coffee and doughnuts at her store next Saturday, celebrating her sixth anniversary in business in Belmond.

—TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond defeated Clarion's basketball team last Friday night, 22 to 10, holding the county seat team without a basket throughout the game. All the Cowboys' points were scored on free throws.

—1930—

Harry Brooks won first place in the old fiddler's contest held last Saturday at the Opera House.

—1930—

Ben Hill, proprietor of the Variety Store, fell on the icy walk Monday and was injured internally. He is in a serious condition but hopes are held out for his recovery.

—1930—

George Hake, proprietor of the Lyric Theatre, is having equipment installed this week for showing talking pictures.

—1930—

Mrs. Charles Jenison died quite suddenly at her home Tuesday morning.

—1930—

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpop of Meservey are the parents of a nine-pound baby girl born Feb. 14.

—1930—

Otis Nelson and family have moved into the H. C. Madison home north of the park, which Mr. Nelson has purchased.

—THIRTY YEARS AGO—

E. G. Reed, Belmond hog raiser, recently purchased a registered Duroc Jersey sow, the South Dakota grand champion, for $400.

—1920—

At a citizens' meeting held last Wednesday in the city hall, M. C. Barry was nominated to run for mayor. At a Republican caucus held the following night, W. E. Bullard was nominated for the same office.

—1920—

The H. F. Luick farm sale held last week attracted a crowd of some 1,000 persons and grossed well over $10,000.

—1920—

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hill of Clarion were guests at the J. N. Johnson home over Sunday.

—1920—

Lloyd Van Buskirk is the owner of a new Overland 90.

—1920—

Mabel Starnes is the new night operator at the telephone office.

—1920—

Mrs. Ted Townsan underwent an operation for mastoid at the Mercy hospital at Mason City last week. She is reported recovering nicely.

—1920—

B. Mennenga of Mason City,, a former cashier in the First National Bank, was a business caller here last week.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

T. A. Davenport took a carload of lambs to Chicago last week, for which he received $685. M. F. Christie owned a half interest in the lot.

—1900—

We understand that the flour mill committee are mak[illegible] progress and that the mill [illegible] assured fact.

—1900—

Cummings and Alexander will present Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Opera House March 19.

If fortune disregard thy claim
Don't hang thy head in fear and shame
But marry the girl you love the best
Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest.

—1900—

See the champion cakewalkers at the opera house on Feb. 24.

—1900—

The Des Moines Register, in speaking of the contemplated raise in the Governor's pay, says, "We doubt if we ever get any better governors of Iowa for $6,1000 than we did for $4,100 per year."

—1900—

The annual statement of the State Bank of Belmond shows current assets totaling $157,428.

—1900—

Goodell: Albert Davis, an employee on the N. W. Ry., called on Miss Forrest last Tuesday.

4-H

PLEASANT PIONEERS

The regular meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H club was held Jan. 25 at the home of Marlin and Merrill Jenison. Twelve members, one visitor and one leader were present. We also received one new member.

We decided to send $3.00 to International Farm Youth Exchange Program fund. We all filled out estimated feed budget in our record books.

After the regular business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Jenison.

Reporter—Byron Koenen

IOWA HAWKEYES

The new 4-H pins were received and distributed at the regular meeting of the Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H club, on Wednesday night, Feb. 8. Roll call was answered by 20 members.

A committee of Bob Ketchum, Tom and Jerry Aldrich was appointed to work with the girls for an act to be put on at Fun Nite. Leroy Knuths was appointed king candidate with Tommy Aldrich as alternate. A demonstration on the needs of a first aid kit in a 4-H club was given by Tommy and Jerry Aldrich. A report on the leaders meeting held at Clarion was given by Bernard Norem.

Following the meeting movies were shown by Lloyd Drury of his caribou hunting trip into Northern Canada.

BELMOND BOOSTERS

A meeting of the Belmond Boosters was held last Thursday at the Walt Schleiffarth home. There were 14 members and two leaders present. Harlan Nassen was elected candidate for county "Fun Night" king, with Merlin Holverson as alternate. The program committee — Harlan Nassen, Merlin Holverson, Gilman Soma and Carolyn Schleiffarth—will select a skit for fun night.

Mary Ellen McClure gave a report on "What Should be Included in a First Aid Kit." Beverly Lerdal gave a report on "First Aid."

Art Hibray, county youth assistant, explained how to estimate the feed budget for our projects. He also showed a movie on "Farm Safety."

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Walt Schleiffarth.

Reporter, Merlin Holverson

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

At the February meeting of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H Club, held at Judy and Coleen Sellers' home we selected Pat Ketchum for our queen candidate for Fun Night.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Pat Ketchum. Roll call was answered by 32 members and two leaders. The visiting mothers present were Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Wm. Retleff.

In picture study Sandra Olson gave a talk on "Stone City" and Dawn Whitten gave one on "The Flower Vender." Lois Aldrich gave a talk on "What we gain by studying pictures." Clara Dockwell, Pat Ketchum, and Denise Ainslie gave talks on how to fix one's room. Janice Hammond gave a demonstration on "Making a pillow with several different openings."

At the close of the afternoon an enjoyable lunch was served by the hostesses Judy and Collene Sellers and their mother.

Marjorie McKinley, Reporter.

GRANT GO-GETTERS

The meeting of Grant-Go-Getters was called to order by President Judith Woodin at the home of Janice Sann on Feb. 4. The members decided to contribute $3.00 to the International Farm Youth Exchange and $5.00 to the March of Dimes.

Judith Woodin was elected queen candidate for Fun Night.

On the committee appointed for Fun Night are: Barbara Barnes; Judith Woodin, Rosann Nigg

The following picture studies were presented "The Stone City", by Barbara Barnes; "Praying Hands" by Donna May Schumacher; "Flower Vendor" by Margery Murphy. The talks given were: "What we gain by picture study" by Rosann Nigg; "What a good closet needs" by Jeanine Hardy. Joann Lindvall gave a demonstration on "Making a pillow with several openings."

At noon the club enjoyed a covered dish dinner. Judith Woodin was the assistant hostess for Janice Sann. Connie Bell had charge of recreation.

Reporter Margery Murphy.

County 4-H Girls' Chorus Begins Practice; Getting Ready for Performances

The Wright county 4-H girls' chorus had its first practice in the Clarion grade school music room the last Saturday in January. The chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Ross Mechem, county 4-H music chairman. Wilma Whitten, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, club, is pianist.

The chorus will practice the fourth Saturday of each month in the same place and time. It is planning to make public appearances at Fun Night, 4-H Rally Day, County Sports Festival and the Junior Fair. Upon request to Mrs. Mechem, the chorus will be glad to sing at other occasions.

Officers elected were: president, Jackie Wanken, Dayton Dandies; secretary, Janice Hammond, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; reporter, Florence Mechem, Dayton Dandies.

The chorus members from the Belmond vicinity are: Belmond Busy Bees — Mary Lou Baker, Mary Ellen McClure, Sharon Strait, JoAnn Slining; Blaine Blue Ribbons—Mary Lou Akers, Marjorie Nelson, Bonnie Tysdal, Mary Lou Widekin; Grant Go-Getters—Barbara Barnes, Linda Barnes, Janice Sann, Judith Woodin.

Jolly Joy Makers — Dawn Arends, Joyce Arends June Baker, Connie Jergensen; Iowa-U-Go-I-Go—Shirley Cram, Janice Hammond, Joyce Lyons, Marjorie McKinley.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vestweber of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Fred Vestweber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene Anne spent the weekend in Redfield visiting at the Harlan Eide and Richard Eide homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters were Monday afternoon visitors at the Clarence Pals home in Alexander.

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We wish to thank all of our friends and relatives for their many kindnesses while I was a patient at Steele Memorial hospital. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses for their care and to Father Ormsby for his visits.
Edwin Chapman and family. 19t1

Rural Women's Chorus Meets For Practice

The Rural Women's Chorus held its first practice of the year at the First Lutheran Church auditorium in Clarion last Friday afternoon. The next practices will be March 3 and March 10. Mrs. Robert Kay of Clarion directs the chorus and Mrs. Harold Simerson of Belmond is the accompanist.

Any rural woman who enjoys singing is cordially invited to join. The chorus practices on an average of twice a month for nine months. They do not practice in November, December and January.

The chorus will make its first public appearance on Rural Women's Day, April 18.

There are 25 women in the chorus and the members would like to increase the number to at least 40. It is the goal to have every township in the county represented.

Mrs. Thomas Mathre, county music chairman, is in charge of the chorus.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Cecil Bradford of Alexander entered Feb. 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Nettie Milligan entered Feb. 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Henry Gerdes of Meservey entered Feb. 18 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Marvin Blau of Alexander entered Feb. 19 for surgery.

Terry Trowbridge entered Feb. 19 as a medical paaient.

Dewey Weltzheimer of Kanawha entered Feb. 20 for surgery.

Myrna Van Gerpen entered Feb .22 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore are the parents of a eight and one-half pound baby boy born Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trees are the parents of a son born Feb. 21, weighing six pounds and four ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gartz of Kansas City, Mo., are the parents of a son born Feb. 19. He weighed six pounds and 14 ounces at birth and has been named William James.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Henry Lien returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Bryant and family in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceaburn Squires were Thursday evening business callers in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson were Saturday evening visitors at the Frank Sibert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Downing of Clarion were Thursday evening visitors at the W. S. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceaburn Squires and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Squires, in Colo.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pannhoff and daughter were Friday evening visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson and family were Friday evening visitors at the Swen Swenson home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Heyenga were visitors last Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hio Goeman. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heyenga of Parkersburg.

CLINIC NEXT TUESDAY

Solving the problem of infertility in dairy and beef cows and shortening and freshening interval will be discussed at a sterility clinic at the Clarion courthouse next Tuesday from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Extension Director Aaron Bowman says this clinic is sponsored by Iowa State college extension service and is not to be confused with the Better Milking Clinic, which deals with mastitis control and production of high quality milk.

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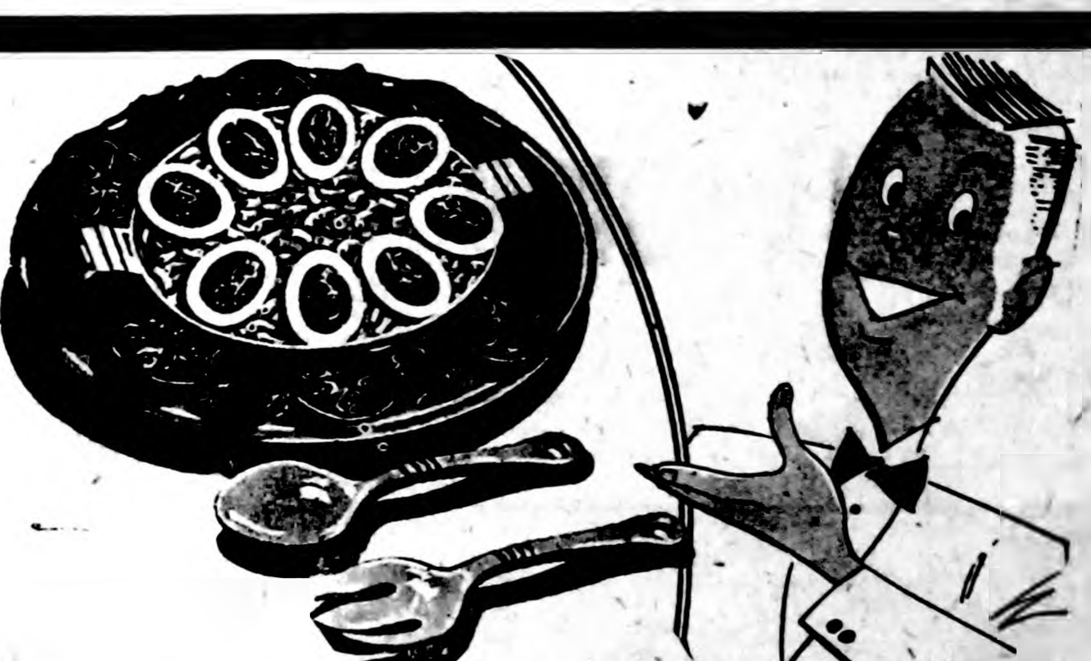

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

P-G Grocery vs. Jensen's

556 522 487—No hdcp.—1565
489 511 526—No hdcp.—1526

High game: Lucille Luick 129; high series: Luick 352.

Courson-McNeal vs. Gunderson's

608 522 535—Hdcp. 3—1568
497 557 475— —1523

High game: Olga Rogalla 154; high series: Rogalla 355.

Clarion Dairy vs. Thompson

554 619 646—Hdcp. 3—1822
502 555 572— —1629

High game. Catherine Jerde 157; high series: Idella Brenny 417.

Bowl-Mor vs. Belmond Auto

585 528 555— —1668
494 468 511—Hdcp. 105—1578

High game: Helen Karinen 146; high series: Sylvia Ketchum 372.

Mello-Maid vs. Rowat-Murray

528 624 579— 1731
556 428 514—Hdcp. 172—1670

High game: June Boelman 148; high series: Jean Gilligan 368.

Bel. Greenhouse vs. Woodward's

624 585 601— —1809
580 523 532—Hdcp. 126—1761

High game: Linnie Dahm 154; high series: Mary Gordon 318.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Quigs' Grill vs. Helland-Long

741 778 657— —2176
779 769 655—Hdcp. 72—2275

High game: R. Hawley 207; high series: Hawley 543.

Finn's Skelly vs. Thompson

607 704 642—Hdcp. 42—1995
754 796 756— —2306

High game: L. Pals 177; high series: Larkin 501.

Spahn-Rose vs. Bowl-Mor

709 672 684—Hdcp. 81—2146
787 763 794— —2294

High game: Kenny La Velle 210; high series: Greenwood 515.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Madole-Kinseth vs. Rowat-Mur.

772 754 784— —2310
697 736 661—Hdcp. 150—2244

High game: Tegland 221; high series: Tegland 500.

Independent vs. Dutch's Cloth.

709 824 879—Hdcp. 126—2538
754 797 679— —2230

High game: Pat Gallagher 215; high series: Gallagher 582.

Mello Maid vs. Thompson Office

818 826 770— —2414
657 710 751—Hdcp. 51—2169

High game: Larry Dorr 207; high series: Dorr 550.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Goodell vs. Alexander

739 789 849— —2377
707 695 701—Hdcp. 154—2257

High game: Pedersen 185; high series: Pedersen 541.

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Dows

704 733 744— —2181
729 689 662—Hdcp. 82—2172

High game: Paul Bohning 172; high series: Bohning 483.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Coffee Shop vs. Dan's

667 610 660—Hdcp. 273—2210
688 718 762— —2168

High game: Lowell Hass 181; high series: Eddie Albers 497.

Tip Top vs. Studebaker's

673 697 719— —2089
640 663 696—Hdcp. 6—2005

High game: Cunningham 166; high series: Holmgaard 440.

Elliott's vs. Meinders-Bonte

647 708 812—Hdcp. 63—2230
749 749 651— —2149

High game: Rogalla 244; high series: Rogalla 519.

GMI LEAGUE

Maintenance vs. Operators

735 841 697—Hdcp. 135—2408
793 706 772— —2271

High game: Paul Dempsey 235; high series: Dempsey 596.

Office vs. Five-Stars

664 689 688— —2041
680 695 761—Hdcp. 21—2151

High game: D. Thompson 198; high series: Henry Stokke 515.

Laboratory vs. Elevatoor

638 619 628—Hdcp. 33—1918
645 707 689— —2041

High game: Joe Marchese 160; high series: Marchese 451.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of A. W. Smith deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1950.

ROBERT W. SMITH,
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 19t2

NOTICE — DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 215

Notice is hereby given that the hearing on the Report of the Commissioners appointed to assess benefits and apportion costs on Drainage District No. 215, held on February 15, 1950, was adjourned to February 28, 1950 at 1:30 P. M., to be held at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa.

Written objections will be accepted in the Auditor's office until the above date, objectors will be heard at that time.

Roger E. Charlson
County Auditor 19t1

Blue Cross Plan Aided 70,000 Iowans Last Year

Des Moines—More than 70,000 Iowans were cared for in hospitals during the last year under Iowa's Blue Cross community-sponsored hospital care program, according to the final report for 1949 announced today by Frederic P. G. Lattier, director.

The Blue Cross allocated $4,814,948 for care of these patients during the year. In addition, approximately 21,380 persons were given medical care during 1949 under the companion Blue Shield medical program. The Blue Shield paid out over $748,312 in doctor bills for its members in Iowa.

A total of over 600,000 Iowans are now enrolled in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield programs, Mr. Lattner reported. The two plans are sponsored by the hospitals of Iowa and by the Iowa State Medical Society, respectively.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss were Sunday dinner guests at the Pete Karekel home in Williams.

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Army of Census Takers Needed For Giant Task

A force of approximately 408 persons will be employed to take the seventeenth decennial census in the 15-county Fort Dodge Census District, it was announced this week by Hugh D. McMahon, district supervisor, for the United States Bureau of the Census at Fort Dodge.

This force will be responsible for taking the 1950 census this coming April in Boone, Calhoun, Kossuth, Carroll, Crawford, Emmett, Greene, Hamilton, Humboldt, Hancock, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Webster, Winnebago and Wright counties.

The largest segment of employees for the census in the local district consists of the enumerators, of whom there will be 361. These enumerators will make the house-to-house calls in the work of collecting official census information regarding the population and housing in urban areas and—additionally — agricultural activities in the rural areas.

Their work in the field will be supervised and checked by a force of 22 crew leaders. At the census district office headquarters, about 25 persons will compose the staff to edit the enumerator's reports, make preliminary tabulations and perform other office work in connection with the census.

Provisional results of the population census county will be announced locally by Supervisor McMahon when the district office staff has completed the preliminary tabulations.

Mrs. Hanson on County Easter Seal Committee Promoting Annual Drive

Mrs. Ida C. Fischer, Eagle Grove, has been selected to head the 1950 Easter Seal campaign for Wright county, which will be conducted between March 9 and Easter Sunday, April 9.

Mrs. Fisher will be assisted by R. W. Gibson, county chairman; Mrs. L. D. MacNaughton, R. N., M. J. Schaeferle, M. D., Eagle Grove; Mrs. John Eilers, Mrs. J. E. Kirstein, C. W. Sankey, Mrs. P. M. Simms, Clarion; Mrs. A. C. Hanson, Belmond; and Mrs. Bessie Knox, Dows.

The Wright county Easter Seal Campaign is part of the annual State and National Easter Seal drive which each year raises funds to aid the severely handicapped.

In Iowa alone over 650,000 letters containing sheets of colorful Easter Seals will be mailed. The returns from these letters provide one of the main resources for the service program of the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

This Society serves handicapped persons in Iowa with wide and varied year round activities. Included in these services are speech correction, home employment; camping and recreation and cerebral palsy projects in addition to physical therapy and equipment .

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Glade of Dows were Sunday supper guests at the Clare Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter of Goodell and Mrs. August Trager and Carl Trager were Sunday evening visitors at the Wm. Eimbrink home.

Herman Schultz Sr. visited recently at the home of his brother and family, the Henry Schultz's, at Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elder of Klemme were Sunday guests at the E. G. Ell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stover and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Glade, Mrs. Freeman Ross and daughter and Jane Larson, all of Dows were Friday evening visitors at the Clare Dorr home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick and Carolyn spent from Thursday until Saturday in Sioux Falls and Hurley, S. Dak., at the D. W. Classick and Mrs. Minnie Jongewaard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brady and family of Woden were Sunday supper guests at the Clem Diesburg home. Their nephew, Wendell Stiener of North Dakota returned home with them.

Road Association Official Predicts Big Building Year

Wright county should in 1950 participate in "the greatest year in the state's history insofar as secondary road building is concerned," according to Claud Coykendall of Des Moines, executive secretary of Iowa Good Roads Association, Inc.

Mr. Coykendall offers figures showing $421,027 that should be available to the county for such road construction this year, exclusive of a $29,402 balance that remained in the county secondary road fund as of Dec. 31, 1949.

The two together represent a total of over $450,000, with receipts from property taxes for secondary road-building purposes not figured in.

In addition, Wright county may share in approximately $8,762,000 that is to be apportioned by the state among counties on a "need" or equalization basis, says the road association secretary.

Mr. Coykendall's break-down of fund sources shows that Wright's cash for secondary road construction will consist of $209,576 from the farm-to-market road fund and $211,451 estimated receipts from the secondary road construction fund via estimated receipts from 1950 road use tax.

The $209,576 farm-to-market fund consists of $37,553 unobligated balance as of the year's end, $54,373 estimated income from 1950 road use taxes earmarked for farm-to-market use and federal aid of $117,650.

Belmond is assured of sharing in some of the improvements made possible by these funds. The state highway commission last week was to let the contract for paving North Third street as a farm-to-market project.

Rowat and Murray BOWLING SCORE BOARD

As of Feb. 17

WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dan's Barbershop	28	17
Studebaker's	25	20
Coffee Shop	23	22
Meinders-Bonte	22	23
Tip Top	22	23
Elliott's	15	30

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Goodell	30	15
Alexander	29	16
Dows	28	17
Dutch's Clothiers	26	19
Rowan	14	28
Meservey	5	37

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	30	15
Quig's Inn	24	21
Finn's Skelly	23	22
Helland and Long	23	22
Thompson (Plant)	21	24
Spahn-Rose	14	31

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	33	12
Operators	30	15
Office	24	21
Five Stars	24	21
Elevator	16	29
Laboratory	9	36

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	33	12
Independent	26	19
Mello-Maid	24	21
Thompson (Office)	20	25
Madole-Kinseth	18	27
Rowat-Murray	14	31

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	28	11
Latimer	25	14
Belmond Bakery	26	13
Meservey Rockets	19	20
Spurling's Cafe	11	28
Minidoes	7	32

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	35	7
Mello Maid	26	16
Woodward's	22	20
Bowl-Mor	22	20
Clarion Dairy	22	20
Thompson Hybrid	21	21
Belmond Auto Co.	19	23
Jensen Grocery	19	23
Rowat-Murray	19	23
Courson McNeal	17	25
P and G Grocery	17	25
Gunderson's	13	29

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hawe and family of Klemme were Friday

Mrs. Steve Hardwick and Roy spent Friday at Polk City attending the funeral of an aunt. On Sunday Mrs. Hardwick visited Mary Louise who attends I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter spent Thursday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman were Sunday visitors at the John Halfpap home.

Mrs. Ted Buchanan and her daughter, Mrs. John Ostendorf of Alexander, visited another daughter, Mrs. Reuben Fekkers, at Hampton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady and grandson, Johnny Brady, were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Kuhler, at Hampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butterfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eierman of De Soto visited friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Adolph Dorr visited her son, Otto Dorr, who is in the hospital in Des Moines, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Erlsand and family spent Sunday at the Charles Moore home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kottler attended the wedding of their nephew, John Stecher, to Evelyn Kuhn at St. Johns Catholic church in Clarion Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ella Luick returned Monday after spending 10 weeks visiting in California. She visited her son, W. F. Luick, at San Jose and with friends in the Los Angeles area.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Missionary Society Holds All Day Meeting Friday

The local Missionary Society will hold an all day meeting on Friday in the A. G. McMullen home. Mrs. A. M. Graeber will lead the World's Day Prayer service at 10:00 a. m. At 2:00 p. m. the president will conduct the March business session with the annual election of officers, to be followed with the regular March missionary lesson. Remember to bring your Lincoln penny offering, and silver tea offering. A pot luck dinner will be served at the noon hour.

A follow-up meeting of the Farm Bureau was held Thursday afternoon in the Evenson home. Mrs. Henry Brede gave the lesson "Home Furnishings" to a group of ladies. Tasty refreshments were served.

O. Sandberg, Merle Ruka, Ray Cline, J. J. Cook and Harold Cunningham attended Mason lodge at Belmond Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond spent the fore part of last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson went to Joice Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Evans.. It was held in the Bethany Lutheran church. The honored couple are uncle and aunt of Mr. Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson drove to Northwood Wednesday where they visited over night in the home of their daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Danner. Enroute home Thursday they spent the day in the Everett Evenson home at [illegible] City helping Everett celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme are enjoying a month's vacation in the south. The former is rural mail carrier. The Trumbells were local residents for many years.

Olive Butts visited from Friday until Sunday at her home here. Olive is Senior English teacher at Fairmont, Minn.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson were guests to a 6:30 dinner Friday in the Bob Roths home near Klemme.

Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake spent Friday evening in the parental O. Sandberg home while H. O. transacted business in Coulter.

Sunday evening visitors in the [illegible] Ostendorf home were [illegible] Kuhlers of Thornton, [illegible] Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Kohler and Marlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka spent the weekend at Reinbeck with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Mont[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte spent Sunday at the Howard [illegible] home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Berhow and two sons of Kanawha were Sunday evening visitors in the Arthur Zeigler home. Galen is a brother of Mrs. Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland drove to Algona Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede and [illegible]yn were Garner business callers Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson took [illegible] to the pupils at school on [illegible] in honor of their son, [illegible] who was having his 14th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers and son of Thornton moved on [illegible] to the north station on Highway 69. Donald will manage the business for the Farmer's Cooperative Oil Company.

Rev. James T. Stewart attended a ministerial meeting at [illegible] Monday. Mrs. Stewart accompanied him and visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth La Valley at Madrid.

The Sandbergs and Hansons entertained in their home Sunday to a social time and five o'clock luncheon. Their guests were the Smiths of Klemme, the Newgords, Cooks, Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel and Louise Johnson.

The U. B. choir practice will be held next week Wednesday at [illegible] p. m. in the Butts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg of [illegible] Clair spent Wednesday here in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen, Richard and Larry accompanied by Carol Van Buskirk were Sunday guests in the Wayne Waddingham home at Meservey. Mrs. Lauen and Mrs. Waddingham are sisters.

Darlene Cline, Madelyn Martin, Richard Tyler and Rose Ann [illegible] of Mason City, Gene Ma[illegible] of Minneapolis and Bernard [illegible]klin of Key West, Fla., were dinner guests in the home of the former's mother, the Chas. Halfpaps Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn and the former's mother, Mrs. Anton Boller, enjoyed Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed Hughes at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson were entertained to dinner in the Lloyd Carpenter home Sunday.

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The local fire chief, Walter Boller, reports $130 from the Firemen's Ball held Feb. 8th at the Community Hall.

Mrs. Len Wilson Honored At Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Len Wilson was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon when ladies came to her home to help her celebrate her birthday. A social time was spent and the honored guest was presented a pretty picture in remembrance of the day. A lovely two course lunch was served. Those coming were her daughter, Mrs. Ira Langlitz, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mrs. L. W. Sherwood, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Mrs. H. M Newgord, Mrs Anton Ahrenkiel, Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Hans Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter went to Kanawha Saturday evening and were guests in the home of the latter's sister, the Hulbergs. Mrs. Hulberg entertained in honor of Lloyd Carpenter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reinhart were Des Moines business callers Thursday. Enroute home they visited Bill's grandparents at Alleman.

Mesdames Laton Avery, J. E. Savogue, Robert McNutt, Howard Shahan and Amos Hanson ard Shahan, Wm. Deiger, Mary Kruse, Arthur Ruka and Amos Hanson were guests of Mrs. Fred Fulton and Mrs. Charles Wilmarth to a social afternoon and luncheon Monday in the Wilmarth home at Belmond.

Mrs. John Chapman and Darlene accompanied by Mrs. Robert Drury and Gene of Rowan, Mrs. Harlan Mellott and two sons, Mrs. Leroy Berhow, Judy and Janice Robbins drove to Britt Sunday and visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Norris, at the Rust Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt and two children of Rowan were Friday evening visitors in the home of friends, the Leroy Berhows.

Judith Brede and Faye Janssen, members of the Klemme school band, are busy practicing for the concert to be given March 29th. Judith plays first tenor on the saxophone and Faye the clarinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte went to Clarion Sunday and spent the day in the home of Mrs. Nolte's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted. Her grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Sims of Russell, came home with them for a visit in the Everett Sellers home. She is Mrs. Sellers' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka returned home Friday from Delphos, Ohio where they had enjoyed a few days visit in the Rev. Leroy Rhodeback home. Mrs. Ruka and Mrs. Rhodeback are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk went to Clear Lake Sunday and enjoyed the day with friends, the Alfred Astrops.

Benjamin Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte and Linda of Belmond were guests Wednesday evening in the Lauritz Peterson home. They helped Lauritz celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Frank Dominy of Council Bluffs came Tuesday to care for her mother, Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen, Phyllis and Karen moved Thursday to the Eliason farm south of Kanawha.

Earl Jenison and Elna of Belmond were Thursday evening visitors in the parental O. Sandberg home.

The Elmer Anderson, Harvey Boller and Warren Bier families were among the folks attending the party honoring the Avron Krietlows on Saturday evening, Feb. 11, and who were not mentioned in last week's news column.

Marilyn McNutt accompanied the Hansons to Belmond Friday evening. Mrs. Hanson enjoyed the time with her friends, Mrs. R. Schroeder and sister, Clara Baumgartner, while the others enjoyed the basketball game, Britt vs. Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Garner Tuesday and attended the annual cooperative company oil meeting. They both won prizes.

Dorothy and Doris Cline, who are in nurses training in the Methodist hospital in Des Moines spent the weekend end in the home of their brother, Ray Cline.

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4-H CLUB WINS OVER GOODELL HIGH CAGERS

The Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers 4-H boys club and the Goodell high school basketball team met in a game played Thursday evening at the Community hall. The 4-H club won both games.

The first team score was 20 to 14, with Larry Langlitz, Tom Lowenberg, Larry Pals and Gary Kastler as top point-makers. In the second team game, the 4-H'ers won 40 to 38, with Delwyn Brede and Roger Halfpap high scorers with 15 points each.

Rosary Society Meets Today

Mrs. Marcellus Fuller will entertain the Rosary Ladies in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin went to Garner Thursday evening and visited in the Wm. Schoneman home. Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Schoeneman are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte enjoyed the weekend at Adams, Minn., in the home of his brother, George Nolte. Their sister, Alverta Nolte who is employed at the Mercy hospital in Mason City and who had spent a few days at Adams, returned to Goodell with them.

Mr .and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry spent Sunday at Belmond in the home of Carl's mother, Mrs. C. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and son Robert accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf, Delwyn Stromer of Garner and Joye Vestweber of Belmond drove to Waterloo Thursday, where they attended the district girls basketball turnament. They enjoyed seeing Meservey girls win the right to go to the state final girls tournament in Des Moines next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin were dinner guests of the Wm. Gatliff family of Thornton at the Jake Van Dusseldorp home near Britt. The Giffords are staying in the parental Van Dusseldorp home while they are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newman of Belmond visited Friday evening in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp.

Joan Lowenberg enjoyed the weekend in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home. Joan is employed in the REA office in Pocahontas.

The Double Four bridge club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Ernie Kurtz. Mrs. Paul Halfpap, Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and Mrs. Kenneth Boller substituted for absent members.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nashel, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg of Mason City came over Saturday to see their grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Koci, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Legried of Manly were guests to dinner on Tuesday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Harley Urbatsch. They enjoyed the evening playing canasta.

Mrs. Howard Shahan went to Belmond Friday afternoon and attended a Stanley party in the Arlon Lein home.

Mrs. Carl Green's Birthday Honored At Boller Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara entertained friends in their home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Carl Green's birthday. They enjoyed the evening playing Canasta and the hostess served a buffet luncheon. Folks to enjoy the party were the Paul Veldhouses, Carl Greens and Joe Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg of Belmond came to Goodell several times last week to see the former's mother, Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg who is ill. We are pleased to report the latter is feeling better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp visited the Chris Hansens at Kanawha Friday.

Mrs. Harry Ostendorf, Harriett, Darlene and Dorothy and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf attended a pre-nuptial shower on Friday evening at the Reformed church in Meservey honoring Frances Kuhlers.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess received word Friday that her uncle, Louis Smith, of Iowa Falls, passed away. Funeral services were held Saturday but local residents were unable to attend because of the snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Finn and four children of Mason City Veldhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp drove to Garner Sunday and enjoyed the evening with his mother, Mrs. August Kropp.

Howard and Josephine Dominy were guests in the Roy Janssen home Thursday evening. They helped Gary Janssen celebrate his second birthday.

Two Birthdays Celebrated At the Nels Bock Home

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Harold and the Lloyd Cunningham family, the latter of Belmond, were entertained to a party in the Nels Bock home Friday evening. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Bock and Herman Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta spent Sunday evening in the Kenneth Johnson home. They celebrated Loretta's and Donald Johnson's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bobby were Saturday evening visitors in the Ed Hopkey home near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Oceanside, Long Island, New York pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mahn and Judy Thursday when they drove in to spend the day. They were enroute from the south where they had spent a few weeks. Mrs. Peterson is a sister of Orville. From here they went to Plymouth to visit relatives. On Sunday the Mahns went to Plymouth and enjoyed a family reunion dinner which was held in honor of the Petersons in the home of another sister, the Carl Godfreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia drove to Corwith Sunday and enjoyed supper with Paul's parents, the N. H.

Donald Burk, Joseph Mehus, Lloyd and Harley Pringnitz attended a cattle sale at Marshalltown Monday.

spent Sunday in the parental Jim Finn and Robert McNutt homes. Everyone will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Finn is feeling fine since her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green and sons went to Belmond Saturday and spent the evening with friends, the Alvin Lass family.

Ed De Zellar of Algona was a dinner guest Wednesday evening in the Harley Urbatsch home. He is a hardware salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia were guests to dinner on Monday evening in the Carl Green home. Mrs. Green entertained in honor of the former's birthday. They spent the evening playing canasta.

Mrs. Will Schlichting and Leona entertained in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlichting and two sons of Garner, Alvin Schlichting of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Giilbert Kropp.

Mrs. John [illegible] of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sorenson and two children of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests in the home of relatives, John and Ione Christie. Afternoon visitors in the Christie home were Mr. and Mrs. George Nolte of Adams, Minn., Alverta Nolte of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kraft and Douglas of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Stanton Brunes home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman and family were Sunday visitors at the Herbert Hill home.

Mrs. Ida Steenblock is convalescing at the Herbert Hill home.

Mrs. Don Hensel and Paul were Friday afternoon visitors at the Carol Hensel home.

Bruce and Dennis Thompson of Webster City are spending this week at the Chester Hill home.

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State Will Watch With Interest Ballot on School Reorganization

Communities throughout the state will be watching with great interest the results of a ballot on reorganization that will be held March 13 in Mount Vernon, Lisbon and 15 surrounding rural school districts. To the best of our knowledge this is the first effort toward reorganization that has been attempted by any area since the current state law governing such action went into effect.

The two towns involved are approximately two miles apart; according to the 1940 census, Lisbon's population was a bit short of 900 and Mount Vernon's somewhat under 1,500. It is a fair guess that their combined populations today will exceed 2,500.

Both of the town's schools have become overcrowded as more and more rural pupils have enrolled as tuition students—and many of the rural districts have entirely shut down their schools for lack of sufficient students to justify their operation.

As is apt to be the case in many merger efforts that are "on the fire", one small nearby town—and the rural districts adjacent to it—is not participating in the reorganization plan. It is Springville, a village of some 600 to 700 about six miles north of Mount Vernon.

The news story stated that, should the merger fail of approval, the two towns will be faced with one of two alternatives: either going to the expense of erecting new, adequate school buildings —to be paid for by the townspeople, while the rural parents benefit equally by their construction—or notifying the outlying school districts that the two municipalities can no longer accept tuition-paying students.

We feel that the Linn county board of education deserves a firm pat on the back for calling the reorganization election and thereby taking the lead in an action that many other county boards will find it necessary to take within a relatively brief period of time.

The problems afflicting the Mount Vernon-Lisbon area are common to many communities in Iowa. Belmond is certainly facing the same ones and will have to do something about them before long.

When the time comes — and we hope it won't be too long—that a study is made of the ways and means for reorganization here, it will be nice to have an example to go by. Therefore, we hope the Mount Vernon-Lisbon ballot on the reorganization issue will meet with approval at the polls and that the venture, when undertaken, enjoys good success.

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Truman Type of Socialism Is Hardly a "Moth-Eaten" Issue

President's accusation that the Republicans have insulted the intelligence of the American people by making a 1950 campaign issue of "the same old moth-eaten scare-crow of socialism" seems to us hardly apropros.

In the first place, an issue of barely more than 10 years' standing is hardly "moth-eaten.' Secondly, never has there been more justification for making an issue of stemming the socialistic trend in U. S. government than there is today.

Of his program, Mr. Truman says, "Of course this is not socialism. It is based on a firm faith in the strength of free enterprise. It is designed to strengthen the markets of free enterprise."

He'll have a tough time convincing the doctors his plan for free medical care is neither socialistic nor stifling to free enterprise. He'll find the going rough when he attempts to explain to investors just how taxing corporate profits AND corporation dividends encourages free enterprise. He'll likely find at least 80 per cent of the states more than a trifle confused as to how proposed extension of federal control over the realm of public school education can be regarded as other than "socialistic."

Some of the aims of the New Deal-Fair Deal type of government are desirable; and some of its attainments are entirely commendable. But the point has been reached at which great discrimination must be exercised. The public must not have either unwanted or unneeded assistance imposed upon it by a too-paternalistic government. And that is the state of affairs that is rapidly being approached.

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On the face of it, it doesn't appear that Wright county farmers should have too much to complain about in regard to the 123,276 acres of corn allotted to them for 1950. Wright has the eleventh largest allotment in the state, whereas 35 counties boast more square miles of area.

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Wonder if the Russian people can remember way back when the rising Bolsheviks were promising to free them from slavery under an all-powerful government? But no doubt it's against the law, now, to remember.

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Senator Gillette puts in a nut-shell the problem Congress faces in trying to introduce economy measures. He says, "We find that every attempted curtailment brings loud protests from some section of the public: everyone wants cuts somewhere other than in his own pet interests."

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The Iowa Taxpayers Association warns that the demand for federal aid to public schools—almost entirely propaganda-inspired — is growing steadily The states have been gradually surrendering prerogatives that they earnestly fought for at the time of this nation's founding. And nearly every time they give one up, they find the federal government paying $5.25 for just what they'd been buying at $3.75 as a state. From any number of standpoints, it doesn't add up.

Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Dinner Honors Two Birthdays

Mrs. Robert Raecker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Moody's and Robert's birthdays on the 15th and 17th respectively.

Frances Kuhlers Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held for Frances Kuhlers on Friday evening at the Meservey Reformed church. She will soon become the bride of Gene Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton visited Sunday with Ed Foss. Mr. and Mrs. Hemming stayed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and Dena Kuhlers were Clear Lake callers Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Fred Sprau, Mrs. Louie Myer and daughter, Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mrs. Virgil Schlutter were Wednesday visitors at the Mrs. Lizzie Enabnit home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watermiller of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors at the Henry Behrend home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris attended the district basketball game in Waterloo Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer and son of Latimer visited in Meservey Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and son came home from the Mason City hospital Sunday. Frances Kuhlers has been staying with her brother, Elmer, to help take care of Connie, while Mrs. Kuhlers was in the hospital.

Robert Raecker was a Des Moines business caller Monday. He attended a Chevrolet meeting at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Yakel and daughter of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen and Robert Yakel of Sheffield were Wednesday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children were Sunday evening callers at the parental Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blum, Roger and Elaine of Dougherty were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman were Sunday visitors at the parental John Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dick Schmidt home at Alexander.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey was a dinner guest at the Lester Hopkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and Carolyn were Friday evening callers at the Andrew Boelman home.

Walter Schmidt and Linda Kay spent Friday evening at the parental Jake Pals home while Mrs. Schmidt attended the shower held at the Reformed church basement for Frances Kuhlers.

Rev. Wilken spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cedar Falls attending conference committee meetings.

Mrs. J. H. Watermiller and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vierkant and Marlene spent Thursday evening with Harm Watermiller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and family of Belmond visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson and family and Miss Elsie Robertson of Belmond were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky of Cartersville and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie spent Sunday in the parental Carl Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zirbel and son of Mason City visited Saturday night and Sunday with Elmer Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meseslheiser were Mason City callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen.

Ed Kuhlers' Birthday Honored At Dinner

Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie, Dena Kuhlers and Theo. Wendel. The dinner was to help Ed celebrate his birthday which had been on Friday.

World Day of Prayer Meeting Will Be At E. U. B. Church

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the E. U. B. church Friday evening at 7:30 with both churches taking part.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter were Sunday visitors at the parental J. P. Pals home.

Valentine day supper guests at the Dale Fischer home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. John Brown were Des Moines visitors Tuesday. Robert attended another meeting at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Mrs. Bena Jordan spent Sunday at the home of her daughter and family, the John Wiemans of Alexander. Her granddaughter, Helen, now Mrs. Miller, and husband were also visitors at the parental Wieman home.

Rev. W. B. Tarr of Fort Dodge spent Saturday evening and Sunday forenoon with the Evangelical U. B. congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boelman were Webster City callers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wendel called on friends Sunday in a Mason City hospital.

Relatives gathered at the home of Theodore Wendel Friday evening for a six o'clock potluck dinner. Those enjoying the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau, Mr. and Mrs. Otto S. Strasburg, Mrs. Mary Thomas, and Mrs. Lewis Myers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Osten and Ardell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fischer and Roger of Minnesotaa spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga and family.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna visited Sunday with Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins in a Mason City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker were Mason City business callers Friday afternoon.

Ev. Ladies Aid Met

The Evangelical Ladies Aid Society met Friday afternoon in the church parlors with Helen Wilken, Frances Basener and Gladys Wessels as hostesses. Memorial gifts were discussed and a decision was made about next month's project. Election will also be held next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bier were Wednesday evening visitors at the Herman Dorenkamp home.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied Mrs. John Wieman and Orval of Alexander to Rockwell Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann were callers in Ackley Friday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Marian Anderson spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at her home near Goodell.

Miss Patsy Champlin went to Mason City Friday where she met her friend, Mrs. Burdis Gideon of Lexington, Kentucky, and they continued on to Austin, Minn., where they spent the remainder of the weekend.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber of Goodell visited at the C. G. Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Wilde was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruner.

Mrs. Matt Mehlow and Edward visited in the Clyde Miller home at Hubbard on Sunday.

H. A. Hokel visited on Sunday with his brother, Ben Hokel, who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital in Des Moines.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey spent the weekend at Dubuque visiting her daughter, Janis Lou who attends Clark college.

Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. Carol Miner visited with relatives and friends at Ackley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams were Sunday guests in the home of their son and family, the Jerry Adams' at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gunderson and family and Miss Dorothy Borcherding, all of Coulter were Sunday guests at the Larry Gunderson home.

Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald spent the past week at Rochester, Minn., with her sister who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick and Eleanor accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals of Alexander visited in the Jap Reed home in Des Moines Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz and Julie were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Dr. Rietz's sister, Mrs. Nina Heathershaw, at Rowan.

The Misses Doris and Dorothy Cline of Des Moines were callers at the Howard Jacobmeyer home during the weekend.

Political Announcement

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

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I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5, 1950.

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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

The Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' association informs us that Harm Pals recently purchased a registered Brown Swiss bull—Dicksie Acres Ambassador—from Marion F. Dickson of Nora Springs.

—RFD—

Which reminds us that we still have to get out to the farm of S. W. and H. W. Pringnitz, northwest of Goodell, and get a picture of that prize Shorthorn bull they purchased last December in at the National.

We got there once, with our camera, but we'd given no advance notice. And getting a proud farmer to let you snap a picture of a prize animal when the beast isn't "prettied up" is like trying to work the same stunt with a proud mama when Johnnie's face is dirty and his hair isn't combed.

—RFD—

One of these days it's going to quit snowing; we'll be able to get the car going each morning (a little tough lately, with no garage); and we'll start making the rounds in the country again. But for this week we've got to pass along a second-hand story. However, we found it interesting and believe you will too. It was sent to us by the Iowa Development Commissioon, entitled "An Iowa Story":

A Coon Rapids, Iowa, farmer and businessman believes he is the first cattle raiser "in the country" to purposely feed corn cobs to cattle. He claims the results have cut his feeding costs in half and have increased his profits.

He is Roswell Garst, hybrid corn dealer, who also owns two farms near Coon Rapids where he feeds red and roan cattle on a diet consisting of generous amounts of ground corn cob bulk and balanced amounts of corn, soybean meal, protein and alfalfa substitute.

—RFD—

When interviewed recently, the lusty, outspoken cattleman surveyed his herd and made the following observation:

"Iowa could well raise more cattle if Iowa farmers would carry additional stock cattle and additional yearlings through the winter on rations consisting largely of ground corn cobs and protein. Iowa could well raise more sheep the same way.

"The whole trick is in the feeding. Cobs must be fed properly. Cobs do not contain protein so they must be balanced with protein food parts."

—RFD—

Garst is in the vanguard and perhaps one of the most fervent backers of a recent trend to utilize the cob as feed. Considerable research on the project has been conducted by college experiment stations in the middle west.

Agriculture experiment station researchers at Iowa State college have taken a mildly dim view of the project. Writing in Iowa Farm Science, experiment station journal, the researchers said, "It (feeding cobs) may be a good practice in years when corn is short. But cobs won't give maximum results."

Garst, however, believes otherwise. He is sold on cob feeding to the extent that the farm on which he lives has the appearance of a utility plant—with power machinery and overhead lines, aluminum buildings—a farm modern in every respect, with much equipment assigned to the cob project.

—RFD—

One aluminum building contains a huge bin where the cobs are stored "like a cake." Over each layer of cobs is poured a layer made up of shelled corn, protein and other parts of the cattle ration. A trough augur carries the compounded meal to an electrically powered grinder.

A large trough, with an augur in the bottom and fitted to a truck, carries the meal to the feed lot. The feed lot, on his other farm, has a sloping concrete floor and stationary feeding troughs to facilitate feeding by truck and drainage. One man can switch on the augur and feed 800 cattle at one time, according to Garst.

—RFD—

This winter Garst is feeding around 2,000 cattle. The fattening ration will remain constant until May and, except for more shelled corn periodically, consists of the following daily ingredients per head:

2 lbs. shelled corn
18 lbs. ground corn cobs
2 lbs. soybean meal
3 lbs. molasses and urea
1 lb. dehydrated alfalfa pellets

In March and April the shelled corn will be increased to four pounds a day per head. For May it will be six pounds.

—RFD—

About the cost of feeding this diet, Garst said: "For the average full feeding period, the cattle will be eating approximately 4½ pounds of corn. Figuring on that basis, the cost per day per steer is $.31. The cattle will gain an average of 1.8 pounds a day per head at a feed cost of about $.16 per pound of gain. Beat that!"

He said these figures have been confirmed by college researchers and that he has his own production figures "for anybody to look at." He added, "My expected profits this year, due to savings in cob feeding, would stagger you."

—RFD—

One key to feeding cobs, Garst explained, is the use of a new synthetic protein made from air called urea. A white powder, he mixes it with molasses to cover the taste.

"It would be economically impossible for any large number of people to feed cobs without the use of urea," he said. "The trick in feeding cobs is protein, and by protein I mean especially urea."

—RFD—

He began feeding ground cobs back in 1946 as an experiment. He used 30 cattle. In the fall of 1947, with corn "$2.50 a bushel," he went to feeding cobs full scale.

"Nobody ever believes what they see," he said. "They only believe what they see and see and see. Well, I have seen and seen and seen."

He gave this warning, however: "Cobs can be fed successfully and in quantity only to ruminous (cud-chewing) animals."

Garst himself, being a hybrid corn dealer, has access to an outside stockpile of cobs discarded at the plant. But he has a plan for getting the cob to the average farmer:

"Cobs right now in Iowa are only worth the trucking charge. It is my belief that the average Iowa farmer shells at least 3,000 bushels of corn a year either for sale or to feed hogs and chickens.

"Any farmer who shells 3,000 bushels of corn has 18 tons of cobs available.

"Or figure it another way: Corn has 12 lbs. of cobs per bushel. A thousand bushels of corn contains 12,000 pounds of cobs or six tons of cobs which ground are valued at $25 a ton. That's $150 or $.15 a bushel value that has heretofore been wasted."

—RFD—

His enthusiasm for the project has a philosophical tinge, the fervor of an experimenter who has seen a thing click. He boasts and booms the praise of his project.

"It isn't far from any part of Iowa to Coon Rapids and any farmer is welcome to come here and look and ask questions. And they'll see real, solid fat on those steers put there with the help of corn cobs!"

—RFD—

"We left him", says the Development Commission reporter, "starting over again to convert new listeners."

He does sound kinda convincing at that—doesn't he?

Homemakers of Pleasant, Belmond Townships Meet

The Homemaking club of Belmond township had their January meeting at the O. B. Oberhauser home. The meeting began with a covered dish dinner. The lesson on Color, Design and Good Grooming was given in the afternoon by Mrs. Lettie Zuber, county home economist. There were 20 members present.

The March meeting will be at Ralph Christie home.

The Homemakers of Pleasant township met at the home of Mrs. Paul Jenison for their February meeting. Twenty-one members were present. Mrs. Lettie Zuber gave an interesting lesson "Good Grooming, Color and Design." Various colors of materials were shown by Mrs. Bert Heykants and Mrs. Harold Baker. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Halfpap, Mrs. Rammer Goeman, and the hostess.

Rural Events--

Friday, Feb. 24 — All 4-H girls committee and leaders Home Furnishing Training School in the Home Making room in Clarion High school from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Monday, Feb. 27 — 4-H girls county committee meeting at the REA office in Clarion at 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, March 7 — Grant township extension lesson on "Foods to Serve When You Entertain" at the Robert Kastler home. Lesson will start at 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 14 — Iowa Homemakers extension lesson "Foods to Serve When You Entertain" at the Earl Haupt home. Lesson will begin at 11:30 a. m. with a covered dish dinner. Lesson will begin at 1:15 p. m.

Friday, March 17 — Norway township extension lesson "Foods to Serve When You Entertain" at the Don Baker home. Lesson will begin at 1:30 p. m.

March 20-21—District meeting at Mason City.

Thursday, March 23—Belmond township extension lesson "Foods to Serve When You Entertain" at the Ralph Christie home. Lesson starts at 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 30—4-H Fun Nite in the Clarion grade school auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, March 31 — Pleasant township extension lesson "Foods to Serve When You Entertain" at the Elmer Johnson home in Belmond. Lesson starts at 1:30 p. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie were Sunday visitors at the Russell Craun home in Des Moines.

Albert Berhow returned Saturday night to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marson Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison spent Sunday at the C. S. Green home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fitts and Gregory of Mason City spent Sunday at the Mrs. F. O. Fittts home.

Mrs. M. C. Jensen and Kirsten came home Sunday from Graettinger where they had spent the past week.

Mrs. George Brady spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of her son, Bob Brady at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lynner and three children of Des Moines were weekend guests at the Mrs. Lucia Courson home.

Dairy Herd Assn. Meeting Planned

Annual meeting of the Wright county Dairy Herd Improvement association will be held at the Clarion Grill on Friday morning. It will start at 10:30 a. m. and be concluded with a dinner at noon. The morning session is arranged so that members can attend a dairy management meeting at the Clarion Legion hall in the afternoon.

Regular business of the association will be conducted, including election of officers. The present officers and directors are Kenneth Tillman, chairman; George Mills, vice chairman; Morris Miller, secretary - treasurer; Wendell Swanson and Robert Marshall, directors.

The supervisor for the association is Harold Alert. There are 24 herds in the association at the present time.

Any dairy farmer interested in dairy herd improvement work is invited to attend but should contact Secretary Morris Miller at Clarion before the meeting.

Floyd Arnold, dairy extension specialist of Iowa State college, will discuss dairy herd management at a countywide meeting at the American Legion hall at 1:30 p. m.

This meeting is open to any interested dairy men in the county. Poblems to be discussed will include feeding dairy cattle, including grains, grasses and roughage, housing and management of the dairy herd for most efficient production. Disease problems will be discussed, but disease-control measures will be presented at a dairy sterility clinic on Tuesday.

MARCH 30 DATE SET FOR 4-H "FUN NITE"

The annual 4-H Fun Night will be held Thursday, March 30, in the Clarion grade school auditorium; and a real night of fun is promised. A Fun Nite queen and king are to be elected by popular vote and will be crowned at the end of the program by last year's king and queen, Don Fell of Grant Growers and Rachel Peterson of Dayton Dandies.

An original skit is to be given by the boys' and girls' 4-H clubs of each township. The county 4-H chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ross Mechem, county 4-H music chairman, will make its first public appearance of the year.

All 4-H boys and girls, parents and friends are invited. An admission of 10 cents will be charged per person to help with the expenses.

Radio Program Features Farm Bureau's Book Lists

Women wishing suggestions as to what books to read from the Farm Bureau reading list can get some tips by tuning in on Saturdays to KVFD at Fort Dodge from 9:15 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. and hearing highlights from several of the books on the list.

These books are reviewed from women of Wright, Calhoun, Webster, Humboldt and Pocahontas counties. Mrs. J. E. Kurstein and Mrs. Lucille Bernard of Woolstock town. will review books this coming Saturday.

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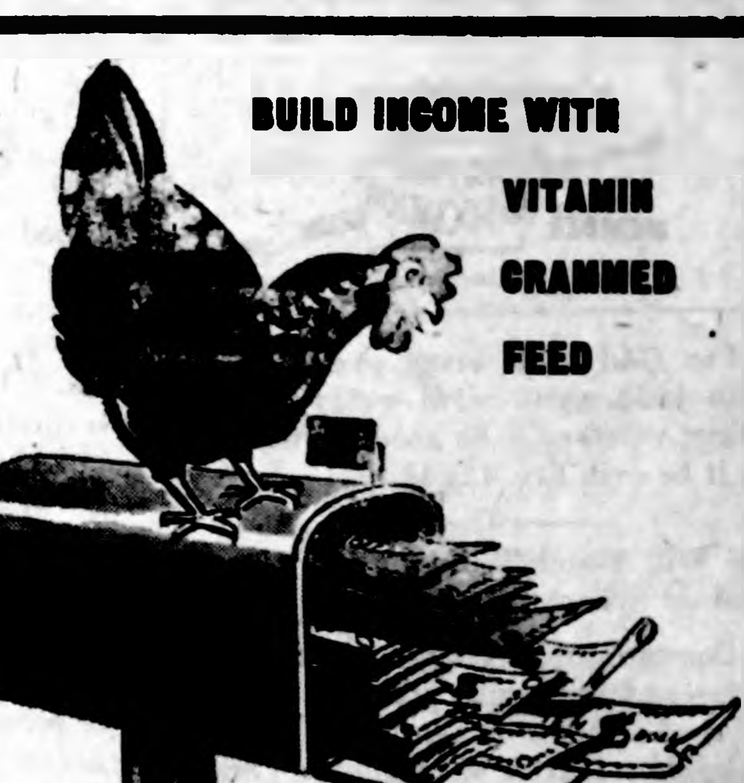

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

From Mrs. Holm Swenson, former Belmond resident, comes a plea to "please renew our subscription to the Belmond Independent . . We tried to do without it, but in spite of the fact we know so few people there any more, we missed it a great deal."

The Swensons live in Detroit, Mich. (19357 Carman), where Holm is a distributor for Gulf tires, batteries and accessories. We're always happy to hear from old friends like Mrs. Swenson, who have found they can't get along without the Independent.

—M-S—

The propagandist for some paint manufacturer sends us a hint to pass along to those of our readers who are gardening addicts, as to how they can while away the time until the planting season arrives. He recommends getting garden tools ready to go by painting their handles in bright colors.

"Makes them easy to locate against the brown of the earth," says our advisor, adding, "It's surprising the number of twisted ankles and bruised shins that result from stumbling over dirt-camouflaged garden equipment."

He might have a point there, but we'll have to be convinced that "light colors have a tendency to make heavy loads seem lighter," as a color authority declares.

Even our hair-helper [illegible] a bit dubious [illegible] "It's worth a [illegible] if a bright yellow wheelbarrow will take pounds off the pay load."

Wonder if the color expert ever tried walking to sleep a bright, pink baby? That experience, alone, knocks the whole theory in the head.

—M-S—

After Mrs. Barney Dillon won the electric clock given away in conjunction with the grand opening of Nolan's Drug, Barney was overheard to state, "If I had a COUPLE of women like her, I could quit work."

Prior to copping the clock, Mrs. Dillon had walked off with a $100 bank night prize and another store prize—an electric iron . . . Now, if someone would just put up a good suit of men's clothing before Easter!

—M-S—

We hate ourselves for even stooping to offer a suggestion like this, because Sid Swenson the younger has committeed himself with distinction on the basketball floor this season—and it seems unkind to make a point of minor shortcomings.

But when we noticed at the sectional tournament how Dale Lage of Meservey keeps his hair in place with bobby pins, even in the heat of battle, it occurred to us that this is the obvious answer to Sid's forelock problem. We've feared on several occasions that he was going to get the ball right in the beak while he brushed the fringe out of his eyes.

It's only a suggestion, Sid; take it or leave it. And don't be mad at us—we're only trying to be helpful.

—M-S—

A distinguished newcomer joined the Belmond community yesterday in the person of Gen. Chedomir Petrovich, one-time Yugoslavian military leader, who is now making his home at the farm of Mrs. Erma Leonard.

Although the general speaks no English, Mrs. Leonard says he is amazingly quick to understand when she communicates with him by gesture and example, and very promptly entered upon his assignment of assisting with chores about the farm.

General Petrovich was a German prisoner during the war and refused to return to his homeland when the Communists came to power. His wife, whom he has not seen since 1941, still resides in Yugoslavia — but he has hopes that he may find some way to bring her to this country.

He was given, in pre-Communist days, the highest military award his native land has to offer—the Karageorge Star. As adjutant to King Alexander, he taught former King Peter (now also an exile in the United States) horsemanship.

He is studying English and Mrs. Leonard is confident he will gain a command of the new language quickly. As a displaced person, he is sponsored in this country by a Chicago church.

Mrs. Erma Leonard and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer spent last Thursday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and [illegible]

Ward Captains For Red Cross Drive Selected

With a goal of $1,500 to shoot at, Co-Chairmen K. C. Kickbush and Ted Behrends this week were completing plans for Belmond's annual Red Cross drive. The fund campaign in town will be conducted March 14, and present plans provide for a canvass of the rural areas of the Belmond chapter the following week.

Insofar as possible, the town drive will be completed in a single day. Ward captains have been appointed by the co-chairmen and the ward leaders, in turn, will select their block workers.

This year two captains have been named for each ward, so none will have so large a job lining up solicitors as in the past. These captains are: Ward 1 East (from library corner east), Mrs. Orphie Anderson; Ward 1 West, Mrs. Leo Dorr; Ward 2 North (north of Third street), Mrs. Larry Murray; Ward 2 South, Mrs. Charles Wilmarth; Ward 3 North (north of Third street), Mrs. Ceabern Squires; Ward 3 South, Mrs. Harold Johnson; "The Hill", Mrs. H. R. Bayliss; downtown Main street, Cecil Carstens.

The captains in the wards will pick a worker to canvass each square block and are to have the workers' names in to Ted Behrends by next Monday evening. Supplies will be in the captains' hands by next Wednesday, March 8, and are to be distributed to the workers in ample time that all will be equipped to make their rounds on March 14.

Belmond Troop 16 "Loaned" Trophy

Belmond's Boy Scout Troop No. 16 won the distinction of having first possession of the Thompson Hybrid trophy which is to be presented every three months to the troop in Wright County District having the most members appearing at district Court of Honor to receive advancements.

Last Sunday at the Court of Honor held at Clarion was the first time the trophy was handed out. Since all troops of the district had not received advance information regarding award of the trophy, this first "win" by the Belmond troop will not count toward gaining permanent possession.

In providing the awards, R. B. Thompson of the Belmond hybrid corn concern, specified that a troop can keep the handsome trophy permanently upon winning it three times. It can be seen in the window of Thompsen's Clothing store, where Troop 16 has temporarily placed it on display.

Barnstorming Cagers Will Play in Benefit For 'Kids' Baseball

Belmond basketball fans will have an opportunity on March 21 to see in action one of the outstanding barnstorming cage teams of the country, the Harlem Hobos.

The colored hoopsters will meet a team of picked basketball veterans from this community in a benefit game to obtain funds for this coming summer's "Pee-Wee Baseball" program.

Tickets will be sold by the youngsters who are to participate in the baseball project. They can also be purchased at several business firms, including Bowl-Mor Lanes, the Coffee Shop and Belmond Auto Company.

The Hobos, according to Coach "Pat" Patterson, play the same sort of ball as the more famous Globe Trotters. This season they have lost six out of 89 tilts, in spite of mixing plenty of clowning in with first class ball handling and sharp-shooting.

Patterson says he guarantees the public will get more than their money's worth at a dollar a ticket.

H. L. Larson Announces He'll Seek Third Term As Attorney for County

Harlan L. Larson, 42, of Goldfield has announced his intention to run for a third term as Wright county attorney and will be a candidate for that office in the Republican primary in June.

Mr. Larson is a graduate of the Drake university law school. He has been active as an attorney and in farm management in Goldfield since his graduation, except for 38 months spent in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

"BROWN-OUT" SLATED

[illegible] announces that Central States Electric company is requesting a voluntary "brown-out", starting at midnight Thursday, in all communities served by the firm. A 25 per cent curtailment in residential and commercial electricity usage is urged. Half the Main street lights will be dimmed for the duration of the coal emergency. Stores are also being asked to limit advertising and display lighting for the time being.

FARM PLAN DISCUSSION POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Because two key members of the panel cannot be on hand this coming Monday evening, the round table discussion of the Brannan-Kline farm plans scheduled for the next meeting of the Adult Education class in agriculture has been postponed for a week.

Tht two men who could not make it—but will be on hand March 13—are Fred Stover, president of the Iowa Farmers Union and national committeeman of the Progressive party, and Faye Mead, district organizer for the Farm Bureau. Both men live at Hampton.

Four Belmond Students to Compete In County Spelling Meet Saturday ✓

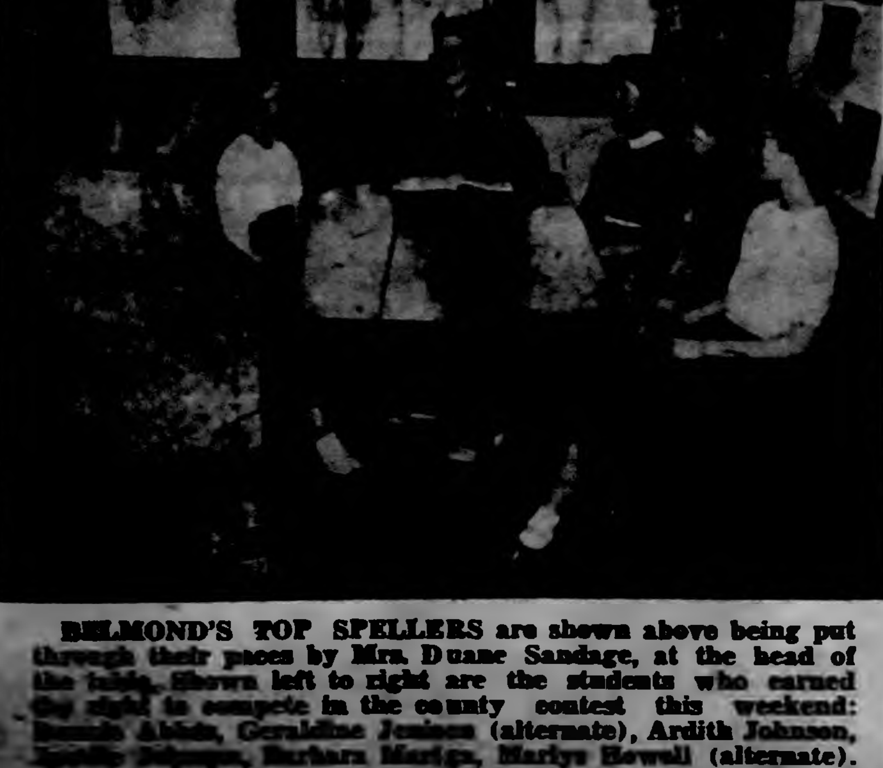
Belmond will have four entries in the annual Wright county spelling contest, which will be held at Clarion this Saturday in the high school starting at 9:00 a. m.

Bonnie Abbas, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abbas, was winner of the local elimination contest. She is in seventh grade, as is Ardith Johnson, 12—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson—who placed second.

Two eighth graders ranked third and fourth in the Belmond eliminations: Ardith's sister, Janelle, 14; and Barbara Mariga, 13, da[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mariga.

Alternates for the county contest, who tied for fifth among the local contenders, are Geraldine Jenison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison; and Marlys Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Howell. They will compete at Clarion if any of the regular entries are unable to.

County Superintendent C. W. Sankey will be pronouncer for the county contest, and Supt. H. L. Pesch of Rowan will serve as dictionary referee. Judges will be Wayne Ebert, Clarion high school principal; Martha Hdye, Dows grade school teacher; and Martha Meredith, Rowan grade instructor.



BELMOND'S TOP SPELLERS are shown above being put through their paces by Mrs. Duane Sandage, at the head of the table. Shown left to right are the students who earned the right to compete in the county contest this weekend: Bonnie Abbas, Geraldine Jenison (alternate), Ardith Johnson, Janelle Johnson, Barbara Mariga, Marlys Howell (alternate).

BLECKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY TO RETAIN PRESENT SHERIFF JOB

BOB BLECKER

Sheriff Bob Blecker has announced that he will be a candidate for nomination as sheriff on the Republican ticket in the June primary. This will be the first time Bob has had his hat in the ring, as he acceded to the position by appointment following the resignation of Roy Wilson the first of this year.

From June of 1947 to the time of his appointment as sheriff, Bob had served in the capacity of deputy, so he is well acquainted with the responsibilities of the job.

A native of Clarion and a graduate of Clarion High school, Bob has spent his entire life in Wright county except for 20 months in the service. This time was spent in the Army and during half of his stint he was in the Military Police force in Chicago.

C. J. Waddington's Final Rites Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church for Claude J. Waddington, 74, who for the past 16 years had been a Belmond merchant. A large crowd of friends and fellow businessmen attended the rites, conducted by Rev. J. Heber Miller.

Burial was made at Woodland cemetery, Des Moines. Boone Funeral home was in charge of the services.

Mr. Waddington passed away last Friday, which was the thirty-fifth anniversary of his marriage. He and Mrs. Waddington had been making plans for observing the notable occasion. Mr. Waddington had been in poor health for some time, but was not taken seriously ill until the day of the proposed celebration.

Claude Waddington was born at Chillicothe, Iowa, on June 27, 1875, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Waddington. He was wed to Mima Price on Feb. 24, 1915 and to them were born five children. All are living except Robert E., who passed away at the age of two.

Following their marriage, the Waddingtons made their home at Colfax for a number of years and while living there they were united in membership with the Baptist church.

Mr. Waddington established his store here in 1934 and continued active in it to the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife and four children—James and Joyce of Belmond; Donna, now Mrs. Winston Driebe of Fairfield; and Raymond, a student at Simpson college, Indianola. He also leaves two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Thad Minassian of Des Moines.

Military Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon For Clayton M. Tudor, 50

Clayton M. Tudor of Rowan, half-brother of H. D. and L. C. Tudor of Belmond, passed away last Friday at the Veterans' Hospital at Des Moines and funeral services were held at the Boone Funeral Home Sunday afternoon. Military rites were performed at the funeral home and at the grave by the Belmond post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Rev. Harold A. Sanders of Rowan officiated at the services and burial was at Rowan cemetery.

Mr. Tudor would have been 51 this Friday, having been born March 3, 1899. He had been in ill health for a number of years, but had only lately returned to the Veterans' Hospital.

Besides his two half-brothers here, he is survived by his stepmother, Mrs. Sarah Tudor of Dows, two other half-brothers—Dillard of Rowan and Elmer of Alexander; and two half-sisters—Mrs. Eli Pearl and Mrs. Thomas Coffman, both of Dows.

Individual Corn Allotments Submitted To State PMA Office for Approval

Woolley Appoints Two to Supervise Hospital Finance

W. H. Trafford and R. W. Courson have been named cochairmen of the hospital finance committee by Gene Woolley, chairman of the planning board. They jointly replace Harold Simerson, who submitted his resignation from the chairmanship because of the press of other responsibilities.

Announcement of the new appointments was made at a meeting of the planning board held Sunday afternoon at the city hall. At the same time, Mr. Woolley stated that A. C. Hanson has agreed to serve as treasurer for the hospital project.

Tentative plans were laid at the meeting for conducting the hospital fund campaign in Belmond and outlying districts. The drive here will precede those in neighboring communities and in the rural areas, Mr. Woolley stated, "so our neighbors will know in advance just how well Belmond itself has met its financial responsibility toward the hospital's construction."

Preliminary reports were submitted by some workers who have already approached individuals in Belmond in regard to pledges. One stated that he had called on 31 persons so far and had been graciously received in every instance. In every case an outright pledge was made or a promise received that an amount [illegible] be pledged within two [illegible]

[illegible] informed the [illegible] has contacted a majority of the Belmond business with headquarters located elsewhere and that their responses had been unanimously favorable toward the project.

At present, the political committee is laying its plans for assuring a good vote for the project in the coming municipal election. Chairman George Hansen urges all voters who will be obliged to cast absentee ballots to call him so the necessary ballots can be delivered to them within the period prescribed by election law.

Scout Council Benefits By Heidt Advance Sales

An advertisement sponsored by Elliott Hardware and Appliance in today's issue announces that tickets are on sale at Elliott's store and at the Independent office for the March 24th appearance of Horace Heidt and his Youth Opportunity Show at Mason City.

The Heidt performance is backed by the Winnebago Council of the American Boy Scouts and the Scouts net $1.00 on all tickets sold in advance. **Regular** ticket prices run $3.60, $2.40 and $1.80. The advance tickets, selling at one dollar, can be exchanged as part of the purchase price of a regular ticket.

Proceeds from the Scout sales will go to meet National Scout Jamboree expenses of Scouts from the council area, and to purchase more camping equipment for Camp Roosevelt.

Mumps Strikes Down Meservey Cage Star, EUB Church Pastor

The mumps epidemic that has been cutting a wide swath in Meservey most of the winter, last week took out of circulation two prominent members of the community.

On Thursday, LaVonne Meints — a member of the regular starting line-up of the Meservey girls' high school basketball team—came down with the unpleasant ailment. Her absence was expected to constitute a real handicap to her team, which this week is competing at Des Moines for the first time as a member of the state championship field.

Further evidence that the disease is no respecter of persons was provided Saturday when Rev. A E. Wilken, pastor of the E. U. B. church, was stricken with the ailment.

Two other members of the girls' basketball squad — AND Coach Lovell Diddy—have never entertained the mumps; and by last report the whole Meservey community was concentrating on the hope that the trio might remain immune at least until the state tournament competition is concluded.

Auto "Borrower" Sentenced -- Then Awarded Parole

Max Richard Boulton, 20, was sentenced by Judge G. R. Hill in district court at Clarion last Saturday to three months in jail, plus payment of all costs involved in Boulton's arrest and hearing on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent.

Boulton, who had been working at Leland in Winnebago county, on Feb. 11 decided to pay a visit to his former home in Morning Sun. By the time he reached Rowan his hitch-hiking efforts were enjoying little success. He was also getting mighty cold, so he "borrowed" a car belonging to John Avery of that community and proceeded on his way.

His arrest by highway patrolman followed about a week later. Monday of last week Avery went to Morning Sun to get his car—and Sheriff Bob Blecker went to get Boulton.

Because it was the young man's first criminal offense, Judge Hill was inclined toward leniency; so the magistrate paroled Boulton to the Winnebago county sheriff, Maurice Monson of Forest City—Mrs. Boulton's uncle.

Bowlers to Meet Sunday To Vote on ABC Issue

Glenn Martin, president of the City Bowling association, has called a meeting of that organization to be held Sunday at 12:30 p. m. at Bowl-Mor Lanes to determine whether the group shall or shall not obtain membership in the American Bowling Congress.

According to Mr. Martin, no official action has been taken previously, pending approval of the local alleys by the ABC. The association is now in a position to make its decision, and President Martin requests that all league officers and individual bowlers who possibly can should make a point of attending the meeting.

It will be submitted to those present, says Martin, whether the association shall proceed to apply for an ABC charter — or whether funds that have thus far been tentatively held for payment of ABC dues shall for this year be turned back into the prize "kitty".

Preston Tyrrell to Head Cattlemen's Association

Preston Tyrrell of Belmond was elected chairman of the board of directors as a Wright County Cattle Feeders association was formed at Clarion last week at a meeting of some 400 beef feeders from all over the county.

Representing the northeast quarter of the county, Mr. Tyrrell was one of five men named to the board. Others were: Joe Tokheim, southwest section; Henry Vanderlip, southeast; John Schipull, northwest; and Leo Woodley, at large.

Members of the board named their own officers. Others selected, besides Mr. Tyrrell, were, Mr. Woodley, vice chairman; Mr. Tokheim, treasurer; and Aaron Bowman, county extension director, was made acting secretary.

BELMOND TO OPPOSE ALGONA IN DISTRICT PLAY NEXT TUESDAY

Belmond's basketeers will face Algona in the first round of the district tournament to be held next week at Humboldt. The game will be played at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

Algona has enjoyed a moderately good season, winning 11 and losing seven. The Bulldogs finished third in the North Central conference, behind Humboldt and the champion Webster City outfit.

In spite of the Broncos' 17-4 record for the year, their contest with Algona appears pretty much like a toss-up, with Belmond perhaps a slight favorite.

If the Broncos survive the first game, they will meet the winner of the Humboldt-Rockwell City game, which will be played Wednesday night. The finals are 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Kanawha meets Scarville on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at Forest City. If they survive this test, the Bulldogs will play Thursday night's Algona (St. Cecelia)-Corwith winner at 7:30 Saturday.

Forest City, the only North Iowa loop survivor besides Belmond, plays Hampton at Mason City next Tuesday.

OVER-ALL REDUCTION FOR WRIGHT COUNTY WILL HIT 21 PER CENT

Officials of the Wright county Production and Marketing Administration office at Clarion announce that recommended individual corn allotments for farmers of this county are presently being compiled on listing sheets and will be submitted to the state PMA office at Des Moines before the end of this week.

The individual allotments have been gauged to produce an over-all reduction in Wright county corn acreage of 21 per cent—which is how the county allotment of 123,276 acres compares with the 155,975 average-year history for the years 1947 through '49.

Township committeemen had completed making individual adjustments for their areas by last Friday, according to County PMA Committeeman C. C. Woodin. He hopes that the review of allotments by the state office will be completed sufficiently early next week that each farmer's allotment can be mailed to him before the weekend.

In an interview at the county PMA office, Mr. Woodin reported that the township committeemen had deemed it necessary to make a good many adjustments in individual allotments, in comparison with corn-planting records of the three years studied. In one township, an average of the three year plantings was approved in the case of only 51 out of 145 farms. Adjustments were made in the allotments of the remaining 94.

It was the general concensus of township committeemen the county over that the ratio of corn-to-crop-acreage supplied a much more equitable base for arriving at individual allotments than the history of corn plantings for the '47-through-'49 period.

Consequently, these men responsible for assigning individual allotments largely adhered to that ratio rather than the histories in evaluating the farmer's just allowance for 1950.

In making adjustments, [illegible] township committeemen [illegible] quired to limit reductions [illegible] no allotment would fall below [illegible] corn-to-crop-acreage ratio [illegible] their particular township; and to limit increases so that an allotment would not thereby exceed that ratio.

Over the county, said Mr. Woodin, this ratio varied from a low of 47 per cent of total crop acreage in corn, to a high of 61 per cent. The highest ratio, during the three years governing allotments, was maintained in Vernon township.

In view of the large number of adjustments made the county over, the Wright PMA officials are anticipating that quite a number of allotments may be appealed. They are hopeful, however, that farmers will carefully consider the justifications for reduction from high three-year averages before they enter appeals—and refrain from appealing if they realize that the reduction was fundamently just.

SALES PAVILION OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY NEXT WEEK

Next week marks the [illegible] business anniversary of the Belmond Sales Pavilion, operated by J. H. Munnis and Ray Frye. To celebrate the event, the proprietors wil serve free coffee and doughnuts during their sale next Tuesday.

Mr. Munnis and Mr. Frye announce that they will conduct a special sale of machinery and miscellaneous articles at the pavilion on March 16.

Town and Country QUIZ On the Air Friday

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock radio station WHO at Des Moines will broadcast the wire-recording of the Belmond Town and Country Quiz which was conducted a the high school auditorium on Feb. 1.

The country crew, aided and abetted by the witty answers of Arthur Chelsvig—Kanawha farmer — ran off with the honors by about a three-to-one margin. He was supported by Harold Simerson, Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen.

On the city squad was Junior High Principal Gladys Darrah, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Rev. J. Heber Miller and Roy Henderson.

Mr. Chelsvig stopped the show several times with his quick replies. His fellow farmers particularly appreciated his answer to Quizmaster Clay Rusk's inquiry as to how much land he farmed.

"Oh, I farm about 40 acres and the wife about 60," Art admitted.

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Couple Celebrated Double Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier entertained at dinner Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte. The dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schultes' and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms' wedding anniversaries. The two couples were married in a double wedding ceremony 35 years ago.

W. S. C. S. Meets

Mrs. Kenneth Winwood, Mrs. G. C. Hussong and Mrs. Ben Pell were hostesses to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Community Methodist church basement Wednesday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Cochell had charge of devotions and the program. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Fred and Frederick Greenfield were business callers at Geneva Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Myers and Miss Kate Freeks were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mrs. Fred Modderman and Mrs. Claas Modderman were callers at Clarion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and children were visitors at the Orville Arends home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blau and Walter spent a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and Marsha [illegible] at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and son of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Pals home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris spent several days last week at the [illegible] Johnson home at Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson of Latimer were visitors at the Joe Rodecap home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and daughters of Thornton assisted Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell with their moving Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were dinner guests at the Merlin Braun home at Belmond on Sunday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter were guests at a fish dinner at the George Braun home.

Honor Birthday Of Rudolph Beenen

The following group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bohlen's father, Rudolph Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vestweber, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelsen and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen, Toni and Danny and Mrs. Viola Watkins and daughter Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Mrs. Chris Larson were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnson of Meservey were visitors at the Fritz Gobeli home Wednesday evening.

F. E. Bohlen went to Sheffield Saturday to visit his brother, Herbert, who is in a convalescent home there. He reports that Herbert can now walk a step or two by holding on to something.

Mrs. Nellie Yaw and Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday. Robert Rodemeyer who spent the past week at Iowa Falls returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen, Judy and Stephen were callers at Belmond Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell were visitors at the Vern Finkle home at Latimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Correll of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental H. A. Peters home. On Sunday they both visited at the Charles E. Peters home at Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mrs. Merlin Braun of Belmond were callers at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton who have spent the past three weeks at Tallahassee, Fla., visited at the Eldon Bell home Sunday. They report having several meals with Mrs. John Arends who is spending the winter there.

Recent visitors at the G. R. Richards home were Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenwetter and Mrs. Mildred Wisebrod and children of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carstons and daughters of Dows spent Wednesday evening at the H. E. Mitchell home.

Chris Miller of Clarion was a business callers here Friday.

H. E. Mitchell and Lyle Larson were business callers at Iowa Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks Jr. and daughter Betty and the Misses Katie and Minnie Freeks were Mason City business callers on Tuesday.

Donald Hensel was a business caller at Des Moines Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children spent Saturday evening at the Kenneth Myers home, all enjoying the television program

POULTRY POINTERS
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If you've raised many broods of chicks, you know how good sanitation helps grow healthier birds. This year, plan to follow a scientific sanitation program. Before you get your chicks, let us advise you on disinfecting. Regular sanitizing pays!

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Dad's Hunch Egg Prices Next Fall

Our Dad was a great one for maxims, and in his farming years he followed many of his favorites. One which especially appealed to him was "Low-priced seed always means a high-priced crop."

Dad always followed the path suggested by that maxim. If, for example ,potatoes were cheap at planting time and neighbors were grumbling about there being "no money in this potato business," it was Dad's cue to plant more potatoes.

As egg prices have gone down and down in recent weeks and we've heard flock owners declaring "there's nothing in this chicken business. You can bet I'm not buying many chicks this spring," we've thought about Dad's rule. Our guess is that if he were still farming (he quit of age rather than because of going broke) he would be listening with his usual attentiveness to these remarks. If he heard enough of them he'd observe with a little twinkle in his eye: "Folks are grumbling about egg prices. Guess we'd better get more chicks this spring. Not many are doing it, so egg prices ought to be good next fall."

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Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.
Pastor

Sunday, March 5, 1950

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship service at 10:30 a m. Subject: "Jesus Christ, The Door."

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: Jesus vs. Tradition.

Wednesday, March 1. The Ladies Aid will meet at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Herman Modderman will be the hostess.

Thursday, March 2. The Young People's Catechism Class will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 4. The Children's Catechism classes will meet on Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:00.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Latimer and Alexander
E. A. Cochell, Pastor

Still more enrollments in the PSO Bible Study. We will discuss in the printed studies the causes and results of the Deluge and how the Bible lives still in 1950. Better send your name for the studies. We send them anywhere.

We will preach a series of sermons on "Our Faith in Prayer for 1950". We think prayer is more than saying words.

The pastor is conducting pre-Easter visitation evangelism. He would like to talk with all who desire baptism or preparation for uniting with the church.

The Fishermen's Club met for its February meeting Monday evening. Mr. Christiansen from Coulter showed some of his pictures.

Catechism every Thursday, also choir practice.

Honor Three Birthdays At Donald Hensel Home

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensel entertained the following guests last Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their son, Paul, Mrs. Hensel's mother, Mrs. Schaefer, and Don Velter, whose birthdays are Feb. 22. Mrs. Eunice Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vetter and Gene and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thorson, all of Lake Park, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vetter of Odebolt and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beyers and Shirley of Austin ,Minn.

The following were guests at the Donald Hensel home Tuesday evening in honor of Paul Hensels' birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and children of Belmond, Miss Clara Lubkeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Donnie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt have returned from a three weeks vacation trip to Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters took Mrs. Reka Schulte to Belmond Friday afternoon where she left by bus for Nora Springs where she spent the weekend.

A large group from here, attended the finals of the boys basketball game at Belmond.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children were callers at Mason City Saturday.

Doyle Hawkins installed a new Motorola Television set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers Saturday. The set has a 12½ inch screen and neighbors and friends who have been entertained report very good reception.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Harry spent Friday assisting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaw move from the farm south of Hampton to their residence in Sheffield.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Grant Smith of Hampton, mother of C. D. Smith, has suffered another stroke. This is two the past week. She is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins visited at the David Riggins home at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers of Latimer visited at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Long and son Jimmy of Thornton were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Hensel entertained the following guests on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Louis Myers and Cyneva of Meservey, and Mrs. Ed Hensel and Donnie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins spent Saturday at Hampton assisting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggins with moving.

Mr .and Mrs. Richard Schmidt of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt spent Wednesday evening at the Dick Schmidt home.

Mrs. Art Peters has received the sad news that her mother, Mrs. J. D. Letts, who is 79 years old and badly crippled by arthritis had the misfortune to fall in the basement of her home at Rock Island, Ill., breaking her arm just below the shoulder. She was also very badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kew have been to Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Kew went for a physical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser of Meservey were callers here Tuesday evening.

Herman Frohling of Rowan was a business caller here Friday.

Mrs. Clara Myers and Miss Minnie Freeks. were callers at Iowa Falls Wednesday.

The following Alexander people attended a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan who are moving to Hampton soon: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witte and children and Floyd Myers, Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Colglazier and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr. and Betty, Mrs. Clara Myers and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt, Jake and Wilma Ammerman, Katie and Minnie Freeks. Lunch was served and each family presented with a gift.

Many Alexander Families On Move With the Arrival of March First

Some of the moving which has taken place or will March 1st is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wires from the Joyce Boelman tenant house north of town to the Ralph Fitz tenant farm southeast of town and vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, who have rented and moved to a farm near Olaf. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beenen to the Schermer farm north of Latimer. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp are moving to the farm they purchased this fall and vacated by the Beenens. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte will move to the C. C. Schulte farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dorenkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson will move from the Olson estate southeast of town to the Alice Harding farm northeast of Alexander. Mitchell Trowbridge of Clarion will occupy the Olson farm. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Duzer are moving from what is known as the Wiltshire farm — now owned by C. C. Schulte—to a farm they purchased near Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema will move from the Slacks place to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Van Duzer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainslie are moving from the Streit farm to Mrs. Ainslie's mother's farm near Aredale and the Streit farm will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers of Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Harvey Jury and children, who have been living on the Chris Marshall farm, have moved to Coulter. Mrs. Jury was unable to find living quarters in Latimer, where she is employed in the school lunch room. Mr. and Mrs L. B. Bell have moved from their farm home into their house across the street south of the school house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, who have moved into the upstairs apartment of the house vacated by the L. B. Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell have moved from south of town to the lower apartment of the L. B. Bell house. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals have moved from Meservey on to the farm vacated by the Eldon Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler are moving from the G. R. Richards tenant house to the Floyd Myers tenant house. Mrs. Clara Myers and daughter Barbara are moving from the Floyd Myers farm to a farm they have purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggins at Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold [illegible] of Woden will live on the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema.

J. L. Latham of Hampton was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters Saturday.

P. T. A. Meets Monday

P. T. A. will meet the evening of March 6. The mothers of the second grade children will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and children returned Tuesday from Galveston and other points in Texas. While there they visited with Mr. Eden's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson at Waco, Texas. Mrs. Minnie Eden who accompanied them remained at the Wilson home for a longer visit.

Mrs. Mary Harvey of Goldfield spent the past week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and Lonnie were callers at Mason City Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith at Hampton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son Michael were visitors at the Peter Helvick home at Humboldt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitz and children visited at the Charles Fitz home near Dows. Charles Fitz had the misfortune to be knocked down while feeding hogs on his farm injuring his knee. This has proved very painful. The injured member is in a cast.

Friends from Hampton, Rowan, Belmond, Meservey and Latimer enjoyed the ham dinner served by the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Community Methodist church.

Lester Bill Peters and L. R. Bradley were callers at Iowa Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill of Austin, Minn., spent the weekend at the John Hill home. The occasion was John H. Hill's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children spent the weekend at the John Halfwassen home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent Sunday at the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks were visitors at the Milford Benson home near Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slining were dinner guests at the Harry Slining Jr. home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were visitors at the [illegible] George Bonte at Bristow Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest entertained the following guests at dinner Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bjorklund and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Toresdal of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moss of Galt.

Mrs. Bernard Shager, Craig and Amber of Dows were visitors at the O. A. Myers home Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Fitz of Hampton spent several days the past week at the Ralph Fitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield spent Sunday afternoon at the Carl Greenfield home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager made several business trips to Mason City the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. and son Terry were dinner guests at the Glen Slining home at Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris attended a party at the Edwin Box home at Rowan on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kassar and children of Mason City were visitors at the John Johnson home at Randall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuper and the Misses Lois and Shirley Kuper of Hampton and Mrs. Kuper's niece, Mrs. Leo Reno of Belmond, attended the funeral services for Mrs. I. L. Haverly at Wesley Monday.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and Val Jean were visitors with relatives at Belmond Sunday afternoon. Janice Hanson, who had spent the past week at the Wilbert Hansen home, returned to her home in Belmond.

Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter Janelle Kay, and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were callers at Belmond Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Harris spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Allen at Rowan.

Mrs. Merlin Bier and Susan and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were callers at Belmond Thursday.

Louie Myers of Meservey was a visitor at the O. A. Myers home Wednesday.

Mrs. Idelia Carcoran spent several days last week at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham attended a meeting of the cheese and cracker club at the V. B. Hamilton home at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burt of Rowan spent Wednesday evening at the Robert Harris home.

Mrs. Lloyd Green of Belmond was a dinner guest at the Sperry-Richards home Monday evening. She and Mr. Green called at the Edw. Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters were dinner guests at the Charles Peters home at Mason City Sunday evening. Later in the evening they visited Mrs. Ed Peters and baby son at the Mercy hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen entertained the following in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey's wedding aniversary, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Loren, Delbert and Jollene, Mrs. Dilene Drury, Vicki and Marc and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna of Nora Springs and Mrs. Albert Hanna of Clear Lake were visitors at the Harry Slining Jr. home Sunday. Mrs. Reka Schulte who spent a few days at the Harry Hanna home accompanied them here. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters were also guests at the Slining home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sharon Meints of Alexander spent the weekend at the A. J. Meints home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin were Sunday evening visitors at the Lawrence Uthe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Oscar Lien home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and daughter spent the weekend in Marshalltown where they attended the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration honoring their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benson on Sunday afternoon.

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LEAGUE BOWLING

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Goodell vs. Dutch's Clothiers
(2) 723 840 815—H-270—2638
(1) 725 772 741—H-348—2586
High game: Ernie Kurtz 207; high series: Peterson 537.

Alexander vs. Rowan
(2) 752 761 720 H-411—2644
(1) 692 752 819—H-390—2653
High game: Don Mathiason 212; high series: Hinkley 508.

Dows vs. Meservey
(3) 738 697 723—H-441—2599
(0) 624 606 617—H-588—2435
High game: Vroman 167; high series: Vroman 436.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Independent vs. Thompson's
(3) 795 826 720—H-305—2549
(0) 671 625 680—H-384—2360
High game: (one of 'em) Duane Anderson 201; high series: Pat Gallagher 547.

Madole-Kinseth vs. Mello Maid
(3) 709 813 749—H-390—2661
(0) 691 697 764—H-285—2437
High game: Ronnie Courson 182; high series: Dean Dorr 497.

Dutch's Cloth's vs. Rowat-Mur.
(2) 737 821 740—H-240—2538
(1) 618 577 682—H-510—2387
High game: Jim Thompson 179; high series: Grover Downs 515.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Bakery vs. Spurling's
(3) 822 797 830—H-393—2842
(0) 633 617 702—H-570—2522
High game: D. Hoppel 220; high series: Hoppel 524.

Meservey vs. Minidocs
(3) 706 680 760—H-390—2536
(0) 583 619 629—H-513—2344
High game: Nissen 220; high series: Nissen 528.

Minn. Woolen vs. Latimer
(1) 761 796 843—H-332—2732
(2) 713 787 855—H-363—2718
High game: Bud Fischer 224; high series: Fischer 534.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Elliott's vs. Tip Top
(0) 589 671 671—H-426—2351
(3) 740 706 720—H-387—2553
High game: Cunningham 187; high series: Cunningham 512.

Studebaker's vs. Dan's
(1) 676 672 684—H-441—2493
(2) 714 718 746—H-318—2496
High game: Lowell Hass 215; high series: Hass 528.

Meinders-Bonte vs. Coffee Shop
(3) 699 728 719—H-396—2542
(0) 647 703—696—H-432—2478
High game: Larry Dorr 182; high series: Dorr 495.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Spahn-Rose vs. Quigs Grill
(1) 804 716 683—H-393—2596
(2) 786 795 760—H-291—2632
High game: R. Hook 197; high series: Hook and Don Friesleben 502.

Bowl-Mor vs. Thompson's
(2) 749 791 791—H-342—2673
(1) 728 773 670—H-399—2570
High game: Joe Marchese 198; high series: Marchese 526.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Elevator vs. Office
(1) 686 782 686—H-483—2637
(2) 738 780 763—H-432—2813
High game: Gene Woolley and Les Bergman 181; high series: Woolley 497.

Five-Stars vs. Operators
(2) 630 734 753—H-447—2558
(1) 643 709 728—H-414—2494
High game: Harold Shobe 182; high series: Shobe 503.

Maintenance vs. Laboratory
(1) 666 735 690—H-417—2508
(2) 665 615 721—H-546—2547
High game: R. Nutt 182; high series: Paul Dempsey 501.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Woodward's vs. Gunderson's
(3) 600 581 583—H-306—2070
(0) 557 545 532—H-342—1976
High game: Emma Thompson, 148; high series: Linnie Dahm 385.

Bowl-Mor vs. Rowat-Murray
(1) 559 563 528—H-294—1944
(2) 497 636 541—H-363—2037
High game: Jean Gilligan 185; high series: Gilligan 417.

Mello Maid vs. Jensen's
(2) 604 470 605—H-243—1922
(1) 464 503 532—H-390—1889
High game: June Boelman 177; high series: Boelman 402.

Belmond Auto vs. Courson-McN.
(1) 527 507 565—H-345—1944
(2) 490 555 589—H-360—1994
High game: Elsie Pitcher 154; high series: Pitcher 387.

Clarion Dairy vs. P-G Grocery
(0) 587 596 582—H-255—2020
(3) 585 572 558—H-363—2078
High game: Phyllis Pals 141; high series: Pals 382.

Greenhouse vs. Thompson's
(2) 626 545 615—H-180—1966
(1) 546 565 514—H-277—1892
High game: Margrette Thompson 133; high series: Delores Withers 367.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Benson were Sunday visitors at the Anton Benson and Milford Benson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth of Decorah spent the weekend at the parental B. O. Kinseth and Dr. A. M. Larson homes.

Mrs. Glen Oldham, Mary Ellen and Sally of Des Moines spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick and Dell Luick.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie attended the Silver Wedding anniversary party honoring Mrs. Lauen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson at Klemme Sunday.

-: New Belmond :-

Friday - Saturday — March 3 - 4

DOUBLE FEATURE — Matinee Saturday 2 P. M.

DAGWOOD'S A PART-TIME, LAUGH-TIME SOLDIER!
Blondie's Hero
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Gene AUTRY
Mule Train

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Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. — March 7 - 8 - 9

Savage Adventure...
BURT LANCASTER
PAUL HENREID
Peter LORRE
Claude RAINS
Rope of Sand
CORINNE CALVET

Awards Will Go To Nine Winners In Poppy Contest

Nine Belmond youngsters with a smattering of artistic ability and sufficient determination to carry out a project on their own can pick up some easy money in the American Legion Auxiliary's annual Poppy Poster Contest which has been announced by Mrs. Charles Wilmarth, committee chairman.

There will be prizes of $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00 awarded the first three winners in each of three classes: first—4th through 6th grade students; second—7th through 9th; and third—10th through 12th grade.

Local winners will be forwarded to compete for District prizes. District winners will be entered in a state Department contest, and state winners will be entered to compete for $100 national prizes.

Here are the poster rules:

(a) The words "American Legion" or "American Legion Auxiliary" MUST be incorporated in the poster's design.

(b) Each must have a fitting slogan, not exceeding 10 words—not counting "a", "an", or "the". The words "Buddy" or buy" CANNOT be used.

(c) Each must include picture of the Flanders Poppy in correct color.

(d) Posters must be turned in to Mrs. Wilmarth or Supt. Don Faris by March 25.

(e) Use pasteboard or cardboard for poster; drawing paper is not acceptable. Posters shall measure 14 inches wide and 20 high.

(f) Do NOT include the U. S. flag in any form.

(g) Posters will be judged 50 per cent on appeal (force with which it emphasizes poppy message, with strict adherence to significance of veteran-made poppy); 25 on on originality; 15 on artistic ability; 10 on neatness.

Entrants in Class I may use paper cutouts, tempera water colors, crayons, oil crayons or pencils; Class II, the same, with oil paints added instead of pencils; Class III, same as II with cutouts omitted.

The back of each poster should bear the entrants name and address, the words 'Iowa Department" and the class in which the poster is competing. All should be written in ink.

Any further information can be obtained from Mrs. Wilmarth or Mrs. Jean Bamford, Legion Auxiliary president. Judges of the contest will be Supt. Don Faris; Gladys Darrah, junior high principal; and Pat Gallagher. Entries must meet ALL of the contest qualifications to be eligible for a cash prize, regardless of the number of entries in the class, the poster committee states.

Rowat and Murray BOWLING SCORE BOARD

As of Feb. 24

WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dan's Barbershop	30	18
Studebaker's	26	22
Tip Top	26	23
Meinders-Bonte	25	23
Coffee Shop	23	25
Elliott's	15	33

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Goodell	32	16
Alexander	31	17
Dows	31	17
Dutch's Clothiers	27	21
Rowan	17	31
Meservey	6	42

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	32	16
Quig's Inn	26	22
Finn's Skelly	25	23
Helland and Long	25	23
Thompson (Plant)	22	26
Spahn-Rose	15	33

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	34	14
Operators	31	17
Office	26	22
Five Stars	26	22
Elevator	17	31
Laboratory	11	37

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothelers	35	13
Independent	29	19
Mello-Maid	24	24
Madole-Kinseth	21	27
Thompson (Office)	20	28
Rowat-Murray	15	33

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Belmond Bakery	29	13
Minnesota Woolen	29	13
Latimer	27	15
Meservey Rockets	22	20
Spurling's Cafe	11	31
Minidocs	7	35

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	37	8
Mello Maid	28	17
Woodward's	25	20
Bowl-Mor	23	22
Clarion Dairy	22	23
Thompson Hybrid	22	23
Rowat-Murray	21	24
Belmond Auto Co.	20	25
Jensen Grocery	20	25
P and G Grocery	20	25
Courson-McNeal	19	26
Gunderson's	13	32

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BELMOND LOCALS

Otto Dorr returned home from the Veterans hospital in Des Moines Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family were Thursday afternoon and evening visitors at the Lester Gabrielson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mary Wenzel and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan were last Wednesday evening visitors at the Herschel Johnson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kernan of Mason City and Jonette and Frances Hanna of Waterloo visited Saturday and Sunday at the M. J. Kernan home.

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Saturday, March 4th is the last day of this Sale. Take advantage of these prices that can't help but appeal to your pocketbook. Saturday, March 4th is the last day at these prices.

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Heavy Bleached Muslin. All perfects, no printing or holes. Size about 36x40. One towel for each day of the week. Spring Preview Special.

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Made of 80 sq. prints. In several styles and colors. The quantities are limited at this remarkable low price.

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Knitted Rayon. Blue, White or Maize. Specially Priced.
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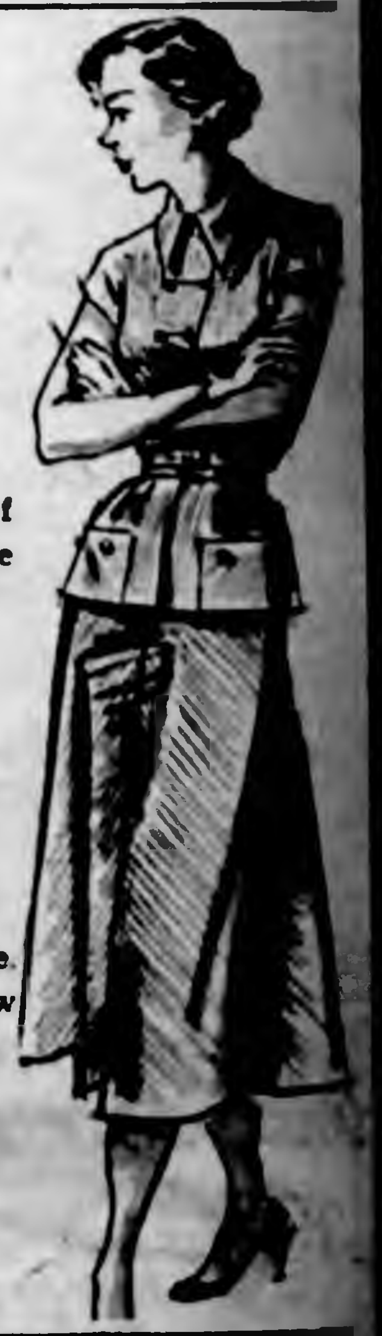

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Our new spring '50 group of sprightly, colorful cottons in the popular fabrics.

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Woodward's 8 oz. Sanforized

Blue or Striped Denim Overalls or Jackets
$2.29

Mens Sanforized Blue Chambray Work Shirts
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You can afford a new pair of Sox every day of the week at this low price.
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Fringe on ends tied for longer wear. Sewed with strong thread.
Regularly 79c
18 x 36 — 59c
Regularly $1.29
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Heavy double-loop Bath Towel, Hand Towel and two large Wash Cloths.
Regularly $2.98 set
Set $2.17

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Spring Preview special Sanforized Check or Plaid Chambray and Striped Gingham. 36 in.
69c yard

PURSES
This is an outstanding value. Special purchase for sale. New Spring styles and colors.
Regularly Priced at $1.98
$1.49

COTTON BLANKETS
Plaid Double Blankets. 66x76, stitched edges. Rose, blue, cedar, green.
Regular Price $2.98
$2.27

APRONS
Special purchase for this sale. 80 sq. print, bib style
59c

DISHCLOTHS
Knitted with multi-colored stripes.
3 for 25c

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Rayon Marquisette Tailored Panels. Hemmed ready to hang.
40 x 81 or 40 x 91
Spring Preview Special
$1.89 each

SHOP AND SAVE AT

WOODWARD'S

Wiley-Hugh Rites Announced; Receptions Honor Newlyweds

MRS. CLAIR HUGH

The marriage of two local high school instructors was announced last Wednesday afternoon when it was revealed at a special "teachers' meeting" that Josephine Wiley and Clair Hugh were married Feb. 3.

Tiny white wedding bells tied with rose ribbon contained slips of paper announcing the marriage and its date. Table decorations consisted of two hugh white bells, tied together with a large white bow. All decorations were in rose and white, the bride's colors.

Assisting in serving were Eldoris Kintzi, who poured the coffee, Carol Kepler and Mrs. Duane Sandage.

A reception honoring the couple was held at their Belmond apartment Sunday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock. Table decorations consisted of a three-tiered wedding cake decorated in rose and white and and topped with a miniature bride and groom and a floral centerpiece of white carnations and yellow jonquils.

Mrs. Gerald Kewatt, Rockwell college friend of the bride, served the wedding cake, and Mayta Wiley, West Union, sister of the bride, poured the coffee. Carol Kepler and Eldoris Kintzi also assisted.

Out-of-town guests at the reeception included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hugh, Delhi; Don Hugh, Gowrie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley and Mayta, West Union; Michael Wiley, Ames; Mrs. Gerald Kewatt, Rockwell, and Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell, Alexander. Alden Wiley, Iowa City, a brother of the bride, was unable to attend.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents next weekend.

Mrs. Hugh, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley, West Union, is a graduate of West Union High school and of Iowa State Teachers college, where she was affiliated with Pi Gamma Mu, Pi Omega Pi, and Kappa Delta Pi ,national honorary societies. She was also a staff member of the "College Eye" the student newspaper. She has taught in Toledo and is now commercial instructor in the Belmond schools.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hugh, Delhi, graduated from Delhi High school. He attended Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, and spent 33 months in the armed services.

He graduated from Iowa State Teachers college in 1948, where he served as president of Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity and of the Humorist Club. He was also a member of the Intra-Fraternity Council and the Student League Board. He is now science and mathematics instructor in the Belmond schools.

Mr .and Mrs. Hugh are at home at 503 Third Street Northeast, Belmond.

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Mrs. Dan Veeder Honored At Post Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Dan Veeder was honored at a shower at the Gail Thayer home last Sunday afternoon. About 30 guests were present including, out-of-town guests from Mason City, Fort Dodge, Clear Lake, Boone and Burchinal. Mrs. Veeder received many lovely gifts and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, who were in addition to Mrs. Thayer. Mrs. C. H. Veeder and Mrs. Ida King.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stockseth Celebrate 52nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stockseth celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner which took place at noon. The afternoon was spent socially and a gift presented to the honored couple by their children.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson, Gerald and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockseth and family, Archie Stockseth, Mrs. Mayme Rosheim, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson, Sharon and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and Iva Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen and Dorothy Severeike, all of Belmond; Rev. Rosheim of Forest City; Albert and Ole Hylland, Mrs. Gilmer Anderson and family and Clemens Bredeson of Leland; Marlin Olsen of Lake Mills and Viola Omstead of Eagle Grove.

To Wed Saturday

HENRIETTA LOATS

Mrs. Martha Loats of Washington, D. C., formerly of Belmond, announces the engagement of her daughter, Henrietta Martha, to Donald Robert Martinson, son of Mrs. Irene L. Martinson of East Lynn, Mass.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Belmond High school and Iowa State Teachers college, and is employed in the Division of Research and Statistics, Federal Housing Administration, in Washington.

Mr. Martinson attended Lynn Burdett college and Bryant and Stratton Commercial School in Boston. He served in the Army during the war and now is employed as statistical research clerk, Government Division, Census Bureau.

The wedding will take place in the Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C. this coming Saturday, March 4.

Mrs. Donald Stoffer Has Coffee Party For Guests

Mrs. Donald Stoffer entertained the following guests at her home on Thursday afternoon to a coffee party. They were Mrs. Nick Pasquariello and Jimmy of Bloomfield, Conn., Mrs. Earl Sheller and boys, Mrs. Irvin Soma and children, Mrs. Ronald Armour and boys, Mrs. Paul Dorr and girls, Mrs. Kenny Kinseth and Mrs Bernold Kinseth. After a social afternoon a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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The Nyscoe Boelmans Celebrate 36th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs Jake Boelman and family, June and Roger Boelman were Sunday dinner guests at the Nyscoe Boelman home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nyscoe Boelman's 36th wedding anniversary.

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Farewell Party Given For Clarence Meyer Family

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy, who are moving to Latimer March 1, were honored at a farewell party at the Guy Quasdorf home Saturday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra May.

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Clark-Svendsen Wedding Took Place at Galt

Miss Alice Clark, daughter of Mr. Bert Clark of Clarion, became the bride of Helmar Svendsen, son of Peter J. Svendsen of Kanawha, on Feb. 24 at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark at Galt.

Mrs. Jack Schroder of Dows sang "Always" before the single ring ceremony. Mrs. Paul Stacy played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark were the attendants.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Schroder sang "I Love You Truly" after which a reception was held.

The newly married couple will be living on a farm near Kanawha.

Girl Scout Troop Met

Wild Rose Girl Scout troop met Monday after school. Carol Ann Leinbach and Eleanor Wagoner served refreshments.

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The W. S. Swensons Have Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson entertained at a card party Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kuhn of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Don Deegan of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Mr and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziller. Mr. Brooks and Mrs. Kuhn received high prizes, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Redmond were low, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibert received the family prize.

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Fred Loeffler, Jr. Family Honored at Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Jr. who are moving to the farm formerly occupied by the Ivan Flemings, were honored by their neighbors at a farewell party on Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duggan and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Spitler, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lo[illegible] brought lunch with [illegible] presented the Loefflers with a wool scatter rug.

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Intermediate Girl Scouts Form Four Patrols

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met Monday after school at the schoolhouse, with their leaders, Mrs. Cortland Luick and Mrs. Else Pals. Mrs. Gunnar Kling was also present. The girls elected new officers and formed four patrols. They also discussed making "Schoolmate Bags" to be sent to children in other countries. Each of the patrols plans to make one bag for this purpose.

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Two Birthdays Celebrated At Albert Rabe Home

Gloria Rabe and Roger Hoppel, whose birthdays are the 1st and second of March respectively, were honored a ta joint birthday party at the Albert Rabe home Wednesday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rabe and Sylvia of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Con Hoppel and Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppel and family.

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10 Acres Land Adjoining
Galt, Iowa
Cash Rent For Tract, $100.00
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Immediate Possession
24x80 with
Good Concrete 10 Foot Basement
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Here's to... Good HEALTH and ECONOMY
Home of Quality Meats and Meat Products
Quarters of Beef
Wilson's Choice
Top Special
FRONT QUARTERS, lb. 42c
HIND QUARTERS, lb. 49c
MOTHER'S BEST
FLOUR, 5 Lb. Bag . . . 35c
CRISCO, 3 Lb. Can . . . 73c
CARNATION
MILK, Tall Can . 2 For . 25c
SUPER SUDS, Lge. Pkg. . 15c
LUX FLAKES, Small Pkg. 2-25c
PRODUCE
LARGE, SOLID HEAD
LETTUCE, 2 for 19c
FRESH, GREEN TOP
CARROTS, 2 bunches 19c
ONIONS, 4 Lbs. . . . 19c
LEAN
Pork Chops, lb. . 42c
DECKER'S IOWANA
Sliced Bacon lb. Cello Pkg. 48c
HOME RENDERED
LARD, 2 lbs. . . 29c
Selected FOODS for LENT
FILLETS OF WALLEYED PIKE, PERCH And HADDOCK
NO. 1 GRADE, FRESH
COUNTRY EGGS, doz. 32c
ANCHOVIES, can . . 19c
SARDINES, COD FISH BALLS, SHRIMP
SALMON, TUNA, CRAB MEAT, MACKEREL,
Complete Assortment LIBBY'S FROZEN FOODS
Snow Crop Orange Juice
Maplewood Ice Cream
Lockers -- Custom Butchering -- Processing
:- Gunderson Market -:
PHONE 444 DAILY DELIVERY

JENSEN GROCERY
PHONE DIAL 495 WE DELIVER
NO EXTRA COST!
2 Emerald Swirl SAFEDGE Tumblers
with purchase of 25 lb. sack of
GOLD MEDAL
"Kitchen-tested"
ENRICHED FLOUR
4 Tumblers with purchase of 50 lbs.
Rinso
Giant Pkg.
49c
STANDBY
Fruit Cocktail, 3 303 cans 59c
Dreft, giant pkg. 65c
Blue Bonnet Oleo, Reg. Pkg. 30c
Crisco, 3 lb. can 75c
King Karl Dog Food, 3 cans 25c
Del Monte Catsup 2-35c
Northern Tissue 4-33c
- MEATS -
ONLY TOP QUALITY MEATS
ARE HANDLED AT JENSEN'S
ARMOUR'S
Sliced Bacon, lb. 39c
PORK SHOULDER
Roast, lb. 45c
ASK CHESTER TO FIX YOU ONE OF HIS
SPECIAL HAM LOAVES FOR YOUR
SUNDAY DINNER
DELICIOUS LENTEN FOODS
At Jensen's You Will
Find Birdseye
Triple-Wrapped
FROZEN FISH
Cello Pkg.
PERCH, lb. 34c
Cello Pkg.
Whiting, lb. 25c
VELVEETA
CHEESE
2-LB. BOX
69c
FRUITS - VEGETABLES
RUBY RED
Grapefruit . . 4 - 23c
Cobblers, 100 lbs. $2.75
ELMDALE
Tomato Juice 46 Oz. Can 28c
Tall Can
Pink Salmon 37c
Flat Can
Tuna 25c
ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATE 19c
Makes over one quart

Your Neighbors Speak!
ON
HY-LINE HIGHLIGHTS
OVER STATION WHO . . .
THURSDAY, MARCH 9
AT 6:45 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman of Alexander and raisers of Hy-line Chicks will be interviewed by Herb Plambeck — The Moddermans are among the hundreds of satisfied Hy-Line customers of the Alexander Hatchery.

AVAILABLE MARCH 20 and 23
AAA White Rocks and Leghorns--Order now

ALEXANDER HATCHERY

Trager on All-NI First Team; Three Broncos Named on 2nd

Belmond's championship crew placed one man on the North Iowa all-conference first team and three on the second as loop coaches gathered at Forest City Monday evening to make their annual selections. All of the mentors except Ken Gregory of Buffalo Center were on hand to cast their ballots.

TRAGER

Duane Trager, Bronco center, and Charley Langerud, Forest City pivot, drew the heaviest support among the coaches and were tied for first palce in the voting with 37 points each. Highest possible score was 42 points, as each coach first voted for seven men—seven points for top choice, six for second, etc.

Jack Riggs and Sid Swenson, Belmond's capable starting forwards, each drew a second team berth, as did Guard "Sonny" Greenfield.

Six of the seven loop schools placed a man on the all-star first team of seven players. Andy Anderson, Northwood forward, and Larry Miller, scrappy Britt center, tied for third place in the balloting. Jack Schisel of Garner, though a member of the tail-end team in the league, got the highest vote of any guard in the conference; he was followed by Jack Thompson, Lake Mils back-court star. Jack Soderling, diminutive Forest City guard, was the seventhe man named.

Of the top seven players, only Langerud, Miller and Thompson —all juniors—will be eligible next year.

With Greenfield, Riggs and Swenson on the second team were: Ken Cosgriff, Britt, forward; Hubert Hinds, Northwood, center; "Red" Berger, Buffalo Center, guard; and Timmy Anderson, Forest City, forward.

Greenfield, Swenson and Hinds are seniors and the other second team selections are all juniors.

Five players were given honorable mention, including one freshman—Richard Koolbeck of Garner, a forward. Don Hoveland and Jim Kingland of Lake Mills, who were used alternately at guard and forward; Jerry Redden, Britt guard; and Dave Johnson, Northwood guard, were the others given special mention. These four men are all juniors.

Society . .

Progress Club Had Lesson On Farm Problems

Progress Club met Tuesday for a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. I. Williams. The assisting social committee was Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Mrs. A. C. Hanson, Mrs. Ralph Christie and Mrs. Minnie Christie.

The lesson on farm problems was led by Mrs. Ralph Christie and Mrs. C. P. Luick. Mrs. E. W. Luick conducted the round table roll call. Plans were discussed for the county convention which will be held in Belmond on April 10. The club voted to hold a bake sale to obtain funds for a contribution for the new hospital drive.

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Hi-Neighbor Club Meetst Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick will entertain the Hi-Neighbor Club at a pot luck dinner Thursday evening at their home.

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Birthdays Celebrated At Harold Vanness Home

A group of friends gathered at the Harold Vanness home Sunday evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Harold, Zoe Ziller and Rex Fetrow. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziller, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMurray. The evening was spent visiting and playing cards.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Tally Ho Card Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Thompsen.

Goodwill Circle of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller. Mrs. F. E. Purcell will be assisting hostess. meet in the evening with Mrs.

Trinity Mission Guild will Bernard Smith and Mrs. Loren Bamford as hostesses.

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz. Mrs. Henrietta Pals is co-hostess.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

L. C. R. will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Sara Simerson serving refreshments.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Homebuilders Club will meet with Marjorie Hemmingsen.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Past Noble Grand Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Leslie Smith with Mrs. Dan Boone the assisting hostess.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Century Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Henderson with Mrs. Gene Woolley giving the lesson.

V. F. W. Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet at the Chester Hill home with Mrs. Chester Hill, Mrs. Henry Hill and Mrs. Herbert Hill as hostesses.

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet in the afternoon.

Esther Circle, Mrs. C. C. Benson, chairman will meet with Mrs. H. F. Petersen. Mesdames Jim Trees and Ralph Harmon are assistant hostesses.

Miriam Circle, Mrs. Ceaburn Squires chairman, will meet with Mrs. Geo. Kyser. Assistant hostesses are Irene Kelly and Elizabeth Purcell.

Lydia Circle, Mrs. Luther Proeger chairman, will meet with Mrs. C. H. Jennings. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. P. Barendregt and Mrs. A. Bullis.

Mary Circle, Mrs. L. M. Helland chairman, will meet with Mrs. Ralph Jenison. Mrs. Alice Hedges is assistant hostess.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mary Lou Bailey of Rowan entetred Feb. 23 for surgery.

Mrs. David Sappenfield entered Feb. 23 for surgery.

Jean Evans of Mason City entered Feb. 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. H. B. Gruis of Meservey entered Feb. 27 for surgery.

Sharon and Dennis Blankenship of Sheffield entered Feb. 27 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Veldhouse of Kanawha are the parents of a seven and a half pound baby girl born Feb. 24. She has been named Carol Lavonne.

Fonda Sue is the name of the nine and a half pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Arald Rowley on Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erickson of Kanawha are the parents of a son born Feb. 27. He weighed six pounds four ounces at birth and has been named Jeffry Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson of Goodell are the parents of a baby boy born Feb. 27. His weight was nine pounds nine ounces and he is named Larry Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Asbe of Kanawha are the parents of a seven pound five ounce boy born Feb. 28.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pals and sons and Mrs. Katie Pals of Thornton were Sunday evening visitors at the Ralymond Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Jacobson spent last Wednesday in Des Moines.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Edwin and Alfred and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson were guests at the Josie Johnson home honoring Mrs. Willard Peterson of Indianola who was celebrating her birthday.

Diamond Bros.

SUGAR 10 lbs. 87c
BUTTER per lb. 59c
FRESH EGGS per dz. 29c
RATH'S SLICED BACON lb. 29c
RATH'S PURE LARD lb. 15c
TASTY OLEO 2 lbs. . 49c
WIENERS BOLOGNA 39c lb.
CRACKERS 2 lb. bx. 37c
FRESH OYSTERS pt. 57c
FRESH FROZEN PIKE lb. 19c
Reg. SWEETHEART SOAP 4 24c
Woodbury Soap 4-29c
BLUE WHITE FLAKES 4 25c
PUREX BLEACH 39c GALLON

BREAD
11c
OVEN F

46 OZ. ORANGE JUICE 32c
One Pound Assorted PRESERVES 2-49c
WHOLEWHEAT, GRAHAM AND RYE, FLOURS 5 Lbs. 33c
FROSTEE New Dessert 15c
Rath's PIGS FEET 16 Oz. Jar 25c
Rath's LUNCH MEAT can 33c
50 lbs. bags
D. Best Flour . $3.19
Reputation Flour $2.95
No. 10 Can SLICED PEACHES 59c
LARGE ONIONS 5 lbs. 25c
POTATOES
Pontiac, peck 59c
Cobbler, peck 55c
Russet, 10 lbs. 39c
KILN DRIED YAMS 3 lbs. 29c
ICEBERG LETTUCE 2-19c
PASCAL CELERY 2-25c
JONATHAN APPLES
3 pounds 25c
Basket $3.29
DELICIOUS APPLES
3 pounds 27c
Basket $3.59
NEW CABBAGE 2 pounds . 9c

VALUES SAVINGS
10 POUNDS
Sugar 89c
Northern BEANS, 3 lbs. . 29c
TREND, 2 boxes 29c
DURKEE'S OLE, 2 for 49c
PINEAPPLE, 2 cans . . 29c
STANBY
ORANGE JUICE, No. 5 . 37c

VALUES SAVINGS
Marshmallows, 2 pkgs. 25c
BABO, 2 for 23c
PUREX Quart
Bleach 10c
KRAFT DINNER, 2 for . 25c
PILLSBURY
CAKE MIX, ... 29c

VALUES SAVINGS
Cambell's Soup
Tomato 3-25c
Others 2-29c
WELCHES
GRAPELADE
GRAPE JELLY
PEACH PRESERVES
2 jars 39c

VALUES SAVINGS
PURE, ALL-MEAT
Ground Beef
2 lbs. . 85c
CHOICE, TENDER
BEEF ROASTS, lb. . . . 47c
WAFER, SLICED
PORK LIVER, lb. 25c
SLICED BACON, lb . . 39c

VALUES SAVINGS
WINESAP
Apples 3 lbs. 25c
ORANGES, 2 dozen . . 29c
LETTUCE, 2 giant hds 29c
CARROTS, 2 bunches . . 19c

P & G Grocery
PHONE 355 DAILY DELIVERY

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Former Kanawha Boy Marries Corwith Girl

Miss Phyllis Noll, daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Noll, and Harold Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. L. J. Gordon officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Veldhouse of Kanawha, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Following the ceremony, lunch was served at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Noll, with close relatives as guests. The couple will make their home at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rasmussen and family of Burt were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Wm. Deibler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkett Freeman and family of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Friedow and Donyce of Britt were Sunday afternoon guests at the Gundvel Johnson home.

Ruth DeWaard, student of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich. and Adrianna DeWaard, in nurse training at Des Moines, came on Saturday to attend funeral services of their uncle, the late Jake DeWaard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Freeman and family of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Friedow and Donyce, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson were Sunday afternoon guests at the Gundvel Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie were Sunday dinner guests at the A. J. Enabnit home at Clear Lake. The birthday anniversary of Feb. 23rd of Mr. Wilkie was celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg were also evening guests.

Mrs. Herb Koehler honored her daughter Carol's 10th birthday anniversary of Feb. 23 by inviting in young ladies and their teachers at a party after school Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dale Petheram was co-hostess and the ladies served delicious refreshments. Carol received many lovely remembrances of the happy occasion.

Micky and Douglas Huntley of Renwick spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummund and Mrs. Merle Hegg spent Wednesday at Mason City. Mrs. Brummund and her daughter, Mrs. Donald Robotka attended D. A. R. meeting and all were guests at the Robotka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Veldhouse are proud parents of a daughter who was born at the Belmond hospital Friday, Feb. 24. The young lady weighed six pounds one ounce. Her mother is the former Audrey Rietema.

Mrs. Ralph D. Kitterman was called to Hinton Friday by the serious illness of her mother, who was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City after suffering a stroke. Mrs. E. S. Kitterman of Kingsley is staying at the parsonage caring for Ronnie Kitterman while his mother is away.

Fourteen young people, members of the 70 Club, enjoyed a bowling party at Eagle Grove on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Erickson and daughter, Iola, of Grand Meadow, Minn., and Miss Natalie Erickson, who is employed at Austin, Minn., were Sunday supper guests at the Albert Michelsen home. The Ericksons had attended a double Silver Wedding anniversary party at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson spent Wednesday and Friday at Des Moines where they attended the Skating Follies and were guests at the Marvin Edge home.

L. C. Banker Buys Home in Britt

L. C. Banker of Kanawha purchased the Britt Machine shop and house owned by Bruce Beaman of Kankakee, Ill. and plan to take possession March 1.

Mrs. Austin Espe attended funeral services of a relative at New Richland, Minn. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anco Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christians and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckhoff and family spent Sunday afternoon at the George Eckhoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelsen were Sunday supper guests at the Harold Michelson home at Luverne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burnquist and daughter Carmen and grandson, Matt Thompson of Minneapolis, spent Sunday afternoon and were lunch guests at the Leslie Brower home at Garner.

Lowell Thomson, David Wilkie and Marilyn Skouge are enjoying a between quarters of ISTC visit with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheldahl drove to Cedar Falls Sunday and attended church with their son, Loren, who is organist. Loren accompanied them to Kanawha to visit between T. C.'s quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Hanson and family spent Sunday at Des Moines where they visited her parents and were also supper guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Poundstone, former Kanawha residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blasier of Britt were Sunday guests at the T. H. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Janet, and Carol Sue Johnson of Clarion spent the weekend at Des Moines, where they attended the Roller Skating Follies.

Dennis Eekhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boyd Eekhoff, celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary last week. The honoree received gifts and all enjoyed a social time and lunch together.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodwick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson visited friends and relatives at Rake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Clarence Thorson spent Sunday at Des Moines where he attended a VFW meeting.

This community was saddened to learn of the sudden death of Jake DeWaard who died at his farm home near Stilson early Friday morning. Mr. DeWaard suffered from a heart ailment and leaves his widow and six children, Mrs. Harm Uken, Mrs. Geo. Einhuis, Clarence and Adrian DeWaard, Serena DeWaard and Nellie DeWaard. Funeral services were held at the Kanawha Christian Reformed church Monday afternoon of this week. Burial was made in the Wright cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Saturday. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Friedow and Donyce of Britt, Miss Ardith Friedow of Charles City, Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Friedow and Mark and Marty Sue, and Milton Friedow all enjoyed Saturday evening dinner with their parents to honor the festive occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Anderson and Vernon were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peters of Mason City are proud parents of a son who was born at the Mercy hospital at Mason City on Wednesday, Feb. 22. He has been named Jerry Edwin and his mother is the former Clara Freerksen.

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Sectional Title To Bronco Five

Belmond experienced no trouble in walking off with state sectional honors here Friday night, trouncing Dows in the Class A finals by a 42-28 count. The Tigers never quit trying, but they were simply no match for the Broncos.

Jumping into an early lead, Belmond kept the score doubled most of the first half and enjoyed a 26-12 advantage at the recess. Sid Swenson, besides playing a good game under the boards, tossed in 10 points in the opening half. Duane Trager clicked for eight up to halftime.

Scoring was even in the second half, as Coach Jim Scott substituted freely. Jerry Hanson was the only replacement who succeeded in hitting more than once for the Broncos; he counted six points during his brief span of action. Both Jack Riggs and Dick Kriens looked good for the Broncs during most of their floor time.

Glenn Barz and Ron Hackbarth were top performers for Dows. Each tallied seven points and worked like a Trojan. Vance Paulson and Dan Danger did good ball handling for the Tigers.

Class A final box score:

BELMOND

	fg	ft	pf
Riggs, f	3	2	4
Swenson	5	2	1
Trager, c	4	2	0
Kinseth, f-g	0	0	0
Kriens, g	0	0	2
Greenfield, g	0	0	0
Faris, g	2	0	0
Berns, g	0	0	1
Watermiller, c	1	0	1
Mennenga, f	0	0	2
Hanson, f	3	0	1
Boelman, f	0	0	1
Totals	18	6	13

Free throws missed: 8.

DOWS

	fg	ft	pf
Baker, f	0	2	0
Paulson, f	1	2	2
Barz, c	3	1	3
Denger, g	2	1	4
Hackbarth, g	3	1	1
Rhodes, f	0	3	0
Totals	9	10	10

Free throws missed: 6.

KANAWHA FINALLY STOPS MESERVEY QUINTET, 45-41

Meservey started its customary rally a little late in the game against Kanwha in the Class B sectional finals Friday night and bowed to the Bulldogs, 45-41.

It was a first class scrap during the early stages of the game. Kanawha started out like an easy winner and acquired a 14-to-5 lead early in the second quarter, but the Rockets had the margin slimmed down to two points at halftime, 18-16.

Jake Koenen knotted the score as the third period opened. Gaylord Larson and Charlie Studer each hit to put the Bulldogs back in front and Meservey as never able thereafter to draw even.

A spurt in the fourth quarter gave the Bulldogs a 12-point lead at the automatic time-out, with three minutes remaining, 42-30. They endeavored to play a stalling game thereafter — which might have been their undoing, has they started it earlier. The Rockets took up eight points of slack before the time ran out.

Larson and Donald Carpenter turned in fine performances for the winners, doing an excellent job on rebounding and scoring 16 and 10 points respectively.

Studer was also good for 10 points and played a nice floor game. It was Meservey's old reliables, Bob Watermiller with 14 points and Jake Koenen with 10, who kept the Rockets a continual threat.

Box score:

KANAWHA

	fg	ft	pf
Carpenter, f	4	2	4
Studer, f	4	2	0
McNeish, c	2	0	5
Larson, g	6	4	2
Maynard, g	0	0	1
Yakel, f	2	1	2
Totals	18	9	14

Free throws missed: 8.

MESERVEY

	fg	ft	pf
Koenen, f	4	2	3
Ruiter, f	2	2	5
Watermiller, c	4	6	3
Braga, g	3	0	3
Faaborg, f	1	1	0
Boelman, g	0	2	2
Totals	14	13	16

Free throws missed: 6.

BELMOND LOCALS

Art Corey of Des Moines spent last Wednesday at the Fred Vestweber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott are spending a few days at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass spent Sunday at the Anna Nelson home in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barz of of Klemme were Sunday visitors at the Roy Chase home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts were Sunday visitors at the Wesley Warner home in Goldfield.

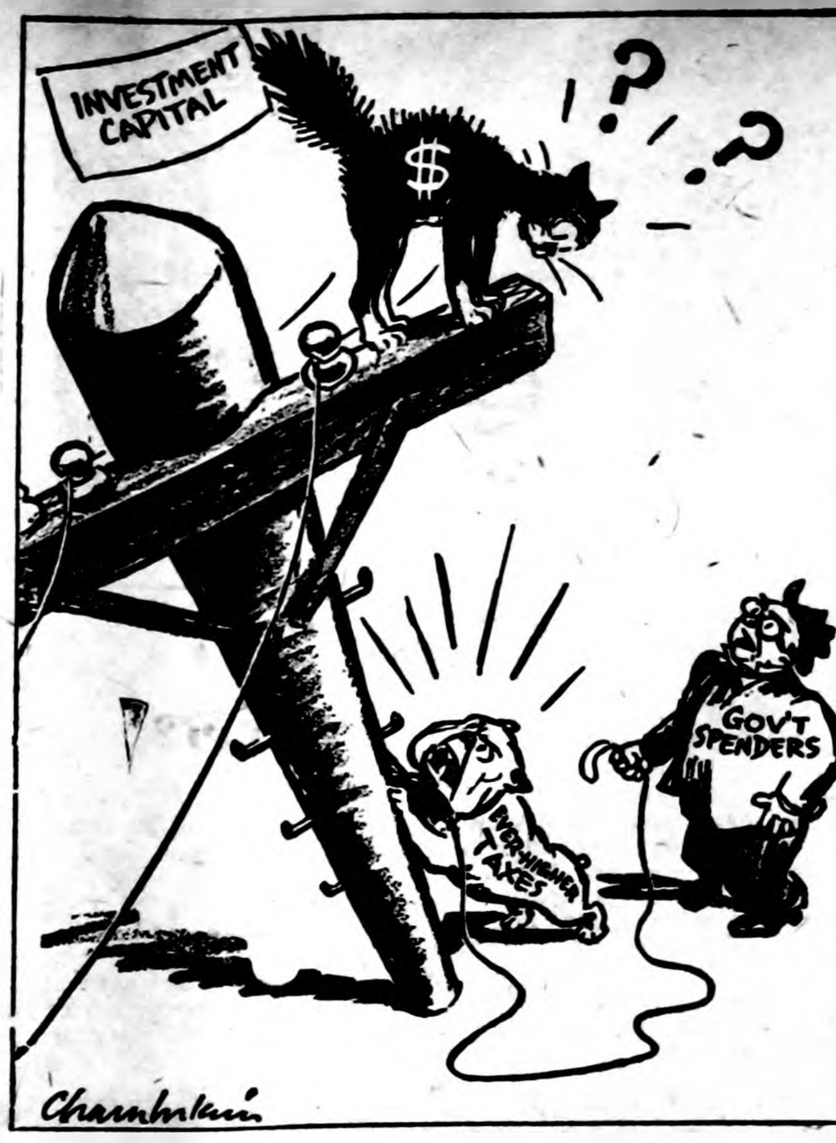
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buseman of Klemme were Friday visitors at the Lester Bergman home.

Oscar Shaw and his daughter, Patty, of Clarion, were last Wednesday evening visitors at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mrs. Hugh Banwell and Mr. and Mrs. Klinger of Fort Dodge called at the Earl Watts home Saturday to get some Scottie puppies.

Miss Odessa Anderson of Wesley who is a member of the Charles City schools faculty was a Friday and Saturday visitor at the Leonard Kallestad home and was a Sunday guest at the D. D. Pals home.

"WHY WON'T SHE COME DOWN?"



An 'Ounce of Prevention' May Help Save You From 'Flu' Bug

"Cold weather and influenza often go hand in hand, so the proverbial ounce of prevention is especially timely," says Dr. R. H. Heeren, Director of the Division of Preventable Diseases of the Iowa State Department of Health. "Influenza has many of the signs and symptoms of the common cold and may develop from a cold."

Influenza which is probably more often referred to as the "flu" is an acute, contagious infection characterized by widespread outbreaks. Since a permanent immunity is not developed as result of an attack of influenza, these epidemics continue to appear.

Everyone is susceptible and since all are vulnerable to influenza, it spreads with alarming speed. The fact that this disease is highly contagious makes isolation and personal cleanliness of utmost importance in its prevention and control.

The common symptoms of influenza are well known. Fever at the onset, cough, and pains in the head, back, and limbs have been experienced by many. This troublesome disease is the cause of much time lost from school and work, and its control is of economic and social as well as of medical importance.

"Ounce of prevention" suggestions are these: Practice habits of personal cleanliness if you would avoid not only influenza, but also serious complications from it. Never use cups, glasses, dishes, or towels that have been used by anyone else, including family members. Keep up bodily resistance by eating well-balanced meals and getting regular and sufficient sleep. Always wash your hands before eating.

A physician should be called when "flu" symptons appear. The person sick with influenza should go to bed and stay there until his physician says he can return to usual activity.

The danger of influenza is due in part to the back-set which results in some cases where activities are resumed too soon. It is a wise precaution to isolate the influenza victim from others.

Prevent influenza if you can, but if you do get it, take care of yourself and protect others from your germs.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN BUSIEST EVER DURING YEAR JUST COMPLETED

The Iowa highway patrol set new work records in every major highway activity in 1949 including the apprehension of 1,262 drunken drivers, 117 more than in 1948, according to a report compiled by S. N. Jaspersen, patrol chief.

Jespersen's report to State Safety Commissioner Alfred Kahl showed the record volume of patrol activity in terms of enforcement, assistance to motorists and accident prevention measures.

During the year the patrol issued 27,809 traffic summonses and 20,325 memorandum tickets, gains of 2,254 and 2,602 over 1948. The memorandum ticket does not require a court appearance but serves a "warning and corrective purpose", accordin to Jespersen.

Patrol inspection of vehicles both on the highways and during drivers license examinations resulted last year in the issuance of 80,468 faulty equipment tickets.

The patrol also gave assistance to 26,101 motorists who during the year experienced trouble other than an accident along the highways. This was some 500 more "assists" than in 1948, according to the report.

Despite this general increase in activity, the $487,960 paid in fines as a result of patrol arrests was only about $1,400 more than in 1948. Money paid in fines goes into the school fund of the county in which the violation is committed.

Miles traveled by the patrol during 1949 totaled 7,515,994, an increase of nearly 220,000 miles over the previous year.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ethel Kelting was a Fort Dodge caller Friday.

Ceaburn Squires was a Mason City caller Saturday.

Clyde Jennings is working in Northwood for a few weeks.

Harley Thompson spent three days this week in Des Moines attetnding a Ford school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schimp, Linda Kay and Tabby of Des Moines visited at the Henry Schimp home in Clarion Sunday.

Miss Neva Eimbrink has been away from her work at Central Telephone office the past three weeks because of her father's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson and family were Monday visitors at the Anno Ter Hark home in Clarion. It was Linda Ter-Hark's sixth birthday.

Mrs. A. T. Rollene left Monday for Houghton, Mich. where she will visit her daughter, Kathryn and her two grandchildren, Larry and Irene and Mr. Richards.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family were Friday evening dinner guests at the Joe Duea home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dorr and family were Sunday dinner guests at the John Glade home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gealow and Jim were Sunday visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson at Lake Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene Ann were Sunday dinner guests at the Russell Frandson home at Story City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellingston and Raymond were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Thomas Toft home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson drove to Roland Sunday where they attended the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halverson.

Mr .and Mrs. Herman Riekens were dinner guests on Saturday evening at the home of her son, the Donald Stoffers. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Riekens.

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Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Missionary From Africa Is Bible Study Guest

Rev. Jesse Christiansen, who is on a furlough from Missionary work in Nigeria, Africa, and now living in Muscatine, led the Bible lesson Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hannah Whitten. Mr. Christiansen has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Sanders.

Farm Folks Moving

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell moved from the Munnis farm to Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phifer of Dows to the Munnis farm. Mrs. Harvey Jury who has been living on the Chris Marshall farm moved to Coulter. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Andrews have rented the Marshall farm.

Dale Bocklund of Radcliffe spent the weekend at the Rev. E. Egeland home with his wife, Carol Bocklund.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lycke and Don of St. Charles, Ill., visited a few days with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burt and son Larry were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Mrs. Marjorie Pritchett left for Idaho to visit her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Pollard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson and family of Britt Friday.

Mrs. Anna Allie returned to her home in Eagle Grove for a couple of weeks after helping care for her sister, Mrs. Elmer Burt.

World Day of Prayer met with Miss Esther Fowler. Mrs. Lottie Sellers was the leader.

Miss Lucille Meeker of Webster City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Villa Meeker

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham, Mrs. Stella Fowler, Robert Rowen, Mary Rowen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffens on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr .and Mrs John Evans Monday evening.

Mrs. Laurence Hill of Dows visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Whitten, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Wednesday evening.

Norman LaRue visited his mother, Mrs. Berniece LaRue on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winters were supper guests Thursday evening of Mr .and Mrs. Wayne Licklider.

Mrs. Frank Peddle left Monday evening for Rock Island, Ill. to visit her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Florence Aldinger went to Des Moines Saturday to visit a few days with her daughter and husband.

Kenneth Lycke's Birthday Honored At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lycke of St. Charles, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Delores and Ivan and Mrs. Alice Snow were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Luella Whitten in honor of Kenneth's birthday.

Mrs. Luella Whitten has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Willey of Clarion visited Mr. and Mrs. Joy Knuths Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Martin had a major operation Wednesday at the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Mrs. Alice Snow was a supper guest Wednesday evening with Mrs. Luella Whitten.

Klemme Martin who was at the Mercy hospital for surgery returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Abbas is somewhat improved since returning home from the Hampton hospital.

Robert Rowen is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Bingham and Mrs. Estella Rowen and his brother, Joe Rowan and wife a few days.

Miss Delores Lycke was a supper guest Thursday evening with Mrs. Alice Snow

Sandra Bowman who has rheumatic fever is able to be up a short time each week.

Over 20 Million Dollars In Death Benefits Paid To Iowa's Policyholders

Iowa families received $20,011,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1949, compared witih $19,306,000 in the previous year and $12,100,000 in 1941, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

"The death benefit payments in this state last year were made under 12,235 policies, compared with 11,852 policies in the previous year and 8,820 policies in 1941," the Institute reported.

"Of the aggregate 1949 payments in the state, $16,962,000 was under 7,164 ordinary policies; $2,005,000 was under 1,008 group life insurance policies; and $1,044,000 was under 4,063 industrial insurance policies. These payments were $7,911,000 greater than the corresponding payments in 1941."

The national total of death benefits paid last year was $1,489,742,000 which compares with $1,446,607,000 in 1948 and $1,009,636,000 in 1941. The 1949 national benefits were paid under 1,358,659 policies, compared with 1,334,658 policies in 1948 and 1,074,606 policies in 1941.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Mel Ferrer and Susan Douglas in a scene from the daring forceful drama "Lost Boundaries." Starting Sunday at The New Belmond Theatre.

Official Corn Yield Tests Show Even Best of Hybrids Drop Ears

Two official Iowa Corn Yield test for 1949 failed to show any hybrids that were better than average for resistance to ear Hutchcroft, according to Charles Hutchcroft, Iowa State college agronomist.

There were some differences between hybrids in the number of dropped ears, but the results indicate that other factors—such as date of planting, soil fertility and maturity of the hybrid—probably account for much of this variation. These factors tend to reduce the actual varietal differences.

While no hybrids were significantly better than the average, several hybrids in each section were significantly poorer than average in ears dropped. In other words a farmer planting those poorer hybrids could expect 99 out of 100 fields to have more dropped ears than average.

There seemed to be more difference between varieties in broken stalks. The yield tests show between two and three per cent of the varieties were significantly poorer than average in stalk lodging.

The average yield of all hybrids tested was 77 bushels. The field average varied from about 53 bushels in District 5 at Clarion to about 107 bushels in District 11 at Creston.

The state is divided into four sections with three districts in each section. Each district has one test field where a hybrid is planted in six separate plots. In this way each hybrid is grown 18 times in each section.

The test is conducted by the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers association and Iowa State college to give an impartial comparison of corn hybrids sold to Iowa farmers. Any hybrid producer may enter his varieties in the test.

The hybrids in each section ranked according to a performance score. In computing this score the following factors are considered: 50 per cent for yield; 20 per cent for dry matter content; 20 per cent for lodging resistance; and 10 per cent for resistance to ear dropping.

It might be pointed out that of 20 hybrids that won top placings in the four sections, 11 had less than 25 pounds of seed available for planting in 1949. This means that these 11 hybrids are probably in the experimental stage and it may be several years before they are produced in quantities for general distribution

A survey of 11,000 farmers was made to determine widely grown hybrids in Iowa. Out of the 40 widely grown hybrids planted, 30 ranked below average in performance score. Fifteen of these ranked among the lower one-fourth of all hybrids tested.

This may indicate that Iowa farmers do not plant the best hybrids available to them. When choosing a hybrid for planting in 1950 the Iowa Corn Yield Test bulletin should help you. The bulletin is number P103 and may be obtained from the county extension director or from the Bulletin Office. Ames Iowa.

DOING ALL RIGHT

Two young displaced persons, from Estonia, are doing all right in the Eldora public schools. Helde Asu, 14, and Haedo, 11, started to school in Eldora Jan. 3, both being placed in the first grade. Haedo has since moved up to the fourth grade and Helde to the sixth.

QUITE A DAY

Jan. 16 was quite a day for the Gerald Siegler family at Schaller. Mrs. Siegler gave birth to a son, another son, Ernest, ran his arm into the washing machine wringer and Mr. Siegler mashed a finger between two pieces of iron at his shop, all but losing his finger. Otherwise, it was a quiet day.

SINGING MICE

Bill Roghair of Orange City reports that two singing mice have made their home with the Roghair family since December. The mice sing at night, usually between 9:30 and 10 and their song is a cross between a chirup and a canary's thrill. Trying to catch them without a trap has been somewhat of a problem.

Third Quarter Sales For Belmond in 1949 4.5 Per Cent Over '48

According to sales tax figures released last weekend by the state tax commission for the third quarter of 1949, Belmond's business subject to the two per cent levy showed an increase of $35,600 over the same quarter a year ago and a jump of $35,900 over the preceding quarter of 1949.

Tax paid by Belmond merchants in the third quarter of 1949 amounted to $16,511, representing sales totaling $825,550. This was a four and a half per cent increase over '48.

In the battle between Clarion and Eagle Grove for trade from the central and western area of Wright county, the latter edged ahead of the county seat.

For the third quarter of '48, Clarion's taxable sales totaled $7,200 more than Eagle Grove's $1,384,600; but for the same quarter in '49, Eagle Grove's $1,394,500 was $9,900 over Clarion's total sales.

Clarion's third quarter of '49 was $36,700 better than 1948's, whereas Eagle Grove's business jumped $53,800 over that for 1948's third quarter.

TO RETIRE

At Audubon, pharmacist Miss Daisy Frick is retiring after 46 years of operating the Frick drug store there. Miss Frick was one of the first women pharmacists in Iowa.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Arlene Sheriff of Des Moines visited relatives in Belmond and Goodell over the weekend.

Mrs. C. C. Ferguson returned to Newton after visiting for three weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Elliott.

BELMOND LOCALS

Bernadine Aigley and Mary Davis of Hampton spent Sunday evening at the Harold Aigley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Shear and family of Hampton were Thursday evening visitors at the C. A. Didio home.

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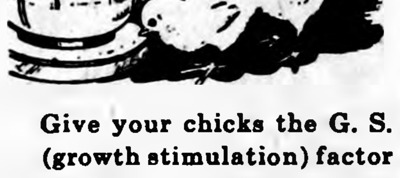

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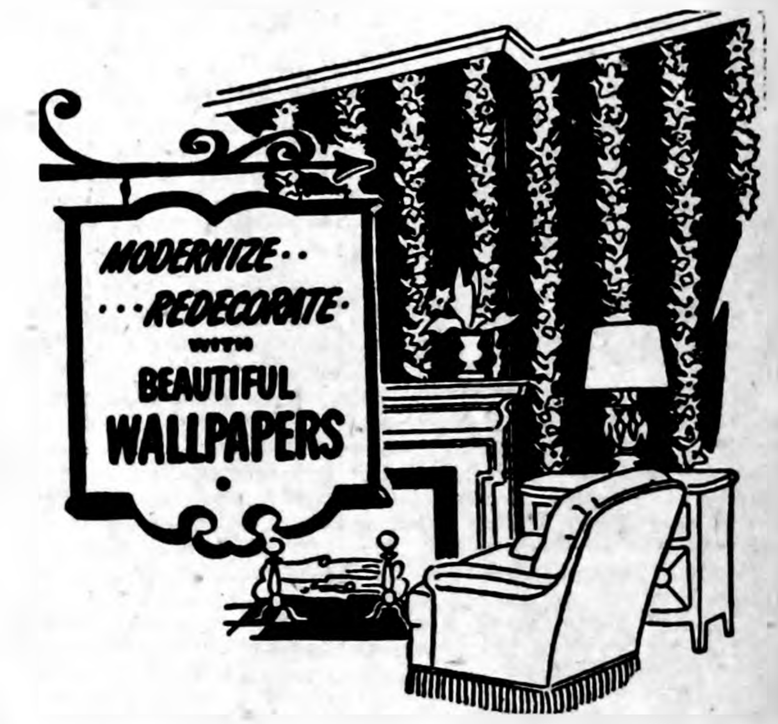

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

The Fred Sprau's 47th Anniversary Honored

Visitors at the parental Fred Sprau home Saturday and Sunday to help them celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. John Schlagel and children of Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sprau and son of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sprau and son of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Sprau and son, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Myer and children and Mrs. Rozella Sorenson and girls of Thornton and Sterling Sprau.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry were visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Moody Quandt was hostess to a Stanley party held at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and Beverly of Belmond were last Monday evening visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Melba Ruigh, a student at I. S. T. C., is spending several days in the parental K. C. Ruigh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson held at the Methodist church at Klemme Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and Cheryl of Manly spent last Tuesday in the parental G. E. Raecker home.

Mrs. James Hemming visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Raecker.

Mrs. Robert Raecker, Mrs. Moody Quandt and Dena Kuhlers were Belmond business callers Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Fredonna Smith were Mason City business callers Thursday.

Woman's Club Met At Obrecht Home

The Meservey Woman's Club met Friday afternoon with Sylvia Obrecht. The lesson on "Socialized Medicine" was given by Jane Jurgenson.

W. S. W. S. Meeting Postponed to March 9

The W. S. W. S. meeting will not meet this week. It is postponed one week, to Thursday, March 9.

Theo. Wendel's 81st Birthday Honored

Theo. Wendel celebrated his 81st birthday Saturday at his home Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer came in to help him celebrate with a dinner which they brought in. Mr. Wendel helps at the hardware store every day and has good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, Elaine, Edward and Marlyn were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Heiko Kuhlers home.

Rev. Wilken is confined to his home with the mumps. Kathryn and Keith have had them and are out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman, Frances Kuhlers and Gene Ostendorf were Mason City business callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and Cheryl near Manly. Gar left Sunday evening for Chicago, Ill. ,where he attended a Chevrolet meeting on Monday, returning that evening. Mrs. Raecker stayed in Manly.

Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus left last week for St. Paul, Minn., where she accompanied her brother, Rev. Walter Witt to Janesville, where they attended the funeral of their sister, Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., are the parents of a baby girl. Their two other children are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ruigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Mrs. Lloyd Jaspers and Delores of Rockwell were visitors at the Mrs. Genevieve Suntken home Friday.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Jake Pals were Mason City callers Tuesday

Ray Meyer of Latimer took Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Jake Pals to Des Moines Tuesday. The ladies will stay all week to attend the basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paul and son of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer of Britt visited Sunday in the parental C. F. Paul home.

The World Day of Prayer service with the two Meservey churches participating was held in the Evangelical U. B. church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau and Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg visited at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken were Sunday evening visitors at the Dick Dirks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants and son of Belmond were visitors at the Albert Pals home Sunday.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Larry attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Nelson of Klemme, at the Methodist church there. Mrs. Suntken tock care of the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Sheffield were Saturday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home.

Dixie Lee Koenen had the misfortune last week to break her arm and now she has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Des Moines callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen visited Friday in the parental Frohling home in Aplington.

BLACKWOOD BROTHERS ENGAGED TO PRESENT MESERVEY PROGRAM

Music-lovers of Meservey and vicinity have a real treat in store for them next Wednesday evening, according to George Grosz, president of the Meservey Parent-Teachers association.

On that evening at 8:00 o'clock, under sponsorship of the PTA, the well-known Blackwood Brothers quartet will present a concert at the high school auditorium.

These popular singers, who have made a name for themselves as recording and radio artists as well as through their personal appearances, are in heavy demand and Mr. Grosz feels that the PTA was fortunate in being able to engage them.

An admission charge of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be asked. All receipts in excess of the artists' fee will go to help finance Boy Scout, Girl Scout, band and other activities that are fostered by the Parent-Teachers organization.

Fellowship Study Postponed

The Fellowship study for Thursday will not be held this week as Rev. Wilken is ill.

Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Schmidt

Mrs. Jake Pals had a birthday dinner Sunday for her daughter, Mrs. Walter Schmidt. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and Dicky of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City spent Friday in the C. F. W. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were Thornton business callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander were at Klemme Sunday to attend the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson at the Methodist church there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noeding of Iowa State Teachers college are visiting at the Harold Simmons home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers were Clear Lake and Mason City callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Jordan accompanied Mrs. John Wieman and son Orval and daughter Barbara to Mason City Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Pals is at Waterloo part time to be with her mother, Mrs. Wayne Donat, who is quite ill.

Theo. Wendel was a supper guest Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Neils Faaborg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken and grandson, Jerry, were Sunday visitors at the Ed Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and son, K. C. Ruigh were at Mason City Friday evening. Melba Ruigh came on the bus from Cedar Falls to Mason City and came home with them.

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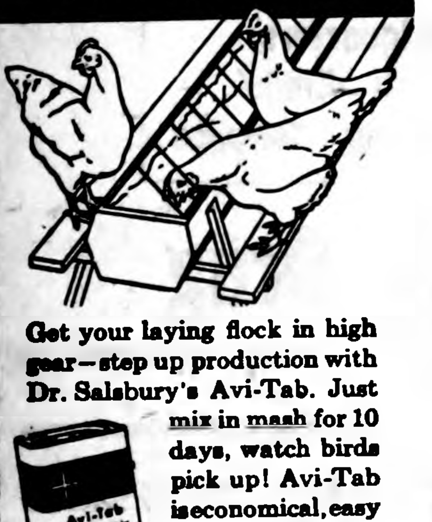

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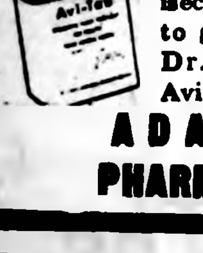

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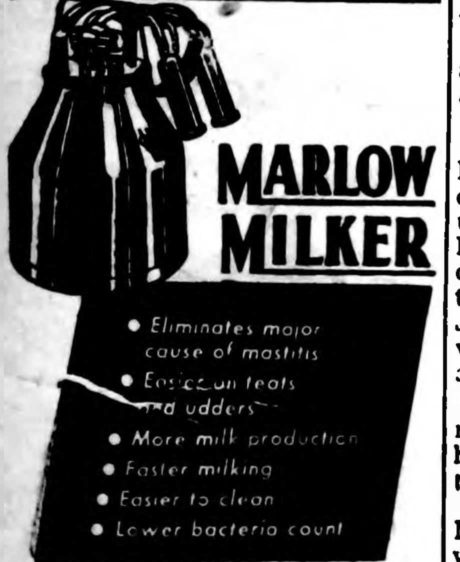

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Meservey Cage Stars Honored

Some 250 persons, including the ardent supporters of the Meservey High basketball teams and the squad personnels, gathered last Saturday night at the Meservey high school auditorium for a pot-luck supper held in honor of the young athletes.

Both teams enjoyed very successful seasons this year, the girls advancing to the state championship meet and the boys losing out to Kanawha in the finals of the sectional meet by a narrow margin.

Harold Simmons acted as master of ceremonies for the program following the meal and special musical entertainment was provided by guests from Ventura High school.

Monday morning a pep meeting and community send-off was held to wish the girls' team Godspeed as they left for the tournament at Des Moines.

Chet Randolph of the staff of KGLO, Mason City, led the pep rally, assisted by Cheerleaders Jake Koenen and Alvin Boelman. The only shadow cast on the proceedings was prompted by announcement that LaVonne Meints, dependable starting forward on Coach Diddy's team, woudl be unable to play in the meet because of illness.

IOWA HOMEMAKERS

Homemakers club of Iowa township met Friday, Feb. 17 for a pot luck dinner at the home of Florence Aldinger. Roll call was answered by 43 women on "Why should a person have a hobby." The program included: "Country Woman's Creed" by Mrs. K. Whitten; poems by Mrs. L. Proeger; talk on color by Gladys Mossman; movie by Mrs. C. Whitten; and a talk by Mrs. G. L. Kyseth on "University of Iowa Education."

The March meeting will be an extension lesson by Mrs. Etta Zuber on "Foods to Serve When You Entertain" at the home of Earl Haupt, March 14 at 11:30 a. m.

Florence Aldinger—Reporter

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BELMOND LOCALS

Doris Christie of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental Ralph Christie home.

Mrs. M. H. Dillon and Mike spent the weekend in Mason City visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Ferleman, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meacham and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Paulson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the A. J. Benham home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Merton Benham at Hampton last week. She is moving to Mason City this week.

Homemakers' Lesson For February Heard by 337

The extension lesson, "Color, Design and Good Grooming" was given 16 times in the county by Mrs. Lettie Zuber, county home economist. The total attendance was 337 homemakers, with 278 living on the farm, and 59 urban women. Fifty-one homemakers attended an extension lesson for the first time.

Iowa Homemakers Club had the largest attendance with 40 women. Woolstock Homemakers were second with 35; Eagle Grove Homemakers, third with 33 and Blaine township fourth with 29.

"Foods to Serve When You Entertain" is the extension lesson to be given in March. Under Rural Events you will see listed the date and home of the lesson for the various townships in the Belmond area.

Rural Events--

March 4—Tour of Boone Valley Co-op. plant and CCA plants in Eagle Grove by Eagle-Liberty, Woolstock, Grant, Boone and Norway 4-H clubs.

March 7, Tuesday — Grant township extension lesson on "Foods to Serve When You Entertain" at 1:30 p. m.

March 7—Rural Young People's party and organizational meeting in I. O. O. F. Hall at Clarion at 8:00 p. m.

March 8—E. L. Quaife, swine specialist from Iowa State college, conducts a meeting on "Feeding and Management of Swine" in the Clarion high school assembly room. 4-H and F. F. A. members from Wright county are invited.

BELMOND LOCALS

Woody Wilson of Goldfield was a Saturday visitor at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mrs. Ralph Baker was a Friday afternoon visitor at the Cliff Evans home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols of Clarion were Thursday visitors at the A. J. Benham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larson and Valerie of Dows spent Sunday at the parental A. W. Loats home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hokel and children of Spencer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hokel.

Les Classick, who attends Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, is spending a few days following the close of the winter quarter at the parental Dr. H. J. Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kadolph and Pam enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. Kadolph's aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Fuller, near Iowa Falls. The occasion celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Kadolph and Mrs. Fuller.

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Don Nolan attended a [illegible] gists' convention at Des [illegible] the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craw[illegible] and sons attended an anniver[illegible] party at the Carl Jacobson h[illegible] in Latimer Friday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald return[illegible] from Rochester, Minn., Wedn[illegible] day of last week. Mrs. Fitzg[illegible] ald reports her sister, [illegible] Lynch, who is in the hospit[illegible] there is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady and family went to Dubuque on Sunday where they visited Father D. A. Brady and the Roger Brady family.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie left Wednesday to spend a few days in Omaha where they will attend a Cattle Feeders meeting.

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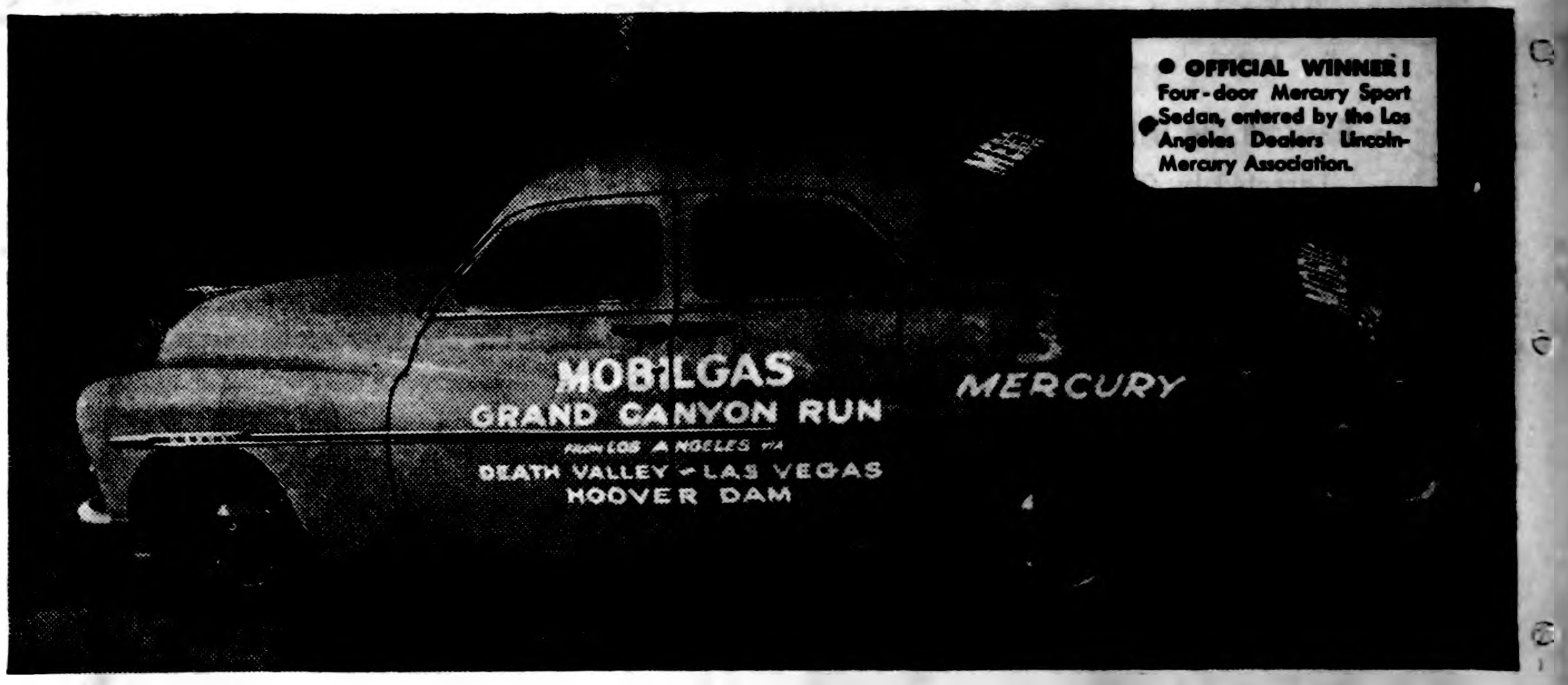

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at St. Francis Church, Belmond at 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning. At Goodell at 8:00 o'clock.

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Thursday (today) the Ladies' Aid will meet in the church parlors. We are continuing our yearly topic: "Outstanding Women of the Bible."

Our Men's Brotherhood also meets this Thursday. The men of the church are invited to attend this meeting.

Saturday morning, confirmation class instruction.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship at 11 o'clock.

On Sunday night, our second special Lenten service will be held. The time is 7:45. The pastor will continue with this subject: "Direct Your Eyes to the Cross." We invite you to our services.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Friday, March 3, the Goodwill Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller. Mrs. F. E. Purcell will be assisting hostess.

Saturday, March 4. Intermediate and High School Membership classes will meet at the church at 2 p. m.

Sunday, March 5—

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The sermon: "Fishers of Men."

7:00 p. m. Discussion hour "Our Faith in Love."

Monday the Prayer and Study Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Jennings.

The Home Builders will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Harold Hemmingsen.

Wednesday, Intermediate Fellowship at 7 p. m. at the parsonage.

Thursday—

High School Fellowship at 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage.

The choir will practice at 8 p. m. at the church.

This is Circle Day — Lydia Circle with Mrs. Clyde Jennings, Esther Circle at the home of Mrs. John Campbell, Miriam Circle with Mrs. George Kyser, Mary Circle with Mrs. Ralph Jenison.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the parsonage.

The Women's Fellowship will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz. Mrs. Henrietta Pals co-hostess.

Choir rehearsal on Saturday evening at 7:30.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 Pastor's message: "The Offense of the Cross."

6:45 p. m. Senior Young People, Jim Nelson, leader.

6:45 p. m. Juinor Young People, Paul Bier, leader.

6:45 p. m. United prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Gospel service: Text 1 John 5:16, "Committing the Sin That is Unto Death."

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Adult Fellowship.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Mid-week Lenten services on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Sara Simerson as hostess.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, March 9th at the Chester Hill home, with Mrs. Chester Hill, Mrs. Henry Hill and Mrs. Herbert Hill as hostesses.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Lenten services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon with Amanda and Julia Johnson and Matilda Skovlin as hostesses.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evenings: Junior at 7 and Senior at 8 o'clock.

Mid-week meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Trinity Mission Guild Friday evening with Mrs. Bernard Smith and Mrs. Loren Bamford as hostesses.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Sara Simerson serving refreshments.

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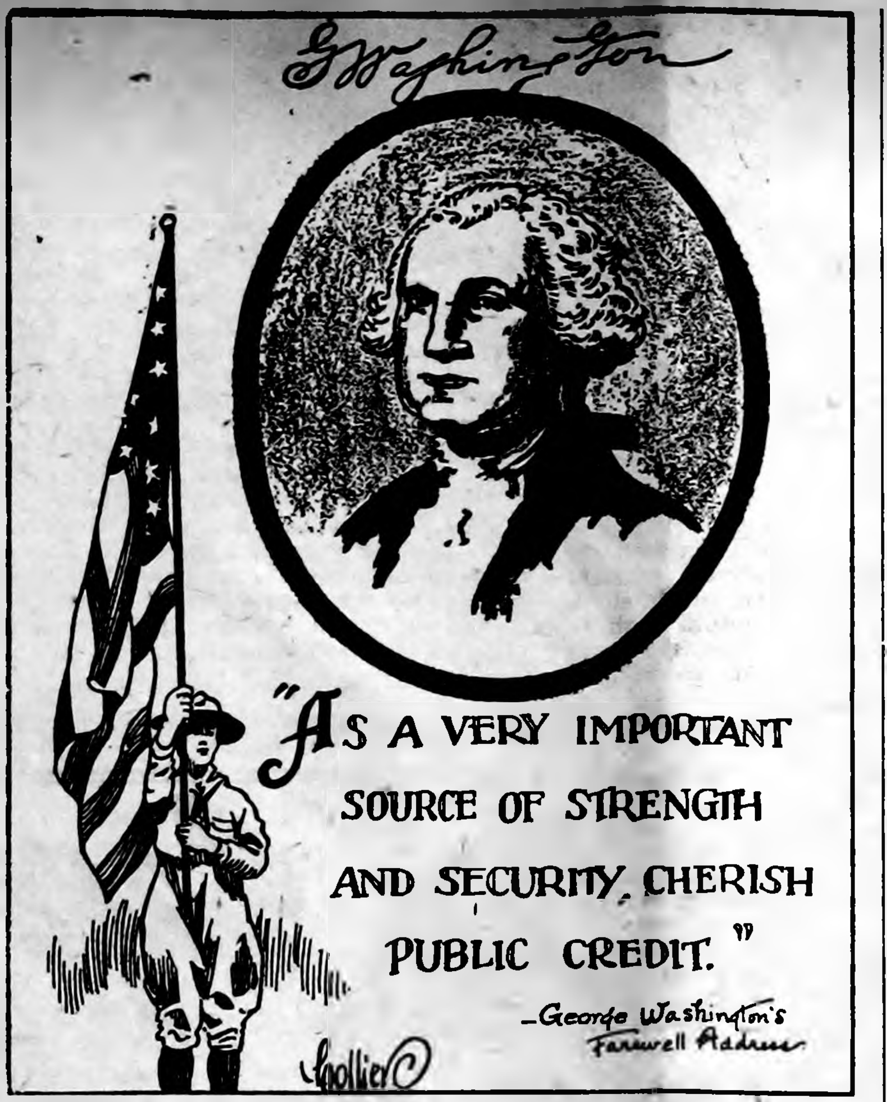
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Ogg Says Brannan and Kline Both Right--Both Wrong, to Some Extent

Discussing the recent Brannan-Kline debate before the Chamber of Commerce last week, Farm Economist Wallace Ogg of the Iowa State college extension department declared that elements of the plans each of the men favor could be combined to create a plan superior to either of those currently proposed.

In Mr. Ogg's opinion, the Kline-Farm Bureau recommendation of lower levels of support is essential to a workable plan for agriculture; and Brannan's proposed production payments are more feasible than any price-support mechanism could be.

The existing farm plan incorporates the worst features of both the proposed solutions, Mr. Ogg believes. Its endeavor to support prices is creating embarrassing surpluses, will demand increasingly rigid controls and arouse constantly growing criticism on the part of the consumer.

Mr. Ogg expressed approval of the Farm Bureau's attitude that aid to agriculture should be confined to periods of depression, when the farmer's livlihood is endangered, and the Bureau's confidence that the system of free enterprise will suffice to give the farmer a fair share of the nation's wealth in periods of full employment and reasonable prosperity.

The economist does not agree with Brannan's contention that the nation's economy must be at all times 'rigged" to favor the farmer and maintain crop prices at abnormal wartime highs.

Mr. Ogg expressed doubt that a plan intended to favor the 15 per cent of the nation's population at the expense of the other 85 per cent would ever succeed; but that, he added, is what the Brannan plan proposes.

Better than either plan, according tao Mr. Ogg, would be one involving direct income payments to farm families in depression times—which would be the equivalent of industry's unemployment insurance.

This ould prevent farm income from descending to a critically low level, and at the same time would interfere with neither prices or production.

The speaker hinted, however—without flatly stating it as an opinion—that adoption of such a plan in the near future is highly improbable. The best possibility of obtaining an adequate and workable program—Mr. Ogg declared, lies in a meeting of the minds to incorporate the best features of the existing proposals into a plan that protects the farmer from depression prices, allows free enterprise to set consumer prices and govern the amount of various products that should be raised—and thereby eliminates the need for government control of either production or prices.

GET RATING BOOST

Ames—Glen A. Williams, son of Mr .and Mrs. H. T. Williams, and Richard J. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander—both of Belmond—were among 83 Iowa State college students who have been promoted to private first class in the Reserve Officers' Training Corp.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Delores and Linda Gealow spent Sunday with Gloria and Nadine Rabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Jacobson and Richard spent last Tuesday in Harmony, Minn.

Lelia Faye Riggs of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental Ed Riggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson and Jeanne were Sunday evening visitors at the Chester Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Mehus and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Nis Nelson home.

Mrs. Ed Stoffer underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital in Mason City last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and Jeanette were Sunday dinner guests at the John Christensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Dick Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and son were Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Hurd home in Mervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardis Lester of Clarion were Sunday afternoon visitors at the James McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McNutt and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert McNutt home in Goodell.

Helen Harbison and Dale Maley of Garner were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the Robert McNutt home.

Myrna Van Gerpen returned to Minneapolis after spending last week at the parental John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson and family were last Wednesday evening visitors at the Thos. TerHark home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer in Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of Thornton were Thursday evening visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tendall and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Procter of Blue Earth, Minn., arrived Monday to spend a few days at the R. E. Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen and family attended the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Van Gerpen, at Buffalo Center last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson, Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and Mrs. Claude Benson attended an Eastern Star school of Instruction at Thornton last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap, Imogene and Geraldine attended the Silver Wedding anniversary party at Klemme Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson.

Arlie Olson, who attends Waldorf College at Forest City, and father of Iola, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the Nic Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry, Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children and Charlene Miller were Sunday dinner guests at the Philip Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desing, Diane and Bobby of Fort Dodge, Duane Collins, Mrs. Flora Veeder, Mrs. W. J. Collins, Mrs. Robert McKinness and Darlene Collins, all of Mason City, Mrs. Joe Scott of Clear Lake and Mrs. G. H. Blakewell of Burchinal were Sunday visitors at the Gail Thayer home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lloyd Green was a business caller at Hampton Friday.

Mrs. Nic Nelson spent Wednesday afternoon at the John Rokke home.

Art Corey of Des Moines spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the Fred Vestweber home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Legee and family of Garner were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Sandra and Dennis were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Norville Anderson home near Clarion.

Clarence Rudloff, Daryl Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kriens who are working in Early spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family attended the wedding of her brother, Lowell Larson, of Kanawha and Eleanor Danon of Iowa Falls at the Little Brown church at Nashua Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dieger and Mrs. A. Trager and son, Carl, of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bamford, daughters, Janice and Merry and Mrs. A. Boller and son, Bill of Goodell were Sunday visitors in the Will Eimbrink home.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, nomination to be made in the Primary Election on June 5, 1950. I am serving Wright County my second term as County Attorney and trust that my record will merit your support for a third term.

HARLAN L. LARSON,
County Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick C. Barry deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 27th day of February, A. D., 1950.

JAS. W. BARRY,
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Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 20t2

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the visits, cards, letters and gifts which I received when I was sick. They were very much appreciated. Ronald Pals. 20t1*

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for many kindnesses, messages of love and understanding and beautiful floral offerings from our many relatives and friends tendered during the illness and death of our dear mother. We especially thank the Rebekah lodge and the Lydia Circle.

The Family of Eve Renicker 20t1

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the many friends and relatives who showed us kindnesses and revealed their sympathy with cards and floral offerings at the time of our recent bereavement. We particularly want to express our gratitude to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who so ably conducted the military rites in conjunction with the funeral of our son and brother, Clayton M. Tudor. —H. D. and L. C. Tudor, Mrs. Sarah Tudor and family.

IN TRIBUTE TO OUR FATHER

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall.
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

Your voice is mute and stilled the heart,
That loved us well and true.
Oh, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one,
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face
No one can fill your vacant place.

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We wish to thank the Goodell people for the kindness shown to our father, Herman Schleusner, during his illness, and for the contributions given for Missions and Masses, and all that was done for us during our recent bereavement.—The Family of Herman Schleusner. 20t1

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Belmond Teachers Pass Resolution Supporting Federal School Grants

At a meeting of the Belmond Teachers association, held last week, the following resolution was passed with the intention that it be forwarded to the Congressional representatives from this area:

"The Belmond Local Teachers association believes in a program of public education that will make possible adequate educational opportunity for children in all states.

"Since education faces critical conditions in all 48 states, and since the states differ widely in their ability to sufficiently support public education, we believe that federal aid should be distributed to all states, according to their need.

"We also believe that the best results of such a program can only be obtained through state and local control."

Mrs. Clair E. Hugh is president of the local association. Supt. Don Faris says that the purpose of the resolution was to lend support to a bill—already passed by the Senate—that would provide federal school aid but leave administration of the funds in the hands of the states.

At the same meeting the association, already a member of the Iowa State Educational Association, voted to join the National Education Association.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Gus Ziska returned from a three months vacation in Florida. He stayed with his daughter, Dorothy Brookman. Gus remarked that it was a great place, but he was glad to be back in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall were at Marshalltown Sunday where they attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. Kirkendall's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benson.

Mrs. J. S. Hutchins of Terril brought her sister, Mrs. Joy Brothers, home Sunday after she had been assisting with the care of Rev. Hutchins after his return from the hospital following a major operation. Rev. Hutchins' condition is improving. Mrs. Brothers left Monday to resume her nursing duties in Des Moines.

BELMOND LOCALS

John Greenlander spent the weekend at the Kenneth Kephart home in Maquoketa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Tedmar and Paul spent the weekend in Des Moines visiting the Misses Irene Casey and Stella Olson. Friday evening they attended Robert Friar's Travelogue on Holland and Belgium, and Saturday evening attended the Skating Vanities with Miss Casey and Olson. Mr. and Clarence Johnson and Janice of Kanawha and Carol Sue Johnson of Clarion attended the Skating Vanities Saturday afternoon. They were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Olson-Casey apartment. Later in the evening they went to Roland to spend the night and Sunday with the Joe Twedt family.

Mrs. Raymond Ross and children of Dows were Saturday visitors at the Wm. Jenkins home.

[illegible] brother, Adolph, who is a [illegible] in the Veterans hospital.

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Franco-American Spaghetti, 2 cans	29c
Dairyland Evap. Milk, 2 cans	23c
Velveeta, 2 lb. box	79c
Crescent Egg Noodles, 8 oz.	19c
Wheaties, 12 oz.	19c
Hershey Baking Chocolate, ½ lb.	37c
Nestles Chocolate Chips, 6 oz. pkg	21c
Calif. Seedless Raisins, 2 lb. pkg.	29c
Cut Rite Wax Paper, 125 ft. roll	23c
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For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. James 3:16.

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Belmond Will Participate In Community Chest Clinic

It is the plan of Chamber of Commerce President George Infelt to see that Belmond is represented at a proposed clinic on Community Chest organization to be held at Des Moines in April.

At present there are 48 cities and towns in Iowa who are coordinating their fund-raising for community projects through the medium of Chests. Ten others are in the process of setting up chests, and in at least 13 others there has been some amount of agitation in favor of seriously investigating the idea.

We believe that representation of Belmond at this clinic would be very much to the point, as it would provide a logical springboard for action here, and at least prompt a study of just how well an annual Chest drive could fulfill its conventional function in Belmond.

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What's Become of The Boy Who Used to Shovel Snow?

What's become of the lad who used to make the rounds after every snow, eager to capitalize on the white bonanza from the heavens? Don't misunderstand. We don't mean to infer we've added ourselves to the ranks of those convinced the "younger generation" is going to the dogs. But there is no question about it—the kids of this year 1950 haven't the initiative and ambition where personal money-making projects are concerned that the typical boy-about-town had 20 years ago.

We can recall when a good snowfall was greeted just as enthusiastically for its financial possibilities as for the fact it gave promise of bobsled hopping and hill sliding. There was always a race to see what kid would arrive first at the "big house" in the neighborhood, where a fee of even so much as 35 cents was sometimes forthcoming if the drifts were especially high or the snow was unusually wet and heavy.

"Can I shovel your walk?" A housewife could expect to face the question several times an hour until the operation was performed. And ordinarily the job, once let, was done in good, thorough fashion, too.

There was rarely, if ever, any dickering over price. The snow was neatly removed, then the worker would report at the door, "I guess I'm done, Ma'm." You were familiar with the finicky ladies who would insist upon throwing on a shawl and inspecting the job to make sure it met with their satisfaction. You also knew when to expect ready approval—"My, that looks just fine!"

Then, and then only, was money mentioned. A quarter was a good, round price unless the walk bordered a big, corner lot. And rewards of 20 or even 15 cents were not scoffed at.

When the snow fell of a Friday night, that was a real break. No school to interfere. A hard worker could reap a harvest of four or five walks before noon—and take in the afternoon matinee well stocked with licorice cigarets, peanut-butter kisses and popcorn—with a nice bit left over toward that bike, or trip to Scout camp next summer, or whatever major, financial project was on the docket at the time.

A dollar and 15 cents for a half day's labor was strictly "big money" when earned by the sweat of a youngster's own brow. We feel that the kids today are missing one of the real thrills of childhood by disregarding the money-making possibilities of a real snowfall. And their parents are helping to rob them of it by not making it just a bit necessary for them to augment allowances and paternal hand-outs by their personal efforts.

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The case of the young A. T. and T. executive, sentenced and imprisoned on obviously trumped up espionage charges by Joe Stalin's Hungarian stooges, graphically demonstrates Uncle Sam's impotence when it comes to protecting American nationals behind the Iron Curtain. If the State Department cannot figure out some way to free Robert Vogeler, Secretary Acheson's magnanimous attitude toward Hiss will be cast in an even more unfavorable light that heretofore.

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Friends who have indulged in the two-handed version of the latest card craze predict that a new grounds for divorce is in the making—canasta incompatibility.

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Kline vs. Brannan

We never have felt qualified to make any comments on the economics involved in the farm crop program and don't yet even after hearing Allan Kline and Secretary Brannan argue. There doesn't seem to be any easy or clear cut solution.

We do feel however that the philosophies of the two men were clearly enough demonstrated in the debate Saturday so that everyone can choose which man he is willing to accept as a leader in the development of a farm program.

Both men recognize that an unfair distribution of the national income exists. They are as far apart as the two poles on the methods they advocate to correct this inequality. Brannan believes that the Federal government can efficiently re-distribute the national income so that the farmers and everyone else will get a bigger share of it.

Kline feels that support prices should be used only to stop disastrous price breaks and that curtailment of production is the only certain method of maintaining profitable farm operation. He believes that allowing the federal government to re-distribute the national income is wasteful and inefficient and that government bureaucrats are the only ones who will profit by it.

Brannan's plan of high farm prices and low food prices is such a drastic violation of all economic rules that we have always thought it was purely a political scheme to get votes for the Truman administration. And after hearing Brannan talk we still are of the opinion that he is more interested in the votes he gets than in the good he will do the farmers.

We have had a very high regard for Allan Kline's ability for a number of years and the clash with Brannan Saturday only strengthened this regard. We are sincerely thankful that a man with his high ideals is the head of the nation's largest and strongest pressure group.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

Separation of Farm Bureau Projects From Extension Work 'Panning Out'

The new working arrangement between the Iowa State college extension service and the county Farm Bureau in Iowa, which was instituted on Jan. 1, is apparentaly proving satisfactory.

That belief was expressed today in a joint statement released by Dean Floyd Andre of Iowa State college and President Howard Hill of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. They said that the separation of funds, account ing systems, duties of personnel, and various other phases of the work at the county level, is already serving to clarify the relationship between the extension service and the Farm Bureau to Iowa people.

Last year a committee of Iowa State college and Farm Bureau officials recommended clarification of duties of personnel and various changes in the procedures of bookkeeping, office management and banking used by the county Farm Bureau boards, according to Walter Wilson, Farm Bureau fieldman for Wright county.

All county Farm Bureau boards have now established separate bank accounts for extension and Farm Bureau funds. Separate bookkeeping systems have been installed for the accounting of these funds.

County appropriations, which in the past have been paid by the board of supervisors to the county Farm Bureau and used for extension educational work, are now paid directly to the extension fund or endorsed to the fund by the supervisors.

The county Farm Bureaus, which in most cases are paying more than twice as much to the extension work as is required by law, are now putting their annual allotment directly into the extension fund accounts.

These funds are used for extension activities only. All state and federal funds will continue to be paid directly to the extension personnel for salaries and expenses.

County organizations have clarified the duties of the various individuals working in the county offices. This step was taken to remove duplication or overlapping of work done by employees of the Farm Bureau and extension service, Mr. Wilson explains.

All but seven of the county Farm Bureau units in the state now have a $15 membership fee. Of this total, approximately $5.00 is paid to the county extension fund for educational work; about $5.00 is used to finance the county Farm Bureau's organizational and legislative work; and $5.00 is paid to the Iowa American Farm Bureau Federations.

The extension service and the Farm Bureau want it clearly understood, Mr. Wilson stresses, that the educational work involving extension personnel is available to all persons, organizations and other groups and that there are no restrictions insofar as participation is concerned.

All county Farm Bureaus now employ either a fieldman or an organization director who is responsible for the membership and legislative work and commercial services being operated in the county. The county extension personnel devotes full time to work of a strictly educational nature, and is not involved in any of the Farm Bureau's organizational, legislative or service programs.

Mr. Wilson adds that it should be pointed out that the various self-financed commercial services offered by the Farm Bureau are available only to Farm Bureau members, because no public money is used and the services are specifically designed to give Farm Bureau members advantages over non-members.

Farm Bureau Offers Scholarship Award For Teacher Course

Are you a farm boy or girl, recently graduated from or about to graduate from high school, interested in being an elementary school teacher and need some financial assistance for further education? If so, Farm Bureau is offering a scholarship of $140.00 a year for two years which you may be able to qualify for—and which doesn't have to be repaid. Please contact your high school principal or the extension office in Clarion for blanks. The application blank must be into the extension office not later than March 15.

The purpose of the scholarship in the field of teaching is to endeavor to lend prestige and dignity to the teaching profession; to interest more qualified farm young people in entering the teaching profession and to induce them to teach in rural communities. A rural community means an open country school or in towns up to 2500.

The following regulations govern eligibility for the scholarships:

1. Applicant must be a boy or girl living on a farm.
2. Must be in the upper third of this year's high school graduating class.
3. Must be active in local activities and have leadership ability.
4. Must be a person who is in general good health.
5. Should be a person who would not otherwise have an opportunity to enter college.
6. Must be definitely interested in teaching in rural elementary schools.
7. Scholarship to be granted on the basis of six quarters or two school years of continuous study.

If you have any questions on the scholarship fund, contact Mrs. Irvin Erickson, county school chairman; Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, county chairman; or Mrs. Lettie Zuber, county home economist.

BELMOND LOCALS

Benny Vierkant was a Friday evening visitor at the I. F. Bier home.

Miss Crystal Thompson spent the weekend at her home in Lake Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan spent the weekend in Minneapolis with his brother, Bernard Buchanan.

Obituary

PEARL NANCE LAMB

Mrs. Pearl Nance Lamb was born June 1, 1885, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nance, and died Feb. 19, 1950, at Mercy hospital in Mason City at the age of 64 years.

On Dec. 23, 1900 she was united in marriage to Harry Lamb at Cowden, Ill. To them were born a son, James Carlton, who preceded his mother in death; and one daughter, Geneva Viola, now Mrs. Wilfred Kist of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Lamb, with her husband, came to Iowa in 1913. After establishing their home in Eagle Grove they united in membership with the Methodist church there. Later they removed to Webster City and finally to Belmond in 1933, where they family resides at the present time.

Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Lamb is survived by two grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one sister—Mrs. [illegible] Day of Decatur, Ill.; and one brother—William Nance of [illegible], Ill., who with other relatives and a host of friends are [illegible] by her passing.

Alice Trees, Cora Trees was born July 12, 1882 in Wright county, Iowa, and passed away Feb. 14, 1950, at the home of her daughter in Los Angeles, Calif., at the age of 67.

She spent her girlhood in Iowa and Missouri, and married Otto A. Madison at Memphis, Mo., in December of 1903. He preceded her in death Dec. 3, 1929, at Denver, Colo.

One daughter and three sons were born to them, all of whom are living. Surviving are Mrs. L. D. Hopes, C. J. Madison, Pink W. Madison and Otto D. Madison — and one grandson, Don G. Hopes—all of Los Angeles.

Besides her children she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Howard Forristall, Des Moines; and one brother, Howard I. Trees of Clarion.

She was a member of First Methodist church and was active in Women's Society of Christian Service in Los Angeles, until the start of her long illness.

EVE ROSELL RENICKER

Eve Rosell Good was born the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Christen Good at LaPorte City, Iowa, on Aug. 5, 1863 and passed away Feb. 20, 1950 at the age of 86 years.

She was united in marriage to Edwin Broeffel, who preceded his wife in death in 1899. To them three children were born: Gird Broeffel and Mrs. L. R. Bartlett, both of Des Moines, and Mrs. Bert Sorenson of Belmond.

Later Mrs. Broeffel was married to Martin Renicker, who had two children by a previous marriage — Edith, now Mrs. Ruben Reed, who lives west of Belmond, and Harry Renicker of Woden, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Renicker farmed near Belmond for a number of years. After Mr. Renicker's death Mrs. Renicker made her home with her children, spending the last five years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Sorenson.

Mrs. Renicker was a member of the Methodist Church of Eagle Grove.

Besides the five sons and daughters, Mrs. Renicker leaves 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Veldhouse and family of Kanawha were Sunday visitors at the Anton Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks and family of Alexander were Sunday visitors at the Milford Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bier and family were Sunday visitors at the Magnus Nielsen home in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiland, Ronnie and Rita of Britt were Sunday visitors at the A. J. Benham home.

Anton Benson and Milford Benson visited Harvey Benson at the Mercy hospital in Mason City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman and family spent Sunday in Klemme where they visited his mother, Mrs. George Buseman, who is ill.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

MRS. LOWENBERG DIES AT 82; MADE GOODELL HOME OVER 50 YEARS

Goodell folks were saddened Sunday by the death of Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg, 82. She had been in failing health the past year and passed away at her home Sunday at 5:00 a. m.

Anastasia Regan was born in Granville, Ill., April 7, 1867. She was married to Philip Lowenberg on Sept. 23, 1884 and a few years later they moved to Goodell. Here they farmed and lived for over half a century.

To them six children were born; Ella died in infancy and Mary in 1913.

Mrs. Lowenberg was a devout member of the St. Mary's Catholic church, a good mother and a responsible citizen.

She leaves to mourn four children, Mrs. Frank Dominy (Jessie, of Council Bluffs; Justin of Belmond; Ivan of Clare; and Arthur of Goodell; also 22 grand children and 20 great grandchildren. Her husband died several years ago.

Rosary was said Tuesday evening in her home and funeral services were held Wednesday at the St. Mary's church, with the Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiating. Burial was in the St. Francis cemetery at Belmond.

Pallbearers were Howard Dominy, Marcellus Fuller, Lee Robbins, Paul Kramer, Sumner Fuller and Leo Kearney.

Rosary Society Netted $148 At Benefit Dance

A large crowd enjoyed the Catholic benefit dance at the Community Hall, Monday evening. The Rosary Society netted $148.

Ladies Aid Meets Next Week Wednesday

Mrs. Orville Mahn and Mrs. Charles Conklin are hostesses to the E. U. B. Aid Wednesday at 2 p. m. of next week.

Farm Bureau Ladies Will Meet Wednesday

Twin Lake Farm Bureau ladies are invited to the Wm. Dewey home Wednesday afternoon of next week for the follow-up lesson on "Home Furnishings."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stadtlander and three sons of Rockwell visited Wednesday in the Arnett Ostendorf home. Mrs. Stadtlander and Mrs. Ostendorf are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen, Richard and Larry attended a pot luck supper at Meservey on Saturday evening given in honor of the basketball teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, drove to Waterloo Sunday where they spent the day in the B. F. Brown home. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mr. Green.

Mrs. Anton Boller and Mrs. Kenneth Boller will entertain the Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening in the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barkema and Deborah of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf.

Harry and Gladys Weneig of Klemme were Sunday visitors in the Roy Foss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meinders and children of Garner visited Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Meinders' brother, Roy Foss.

Goodell Independent school closed their basketball season when they played Wesley Thursday evening on the home floor. Goodell won both games, with the boys' score 44 to 32, girls' 45 to 38.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michaelson and children of Britt spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Michaelson's brother, Leroy Berhow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meinders of Garner to Mason City Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond and Mrs. Lee Milsap of Williams enjoyed the week end in the home of their sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

O. C. Evenson returned home Friday from Northwood where he had spent a few days in the home of his daughter, the Harley Danners.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and Louise Johnson enjoyed supper and the evening with relatives, the Smiths, at Klemme. Leo Ahrenkiel who had spent a few days in the Smith home accompanied them home.

Lud Johnson of Des Moines spent the weekend in the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Trumbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michael of Truro spent the week end in the parental Henry Busse home.

Virgil Cook held a closing out farm sale Tuesday. They will continue to live at their farm home but are planning to build a new house in Klemme in the near future.

Mrs. Harley Urbatsch was hostess to the contract bridge club in her home, Thursday. Mrs. Joe Burgess substituted for Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook spent Thursday at Marshalltown where Mrs. Cook consulted an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Given of Appleton, Wisc. are the parents of a 7 lb 7 oz. son, born Feb. 20. He has been named Stan William and has a brother, Gregg. Mrs. Wm Janssen is staying at Appleton in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Given.

Herman Schleusner Dies Very Suddenly; Funeral at Garner

The community was shocked and saddened Thursday evening to learn that Herman Schleusner, father of Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, had passed away in his down town apartment.

His granddaughter, Betty Johnson, took his supper to him about 6:30 p. m. and found him dead in his rocking chair. It was thought his death had occurred about 15 minutes earlier. Mr. Schleusner had been ill about two months, suffering with a heart condition.

Herman C., son of Anna Marie and Ludwig Schleusner, was born at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16, 1873. He came with his parents at the age of three years to Garner where he grew to manhood on the Schleusner homestead west of Garner.

On Nov. 25, 1903 he was married to Minnie E. Massey by Rev. Broz at St. Boniface Catholic church. To them four children were born. Following his marriage, Mr. Schleusner worked for the Frank · Schuldt Implement company at Garner and later at the carpentry trade and farming.

In 1928 the Schleusners moved to Garner and since 1936, when not employed, he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson. The past nine years he has been in Goodell.

He is survived by his children, Leo R. and Frank W. of Waterloo; Mrs. Kenneth Johnson (Agnes) of Goodell; Mrs. Dell Ross (Eva) of Clarion; nine grandchildren; two brothers—Henry and Louis of Garner; and two sisters—Mrs. L. W. Hauptman of Wesley and Mrs. John Carothers of Garner.

His parents, two brothers—Will and Charles, and a sister, Mrs. Joe Hauptman, preceded him in death.

Requiem mass was held at St. Boniface Catholic church at Garner Saturday at 9:00 a. m. with burial in the Catholic cemetery. Pallbearers were George Stokesbarry, Harvey Engstler and Rudolph Young of Garner, John Lauen, Harvey Harberts and Amos Hanson of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Massey of Claremont, Minnesota spent the week end in the home of their niece, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson. They came for the funeral services of the latter's father, Herman Schluesner.

Marcella Green and Shirley Proeger of Belmond were over night guests Tuesday in the Robert McNutt home. These two girls and Marilyn McNutt are senior class mates in the Belmond school.

Joan Lowenberg of Pocahontas spent the weekend with home folks, the Arthur Lowenbergs.

Marlene Waage has been ill and absent from school the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Etchen went to Ventura Friday to make acquaintance of their grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers became the parents of a son, Feb. 13 at the Mercy Hospital in Mason City. The little fellow has a sister two years old. Mrs. Kuhlers is the former Eloise Etchen.

A deal has been closed in which Arthur Schlawin of Garner has purchased the Christie farm one and a half miles north of town. Charles Velau of Klemme will farm the place. It has been tenauted by the Avron Kreitlow family the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and Donald drove to Dows Sunday and enjoyed the day with Avron's father, Herman Kreitlow and brother, the Kenneth Kreitlows.

Mrs. Hans Nielsen accompanied Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Donald of Belmond to Osage Sunday, where they were guests in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Gerald McSweeney. The McSweeneys entertained in honor of their little son, who was one year old.

The Art Lyons family are moving Wednesday to a set of buildings on the Wade farm northwest of Klemme. Art will not farm but continue in his painting trade. The past year they have lived in the modern farm home west of Goodell, formerly owned by the Okreugs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of Belmond were dinner guests on Saturday in the Ralph Larson home. In the evening the Larsons entertained the Alex Earlys and Herman Meintzs of Klemme, the Alvin Haupts and Walter Laudens to cards and a luncheon. It was the Ralph Larsons 19th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albers of Klemme visited Monday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland spent Sunday at Clarion with his mother, Mrs. Sam Bjelland.

Henry Foss accompanied his daughter's family, the Dick Blaus of Alexander, to Garner Sunday and spent the day in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Elmer Meinders.

Weekend guests in the parental Jess Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield.

Mrs. Geore Stille, Kenton and Lynn in company with her sister, Mrs. Carrol Beenen and son of Alexander, enjoyed Friday with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Berghefer at Belmond.

MARGARET CAROLUS, OWEN NUEHRING WED SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus have announced the marriage of their only daughter, Margaret, to Morris Nuehring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nuehring of Garner. They were married last Saturday evening at the Goodell E. U. B. parsonage, with the Rev. James T. Stewart reading the single ring ceremony.

They were attended by Betty Schisel of Garner and Harlan Carolus.

The bride wore a teal blue suit with a corsage of red roses and the bridesmaid a gray suit with a corsage of white carnations.

Margaret is a graduate of the Goodell High school and Morris of Klemme High school.

They will be at home after March 1st on a farm west of Klemme.

Rosary Society Met

Mrs. Marcellus Fuller was hostess to the Rosary Society in her home Thursday. Out of town guests were Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Gene Wilmarth of Belmond.

Polio Fund Needs More Donations

Hancock county officers and committees for the Polio Fund are urging everyone to donate as much as possible and get their letters mailed to Mrs. Ray Jurgenson at Klemme. $10,000 is needed for the new year's expenses and to pay last year's deficiency. To date only $3,300 has been turned in.

The Wm. Sheriffs Entertain At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sheriff entertained a group of friends in their home Thursday evening. Jack Shepard of Belmond entertained by showing a film in technicolor of the helpers and Sheriffs' hogs as they were being sorted for shipment a month ago. Following the movies cards were enjoyed and Mrs. Sheriff served a lovely luncheon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Christie, Mrs. Alice Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard and Mrs. Ira Christie of Belmond, the Owen Neuhring family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Neuhring of Klemme, W. A. Montgomery of Stanwood, the Bill Pals, Ralph Larson, Bill Sheriff Jr., Warren Bier and Donald Sheriff families.

Father-Son Banquet Was Well Attended

The Missionary Society served 115 to the Father and Son banquet in the church dining room Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Decorations were in patriotic colors and favors were in keeping with George Washington. A three course ham dinner was served with the Guild girls as waitresses. Ernest Gerardi of Klemme played dinner music on the accordion. Rev. W. Priebe of Cummings gave the invocation, Rev. J. T. Stewart was master of ceremonies, J. J. Cook gave the toast to the Sons, Roger Hanson the Toast to the Fathers and Supt. J. Campbell gave a talk on George Washington. America and Star Spangled Banner were sung by everyone with Mrs. Cook at the piano. Following the dinner Rev. Coe Hoag of Des Moines showed two religious films, Rev. and Mrs. Priebe sang a duet, and Rev. Larabee of Webster City gave a short address. Out of town folks present were Rev. and Mrs. Coe Hoag, Mrs. Donald Hoag and Earl Ruka of Des Moines, Rev. and Mrs. Larabee of Webster City and Rev. and Mrs. Priebe of Cummings. The society netted about $70 in this affair and those attending report a most enjoyable time and fine meal.

Mrs. Del Ross of Clarion visited Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson. Mrs. Ross fell on the stairs about a month ago and broke her left wrist.

S. G. Fuller who is staying in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Robbins, spent the weekend at Belmond in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Francis McNulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pullen and Niel of Sac City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and son Leo were guests to dinner and a social afternoon Thursday in the Savogue home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen, Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss, Harvey Harberts, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger went to Garner Saturday morning where they attended funeral services for Herman Schleusner at the St. Bonifice Catholic church. Messrs. Lauen, Harberts and Hanson served as pallbearers.

The Mike Kurtz family who have been living northwest of Klemme are moving March 1 to the Katuin farm northwest of Goodell. The Bill West family have tenanted this place.

The Nelson families of Thornton are moving Wednesday to the farm vacated by C. L. Rector and Art Lyons.

Coach Chellis Evanson and Mel Ver Helst took the girls' basketball team of the seventh and eighth grades of the local school to Corwith Saturday afternoon, where they played the Corwith girls' team. The score was 47 to 7 in favor of Corwith. The local girls won a consolation trophy.

Phyllis Christenson of Kanawho spent a few days last week in the home of friends, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gifford, Coleen and Wanda of Thornton visited Saturday in the home of friends, the Deweys.

Officers Elected At Missionary Society Meeting

Missionary Society held the World's Day Prayer Service at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the A. G. McMullen home with Mrs. A. M. Graeber leading. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the 15 ladies present. Mrs. O. C. Evenson called the March meeting to order at 2 p. m. and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Evenson ,president; Mrs. Cook, vice president; Mrs. V. E. Harris, secretary; Mrs. Mayhew, treasurer; Mrs. Graeber, secretary of spiritual education; Mrs. Brede secretary of missionary educationn; Mrs. Arthur Ruka, secretary of Christian social education; Mrs. Stewart, secretary of young peoples education, and Mrs. Eimbrink, secretary of missionary education for children.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Thursday Evening (Tonight)

The community hall was filled to capacity Tuesday evening when folks came to enjoy the films, "The Alcan Highway" which was shown by Al Bell of Ames. He also gave a travelogue of his trip through Canada and Alaska. This was sponsored by the Goodell school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and children of Meservey spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Carl Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra went to Belmond Sunday and spent the day in the Wesley Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halfpap and three sons moved into their newly built ranch style house on Thursday. It has six rooms, bath and full basement. The Halfpaps live four miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Mason City spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock attended services at St. John's Lutheran church at Belmond on Sunday evening and later visited in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heginger.

Supt. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell entertained in their home to dinner Tuesday evening Al Bell of Ames, Rev. and Mrs. James T. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst accompanied by Henry Ver Helst of Mason City drove to St. Ansgar Wednesday where they spent the day in the home of the men's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Van Hecke.

Margaret Carolus Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Margaret Carolus was honored guest at a pre-nuptial shower in the Wm. H. Sheriff home Tuesday of last week, with 40 friends attending. Mrs. Dean Neuhring had charge of contests and prizes were won by Mesdames Dale Brede, Nels Bock and Amos Hanson. Mrs. Henry Brede entertained with two solos, "Always" and "God Bless this House" accompanied by Mrs. Paul Veldhouse. The bride to be was assisted in unwrapping her many and beautiful gifts by Mrs. W. Greiman. The hostesses served a lovely two course luncheon. Out of town ladies attending were Mrs. Will Langlitz and Mrs. Dean Neuhring of Klemme, Mrs. Charles Noble of Garner, Mrs. Fred Carolus of Galt, Mrs. Duane Thompson and Mrs. Fred TerHark of Belmond, Mrs. Wayn Greiman of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus drove to Galt Sunday and visited in the home of Albert's brother, Fred Carolus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn spent Sunday at Kanawha in the Galen Huhn home. Mrs. Boller and Mrs. Huhn are sisters.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel was called to Klemme Monday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Tom Blank.

Goodell folks received word Thursday over the radio that Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein and son Clinton, were in an auto accident at noon Wednesday at Lovilla. A truck loaded with lumber turned across the highway to a service station and Rev. Herlein crashed into it. They were taken to an Albia hospital and later moved to a Des Moines hospital. X-rays on Mrs. Herlein showed broken ribs and a punctured lung. Rev. Herlein and Clinton, age three were badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and Dick spent Monday at Mason City where they visited in the home of Mrs. Ver Helst's sister, Mrs. C. Vega.

C. L. Rector and son moved last week from the former Okreug farm to a farm near Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schaeffer and daughter moved Thursday to a farm east of Klemme. The Elmer Zeigler family of Woden moved to the Cashman farm vacated by the former. Arthur Zeigler helped his brother with the moving.

Boys' 4-H Club Entertained Dads

The Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers, the boys 4-H club, met Tuesday evening in the Gerald Swyter home. Delwyn Brede, the president called the meeting to order and the roll was called by the secretary, Marvin Swyter with 12 members present. The fathers came also as this was "Dad's Night." Division manager Joe Sheldon of Spencer and Howard Ruka of Garner showed a screen picture "Strange Starvation", which showed the lack of minerals in poultry and animal feeding. These two men are agents for feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby were dinner guests Sunday in the parental Wilmer Burk home at Belmond. The Burks had returned Saturday from their vacation which they enjoyed in California and with friends in Phoenix, Ariz. Enroute home they stayed over night Friday in the H. L. Herlein home.

Ethel Brunes of Belmond and Belva Brunes of Mason City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes returned home Friday from their six weeks vacation which they spent traveling through 11 states and in the south. They spent much time in Florida going by boat from Miami to Cuba where they spent a few days sight seeing. While in Sarasota, Fla., they attended Ringling Brothers circus and on the grounds met Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jakway of Oelwein with whom they enjoyed a visit. The Jakways, former Goodell residents, are vacationing in the south in their modern trailer house. The Brunes saw the first snow in Missouri Thursday night.

Lee Shahan, who lives in Hickory Grove, was taken to the Mercy hospital at Mason City on Wednesday and on Friday underwent a major operation. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

Lula Wilkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris and two children in her home to supper Friday evening in honor of the Harris' who are moving Wednesday to the Barry addition in east Belmond. Mr. Harris is employed at the General Mills plant and the past year they have lived in the Cashman tenant house.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Kenneth Boller

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner and daughter of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara took dinner to the Kenneth Boller home Thursday evening and pleasantly surprised Mrs. Kenneth Boller in honor of her birthday.

The Melvin Sorensons Are Parents of a Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson are the parents of a nine pound nine ounce son born Monday at 1 p. m., Feb. 27 at the Belmond hospital. His name is Larry Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter are the proud and happy grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob spent Sunday evening in the Alvin Allen home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green and sons visited in the parental Frank Gayken home at Britt on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart attended the funeral of Herman Schleusner at Garner Saturday.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, February 6, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in regular session on the above date at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present: Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman, H. C. Pinkham, William Fisher, and T. J. Henry, with the County Auditor in attendance. Absent: A. W. Smith.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Ames-Blackmar Co., office supplies	$109.58
C. B. Akers, Aud. of State, audit of records 1948	640.90
C. V. Barron, refund on beer permit and cigarette permit	75.00
Belmond Publishing Co., bd. proc.	66.16
Robert L. Blecker, mileage	150.60
Robert L. Blecker, boarding and lodging prisoners	194.75
Chas. M. Bunn, supplies	.74
Callaghan & Co., subscription to Iowa Digest	15.00
City of Clarion, resurfacing pavement	803.25
City of Clarion, water bill	35.03
Clarion Rubbish Service, rubbish hauling	4.00
Carrie L. Courtney, vital statistics	16.25
Mary Dockwell, ex. help, Aud. off.	140.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc.	130.41
Dr. Robert C. Eaton, coroner's fees	7.40
Everson-Ross Co., Inc., sheriff's badge	12.64
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	2.58
Wm. Fisher, per diem & mileage	240.89
Goldfield Telephone Co., service, Co. Attorney	11.35
Hackbarth's Super Serv., lubricants	4.28
E. E. Harson, labor	46.75
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Hawkeye Casualty Co., ins. policy	150.00
H. M. Heigason, ex. help, treas. off.	162.40
Mrs. Lois Henn, cleaning jail	38.00
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	285.98
Iowa Public Service, service, courthouse & jail	150.01
Iowa Public Service, service, courthouse & jail	141.24
D. H. Leonard, ex. help, Sher. off.	130.00
Harold Rosaland, trustee meeting	4.00
John M. French, trustee meeting	4.00
R. H. Schipull, trustee meeting	4.00
Harry Helgevold, trustee meeting	4.00
Betty J. Maxheimer, ex. help, Treas. office	280.00
McGonigle Standard Serv., gasoline	.75
Mid-Continent Petrol Co., coupon books	20.00
Mrs. Joyce Miller, ex. help, Treas. office	70.00
Alice Moore, off. supplies, garage rent	6.00
M. & S. Sales Co., supplies, Auditor's office	8.72
C. A. Neel & Co., sup., courthouse	4.48
Northwestern Bell Co., telephone, Recorder	6.08
Northwestern Bell Co., telephone, Sheriff	61.46
The Parawax Co., supplies	13.56
Purr-Wakefield, office supplies	16.27
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	198.01
F. L. Porter, P.M., envelopes	107.08
F. L. Porter, P.M., stamps	4.00
Rowat & Murray, Eng., Wright Co. wall map	100.00
C. W. Sankey, film strip holders	18.00
Shannon Typewriter & Office Supply Co., office supplies	8.08
Shannon Typewriter & Office Supply Co., mimeograph ink	22.95
Shannon Typewriter & Office Supply Co., mimeograph	504.90
The Sheldon Co., insurance policy	191.00
Shupe & Son, supplies, courthouse	42.17
A. W. Smith, per diem & mileage	198.60
Stanley-Sargent Co., office supplies	21.60
Elva B. Sullivan, ex. help, Treas. office	252.00
H. E. Sullivan, bounties	20.10
Treas. State of Iowa, use tax, 4th quarter	90.17
Geo. S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	173.57
George S. Trowbridge, expenses at weed meeting	8.20
Wiggins Electric Co., electrical serv.	71.21
Wilson & Tracy Inc., safety lights	182.25
Wright County Monitor, office supplies & board proceedings	48.45
Wright County Reporter, office sup.	6.70
Dr. Richard A. Young, coroner's fees	24.58
Ziegler Plmbg & Heating, repairs & labor	5.41
County Payroll	2607.50

Maintenance Fund

All-Wheel Drive Co., parts & eqpt.	1846.19
Apt. Motors, parts	76.70
Iona T. Bancroft, sal., 1st ½ Jan.	80.00
Iona T. Bancroft, sal., 2nd ½ Jan.	80.00
James W. Bell Co., Inc., freight charges	6.67
U. H. Braun Repair Shop, repairs & labor	30.12
Herman M. Brown Co., parts	54.70
George W. Bundren, repairs & lbr.	31.04
Chas. M. Bunn, supplies	1.14
Central Auto Electric Co., parts	351.01
Central States Electric Co., elec.	8.62
Central States Electric Co., elec.	11.97
Central States Elec. Co., elec.	2.14
Central Telephone Co., telephone, county shed	6.55
Christensen Motor Co., parts & lbr.	7.05
City of Clarion, water bill	7.36
Clarion Mfg. Co., parts	2.00
D-A Lubricant Co. Inc., lubricants	168.12
D & B. Motor Co., parts	28.78
Elliott Hdwe. & Appliance, sup.	8.19
John Engh, electricity, co. shed	1.50
Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp., sup.	18.16
Farmers Co-op Co., tire repair	32.15
Farmers Elevator Co-op, coal	110.76
Farnsmore Grain & Lbr. Co., coal	18.53
Firestone Dealers Store, tires	1118.91
Fletcher's D-X, parts & service	12.19
Floyd & Leonard Auto Electric Inc., parts & labor	96.87
Fullerton Lumber Co., coal	35.21
Galt Garage, repairs	8.89
Gamble Store, parts	12.15
Gibbs-Cook Equipment Co., eqpt.	542.41
Globe Mach. & Sup. Co., supplies	4.64
Town of Goldfield, water bill	3.06
Gaylerod Lubricants Co., lubricants	190.64
Gorton & Gabel Hdwe., supplies	2.57
Great Western Laboratories Inc., supplies	126.72
Vern Harris, electricity, co. shed	1.50
Heard & Sons, supplies	112.66
Heddick & Son Radiator Shop, rep.	10.76
Hi-Way Body Shop, repairs	17.00
Hoadley Welding & Mch. Shop, lbr.	15.49
Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 1st ½ Jan.	100.00
Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 2nd ½ Jan.	100.00
Adolph Hunt, gravel	336.15
Iowa Auto Supply Co., parts	45.75
Iowa Public Service Co., elec., shed	47.12
Iowa Public Service Co., elec., shed	59.39
Iowa Public Service Co., elec., eqpt. bldg.	9.54
Johnson Body Shop, repairs	21.65
Keith Garage, repairs	9.52
Frank O. Kercheval, gravel	252.00
Fred J. Kercheval, gravel	252.00
S. H. Klassie, tire repair	35.48
Lampert Yards, lumber & coal	441.86
Lampert Yards, Inc., coal	12.70
Lewis Motor Supply Co., parts	13.89
Lindhart Chevrolet Co., parts	20.63
Alfred Martin, gravel	300.02
Glen F. Martin, tile	62.40
Nagle Auto Co., parts	40.47
C. A. Neel Co., supplies	19.87
Northwestern Bell Co., telephone, engineer	25.96
W. S. Nott Co., supplies	12.46
Lyle J. Oler, supplies	.56
Peterson Hdwe. & Elec. Co., sup.	30.07
Phillips Petroleum Co., gas	3149.62
Roper Hardware, supplies	21.20
Town of Rowan, water, co. shed	7.65
Sampson Motor Co., parts	130.41
Schield Bantam Co., parts	100.32
Schultz Drug Co., tape	.60
Mrs. E. M. Severs, gravel	148.28
Shupe & Son, supplies	125.50
Sieg-Ft. Dodge Co., parts	567.60
Skelly Oil Co., lubricants	2.76
W. F. Smith Tire & Battery Co., tires	500.92
Standard Oil Co., oil	79.32
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., petty cash	22.20
Percy T. Struck, salary, Jan.	275.00
Superior Welding Works, oxygen	4.98
Swaney Motor Car Co., parts	19.69
Thompson Distributing Co., parts	105.74
Taft Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	683.71
Treas. State of Iowa, use tax, 4th quarter	27.36
Universal Tool Co., tools	81.87
Waterloo Steel & Eqpt. Co., parts	107.82
Western Auto Assoc. Store, supplies	12.00
White Electric Store, parts	155.76
Town of Woolstock, electricity	17.82
Lillian Wright, gravel	252.88
Wright County REA, electricity	3.06
Ziegler Plmbg. & Heating, labor & repairs	4.30
[illegible] Firestone Store, supplies	2.45
[illegible], labor	187.00
[illegible], labor	187.00
[illegible], labor	187.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Henry Brinkman, labor	172.62
Malvin Brinkman, labor	165.42
Earl T. Cronk, labir	234.00
Gerald W. Campbell, labor	187.00
Harry Daggett, labor	203.23
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	187.00
Milton Alfred Delano, labor	187.00
Frank Dewey, labor	187.00
George Dial, labor	230.38
W. H. Egemo, labor	184.00
John Engh, labor	172.61
W. C. Frakes, labor	187.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	187.00
George A. Gangestad, labor	187.00
Daryl Graves, labor	187.00
Ed F. Graves, labor	187.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	187.00
Vern Harris, labor	187.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	187.00
Ed Helvik, labor	187.00
James R. Howieson, labor	232.30
Robert Howieson, labor	187.00
E. E. Harson, labor	98.50
Georgee Larson, labor	187.00
Herbert John Lester, Jr., labor	187.00
Ernest W. Lester, labor	187.00
C. A. Nelson, labor	187.00
Floyd Nelson, labor	247.00
Joe Olson, labor	237.50
Joe S. Olson, labor	187.00
Tuck Parker, labor	324.00
John Penfield, labor	198.76
Nick E. Poncin, labor	135.25
Ray C. Rier, labor	216.00
Sander Schnell, labor	234.00
Eli Scott, labor	187.00
Leon B. Severs, labor	165.42
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	192.06
Irvin Soma, labor	187.00
Joe Soma, labor	187.00
Geo. Stupka, labor	187.00
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	187.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	187.00
Otis Thorn, labor	187.00
Robert Thorn, labor	187.00
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	285.95
Ira Warren Vest, labor	312.00
Richard Scott White, labor	179.81
Tom Wood, labor	187.00
Grover Yoder, labor	187.00
Jeans P. Zander, labor	114.36

Construction Fund

Rowat & Murray, Eng., engineers estimate	797.18

Poor Fund

Aseltine's Grocery, provisions	40.80
Badenschneider's Grocery, prov.	95.88
B. L. Basinger, M.D., telephone calls	8.21
Blake Lumber Co., coal	216.91
Broadlawn's Hospital, medical serv.	20.50
William Broeffle, shelter	15.00
Bob & Eve's Grocery, provisions	21.32
Brinkman Mobile Service, fuel oil	14.54
Carroll Food Market, provisions	40.80
Chicago Great Western RR, railroad fare	146.40
Consumer's Grocery, provisions	30.60
Dept. of Social Welfare, Hardin county, provisions	10.20
Diamond Bros., Clarion, provisions	10.20
Diamond Bros., Eagle Grove, prov.	44.98
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Erickson Grocery, provisions	10.20
Inner Erickson, rent	40.00
J. H. Eyler, ambulance	10.60
Farmer's Co-op, fuel oil	6.63
Fisher's Dairy, milk	5.38
Fullerton Lumber Co., coal	81.06
Green Bay Lumber Co., supplies	6.98
Hamilton County Auditor, care, Hamilton Co. home	1473.00
H. C. Hansen, shelter	8.00
Dept. Social Welfare, Hardin Co., cash assistance	58.11
Mary E. Hildebrand, board meetings	120.00
Iowa Public Service, electricity	28.88
Iowa Public Service, electricity	19.19
Jacobsen's Grocery, provisions	30.60
Jansen's Grocery, provisions	15.30
Johnson's Shoe Store, shoes	6.00
Lampert Yards, coal	17.50
Leuthold Hinkley, clothing	5.88
Lutheran Children's Home, board & home care	130.20
M. & K. Food Market, provisions	81.60
Mickelson's Little Groc., provisions	32.70
Mid-Continent Co., fuel oil	20.92
Municipal Water Supply, water bill	10.91
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board & room	93.00
Northwestern Bell Co., telephone	29.48
Northwestern Bell Co., telephone	2.64
F. L. Porter, P.M., stamps & cards	18.50
Reuben Shoe & Clothing Store, clothing	68.82
Roble's Super Valu, provisions	20.40
Rock Island Ry., transfer charge	1.50
Skelly Oil Co., fuel oil	13.36
Standard Oil Co., gas book	10.00
Sinclair Oil Co., kerosene	6.04
Star Laundry, laundry	17.62
State Dept. Social Welfare, aid to blind	76.99
State Dept. Social Welfare, emergency relief	147.20
State Dept. Social Welfare, aid to dep. children	181.12
Teenie Weenie Grocery, provisions	20.33
Dr. E. W. Warner, expense money	15.00
City of Webster City, electricity	5.54
Western Union, wires	2.88
Winnebago County, food & clothing	106.00
Wright's Sinclair Service, battery	19.42

Court Expense Fund

Wilma F. Devlin, court reporter	119.80
Dr. S. P. Leinbach, blood test	5.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., court forms	160.81
Dr. H. W. Morgan, M.D., blood tests	15.00
Northwestern Bell Co., telephone, county clerk	7.57
F. L. Porter, P.M., stamps	5.00
M. J. Schafferle, M.D., blood tests	12.00
Harry Schoonover, justice of peace fee	8.00
Robert L. Blecker, mileage	9.00
Harry Schoonover, justice of peace fee	7.00
Robert L. Blecker, mileage	10.80
Robert W. Sheely, court reporter	50.00
Treas. State of Iowa, use tax, 4th quarter	1.50
H. E. Sullivan, Treas., jury expense	116.08
Alre R. Watts, court reporter	180.00
West Publishing Co., U. S. Code	30.00
Wright County Monitor, court forms	95.74
Court Expense, payroll	412.50

Library Fund

American Book Co., books	36.02
Harcourt, Brace Co., Inc., books	3.53
Iowa Pupils' Reading Circle, books	50.39
Laurel Book Co., books	11.30
Treas. State of Iowa, use tax, 4th quarter	5.28
Wilcox & Follett Co., books	42.22

State Institution Fund

Dr. Richard A. Young, commissioner of insanity	7.50
L. N. Archerd, commissioner of insanity	7.50
Robert B. Kay, attorney's fees	10.00
Dr. H. P. Walker, commissioner of insanity	7.50
L. N. Archerd, commissioner of insanity	7.50
Wilson's Funeral Service, services	122.40

County Home Fund

Shupe & Son, supplies	5.63

T.B. Eradication Fund

Nils Bjorkland, indemnity	175.00
Dr. W. L. Emerson, testing animals	141.30
Wayne L. Emerson, testing animals	144.10
Raymond Lester, indemnity	86.14
Don Martin, indemnity	91.29
Lester Olson & Son, indemnity	31.86

Soldiers' Relief Fund

Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	247.82
F. B. Champlin, allowance, Jan.	1500.27
Northwestern Bell Co., telephone, relief office	11.88
Wright County Reporter, off. forms	34.27

Teachers' Institute Fund

H. E. Cavanaugh, projector bulbs	3.25
Creative Educational Society, visualized units	79.50
Delaware State Society for Mental Hygiene, professional book	3.00
Holley School Supply Co., films	25.60
Informative Classroom Picture Publishers, film & manual	4.44
J. S. Latta & Son, films & projector	306.91
Midwest Visual Education Service, filmstrip	6.63
Treas. State of Iowa, use tax, 4th quarter	1.36

Bang's Disease Fund

Dr. O. N. Emerson, testing animals	13.40
Merlyn Fischer, indemnity	62.50
Norman T. Peer, indemnity	25.00

Road Clearing Fund

F. C. Brinkman, gas	1.50
Keith Garage, towing & repairs	2.50
Shupe & Son, supplies	1.88
Shupe & Son, supplies	8.16
P. T. Struck, expenses, weed meet.	14.80
J. P. Zander, labor	76.88
Dick White, labor	7.19
Henry Brinkman, labor	14.38
Melvin Brinkman, labor	21.58
Ellery Baxter, labor	21.58
Lee Severs, labor	21.58
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	7.19
Nick Poncin, labor	51.65
Ray Rier, labor	18.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	[illegible]

County Assessor Fund

Allen Printing Co., supplies	[illegible]
Belmond Pub. Co., assessor's ad	[illegible]
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Co., supplies	8.25
Credit Bureau of Wright Co., dues	7.00
Employer's Mutual Casualty Co., bond premium	12.50
Friden Calculating Mch. Co., calculator	790.50
F. Ross Henry, petty cash	12.75
Stanley Howieson, per diem & mile.	63.28
Gunner Knutson, per diem & mile.	73.87
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., off. sup.	438.39
Northwestern Bell Co., telephone, co. assessor	27.82
Leo Porter, P.M., stamps & cards	70.50
Board of Education, payroll	591.66

Motion was made by Henry, seconded by Fisher, that $150. be appropriated from the General County Fund for improvement of instruction, as authorized by Section 272.5 Code of Iowa, said amount to be transferred from the General County Fund to the Teachers Institute Fund. Motion carried.

The engineer in charge of construction of Drainage District No. 215 having reported and certified that the contract with Zeidler Concrete Company, for supplying materials on said drain, is completed to his satisfaction, it was moved by Henry, seconded by Fisher, that a meeting be held at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, on February 15, 1950 at 1:00 p. m. for the purpose of considering said report, and that the County Auditor give notice of said meeting, as by law required. Motion carried.

Robert L. Blecker, Sheriff of Wright County, having appointed Evron Braumann as Deputy Sheriff, it was moved by Henry, seconded by Fisher, that said appointment be approved, effective February 1, 1950. Motion carried.

The following official bonds were placed before the Board, to-wit: L. R. Gunderson, Soldier's Relief Commissioner, Carl S. Benson, Justice of the Peace for Pleasant Township, F. Ross Henry, County

Cordie Cartage Co., freight on apples	38.75
F. L. Porter, P.M., stamps	60.00
O. W. Sankey, mileage for Jan.	26.53
Mrs. Maxine Benson, ex. office help	16.25
Bureau of Educational Research & Service, pupil tests	47.98
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	28.14
Lechner Engineering Co., school maps	98.70
Omaha School Supply Co., True Blue spellers	29.96
Juanita Richardson, expense to state teachers convention	11.37
C. W. Sankey, box rent	1.00
Dr. B. L. Basinger, mileage	2.40
Dr. H. J. Classick, mileage	3.10
Mrs. George P. Paine, mileage	3.10
Northwestern Bell Co., telephone, Co. Supt.	7.24
Treas. State of Iowa, use tax, 4th quarter	.70
Wright County Monitor, office sup.	67.98
Wright County Reporter, assessor's ad	10.50
County Assessor, payroll	550.11

Board of Education Fund

C. W. Sankey, mileage for Nov.	68.21

Assessor, Evron Braumann, Deputy Sheriff, whereupon it was moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that said bonds be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Annual reports of the following named officers were placed before the Board: Harry Schoonover, Mayor of Eagle Grove, O. E. McGahey, Justice of the Peace for Clarion, J. H. Fetrow, Justice of the Peace for Pleasant Township, whereupon it was moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that said reports be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Henry, that application of the Eagle Grove Country Club for a Class B Beer permit and the accompanying bond be approved, and a permit granted. Motion carried.

Whereas under date of February 3, 1950, the Clerk of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, certified to the County Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, a copy of the findings and order of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa, upon the appeals made from the assessment of benefits in Drainage District No. 6, of Wright County, Iowa, by Edward Klockman, Kenneth M. and Maude M. Fitz, Leonard D. and Sophie Grove, Floyd G. and Etta L. Dahlgren and Homer and Lilo McGrath, being cases Nos. 14041 through 14044, which were consolidated for trial, which findings and order sustain the objections of the appellants and order the assessments reduced as set forth in such findings and order, now therefore

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, acting for said Drainage District No. 6:

1. That a copy of the findings and order of said court on said appeals, as so certified, be spread upon the records of the drainage district;

2. That the assessments of the several appellants aforesaid be and the same are hereby reduced as so ordered and directed by the said Court:

3. That the several officers of the County and District be and they are hereby directed to correct the records of the district and county to show the reduction of the several assessments as directed by the said order of Court and this resolution.

Supervisor Henry moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, which motion was seconded by Supervisor Fisher.

Upon call of the roll all members present voted in favor of the motion and there were no negative votes and thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Motion was made by Pinkham, seconded by Henry, that non-resident notices be served on the following: Badgley, Cora, Eagle Grove, Iowa, from Humboldt County; Barr, Marshall, c/o Bangston Nursing Home, Eagle Grove, Iowa, from Humboldt County; Butler, Ralph, Rowan, Iowa; Grimms, Dora, 310 North Lucas, Eagle Grove, Iowa, from Dallas County; Mickelson, Stanley, 701 Eastern Avenue, Eagle Grove, Iowa, and family; McGuire, Mrs. Ray, Eagle Grove, Iowa, from Woodbury County; Wiese, Lloyd and family, Galt, Iowa. Motion carried.

The Semi-Annual settlement of the Board of Supervisors with the County Treasurer was laid before the Board and on motion by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, said settlement was approved and ordered placed on file.

Be it resolved: That the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, on this 6th day of February, 1950, recommends that the following projects be approved by the State Highway Commission for improvement with Farm to Market Road Funds:

Item No. 1: F.A.S. Rt. No. 289: Project Number S-1219: Type or work and location of project: Construct 3-span I-Beam bridge between Sections 29/30-93-25: Est. Cost $15,000. This resolution is supplemental to Item 3 of the resolution of Feb. 16, 1949, to include the bridge.

The foregoing resolution was adopted with an aye vote by all members present.

Motion was made by Pinkham, seconded by Henry, that Don L. Champlin, Executive Secretary of the Soldier's Relief Commission, be paid at the rate of $190.00 per month, to be effective starting January 1, 1950. Motion carried.

Be it resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa: That we do hereby designate the following named banks to be depositories of the Wright County funds in amounts not to exceed the amount named oppposite each of said designated depositories and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the Wright County funds in amounts not to exceed in the aggregate the amounts named for said banks as follows, to-wit:

Name of Depository	Location	Maximum Deposit in Effect	Maximum Deposit Under this Resolution
First National Bank	Clarion, Iowa	$300,000.00	$300,000.00
Security Savings Bank	Eagle Grove, Iowa	300,000.00	300,000.00
First State Bank	Belmond, Iowa	175,000.00	175,000.00
Farmers State Bank	Dows, Iowa	125,000.00	125,000.00
Eagle Grove National Bank	Eagle Grove, Iowa	0	75,000.00
Wright County State Bank	Clarion, Iowa	75,000.00	75,000.00
Bank of Galt	Galt, Iowa	20,000.00	20,000.00
Goldfield State Bank and Trust Company	Goldfield, Iowa	125,000.00	125,000.00
Farmers State Bank	Kanawha, Iowa	10,000.00	10,000.00
Williams Savings Bank	Williams, Iowa	10,000.00	10,000.00
Renwick Savings Bank	Renwick, Iowa	10,000.00	10,000.00

The vote on the resolution is as follows: Ayes: Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and William Fisher. Nays: None. Absent: A. W. Smith.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Fisher, and seconded by Henry, the motion being unanimously carried and the resolution duly adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to February 15, 1950.

GEO. S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of A. W. Smith deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1950.

ROBERT W. SMITH,
Administrator

Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 19t2

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Independent District of Belmond, in the County of Wright, State of Iowa, that the regular election of said District will be held at the Belmond City Hall on the 13th day of March, 1950. (Second Monday in March), at 12:00 Noon and closing at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

A director will be elected for a term of three years to succeed Mr. Roy A. Henderson, whose term expires March 1950.

The meeting will be open for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

Dated February 21, 1950.

Signed Doris Easton
Secretary 19t2

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Murray, Clair Hugh and Josephine Wiley were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Lowell Trafford home in Fort Dodge and attended a concert given by the Civic Glee Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and Imogene were Friday evening visitors at the Fred Wolters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and son were Sunday visitors at the Melvin Pannhoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper were Thursday evening visitors at the Virgil Draper home at Blairsburg. They took Diane Draper home after she had been staying with them for several days.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY AND HEARING ON PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND FORM OF CONTRACT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that there is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Belmond, Iowa, a proposed resolution of necessity for the construction of pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the east edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street Northeast, thence east on Third Street Northeast to the east property line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad right-of-way, said improvement to consist of concrete pavement seven inches thick and four and one-half feet in width with integral curb on each side of a 22 foot width of concrete paving proposed to be put in by the Wright County farm to market program.

Notice is also hereby given that the proposed plans, specifications and form of contract for the construction of said improvement, are also on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

In said Resolution of Necessity it is proposed that so much of the cost of said improvement, as the law permits, will be assessed against properties specially benefited by said improvement in the manner provided by law, and the remainder of said cost will be paid from the general fund, the improvement fund, the grading fund, or from the proceeds derived from the issuance and sale of certificates or bonds issued against any of said funds, and/or from the proceeds derived from the issuance and sale of bonds under the provisions of Code Section 396.22.

A hearing will be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in Belmond, Iowa, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. on the 20th day of March, 1950, regarding the adoption of said Resolution of Necessity and also regarding the adoption of said proposed plans, specifications and form of contract.

Carrie L Courtney

City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa
February 21, 1950

The City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, met in special session according to law and the rules of this Council in the Council Chamber in the City Hall at 5.00 o'clock P. M. on the above date. There were present Chas. H. Hass Mayor in the chair, and the following named Councilmen:

Alfred Mennenga, A. J. Meints, Glenn Rierson, Theo. Bonte, Robert J. Tomson.

Absent: None.

Councilman Mennenga introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Meints seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was,

AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Rierson, Bonte, Tomson.

NAYS: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 222 RESCINDING RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY AND PROCEEDINGS TAKEN THEREUNDER

WHEREAS, this Council heretofore on the 30th day of August, 1949, adopted a Resolution of Necessity for the construction of pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street); and

WHEREAS, this Council is of the opinion that the proceedings then had should be rescinded and new proceedings started for said improvement:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

That the action taken by this Council on the 30th day of August, 1949, in adopting a resolution of necessity for the construction of the said improvement hereinabove referred to, together with all proceedings subsequently taken, regarding thereto, be and the same are rescinded and repealed in so far as the same relate to said pavement widening project.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of February, 1950.

CHARLES H. HASS,
Mayor

ATTEST:
CARRIE L. COURTNEY,
City Clerk

Councilman Bonte introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Rierson seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was,

AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Rierson, Bonte, Tomson.

NAYS: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the following resolution duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 223 ADOPTING PRELIMINARY PLAT AND SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND FORM OF CONTRACT.

WHEREAS, this Council has caused to be prepared plat, schedule and estimate of cost, together with plans and specifications for the construction of pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the east edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street Northeast, thence east on Third Street Northeast to the east property line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad right-of-way, said improvement to consist of concrete pavement seven inches thick and four and one-half feet in width with integral curb on each side of a 22 feet width of concrete paving proposed to be put in by the Wright County farm to market program, in the City of Belmond, Iowa, and this Council has fixed the valuations of the property proposed to be assessed as shown therein; and

WHEREAS, said plat and schedule, estimate of cost and plans and specifications appear to be proper for the purpose intended:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

That said plat, schedule, estimate of cost and plans and specifications be and the same are hereby adopted as the proposed plat, schedule, estimate of cost and plans and specifications for said improvement and are hereby ordered placed on file with the City Clerk for public inspection.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of February, 1950.

CHARLES H. HASS,
Mayor

ATTEST:
CARRIE L. COURTNEY,
City Clerk

Councilman Tomson introduced the following resolution of necessity and moved that it be proposed. Councilman Bonte seconded the motion. The matter was discussed and the roll being called the vote was:

AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Rierson, Bonte, Tomson.

NAYS: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 224 OF NECESSITY

WHEREAS, plat and schedule showing street to be improved, width of the improvement, each lot proposed to be assesed, estimate of the total cost of the improvement for each different type of construction and material, value of each lot as fixed by the City Council, and an estimate of the amount proposed to be assessed against each lot, for the proposed public improvement by the construction of pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the east edge of the existing concrete payment at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street Northeast, thence east on Third Street Northeast to the east property line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad right-of-way, said improvement to consist of concrete pavement seven inches thick and four and one-half feet in width with intergral curb on each side of a 22 foot width of concrete paving proposed to be put in by the Wright County farm to market program, in the City of Belmond, Iowa, as herinafter described; and there is on file with the City Clerk plans, specifications and form of contract for the making of said improvement:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

That it is deemed advisable and necessary to construct the following public improvement in said City, to-wit:

The construction of pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the east edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street Northeast, thence east on Third Street Northeast to the east property line of the Chicago, Rock Island Pacific Railroad right-of-way, said improvement to consist of concrete pavement seven inches thick and four and one-half feet in width with integral curb on each side of a 22 foot width of concrete paving proposed to be put in by the Wright County farm to market program.

The type of paving and curbing that will be considered will be as hereinabove set out.

The method of construction shall be by contract.

So much of the cost of said improvement as can, under the law be assessed to abutting and adjacent property will be so assessed, in the method proposed by law so as to include one-half of the privately owned property between the street improved and the next street, whether such property abuts upon the street to be improved or not, but no property shall be assessed which is more than 300 feet from the street to be improved. No property shall be assessed more than it is benefited by the improvement nor more than 25% of its actual value on the date of the assessment.

A plat and schedule are now on file in the office of the City Clerk as required by law. The form of contract proposed to be entered into for the construction of said improvement and the plans and specifications therefor are also on file with the City Clerk.

The difference between the amount which may be assessed against the improved properties and the total cost of the improvement shall be paid for from the general fund, the grading fund, the improvement fund or from the proceeds derived from the issuance and sale of certificates or bonds issued against any of said funds or from the proceeds derived from the sale of bonds under the provisions of Code Section 396.22.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, meet at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 20th day of March, 1950, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall for the purpose of considering objections to the final adoption of this resolution and for the purpose of considering objections to the plans, specifications and form of contract. Unless property owners at the time of final consideration of this resolution have on file with the City Clerk objections to the amount of the proposed assessment, they shall be deemed to have waived all objections thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause notice to be published as required by law of the pendency of this resolution and of the time of hearing objections thereto, and to the plans and specifications and form of contract.

APPROVED at a meeting held on the 21st day of February, 1950.

CHARLES H. HASS,
Mayor

ATTEST:
CARRIE L. COURTNEY,
City Clerk 20t1

NOTICE AND PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION OF SPECIAL PROPOSITION

Public notice is hereby given that at an election of the City of Belmond, Iowa, which will be held on the 27th day of March, 1950, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening of the said day, at which election there will be submitted to the voters of said City, to be by them voted upon, the proposition of establishing a Municipal Hospital by the construction of a new hospital building and procuring a site therefor, and to issue bonds in the sum of not to exceed $36,0000.00, and to levy a tax annually of not to exceed one and one-fourth mills per annum to pay such bonds and the interest thereon.

The polls will be open from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening of said date, and the polling places will be at the following locations:

FIRST PRECINCT: Library
SECOND PRECINCT: City Hall
THIRD PRECINCT: High School

At said election the ballot to be used on the question of the establishment of a Municipal Hospital will be in substantially the following form:

BALLOT FOR MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL PROPOSITION SPECIAL ELECTION

(Face of ballot for said proposition)

(Notice to voters: For an affirmative vote upon the question submitted on this ballot make a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "YES". For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word "NO".)

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED:

"Shall the City of Belmond, Iowa establish a Municipal Hospital by the construction of a new hospital building and procuring a site therefor, and issue bonds for such purpose not exceeding $36,000.00 and levy a tax annually upon the taxable property in Belmond, Iowa, not exceeding one and one-fourth mills per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon?"

YES	
NO	

(Back of ballot of said proposition)

PUBLIC MEASURE BALLOT
BELMOND, IOWA
March 27, 1950

On question of establishing a Municipal Hospital and issuing bonds therefore and levying a tax to pay same.

Carrie L Courtney

City Clerk

At said election all of the legal voters of said City are hereby notified to appear at said time and places.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 6th day of February, 1950.

CHARLES H. HASS,
Mayor

ATTEST:
CARRIE L. COURTNEY,
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TEN YEARS AGO

Kenneth Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson, has been elected president of the Coe college sophomore class.

—1940—

W. C. Tyrrell, Sr., of Beaumont, Texas, is visiting with his sons and their families in Belmond so they can help him observe his 17th birthday. Although 68 years old, Mr. Tyrrell's natal day falls on Feb. 29, so he has a birthday only every four years.

—1940—

One of the worst storms of the winter hit this communty last weekend, leaving a large amount of snow and ice.

—1940—

Wright county spent the sum of $56,802.94 for various kinds of relief during the year of 1939.

—1940—

At the Lyric theatre Wednesday and Thursday, James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich in "Destry Rides Again."

—1940—

John Mennenga is holding an auction of his livestock and farm machinery and livestock at his farm on March 5. After operating the farm for the past 30 years, poor health has forced him to retire.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hanson of Alexander are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 24.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Ralph Parcaut of Newton won two straight falls from Bobby Byland of Minneapolis in a wrestling match last Tuesday night at the Opera House.

—1930—

Winners in the home declamatory contest held at the high school last Wednesday were Lois Trafford, Mary Blake and Aileen Gibbs.

—1930—

J. H. Fetrow was circulating nomination papers Monday to establish his candidacy for mayor.

—1930—

The district contest of the Iowa High School Music association will be held in Belmond on April 4 and 5.

—1930—

Robert D. Blue of Eagle Grove has announced for county attorney in the coming Republican primary.

—1930—

Goodell: Dick Swalve, farmer of this community, passed away last Saturday at Mason City during the course of a tonsilectomy.

—1930—

At the Lyric theatre Monday and Tuesday, Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor in "Sunny Side Up."

—1930—

At a Junior High meeting last Friday, Cleon Brady and Vina Curtis were elected yell leaders.

—1930—

Nels Oiseth left Tuesday of last week for a visit with relatives at his old home in Norway.

THIRTY YEARS'AGO

The Belmond Foundry Company is now doing business, having poured its first metal Feb. 28. President is Julius Ringman; vice president, Gus Larson; and secretary-treasurer, Fred Larson. The company will employ a normal force of eight men.

—1920—

"The Girl and the Tramp" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Monday, Manager McAlpine announces.

—1920—

H. H. Doctorman has purchased the Clark house, formerly occupied by Maurice Dillon. He is moving it to lots owned by Herman Schultz in the Barry addition.

—1920—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born March 2.

—1920—

A committee has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the possibilities of obtaining additional housing in Belmond. In the group are M. C. Barry, W. R. Ramsay, H. J. Bohning, A. S. Lund and C. R. Townsan.

—1920—

Goodell: Henning Sandberg and Mrs Fern Christenson put over a genuine surprise on their friends by entering into the holy bonds of matrimony last Monday at Mason City.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Rowan: August Wolline, living near Rowan, was gored to death by a vicious bull Thursday of last week. He was 38 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

—1900—

E. L. Tiede, advt.—We have the best two-pounds-for-25c coffee that money will buy.

—1900—

Fred Felton returned from Missouri yesterday. He will invest in fruit land there if he can dispose of his property here.

—1900—

Marguerite Paige has the mumps.

Alexander: The German Reformed church of this place will put up a fine building this spring.

—1900—

Markets yesterday: corn 26c; chickens 7c; ducks 6; jack rabbits 50 each.

—1900—

A general strike of miners has been called in a considerable area in Pennsylvania, the men going out on refusal of an advance of 5 cents a ton on run of the mine. The former price paid was 40 cents.

—1900—

John Evans, a Quaker of South Wabash, Ind., writes to the Peruna Medicine Company informing them their product cured his wife Polly of Catarrh after 20 years' suffering. Says John, "I want to tell thee, there has been a great deal of Peruna used here last winter."

HAWKEYE SOYBEANS RECOMMENDED BEST FOR NORTHERN IOWA

Soybean varieties "tailormade" by plant specialists to fit various sections of Iowa will be the best for growers in 1950, says C. R. Weber Iowa State college agronomist.

Adams, Hawkeye, Lincoln, Earlyana and Chief are varities recommended in Iowa for the coming year.

Adams was released to Iowa growers in 1949. It grows well in central and southern Iowa, but it is not generally recommended for the northern three tiers of counties in the state.

Weber reports that Adams yields slightly higher than Lincoln, an older variety recommended for the same area.

Adams ripens a few days earlier than Lincoln, is the same height and has a little higher oil content. It is being recommended to share the Lincoln acreage for the coming year. Seed of Adams for 1950 must be obtained from your county seed distribution committee.

The Lincoln variety is the most extensively grown in the Midwest. It has gained recognition because of its high yield, ability to stand until combined and because of its high oil content.

Weber recommends Hawkeye soybeans for northern and central Iowa. He says they yield four to six bushels more per acre than the Richland variety which was once popular in the same area. Hawkeye is four inches taller and has a higher oil content than Richland.

Hawkeye should replace all the Richland acreage and may be used for delayed planting in southern Iowa. When Hawkeye is grown in extreme northern Iowa, Weber advised planting a little early—May 10-20.

He says that the Earlyana variety is best suited for planting on soils of medium fertility in northeastern and northern Iowa.

The Chief soybean is well adapted to less fertile soils in the southern tier of Iowa counties.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hurd and daughter of Meservey were Thursday evening visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce were Sunday evening visitors at the Alvin Wolters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pals and daughter and Mrs. Tillie Pals of Meservey were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Fred Wolters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea and family visited her parents, the Ray Finchams, at Ames and his uncle, Victor Duea, at Roland on Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Frohling of Thornton, Mrs. Dale Hurd and son of Meservey and Mrs. Lyman Robb and son spent Thursday in Mason City.

SHORT WAVE

Radio "ham" Otto Schwartz of Manly enjoyed a 15 minute conversation with a sister in Los Angeles recently, using short wave sets.

Political Announcem

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5, 1950.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for County Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary election on June 5, 1950.

PAT STEWART

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Jay Vendelboe, Sec.-Treas.

Ira Meyer
Nick Christians
Harry Christensen

NOTICE

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Whadya know! We're going to get an airing! The Independent has been informed that a "quote" from this paper has been included in the script for the "We Iowa Editors" program on WOI of Ames 1:15 to 1:30 p. m. this coming Saturday. John M. Henry of the Des Moines R. & T., secretary of the Press Columnists of Iowa, is producer of the program.

Just to keep us on tenterhooks, Henry hedges a bit with, "The quotation will be heard at that time, unless time runs short."

—M S—

H. G. Brunes of Goodell stopped into the office last Saturday to place a classified ad (HE knows they WORK), having just returned from Florida in time to enjoy Iowa's balmiest day in quite some time. He reports that he saw quite a bit of Belmondites, Ralph Thayer and Ed Thompson during his southern sojourn.

—M S—

J. R. G. would like the straight dope from some cat fancier as to whether a frightened (and extremely inexperienced) feline will or will not in due time descend from a tree she's clambered up in a frenzy.

Last Sunday one of the family cats took up an observation post in a large elm, some 20 feet above the ground, and after two hours aloft still showed no inclination to come down. In fact, she acted paralyzed at the very thought.

Finally the head of the house (as he laughingly calls himself) borrowed a ladder from the fire station and at the cost of multiple scratches and barked shins —since the ladder reached only part way and some "shinnying" was called for—got ahold of the cat and tossed her in a nearby snow bank.

It was a horrible experience for all concerned and will not be repeated (at least the retrieving portion) if assurance is forthcoming that a cat will NOT waste its life away in a tree if it gets sufficiently bored with the situation.

—M-S—

While his brother Masons (who had 'em) were taking in with their wives the festivities that concluded the four-day Masonic doin's at Des Moines last weekend, Henry Larsen was squiring Doris Christie, attractive daughter of his good friend, Ralph Christie. Doris is taking nurse's training in the capital city and agreed to be Henry's companion during the concluding evening's entertainment.

Henry says it's a shame, in a way. He doubts very much if Doris will be satisfied with her "former" boyfriend hereafter. He feels quite sorry for the poor fellow.

All kidding aside, though—his fellow Masons who were with him in Des Moines say Henry really made a host of friends. The members of the class which was taking the 32nd Degree work expressed the affection they felt for their Belmond brother by the gift of a handsome ring. For once, Henry was speechless. When the ring was presented to him, he could only gulp and grin.

—M-S—

We have received, through the courtesy of the Imperial Grand Stinker Carter D. Keezer, member of the Imperial Aroma equivalent of "lodge", we take [illegible] Plaistow, N. H., a copy of the monthly Stink-A-Gram of the Deodorized Order of the Skunk.

It is apparently the belief of this organization that there are too many "skunks" extant in this weary world—and that there should be a STINKER for every "skunk", to compensate.

Regalia of the organization includes a pin of "distinkshun", displaying a flower - bearing skunk; and fezzes—black tassels for STINKERS and red for SUPER STINKERS. Just how one qualifies for a SUPER is not made clear in the current Stink-A-Gram.

However, if there are enough of you readers who think you can qualify as just plain STINKERS to create an AROMA here in our progressive little city, tell it to Main Street and we'll see what we can do about a charter.

VACCINATION SCHOOLS

Two vaccination schools will be held in Wright county in the near future conducted by Dr. [illegible] Miller, assistant extension veterinarian. They will be held Thursday, March 16 — Eagle Grove sale barn at Eagle Grove, starting at 9:45 a. m.; and Friday, March 17—courtroom of courthouse at Clarion, starting at 9:45. Anyone interested in attending the vaccination schools should contact the county extension office at Clarion.

MRS. McALPINE DIES

Mrs. Josephine McAlpine, one-time stage figure, passed away at the Steele Memorial hospital at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday and funeral services have been scheduled Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Francis church. Mrs. McAlpine had suffered a stroke a [illegible] earlier, but was thought re[illegible]. She had been hospital[illegible] January with a broken

Broncos Enter District Final Via 34-31 Win

Belmond advanced to the boys district basketball finals at Humboldt by nosing out Algona 34 to 31 Tuesday night. The Broncos will tangle with the winner of the Rockwell City-Humboldt game on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Playing without the services of Sid Swenson, who was sidelined by flu, Belmond had its hands full in beating the Bulldogs. Neither team was able to build up a comfortable margin, a five-point gap being the largest that ever separated the two contenders. That margin was Belmond's, 23-18, in the third quarter.

Jack Riggs' accuracy from the free throw line went a long way toward deciding the issue. During the evening he speared eight out of nine charity attempts. He also hit one basket, leading Belmond scorers with 10 points.

Algona jumped into an early lead and the Broncos were unable to gain an advantage until they nosed in front, 11-10, with only three minutes remaining in the first half.

Only once thereafter did the Bulldogs nudge ahead. With the final quarter half gone Bill Sparks sifted in for two lay-ups in a row to send Algona in front 30-29. A free throw by Dick Kriens tied up the game and Dead-eye Riggs dropped in two charity tosses to regain the lead for Belmond.

At halftime the Broncs were ahead 15-14, and at the three-quarter mark they had a two-point margin, 25-23.

Rollie Kinseth, Don Faris and Duane Trager, each snared a brace of baskets in the final half to further the Broncos' cause, but Riggs' six free throws after the intermission provided the clincher.

Jerry Anderson, speedy Algona guard, lead all the scorers with 13 points. He was ably supported by Center Bill Sparks, who played a great floor game and contributed 10 points.

Whoever it turns out to be, Belmond will have a tough opponent Friday night in the Humboldt-Rockwell City winner. In the other first round tilt, Humboldt was shooting for a 19-3 won-and-lost record and Rockwell City for an 18-4 mark. Swenson may be ready to go in the finals, which should help the Broncos' chances.

Tuesday's box score:

BELMOND

	fg	ft	pf
Riggs, f	1	8	3
Kriens, f	0	2	4
Trager, c	3	0	0
Greenfield, g	1	0	2
Faris, g	3	1	2
Kinseth, g	3	1	4
Totals	11	12	15

Free throws missed: 10.

ALGONA

	fg	ft	pf
Ross, f	1	1	5
Wellendorf, f	1	1	1
Sparks, c	4	2	4
Anderson, g	4	5	3
Hutchinson, g	0	1	4
Samp, f	0	1	3
Totals	10	11	20

Free throws missed: 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass and Conrad attended the auto show in Des Moines Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Blake of Fort Dodge visited at the Mary Barry home over the weekend.

County Board Requests State Commission's OK On $72,000 Road Project

At a meeting of the county board of supervisors held Monday at the courthouse in Clarion, a resolution was passed recommending to the state highway commission approval of a farm-to-market road project in Dows involving an expenditure of $72,000 for paving.

A .76-mile stretch on the "Rowan Road" in Dows, which lies partly in Franklin county and partly in Wright, would be paved under provisions of the proposed project.

Wright county would foot $18,400 of the expense, Franklin would cover $27,600 — in each case, with the aid of farm-to-market funds—and the city of Dows and the property owners affected would be obligated to construct curbs and gutters at a cost of $26,000

Auto Registrations Running 400 Ahead Of This Time in '49

Treasurer H. E. Sullivan reports that relatively few Wright county car owners should be subject to fines after next Wednesday—March 15—for improper registration due to failing to display 1950 licenses on their vehicles.

Up to Tuesday of this week, the treasurer's office had issued 6,066 car licenses. On March 7 of last year, only 5,666 sets of plates had been issued; and the 6,066 total wasn't reached until June 13.

A partial explanation of the 400 increase in applications to March 7 of this year lies in the increased number of autos operating in Wright county; but Treasurer Sullivan believes, in addition, that the public has been more prompt to apply this year.

Roger Ubben, Dick Elliott to Get Their Way Paid to Scout Jamboree

Roger Ubben, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ubben, and Dick Elliott, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott, have been chosen to receive expense-paid trips to the national Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., next summer.

All the Scouts of Troop 16 and Explorer Post 16 received consideration by the boards making the selections, which were based on scouting ability, leadership, scholastic standing and good citizenship. Jamboree expenses of the two boys are being paid with proceeds from the recent Town and Country Quiz which the Scouts sponsored.

On the board which chose Roger, from the membership of Troop 16, were Supt. Don Faris, Glen Eccles, Ellis Elliott, Fred Dahm, Carol Hensel and John Robertson. On the board which named the Explorer Post winner were Don Nielsen, Harley Thompson, Harold Hemmingsen and Al Stadtlander.

Three other Belmond Scouts will take in the jamboree—Sam Leinbach, Larry Larson and Edward Eccles. The first two belong to Troop 16 and the latter to the Explorer Post.

Glenn Martin, Scoutmaster of Troop 16, has been named as one of nine leaders from the Winnebago Council who will supervise the 110 Scouts that will make up the council's jamboree contingent.

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ROGER UBBEN

DICK ELLIOTT

Blizzard-Battling Cage Fans Wonder 'Was It Worth It?'

Some 125 to 150 courageous—or crazy, take your pick—Belmond basketball fans followed the Broncos to Humboldt Tuesday night and when time came to return home found themselves faced with the season's worst blizzard.

Members of the team—and two bus-loads of students, totaling 65 in all—remained in Humboldt overnight and "slept" at the school house. Other members of the Belmond crowd took to the road and wondered with each succeeding mile of "blind driving" why they hadn't stayed put.

Several cars got into difficulty as they wandered from the straight and narrow in the swirling snow, but no serious mishaps have been reported. A few stranded individuals had to abandon cars and "hitch" rides for the balance of their trip; others, with the help of good Samaritans, got their cars back on the road and resumed the journey.

There was general agreement that, "It's a darned good thing the team won, or it surely wouldn't have been worth it!" To many a nerve-wracked driver, it was an open question as to whether "it was worth it," even so.

Hospital Fund Drive Now On; $60,000 Pledged in Advance

First in County Spelling Contest To Bonnie Abbas

Bonnie Abbas, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abbas, walked off with top honors in the county spelling contest at Clarion last Saturday and earned the right to represent Wright county in the state spelling competition at Des Moines on April 1.

Forty other contestants competed with the Belmond winner, but Bonnie proved herself a real champion by not only winning the oral spell-down but taking first in the written examination that reduced the field to 15 contenders.

"Orifice" was the word that got the best of the runner-up. The Belmond girl correctly spelled it, then carefully spelled "spinster" to clinch her victory over Jeanette Claue of Wall Lake No. 8, second-place winner. Tom Mikelson of Clarion was third.

Every one of Mrs. Duane Sandage's proteges from the Belmond school qualified for the oral portion of the contest. In the written test, Janelle Johnson placed third, Barbara Mariga was tied for fourth and Ardith Johnson was tied for eighth. In the ensuing spelling "bee", Barbara took fourth, Janelle sixth and Ardith twelfth.

The champion received a $5 cash award from the Clarion Lions club, and Barbara Mariga got a dollar as fourth-place prize. All the girls received certificates from the Des Moines Register, sponsors of the state contest.

Henderson Seeks Fifth Term on School Board

Voting in the annual school board election will take place at the city hall next Monday between 12:00 noon and 7:00 p. m. Roy Henderson, whose term is expiring, is the only candidate in the field.

Mr. Henderson is seeking his fifth term on the board. He was first elected in 1939 to serve out the unexpired term of the late W. A. Parker, which had two years yet to go. He was reelected for full terms in 1941, 1944 and 1947.

SARBERS SELL SPURGE'S TO CHEROKEE COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, lately of Cherokee, have purchased Spurge's Cafe of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sarber and took possession of the business on March 1.

The Whites, in order to become acquainted with as many folks as possible, are holding Belmond folks as possible, are holding open house at the cafe this coming Saturday and invite the public to have coffee and doughnuts "on the house" any time between 8:00 and 11 a. m. and from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met Monday after school at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Cortland Luick and Mrs. Gunnar Kling were present. The girls worked on their schoolmate bags.

STUDENTS COMING

A staff comprised of eight Iowa State college journalism students will put out the March 23rd issue of The Independent. Veryl Fritz of Grand Junction will serve as editor and Don Razee of Harlan, busines smanager. And advance guard will visit Belmond this weekend to get in some preliminary work. The student journalists will be introduced individually in next week's paper. In the meantime, The Independent urges all Belmond folks to give the young people a cordial reception when they call in regard to stories or advertising.

"BROWN-OUT" NOW OVER

Belmond's "brown-out" was short-lived, as Central States Electric company received 12 carloads of coal from Iowa Falls on Tuesday and the same day declared its private "emergency" passed. Manager Cecil Carstens of the local office announces that all restrictions were lifted by the company at that time, since the end of the coal strike gives promise of satisfactory supplies being available hereafter.

Creamery Board Appoints Rise To Manage Business

Curtis Rise — for over 10 years an employee of the Belmond Cooperative Creamery, disregarding a period of time in the service—has been named to succeed Harold Hemmingsen as creamery manager, effective April 1.

The new manager is a native of Belmond and was graduated from Belmond High school in 1937. Two years later he joined the creamery force and for the past two years has served in the capacity of buttermaker.

Curtis' career with the creamery was interrupted by a three and a half year stint in the Army during the war, which included some 18 months overseas in the European theatre.

Another new hand has been added to the creamery staff in the person of Thera Fitts, who on March 15 will take up the duties of bookkeeper. The position did not exist previously, as Mr. Hemmingsen has handled the bookkeeping as well as management.

Since Mr. Rise will continue his job as buttermaker as well as supervising operations of the business, the board saw fit to add the new employee to relieve the manager of clerical responsibilities.

Mr. Hemmingsen says his plans for the future are not entirely definite at this point. The creamery has thrived under his direction, its membership having increased from 371 at the time he came into the business in August of 1945 to a total of 536 as of last February 1. Production increase has largely kept pace with membership growth, emphasizing the successful manner in which the retiring manager has operated the business.

Number of Major Gifts Reported by Committee

With slightly over $60,000 already pledged through preliminary solicitation, a group of 23 men began knocking on doors the first of this week to complete the local campaign for hospital subscriptions.

No exact goal for contributions from Belmond itself has been set, according to W. H. Trafford and R. W. Courson, co-chairman of the hospital finance committee. They explain that "the success of the hospital campaign in neighboring towns and outlying rural areas is going to depend largely upon the generous support the project is given in this community."

"Some fine contributions have been pledged by individuals and business concerns here," Mr. Trafford informed a gathering of solicitors at the city hall Sunday afternoon. "We have received a number of signed pledge cards promising amounts in excess of $1,000—several of them assuring gifts from $5,000 to as high as $15,000."

Mr. Courson stated that nine pledges have been received in the amount of $1,000 and 15 promising $500. Several $50 pledges, quite a number for $100 and a scattering of gifts of more than $100 but less than $500 make up the total presently assured toward construction of the hospital.

Members of the finance committee feel that the fund campaign has gotten off to an encouraging start, but they emphasize that the success of the project is going to depend upon the willingness of every family to give to the full limit of its ability.

Plans to date have been based upon construction of a hospital at the very lowest cost that adequate size and equipment will allow. Even that mimimum goal is by no means assured at this point, the finance chairmen emphasize.

Both Mr. Trafford and Mr. Courson stress the importance of a successful vote on the municipal bond issue of $36,000 a week from Monday. All pledges are contingent upon approval of the bond issue, they point out, so it is of the utmost importance that every qualified voter go to the polls and vote "yes" on this question.

The building committee was to meet again this week to discuss proposed building sites and devote further study to the type of construction best suited to local needs. A number of possible sites are under consideration and the one selected will have considerable bearing upon the style of construction that will ultimately be chosen.

Plans are being drafted for the subscription drive outside of Belmond, which will get under way as soon as the local campaign has been completed. Gene Woolley, chairman of the hospital board, says he has been highly gratified at the deep interest in the hospital evidenced by neighboring towns and rural areas. He is confident that if Belmond residents do their part, Belmond's neighbors can be completely depended upon to do theirs.

Following are the canvassers who are conducting the Belmond residential drive this week: Ward One—Ted Behrends, Norman Hofmeister, Lem Long, Harley Thompson, Orphie Anderson, Ed Tracy, Clarence Kirkendall, Ted Buchanan and Clair Bonte.

Ward Two—Henry Hokel, Fred Dahm, William Heginger, Jack Shepard, A. W. Loats and Carroll Bamford. Ward Three—Neil Flanagan, Sol Krass, Ardell Johnson, Wilson Stearns, Luin Cox, Ted Zook, Carol Hensel and Henry Steenblock.

Workers Named to Conduct Red Cross Campaign

Some solicitations for the 1950 fund campaign of Belmond Chapter of the American Red Cross have already been started, according to Co-Chairmen K. C. Kickbush and Ted Behrends, now that block workers have been named for the various wards. It is the plan to have canvassing of Belmond completed by next Tuesday evening. Rural solicitation is scheduled to start the first of next week.

From Bert Hewlett, Red Cross treasurer, come some figures to show that the organization has been accomplishing locally in recent years. Major project is the summer water safety program for youngsters, which was inaugurated in 1947.

In the past three years some $2,625 has been expended on the program and the course has benefited an estimated 250 children. About 170 have participated each summer. Supervised training in water safety and swimming is offered at the Clarion pool, with proficiency certificates going to those youngsters who qualify for them. A nominal fee is charged to partially cover the expense, but the bulk of the cost is met by the Red Cross.

Nearly $1,950 has been spent spent on medical care for needy school students, another Red Cross project, in four years' time. The benefits of this program are presently restricted to children who are in serious need of medical attention that literally cannot be afforded by their parents.

In qualified cases, glasses will be purchased, tonsilectomies financed, and other medical services rendered. Need and inability to pay determines eligibility in each case.

The local Red Cross also performs home service work and provides travel aid for veterans, their families, and others who are in critical financial straits.

In late years it has been unnecessary to render such assistance except in isolated instances, but the Red Cross stands ready to help when the need arises.

Following are the block workers who are currently making their calls or soon will be calling for fund donations: Ward 1, west—Mrs. Carol Miner, Mrs. Anna Chinberg, Mrs. Glen Mus-

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"HUB" COLBY GIVEN GMI PROMOTION; NOW OVERSEES ELEVATOR

H. E. "Hub" Colby has been promoted by Manager Gene Woolley to the position of elevator supervisor at the General Mills plant. The job had not previously been filled.

The advancement comes as a nice "boost" to Mr. Colby, who had been working in the elevator department for only six months and who has been with GMI for a little less than two and a half years.

Prior to his transfer to the elevator last fall, the new supervisor had worked in the refinery and the laboratory, so he has had a thorough grounding in the production processes of the plant.

Before coming to Belmond to take his first job with General Mills, "Hub" had served the state conservation commission as a game warden over a period of 12 years, five of which were spent in this general area.

His service with the conservation commission was broken by a 26-month stint in the Coast Guard during the war.

Belmond City Government Cost Each Resident $8.13 in 1949

Reduced by 8½ Per Cent Compared to '48 Expense

According to the Iowa Taxpayers Association, per person cost of operating Belmond's municipal government in 1949 was $8.13—a reduction of 76 cents from the per capita cost in 1948, or about eight and a half per cent.

The $8.13 figure gives Belmond one of the lowest per person operating costs in its population bracket, based on 1940 census. There are 13 towns with populations within 100 of the total accredited to Belmond.

Only two had lower per person operating expense—and only four showed, like Belmond, a reduction in 1949 compared to 1948 costs.

The other communities in the same population group, with their 1948 and 1949 per person costs, are: De Witt $9.93 and $11.84; Hamburg $9.66 and $7.81; Corning $9.32 and $10.38; Spirit Lake $12.37 and $14.12; Bedford $8.49 and $9.31; Dyersville $11.97 and $9.45.

Madrid $7.35 and $8.12; Toledo $8.52 and $10.75; Guthrie Center $11.15 and $11.82; West Union $11.64 and $10.77; Grundy Center $8.85 and $10.41; Villisca $10.55 and $10.26.

Eagle Grove's per capita cost of municipal government jumped from $11.05 in 1948 to $11.50 in '49; and Clarion's increased from $10.87 to $12.90.

Clear Lake showed a reduction from $13.46 to $12.78; Hampton a cut from $10.98 to $10.67. Forest City's per person figure increased from $11.39 to $12.24.

Capital improvements were not included in any of the cost figures. There are 71 Iowa cities with populations under 5,000. The average per person cost for the entire group was $10.84, compared to $10.51 in 1948. Individual community figures ranged from a low of $3.52 in Mystic to a high of $23.63 in Bettendorf.

PMA OFFICE AND ISC TO PROVIDE FARMERS SOIL TEST SERVICE

Through the cooperation of the county office of the Production and Marketing Administration and Iowa State college, Wright county farmers this year can avail themselves of a special soil-testing service.

Oscar J. Hanson, county PMA chairman, announces that a PMA representative will call at farms, on request, and take soil samples to forward to Iowa State college for analysis. A nominal charge of $1.00 per sample will be made.

The samples will be tested at Ames to determine what each particular patch of soil requires in kind and amount of fertilizer and amount of lime needed. At the same time that samples are taken, the farmer will be asked to provide crop histories of the fields being tested.

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Fred Hole of Sac City has leased the Lyle Ruka building on Main street and plans to open and operate a variety store in about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudej returned home Friday from their trip to Texas.

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Farewell Party Given For the Veldhouses

The "70" club held a farewell party in the Kanawha Methodist church parlors Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Veldhouse who are leaving this community. A cash gift was given to the honored couple and a tasty lunch was enjoyed at the close of the social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoadley returned home from their southern trip last weekend. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hoadley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah to Sioux Rapids where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Converse at the Jay Bales home. Mr. Converse accompanied them home to Kanawha.

Charlie Rankin was brought home Saturday afternoon from the Mercy hospital at Mason City where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Severson of Cedar Falls came Friday night and spent the weekend at the W. R. Knoll and Henry O. Severson homes.

Fire department workers were called early Saturday to the home of Lou Bailey. The fire was in the attick and quickly subdued by the local firemen.

Messrs. Lloyd, Harry and Glenn Raber were business callers at Pomeroy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Hanson of Primghar came Friday and spent the weekend at the parental O. C. Thorson home. Sunday they were dinner guests at the G. C. Hanson home at Clarion.

Mesdames Nels Thorson, Buryl Thorson and Gary, O. C. Thorson, Sharon and Deanna and Mrs. Arlon Hanson spent Saturday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Brower, and Patsy left Friday afternoon for Menno, S. Dak., where they visited her mother, Mrs. Heiser. They returned to Kanawha Sunday night.

Mrs. R. E. Burnquist returned home from Minneapolis Monday. She took her grandson, young Mathew Thompson home to Minneapolis after he had completed a visit in the Burnquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berhow of Fayette were weekend guests of Mrs. Minnie Struck.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lein spent from Friday to Sunday night at Des Moines where he was a business caller.

Mrs. James Mehl of Eagle Grove is spending a few days with Etta Gunderson while Mrs. Anna Wicks is out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie spent Sunday at Des Moines with their daughter. Miss Deloris Wilkie and a group of her high school students of Pisgah. The Wilkies met Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Anderson of Vinton Sunday afternoon. Mr. Anderson is a former music teacher of Kanawha. Mrs. Wilkie found her mother, Mrs. C. Enabnit of Des Moines greatly improved following a heart attack last September.

For Town and Country Quiz Tuesday Evening

The Methodist men are sponsoring a Town and Country Quiz at the Kanawha Tall Corn theatre next Tuesday evening. Contestants were chosen by popular ballot.

S. A. Barber, M. L. Thompson, Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson and Mrs. Olaf Eliason will represent the country.

Oren Johnson, Edward Gabel, Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Mrs. Donald Raber will represent the Town.

Clay Rusk, quizmaster from Des Moines radio station WHO, will provide a half hour program and the local talent will also furnish a half-hour program in addition to the quiz.

George Johnson suffered a stroke last Saturday afternoon and was taken to the Mercy hospital at Mason City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grifhorst and Lois Jean and Jimmie of Wesley were Sunday evening dinner guests at the O. E. Johnson home.

Carl Mulholland returned home Sunday evening after enjoying a month's visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Carr and family at Huntsville, Texas. Enroute home Mr. Mulholland visited relatives at Oklahoma City, Okla. and at Webster City.

Hershel Morris left Sunday night for Des Moines where he will attend Green Colonial furnace school until Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and family were Sunday guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. L. Miner at Eagle Grove.

Messrs. Melvin Hill, Aaron Horn, Perry and Joe Anderson attended the auto show at Des Moines Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow left Sunday morning for Nebraska to attend funeral services of a relative. They will return home Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson and Charlene and Stan were Sunday dinner guests at the Lyman Hanson home at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hegg spent the weekend at the Earling Williamson home at Albert Lea, Minn. Ruth Ann Hegg spent the weekend with her grandparents, the Manvil Heggs. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummund Sr. stayed with the other Hegg children while their parents were away.

BOWMAN DISCUSSES TYPES OF BROODERS, ADVANTAGES OF EACH

It's time to start thinking about chick brooders, says Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director.

Of the three types of brooders commonly used—gas or oil, electric, or coal—the electric offers the least labor. Reason is that it is not necessary to make special trips to the brooder house to check temperature and fire. Also, there is no fuel to haul or ashes to clean.

Chief disadvantage of the electric brooder is that it does not keep down humidity as well as other types, or maintain satisfactory brooding temperature in severely cold weather.

However, the Iowa State college poultry department says there is indication that the humidity helps feather chicks earlier, but litter should not become too damp.

Advantage of the other types of brooders mainly is in keeping down humidity and assuring heat in extreme weather. Also fuel costs are not as high and there is more assurance of a constant supply. Some folks don't like to gamble with electric power being cut off.

Regardless of the type brooder used, it is wise to start it a day or two ahead of chick delivery. This will allow time to check thermostats for proper adjustment (check with an accurate thermometer), and get rid of any odors from new paint or accumulated dust which may be harmful to chicks.

Temperatures should be 90 to 95 degrees at edge of hover and two inches above the litter. Temperature should be reduced five degrees each week until it gets down to 75.

Bowman points out that checking temperature of an electric brooder is rather hard to do accurately because electricity produces a different type of heat than does conventional brooders.

Best thing to do is watch chicks. If they go in close, there is too little heat, and if they stay at the outer edge of the house the heat is too great. Poultrymen at Iowa State college recommend 10 to 12 square inches per chick inside the hover.

VALENTINES

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Marshall of Albia received a nice Valentine; an infant daughter was born to them on that day.

KILLED

Don Padilla, section man for the Rock Island, was killed near Stuart recently when a motorized handcar on which he was riding was struck by a fast freight. Two other workmen on the car rolled to safety before the train hit.

4-H GIRLS COMMITTEE MAKES NOMINATIONS

Four outstanding Wright county 4-H girls were nominated at a recent meeting of the County 4-H Girls Committee for honors which would give recognition to their distinguished activity records.

Charlene Edwards of Little Liberty Ladies was nominated for consideration as a state 4-H officer.

Three other girls were nominated for attendance at various camps during the coming summer: Janice Neilson of Woolstock Willing Workers—National 4-H Camp at Washington, D. C.; Ruth Martin, Belles of Boone—American Youth Foundation, Camp Miniwance; Rachel Peterson, Dayton Dandies—State 4-H Conservation Camp.

Final selection for each award is made by the state 4-H office at Iowa Statecollege. Mrs. Clarence McBride heads the county committe that named the Wright nominees.

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(1) 559 594 693—H-561—2407

High game: Hotvet 176; high series: Hotvet 494.

Maintenance vs. Five-Stars

(3) 739 785 690—H-411—2625

(0) 589 592 681—H-351—2213

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Meinders-Bonte vs. Dan's

(1) 743 680 730—H-384—2537

(2) 838 858 782—H-219—2597

High game: Tom Greenwood 214; high series: Greenwood 557.

Studebaker's vs. Elliott's

(2) 701 743 663—H-456—2563

(1) 624 714 726—H-438—2502

High game: Shirer 193; high series: Shirer and Rogalla ,472.

Tip Top vs. Coffee Shop

(1) 676 800 645—H-405—2526

(2) 670 708 683—H-462—2523

High game: Arlo Stoltenberg 181; high series: Cunningham 457.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Mello Maid vs. Rowat-Murray

(3) 720 810 774—H-318—2622

(0) 601 775 696—H-393—2465

High game: Jake Gruis 222; high series: Gruis 558.

Indepedent vs. Madole-Kinseth

(1) 768 713 780—H-308—2569

(2) 781 793 748—H-375—2697

Thompson vs. Dutch's Clothiiers

(2) 692 796 756—H-438—2682

(1) 914 840 831—H-162—2747

High game: Fred Gordon 246; high series: Gordon 635.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Dows vs. Rowan

(3) 735 746 751—H-418—2650

(0) 716 698 625—H-363—2406

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Alexander

(1) 710 667 722—H-312—2411

(2) 668 676 739—H-369—2452

High game: "Dutch" Thompsen 185; nigh series: Thompsen 527.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Helland-Long vs. Bowl-Mor

(0) 735 683 651—H-279—2348

(3) 759 728 694—H-251—2432

High game: Tom Greenwood 175; high series: Greenwood 458.

Quig's Grill vs. Finn's Skelly

(2) 711 765 700—H-309—2485

(1) 681 720 756—H-360—2517

High game: Paul Quigley 189; high series: Quigley 508.

Spahn-Rose vs. Thompson Plant

(3) 810 822 739—H-393—2764

(0) 731 801 696—H-363—2591

High game: R. Hook 202; high series: Hook 519.

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TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Minn. Woolen vs. Bakery

(1) 740 750 779—H-317—2586

(2) 699 728 771—H-393—2591

High game: Dave Robertson 189; high series: Halverson 496.

Meservey vs. Latimer

(0) 707 596 699—H-429—2431

(3) 759 700 802—H-345—2606

High game: Grummer 191; high series: Grummer 530.

Minidocs vs. Spurling's

(0) 643 616 632—H-528—2419

(3) 721 710 758—H-489—2678

High game: Thompson 185; high series: Thompson 502.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Clarion Dairy vs. Bowl-Mor

(3) 572 611 626—H-246—2055

(0) 544 630 599—H-294—1967

High game: Edith McLaughlin 154; high series: Idella Brenny 438.

Mello Maid vs. Courson McNeal

(1) 568 607 586—H-243—2014

(2) 585 466 598—H-354—2003

High game: Donna Dorr 154; high series: Dorr 393.

Woodward's vs. Thompson's

(1) 581 581 521—H-300—1938

(2) 594 583 568—H-270—2014

High game: Lyn Friesleben 154; high series: Judy Wilmarth 392.

P-G Grocery vs. Gunderson's

(2) 502 576 511—H-393—1982

(1) 502 584 534—H-339—1959

High game: Olga Rogalla 158; high series: Rogalla 427.

Greenhouse vs. Belmond Auto

(3) 620 624 713—H-180—2137

(0) 553 509 578—H-363—2003

High game: Delores Withers 173; high series: Mary Gordon 474.

Rowat-Murray vs. Jensen's

(2) 516 582 617—H-342—2057

(1) 556 547 535—H-321—1959

High game: Lois Avery 153; high series: Avery 429.

ISC Bulletin Provides Answers on Television

Short, simple questions to many questions about television are contained in a bulletin just issued by Iowa State college.

Entitled "Television in Iowa," the bulletin may be had without charge by writing the Engineering Extension Service, Marston Hall, Iowa State college, Ames.

Station WOI-TV plans to issue a weekly schedule of television programs. If you would like to receive this service write to R. B. Hull, Director of Radio, Service Building, Iowa

Engineers at the college have devoted a paragraph or so of easily understood language to such matters as "What Is Television?" "How Is the Picture Formed?" "Where Should the Receiver be Placed?" "What Type of Antenna Should I Use?" "What Is Meant by UHF Television?" "What About Cost of Installation?" and many others.

The engineers have also written a companion bulletin called "Frequency Modulation in Iowa" which explains FM broadcasting. It too can be obtained from the Engineering Extension Service.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ben Blake visited friends in Ventura Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss were Sunday evening visitors at the Bob Mosher home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Julius Johnson home.

Mrs. O. J. Hanson of Clarion visited at the parental John Shurson home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Munson of Story City and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Twedt and Keith of Roland visited at the John Shurson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cook of Emmons, Minn., spent the weekend at the Donald Markham home. On Sunday they all attended the auto show in Des Moines.

Fishing Dates Extended; Catch Limits, "Keeper" Limits Now Liberalized

The Iowa State Conservation Commission has adopted far-reaching regulations for the 1950 fishing season, extending all open seasons except trout to Feb. 15, 1951. Trout will close Nov. 30.

Size limits were taken off all species of fish except largemouth and smallmouth bass and sand sturgeon. Two-day catch limits were removed, with daily catch and possession limits being the same under the new regulations.

Opening dates on all species of fish remain as in 1949, with catfish opening April 15 trout May 1 and walleyes, crappies, perch, white or silver bass, and northern pike May 15. Largemouth and smallmouth bass, sunfish, bluegills, and rock bass open June 1.

Size limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass was set at 10 inches, with sand sturgeon minimum set at one pound. All other fish taken will be "keepers" during the 1950 season.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and Carolyn were Sunday visitors at the John Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meinders were Sunday visitors at the A. Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bates and Daryl of Iowa Falls were Sunday visitors at the Harold Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Fred Gellett home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson were last Wednesday evening dinner guests at the Fred Gellett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson visited Wm. Voiles in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber were Sunday dinner guests at the Ted Johnson home in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sankey of Clarion were last Monday evening visitors at the Fred Gellett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson were Sunday dinner guests at the Roger Hanson home in honor of Mrs. Roger Hanson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sprau of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson were Sunday dinner guests at the Alvin Halfpap home.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Nic Nelson and Jon Rokke spent Saturday in Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and son were Clarion callers Monday.

Charlotte Rokke attended a birthday party for Joan Mathre last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Toft and family of Clear Lake were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Donald Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Sandra and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Busick and Stanley were Sunday visitors at the Charles Anderson home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson, Neoma and Lila Jean Johnson spent the weekend in Minneapolis with Lavonne Johnson. On Sunday they attended the capping services of Fairview hospital's student nurses class of which Lavonne is a member.

Neil Flanagan Agency

BOWLING SCORE BOARD

As of March 3

WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dan's Barbershop	32	19
Studebaker's	28	23
Tip Top	26	25
Meinders-Bonte	26	25
Coffee Shop	25	26
Elliott's	16	35

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dows	34	17
Goodell	32	16
Alexander	33	18
Dutch's Clothiers	28	23
Rowan	17	34
Meservey	6	42

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	35	16
Quig's Inn	28	23
Finn's Skelly	24	24
Helland and Long	23	25
Thompson (Plant)	22	29
Spahn-Rose	18	33

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	37	14
Operators	32	19
Office	28	23
Five Stars	26	25
Elevator	19	32
Laboratory	12	39

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	36	15
Independent	30	21
Mello-Maid	27	24
Madole-Kinseth	23	28
Thompson (Office)	22	29
Rowat-Murray	15	36

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	31	14
Belmond Bakery	30	15
Latimer	30	15
Meservey Rockets	22	23
Spurling's Cafe	14	31
Minidocs	7	38

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	40	8
Mello Maid	29	19
Woodward's	26	22
Clarion Dairy	25	23
Thompson Hybrid	24	24
Bowl-Mor	23	25
Rowat-Murray	23	25
P and G Grocery	22	26
Jensen Grocery	21	27
Courson-McNeal	21	27
Belmond Auto Co.	20	28
Gunderson's	14	34

BELMOND LOCALS

Donald and Harlan Buseman spent Sunday with Bunny Halfpap.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gamble of Clarion were Friday evening callers at the Fred Gellett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and family of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests at the Julius Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals of Alexander were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mitchell and family of Forest City were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Reese Redmond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Mehus and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Jon Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rudloff and Bobby of Lake Crystal, Minn. spent Sunday at the Clarence Rudloff home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jon Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Robert Drury home in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Claude and family and Mrs. Clara Mason, Lila and Shirley, all of Clarion, were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Stadtlander home.

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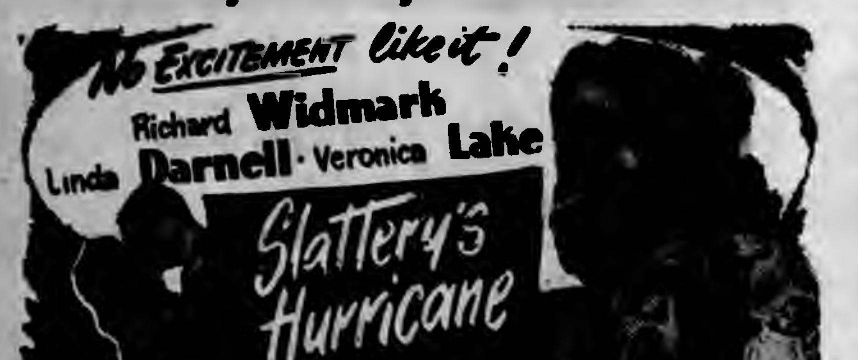
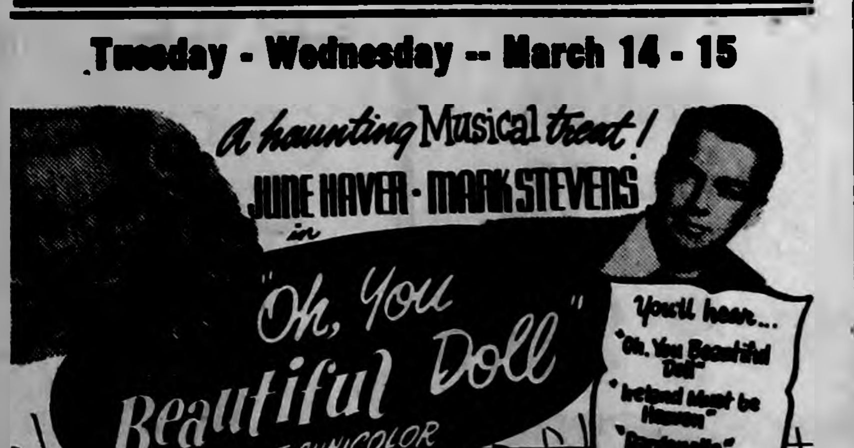


Matinee at 1:30 and 3:30

Tuesday - Wednesday -- March 14 - 15



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SOCIETY

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Mrs. Kriens

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. John Kriens Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Kriens, formerly Florence Clark. The evening was spent socially.

The bride received many lovely and useful gifts and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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Dave Finn's 86th Birthday Celebrated

Dave Finn celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary last Sunday. His daughter, Mrs. M. E. Casey of Davenport, whose birthday occurs on the same date, as well as his seven other children were present for the family observance on Sunday and Monday. Those present were Mrs. H. L. Dominy of Estherville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finn of Oskaloosa, Mrs. A. T. Donahue of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Clarion, Ray Finn of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barry of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kepper and children of Renwick.

Mrs. Ray Finn of Harlan baked the Dad's cake and Mrs. James Barry baked the cake for her sister, Mrs. Casey.

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Gathering Honors Recent Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and children of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. William Ratliff and June, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lineweaver were guests at the J. H. Winter home Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Winter's recent birthdays.

Entertained Tally Ho

Mrs. A. P. Thompsen entertained the Tally Ho Card Club at her home Friday. High score was won by Mrs. A. W. Loats, second high by Mrs. Thompsen.

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Brownies Had Three Projects at Meeting

The Brownie Troop No. 2 met Monday after school at the schoolhouse. They brought material to put in the schoolbag they made to send overseas. They then went to the hatchery to see the baby chicks. The meeting was also a farewell for Kay Lynn Wiegand who is moving.

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Home Study Club Met At Severson Home

The Home Study club met last Wednesday afternoon at the Icle Severson home with Carol Whitty as associate hostess. Eleven members and two visitors were present. Roll call was answered with a housecleaning hint. Hilda Lee gave a lesson on cleaning rugs and furniture, Elaine Christensen gave a lesson entitled, "You Won't Get Tired." A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. The April meeting will be at the Hilda Lee home with Elmira Strait as associate.

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Slumber Party Given For Sandra Simerson

Mrs. Harold Simerson entertained four girls at a slumber party Saturday night, honoring her daughter, Sandra's birthday. Guests were Karen Hanson, Genelle and Ardith Johnson and Carol Ann Leinbach.

Pletschs Honor Son's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch entertained at a dinner Monday evening honoring their son, Bud's birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Rose Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilkinson, Lee Wilson, Max Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson, all of Hampton, Mrs. Bud Pletsch, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker and Kirk. The honored guest received many nice gifts.

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Three Birthdays Honored At Lloyd Cunningham Home

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Kathy were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Cunningham home. The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Glenda Cunningham, Mrs. Tomson and Mrs. Jenison.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

St. Elizabeth Study club will meet with Mrs. Glen Madole in the afternoon.

Culture Study Club will meet at the home of Adele Fetrow in the evening. Lesson leader is Mrs. Claire Bonte.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Cemetery Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Fetrow at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

Junior American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the Veterans Memorial building. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen will give a talk on Ecuador. This will be final day of the membership drive. President Darlene Rierson urges all girls to have their reports ready.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Iowa Homemakers club will meet with Mrs. Earl Haupt.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

W. S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist church in the afternoon. Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg will lead the worship service and Mrs. George Hansen will lead the program. Social committee includes Mrs. Harold Baker, chairman, and Mesdames Geo. Baxter, Roy Chase, J. H. Miller, Roy Lowman, Harold Nielsen, Walter Braner, H. R. Bayliss, Geo. Kyser, Harold Hemmingsen and Wm. Meints.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF IOWA

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE WRIGHT COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING LANDS LYING IN THE COUNTY OF WRIGHT, IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

To all owners of lands lying within the Wright County Soil Conservation District, comprising the territory described as follows:

> All land lying within the boundaries of Wright County, Iowa, exclusive of incorporated cities and towns.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of March 1950 between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., an election will be held for the election of a commissioner for the Wright County Soil Conservation District.

All owners of lands lying within the above-mentioned territory are eligible to vote.

The polling place for the election will be at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Clarion, Iowa.

Eligible voters residing within the district shall cast their ballots at the polling place. Eligible voters not residing in the district, or who will be absent from the district on the day of the election may apply in person or in writing to the county auditor at Clarion, Iowa, for absentee ballots. Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall state his name, residence, location and acreage of land owned or possessed and interest therein.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
By Chris H. Jensen
Chairman 21t2

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lester Kruse of Corwith entered March 1 as an accident patient.

Mrs. J. J. Cook of Goodell entered March 2 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Earl Hammond of Rowan entered March 2 for surgery.

Mrs. Fred Steenhard of Alexander entered March 3 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Nettie Hardesty of Goodell entered March 6 as a medical patient.

Jean Evans of Mason City entered March 6 as a medical patient.

Jeff Hruska sntered March 8 for surgery.

GOODELL NEWS

Mrs. John Chapman and Darlene drove to Britt Saturday and visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Norris in the Rust Nursing home.

GOODELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Severson of Kanawha visited Sunday in the home of friends, the Gus Okreugs.

Dale Brede and son Delwyn accompanied Forest Kohrt of Garner to Waterloo Saturday, where they attended a dairy calf sale. The latter is youth assistant in the 4-H club work and only club leaders and club boys could attend this sale.

Chris Hansen of Kanawha spent Saturday at his farm, tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow and Judy were dinner guests Sunday in the Donald Peterson home near Klemme.

Elaime Blum, 15 months old granddaughter of the Fred Halfpaps, spent several days last week in the Halfpap home while her parents, the Charles Blums of Dougherty, were moving to a farm near Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riekens of Kanawha spent Sunday in the home of their son, Arald Riekens.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobbie went to Belmond Saturday and were supper guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk.

Mrs. Nels Bock visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom at Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Dahlstrom and Jeffrey brought her home and spent the weekend here.

GOODELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller, and Barbara drove to Marshalltown Sunday where they enjoyed the day with Mrs. Boller's uncle, Ray Wood. Mr. Wood had purchased a new car and gave Barbara his old one. They brought it home that evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber of Hampton were Mr. and Mrs. John Kriens and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Quint of Dubuque and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kriens of Early.

Mrs. A. B. Landon spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Thompson in Mason City. On Saturday she visited her friend, Mrs. Rose Cordes in Nora Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Tedmar and Paul Thompson and Pearl Mehus were weekend visitors at the Russell and Roger Lonnevik homes in Northfield, Minn. On Saturday they met Mrs. Thompson's mother Mrs. Tillie Benson in Minneapolis, after she had returned from several weeks' visit at the Truman Benson home in Seattle, Wash. They brought her to Belmond and returned to Northfield for the remainder of the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman and family attended a housewarming at the Charles Velau home in Klemme last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quint of Dubuque visited over the weekend at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kriens.

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PERCH lb. . . 33c

Reg. 6 oz. can TUNA 25c
Lb. Can Pink Salmon 37c

GIANT PKG. 69c Tide-Dreft Duz-Oxydol

Standby Fruit COCKTAIL 3 No. 303 Cans 59c
Tall Corn RSP CHERRIES 4 No. 2 Cans . . . 98c

PORK ROAST End-Cut CHOPS lb. 39c
OYSTERS, pint 59c
BACON SQUARES, lb. . 19c
MIXED CANDY, 2 lbs. 35c
ASST'D. CHOCOLATES, lb. cello bag 29c

PAR (Fresh Ground when Purchased)
COFFEE, lb. 59c
CARROTS, 2 Bunches . . . 17c
COBBLER POTATOES, 100 lb. Bag $2.75

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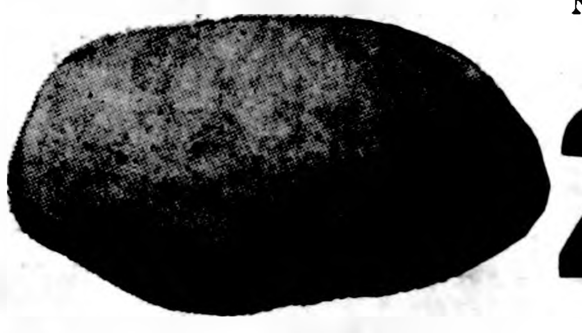

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Bulk Home Rendered Lard, 2 lbs. . . 29c

Crisco 3 lb. Tin 73c

Strongheart Dog Food, 3 cans .25c
In Syrup Peaches, 2½ can .19c
Pennick Syrup, ½ gal. pail 41c

PAR COFFEE Pound 63c

For Lenten Meals
Tall Can Pink SALMON 35c
Starkist 7 oz. Can TUNA 34c
Cheese 2 lb. box 63c

Royal Gelatin, 2 pkgs. 9c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
MARSH SEEDLESS Grapefruit, 10 - 49c
TOMATOES TUBE 17c
Washed COBBLERS 15 lb. Bag 59c
Winesap or Delicious Apples lge. box $3.49

Del Monte Cocktail, tall can .19c
Carnation Milk, 3 tall cans ...33c
PEAS or Corn, 3 cans 25c
Sugar, 10 lbs. ....[illegible]

Del Monte CATSUP 2 Bottles 39c

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing qt. jar 49c

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Soil Conservation Meetings Set For Very Near Future

Township PMA meetings, at which farmers can sign up for soil conservation practices to be followed during the coming crop year, are presently being planned by the county office of the Production and Marketing Administration. Oscar J. Hanson, county PMA chairman, stated Tuesday that time and place for the various meetings will be announced next week.

Mr. Hanson anticipates that Wright county's allotment for soil conservation payments in 1950 will run approximately the same as in 1949, when $80,580 was allowed.

Again in 1950, according to Mr. Hanson, three major practices will comprise the bulk of this county's efforts in conjunction with the Agricultural Conservation Program. They are: (1) application of liming materials; (2) application of fertilizers; and (3) raising and turning over green manure crops.

The county chairman expects there will also be compliance, in some instances, with the following practices: contouring intertilled crops; establishing sod waterways; construction of open farm drainage ditches; installation of tile drainage; and seeding of legumes and grasses.

Another, special conservation practice will be proposed by the county committee, assuming it receives the approval of the state PMA authorities. This will involve the harvesting of legume seeds, which are in short supply.

Mr. Hanson stated Tuesday that the individual corn allotments for Wright county have received district fieldman approval and that as soon as listing sheets submitted to the state PMA office have been checked and approved, mailing of the allotments can be started.

Meservey Girls Win One, Then Lose in Title Race

Meservey's dream of a state girls' basketball title went aglimmering last Thursday when the Rockettes hooked up with Slater, the ultimate champions, and lost a second-round decision by the score of 54 to 37.

It was far from a shameful defeat, however, and Meservey supporters are consoled by the fact that their team was among the last eight survivors of the lengthy elimination process.

Although she was pretty well shackled by Slater's star guard Marjorie Accola, Mavis Faaborg in Meservey's opening round conquest of Meridan—57 to 56—demonstrated her right to recognition as one of the state's top forwards by pouring in 32 points.

Five Belmond Masons Receive 32nd Degree; Henry Larson Honored

Five members of King Solomon Masonic lodge No. 210 of Belmond received the Thirty-second Degree in the Scottish Rite in the course of a meeting held last Wednesday through Saturday at Des Moines.

Two of the Belmond representatives qualified for particular distinction among the 62 Masons receiving the degree. Ervin Halvorsen received his degree only seven weeks after his resignation into Masonry; and Henry Larsen acquired his after more than a quarter century of membership in the Order of Masons.

Other members of the Belmond lodge upon whom the degree was conferred were Wayne Wolf, Chris Schulte and Ray Richards—the latter two both of Alexander, but belonging to King Solomon lodge.

Alvin Larson, who last December became the first member of the local lodge to attain the Thirty-Second Degree in Masonry, accompanied the five men to Des Moines and served as one of the three marshals of the George B. Frost Class—which was the name given the group of new initiates.

Mr. Larsen was signally honored by election as secretary of the class, and its members presented him with a handsome consistory ring.

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selman, Mrs. Gerhard Johnson, Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg, Mrs. Al Mennenga, Mrs. Dana Howell, Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mrs. Leo Dorr, Mrs. John McCord, Mrs. L. E. Long and Mrs. Bill Walrod.

Ward 1, east—Mrs. Larry Gunderson, Mrs. Floyd Doctor, Mrs. Claud Benson, Mrs. Helmar Hanson, Mrs. Harm Braner, Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg Mrs. Orphie Anderson, Thera Fitts.

Ward 3, south — Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Galen Johnson, Rose Kling, Mrs. Ed Riggs, Mrs. Trevor Williams, Mrs. Neil Flanagan, Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel, Minine Koppler Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall, Rev. Alfred B McKeith and Thora Trees.

Ward 2, south — Marian Meints, Dorothy Severseike, Ted Bonte, Mrs. George Kyser, Mrs. Raymond Pals, Mrs. Maurice Dillon, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, Mrs. A. J. Erdman and Mrs. Gladys Kestler.

Ward 2, north—Mrs. Cleatus Harty, Mrs. Jack Shepard, Mrs. Ed Frohling, Mrs. Al Luick Mrs. Cecil Carstens, Mrs. Albert Fetrow, Mrs. Harm Sandman, Mrs. Carroll Bamford, Mrs. A. W. Loats and Mrs. George Infelt.

Ward 3, north—Mrs. Harold Shobe, Mrs. Del Rankins, Mrs. George Waddington, Mrs. Emma Nelson, Mrs. Harm Groen, Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander, Mrs. R. G. Packard, Mrs. Claude Larkin, Mrs. Raymond Karinen, Mrs. Myrtle Trager, Mrs. Glenn Eccles, Jean Coulson and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Downtown Main street — Don Porter, Clair Gagnon, Mac Jensen, Al Mennenga, Jim Waddington, Charlie Studebaker and Harold Hemmingsen. "The Hill" —Mrs. H. R. Bayliss, Mrs. Ted Buchanan and Mrs. Lawrence Lawrence Kelly.

HAMPTON PTA ASKS VISITORS TO FORUM ON REORGANIZATION

Citizens of Belmond interested in the question of "School District Reorganization" have been invited to attend an open forum on the subject which is to be held at Hampton high school next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, under sponsorship of the Hampton Parent-Teachers association.

J. Kendall "Buster" Lynes of Plainfield, a state senator and currently a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor, will speak in favor of the question. He will be joined by John G. Schultz of the State Department of Public Instruction, an expert on the technical aspects of reorganization.

Forum opponents of reorganization wil be D. C. Harper of Hansell, who has been active in the Iowa State Teachers association, and Lee G. Hackbarth of Latimer, a farmer and school administrator for many years. Moderator will be Harvey Uhlenhopp Hampton attorney.

Five Belmond Bowlers Compete in IWBA Meet

Members of the Mello Maid team in the local Women's Bowling association last weekend participated in the state tournament of the Iowa Women's Bowling association, currently in progress at Sioux City.

Competing in Class E, the team members—Naomi Downs, June Boelman, Mary Thompson, Ruth Zieger and Capt. Lauretta Anderson—rolled an aggregate score of 1661.

Mrs. Downs and Miss Boelman each competed in the singles getting scores of 373 and 341 respectively; and they combined forces in the doubles for a 672 total.

The Belmond group, which also included Ray Thompson and Clarence Michelson, was in Sioux City from Friday night until the conclusion of the association's annual business meeting on Sunday. Belmond's bowlers, along with some from Arthur, were given special recognition as first-year members of the association and Mrs. Downs was appointed to participate in special ceremonies as a flag-bearer.

Starting March 15th, Having '49 License On Car to Mean Trouble

Motorists displaying 1949 license plates and registration certificates on or after March 15 will become subject to arrest and fine for improper registration, the state safety department said today.

Leslie B. Chase, departmental director of the motor vehicle division, said all county treasurers have now furnished sheriffs with the names of motorists known to be delinquent in their respective counties.

Chase said drivers who have new plates and certificates in their possession but who neglect to display them by March 15 will also face improper registration charges.

On that date the highway patrol will begin stopping delinquent motorists on the highways, according to Chief S. N. Jesperson.

Chase said 1949 registrations actually became delinquent Feb. 1, and that motorists purchasing new plates now must pay a penalty fee equal to five per cent of registration cost.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Clark McNeal, Mrs. R. W. Courson and Mrs. Paul Jenison spent last Thursday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Harm Braner and Theo Bonte homes.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure were business callers in Webster City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers, Kathleen and Muriel of Eagle Grove were Sunday visitors at the M. J. Kernan home.

Mrs. Merton Wiggins and children of Emmetsburg visited last week at the Justin Lowenberg and Edward Obrecht homes.

NOTICE

The board members of the North Iowa Agricultural Experimental Association held a meeting on December 15, 1949. The price of corn was set at $8.00 per bushel for flat grades, and $6.00 per bushel for rounds. They also voted to sell to non-members, for the same price, as we have a good supply. The following Iowa Hybrids are available: Iowa Hybrid 4297, Iowa Hybrid 4417, Iowa Hybrid 4397 and Iowa Hybrid 4316.

The price for cleaning and treating seed oats was set at $ .06 per bushel, $ .06 per bushel for cleaning soybeans and $3.00 per hour for cleaning clover, timothy and flax.

The annual stockholders meeting will be held March 16, 1950, at the Tall Corn Theatre in Kanawha.

North Iowa Agr. Experimental Ass'n

KANAWHA - IOWA

Belmond Sales Pavilion

SALES EACH TUESDAY AFTERNOON
Starting at 1:00 o'clock

For our regular Tuesday livestock sale next week, one man's entire herd of 8 good Holstein milk cows will be sold. These cows are all T. B. and Bangs tested and are all machine broke. Also his Surge milking machine which was new last fall will be sold.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16

The following machinery is already listed: International Hayloader, like new; 12A John Deere combine with motor; Case 2-row planter with fertilizer attachment; 2-row MM corn planter; 10 ft. John Deere windrower.

Bring in anything you have to sell for this sale as we do not plan to hold another sale of this kind this season.

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Fat Bulls	17c to 20c	Brood Sows	$60 to $80
Fats Cows	17c to 20c	Boars	8c to 12c
Canners and Cutters	15c - 16c	Feeding Hogs	20c to 25c
Milch Cows	$150 to $250	Fall Pigs	$15 and $25
Breeding Bulls	$150 to $250	Breeding Ewes	$22 to $25
Stock Cattle	20c to 26c	Fat Lambs	22c to 25c
Veals	25c to 32c	Horses - Good Killer Market	

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CATTLE—We will have some good breeding bulls and milk cows, stock cattle and veals, fat cattle and butcher stuff. We have a good cattle market. Plenty buyers to insure you market price.

HOGS—We have been getting a lot of brood sows and feeding hogs but not enough to supply our demand. If you have some good brood sows and feeding hogs or fall pigs let us have them.

SHEEP—Will have some good breeding ewes, bucks and fat and feeding lambs. All classes of sheep bringing good prices.

HORSES—Good Farm Trade and Killer Market.

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MILK
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WHITE BREAD 11c

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3 Pounds for $1

BUTTER 62c
Sugar 10 lbs. 87c
EGGS Doz. 29c

3 cans Rath's LUNCHEON MEAT $1
5 - 2½ cans PEACHES in Heavy Syrup

12 cans Boston Brand PORK-BEANS $1
12 - No. 2 cans Tip-Top SPINACH

$ DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL $
RATH'S
Pure Lard
8 lbs. for $1
DARK BREAD 11c

4 boxes $1
BREEZE
DREFT
DUZ FAB
IVORY FLAKES
IVORY SNOW
LUX - TIDE
SURF- VEL
RINSO
SUPER SUDS

4 Jars Assorted Preserves $1
No. 10 can Blackberries or Boysenberries

CRISP LETTUCE, 2 heads 17c
PASCAL CELERY, 2 bunches 25c
NEW CABBAGE, 2 lbs. 9c

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA
12 cans Camp. Tomato Soup
3 boxes Cinch Cake Mix
12 Bars P and G Soap
3 cans Blended Juice
98c

Spanish ONIONS 5 Pounds 19c
Navel ORANGES 35c Dozen

12 cans Gerbers Baby Food
4 cans Flaked Fish
Purex Bleach, 3 gal.
Apricot Nectar, 7 jars
Y. Maid Spaghetti, 11 cans
$1

No. 1 White Cobblers
Peck 55c Bag $3.29

No. 1 Delicious
3 lbs. 27c Bskt. $3.59

$ DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL $
OIL
Sardines
12 cns for $1
POTATO BREAD 14c

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at St. Francis Church, Belmond at 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning. At Goodell at 8:00 o'clock.

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Divine Call to Repentance."

6:45 p. m. Young People.

6:45 p. m. United prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service: "And, Behold, The Babe Wept."

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Saturday at 1 p. m. our confirmation class will meet. Junior choir is scheduled to meet at 2:30-3:30 on Saturday.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship at 11 o'clock.

The third special Lent service on Sunday night, March 12. "Direct Your Eyes to the Cross" is the theme of these Lenten meditations. Again, we shall review the passion of our Lord by use of colored film. You are invited to attend.

Monday night, church-basement-bee. Our Men's Brotherhood will do the job.

A thought for Lent: "Christ won't mean anything to you unless He means everything."

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Our part in the "Oie Great Hour of Sharing" will be the lifting of the Lutheran World Action offering. Bring a good gift to church next Sunday. If you cannot be at the services, kindly send in your envelope by mail.

Ladies Aid this (Thursdav) afternoon at the Chester Hill home, with the Mesdames Chester, Henry and Herbert Hill as hostesses.

Mid week Lenten services on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Remember our Lutheran World Action offering to be received at this time. This will be our part in the "One Great Hour of Sharing" effort, which will be participated in by thousands of Protestant churches all over America. Come to church next Sunday and bring a goodly offering but if you cannot be present, kindly mail in your envelope.

Lenten services Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Confirmation class every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mid week devotional services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening: Juniors at 7:00, Seniors at 8:00 o'clock.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

Saturday, March 11, the Membership class will meet at the parsonage at 2 p. m.

Sunday—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. The sermon: "Dedication — An Opportunity."

Family Fellowship covered dish supper at 6:45 p. m.

At 8 p. m. Mrs. Leon Blake of Estherville, very outstanding speaker, will bring a message on The Christian Home and Family Life to conclude our Week of Dedication. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, beginning at 9 a. m. a Demonstration School will be held. Children in nursery and kindergarten classes will be taught as teachers observe. This school is for all parents of nursery or kindergarten children and teachers in these departments.

Wednesday the Sub-District Mens Brotherhood will meet for a 7 p. m. dinner. Dr. Edward Iglehart, missionary teacher to Japan, will be the speaker.

Intermediate Fellowship will meet at the parsonage.

Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Hemmingsen on March 15.

Thursday, March 16—

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The High School Fellowship will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

The choir will practice at 8 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m. "One Great Hour of Sharing" service sponsored by Pilgrim Fellowship.

Pilgrim Fellowship Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Woman's circle will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 16 at the home of Mrs. Clair Christie.

Choir rehearsal Saturday evening.

Trinity Lutheran Church Will Hold Special Services

A series of special mid-Lenten services will be conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church here March 19-23 with the Reverend Rudolph C. Burke, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran church of Minneapolis, as the guest speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Burke, though unknown in this immediate locality, comes highly recommended as a forceful and effective speaker and is much in demand for Bible conference, youth conferences and Bible teaching missions throughout the northwest, Rev. O. M. Severseike reports.

The Rev. Mr. Burke has a large pastorate in south Minneapolis, where he and his assistant, Rev. Hjalmar Olson, are in charge of the large and active Calvary Luthran church. He comes here under the auspices of The Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis.

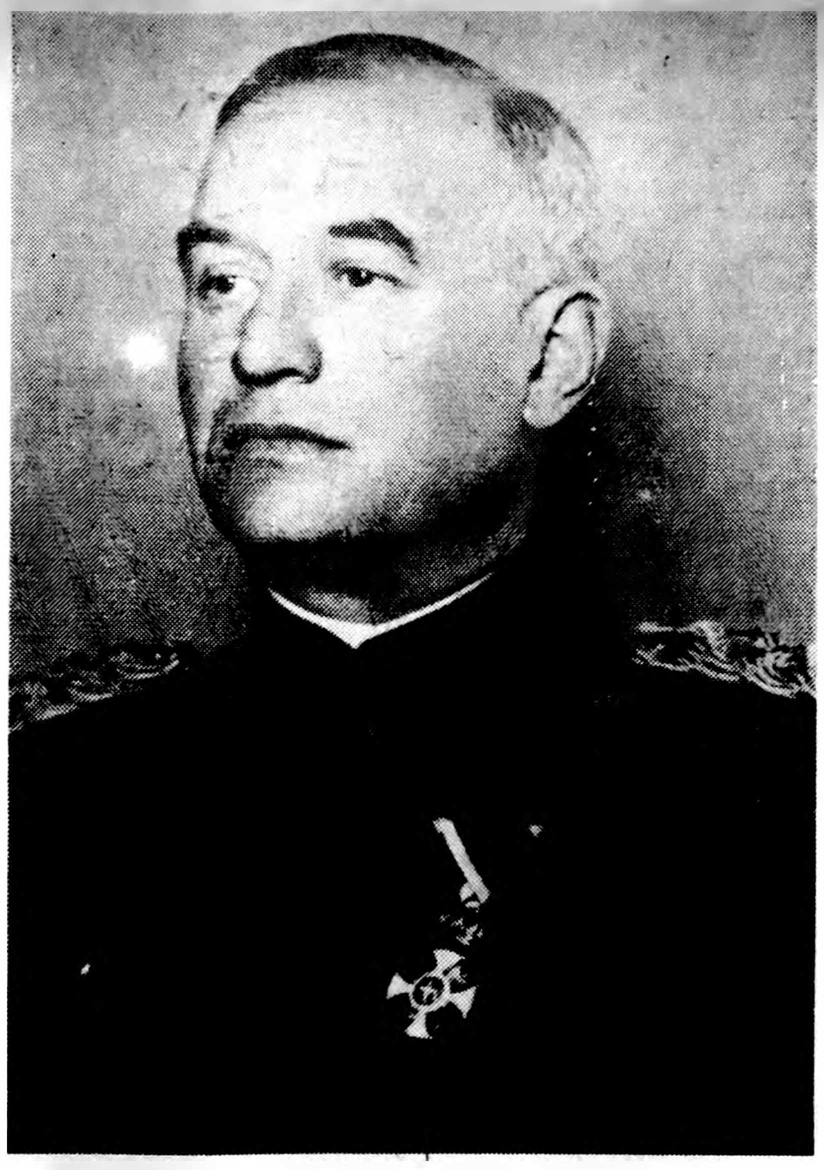
The guest will arrive in time for the morning services on Sunday, March 19. He will speak at the St. Olaf Lutheran church at 9:30 and at the Trinity Lutheran church at 11:00 a. m.

The sessions will then continue at the Trinity church each evening at 8:00 o'clock, through Thursday evening, March 23.

A more detailed program will be announced through these columns next week, but according to advance information, the Rev. Mr. Burke's theme for the week will be: "That Ye Might Have Life", based on the Gospel by St. John. These timely topics should be of general interest, and consequently all sessions will be open to the public, the Rev. Mr. Severseike announces.

BIG CALF

Something of a record in calf production was noted out at the Marion Worstall farm near Malvern recently, when a Holstein cow gave birth to a 155 pound calf. This is considered a record for that vicinity. Both the calf and its mother are "doing well."



IF YOU RUN ACROSS Belmond's distinguished new neighbor, Maj. Gen. Chedomir Petrovich, on Main street one of these days he will not appear as shown above in reproduction of the good general's passport photo — which we borrowed from the Des Moines "Trib". His military days now behind him, Mr. Petrovich has allowed his upper lip to acquire the adornment of a mustache; and deeper facial lines reflect the four years he spent in a German prison camp after his capture in 1941 during the Nazi's Balkan campaign, and four additional years in an Austrian D. P. camp following the war's end. The Independent hopes soon to arrange for an interview—through one of our German-speaking friends — with the general out at the Erma Leonard farm. From what we've read of the gentleman, we're convinced he'll prove a pleasant person to know.

BELMOND LOCALS

Donald Thompson, who is working in Leon, spent the weekend at the Harley Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Soma and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Wm. Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and family were Saturday evening visitors at the R. C. Bowman home in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Herman Vierkant home in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dorr and family spent Friday and Saturday at the Lauron Dorr's new home near Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison, Roland, Lynn and Jerry returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip in the south, visiting Mr. Jenison's sisters, Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family of San Marcos, Texas and Mrs. Burie L. Bell and family of Fort Worth, Texas, and also friends at Shreveport La. On the return trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jenison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Langland of Des Moines. Mrs. Langland came on to Belmond with them to visit over night with her mother, Mrs. Florence Sturgeon and other relatives.

COLLISION

A runaway grain elevator collided with an automobile near Clarinda recently. Mrs. Richard Weepie and daughter were driving west when she saw the elevator break loose from a towtruck, rolling toward her. She swerved her car but saw a 20-foot embankment, so pulled back into the path of the elevator. It knocked her car over the embankment, anyway. Nobody was hurt.

Agronomists Advise Acreage Split Between Two Varieties of Oats

What variety of oats shall I sow in 1950? This question is being asked by many Wright county farmers since new oat diseases are affecting some of the common varieties grown. Agronomy specialists, recommend that farmers split their oats acreage between a couple of varieties.

Clinton oats should probably be one of the varieties, say the experts, since it stands at the top in stiffness of straw and yield among types now available. Other varieties recommended are: Mohawk, Benton, Colo, Nemaha, Bonda, Cherokee (Ames No. 2), and Minda.

Marion oats is more resistant to crown rust but is lower in yield then Clinton. Cherokee is also more resistant to this disease than Clinton.

Information on Exeter, a Canadian oat, has been requested by some farmers. According to E. S. Dyas, Extension Agronomist, this seed is a selection from Victory (an old Swedish Select exhibition type of oats) and Rusota. Rusota, one parent of Exeter has stem rust resistance but is susceptible to all common races of crown rust.

Moderate resistance to stem rust is all the Canadians claim for Exeter. It is also susceptible to the smuts and is later than many other Canadian oats, such as Ajax. Exeter has not been as good in Iowa as Ajax.

Below is a summary of the oat data released this year. This is an average of 1945-46-47-48 and, '49 for both the experiment stations at Kanawha and Ames. Shelby is a new oats which will be available for 1951.

Listed in order are variety, July ripening date, average inches of height, percentage of lodging and average yield in bushels: **Shelby** - 27th - 41 - 9 - 92.1; **Clinton** - 22nd - 38 - 1 - 89.4; **Mohawk** - 20th - 39 - 1 - 89.9; **Benton** - 22nd - 42 - 2- 86.2; **Ajax** - 21st - 45 - 39 - 86.2; **Colo** - 26th - 42 - 7 - 85.8.

Andrew - 22nd - 39 - 19 - 85.7; **Kent** - 16th - 41 - 15 - 85.2; **Nemaha** - 20th - 38 - 9 - 85.0; **Bonda** - 24th - 42 - 8 - 83.3; **Mindo** - 18th - 36 - 6 - 83.2; **Cherokee**-20th - 38 - 5 - 81.4; **Gopher** - 20th 39 - 25 - 79.0; **Marion** - 24th - 42 - 31 - 74.4; **Iowa** - 105 - 17th - 36 - 20 - 72.6; **Tama** - 17th - 37 - 31 - 64.9.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sharon Eide spent the weekend at the Donald Stoffer home.

Kenneth and Howard Johnson attended the auto show in Des Moines Friday.

Rita Lowenberg of Clare was a Sunday evening visitor at the Justin Lowenberg home.

Mrs. Earl Watts spent Tuesday at the Wesley Warner home in Goldfield. Mrs. Warner is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Clarion were Sunday evening visitors at the Chester Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan and Mrs. Ida Steenblock were Sunday dinner guests at the Lester Buseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Priebe and Miriam of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors at the Lester Buseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and family were Sunday supper guests at the Cardis Lester home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nicol of Graettinger were Sunday afternoon callers at the R. E. Ferguson' home. Mrs. Nicol is Mr. Ferguson's niece.

Mrs. Ray Proctor stayed at the R. E. Ferguson home from Tuesday until Saturday while her husband was at the Veterans hospital in Des Moines.

Mrs. Norman Langland of Des Moines, Mrs. Florence Sturgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Duane Jenison home.

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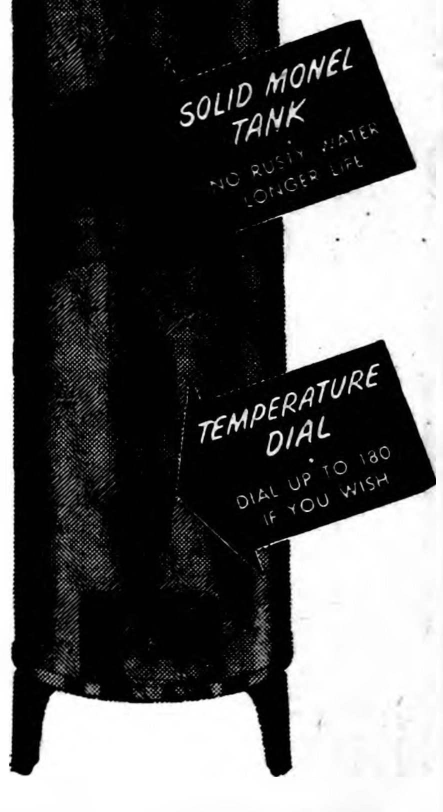

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By Mrs. Moody Quandt

[illegible] Pals Honored On His Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty were Sunday evening visitors at the Clarence Pals home near Alexander. They helped Clarence celebrate his birthday. Other visitors were Glen and Robert Pals and Capt. Peil of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughters were Sunday visitors at the parental John Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Shower Held For Mrs. L. Kennard Miller

A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Bena Jordan honoring her granddaughter, Mrs. L. Kennard Miller, ne Helen Wieman of Mason City.

Mrs. Fritz Sprau and Collen, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Fred Sprau were Belmond callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman were Sunday evening visitors at the Richard Pals home.

Mrs. Russell Gaetzke and children and Mrs. George Langlitz were Belmond business callers Monday afternoon.

E. U. B. CHURCH

A. E. Wilken, pastor

9:45 Sunday school.
10:45 Morning worship.
7:30 Evening worship.
Thursday 2:00. The W. S. W. S. at the home of Mrs. Hulsebus.

REFORMED CHURCH

E. Kampmann, Pastor

9:30 Sunday school.
10:30 Morning worship.
7:30 Evening worship.

Son of Local Man Dies In Wisconsin

John L. Pals, Jake Pals and Mrs. French of Clear Lake left early Sunday morning for Wisconsin, called there by the death of John Pals. The funeral was held there Monday. He leaves his wife and two sons, his father John L. Pals and brothers and sisters.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Monday

The Meservey Legion Auxiliary meets next Monday evening for their regular March meeting. The ladies are asked to remember their pillow covers for the Veterans hospital. Plans will be made for the trip to the Independence hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz were dinner guests at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and children. The boys have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen helped A. E. Steenhardt move last Monday. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul were Sunday afternoon visitors at the G. Lauster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children and Mrs. Unverferth drove to Klemme Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter spent all day Friday at the Carl Kuhlers home. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser drove to Mason City Sunday to get Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins who has been hospitalized several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter of Belmond were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Pals and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink of Reinbeck were in Meservey on Sunday visiting at the parental Frank Guth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprau of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Theo. Wendel were Sunday visitors at the Fred Sprau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Thomas home.

Cyneva Zoe Myers' 1st Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers entertained Monday honoring their daughter, Cyneva Zoe on her first birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau, Mr. and Mrs. Will Floy, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. O. S. Strasburg, and Theodore Wendel.

Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna were Sunday evening visitors at Genevieve Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental John Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and family visited at the Rev. Wilken home Sunday evening.

Leland Koenen and Lloyd Faaborg trucked Mrs. Millie Hartwig's furniture to Eagle Grove Thursday.

Mrs. John Wieman, Barbara, Orval and Lester were Friday afternoon callers at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Dena Kuhlers were business callers at Clear Lake Tuesday.

Most of the basketball fans attended the games at Des Moines the past week.

Mrs. Alzena Groen visited with Mrs. Chris Wonsmos at Thornton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Musjgerd of Britt visited in the parental John P. Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and family visited Sunday evening in the parental Heiko Kuhlers home.

Supt. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy and family, Miss Sally Lloyd and the Meservey basketball girls returned home Saturday night, after spending last week at Des Moines attending the basketball tournament.

Gordan Greer and Joe Slusher left this past week end on regular trips east following several days in their homes here.

The W. S. W. S. meets Thursday with Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus. This is the month for their annual Lincoln head penny offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bertelson and Gail of Luverne have moved to a farm southeast of Meservey, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kroeger and daughter.

Mrs. Jesse Althen returned home a week ago Wednesday following surgery in Park hospital in Mason City.

Sharon Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris, is ill in her home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown and Johnine and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jerome, Nan and Kent of Des Moines.

Sunday Dinner At Fischers Honors Two Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children brought their dinners to the parental S. P. Fischer home Sunday and they all enjoyed the dinner together. It was to honor Avis and Marian Wessels on their birthdays. Marian's was in February and Vera's in March.

Mrs. Henry Behrends is ill in her home with the mumps.

Miss Charlotte Hurd of Garwin accompanied Mrs. Alzena Groen to Belmond Monday evening.

Mrs. Moody Quandt was a visitor at the Bena Jordan home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hopkey was a caller there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lardley visited Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris and Rickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Boelman and Roberta moved Wednesday from the apartments above the Strasburg drug store to the home they purchased from the John Browns. The Browns moved into their house they recently purchased from Mrs. Millie Hartwig, the former Bert Groen house.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie were Sunday visitors at the Albert Gobeli home near Clear Lake.

Mrs. Bena Jordan visited with Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey Thursday afternoon.

Vera and Avis Wessels spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Friday evening callers at the parental Moody Quandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers and Cleon, Mrs. Fred Sprau, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Janice Sorenson drove to Des Moines last Tuesday where they attended the basketball tournament and visited later with Mrs. Anna Enabnit. Mrs. Enabnit, Mrs. Sprau and Mrs. Thomas are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watermiller and family of Clear Lake Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Watermiller and family of Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller and family of Meservey visited Sunday with their father Harm Watermiller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb of Latimer visited in the parental Adam Kolb home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton visited relatives in Meservey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Senor Smith of Mason City visited relatives in Meservey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and daughter of Alexander visited Sunday afternoon in the parental John R. Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen spent several days last week in the parental Sloss home in Ames and also attended the basketball games at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of Klemme visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Julius Johnson and Arlene spent last Tuesday in Mason City.

Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom was a Sunday visitor at the Karl Ahlstrom home in Garner.

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lycke and Donnie and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows.

Mrs. Mable Conn has been staying this. week with Mr French while Mrs. Johnson was away.

Barbara Hackbarth returned back to school this week after a long sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Baines of LeMars spent the weekend with Mrs. Hannah Whitten and Angie at the Norris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray Burt Jr. spent Saturday with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Boohiester of Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Friesleben and children of Goodell visited Frank Haupt Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Olsen and Duane Haupt called on Frank Haupt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and children of Des Moines spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lineweaver and his parents at Belmond.

Dale Bocklund of Radcliffe spent the weekend at the Reverend Egeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. John Evans Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling attended the funeral for Claude Waddington of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson of Britt Friday and Saturday.

The firemen were called Wednesday evening at the school to extinguish a fire caused by spontaneous combustion in the coal bin. No great damage was done.

Carol Usher of Sioux City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worthe Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte of Alexander Sunday evening.

Darl Farran resigned his position as bookkeeper in the Rowan bank which took efect March 1. He has been employed in the bank the past two years. Richard Basham who had been employed in the Wright County State bank at Clarion is now employed in Rowan.

Friends received word from Clara Bailey who has been in a Fort Dodge hospital for several weeks stating that she is slowly recovering from an infection in one limb. Considerable skin grafting was necessary. She will be in a hospital several weeks yet.

Dr. and Mrs. Huey of Columbus, Ohio are the parents of a son born Feb. 16. He was named John Junior. Their other child was a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Huey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kercheval of Cedar Falls were here Monday to help Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

Donald Lyons assisted in the Rowan school lunch room in place of Mrs D.. W. Whitten on Monday and Tuesday. She was unable to go on account of the fire.

Mrs. Nellie Hinckley is at the Wilbur Utz home near Clarion while Mrs. Utz is with her daughter, Opal Berila at Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Utz is helping care for a new granddaughter at the Berila home.

Mary Lou Bailey had her tonsils out last Thursday at Belmond and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Monday evening.

Mrs. Luella Whitten was a dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Alice Snow and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke.

Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mrs. Florence Aldinger attended the Cemetery Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman at Alexander.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Adolph Dorr visited in Clear Lake and Mason City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter spent Wednesday and Thursday in Des Moines.

Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom spent three days last week at the Karl Ahlstrom home in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan and Ronald visited Mrs. Charles Mikesh and son Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Draper of Dows were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clopton and children of Clarion were Sunday supper guests at the Floyd Doctor home.

Janis Bailey, who attends Clark college in Dubuque, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel, Patty and Kathleen were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Hensel home in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Thompson of Corwith were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham helped their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Merton Benham, move from Hampton to Mason City last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson, Suzanne and Jeanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and John Lee were Sunday dinner guests at the Orphie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson are vacationing in Florida. On their way down they spent a night at the Forest Griffen home in Faraday, La.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Dunton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tark Thomason in Lacona. In the afternoon they attended the auto show in Des Moines.

June Haver and Mark Stevens again co-star in bright new technicolor musical "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." Starting Sunday, March 12 at New Belmond.

Rural Events--

March 15, Wednesday — Iowa Homemakers extension lesson, Foods to Serve When you Entertain", at the Earl Haupt home at 11:30 a. m. Please note change of day.

March 17, Friday — Norway township extension lesson, "Foods to Serve When you Entertain", at the Don Baker home at 1:30 p. m.

Iowa U-Go-I-Go Winner In Membership Contest

Thirteen newcomers won for Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H Club the county award for getting the most new members from October to Jan. 1. There are 31 girls in the club.

Mrs. James Groom and Mrs. Harry Hinkley are the club leaders. The club officers are: Pat Ketchum, president; Joyce Lyons, vice president; Louis Aldrich, secretary; Jean Aldrich, treasurers; Marjorie McKinley, reporter; Judith Baker, historian.

The award will be presented to the members at their April meeting by Mrs. Clarence Whitten, their district 4-H committeewoman.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals were Sunday evening visitors at the Ralph Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson moved from the Anton Benson farm to a farm 14 miles west on Friday.

Eph Holm and Gifford Holm of Clarion and Joe Brooks attended the auto show at Des Moines Saturday.

Marian Anderson, who attends Coe College in Cedar Rapids, spent the weekend at the parental Orphie Anderson home.

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Mrs. Hilko Pals Was Hostess To Farm Bureau Ladies

The Wisner Farm Bureau Ladies met at the home of Mrs. Hilko Pals Tuesday. Mrs. Aleene Thomson of Hampton gave a demonstration on use of the broiler and snacks and appetizers for entertaining. A pot luck dinner was served at noon to the 10 ladies present. Mrs. Hugh Porterfield had charge of the business meeting.

A 60th Wedding Anniversary Will Be Observed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Richards will observe their 60th wedding anniversary at their home here Sunday, March 12.

Kenneth Kapka and Arthur Peters took Mrs. Peters to Dows Monday evening. She left by train for Rock Island, Ill., to be with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Letts, who is recuperating from a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burmiester Darlene and Harold and Edd Byers of Hampton were visitors at the Arthur Rathmann home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters received word of the birth of a baby daughter, Susan Jean, weight eight pounds, two ounces Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Peters at the Memorial hospital at Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Peters drove down Thursday to see them and to bring their grandson, James Peters, home with them for a visit.

C. C. Schulte and G. R. Richards spent from Wednesday morning until Sunday morning at Des Moines where they received their 32nd degree work in the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Edith Missman of Britt and Miss Florence Missman of Joliet, Ill., spent Sunday at the Carrie Peters home. They all were dinner guests at the Ben Peil home Sunday evening. The school at Joliet, where Miss Missman is an instructor, was closed due to the coal shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan and Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Marilyn attended girls state final basketball games at Des Moines Saturday.

Dennis Rathmann who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathmann. Dennis has a month's furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and children visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Grandma Gobeli at Meservey Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell, Fred Modderman and Kay and Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended the girls state finals at Des Moines Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rieks of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen of Latimer assisted Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beenen with their moving last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Womack and children of Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kruse of Swaledale were visitors at the Kenneth Kapka home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Duane Lekwa and daughter Jean of Galt and Mrs. Alfred Muhlenbruck Earl and Michael of Latimer were visitors at the Kenneth Myers home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond and Mrs. Florence Aldinger and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan were guests at the Cemetery Socity at the Claas Modderman home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children spent the weekend at the Frank Drury home near Rowan. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey visited there Sunday evening and she returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and son Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals attended the girls state basketball games at Des Moines Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and two sons of Ackley spent Monday at the L. B. Bell home

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. Pastor

Sunday, March 12—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: Signs of the Times.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. An all music program will be put on by various individuals and groups. The public is cordially invited.

Saturday, March 11. The Children's catechism classes will meet beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Monday, March 13. The Young People's League will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Clara Myers and Barbara of Hampton were dinner guests at the John Freeks Sr. home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blau and Walter were callers at Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barkema and son of Meservey were callers here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and children of Meservey were visitors at the Herman Modderman home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Volberding of Latimer were visitors at the Arthur Rathmann home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and children were recent visitors at the Ted Steenblock home at Goodell.

Mrs. Dallas Card and daughters of Dumont were dinner guests at the L. B. Bell home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and children were dinner guests at the Jim Winters home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell assisted Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp with their moving Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Barkema.

Mrs. Tillie Pals of Meservey spent Saturday evening at the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms visited at the homes of Miss Sena Harms and Mr. and Mrs. Enno Harms at Steamboat Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larson and Shirley of Latimer were visitors at the Fred Greenfield home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr visited relatives at Laurens and Ayrshire over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons spent Sunday at the Walter Baker home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children of Ackley spent Sunday at the L. B. Bell home.

J. L. Latham of Hampton was a dinner guest at the Hilko Pals home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and son Gary were visitors at the home of Mrs. Jess Jessen at Hampton Sunday evening.

Miss Carol Johnson who has been ill with tonsilitis is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals attended a dinner at the Lloyd Cunningham home at Belmond Sunday in honor of Glenda Cunningham's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Charles Showalter and Mrs. Rex Aldinger were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lund of Coulter were visitors at the Foster Barkema home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children spent Sunday evening at the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger were Clarion callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer were Sunday day dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mrs. Marlo Westaby were callers at Iowa Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman were callers at Garner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer were callers at Iowa Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children were visitors at the Hannas Pals home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of aLtimer were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Baker home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Pals home.

L. R. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, jr. took Mis Reka Schulte to Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent Sunday with relatives at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Harry were visitors at the W. H. Yaw home at Sheffield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer visited with friends at Latimer Thursday.

Mrs. Marjorie Aldinger and children, Billy and Marsha, of Bode spent Sunday at the W. P. Aldinger home. Mrs. Etta Peil who has been visiting relatives here since Friday returned with her

Jimmy Riggins and Miss Marion Loats of near Belmond spent Sunday at the Gordon Clemons home at Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger spent Sunday at the Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riis of Coulter were visitors at the Joe Joe Rodecap home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensel and Harold Hensel of Eagle Grove were dinner guests at the home of Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer were at Iowa Falls where F. D. went for a medical check-up.

Mr and Mrs Walter Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Blau home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bruchner and Arlo of Clear Lake were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Saturday afternoon.

L. B. and Eldon Bell were business callers at Latimer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Muhlenbruch at Coulter Tuesday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Freie and son Larry were Sunday evening visitors at the Arthur Rathmann home.

Mr and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters were callers at Belmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Meservey spent Saturday at the Fritz Gobeli home.

Miss Theo Larsen of Mason City spent the weekend with the home folks.

O. A. Myers was taken back to the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Thursday and is reported in serious condition a tthis writing.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest visited at Goldfield Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond spent Thursday evening at the Claas Modderman home.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Hanna of Nora Springs brought Mrs. Reka Schulte who spent the week end at the Hannas to her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer were Belmond callers on Saturday afternoon .

Mr. and Mrs Willard Scott of Waterloo spent Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. were dinner guests at the Harry Slining home at Belmond Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Riggins and Russell Riggins were visitors at the Gordon Clemons home at Parkersburg Saturday. They were also dinner guests at the David Riggins home at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children were callers at Mason City recently

F. E. Bohlen, Bert Frey and Fred Suntken attended a trap shoot at Thornton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer and children of Tipton came on Wednesday for a few days visit at the F. D. Rodemeyer home. The school at Tipton where Mr. Rodemeyer is instructor had to close due to the coal shortage.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mary Lou Cox of Des Moines visited Patty Lee Hensel Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley spent Sunday at the parental J. R. Lillebo home at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison went to Aplington Sunday and visited with Mrs. Allison's sister, Mrs. M. S. Whitman.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tudor and Herbie were Sunday visitors at the Fred Voight home at Osage.

Mrs. Glen Schoonmaker and children of Garner were Sunday evening guests at the home of her brother, M. B. Dannewitz

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Paullus and son Wayne of Latimer spent Sunday at the J. H. Leebrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard are spending Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kopel and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son of Marshalltown spent Sunday with Mrs. Maxine Mitchell and Mac

BELMOND LOCALS

Don Nolan spent Sunday with his family at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family visited at the Tom Quigley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick were business callers at Clarion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush and family attended a wedding of friends at Burt Sunday evening .

Mrs. Lloyd Green went to Waterloo Friday to spend the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinseth and Cassy and Mrs. O. F. Kelting were visitors at the Schnabel home. Mrs. Green returned home with them.

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FOR SALE—Good baled hay. Carl Barkema, Alexander. Ph. 8211. 21t3

FOR SALE—Natural-gas heater; 34,000 capacity. Excellent condition. C. R. Nelson, Belmond. 21t1*

PRIVATE SALE of the following furniture at my residence on 612 2nd Ave. N. E. Desk and chair, coffee table, studio couch, round wicker table magazine rack, roll-away bed, electric heater, wardrobe, library table, porch couch, buffet, antique table, bed and spring complete dresser, curtains, congoleum, Crosley refrigerator, kitchen cupboard, kitchen cabinet, chest of drawers, kitchen table, electric iron and miscellaneous articles. Harry Lamb. 21t1

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WANTED—Spring house cleaning by the hour. Dial 8484. Mrs. Bill Swenson. 21t2

WANTED— Wash cotton rags, colored or white. Up to 10c a pound paid. Chapman Service and Cafe. 8tf

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for their kindnesses and expressions of sympathy following the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. Mima Waddington and children 21t1*

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends for the farewell parties given for us and especially thank our good neighbors for their help during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr and Dean 21t1

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind assistance, sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Mrs. W. A. Kist and family
Harry Lamb
21t1*

We wish to thank everyone for everything which was done for us during the illness and death of our mother.

The Lowenberg Children 21t1*

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for the cards and flowers sent to me while I was a patient at Steele Memorial hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their care.

Mrs. Nettie Milligan 21t1*

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for their visits and for the many lovely cards and flowers sent to me during and after my stay at the hospital.

Thanks to all on the hospital staff and to my parents for caring for our little girl. May God bless you.

Mrs. David Sappenfield 21t1

I would like to say "Thank You" to all my friends and relatives for the flowers, gifts and cards received during my recent illness in the Mercy hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Nelson.

Mrs. Edward Stoffer 21t1*

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for their cards and visits while I was a patient at Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Lee Shahan 21t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spitler and three children of Cedar Rapids were supper guests Sunday in the home of friends, the Harry Rukas. They had spent the weekend with relatives in Britt. They also called on Mrs. Ruka's parents, the Gus Okreugs.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, March 6, 1950

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Hass presiding. Members present: Mennenga, Meints, Rierson, Tomson; absent: Bonte. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the 1949 taxes of Mrs. Josephine Parsons on the N½ of the S½ of Lot 2 in the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sect. 19-93-23, and the N½ of Lot 1, Block 5, Morse Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, be suspended.

Motion adopted that judges and clerks, appointed by this Council on February 6, 1950, to act at the special election relative to Municipal Hospital, on March 27, 1950, be appointed to act also in the capacity of judges and clerks of the Municipal Election of the same date.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Pub. Co.	$ 66.74
Berns D-X Stn.	2.69
Bonte Hwd.	9.93
Cent. States Elec. Co.	426.32
Cent. Telephone Co.	46
Chapman Oil Co.	2.04
Coast to Coast Store	1.94
Elliott Hwd.	1.12
Finn Skelly Service	30.28
Gamble Store	81
Roy A. Henderson, Atty.	20.00
Lowell Hass	68.80
Hooker Supply Co.	18.36
Meinders and Bonte	1.81
Al Mennenga Stn.	21.47
M & S Sales Co.	234.61
Matt Parrott & Sons	19.23
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	441.00
Sorenson & Wirtz	9.00
Spahn and Rose Lbr. Co.	6.00
Oscar Nelson	28.00
Albert Rubendall	40.00
Geo. Smith	82.00
Paul Steenblock	84.00
Dell Ainger	17.00
John Byl	29.65
Alex Gabel	22.00
A. J. Hood	17.00
John Just	17.00
Lester Kottler	13.60
Harley McCann	17.85
Fritz Prull	38.85
F. E. Purcell	17.00
Henry Steenblock	3.40
E. Steinlicht	11.90

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobbie accompanied by Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha went to Britt Sunday where they visited in the home of friends, the Earl Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koci, their granddaughter, Jean Marie Koci and Mrs. Anna Dedinar of Manly spent Friday in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Harley Urbatsch. Mrs. Dedinar is an aunt of Mr. Urbatsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son went to Garner Thursday evening where they were dinner guests in the Lyle Hullinger home. Mr. Hullinger is vocational education instructor in the Garner school. The men became friends while attending college in Ames.

Mrs. Mel Ver Helst received word Saturday that her uncle, John J. Pals of West Allis, Wis. had passed away at the Veterans hospital at Wood, Wis. Mrs. Vel Helst was unable to attend funeral services held on Monday in Wisconsin but relatives from Meservey were there. Mr. Pals lived in Meservey at one time.

Lee Shahan who submitted to a major operation Feb. 24 in the Mercy hospital at Mason City returned to his home Sunday. His many friends will be pleased to hear he is getting along nicely.

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ALEXANDER SCHOOL NEWS

'Peddle'n Along'

Written by the Junior and Senior Classes

KINDERGARTEN

Wednesday, Feb. 15, we had our Valentine party. All received many valentines. For lunch cookies and ice cream were served.

We want to thank Mr. Rysdam and his manual training class for making such a nice train for us.

FIRST GRADE

There have been a number of absences because of mumps.

Last week we celebrated Leonard's birthday. We played several games, and afterwards he treated us with candy bars.

Those having perfect attendance the past six weeks are Kent Myers, Tannie Pasteur, Cheryl Pals, Dennis Vestweber, Norlene Thompson and Duane Barkema.

SECOND GRADE

Those being neither absent nor tardy during the fourth six weeks period are: Sharon Hopkey, Donald Jury, Robert Latham, Vernon Modderman, John Rodecap, Gilbert Schulte and Wayne Vestweber.

The class has missed Dixie Hopkey, who is sick with the mumps.

There are now 27 members in the class, as Donna Wiers moved last week and is now going to school in Coulter. Donald Jury has moved to Coulter but is still going to school here.

Third and Fourth Grades

Mrs. McAllister brought two goldfish for the room. While she was cleaning the bowl, one of the fish jumped out and broke its tail fin. Everyone was sorry this happened.

On Valentine's Day Rhoda Bohning, Royce Bohning, Donald Barkema and Mrs. McAllister brought treats.

The following people have been neither absent nor tardy the past six weeks: Eugene Draper, Jerry Gobili, Mardell Halze, Billy Latham, David Wieman, Rosemary Trager, Lois Kapka, Dennis Hofacre, Jannis Fekkers, Ken Dorenkamp, Karen Dirksen, James Barkema and Donald Barkema.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

March first, the room is having a going away party for Joann Wheeler, Philip Jury and Carole Petersen.

Those who received the highest grades in history were Diane Vestweber, Dorothy Barkema, C. J. Stoffer, Harold Vestweber, Janet Andrews and Val Jean Hansen.

The following people had birthday treats the past couple of weeks: Val Jean Hansen, Burdette Norem, Carole Petersen, Diane Vestweber.

In the six week spelling test, eight received an A or A-: Carole Petersen, Joann Wheeler, Audrey Schulte, Bobby Trager, C. J. Stoffer, Dorothy Barkema, Janet Andrews, Marjorie Wieman and Val Jean Hansen.

In the fifth grade science test, there were nine with A minus or better: Audrey Schulte, Dorothy Barkema, Harold, Garold Vestweber, Janet Andrews, Judy Larson, Kae Myers, Marjorie Wieman and Val Jean Hansen.

Seventh - Eighth Grades

Those with perfect attendance for the past six weeks were—for the 7th grade: Roger Hansel, Roger Wieman, Sandra Johnson, Dorothy Larson and June Van Gerpen; 8th grade—Dennis Larson, Marjorie Barkema and Laurene Bobst.

Margo Rother, seventh grader, has the only perfect attendance for the entire year thus far.

Karole Eden has recently returned from a 10 days trip to Texas with her parents and younger sister. They traveled by car and visited the cities of Houston, Waco and Galveston.

FRESHMAN NEWS

In Home Economics, Sharon Schulte and Sharon Meints are the only girls who have a B average.

In manual training for six weeks test we had 32 wood samples which we were to identify. The following boys named all 32 woods correctly: Lonny Myers, James Wenzel, Robert Buringhausen.

The B average students in ninth English are: Gladys Olson, Lonny Myers and Sharon Meints.

In science Lonny Myers and Gladys Olson led the class, with Sharon Schulte and Sharon Meints offering some stiff competition.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The following sophomores received B's in their subjects:

English—Kenneth Norem and Geraldine Jaacks received a B average. Those were the two highest grades in English.

Geometry — five received a grade of B. They were James Larson, Kenneth Norem, Donald Rector, Iola Fekkers, Geraldine Jaacks.

Manual Training—Larry Bobst, James Larson, Donald Rector, and Peter Van Gerpen received B's.

Home Ec.—Iola Fekkers, Geraldine Jaacks, James Larson, Kenneth Norem and Donald Rector each received B.

VIEWS ON THE NEWS

Question: Do you have a hobby?

Wayne Pasteur: Yes, 4-H work keeps me pretty busy. I have a baby beef as my project this year.

Marjorie Barkema: Yes, I spend a lot of my time playing my clarinet. I also like to read.

Larry Myers: Yes, watching television.

Roger Modderman: Yes, typing on my new Royal portable typewriter.

JUNIOR JUMBLE

Only two of the Juniors are taking biology. Carol Johnson got an A and Phyllis Vestweber a B plus. These girls ranked in first and second in the class.

The theme for the Junior-Senior banquet has been settled upon, but the Juniors aren't saying what it is.

Junior class typing students are taking 10 minute tests. Certain speed attainments in typing are rewarded with a typing pin. Edith Schulte, Alberta Dirksen, Carol Johnson, Lowell Peterson, Phyllis Vestweber, Robert Brandt and Larry Myers have earned a 30-word pin. Two in the class have earned the 40-word pin—Carol Johnson and Phyllis Vestweber.

Lowell Peterson, who has moved to Latimer, was honored with a farewell party.

SENIOR NEWS

There are only four students in the senior class—Denise Ainslie, Gordon Paullus, Duane Blau and Marvin Jaacks. They are all having quite a time seeing who will become valedictorian and salutatorian. It seems that Denise is winning out. Denise has also earned a 45 word pin in typing.

The annual of '49-'50 is coming along quite well. Last week some of the students had their pictures re-taken for the annual.

Last year the seniors decided on what they will present as the senior class play, which will be given sometime in April.

ATHLETIC NEWS

The basketball season was wound up last Wednesday night at the Belmond sectional tournament. Alexander dropped their semi-final game to Kanawha, 47-28.

Both boys and girls are now playing volleyball to fill in until it is warm enough to go outside.

The girls went to Des Moines last week to attend the state tournament. They had reservations at the Randolph hotel. It was feared at first that they wouldn't get to for lack of hotel accommodations. The girls owe thanks to Beverly Smith's sister, who is living in Des Moines, for finding some vacant rooms for the girls.

WHAT'S DOIN' IN MUSIC

This week we are reporting on the girls sextet, which includes the following girls: Ruth Benson, 14, and Norma Madsen, 17, sopranos; Phyllis Vestweber, 16, and Marcele Larson, 16, second sopranos; Beverly Smith, 15, and Edith Schulte, 16, altos.

Ruth and Beverly are in the sophomore class. This is the first year for each of the girls in the sextet. They were in the girls' glee club last year and are active in it again this year.

Norma, Marcele, Phyllis and Edith are juniors. Edith was in the sextet last year, but Marcele, Norma and Phyllis are newcomers.

HOME EC. NEWS

The advanced class is still working on their same projects. Some of the advanced class members have finished their projects and are starting on something else. They are Helen Larson, blouse; Marcele Larson, blouse; Alberta Dirksen, skirt; and Edith Schulte, jumper.

BAND

The band played at the last basketball game, which was played Feb. 17, with Rowan. This was the last appearance of the senior clarinetist, Denise Ainslie, with the pep band.

PERSONAL INFO

Name: The Junior Class

Age: Old enough to know better, but too young to care.

Birthday: 7 years old 11 years ago.

Favorite Saying: The first thing that we think of.

Favorite Teacher: They are all swell, but we don't like them.

The Future:

Roger Modderman—Glamor Boy
Richard Kaduce—Atomic Genius
Marvin Draper — The Big Car Dealer
Larry Myers —Here I Come Girls
William Beenen—That's Our Guy
Robert Brand—Squirt Gun Robert
Phyllis Vestweber— Red Dynamite
Carol Johnson—Tiny, But Oh Gee
Alberta Dirksen—Loren Lover
Marcele Larson — Men, I Love them
Helen Larson—Fighting Again
Norma Madsen—New Look
Edith Schulte — Just Bobbing Along

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz attended a dinner and meeting of an optometric study group at Mason City Sunday.

Mrs. Don Stoffer returned to her home at Zearing Sunday after visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Waddington.

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-Goodell News-

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

The Stanton Brunes Are Parents of a Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes are the parents of an eight pound five ounce son dating Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. He has been named Steven Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes drove to Mason City Thursday to make the acquaintance of the grandson.

Mrs. Sumner Fuller was hostess to the Double Four Bridge club in her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Paul Halfpap was a guest.

Kenneth Johnson suffered last week with a case of blood poisoning.

Lula Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris and two children and Jule Nolte were supper guests Tuesday evening in the Ostendorf home. The Ostendorfs entertained in honor of the Harris' who moved on Thursday to Belmond.

Due to the severe snow storm local folks who are Seniors in the Belmond high school were unable to come to their homes Wednesday evening. Marilyn McNutt was an over night guest in the Ray Green home, Darlene Chapman in the home of her grandmother Chapman, and Roger Hanson in the C. Hildebrand home.

Private first class Eugene Johnson of Forest City who has been visiting in the home of his uncle Kenneth Johnson has reenlisted in the armed forces and left Tuesday for camp in El Paso, Texas.

Merle Peterson of Waverly visited the fore part of the week in the Lauritz Peterson home. He is a brother of Mrs. Peterson.

Amos Hanson, Roger and Earl Jenison drove to Des Moines on Saturday where they attended the auto show. Mrs. Hanson and Elna accompanied them' and spent the time "down town." Enroute home they enjoyed lunch and the evening in the Leland Jenison home at Ames. The Sandbergs' great grandson, Bill Jenison ,is recovering from the mumps.

The Earl Jenisons of Belmond spent Sunday in the parental O. Sandberg home. Elna also visited in the home of her friend, Lois Riekens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull of Garner and daughter, Mrs. Dell Ross of Clarion, visited Friday with relatives, the Kenneth Johnsons.

O. C. Evenson spent the fore part of last week at Northwood in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harley Dahner. While there Mr. Evenson rented his recently purchased 80 acre farm on the outskirts of Northwood to George Wescott. The latter is a brother of Mrs. Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and daughter moved Thursday from the Harry Carpenter farm to the [illegible] Matson farm three miles east of Kanawha.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Priebe of [illegible] were over night guests Tuesday in the home of friends, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart. The two former had spent some time taking treatment at Dr. Chapel's in Clear Lake.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel is spending much time at Klemme helping to care for her mother, Mrs. [illegible] Blank who has been in rapidly failing health. Last Monday Mrs. Blank fell and broke her nose. Mrs. Ahrenkiel is hot lunch cook at the school house and days she is absent Mrs. Alvis [illegible] is doing her work.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart drove to Madrid Sunday noon to attend open house for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo La Valley, who are parents of their son-in-law, Kenneth LaValley. The Stewarts visited over night in the latter's home and on Monday enjoyed the auto show in Des Moines.

Third Division of Ladies Aid Will Sell Cards

The third division of the E. U. B. Aid met Tuesday afternoon in the home of their chairman, Mrs. J. T. Stewart. After discussing various ways to make money the members of this group decided to sell greeting cards during the month of April. Mrs. Stewart served tasty refreshments at the close of a pleasant time.

The William Sheriffs, Jr. Are Parents of a Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff Jr. announce the birth of a son born to them last Thursday at the Belmond hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Michael James. He has a brother Ronald.

Local friends received word Sunday that Raymond Bradburg had passed away at his home in Tulsa, Okla. following an illness of brain tumor. Funeral services and burial were in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Bradburg is the former Verneda Eldred, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Ina Eldred of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson drove to Des Moines Sunday to visit Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein and son Clinton, who were in an auto accident two weeks ago. Mrs. Herlein is recovering slowly in the Lutheran hospital.

Mrs. Anna O'Rourke and Mrs. Leo Gilligan of Sheffield spent Wednesday in the home of their friend, Mrs. Laton Avery. The former remained for an overnight visit.

Ed and Dennis Anderson of Olaf spent Friday and Saturday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meinders and children of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss and children of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau and children of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta took dinner Sunday and enjoyed it in the home of their father, Henry Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nolte of Adams, Minn. spent Wednesday visiting among relatives. Mrs. Lawrence Christie accompanied them home for a few days visit. The three came back Sunday and accompanied by Lawrence Christie drove to Ottumwa where they spent the day in the home of Mrs. Nolte's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retleff and two children of Rowan were Friday visitors in the home of her uncle and aunt John and Ione Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton of Iowa Falls were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Louise Johnson and the Ahrenkiels.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Severson and Larry Dean of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Lauritz Peterson.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart attended church services at Forest City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowenberg and children of Nevada visited Wednesday in the parental John Lowenberg home.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord turned in a call Saturday to answer a fire at her home. She became alarmed about 6:00 p. m. when the soot in the chimney took fire and burned out. The local firemen with the new engine and many volunteers rushed to her home and soon discovered the trouble. Some water damage was done.

Mrs. Della Blomgren of Britt, who is in failing health, accompanied her daughter to her home in Tuscon, Arizona. The latter has been at Britt the past few months caring for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura, the Gilbert Kropps and Frank Kemps spent Sunday in the home of relatives, the Schlichtings. Later on in the evening the two former called in the Butts and Sandberg homes.

Goodell School Board Election Next Monday

Goodell Independent school district will hold its annual election next Monday at the community hall. Two directors will be elected for terms of three years.

Board President H. E. Boller's and Ira Langlitz's terms expire.

Papers for Carl Green and Paul Veldhouse have been filed with the secretary, V. E. Harris.

Legion Auxiliary Will Have Party Next Tuesday

Mrs. Anton Boller and Mrs. Kenneth Boller were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening in the latter's home. During the business meeting the the members completed plans for a party in which they will entertain their husbands, the Legion members and their wives. It will be held at the Community Hall, Tuesday evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Krietlow and son Donald moved Thursday to a house in Klemme. The Krietlows had purchased a farm southeast of Belmond but the owner wished to withdraw the contract. Mr. Kreitlow did not hold a farm sale but plans to purchase another farm or rent one in the near future.

Mrs. Arald Riekens is on the sick list and under the care of a doctor. She has a severe case of quinsey.

Roger Hanson attended a high school party at Belmond Friday evening.

E. J. Schneider and Bob took Mrs. Schneider to Fort Dodge on Sunday where she met Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames and the two ladies went to Moville to spend a few days in the home of relatives, the Dale Schriners. They made the trip especially to see the former's twin grandson, Dale Schriner who is again in the Sioux City hospital receiving further treatments for the affects in his leg and back caused from his illness of polio two years ago.

Mrs. Glenn Hanna of Algona came over Sunday and accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland to Clarion where they visited his mother, Mrs. Sam Bjelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck in company with friends Mr. and Mrs. Fries of Reinbeck are enjoying a two weeks vacation, traveling through the south.

Arthur Ruká spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Des Moines where he attended the Farmers Mutual Insurance company. Arthur was re-elected director for three years in this district.

Mrs. Walter Lauden, Rosie and Mrs. Ralph Larson spent Wednesday at Forest City where the two latter had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted of Clarion spent Sunday in the Everett Sellers home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean drove to Des Moines and were guests in the home of Mrs. Burk's brother, Kenneth Griggs. They also attended the auto show.

Mrs. Bernard Nolte spent Tuesday in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of Belmond were Fort Dodge business callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, Randall and Leslie of Belmond spent Sunday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Hans Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bredlow Diane and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp went to Garner Sunday evening to attend the wedding of Ronald Bredlow and Marilyn Railsback, held at the Methodist church. A reception followed in the basement. Marvin was one of the groom's attendants. They are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyers and son of Latimer visited Sunday in the parental Frank Kemp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller accompanied by Mrs. Galen Huhn and two children of Kanawha went to Colo Wednesday where they spent the day in the home of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Buffington. Enroute home the Huhns stopped at Nevada and visited until Sunday with relatives and friends.

Out of town relatives and friends who came Wednesday for the funeral services of Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy and Marilyn of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thomas of Stillwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Paugh of Ringsted, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Wesley, Mrs. Anna O'Rourke and Mrs. Leo Gilligan of Sheffield.

Mrs. Merton Wiggins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Donahue, Mrs. James Brennan of Emmetsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellefson, Mrs. John Hanselman of Algona, Matt Quinn, William Hughes, John and Robert Nolan, Mrs. Henry Thiel and Regina of Greattinger, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Donahoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg and Bob of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lowenberg of Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs Joe Lowenberg and son of Cross Plains, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowenberg of Nevada.

Mrs. R. J. Macket Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nashel, Mr. and Mrs. James Nashel, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lowenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg, Richard and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Obrecht and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lowenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Leroy and Sandra, John Lowenberg and Leoda of Belmond, Joan Lowenberg of Pocahontas Reta Lowenberg of Fort Dodge.

Virginia Ver Helst Reported Making Progress in Schooling

Virginia Ver Helst learning mysteries of lip reading.

A recent story in the Des Moines Register telling of progress being made in the training of four little deaf-blind tots at Iowa School for the Deaf of Council Bluffs revealed that little Virginia Ver Helst of Goodell is showing definite progress in overcoming her twin handicaps.

Some time ago Virginia was fitted with glasses by a specialist at the State University of Iowa. Not long afterward she accidentally broke them and was grief-stricken until they were repaired and returned to her.

Her teacher doesn't know for certain how much better the glasses enable Virginia to see, but reports that since the youngster got them she walks upright like a normal child instead of leaning forward as she did.

Virginia is shown above (courtesy D. M. Register) with Joan McGrane, who assists in teaching the children. The Goodell tyke is learning to read lips and it is hoped that in due time she will acquire—through this train-in—the ability to speak. So far she says no words but is beginning to respond to simple commands.

It will be recalled that her brother Russell won the Independent's Santa Claus letter contest last December with his plea to St. Nick that Virginia be permitted to come home for Christmas. She enjoyed two weeks with her family.

Her teachers were highly pleased to discover upon her return that she clearly remembered all she'd been taught up to the time of her departure.

Virginia now feeds herself and can generally care for herself, with instructions. The teachers have confirmed their belief that all of the youngsters are endowed with normal intelligence and expect that through modern teaching techniques they will be able to acquire more and more learning.

Messrs. and Mesdames Kenneth Johnson, Bill Ayres, Tim Gerdes, Bill Dempsey and Lloyd Pringnitz were host and hostesses to the P. T. A. Monday evening. Refreshments were served in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

Supt. T. G. Ahrenkiel took the Klemme high school pupils to Des Moines Friday where they attended the girls' basketball tournament. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield spent the weekend in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and daughter moved Thursday to a farm near Goldfield.

Sunday guests in the Alvin Haupt home were the Elmer Larsons of Ventura the Ralph Larson and Walter Lauden families.

Mrs. Russell Sorenson of Elk Point, S. Dak. came Sunday for a visit with her son, Melvin Sorenson in the H. L. Carpenter home. She came especially to make the acquaintance of her first grandchild ,the Melvin Sorenson's new son, Larry Russell.

Mr. and Mrs Merlin Fi[illegible], Tarry Bob, Jim and Fayann of Mason City were Sunday visitors in the parental Robert McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond spent Tuesday in the home of their son, Donald Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Eliason, Richard and Judy of Kanawha spent Saturday evening in the Lloyd Pringnitz home. Mrs. Eliason and Mrs. Pringnitz are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter spent Saturday evening in Ventura in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Albert Schlichting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meres of Mason City were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Meres' brother, Lauritz Peterson. Mrs. Meres had spent a few days in the parental Pete Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbas of Kanawha drove to Des Moines Saturday where they attended the auto show and called in the Rev. H. L. Herlein home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart went to Ventura Thursday evening where they attended the Father and Son banquet. Rev. Stewart was a guest speaker.

Mrs. Cook Hurt In Auto Mishap

Mrs. J. J. Cook is a patient in the Belmond hospital recovering from an operation which she underwent Saturday, required by injuries sustained in a highway accident.

The Cooks and Bredes were traveling from Belmond to Goodell last Wednesday morning during the blizzard. Mr. Cook had seen the Brede car far ahead of him but a moment later he crashed into it, fortunately at a slow rate of speed.

Mrs. Cook received a severe knee injury. Physicians from Belmond were called on the case at her home. On Thursday she was taken via ambulance to the hospital at Belmond.

Saturday she submitted to a knee operation and the injured limb was placed in a cast.

Bill Dempsey, driver of the Goodell Independent school bus took Coach Evenson, Supt. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and the high school students to Des Moines Saturday where they enjoyed the auto show and basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VanBuskirk drove to Medalia, Minn., on Sunday and were guests in the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glaman.

Alverta Nolte who is employed at the Mercy hospital in Mason City spent the weekend in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed and children of Mason City spent Sunday in the Dale Brede home. The men are cousins.

Marjorie Trenary of Kanawha spent the week end in the home of her uncle and aunt, the Gerald Swyters.

A deal was recently closed in which Bill Gifford of Thornton purchased a farm five miles southwest of Goodell. Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Collene and Wanda moved to their new home Wednesday. The Giffords were in business in a local service station last year and the past six months were in the drug store business in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewey and Arlon went to Britt Sunday and attended a dinner in the Lutheran church. It was in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Huron Thompson of Mason City. The honored couple are an uncle and aunt of the Deweys.

Mrs. Laton Avery went to Williams Sunday to spend a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Janssen were Tuesday evening visitors in the Albert Carolus home.

The Rosary Society served dinner Wednesday in the Lowenberg home to relatives and friends following the funeral services of Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg.

Cynthia Lowenberg spent last week at Kanawha in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus went to Kanawha Sunday and visited in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiland of Kanawha attended funeral services here Wednesday for Mrs. P. C. Lowenberg. They are parents of Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabe and Sylvia were guests to a birthday party Wednesday evening in the Albert Rabe home at Belmond. They celebrated the birthdays of Gloria Rabe and Roger Hopple.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowenberg and son of Cross Plains, Wisc. were guests several days last week in the home of his cousin, Merlin Lowenberg. Joe is a son of Ivan Lowenberg of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnson and two children moved Thursday from the Dr. Anderson farm located northwest of here to a farm north of Britt. The Schoop family moved to the Anderson farm. The Bill West family moved to the farm vacated by the Schoops. This is the Biederfeldt farm northeast of Goodell.

Gene Ostendorf Wed To Frances Kuhlers Of Thornton, Feb.27

Gene Ostendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf of Goodell, and Frances Kuhlers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers of Thornton, were united in marriage Monday, February 27, at the Reform parsonage at Meservey. The Rev. Kampman officiated in the single ring ceremony.

The bride and groom were attended by the bride's brother, Harry Kuhlers of Thornton, and the groom's sister, Harriett Ostendorf of Goodell.

The bride was dressed in an aqua blue crepe dress and had a corsage of red roses. Her attendant wore a grey dress with a yellow rose corsage.

They will make their home on a farm near Thornton.

Monday evening a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ostendorf was held at the parental Henry Kuhlers home, with relatives and friends attending. They received a number of gifts for their new home.

Goodell people attending the reception were the Harry Osdorf family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia.

The Reno Harms family who have been employed at the Ray Veldhouse farm west of Klemme moved Thursday and will be employed on the Harry Carpenter farm. They will reside in the house vacated by the Bert Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring who were married Saturday, Feb. 25 were honored with a wedding dance and reception on Monday evening at the Community hall. A large crowd attended and the newlyweds received some lovely and useful gifts for their new home.

Corporal Richard Minnick, who is with the armed forces in San Antonio, Texas, has enjoyed a furlough in the Lloyd Cline home. Mrs. Minnick has been visiting several weeks in the parental Cline home. She accompanied him back to San Antonio on Friday.

Kenneth Burns and three children in company with Mr. and Mrs. Loran Zeigler were Sunday guests in the Bernham home near Kanawha.

Gerald Evenson of Mason City visited from Sunday until Wednesday in the home of his grandparents, the A. G. McMullens. His other grandparents, the O. C. Evensons took him home Wednesday and they went on to Northwood to see Mr. Evenson's sister, Mrs. Leonard Medlang who is very ill with cancer.

Fuller Girl Wins Top Spelling Honors

The Goodell Independent school held their spelling contest Friday. Ruth Ann Fuller won the right to represent the local school in the county spelling contest to be held at Garner March 20. Her sister Loretta won second place.

Hazel Zeiger who attends Hamilton Business College in Mason City spent the week end in the parental Elmer Zeigler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and four children autoed to Alexander Sunday where they spent the day in the home of the former's uncle, Clyde Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Priebe of Klemme were Sunday callers in the Sumner Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Swyter of Britt spent Sunday evening in the home of their son, Gerald Swyter.

Mrs. Kenneth Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg of Mason City visited Wednesday in the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpap. They had come to attend the funeral of Leonard's grandmother and were unable to return to their homes until late that night due to the severe blizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chapman of Belmond were guests Saturday in the Wm H. Sheriff Sr. home. The evening was spent with cards and Mrs. Sheriff served a lovely luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise of Belmond visited Sunday evening in the Elmer Zeigler home. The Zeiglers recently moved from Woden to the Cashman farm northwest of town.

Mrs. Frances Swalve of Klemme spent Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sumner Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia autoed to Corwith Sunday and enjoyed supper and the evening with Paul's parents, the N. H. Veldhouses.

The George Stille family went to Thornton Sunday and spent the day in the home of his sister, Mrs. Cecil Bridges. They went especially to see the Bridges' new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Whitaker of Glidden spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Wm. Janssen home. Mrs. Whitaker is a sister of Mr. Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Green and two sons of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schefelbein of Ventura went to Belmond Sunday with their dinner and enjoyed it with the Green's mother, Mrs. C. L. Green in honor of her birthday.

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Judge not, that ye be not judged. Matt. 7:1.

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Keep That Pocketbook Handy; Your Red Cross Needs Your Help

Because Red Cross activities directly affect this community in only a few ways, there is a temptation to overlook the organization's wide scope and the variety of its important services.

Locally the Red Cross, since the war's end, has confined itself mainly to conducting the summertime water safety program for youngsters and a medical aid program for needy school children. Both have made important contributions to the community and, in themselves, justify generous support of the fund campaign being launched by the Belmond chapter next Tuesday.

Both of these projects would be sorely missed if funds for their support were not forthcoming; but they represent only very minor services among the many that the Red Cross performs.

For example, the American Red Cross went to the aid of victims of 330 disasters in 1949; financial assistance in the amount of over six and a half million dollars was distributed among nearly 390,000 persons. Services to the armed forces at home and abroad used up $18,314,700. Nearly 400,000 pints of blood have been donated through the Red Cross national blood program since its inception in 1948.

It is the share of local fund campaigns—amounting to slightly under 40 per cent—which goes to the national organization that enables the American Red Cross to carry on its many major activities.

So when the Red Cross worker in your block calls upon you next week, receive the solicitor graciously and give generously. YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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Watch Out, Mr. Larson — They'll Be "Pinnin' the Rap" On You!"

Frank Moorhhead, state Democratic publicity director (and, to our notion, world's press agent) in his latest weekly handout asks the following three questions:

(1) Did Attorney General Larson usurp the powers of Governor Beardsley when he launched his anti-gambling campaign? (2) Has the Attorney General power to give orders to County Attorneys on law enforcement? (3) Did Larson act contrary to law when he went over the head of the duly-elected Sheriff of Clay county and ordered a deputy sheriff to carry on raids?

These questions, Moorhead declares, were posed by "one of the leading lawyers of the state"; and the Demo drum-beater endeavors at great length to prove Larson guilty on all counts.

By simply resorting to the Code of Iowa, we experienced no difficulty in satisfying ourselves that—as usual—"Muddle-head" Moorhead had failed to keep his powder dry.

We discovered (Chapt. 13.2) that the Attorney General and Governor have EQUAL responsibility to "Prosecute and defend . . . all actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, in which the state may be . interested, when, in his judgment, the interest of the state requires such action:" ANSWER NO. 1.

And in Paragraph 7, same chapter, we found that the attorney general shall "Supervise county attorneys in all matters pertaining to the duties of their offices." Moorhead would likely quibble over the definition of "supervise", but to our satisfaction there is ANSWER NO. 2.

Finally, (Chapt. 748.6) the attorney general has "the power to call to (his) aid in the enforcement of law any peace officer . . . and such officers . . . shall have the same powers . . as possessed by the sheriff of the county in which such peace officer is acting." ANSWER NO. 3.

We only mention this because we feel that, if Larson's anti-gambling crusade is to be built up into a major campaign issue, it should be clearly understood that in performing his job he's simply been "doin' like the book says".

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That Proposed Hall-Stover Debate Offers Enticing Possibilities

Fred Stover, president of the Iowa Farmers Union, has taken exception to editorial remarks made about him Feb. 24 in the Mason City Globe-Gazette and has issued a challenge to Earl Hall to debate with him on the merits of the Brannan farm plan.

We're not too well acquainted with Stover, but we are familiar with the company he keeps. And — off hand — we'd say that any man gullible enough to be sold a bill of goods by Henry Wallace and his Progressive Party has no business in the same ring with Editor Hall.

Stover, who will be a member of the panel which is to discuss the farm plan problem before the Adult Education class in agriculture next Monday evening, has for years borne the "radical" stamp. In view of his association with the Wallace clique, we feel that his support of the Brannan plan is just one more reason why the average, level-headed farmer should be doubly wary of Brannan's recommendations.

Personally, we'd like to see Earl Hall accept Stover's challenge — if he feels he can do so without lending dignity to what the Hampton maverick stands for. It's a foregone conclusion that he'd never convince Stover he's barking up the wrong tree; but we'll bet Mr. Hall could do a sound job of exposing the fallacies of the Brannan proposal to the satisfaction of the lucky listeners.

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Senator McMahon's proposal to test Russia's sincerity in regard to the outlawing of atomic warfare adds up to a good deal of sense to us. Many will contend that an offer to have the U. N. assembly debate the proposition on Joe Stalin's home grounds constitutes too great a concession to Russian stubbornness; but if the stunt could achieve some progress toward dissipating the threat of atomic destruction, it would be a small price to pay. And certainly, if Stalin rejected the offer, Russia's resolve to pursue world domination to the bitter end would stand clearly exposed.

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Lieutenant-Governor Kenneth Evans' suggestion that he may run for the governorship nomination leaves us quite cold. We'll grant that achieving complete anonymity in the job he's held the past six years requires small effort—but at least he's been phenominally successful at it. We don't question that the Republicans could use a strong candidate for the governorship, but to our notion Evans hardly fills the bill.

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One more week and business in Iowa can return to normal. Those state basketball tournaments certainly comprise a log-jam in the flow of industry and commerce. Things will REALLY come to a dead stop, once they start televising the meets.

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Congressional Representation Major Purpose of U. S. Census

The primary purpose of the 17th decennial census of the United States, to be conducted next month, is to determine the population of each of the 48 States as a basis for the division among them of the 435 seats in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

This is in accordance with Article 1, Section 2, of the Constitution of the United States. This section provides that representation in the House "shall be apportioned among the several states . . . according to their respective numbers" to be determined by an enumeration of the population.

This section provided that the first Census was to be taken within three years after the first meeting of the First Congress and within each subsequent 10 years. Under this provision, the first decennial census was conducted in 1790 and the years ending in "0" have thus become to be recognized as the decennial census years.

The Constitution provides that each state shall have at least one seat in the House of Representatives. After the 1790 census seats in the House were apportioned to the states at the rate of one per 33,000 population.

If this basis still prevailed, the House would today have more than 4,000 members instead of the present fixed 435.

After 1850, the Congress first determined its total membership and then divided the seats among the states in proportion to their respective populations. In recent decades, because of the shifting population, some states have gained seats in the House and others have lost.

No reapportionment of House seats was made after the 1920 census, the only decade since 1790 in which this was not done, while after the 1930 and 1940 Censuses, the present fixed number of 435 seats was distributed among the states under what the Congressional Apportionment Statute defines as "the method of equal proportions."

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends visited at the L. H. Walton home at Webster City Sunday.

Miss Muriel Stearns and Miss Madge Dallen who attend school in St. Paul, Minn., spent the weekend at the Wilson Stearns home.

J. A. Rowat, and Dave Hamilton, Rowat and Murray, Engineers, attended the City Engineers conference at Ames Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green visited at the Sperry-Richards home and at the G. R. Richards home at Alexander on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams spent Sunday at the home of their son and family, the Jerry Adams'.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tudor and family visited at the Peter Juhl home at Thornton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hokel and children of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Shoberg of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Earling Hanson and children of Stanhope were Sunday guests of the H. A. Hokels and Ed Spurlings.

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Political Announcement

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, nomination to be made in the Primary Election on June 5, 1950. I am serving Wright County my second term as County Attorney and trust that my record will merit your support for a third term.

HARLAN L. LARSON,
County Attorney.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the June 5 primary election. Your support will be appreciated.

ROBERT BLECKER

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5, 1950.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for County Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary election on June 5, 1950.

PAT STEWART

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 5572
March 2, A. D. 1950

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Claude J. Waddington, deceased, dated August 14th, 1939 having been this day filed, opened and read. By Order the 14th day of March, A. D. 1950 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned al persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, March 2nd, A. D., 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court.
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NOTICE AND PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION OF SPECIAL PROPOSITION

Public notice is hereby given that at an election of the City of Belmond, Iowa, which will be held on the 27th day of March, 1950, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening of the said day, at which election there will be submitted to the voters of said City, to be by them voted upon, the proposition of establishing a Municipal Hospital by the construction of a new hospital building and procuring a site therefor, and to issue bonds in the sum of not to exceed $36,0000.00, and to levy a tax annually of not to exceed one and one-fourth mills per annum to pay such bonds and the interest thereon.

The polls will be open from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening of said date, and the polling places will be at the following locations:

FIRST PRECINCT: Library
SECOND PRECINCT: City Hall
THIRD PRECINCT: High School

At said election the ballot to be used on the question of the establishment of a Municipal Hospital will be in substantially the following form:

BALLOT FOR MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL PROPOSITION SPECIAL ELECTION

(Face of ballot for said proposition)

(Notice to voters: For an affirmative vote upon the question submitted on this ballot make a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "YES". For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word "NO".)

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED:

"Shall the City of Belmond, Iowa establish a Municipal Hospital by the construction of a new hospital building and procuring a site therefor, and issue bonds for such purpose not exceeding $36,000.00 and levy a tax annually upon the taxable property in Belmond, Iowa, not exceeding one and one-fourth mills per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon?"

YES	
NO	

(Back of ballot of said proposition)

PUBLIC MEASURE BALLOT
BELMOND, IOWA
March 27, 1950

On question of establishing a Municipal Hospital and issuing bonds therefore and levying a tax to pay same.

At said election all of the legal voters of said City are hereby notified to appear at said time and places.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 6th day of February, 1950.

CHARLES H. HASS,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie Courtney
City Clerk

CARRIE L. COURTNEY,
City Clerk 20t2

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick C. Barry deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 27th day of February, A. D., 1950

JAS W. BARRY,
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 20t2

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Iowa is BALANCED

When Grace and I visited back East last fall, the relatives tried to kid us about "Ioway's" corn.

'Course, we were proud of that corn. But I had another point that floored the relatives.

"Do you know," I said, "that Iowa's FACTORIES now produce as much wealth as her FARMS?"

Yes, it's true. Iowa's income is the best BALANCED in the Union. Fifty-fifty, farm and city.

But we Iowans don't stop there. Iowa specializes in balanced THINKING and LIVING, too. We try to respect each other's ideas, and standards—so we all live more happily together.

Cousin Joe is a farmer. I work in an office. Joe likes black tea. I like a temperate glass of beer or ale. That's OK with both of us. We keep a BALANCED view of the other fellow's tastes—whether it be in beverages or bonnets, jobs or jalopies.

Tolerance, temperate ideas, BALANCED living and THINKING . . . that's Iowa, the greatest state in the U.S.A.

Joe Marsh

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"Bill Ought To See This"

How often do you think something like this as you read your copy of this newspaper?

Bill may be a neighbor or a friend at some distance . . . you may relate the news to him, or just have it occur to you that he'd like to know about it, and never get to be the messenger.

In either event, what Bill ought to do is have The Independent each week, so he would not miss any of the many bits of news that might be of interest, even value to him.

If you'll make the suggestion to Bill — more than that, let us know who "Bill" is, perhaps we can get together with him on a year's subcription.

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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Stephen Hardwick last Tuesday night was elected president of the Belmond Conservation organization.

—1940—

Alexander: Last Thursday evening Hazel Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, and Fred Modderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman, were united in marriage at the Reform church.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waddington celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Wednesday, Feb. 28.

—1940—

George Braun and Lambert Pals went to Des Moines on Monday to take in the Purebred Shorthorn cattle sale.

—1940—

Mrs. Herman Schultz will leave Friday night as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ford Jessup, on a vacation trip to Sun Valley, Idaho.

—1940—

Barbara and Marjorie Hewlett, students at Grinnell college, will participate in the annual job survey conducted by the college during spring vacation.

—1940—

Belmond 4-H boys' club officers are Buster Baker, president; Bud Boelman, vice president; Leland Lieuwen, secretary; and Garfield Holverson, Jr., treasurer. Harold Smith is leader.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Average high temperature for February, 1930, was 40.5 degrees and average low, 21.4. Temperatures ranged from 28 below zero on the 16th to 63 above on the 19th.

—1930—

Belmond won three firsts in the preliminary state declamatory contest held here last Wednesday: Lois Trafford, oratorical class; Mary Blake, dramatic; and Aileen Gibbs, humorous.

—1930—

T. B. Champlin received two bad cuts in an auto accident near Goldfield last Wednesday. C. J. Ersland was driving the car.

—1930—

Yesterday E. F. Bailey announced himself as a candidate for mayor.

—1930—

Ammon "Curley" Davenport put on his "strong man" act at an athletic show held last Wednesday at Thor.

—1930—

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jones are the parents of a fine baby girl born Feb. 25.

—1930—

Miss Alyce Nissen entertained 14 of the younger set at a Bunco party Friday evening.

—1930—

Thirty neighbors and friends descended upon Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Friesleben Tuesday evening in the nature of a farewell party. The Frieslebens are moving to a farm near Hampton.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The new "P-M Ford Intake Manifold" will soon be placed upon the market by the Peterson-Madison Company of Belmond.

—1920—

Plans have been launched for formation of the Clarmond Country Club and a handsome brick clubhouse is included in the project.

—1920—

Henry Schultz, who has been working in the Sullivan barber shop, has accepted a position with the Shannon-Williams jewelry store as a repairman.

—1920—

The Farmers Co-operative Livestock Shipping association was organized at a meeting held last Saturday afternoon in the Belmond township hall.

—1920—

The Belmond Home Building company has under consideration the erection of 20 new houses in Belmond this year.

—1920—

The Community Welfare Club is planning a membership campaign, to begin March 12, headed by the following team captains: Mrs. Lud Johnson, Mrs. Tom Hake, Mrs. R. E. Webb and Mrs. Tom Brooks.

—1920—

Belmond High downed Hayfield in the final basketball game of the season, 22 to 21, with Tyrrell dribbling the length of the floor to score the winning basketst. Other members of the Belmond team were Wenzel, Luick, Nelson and Hawley.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Charles Dorr shipped cattle to Chicago last week. He got $4.75.

—1900—

Says the John M. Smythe Co. of Chicago: "$39.90 buys the buggy here illustrated, fully equipped, with the customer's choice of either HEAVY rubber or Leather quarter-top. Full length Brussels carpet, BOOT, STORM APRON, Whip Socket, Toe Rail, Spring Back, Nickel Line Rail, Leather Trimmed Shafts."

—1900—

H. A. Duer was over from Clarion Monday carrying his left arm in a sling, the result of a tussle with a maniac. The cause of the young man's insanity was a love affair, the young lady marrying a rival.

—1900—

Palsville: Peter Steenblock and family last week moved their household goods to their new place near Belmond.

—1900—

Editor E. A. Pierce left this morning for a short business trip to San Francisco.

—1900—

The Passion Play Saturday night was illustrated by a very poor machine.

—1900—

In the year 1800 the per capita money circulation was $4.99. In 1860 it was $13.85 and in 1900 it is $25.98—the highest in history.

—1900—

Cornelia: J. L. and D. Brooks are buying and shipping lots of baled hay this winter, which is a new thing for Cornelia.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lloyd Green was a Hampton business caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kadolph and Pamela were Sunday evening callers at the home of the Harry Haslers at Sheffield.

Mrs. Ruth Champlin of St. Paul spent the weekend at the parental H. N. Hill home. Her daughter Patsy returned home with her Sunday.

Miss Joye Vestwber and Bob Ostendorf of Meservey attended the finals of the girls' basketball tournament at Des Moines Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mehlow of McCallsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mehlow and family of Zearing and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kadolph and Pamela were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Matt Mehlow home.

Early Start for Water Safety

Red Cross swimming instruction gets this confident youngster off to an early start to safety in the water. Last year 568,375 Red Cross swimming certificates were issued.

Society . .

(Intended For Last Week)

Century Club Met at Schultz Home

Century Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Herman Schultz. Mrs. Dwigh Tyrrell, in charge of the lesson, reviewed "Lust For Life", a biography of Vincent Van Gogh by Irving Stone.

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Now Club Met Sunday Evening

The "NOW" Club met Sunday evening for a pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen. High score winners were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson.

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Guests Entertained At Coffee Party

Mrs. Julius Johnson entertained at a coffee party last Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. E. Ellingston, Mrs. John Christensen and daughters, Mrs. Thomas Toft, Mrs. Loren Fjetland and sons, Mrs. Elmer Michelson, Mrs. Robert V. Nelson and son, Mrs. Donald Sheriff and children and Mrs. Lyle Nuehring.

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Surprise Farewell Party Given For the Lauron Dorr

The Fire Club Ladies and their husbands honored Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr at a surprise farewell party last Thursday evening at the Dorr home. About six couples were present and the evening was spent playing cards. The Dorrs were presented with a purse of money from the group.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Miss Marian Anderson spent Monday evening and Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, near Goodell.

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

You hear a lot about public-spirited citizens, but you rarely find one who actually WORKS at it. That's why our hat is off to Glenn Martin, who was appropriately honored recently by inclusion as one of nine leaders selected by Winnebago Council to supervise its contingent of 110 Scouts who will attend the National Jamboree at Valley Forge this summer.

Glenn is heart and soul for the Scouts. So much so, that when he found social obligations interfering with his Scouting responsibilities he resigned from practically every club in which he held membership except the GMI Men's club.

When Glenn agreed to run for the city council, you can rest assured he did so with the avowed purpose of devoting to the job as much time as it might require, should he be elected. To our notion, Glenn's a pretty good type of fellow to have as a "city father".

—M-S—

From M. C. "Matt" Barry, former Belmond mayor who now resides in Iowa City, comes a letter telling of the enjoyment he got out of listening to the Town and Country Quiz broadcast a couple of weeks ago. He says he had his money on the country team from the outset (and they certainly justified his faith).

"If howlywood ever hears about Chelsvig, with his ready wit," avers Mr. Barry, "they will be offering him a contract to retire from farming."

Matt also spoke very highly of the historical background provided by Luin Cox.

—M-S—

Last week as we were getting out the paper, the gremlins that haunt our shop from time to time were really having a field day. They were sneaking out lines and words we had in our typewritten copy, adding letters where they weren't supposed to be, substituting words that made no sense for others that did—and, in general, making 100-proof pests for themselves.

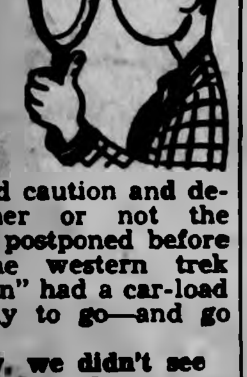
So, to partly correct the record: (1) in the Independent vs. Madole-Kinseth bowling match Dean Dorr had high score of 204 and high series of 537; (2) Tracy Dairy's milk is from herds—not "heards"—near Belmond; (3) [illegible] Halvorson received his [illegible] degree in Masonry only seven weeks after his initiation —not his "resignation".

(4) the personal items in column five, page 4, constitute Belmond Locals not, Goodell News; and (5) regardless of the statement on the editorial page, we look upon Democratic Publicity Director Frank Moorhead as not "the world's press agent" but the "world's WORST press agent."

Fortunately, the worst blunder of all—right on the front page—we caught in time. It was such a lulu, we ain't even a-goin' to tell you what it was.

—M-S—

Here's "Dan" Dannewitz having a heart-to-heart talk with himself after he got back home from NOT seeing the district basketball finals at Humboldt last Friday night. Most of the Belmond fans who'd gotten involved in the blizzard three nights earlier exercised caution and determined whether or not the game had been postponed before undertaking the western trek Friday, but "Dan" had a car-load of friends ready to go—and go they did.



Incidentally, we didn't see [illegible] around when the game was finally played on Saturday night. It was a good game, "Dan"; you shoulda been there—again.

—M-S—

From Florida we've received a note from Harv and Chris Petersen, accompanied by a picture showing them displaying a couple of better than man-sized sailfish (at least, the shop fishing "expert" said they were sailfish). Harv remarked "it is a little cool here today" and added they'd be heading home soon. Don't know if the first statement prompted the second or not.

CENTRAL STATES HOLDING FARM FAMILY NIGHT

Manager Cecil Carstens of the local Central States Electric office invites attention to an advertisement appearing in today's paper announcing the "Farm Family Night" which the utilites company is holding for rural families of this area next Wednesday evening at the community hall at Duncan.

A representative from the rural electrification department of Westinghouse will demonstrate electrical farm equipment. Free movies, prizes and refreshments will constitute other highlights of the occasion.

FOOD SALE PLANNED

The Progress Club will hold a [illegible] sale at Gunderson's Market [illegible] morning starting at [illegible]. The proceeds will [illegible] hospital drive.

Loats Heads Second Ticket Entered in City Election

Students to Put Out Independent Next Week

Iowa state college journalism students who will publish the March 23 issue of The Independent are, left to right: Dorothy Kent, Wilmette, Ill., women's editor; Donald Muhm, Britt, farm editor; Marian Ismert, East Aurora, N. Y., advertising manager; Vincent Shearin, New York, N. Y., sports editor; Don Razee, Harlan, business manager; and Veryl Fritz, Grand Junction, editor. All staff members were on hand this morning—and hard at it.

The Independent, for the fourth consecutive year, will become a college laboratory when a staff of Iowa State college journalism students publish the March 23 edition of the paper.

Eight students will spend a week in Belmond gathering and writing all news, taking all pictures, writing and selling all advertising and writing editorials for the student issue.

Already advance groups of students have started the big job of gathering material for the more than 30 pages planned for the special student edition.

The Belmond student staff is one of five that will publish Iowa weekly papers at the same time. The Belmond staff will compete with groups at Eagle Grove, Albia, Iowa Falls and Harlan in an attempt to put out the largest and best paper. The papers will be published during Iowa State's spring vacation.

Business manager of this year's staff is Don Razee, Harlan, newly elected business manager of the Iowa State Daily, student newspaper at Ames. Razee was promoted to that position only after serving as reporter, issue manager, advertising manager and desk assistant on the campus newspaper.

Razee has worked four years on the Harlan Tribune, three months on the Harlan News-Advertiser and three months as news editor of the Mapleton Press.

Veryl Fritz, Grand Junction, editor of the Independent student edition, has served as a reporter, assistant sports editor and advertising salesman for the Daily, as a writer for the Iowa Agriculturist—departmental magazine, and as a writer for the Bomb, student yearbook.

Razee will be assisted on the business staff by Marian Ismert, East Aurora, N. Y., and by William Freeman, Harlan.

Miss Ismert has been a re-

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Another $16,573 Refund Under Land Tax Credit Law in Charlson's Hands

County Auditor Roger Charlson reports that a check representing the share of Wright county farmers in the 1948 agricultural land tax credit fund was received at his office Tuesday. The check was for $16,573.24.

This amount compares to $17,401.29, which was this county's pro rata share of the 1947 fund, and $4,194.13 which will be returned on 1946 school taxes paid.

Mr. Charlson adds that the work of breaking down the 1946 and 1947 refunds—checks for which were received last December — has now been completed and treasurer's checks for individual refunds will be ready for distribution in the very near future.

Total amount of claims throughout. the state totaled $5,463,768, but since only $2,000,000 was appropriated by the legislature these claims are being settled on the basis of approximately 36.6 cents on the dollar. Claims in Wright county totaled $45,276.

Since a sum of $5,000,000 was appropriated by the state for 1949 agricultural land tax credit fund, the "kick-back" for last year will much more closely approximate the amount claimed than in any of the three years previous.

Mayor C. H. Hass Levies $100 Fine

Mayor Charles H. Hass levied a fine of $100 and costs against Mrs. Myrtle Rathman last Thursday afternoon on a charge of maintaining a nuisance.

Information had been filed by County Sheriff Bob Blecker after a Clarion youth, who a week ago Saturday night was involved in a traffic mishap, had admitted to the sheriff that he and a companion had been drinking beer which they had purchased at Elmer and Myrt's Place.

Maurice Marshall, 19, and an 18-year-old Clarion friend were returning to the county seat when the car driven by Marshall collided with the rear end of an auto driven by a West Union motorist. Clarion police were called and, in turn, summoned the sheriff.

Heard in the court of Clarion Mayor C. F. Buchan, young Marshall pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was fined $100 and costs.

On Tuesday of last week Sheriff Blecker brought the two boys to Belmond to identify the tavern where they'd purchased the beer and the individual who had sold it to them.

The hearing last Thursday, at which Mrs. Rathman pleaded guilty as charged, was the outgrowth. Mayor Hass gave the defendant her choice of $100 fine plus costs or 30 days in the county jail. Mrs. Rathman chose to pay the fine.

32 SCHOOL VOTES CAST

With no other candidate contesting his reelection, Roy Henderson was returned to the school board Monday for a fifth term as only 32 ballots were cast in the annual school election.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR OPENING RURAL RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

With the annual Red Cross fund campaign in Belmond well under way, Co-Chairmen K. C. Kickbush and Ted Behrends this week turned their attention to the rural areas of the Belmond chapter—Belmond, Pleasant and Norway townships.

They have appointed chairmen for each of the townships, as follows: Belmond—Mrs. Stanley Moe; Pleasant—Don Braner; and Norway—Mrs. Thomas Mathre.

Each of these leaders was made responsible for naming solicitors for their area. Up to press time, the latter two chairmen had not reported on their appointments.

Mrs. Moe, however, had named these individuals to canvass families in Belmond township:

Ed Chapman, Irvin Johnson, Mrs. Ed Bohning, Mrs. LeRoy Green, Mrs. Sanford Severson, Ed Schimp, Mrs. Arnold Nodland, Mrs. Everett Anderson, Mrs. Harold Simerson, Mrs. Earl Swenson and Loren Bamford.

Chairmen Kickbush and Behrends say that the city drive, which started formally this Monday, is progressing nicely but returns are not yet sufficiently complete to warrant a report.

Drive Last Week Boosts Hospital Fund by $19,000

Finance Chairmen W. H. Trafford and R. W. Courson announce that the canvass for hospital pledges conducted last week in Belmond bolstered the amount previously reported by about $19,000—making a total of over $79,000 now promised toward construction of the new hospital.

Several Belmond solicitors have not yet made complete reports and Trafford and Courson are confident that the total pledged by this community will exceed the present figure by quite a few thousand dollars by the time all pledge cards have been turned in.

This week the finance committee is turning its attentions to the rural areas around Belmond. Friday morning 60 solicitors are expected to start making the rounds of farms in Pleasant, Belmond, Grant and Iowa townships. A preliminary meeting of workers will be held at the city hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The following chairmen have been appointed to head the campaigns in the various townships: Pleasant—Bernhard Koenen and Lester Buseman; Belmond—L .B. Oberhauser and Harold Simerson; Grant—C. C. Woodin and Lloyd Drury; Iowa — Preston Tyrrell and Clarence Vestweber.

Next week the fund-raising activities will extend to the outer reaches of the Belmond trade area. One group of solicitors will be organized to carry on the campaign in Norway, Twin Lakes and Avery townships and in Goodell and Rowan; another group will canvass Meservey and Alexander and the countryside to the east of those communities.

A meeting of the first group will be held in Belmond and workers for the latter territory will meet either at Meservey or Rowan. The exact time and place of these meetings have not yet been definitely settled.

Members of the hospital finance committee have been highly gratified at the public response to date, in the form of pledges. They feel that if the present momentum of the campaign is maintained, the success of the fund drive will be assured.

Mackrill Cited for Top Position in Paint Sales

L. B. Mackrill of the Coast-to-Coast store has been informed that his establishment in 1949 led all of the 117 affiliated Coast-to-Coast stores in Iowa in the sale of paint. In fact, only seven of the 545 Coast-to-Coast stores in the nation exceeded the volume of paint sold by Mr. Mackrill's store last year.

The proprietor says that paint has been one of his biggest sales items ever since the local store was opened in 1935 and the annual volume has regularly placed the Belmond concern high on the state list in the sale of paint.

Corn Allotments Go Out -- And Farmers Begin to Swarm In

Individual corn acreage allotments for 1950 were mailed out from the county office of the Production and Marketing Administration on Thursday and Friday of last week — and the first of this week found a steady stream of farmers arriving at the office to explain why their particular acreage reduction was completely out of line.

County PMA Chairman O. J. Hanson stated yesterday that the flurry of complaints had been anticipated, but that likely nothing could be done about the most of them. Farmers have a period of 15 days during which they can appeal their allotments.

Mr. Hanson says that a small number of acres due under the county allotment were held in abeyance to allow for adjustments in cases where obvious injustice or error exists — but that any large scale adjustment of individual allotments would be entirely out of the question.

A considerable portion of the complaints, said Mr. Hanson, are coming from farmers who had planted only modest acreages in corn during the years 1947 through '49 and were cut even below the average of those years.

The PMA committee will make as many adjustments as seems feasible, but the members are already resigned to the fact that the corn acreage reductions are going to leave a lot of farmers dissatisfied.

Two Auxiliaries to Join In Soonsorship of Dance

Under joint sponsorship of the American Legion and V. F. W. Auxiliaries, a "rustic dance" will be held Friday evening in the basement of the Veterans' Memorial building. No regular admission will be charged but the dancers will be expected to "feed the kitty" to establish a fund for furnishing the new dining room.

The affair will be in the nature of a "hard times party" and old clothes will be dress of the evening. In fact, there is talk that fines will be levied against any in attendance who are too well dressed. Prizes will be awarded to those judged most appropriately garbed.

An orchestra composed of local musicians will play for the dancing. Admission will be limited to members of the Legion and VFW and their Auxiliaries, individuals eligible for membership in those organizations, and invited guests. Lunches will be sold during the course of the evening.

COURT POSTPONED

Clerk of Court R. V. Goslin announces that he has received word from Judge H. E. Fry that opening of the March term of district court at Clarion will be postponed until March 27. Court had previously been scheduled to convene next Monday, but Judge Fry is currently involved with a case in Story county that will occupy him beyond the first of next week. Petit jurors will report to the courthouse at 1:30 p. m. on April 3.

Three Incumbent Council Members Appear On Slate

Another complete slate of candidates, excepting for the post of treasurer, was filed last Friday for the coming city election, March 27. The new ticket is headed by A. W. "Andy" Loats, as candidate for mayor, and includes three incumbent councilmen—Al Mennenga, Bob Tomson and A. J. Meints.

Completing the People's Ticket are Orrin Jacobson and Ed Kennedy. Every member of the group, except Jacobson, has had previous experience in city administration.

Loats has never been elected to city office but was appointed in 1943 to serve out the unexpired term of Councilman Reynald Kinseth, who resigned prior to moving away from Belmond.

Mennenga, First Ward candidate, became a member of the council by appointment in 1942, to take the place of Ed Kennedy who advanced to the mayorship when Dr. R. T. Coe moved from town. Al was elected in 1944 to remain on the council and was reelected in '46 and '48.

Jacobson is Second Ward candidate. The People's candidate in Third Ward is Tomson, who is completing his first term on the council.

Both candidates-at-large on the second ticket are old hands in city politics. Ed Kennedy, after his appointment as mayor in the summer of 1942, was reelected in 1944. He first ran for city office in March of 1942, when he successfully campaigned for a place on the council.

Jack Meints has the lengthiest record of service of any candidate on the People's Ticket. He first ran for councilman in 1938 and was elected. He was returned to office in each of the next three elections, but did not run in 1946. In '48 he was again a candidate and was once more elected.

Mayor Charles Hass is not a candidate for reelection this year, nor are Ted Bonte or Glenn Rierson contenders for reelection to the council. B. C. Hewlett, incumbent city treasurer, is a candidate for reelection on the Citizen's Ticket.

The other members of the Citizens' ticket, of all whom filed papers several weks ago, are: for mayor, C. C. Christie; for councilmen-at-large—Ardell Johnson and R. B. Thompson; First Ward —Jim Mariga; Second Ward George Infelt; and Third Ward—Glenn Martin.

Lundstrom Leads Belmond Team to Win in Tourney

Oscar Lundstrom's fine scoring performance helped the Belmond independent basketball team qualify for second round play in the Garner Gold Medal basketball tournament with a 42-26 victory over Thompson last Monday night.

Wednesday evening the Belmond cagers were to meet the winner of the Lake Mills-Buffalo Center game.

Death Rings Down Curtain--

Mrs. McAlpin Starred for Many Years on Dramatic Stage

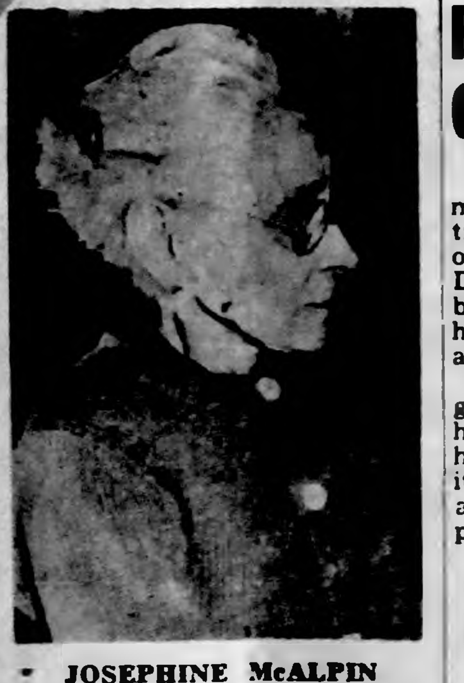
-Retired Here 24 Years Ago

Belmond lost one of its colorful citizens when death came to Josephine Friel McAlpin Tuesday of last week at Stone Memorial hospital. She had made this community her home for nearly a quarter of a century, after a lengthy career on the legitimate stage. Hers was a full life, and her declining years were made rich by the memories of her years in the theater.

Born in Boston, Mass., on Oct. 25, 1864, her future was forecast a very tender age. While still an infant she made her stage debut, clothed in her christening robe, when she was carried behind the footlights in a Boston theater production which starred the famed Shakespearean actor, Edwin Booth.

When she was still a child her family moved to Chicago, where she later was graduated from a school of oratory and was a student at the Art Institute.

Ambitious to make a name for herself, she traveled to California and established a dramatic school at Sacramento. She demonstrated her versatility by teaching not only dramatic arts but fencing, singing and dancing as well. Her teaching duties also included classes for novices at a Sacramento convent. She taught the nuns, who were later to pass on her training to others, both music and dramatics.



JOSEPHINE McALPIN

It was while she was conducting her school in the California capital that she first entered upon her actual theatrical career. She was serving as understudy for a traveling troupe when an opportunity to substitute for one of the cast led to her acceptance as a regular member of the group.

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Fort Dodge Men's Chorus Here Soon

Belmond's Chamber of Commerce will provide a free musical treat for the entire community on March 27 when the Fort Dodge Men's Chorus will be brought here for a concert at the high school auditorium, starting at 8:00 p. m.

Two years ago the same organization made an appearance here and their performance was highly praised by all who heard it. The chorus members are all amateur musicians who sing purely for pleasure.

They make no charge for their concerts and agree to out-of-town appearances only with the understanding that admission will be free.

Following the concert, the Chamber of Commerce will provide dinner for the visiting musicians. It will be served in the school hot-lunch room by the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries.

The post-concert meal was such a festive affair two years ago that a number of the Chamber of Commerce members have indicated a desire to get in on the occasion this time. Consequently, provisions have been made to accommodate those business men and their wives who wish to attend the dinner but reservations must be made by next Wednesday.

The charge will be $1.50 per plate and tickets can be obtained from George Infelt at his store, at the First State Bank from Luin Cox, or at Dr. A. M. Larson's office.

OBERHAUSER RUNNING AS CANDIDATE FOR SOIL COMMISSIONER

Landowners of Wright county will vote for the commissioner for the Wright County Soil Conservation district at an election to be held next Thursday at the I. O. O. F. hall in Clarion.

Two candidates — Donald Frakes of Woolstock township, the incumbent; and L. B. Oberhauser of Belmond township—have filed nomination papers with the State Soil Conservation Committee for this office.

The polling place at Clarion will be open between the hours of 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. The election is scheduled on the same date and place as the annual meeting of the Corn Belt National Farm Loan association, which is attended by a large number of landowners of the county.

Churchouse New VFW Commander

Robert A. Churchouse was elected commander of Belmond Post No. 4244 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for 1950 at a meeting of the organization held at the Veterans' Memorial building last Thursday evening. He succeeds George Jenison as the Vets' leader.

Ted Behrends was named senior vice commander and Earl Cronk, junior vice commander. Other elective offices filled were: quartermaster—Clare Gagnon; chaplin—Carroll Bamford; surgeon—Dan Veeder; and trustees, Paul Dorr, Larry Gunderson and Walter Hotvet.

Commander Churchouse announces that he has appointed the following additional officers to serve during the current year:

Adjutant—Bob Nelson; officer of the day—Arlo Stoltenberg; patriotic instructor—George Jenison; historian—Claude Thayer; legislative officer—Martial Holtzbauer; public relations — Bob Foss; employment officer—C. J. Papousek; guard—Marvin Pals; sports director—Marvin Meinders.

:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Dale Van Noys Is New C. R. I. Relief Agent

Bill Henry who has been relief agent at the Rock Island depot the past six months has been transferred to Elkton, So. Dak., to be relief agent. Mr. and Mrs. Henry and little daughter, Vicki, have been living in the depot apartment. The two latter will live in Clarion while Bill is in Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy of Dows moved to the rooms vacated by the Henrys and Mr. Van Noy will be relief agent at the local depot. They have been at Kensett where he held a like position.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Danner, Vicky and Bobbe of Northwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Danner's parents, the Evensons.

Bonnie Ostendorf was a week end guest in the home of her friend, Gayle Ver Helst.

The Elmer Zeigler family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, Carol and Roger went to the parental Ira Zeigler home at Kanawha on Monday evening and helped the men's grandfather, James Martin celebrate his 91st birthday. He enjoys good healtth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meinders and children of Garner visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Roy Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. William VerHelst and daughter of Mason City spent Sunday in the home of his uncle, Mel Ver Helst.

Kenneth Burns and three children were Sunday guests in the home of relatives, the Loran Zeiglers at Kanawha.

Game Warden Delivers Talk at Meeting of PTA

A large crowd attended the P. T. A. meeting at the school house Monday evening. Pictures of fishing and wild game were shown and Game Warden Bill Ayres gave a talk.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Kenneth [illegible], Lloyd Pringnitz, Tim Gerdes, Dempsey and Ayres.

Richard Veldhouse spent the weekend visiting a cousin in Fort Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eagmo, who have spent the past month in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, moved Tuesday to their farm at Osceola. They have been living on a rented farm at Mora, Minn., for several years.

Mesdames V. E. Harris, Geo. [illegible], Len Wilson, Alvis Ber[illegible] and J. Campbell attended a county auxiliary meeting at Kanawha Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albers and son of Mason City were Sunday guests in the Roy Foss home. The former is a brother of Mrs. Foss.

Twin Lakes Farm Bureau Ladies Met Last Week

The Twin Lake farm bureau ladies were invited to the Will Dewey home Wednesday afternoon of last week for the follow-up lesson on "Home Furnishings." Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. V. E. Harris gave the lesson and served tasty refreshments.

97TH BIRTHDAY

Jack Zeilie, a Goodell citizen for many years, will celebrate his 97th birthday next Sunday. His many local friends are urged to remember him on this date. He is staying in the Jackson Nursing home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz accompanied by Warner and Bill Butts drove to Fairmont, Minn. Sunday and spent the day with the latter's sister, Olive Butts, who is Senior English teacher in the school there.

Supt. J. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Arenkiel went to Garner Wednesday evening and attended the Hancock county school masters' meeting. T. G. is superintendent of the Klemme school and also president of the county organization.

Mrs. Laton Avery entertained in her home Thursday to dinner Darrell Hofferman of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery and Lois Ann.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond Friday and spent the day in the home of their friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard. In the afternoon Mrs. Robert McNutt, Mrs. Fred Fulton and Mrs. Erwin Harty joined the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson, Gerald, Grant and James of Mason City enjoyed Sunday in the parental O. C. Evenson and A. G. McMullen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst drove to Nora Springs Monday and spent the day in the Gus Ver Helst home. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland spent Sunday with relatives in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen who own and operate the south D-X highway service station and lunch room are enjoying this week traveling through the southern states. Bert's brother, Arnold of Meservey is in charge of the station and Mrs. Marvin Groen will work in the lunch room during their absence.

Mrs. Hans Nielsen accompanied her son-in-law, Earl Ruka to Des Moines Friday where she spent several days in their home.

Earl Jenison, Bob and Elna of Belmond spent Sunday with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Betty Kramer spent the weekend in the parental Paul Kramer home. Betty is doing secretarial work in Park hospital at Mason City.

Mrs. C. M. Hardesty of Murdock, Kan., who is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Harris, hád medical treatment at the Belmond hospital Monday and Tuesday.

Ruby Ella Anderson who is secretary for the Triple A in Mason City was a weekend visitor with home folks, the Elmer Andersons.

Retreat services will be held this weekend in the St. Francis Catholic church at Belmond. Folks from the Goodell St. Mary's church will attend—the ladies on Saturday and the men on Sunday.

CLIFFORD ESTLE SUBMITS TO OPERATION ON LEG

Goodell friends recently learned that Clifford Estle submitted to operation on his leg at the Veterans hospital in Des Moines. He has been a patient there for several weeks.

His sister, Mrs. George Wolfe of Ackley, had been to see him and writes that he is feeling better. Friends can write to him % the Veterans hospital.

Nico Waage, Eugene, Myron and Lew drove to Iowa City Tuesday where Lew had further examination for his limb at the University hospital. As they were returning home the blizzard became so bad they stayed over night at the Hughes cabin court at Hampton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart will go to Cumming Sunday where Rev. Stewart will assist Rev. Priebe with evangelistic meetings for two weeks. However they will return home on Saturday and services will be as usual in the local church.

Marilyn McNutt and Darlene Chapman accompanied Belmond folks to Humboldt Tuesday evening to attend the Algona-Belmond basketball game. Due to the severe blizzard the girls were among the folks who slept in the Humboldt school over night.

Ladies Aid Will Meet At Mahn Home Wednesday

The March meeting of the E. U. B. Aid will be held next week Wednesday afternoon in the Mahn home. Mrs. Mahn and Mrs. C. H. Conklin are hostesses. Mrs. Brede is devotional leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin went to Garner Sunday and spent the day in the Wm. Schoeneman home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Veldhouse and Jimmy of Corwith were dinner guests Sunday evening in the Paul Veldhouse home. James and Paul are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp accompanied by Mrs. Schlichting and Leona spent Sunday evening in the home of relatives, the Clarence Laudens at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and children enjoyed Sunday at Belmond in the Pete Pals home.

Sunday guests in the Anton Boller home were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller and two children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra.

Mrs. Henry Brede spent Thursday at Belmond visiting in the Art Hill home.

The Merlin Lowenbergs Have Evening Party

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg entertained to a party in their home Saturday evening. The time was enjoyed with games and dancing and Mrs. Lowenberg served a lovely luncheon. Their guests were Joan Lowenberg of Pocahontas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen, Merle Janssen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson drove to Waterloo Tuesday and spent the day in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Gorton. Enroute home they stayed over night at Ackley in the home of Ralph's sister, Mrs. Lindemen, as the blizzard was so bad they could not come home.

Wilma Lauden spent the week end in the parental Walter Lauden home. Wilma does bookkeeping for the Mason City Hardware company at Mason City.

NOTICE!

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C. C. Benson

Mrs. George Ruka Died Last Sunday

The Goodell community was saddened Sunday when it learned that a much loved and long-time resident, Mrs. George Ruka, had passed away early that morning.

Amanda Janette Jackson, daughter of Loren and Margaret Jackson, was born June 26, 1865 in the vicinity of New York, N. Y.

While a small child she moved with her parents to Woodman, Wis., where she attended grade school. She was graduated from Teachers college at Lancaster, Wis., and taught school for a number of years.

March 4, 1891, she was married to George Ruka, also of Woodman, Wis., and on their wedding day they came to Goodell and settled on the farm three miles southwest of town which was their home for 59 years. To them were born four children.

Mrs. Ruka was a faithful devoted member of the Evangelical United Brethren church, held a life membership and was a life director and charter member of the Women's Society of World's Service and a member of the Ladies Aid Society.

She was a loving and devoted mother and her memory will be cherished by all who knew her. She had been in failing health the past few years and since December 1948 had been cared for in the Lauen Nursing home at Belmond.

Mr. Ruka passed away Dec. 8, 1949. Surviving are her three sons—Arthur, Harry and Raymond; and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, all of Goodell; five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 from the Fulton Funeral home at Belmond and at 2:00 p. m. at the Evangelical United Brethren church at Goodell, with the Rev. James T. Stewart officiating.

The church quartet, Mrs. Henry Brede, Mrs. Robert McNutt, Harold Cunningham and V. E. Harris, sang with Mrs. Paul Veldhouse at the piano.

Pallbearers were Lyle Ruka, and Donald Abbas of Kanawha, Irvin Ruka of Belmond, Merle Ruka, Melvin Sorenson and Wilmer Hauge of Goodell.

Burial was in the Amsterdam cemetery. The Fulton Funeral Home of Belmond was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and children went to Kanawha Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Roy Davis and sister, Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raetze of Waseca, Minn. are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday. They have a daughter, Roxie, one year old. Mrs. Raetze is a niece of the Kenneth Johnsons and has visited here many times.

Friday visitors in the parental Jess Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield.

Sunday visitors in the Elmer Zeigler home were the Cameron Forgy and Bill Smith families of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson and the Raymond Michaelson family of Britt, Mr and Mrs. Glen Lang and the Arthur Zeigler family.

Leo Ahrenkiel spent a few days last week at Klemme in the home of his sister, Mrs. Matt Smith. The latter and Ruth brought him home Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the Ahrenkiels.

The local Missionary Society served lunch to the Ruka relatives and friends in the church dining room Wednesday afternoon.

Local friends received announcement of the birth of a son, Paul David to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marek of Omaha, Neb., Feb. 25. Paul is studying to be a doctor and is a son of Mrs. J. E. Marek of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson visited the fore part of the week at Northwood in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harley Danner. Enroute home they visited over night on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Evenson's sister, Mrs. Mort Haugen at Fertile.

Mr .and Mrs. A. G. Lau of Garner visited Sunday with relatives, the Cooks, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham received a message last week from the former's brother, Clyde Cunningham who lives at Greeley, Colo., telling them that their little six year old daughter, Mary Ann, was seriously ill. Monday they received a letter saying she was improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpap were Thursday evening guests in the Carl Kuhlers home. They celebrated the Halfpaps' wedding anniversary and Mrs. Kuhler's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albers and son, Gene, Helen Suckow and Junior Roths of Klemme visited in the Sumner Fuller, Jr. home Sunday. Mrs. Albers is a sister of Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grossbesck of Thornton spent Sunday in the home of their friends, the Theodore Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Britt were supper guests Sunday in the Harvey Harberts home. The former is a brother Mrs. Harberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpap went to Swaledale Tuesday, where they attended a farm sale at the Orval Thayer home. Mrs. Thayer is a niece of Mr. Halfpap and a sister of Mrs. Kuhlers. The Thayers plan to go to the western states as Mr. Thayer is is suffering with hay fever.

LITTLE POLIO VICTIM BACK FOR TREATMENT

Mrs. E. J. Schneider returned home Thursday from Moville, where she had spent a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dale Schriner.

She went especially to see her grandson, Dale Schriner, age 7, who is a patient in the Sioux City hospital. He entered there three weeks ago for examinations and treatments to further his recovery from the affects of the attack of "polio" he suffered two years ago.

Wednesday of last week Dale underwent an operation on both hips and soon will undergo strenuous exercises to overcome the lameness in his leg. The clinic specialists think he will be in the hospital about six months.

As soon as the children in this hospital are well enough, a teacher there gives them their regular school work.

The Leroy Berhows Are Parents of Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow announce the birth of a daughter born to them last Saturday at the Belmond hospital. She weighed eight pounds and has been named Patricia Sue. The latter has a sister Judy, age three who is staying in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, while her mother is hospitalized.

Mrs. Stanton Brunes and infant son, Steven Grant, returned to their home Sunday. They have been staying in the parental James Shelton home near Kanawha since being dismissed from the Mercy hospital in Mason City the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Will Schlichting entertained in her home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyers and Tarry Dean of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart transacted business and visited friends in Webster City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Griggs returned home Sunday from Orchard where they had spent a week in the parental C. J. Bode home.

Mrs. J. J. Cook was released from the Belmond hospital Saturday and was brought to her home.

Marilyn McNutt who is a Senior in the Belmond high school sang with the mixed chorus in the school at Clarion Friday.

Joan Lowenberg spent the weekend in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home. Joan works for the R. E. A. office located in Pocahontas.

S. G. Fuller, who is staying in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Robbins went to Belmond Friday to enjoy an over Sunday visit in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Francis McNulty.

LEE ROBBINS RETURNING FROM GUAM IN MAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins received word from their son, Corp. Lee Robbins, who is with the armed forces in Guam, that he will be returning to the states in May. He will then be scheduled for a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George went to Kanawha Thursday and were supper guests in the home of Arald's parents. They helped his father, George Riekens, celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bertleson of Meservey visited Sunday in the Marvin Groen home. Mrs. Bertleson and Mrs. Groen are sisters. The former's little daughter, Gail, who has spent two weeks in the Groen home while her parents were moving from Luverne to Meservey accompanied them home.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller was hostess to the contract bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Several from here went to Belmond Friday forenoon to attend the funeral of their friend, Mrs. McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring of Kanawha spent Sunday in the parental Albert Carolus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, Beverly and Bobby drove to Rowan Saturday and spent the evening with friends, the George Mossmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Hampton Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Ed Hughes.

Mrs. Dean Neuhring of Garner visited Wednesday with home folks, the Tim Gerdes family, and called on friends, the Harry Carpenters and Sorensons.

Mrs. Dan Martin submitted to minor surgery Tuesday at the Belmond hospital and was able to return home that same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede, Steve, Deborah, Tony and Denice of Dows enjoyed Sunday dinner in the parental Henry Brede home. In the afternoon the two families went to Garner and called on their friend, Mrs. Frank Smith, who is ill.

Mr .and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and Harley Jr. drove to Popejoy Thursday evening where they were dinner guests in the home of friends, the Ellsworth Helms. The Urbatschs and Helms became friends while living at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson visited Thursday at Belmond with relatives, the Earl Jenisons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schneider of Ames spent Saturday in the parental E. J. Schneider home.

Major Stewart Leaves Soon For Army Billet in Austria

Maj. Thomas Stewart, Mrs. Stewart and Kathryn Ann—age 7—of Fort Riley, Kans., came Saturday to spend a few days in the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. James T. Stewart.

From here Major Stewart and his family will go to Cedar Rapids to visit Mrs. Stewart's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Phorsky.

Major Stewart is with the U. S. armed forces and will now be stationed in Austria for about two and one-half years.

His family will accompany him and they will also take their car. They plan to leave the states about April 1.

Mrs. Albers Surprised By Friends on Birthday

Mrs. Fred Albers was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when folks came with gifts and refreshments to help her celebrate her birthday.

Those coming were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, Shirley and Alice, Harvey Steenblock and Ed Albers.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham returned home Saturday from Boone where she had spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Boone.

Mrs. Carl Martin and son Fred of North Liberty spent last week in the parental Dan Martin home. Carl came over on Sunday and on Monday their little son Fred, age four, submitted to a major operation at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton. Reports are the little fellow is geing along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson went to Forest City Friday to attend funeral services for the former's aunt, Mrs. Luella Anderson. She passed away at the Wass Nursing home in Mason City Tuesday evening of last week, following a long illness. Mrs. Anderson is known to many in this community as she stayed in the Elmer Anderson home several months a few years ago and cared for the late Mrs. Andrew Anderson who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Betty were Mason City business callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pals of Belmond were Monday evening visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Ostendorf.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rayl and daughter of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the Tom Bayliss home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Frohling home in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson and family and Mrs. Henry Lien were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Simerson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Des Moines.

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Carlton Johnson home in Kanawha.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manifold and John David of Nashua spent Sunday in the Ed Steinlicht home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Sandra and Dennis were Sunday supper guests at the W. M. Spainhower home near Goldfield.

BELMOND LOCALS

John Van Gerpen spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

Joe Duea attended the Iowa Shorthorn show and sale in Des Moines Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winter and family spent the weekend in Morristown, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Mason City were Monday visitors at the Dick Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elder and daughters of Lake City spent Sunday at the Geo. Elder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and family were Monday evening supper guests at the Mrs. Geo. T. Johnson home.

Mrs. Fred Turner and Julian of Dows were Monday afternoon callers at the Fred Pletsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hurd and daughter were Sunday evening visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathre and family were Sunday visitors at the Gerhard Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hinman and sons were Sunday evening visitors at the Chester Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts were Monday dinner guests at the Wesley Warner home in Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Duane Johnson home in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and family spent Sunday at the D. W. Dunton home in Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and Geraldine of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonnevik of Northfield ,Minn., were weekend visitors at the Torkel Mehus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family were Thursday evening visitors at the Nyscoe Boelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paulson and Mrs. Mary Weible of Rolfe were Sunday visitors at the Fred Vestweber home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson spent Sunday evening at the Anno TerHark home. It was Mr. TerHark's birthday.

Mrs. Ida Steenblock returned home Monday after staying at the Herbert Hill home while she was convalescing from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman and family and Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Loats were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Herbert Hill home.

Lela Anderson of Klemme, Hazel Hawley of Garner and Pearl Doctor were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Chris Wagner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon and family of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris attended a 500 party at the Otis Harris home Saturday evening. There were five tables of 500.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea and family spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duea in Sioux Falls, So. Dak. On Monday they attended the Angus show and sale in Sioux City and spent the night in Ames.

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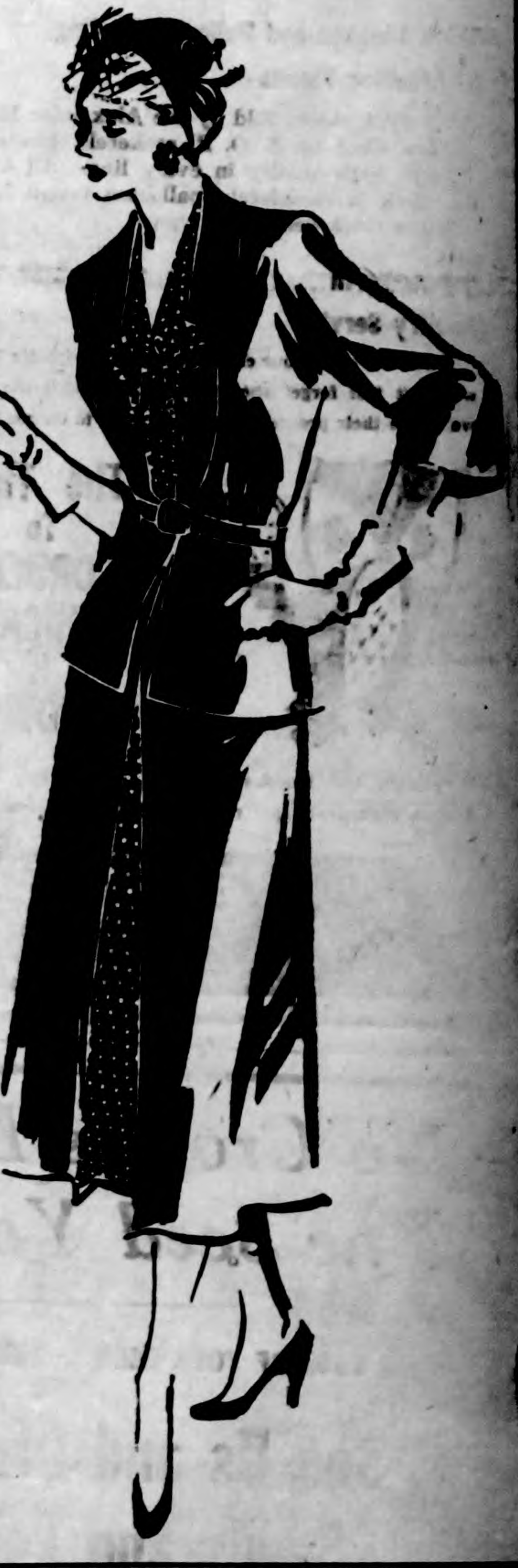

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Mrs. Henry Modderman returned to her home Saturday afternoon from the Steele Memorial hospital where she was confined several days with flu and gland trouble..

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winfield and Joann and Patty Montgomery of Charles City spent Sunday at the Ralph Winfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schulte and family were visitors at the C. C. Schulte home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Remker of Austin, Minn., were visitors at the home of Mrs. O. A. Myers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children visited at the Hannas Pals home Thursday evening.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Latimer and Alexander

This week we begin the official visitation campaign for evangelism. The churches of America are visiting from house to house to win people to Christ and His church. The chancels of the churches will be crowded with people seeking to unite with His church. Several have already made their decision for Easter Sunday.

Edwin Arthur Foss, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Foss was baptized at the Latimer church Sunday morning.

The L. A. Youth Fellowship met last Thursday evening at Latimer. Next meeting will be at Alexander, March 23.

Sermon topic for Sunday will be "Prayer is a Science and an Art."

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR O. A. MYERS, 64

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home and at the Community Methodist church for O. A. Meyers, with Rev. E. A. Cochell officiating. Interment was in Alexander cemetery. Mr. Myers passed away at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Meyers had lived his entire life in Franklin county and was engaged in farming his entire adult life until 1948, when he and Mrs. Myers moved to Alexander. He would have been 65 years old a week from today, having been born March 23, 1885.

Besides his wife, Mr. Meyers is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. B. Schager of Dows, and a son, Kenneth, of Alexander; also a number of other relatives. A complete obituary will appear next week.

Ed Hensel and Mrs. Don Hensel and son Paul were callers at Clarion Friday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and daughter Marilyn were visitors at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bird of Clarion spent Sunday evening at the Mitchell Trowbridge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were Sunday dinner guests at the R. J. Bullard home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne "Bud" Nissen and three children of Mason City were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Fred Modderman home.

Among those from here who attended the Farmer-Business Men's dinner at Hampton Tuesday evening were Willard Latham, Rex Aldinger, Wm. Orr, Hilko Pals, C. C. Schulte, Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Elias Klinefelter and Kenneth Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Austin, Minn., spent the week end at the John Hill home. They also called at the Hannas Pals and L. R. Bradley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends accompanied the James Tucker family of Hampton to Rockwell City Sunday evening where they were all dinner guests at the Von Hidemann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were Sunday dinner guests at the Owen Mattingly home at Clarion.

Mrs. E. A. Cochell returned home Sunday evening after spending a week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law ,Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw at Cedar Falls. Mrs. Shaw, who has been ill with the flu, is reported as some better.

Miss Joye Vestweber of Belmond spent the weekend at the parental Wm. Vestweber home.

Mrs. Hannas Pals accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager to Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and children were callers at Dows Friday morning.

The following group were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Braun at Belmond Tuesday evening in honor of the Braun's granddaughter, Juliann Braun's birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters, Miss Lelia Klinefelter and Jesse Westaby.

Sunday dinner guests at the E. R. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Rowan. Afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard and children, Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burt and Jimmy of Rowan.

Farmer Puts Out House Blaze Before Fire Truck Can Arrive After Call

The Alexander Fire Department was called to the Chris Marshall farm southwest of town Friday when the farm home caught on fire. The blaze started between the ceiling and an upstairs floor, where a stove pipe went through. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Andrews, who have rented the farm, were just moving in when the fire occurred.

Mrs. Andrews had gone upstairs after some bedding and discovered the fire. As Mr. Andrews had been unable to get the water system thawed out, he had to go across the road to his mother's home after some water. They then proceeded to cut a hole in the floor with an ax and extinguished the blaze.

The fire was out before the fire company could get there, but not before the flames had burned their way across the room between the joists.

The Andrews were nevertheless very grateful to the Alexander fire fighters for their prompt service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and family of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the J. C. Arends home.

Fred Dohrmann and Junior Dohrmann of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters were visitors at the Kenneth Myers home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter, Cynthia, of Belmond were dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Olson and Bobby of Rowan were visitors at the Robert Harris home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers left Tuesday noon for Cassville, Wis. to attend the funeral of an uncle Ed Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caudle at Blairsburg Sunday evening.

Mrs. Star Larsen of Mason City attended the funeral services for O. A. Myers here Saturday afternoon. She was a dinner guest that evening at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters and spent the evening at the L. B. Bell home. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Armin Passehl of Latimer, who were evening guests at the Eldon Bell home, to their home where she will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger were over night visitors at the Cliff Poland home at Ackley Saturday. On Sunday the following from Alexander were guests at the Poland home in in honor of the birthday anniversary of Larry Neal of Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell remained for a longer visit at the Poland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan of Dows and Mrs. Dilene Drury and children were Thursday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen.

The following attended the open forum on school reorganization at the Hampton high school Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham, Supt. E. E. Johnson, Thomas Jessen, Ben Pail, George Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Loren Tinkey, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving. Delbert Tinkey has taken over the duties as janitor at the school house during Loren's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel were recent callers at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper were Mason City callers Friday.

Mrs. Dilene Drury was a Belmond caller Friday afternoon.

WILLIAM FOUGHTY DIES; FORMERLY OF ALEXANDER

Word was received here Monday afternoon of the death of Wm. (Ole) Foughty of Hampton. Mr. Foughty, a former resident, was for many years a barber here. Funeral services have been tentatively set for Wednesday at the Green Funeral Home at Hampton, with burial at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel were Sunday dinner guests at the Don Hensel home.

Robert Rodemeyer spent the past week at the Boyd Rodemeyer home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Sheldon are spending several days at the E. R. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were visitors at the Carl Richtmeir home at Hampton on Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Mrs. D. C. Vest were callers at Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were visitors at the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter Jolynn were Sunday dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel were visitors at the Carroll Hensel home at Belmond on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter Juliann of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the W. C. Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Correll of Des Moines were weekend guests at the H. A. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer were callers at Belmond on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Mrs. Willie Pals were callers at Hampton Wednesday.

Russell Larsen has been ill several days with the flu.

Thomas Jessen and Frank Bohlen were callers at Mason City Friday.

Alexander Electors Vote For 2½-Mill School Levy

By a vote of 49 to 40 the electors in the Consolidated School District of Alexander last Monday approved a special issue enabling the board of education to authorize a two and a half mill school levy for a period of 10 years.

Purpose of the funds derived through the levy would be "for the purchase of grounds, construction of schoolhouses, payment of debts for the erection of schoolhouses—not including interest on bonds — procuring libraries for and opening roads to schoolhouses."

Willard Latham was elected as a new member of the board, succeeding William Vestweber, who had resigned. The successful candidate received 53 votes. He was opposed by Bert Norem, who was named on 35 ballots.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Strait were Sunday dinner guests at the E. H. Strait home.

Herman Vierkant of Meservey was a caller at the Henry H. Pals home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wolters and family were supper guests in the Engle Fekkers home near Meservey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens are the proud grandparents of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard. Mrs. Steenhard is the former Marjorie Riekens. The little son has one great grandfather, Dick Steenhard, at Latimer.

Mrs .Erwin LaVelle received word Monday that her aunt, Mrs. Belle Fishbach of New Albany, Ind., had passed away on her 92nd birthday, Friday. The funeral was Sunday afternoon.

GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and Val Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr and Miss Laura Hassebrock spent Saturday evening with relatives and friends at Kamrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Sunday evening.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Woman's Club Hears Talk On European Trip

The Meservey Woman's Club met Friday with Mary Simmons. The lesson was a talk by Betty Christianson of Thornton and Washington D. C., who has recently completed a tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen drove to Bradford Sunday afternoon where they attended the wedding of their niece.

Wanda Lou Ostendorf from Des Moines spent the weekend at home with her parents and sister.

Miss Arnold, fifth and sixth grade teacher, has been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. Diddy taught for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and Mrs. Unverferth were Mason City callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker drove to Manly Sunday where they attended the four o'clock wedding of Inez Hungerford in the Evangelical U. B. church.

A plastic party was held on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben Boelman Jr.

Bill Slusher of Des Moines spent the weekend in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Susan.

Mrs. Henry Suntken called on Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins Saturday afternoon at the Genevieve Suntken home. Mrs. Arnold Groen was also a caller.

Vicky Ann Steenhardt of Carterville spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Leland Koenen home.

Four from Meservey were to Thornton Tuesday to a spelling bee. Norene Vierkant, Dallas Pals, Larry Suntken and Carole Greer. The first three are eighth graders and the last a fifth grader.

Mrs. Fred Sprau and Sterling were Mason City business callers Monday forenoon.

Jimmy Simmons is another that has the mumps. Joan Nordman and Mary K. Brown are just getting over them.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Kampmann, Minister

Sunday school at 9:30.

Services at 10:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Young people's meeting on Monday evening.

Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon.

Dorcas Thursday evening.

Saturday afternoon catechism.

E. U. B. CHURCH

Rev. Wilken, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45.

Service at 10:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

Helping Hand Society Thursday afternoon.

Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Virginia Nissen Was Honored On Birthday

A birthday dinner honoring Virginia Nissen was held in the parental Frank Nissen home on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen and Richard Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were callers at the Genevieve Suntken home Thursday to visit with Henrietta Wilkins, who is ill.

Mrs. E. A. Strasburg is ill at her home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fischer of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Herman Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday visitors at the Walter Schmidt home near Alexander.

Sunday visitors at the parental C. F. W. Paul home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paul and son of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Paul and son of Dows.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Susie Rooks home were Mrs. Walter Koehler and Mrs. Carl Obrecht.

Mrs. George Watermiller entered the Mercy hospital Monday morning for x-ray and treatment.

Larry Parks again portrays the life of Al Jolson in the technicolor production "Jolson Sings Again," which co-stars Barbara Hale. 4 Days at New Belmond Theatre - - Starts Friday.

JANE JURGENSON NEW PRESIDENT OF W.S.W.S.

The W. S. W. S. of the Evangelical church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Ella Hulsebus. The meeting was conducted by President Helen Wilken.

Election was held with the following officers being elected:

President, Jane Jurgenson; vice president, Ella Hulsebus; secretary, Gladys Schluter; treasurer, Sylvia Raecker.

Spiritual Life secretary, Esther Rooks; secretary of missionary education, Voral Schluter; Mission band, Mary Koehler; youth fellowship, Sylvia Raecker.

Mrs. G. Jurgenson of Truman, Minn., has been spending several weeks in the Dr. Jurgenson home.

Raymond Rooks is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee, Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children were Sunday visitors at the Fred Hopkey home at Webster City.

Jake Pals, J. L. Pals and Mrs. French of Clear Lake returned home Tuesday evening from Wisconsin where they attended the funeral of John Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen drove to Hampton Sunday where they attended a birthday dinner for the latter's grandmother.

Bonnie Hurd of Hubbard spent the weekend in the Dean Gobeli and Howard Hurd homes.

Supt. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Mavis Faaborg and Lavonne Meints were guests at a basketball banquet Friday evening at Fernald.

The Birthday Club met Tuesday with Andre Nissen.

Helping Hand Society Meets Thurs. (Today)

The Helping Hand Society will meet Thursday afternoon for regular meeting and election.

Basketball Girls Entertained at Goodell

The Meservey girls basketball team, Supt. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy and Miss Lloyd were entertained at a dinner Monday evening at the Dempsey Cafe at Goodell by Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser were Clarion callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and Edward were Mason City callers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Belmond business callers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Gerdes and Jennie Gerdes were Monday afternoon callers at the Bena Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wendel and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie and Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann were entertained Thursday evening in the L. B. Hulsebus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Mrs. Unverferth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boelman were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Simon Fischer home.

Miriam Wessels spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her grandparents, the S. P. Fischers.

Arnold Groen is at Goodell this week running the Groen station while Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen are on a week's vacation. Mrs. Marvin Groen is serving the lunches and Arnold Groen will help out in the evening.

Dinner On Birthday Honors Mrs. Mary Thomas

The following helped Mrs. Mary Thomas celebrate her birthday Tuesday evening with a six o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau, Mrs. Rozella Sorenson and Donna and Theo. Wendel.

Mrs. Moody Quandt was a Thursday afternoon visitor at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Thursday evening supper guests at the Ed Kuhlers home.

Marilyn Rooks spent the week end with her parents at home from her college work at Buena Vista.

SPECIALIST TO TALK TO SHEEP PRODUCERS WEDNESDAY EVENING

C. W. McDONALD

Sheep management, feeding, and wool marketing problems will be discussed by C. W. McDonald, well known sheep specialist from Iowa State college, next Wednesday evening at the Legion hall at Clarion. The meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p. m.

Professor McDonald will also discuss the lamb and wool outlook, which will be of interest to lamb feeders as well as flock owners.

According to Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman, who is arranging the meeting, farmers in Wright county are showing increased interest in sheep production, which dropped to a low level during the war.

One reason for this, says Mr. Bowman, has been the relatively strong position of lamb and mutton on the market and the declining sheep numbers over the nation.

Controls for internal and external parasites, sheep shelters, equipment and improved rams will be covered in the discussion of flock management.

4-H and F. F. A. members with sheep projects are encouraged to attend this meeting as well as all flock owners and lamb feeders in or near Wright county.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and John Lee were Friday evening guests at the Theo. Bonte home in honor of Mrs. Theo. Bonte's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Oswald of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gabrielson were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Olson home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura were Sunday visitors at the Orphie Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson were also afternoon visitors.

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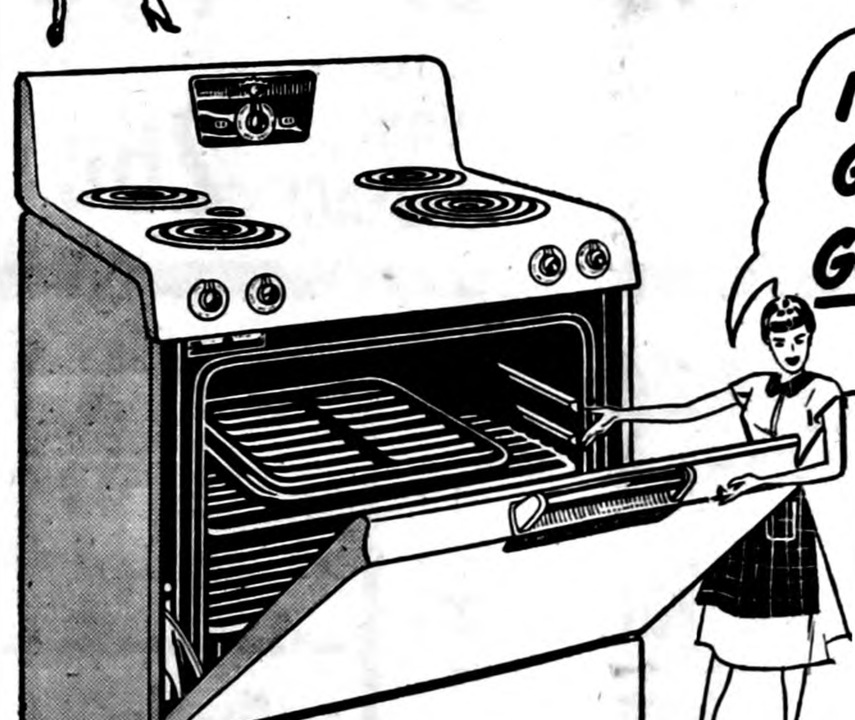

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SOCIETY

Boelman-Mosiman Rites Performed

The Chapel of the First Methodist church at Des Moines was the scene of the marriage of Miss June Boelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nysco Boelman, and Eugene Mosiman Monday at 5:00 p. m. Dr. Clifford C. Baker performed the double ring ceremond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faaborg of Meservey were the attendants.

Mrs. Mosiman is owner and operator of June's Beauty Shop and Mr. Mosiman is employed at General Mills, Inc. They will make their home in Belmond.

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Richard Henn's 7th Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. John Henn honored their son, Richard, on his seventh birthday at a party Sunday afternoon. Games were played and a lunch served. Richard received many nice gifts.

Guests were Mrs. Grace Henn, Mrs. Matilda Ellingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meints and Karen of Belmond; Ed Duregger, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Snyder and Rama of Clear Lake.

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87th Birthday Honored

Mrs. W. H. Trafford entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of her father, David H. Maitland. It was his 87th birthday.

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Progress Club Held Regular Meeting

Progress Club met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Luck Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Donald McNulty was lesson leader and discussed new trends in medicine.

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Two Anniversaries Celebrated at Pals Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen were surprised on their 42nd wedding anniversaries Sunday when the Henry Pals daughter, Mrs. Engle Fekkers, gave a dinner for them at the Henry Pals home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen, Herman Meinders, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager, Mrs. Henry Groen, Mrs. Jennie Goeman and Leroy, Dale Lage, Mrs. Engle Fekkres, Roger and Gloria, Linda Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals.

The honorees received many fine gifts.

Entertained Century Club

Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained Century Club at her home last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gene Woolley reviewed the book "The Road Ahead" by John T Flynn.

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Entertain Card Club

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson entertained their card club on Tuesday evening.

Priscilla Club Met

Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Ell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and Dennis were business callers in Clarion Tuesday.

GIVE TO THE RED CROSS GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

Lucille Stoltenberg Named '50 President By VFW Auxiliary

Lucille Stoltenberg was elected president of the V. F. W. Auxiliary at the regular meeting of the organization held on Wednesday at the Veterans' Memorial building. Bessie Jacobson of Britt, 6th District president, was an honored guest at the meeting.

Other 1950 officers elected were: senior vice president, Lucille Rudloff; junior vice president, Mary Lou Davis; treasurer, Doris Musselman; chaplain, Clara Thayer; conductress, Jeanne Bamford; guard, Helen Dorr. Lida Greenwood was reelected as a trustee for a three-year term.

Mrs. Stoltenberg has announced the following appointments for the current year: secretary, Ruth Hardwick; patriotic instructor, Audrey Crosby; color bearers, Ann Churchouse, Bernadine Chandler, Dolly Fleener and Muriel Hankes; musician, Elsie O'Connor; assistant musician, Anne Shobe; historian, Laura Sorenson.

Mrs. Jacobson commended the Belmond unit for the "splendid work" they have been doing and wished the members good success for the year just started. The district president also appointed Jeanne Bamford to serve as a page at the district convention which will be held May 7 at Algona.

Held Dessert Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Henry Stokke and Mrs. Ceaburn Squires entertained at a dessert-bridge Tuesday afternoon with four tables in play. High score was won by Mrs. A. P. Thompsen, second high by Mrs. Gene Woolley. Mrs. Thompsen also won the traveling prize.

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Girl Scouts Complete Schoolmate Bags

The Pine Cone Girl Scout troop met Monday after school at the schoolhouse. They completed filling their schoolmate bag for shipment overseas. Each of the Girl Scout troops and the Brownies have made one of these bags and they are now ready for shipment overseas.

Coming Events

FRIDAY ,MARCH 17

Tally Ho Card Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Lena Loats.

MONDAY, MARCH 20—

Homebuilders Club will meet at the church. Each member is requested to wear something green.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Veterans Memorial building at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen will give a specil program on Ecuador. Serving committee is Violet Wagner, chairman, Margaret Ferguson, Jennie Classick, Lillie Johnson.

BUILDING GROUP TO MEET

Chairman John Greenlander announces that a meeting of the hospital building committee will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the General Mills offices. At that time he plans to form several sub-committees to study specific phases of the building problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik of Northfield, Minn., were Sunday afternoon callers at the Jon Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dick Kalkwarf home.

GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

Farm Loan Association Members Will Assemble To Hold Annual Meeting

More than 250 farmers and wives from Wright and Hancock counties are expected to attend the annual members' meeting of the Cornbelt National Farm Loan association in Clarion next Thursday, March 23.

Starting at 12:00 noon, the meeting will be held in the IOOF hall. A noon dinner will be served by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge.

M. L. Thompson of Kanawha, president, will be chairman.

Two directors will be elected for three-year terms; and Jay Vendelboe, secretary-treasurer, will present the annual report.

Principal speakers will be Lester Gillette, director of the Farm Credit Board of Omaha, who lives on a farm at Fostoria, Iowa; and George Strayer of Hudson, secretary-treasurer of the American Soybean association.

Entertainment features will include music and prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nodland and Douglas were Sunday evening visitors at the Jon Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Sandra and Dennis were Saturday evening visitors at the Mrs. F. S. Sandeno home.

Lester and Bernice Kottler went to Mason City one day this week to visit their aunt, who is at Mercy hospital recovering from a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonnevik of Northfield, Minn. were Saturday evening callers at the Jon Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolle and Nancy of Minnesota Lake, Minn., were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. W. H. Wolle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolle and Nancy of Minnesota Lake, Minn., Mrs. W. H. Wolle and Mrs. C. J. Jennings were Sunday dinner guests at the Hazel Hembd home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the flowers, gifts, letters and cards sent to Mrs. Josephine McAlpin during her illness and at the time of her death. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses and to Father Ormsby for their kindness.—Nieces and nephews of Mrs. Josephine McAlpine. 22t1

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MRS. McALPINE - - -

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As an actress with the George Wessels company of New York, which provided her with her first part on the legitimate stage, and later with other troupes, she traveled widely throughout the United States and Canada.

Melodramatic roles were her forte and she vastly preferred tragedy to comedy, believing the former offered an actress a wider range for her abilities. However, she filled every type of part skilfully.

Her marriage to W. E. McAlpin in 1901 followed some time after he had seen her act in Chicago. He had been manager of Ringling Brothers circus.

Having become enamoured of the attractive actress, he found ways and means of seeing their paths crossed with regularity and at length persuaded her to marry him when she was appearing with a company then playing at Emmetsburg.

Fittingly enough, they were wed in a civil ceremony performed on the stage at Emmetsburg before a packed house. Later they were also married in a church ceremony. Both pursued their respective professional careers, but they bought a home in Belmond in 1908 and were together here as frequently as off-seasons and periods between engagements permitted.

Failing sight made the last few years of Mrs. McAlpin's stage career most difficult ones, and when her husband died in 1926 she abandoned the stage and retired to her home here in Belmond. Later, the cataracts that had all but destroyed her vision were removed by surgery and thereafter she was able to read with the aid of strong glasses.

Although she lived many years by herself, Mrs. McAlpin was by no means a recluse and kept up a wide range of interests.

The latter part of January she fell accidentally in her bedroom and suffered a broken hip. She surprised the local doctors by rallying determinedly from this misfortune, but two weeks ago Tuesday she was the victim of a stroke. Again she seemed to be making progress toward recovery, but her advanced years were too much of a handicap and she passed away about 11:30 p. m. on March 7.

Funeral services were held last Friday at St. Francis church, conducted by Rev. R. A. Ormsby. Fulton Funeral home was in charge of the services and burial was in Belmond cemetery. Pallbearers were Donald and Duane Dorr, James Barry, Pat and Jim Quigley and Ralph Wilson.
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STUDENTS - - -

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porter for the Daily and is on advertising staff of that paper. Freeman is a reporter for the Daily and worked for two years on the Harlan Tribune.

Members of the editorial staff under Fritz are Frank Ferguson, Ames, photographer; Dorothy Kent, Wilmette, Ill., women's editor; Donald Muhm, Britt, farm editor; and Vincent Shearin, New York, N. Y., sports editor.

Ferguson is contest editor of the Iowa State Scientist, divisional publication, and staff photographer for the Daily, Green Gander—humor publication, and the Scientist. He is a film editor for an Iowa State college movie unit.

Miss Kent is a reporter for the Daily and a member of the staff of the Green Gander.

Muhm is a reporter for the Daily and on the staff of the Agriculturist. For two years he wrote a column, "The Lion's Tale", for the Britt News-Tribune.

Shearin is a Daily reporter, a broadcaster for station KMRA—campus station, and a writer for the Independent, a campus publication. He wrote for the Cherry Point, N. C., service paper.

Minneapolis Minister To Open Sermon Series Here Sunday Morning

Sunday morning the first of a series of special services to be conducted by Rev. Rudolph C. Burke, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran church of South Minneapolis, will be held at St. Olaf church. Following this initial service at 9:30 a. m., a second will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church, starting at 11:00 o'clock.

Additional services will be held at the Trinity church Sunday, with the Rev. Mr. Burke in the pulpit, scheduled for 2:30 and 8:00 p. m.

Rev. O. M. Severseike, pastor of the St. Olaf and Trinity churches, announces that the series of meetings led by the visiting minister will include services at the Belmond church every evening this week — through Thursday—starting at 8:00 o'clock.

The general theme around which the Rev. Mr. Burke will build his messages will be "That Ye Might Have Life," based on the Gospel by St. John. The Rev. Mr. Severseike says "These messages will be of general interest and all sessions will, therefor, be open to any and all who wish to attend them."

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Thursday night (tonight) our choir will meet. Be here at 8 p. m.

Saturday at 1:00 Confirmation instruction. 2:30-3:00 Junior choir practice.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship at 11 o'clock.

Our fourth Lenten service will be held at 7:45 on Sunday night.

Our confirmation class will be examined on Sunday, March 26 with confirmation scheduled for Palm Sunday. We invite you to these services. Welcome.

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A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: 'Whom Satan Hath Bound."

6:45 p. m. Young People.

6:45 United prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Gospel service: "Can You be Divinely Healed in Body Today?"

Tuesday, March 21 at 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Fellowship.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

The Sunday school and Bible classes will be reorganized next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock following the morning worship, which will be at 9:30.

If you were not in church last Sunday and did not bring your Lutheran World Action offering then, kindly bring your envelope next Sunday.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at which time Pastor Rudolph C. Burke of Minneapolis, will begin his series of messages at Trinity.

Your Lutheran World Action offering envelopes would still be appreciated, if you would return them with your gift.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Thursday, March 16, Women's Circle meets at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie.

Thursday, March 16, Pilgrim Fellowship at parsonage. Devotionals, Charlene Bowers; topic, Florence Baxter, refreshments, Jack Williams.

Sunday, March 19, Congo Club with covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Roy Starkley, Clarion speaker.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Henry Modderman of Alexander entered March 8 as a medical patient.

Wayne Wenzel of Rowan entered March 9 for surgery.

Sherman Tesdahl of Kanawh entered March 11 for surgery.

Henry Schlagel of Dows entered March 11 a as medical patient.

Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal entered March 13 for surgery.

Mrs. Alvin Hauge entered March 13 as a medical patient.

Mrs. John Campbell entered March 14 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow of Goodell are the parents of an eight pound girl born March 11. She has been named Patricia Sue.

Mrs. Mamie Rosheim received a telephone message last week announcing the birth of a son, March 7, to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carnes at Albuquerque, New Mex. The new arrival is the first great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stockseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan are the parents of a daughter born March 13. She weighed seven pounds 12 ounces at birth and has been named Kathlyn Maurene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J Cunningham of Klamath Falls, Ore., are the parents of a son born March 8. We weighed eight pounds and has been named Michael William.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Duane Morris home in honor of David Morris' birthday.

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WHEATIES, 2 large boxes 29c
PITTED BULK DATES, 2 lbs. 49c
RSP PIE CHERRIES - No. 2 cans 23c
MARSHMALLOWS, 2 large pkgs. 25c
Bakers Chocolate Chips, lge. pkg. 15c
SUGAR, 10 lbs. . . 89c
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Wieners Lb. 33c

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English WALNUTS 29c lb.

Jumbo CANDY BARS 2-29c

Chocolate CHIPS 2 pk. 35c

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No. 10 Can PRUNES 39c can

3 Pound Can SPRY 69c

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SAVE - - SAVE ORANGE JUICE 32c 46 oz. Can

NORTHERN COBBLER $2.35 Bag

Iceberg LETTUCE, 2 for .19c
Pascal CELERY, 2 for .25c
Spanish ONIONS, 5 lbs. . 19c
Texas CABBAGE, 5 lbs. . 9c

DIAMOND BROS.

GREEN TOP CARROTS 15c 2 Bunches

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Father-Son Banquet Will Be March 20

A father-son banquet will be held in the Kanawha Lutheran church parlors Monday evening, March 20. Dinner will be served by the Evening Guild. Rev. M. S. Knutson of Albert Lea will be the speaker of the evening.

St. John's Luther League members were hosts to their parents at an oyster stew supper at the parish house Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Oscar O. Lein went to Goodell Wednesday to visit in the William Sheriff home and to make the acquaintance of her new grandson, Michael Sheriff, who was born March 2nd at the Belmond hospital.

Mrs. Bob Barracks and Marilee, Mrs. J. Barracks and Mrs. Fred Bush, all of Corwith, Mrs. Clara Brown of Britt and Miss Louise Omvig enjoyed a coffee party at the Elmer Engstrom home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weirt Brower and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rietema, Sr., spent Sunday afternoon at Charles City where they attended the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lubben. Mrs. Lubben is sister of Fred and Art Rietema of Kanawha.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Poundstone and family of Des Moines came Saturday and spent the weekend at the Elmer G. Hanson home.

Mrs. Christie Olson, Mrs. Mary Reisetter and T. H. Thompson accompanied Rev. N. L. Wogen to Story City Friday, where they visited the ladies' and Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. John Welsh, a former Kanawhan.

Lions Club Dinner For Ladies Is Tonight

The Lions Club will entertain their ladies at a turkey dinner at the grade school building on Thursday evening of this week. Oren Johnson and his losers will provide the turkey dinner; and Franklin Reisetter and his winners will provide the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Brower and Mrs. R. E. Burnquist spent Monday at Woden where they attended funeral services of a distant relative.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Barber and son, Gary, spent Monday at the Sam Barber home. Wayne is his nephew and is a missionary from Brazil, South America, home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reimer of Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barber spent Friday at Fort Dodge where the men attended a district soil conservation meeting.

County Supt. Chas Whitney of Garner visited Kanawha friends Saturday afternoon.

Olaf Thompson celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary, March 8. Mr. and Mrs. Newman Engh of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Thompson of Corwith, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thompson and family and Mr. Oren Thompson came in and helped him celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walk and family were pleaasntly surprised Thursday evening when the H. L. Ryerson family of Britt, Bob Howlett family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howlett went in to remind the Walks of their 12th wedding anniversary. A nice lunch was served and a gift presented to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and family of Clarion were Sunday supper and evening guests at the Oscar L. Lein home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berhow of Fayette came Thursday and spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Ben Ward from Fort Riley, Texas is visiting in the home of her brother, Rev. R. D. Kitterman. Her husband, a major in the U. S. army has been transferred to Japan where Mrs. Ward plans to join him in a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hinderks and family of Kamrar were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Christian Nelson.

St. John's Ladies Aid gave the program "The Christian Woman Speaks" which was heard over KVFD, Fort Dodge at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Delger and family of Crystal Lake were Tuesday evening visitors at the Pete W. Eckhoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and Mr. and Mrs. John Veldhouse spent Sunday afternoon at the Ben Wilkinson home at Renwick.

Neil Flanagan Agency BOWLING SCORE BOARD

As of March 10

WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dan's Barbershop	35	19
Studebaker's	31	23
Tip Top	28	26
Meinders-Bonte	27	27
Coffee Shop	25	29
Elliott's	16	38

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dows	35	19
Goodell	34	17
Alexander	34	20
Dutch's Clothiers	30	24
Rowan	18	36
Meservey	7	44

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	37	17
Quig's Inn	28	26
Finn's Skelly	25	26
Helland and Long	24	27
Thompson (Plant)	25	29
Spahn-Rose	20	34

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	38	16
Operators	35	19
Office	30	24
Five Stars	28	26
Elevator	20	34
Laboratory	12	42

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothier	39	15
Independent	33	21
Mello-Maid	27	27
Madole-Kinseth	23	31
Thompson (Office)	25	29
Rowat-Murray	15	39

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	33	15
Belmond Bakery	32	16
Latimer	32	16
Meservey Rockets	23	25
Spurling's Cafe	15	33
Minidocs	8	40

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	41	10
Mello-Maid	30	21
Woodward's	26	25
Clarion Dairy	26	25
Thompson Hybrid	25	26
Bowl-Mor	24	27
Rowat-Murray	27	25
P and G Grocery	24	27
Jensen Grocery	23	28
Courson-McNeal	23	28
Belmond Auto Co.	22	29
Gunderson's	16	35

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During the 1950 hatching season we will hatch the following chicks—

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Shower Honored Mrs. Clifford Johnson

Mrs. M. H. Dillon and Margaret Schollian entertained at a shower honoring Mrs. Clifford Johnson on Wednesday evening, March 1 at the Dillon home. About 20 guests enjoyed a social evening at the close of which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Johnson received many lovely gifts from the guests.

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Sandra Kennedy's 3rd Birthday Celebrated

Sandra Jeanne Kennedy was honored at a party Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy, celebrating her third birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy and Marge, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Waddington and family, Roger Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn, Mr. and and Mrs. George Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams and family and B. J. Johnson.

The afternoon was spent socially and lunch was served. Sandra received many nice gifts.

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Faulhabers Entertain Their Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber entertained their card club Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bohning, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Strait, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson.

Supervisor Tells Questions Census-Taker Will Ask You

Only eight specific questions in the 1950 census of population will be asked of all individuals when enumerators make their calls at households during April. This was pointed out today by District Supervisor Hugh D. McMahon in charge of the United States Bureau of Census office at Fort Dodge, which will canvass Belmond and vicinity.

The eight inquiries to be made concerning every person will be name, relationship to head of household, race, sex, age, marital status, state or country of birth and citizenship status.

Two additional inquiries concern all persons 14 years old and over. These relate to employment status and kind of job.

The remainder of the questions will be asked only of a sample of persons, selected by chance according to the order in which their names fall on the census schedule.

For every fifth person, there will be four questions as to place of residence one year ago, country of birth of father and mother, whether attending school, and highest grade attended.

For every fifth person 14 years old and over, there are four questions—on number of weeks worked in 1949, income in 1949, veteran status (males only) and duration of unemployment (if unemployed).

Three other inquiries will apply to every thirtieth person 14 years old and over in certain categories. One in 30 persons, neither working nor seeking work during the week before the census, will be asked to report on kind of job last held if employed at any time in 1949.

One in 30 persons reporting themselves as ever having been married will be asked if they have been married more than once, and the number of years in present marital status. One in 30 married women will be asked how many children they have borne.

BELMOND LOCALS

Raymond Mehl of Forest City spent the weekend at the parental Milford Mehl home.

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Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winter were Mason City visitors Monday where Mr. Winter had a minor operation.

Mrs. Chas. Martin has returned home from the Mercy hospital, having had a major operation. She spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Paulson, before returning to her home.

Homeward

The delicate, agile beauty of the homing pigeon suggests the heaven-fostered instinct that always brings it home. We, too, are birds in earthly flight ...all through life we are on our journey to a final resting place.

In providing that final tribute to a noble soul, gone home, how comforting it is to know that "everything will be as it should be" because of our careful attention to every detail and our faithful observance of every wish.

BOONE

Funeral Home

Banquet Postponed

The Schoolmasters banquet which was to have been served by the Auxiliary Wednesday evening was postponed until a later date.

Folks Change Locations

Richard Carolus moved from the Louis Burt tenant farm to a farm near Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaBounty to the Lewis Burt tenant farm; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Willey to the farm vacated by the LaBountys; Mrs. Pete Schreck of Coulter to her home she purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tudor and children, who lived on the Fern Bell farm for several years, moved to Colwell. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Boyd and children of near Alexander moved to the Bell farm.

Mrs. Tillie Ahdrews has returned home from visiting relatives at Sioux Falls and Montrose, So. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cleveland of Des Moines visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyons on Tuesday evening .

Mrs. Grace Boyington was a supper guest Thursday evening of Mrs. Alice Snow.

Mrs. Anna Allie of Eagle Grove returned to her sister's, Mrs. Elmer Burt, after being home for a week.

Linda Kay Jens has been out of school with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitz of Clarion, Mrs. Grace Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winters were supper guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burt, Mrs. Rose Burt visited Mr. and Mrs. Ora White of Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Des Moines now broadcast over KSO station on the Johnny Bush program Saturday morning from 7:30 to 8:00.

Caroline Carolus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carolus is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum until the close of the school year as her parents moved to a farm near Belmond. She is an eighth grade pupil.

Ben Fanselow, who spent the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., returned to his home the end of the week.

Frank Haupt had a light stroke at his home the first of the week. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ahrends, are staying with him.

Four Adult Education Classes Meet Together

Four groups enrolled for Adult Education classes held a general meeting Monday evening at the school house to discuss together whether the project had proved worthwhile. Forty-eight enrolled for study. Supt. Don Faris of Belmond gave a talk the work accomplished by the Adult Education program there.

The joint membership of the Rowan classes witnessed a film showing different kinds of tools and demonstrating their uses. At the conclusion of the meeting coffee and doughnuts were served.

This year's Adult Education classes were conducted in the following subjects: welding, taught by Jack Lansing and James Kelleher; typing, Berton Toyne; woodworking for women, Superintendent Pesch; photography, with Wayne Ebert of Clarion as instructor.

Rev. Egeland received word from his wife that her mother had had three heart attacks in one day and Mrs. Egeland was called to her mother's home in Wisconsin from his mother's home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Friesleben and boys visited her father, Frank Haupt, last Saturday evening.

Frank Haupt and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson of Dows were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ahrends.

Mrs. Laurence Hill visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Whitten on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Knuths was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knuths.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Hio Goeman of Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mrs. Florence Aldinger were Mason City business callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling were Clarion business callers on Friday.

Mrs. Earl Hammond entered the Belmond hospital the last of the week and underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Myers have moved from Iowa Falls to the Matt Streit farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Haupt and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Haupt of Goodell visited Frank Haupt Wednesday evening.

Bible Study met with Mrs. Ingraham Tuesday with Rev. Egeland as leader.

Mrs. Ed Ewert, Mrs. Jack Kruger of Alden brought Mrs. Grace Boyington home Thursday after she had visited the past three weeks at Alden and at the Elmer Beers of Iowa Falls.

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Belmond Locals

Helen Nelson of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin LaVelle were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson were Sunday visitors at the Guy Barton home in Buffalo Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks of Fernald were weekend guests at the Fred Loeffler, Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ervin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik of Northfield, Minn., spent the weekend at the Nic Nelson home.

Mrs. Herbert Nelson and Julene of Minneapolis spent a few days last week at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mourlam and family were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Louise Knoke home in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and family spent Sunday at the Mrs. Harry Nordschow home in Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Latimer were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Erma Johnson home.

Mrs. Herbert Nelson and Julene of Minneapolis, Mrs Clarence Hopkey of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson spent last Wednesday at the Cliff Gourley home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lien, Kenneth and Wayne of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Lien and Lowell were Sunday dinner guests at the Luverne Lien home in honor of Oscar Lien's birthday.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, Monday, June 5, 1950.

ROGER E. CHARLSON

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel of Alexander were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Carol Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs Glen Madole and family were Sunday visitors at the parental, Wm Larson and W. J. Madole homes in Britt.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Barry and Bob spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steiner of Armstrong. Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Steiner are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jenison's granddaughter, Georgia Jenison, of Fort Dodge underwent an appendectomy in a Fort Dodge hospital last week.

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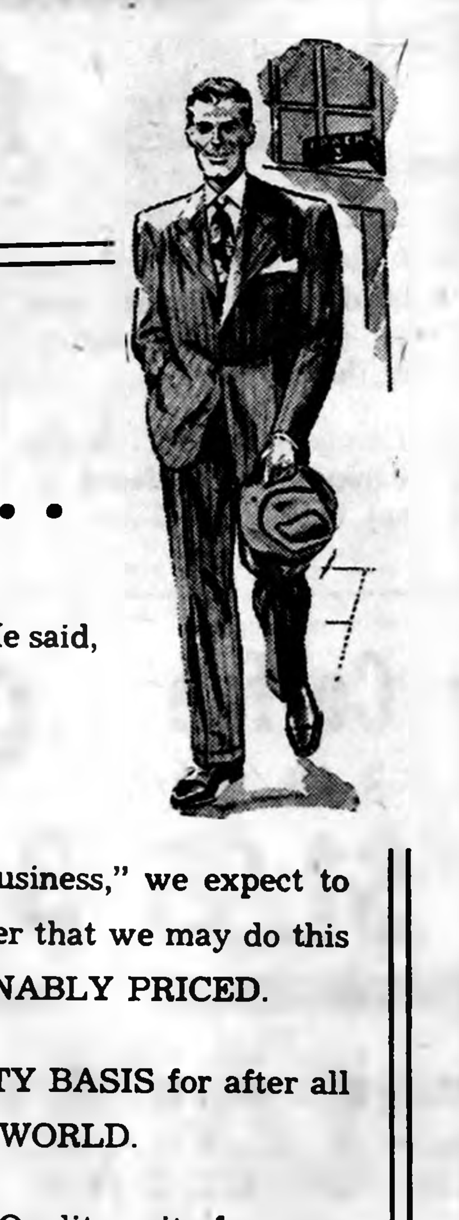

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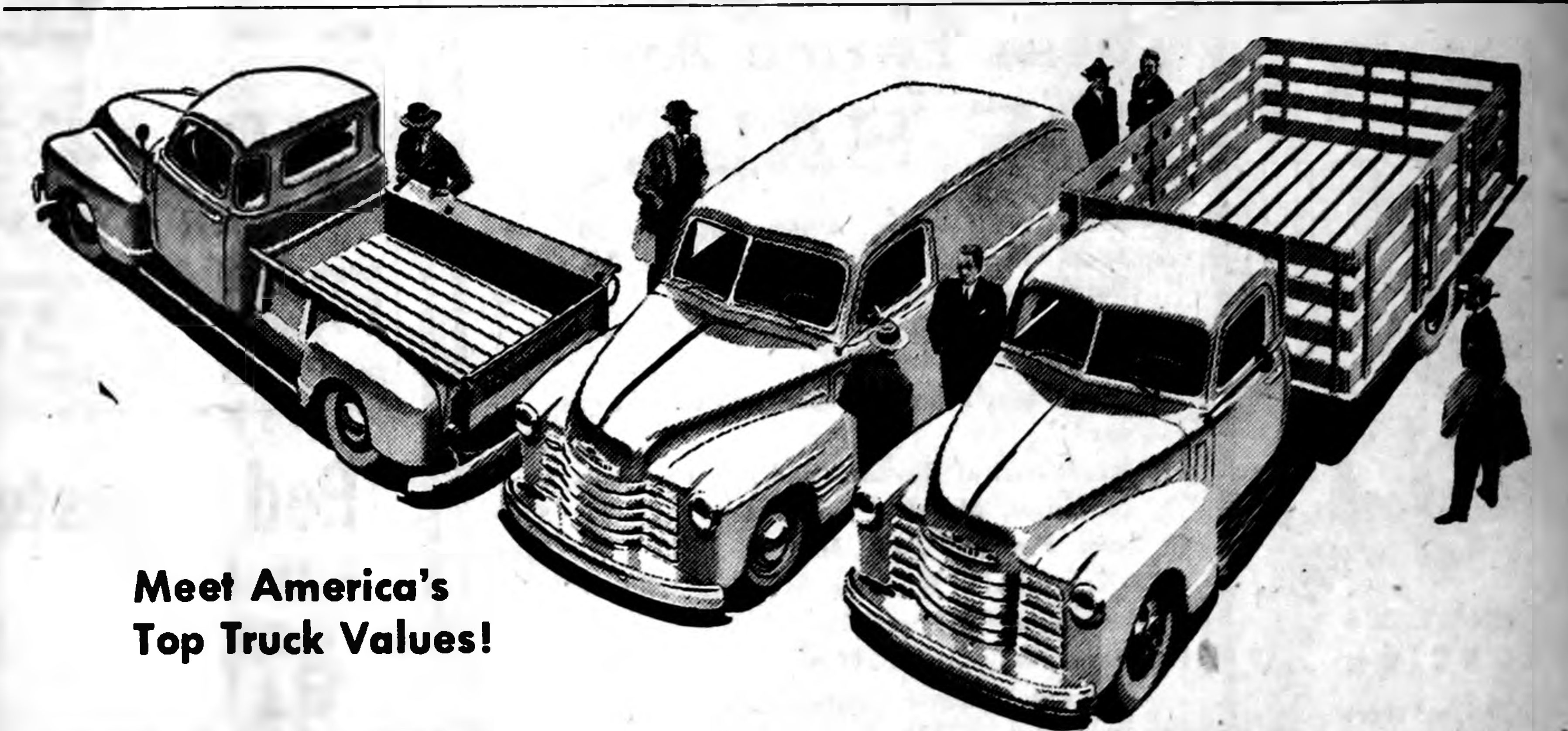

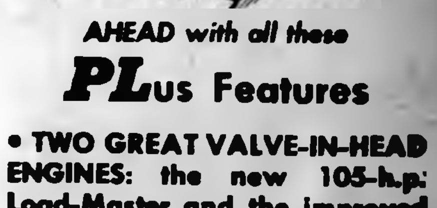

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WANTED—Spring house cleaning by the hour. Dial 8484. Mrs. Bill Swenson. 21t2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anyone wishing to contact Alcoholics Anonymous write Box 11, Belmond, Iowa. 22t2

FOOD SALE at Gunderson Market Saturday morning at 10:30, March 18. Sponsored by Progress Club. 22t1

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FOR RENT — Two-room unfurnished apartment. Includes kitchen. Available March 20. Phone 6747. 22t1

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FOUND—Log chain. Owner pay for ad and get chain. See W. M. Davis. 22t1*

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony were Monday evening visitors at the Dillion Strait home.

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333 Acres east of Klemme, excellent soil and improvements, modern	$225
160 Acres, unimproved, Hancock county, Webster soil, northwest of Kanawha	$225
320 Acres, improved, good drainage, Clarion and Webster soil, southwest of Britt	$250
80 Acres Pleasant township, excellent soil, unimproved	$225
200 Acres Belmond township, Clarion and Webster soil, unimproved	$225

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Apt. house, 3 apts. good income, immediate landlord possession	$4,000
4 Bedroom Home, modern, new gas furnace, excellent location	$7,500
4 Room House, 18x36, to be moved	$1800
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WHEATIES, 12 oz. pkg 21c; 8 oz. pkg. 15c	
Skippy Reg. or Crunchy **PEANUT BUTTER, 15 oz. jar**	**39c**
BISQUICK, 20 oz. 25c; 40 oz.	**45c**
Dole Crushed **PINEAPPLE, 2 9 oz. cans**	**33c**

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1 Lb. Bag **67c** 3 LB. Bag **$1.95**

CRISCO 3 lb. tin 69c

Doles Hawaiian **PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 oz.**	**42c**
Betty Crocker **CAKE MIX, 20 oz. pkg.**	**35c**
Dromedary **Gingerbread Mix, 14½ oz.**	**25c**
Pie Crust Mix **CRUSTQUICK, 2-8 oz. pkg.**	**35c**
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Fresh, Crisp Tasty **RITZ CRACKERS, lb. pkg.**	**34c**
Libby's Golden WK **CORN, 2 16-oz. cans**	**29c**
Happy Host Cut **WAX BEANS, 2 19-oz. cans**	**29c**
Happy Host Red **KIDNEY BEANS, 2-20 oz.**	**25c**
Van Camp's Tomato Sauce **PORK and BEANS, 2-31 oz.**	**45c**
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SECOND SECTION

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COLORED CAGERS CARDED; PROFITS GO TO PEE-WEE BASEBALL

Former Belmond Aces Will Form Opposition Team

As a rich dessert to the feast of basketball that local cage fans have enjoyed this season, an all-star team of Belmond basketeers will take on the hot-shot Harlem Hobos at the high school gymnasium next Tuesday night in a benefit tilt. Proceeds of the game will go to finance the pee-wee baseball program during the coming summer.

Belmond's line-up will sparkle with names of former Bronco aces. Among those who will see action are Larry Dorr, Wilmer Gabrielson, Gene Stoltenberg, Harlan Nafisen, Richard Crapser and Raymond Mehl. The latter two played this year for Waldorf Junior college at Forest City.

Oscar Lunstrom, who helped advance tiny Lanyon (Iowa) High as far as the sub-state tournament in 1942, also is included on the local squad. Other possible members are Roger Kinseth, currently on the Luther college varsity, and Les Classick, Iowa State Teachers gridder and former Bronco cage expert.

All but two of the Hobos are former college basketball performers. Captain Ace Brown, a set-shot artist, played for Frisco State and several other pro teams before joining the Harlem outfit. "Suitcase" Worthy attended Kentucky State. Dribbling is his specialty.

"Big Man" Brown, the Hobos' shorty at 5-9, is speedster of his outfit and once played for Morgan college. "Slats" Davis, 6-foot-4-inch center, starred at John Carroll. "Candy" Smith, a Western Reserve alumnus, plays wherever he's needed and displays equal capability at every position.

Pedro Boyd was with the original Harlem Globetrotters for five years and learned the fine art of clowning with this noted team. He is a deceptive ball handler and is ace-high where showmanship is concerned. "Baby" Rand is the newest member of the squad and the possessor of a deadly hook shot.

The Hobos put on a show that is strong on both entertainment and first-rate basketball. Playing every calibre of competition, they have won nearly 95 per cent of their games this season and are guaranteed to put on an exhibition that will please the most particular basketball fan.

Tickets are being peddled at a dollar apiece by a host of youngsters who are planning to participate in pee-wee baseball during vacation. They can also be purchased at the Coffee Shop, Belmond Auto company or Bowl-Mor Lanes.

"No one who enjoys really good basketball should miss this game," warns Coach "Pat" Patterson, who is in charge of the small-fry baseball pjrogram and promoter of next Tuesday's contest. "The colored boys are highly recommended as really expert players, and are said to put on a show that is more than worth the price."

The Belmond Junior high team will play Latimer in a curtain-raiser starting at 7:00 p. m., and the feature of the evening will begin about 8:15.

NEW BOWLING MARK SET

The high singles bowling mark for men, which stood at 255 at the start of this month, has twice been shattered in the past two weeks. On March 4, Gus Halvorson mowed down 277 pins to establish a new target for Belmond keglers to shoot at. On March 8, Fred Gordon scored a near miss on the target. He racked up what is currently second high score with a neat 268. Cht

BELMOND LOCALS

Rev. A. T. Rollene left Monday for Elmer, Mo., and other towns in that locality for meetings. He will return the end of the week.

LEAGUE BOWLING

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Minn. Woolen vs. Spurling's

(2) 781 749 774—H-291—2595
(1) 694 626 800—H-480—2608

High game: Dave Robertson 208; high series: Ray Thompson 585.

Minidocs vs. Latimer

(1) 584 651 654—H-512—2401
(2) 775 678 736—H-390—2579

High game: Henry Larson 198; high series: Larson 527.

Meservey vs. Bakery

(1) 667 666 639—H-432—2404
(2) 726 734 659—H-366—2485

High game: K. Modderman 187; nigh series: Modderman 460.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Goodell vs. Rowan

(2) 759 750 757—H-252—2518
(1) 658 720 705—H-393—2476

High game: Kurtz 181; high series: Kurtz 496.

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Meservey

(2) 663 631 742—H-352—2388
(1) 638 562 620—H-537—2357

High game: Ed Bohning 198; high series: Bohning 495

Alexander vs. Dows

(1) 835 729 704—H-372—2640
(2) 704 794 709—H-410—2617

High game: Jake Stoffer 223; high series: Stoffer 555.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Elliott's vs. Dan's

(0) 651 696 668—H-429—2440
(3) 763 761 766—H-303—2593

High game: Lowell Hass 202; high series: Hass 556.

Studebaker's vs. Coffee Shop

(3) 653 796 767—H-426—2642
(0) 572 688 576—H-458—2294

High game: Holmgaard 200; high series: Lobdell 497.

Meinders-Bonte vs. Tip Top

(1) 721 740 727—H-381—2569
(2) 742 728 746—H-405—2621

High game: Pete Pals 211; high series: Pals 585.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Spahn-Rose vs. Helland-Long

(2) 686 615 647—H-387—2335
(1) 656 733 665—H-294—2347

High game: Rex Hawley 182; high series: Hawley 446.

Quig's vs. Thompson Plant

(0) 708 751 768—H-291—2518
(3) -813 757 741—H-366—2677

High game: Lein 220; high series: Lein 542.

Bowl-Mor vs. Finn's Skelly

(2) 692 747 768 H-306—2513
(1) 610 726 678—H-287—2401

High game: Kenny LaVelle 181; high series: LaVelle 515.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Operators vs. Laboratory

(3) 771 749 748—H-408—2676
(0) 659 648 664—H-543—2514

High game: Tom Greenwood 195; nigh series: Greenwood 549

Elevator vs. Five-Stars

(1) 675 635 625—H-528—2463
(2) 674 703 716—H-492—2585

High game: Thompson 167; high series: Thompson 477.

Office vs. Maintenance

(2) 664 672 823—H-432—2591
(1) 651 718 749—H-408—2526

High game: Hank Stokke 220; high series: Stokke 562

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Thompson's vs. Madole-Kinseth

(3) 777 762 779—H-423—2741
(0) 771 707 646—H-369—2493

High game: Chuck Wilmarth 227; nigh series: Wilmarth 609.

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Mello Maid

(3) 773 787 816—H-201—2577
(0) 724 707 682—H-279—2392

High game: Gordon 200; high series: Gordon 519.

Independent vs. Rowat-Murray

(3) 735 785 750—H-321—2591
(0) 572—659 637—H-577—2445

High game: Bob Foss 193; high series: Foss 506.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Clarion Dairy vs. Gunderson's

(1) 590 616 496—H-246—1948
(2) 540 610 545—H-333—2019

High game: Clara Lane 157; high series: Olga Rogalla 405.

Greenhouse vs. P-G Grocery

(1) 585 580 636—H-138—1939
(2) 499 565 636—H-438—2048

High game: Mary Gordon 160; high series: Gordon 442.

Mello Maid vs. Belmond Auto

(1) 493 613 570—H-240—1916
(2) 454 494 472—H-390—1910

High game: June Boelman 150; high series: Boelman 377.

Bowl-Mor vs. Courson-McNeal

(1) 582 639 562—H-291—2074
(2) 572 582 583—H-345—2082

High game: Edith McLaughlin 162; high series: McLaughlin 439

Woodward's vs. Rowat-Murray

(0) 537 544 517—H-297—1895
(3) 556 567 611—H-327—2061

High game: Vi Hoffman 161; high series: Hoffman 392

Thompson's vs. Jensen's

(1) 506 499 523—H-324—1852
(2) 531 488 536—H-318—1873

High game: Naomi Downs, Lyn Friesleben 133; high series: Downs 373.

Rockwell City Scoring Surge in Last Period Defeats Belmond in District Final, 51 to 45

Rockwell City outlasted a battling Bronco crew to take the Class A district basketball crown at Humboldt last Saturday night, 51 to 45, but the Wildcats had the toughest kind of tussle on their hands for three fourths of the game

A poor record from the free throw line contributed about as much as anything to Belmond's defeat. The Broncos converted only 11 out of 27 attempts for approximately 40 per cent, whereas the victors made 13 out of 21 for 60 per cent.

In addition, the Belmond basket seemed to have a lid on it during the final stanza—one effort after another spinning around the hoop and then out. In contrast, Rockwell City's efforts whipped the net with discouraging regularity, enabling the Cats to outscore the Broncs 17 to 9 in the closing quarter.

Rockwell City bounded into an early lead and appeared on its way to an easy triumph in the opening stages, but by the end of the first quarter Belmond had hacked the Wildcats' lead down to 9-7.

The winners cut loose with another splurge early in the second period, but the determined Broncos again had the antidote and knotted the count at 19-all in the waning moments of the first half. At the intermission Belmond trailed by only two points, 24-22.

The Broncos forged ahead for the first time with about five minutes of the third gone, 32-31, and maintained a narrow lead for the balance of the period. Entering the last quarter Belmond was in front, 36-34.

At this point the Wildcats began to find holes in the Bronco defense, which had previously made them work for every point. Marlo Eckhoff, Rockwell City's rangy center tallied on a push shot and a follow-in, with speedy Darrel Hurdel cashing on a drive-in and Phil Drennan swishing a set shot in between flurry put the Wildcats ahead to stay.

Halfway through the final period the Broncos pulled within two points, at 43-41, but a series of unsuccessful free throw efforts by Belmond helped the Wildcats again lengthen their lead to six points. Their healthy advantage enabled the Cats to resort to a stalling game, and that put the contest on ice.

Duane Trager concluded his cage career in a blaze of glory, insofar as scoring was concerned. He accounted for 18 points. Unfortunately, Trager's efforts were canceled by Eckhoff, who drilled the hoop for 20 points. Only six of those points, however, were made in the last half.

Jack Riggs turned in a nice performance, as did "Itchy" Kriens. Riggs was good for 10 points and Kriens seven. All of the Broncos who saw action played their hearts out, and despite the defeat it was one of the best games the Belmond crew turned in during the course of their successful season.

With Hurdel, Drennan and Don Cottong abetting the efforts of big Marlo Eckhoff, the Wildcats without question comprised as good a team as Belmond had met all year.

Box score:

BELMOND

	fg	ft	pf
Riggs, f	3	4	3
Kinseth, f	0	0	2
Trager, c	8	2	4
Faris, g	1	3	3
Greenfield, g	1	0	2
Swenson, f	1	1	2
Hanson, f	0	0	1
Kriens, g	3	1	2
Totals	17	11	19

ROCKWELL CITY

	fg	ft	pf
Hurdel, f	4	2	5
Scroggins, f	1	1	3
Eckhoff, c	8	4	3
Sloan, g	1	1	2
Cottong, g	2	5	3
Drennan, f	3	0	3
Paulson, g	0	0	4
Totals	19	13	23

Women's Bowling Tourney Scheduled for April 18

Entries close on April 4 for team play and on April 11 for individuals and doubles competition in the handicap tournament being planned by the Women's Bowling association. Secretary Mary Gordon announces that there will be a $2.00 entry fee for each event, but that the fee will cover cost of bowling as well as prize money.

Actual play in the team competition will start on April 18, and a week later the singles and doubles contenders will take to the alleys. All play will be on a handicap basis, so mediocre bowlers will stand just as much chance to share in the prize money as the more skilled keglers.

BASKETBALL

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Tuesday, March 21

Belmond High School Gym - 8:15 P.M. - Junior High Game at 7:00 P.M.

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PRICES - Adults $1.00 Students 50c

"CANDY" SMITH

Inspecting Stored Grain Now for Bug Infestation May Save Trouble Later

Wright county farmers who are experienced in grain storing usually inspect their bins every three months, observes County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman. He says if insects are seen or if crusting or molding are present, control measures need to be carried out.

With the arrival of warmer temperatures, this is a good time to check for stored grain insects and head off further damage if they are present, Mr. Bowman says. Stored grain insects don't work at temperatures below 60 degrees.

To check for bugs, Bowman recommends taking the temperature of the grain. If insects are active, the temperatures will be above 65 degrees and may be as high as 108 degrees.

Fumigation is in order even in the coldest weather, if grain temperatures are above 65 degrees, the county extension director warns. To inspect for insects, he suggests a grain probe or running a hand down into the grain.

A new Iowa State college pamphlet "Control Stored Grain Insects" lists the various fumigants and their application rates. The pamphlet also pictures the insects that do damage in Iowa's stored grain.

This booklet includes measures to prevent infestations in new grain and has useful information on cleaning out bins and granaries so that bugs won't bother this year's crop.

Rural Events--

Friday, March 17 — Norway township lesson, "Foods to Serve When You Entertain", at Don Baker home beginning at 1:30 p. m.

March 20 and 21—District extension meeting in Mason City.

Thursday, March 23—Belmond township lesson, "Foods to Serve When You Entertain", at the Ralph Christie home beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 30—4-H Fun Night at the Clarion school auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

The Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H meeting was held Saturday, March 4, with 26 members, two leaders and three visitors present.

It was voted that five dollars be given to the new State 4-H camp. Wilma Whitten and Janice Hammond was chosen as the committee for Fun Night.

Picture study was led by Colleen Olson and Verda Mennenga. Kay Whitten gave a talk on "How to choose your wall paper" and Joan Aldrich on "How to hang a curtain." Wilma Whitten gave a demonstration on "How to make a simple curtain."

At the close of the afternoon a lunch was served by the hostesses, Shirley Hackbarth, Roberta Hanson and Norma Draves, and their mothers.

Reporter—Marjorie McKinley

GRANT GO-GETTERS

Jackie Wanken from Dayton Dandies gave a talk on the Iowa State 4-H Camping Center, to which Grant Go-Getters decided to contribute $5.00.

Plans for father-and-daughter night, which will be at Margery Murphy's on March 20 at 6:30 p. m., were discussed. The following committees were appointed: entertainment — Barbara Barnes and Margery Murphy; decoration—Joann Lindvall, Donna Schumacher.

Judith Woodin gave a talk on accidents. Janice Sann gave a demonstration on "How to Make Simple Curtains." Joann Lindvall had charge of recreation. At noon the hostess served the dessert. Janice Sann was the assistant hostess.

Reporter—Margery Murphy

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gerald Draper and children visited Mrs. Virgil Draper Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick spent Sunday with the H. D. Johnson family at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeWaard were Friday evening visitors at the Harm Braner home.

Mrs. Emma Diesburg of Charles City spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week with her son, Clem Diesburg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jongewaard of Hurley, So. Dak., spent from Thursday until Saturday at the Dr. H. J. Classick home. Mrs. Classick's mother, Mrs. Minnie Jongewaard of Hurley, came with them and is remaining at the Classick home for a longer visit.

BELMOND LOCALS

Helen Erdman of Minneapolis spent Saturday at the A. J. Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels were Sunday evening visitors at the Harm Braner home.

Ella Friestad and Crystal Thompson spent the weekend with Miss Friestad's parents in Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott were dinner guests at the E. F. Bailey home a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Sams and children of Cherokee visited at the Glen Baker and Guy Baker homes a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and daughter of Latimer were Sunday evening visitors at the George Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kepley and Vicky of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner and Mr. and Mrs .Don Braner and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Walt Braner home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Edward Mehlow was a Des Moines caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were Sunday dinner guests at the W. L. Draper home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinders of Buffalo Center and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray of Thompson were Sunday evening visitors at the A. Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Louie Yepson and Mrs. Joe J. Larson homes in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott spent a few days last week at the Lowell Schwinger home in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the Orphie Anderson home.

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But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.—Matt. 12:36.

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Additional City Candidates Should Make for Better Election

If it's true that "competition is the spice of life," it is equally true that it's the "spice" of municipal politics. For that reason, we're happy that another ticket has entered the field for the coming city election. A slate of candidates riding into office unopposed certainly has little reason to believe that its election involves anything in the nature of a mandate from the people.

On the other hand, if there are two or more tickets—and they make clear, in advance of the election, how they intend to administer civic affairs to make the community a better place in which to live—THEN the voter has something to tie to. Moreover, the successful ticket is under obligation to live up to a definite plan of action.

Belmond is at a cross-roads, insofar as its future progress is concerned. Little has been accomplished in the way of capital improvements in recent years, and the time has come for the city to take an account of itself and determine what needs to be done to assure steady growth and continued prosperity.

We all know Belmond has grown; just how much — numerically, we will know when the results of next month's census-taking have been compiled. But we need no counting of noses to assure us that some civic improvments are essential if we're to continue to grow.

Therefor, it is the responsibility of every clear-thinking voter to cast his ballot for the ticket—or the individuals —he is convinced will contribute the most to the well-being of Belmond. Our city needs the administration of a constructive, aggressive, forward-looking mayor and council. A week from Monday, let's see that we get them!

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Soil Conservation Is Essential, Even If We Must Pay For It

We have read that the Farm Bureau suggests a modest reduction in the Congressional appropriation for soil conservation as an economy measure—and we also have seen several editorial comments expressing approval of the farm organization's attitude.

Goodness knows, no faction should be discouraged in seeking government economy; but we're personally inclined to question the advisability of this particular step. The entire nation has too large a stake in conserving this most precious of our natural resources—the soil—to invoke economy measures that might result in its further depletion.

If farmers as a group, without the inducement of soil conservation payments, would follow voluntarily those practices the Agricultural Conservation Program advocates—all well and good. Unfortunately, however, too many of them seem disinclined to follow these practices on their farms unless they are paid to do so.

As an example: in 1947, when the soil conservation funds assigned to Wright county amounted to over $75,000, some 12,000 tons of liming materials were spread over Wright county acres; in 1948, when the amount available for compliance was reduced to less than $35,000, approximately 6,000 tons were used, and last year, with the fund for conservation payments boosted to more than $80,000, about 15,000 tons of lime were used.

It stands to reason that those farmers whose soil needs lime are convinced its use pays, for the lime costs them money even when they are partially repaid for compliance. But the fact that the $1.55 per ton compliance payment was not so widely available in 1948 as in 1949 resulted in 150 per cent LESS lime being used.

That one instance suffices to convince us that generously employed compliance payments must remain part and parcel of any adequate soil conservation program. And since the entire citizenry has a vital interest in the conservation of our irreplacable top soil, it seems to us that economies could best be effected in some other phase of the farm program.

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Why the Show of Leniency Toward A Convicted Red Spy?

It is inevitable that the action of the federal court that suspended Valentin A. Gubitchev's 15-year sentence, thereupon ordering him deported to Russia, will be viewed by the public with mixed feelings. One thing is sure, the decision is certainly not in the "eye for an eye" tradition that customarily governs power politics.

Robert Vogeler, respected A. T. and T. foreign representative, is currently serving a 15-year term in a Hungarian prison on espionage charges that were unquestionably trumped up. His "guilt" was established by a "confession" that was obviously torture-inspired.

Gubitchev, proved guilty through due process of law in a democratic court, is given his freedom and returned to his homeland. We're not so foolish as to believe there are no underlying reasons for the combined decision of the state and justice departments to recommend this disposal of the Russian's case. But we certainly would like to know specifically what they were.

Is it believed that Joe Stalin will deal adequately with Brother Gubitchev, for committing the unseemly error of getting caught?

Is it hoped that the case may serve as a precedent that will possibly save other American citizens from Vogeler's fate?

Is the case intended to provide the world at large with a graphic contrast between Russian and American principles of justice?

Whatever ends the U. S. government hopes to attain by its leniency toward the Red spy, we sincerely hope they justify the means. Otherwise, the Russians will simply chalk up the case as another illustration of democracy's weakness.

—O—

A "yes" vote on the hospital bond issue, is a vote for a bigger and better Belmond.

—O—

If commercial corn producers want to join the potato farmers in the public's poor graces, all they need to do is pour on the fertilizer—drill closer—and defeat the goal of acreage reduction by adding further to the corn surplus.

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Before taking pride in the fact that —as announced in a news story last week — Belmond's per capita cost of municipal government last year ran considerably under that of most towns in our population bracket, we should bear this in mind. A town must either grow—or die. And progress costs money.

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At present, it appears quite likely that Hawaii will attain statehood—and that Alaska will be turned down. We hear a lot of explanations for this apparent discrimination, but we fear one has been passed over. Congress, we assume, is required to provide specifications for any flag changes. Well, seven times seven in 49. That's easy! But just how would you arrange 50 stars. Betcha THAT'S got 'em stumped!

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One thing immediately strikes a person in reading the analysis of personal income distribution in Iowa, recently compiled by the state university. The highly industrialized counties, containing the largest centers of population, boast the highest per capita wealth. In other words, the rural areas are a mighty poor place to get rich. But we'd wager that Wright county's 24.7 million dollars and $1,239 average in 1947 bought at least as much happiness as Polk's 321.5 million and $1.510 per capita.

Political Announcement

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, nomination to be made in the Primary Election on June 5, 1950. I am serving Wright County my second term as County Attorney and trust that my record will merit your support for a third term.

HARLAN L. LARSON,
County Attorney.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the June 5 primary election. Your support will be appreciated.

ROBERT BLECKER

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5, 1950.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for County Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary election on June 5, 1950.

PAT STEWART

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Joe McLaughlin and Ramona Thompson, Marge Kennedy and Roger Wagner went to the auto show in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thorson and Sherri Anne of Fort Dodge visited Friday at the Chester Gundersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Frizzell of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Julie were Sunday evening supper guests at the Chester Gunderson home.

Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Julie and Mrs. Chester Gunderson visited Tuesday in the Arnold Maxwell home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haviland of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests at the Archie Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaVelle, Doug and Larry of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin LaVelle were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen were Sunday visitors at the Leland Lieuwen home in Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maddick of Pennington ,Minn., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch were business callers in Latimer and Alexander last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Muhlenbruck, Miss Maxine Muhlenbruck and Francis Muhlenbruck, all of Hampton, and Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben of Alexander, were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Pletsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Webster City were Sunday visitors at the L. C. Long home.

Mrs. Glenn Madole visited Mrs. Jim Mariga last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty spent Monday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Harbison home.

Mrs. Wm. Schiller of Osage was a Tuesday until Thursday visitor at the Dr. A. M. Nelson home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Fultz, in Osage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson and Reuben were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Andrew Scott home in Swea City.

Shirley Nelson was a weekend visitor at the Ralph Turner home in Dows.

Louis Shaw, Mrs. E. R. Boggs, Charlotte and Stanley, all of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry of Dows, and Mrs. Otis Nelson and Mrs. Don Nelson were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Nelson home.

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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF IOWA

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE WRIGHT COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING LANDS LYING IN THE COUNTY OF WRIGHT, IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

To all owners of lands lying within the Wright County Soil Conservation District, comprising the territory described as follows:

All land lying within the boundaries of Wright County, Iowa, exclusive of incorporated cities and towns.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of March 1950 between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., an election will be held for the election of a commissioner for the Wright County Soil Conservation District.

All owners of lands lying within the above-mentioned territory are eligible to vote.

The polling place for the election will be at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Clarion, Iowa.

Eligible voters residing within the district shall cast their ballots at the polling place. Eligible voters not residing in the district, or who will be absent from the district on the day of the election may apply in person or in writing to the county auditor at Clarion, Iowa, for absentee ballots. Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall state his name, residence, location and acreage of land owned or possessed and interest therein.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
By Chris H. Jensen
Chairman 21t2

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff, Jr. of Goodell are the parents of a baby boy born March 2. He weighed seven and a half pounds at birth and is named Michael James.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard of Clarion are the parents of an eight pound nine ounce son born March 6. He has been named Delmar Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proeger, Jr. are the parents of a daughter born March 8. She has been named Barbara Ellen and weighed seven pounds and eight ounces at birth.

NOTICE AND PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION OF SPECIAL PROPOSITION

Public notice is hereby given that at an election of the City of Belmond, Iowa, which will be held on the 27th day of March, 1950, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening of the said day, at which election there will be submitted to the voters of said City, to be by them voted upon, the proposition of establishing a Municipal Hospital by the construction of a new hospital building and procuring a site therefor, and to issue bonds in the sum of not to exceed $36,0000.00, and to levy a tax annually of not to exceed one and one-fourth mills per annum to pay such bonds and the interest thereon.

The polls will be open from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening of said date, and the polling places will be at the following locations:

FIRST PRECINCT: Library
SECOND PRECINCT: City Hall
THIRD PRECINCT: High School

At said election the ballot to be used on the question of the establishment of a Municipal Hospital will be in substantially the following form:

BALLOT FOR MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL PROPOSITION SPECIAL ELECTION

(Face of ballot for said proposition)

(Notice to voters: For an affirmative vote upon the question submitted on this ballot make a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "YES". For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word "NO".)

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED:

"Shall the City of Belmond, Iowa establish a Municipal Hospital by the construction of a new hospital building and procuring a site therefor, and issue bonds for such purpose not exceeding $36,000.00 and levy a tax annually upon the taxable property in Belmond, Iowa, not exceeding one and one-fourth mills per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon?"

YES	☐
NO	☐

(Back of ballot of said proposition)

PUBLIC MEASURE BALLOT
BELMOND, IOWA
March 27, 1950

On question of establishing a Municipal Hospital and issuing bonds therefore and levying a tax to pay same.

Carrie Courtney
City Clerk

At said election all of the legal voters of said City are hereby notified to appear at said time and places.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 6th day of February, 1950.

CHARLES H. HASS,
Mayor

ATTEST:
CARRIE L. COURTNEY,
City Clerk 20t2

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fay and children of Lake Mills were Sunday visitors at the Reese Redmond home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle and family of Whittemore were Sunday dinner guests at the Donald Porter home.

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TEN YEARS AGO

Dr. S. P. Leinbach last Monday was elected to succeeed W. H. Trafford on the school board.

—1940—

Up to date no opposing candidates have filed to run against members of the present city administration, headed by Dr. R. T. Coe, mayor. Councilmen are R. L. Kinseth, Stephen Hardwick, A. J. Meints, Fred Fulton and A. C. Hanson. This will be the first uncontested election in the city's history.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohning, Jr., are parents of a son born March 10.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tiede on March 3 observed their 63rd wedding anniversary.

—1940—

F. Ross Henry this week announced himself as a candidate for reelection to the office of county auditor, which he presently holds.

—1940—

Faye Bohning and Carl Trager were married Saturday, March 9, at the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Iowa.

—1940—

Bennett Moe, who is a student at Iowa State Teachers college, spent last weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moe.

—1940—

Merle Armour has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foss went to Pierre, S. D., Friday to visit their son who was ill.

—1930—

The high school girls' sextet will compete in the sub-district music contest to be held here Wednesday. Members are Lois Trafford, Miriam Simmons, Rose Barry, Doris Parsons, Lillian McNutt and Faye Thompson.

—1930—

Only 32 votes were cast as Herman Schultz and G. F. Elder were elected to the school board Monday.

—1930—

Petersen and Done starred for Belmond as the Broncos defeated Goldfield 25 to 24 in the finals of the state sectional tournament at Goldfield last Saturday.

—1930—

Christian Hill, father of A. W. and H. N. Hill, suffered fatal injuries last Sunday when he accidentally fell down the cellar stairs at the S. W. Luick home.

—1930—

Within a period of four hours last Thursday, Sheriff Leonard sold five farms at mortgage sale, which is believed to be a record.

—1930—

Wm. Heginger is in the Lutheran hospital at Hampton with an infected foot.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In the course of a Community Welfare Club membership drive now on, 63 new names have been added to the membership list.

—1920—

Charles and Louis Rierson went to Mason City last Friday and drove home in their new Cleveland.

—1920—

Nordschow Motor company announces it is showing the new Scripps-Booth motor cars.

—1920—

Robert Luick is absent from school again, due to whooping cough. Robert has had a hard time this year.

—1920—

It is announced that 400,000 acres of land in northern Iowa will be planted in sugar beets this season to supply the factories at Belmond, Mason City and Waverly. Russians with their families will be brought in to furnish the labor.

—1920—

The Chamber of Commerce housing committee lists 30 rooms available to rent.

—1920—

At the Lyric on Tuesday, March 23, Charlie Chaplin's latest picture, "A Day's Pleasure."

—1920—

Mr. and Mrs. George Avery returned Tuesday from their sojourn in California.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McAlpine on March 13, a boy of standard weight.

—1900—

Miss Rose Wallace, who has been teaching 12 miles away, is again at home.

—1900—

The Cong. Women's Missionary Society are prepared to do plain sewing, quilting, etc., in the homes or otherwise as desired, at 50 cents per afternoon.

—1900—

An automobile operator, according to the rules laid down, must be able to use both hands and both feet. What's the mattetr with his making some use of his head occasionally, too?

—1900—

Frankfort, Ky., March 8 —Col. Jack Chinn has filed suit against Mrs. Kate L. Banta of this place for $35,000 for saying he shot William Goebel.

—1900—

Rowan — At the school meeting Monday, W. B. McKinstry and C. L. Bingham were elected as directors for the ensuing year. Clarence will be catching the friendly glances of the school marms now.

—1900—

John and Will Bohning returned Saturday from Port Arthur, Texas.

—1900—

H. Rietz, E. V. Campbell, J. B. and W. B. McKinstry, Dan Whitten and G. W. Ballou of Rowan visited King Solomon Lodge here last Friday eve.

Expect 1950 Census Will Reveal Housing Units in U. S. Up by Eight Million

Despite wartime brakes on residential construction in the first half of the 1940-1950 decade, the seventeenth decennial census, to be taken this April, is expected to reveal the largest 10-year numerical increase in dwelling units in the nation's history.

The 1940 census of housing enumerated 37,325,470 dwelling units. The 1950 census of housing is expected to reveal an estimated increase of about eight million units, to an approximate total of 45 million units, according to the census bureau.

Of the 37.3 million dwelling units enumerated in 1940, about 34.8 million were occupied at the time of the census (April 1) and nearly 2.5 million were reported vacant.

Because of an unabated demand for more housing, the increase in number of occupied units is expected to exceed even the record increase in total number of units and will have a bearing on the number of vacant units reported as compared with 1940. No national housing census was taken before 1940, so the number of vacant dwelling units has never been ascertained for earlier years.

Prior to 1940 the decennial census did not enumerate dwelling units as such but the number of families, as defined for the earlier censuses, is nearly synonymous with that of occupied dwelling units.

The number of occupied dwelling units (families) as reported for each census from 1890 and their numerical increase by decades was: 1890 — 12,690,152; 1900—15,963,965, an increase of 3,273,813 over the previous census; 1910—20,255,555, increase of 4,291,590; 1920—24,351,676, increase of 4,096,121; 1930—29,904,663, increase of 5,552,987; 1940—34,854,532, increase of 4,949,869.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Busick and Stanley visited his father, Joe Busick at Sargent, Minn. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riekens, Gladys and Jim, were Sunday evening visitors at the Porter Faulhaber home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dougherty and Dennis moved on Saturday to the house purchased from W. J. Wiegand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kadolph and boys of Eldora were Sunday evening callers at the Eugene Kadolph home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and Scotty of Spencer spent Sunday and Monday morning at the parental J. A. Adams home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill and family of Forest City were Sunday dinner guests at the parental L. B. Mackrill home.

Mrs. Paul Rietz and Julie left last Thursday for Madison, So. Dak. for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams.

Bernadine Aigley of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Galloway and Darlene of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Harold Aigley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green went to Alexander Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Orie Myers. Mr. Green was one of the pall bearers.

Marian and Leonard Anderson and Marilyn Dorr were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Carl Prelips. Mrs. Prelip is a sister of Marian and Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry, Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen, Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children and Charlene Miller were Sunday dinner guests at the Philip Erdman home.

Glen Rierson went to Des Moines Saturday afternoon where he met his brother, Archie of Chicago, Ill. Then they visited their brother, Adolph, who is a patient in the Veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick A. Pals visited at the John Schmidt home in Meservey Sunday afternoon.

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Belmond Voters Choose Officials in Election Monday

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

By Veryl 'Fritz

Farm editor Don Muhm was on the trail of a feature story and had made arrangements to borrow Pat Gallagher's car. Pat gave Don the keys with instructions as to where the car was parked, and finished with the statement, "Well, anyway it is the only car with a '50 plate in front and a '49 license in back."

Don tore out and was giving the key a good try, but with no results when a man walked up and wanted to know if he was having trouble.

Don then found out that there were two cars that fitted Pat's description, and he had tried the wrong one first. One of life's embarrassing little moments.

—M-S—

It made the staff feel good the first day we walked down Main Street. It was 9 a. m. and people out getting business underway greeted us with "Good Mornings's" and "Hello's" just as if we were regular Belmond citizens. Those hearty welcomes made us feel right away as if we were life-long friends.

—M-S—

While ad salesman Bill Freeman was calling on Fulton Funeral Home, he had a chat with Mr. Fulton, after lining up the ad, of course. Ready to depart, Bill said "I'd better leave, got a lot of work to get done." Mr. Fulton then gave Bill these words of advice:

"Work today as if you were going to live forever; but live today as if you were going to die tomorrow."

Maybe a word to the wise is sufficient, and maybe you ought to consider the source of wisdom.

—M-S—

Belmond appears to be a Canasta Card playing town. At least the staff has been amazed at the number of the Canasta Clubs they have heard about.

—M-S—

While driving on the Belmond streets, the editor noticed a sign on the front of the Belmond Baptist church which made quite an impression on me. The words in neon letters "It is later than you think" which surround a large electric clock seemed quite effective.

—M-S—

Little "Jeff" Hansen, son of publisher George Hansen, kept the staff amused one of the mornings he wasn't in school. The little animals he was making out of paper were quite authentic. He seemed a little miffed when a couple of the staff memmers weren't smart enough to recognize all the animals.

—M-S—

Staff members Frank Ferguson and Dorothy Kent started out of the Independent office Saturday afternoon and didn't have to go far to find somethting of interest. In the window of the office shared by Belmond Shoppers Guide, Kennedy Transfer, and Tracy Dairy, they saw a small girl lying in the window.

Although the girl, with her blond hair in curlers, wasn't asleep, she was being covered up for a good nap. Perhaps one good way to beat baby-sitting.

—M-S—

Although aware of the fact that time passes quickly, the student editor, working at Pat Gallagher's desk, was a bit startled Friday noon.

Just as the noon whistle blew, seven-year-old Nancy Gallagher burst into the office, and called out "Daddy."

Then just as the editor started to turn around, she realized her mistake and quickly said, "Oh, I thought you were daddy" and rushed out just as fast as she came in.

—M-S—

The unusual happened to the Rev. A. T. Rollene, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Belmond, the other day. He received telegrams announcing the birth of a grandson twice within one hour late Friday night and early Saturday morning, March 17, and 18.

The first son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards of Houghton, Mich., their third child. The second arrived Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rollene of Grays Lake, Ill., their first child.

Mrs. Rollene was in Houghton, Mich., with their daughter when the grandsons arrived.

—M-S—

Student business manager Don Razee is convinced the world is a pretty small place after all.

Friday, Ed Tracy stopped in at the Independent office looking for Don to see if he was any relation of the Razees he had known when he used to live at Portsmouth. Found out that Don's mother had worked for the Tracy's before her marriage.

Farmers' Class Visits Packing Plant Monday

Twenty-one local farmers, accompanied by school superintendent D. A. Faris and vocational education instructor Duane Sandage, journeyed to Austin, Minn. last Monday to tour the Hormel and Company meat packing plant.

The trip, which climaxed night school classes, included a livestock marketing demonstration plus a tour of the entire plant.

Hospital Drive Extending Now To Rural Areas

This evening at the city hall campaign workers from three nearby townships and two neighboring towns will meet to complete plans for canvassing their territories in the next few days for hospital pledges.

Finance Chairmen R. W. Courson and W. H. Trafford have named the following drive chairmen for these areas: Twin Lakes township—Ben Heginger and Art Ruka; Norway township—John Ritema and Clarence Johnson; Avery township—John Henn and Gerald Burk; Goodell — Carl Green; and Rowan—Charles Keith and Carl Rietz.

Courson announced Tuesday that continued canvassing for pledges in Belmond proper during the past week has swelled the local total by another $8,000, bringing it to approximately $87,000.

Interviews in Pleasant, Belmond, Grant and Iowa townships last weekend and the first of this week did not bring forth as large a total of pledges as had been anticipated—some $20,000 having been promised to date. However, the finance chairmen are confident that these townships will contribute their due share.

Next week the finance committee representatives from Meservey, Alexander and the countryside to the east of those communities will meet in Belmond, on a date and at an hour yet to be set. With launching of the fund campaign in this area, the hospital drive will be going full force throughout the territory which the new hospital will serve.

Approval of the $36,000 municipal bond issue by voters of Belmond in Monday's election will make all pledges to date effective. The finance chairmen intend to complete the fund campaign as soon as possible thereafter, so the building committee will know just what amount of money it can count on in planning the hospital's construction.

Adult Classes Changed

The last meeting of the adult education classes will be held in the Belmond High school, Monday evening, March 27, instead of Wednesday, March 28, as originally planned.

People's Ticket

In a statement concerning Monday's election, A. W. Loats, candidate for mayor on the People's Party ticket, says: "If elected, our chief objective will be to make Belmond a law abiding, progressive community, and to take any action that will promote the betterment of our city; however, we are fully aware that any initiative for major improvments will be limited to funds available.

"Harmonious cooperation is an essential for good city government and in order for all to feel civic pride in their community, it is important that the citizens of Belmond feel that they are being fairly represented. We leave that representation to the will of the people."

Also on Loats' ticket are Ed Kennedy and Jack Meints, councilmen-at-large; Al Mennenga, ward one candidate; Orrin Jacobson, ward two candidate; and Bob Tomson, ward three candidate. The People's Party does not have a candidate for the office of city treasurer.

Kennedy, a past commander of the Amercian Legion and a Chamber of Commerce member, was appointed mayor in the summer of 1942 and was reelected in 1944. He operates a garage.

Meints was elected to the council in 1938, '40, '42, and '44. He did not run in '46 but was again elected in 1948, Meints is in the produce business.

Al Mennenga, appointed to the council in 1942, was reelected to the council in '44, '46 and '48. He is a service station operator.

Orrin Jacobson, with no previous political experience in Belmond, is head of a furniture store on Main Street.

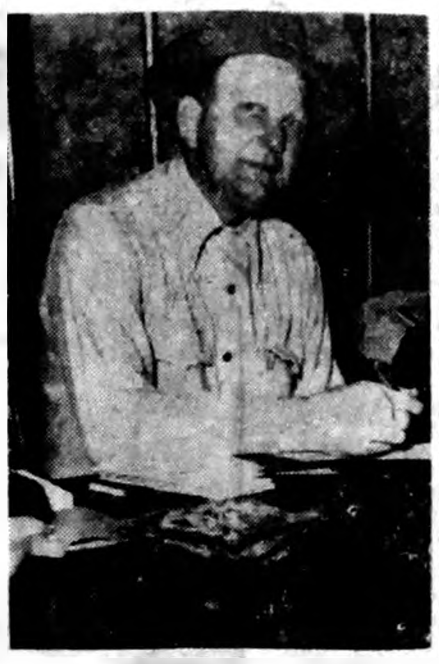
Tomson, who owns a grocery store and is a World War II veteran, is now completing his first term as a council member.

Teachers' Meeting Gives Students Holiday Friday

School-going boys and girls of Belmond will have a chance to play truant next Friday—legally. A school holiday will be declared so that the teachers will be able to attend the Iowa State Teachers Association meeting at Mason City.

SALE DATE CLAIMED

Monday, March 27 is the date claimed for the closing out farm sale of the estate of A. B. Landon. The farm is located one mile north, three miles west and two miles north of Belmond or three miles west and two miles south of Goodell. See display ad in this paper for further information.



A. W. "ANDY" LOATS
People's Party

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE
Left to Right Top — A. J. Meints, Ed Kennedy.
Left to Right Bottom — Ardell Johnson, R. B. Thompson.

C. C. "CHRIS" CHRISTIE
Citizen's Party

Concert Delayed; Chorus Scheduled Again on May 1st

The date of the Fort Dodge Men's Chorus concert has been postponed until Monday, May 1. The free concert, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was originally scheduled for March 27, but due to an accident of one the group, was changed to the later date.

Their accompanist, a woman piano player, fell and broke her hip last week, and will not be able to join the group for nearly a month.

The Fort Dodge Men's Chorus is composed solely of amateur musicians who sing for pleasure and only with the understanding that no admission be charged to hear them. A dinner for the visiting songsters will be provided by the Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets may be obtained for the post-concert meal, which in the past has always been a festive affair, from George Infelt at his store, at the First State Bank from Luin Cox, or at Dr. A. M. Larson's office. Charge for the dinner will be $1.50 per plate.

The musical soiree will be held at the high school auditorium and the exact time will be announced at a later date.

DR. LARSON ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD HEAD

Dr. A. M. Larson was elected president of the school board for 1950-51 at the board meeting Monday night. He succeeds Dr. S. P. Leinbach in this post.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN REACHES $875 TOTAL

With the quota set at $1500 in the Red Cross fund campaign now going on in Belmond and surrounding rural areas, one of the co-chairmen said Tuesday that the goal could be reached. At present, the drive has collected $875. Solicitors are having the best results in years, Ted Behrends and K. C. Kickbush, co-chairmen of the drive said.

The drive receipts include most of the Belmond community with several rural areas' results not yet available. The rural Red Cross drive was started a week after the city campaign began.

Mr. Behrends commended the chairmen of the different districts and their workers, for their hard work and good results. The drive will be finished next week, he said.

Chairman for the Belmond township is Mrs. Stanley Moe; for Pleasant township, Don Braner; and for Norway township, Mrs. Thomas Mathre.

Each of these people was made responsible for naming solicitors for their area. A complete list of the workers is not available.

VOTING PROCEDURE

All voting will be from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Ward one voters will vote in the basement of the city library. Ward one includes everyone who lives south of Main Street.

Ward two voters will vote at the City Hall. Ward two includes everyone living north of Main Street and west of Fourth Avenue.

Ward three voters will vote in the public schoolhouse. Ward three includes everyone living north of Main Street and east of Fourth Avenue.

PAST CITY ELECTIONS SHOW HOSPITAL ISSUE NEEDS 429 'YES' VOTES

On Monday, March 27, the voters of Belmond will decide whether or not they will build a hospital. The hospital bond issue of $36,000 will be at stake—and the funds already pledged for the hospital construction fund are contingent upon approval of the issue.

Plans for building the hospital in Belmond will get underway if "enough" voters go to the polls and vote "yes" on the issue. "Enough" voters means that there must be a majority of this year's votes saying "yes" on the question —however, the number must also exceed a majority of 1948's total number of votes. In '48 there were 856 ballots cast thereby requiring 429 ballots in favor of the issue.

The voting in the past has gradually been on the increase—excluding the war years. In 1940 there were 660 ballots cast but this dropped to a low of 168 ballots in 1942. In 1944, the voting was even lower with 127 votes. In 1946, 567 people went to the polls and '48 saw almost 900 ballots cast.

Plan Will Allow Filing Homestead Application Here

County Assessor F. Ross Henry announces in today's issue that a representative of his office will be available at the city hall on April 1 and again on April 8 to accept applications for homestead exemption.

Property owners in Belmond and the adjacent townships of Pleasant and Belmond can file their applications on those dates between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Persons who have filed previously are urged to bring a copy of their 1949 application. Those filing for the first time are asked to bring their recorded deed or contract.

Mr. Henry reports that between 80 and 90 per cent of the county's rural residents have mailed in or delivered to the assessor's office their personal property declarations for the current year. He adds that replies from town residents, to whom forms were sent after mailing to farmers had been completed, are being returned at a steady rate.

The assessor emphasizes that his representative at the city hall will receive only homestead exemption applications. He stated that a large majority of the property owners in Pleasant and Belmond townships have filed for their exemptions, but that a good many residents of Belmond have yet to file.

Mr. Henry recommends that all all property owners in the Belmond area who have not yet applied should make a particular point of availing themselves of the assistance of the assessor's representative during one of his two days on duty here.

Citizen's Ticket

Voters of the city of Belmond will go to the polls Monday, March 27 and decide who the future administration of this city willl be for the next two years.

Running for mayor on the Citizens' Ticket is C. C. Christie and he makes the following statement: "The citizens of Belmond are fortunate in having two complete tickets of capable candidates for city offices.

"However, I feel that the Citizens' Ticket, members of which have been very successful in their own line of work, is composed of reliable and conscientious men who will give Belmond sound and progressive government."

"The necessary improvements that should be made in Belmond will be made conservatively and wisely by the members of the Citizens' Ticket. We urge everyone to exercise their right to vote on Monday, March 27."

Christie, a World War I veteran and past commander of the Belmond post of the American Legion, was president of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce when it changed from a local club to national affiliation.

Christie was one of the coorganizers of the local Gridiron club, of which he was president for its first three years, and has already served one term as a councilman for the second ward.

Also billed on the Citizens' Ticket are R. B. Thompson and Ardell Johnson, both running for councilman-at-large; Jim Mariga, ward one candidate; George Infelt, ward two candidate; Glenn Martin, ward three candidate; and Bert Hewlett, candidate for city treasurer.

Thompson heads the Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn Company, is on the Board of the Belmond Fire Department, and is an honorary member of the Future Farmers of America.

Johnson is in his third year as chief of the Fire Department, after serving as assistant chief for four years, and is a member of the I. O. O. F. He has been in business on Main Street for 14 years.

Jim Mariga is the Fire Department's secretary and he is now bulk agent for the Sinclair Oil Company.

Infelt, active in scout work a year ago, is the president of the Chamber of Commerce and a World II veteran. He heads a merchandising store.

Martin, president of G. M. I. Men's club for three years, a World War II veteran, is now plant engineer for General Mills and the scoutmaster of a local Scouting group.

Hewlett is president of the First State Bank of Belmond and has been very active in civic affairs.

MONSIGNOR HRADECKY SPEAKS TODAY FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Monsignor W. C. Hradecky, of Duncan, was engaged to address the Belmond Chamber of Commerce at a dinner to be held at noon today in the basement of the Library. Hradecky's topic will be "Conditions in Russia."

Hradecky is a native of Wisconsin but was educated in the then Austria-Hungary portion of Europe.

Since his ordination, Hradecky has studied at DePaul university in Chicago, Marquette university in Milwaukee, Boulder university in Idaho and at North Dakota university at Grand Forks.

In 1938, he travelled to Russia and spent some time in Stalingrad, Moscow, Kiev and many other cities of importance.

Dr. Hoffman Here For PTA Meeting

One of the most important Parent-Teachers association meetings of the year, will feature Dr. Olin E. Hoffman, director of dental hygiene, Iowa State Department of Health, next Wednesday evening in the Belmond High school auditorium. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Hoffman, prominent dental health lecturer, will speak on proper dental hygiene. Some of the points to be stressed in his talk will be in regard to decaying teeth, the time required to grow a permanent tooth, and the fundamentals of good dental care.

Following Dr. Hoffman's lecture, a 15-minute film, titled "It's Your Health" will be shown to the group.

School Nurse Hermia Shefveland says that the meeting is open to the public and that all are urged to attend. Music furnished by the Belmond High school vocal groups will be directed by Miss Eldoris Kintzi following Dr. Hoffman's lecture.

'Rustic Dance' Friday Night Nets More Than 100 Dollars

Over a hundred dollars were given by the people attending the "rustic dance" Friday night to aid in buying furniture for the dining room of the remodeled Veterans Memorial building.

The "rustic dance" was organized and put on by the women's auxiliaries of the VFW and American Legion, in the dining room of the Memorial building.

Prizes were awarded to William Mack and Mrs. Ray Thompson for the man and woman who dressed in the most rustic manner.

A band organized and led by Ed Spurling provided the music for the party, which was attended by approximately 500 people. Other members of the newly organized Belmond band were Alvin Lass, Gene Bradley and Phil Littlefield.

Sandwiches and coffee were served by members of the auxiliaries. A large birthday cake was provided by Mrs. Carroll Bamford, president of American Legion Auxiliary, in recognition of the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the American Legion.

Looking a little leery of Ray Thompson with his false nose are Bill Mack and Mrs. Ray Thompson, who won prizes for the most appropriate man's and woman's costume.

Snow on First Day of Spring Doesn't Faze School Children

A glance at the calendar Tuesday said that it was supposed to be spring — but a glance outdoors did anything but agree with the calendar.

With light snow falling nearly all day, and the streets slushy and full of puddles from the Monday night snow, everyone was a little wary of spring's entrance, except Miss Mary Molstad's first graders.

The first graders were enjoying the snow, making snowmen and having snowball fights on the lawn surrounding the Belmond Public school, and seemed not a bit unhappy because spring weather was a few days late.

Betty Just, 7, Sandra Johnson 6, and Karen Shahan, 6, were trying to build a snowman, rolling a huge ball of snow on the lawn. Sondra Stoltenberg, 8, a third grader, and first grader, Carolyn [illegible]gate, 6, were throwing snowballs at a tree.

Amidst the shouts of joy, as the little children ran from one side of the school lawn to the other, the snow kept right on falling—turning to water almost as soon as it hit the ground.

David Ammerman, 6, Miran Kling, 6, were having a friendly snowball contest with Richard McLaughlin, 7, and Jerry Kaduce, 7. The way they scampered about the yard depicted anything but unhappiness abont the delay of springlike weather.

On main street, the people hurried from door to door to escape the wet snow, perhaps muttering about this being the first day of spring.

Freezer Demonstration Given Wednesday Night

The second in a series of three freezer demonstrations on proper methods of preserving fruits and vegetables in a deep freeze, will be given at the Helland and Long Implement Company in Belmond, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., March 29.

A representative from the International Harvester Company will conduct the demonstration. Information will be presented by the company demonstrator concerning preserving and cooking foods, to be placed in deep freeze units.

The first demonstration was held March 8, and the third and last of the series will be April 19.

Farmers Accept Corn Allotments--But Reluctantly

"What do the farmers around Belmond think of the Production Management Administration corn allotments." Here's the results of a survey taken from farmers interviewed on main street Saturday afternoon.

A majority of the farmers interviewed, 68 percent, were in favor of the corn acreage allotments, and planned to follow their allotment; while 28 percent of the corn raisers were definitely against limiting corn acres; with 12 percent partial neither way; and two percent undecided about any corn plans at all.

The strongest arguments put up by the farmers were the fact that they were being asked to decrease acreage on the one crop that has made Iowa famous the world around.

They were asked to decrease corn acreage, as one farmer said, which would automatically decrease the farmer's wages, since corn has been known as the farmers' chief money crop.

And then too, there were those farmers who were completely behind the PMA allotments.

Two farmers said that they were glad to have a chance of seeding down some of their acres to red clover or other roughage crops.

Several farmers said that for the renter, it was no good, but for the land owner, it was O. K. And then, too, there were several who said that they knew of many farmers who weren't holding with the corn acreage allotments.

Many also said that they they couldn't see staying with their allotments because they believed that any restriction on corn acreage would hurt the farmer.

Of the two percent that were undecided as to whether they were in favor of the allotments or not, they confessed that they knew little or nothing about the PMA.

However, they did express the view that there was too much corn in the country, or that something should be done about corn prices.

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Corn Acreage Appeals

Oscar J. Hanson, Wright county PMA chairman, said Tuesday that of the more than 1900 farm allotments issued in Wright county, there have been only 125 appeals for more corn acreage. The 15-day appeal deadline will be passed this weekend.

Band Mothers, Students Earn Money For New Band Uniforms

Dressed in their snappy ne wband uniforms are from left to right are Sharon Schulte, Sharon Meints, Jeanine and Edith Shulte and Denise Ainslie, Alexander public school students.

Photo by Frank Ferguson

Through the work of the Band Mothers Club and the enthusiastic band members work in canvassing the town of Alexander, the public high school was outfitted in new uniforms.

The mothers of the band members provided lunches at the basketball games, giving the profits to the fund for the desired new uniforms.

The uniforms which have grey pants with one yellow stripe down each side are topped with royal blue jackets. One lapel on the jacket is turned back repeating the grey color and is fastened to the brass buttons. Yellow is carried out again in the outfit with the shoulder braid. Leather belts and the traditional style hat completes the new uniform.

The 17 piece band will display their uniforms at the annual music contest at aHmpton, April 15. The Franklin County Music Festival this spring is the second place the band members will perform before the public in their grey and blue uniforms.

The musical socres that Mr. S. Bulka, director of the band, has selected for the Hampton music contest are "Magnas Overture," "Shalamar", and the "Henderson Field March."

More Alexander News

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals of Meservey were visitors at the Ben Peil home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stoffer Jr. and son Harvey of Hampton were visitors at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon were visitors at the home of Miss Anna Beenen Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Krause of Swaledale were dinner guests at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blau were visitors at the Arnold Blau home at Klemme Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steenblock of Goodell were dinner guests at the George Wessels home on Wednesday evening.

Russell Barrack and Miss Leona Schmidt of Hampton were dinner guests at the Dick Schmidt home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Herman Modderman attended a plastic party at the Ben Boelman home at Meservey Tuesday evening.

Bob and Bill Kapka of Riceville spent Friday night and Saturday at the Kenneth Kapka home. They were returning from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and Robert of Meservey spent Friday evening at the Thomas Jesson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans of Hampton to Belmond Saturday evening.

Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter, Janelle, and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were callers at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stoffer were callers at Hampton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers and son, Kenneth and Charley Evernham were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children were visitors at the the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood were callers at Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards and George were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polen of Goldfield were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth Kapka home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long and Delbert and Rosalee Hemmes of Hampton were visitors at the Dick Schmidt home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beenen of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Miss Anna Beenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathmann and Dennis Rathmann were dinner guests at the John Hill home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Don Hensel visited little Kathleen Hensel at a Rochester, Minn. hospital Saturday. Word received here Sunday states that she is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard were callers at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt of Latimer visited relatives here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Grace Richards was a business caller at Clarion and Thornton Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin, Minn. and Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton were visitors at the Chas. Showalter home on Thursday evening.

Raymond Tinkey of Colesburg was a visitor at the home of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were visitors at the Warren Quintus home at Garner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan were visitors at the Claas Modderman home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury of Rowan were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Saturday evening.

Albert Swenson of Kelley was a visitor at the R. E. Buterbaugh home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a caller at the Fred Schumacher and C. Morton Schumacher homes at Thornton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger were visitors at Sheffield Sunday.

.Churches.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev P. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at St. Francis Church, Belmond at 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning. At Goodell at 8:00 o'clock.

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Thursday night (tonight) choir at 7:15 p. m.

Junior Choir and the confirmation class meet Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Examination service for our confirmands at 10:30.

Please note that from this Sunday on, our services in both church and Sunday school begin one-half hour earlier. We invite you to review the fundamental doctrines of Christianity.

Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. our fifth Lenten service will be held. Again we will use visual aids in this service. DIRECT YOUR EYES TO THE CROSS. Welcome.

"There is only way to live—according to Scripture."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith. Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the parsonage . Devotions Mary Lou Baker, topic, Judy Baker. Refreshments, Dick Elliott.

Family church night Friday evening, March 31. Covered dish supper at 6:30. Committee, Dr. and Mrs. Glen Hruska and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott. Rev. Sam Lenters, pastor of the Congregational church at Webster City will speak.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Lord, Are There Few That Be Saved?"

6:45 p. m. Young People.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic song service and message.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

Saturday at 3 p. m. at the church—Membership Class.

Sunday, March 26—

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

The Sermon: "Persuasion vs. Coercion."

7 p. m. Evening Fellowship—theme 'Our Faith in Love."

Intermediate Fellowship will meet Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

Thursday evening the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p. m. The choir will practice at 8 p. m.

The Goodwill Circle (sewing circle) will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Riggs on Friday, March 31. Mrs. Mac Thompson will be assisting hostess.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Lenten services Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The last session of the series of special meetings will be held this evening (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock.

The choirs will meet for rehearsal this evening (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock, both groups meeting simultaneously.

Mid-week devotional services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

GARNER CAGERS STOP BELMOND TEAM 33-23

Despite Larry Dorr's 12 points, the Belmond Bombers lost to Buffalo Center 33-23, at Garner last Wednesday evening.

The loss disqualified the Bombers from Gold Medal basketball tournament. Score at half-time was 17-7, with Belmond trailing.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl and family attended a Blackwood Bros. concert in Eagle Grove on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Saturday evening supper guests at the Torkel Mehus home.

OBITUARY

O. A. MYERS

Orie Andrew Myers was born March 23, 1885, the son of George W. and Clara Myers, in Wisner township, Franklin county, Iowa, and passed away at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton on March 9, 1950.

Mr. Myers lived on the family farm all but about six years of his life. Four years he spent on the farm now occupied by his son Kenneth, in Scott township, and in 1948 he and Mrs. Myers moved to Alexander.

In 1907 he was married to Gertrude B. Evernham at Austin, Minn. Two children were born to them—Ruby, now Mrs. C. B. Schager of Dows; and Kenneth of Alexander.

Surviving, besides his wife, daughter and son, are nine grandchildren; two brothers—Scott O. Myers of Alexander and Floyd Myers of Latimer; five sisters—Mrs. Ocea Kempthorn of Dows Mrs. Florence Rowe of Bozeman, Mont., Mrs. Mable Fahrmann of Hampton, Mrs. George Dohrman of Latimer and Marie Myers of Washington, D. C. His parents, a brother and sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on March 11 at the Myers home and the Methodist church at Alexander with Rev. E. A. Cochell officiating. Burial was in Alexander cemetery. Pallbearers were O. A. Volberg of Latimer, Fred Larsen, Pete Hansen, Joe Rodecap and Arthur Rathmann of Alexander and Lloyd Green of Belmond.

Among relatives and friends from out of town who were present for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Myers of Bagley, Wis.; Mr. Charles Evernham, Austin, Minn.; Charles and Jacob Newton, Tyler, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hjelmer Krogh, Ames; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kempthorne and Dotta Kempthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schager, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sweger and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Schager, Dows; Mr. and Mrs. Art Schager, Alden; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers, Meservey; Fred and Homer Wirtz and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wirtz of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engebretson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floy and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schmalle, Thornton; Mrs. Star Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Art Dixon, Mason City; and a number of friends from Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and daughter Marcha of Storm Lake were Sunday evening visitors at the Lloyd Green home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey and son Dale, of Trent, So. Dak., visited in the home of Mrs. Dickeys sister, Mrs. George Brady, Friday and Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Basham of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Dougherty spent Sunday evening at the K. C. Kickbush home.

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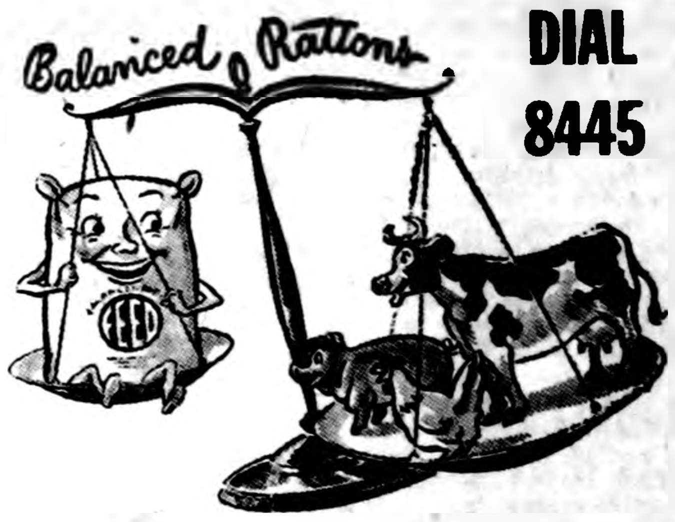

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More Goodell News

Birthday Honored At Lauen Home

Mrs. John Lauen invited folks to their home Monday at 4 o'clock to a party honoring their son, Larry Lauen on his 12th birthday. Guests were the pupils of the sixth grade of the Meservey school of which Larry is a member, and their teacher, Evelyn Arnold of Klemme. Indoor games were played and Mrs. Lauen, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Daniel Pals of Meservey, served a lovely lunch which included a large birthday cake. Larry received some nice gifts in remembrance of the day.

Alverta Nolte, who is employed at the Mercy hospital in Mason City spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland went to Algona Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs Glen Hanna.

Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk spent last week at Dexter, Minn., in the home of her son, Owen Van Buskirk. She made the acquaintance of their new baby boy, Wayne. The Van Buskirks have three other children, Lois, Harry and Harold. Owen and two of the children, Lois and Harry, brought his mother home Monday.

Mrs. Arald Riekens entertained the Twin Lake 4-H girls in her home Wednesday evening of last week.

Messrs. and Mesdames Lloyd Pringnitz, Donald Burk, Gerald Burk, Merle Ruka, Wilmer Hauge, Walter Braner, Harold Baker, Dick Baker and Paul Jenison were guests to a party Saturday evening in the Don Braner home east of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf were Tuesday evening visitors in the Arnett Ostendorf home. Leo is a brother of Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland went to Riceville Wednesday and spent the day in the home of their son, Darrel Fjetland.

Merle Peterson of Waverly came over Sunday and visited his brother Roland Peterson and sister, Mrs. Lauritz Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Klemme spent Sunday in the parental Pete Peterson home.

Supt. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and two sons drove to Lake City Saturday to spend the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Urbatsch and Harley Jr., went to Hampton Friday and spent the evening with relatives, the George Waters.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel visited Saturday evening at Klemme with her daughter, Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen, Richard and Larry and Carol Van Buskirk were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Lauen's mother, Mrs. Unverferth at Meservey.

Local folks will be interested to hear that Phyllis Christenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen, has been elected as band queen from the Kanawha high school and will accompany the band to the annual band festival at Mason City June 13. The Jensens lived here the past winter and operated the Farmers Cooperative Oil Co. service station. They are now employed at the Clarence Eliason farm south of Kanawha.

The Galen Berhow family of Kanawha and the Amos TerHark family of Clarion were Sunday supper guests in the home of relatives, the Arthur Zeiglers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin drove to Des Moines Saturday where they enjoyed the day in the city. They were evening dinner guests in the home of the former's son, Elbert Barker at W. Des Moines. Folks will be pleased to hear that Mr. Barker who is an employee of the Standard Oil company received a fine promotion in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kaye went to Mason City Sunday and spent the day in the Joe Madden home. Mrs. Shahan and Mrs. Madden are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George were Sunday evening callers in the Sam Bohning home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia Jean went to Meservey Sunday and spent the evening in the Gilbert Kohler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman of Rockwell were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Wm Schlichting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer returned home Friday evening from a three months vacation. They spent several weeks in Glendale, Calif. in the home of Mrs. Hofer's mother, Mrs. A. M. Jasperson and visited other relatives. Enroute back they spent several weeks at Mesa, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia enjoyed supper with Paul's parents at Corwith, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Mrs. H. E. Boller went to Pocahontas Friday and brought Joan Lowenberg and her girl friend, Theresa Paduska, home for a week end visit in the parental, Arthur Lowenberg home. The girls are employed in the REA office there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbas of Kanawha spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ruka.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beier of Klemme were Tuesday evening visitors in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen, Richard and Larry and Carol VanBuskirk were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Lauen's mother, Mrs. E. Unverferth at Meservey.

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And don't forget to complete your Easter ensemble with a pair of gloves. Gloves must be a "must" for your Easter wardrobe. Decide from our selection of shorties or full lengths in nylon, rayon, or cotton.

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The close fitting hats for short scissored haircuts come in straws of pink, spring brown, navy blue. Accenting motifs on the 1950 hats will be complementary to you. Pert bows, a touch of veiling and small clusters of spring flowers are this year's hat accents. We also have jaunty sailors in straws for matrons.

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It's the handbag that gives the final accent to your spring ensemble for Easter morning. Don't forget to give it special consideration. Whether you want a subtle or dramatic note for your coat or suit, we can please you. We have handbags, styled in envelope, box or pouch in suedes, calf or patent leather. In colors of navy blue, jet black, cocoa brown, delicate light blue, off-pink, and others.

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FIVE EAGER FISHERMEN

Harty Family Waiting For Fishing Season

By Don Muhm

It would he hard to find another family in Belmond more happy that spring is coming than the Cleatis Harty family of 611 Second Avenue N. E.—and the fishing season has a lot to do with it.

As far as Cleatis Harty is concerned, it means the thought of hitching his fishing boat, mounted on a two-wheeled trailer, behind his car and heading out for Clear Lake early on Sunday mornings to spend the day trying to snag four-pound wallleyes. Or, maybe bringing home a panful of blue gills for Mrs. Harty to fry for supper

As far as two of the three Harty boys are concerned, the beginning of the fishing season means rainy nights spent catching slippery night crawlers from the Harty's back yard, and the fun of fishing with their Dad.

Tommy, 18, is in the navy and will not be able to go with his two brothers, Eddie, 7 ,and Kenneth, 11, on their annual summer fishing trips.

Mr. Harty modestly related that last summer he caught 113 walleyes, four northerns, and hundreds of yellow bass, and blue gills from Clear Lake.

He said there was only one day last year that he came home "skunked", but even then the Harty clan brought home a nice walleye that seven-year-old Eddie caught. Mr. Harty jokingly says that he'll never hear the last of that.

The Harty boys have a private business of their own set up in their backyard. When the Hartys moved to the present site of their home on Second Avenue, Mr. Harty "planted" night crawlers" in the backyard. That was more than three years ago.

Last summer, the boys found that they had such a surplus of the slippery fish-baiters that they decided to sell them to the fishermen of Belmond. The Hartys venture to guess that the boys sold close to two or three gallons of night crawlers a week during the summer months. This little business venture put the boys in ice-cream cones, Mr. Harty laughed.

You'd think that a sportsman like Mr. Harty would miss fishing during the wintertime—well, you're right, but he has a beautiful hobby that keeps him from getting too far away from his pastime. Last winter, he repaired 35 reels, built five flyrods, eight casting rods, and nine Calcutta rods in his home.

Repairing rods and reels, and building rods from everything ranging from bamboo poles to spun glass is a hobby of Mr. Harty's that has given him the wintertime business of many fishermen throughout this section of the state.

At present Mr. Harty can think of only one thing, and that is the new fishing boat he is planning to start building next week. It's going to be a "V-type" bottom, 14 foot boat, he says, and when it is in operation, it will be powered with his four horse-power engine.

Beneath a tree south of the Harty's home, sits the old 16-foot long fishing boat. It has carried the family over fish-infested waters for six years. Mr. Harty refers to it as the old "battleship."

Mrs. Harty said that her husband planned on building the new boat in the county shed, as he works for the county road maintenance commission. He's afraid that if he builds it in their basement, he might not be able to get it out of the door.

The Harty boys have a new formula for keeping night crawlers during the summer months. They take dead leaves, dampen them, and place them over eight to ten inches of dirt in a 26 by 18 inch box.

The night-crawlers crawl onto the wet oak leaves, and at the same time, eat the oak leaves. This formula helps Eddie and Kenneth keep the three or four gallons of night crawlers they often catch in one night in their backyard.

Even seven-year old Eddie can tell you when fishing season begins, if you ask him, and he knows you can catch walleyes at Clear Lake in less than two months or blue gills and sunfish in three months.

Mrs. Harty said that she never used to like fishing, but since the family has taken to fishing like ducks to water, she says, "I like fishing now — that's all I hear around here!"

Wide Selection For Easter Hats

"Don your Easter bonnet" and join the Easter parade for Easter, April 9, is just around the corner.

Straws are always a favorite spring hat material and there are many to choose from this year. The soft saturn straw is featured in tans and browns with Tuskon straw appearing in chartreuse and red.

Light, lacy straws are woven with metallic threads, and vari-colored strips of straw are inter-woven, forming plaids. Sometimes the straw is woven into two different patterns, one for the crown and another for the brim.

Rayon, wide grosgrain and crisp cotton pique ribbons as well as flowers and pearls are the materials for trimming that adds a distinguished touch.

Cloche's or hats with little brim and sailors fitted close to the head are popular for short hair cuts. The "bonnets that grandmother used to wear", are back in style, minus the big bow that ties under the chin.

The half-curved brim, or flower and ribbon accent on the side is flattering to women with round faces. Long hair can be set off with the old-fashioned derby and the cloche with a slight touch of lilies of the valley.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Dale Hurd and daughter, of Meservey, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and son were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Herman Frohling home in Thornton.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Julie visited Mr. Gunderson's father, Mads Gunderson, at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Dodge Sunday.

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Mrs. Matt Mehlow, Ed and
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Rural School Teacher Finds Teaching Methods Different

A rural school teacher, Miss Gladys Christians, 22, of Belmond, said Monday that rural school teaching practices and studies have come a long ways since she was a pig-tailed first grader.

In school her 16 pupils range from kindergarten up to the eighth grade, but she has no third grade pupils. There is one pupil in the primary or kindergarten grade, one first grader, three second graders, two fourth graders, two fifth gaders, two sixth graders, three seventh graders, and one pupil in the eighth grade.

Miss Christians' pupils usually walk to school, with the distance varying from a quarter of a mile, to almost two miles. Miss Christians, who lives in Belmond, either drives to her school or rides the distance with Mr. Edd Riekens.

At present, teaching the 16 students of Pleasant No. 8, located one mile south and two miles east of Belmond, Miss Christians relates that today the rural children attending the first eight grades of school have many new advantages that the pupils of a decade ago didn't have.

For instance, Miss Christians, who makes her home in Belmond with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Riekens, attended eight years of preliminary education at Norway No. 4, a rural school south of Kanawha. There, the only phonics she had was something like "k" sounded like "kah" and that "d"' sounded like "dah".

Now days, the young pupils go through the origin of the letters, along with instructions about the sound of various words and letter combinations. It, according to Miss Christians, gives the little folks a better start in the beginning stages of reading.

Also 10 years ago, about the most the pupils received in the way of liberal arts, was cutting and pasting with construction paper, and coloring mimeographed sketches.

The rural students, from the primary or kindergarten to the eighth grade now do everything from molds, woodcutting and cork carving, to mounting aluminum metal sheeting pictures on plywood.

A decade ago, the country school students had little, if any, practical training in science. Today, the second graders know why sidewalks crack in the wintertime; the third graders know why salt or sugar dissolve in water; the fourth graders can set a hard-boiled egg on the mouth of a bottle, and by heating the bottom of the bottle cause the egg to drop into the bottle.

And in spelling, the words are not memorized by repitition, but by writing the words one day, and using them in sentences the next. Then they examine them for homonyms, synonyms or ananyms and then have a test review over the words on the following day.

Miss Christians seemed to think that these improvements have made it easier for rural young people to learn at an earlier age, and that the trend was to teach the students more in a practical way at earlier ages than in the past.

The children enjoy much the same things for recreation during recess time as Miss Christians did when she was at school. Almost every rural school has the usual swings, see-saws, and softball diamond behind the school house.

She said that the rural schools have been increasing in size, and that these newer methods of teaching have helped both the rural teacher and her pupils.

BOYS DELIVER PAPERS TO HELP SICK FRIEND

A double switch between two brothers gets an out-of-town daily paper delivered every evening to more than 50 Belmond families.

Alan Trees, 14, took over the paper route belonging to his brother, Tim, 11, while Tim took over Jack Dunton's paper route during Jack's recent illness.

A little over a week ago Jack, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton, became ill with chicken pox. Tim Trees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Trees, took over Jack's route, because he had travelled the route many times with Jack and knew it thoroughly.

And then Tim's brother, Alan, took over Tim's paper route during the period Tim would be delivering for Jack. Between the two Trees brothers, the daily paper is being delivered as though nothing had ever happened.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Nic Nelson home.

Merle Bonte attended a Warm Air Heating Conference at Iowa State college in Ames Monday through Thursday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner attended the graduation exercises at Iowa State college in Ames on Friday. Mr. Miner's sister, Enid, was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt and Cortland and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnon and Sandra were Thursday evening visitors at the Clarence Meyer home near Latimer.

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To complete her Easter ensemble, Miss Adele Fetrow of Belmond has selected a pert pink straw bonnet from the Style Shop. Miss Fetrow is adjusting the pink straw trimmed in smooth black velvet, so that the sprig of spring morning flowers is far front. It was difficult for Miss Fetrow to select a hat from the STYLE SHOP'S showing . . . there were red and pink 'Ink Spots', jaunty straw sailors and straw bonnets with varying accents of ribbons, veils and flowers.

From The
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And Miss Fetrow will be the Miss Belmond of 1950 if she selects a new shortie coat or suit in navy, red or pastels.

Or it might be a dress for Miss Fetrow to wear in the Easter parade. She may decide on a print in silk or crepe.

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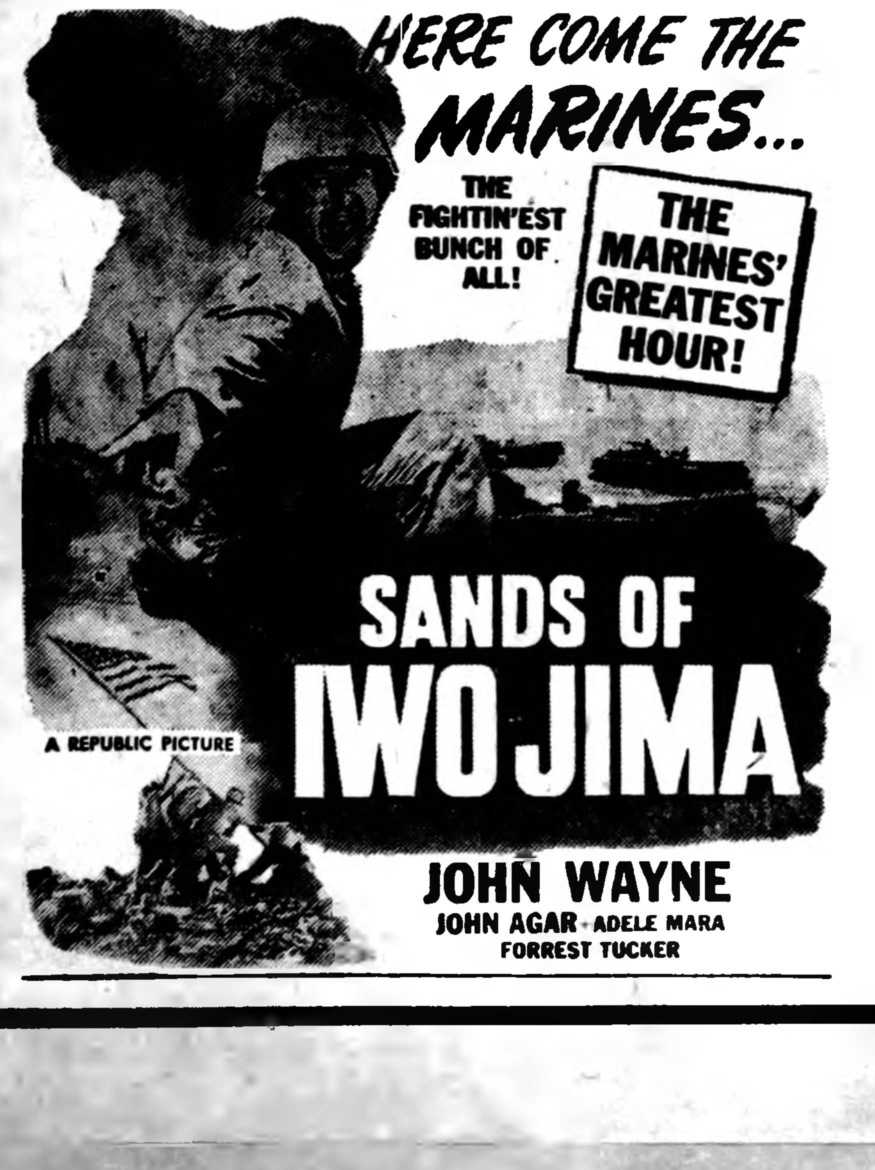

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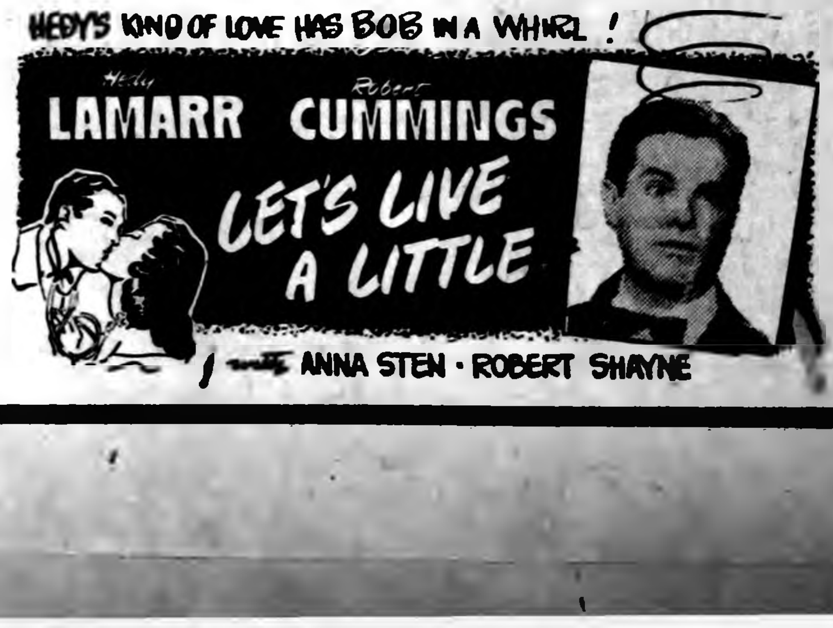
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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

The Hilko Pals' Birthdays Honored at Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were dinner guests at the John Leebrick home at Belmond Sunday. They were very much surprised upon their arrival to find that dinner was in honor of their birthday anniversaries, which are just a few days apart and that Mrs. Pals' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed and daughter, Dianne, and their daughter, Miss Loretta Pals of Des Moines, were there, also Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pals and son of Meservey. Later in the day they were all guests at the Hilko Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling were callers at Rose Creek, Minn. at the Glenn Hunst and family home and at the George Hunst home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunst and family of Rose Creek, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and son of Belmond were dinner guests at the parental Hero Frohling home Sunday.

Mickey Ketchum of Belmond is staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling.

Mrs. Clarence Vestweber, Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mrs. Bert Norem and Mrs. John Hill attended the March meeting of the Iowa Homemakers at the home of Mrs. Earl Haupt near Belmond Thursday.

Johnny and Bernard Bohman and George Lee Buterbaugh were callers at Mason City on Friday afternoon.

Visitors at the Jelto Eden home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Don McCoy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr and Duane Dorr of Belmond and Elias Klinefelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wirtz and Fred Wirtz of Hampton were visitors at the Kenneth Myers home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. R. Richards and son, George were callers at Clarion Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and son spent the weekend at the Don Azeltine home at Taintor.

Mrs. Allyn Hagen of Des Moines was a caller at the H. A. Peters home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons were callers at Mason City Thursday.

Mrs. O. N. Schultz of Latimer visited with Mrs. Minnie Dunn and the Peters at the H. A. Peters home Saturday evening.

Dennis Rathmann and Harry Hill attended the "Young Farmers" meeting at Belmond Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Dallas Card home at Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger were callers at Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen of Latimer spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the S. O. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf went to Ashton Saturday morning to visit with their son Harry. In the afternoon Harry took them to Ellsworth, Minn., where they visited at the home of Rev. N. Boomgaarden. On their return trip Sunday evening they visited at the Frank Ostendorf home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals of Meservey were visitors at the Ben Peil home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh and George Lee drove to Emmetsburg Sunday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Buterbaugh's cousin, Vere Scott, and with an aunt, Mrs. Mary Scott of Milford, who is 80 years old and is visiting at the Vere Scott home.

Guests at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carstens of Blairsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman were dinner guests at the Jelto Beenken home at Belmond Thursday.

Miss Patricia Hensel of Belmond is spending a few days at the Ed Hensel home while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel, are with her sister, Kathleen at Rochester, Minn.

The following were dinner guests at the W. H. Tinkey home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan, Dows; Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen, Colin and Darwin. Sharon Meints was an afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer went to Iowa Falls Sunday. Robert started work with the Weaver Construction company Monday morning. The Rodemeyers expect to move to Iowa Falls as soon as suitable living quarters can be obtained.

Mrs. Charles Showalter Honored At Party

A group of relatives and friends enjoyed a house warming and birthday anniversary party in honor of Mrs. Charles Showwalter at her home here Friday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Lena Aldinger, Hampton; Miss Elizabeth Aldinger, Austin, Minn.; Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight, Mrs. Renaud Rysdam, Mrs. George Blau, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall, Mrs. Ross Riggins and Mrs. Grace E. Richards. Mrs. Fred Greenfield had charge of the entertainment which consisted of games and contests, and Miss Elizabeth Aldinger gave a short talk on her recent trip to California, and down in old Mexico. A delicious lunch was served carrying out the St. Patrick's day theme. Mrs. Showalter received some lovely gifts.

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Latimer and Alexander

E. A. Cochell, Pastor

The M. F. C., Men's Fishermen's Club, will meet next Monday evening, March 27. They will have a covered dish supper, outdoor movies and a good time.

The beautiful chancel flowers were furnished by Mrs. Dunn, of Des Moines, in memory of her husband, who passed away one year ago.

It seems Des Moines is well represented in our worship services. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen were also present, and last week Mr. and Mrs. Correll, all of Des Moines, attended our worship service.

Junior choir and MYF meet this Thursday evening at 7 p. m. and 7:45.

Sermon topic "Teach Us to Pray in Secret."

Marvin Meinders of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vierkant and daughters spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were visitors at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Aldinger at Bode Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaw of Sheffield and W. L. Yaw, president of the Sheldon Jackson school at Sitka, Alaska, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Wednesday. W. L. Yaw is in the states to attend the national executives Home Mission week at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Olson of Des Moines were Saturday night and Sunday visitors at the C. D. Smith home.

The Junior High group enjoyed a skating party at the Highway skating rink between Hampton and Iowa Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeVries were visitors at the Pete DeVries home at Chapin Sunday.

Dick Wessels of Meservey was a visitor at the George Wessels home Saturday afternoon.

Robert Porterfield of Belmond was a caller at the Edw. Richards home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Halfwassen and son, Darwin ,spent Wednesday afternoon at the W. H. Tinkey home.

Miss Mary Winwood visited several friends at Hampton Friday afternoon. Among them was Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jones, recovering from the flu and some broken ribs.

The Fred Trager family were dinner guests at the Emil Trager home at Belmond on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris visited with Bert Harris of Thornton at a Mason City hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children spent Friday night and Saturday at the Frank Drury home near Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna and sons of Nora Springs brought Mrs. Reka Schulte to her home Sunday afternoon and visited at the L. R. Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter were at the Ray Klehm home at Latimer Friday evening where they helped Mr. Klehm celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham were visitors at the Ben Dohrman home at Latimer Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Smith assisted Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little of Hampton with their moving to Iowa Falls Friday and Saturday. Mr. Little is employed as parts man at the Pontiac and Cadillac garage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the W. C. Westaby home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Merlin Bier home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Bier and Mr .and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp and Sharon of Meservey. Evening guests were Miss Virginia Nissen and Richard Halfpap also of Meservey.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer spent from Wednesday morning until Friday evening at the L. T. Trafford home at Fort Dodge. Mrs. L. T. Trafford and daughter, Lynn LoAnn, returned home with her and spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Fred Hawkins took her brother-in-law, Floyd Pearson, of Latimer, to Iowa Falls Monday. He left from there for Little Rock, Ark., where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children visited Mrs. August Meyer and Mrs. Charlott Passehl of Salem, Ore. at the Frank Meyer home Thursday evening.

Last Tuesday Kenneth Myers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myers and daughters, Mrs. Nolen Colglazier and Mrs. Martin Witte of Latimer, and Louis Myers of Meservey, to Cassville, Wis., to attend the funeral of an uncle, Ed Myers, who died as the result of a car accident. Burial was at Bloomington, Wis. Kenneth Myers had the privilege of visiting the graves of his great-grandparents and his great great-grandfather at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children were visitors at the John Agnew home at Coulter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte were visitors at the Laurell Burger home Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Fred Alphs home Sunday were John Alphs, Buffalo Center; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Moore, Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan and children and Miss Winifred Alphs of Belmond and Barney Van Buskirk, Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover at Grundy Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte were callers at Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Larsen and children of Mason City spent Sunday at the Eldon Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt were visitors at the Willis Mickelson home at Woolstock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and son Gary were visitors at the Mrs. Jesson home at Hampton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Renaud Rysdam and Douglas spent Friday evening at the Kenneth Myers home.

Dennis Rathmann, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., and has spent the past several weeks of his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathmann, left for Long Beach, Calif., Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by Fred Burmeister of Hampton and daughter, Dilene Burmeister of Mason City. Dennis, who is driving a new Hudson car through to Long Beach, went by way of Ames, where he stopped to visit with Richard Hill. Dennis will visit a brother at Long Beach and will report for duty at San Deigo by March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and Mrs. Wm. Orr were at Hampton Saturday.

Naomi Circle Will Hold Bake Sale

The Naomi Circle of the W. S. C. S. met Tuesday evening at the church parlors with Mrs. F. E. Bohlen and Mrs. George Blau as hostesses. Mrs. Cochell had charge of the devotions. At the business meeting which followed the circle voted to hold a bake sale at the W. P. Aldinger store Saturday evening, March 25, with the sale beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Leroy Green and son Paul of Belmond were at the Hero Frohling home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Hagen and children and Mrs. Minnie Dunn of Des Moines were Sunday evening visitors at the Willard Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Braun and children attended the wedding and reception of Laurel Dean Muhlenbruck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Muhlenbruck of Swaledale and Patricia Juhl of Thornton at the Methodist church at Thornton at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Dunn of Des Moines was a Saturday night and Sunday guest at the H. A. Peters home and called on a number of friends and attended church services here Sunday.

ALEXANDER ELECTION MONDAY, MARCH 27th

The city election will be held here Monday, March 27.

Rex Aldinger is retiring as councilman. The following councilmen are up for re-election: Lyle Larsen, Elias Klinefelter, Ben Peil and Dr. D. C. Vest, and Jerry Beenen for mayor, who is unopposed.

New names to appear on the list for councilmen are Harold Rector, W. T. Campbell and Thomas Jessen.

Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter Juliann of Belmond spent Thursday at the parental W. C. Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rector were visitors at the Lavern Janssen home at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. and son Terry were Saturday evening and Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Slining Sr. home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters and grandson Jimmy Peters of Waterloo were dinner guests at the Charles Peters home at Northwood Saturday.

Mrs. Chris Larsen and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children took Miss Theo Larsen of Mason City to Belmond Sunday evening. Miss Theo had spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen.

Mrs. Frederick Greenfield had the misfortune to cut her thumb severly while drying a pyrex pie dish which broke in her hands. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rector accompanied by Mrs. Emma Hose of Coulter were guests at the Arthur Forman home at Marion Tuesday.

Kenneth Myers and sons visited at the Mrs. Gertrude Myers home and at the C. B. Schager home at Dows Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests at the Lester Bill Peters home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters and daughters of Mason City. Sunday evening dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters, Mrs. Reka Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr., and son Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp were callers at Belmond on Tuesday.

Among those who attended the mother-daughter banquet sponsored by the Auxiliary at Latimer Tuesday evening were Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mrs. W. T. Tinkey, Mrs. Ted Beenen and Mrs. Dick Schmidt.

Miss Anna Beenen was a caller at Latimer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and children were visitors at the Ernest Schroeder home at Galt Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and daughter were callers at Meservey Saturday evening.

Guests at the C. M. Myers home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ord Ridout of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ridout and children of Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and son of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests at the Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son attended a birthday anniversary dinner at the James Walsh home at Hampton Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Wolf.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. left Wednesday morning for Chicago, called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Vander Woude's father, Mr. Vanderbuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and Shirley of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Vicki, Clifford Larsen and Raymond Larsen.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkey Friday afternoon were Mrs. Louise Meyer and Mrs. Lottie Passehl of Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Frank Meyer.

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Grace Landon, Wayne Wolf Married Sunday Afternoon

Miss Grace London and Wayne Wolf were married in a double ring ceremony Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson with the Reverend H. Senft, pastor of St John Lutheran Church, officiating.

The bride was attired in a beige silk crepe dress with white accessories and a white rose corsage. Her attendant, Mrs. Ray Karinen wore a blue silk dress and a pink rose corsage. The groom and Ray Karinen, groom's attendant, both wore grey suits and white carnation boutonnieres.

The Hanson home was decorated with white candles and bouquets of pink and white roses and snapdragons.

Miss Eleanor Leebrick played the bridal march before the ceremony after which the Reverend Senft sang the Lord's Prayet, accompanied by Mrs. Senft on the piano.

A lunch was served to the guests following ceremony as the bride and groom cut the three tiered wedding cake.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Herbert W. Wolf, mother of the groom, Ethel Wolf, sister of the groom, both of Gilroy, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Popp, aunt and uncle of the groom from Ruthton, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hanson and son from Rochester, Minn.; and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Linehan, Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. Al Mennenga were also guests.

Mrs. Wolf, who has worked for General Mills for the past two years, graduated from Belmond High school. After graduation she worked also for approximately three years as secretary at the Thompson Hybrid Co.

Mr. Wolf has been employed in the chemistry laboratory of the General Mills plant for the last four years after coming to Belmond from Armstrong He attended high school in Armstrong and Buena Vista College in Storm Lake

After a short trip to Minnesota the couple will make their home at 603 Seventh St. N E in Belmond

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Tally Ho Met Friday

Tally Ho Card Club met Friday evening with Mrs. A W. Loats High score was won by Mrs. A M. Larson; second high by Mrs. Geo. Infelt.

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Entertained Century Club

Mrs. M. C. Jensen entertained Century Club last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Infelt. Mrs. Geo. Hansen, in charge of the lesson, reviewed the book, "War, Politics and Insanity," by Dr. C. S. Bluemel

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Lowell Trafford Honored At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. H. Trafford entertained at a family birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of her son, Lowell Trafford of Fort Dodge.

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Girl Scouts Contribute To Scholarship Fund

Wild Rose Intermediate Scout troop met Monday afternoon in the Rose Room. The girls worked on their overseas schoolmate bags and on their crafts The Belmond Girl Scouts contributed $5.0 0to the Juliette Low Scholarship Fund.

Helen Wiemann Married To L. Kennard Miller

Miss Helen Ione Wiemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Wiemann of Alexander, became the bride of L Kennard Miller, son of Laurence Miller of Rockwell, Feb 18, at the Sacred Heart Church in Rockwell.

Rev. R Bohrer performed the ceremony in which the bride wore a white satin bridal gown with a fingertip veil and carried a large purple orchid on a white prayer book

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Delanne Miller, who was attired in a pink formal. William Taylor of Adrian, Minn., a friend of the groom, was the best man.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the Academy Hall Miss Loretta Wiemann, cousin of the bride, had charge of the table and hostesses were the bride's friends from Mason City.

Mrs Miller has been employed at Gamble Robinson Co. and the groom works for the Mason City Motor Coach Co The couple is at home at 617 S Carolina, Mason City.

Three Groups Surprise Mrs. Goeman for Birthday

Mrs. Henry Goeman, whose birthday is March 17, was surprised Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers and family, Mr and Mrs. Alvin Wolters and family and Herman Vierkant, all of Meservey, came in with lunch and gifts to spend the evening.

Sunday noon Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stadtlander and family of Klemme and Mr and Mrs. Fred Weide and family of Meservey brought in dinner and gifts in honor of the occasion.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and family dropped in with lunch and gifts as a courtesy to Mrs Goeman

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Leebrick's Entertain At Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick entertained in their home Sunday with a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals of Alexander on their birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Ormal Pals, daughter-in-law of the honored couple made the birthday cake and decorated it with pink and white frosting The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jap Reed and daughter, Dianne, and Miss Loretta Pals, all of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs Ormal Pals of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals of Alexander were also guests.

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Mrs. Elliott Is High Scorer At Bridge Party

Mrs. R. B. Thompson entertained at a dinner and bridge party Sunday evening. There were four tables and Mrs. Ellis Elliott was high and Mrs. W. H. Trafford low.

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Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Grace Landon

Eleanor Leebrick and Mrs. Ray Karinen were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the Leebrick home honoring Grace Landon. The color scheme was in pink and white, the bride to be's colors. The honoree received many nice gifts. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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Johnsons Entertain At Card Party Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson entertained at a card party Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison, Mr. and Mrs Dillon Strait and Mr and Mrs. Pete Bohning.

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Wedding Anniversary Celebrated by Bohnings

A pot luck supper was held at the Ed Bohning home Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs Paul Bohning's Wedding Anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs John Diekhuis, Mr and Mrs Johnny Christenson and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tofte and family and Mr and Mrs. Paul Bohning and family and the Ed Bohning family.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hill and Susan were Friday evening visitors at the Herschel Johnson home.

Mr and Mrs Julius Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the Donald Sheriff home at Goodell

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THE LEWIS HAUGES CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs Lewis Hauge celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, March 14 in the home of Preston Tyrrell.

The Hauges received gifts from the 22 guests at the family gathering. Refreshments were served

Out of town guests were Mrs. F. A. Muyres, Minneapolis, Minn.; Galen Hauge, and family, Britt; Wilmer Hauge, and family, Goodell; and Bill Shoemaker, Ames.

Mrs. Luella Dixon, California, was unable to attend and Dale Hauge could not come because he had the mumps.

The Hauges' seven children are Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, Belmond; Mrs. F. A. Muyres, Minneapolis, Minn.; Alvin Hauge, Belmond; Galen Hauge, Britt; Wilmer Hauge, Goodell ;and Dale Hauge, Belmond. The Hauges have 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Hauge, who is employed by the Moorman Manufacturing Co. and his wife have been Belmond residents all their lives.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bode of Des Moines were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dahm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen made a business trip to Sioux City Friday.

Miss Loretta Rubendall left Monday for a few days visit with Mr and Mrs. Gene Watson at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Jr. and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Loeffler, Sr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle and family were Thursday evening supper guests at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson and children and Mr. and Everett Anderson and children were Friday evening visitors at the Archie Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone, Danny and Dicky returned Wednesday of last week from a several days visit in Des Moines and at the home of Mrs. May Boone at Waukee.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 23—

Culture Study Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Bud Packard. Mrs. L. C. Long and Mrs. Daryl Jenison will give the lesson.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29—

Century Club will meet with Mrs. George Hansen. Mrs. Roy Henderson will give the lesson.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin are the parents of a 10 pound baby daughter, born March 19. She has been named Patricia Ann

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Schollian are the parents of a son born March 15. He is named Terry Allen and weighed eight pounds, 12½ ounces at birth.

Bernard Edmund is the name of the eight pound 11 ounce son born to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rollene of Grays Lake, Ill., on March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards of Houghton, Mich., are the parents of an eight pound eight ounce baby boy born March 17. He has been named William David. Mrs. Richards is the former Kathryn Rollene.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Mason City visited at the Ray Thompson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Dick Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs A. C. Lieuwen attended a band concert and were guests in the Durwood Griffen home in Britt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen were Sunday evening callers at the C. R Powers home in Clarion to see Mrs. Powers, who has been ill with malta fever

Saturday evening callers at the Henry Pals home were Mrs. Engle Fekkers and Gloria, Dale Lage and Herman Vierkant of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John Shurson of Kanawha entered March 15 as a medical patient.

Fred Rockow of Galt entered March 16 for surgery.

Mrs Harry Ellis of Kanawha entered March 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. William LaBounty entered March 17 as a medical patient.

Mrs Lloyd Lockman of Rowan entered March 18 as an accident patient.

Glenda and Linda Modderman of Latimer entered March 20 for surgery.

Alfred Schroeder entered March 20 as an accident patient.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs. James McLaughlin entertained eight couples at a Wearever dinner last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cronk and daughter and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly spent Wednesday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Frank of Waterloo visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Bullard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Latimer were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Erma Johnson home

Herman L. Schultz, Jr. and Miss Gladys Linge of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend at the H. L. Schultz, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber went to Estherville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Porter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber visited his sister, Mrs. Lillie Van Osten at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels visited at the Duane Johnson home at Sheffield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Decker of Colorado Springs, Colo. ,brought her mother, Mrs. Anna Enger home, after she had spent the winter in Colorado Springs.

Monday was moving day for the following folks: the Else Pals family moved into their new home north of the school, the J. R. Gallagher family moved to the house they purchased from the Pals and the Elmer Gabrielsons moved to the apartment vacated by the Gallaghers at the Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom home.

HARLEM HOBOS HOBBLE BELMOND TEAM 43-40

A hale and hearty Harlem Hobo basketball (?) team downed the hard-playing Belmond Bombers 43-40 in a game played at the local high school Tuesday night.

Clowning before approximately 500 fans, the Hobos put on a dazzling display of trick shots, passes, Bronx cheers, heckling and at one point in the game, they ran the ball down the court from a football T-formation.

The score bobbled back and forth through the entire game. At half-time, the score was tied 18-18.

High score men for the Bombers were Kinseth with 14 points and Lundstrum with 8. The classy cagers from Harlem had Art Worthy throwing in 15 points and Baby Rand making 10.

In the early game Tuesday evening, Belmond Junior High school proved too much of a match for a Franklin Consolidated team and won 21-18.

Don Hopple and Gary Brothers both scored six points for the winners while Gary Muhlenbruck was high scorer for the losers ,with nine.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groh and family of Livermore were Sunday supper guests at the Fred Loeffler Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and family were Friday evening visitors at the Bill Sheriff home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Janine of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis were callers at the parental Carl Benson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Herman Riekens of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant, Bill Blau, Sandy and Marly Blau, all of Alexander, were Sunday evening visitors at the Donald Stoffer home.

Dr. and Mrs A. W. Russell and Mr. and Mrs Glen Russell and Marcia were Monday evening visitors at the Clair Bonte home in honor of Mrs. Bonte's birthday

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AFTER PLANNING AND DESIGNING

Belmond Couple Builds Own House

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daniels are one of the proudest married couples in Belmond. They are just putting the finishing touches on the seven-room house they built themselves.

The new home has three bedrooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen, laundry room and bath.

After designing their home the Daniels looked through various magazines for a similar house plan. Much to their surprise they found a plan identical to their own with but one exception. The Daniels had divided the kitchen and the laundry rooms into two separate units instead of having them combined as in the other plan.

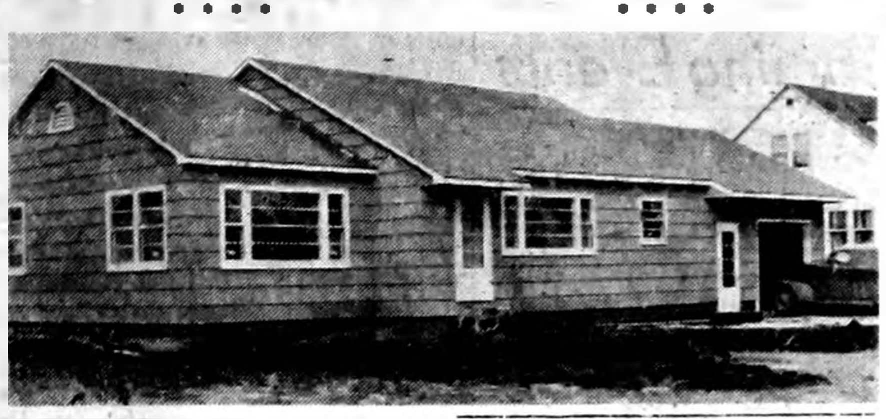
Starting to build in the middle of November, the Daniels are planning to move into their home April 1.

The low ranch-style house is shingled in green and has two large bay windows facing the south—one in the dining room and the other in the living room.

Mrs. Daniels proudly pointed out the intricate grooving which separates each panel in the pine paneled bedrooms which her husband constructed. The third bedroom, which is done in plaster, will be painted in a color scheme that will blend with the other rooms.

"My wife is going to do the interior decorating," Mr. Daniels said as he busily worked on the wall light switch. Mrs. Daniels explained that the living room will be done in Chinese red and chartreuse and will have a warm atmosphere when draped. A single pair of draperies will be pulled over the two corner windows—the bay window and the small picture window that flanks it on the west wall.

Mr. Daniels built a pair of revolving shelves, using a car bearing, for Mrs. Daniel's kitchen. Having a green-blue and off-white color scheme, the kitchen has a built-in dinette set in one corner complete with benches and two drop leafs.



Off the kitchen, Mrs. Daniels has a store room with sufficient shelves to keep a good stock of canned goods close at hand.

Sewing the draperies and bedspreads for the bedrooms herself, Mrs. Daniels is going to have curtains of monk's cloth with interwoven yarn which will be tied in with a matching bedspread.

By building their own home, the Daniels have estimated that they have saved a third of the cost.

Talk on Farm Records By Extension Economist

Charles Donhowe, an extension economist from the Iowa State college extension service, gave a talk on "Keeping Farm Records" last Monday night in the high school auditorium. His audience was the Adult Education Class in agriculture.

Donhowe proved, by means of examples, that a farmer's income may be increased considerably if he keeps records to show himself what enterprise or enterprises he is making money on.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford visited at Dallas Center Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kadolph and Pam were dinner guests in the Bernard Kadolph home near Eldora Sunday.

"TOM SAWYER" CAST SELECTED; OPERETTA SCHEDULED APRIL 28

The cast of the operetta "Tom Sawyer," which will be presented by Belmond High school students has been selected, according to Miss Eldoris Kintzi, director of the operetta.

The story of Tom Sawyer, dramatized by Theodosia Paynter with music arranged by G. A. Grant-Schaefer, will be presented in the high school auditorium April 28.

The cast of main characters are Margo Gowdy, as Aunt Polly; Dwight Beavers, Tom Sawyer; Gary Gartz, Joe Harper; Larry Larson, Ben Rodgers; Pat Smith, Sid; Keith Madsen, Alfred; Karen Hanson, Mary; Sam Leinbach, Huck Finn; Sandra Simerson, Becky; Herbert Pals, Rev. Walters; Richard Smith, Judge Thatcher; Ardith Johnson, Amy; Arnett TerHark, Injun Joe; Theatta Bunjer, Widow Douglas, and Gary Dipple, Pard. The chorus will be made up of students from the junior high.

The stage setting will be designed and built by the junior high school instructors, Miss Darrah, Mr. Lauffer and Mrs. Sandage.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris attended a 500 party at the Earl Whipple home Saturday evening.

THANK YOU

The students from Iowa State college on the Independent staff take this opportunity to thank the merchants and everyone helping to make this issue one of the largest papers Iowa State students have published. This issue will be used in classwork instruction at Iowa State college.

Belmond Building Spree Ups Total To 7 Million Mark

Belmond will continue to grow this spring, if the past few years are any indication. Since the end of the war, Belmond has grown materially in size and importance.

The favorable expansion got well under way with the completion of the General Mills plant, an important project in the community. And there are a lot of new homes going up here too.

Rumor has it that 21 new homes will be constructed here this year, but a more conservative and more accurate estimate came from a local real estate firm. It guessed that the figure would be closer to 15. At any rate, the building boom is on.

Being dollarwise, an estimate of the increase in construction and building in the last five years comes to nearly $7,000,000. This estimate includes all industrial and business projects and residential buildings in the community.

"There have been nearly 100 new homes built in the last five years," said a story in the Belmond Independent last year. And now the city still gives every indication of continuing the building trend.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN, STOCK NEAR MESERVEY

Plans are being made to build a new barn on tenant Mayard Bertilson's farm, a mile and three-quarters south of Meservey. The Bertilson barn burned to the ground Monday night.

A reported 130 head of livestock perished in the blaze. Also home machinery, hay and straw, and several bushel of oats.

The fire broke out about 9 p. m. Monday night, while the Bertilsons were visiting in Meservey.

The Meservey Fire Department arrived at the scene shortly after the blaze had enveloped the barn. The firemen kept the blaze from spreading to nearby buildings. Little could be done to save the barn on the farm owned by Joe Pletch of Belmond.

Clark McNeal, of Courson-McNeal Agency, managers of the Pletch farm, estimated damage at $8,000. The barn was covered by insurance.

The animals lost in the blaze include seven stock cattle, 15 sows along with 118 little pigs.

The barn was reported to be 40 years old.

CORN ALLOTMENTS . . .

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And then there were 12 percent of the farmers talked to that said the corn acreage allotments were good in some respects, but could use some changes in others.

For instance, several farmers set out the point that many were getting more in comparison with others, and others having the same views, said that the farmer that hasn't raised much corn in the last three years, was getting a raw deal.

They also said that the big corn raisers, as in years past, would still be the big corn raisers.

One of the questions asked—"What are you going to plant in the extra acres?"—paid off with probably the most important answers. To this question by far the larger majority said they were planting soybeans in those extra acres. This could mean that the same thing that's happened with corn will happen with soybeans next year.

One farmer said that he thought that most of the farmers would plant soybeans because the market "was booming." Also that the planned to use more fertilizer than he had used last year in an effort to produce more bushels of corn per acre.

And then there were a few that welcomed the chance to seed down their "extra" acres caused by the corn acreage allotments, because they felt it would eventually mean more corn produced from the same acreage. Others said that it would give their crop lands an opportunity to "rest and give bigger yields."

"The quicker we get rid of the AAA outfit, the better off we'll be," answered one farmer.

"I'm farming a quarter section, and I get to plant all of 44 acres of corn next year," said another.

"It might be the beginning of new major crops in Iowa" said still another.

The clincher came in the interviews with farm people when the reporter accidentally questioned a person closely related with the local PMA office.

"The majority of the farmers seem to think that they don't have enough corn acreage," he said, "but if allowances were made to give each individual as much corn land as he wanted, we'd be right back where we started."

Paving Project Contract Given to Indianola Co. Work Will Start May 15

The Third Street N. E paving project has been awarded to the Central Construction Company of Indianola, Iowa, by the State Highway Commission. Their low bid was at $50,449.75.

At the city council meeting Monday night, construction for the city's portion of the paving was ordered and a notice to prospective contractors was approved. The letting date was set for April 18.

The county is responsible for paving the center 22 feet of the Third Street project while the city will supervise construction of the remaining area on the sides of the road.

The Central Construction Company is scheduled to begin work on the project May 15, and the entire paving should be completed on or about July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and family attended a birthday dinner in honor of Frank Lester at the Cardis Lester home near Clarion Sunday evening.

LANDOWNERS VOTING ON CANDIDATES FOR SOIL COMMISSIONER

Landowners of Wright county will vote for one commissioner for the Wright County Soil Conservation district at an election to be held today at the I. O. O F hall in Clarion.

Two candidates — Donald Frakes of Woolstock township, the incumbent; and L. B. Oberhauser of Belmond township—have filed nomination papers with the State Soil Conservation Committee for this office.

The polling place at Clarion will be open between the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The election is scheduled on the same date and place as the annual meeting of the Corn Belt National Farm Loan association, which is attended by a large number of landowners of the country.

Mrs. George Ahrenholtz and son, Merle of Buckgrove, left Monday for their home after concluding a visit in the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Loats. Mrs. Loats returned with them for a visit.

St. Francis Retreats

Father E. M. Kelley, of the LaSalette Fathers of Milford, conducted a retreat for the women of St. Francis Parish last Saturday and one for the men on Sunday. Sunday Masses were at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m. Both retreats were well attended.

The men of the parish ate a served dinner Sunday night in the basement of the rectory.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Agnes Hinman is vacationing at the A. C. Hinman home and with other relatives in Clarion, Klemme and Belmond.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suntken were Sunday guests at the Raymond Ross home in Dows.

Odessa Anfinson of Charles City and Carl Pals were Saturday evening visitors at the L. B. Kallestad home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bleeker went to Iowa Falls Sunday where they visited in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Richard Larson and Miss Henrietta Bleeker, and also in the home of friends, the Clyde Madoles.

Setting the Pace for BETTER VALUES
MORRELLS PORK Sausage lb. 25c
Morrell's Sliced Bacon lb. 39c
No. 10 can BOYSENBERRIES $1.35
No. 10 can BLACKBERRIES $1.29
No. 10 can DILL PICKLES 39c
Sta-Flo Liquid STARCH, quart 23c
Quart Jar GRAPE JUICE 39c
Pint Jar PEACH NECTAR, 2 jars 25c
Aunt Jemima Plain PANCAKE FLOUR 39c
10 POUNDS Sugar . 87c
FRESH Butter . LB. 59c
OCEAN PIKE . LB. 15c
Tide-Duz Oxydol Dreft 23c
1 lb. bag Marshmallows 23c
Fancy JONATHAN 3 lbs. 25c
Sunkist ORANGES 39c Dz.
BOWL-X 10c can
Staley Waffle SYRUP 47c ½ gal.
Northern COBBLER $2.17 Bag
No. 1 PONTIAC 59c Pk.
Swansdown CAKE-MIX 2-45c
Seedless RAISINS 2 lbs 29c
NO. 10 CAN Peaches 49c
3 LB. CAN CRISCO 67c
BREAD 11c
DIAMOND BROS.
BREAD 11c

Get in the Swing WITH THESE SPRING FOODS
CARNATION MILK
Tall Can . . . 3 for 33c
Quaker Oats Large Size Box 29c
Brown or Powdered Sugar 2 Boxes . . 25c
Jello Puddings 1 Box 5c
OXYDOL or DUZ, 2 for . . 49c
Fairmonts Pride Whole Kernel W. K. Corn 9c
Fresh Butter Top Glazed Donuts 1 Dozen 39c
Hershey Candy Bars Box of 24 . . . . 79c
Burch Crackers 1 Pound Box 23c
Tasty Loaf Cheese 2 Pound Box 63c
:- VEGETABLES -:
GIANT LETTUCE, 2 for 25c
Large Green Top Carrots, 2 bunches for . . 9c
WINESAP APPLES, 3 lbs 25c
BANANAS, 2 lbs. 29c
BABO, 2 Cans 23c
Purex Bleach, 1 Quart . 10c
Pineapple, 2 Cans . . 29c
:- MEATS -:
PICNIC HAMS, lb. 29c
SPARE RIBS, lb. 33c
ELSHEIMER'S BOLOGNA . 43c
PERCH FILLET, lb. . . . 29c
Pork Roast lb. 37c
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LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright county, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Claude J. Waddington, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1950.

James C. Waddington,
Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 23t2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of April, 1950, at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Belmond, Iowa, said bids to be publicly opened and read at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the said date, for the construction of pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the East edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street Northeast, thence East on Third Street Street Northeast to the East propery line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad right-of-way, said improvement to consist of concrete pavement seven inches thick and four and one-half feet in width with integral curb on each side of a 22 foot width of concrete paving proposed to be put in by the Wright County farm to market program, approximate quatities thereof being as follows:

3180.9 sq. yd. Pavement Widening with Integral Curb
1250 sq. ft. Sidewalk Repair

Work shall be commenced on or before June 15, 1950, and completed on or before August 15, 1950.

All bids must be accompanied in a separate envelope by a check certified by a bank in Iowa, payable to the Treasurer of said City in the amount of ten (10) per cent of the bid submitted, which certified check will be held as security that the bidder will enter into a contract for the construction of the work and will furnish the required bond, and in case the successful bidder shall fail or refuse to enter into a contract and furnish the required bond, his certified check may be retained by said City as liquidated damages.

The contractor shall give bonds in a sum equal to the contract price in the form to be supplied by said City, obligating the contractor and his bondsman to the faithful performance of the contract, and to keep said improvements in good repair for the period of four (4) years from the date of the acceptance of said work by the City Council, and to punctually pay all laborers employed on said work and all persons furnishing materials therefor.

All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the City Engineer and each bidder will be required to state his prices for doing all the Items in each section on which he makes a bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder unless all bids are rejected, or the Council for cause shall find it necessary to throw out one or more bids.

Copies of the plans and specifications are on file with the City Clerk at her office in the City Hall and may be obtained from her or from Rowat and Murray, Engineers, Belmond, Iowa, upon payment of $10.00.

All bids will be opened in open Council at a meeting to be held at the Council Chamber in in the City Hall on the day and hour above fixed, and contract will be awarded at that time, or at such subsequent time to which the Council may adjourn.

That the Cost and expenses of making and constructing said improvement shall be paid as follows:

1. By the sale of bonds legally issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments levied against benefited property.
2. The sale of street improvement bonds legally issued under the provisions of the statutes of the State of Iowa.
3. From cash on hand in any fund of the City which may legally be used for such purpose.
4. Cash derived from the payment of all or any part of special assessments levied, and paid to the City prior to settlement with the contractor. Interest will be paid to the Contractor on all unpaid moneys due him in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the State of Iowa, from and after after the acceptance of the work and until payment is made to the Contractor.
5. The proceeds derived from sale of any bonds or certificates which may be legally issued for such purpose.

CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA
By Charles H. Hass. Mayor
Attest:
Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk
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Belmond, Iowa, March 20, 1950

The City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, met in special session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the above date at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by Charles H. Hass, Mayor, in the chair, and the following named Councilmen were present:

Al Mennenga, A. J. Meints, Glenn Rierson, Theo. Bonte, Robert J. Tomson. Absent: None.

Councilman Meints introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Bonte seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was,

Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Rierson, Bonte, Tomson.

Nays: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the following Resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION ADOPTING RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

That the resolution of necessity introduced at a meeting of this Council on February 21, 1950, for the construction of pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the east edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street Northeast, thence east on Third Street Northeast to the east property line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad right-of-way, said improvement to consist of concrete pavement seven inches thick and four and one-half feet in width with integral curb on each side of a 22-foot width of concrete paving proposed to be put in by the Wright County Farm-to-Market program, in the City of Belmond, Iowa, notice having been given as required by law for hearing thereon, be and the same hereby is adopted, and all objections filed having been fully considered are hereby overruled.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of March, 1950.

CHARLES H. HASS,
Mayor
ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

Councilman Tomson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Bonte seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was,

Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Rierson, Bonte, Tomson. Nays: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND FORM OF CONTRACT

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of February, 1950, plans, specifications and form of contract were filed with the City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa, for the construction of pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the east edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street Northeast, thence east on Third Street Northeast to the east property line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad right-of-way, said improvement to consist of concrete pavement seven inches thick and four and one-half feet in width with integral curb on each side of a 22-foot width of concrete paving proposed to be put in by the Wright County Farm-to-Market program, in the City of Belmond, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, notice of hearing on said plans, specifications and form of contract was published as required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

That the said plans, specifications and form of contract are hereby approved and adopted as the plans, specifications and form of contract for said improvement.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of March, 1950.

CHARLES H. HASS,
Mayor
ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

Councilman Bonte introduced the following resolutions and moved its adoption. Councilman Meints seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was,

Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Rierson, Bonte, Tomson. Nays: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

That, whereas, a resolution of necessity was duly adopted on the 20th day of March, 1950, for the construction of pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the east edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street Northeast, thence east on Third Street Northeast to the east property line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad right-of-way, said improvement to consist of concrete pavement seven inches thick and four and one-half feet in width with integral curb on each side of a 22-foot width of concrete paving proposed to be put in by the Wright County Farm-to-Market program, in the City of Belmond, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on motion of this Council, without petition of property owners, that said improvement is hereby ordered to be constructed; that the extent of the work and the kinds of materials to be considered shall be as set out in said resolution of necessity; that said improvement shall be completed by the 15th day of August, 1950; that on completion of the improvement according to the plans, specifications and contract, the City Council will accept the same and levy special assessments according to law and will issue and sell special assessment bonds, and use the proceeds derived from said sale to pay the cost of said improvement; the deficiency between the amount which may be specially assessed against benefited properties and the cost of the improvement shall be paid from the improvement fund, grading fund, general fund or bonds or certificates issued against any of said funds, or from the proceeds of general obligation bonds issued and sold under the provisions of Code Section 396.22, Code of Iowa, 1946.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the construction of said improvement, bids to be received by the City Council up to 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of April, 1950, and to be opened by the Council at that time.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of March, 1950.

CHARLES H. HASS,
Mayor
ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

Councilman Tomson introduced the following Ordinance and moved its adoption. Councilman Rierson seconded the motion to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 81

AN ORDINANCE REVISING SECTION THREE OF REVISED ORDINANCE NO. 26 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA, RELATING TO THE BUSINESS DISTRICT WITHIN WHICH ALL PLACES OF BUSINESS OF CLASS "B" PERMITTEES SHALL BE LOCATED.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Revised Ordinance No. 26 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Belmond, Iowa, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof;

"SECTION 3. Business District. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the business district within which all places of business of all class "B" permitees shall be located, is established as follows: Commencing on the North line of Block 8 in the Original Town of Belmond, Iowa, at a point 132 feet West of the West line of River Avenue, running thence East to the West line of First Avenue NE, thence South to the South line of First Street NE, thence East along the South line of First Street NE to the West line of Fourth Avenue NE., thence South to the North line of First Street SE, thence West along the North line of First Street SE to the West line of Second Avenue SE, thence South alon gthe West line of Second Avenue SE to the North line of Second Street SE, thence West along the West line of Second Street SE, to the West line of First Avenue SE, thence South along the West line of First Avenue SE, to the North line of Third Street SE, thence West to a point 132 feet West of the West line of River Avenue, thence North to point of beginning."

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted this 20th day of March A. D. 1950.

Charles H. Hass, Mayor.
Attest:
Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

The Ordinance was read in full by the City Attorney.

It was moved by Councilman Mennenga, seconded by Councilman Bonte, "That the Council dispense with the rule requiring that an ordinance shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days."

This motion was carried by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas: Mennenga, Meints, Rierson, Bonte, Tomson. Nays: None.

It was moved by Councilman Bonte, seconded by Councilman Rierson, "That the ordinance as read by the City Attorney be adopted."

This motion to adopt the Ordinance was passed by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas: Mennenga, Meints, Rierson, Bonte, Tomson. Nays: None.

Councilman Bonte presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Meints seconded the motion to adopt.

RESOLUTION NO. 228

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, that the proposed base rate of $3.50 plus $1.00 per extension for three extensions plus $1.50 mileage, plus State and Federal tax, if the City shall be found liable therefor, for the operation of fire control telephones and extensions, be and the same is hereby approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Mennega, Meints, Rierson, Bonte, Tomson. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the Resolution duly adopted.

Motion adopted that L. C. Long, John R. Shepard and F. Daniel Boone be accepted as members of the Belmond Fire Co., as requested by the Fire Co.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

School Vocalists Enter Music Contest, April 1

The Belmond High school vocal music groups, under the direction of Miss Eldoris Kintzi, are preparing for the preliminary music contest, Saturday, April 1, at Britt.

Soloists that will enter the contest are Mary Lou Baker, Connie Benson and Marilyn Ellis, all sopranos; Marilyn McNutt, mezzo-soprano; Jack Williams, Jerry Hanson and Paul Griesy, basses, and Dick Elliott, baritone.

Students in the girls trio are Marilyn Ellis, Connie Benson and Adelaide Jenison. The girls sextet, composed of Francis Palmer, Connie Benson, Mavis Pierce, Jan Kelly, Adelaide Jenison and Maxine Gartz, is also entered.

Alan Madsen, Odean Severseike, Jerry Hanson and Dick Elliott are members of the boys' quartet. Comprising the madrigals are Marilyn Madsen, Marilyn Ellis, Nancy Johnson, Avis Pierce, Odean Severseike, Virgil Bunjer, Jerry Hanson and Paul Griesy.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. C. J. Waddington took her daughter, Mrs. Winston Priebe, and Deborah to their home at Fairfield a week ago last Thursday. Mrs. Waddington visited in the Priebe home the following week, returning home last Friday. On her return journey she picked up her son, Ray, at Indianola and he spent the weekend at home.

Farm Specialists Speak at All-Day Kanawha Meeting

If you want a new oat — one that's outproduced all other varieties, it's Shelby. Shelby seed is being distributed to a limited number of farmers for planting this spring in order to increase the supply now available.

Dr. H. C. Murphy, plant pathologist at Iowa State college, informed farmers of the new variety of oats in a lecture at the annual meeting of the Northern agricultural experiment association at Kanawha last Thursday.

The program, held in the theater at Kanawha, started in the morning at 10:30 a. m. and lasted until evening. In that length of time, the farmers listened to speeches and lectures by Hancock county agent Paul Henderson and Wright county agent Aaron R. Bowman.

Other speakers included Dr. I. J. Johnson, agronomist, Dr. Geo. Browning, research entomologist, Dr. W. H. Bragonier, botanist, Dr. L. N. Hazel, crop research specialist, all of Iowa State college, and Dr. C. S. Reddy, farm superintendent for the Kanawha experimental farm.

The men set out ideas about farm porgrams for 1950, giving detailed information about new crops and new varieties, including the Shelby oat.

Their topics in the day-long program, before the capacity filled theater audience covered all farm subjects from soil fertility to hybrid hogs on Iowa farms.

The crop specialists indicated to the farm audience that emphasis would be placed this year on new farm money crops, and soil and erosion crops because of the new Price Marketing Administration corn acreage allotments.

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HOMESTEADS!!!
When?--April 1 and 8
Where?--City Hall
Hours?--8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
What to Bring?--

The copy of your 1949 application will be helpful.
To those applying for the first time bring Your Recorded Deeds or Contract.

We expect to have a man from Belmond. He will take care of nothing but your homestead application.
Other assessment papers should be sent to the Assessor's office in Clarion. They are due now, so keep them coming without delay.

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO THE CITY OF BELMOND, AND BELMOND AND PLEASANT TOWNSHIPS.

F. Ross Henry
COUNTY ASSESSOR

:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

MESERVEY GIRLS TEAM HONORED AT GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey entertained in their Tea Room Monday evening honoring the girls' basketball team of Meservey. Their guests were the 16 girls of the Meservey team, Supt. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, the chaperon and bus driver of Meservey, Supt. and Mrs. Joseph H. Campbell, Coach Chellis Evenson and the six girls of the Goodell basketball team. The party room was decorated in Meservey's colors, red and white. A turkey dinner was served with Betty Dempsey and Eileen Langlitz as waitresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck were guests from Wednesday until Saturday in the homes of friends, the Rukas. They came especially to attend funeral rites for Mrs. George Ruka. The Montgomerys had just arrived home on Tuesday from a week's vacation which they enjoyed in the south.

Steve Henry of Fort Dodge visited Friday in the home of relatives ,the Cooks, coming to see his cousin, Mrs. Cook, who is recovering from her auto accident injury.

Mrs. Eva Champlin of Vincent was a guest last week in the home of her brother, Bill Dempsey.

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard and daughter, Mrs. Bill Heginger of Belmond spent Tuesday in the home of their friends, Mrs. J. E. Savogue.

Mrs. Sumner Fuller, Steven and Gregg spent Wednesday at Klemme visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances Swalve.

Mrs . Fred Halfpap spent Thursday at Alexander in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Engh. Mr. and Mrs. Engh and son, Stephen, moved about March 1 from the parental Newman Engh farm at Kanawha to the parental Fred Halfpap farm at Alexander.

The Carl Greens entertained in their home Wednesday friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jontz of Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson went to Northwood Saturday, where they are staying in the farm home of their daughter, Mrs .Harley Danner. Mr. and Mrs. Danner, Vickie and Bobbe are enjoying a few days visit at Milford, Neb., with Harley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap went to Iowa City Tuesday and visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofer and four children of Ventura spent Sunday in the parental Ralph Hofer home.

Birthday Celebrated At Peterson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte and Linda and Ben Nolte of Belmond were Sunday evening guests in the Lauritz Peterson home helping Mrs. Peterson celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christenson and Curtis of Woden enjoyed Sunday afternoon and lunch in the home of friends, the Sandbergs and Hansons. Mr. Christenson is the blacksmith at Woden.

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Mrs. Trumbell Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. Harry Trumbell was the honored guest at a surprise birthday party held Saturday afternoon in the home of her friends, Mrs. Winnie Smith. The time was spent socially and Mrs. Smith served a lovely luncheon. Mrs. Trumbell received some nice gifts in remembrance of the day. Those attending were Clara Smith of Forest City, Mrs. Roy Halfpap of Kanawha, Mrs. Ned Howard of Klemme, Mrs. Mel Ver Helst, Mrs. Fred Etchen and Mrs. Dale Brede and Judith. Mrs. Brede also entertained the group with contests.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart left Sunday for Cumming where they will assist Rev. Priebe with evangelistic services.

Folks in this vicinity have been drawn for the March term of court. Harry Ruka is called to the grand jury March 27, Joe Burgess and Merle Ruka to the petit jury March 28.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Boston of Gladbrook called Wednesday afternoon in the home of friends, the Sandbergs. They had been to Stilson to see Mrs. Boston's father, W. B. Richardson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Quandt of Klemme visited Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel. The Quandts have purchased a lot in Klemme and will build a fine modern home. They sold their cafe business last year to their son-in-law, Ernie Gerardi.

School Officials Elected Recently

Carl Green and Paul Veldhouse were elected to serve as directors on the Goodell Independent school board at the election held March 13. Bill Butts was elected treasurer. These men had no opposition.

Mrs. Norman Eckes and son, Merlin, of Long Prairie, Minn., came for an extended visit with relatives. Mrs. Eckes is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Sheriff and Mrs. Warren Bier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen learned Sunday that their granddaughter, Marilyn Jo Pullen of Sac City, was winner in the Sac county spelling contest. She also won the 1949 Sac county spelling contest. Marilyn Jo is 13 years old and an eighth grade student in the Sac City public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, Beverly and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda Mae went to Klemme Sunday, where they were dinner guests in the parental Owen Nuehring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Meservey were Sunday evening visitors in the Kenneth Burns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and four children went to Latimer Friday evening where they were guests at a party in the Ray Klehm home, honoring the birthday of Mr. Klehm. Mrs. Klehm is a sister of Mr. Ostendorf.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson entered the Mercy hospital at Mason City Thursday where she is a treatment patient.

Kenneth Burns and three children spent Sunday at Kanawha with relatives, the Loren Zeiglers.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart accompanied by their son and family, Major and Mrs. Thomas Stewart and Kathryn Ann, of Fort Riley, Kan., spent Monday and Tuesday in the Kenneth LaValley home at Madrid. Mrs. La Valley is a daughter of the former.

The Legion Auxiliary members entertained their husbands, the Legion members and their wives at a party Tuesday evening at the Community Hall. Cards furnished the evening's entertainment and lovely refreshments were served.

Harold Savogue is now working for the Central States Electric company and goes to Belmond daily to work. Tuesday evening he attended a company meeting and steak dinner at Hull's Cafe in Garner.

Gene McNutt went to Mason City Friday for a weekend visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Merlin Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Clarion visited Wednesday in the homes of the former's cousins, Mesdames Sherwood, Carpenter, and Cook.

Jean Ahlstrom, who is a Junior in Iowa State college in Ames is spending her mid-term vacation in the parental Gunnar Ahlstrom home.

Hustlers 4-H Clubbers Met at Dale Brede Home

Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers met at the home of Dale Brede, on Monday evening, March 13. The meeting was called to order by the president, Delwyn Brede. Roll was called by Marvin Swyter with 15 members answering. Delwyn Brede and Tommy Lowenberg gave a demonstration on a "Handy Hen's Nest." Dean Burgess and Marvin Swyter gave talks on the care, feed and management of baby beeves. Mr. Kohrt of Garner was present and talked about insurance on the beeves and about a demonstration team from the club. He also told what to look for when judging dairy cattle, after which the club members each judged the five different classes in Hoards Dairymen's judging contest. The meeting closed by repeatng the 4-H pledge. A lovely luncheon was served. The next meeting will be April 10 in the Joe Burgess home.

Congregational Church Elects Officers March 26

Rev. James T. Stewart will hold a congregational meeting in the local church next Sunday at 2 p. m. Church officers for the coming year will be elected. Annual conference convenes May 9. Dr. G. E. McCannon of Des Moines will hold quarterly conference here April 11.

Messrs. Harold Cunningham, Willis Knisley and Amos Hanson attended Mason lodge at Belmond Tuesday evening.

Florence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and five daughters of Forest City were Monday evening visitors in the home of their brother, Kenneth Johnson.

Mr .and Mrs. Richard Carpenter of Van Nyes, Calif., announce the birth of a 10-pound daughter born to them March 10. She has been named Faye Lucille. The Carpenters have two other children, Mary age six, and Bruce age three.

Jean Ahlstrom went to Ames Sunday to sing at the wedding of her friend, Betty Wagomen.

Leo Ahrenkiel who has enjoyed a visit the past eight months in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, left Saturday. He will visit his son, Morris and and family at Libby, Mont., and then go to his home at Salem, Ore. Leo had been in poor health but is feeling much better now. His sister, Louise Johnson and niece, Ruth Smith of Klemme, took him to Mason City and he made the trip via train.

Girls' 4-H Club Meets Tonight

Twin Lake township girls 4-H club will meet Thursday evening in the Kenneth Johnson home.

The Ralph Larson and Walter Lauden families spent Friday evening in the parental John Larson home at Belmond, helping Mrs. Larson celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn and their house guest, Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton drove to Meservey Sunday and spent the afternoon in the George Langlitz home. Mr. Langlitz is a brother of Mrs. Boller and Mrs. Hughes.

Seven couples gathered in the Orville Mahn home Tuesday, where they enjoyed a seven o'clock pot luck buffet supper and spent the evening with cards.

W. F. Beier went to Hickory Grove Friday to see Mr. Shahan, who is recovering from a major operation.

Mesdames H. M. Newgord, Nico Waage, Walter Boller, Paul Halfpap, Henry Dieger, Kenneth Johnson, Harve Boller, Martin Burrs, Ira Langlitz and Ralph Larson met in the latter's home Saturday afternoon and made plans for the Junior-Senior banquet. These ladies are mothers of the junior class members. Following a business meeting Mrs. Larson served a delicious lunch.

Hustlers' Team Defeats Meservey Cattle Feeders

The Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers 4-H club defeated the Little Cattle Feeders from Meservey on Tuesday evening by the score of 39-24. It was a well played game on both sides, but the Hustlers had the edge all the way. They led 16 to 15 at the half and 32 to 19 at the third quarter. Carpenter with 21 and Halfpap with 14 led the Hustlers' scoring. The Hustlers second team lost a 33 to 17 decision to the larger, more experienced Meservey boys.

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg attended services at the St. Francis church in Belmond Saturday. They were luncheon guests in the home of Rev. Ormsby and his sister, Rose Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey drove to Fonda Saturday where they visited in the home of friends, the George Mahoneys. Mrs. Mahoney is the former Uinta Packard of Belmond.

Roy Foss Honored At Birthday Party

The Dick Blau family of Alexander, the Donald Foss family of Meservey, the Elmer Meinders family of Garner and their father, Henry Foss, were guests on Wednesday evening in the home of the latter's son, Roy Foss. Mrs. Foss entertained in honor of Roy's birthday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Harry Ostendorf home were Joye Vestweber of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia.

The Double Four bridge club was entertained Thursday evening in the Orville Mahn home. Mrs. Paul Halfpap and Mrs. V. E. Harris were substitute players. Following the play, Mrs. Mahn served a lovely lunch.

Mrs. Wm. Janssen returned home Sunday. She has spent the past few weeks at Appleton, Wis., in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Given.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia drove to Thornton Thursday and spent the evening in the Gene Ostendorf home. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler accompanied by their nephew, Lyle Zeigler spent Wednesday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp drove to Albert Lea, Minn., on Sunday afternoon where they enjoyed a visit and were dinner guests in the home of friends, the Virgil Smiths. The Smiths were former business folks in Belmond, operating the business which is now the Gunderson Market.

Arthur Ruka went to Garner Monday to meet with the Board of Supervisors on the 1950 local road construction program.

Goodell Election, March 27; Two Parties Run For Office

Club Girls Netted $10.23 at Sale

The Twin Lake Girls 4-H club held a popcorn ball, candy and pop corn sale Friday, which netted them $10.23. Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Arald Riekens assisted the girls in making the products to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy of Thornton came over Thursday and visited in the J. J. Cook home.

Mrs. Laton Avery accompanied her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap of Williams to Mason City Thursday.

Mrs. Amos Hanson visited on Thursday at Belmond with relatives, the Earl Jenisons.

Dorothy Cline, who is in nurses' training at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines, visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Ray Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean, Betty, Donald and Shirley and Sue Ayres went to Forest City Sunday and were guests in the home of relatives, the Marion Johnsons.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel went to Klemme Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blank. The Blanks quietly observed their 65th wedding anniversary, March 16th, as Mrs. Blank is very ill.

W. H. Hubbard of Clear Lake spent Friday in Goodell calling among friends.

Ruth Ann Fuller Wins 6th In Hancock Spelling Test

Ruth Ann Fuller went to Garner Saturday where she represented the Goodell Independent school in the Hancock county spelling contest. Ruth Ann placed in the written contest and won the right to spell orally. She placed sixth and misspelled the word dimension.

The Joe Pals family of Belmond were Thursday evening guests in the Frank Ostendorf home. Mr. Pals is a brother of Mr. Ostendorf.

Robert Schneider drove to Moville Thursday where he was an overnight guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Dale Schriner. He also went to Sioux City to see his little nephew, Dale Jay Schriner, who is a patient in the St. Joseph hospital. Dale is getting along nicely since his major operation of March 8th, but as yet is not able to sit up.

Everett Sellers took Mrs. Sims to Clarion Thursday to visit a while in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Husted. She is spending the winter there, and here with her other daughter, Mrs. Sellers. Mrs. Sims' home is at Russell.

Goodell will hold its regular town election next Monday, at the Community hall from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. The citizens ticket has been filed with the town clerk. Bill Butts, with the following nominations, the present Mayor, J. J. Cook; councilmen, Ralph Hofer, Lew Wesenberg, Orville Mahn, Elmer Kienenberger, O. C. Evenson and treasurer, Warner Butts.

Another ticket, the Independent Progressive, is being advertised and is as follows: Mayor, Harve Boller; councilmen, Supt. of School, Joseph Campbell, Nico Waage, Marvin Bredlow, Walter Boller and Bill Dempsey.

Judith and Faye Janssen, students in the Klemme High school accompanied the band from there to Corwith Monday, where they gave a concert in the school.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. Amos Hanson enjoyed Saturday afternoon in the Harry Carpenter home and made the acquaintance of Larry Sorenson, three weeks old grandson of the Carpenters, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson..

Rosary Society Meets Today at Kanawha

The St. Mary's Rosary Society will meet Thursday afternoon in the James Darrah home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery enjoyed Friday in Mason City.

Mrs. Laton Avery went to Williams Saturday to visit until Wednesday in the home of her sister, Mrs Lee Milsap.

Fonda Mae Bier was an over night guest Saturday in the home of her cousin, Beverly Sheriff.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judy and Delwyn went to Garner on Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of friends, the Roy Fords.

The Elmer Bachman family of Klemme moved last week into the Cashman tenant house vacated by the Sidney Harris family, who moved to Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille, Maxine and Sheryl, went to Klemme Sunday where they attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Stille. Open house was held at their home. George and Quentin are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge drove to Eagle Grove Sunday evening, where they attended a concert given by the Blackwood Brothers of Shenandoah.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

MESERVEY REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. Kampmann, Pastor

The regular spring session of Classis Pleasant Prairie will be held in our church, April 11 and 12. On Tuesday evening the Classical services will be held with the retiring president, the Rev. Peter Koenen, preaching the sermon. The collection will be for Pleasant Prairie Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee were Sunday dinner guests at the George Steenhardt home near Carterville.

Andrew Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Jasperson of Rockwell, were Meservey callers Friday. Mr. Nelsen visited at the Heiko Kuhlers home and Mrs. Jasperson spent the afternoon with her cousin, Genevieve Suntken.

Mrs. Cora Ralston was a Wednesday afternoon caller at the Moody Quandt home.

Mrs. Kate Dirks, Herman Gruis and Mrs. Bena Jordan were Mason City business callers Friday.

Mrs. G. E. Raecker called on Mrs. Simon Fischer Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied Mrs. John Wieman and son Roger of Alexander to Mason City on Saturday. They were called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Ken Miller, Mrs. Wieman's daughter, who submitted to a major operation Friday morning at the Mercy hospital.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Belmond business callers on Wednesday.

George Kuhlers has the mumps. His three daughters are over them and back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter of Manly were Sunday guests in the parental G. E. Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers were Mason City callers Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer of Rockwell were Friday evening supper guests at the Richard Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and children were Wednesday evening visitors at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Sunday callers at the Heiko Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied Mrs. John Wieman and children of Alexander to Mason City on Sunday and called on Mrs. L. K. Miller at the Mercy hospital.

WHO Quiz Program Tuesday Evening

The WHO Town and Country Quiz will be brought to Meservey Tuesday for the first time. The program will be recorded and broadcast at a later date over WHO.

The town team members are Elizabeth Fischer, Harold Simmons, K. C. Ruigh and A. E. Wilken. Competing with the town team are the following country team members, Dorothy Schmidt, George Grosz and Henry Luedeke.

Before the quiz Clay Rusk will entertain and Mr. Slasor of Thornton will perform magicians tricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Kenneth of Belmond went to the Carl Kuhlers home near Goodell last Monday evening to help Mrs. Kuhlers celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thedenger and son, Robert of Hutchinson, Kan., came Friday to spend a few days with her father, LaVern Enabnit and other relatives.

Larry Lauden's 12th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. John Lauen entertained a group of friends Monday following school honoring her son, Larry's 12th birthday.

Election of Officers Held At Evangelical Church

The annual election of the Meservey Evangelical church was held Thursday evening at the church. Results of the election were: Sunday school superintendent, Frank Guth; first assistant, Elmer Pals; second assistant, W. Waddingham; Sunday school secretary, Glen Janssen; Sunday school treasurer, H. C. Fischer; trustee, John Lauen; class leader, Elizabeth Fischer; assistant, Mary Raecker. A picture was shown, entitled "Prejudice.'

Evangelical Church Evening Services

The Evangelical United Brethren church will have special services every evening of the week of March 26 to 31. The services, which will be led by Reverend Q. C. Lansman, pastor of the Noble Church, near Griswold as well as the Evangelical United Brethren, will be based on "The Way of Faith."

There will be "messages in song" by members of the Junior choir and of the congregation and the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and family of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilken visited Sunday evening following church in the H. C. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman were Mason City business callers Friday.

Sylvia Raecker Elected President of Helping Hand

The Helping Hand Society of the Evangelical church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Following the regular business meeting the annual election was conducted by Rev. A. E. Wilkin. The following officers were elected: president, Sylvia Raecker; vice president, Miriam Sprau; secretary, Agnes Lage; assistant secretary, Eva Myers; treasurer, Anna Althen. Plans were made to buy material and make articles for the Espinola hospital in New Mexico. Lunch was served by Mary Koehler, Sylvia Obrecht and Susie Rooks.

MESERVEY COUPLE TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. HARM J. GROEN SR.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm J. Groen, Sr. of Meservey, whose golden wedding anniversary is March 26, will celebrate the occasion Tuesday, March 28 at a family dinner followed by an open house from 2 to 5 p. m. in the parlors of the Meservey Reformed Church.

The Groens have eight children, 17 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Their five sons are Bert and Marvin of Goodell; Harm and Arnold of Meservey and Christopher of Grafton. George passed away in 1940 at the age of 35. The Groen's other children are Tena, Mrs. Dan Schmidt, of Meservey; Grace, Mrs. Clyde Smith, of Clear Lake, and Lyda, Mrs. Lou Schramm, of Grand Rapids, Minn.

After their marriage the Groens lived in Alexander for about six years and then moved to Meservey. Mr. Groen, who is 74 years old, has been in the lumber business for 50 years. Mrs. Groen is 67 and although suffering from arthritis does her own house work and gardening.

Mrs. Bennie Vierkant is confined to the house with mumps.

Dorcas Society Met

Dorcas Society of the Reformed church met Thursday evening for their monthly meeting with Mrs. Genevieve Suntken serving.

Mrs. Fred Sprau was taken to the hospital at Mason City Friday for treatment for diabetes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia in Early.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer took their daughter, Alice Ann, to Iowa City (today) Thursday, where she will have personal interviews preceding her enrollment into their new nurses training course this fall. They stayed Thursday and Friday.

Youth Fellowship Has St. Patrick's Day Party

The Youth Fellowship of the Meservey Evangelical church enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day party Friday evening in the church parlors. Each member had the privilege of bringing a friend. Following a scavenger hunt and other games lunch was served. Those attending were Alice, Bobby and Billy Fischer, Phyllis Fekkers, Mavis Faaborg, Daryl and Leonard Gobeli, Larry Braga, Cleon Prestholt, Melvin James, Dallas Pals, Carroll Morris, Dale and Joan Lage, Donna and Billy Dirks, Shirley Ostendorf, Marian Wessels, Shirley Schmidt, Larry Suntken, Gloria Pals, Nathan and Leonard Pals, Donine Ruiter, Jackie Faaborg, Morgan Greer, Jakie Koenen, their counsellor, Mrs. Robert Raecker and Rev. Wilken and Robert Raecker.

Henry Suntkens Honored On 43rd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with all their children and grandchildren present. They are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and children, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry. Home made ice cream and cake were served.

Visitors Sunday evening in the Geo. Grosz home were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve of Klemme took Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins to Des Moines Friday where Mrs. Wilkins consulted a specialist. They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends were visitors at the Richard Behrends home at Bristow last Sunday. They also visited at the Bohners home at Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and daughter were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Behrends home.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus were Thursday afternoon callers at the Genevieve Suntken home to visit with Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, who is confined to the house.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, March 6, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session, at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present.

George S. Trowbridge, Chairman, William Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and John Greenlander, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claim against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Acme Chemical Co., supplies	$ 84.67
Acres-Blackmar Co., supplies	28.69
Allen Printing Co., post cards	8.60
Belmond Publishing Co., printing	294.47
Robert L. Blecker, mileage	200.36
Robert L. Blecker, bd. prisoners	172.75
Byron Braumann, mileage	27.00
Charles M. Bunn, labor	9.05
Don Chamberlain, stoker coal	82.80
Don Chamberlain, stoker coal	80.78
Roger E. Charlson, petty cash	5.71
City of Clarion, salt	19.85
Clarion Rubber Serv., hauling rub.	5.75
Colts Mfg. Co., police gun	48.53
J. P. Comer, supplies	88.29
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	6.97
Des Moines Rubber Stamp Works, supplies	8.03
Des Moines Stationery Co., supplies	12.04
Mary Dockwell, ex. help, Aud. off.	140.00
Duer's U Save Foods, c.h. sup.	4.03
Eagle Grove Eagle, printing	294.47
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies	43.59
William Fisher, per diem & mileage	207.01
Gamble Store, mattresses for jail	56.92
John Greenlander, per diem & mile.	25.88
Hackbarth Super Service, gas & oil	7.85
E. E. Harson, labor	93.50
E. E. Harson, labor	93.50
Mrs. Lola Henn, cleaning jail	45.00
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	248.84
Higley Chemical Co., supplies, jail	19.21
Iowa Public Service Co., service, courthouse & jail	157.73
Koch Brothers, supplies, sheriff	14.05
Lampert Yards, Inc., coal, c.h.	48.77
J. S. Latta & Son, sup., Supt. off.	102.00
Betty J. Maxheimer, ex. help, treasurer's office	140.00
I. Miller & Co., Inc., supplies	53.55
Alice Moore, R.N., garage rent & stamps	12.00
M. & S. Sales Co., sup., Nurse's off.	3.43
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, courthouse	71.10
Wiert Brower, trustee meeting	4.00
Lewis Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Sherman E. Tesdahl, trustee meet.	4.00
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	200.20
F. L. Porter, postmaster, postage, auditor's office	13.00
Quaker Oats Co., coal, courthouse	31.42
Jesse Smith & Son, chairs, attorney's office	77.72
Elva B. Sullivan, ex. help, treasurer's office	72.80
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., bounties	75.80
Charles C. Thomas, Pub., supplies, sheriff's office	5.62
George S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	218.26
Tuttle Transfer Co., delivery	1.55
Raymond Sebby, trustee meeting	4.00
Wayne Melvin, trustee meeting	4.00
W. L. Meyer, trustee meeting	4.00
Walter Wier, Sr., exp. at weed meet	14.46
A. M. Wratislaw, insurance prem.	239.00
Wright County Monitor, printing & photos	296.31
County Payroll	2807.50

Maintenance Fund

All-Wheel Drive Co., dragline rent & parts	4297.39
Apt Motors, parts	609.37
The Balbach Co., supplies	11.63
Inez T. Bancroft, salary, 1st ½ Feb.	80.00
Inez T. Bancroft, sal. 2nd ½ Feb.	80.00
Blake Lumber Co., coal	35.47
Bowman Service, tires & tubes	336.33
Herman M. Brown Co., parts	27.62
Chas. M. Bunn, repairs	6.08
Central States Electric Co., electricity, Dows shop	8.20
Central Telephone Co., service, Belmond shed	5.87
Christensen Motor Co., parts & labor	6.10
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	1.79
Cohn Bros., Inc., supplies, shop	55.79
Curphy Auto Supply, supplies, shop	23.90
D-A Lubricant Co., Inc., lubricants	252.20
D. & B. Motor Co., parts & labor	64.89
Delano & Hubbell, parts & labor	104.52
Drainage District No. 36, warrant No. 5044 cashed in error	490.83
John Engh, electricity, shed	1.50
Ennis & Adams Farm Eqpt. Co., parts & labor	18.40
Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies, eng.	7.73
Farmers Cooperative Co., coal	66.50
Farmers Cooperative Co., coal	6.16
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., coal	28.97
Firestone Dealer Store, tires	257.71
Fleet Equipment Co., supplies	39.24
Floyd & Leonard Auto Electric Co., supplies, shop	52.07
Fullerton Lumber Co., lbr. & coal	55.30
Gibbs-Cook Equipment Co., parts	5772.06
Goplerud Lubricants Co., lubricants	77.22
Vern Harris, electricity, shed	1.50
Heidick & Son Radiator Shop, rep.	9.75
Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 2nd ½ Feb.	100.00
Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 1st ½ Feb.	100.00
Adolph Hunst, gravel	92.19
Iowa Auto Supply Co., supplies	115.67
Iowa Public Service Co., service, equipment bldg.	47.36
Iowa Public Service Co., service, county shed	51.88
Jacobson Oil Co., fuel oil & grease	22.07
Kennedy Garage, parts	10.90
Frank C. Kercheval, gravel	212.64
Fred J. Kercheval, gravel	212.64
Lampert Yards, lumber	115.76
Alfred Martin, gravel	278.92
Merfeld Machine Shop, labor	6.79
Mid-Continent Petrol. Co., motor oil	178.40
Nagle Auto Co., parts	19.32
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, engineer	7.45
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, shop	12.14
Phillips Petrol. Co., gas & labor	2013.13
Quick Supply Co., supplies	688.40
Ripley Motor Co., labor	51.36
Rowan Lumber & Grain Co., lumber & coal	153.89
Samson Motor Co., parts	669.09
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	82.11
Schield Bantam Co., parts	115.21
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., parts	441.46
Sorenson & Wirtz, labor	66.96
Percy T. Struck, salary, Feb.	275.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., assessment on DD No. 215	694.63
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., drainage assessements	1018.29
Sumners Insurance Agency, policy No. 19014	218.90
Superior Welding Works, oxygen	16.82
Toft Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	1136.31
Town & Country Hdwe., supplies	84.21
Town of Goldfield, water meter	19.28
Van's Motor Sales, labor & parts	20.79
Western Auto Store, supplies	10.11
Whyte Motor Co., parts	156.05
Witte Electric Serv., parts & labor	59.12
Lillian Wright, gravel	204.19
Wright County REA, electricity	1.53
Carl Abbott, labor	187.00
Orville M. Anderson, labor	187.00
George Babcock, labor	187.00
Ellery Baxter, labor	187.00
Robert Bloxham, labor	252.45
Henry Brinkman, labor	187.00
Melvin Brinkman, labor	188.31
Earl T. Cronk, labor	239.88
Gerald W. Campbell, labor	187.00
Harry Daggett, labor	187.00
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	179.81
Milton Alfred Delano, labor	187.00
Frank Dewey, labor	187.00
George Dial, labor	282.16
W. H. Egemo, labor	187.00
John Engh, labor	187.00
Alvin Engstrom, labor	7.20
W. C. Frakes, labor	187.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	187.00
George A. Gangestad, labor	187.00
Daryl Graves, labor	187.00
Ed F. Graves, labor	187.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	187.00
Vern Harris, labor	187.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	187.00
Ed Helvik, labor	187.00
James R. Howieson, labor	234.77
Robert Howieson, labor	187.00
Howard Hackley, labor	14.89
George Larson, labor	187.00
Herbert John Lester, Jr., labor	187.00
Ernest W. Lester, labor	187.00
C. A. Nelson, labor	187.00
Floyd Nelson, labor	256.50
Joe Olson, labor	187.00
Joe S. Olson, labor	187.00
Tuck Parker, labor	324.00
John Penfield, labor	187.00
Nick E. Poncin, labor	179.81
Dale Poncin, labor	7.20
Ray C. Rier, labor	187.00
Sander Schnell, labor	243.00
Ell Scott, labor	187.00
Leon B. Severe, labor	187.00
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	198.32
Irvin Soma, labor	187.00
Joe Soma, labor	187.00
George Stupka, labor	187.00
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	187.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	187.00
Otis Thorn, labor	187.00
Robert Thorn, labor	187.00
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	282.15
Ira Warren Vest, labor	324.00
Richard Scott Whyte, labor	187.00
Tom Wood, labor	187.00
Grover Yoder, labor	187.00
Jens P. Zander, labor	165.42

Poor Fund

Anderson Funeral Home, ambulance	8.30
Azeltine Grocery, provisions	20.40
G. H. Baxter, shelter	40.00
Blake Lumber Co., coal	61.01
Bob & Eve's Grocery, provisions	21.82
Brinkman Mobile Service, fuel oil	24.66
Broadlawn's Hospital, medical serv.	96.10
William Broeffle, shelter	15.00
Carroll Food Market, provisions	20.40
J. R. Christensen, M.D., auditing medical claims	155.30
Cities ervice Oil Co., fuel oil	14.04
Consumers' Grocery, provisions	107.10
Diamond Brothers, provisions	30.60
Diamond Brothers, provisions	60.28
Mrs. Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
D-X Tank Service, fuel oil	21.12
Erickson Grocery, provisions	94.61
Fidlar & Chambers, pencils & sup.	27.89
Fisher's Dairy, milk	4.86
Fullerton Lumber Co., coal	15.10
H. C. Hansen, shelter	8.00
Hotel Moore, hotel & taxi	3.15
Iowa Public Service Co., service, Conval. home	15.98
Jennings' Super Market, provisions	18.00
Jensen's Grocery, provisions	58.63
Koch Brothers, sup., welfare off.	126.58
Lampert Yards, coal	15.57
S. P. Leinbach, M.D., telephone call	2.00
Lutheran Children's Home, board & home care	37.11
Lutheran Children's Home, board & home care	120.00
Lutheran Hosp., room & med. care	24.25
Mickelson's Little Groc., provisions	38.76
M. & K. Food Market, provisions	40.80
National Tea Co., provisions	35.19
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board & room	89.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, welfare off.	26.63
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, Conval. home	2.64
L. J. O'Brien, M.D., medical service	28.00
Pay N Takit, provisions	12.24
Polk County Medical Society, medical service	10.00
F. L. Porter, Postmaster, stamps	18.00
Rock Island Railway, freight to Washington	26.08
Skelly Oil Co., fuel oil	14.08
Star Laundry, laundry, Conv. home	8.18
State Dept. of Social Welfare, aid to dependent children	184.75
State Dept. of Social Welfare, emergency relief	191.25
State Dept. of Social Welfare, aid to blind	78.24
Steele Memorial Hosp., med. serv.	453.48
Tuttle Transfer, freight hauling	2.13
Wright County Treasurer, O.A.A. Tax for 1935 & 1936	10.84

Court Expense Fund

Robert B. Kay, attorneys fees	10.00
D. H. Leonard, district court bailiff	10.50
O. E. McGahey, justice of peace fees	7.50
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, County Clerk	5.51
Dr. Martin J. Schaeferle, blood test	6.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., grand jury witnesses	8.40
W. A. Walker, court reporter	261.48
George Wright, legal services	20.00
Court Expense, payroll	412.50

District Library Fund

Appleton-Century-Crofts Inc., books	2.92
Burgess Publishing Co., books	2.88
E. M. Hale & Co., books	43.99
Lea & Febiger, books	4.00
Prentice-Hall, Inc., books	15.16
Wilcox-Follett Co., books	.75

State Institution Fund

Robert L. Blecker, conveyance to Cherokee	23.50
Treasurer of Boone Co., care & keep at Clarinda	117.73

County Home Fund

Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance Association, policy premium	43.65

T. B. Eradication

Dr. W. L. Emerson, testing animals	229.50
Thomas J. Mrazek, indemnity	25.37
Leo Smith, indemnity	32.57

Soldier's Relief Fund

Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	257.69
F. B. Champlin, allowance for Feb.	1574.74
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, Relief office	26.37

Teachers' Institute Fund

Eye Gate House, Inc., films	112.50
Informative Classroom Picture Publishers, picture reference library	40.22
J. S. Latta & Son, World Almanac	1.30
Midwest Visual Education Service, film	6.63
Society for Visual Education, Inc., filmstrips	6.10

Road Clearing Fund

Wright Co. Road Clearing, payroll	36.68

Construction Fund

Rowat & Murray, Engineers, engineers estimate, trans., equip. etc.	889.47

County Assessor Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office supplies	141.85
Belmond Pub. Co., assessor's adv.	2.52
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., lumber	1.35
Eagle Grove Eagle, assessor's adv.	31.50
F. Ross Henry, mileage	17.83
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., off. sup.	9.27
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, Assessor's office	14.72
Wright County Monitor, off. sup.	12.07
County Assessor, payroll	549.99

Board of Education Fund

Northwestern Bell Tele., service, Supt. office	7.04
Board of Education, payroll	591.66

Be it resolved: That the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, on this 6th day of March, 1950, recommends that the following projects be approved by the State Highway Commission for improvement with Farm to Market Road Funds:

Item 1; F.A.S. Route No. 280; Project Number S-548; Type of Work and Location of Project: Drain, grade, and 22' concrete pavement. Amend Item 2, of the resolution dated March 15, 1949 to read Drainage, grading and 8-7-8 concrete pavement 22' wide. Rowan Road, Dows, Iowa. From Junction of Ellsworth Street (Main Street) and East Railroad Street northwest on East Railroad Street to Northrup Street, thence North on Rowan Road and on the County line to the East ¼ Cor. Sec. 25-91-23, Wright and Franklin Counties. This resolution is passed with the understanding that the town of Dows will at its expense install curb and gutter, sanitary sewer and storm sewer (except about 1000') Est. Cost: Participating, Paid by Franklin County $27,600, Paid by Wright County $18,400, Sub-Total $46,000; Non-Participating, Paid by town and land owners $26,000; Total estimated cost $72,000. This is a joint project with Franklin County. Length 0.76 mi.

It was moved by Henry, seconded by Fisher, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. On roll call all members voted aye and the Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors did, by resolution adopted February 6, 1950, designate bank depositories for County funds, and the maximum deposits for each, and

Whereas, the amounts for certain depositories were erroneously entered of record, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Board to clearly establish, for record, the correct amounts of maximum deposit for each of the banks in error.

Therefore be it resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that the maximum amounts of deposit for each of the banks in error be, and the same are hereby designated and established for record as follows, Name of Depository, Location, Maximum Deposit, to-wit:

Bank of Galt, Galt, Iowa, $25,000.00; Farmers State Bank, Kanawha, Iowa, $15,000.00; Renwick Savings Bank, Renwick, Iowa, $15,000.00.

Adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Henry, seconded by Greenlander. On calling the roll all members voted aye, whereupon the resolution was declared duly adopted.

Motion by Fisher, seconded by Greenlander, that Wright County, Iowa, accept the legal settlement and support charges of Mr. Joseph Friest, patient at Clarinda State Hospital. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Greenlander, that official Bond No. 183950-48 of late Supervisor A. W. Smith, be released effective February 13, 1950. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to March 15, 1950.

GEORGE S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, February 15, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in adjourned session on the above date at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

George S. Trowbridge, Chairman, T. J. Henry, and William Fisher, with the County Auditor in attendance.

At 1:00 P. M., this being the time fixed for considering the report of the engineer in charge of construction of Drainage District No. 215, which report certified that the Contract of Zeidler Concrete Products Company for supplying materials on said drain had been completed to his satisfaction, said report was taken up and considered. There being no objections filed nor objectors present, it was moved that said report be approved and contract be accepted as complete, and that the County Auditor draw a warrant for the balance due in favor of said contractor, upon the drainage fund of the district, but that such warrant not be delivered to the contractor until the expiration of thirty days from this date. The foregoing motion was duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

At 1:30 P. M., this being the time fixed for the hearing upon the report of the commissioners appointed to assess benefits and apportion the costs of Drainage District No. 215, the Board took jurisdiction over said hearing and its subject matter. In view of the fact that the funeral of late Supervisor A. W. Smith was scheduled for 2:00 P. M. of this same day, it was moved by Henry, seconded by Fisher, that said hearing on the Commissioners report be adjourned to February 28, 1950, at 1:30 P. M., to be held at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, and that objections be accepted until that date. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to February 28, 1950.

GEORGE S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

PUBLIC SALE

Closing out sale of the estate of A. B. Landon at the farm located 1 mile north, 3 west and 2 north of Belmond, or 3 miles west and 2 south of Goodell, on

Monday, March 27

STARTING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

1948 Ford Tractor

WITH CULTIVATOR--12 FT. DISC and 2-14 IN. PLOW USED VERY LITTLE

4 section drag
Hayloader
Side delivery hay rake
John Deere corn planter
John Deere manure spreader
Endgate seeder
2 oil burning brooder stoves
Maytag gas motor
Hog waterer
Many other miscellaneous tools
Steel wheel wagon
Wood wheel wagon
12x14 brooder house
8x12 brooder house

TERMS: Cash or make arrangements with your banker.

Mrs. Rena Landon

H. H. BRUMMOND, Auct. FIRST STATE BANK, Clerk

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

K. Y. N. Club Met

The K. Y. N. Club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mossman. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Retleff and June, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Ahrends and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retleff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Andrews and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art State, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich and family.

Wayne Wenzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christal Wenzel, who had a surgical operation on his hip at Belmond, returned home Friday. They found it necessary to insert a pin in the hip joint. He will have to remain in bed for some time. Mrs. Emma Peddle has been staying at the Wenzel home while Mrs. Wenzel has been staying with Wayne at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffens attended a union meeting at Humboldt Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beyer Monday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Usher spent the weekend at home. Her mother stays about the same.
absent.

Bonnie Frohling's 10th Birthday Celebrated

Bonnie Frohling celebrated her tenth birthday Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and family of Aplington, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meinders and Janice of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson and family of Britt ,Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen and family of Chapin. Lunch was served at the close of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten entertained the bridge club at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Schwieger and children visited Mrs. Mable Conn over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fletcher of Clarion visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Steffens and Mrs. Luella Whitten Friday evening.

Dorcas Circle Held Regular Meeting

The Dorcas Circle met with Mrs. Elsie Reese Thursday afternoon. Lesson was given by Mrs. Robert Grahm and devotions by Mrs. Minnie Pelley. Business meeting was in charge of the co-chairman, Mrs. Minnie Pelley. Hostesses were Mrs. Jence and Mrs. Robert Graham and Miss Nora Shafer.

Miss Celeste Hadley underwent minor surgery at the Belmond clinic Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Burt Jr. and children and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke visited Mrs. Burt's mother, Mrs. U. O. Boohiester of Fort Dodge, Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell is assisting in the assessor's office in Clarion during the busy season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benton and children were supper guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw of Clarion visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackley and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Hackley, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Sunday evening.

"American Music" Was Subject at Book Club

Book Club met Monday evening at the school house. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Leo Finn were hostesses. Mrs. L. A. Lieuwen presented the subject, "American Music." She gave a very interesting talk and illustrated with songs which she sang. Mr. Lieuwen and Paul Rietz were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinley and Marjory were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchner of Clarion on Sunday afterniin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herman McGinnis and daughter of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draves.

Henry Ohlerking spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wearda of Mason City.

Mrs. Roland Harris, Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Mrs. Fred Kercheval, Mrs. Fred Frohling attended Homemakers club on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Haupt.

Mrs. Fred Frohling attended a Better Brush party with Mrs. Richard Pals Friday at Meservey.

Mrs. Egeland's Mother Dies At Wisconsin Home

Mrs. Egeland's mother passed away Friday at Cambridge, Wis. Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sim Stout took charge of the Methodist service assisted by Ed Rietz as Rev. Egeland was

Mrs. Alice Snow received word Tuesday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Snow, died at her home in Reinbeck. Funeral services were Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Wednesday evening.

Bingham's Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham were entertained last Sunday in honor of the Bingham's wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mrs. Ruth Bingham, Sharon and Billy and Robert Rowen of Breckenridge, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham were presented with a gift in cash.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS, TREASURER, ELECTED

School election was held on Monday at the Legion hall with 90 votes cast. Herman Frohling was re-elected for a period of three years. He received 44 votes, George Mossman 24 votes, Jay Knuths 22 votes. Floyd Allen was elected school treasurer for a period of two years.

Laurence Woodley and Don Smith attended the Farm Bureau state captains' meeting in Des Moines Tuesday.

Mrs. Verna Miller, sister of Mrs. Elmer Abbas, was called home to Hanover, Pa., because of the illness of her daughter. She has spent several months with her sister, Mrs. Abbas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jennings of Streator, Ill., returned home on Friday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten. Mr. Jennings had a few days vacation from his work as auto salesman.

You Will Get the Best

AT

Linda's Place

If you are wondering where to stop for a dinner, stop at Linda's Place. If you are wondering where to stop for a bite to eat after the movies, stop at Linda's Place. If you are wondering where to stop after bowling, stop at Linda's Place. Just don't wonder any more, stop at Linda's Place.

DIAL 703

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QUALITY CHICKS

Be certain when you order your chicks that you are getting full value for money spent. Your purchase of chicks from us is not merely a purchase of a number of boxes of chicks, but the results of many years of flock selection and breeding, a constant effort to give the chick raiser chicks of better production and growing ability. Place your order with us and assure yourself of a probfitable poultry flock.

BABY CHICKS Every Tues. & Fri.

STARTED CHICKS Ready to Go

Three weeks old White Rocks and New Hampshires.
Ten day old White Rocks, New Hampshires and White Leghorn Pullets

Full Line of Poultry Supplies

FEEDERS, WATERERS, BROODERS, BROODER HOUSE LITTER

NUTRENA--GOOCH'S FEED

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SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE — 1941 Chevrolet pick-up, ¾ ton, four speed. Stock rack. 508 N. Cadwell, Eagle Grove. 23t4*

FOR SALE—Chrome table with black and white porcelain top, in good condition. Avron Kreitlow, Klemme. 23t1

FOR SALE—John Deere 15 ft. disc. Good condition. Herman Suntken 8679. 23t1*

FOR SALE—10 x 14 brooder house. A-1 shape. Earnest Peters, Dows. 23t1*

FOR SALE—300 bales first cutting mixed hay. L. H. Pals. 23t1*

FOR SALE— DeLuxe Kenmore tank type cleaner with attachments. L. H. Pals. 23t1*

FOR SALE—Hawkeye beans. Joyce Boelman, Alexander. 23t4*

FOR SALE—One oak kitchen set, table and 4 chairs with brown leather upholstery. Ph. 22162 Meservey. 23t1

FOR SALE — Hamilton-Beach mixer. Good condition. Very reasonable. Dial 248. 23t1

FOR SALE—Cold Spot refrigerator, gas range, electric washer, walnut dining set and four chairs, mahogany coffee table, Kroehler living room suite, 9x12 Axminster rug and pad. Inquire Diamond Bros. or 419 East Main St. 23t1*

FOR SALE—20 Chester White sows to farrow April 1 bred to Chester White boar. George Barkema, Alexander. 23t2

FOR SALE—Beaver oats; Clinton oats; also some Hawkeye soybeans—all from 1949 certified seed. Joe Ziller. 4 miles south of Highway 69. 23t2*

FOR SALE—Bed spring, aluminum finish, double deck, platform top. Like new. Reasonable. Hill Motel. 23t1

FOR SALE—Building usable for chicken or hog house, 12x15x7. Phone 6937. 23t1

FOR SALE—Hawkeye and Earlyanna soybean seed. H. G. Brunes, Goodell. 21t4*

FOR SALE — Model A John Deere tractor with Pow-r-Trol, Rola Matic, used very little, new cultivator. Will sacrifice. Earl Swenson, Belmond. Phone 6815.

FOR SALE — Hawkeye beans grown from Blue Tag seed. Jacob Ostendorf, Meservey. 22t3*

FOR SALE— Purebred Duroc gilts due to farrow last of March and first part of April. Most of these bred to "Fancy Boy", son of "Fancy Block Buster", 1947 Nebraska Grand Champion. A few bred to "Fleetline Star", a top son of "Fleetline's Pride." Lyle Barkema, Belmond. 2 miles north, 4 mlies east and ¼ north. 21tf

FOR SALE—Good baled hay Carl Barkema, Alexander. Ph. Latimer 92311. 22t3

FOR SALE Baby chicks every week. Best grades white Leghorns $12.50 per 100. Pullets $25.95. Day olds, also started up to four weeks. Common heavy breeds $13.00 per 100. Delivery anytime now to Aug. 1. Belmond Hatchery, your Nutrena feed dealer. Dial 6711. 18t7*

WANTED

WANTED—Clean rags, no small pieces, buttons, snaps, etc. Pay 10c lb. Independent. 22tf

Dead Stock
CALL
Belmond 236
Belmond Rendering Service
Belmond By-Products Co.

WANTED— Washings to do in my home. Mrs. Albert Luick. 21t3*

BUSINESS SERVICE

WE REPAIR all makes Wash-Machines, Vacuum Sweepers, Refrigerators and Separators. Elliott Hardware & Appliance. Belmond - Phone 212. 3tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Two-room unfurnished apartment. Includes modern kitchen. Phone 6107. 23t1

FOR RENT — 6" and 8" floor sander and edger. Also floor waxer and vacuum cleaner Elliott Hardware & Appliance 3tf

FOR RENT—One sleeping room. Phillip Erdman. 23t1*

LOST

LOST—Roan heifer calf weighing around 400 pounds. Reward. Avron Kreitlow, Klemme. Phone 104. 23t1

LOST— Black crocheted purse in Woodward's Saturday Return to Independent. 23t1

LOST—White zipper fur-lined boots at Vet's dance last Friday night. Jeanne Bamford. 23t1*

MISCELLANEOUS

Anyone wishing to contact Alcoholics Anonymous write Box 11, Belmond, Iowa. 22t2

TREE SERVICE— Am equipped to remove trees of any size. Franklin County Tree Service, Coulter. Ph. 94652. 41tf

SEWERS CLEANED—electrically, no digging. Phone 559W Clarion. F. P. Dibble. 9tf

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends. I wish I could thank you personally for your calls, gifts, cards and flowers that I received during my stay at the Steele Memorial hospital. I especially want to thank the hospital doctors and nurses for their efficient service, also Rev. Stewart for his many calls. Thanks again for everything.

Mrs. J. J. Cook. 23t1*

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives who sent cards, flowers and memorials, and for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother.

The Ruka Children, Goodell 23t1*

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BELMOND LOCALS

Ceaburn Squires spent Sunday in Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin of Renwick visited at the Carl Benson home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea and Stevie were business callers in Reinbeck Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap were Sunday visitors at the Carl Kuhlers home in Goodell.

Miss Beatrice Barry of Austin spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Barry.

The Belmond Fire Department initiated three new members on Monday evening. Those initiated were L. C. Long, Jack Shepard and Dan Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Earl Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buseman and family of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the Lester Buseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison, Earl Jenison and Elna Jenison were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Paul Jenison home.

Mrs. Dick Dirks of Meservey and Mrs. Henry H. Pals called at the Lambert Pals home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison and Helene were Thursday evening visitors at the Robert McNutt home.

Miss Marian Anderson spent Sunday evening and Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, near Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McNutt and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert McNutt home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waddington were Sunday visitors at the Art Nielsen home in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ryan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walrod and Ricky were Sunday visitors at the Harry Rockow home near Ellsworth.

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony were Sunday supper guests at the Gene Sturgeon home in Dows.

Mrs. Charles Mickesh and George Mickesh were Sunday visitors at the Richard Smith home in Joice and Sunday evening visitors with Mrs. Dick Pannhoff in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals and Mrs. Engle Fekkers of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests at the James Santee home at Ackley. They also attended services at the Washington Reformed church where Rev. Henry Poppen preached his farewell sermon as he is moving to Wisconsin this week.

More Goodell News

Local folks will be interested to hear that Phyllis Christenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen, has been elected as band queen from the Kanawha high school and will accompany the band to the annual band festival at Mason City June 13. The Jensens lived here the past winter and operated the Farmers Cooperative Oil Co. service station. They are now employed at the Clarence Eliason farm south of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen returned home Sunday from a week's vacation. They visited her mother, Mrs. Alfred Cooper at Tingley and with other relatives at Danbury, Council Bluffs and Kellerton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton, Carol and Jimmie of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes and son, Steven Grant, were Sunday dinner guests in the Herman Brunes home.

Mrs. Harvey Harberts visited in George Buseman home at Klemme, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Urbatsch and Harley spent Sunday in the parental Fred Urbatsch and John Koci homes at Manly.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ceaburn Squires spent Saturday in Des Moines.

Warner Butts of Goodell was a Saturday afternoon visitor at the Adolph Wenzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch of Illinois were Thursday visitors at the Bert Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skaar were business callers in Clarion last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff and family and Mrs. Ed Steinlicht spent the weekend at the E. B. Manifold home in Nashua.

Helen Hanson, who attends Waldorf college in Forest City, spent the weekend at the parental Helmer Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and family were Sunday visitors at the Sanford Ness home at Story City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Alsvig and family of Clarion were Sunday evening visitors at the Ervin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiegand and family have moved from Belmond and are now located at 1400 Locheden St., Storm Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson spent from Thursday until Sunday in Minneapolis, Minn., and Amery, Wis. On Saturday and Sunday they visited Mrs. Simerson's brother, Daryl Lien and family in Amery. Sandra and Sara Simerson stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lien, while their parents were gone.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Squires and Stanley were Sunday guests at the Ceaburn Squires home.

Bobby Watts of Clarion spent Saturday at the Earl F. Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCord and daughter spent the weekend at the Jack McCord home.

Nic Nelson was a Sunday dinner guest at the John Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber were Tuesday morning business callers in Clarion.

Henry Eide, Jr., who attends Iowa State College in Ames is spending his spring vacation at the Donald Stoffer home.

Miss Gladys Darrah, junior high teacher, was called to Des Moines by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz are visiting her sister, Mrs. Al Underdahl in Detroit, Mich., for a week.

Mrs. Wesley Warner and children of Goldfield were weekend visitors at the Earl F. Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renicker of Woden and Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilson of Goodell were Friday visitors at the Bert Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tracy of Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura were Sunday dinner guests at the James Trees home.

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Cello Wrapped PERCH FILLETS, lb.	35c

Crescent Macaroni or Spaghetti 8 oz. pkg. 10c

TIDE Large Pkg. 19c

Dairyland Canned Milk, 2 Tall Cans	23c
Campbell's Veg. Soup, 2 11-oz. cans	27c
Hershey's Candy Bars, take home a pkg. of 6	25c
Cinch Assorted Cake Mix, 17 oz. pkg.	39c
Ajax, Household Cleanser, 2 cans	23c

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Fry, bake or boil Sebago Potatoes 10 lbs. 49c

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Golden Pancakes - Cane and Maple Syrup
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Hospital Issue Approved; Loats Elected as New Mayor

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

It's been many a moon since an "after dinner speaker" in Belmond has received such an ovation as that given Monsignor W. C. Hradecky by the audience who heard his stirring remarks after last week's Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The genial priest not only proved himself a capable speaker and the possessor of a ready wit, but the manner in which he delivered his message was convincing to a high degree.

Although many of his listeners found his blunt prediction of ultimate war with Russia a hard one to accept, they could hardly disregard the logic of his reasoning Who will deny that you can't kill a mad dog with kindness?

—M.S.—

Members of the Operators' team in the General Mills bowling league were victims of one of those "wha' hoppened" evenings last week when they took on the GMI office aggregation. The Operators started out with a mediocre 699 game, followed up with 700—and then gave vent to their indignation by blasting the maples for an 845 score as their concluding effort. That finale represented an average of 45 pins per man more than in either of the first two lines!

—M.S.—

Belmond housewives may well pay heed to the example given them by two of the sister "spring-cleaners" over at Rowan, who may have forgotten the repeated warnings of accident underwriters that the most dangerous place for accidents is "home."

Mrs. Lockman was released last Friday after being hospitalized for an ankle fracture suffered in the course of house-cleaning chores. The day before, Mrs. D. W. Whitten was brought to the hospital here after breaking her leg in a tumble she took while washing walls.

Shaky ladders, make-shift scaffolds, carelessly scattered buckets and other cleaning implements each year take their toll of broken bones as the spring-cleaning brigade opens fire on the winter's accumulation of dirt.

Understand, we aren't saying the two Rowan ladies were victims of carelessness. We don't know that they were at all. But, women, it's the time of year when a bit of carelessness can put you in a cast, mighty quick-like.

—M.S.—

An unexpected write-in vote—consisting of one unofficial ballot cast by a re-write man on the "state desk" at the Des Moines Register — resulted in an announcement by the Register on Tuesday morning that Editor J. R. Gallagher was the new mayor of Belmond.

Knowing when he's well off, Gallagher called the Des Moines paper promptly after he was first "congratulated" for the honor bestowed upon him and threatened the Register state editor with various and sundry types of mayhem unless the record was set straight. A correction published Wednesday morning put "Andy" Loats back in office.

—M.S.—

John Van Gerpen, manager of the Belmond Hatchery, points out that an error crept into last week's story on the champion breeds in the 1949 national egg laying contest. The In-Cross-breds, which placed second in the inbred-hybrid class, were credited with an average annual egg production of 22.1 eggs.

Since we recognize that no self-respecting hen would be satisfied with producing an egg on the average of every 16 and a half days, we are happy to advise our readers that the breed in question actually boasted a contest average of 221.1 eggs for the year.

—M.S.—

Those vacuum cleaner racketeers were back here in force last weekend, but so far we have heard of no Belmond housewife who was taken in. We hope that the gimmick has been given enough publicity that there will be no further victims in these parts.

Mrs. Dave Sappenfield reports that one called at her door and informed her that he'd been advised she owned a Hoover cleaner and he'd been sent out by the factory to look it over. Since Mrs. Sappenfield is not the owner of a vacuum, the "gyp artist" was off to a very bad start.

Mrs. Sappenfield has since talked to a number of women who were approached by the unwelcome visitors. There were five or six in the crew, she says, and they were operating from a Plymouth (she believes) panel truck bearing a Polk county license.

With admirable presence of mind, Mrs. Sappenfield made a note of the license number—and, upon our request, she passed it on to us. We are writing to the Des Moines Better Business Bureau to have the ownership of the truck traced. It might restrain the hoodlums, somewhat, if they were advised that the Better Business Bureau is keeping an inquisitive eye on them.

$36,000 in Bonds Approved 864-60

Belmond's voters left no room for question in regard to their enthusiasm for the community hospital project when they approved by an 864 to 60 margin the issuance of $36,000 in municipal bonds to obtain funds to be used on the hospital's construction.

Very little opposition to the bond issue had been anticipated by supporters of the project, but the wide margin was nevertheless gratifying to the many individuals who have devoted much time and effort to the hospital cause in recent weeks.

In the First Ward, the special question carried by a 288-to-19 margin; in Second Ward the vote was 276 to 19; and in Third Ward, 300 to 22.

Approval of the bond issue makes effective pledges so far received by the hospital finance committee, which up to Tuesday of this week totaled $118,000. Of this amount, $91,000 had been pledged by Belmond residents and business firms, and $27,000 by individuals in the surrounding area.

So far, only an incomplete canvass has been made in the four townships surrounding Belmond, and in the area comprised of Norway, Avery and Twin Lakes townships, Goodell and Rowan. This week the campaign was to branch out to Meservey, Alexander and their respective neighborhoods.

Lovell Diddy and Herman Fischer, Jr., are chairmen for Meservey; Chris Schulte and Donald Hensel will be campaign leaders for Alexander.

These men, with their appointed workers, will meet this evening in the Belmond city hall at 7:30 o'clock to complete plans for canvassing their areas. In the meantime, other phases of the hospital are progressing.

John Greenlander, chairman of the hospital building committee, has named three sub-committees to study separate phases of the building problem.

George Hake, Dr. G. J. Hruska and Lambert Pals were appointed to look over proposed sites and offer recommendations as to the most favorable.

On the group which will correspond with or interview possible architects are Rev. O. M. Severseike, Jack Ketchum and L. W. Murray.

Men composing the visitation committee, which will look over hospitals under construction or recently completed in this general area, are William Latham, L. B. Oberhauser and Joe Ziller.

VFW and Auxiliary Plan Installation Next Week

A joint installation of the newly elected officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the VFW Auxiliary will be held at the Veterans' Memorial building on Friday of next week. There will be a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p. m. and the installation ceremonies will start at 8:00.

Gordon Buchanan of Mason City, former Belmond resident and past commander of the VFW post here, will be installing officer for the new VFW officers. In charge of the Auxiliary installation will be Past President Mary Moe. Bob Churchouse will go in as VFW commander and Lucille Stoltenberg as Auxiliary president.

Pete Barendregt Returns "Home" After 37 Years

A dream of 37 years' standing will be realized tomorrow when Peter Barendregt — accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Napolitano of Mason City—embarks on the S. S. New Amsterdam for a visit to his native land, Holland.

This is the first trip "back" for both Mr. Barendregt and Mrs. Napolitano. She was only age three when the Barendregt family came to the United States 37 years ago.

The two were taken to Des Moines last Sunday by the father's son-in-law and a second daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Waddington, accompanied by the latter's son, Neal, and Mrs. Barendregt. From there they took a train to New York, where they arrived Monday.

Mr. Barendregt has two sisters and a brother living in Holland. Two other brothers have died since the war and both of his parents passed away some years ago. Mr. Barendregt and his daughter will spend approximately three months abroad.

Mrs. Barendregt returned to "the old country" with Mrs. Waddington in 1927 and alone in 1938, so her husband figured it was just about his turn. They had planned to make the trip together about a year ago but ill health on the part of Mrs. Barendregt made it impossible.

During her husband's absence, Mrs. Barendregt will live in the Waddington's apartment here in town, and the Waddington's will live in the tenant house the Barendregts have been occupying on the Albert Martin farm just west of town.

Jean Hemmingsen Will Sing With Touring Choir

Jean Hemmingsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen, is one of 45 members of the Frances Shimer college choir—Mt. Carroll, Ill.—which is undertaking its annual concert tour during the seven-day period, March 31 to April 6. Jean won in competition last fall the coveted honor of belonging to the choir.

The choir will sing 14 concerts of sacred and secular music in 12 cities in the northern part of Illinois. It is considered one of of the finest women's choirs in the midwest.

KADOLPH ANNOUNCES SALE OF M-K MARKET

Eugene Kadolph announces that the M and K Market, which he and his late father-in-law, Matt Mehlow, bought last September, has been sold and will be taken over by the new owners next Monday.

Purchasers of the business are Albert Hein of Hubbard and his son, John Hein, who has lately been employed in an Iowa Falls market as a meat-cutter. The elder Mr. Hein has been in the grocery business in the past, so both men bring with them a background of experience in their intended line of business.

Mr. Kadolph explains that the sale of the business was required in order to settle the estate of Mr. Mehlow, who died here on Jan. 2. The Kadolphs intend to remain in Belmond for the time being, but their future plans at this point are not definite.

Priest Foresees Ultimate War Against Communism Inevitable

Recent suggestions that Russia is adopting a less hostile attitude toward the United States make no impression whatsoever on a person who has a first-hand acquaintance with the U. S. S. R.

This is what members of the Chamber of Commerce were told last Thursday by Msgr. W. C. Hradecky of Duncan, who in 1938 spent a number of weeks in Russia and visited many of its major cities.

"Communism cannot live side by side with capitalism—or any other system of government," the priest declared. He explained that this principle is driven into the minds of all persons under domination of the Russian government. They are taught that the struggle must continue until communism stands alone.

Russia has developed a standard plan of procedure in imposing communism upon satelite countries. First, religion is banned, because the materialistic philosophy of the communist does now allow for belief in God.

Second, the middle class is wiped out. Those members who will not or cannot adapt themselves to the system are "liquidated"—either by outright murder or by the slow death of slave labor camps. Then only the ruling class and the closely controlled proletariat remain. This constitutes the communistic social structure.

Monsignor Hradecky says that the hope of revolt in nations behind the Iron Curtain is not justified. He says that such complete control is exercised over the lives of Russian subjects that development of any sort of organized resistance would be next to impossible.

However, he feels that an element continues to exist in the satelite nations that would glory in the opportunity to fight against their oppressors, should it ever come.

The priest concedes that Russia has made some remarkable progress from a materialistic standpoint. It boasts many fine schools, libraries, factories, and other evidences of the physical productivity of the system.

"Labor MUST produce according to standards set by the government," the monsignor explained, "because it's either that —or Siberia."

He told of seeing immense

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SEVEN PASTORS WILL SPEAK ON APRIL 6TH AT SPECIAL SERVICE

A Union Service, being planned for the combined membership of the Methodist and Congregational churches but which will be open to all, will be held on Good Friday—April 6—at the Congregational church starting at 8:00 p. m.

According to Rev. J. Heber Miller, pastor of the Methodist church, the worship service will be based on the "seven sayings from the cross," each to be used as the theme of a different minister.

Those who will take part in the service are: Rev. Ray Steakley of the Clarion Congregational church; Rev. William B. Gamble of the Clarion Presbyterian; Rev. Willard Cunningham, Garner Methodist; Rev. Alfred B. McKeith, Belmond Congregational; the Rev. Mr. Miller, Rev. Ralph Kitterman, Kanawha Methodist; and Rev. Victor Schuldt, Clarion Methodist.

The Rev. Mr. Miller emphasizes that, although his church and the Congregational are jointly sponsoring the service, the general public is cordially invited.

Soybean Contest Winners to Get Cash and Medals

District prize winners in the State Master Soybean Growers' contest, sponsored jointly by the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' association and the Iowa Soybean Processors' association, will be presented with their awards at the regular meeting of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce on Thursday noon of next week.

The Chamber supplemented the prizes offered in the state contest with $15 in special awards for Wright county winners, which will also be presented after the luncheon.

Harold D. Yanney of Humboldt county, with an average per acre yield of 38.2 bushels, was winner in District 5 of the North Central section of the state. He will be given $15 in cash and a Master Soybean Grower's certificate.

Second place winner in the district was Dale Hauge — from Wright county, as were all the other district winners other than Yanney. Mr. Hauge will be presented with $10 as a state award and $7 as winner in the county competition. His average yield on five test acres was 37.25 bushels.

George Hake placed third in the district standings and second for the county with 36.74 bushels and Vern McLaughlin third in the county with 36.24. Mr. Hake will get a $5 district prize and the same amount from the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. McLaughlin will receive $3 of the county prize money.

Other entrants, and the average yields, were: Eugene McLaughlin, 32.96; Lawrence Uthe, 30.74; and Ira Studebaker, 30.18. All seven men will receive medals from the Small Grain Growers' association.

There were three other Wright county contestants entered, but they were forced to withdraw due to wind and hail damage to their crops.

Henry Stokke, General Mills office manager, headed the committee which supervised the contest. He says that an effort will be made to obtain entries from all eight counties in the 5th District of the North Central section in the 1950 contest. He is hopeful of success, since a great deal more interest was shown locally this year than in 1947 and '48.

One pertinent fact in connection with the '49 contest, Mr. Stokke pointed out, was that the average yield of each of the contestants far exceeded the average per acre yield for the state of approximately 22.5 bushels.

All of the test yields were determined by the Small Grain Growers' association based on weights and grades of soybeans from a measured five-acre plot. The contest, Mr. Stokke adds, is conducted in the interest of effecting improved methods of soybean production.

NOTE, HOMESTEADERS

Assessor F. Ross Henry announces in today's paper that George Thompson will act as representative of the county assessor's office to receive applications for homestead exemption at the city hall each of the next two Saturdays from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Property owners from Belmond Corporation, Belmond and Pleasant townships may avail themselves of this opportunity to file for exemptions.

Tale of Tiny Tot And A Tack Has A "Happy Ending"

Little Kathleen Hensel, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel, returned home from Rochester, Minn., on Friday of last week after recovering from the effects of swallowing a thumb tack on March 16.

The little tot's presence of mind undoubtedly helped to avert a real tragedy, as she immediately reported to her mother after the tack had gone down her throat and enabled immediate steps to be taken toward planning for its removal.

Kathleen had been playing upstairs at her home with her older sister, Patty, six. The tack had come out of a curtain tie-back and Kathleen was apparently trying to replace the tie-back and had put the tack in her mouth to free her hands. When the tack accidentally went down, little Kathleen promptly went to her mother and urged her to "get doctor."

Dr. A. L. Pitcher, accompanied by his wife, rushed the Hensel youngster and her parents to Rochester, where specialists removed the tack. Perforations made by the tack in the child's alimentary tract became infected the following day and she ran a high fever a good share of the weekend, until penicilin injections cleared the infection.

Mrs. Hensel stayed with the little girl until Carroll, with Patty and his father, Oscar Hensel of Alexander, went to the clinic last Friday to bring his wife and child home.

Congregational Church To Hold Supper Friday

A Lenten Fellowship supper will be held at the Congregational church this Friday at 6:30 p. m., with Rev. Sam Lenters of the Webster City Congregational church as guest speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Lenters, a graduate of the Chicago Seminary, formerly served churches in the Twin City area of Minnesota and at the time was a member of the same ministerial association as Rev. Alfred B. McKeith, local pastor.

The committee in charge of the covered-dish supper includes Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elloitt.

Belmond Teachers To Attend Parley

MASON CITY — Twelve-hundred teachers from 16 counties are expected here Friday for the annual spring convention of the North Central district of the Iowa State Education association. Wright county teachers, including those from Belmond, will attend the sessions.

Headline speaker will be Philip F. LaFollette, three times governor of Wisconsin and a member of General McArthur's staff in the Southwest Pacific. His topic will be "A Fundamental Sound American Policy."

Also addressing the general sessions will be Dr. James Millar of the Good Citizen Foundation, Portland, Ore.; Dr. Maycie Southall, professor of elementary education at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.; and Senora Elizabeth de Compo, an instructor in the Mexico City schools.

Six groups will hold noon-day luncheons. They are the rural teachers and county superintendents, superintendents and principals, classroom teachers, county councils, music teachers and homemaking teachers.

Mrs. Hazel V. Chappell, Mason City, is district president . Other officers are C. M. Gillespie, Renwick, vice president; C. H. Tompkins, Garner, secretary, and R. E. Nyquist, Mason City, treasurer.

Malcom McKeith Took Part in Bach Festival

Malcom McKeith, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. McKeith and a senior at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., is a member of the bass section of the school's choir which last weekend participated in a Bach Festival. The occasion commemorated the 200th anniversary of the composer's death.

Highlight of the festival was presentation of the entire Bach "B Minor Mass" by the college's 134 voice choir. Over an interval of 18 months the musical organization had been rehearsing the various choruses which make up this monumental work of the noted composer.

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UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

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MAYOR			
Loats	175	172	181
Christie	132	135	131
COUNCIL At-Large			
Kennedy	187	182	196
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Mariga	135		
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Hewlett	193	190	182

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BIG MONTH FOR "ANDY"

March of 1950 will go down in the family history of Mayor-elect "Andy" Loats as a definitely noteworthy month. Not only did "Andy" win by a comfortable margin in the city election, but two new twigs appeared on the family tree. On March 17 their son and daughter-in-law at Dubuque—Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats—became parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann; and their son Harold and wife, living at Gray, on March 23 likewise became the parents of a daughter—name as yet unreported.

POPPY POSTERS DUE

Entries in the VFW Auxiliary Poppy Poster contest are to be left with either Mrs. Charles Wilmarth, chairman, or with Mrs. Carroll Bamford at Dr. A. M. Nelson's office by Friday afternoon of this week. Winners will be announced next week.

Walter Meinders Joins United States Air Force

Walter H. Meinders, son of Mrs. Lottie Meinders, on Tuesday of last week enlisted in the United States Air Force for a period of four years, according to an announcement made today by Corp. Joseph K. Jenison of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station in Fort Dodge.

Private Meinders has been transferred to the Air Indoctrination Division, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas where he will undergo 18 weeks basic training.

OBERHAUSER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNTY SHEEP GROWER GROUP

L. B. Oberhauser of Belmond township was elected chairman of the Wright County Farm Flock association at a meeting of sheep flock owners at Clarion on Wednesday of last week. Other officers elected at the meeting were Delmar Sanders, Eagle Grove, vice chairman; Earl Hammond, Rowan, secretary-treasurer; Oscar Holmes, Dows, director; Owen Kurfman, Clarion, director.

The organization and election of officers and directors of the county Farm Flock association followed a meeting on management and care of sheep and wool, with speakers from Iowa State college and the Iowa Sheep and Wool Growers association.

PLAY PROGRAM FRIDAY

Gladys Eliason, teacher at Belmond rural school No. 6, announces that patrons of the school will present two one-act plays at the schoolhouse this Friday evening, March 31, at 8:00 p. m. The titles are "Sparks From an Old Flame" and "Squaring With the Boss." Lunch will be served following the program.

Martin The Only Citizens' Winner

A. W. "Andy" Loats was elected mayor of Belmond by a 130-vote margin over C. C. Christie as one of this community's largest election turn-outs—if not the largest ever—streamed to the polls Monday. A total of 978 ballots were cast—more than a hundred in excess of the total in the 1948 municipal election—putting into office all but one member of the People's Ticket.

In the Third Ward, Glenn Martin held a fair margin over the People's candidate and incumbent, Robert Tomson. Otherwise it was a sweep on the part of Loats' slate, except for B. C. Hewlett, who was the unopposed Citizens' candidate for city treasurer.

Ed Kennedy was top vote-getter in the entire field of office-seekers. The garage proprietor and former mayor drew the greatest individual support in every ward to roll up a total of 565 votes—compared to 528 cast for the new mayor.. A. J. Meints, running for re-election, was second high among the candidates for councilman-at-large with 446. Ardell Johnson and R. B. Thompson trailed with 381 and 363 respectively.

Narrowest margin in any of the races for ward councilman was that of Orrin Jacobson, who in the Second Ward edged out George Infelt by a meagre five votes. Al Mennenga's advantage over Jim Mariga in First Ward wasn't much larger. The incumbent councilman got the electors' nod by a matter of 13 votes.

Martin's victory over Tomson was the most decisive in the three ward contests—if 24 votes can be called decisive. Bert Hewlett drew exactly the same number of votes as Kennedy; but, being uncontested, his election by 565 x-marks can hardly be compared to Kennedy's feat of piling up the same number in a four-man field.

It is unofficially reported that there were nearly 50 defective "city" ballots cast. Usually the spoiling of not more than five per cent of the ballots would be of small importance; but in this election Jacobson's margin over Infelt represented less than two per cent of the votes counted; and Mennenga's edge over Mariga equalled less than five per cent of the valid ballots.

Even on the ballot regarding the hospital bond issue, a total of 57 electors earned the questionable distinction of succeeding in invalidating their votes. In some cases this was accomplished by writing in a "yes" or "no", and in other instances a check mark was made instead of an "x".

In the First Ward the combined vote for ward councilman ran 41 ballots short of the total number actually cast; in Second Ward the difference was 37; and in Third Ward the discrepancy was 44 votes.

A major fault contributing to this situation was the apparent belief of some voters that marking the square beside the mayorality candidate constituted a vote for the entire ticket.

Grace Fletcher Again Running for Recorder

Mrs. Grace L. Fletcher in today's issue announces her candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of county recorder.

Mrs. Fletcher was first elected to her present post in 1932, when living at Rowan, and has successfully run for reelection in each of the eight succeeding elections. She is now seeking her tenth term as recorder.

Mrs. Fletcher moved to Clarion following her first election and has made the county seat her home since that time.

On Birthday Anniversary

"Youngster", Age 97

Hears from Older Brother

Even in these days when the average length of life is growing longer and longer, the city water supply at Goodell would probably get a personal investigation by Ponce de Leon—the old time searcher for the "Fountain of Youth"—if that gent were still around.

Numerous friends of Jack Zeilie, for many years a Goodell resident, sent greetings to him at the Jackson Nursing Home at Clear Lake on March 19, when he observed his 97th birthday.

His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Zeilie, with her son Maurice and his family—all of Goodell—helped Jack observe the big occasion by taking cake and ice cream to the nursing home so all the patients could share in a birthday party honoring the event.

However, highlight of the day was receipt of a congratulatory message to "kid brother" Jack from Harm Zeilie of Alberta, Canada, who also claims Goodell as his "old home town."

We didn't see the greeting, but it no doubt was something along the line of "Keep up the good work, sonny!"

Harm presently has his sights set on his 102nd birthday!

:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

TYPING AWARD GIVEN TO MARILYN McNUTT

Marilyn McNutt, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hugh and Shirley Proeger of Belmond, drove to Des Moines Saturday where the two girls took part in a typing contest at A. I. B. They were awarded medals for typing 50 words per minute for 10 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and two daughters of Alexander are the new tenants at the Harvey Harberts farm. The two girls attend the Anderson rural school. The Mullenbrooks who were working at the Harberts farm moved to a farm near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reinhart of Huxley spent Wednesday in the home of their son, Bill Reinhart. Before returning to their home they called on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Ruby Ella Anderson came home Friday for a weekend visit in the parental Elmer Anderson home. She is bookkeeper in the Triple A office at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Red Wing, Minn., visited Tuesday in the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Newgord. They were enroute to Houston, Texas for a few week's vacation.

Mrs. Carl Robbins of Belmond visited Saturday in the home of her friend, Mrs. Bill Tanner.

Messrs. Merle Ruka, Ray Cline and Wilmer Hauge, who are attending adult night school at Belmond, were among the folks who went to Austin, Minn. on Tuesday to view the packing plant. They were guests of the company to a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Diane and Donna Rae went to Belmond Tuesday and spent the day in the home of Wilmer's sister, Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, helping their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hauge, celebrate their golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs, Gloria and John of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie were Sunday supper guests in the home of Ione and John Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Ames spent Saturday evening in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg. They were enroute from Mason City where in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard and Barbara of Belmond they were guests in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Franks.

Mrs. Lee Robbins is spending Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at Britt attending census school. She passed entrance examination the fore part of March and will take the census in Avery township and the town of Goodell.

S. G. Fuller spent the weekend at Belmond in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis McNulty.

LUCKY BUCKS

Full Details Next Week

Wm. Sheriff Elected School Board President

Goodell Independent school board met Monday, March 20th, for their reorganization. Wm. H. Sheriff was elected president. Other members of the board are Carl Green, Paul Veldhouse, Ralph Larson and George Stille.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayres went to Mason City Friday evening and enjoyed the Horace Heidt Show.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter went to Rochester, Minn., Tuesday to have a check-up at the Mayo clinic.

Albert Berhow, who has been visiting in the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Arald Riekens and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, went to Osceola Tuesday to visit another, daughter, Mrs. Howard Eagmo.

Earl Jenison, Bob and Elna of Belmond and Arnold Jenison, who is a sophomore student in college at Ames, were supper guests Monday evening in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard of Belmond was an over night guest Thursday in the home of her friend, Mrs. Savogue. From here she accompanied Supt. T. G. Ahrenkiel to Klemme where she visited a few days in the home of her son Harvey. She went especially to keep her little grandson, Billy Hubbard company as he was ill with chicken pox.

Mrs. Newgord Honored By Birthday Party

Mrs. H. M. Newgord was honored on her birthday Friday afternoon when ladies came to her home to enjoy a social time with her. She received some nice and useful gifts and a lunch was served. Highlights of the day were a telephone call from her daughter, Mildred, who is a laboratory technician in St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minn., and late afternoon a messenger brought a birthday cake and corsage to the door which was signed "Birthday Wishes from your E. U. B. Aid Secret Pal." The honoree or ladies were unable to detect the writing and she was instructed to leave the cake container at Dempsey's Cafe.

Frank Griggs and his sister, Mrs. Gunn of Iowa Falls visited Sunday with relatives, the Cooks, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Louise Johnson, who has been rooming this winter in the George Brady home at Belmond, is now staying at her home here. Louise is bookkeeper at the Belmond Independent office.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart spent the weekend at home and held regular church services. They returned Sunday to Cumming for another week of evangelistic services.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen in company with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines spent the weekend with relatives, the Don Braners at Belmond.

Carolyn Boller's Fourth Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Bill Boller invited a group of children to her home Wednesday from 3 to 4 p. m. to help her daughter, Carolyn celebrate her fourth birthday. Indoor games were played. The former was assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Boller and served the children a lunch of birthday cake, ice cream and cool ade. Carolyn received some nice gifts. Little folks to enjoy the party were Harley Urbatsch, Jr., Louann and Marlene Waage, Judy Mahn, Maxine Robbins, Harry and Pamela Boller, Debra Boller, Lorraine Fuller, Ronald Sheriff, Beth Boller, Mary Kaye Pals, Bobby Ahrenkiel and Gerald Madison.

Women's Church Group Votes on Improvements; Will Conduct Food Sale

Mrs. Orville Mahn and Mrs. C. H. Conklin were hostesses to the E. U. B. Aid, Wednesday afternoon in the Mahn home, with 35 ladies present. Mrs. Henry Brede led devotions.

During the business session the members voted to have the two church pianos tuned and to have the pew song book racks repaired. The ladies also voted to hold an Easter food sale, Saturday, April 8, at 2:00 p. m. It will be held in the church dining room. Donations will be appreciated.

Watch for further notice in next week's paper.

Mrs. Ernie Kurtz was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Burgess was a substitute player.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider, Mrs. Dan Martin, Louise Johnson, Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Harold enjoyed an Eastern Star dinner served at the Congregationa church in Belmond Wednesday evening and also attended a Star meeting following the dinner.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson went to Garner Monday evening where she attended the art school and also visited her mother, Mrs. George Hull.

Supt. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel went to Iowa City Friday to attend the state basketball tournament. They returned home Sunday. Their son, Bobby, stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel.

Dean Johnson has accepted a position with the Des Moines Register and Tribune to deliver their Sunday and daily papers, both in the country and town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp spent Saturday at Mason City, where they attended the meeting of the North Central National Farm Loan Company, held at Roosevelt field house that morning. They were guests at a cafeteria dinner served by this association at the noon hour. In the afternoon they attended another meeting when all of the cooperative associations of northwest Iowa were present, this being also held at the field house.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington accompanied by their nieces and nephew, Judy, Kaye and Larry Lowenberg of Mason City, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Harrington's mother, the Chas. Halfpaps.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and sons were guests at a family reunion party in the parental John Halfpap home at Belmond Sunday afternoon, the occasion honoring the birthday of Mrs. Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wille and Margot were Sunday evening visitors in the John Lauen home. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley of Meservey visited in this home.

Mrs. Leslie Meres of Mason City was a weekend visitor in the parental Pete Peterson home. She was joined by Mr. Meres on Sunday and they together with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood of Ventura, Edna and Mildred Eekhoff of Kanawha, Norman Peterson of Meservey and the Lauritz Peterson family were dinner guests in the parental Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and children of Meservey, the Carl Kuhlers family and Robert Ostendorf came to the John Lauen home Monday evening, March 20, to help Larry Lauen celebrate his birthday.

Marilyn Peterson visited from Monday until Friday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ernie Woiwood at Ventura.

4-H Girls' Club Plan To Hold a "Mothers' Tea"

The Twin Lake 4-H club girls held their March meeting Thursday evening in the home of their leader, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson. They are planning to serve "A Mother's Tea" in the near future. Following the business hour, a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Riekens, served a lovely lunch.

Mrs. Anton Boller accompanied Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra to Belmond Sunday after noon where they visited in the home of the former's son, Wesley Boller, and the Gabriel Gabrielsons.

Evelyn Lyons who is employed at the Dempsey Cafe enjoyed an over Sunday visit in the parental Arthur Lyons home near Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank of Minneapolis, Minn. visited in the home of the latter's uncle, H. L. Carpenter, Sunday. They were enjoying a weekend visit in the parental James Trees home at Belmond.

Mrs. Wm. Dewey returned on Tuesday evening from Rochester, Minn., where she had accompanied her sister, Mrs. Bill Schoneman of Garner, where the latter had undergone examinations at the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobbie went to Kanawha Tuesday evening where they attended the movie "The Cleveland Kid", sponsored by the Kanawha High school. They also enjoyed a visit in the parental Mrs. Roy Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge entertained friends in their home Saturday evening to cards and a lunch. Their guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Don Braner, Paul Jenison and Harold Baker of Belmond, Merle Ruka, Gerald Burk, Lloyd Pringnitz and William Dewey.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and grandson Bobby Ahrenkiel were supper guests Saturday evening in the Anton Boller home.

The Paul Kramer family of Klemme were Sunday guests in the M. F. Fuller home in honor of Ruth Ann Fuller's birthday.

Supt. Campbell Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. Joseph Campbell entertained to a party in their home Sunday evening, the occasion honoring Supt. Campbell's birth-

The evening was spent with bridge, having three tables of couples as their guests. High scores were won by Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and Marvin Bredlow. The hostess served tasty refreshments following the entertainment.

Harvey Benson of Kanawha visited Thursday with friends, the Sandbergs.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clell La Favre, Jerry Lee and Margaret Jane to Emmons, Minn. on Sunday where they spent the day in the home of relatives, the Henry Emmons.

Mrs. Lee Robbins, Maxine and S. G. Fuller went to Mason City Thursday where the two latter consulted an eye specialist.

Harold Savogue attended a Central States Electric meeting at the Community Hall in Duncan last Wednesday evening.

Tarry and Bobby Finn of Mason City visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt home.

Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel received a telephone call from her mother, Mrs. George Clark, on Tuesday. She had just returned via plane to her home at Conrad having spent several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin were dinner guests Sunday in the parental Ade Holck home at Britt.

Cook, Evanson Elected As Trustees of Church By E.U.B. Congregation

Rev. James T. Stewart conducted a congregational meeting Sunday forenoon following the regular church service.

The following officers were elected: O. C. Evenson and J. J. Cook, church trustees; J. J. Cook, Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. James T. Stewart, assistant; Neva Eimbrink, Sunday School secretary; Harriett Boller, Sunday School treasurer.

These people will take office after the annual conference which convenes May 9 at Muscatine.

Dr. G. E. McCannon of Des Moines will conduct quarterly conference here April 11.

Mrs. H. Hogenson of Belmond, local primary teacher, enjoyed supper and the evening, Wednesday in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Relatives received word announcing the birth of an eight and one-half pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houghton, Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born Saturday, March 18 and has been named Paul Joseph. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houghton, Sr. of Houston, Texas. The baby's grandmother is the former Beulah Harberts, a sister of Harvey Harberts and Mrs. Elmer Anderson. His great grandmother is Mrs. Rose Houghton of Marshalltown. These are all former Goodell folks and have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Calan of Albia, visited from Wednesday until Saturday in the home of the latter's brother, the Ralph Hofers. On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hofer and their house guests were entertained to dinner in the Gerald McNulty home near Belmond, and on Friday they all went to Clear Lake to enjoy a visit in the Wm. Hofer home. The Calans were enroute to their home from Florida where they had enjoyed a six weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halfpap spent Sunday evening in the home of the former's brother, the John Halfpaps, near Belmond.

Marilyn Peterson's 5th Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson entertained Sunday afternoon, March 19, in their home honoring their daughter, Marilyn, who celebrated her fifth birthday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs and children of Klemme. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newman of Belmond enjoyed Friday in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Smith went to Estherville, Monday where they visited relatives, the Millers.

Weekend visitors in the Jess Anderson home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pate and two sons of Oelwein. On Sunday the Andersons' other children came to enjoy dinner and the day with them, these being, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets, Goldfield; and the Everett Anderson family of Olaf.

Chas. Sellers who has spent several weeks with relatives at Yakima, Wash., returned Saturday to the home of his brother, Everett Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bjelland spent Sunday at Clarion with the former's mother, Mrs. Sam Bjelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte went to Adams, Minn. Saturday where they enjoyed a weekend visit in the home of the former's brother, the George Noltes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter of Ames and Mrs. Miller of Estherville spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Carter's parents, the Mel Ver Helsts.

Dinner guests in the Bill Pals home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rankins and the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Gealow of Belmond; and the Wm. Sheriff family.

Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, Sr., spent Thursday in the home of her brother, Lyle Nuehring at Klemme.

Mrs. Frank Davis of Corwith visited from Tuesday until Thursday in the home of her nephew, Lyle Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and sons spent Friday evening in the Ray Kuhlers home near Thornton. On Saturday evening the Kuhlers visited in the Herman Trampel home near Meservey.

The Clifford Engh family of Alexander were supper guests in the parental Fred Halfpap home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood at Ventura Thursday.

One Goodell Council Position Filled by Draw Following Tie

Winner of one council post in the Goodell town election Monday had to be determined by lot as Marvin Bredlow and Walter Boller tied for the fifth council position with 43 votes each—one more than was cast for Orville Mahn, an incumbent. This method of determining the winner in case of a tie is provided by the Iowa Code.

After a name-drawing conducted by the election board, Mr. Boller was declared elected. Mr. Mahn was the only member of the retiring council who failed to be re-elected.

Mayor J. J. Cook was returned to office when 51 ballots were cast for him, compared to 36 for his opponent, Harve Boller. A total of 92 votes were cast in the election.

Elmer Kienenberger, councilman candidate, was top vote-getter with a total of 58. He was followed by Ralph Hofer with 46, [illegible]. W. Wesenberg and O. C. Evenson with 44 each.

Other council candidates and their vote totals were: Nico Waage 55, Bill Dempsey 30 and Supt. [illegible]. Campbell 29. Warner Butts was reelected town treasurer with 61 votes.

Serving on the election board as clerks were Bill Butts and Selma Hanson; and as judges, Edna McNutt, Ralph Hofer and Oswold Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp transacted business at Mason City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Haugen and two sons of Fertile were dinner guests Sunday in the O. C. Evenson home. The women are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme spent Tuesday evening in the Sumner Fuller, Jr. home. Mr. and Mrs. John Albers also of Klemme enjoyed Thursday evening in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda were dinner guests in the Bert Groen home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pope of Mason City visited in this home on Sunday evening. Mrs. Pope is a niece of Bert and Marvin Groen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf, Barbara and Verlynn were Mason City business callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Lien of Belmond, Ruth Ann and Loretta Fuller and Fonda Mae Bier were supper guests in the Wm. Sheriff Sr. home Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and Louise Johnson visited with Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth at Klemme Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Smith had the misfortune to fall on the basement steps and sprain her ankle Saturday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunn of Mason City were last Thursday dinner guests at the home of her brother, Joe Duea.

Mrs. Dallas Shear and children of Hampton and Mrs. Dean Yarger of Clarion were Monday visitors at the C. A. Didio home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer spent Saturday morning in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family were Friday evening visitors at the Norman Gabrielson home.

Mrs. Curtis DeWitt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sorenson of Goldfield were last Monday visitors at the C. A. Didio home.

Clyde Jennings, who is working in Northwood, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling of Kanawha were Friday callers at the H. J. Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor were Sunday dinner guests at the M. D. Clopton home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houstman of Anamosa were visitors at the Cecil Carstens home the first part of the week. Mrs. Carstens and Dixie went to Anamosa on Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week.

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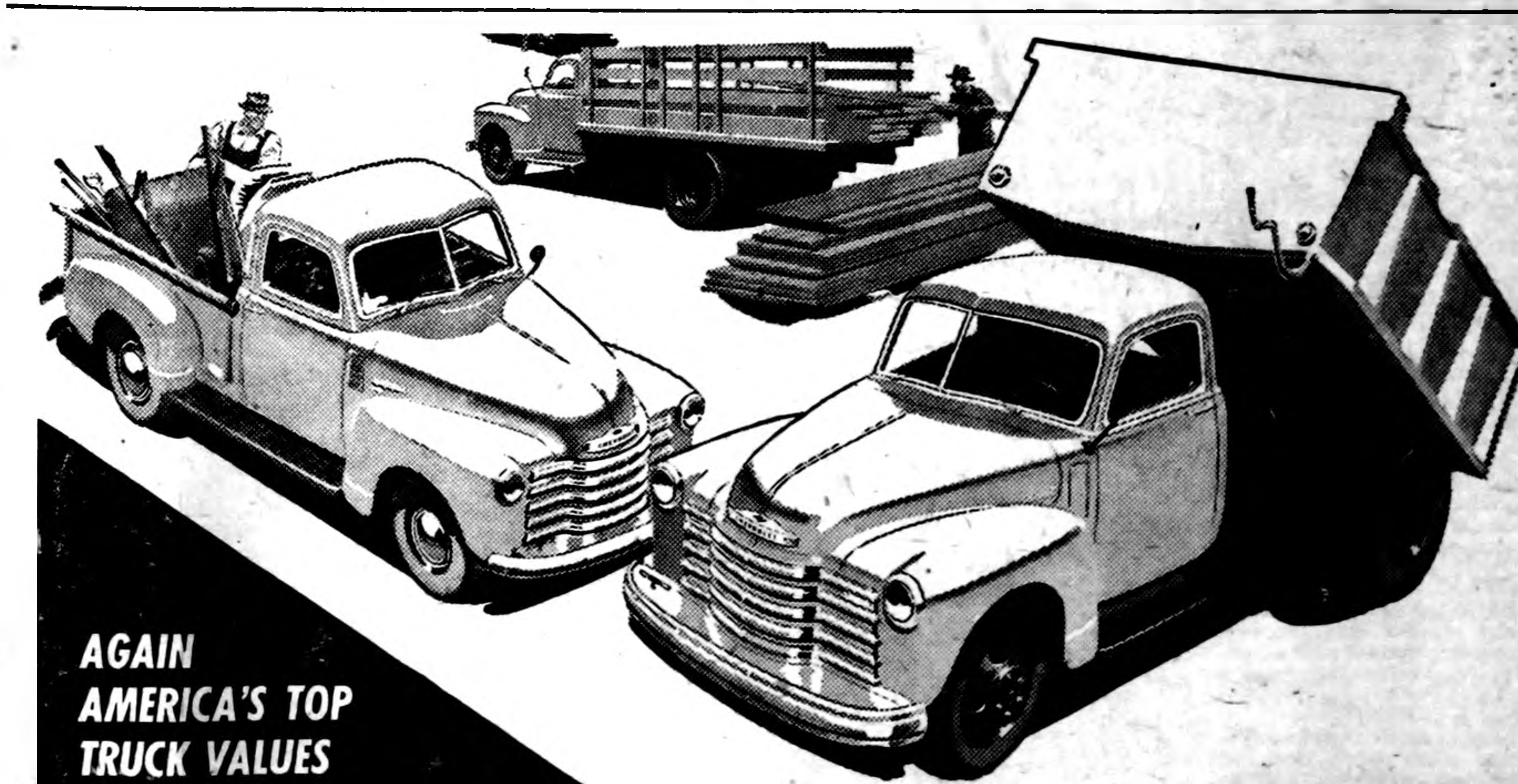

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. D. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at St. Francis Church, Belmond at 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning. At Goodell at 8:00 o'clock.

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

Thursday, March 30. The Goodwill Truck will be in Belmond.

Friday, March 31. The Goodwill Circle will meet at the home Mrs. Ed Riggs. Mrs. Mac J. Thompson will be assisting hostess.

Saturday, April 1. The membership class will meet at the church at 10 a. m.

Palm Sunday, April 2—

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. "An Empty Triumph?", sermon theme.

Evening services—Theme: "Our Faith in Prayer."

Wednesday at 7 p. m. The Intermediate Fellowship will meet at the church.

Maundy Thursday—The celebration of Holy Communion at the church at 8 p. m.

Good Friday—Union service at the Congregational Church with out of town speakers speaking on the Words of Christ from the Cross.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "The Last Passover and the Institution of the Lord's Supper."

6:45 p. m. Young People's societies.

6:45 p. m. United prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Gospel service and message: "Welcome to the King."

Thursday, March 30, 7:30 p. m.

Miss Elizabeth Mills, from the Rural Bible Crusade, will bring a missionary message and show pictures of her work in the rural schools of the nation. This will be most interesting to hear of this great missionarly work for the Youth of America. All are invited.

The Christian Youth Center is well on its way to be completed and hope to have our formal opening soon. We will have games of action as well as those quieter kind. Any youth of the community will be welcome. We welcome the cooperation of the community, and would appreciate any games you might give us. We also need a good piano, phonograph, book case, cabinet for storing games, and any suggestion will be appreciated. Call the pastor and we will pick up whatever you have.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Over 500 families received last week's issue of The Independent as a gift. To those who have received sample copies—particularly—we wish to draw attention to the special subscription offer which is temporarily available.

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O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Palm Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Lenten services Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Holy Communion Good Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Douglas Nodland will serve the refreshments.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Worship services Palm Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Lenten services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mid-week services Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening: Juniors at 7 o'clock and Seniors at 8 o'clock.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Douglas Nodland serving the refreshments.

Trinity Mission Guild Tuesday evening, April 4th, with Gladys Eliason and Hermia Shefveland as hostesses.

Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, April 6th, with the Mesdames S. A. Chinberg, A. W. Johnson and Gerhard Johnson as hostesses.

Holy Communion Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Thursday night (tonight) choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

Saturday, Junior Choir practice at 1:30 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Palm Sunday confirmation service at 10:30 a. m. On this day nine of our children will publicly confess their faith. We invite you to our Palm Sunday service. Both Junior and Senior choirs will sing.

Good Friday Holy Communion service on Friday, April 7. Announcements are to be made at the parsonage before hand.

"I was glad when they said unto me: 'Let us go to the House of the Lord.'"

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Julius Johnson, Arlene and Jeanette spent Saturday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Archie Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon of Dows were Saturday evening visitors at the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home.

Mr .and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family were Sunday evening supper guests at the Dick Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alrie Watts attended a bridge party at the Morris Morford home Saturday evening.

Society . .

Eastern Star School Of Instruction Held

Belmond Chapter of the O. E. S. held its annual school of Instruction on Wednesday of last week at the lodge hall. District Instructor Norma Long of Renwick gave instruction at the afternoon meeting.

A 6:30 dinner was served to officers and members at the Congregational church basement.

Worthy Matron Erma Cunningham presided at the evening session. The Rainbow Girls assisted in presentation of District Instructor Norma Long, who gave an inspiring talk during the meeting. Mary Lou Baker sang "Look Through the Silver Lining."

George Richards of Alexander and Wayne Wolf were initiated as new members.

Lunch was served by the committee at the close of the evening.

Guests members attended from Renwick, Clarion, Dows and Thornton.

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Wedding and Birthday Anniversaries Celebrated

Three couples were honored on their wedding anniversaries by a seven o'clock dinner at the George Baxter home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson were celebrating their 43rd anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen their 40th anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter their 30th anniversary. Also honored were **Fred Gellett** and Leland Lieuwen, who were celebrating their birthdays. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison, Mrs. Leland Lieuwen and Mrs. Fred Gellett. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson who were unable to be present, sent lovely flowers for the honorees.

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Lodges Held Potluck Supper

The Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs had a pot-luck supper at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening.

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Celebrated Birthday Of Mrs. John Halfpap

Guests in the John Halfpap home Sunday afternoon to help Mrs. Halfpap celebrate her birthday, which was the following day were her children and their families. These included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpap of Goodell were visitors in the evening.

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Kinseth-Hohbein Wedding Vows Exchanged During Impressive Ceremony

In a beautiful setting of flowers and candlelight Luann Kinseth. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kinseth, and Charles Hohbein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hohbein, all of Beatrice, Neb., exchanged their wedding vows. The impressive double ring ceremony took place last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church at Beatrice, Neb. with the pastor officiating.

The bride wore a formal white satin gown with a long train and a finger-tip veil. She carried a bride's bouquet of red roses.

The bride's attendant was Mrs. Ted Leggette of Ainsworth, Neb., who is the former Mary June Kinseth. She wore a formal yellow silk gown and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The groom was attended by his brother.

The bride graduated from Beatrice High school, attended Crete college at Doane\Neb. and for the past two years has been employed in the office of Dempsters at Beatrice.

The groom is a graduate of Beatrice High school and is employed at a bakery.

The couple will make their home in an apartment at Beatrice, Neb.

Local relatives attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Kinseth, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kinseth, Jr. and Cassy and Mrs. L. M. Green.

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Earnest Tudor Is Married To Evelyn Voigt of Osage

Evelyn Voigt, daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voigt of Osage, and Earnest Tudor of Charles City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tudor of Belmond, were united in marriage last Sunday at 7:00 p. m. at the Lutheran church at Osage. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Reverend T. P. Solem.

The attendants were friends, whose wedding the bride and groom had recently attended.

The bride is a graduate of Mitchell High school and has been employed as secretary in the office of Attorney Roy Cummings, Osage, for the past two years.

Mr. Tudor served with the armed forces during World War 2. After his discharge he worked for his father at the Hub Garage at Belmond and for the past year has been farming his parents' farm near Charles City. This is where the couple will make their home.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Local relatives who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tudor and Hurvey and Mrs. Sarah Tudor of Dows.

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Afternoon Party Honors Birthday

Mrs. Geo. Polmateer, Mrs. Robert McNutt and Mrs. U. B. Gotfried were Thursday afternoon guests at the Jon Rokke home in honor of Mrs. Polmateer's birthday. Mrs. McNutt made the birthday cake.

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Mrs. Rex Hawley Elected President At Culture Study Club Meeting

The Culture Study Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. G. Packard, for election of officers. Mrs. Rex Hawley was elected president; Mrs. W. A. Cramer, vice president; Mrs. L. C. Long, recording secretary; and Mrs. Harold Shobe, corresponding secretary and treasurer. Mrs. L. C. Long and Mrs. Daryl Jenison were in charge of the lesson. They played the "I Can Hear It Now" records by Edward R. Murrow.

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Bohemian Tea Held At Ralph Christie Home

Mrs. Ralph Christie was hostess at a Bohemian Tea at her home Thursday, March 23. About 20 ladies were guests. Mrs. Zuber, home demonstration agent gave a lesson on "Food to Serve When We Entertain."

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Kensington Club Met

Kensington Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bernice Williams.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family were Monday evening visitors at the Philip Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken spent from Friday until Monday at the Henry Beenken home in Waterloo. On Sunday they were all dinner guests at the Donald Beenken home in Buckingham.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frank of Minneapolis were weekend guests at the James Trees home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and family visited her mother, Mrs. Tillie Pals, in Meservey Sunday afternoon.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

"House Warming" Held For the Basseners

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bassener and Lawrence surprised them with a "house warming" Friday evening. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Franklin Fischer of Gilmore City was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Phyllis and JoAnn Lage went to Hampton last Monday evening to the Leo Jesson home and enjoyed an oyster stew supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys visited at the Harmon Trampel home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter of near Belmond were last Monday evening visitors at the Joe Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker were at Mason City Thursday. Mr. Raecker attended a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and Dena Kuhlers were Clear Lake business callers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Robert Raecker were at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and children were dinner guests at the parental George Langlitz home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Jake Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children of near Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weide and children were Mason City business callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lieberknecht and children were Sunday evening guests at the George Langlitz home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman home were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Eva Schluter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willand of Joice were Friday evening visitors at the parental William Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prelipp and children of Clear Lake were Sunday evening callers at the Simon Fischer home.

The Leslie Pals Are Parents of Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at the Belmond hospital. She has been named Nancy Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz had their baby daughter baptised at the Reformed church Sunday morning. She has been named Glenda Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Thursday evening visitors at the Everett Guths near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys of Goodell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental John Halfpap home near Belmond. They helped their mother celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken and girls were Webster City callers Saturday.

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WOMEN'S CLUB NAMES DOROTHY SCHMIDT AS ITS 1950 PRESIDENT

Dorothy Schmidt was elected president of the Meservey Women's club at the business meeting of the organization held last Friday afternoon at the home of Phyllis Boelman.

Other officers named for the year were: vice president—Anna Althen; secretary—Sylvia Raecker; assistant secretary—Phyllis Boelman; treasurer—Katie Pals.

The lesson at Friday's meeting was presented by Mary Lou Appell. Lunch was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the business session.

Mrs. Ed Rooks was on the sick list this past week with the flu.

Avis and Rita Wessels are ill with the chicken pox. Dean is over them.

Mrs. Walt Braga has the mumps and confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Mrs. Bena Jordan is in Mason City helping at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Miller, who just came home from the hospital after surgery.

Lovell Diddy and Sam Appell drove to Iowa City Friday taking basketball boys to attend the games on Friday and Saturday. Those attending were Bill Dirks, Bill Fischer, LuVern Ruiter, Jackie Faaborg, Dale Lage, Alvin Boelman, Leonard Gobeli, Larry Braga, George Dirks and Carroll Morris.

Miss Sara Lloyd, high school teacher, was called to her home in Minnesota this past week due to the illness of her mother. Mrs. Lovell Diddy was substitute teacher.

Leland Koenen was a Dows business caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Pals and family visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms of Alexander.

The Birthday Club met this week with Katie Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and children spent the weekend at the parental Mrs. Simmons home at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer of Rockwell spent Friday and Saturday at Humboldt and Webster City visiting friends.

Daniel Pals and S. P. Fischer were Renwick business callers Saturday forenoon.

The Peters' Twins Celebrate Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale spent Sunday at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home. While there they celebrated the seventh birthday of the twins, Barbara and Brent. Their mother and grandmother each baked them a birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen visited Thursday in the parental Frohling home in Aplington.

Mrs. Harold Simmons and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt were Mason City callers Thursday.

Lovell Diddy, Harold Simmons and Sam Appell attended a meeting of the Cerro Gordo county town teachers at the All Vet social center at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Paul, Lou Ann and Sharon of Hector, Minn., visited Thursday and Friday in the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Pals and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Sunday evening supper guests at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

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Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Lenten Fellowship supper Friday at 6:30. (March 31) Rev. Sam Lenters, pastor of the Congregational church at Webster City will speak.

Easter Communion Thursday evening (April 6).

Union Good Friday services (April 7) at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen of Goodell accompanied by Mrs. Unverferth were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Donat died Monday morning at her home in Waterloo. She is Mrs. Andrew Pals' mother. Mrs. Pals has been with her for the last three weeks. Funeral services were at Waterloo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and Dena Kuhlers were Clear Lake callers Tuesday.

Rev. Harvey Quandt and son, Byron, of Rippey called at the parental Dale Smith home Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Hesalroad of Clarksville, and son, Lew, of Faribault, Minn., were Wednesday callers at the Richard Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fischer and Alice Ann stopped at the Vern Miller home at Conrad on the way home from Iowa City on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were former teachers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers were Friday evening visitors at the Raymond Kuhlers home.

Shower Honors Norma Ryslinger

A shower was held Friday evening in the Reformed church basement honoring Norma Pals Ryslinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter were Tuesday evening visitors at the Andrew Boelman home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Jake Pals were Belmond callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and children were Mason City callers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen of Goodell were Sunday visitors at the Daniel Pals home.

Mrs. Clarence Swalve and Linda of Goodell, and Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys were Mason City callers Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown, Johnine and Mary were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Roberta and Rosalind of Cedar Falls.

Marilyn Rooks of Buena Vista college spent the weekend in the parental Ed Rooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Jimmy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kaldenberg, Bruce and Claudia at Early.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson were Mason City business callers Friday morning.

Mrs. Fred Sprau is a patient in the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and family visited Sunday evening in the parental Herman Lauen home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benson and sons of Waterloo were weekend visitors at the John Diekhuis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frank of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees and Bill were Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Christie home.

Bradley States Movies for 1950 'The Best Ever'

An aggressive program to inform the public of the outstanding motion pictures coming from Hollywood to the nation's theatres was disclosed today by Eugene Bradley, local theatre manager, following his return from an important national meeting of more than 200 motion picture exhibitors in Des Moines, sponsored by 20th Century Fox.

Mr. Bradley revealed that this program is directly based on the calibre of the films scheduled for 1950, which "will definitely satisfy the public in their demands for ever finer film entertainment."

He reported that the main points of the program discussed at the two-day conference were: (1). Constant striving for better pictures through better subject material. (2) Getting honest information to patrons about these films in advance so they can plan their amusement budget. (3) Promotion of public service methods wherein the theatre can best serve the community in which it is situated.

In connection with the first point, Mr. Bradley observed that the year 1950 will see a tremendous upsurge in the production of unusually important motion pictures.

"Never has Hollywood provided so much for such a small part of the public's entertainment dollar. For example, in the weeks to come, your own New Belmond theatre will show 'Pinky', 'On The Town', 'The Great Lover', 'Adam's Rib', '12 o'clock High', 'Cheaper by the Dozen', 'When Willie Comes Marching Home', 'Dear Wife', 'Montana', and 'Broken Arrow.' This is certainly one of the finest line-ups of films we have ever had."

Mr. Bradley added, "I did not have to go to Des Moines or Hollywood or New York or anywhere else to acquire the profound conviction that American motion pictures have done as much, if not more, than any other agency through the years in enlightening and inspiring the world to better things. This is in the record, in war and peace."

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Russell of Waterloo were Sunday visitors at the Dr. A. W. Russell and Clair Bonte homes.

Pfc. Delmer Quandt, who for the past 17 months has been at Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., has been transferred to the Fitzsimmons hospital in Denver, Colo.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry were callers in Dows last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Karekel of Williams were Sunday evening visitors at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of Thornton and Tony Boelman and son, Roy, were Monday dinner guests at the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dannewitz of Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and family of Estherville were Sunday guests at the M. B. Dannewitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benson and sons of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine of Clarion were visitors at the Carl Benson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard and family of Ventura, Bob Denny of Garner, Ben Blake, Kathryn Blake of Fort Dodge, and Mary Barry were Sunday dinner guests at the Emil Bock home.

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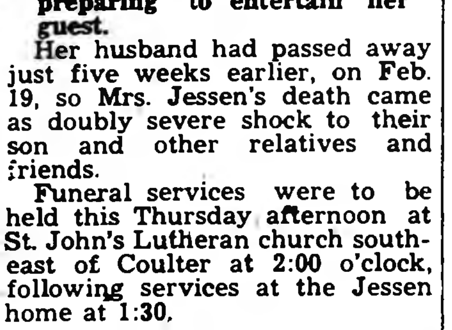
Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Esther Circle Serves Lunch Wednesday Evening

Part of the Esther circle will serve an evening plate luncheon at the Community Methodist church dining room Wednesday, March 29, serving to begin at 5:30 p. m. They will serve creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, home made clover leaf rolls, spring salad, cranberry sauce, tapioca pudding, coffee and wafers all for 25c.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell were business callers at Mason City Tuesday.



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Thomas Jessen's Mother Dies Very Unexpectedly At Hampton Sunday Eve

Mrs. Jess Jessen, mother of Thomas Jessen of Alexander, passed away unexpectedly last Sunday evening at Hampton. She had been with her son and daughter-in-law, shopping, only the evening before and had appeared in reasonably good health.

Mrs. Jessen had been looking forward with great eagerness to the arrival last Sunday night of a friend from Wisconsin, whom she had known in Denmark, and was preparing to entertain her guest.

Her husband had passed away just five weeks earlier, on Feb. 19, so Mrs. Jessen's death came as doubly severe shock to their son and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were to be held this Thursday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church southeast of Coulter at 2:00 o'clock, following services at the Jessen home at 1:30.

Mrs. Wm. Vestweber and daughter, Phyllis, were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals of Orient were visitors at the Hannas Pals home Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mrs. Merlin Bier and children, Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter and Mrs. Calvin Schulte were callers at Clarion Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby called on Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby at the hospital at Hampton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and children of Rose Creek, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and son of Belmond spent Sunday at the Hero Frohling home.

Harry Hill accompanied the Young Farmers of Belmond to Austin, Minn. ,Tuesday where they were taken on a tour of the Hormel packing plant.

The following ladies attended an executive meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Sperry-Richards home Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. F. E. Bohlen, Miss Mary Winwood, Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jones at Hampton, was taken to the Lutheran hospital Tuesday. She is much improved at this writing. A number from here have called on her while at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were business callers at Albert Lea, Minn. Wednesday, going from there to the Dale Benson, Sr. home at Grand Meadows, Minn. They also visited at the Earl Hall home at Lime Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris with members of the Progress Club, of which Mrs. Harris is a member, and their husbands attended the Horace Heidt show at Mason City Friday evening.

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Alexander and Latimer
A. E. Cochell, Pastor

The choir and catechism class will meet on Thursday evening to practice for Easter music. Junior choir gowns are being made for the children.

Passion Week services will be as follows at Alexander:

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday services.

Monday at 8 p. m.—Rev. Miller will preach.

Tuesday at 8 — Dr. Ortmeyer and Quarterly Conference.

Wednesday at 8—Baptism of adults.

Thursday—Holy Communion

Friday—Communion at Latimer.

Sunday—Easter Baptism and reception of members.

Next Sunday's sermon topic: "What We Believe about Immortality. Is it reasonable?"

Word has been received here that Mrs. D. W. Whitten of Rowan had the misfortune to fall, breaking her leg below the knee. She is confined to the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond. Mr. Whitten was formerly employed in a general store here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and children of Hampton spent Sunday afternoon at the J. C. Arends home. Little Barbara Tucker, who had spent the past week at the Arends home, accompanied her parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and Shirley of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Rickey were Sunday dinner guests at the F. N. Larsen home. Shirley, who had spent several days at the F. N. Larsen home, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schuck of Worthington, Minn. came Monday for a visit at the Donald Hensel home. They were enroute home from a trip to California and Texas. The Schucks are aunt and uncle of Mrs. Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were Hampton callers Saturday. Mrs. Arends called on Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby at the Lutheran hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children were Sunday dinner and evening guests at the Oscar Heaford home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Meservey were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Dick Schmidt home.

Miss Joye Vestweber of Belmond and Bob Ostendorf of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Vestweber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Johnson spent Sunday evening at the Harvey Hopkey home.

Rev. Cochell Presents Lesson On Japan At W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Fred Greenfield Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp were hostesses to the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Community Methodist church parlor Wednesday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. E. A. Cochell. Rev. Cochell gave the lesson on Japan. He also stressed the importance of knowing more about the countries of China and India, especially from a Christian's point of view. He then spoke of the ladies legislative body of Japan or Diet as they prefer to be known. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children spent Thursday evening at the Jack Campbell home near Belmond where they met Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen who have spent the past winter at San Benito, Texas, and who returned home here Friday. The Bohlens say the temperature was up to 110 when they left there and as it was getting uncomfortable, they decided to come back home. They stopped at the R. Kinseth home at Beatrice, Neb. enroute. They say that they certainly met a lot of Iowa folks in Texas this winter.

Russell Barrack and Miss Leona Schmidt of Hampton were dinner guests at the Dick Schmidt home Friday evening.

Alexander Names Three Newcomers To Town Council

As unopposed candidate for mayor, Jerry Beenen was reelected in the Alexander town election Monday with a total of 60 votes. Three other incumbents were returned to office—Oscar Hensel, as treasurer, with 58 votes; Dr. D. C. Vest and Ben Peil as councilmen with 66 and 56 respectively.

Two of the three other incumbent councilmen were candidates for reelection but failed to get the necessary votes.

Elias Klinefelter, who has served as an Alexander "city father" for an unbroken period of 32 years, received just 32 votes.

Lyle Larson also failed for reelection, receiving only 22 votes. Rex Aldinger, fifth member of the present council, was not a candidate.

W. T. Campbell received the greatest support among the new councilman candidates, being chosen on 57 ballots. Harold Rector was elected with 51 votes and Thomas Jessen with 49.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers and Billy were recent visitors at the J. W. Hardcastle home at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lavender and daughter of Burlington spent the weekend at the F. E. Bohlen home.

Leona Schmidt Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Richard Schmidt of Latimer, Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mrs. Walter Schmidt were hostesses to a pre-nuptial shower at the Reformed church parlor Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Leona Schmidt of Hampton.

A blue and white color scheme was used to decorate the bride's table, which was centered by an umbrella with streamers extending to the edges of the table. Mrs. Richard Schmidt and Mrs. Walter Schmidt assisted the honoree in opening her many lovely gifts.

Writing favorite recipes and Bingo was the evening's entertainment. Door prizes were given which were won by Mrs. Harm Harms and Mrs. Dallas Card.

Lunch was served to 60 guests coming from Dumont, Sheffield, Belmond, Meservey, Latimer and Alexander.

Mrs. Bennie Arends spent several days last week at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark at Des Moines. Mr. Arends drove down Thursday evening for her.

T. O. Markwardt, Dick Baker, George Hartwig and Laurell Burger visited with Bert Harris at the Mercy hospital at Mason City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little of Iowa Falls were visitors at the C. D. Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling visited at the Glen Hunst home at Rose Creek, Minn., Saturday.

Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger were callers at Hampton Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and two sons of Ackley came Sunday to spend a few days at the Kenet Ginapp home and with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. D. O. Mattingly, at Clarion Sunday evening.

Little Miss Janelle Barkema spent Friday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Willard Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were visitors at the Enno Suntken home near Rowan Wednesday evening.

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. was a dinner guest at the Claas Modderman home Sunday. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children of Rowan.

Lee Arends' Birthday Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vierkant of Meservey and Mr and Mrs. Thomas Harken and children of Latimer Saturday in honor of their son, Lee's second birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Goetz of Elburn, Ill., came Wednesday for a few days visit at the Joe Rodecap home.

C. C. Schulte and C. D. Smith were callers at Webster City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris visited with Bert Harris of Thornton at a Mason City hospital. Mr. Harris, who is suffering from anemia and brain fever, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby called on Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby at the hospital Sunday

Mrs. Ben Peil and Miss Ruth Peters were callers at Mason City Friday. Mrs. Carrie Peters accompanied them to Hampton, where she visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gruis at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr., and Betty were visitors at the Lawrence Meyers home at Coulter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman were visitors at the Ben Dorenkamp home Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors at the Lloyd Benson home were Mr. Benson's cousin, Harold Phyllis, and friend of Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. H. A. Peters and grandson, Jimmy Peters of Waterloo, left for Des Moines Monday evening where they will visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Correll and Mrs. Minnie Dunn.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schager to Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed of Dows were visitors at the Edw. Richards home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals were visitors at the Dick Schmidt home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland and family of Goodell were visitors at the Harvey Hopkey home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children were visitors at the Junior Stoffer home at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth Poland home at Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals were dinner guests at the Fred Greenfield home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son Dennis were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schomberg left Tuesday morning for Excelsior Springs, Mo., for Mrs. Schomberg's health. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schomberg are staying at the farm and caring for their little daughter during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr., and Betty, Miss Minnie Freeks and Mrs. Clara Myers and Barbara of Hampton were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pralle and sons visited at the T. O. Markwardt home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson were callers at Clarion Saturday.

Mrs. Ima Peddle and son, Gary spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall at Lime Springs.

Mrs. Laura Short of Spencer and Mrs. Nellie LaGue of Clear Lake were visitors at the Edw. Richards home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond were visitors at the Fred Greenfield home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury and daughter, Donna of Clarion, were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Friday evening. Miss Donna remained for the weekend.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children were visitors at the Paul Hensel home at Eagle Grove Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were callers at Belmond Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Peil and Mrs. Carrie Peters were business callers at Dows Tuesday.

Jesse Westaby spent most of Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby, at the hospital at Hampton.

W. T. Campbell was at Minneapolis, Minn., from Thursday until Saturday.

George Schoenwetter of Klemme was a caller at the G. R. Richards home Wednesday.

Miss Anna Beenen was a visitor at Hampton Wednesday. Mrs. Daisy McCord returned home with her to spend several days here.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children Vicki and Marc, took Miss Donna Drury to her home near Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond were dinner guests at the Claas Modderman home on Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow were visitors at the Harm Harms home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Green and son Paul of Belmond were visitors at the Hero Frohling home Monday.

Ben Blake of Belmond was a caller at the Eldon Bell home on Friday.

Mrs. Ed Hensel spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Dodd at Nevada.

Visitors at the Eldon Bell home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children of Dumont and Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger. Mrs. Card also attended the shower for Miss Leona Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reichsmeier of Hampton were visitors at the Lyle Larson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons were dinner guests at the Mike Halfwassen home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons spent Sunday evening at the Walter Baker home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were callers at Belmond Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen took Miss Theo Larsen of Mason City to the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Campbell of Belmond spent Saturday afternoon at the Clarence Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Mrs. Dilene Drury and children were callers at Hampton Thursday.

LUCKY BUCKS

Full Details Next Week

Guests at the Victor home the past week were and Mrs. Erich Teidt of Waterloo: Mrs. Leta Whitehead, Falls; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. son, Allison.

Belmond Bakery

BOWLING SCORE BOARD

As of March 24

WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dan's Barbershop	36	[illegible]
Studebaker's	33	[illegible]
Tip Top	33	[illegible]
Meinders-Bonte	29	[illegible]
Coffee Shop	30	[illegible]
Elliott's	19	[illegible]

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dows	39	[illegible]
Goodell	39	[illegible]
Alexander	39	[illegible]
Dutch's Clothiers	30	[illegible]
Rowan	29	[illegible]
Meservey	9	[illegible]

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	41	[illegible]
Quig's Inn	31	[illegible]
Thompson (Plant)	29	[illegible]
Helland and Long	28	[illegible]
Finn's Skelly	28	[illegible]
Spahn-Rose	23	[illegible]

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	41	[illegible]
Operators	38	[illegible]
Office	33	[illegible]
Five Stars	33	[illegible]
Elevator	24	[illegible]
Laboratory	12	[illegible]

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	42	[illegible]
Independent	35	[illegible]
Mello-Maid	30	[illegible]
Thompson (Office)	27	[illegible]
Madole - Kinseth	25	[illegible]
Rowat-Murray	18	[illegible]

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	37	[illegible]
Belmond Bakery	36	[illegible]
Latimer	34	[illegible]
Meservey Rockets	26	[illegible]
Spurling's Cafe	18	[illegible]
Minidocs	10	[illegible]

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	43	[illegible]
Mello-Maid	35	[illegible]
Woodward's	30	[illegible]
Clarion Dairy	29	[illegible]
Thompson Hybrid	27	[illegible]
Bowl-Mor	28	[illegible]
Rowat-Murray	29	[illegible]
P and [illegible] Grocery	27	[illegible]
Jensen Grocery	26	[illegible]
Courson-McNeal	25	[illegible]
Belmond Auto Co.	25	[illegible]
Gunderson's	18	[illegible]

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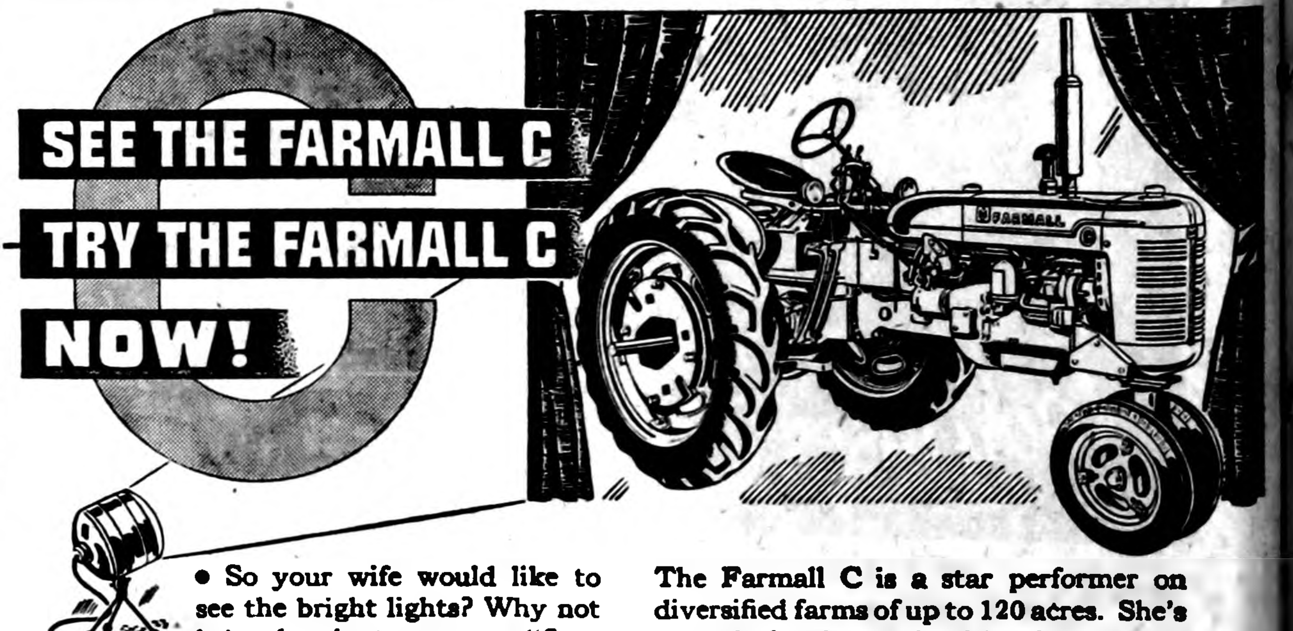

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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

Although Wright county entries in the 1950 Minesota State Sprng in the 1950 Minnesota Spring Barrow Show, held two weeks ago at Albert Lea, failed to win any championships or reserve championships they did grab a number of blue ribbons and in general did right well by themselves.

W. J. Watts of Clarion topped the showmen from this county. His adult heavy pen entry—Poland Chinas—placed third; and his entry in the adult heavy individual class was ranked seventh. In the junior individual division, Leroy Watts' entry earned a blue ribbon and in the junior pen division, a red.

—RFD—

Chester Worden of Dows picked off a blue ribbon with a Poland China-Duroc cross in the junior individual placings and a Hereford entry of William G. Struck of Dows was awarded a red ribbon. Chester W. Worden won a blue in the junior pen division with a crossbred, and in the same division a Struck entry was given a white ribbon.

A. L. Bidne and Son and Milton Charlson, both of Lake Mills, were among the prominent exhibitors at the show; and Jerry Davis topped several Hampton showmen with the reserve championship in the junior individual class on a Chester White. Others from Hampton with entries were Donald Meyer, Alvin Simmons, Leon Schermer and Dean Davis.

—RFD—

Iowa butter, we are informed by the press agents for the A and P Food Stores, is enjoyed the country over through the distribution of that chain. Last year A and P bought more butter from Iowa than any other state.

Hawkeye dairymen received nearly $16,119,000 from their butter sales to A and P, which was almost one-fourth of the total spent by the chains system on butter purchases.

"The consistently high quality of Iowa butter," said George W. Diehl, head of the company's dairy department, "was an important factor in placing the state at the top of our buying list."

—RFD—

Henry "Hank" Stokke, office manager for the General Mills plant here at Belmond, says that conversations he's had with elevator operators here and there over this territory indicate that quite a sizeable percentage of the acres coming "out" of corn are going "in" soybeans this year.

Despite all the grumbling that followed receipt of individual corn acreage allotments, it appears that most farmers intend to string along with the PMA rather than gamble on what 1950 corn prices may turn out to be.

Relatively few "kicks", incidentally, were based primarily on the cut made in an individual's acreage; most of them arose from the fact that "somebody else" with the same-sized farm got a few more acres.

To get back to Hanks' remark, he says that Iowa's soybean planting in '50 is expected to exceed last year's by an estimated 20 per cent. He anticipates that a comparable boost will be made in plantings in this immediate area.

—RFD—

If a fellow could be sure of getting a yield like Dale Hauge and George Hake obtained in their contest plots last year, shifting those free acres into beans wouldn't be a bad idea. That average of 37.25 bushels per acre that Dale hit was more than 65 per cent over the state average of 22.5 bushels — and George's 36.74 average exceeded the state figure by more than 63 per cent.

Vern McLaughlin's contest yield was only a half-bushel per acre under Dale's. Now if those fellows would just break down and tell us how they did it, maybe a LOT more Wright county farmers would develop more interest in soybeans. We'll try to get out and see one of the three top producers this weekend and report back to you.

—RFD—

Allen A. Kemp, director of the Iowa State college extension service farm at Kanawha, has given us figures of 1945-1949 experiments at the Ames and Kanawha extension farms with 16 oats varieties. Included in the data, was a table comparing their results with those obtained in 42 Iowa community grain trials in 1949.

—RFD—

The most promising results came with a new strain of oats, Shelby, which led all other varieties in weight and bushels produced per acre.

The amazing part of the listed tables was the difference of more than 20 bushels per acre between the yields on the extension farms as compared with those obtained throughout the state under usual farming conditions.

For instance, Shelby oats averaged 90 bushels per acre on the experimental farms, but where the same variety was planted on average farms, the yield per acre was 63.

—RFD—

The usage of fertizilers, the use of good soil practices, along with adequate drainage were largely responsible for the higher yields on the extension farms.

Clinton oats was second in the state-wide ratings, with an average of 87 bushels per acre, compared to 61 on the comparative community plots. Benton oats was third, with 88 bushels per acre produced on the extension farms, but only 58 bushels under usual farm conditions.

Experiments of this sort proved that correct usage of fertilizers, along with soil conservation techniques in building up the ducing capacity of crop lands, can mean a lot when it comes to harvesting, and figuring up the crop yields.

—RFD—

Mr. Kemp of the Kanawha station, said that all oats should be chemically treated with a mercuric compound, such as ceresan, before planting. He added that soil tests of crop lands would tell the farmers what formula fertilizers should be added to increase yields.

The variety of oats most resistant to rust were Shelby, Clinton, Benton, Colo, Cherokee and Tama. The same varieties were all highly resistant to the Helminthosporium blight, except Tama. However, Tama is the only variety found in the four-year tests that was highly resistant to Race 45 crown rust.

The emphasis has been placed on Shelby oats as the oats variety to plant this year, if you are lucky enough to get hold of a few bushels. But as Mr. Kemp said, Shelby definitely is not the last and only word in oats.

Frakes Named Soil Commissioner; District Work Capacity Expanded

Donald Frakes of Woolstock was reelected commissioner of the Wright County Soil Conservation District for a six-year term at the election on March 25

Frakes won over L. B. Oberhauser of Belmond by more than a two-to-one margin. Only 71 landowners voted at this election, with Frakes receiving 51 votes and Oberhauser receiving 20.

The governing body for the Wright County Soil Conservation District consists of three commissioners. The terms of offices of these commissioners is staggered so that the election of commissioners is every two years.

The commissioners and the year their term expires are: Ray Hagie Clarion, 1952; Oscar Holmes, Dows, 1954; and Donald Frakes, Woolstock, 1956.

The Wright County Soil Conservation District office at Clarion has increased its working capacity during the last two months.

A secretary is regularly working half-days and Dick Mikelson was hired by the district the middle of March and is to be employed during the busy season through the fall work. The two regular employees of the Soil Conservation Service, who are on loan to the Wright county district, are Charles Hankes, conservation aid, and Bob Locke, farm planner.

The additional help will enable planning work to continue while the field work is being done. Also, the secretary will be in the office afternoons to take care of office inquiries and phone calls.

A sedan delivery vehicle has been loaned to the district recently, making two automotive units now available. The district has heavy equipment — a large tractor, bulldozer, and carryall scoop, to be used for conservation work in the county.

The commissioners have released this equipment to a private contractor, A. O. Echelberger of Dows, to be used for this purpose and provide a working fund for the district.

The Soil Conservation Service and District have moved to new Clarion office quarters in the Evans-Kay building to accommodate the additional help.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Raymond Ross and Barbara of Dows were Friday visitors at the Wm. Jenkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson of Sheffield were Sunday visitors at the Ervin Johnson home.

Mrs. Alvin Halfpap and Imogene attended a shower honoring Mrs. Richard Reisinger at Meservey Friday.

Frank Jacobmeyer was ill with virus pneumonia last week and Howard Jacobmeyer was also confined to his home by mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Don Hensel and Ed Hensel of Alexander were Sunday visitors at the Carroll Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Sanford Severson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boller and daughter, Carolyn, of Goodell, were Sunday evening visitors at the Will Eimbrink home.

Mrs. Molly Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Betty Clare, attended the opening of Joe Mackrill's new store in Forest City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Corwith were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the Fred Gellett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mehus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent were Sunday dinner guests at the Ben Mehus home.

Rural Events--

March 31—Soils and Crop Rotation meeting in courtroom of courthouse in Clarion at 8:00 p. m.

April 8—Tour of Boone Valley Coop. and C. C. A. plants in Eagle Grove by the Belmond Boosters, Dayton Dynamiters, Iowa Hawkeyes, Pleasant Pioneers and Wall Lake Faithful Workers. Tour begins at 9:30 a. m.

April 10—Farm Project 4-H Leader's Training meeting in Clarion R. E. A. building at 8:00 p. m.

April 11—Rural Young People's meeting in I. O. O. F. hall, Clarion, 8:00 p. m.

April 11—Talk on "Farm Water Systems and Sewage Disposal" by Iowa State college Extension Engineer Sherwood DeForest at 8:00 p. m. at the courtroom in the courthouse in Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the Chester Hill home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Geo. Reinke and daughter, Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinke and daughter, Beverly of Hartley were Monday morning visitors at the Will Eimbrink home.

LUCKY BUCKS

Full Details Next Week

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SOCIETY

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

The Albert Rabes Have Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe entertained at a card party last Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bohning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Strait and Imogene, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber.

Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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Mrs. Wayne Wolf Honored At Post-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Wayne Wolf, nee Grace Landon, was honored at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower at the St. John Lutheran church basement last Thursday evening. Hostesses were the mothers of Mrs. Wolf's Sunday School class. There were about 43 guests.

Games appropriate to the occasion were the evening's entertainment after which lunch was served.

The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts.

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Entertained At Dessert Bridge

The Mesdames A. P. Thompsen, Fred Gordon and Walter Hotvet entertained at a dessert-bridge last Friday afternoon with six tables of bridge in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arlo Pitcher for high; Mrs. Geo. Hansen, second high; Mrs. H. T. Williams, 5th, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, 10th, Mrs. Jack Shepard, 15th, Mrs. L. C. Long, 20th and Mrs. Don Faris, low.

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Entertained At Dinner and Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon entertained at 7:00 o'clock dinner Sunday evening at the former's home, followed by six tables of bridge. High score for ladies was won by Mrs. Clark McNeal, for men by Roy Henderson. Low score prize went to Mrs. R. W. Courson.

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Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Ersland's Birthday

Mrs. Dick Ersland was honored at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at her home. Relatives and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr. and sons of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madden and daughters of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Luvern Lien, Sharon and Betty Just, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Lien and Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ersland and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and Perry. The group brought lunch with them and they all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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Birthday Party Honors Sandra May Johnson

Mrs. Erma Johnson honored her granddaughter, Sandra May Johnson, on her seventh birthday a at party Thursday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served. Sandra May received many lovely gifts. Guests were Betty Ann Just, Barbara Jo Musselman, Carolyn Mae Holgate, Karen Kay Shahan, Carole Chinberg, Bobby O'Conner, Kirk Cunningham, Evelyn Eygabroad, Curtis and Carnita Trager, David Steenblock and Marcia Stoltenberg.

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Surprise Party Honored Birthday

Mrs. Ray Thompson was pleasantly surprised at a birthday party given in her honor by Mrs. Chester Gunderson last Tuesday. The affair was held at Spurling's Cafe where lunch was served after a pleasant social afternoon. The honoree received lovely gifts. Guests besides Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Gunderson were Mabel Myers, Gladys Hokel, Berneal Spurling, Helen Busick, Gladys Omvig, Bonnie Eckhoff and Julie.

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Carolyn Classick's 13th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. H. J. Classick entertained 28 girls after school Wednesday, March 22, in honor of her daughter, Carolyn's 13th birthday. The girls played games, following which Mrs. Classick served a delicious supper. The group then attended the movies. Carolyn received many lovely gifts from the guests.

Sunday School Class Honors Teacher's Birthday

The Adult Sunday School class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Lucia M. Courson Monday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of their teacher, Mrs. Myrtle Trager.

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The Fred Madsens Honored On 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen were honored at a surprise party at their home Saturday evening, the occasion being their Silver Wedding anniversary.

Thirty guests enjoyed an evening of cards and presented the Madsens with a silver dollar tree. Lunch, which included a three-tier wedding cake, was served at the close of the evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg, Mrs. Richard Nutt, Marilyn Madsen, Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg and Mrs. Paul Rogalla.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. A. F. Maxwell spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Chet Gunderson.

Mrs. Glenn Madole and Rita spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larson at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Awe of Mason City, Joe and Jimmie Trumbull of Rockford and Joe Mc Laughlin were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaVelle, Larry and Douglas of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, MARCH 31—

Goodwill Circle of the Methodist church will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Riggs. Mrs. Mac Thomspon will be assistant hostess.

Tally Ho Card Club will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Townsan.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30—

St. Francis Rosary Society will hold a general meeting at the Rectory basement at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Robbins' Circle and Mrs. Tom Quigley's Circle.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1—

Past Grand Circle will meet at the home of Leona Bras. Assistant hostess is Grace Chase.

MONDAY, APRIL 3—

Homebuilders Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Christina Harty.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4—

Trinity Mission Guild will meet in the evening with Gladys Eliason and Hermia Shefveland as hostesses.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6—

Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet with Mesdames S. A. Chinberg, A. W. Johnson and Gerhard Johnson as hostesses.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Grace Henn, Mrs. Henry H. Pals and Gloria Pals of Meservey were Iowa Falls callers Saturday.

Henry H. Pals visited his cousin, John Freese, at Dows Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Heykants, Mrs. Nettie Watermiller and Marlys, Mrs. Henry H. Pals and Miss Beverly Pals attended the shower for Norma Pals Friday evening at the Reformed church basement at Meservey.

Gerald M. Barry of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. J. F. Barry.

Audrey Long of Webster City was a weekend guest at the L. C. Long home.

Agnes Hinman returned to Minneapolis Sunday after a visit at the A. C. Hinman home.

Bobby Watts spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts were Thursday visitors at the Homer Meacham home in Mason City.

Miss Elizabeth Mills of Hastings, Minn., is a guest at the John Van Gerpen home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaVelle, Larry and Douglas of Eldora were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts were last Thursday dinner guests at the Harry LaBarr home in Clarion. Mr. LaBarr is recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Albertson and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Albertson and children of Des Moines were Saturday afternoon and evening visitors at the Donald Porter home.

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Duane Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson, Obed and Alpha Kallestad were Sunday dinner guests at the L. L. B. Kallestad home in honor of Mrs. Erickson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Toftey and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eliason were guests at a potluck supper at the Herschel Johnson home Saturday evening.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals of Meservey are the parents of a daughter born March 24. She weighed six pounds 13 ounces at birth and is named Nancy Jane.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Lyle Rockow of Blairsburg entered March 22 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Agnes Grimm entered March 23 as a medical patient.

Zola Wright of Kanawha entered March 23 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Dan Whitten of Rowan entered March 23 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf entered March 23 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Iris Clark entered March 23 for surgery.

Mrs. Arthur Ressler entered March 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Herb Mewes of Kanawha entered March 24 as a medical patient.

Keith Voigts of Klemme entered March 27 for surgery.

Mrs. Fred Steenhard of Meservey entered March 26 as a medical patient.

A. P. Lonning entered March 27 for surgery.

John Riekens of Kanawha entered March 28 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Eko Bekker entered March 28 as a medical patient.

Ben Vierkant Sr. entered March 28 for surgery.

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1 lb. of Wieners and No. 2½ Can SAUERKRAUT All for 49c

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BACON ENDS, 2 lbs. 25c
TOP QUALITY BEEF ROAST, lb. 49c
PORK LIVER, ... 25c
MINCED HAM, lb. 39c

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PRIEST FORESEES . . .

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trains crowded with victims sentenced to the slave labor camps. And everywhere he went, he saw long files of slaves being marched to factories and construction projects.

"Incidentally," the speaker added, "you see no old people in Russia. There are only people young enough to produce a good day's work. Those who can't are simply 'liquidated' — which is a favorite word in the Russian language."

Monsignor Hradecky foresees no possibility of escaping a war with Russia. Stalin hopes that the United States will "spend" itself into a condition of weakness that will make its conquest more easy; consequently, he is satisfied to wait until the arrival of what he considers the opportune time.

"I cannot believe that capitalism is doomed, as the communists insist; but I am convinced that the only way it will establish its right to survival is through military superiority," the priest concluded.

FOR RECORDER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of recorder of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

GRACE L. FLETCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schiller of Osage were weekend guests at the Dr. A. M. Nelson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs Henry Nelson were Sunday dinner guests at the Cliff Gourley home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGrann of Eagle Grove were Monday visitors at the A. C. Hinman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson and Reuben were Saturday evening supper guests at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaVelle and Yucona of Iowa Falls were weekend guests at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and son were Monday evening visitors at the Herman Frohling home in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Theresa of Goodell were Friday evening visitors at the Edward Obrecht home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Billy of Ames were weekend guests at the R. G. Packard home. On Saturday they were all visitors at the L. V. Frank home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and children and Nic Nelson were Friday business callers in Emmons, Minn. Mrs. Rokke and children stayed with her parents, the Ernie Oscarsons, at Emmons, until Sunday, when Mr. Rokke came after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie returned last Wednesday from a week's trip, during which they visited at the Edwin Christie home in Milwaukee, Wis., the Marlin Ewing home in Bloomington, Ind., and at the Stan Christie home in Mount Pleasant.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, March 25, 1950

Special meeting of City Council in City Hall for the purpose of filling vacancies on election board for March 27, 1950, all members present, Mayor Hass presiding.

It was moved by Councilman Mennenga, seconded by Councilman Bonte, that vacancies on the election board for the regular election to be held March 27, 1950, and the election board on the special question regarding the establishment of and the bond issue as to municipal hospital in Belmond, Iowa, to be held March 27, 1950, be filled as follows:

The office of judge in the second ward to replace Dorothy Christie; the office of clerk in the second ward to replace Lena Loats; the office of clerk in the first ward to replace Eva Wirtz; and that Emma Tomson be and she is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of judge in the second ward; that Edith Hill be and she is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of clerk in the second ward; and that Hazel Hembd be and she is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of clerk in the first ward at said regular and special election. Motion carried.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Mrs. O. R. Baldwin of Emmett Idaho, telephoned the A. C. Hinman home Friday evening to greet her father on his birthday.

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DEL MONTE
PEACHES, 2 No. 2½ Cans 49c
BETTY CROCKER
GINGER CAKE MIX, 2 boxes 49c
STANDBY
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 3 No. 2½ Cans 98c
WRISLEY SOAP, 10 bars 59c
ALL HEINZ JR. FOOD, 3 cans 25c

BIRDSEYE FROZEN
Orange Juice can 29c

Bacon Ends SLICED Lb. . 16c
SKINLESS WIENERS, pound 33c
Beef Roast, lb. . 49c
END CUT PORK CHOPS, pound 37c

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CIGARS
BOX $2.19

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Chocolate Bars
2-19c bars 29c

$1.25 VALUE
AMERICAN BEAUTY
Brooms . . 98c

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Bacon lb. 39c

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Bacon Squares, 2 lbs 25c

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MINCED HAM
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For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land. Solomon 2:11-12.

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Time Has Arrived to Determine "Where Do We Go From Here?"

The election is over. The "public" has spoken and on the shoulders of the winning candidates rests the responsibility for seeing that Belmond is the kind of place we want it to be.

There was only one aspect of the election that gave us concern. Both tickets evidently believed that Belmond property owners want progress in their community only if it costs nothing. We'd hate to think that the "city fathers" have really been given a mandate to economize regardless of need; and we're inclined to question if the voters really intended that the mayor and council should be burdened with such an obstacle to good civic administration.

Last fall the remainder of the city's water bonds were paid off, leaving Belmond entirely clear of debt. Of course, the voters have since obligated the town for the amount of the $36,000 hospital bond issue—which simply indicates they see the value of using the city's credit where a worthwhile purpose is involved.

We know of mighty few business men who have become successful without making use of their credit. To be a successful, prosperous community, Belmond must expect to make similar use of its credit. We can't "grow" if we arbitrarily limit the council to use of funds immediately available. Long-range, capital improvements rarely can be financed out of normal, year-to-year income such as the council has had to work with for a good many years in the past.

Consequently, we re-submit the proposal that the mayor and city council give consideration to the future development of this community by establishing a planning board to analyze Belmond's present and future needs.

They will find few residents who will quarrel with the necessity for taking active steps to improve our streets. We've repeatedly heard from members of the fire department that the relative inadequacy of th present water system exposes our town to the risk of a major conflagration if a really heavy demand was ever placed upon our existing water supply—which is a pretty strong hint that we've nearly outgrown the existing facilities.

We'd like to know, definitely, just how near we are to surpassing the capacity of the present sewer system. And we'd like to see something in the form of a modest, long-range plan of park development. A complete analysis of Belmond's needs would doubtless add other items to the list.

To sum up—we see it as the responsibility of the city administration to carefully consider what improvements are immediately needed, what improvements will be required in the relatively near future, and what financing arrangements will be necessary to obtain them. This sort of planning is completely alien to extravagance. It is sound business—no more, no less. And we're confident that a great many Belmond residents share our opinion in this regard.

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To Assure That Hospital, ALL Must Give According to Their Ability

Belmond's voters demonstrated at the polls Monday that this community is prepared to do its part—and more—to see that modern hospital facilities shall be available to all the 12,000 to 15,000 persons who might logically be expected to make use of a hospital in Belmond.

By approving the $36,000 hospital bond issue, the electors made effective all pledges that have thus far been received toward the hospital's construction. The chairmen of the finance committee are confident that pledges from Belmond itself will certainly reach $94,000—which will make the community's total contribution, WITH the bond issue —at least $130,000.

But the hospital is not being built to serve Belmond alone. And if it is to be of adequate size to serve the conservatively estimated 10,000 additional persons who will undoubtedly depend on it as "their" hospital —those people must lend the project sufficient financial support to make it possible.

When you come right down to it, construction of the new hospital should be of no less vital concern to folks living in the area surrounding Belmond than to the residents of the community. If a medical emergency arises in a home situated some five or ten miles from a hospital, it is of the utmost importance that bed space be immediately available and that the equipment be adequate to the need.

Belmond is meeting its portion of the hospital cost because its citizens are giving according to their ability to give Often the $500 to $1,000 pledged by more well-to-do donors involves actual less hardships than the $50 to $100 pledged by families of modest means. Our neighbers will have to set their standards of generosity accordingly, if the hospital campaign is to "go over the top."

The cost estimate, since the hospital project was first proposed, has been kept down to an absolute minimum. To assure funds for the size and type of hospital needed, the 10,000 population in the territory surrounding Belmond should anyway match the amount that Belmond's 2,500 residents are giving in individual donations.

We hope that our collaborators in the country and in neighboring towns will bear this in mind when the solicitors come to call. If $25 is the LIMIT of what you CAN give—then that will be a proper and welcome pledge. On the other hand, if $250, $500 or $1000 is within the limits of your ability to give, it is critically essential that a proportionate amount be pledged if the dream of a really fine, modern hospital—large enough to meet the needs of the entire Belmond area—is to be realized.

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Somebody's going to lose face, plenty, in the investigation Senator McCarthy has stirred up by his claim that numerous Communist-sympathizers are employed by the Department of State. We're inclined to suspect, at this point, that the Wisconsin Irishman is the most likely prospect.

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Once more comes the time of year when we all wish Dame Nature would quit stalling and spread out the welcome mat for the arrival of Spring. The robins were apparently convinced that Winter has made its departure and arrived in plentiful numbers over the weekend. As for us—we're not so sure.

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After the turn-out of voters for the municipal election, the census-taking that's due to start this weekend is certainly not necessary to convince us that Belmond HAS grown. It'll merely amount to a nose-count to tell us exactly how much. With two good slates to choose from, and an important issue to put over, the voters really blossomed out . . . After those 32 votes cast in the school election, we kinda wondered.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Chinberg spent the weekend at the Henry Dieger home.

Alvin Johnson and son, Willard, of Hampton visited in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson, Friday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mary Polmateer visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Oelberg, at Clear Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Barendregt of Forest City called at the Peter Barendregt home Saturday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill are now living in the Ely house which they purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McSweeney and Johnny of Osage spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Don.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright county, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of Claude J. Waddington, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1950.

James C. Waddington,
Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 23t2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of April, 1950, at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Belmond, Iowa, said bids to be publicly opened and read at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the said date, for the construction of pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the East edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street Northeast, thence East on Third Street Street Northeast to the East propery line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad right-of-way, said improvement to consist of concrete pavement seven inches thick and four and one-half feet in width with integral curb on each side of a 22 foot width of concrete paving proposed to be put in by the Wright County farm to market program, approximate quatities thereof being as follows:

3180.9 sq. yd. Pavement Widening with Integral Curb
1250 sq. ft. Sidewalk Repair

Work shall be commenced on or before June 15, 1950, and completed on or before August 15, 1950.

All bids must be accompanied in a separate envelope by a check certified by a bank in Iowa, payable to the Treasurer of said City in the amount of ten (10) per cent of the bid submitted, which certified check will be held as security that the bidder will enter into a contract for the construction of the work and will furnish the required bond, and in case the successful bidder shall fail or refuse to enter into a contract and furnish the required bond, his certified check may be retained by said City as liquidated damages.

The contractor shall give bonds in a sum equal to the contract price in the form to be supplied by said City, obligating the contractor and his bondsman to the faithful performance of the contract, and to keep said improvements in good repair for the period of four (4) years from the date of the acceptance of said work by the City Council, and to punctually pay all laborers employed on said work and all persons furnishing materials therefor.

All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the City Engineer and each bidder will be required to state his prices for doing all the Items in each section on which he makes a bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder unless all bids are rejected, or the Council for cause shall find it necessary to throw out one or more bids.

Copies of the plans and specifications are on file with the City Clerk at her office in the City Hall and may be obtained from her or from Rowat and Murray, Engineers, Belmond, Iowa, upon payment of $10.00.

All bids will be opened in open Council at a meeting to be held at the Council Chamber in in the City Hall on the day and hour above fixed, and contract will be awarded at that time, or at such subsequent time to which the Council may adjourn.

That the Cost and expenses of making and constructing said improvement shall be paid as follows:

1. By the sale of bonds legally issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments levied against benefited property.
2. The sale of street improvement bonds legally issued under the provisions of the statutes of the State of Iowa.
3. From cash on hand in any fund of the City which may legally be used for such purpose.
4. Cash derived from the payment of all or any part of special assessments levied, and paid to the City prior to settlement with the contractor. Interest will be paid to the Contractor on all unpaid moneys due him in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the State of Iowa, from and after after the acceptance of the work and until payment is made to the Contractor.
5. The proceeds derived from sale of any bonds or certificates which may be legally issued for such purpose.

CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA
By Charles H. Hass, Mayor
Attest:
Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk
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Political Announcement

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, nomination to be made in the Primary Election on June 5, 1950. I am serving Wright County my second term as County Attorney and trust that my record will merit your support for a third term.

HARLAN L. LARSON,
County Attorney.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the June 5 primary election. Your support will be appreciated.

ROBERT BLECKER

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5, 1950.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for County Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary election on June 5, 1950.

PAT STEWART

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, Monday, June 5, 1950.

ROGER E. CHARLSON

WARNING!

Itinerant vacuum sweeper repairmen, so-called, are again at large in Belmond.

Experiences reported previously reveal that once they are in your home and have been allowed to look at your sweeper it will need some repair and that it is the "make of sweeper" they are qualified to repair.

Please be on guard against these strangers and request identification from the Chamber of Commerce. If they are legitimate they will be glad to show such identification.

Belmond
Chamber of Commerce

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

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of Belmond, Iowa at the close of business March 17, 1950, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking authorities.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$ 838,238.16
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	661,080.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	299,389.02
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	224,890.63
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $259.81 overdrafts)	977,579.63
Bank premises owned $6,400.00; furniture and fixtures $3,827.60	10,227.60
Other assets	5,736.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,020,141.04

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$2,212,300.99
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	469,425.18
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,239.62
Deposits of States and Political subdivisions	169,873.67
TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,856,839.46	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$2,856,839.46

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	13,301.58
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	163,301.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$3,020,141.04

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with a total par value of $50,000.00

We, B. C. Hewlett, Vice-president and L. B. Cox, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear and affirm that the above statement is true, and that this report fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

B. C. HEWLETT, Vice President
L. B. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
ROY A. HENDERSON Directors
GEO. HEGINGER
C. N. HILDEBRAND
GEO. HAKE

State of Iowa, County of Wright ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1950.

R. L. HANSEN, Notary Public.

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"Throwing back the GE electric blanket, he streched luxuriously before rising from his Beauty Rest mattress. Going to the bathroom, he washed with Lux, dried with a Cannon towel, made sure of the 'smile of beauty' before giving his scalp a brisk three-minute rub and scraped Burma Shave from his face with a Gillette safety razor equipped with gennine Blue Blades. Making sure his best friends wouldn't have to tell him, he wiped the ring from the face bowl, a Crane fixture.

"Donning Jockey shorts, Interwoven socks, an Arrow shirt with a Botany tie, a Hart Schaffner and Marx suit, and Florsheim shoes, he sauntered in to breakfast consisting of Swift's ham and Rancho eggs cooked on a Maytag stove, spread Swift's Brookfield butter on his Holsum bread, and poured Westward Ho cream in his Maxwell House coffee which had been brewed in a Silex coffee maker.

"While eating, he listened to the news on a Zenith radio, after which he donned his Stetson and, entering his Chevrolet, drove to a Chevron station where he ordered that a new Goodyear tire be put on his Ford delivery truck. He then drove to his business establishment over an Asphalt street.

"Looking over his excellent stock of standard merchandise, on display behind Pittsburgh plate glass windows, he spent the usual period of time in wide-eyed amazement bemoaning the fact that for every item of merchandise sold in his store, two or more similar items were purchased by his townspeople from out-of-town sources. When taxed on the matter he was told that they were unaware that he handled the line.

"Opening the Yale lock on the front door he turned on the GE fluorescent lights and checked the cash in his National cash register on a Burroughs adding machine.

"Early in the day he disposed of several salesmen who tried to sell him a line of 'orphan' merchandise, telling them, 'I can't sell that stuff here. No one ever heard of the brand.'

"He then went to the postoffice and, after wading knee-deep through the direct-mailing pieces he had posted the day before, grew another ulcer while watching a long line of people waiting to receive their packages from the mail order houses.

"Upon returning to his store, he was disgusted to find the publisher of the local newspaper waiting to see him.

"When approached for an advertisement, he gave his standard answer, 'Advertising, in this town, doesn't pay. People here all know where I am.'

"The moral of the story is: if this man would abandon his attitude of 'buy my merchandise, at my price, or you can go to . . . Phoenix' and remember that such silent advice is being taken more and more in these days of a buyer's market, he might possibly aid in getting the people to spend their money in the town where it was earned."

—from AJO (Ariz.) Copper News.

'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Dr. R. T. Coe was elected mayor of Belmond on Monday, receiving 462 votes, compared to 74 cast for his opponent, H. N. Hill.

—1940—

A new double store will be erected on downtown Main street by Ben Hogenson. The Coast to Coast store will occupy the east half of the building.

—1940—

Betty Grosvenor and Ted Townsan have the leads in the three-act play which will be presented April 1 under PTA sponsorship.

—1940—

Meservey—A surprise write-in vote in the Monday election resulted in the selection of Dr. G. E. Jurgenson as mayor over E. H. Langlitz and J. H. Hartfelder.

—1940—

At the annual meeting of the North Iowa Agricultural Experiment association held recently, the stockholders voted to continue the group's operations for another 10 years. W. P. Tyrrell of Belmond was reelected as one of the directors.

—1940—

At the Lyric theatre next Tuesday, "A Star is Born", starring Janet Gaynor and Frederick March.

—1940—

Clara Johnson, who teaches at Cedar Rapids, is spending spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation announces it will serenade Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waddington on March 29 over Mid-Continent's "Rocking Chair Program" on radio station WHO.

—1930—

The people of Belmond and vicinity have been greatly wrought up ocer the havoc committed by vandals in the cemetery, some time between noon Friday and early Saturday morning. Sixteen monuments were tipped over and 26 others displaced.

—1930—

At a special session of the town council Tuesday evening an ordinance was passed and signed by the present mayor to reduce the salary of the mayor of Belmond from $400 per year to $200.

—1930—

Elizabeth Devine, high school English instructor, was unable to return to her duties Monday because of injuries suffered in an auto accident last week. Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand is substituting for her.

—1930—

Mrs. Mikesell, Mrs. Preston Tyrrell and Mrs. Glenn Klemme went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend the grand opera.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In what was said to be the heaviest vote ever cast in a Belmond city election, M. C. Barry was returned to the office of mayor Monday when he received 260 of the 415 votes cast.

—1920—

Albert Williams, little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, lost the end of his right index finger Monday when he caught it under the belt of a gasoline motor.

—1920—

T. A. Davenport was in Rowan Saturday meeting with telephone officials there in regard to consolidating the Belmond and Rowan telephone lines.

—1920—

The local post of the American Legion will hold a meeting Friday night to perfect their organization.

—1920—

Rufus Morse returned last week for his spring vacation. He is attending the state university.

—1920—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bohning are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a baby daughter, born Thursday, March 25.

—1920—

Herman Yazel, who has been attending the Michigan State Auto school at Detroit, has accepted a position with the Nordschow Motor company.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

George Sickenger left last night for a view of the wide, wide world. He is a bright boy and could get to the front if he would.

—1900—

Martin Enger, 15, lost his life last Wednesday in a tragic accident. He apparently fell from the haymow on his father's farm and broke his neck.

—1900—

The Dows telephone franchise was defeated at the polls last Monday, notwithstanding the Advocate editor's column of praise for it. We extend our sympathy, Bro. Monroe.

—1900—

Pat Dillon and Jesse Demarris bagged eight fine brants first of this week.

—1900—

Fred Fulton is painting Mrs. Sickenger's house this week.

—1900—

"My Friend From Arkansas" at the opera house Friday night merited a large attendance. With humor free from vulgarity and tragedy minus blood and thunder, it struck a popular chord.

—1900—

Belmond's high school graduating class this year is composed of: Cecile Harr, Ava Cram, Jennie Pierce, Emma Sands, Lora Butler, Ora Keiser, Mary Gililan, Edith Carter, Sam Lieuwen, Willie Siske, Bernard Parker, Dave Morse and Van Chase.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were guests at a dinner Sunday honoring their forthcoming birthdays, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Wieland of Britt.

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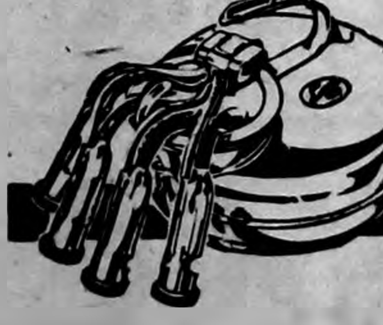

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

TWO DIAMOND STARS SIGNED BY BIG CLUBS

Two Rowan ball players have signed big league baseball contracts for the coming year.

Robert Keleher was signed by the Boston Red Sox and left last Friday for Silver Springs, Fla., where he will be in spring training with the big league club.

He has been assigned to a Sox farm team at Kinstrow, N. C., where he will report at the conclusion of the training period.

Bill Barz has signed a contract with the St. Louis Browns and will pitch this coming season for their farm club at Pine Bluffs, Ark.

Choirs of Two Churches Prepare for Joint Event

Choirs of the two Rowan churches are currently preparing for joint presentation of an Easter cantata to be given on the evening of Good Friday. They have been practicing each Sunday afternoon and Thursday evening for some time.

This is an annual affair and the choir members regularly devote a lot of effort to preparation for it, in order to make it a truly worthwhile community event.

Mr. and Mrs. Else Steenhard were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Klemme Martin. Miss Flossie LaRue and Mr. and Mrs. Else Steenhard were Clarion guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray Burt and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffsomer at Dows Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver and Mrs. Luella Whitten visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis at Mason City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beer and Cynthia of Iowa Falls visited Mrs. Grace Boyington Saturday evening.

Stanley Aldinger returned to Ames Wednesday where he started his four years at Iowa State college.

Mrs. Donald Deegan and Mrs. Mable Conn were Mason City visitors Monday.

Several friends of Mrs. Etta Ballou of 533 Maulsby Drive, Whittier, Calif., sent her birthday cards in honor of her ninetieth birthday, which she celebrated March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeker of Waterloo and Miss Lucile Meeker of Webster City spent last Sunday and this Monday at the home of Mrs. Villa Meeker, who hasn't been quite so well.

Twelve Young Soloists Take Part In Musicale; Mrs. Lieuwen Director

Twelve young soloists and six high school singing groups took part in a musical program presented on Tuesday of last week at Rowan Consolidated school. Mrs. Leland Lieuwen, formerly of Belmond but now living at Corwith, was program director.

Individuals who presented numbers included: Judy Sellers, Clara Dockwell, Donna Keleher, Maurine Markham, Janice Hammond, Wilma Whitten, Shirley Gram, Sandra Olson, Joyce Lyons, Philip Biddle, Tommy Aldrich and LeRoy Knuths.

Numbers were also presented by the madrigal group, girls' sextet, trio and glee club, the boys' quartet, mixed quartet and mixed chorus.

A group of trio numbers was presented by Mrs. Lieuwen, Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Mrs. Kristine Whitney—the latter of Clear Lake. Mrs. Whitney also appeared on the program as a violinist, offering three selections.

Relatives in Rowan have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Donald Penner have a baby daughter, Mrs. Penner was Miss Marladene Ross before her marriage. The Penners live at Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Klemme Martin and Lila, Miss Flossie LaRue, Mrs. Bernice LaRue of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaRue of Meservey attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam LaRue at Dows Thursday.

Mrs. Bernice LaRue spent the weekend visiting her nephew in Nebraska.

The Harriett Keith estate household goods sale was held last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Sunday evening.

John Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes, who is taking an agriculture course at Iowa State college, returned to Ames after spending a few days between semesters with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crofton and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson is back at the D. A. French home after a few weeks vacation.

Betty Carpenter Goes On Art Field Trip from ISC

Betty Carpenter will leave with 45 Applied Arts students of Iowa State college on April 2 on the first field trip to be conducted by the college's art department. The group, accompanied by 10 faculty members, will spend three days in Chicago.

The party will spend their time examining various exhibits of paintings, architecture, jewelry, fabrics and furniture. High spot of the tour will be a visit to the exhibit of Vincent Van Gogh paintings at the Art Institute.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dorr spent Friday afternoon in Mason City.

Mrs. Donald Nelson started working at Spurling's Cafe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieger spent the weekend with friends in Des Moines.

Howard Nelson of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson spent the weekend in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were Sunday dinner guests at the W. L. Draper home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham were last Wednesday visitors at the C. A. Nichols home in Clarion.

Eleanor Riekens and Bob Robertson were visitors at the Klaas Steenhard home at Clarion Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce of Manly were Saturday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss.

E. F. Bailey and F. E. Purcell visited Mr. Bailey's brother, C. A. Bailey, at Mercy hospital in Mason City Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Riekens has been staying at the Klaas Steenhard home at Clarion to help Mrs. Steenhard with the work.

Mrs. Bill LaMon of Downers Grove, Ill., visited her aunt, Mrs. Amelia Mallory Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her sister and family, the William Johnsons of Mason City.

Mrs. E. G. Ell spent last week in Garden City and Good Thunder, Minn. Mrs. C. P. Ell of Good Thunder returned with her for a visit at the E. G. Ell home.

Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald received word that her sister, Mrs. Mae Lynch, is improving and left the hospital at Rochester, Minn., on Sunday. She is at the home of her sister and niece at Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Paul Rietz went to Madison, So. Dak. Saturday and returned Monday of last week. Mrs. Rietz and Julie returned with him after concluding a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams.

Mrs. C. J. Waddington drove to Zearing Sunday morning and picked up Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stouffer and children and continued on to Des Moines. The occasion was a birthday dinner at the Paul Angelo home at Des Moines. Mrs. Waddington returned home Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen and Carol spent Friday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison were visitors at the L. W. Mossman home in Eldora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker, Clarence Mickelson and Ruth Zeiger were in Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kessler and son, Jackie, of Marshalltown were Sunday guests at the Dale Kessler home.

Mrs. Don Nolan of Fort Dodge spent the weekend with Mr. Nolan. They went to their home at Fort Dodge Sunday and Mr. Nolan returned here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jess Anderson home in Goodell. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pate of Oelwein were weekend guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey visited Mr. Bailey's brother, C. A. Bailey, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital in Mason City, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats went to Dubuque Saturday afternoon and visited over Sunday at the home of their son and family, the Eldon Loats. They went especially to make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, the daughter of the Eldon Loats'.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bamford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks were Wednesday visitors in Mason City.

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Monday, April 3
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Just for Kids
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Hollywood Screen Test
8:00—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
8:30—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
9:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, April 4
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Science Feature
7:00—Let's Look at America.
7:30—To Be Announced
7:40—Crusade in Europe (ABC-TV)
8:00—This is Show Business (CBS-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, April 5
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Safety Feature
7:00—Operation Homemaker
7:30—Little Revue (ABC-TV)
8:00—Author Meets Critic (ABC-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Thursday, April 6
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Just for Kids
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—The Lone Ranger (ABC-TV)
8:00—To Be Announced
8:20—Films from Britain
8:45—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Friday, April 7
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—World Travel
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Old Time Moving House
8:00—Boxing (Dumont)
8:30—Boxing (Dumont)
9:00—Sign Off

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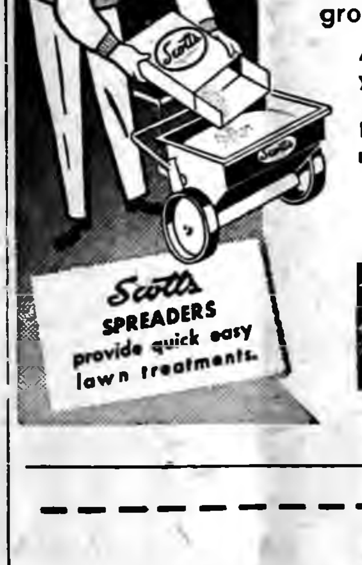

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FOR SALE—Kitchen stove, good used gas range. $20.00. G. H. Kyser, Belmond. 24t1*

FOR SALE—Six full-blood Duroc Brood sows. Will farrow by April 10. Richard Finn. Phone 8828. 24t1*

FOR SALE—Youngstown 66 inch double sink, two 15" base cabinets, two 18 inch wall cabinets, two fluorescent lights for under wall cabinets. Also six room house to be moved, 18x30 school house to be moved. and 1945 Model A John Deere tractor, A-1 shape. Edward Halfpap, Goodell. 24t1*

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer now milking. Can be registered. Ph. 7897. 24t2*

FOR SALE—Brood sows to farrow in April. Alvin Pals. Phone 8614. 24tf*

FOR SALE — Reselect Clinton seed oats, field certified and cleaned, also Hawkeye soybeans. John Henn. Phone 8660. 24t2

FOR SALE — Gas range. Band saw on stand. Call 245 after 6:00 p. m. Lois J. Hammond. 24t1*

FOR SALE—Hawkeye beans. Royce Boelman, Alexander. 23t4*

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FOR SALE—20 Chester White sows to farrow April 1 bred to Chester White boar. George Barkema, Alexander. 23t2

FOR SALE—Beaver oats; Clinton oats; also some Hawkeye soybeans—all from 1949 certified seed. Joe Ziller. 4 miles south of Highway 69. 23t2*

FOR SALE—Hawkeye and Earlyanna soybean seed. H. G. Brunes, Goodell. 21t4*

FOR SALE — Hawkeye beans grown from Blue Tag seed. Jacob Ostendorf, Meservey. 22t3*

FOR SALE—Good baled hay. Carl Barkema, Alexander. Ph. Latimer 92311. 22t3

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"Sparks from an Old Flame" and "Squaring it with the Boss" are two one-act plays that will be given by the patrons of Belmond No. 6, Friday evening, March 31 at 8:00 p. m. Admission for adults 50c and 10c for children. Lunch will be served. Gladys Eliason, teacher. 24t1*

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the flowers, fruit and cards I received while I was ill. Tom Harty. 24t1*

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the lovely cards and flowers received and for their visits while I was a patient at Mercy hospital at Mason City.
Sam Mickelson 24t*

Dear Friends—I wish I could thank you personally for your calls, gifts, cards and flowers that I received during my stay at Steele Memorial hospital. I especially want to thank the doctors, nurses and kitchen staff for their efficient service. Thanks again for everything.
Mrs. J. D. Campbell 24t1*

We wish to thank friends and relatives for flowers, gifts, cards and many acts of kindness during my illness the past six weeks. A special 'thank you" to Dr. Leinbach and Rev. J. T. Stewart. Wm. Eimbrink and family 24t1*

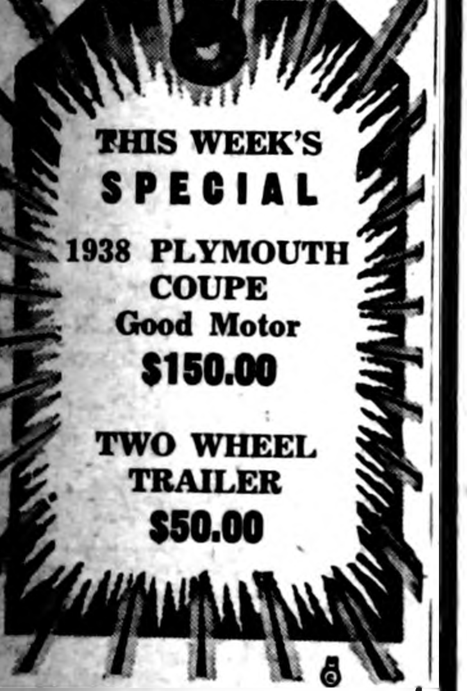
BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Porter of Humboldt were Sunday visitors at the Donald Porter home.

Lelia Faye Riggs of Des Moines spent a day last week at the parental Ed Riggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson were Monday afternoon visitors at the Ole Skive home in Goldfield.

Mrs. Caroline Berhow and Mrs. Elaine Parks of Mason City, Miss Anna Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Wilson home.



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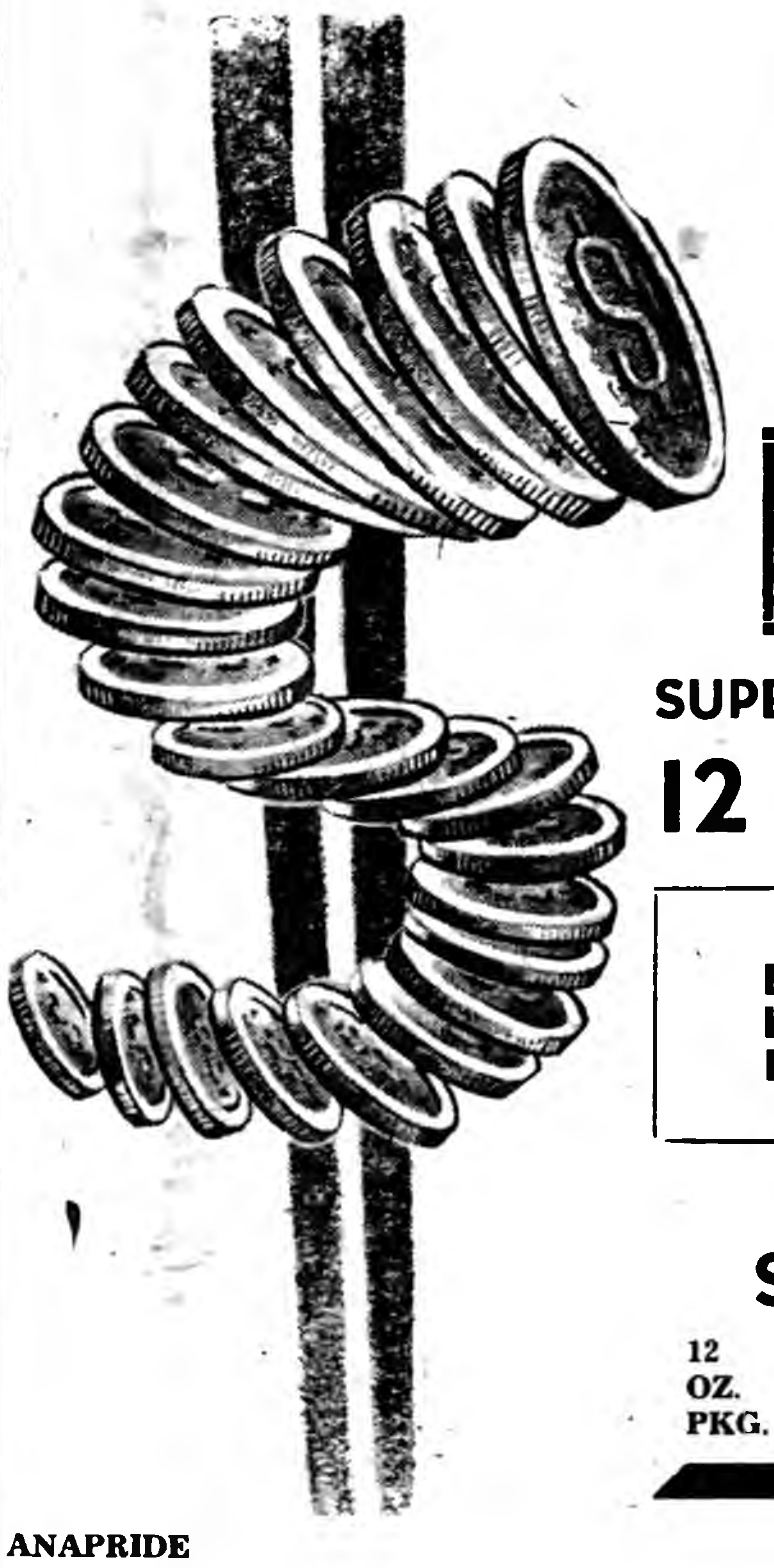

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Rev. H. Senft recently handed us an excerpt from the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star, sent to him by his brother, Rev. Otto Senft, which contained nearly three pages of advertising inserted by Lubar Television City. Now there is a firm with prices that are right down our alley.

Included among the sale items were a table model television set for 99 cents, five radio-phonograph consoles (trade-ins) at 99 cents each; an electric washer at the same price; a group of table radios at 88 cents each. The sale was to last only five hours. We'd guess it drew quite a turn-out.

—M-S—

Sheriff Bob Blecker stopped in to see us last Thursday and ambled into the back shop to have a word with George. Their conversation came to a sudden stop when "The Law" spotted Dick at the paper cutter apparently cutting out stacks of bogus federal lettuce.

"Aha! Counterfeiting, too!" Bob exclaimed.

Ignoring the nasty "too" which he'd stuck into his remark, George quickly explained that we were innocent of the charge—that the bills were merely "Lucky Bucks" being prepared for the big Chamber of Commerce business promotion stunt which gets underway this week.

—M-S—

This paper, incidentally, establishes what certainly must be a newspaper precedent by giving away a "buck" with each copy of the current issue. You'll find YOUR Lucky Buck attached to the Chamber of Commerce announcement ad on the front of the second section.

Like any other kind of a "buck" these days, this one will have to be accompanied by a considerable number of relatives and friends when it goes into the open market to make a purchase (the first opportunity will be at the initial Lucky Buck auction on April 28) — so get started on a collection of Chamber of Commerce currency right now and be in a position to make your money talk when those merchandise items go on the block.

—M-S—

A suggestion by Dick Gowdy to the Independent's hired help to the effect that it would be a nice gesture for them to accept their pay this week in Lucky Bucks found very little favorable response. Even when a 2-to-1 rate of exchange was proposed, there were still no takers.

Dick pointed out that Uncle Sam bucks are worth only 59 cents these days and emphasized what a grand feeling it would be to have a roll of greenbacks of cow-choking size; but the payroll gang just seem to be prejudiced in favor of the pictures the treasury department puts on its paper.

INSTALLATION TONIGHT

The joint installation of VFW and Auxiliary officers-elect was erroneously announced last week as scheduled for last Monday evening. The event will be held this evening (Thursday) at the Veterans' Memorial building at 8:00 p. m., preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30.

Bonnie Takes 7th In State Contest

Although Bonnie Abbas, Belmond's and Wright county's representative in the state spelling contest at Des Moines last Saturday, failed to carry off top honors, she performed with great credit to herself and her school. She finished "in the money" by taking seventh place in the oral spell-down and was awarded a cash prize of $5.00.

According to her instructor, Mrs. Duane Sandage, who accompanied Bonnie to the contest, the Belmond miss was the last surviving seventh-grader in the oral competition; all six entrants who remained after Bonnie "went down" were eighth grade students.

It was "liaison" that tripped the Wright champion—and Mrs. Sandage suspects that an unfamiliar pronunciation of the word was in good part responsible for Bonnie's failure to spell it correctly.

Since 105 boys and girls competed in the contest, a seventh place is not to be lightly regarded, Mrs. Sandage points out. In the written contest the entrants were given groups of 20 words at a time and continued to write until a word was misspelled.

Bonnie went through eight rounds with flying colors but missed one word in the ninth "collateral"—which was her lone error in 180 words. Only a small portion of the starting field reached the ninth round, and only two more rounds were required to produce the final winner.

With another year of competition still ahead of her, Bonnie is hoping that in 1951 she may be able to improve on the very respectable showing she made in this year's contest.

LUCKY BUCKS

Starting tomorrow each dollar cash purchase or dollar paid on account at any one of more than 80 Belmond business firms will bring the payee a dividend in the form of a Lucky Buck. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Lucky Buck distribution in a trade extension maneuver to bring more shoppers to Belmond — and make it more than ever worthwhile to buy in this community.

The lucky greenbacks will be "legal tender" at a series of merchandise auctions which will be held every Friday at 8:00 p. m. on the library steps for six consecutive weeks, beginning April 28.

With Auctioneers Jack Munnis and Ray Frye calling the bids, such attractive items will be placed on the block as the following—a refrigerator, deep-freeze, outboard motor, gas or electric stove, washing machine, radio, furniture, bicycles, rugs, and many others. In addition, minor articles will likewise be up for auction, such as groceries, nylon hose, tools, etc., to give every shopper something to bid on with his or her Lucky Bucks.

Belmond business men have been streaming into the Independent office for the past two days, loading up with the gift greenbacks for distribution to their customers, starting tomorrow. A complete list of participating merchants will be published next week.

Says R. B. Thompson, chairman of the Lucky Buck committee, "The Lucky Buck auctions promise to be a lot of fun for everybody—except, perhaps, the fellow who has to count the bundles handed over in payment for the many wonderful prizes that will be placed under the hammer."

With a Lucky Buck passing into the customers' hands for each full dollar's worth of merchandise purchased in so many Belmond business houses—or paid on account—the new currency should be in wide distribution in short order.

A half million Lucky Bucks have come off the presses, but the merchants are hoping that a rush order for more will have to be placed before many weeks have passed, as advance notice is given of major items coming up for auction.

Through the columns of
this paper passes news
of particular interest
to every reader

Belmond Independent

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Women Voters Make Plans to Set Up League

Mrs. Jack Shepard has been selected as chairman of a group of Belmond women who are laying plans for obtaining a charter establishing a chapter of the League of Women Voters in this community.

Committees to make preliminary plans leading to formal organization have been appointed as follows: nomination—Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, chairman, Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Mrs. G. J. Hruska; by-laws—Mrs. Clark McNeal, chairman, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. E. E. Woolley.

Budget — Mrs. Fred Gordon, chairman, Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen; publicity—Mrs. R. H. Gowdy.

A pre-organization meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Oberhauser on March 24, at which an interested group of some 25 women heard Mrs. H. A. Arthur of Ames, state president of the League of Women Voters, outline the past history and accomplishments of the league.

Mrs. Arthur explained that "the League is first and above all non-partisan, politically. Its purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government."

The temporary local chairmen and committees were named upon her recommendation, following the state president's enthusiastic and informational remarks concerning the League's background.

On March 29 a number of Belmond women accepted an invitation from the Mason City League of Women Voters to attend its annual luncheon at the Hotel Hanford.

Six representatives made the trip to Mason City and reported a very favorable impression was derived from this opportunity to see a working League in action.

A formal organization meeting is planned by the Belmond group for some time after Easter. Permanent officers and committees will be selected at that time. The women behind the movement to form a League locally emphasize that a general membership will be sought when the permanent organization has been set up.

CLOSING NOTICE

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Luin Cox announces that Belmond business houses will close between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p. m. tomorrow—Good Friday—so that church services can be attended by any business people desiring to do so. A regular Chamber of Commerce meeting is scheduled for this noon, at which the soybean yield contest winners will receive their awards.

Belmond Reported Cooperating Fully With Census-Takers

Mrs. Evelyn Beavers, who with Mrs. Jim Mariga is engaged these days in counting noses as a Belmond census enumerator, reports she has been very pleasantly surprised at the cooperative spirit that has greeted her everywhere she's called.

Enumerators the country over started out on their assigned territories last Saturday and are to have their jobs completed by April 15 or before. Mrs. Beavers says the census-taking won't be too much of a job if all the workers are received as she has been.

No one has the slighest reluctance to provide all information requested, she says; in fact, almost without exception the door has been thrown open with a welcome and the individual questioned has seemed eager to be of as much assistance as possible.

Cemetery Association Plans to Again Request That City "Take Over"

All officers of the Belmond Cemetery association were re-elected as the annual meeting of the association members held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. W. Luick.

Mrs. Luick remains as president, Daisy Cameron as vice president, A. C. Lieuwen as superintendent and Mrs. Mary Rankins as treasurer. Trustees continuing in office are A. W. Martin, Mrs. F. O. Fitts and Mrs. Myrtle Trager.

Mrs. Rankins reported that there is $13,850 in the association's fund for perpetual care and approximately $1,100 in the bank account for operating expenses.

Members of the association were in agreement that the new city council should be approached on the proposition of the city taking over responsibility for the cemetery and appointing a board of trustees to supervise its business operations.

Mrs. Laurel Helland, president of the Cemetery Aid Society, informed the association members that her organization would be glad to continue its efforts to improve and beautify the cemetery grounds, should the city agree to take over the cemetery.

Mayor A. W. Loats has been approached by a representative of the cemetery association and has agreed to give the group a hearing at an early council meeting in regard to the proposal of putting the cemetery under a municipal trusteeship.

BAKE SALE

Mrs. Emma Thompsen, chairman in charge, announces that the Trinity Lutheran Guild will hold a bake sale this Saturday at the P and G Grocery, starting at 1:00 p. m.

Several New Appointments Made By Council; City Salaries Given Boost of 10 Per Cent

MEMBERS OF BELMOND'S NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION are shown above as they waited Monday noon to be sworn in. Their first regular business meeting was held Monday evening. The present "city fathers", left to right: Al Mennenga, who was reelected; Orrin Jacobson; A. J. Meints, also reelected; Ed Kennedy, who was named mayor pro tem; Mayor A. W. 'Andy" Loats; B. C. Hewlett, who was returned to the post of treasurer; and Glenn Martin, lone member of the Citizens' ticket to win a councilman's position.

Several changes in the city's staff of employees were made by Mayor A. W. Loats and approved by the council as the new administration took over the reigns of municipal government on Monday of this week.

Glenn Eccles was appointed water superintendent, succeeding Ed Bailey in that position. Mayor Loats announced that Mr. Bailey will remain as an assistant to the new superintendent for the time being, until several projects involving the water department have been completed. It is Mr. Bailey's intention to retire at that time.

New city marshals are being named, also—succeeding Harry Lamb and Adolph Dorr. Harvey Seals, who for the past half year has been proprietor of Quig's Inn on Highway 69, has been named as one of the marshals and several applicants for the other police job are under consideration.

Mayor Loats reappointed Carrie Courtney as city clerk, Dr. Glenn J. Hruska as city health physician and Albert Luick as street commissioner. He also has drawn up the following council committees:

Finance and purchasing—Chairman Al Mennega, A. J. Meints and Ed Kennedy; streets and alleys—Chairman Meints, Kennedy and Glenn Martin; sewers — Chairman Kennedy, Mennenga and Orrin Jacobson; water, light and fire—Chairman Martin, Meints and Mennenga; building and grounds—Chairman Jacobson, Martin and Meints.

New salaries for full-time city employees were set by the council Monday, representing a 10 per cent increase over the schedule that was set in April of 1940. Present monthly salaries are: water superintendent $247.50; city clerk $223.85; street commissioner $211.75; marshals $199.65; installation superintendent (assistant to water superintendent) $202.68. The city attorney will receive $400 annually and the city health physician $50.

The council was also unanimously in favor of increasing the treasurer's present $10-per-year stipend but the members were advised by the city attorney that it could not be changed during the treasurer's current term because he holds an elective office. It can later be changed, to be effective for the next term of office.

County Women's Club Convention Here on Monday

Wright County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet for its annual convention in the Congregational church here next Monday, with Mrs. Leroy Williams of Dows, county chairman, presiding. Members of federated clubs from Eagle Grove, Goldfield, Dows and Rowan, as well as Belmond, will attend.

The day's program will open at 10:00 a. m. with a welcome by Mrs. Ed Kennedy, president of the Progress club. The response will be given by Mrs. Arthur Kueker of Dows.

Principal speakers will be Alta French of Goldfield, who has taught in Egypt and will present an exhibit of articles from that country, and Mrs. P. J. Klinker of Denison, sixth district director of the Women's Clubs Federation.

Short talks are also scheduled by the following: Mrs. Fluhr of Denison, music chairman; Mrs. L. Saul of Humboldt, visual education chairman; and Mrs. R. L. Bunn of Dows, who will speak briefly on safety.

A luncheon is to be served during the noon hour. Musical numbers will be furnished by Belmond club members, including piano selections by Mrs. R. W. Courson at the morning session and a vocal solo by Mrs. Daryl Jenison in the afternoon.

$10,000 More Reported In Pledges for Hospital

Including the city bond issue, pledged funds for the new hospital had by yesterday reached a total of $164,000, according to Finance Chairmen W. H. Trafford and R. W. Courson. This represented receipt of pledges for an additonal $10,000 in the past week.

No report has been received to date from Alexander and Meservey and the neighborhoods adjacent to them. Canvassing continues in the areas around Goodell and Rowan and further calls are due to be made in the townships surrounding Belmond.

EASTER EGG HUNT SUNDAY MORNING

All Belmond youngsters through the age of eight are cordially invited by Delta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Easter morning at 7:30 o'clock.

The young participants are to meet at the library, where they will be informed as to what area will constitute the "hunting grounds."

All the boys and girls will be divided into two groups. One will include those through the age of five, and the other will include ages six through eight. Two prizes will be awarded in each age group to the most successful hunters—one for boys and another for girls.

Red Cross Goal Seems Assured

By the early part of this week it appeared certain that Belmond would reach its goal of $1,500 in the 1950 Red Cross fund campaign, Co-Chairmen Ted Behrends and K. C. Kickbush reported. With three sub-chairmen still due to make further reports, a total of $1,420 has been turned in.

Solicitation has been completed in the following townships and wards, shown with totals collected: Norway $242, Belmond township $264, Ward I $171, Ward II $200. "Hill" residents donated $24.

Some collecting is still to be done in Ward III, where $241 has so far been reported, and on downtown Main Street, from which donations to date total about $209. Pleasant township has reported $69, with more to come.

The campaign chairmen ask that their thanks be passed on to the various sub-chairmen and their workers for the fine job they have done in this year's Red Cross drive.

GOSLIN AGAIN CANDIDATE

R. V. Goslin, one of Wright county's veteran servants, announces in today's issue that he will be a Republican candidate for renomination to his present position as clerk of court in the primary election this coming June.

Meeting Scheduled For Cub Scout Candidates

A meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school hot lunch room for boys interested in participating in Cub Scout activities, and their parents. The eligible ages for Cubs are eight through 10 years.

An effort will be made to organize four dens of approximately seven boys each. Den Mothers will be Mrs. Neil Flanagan, Mrs. Lois Hammond, Mrs. Lena Long and Mrs. Larry Murray. Cubmaster is Walt Hotvet and Norman Hofmeister is is his assistant.

DANCE APRIL 14TH

Sponsored by the American Legion and its Auxiliary, a benefit dance will be held in the new Veterans' Memorial Building on Friday, April 14. Playing for the event will be the famous Dixieland Ramblers. This will be the first dance to be held on the new dance floor, and the public is cordially invited to come and try it out.

ATTENTION TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

in the
City of Belmond, Iowa

Speed limit on Main Street is 20 miles per hour; in residential district 25 miles per hour. No U turns are permitted on Main Street and no turning in center of the block.

This Ordinance is going to be enforced to the limit and no favors will be sho anyone.

A. W. Loa

TUTOR DEMONSTRATES 'SECRET' DEFENSE--

Main Street Misfits, Faculty Flashes Will Perpetrate Charity Basketball Game Monday

--MERCHANT PRINCE TRAINING FOR FRAY

Coming very fittingly at the end of the season, a basketball game to end all basketball games is slated for next Monday evening at the high school gymnasium when the Faculty Flashes tangle with the Main Street Misfits—all for the sake of sweet charity.

Only a worthy cause like the PTA's summer recreation program—which will receive all proceeds from the evening's entertainment could get a majority of the Misfit aggregation to don short pants (though it's an even bet their breath will be coming that way inside of 60 seconds), to say nothing of cavorting in such garb.

There is a possibility that a curtain-raiser may see a sextet of business girls trading baskets with an opposing team comprised of feminine faculty members. Plans for that fray were still incomplete at mid-week. But the above-mentioned battle royale of puffing professor versus breathless businessman, is definitely "on" at 8:00 p. m. The evening's festivities will start at 7:30.

The same redoubtable brigade of pedagogues that took the measure of the class championship Sophomore five recently is resolved to demonstrate that brains can predominate over business acumen.

"Slim" Scott, the professorial speedster, will team with "Sleepy" Patterson at forwards; "Hooker" Sandage is slated for the pivot post; "Sure-Shot" (in the side pocket) Squires, "Rainbow" Hugh, "Bebop" Cunning and "Glue-Fingers" Loeffler will comprise the faculty back-court defenders.

Co-Coaches Jack Meints and George Hansen will resort to the platoon system in an effort to keep five business men on the floor at all times—in operating condition. Each platoon will have a separate and distinct offense, and the mentors promise that you've never SEEN a really OFFENSIVE team until you see those Misfits in action.

A glance at the spectacular squad personnel lined up for the Misfits should send every Belmond sports lover into ecstasies contemplating the treat in store, come Monday eve. Get a load of these names—and then get the admission price ready (a salesman will call before the end of the week):

Arlo and Henry Stoltenberg, Luin Cox, R. W. Courson, George Infelt, Dr. A. M. Larson, Dr. S. P. Leinbach, Ed Kennedy, Keith Chandler (an ample supply of plasma and several tanks of oxygen will be readily available, incidentally—in case the pressence of Chandler's name gives you cause for worry), Solomon Krass, "Danny-Boy" Dannewitz, Fred Gordon and Roy Henderson.

Lem Long, Ed Riggs, Ellis Elliott, Fred Pals, Orlan Finn, Ed Spurling, "Dutch" Thompsen, Ed Gabrielson, Cleon Brady and Merle Bonte. Now there's an aggregation to strike fear in the hearts of any opposition less courageous than the intrepid tutors.

The Flashes, coached by Don Faris, feature a slow break with two sleepers under the basket. According to reports, activity under the hoop is hair-raising when, as and if the sleepers wake up.

Meints and Hansen promise, however, that their outfit could out-stall Dinsdale and if they get the proper musical accompaniment they guarantee the Misfits can make the faculty slow break look like a genuine Texas stampede.

Admission to the basketball double-header will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. A hard-times dance will immediately follow the athletic competition, after the floor has been cleared of bodies. All spectators, are requested to dress as if income-tax time had just passed. Prizes will be awarded wearers of the best costumes, with Mayor Andy Loats and Dr. A. M. Larson serving as judges.

Spurling's Syncopators have cancelled an engagement at the Surf so they can

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COMPARING 1948 TO '49--

Homestead Values in County Increased by Over Two Million

Evidence that 1949 saw a jump of well over $2,000,000 in the aggregate value of Wright county homesteads was provided last week when County Treasurer H. E. Sullivan received a state check for $80,235.67 as payment of half the amount due Wright county for '49 on homestead exemption credit.

Another check of similar size will be received next fall, making a total of nearly $160,500 by which the county will be reimbursed for homestead exemptions allowed last year. Homestead credit from the state for 1948 was approximately $122,500.

In other words, homestead credit increased by about $38,000 last year. Since $25 represents the exemption on $1,000 value of property lived in by its owner, the $38,000 indicates that assessed homestead values in Wright county were up by at least $1,520, 000 last year, compared to the year before.

Theoretically, that million and a half should be only 60 per cent of the real value of the homestead properties. However, according to the Treasurer H. E. Sullivan, county records show that the real value of Wright county homesteads jumped about 2.3 millions between 1948 and '49, rather than the more than 2.5 which would be indicated by the amount of homestead credit.

Compared to the $38,000 increase in homestead credit last year, 1948's total credit exceeded 1947's by less than $3,250 — which suggests that 1949 was the biggest building-and-buying year Wright county has seen in a long, long time.

A check for $7,031.92 was also received in payment of half the military service tax exemptions allowed by Wright county in 1949. The 1949 total credit of slightly over $14,000 for '49 represented only a minor increase over the military service credit of 1948—about $12,450; which in turn was an advance of less than $900 over 1947's credit of approximately $11,580.

The much more moderate increase in military service exemptions would seem to indicate that a relatively small proportion of the large amount of building and buying that Wright county witnessed in 1949 was done by veterans.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap were Sunday visitors at the Ben Boelman home in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick of Crystal Lake were Sunday visitors at the E. F. Bailey home.

The Norman Welander family of Pomeroy were weekend guests at the George Elder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer returned from their winter's stay in Florida Sunday evening, March 26. They encountered quite an accident going in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Whipple and two children of Traer were Sunday visitors at the Don Faris home.

Niel Flanagan attended a meeting of the secretaries and presidents of the county real estate boards at Waterloo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warren and family of Iowa Falls were Sunday guests at the Ira P. Studebaker. Jr. home.

Marlys Howell and Barbara Mariga, both of whom were place winners in the county spelling contest, accompanied County Champion Bonnie Abbas, her instructor, Mrs. Duane Sandage, and Mr. Sandage to Des Moines last Saturday to witness the state contest.

MRS. BAMFORD HEADS DRIVE HERE APRIL 17 FOR CANCER SOCIETY

Mrs. Jeanne Bamford is local chairman of the 1950 fund-raising campaign for the American Cancer Society and volunteer workers from the American Legion Auxiliary who will make a house-to-house canvas on April 17.

Mrs. Bamford will use the plan which proved so successful last year in contacting all homes and businesses in Belmond. There will be a captain in each block in the residence district and two Legion Auxiliary members will call on the business houses.

The kick-off meeting for the Wright county campaign will be held next Wednesday, April 12, in the American Legion clubroom at Clarion at 2:00 p. m.

FRANK McTIGUE
Will Address Workers

Frank B. McTigue of Fort Dodge is a director of the Iowa Cancer Society and will give an inspirational talk to the 250 volunteer workers in the county who have been invited to the meeting.

A goal of $2500.00 is set for Wright county in 1950. Mrs. M. B. Crabbe of Eagle Grove, Wright County Cancer Society chairman, has stated that this amount is necessary if the Cancer Society is to continue its program of research, education and service.

Mrs. Clyde Burt of Clarion is county fund campaign chairman and will distribute supplies to the town and township chairman at the kick-off meeting. Mrs. Burt has also arranged for a social hour to follow the business of the afternoon.

LEAGUE BOWLING

Week Ending Friday, March 24

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Independent vs. Mello Maid
(2) 652 732 757—H-309—2450
(1) 692 719 732—H-336—2479
High game: George Infelt 195; high series: Infelt 536.

Thompson vs. Rowat-Murray
(1) 691 733 653—H-458—2515
(2) 676 686 683—H-495—2540
High game: Gene Wilmarth and Oscar Lundstrom 180; high series: Lundstrom 468.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Meservey vs. Alexander
(1) 569 625 687—H-480—2361
(2) 761 751 724—H-348—2548
High game: C. Blau 180; high series: Campbell 484.

Dows vs. Goodell
(1) 698 688 606—H-473—2465
(2) 766 839 790—H-261—2656
High game: Dempsey 198; high series: Kurtz 532.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Dan's vs. Tip Top
(0) 756 752 682—H-309—2499
(3) 740 751 819—H-387—2697
High game: Lowell Hass 200; high series: Hass 573.

Meinders- Bonte vs. Studebaker's
(2) 677 753 746—H-384—2560
(1) 668 754 735—H-411—2576
High game: Pals 187; high series: Pals 496.

Elliott's vs. Coffee Shop
(0) 749 634 674—H-405—2462
(3) 769 832 735—H-429—2765
High game: Jack Meints 191; high series: Meints 519.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Spahn-Rose vs. Finn's Skelly
(2) 757 712 667—H-372—2508
(1) 705 720 648—H-375—2448
High game: Waddington 195; high series: Waddington 540.

Helland-Long vs. Thomp. Plant
(1) 732 677 623—H-384—2416
(2) 719 772 729—H-333—2553
High game: Larkin 187; high series: Larkin 508.

Quig's Grill vs. Bowl-Mor
(1) 706 724 747—H-294—2471
(2) 759 781 741—H-270—2551
High game: Quigley 195; high series: Quigley 508.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Spurling's vs. Bakery
(2) 649 709 728—H-474—2560
(1) 724 711 729—H-357—2521
High game: Ray Thompson 191; high series: Thompson 512.

Latimer vs. Minn. Woolen
(0) 752 785 637—H-336—2510
(3) 812 820 722—H-309—2663
High game: Roger Toft 211; high series: Toft 551.

Meservey vs. Minidocs
(1) 640 643 680—H-418—2381
(2) 651 652 638—H-528—2469
High game: Dr. Hruska 171; high series: Hruska 503.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Elevator vs. Maintenance
(1) 639 654 621—H-489—2403
(2) 731 681 737—H-354—2503
High game: Paul Dempsey 190; high series: Kenny LaVelle 500.

Five Stars vs. Laboratory
(3) 679 627 628—H-444—2378
(0) 644 632 577—H-534—2287
High game: Bob Townsan 157; high series: L. Greenwood 427.

Operators vs. Office
(1) 699 700 845—H-243—2487
(2) 679 658 679—H-411—2427
High game: T. Greenwood 222; high series: T. Greenwood 517.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Courson-McNeal vs. P-G Grocery
(0) 621 614 671—H-330—1906
(3) 714 663 711—H-369—2088
High game: Phyllis Pals 157; high series: Pals 371.

Bowl-Mor vs. Thompson's
(2) 630 795 639—H-270—2064
(1) 712 593 635—T-267—1940
High game: Helen Karinen 179; high series: Karinen 434.

Belmond Auto. vs. Clarion Dairy
(2) 653 676 608—H-372—1937
(1) 640 657 684—H-243—1981
High game: Idella Brenny 142; high series: Brenny 399.

Jensen's vs. Woodward's
(0) 620 623 641—H-378—1866
(3) 662 699 734—H-297—2075
High game: Linnie Dahm 164; high series: Dahm 414.

Rowat-Murray vs. Gunderson's
(1) 679 669 710—H-309—2058
(2) 707 685 637—H-327—2029
High game: Olga Rogalla 151; high series: Rogalla 417.

Greenhouse vs. Mello Maid
(1) 649 698 694—H-177—2041
(2) 652 732 631—T-234—2015
High game: Ruth Zeiger 164; high series: Mary Gordon 440

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Randall Hosterman of Scotland, So. Dak., spent the weekend at the parental Joe John home. Mrs. Hosterman and Bettie Mae, who had spent the past week here, accompanied Mr. Hosterman home Sunday noon.

Mrs. Joe John was taken to the Belmond hospital Sunday night.

Miss Marguerite Christians entered the clinic at Rochester last week for a diagnosis and check-up.

Lutheran Ladies Aid Meets Thurs. (Today)

Kanawha Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mesdames Gundvel Johnson, Fred Hanson and Orville S. Nelson are hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hovey of Badger are parents of a daughter, who was born March 25th. The mother is the former Berneice Wright.

Mrs. Cecil Eliason, nee Maxine Carlson was honored at a post nuptial miscellaneous shower at the Kanawha Lutheran church parlors Friday evening.

Friends visited Mrs. Susie Shurson, a patient at the Packard-Nelson nursing home at Belmond. They found her very happy in her new home.

Roger Johnson has accepted the position as manager of a Davis elevator at Hanna. He and Mrs. Johnson will move in the near future.

Mrs. Cash Probst of Missouri is visiting her sister, Mrs. John May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faust left Monday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Faust will go through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Veldhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson of Renwick spent Friday at Mason City. Jon and Jayne Wilkinson visited their aunt, Mrs. R. Arends while their parents were at Mason City.

Betty Vanden Brink, student at Christian High at Pella spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bert Vanden Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Anderson of Story City were Sunday visitors at the Virgil Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends, Joyce and Dawn were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the Anderson home. The occasion was a celebration of Virgil's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Berhow and sons and Mrs. Anna Olthoff spent Sunday at Mason City where they visited Mrs. Elery Zeigler and infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill attended the Anderson-Harley wedding at Britt Sunday afternoon and the cantata at Britt Sunday evening.

Albert Kudej and Miss Mary Kudej expect to return to Kanawha Monday of this week after spending the winter months in Texas.

Ralph Muhm of Ames worked for Dr. H. E. Harriman over the weekend while Dr. Harriman was unable to work.

Kanawha friends received announcement of the marriage of Dolores Joann Apple of Moline, Ill., and Oliver Briggs, son of **Rev. and Mrs. Edwin A. Briggs** of Newton. The young couple were married at the Methodist church at Moline, Ill. Saturday, March 25. Rev. Briggs is a former Methodist pastor.

James Johnson of Kanawha was recently elected treasurer of the Phi Delta Chi, national pharmacy fraternity at Drake university, Des Moines. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Johnson.

The fire department was called out Friday noon when fire broke out in the back part of the Jack Lucas hotel building. The fire fighters worked hard and in due time the fire was put out. Much smoke damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Hanson of Primghar came Friday night and spent the weekend at the O. C. Thorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayhard Minor and children of Clarion were Sunday afternoon guests at the Glenn Hughes home. He is Mrs. Hughes' brother.

Cancer Control Drive Starts Monday, April 10

The Cancer Contol drive will start in Kanawha Monday, April 10 with Mrs. A. Pannkuk, community service chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary in charge. Mrs. O. E. Johnson is Kanawha chairman. Workers are Mesdames Jno Hovland, Maynard and James Yeakel, Otto Schroeder, K. Strahorn, Carl Schroeder, H. O. Severson, R. Burnquist, L. Smock and Esther Severson. Each lady will take her own street. $300 is to be raised here, our portion of Hancock's $4600.

Mrs. Klaas Pruisman underwent major surgery at Rochester, Minn., last week. Mr. Pruisman remained with her for a few days. She is a patient at the Colonial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanson of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Hanson of Primghar were Sunday dinner guests at the Gordon Sobek home.

Mrs. Henry O. Severson and daughter, Marilyn, left Friday afternoon for Cedar Falls where they were weekend guests at the Donald Severson home and attended the Ice Follies Saturday night. Sunday Mr. Severson and Duane Severson of Garner came to Cedar Falls and the family attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan at the Waterloo Womans Club, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ryan is the former Gloria Severson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Severson, former Kanawha residents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson to Des Moines Sunday where the Wilkies spent the day with her mother, Mrs. C. Enabnit and the Johnsons visited their son, James, a student at Drake university.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLellan and Mrs. Bertha Edwards of Mitchellville were weekend guests at the Arie Williamson home. Mrs. Ethel Kersey accompanied them to Des Moines, on their return trip, where she visited her niece, Mrs. Arvid Lundgren for a few days. Mrs. Kersey expects to go to Centralia, Mo., where she will visit her brother, E. K. Cole for several months.

Jo Ann Johnson returned home from the Park hospital at Mason City Thursday.

Mrs. Weston Galt of Britt was a Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. Clara B. Fosen. Mrs. Galt is her niece. Mrs. J. A. Johnson and sons and Mrs. H. Hill and Spencer were also guests of Mrs. Fosen.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber were business callers in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford attended a funeral in Welcome, Minn., Friday.

Shirley Ersland was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Reese Redmond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord spent the weekend in Des Moines and Panora visiting relatives.

The Lowell Trafford family of Fort Dodge were weekend guests at the W. H. Trafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinders of Buffalo Center were Friday visitors at the Luke Wessels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olsen and his brother, Clarence Olsen, of Minneapolis, Minn., were Thursday afternoon visitors at the John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop of Cedar Falls, Olive Butts of Fairmont, Minn., Warner and Bill Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz, all of Goodell, attended the confirmation of Donny Hoppel and were dinner guests at the Adolph Wenzel home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel of Coon Rapids were also afternoon visitors.

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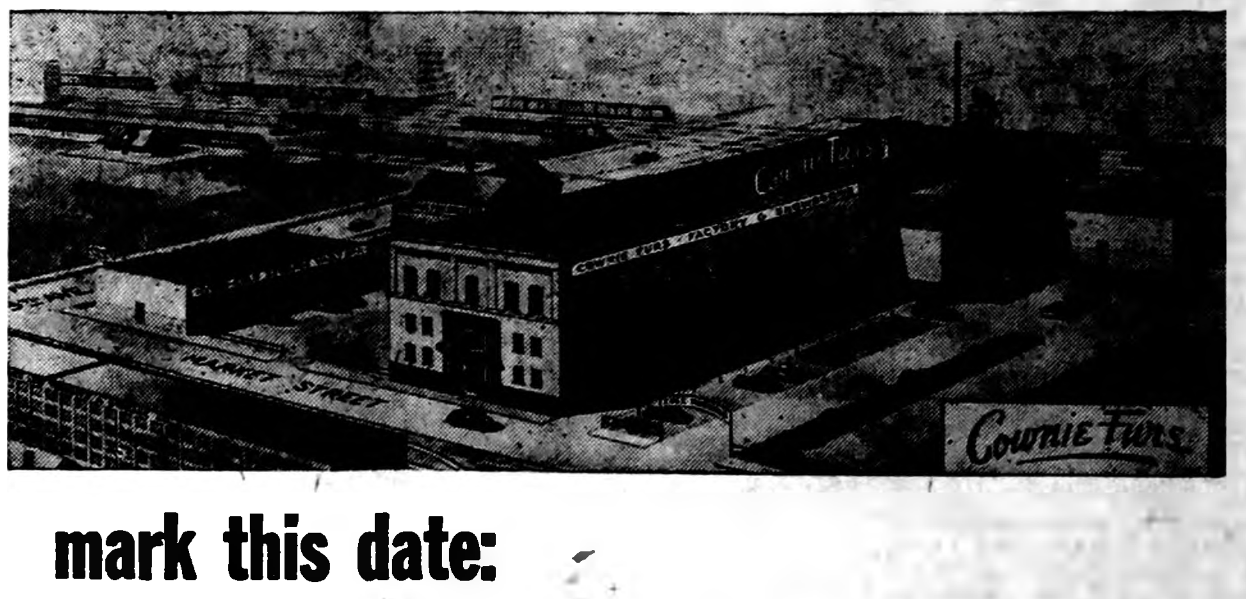

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Helland-Long vs. Bowl-Mor
(1) 691 704 766—H-384—2545
(2) 779 674 821—H-285—2559

High game: Smith 212; high series: T. Greenwood 543.

Finn's Skelly vs. Quig's Grill
(1) 750 672 628—H-396—2446
(2) 772 726 787—H-309—2594

High game: Dick Barkema 189; high series: Barkema 527.

Spahn-Rose vs. Thompson's
(2) 715 736 729—H-378—2558
(1) 661 730 737—H-366—2494

High game: Waddington 200; high series: Waddington 512.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Meservey vs. Latimer
(1) 666 720 701—H-442—2529
(2) 693 789 777—H-355—2614

High game: Bud Fischer 187; high series: Fischer 511.

Spurling's vs. Minidocs
(1) 596 651 610—H-468—2325
(2) 676 636 751—H-504—2567

High game: "Doc" Hruska 181; high series: Hruska 491.

Minn. Woolen vs. Bakery
(1) 784 812 731—H-312—2639
(2) 794 754 780—H-363—2691

High game: Bob Robertson 201; high series: Ed Olson 494.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Bonte-Meinders vs. Dau's
(0) 690 663 678—H-378—2409
(3) 719 691 786—H-306—2502

High game: Jack Crosby 180; high series: Crosby 505.

Elliott's vs Studebaker's
(1) 642 641 788—H-426—2497
(2) 712 666 666—H-435—2419

High game: Ellis Elliott 201; high series: Elliott 488.

Tip Top vs Coffee Shop
(0) 599 751 688—H-357—2455
(3) 681 819 675—H-428—2603

High game:Dan Boone 186; high series: Wes Boller 478.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Thompson's Office vs Dutch's
(2) 783 647 722—H-402—2554
(1) 737 703 815—H-141—2396

High game: Chuck Wilmarth 191; nigh series: Wilmarth 499.

Independent vs Madold-Kinseth
(1) 757 714 758—H-309—2538
(2) 750 807 738—H-336—2631

High game: Dean Dorr 209; high series: Dorr 566.

Mello-Maid vs Rowatt-Murray
(3) 877 726 809—H-285—2697
(0) 588 629 688—H-303—2208

High game: Larry Dorr 211; high series: Dorr 512.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Rowan vs Dows
(0) 635 680 694—H-366—2375
(3) 659 769 683—H-444—2555

High game: Firkins 189; high series: Firkins 485.

Dutch's Clothiers vs Alexander
(1) 640 656 698—H-381—2375
(2) 638 738 670—H-399—2445

High game: C. Blau 191; high series: Paul Bohning 480.

Goodell vs Meservey
(2) 876 833 700—H-260—2669
(1) 576 608 705—H-582—2471

High game: Kurtz 220; high series: Kurtz 569.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Office vs Laboratory
(1) 660 637 698—H-477—2442
(2) 527 612 671—H-531—2441

High game: Wayne Wolf 161; high series: Gene Woolley 475.

Maintenance vs Five-Stars
(3) 707 825 815—H-273—2620
(0) 645 644 701—H-450—2440

High game: Leo Reno 215; high series: Reno 540.

Operators vs Elevator
(3) 786 899 857—H-237—2779
(0) 677 602 628—H-534—2441

High game Melvin McManus 210; high series: McManus 570.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Greenhouse vs Rowat-Murray
(2) 662 606 624—H-174—2066
(1) 592 563 641—H-303—2089

High game: Lois Avery 191; high series: Mary Gordon 487.

Jensen's vs Belmond Auto
(1) 482 516 521—H-378—1897
(2) 570 586 516—H-339—2011

High game: Sylvia Ketchum 137; high series: Ketchum 359.

Thompson vs P-G Grocery
(1) 614 554 554—H-267—1989
(2) 561 527 649—H-363—2100

High game: Lydia Baker 173; high series: Baker 424.

Clarion Dairy vs Courson-McNeal
(1) 546 642 607—H-243—2038
(2) 543 593 625—H-333—2094

High game: E. Hoffman 149; high series: Hoffman 414.

Bowl-Mor vs Woodward's
(1) 580 528 514—H-291—1913
(2) 558 564 559—H-288—1969

High game: Linnie Dahm 136; high series: H. Bergman 379.

Gunderson's vs Mello-Maid
(0) 504 510 529—H-324—1867
(3) 547 627 600—H-240—2014

High game: Olga Rogalla 137; high series: Rogalla 381.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Buseman of Alexander were last Thursday evening visitors at the John Halfpop home.

GEORGE BOEHNKE, assistant state boys' 4-H leader, will appear at a County Leader's Training meeting on Monday, April 10, 8:00 p. m. at the courtroom in Clarion. He will assist in planning the summer's program for the Farm Project 4-H clubs and give suggestions to the local clubs to assist them in effectively carrying it out.

Trager Picked for Spot On All-State Honor Roll

Duane Trager, high scoring Belmond center, was one of three North Iowa conference basketball stars who won honorable mention in Jack North's annual Des Moines Register all-state high school basketball selections for the season just concluded.

The only other N-I cagers mentioned were a pair from Forest City's conference runner-up quintet—Charley Langerud at center and Jackie Soderling at guard.

Jake Koenen, flashy Meservey forward, was the only other player from this immediate vicinity to win a spot on North's honor roll.

Fishing Season to Open On Catfish April 15th

The first of the major fishing seasons begins at 12:01 a. m., April 15, when catfishing becomes legal in all of the state's inland waters. Daily catch limit on catfish is eight, and possession limit is eight. The minimum length requirement has been removed this year, and every catfish legally caught will be a "keeper."

Commission officials remind anglers to be sure to purchase a 1950 fishing license before trying their luck. Frogs may not be taken for bait until May 12. Catfishing experts believe angleworms and nightcrawlers will be the best catfish appetizer until the weather warms up.

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WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dan's Barbershop	39	24
Studebaker's	35	28
Tip Top	33	30
Coffee Shop	33	30
Meinders-Bonte	29	34
Elliott's	20	43

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dows	42	21
Goodell	41	22
Alexander	41	22
Dutch's Clothiers	31	29
Rowan	20	40
Meservey	10	53

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	43	20
Quig's Inn	33	30
Thompson (Plant)	30	33
Helland and Long	29	34
Finn's Skelly	29	34
Spahn-Rose	25	38

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	44	19
Operators	41	22
Office	34	29
Five Stars	33	30
Elevator	24	39
Laboratory	14	49

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	44	19
Independent	36	27
Mello-Maid	33	30
Thompson (Office)	29	34
Madole-Kinseth	29	34
Rowat-Murray	18	45

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	39	18
Belmond Bakery	37	20
Latimer	36	21
Meservey Rockets	26	37
Spurling's Cafe	19	38
Minidocs	13	44

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

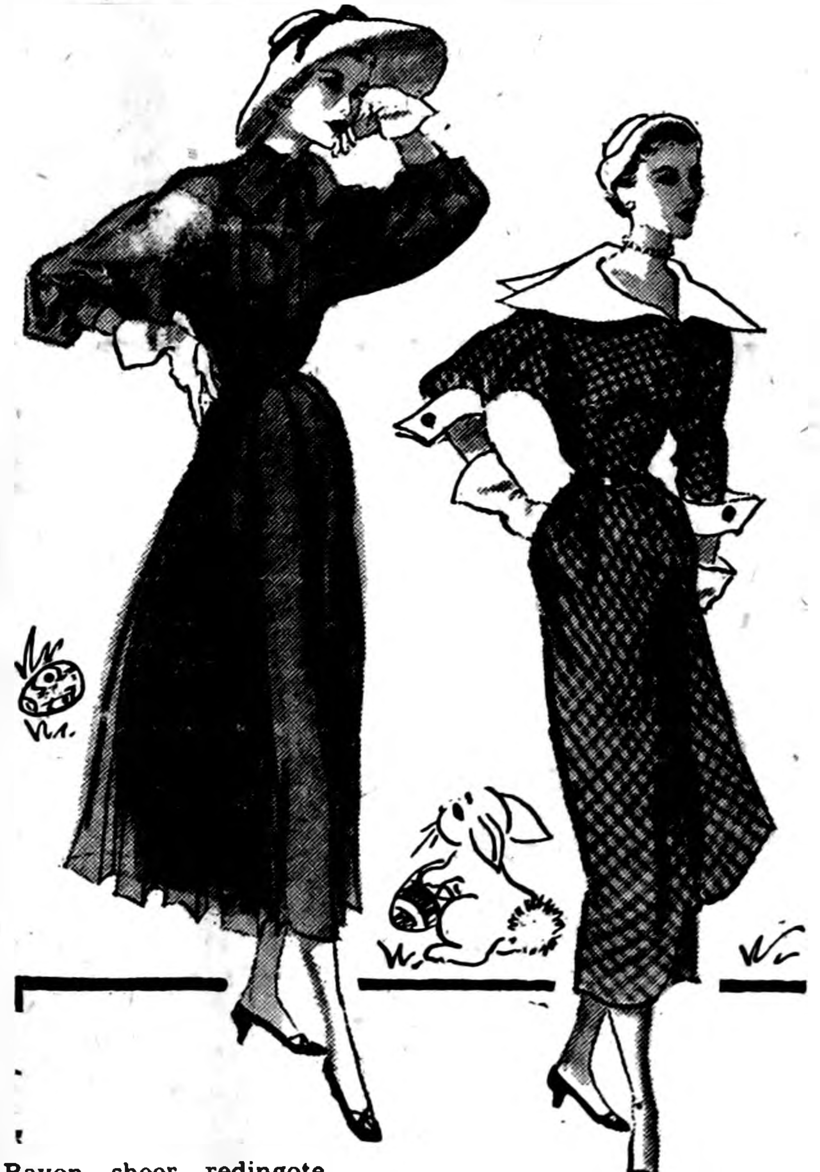
Team	W	L
Greenhouse	45	15
Mello-Maid	38	22
Woodward's	32	28
Clarion Dairy	30	30
Rowat-Murray	30	30
Bowl-Mor	29	31
P and G Gocery	29	30
Thompson Hybrid	28	32
Jensen Grocery	27	33
Courson-McNeal	27	33
Belmond Auto Co.	27	33
Gunderson's	18	42

Easter Parade BARGAINS

Easter Accessories

Ladies Blouses, cotton, rayon or nylon	$1.98 to $5.95
Full fashion Nylon Hose, new spring colors	$1.10 to $1.65
Ladies and Childrens Gloves. Cotton, rayon or nylon	98c to $1.98
New spring Purses, childrens, misses or ladies	59c to $4.95
Ladies Slips, tailored or lace trimmed. Cotton, rayon or nylon	98c to $4.95
Costume Jewelry, earrings, pins, or pearl necklace	98c to $2.98
Ladies or childrens Rayon Panties in white, pink, blue or maize	39c to 98c

EASTER SUNDAY dresses



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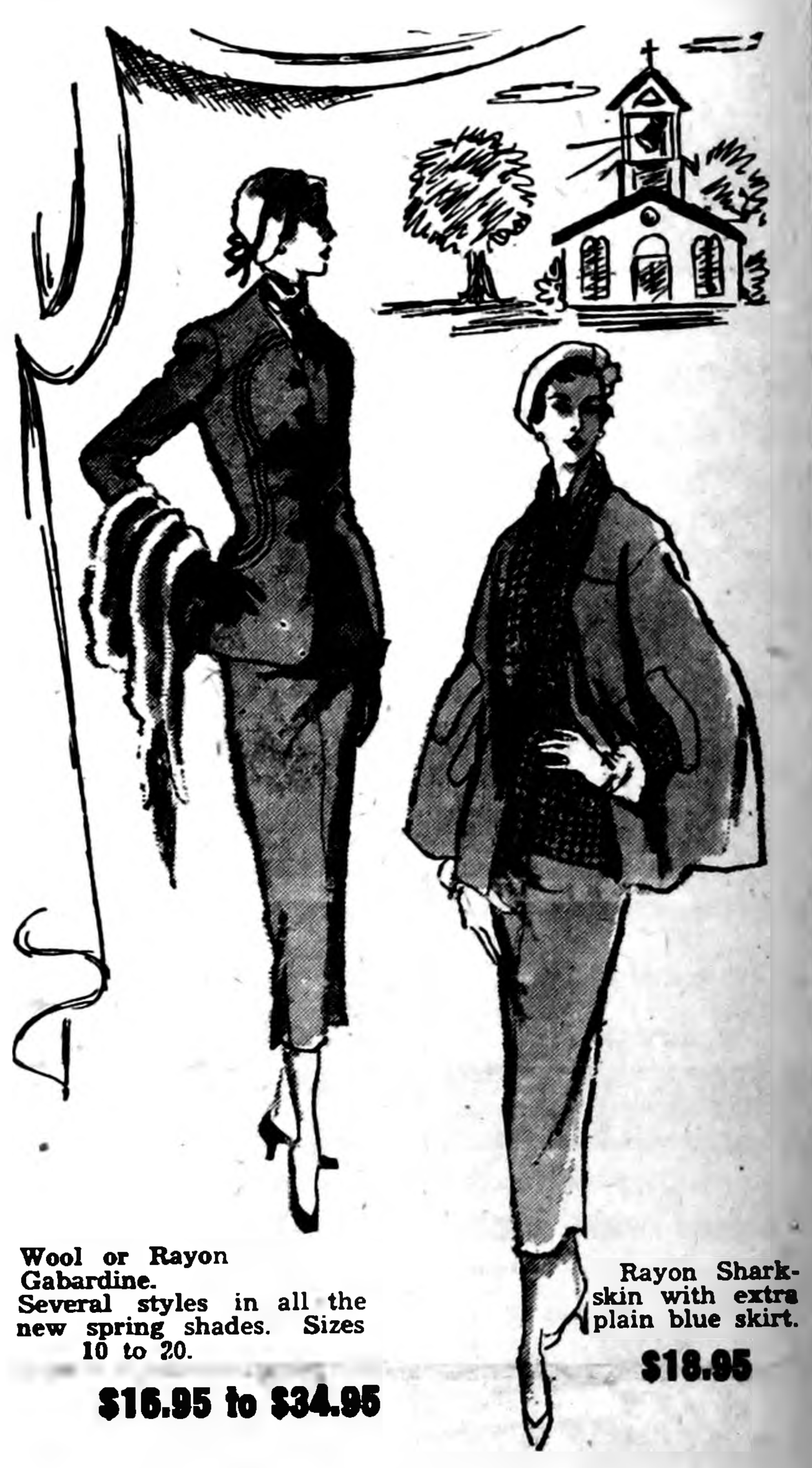

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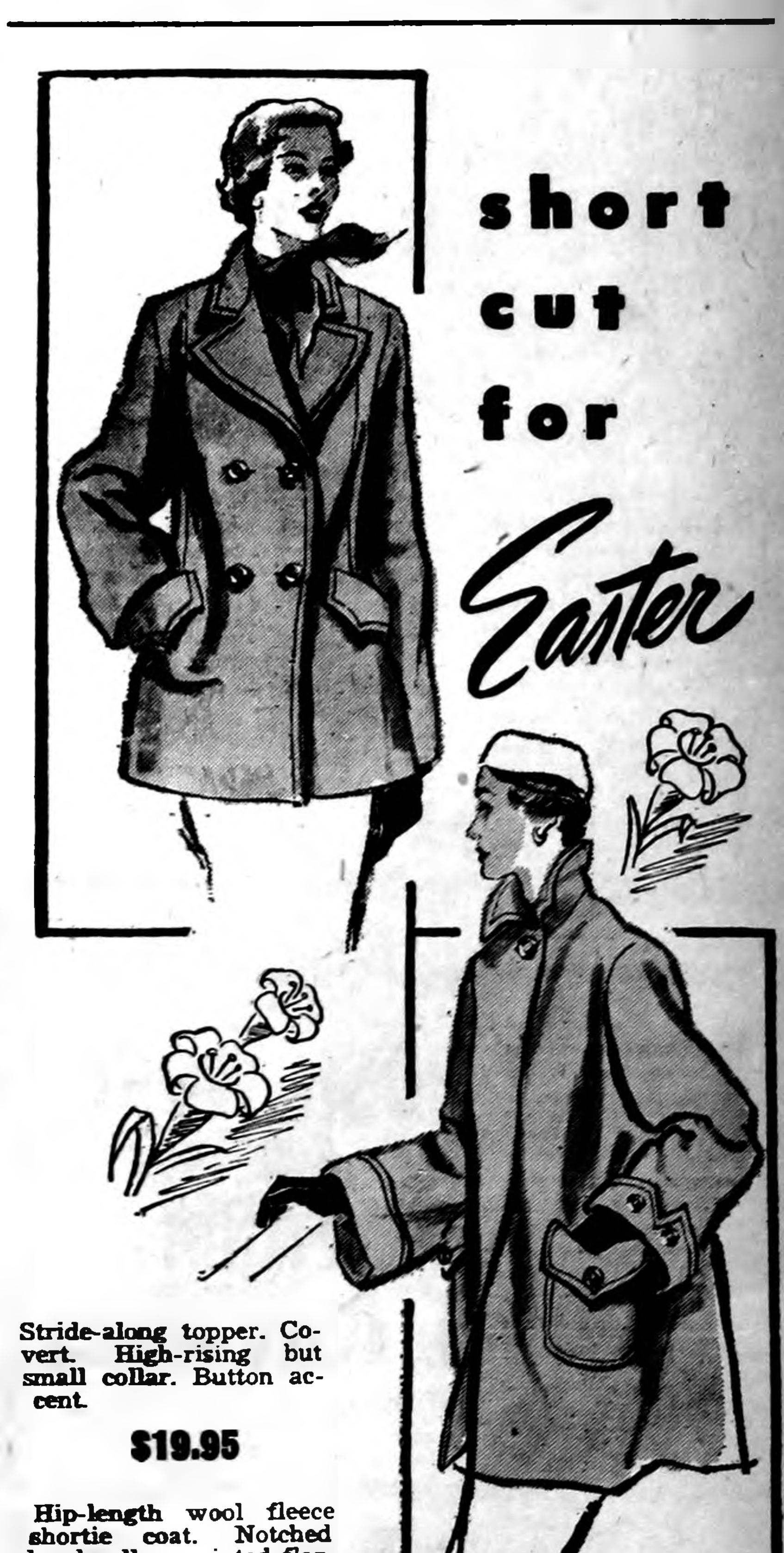

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Mrs. Jake Pals attended the funeral services of Mrs. H. Jesson at Hampton Thursday.

Sunday guests in the parental Frank Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink of Reinbeck, Mr .and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guth.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. John Brown, Johnine and Mary were at Mason City Monday.

EVAN. U. B. CHURCH
A. E. Wilkin, Minister
Sunday—
9:45 Sunday School.
10:45 Easter morning worship.
7:30 Evening Worship Fellowship.
Holy Week Services—
Thursday evening, Holy Communion.
Friday (Good) Eve 8:00, Bible Fellowship.
Thursday afternoon at 2:00, W. S. W. S. with Jane Jurgenson.

REFORMED CHURCH
E. Kampmann, Minister
Sunday—
6:00 Easter Sunrise services and Breakfast.
9:30 Sunday school.
10:30 Morning worship.
7.30 Evening worship.

Mrs. Bena Jordan came home from Mason City Saturday after a ten days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Miller helping with the work.

Charlotte, Tommy and Jimmy Dorenkamp are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham, while their parents are in South Dakota. They were accompanied by Lester Dorenkamp.

Cemetery Society Meeting Postponed

The Meservey Cemetery Society will not meet this month. It has been postponed a month.

Rev. Q. C. Lansman returned to his home and congregation at Griswold Saturday following a week of evangelistic services at the Evangelical church

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prelipp and children of Clear Lake were in town Thursday morning visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paul and Richard of Belmond were Sunday guests in the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Mrs. Clarence Willand of Joice is visiting in the parental Wm. Morris home and helping care for her niece, Nancy Jane Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hopkey of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the Lester Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey homes Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Henry Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and children of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and children of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf.

Plans Completed For Cancer Drive

Mayor Theo. R. Dirks of Meservey has called upon all residents of the community to observe April as Cancer Control Month and has asked for a redoubling of efforts by local citizens in striking back at mankind's second greatest killer.

Commending the Iowa Division of the American Society for its fine record of education, research and service, he urged all to liberally support the 1950 Cancer Crusade fund-raising drive which opens April 12. The Meservey goal has been set at $130.

Mrs. Victor Nordman has been appointed chairman of the fund campaign. On her committee are the following: Mrs. Leland Koenen, Mrs. Lester Hopkey, Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser, Fredonna Smith, Grace Dirks and Robert Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf were Mason City business callers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield E. Raecker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hungerford and daughter near Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel of Coon Rapids were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Braga home. Herman is Mrs. Braga's brother.

Miss Elvina Kuhlers was a visitor at the Heiko Kuhlers home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and son were dinner guests at the S. P. Fischer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knisley of Rockwell were Sunday afternoon visitors with Henrietta Wilkins at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Mrs. Fred Sprau returned home this past week from the Mercy hospital at Mason City following treatment.

Mrs. Jake Pals and Phyllis and Alice Ann Fischer were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Mrs. Moody Quandt has been confined to her home several days because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kuhlers and family visited Sunday afternoon in the parental Heiko Kuhlers home.

Michael Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gobeli was baptized Sunday at the Meservey Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Sunday dinner guests in the parental O. S. Strasburg home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullin and family of Kanawha.

Richard Oltman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman, spent Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. Gene Ostendorf.

G. E. Raecker, accompanied by F. A. Lemke and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp, drove to South Dakota Wednesday returning Friday morning.

Mrs. Beulah Langlitz returned home this week after spending several months with her grandparents in Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel and family in Latimer.

Several Meservey Womans' club members attended the county meeting at Mason City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donny and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel visited Sunday evening at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and children of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Anna Lauen and Marie of Belmond and Mrs. Lyle Sands of St. Paul, Minn., were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Mr. and Mr. Will Butz of Garner were visitors at the home of their daughter, Irene's, Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and son and Mrs. Letha Strasburg were Mason City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of Klemme were Sunday visitors at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Mr and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Seven catechism classes graduated Sunday evening at the Meservey Reformed church. They were served cake and cocoa following the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Thomas. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. O. S. Strasburg, Mrs. Armour Mullin and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Daniel Pals had the misfortune to hurt his foot and chipped the bone in the heel. He is now using crutches and has his foot in a cast

MAURICE O'REILLY (above) of Barnum, in Webster county, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the sixth district. A farmer and farm administrator, he is currently state director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. O'Reilly will campaign as an adherent of the Brannan agricultural plan.

FELLOW PASSENGERS

While on a tour of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien enjoyed a ride on the same train with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, observing the royal couple several times from the rear of the observation car as they greeted throngs along the way.

CROWS

Five Swea City youths have killed 296 crows within the past two months. The youths scouted the gathering places of the crows and formulated a plan of attack which worked pretty well with the wily flyers. Their largest haul at any one time was 45. At ten cents per crow, the official bounty, their hunting has netted $29.60.

PRE-SCHOOL HEALTH MEETINGS SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT COUNTY

May 1950 is Child Health Month in Wright county. A special program is planned for the youngsters who will begin school the fall of 1950. Schools, doctors, dentists, and the county nursing service urge that each child be checked by the family doctor and dentist before entrance into school. A pre-school meeting will be held in each locality to enable mothers to arrange for their children's physical examinations.

At this meeting each child will be weighed, measured and vision tested; there will be health literature available to the mother and she will have an opportunity to discuss health problems with County Nurse Alice Moore.

"Many of the physical troubles we have when we are grown can be traced to diseases or defects we had as children," Miss Moore points out. "Corrections save years of suffering."

The schedule for pre-school conferences in this area are as follows:

Thursday, April 13, 2:00 p. m. in Norway No. 8 rural school. This conference is for all beginners who will attend the Norway township rural schools and the Lake No. 1, 2 and 5 schools.

Thursday, April 20, 1:30 p. m. at Rowan Consolidated school. This school is for all the beginners who will attend the Rowan Consolidated school and Grant No. 6 and 7 rural schools.

Tuesday, April 25, 2:00 p. m. at Belmond High school. This conference is for the beginners who will attend Grant 1 and 3, Belmond township, and Pleasant township rural schools.

Other localities are planning pre-school programs, also. The families therein will be notified later.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper were Sunday visitors at the W. L. Draper home in Dows.

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Three Birthdays Honored By Mrs. Reka Schulte

A birthday anniversary dinner in honor of Lester Bill Peters and Duane and Duone Hanna of Nora Springs was enjoyed at the Mrs. Reka Schulte home at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Guests were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna, Nora Springs, Mrs. Lester Bill Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr., and son and Mrs. Reka Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slade and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals, Diane and Wanda Lou Pals of Sheffield, Betty Pals and Derl Morris of Belmond were guests at the Willie Pals home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were Hampton callers Saturday.

Harry Hill spent Saturday with Richard Hill at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen spent Sunday evening at the Ted Beenen home at Latimer.

Mrs. Edythe Harris of Minneapolis, Minn., came Saturday to spend a few days at the home of her brother, E. R. Harris, and attend the funeral service of her brother, Bert Harris of Thornton, which was held at Clarion Sunday.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a caller at Hampton Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgene Andrews and children were callers at Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger and children, Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia, Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter, Jolynn. After attending church services in the evening Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau spent the evening at the Otto Ostendorf home.

The following people attended funeral services for Bert Harris of Thornton at Clarion Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blewett, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt, Dick Baker, G. R. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger.

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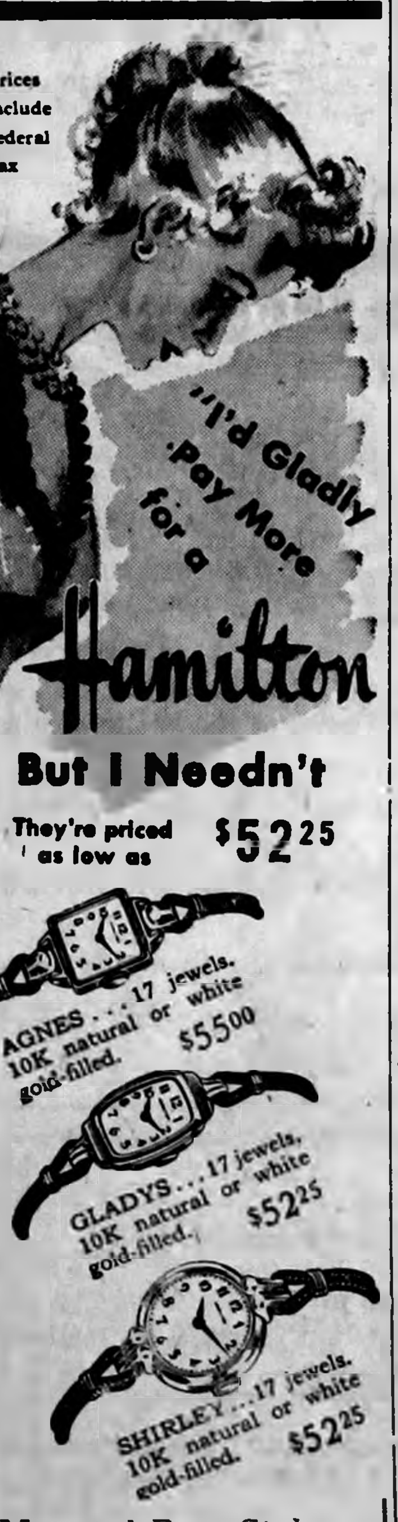
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LEE REED, 60, DIED, AT FARM HOME NEAR HAMPTON LAST WEEK

Lee Reed of Hampton passed away very suddenly at his home southwest of Hampton Tuesday, March 28.

Lee Elridge Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, was born at Lena, Ill., Nov. 25, 1889. He came to Alexander with his parents in February 1900. He attended the rural school at Alexander.

He was united in marriage with Miss Anita Smith Sept. 3, 1913. They resided on the Reed farm west of Alexander until in 1936, when they moved to their own farm between Coulter and Latimer. They lived there until in February 1948 when they moved to their present home two miles southwest of Hampton.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock at the home and 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Hampton with the Rev. W. Glenn Rowley pastor in charge. Burial was in the Alexander cemetery.

Mr. Reed is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Louis Wolfe of Hampton and Dwain Reed of Hampton; one grandson, Steven Wolfe. He is also survived by one brother, L. S. Reed of Dows, and one sister, Mrs. Elsie Dunn of Forest City.

Mr. Reed joined the Congregational church at Alexander at an early age. After moving he transferred his membership to the Methodist church there and later to the Methodist church at Hampton. The night before he died he became a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers was a guest at a turkey dinner at the Bernard Schager home at Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter, Juliann of Belmond were visitors at the Keith Myers home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap took their daughter, Marlene, to the Blank Memorial hospital at Des Moines for observation Friday. Mrs. Rodecap remained in Des Moines with her daughter. Mr. Rodecap drove down to see them on Sunday. George Richards accompanied him.

Birthday Party Honors Virgene Andrews

The following attended a birthday anniversary party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgene Andrews in honor of Mr. Andrews, Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Andrews of Belmond, Mrs. Tillie Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder and son, Jody, of Hampton were visitors at the Lewis Bell home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ammerman and daughter, Wilma, and Jake Ammerman were visitors at the John Freerks, Sr. home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensel and son Paul were visitors at the home of Mrs. Hensel's mother, Mrs. Eunice Schaefer, at Lake Park Sunday.

George Eckhoff and daughter, Mildred were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby attended confirmation services in the Evangelical church at Latimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte, Eldon and Audrey, Miss Kathryn Freerks and Miss Muriel TeSelle attended the Easter cantata at the Methodist church at Hampton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger were visitors at the parental Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen were business callers at Belmond on Tuesday.

P. F. Horn of Sacramento, Calif., was a dinner guest at the Lester Bill Peters home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier, Susan and David and Mrs. Calvin Schulte were callers at Mason City Thursday afternoon.

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Pastor

April 6, 1950—

The Young Peoples catechism class will meet Thursday evening at 7:00.

April 7, 1950 —

Good Friday worship service on Friday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially welcome.

Sunday, April 9, 1950—

Easter Sunrise services will be sponsored jointly by the young people of the Alexander Reformed church and the Community Methodist church Sunday morning at 6:30. Services will be held in the Alexander Reformed church. Everyone is welcome to join in worship. The service will be as follows:

Music—Alberta Dirksen
Leader — Junior Dohrmann
Prelude
Hymn
Our Prayer — Edith Schulte
Scripture — Daryl Schultz
Special music— "The Lord Bless You"
Prayer — Rev. Cochell
Special — Mixed Chorus
Meditation—Rev. Vander Woude
Hymn
Benediction and Doxology

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Worship service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Alexander and Latimer
Rev. A. E. Cochell, Pastor

Passion Week services are being observed in the two churches. Communion services will be given at Alexander on Thursday evening and at Latimer on Friday evening at 8:00.

Opportunity will be given for confessing Christ and uniting with the church on Easter Sunday, also baptism of babies and children. Adults were baptised at the Wednesday evening service. A large class is uniting with the church.

The children's choir will assist in the Easter service. They will have their new choir robes.

Services at Alexander will begin 10 minutes early Easter Sunday.

Choir practice on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals spent Sunday at the Joe Pals home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and daughter spent Sunday at the C. B. Johnson home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen were Hampton callers Saturday morning.

Among those from here who attended the funeral services for Lee Reed at Hampton Friday were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and daughter, Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman, Claas Symens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Mrs. John Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vestweber, Mrs. Wm. Vestweber Sr., Clarence Vestweber, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vestweber, Jr., Mrs. Willard Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen.

Naomi Circle Meets Next Tuesday Evening

The Naomi Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church parlor Tuesday evening, April 11. Hostesses are Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Mrs. Lyle Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith spent Thursday at the Grant Smith home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and daughter, Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son, Steven, spent Sunday evening at the Joe Hansen home near Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and son Gary were callers at Des Moines Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and baby of Belmond spent Sunday at the Alfred Jaacks home.

Two Musicians Get Top Ratings

Two Alexander entrants in the state preliminary music contest at Sheffield last Saturday earned Division I ratings and qualified to compete in the next state competition, scheduled for April 22 at Charles City.

Edythe Schulte won a "superior" rating in the alto solo selection, and Sharon Schulte — who is only a freshman—earned the same rating with her drum solo.

Division II ratings were awarded to Norma Madsen, soprano; Marvin Draper and Larry Myers, baritones; and the girls' sextet, whose members are Edythe Schulte, Beverly Smith, MarCele Larson, Phyllis Vestweber, Norma Madsen and Ruth Benson.

All the above students appeared before the Reformed Ladies Aid at the Reformed church on Wednesday of last week to give them some experience in appearing before the public.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children were visitors at the Paul Hansel home near Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and daughters of Dumont and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons were dinner guests at the Lewis Bell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte left Wednesday morning for a few days visit with relatives at Sioux Falls and Brookings, So. Dak. and George, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and Mrs. Leonard Switzer drove to Des Moines Thursday. Mr. Kapka went for a medical check up.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wintermeyer and Lois Ann of Latimer were visiting friends here Monday.

Oscar Hensel and Carroll Hensel of Belmond were callers at Des Moines Sunday.

Ronald Alphs is suffering from a badly wrenched back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins spent Sunday evening at the Robert Riggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mrs. Calvin Schulte and Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter Janelle were

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman were callers at Belmond on Thursday. They also called at the Jelto Beenken home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott of Belmond were visitors at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were visitors at the Jack Campbell home at Belmond Saturday in honor of Mrs. Campbell's birthday anniversary.

Morris Norem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norem, who is attending Waldorf college at Forest City, is a member of the A cappella choir and with 62 other members are on a tour through the western states and down the west coast, where they have singing engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harms and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fredericks of Steamboat Rock spent Tuesday at the Harm Harms home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Aldinger at Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt and Robert and Miss Katie Freerks were callers at Mason City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Tillie Pals home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stadtlander and sons of Meservey and Mrs. Clara Myers and daughter, Barbara of Hampton were visitors at the John Freerks, Sr. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Andinger and Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard accompanied by Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton visited with Miss Elizabeth Aldinger at Austin, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albers of Hubbard were visitors at the Fred Alphs home Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan and children of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton were visitors at the Mrs. Carrie Peters home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulback and three children of Stacyville were visitors at the Mrs. Gertrude Myers home Saturday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson were at Mason City Friday where Supt. Johnson attended a teachers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemons at Parkersburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children were visitors at the Art Bier home at Meservey on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nielsen and Mrs. Paul Nielsen of Battle Creek were visitors at the Thomas Jessen home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Sheffield were afternoon visitors there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Womack and children of Goldfield were visitors at the Kenneth Kapka home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman were callers at the Fred Forhling home at Rowan Monday morning.

Sidney Harris of Belmond was a caller at the Sperry-Richards home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Trowbridge and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dextor at Dows Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Mrs. Renaud Rysdam attended a farewell party at the Lloyd Willig home at Mason City Thursday evening. The ladies spent the night at the home of Mrs. Aldinger's sister, Mrs. George Seeberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hofacre and children spent Friday evening at the Kenneth Myers home.

Joe Rodecap drove to Des Moines Monday after Mrs. Rodecap and daughter Marlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Everett Nelsen home at Dows.

Mrs. R. L. Bradley and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters took Mrs. Reka Schulte to Belmond Friday afternoon. From there she went to Nora Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman spent Sunday afternoon at the George Modderman home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughter spent Friday evening at the T. O. Markwardt home.

Miss Mildred Eckhoff is the new assistant at the W. P. Aldinger store. Mrs. Merlin Johnson resigned April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Russell Riggins with Gordon callers at Hampton Friday. Clemons of Parkersburg were business callers at Waterloo on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters were callers at Meservey Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and Barbara of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Thursday.

Little Jerilyn Bier spent Thursday at the Foster Barkema home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters were Hampton and Iowa Falls callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were callers at Iowa Falls and Hampton Saturday. They also visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton and report that she is gaining, though very slowly.

Bennie Arends was a business caller at Garner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mrs. Ormal Pals and son were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathmann were visitors at the Kenneth Myers home Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richtsmeier of Hampton were callers at the Lyle Larson home on Monday.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton Schumacher and Herbert Alexander of Thornton to Clarion on Sunday to attend the funeral service of Bert Harris of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Miss Leona Schmidt of Hampton was a caller at the Claas Modderman home Thursday evening.

Bert Gram of Rowan was a caller at the Sperry-Richards home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were callers at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and sons were visitors at the Otto Voberling home at Latimer Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hotvet and family spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ed Lewis home.

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[[SOCIETY]]

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

Local Couple Married In Minnesota Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Petersen announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Kestler, to Junior D. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saunders of Hopkington, last Sunday at Austin, Minn. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Campbell in his study at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen were the attendants and the bride's two children, Cynthia and Douglas Kestler, were the only guests.

The couple will continue to make their home in Belmond as Mrs. Saunders is owner and operator of Gladys' Beauty Shop and Mr. Saunders is manager of the local Diamond Bros. store.

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Kathryn McLaughlin's Eighth Birthday Celebrated at Party

At a birthday party last Friday 11 schoolmates helped Kathryn McLaughlin and incidentally Jean Patricia McLaughlin celebrate their eighth and first birthdays.

Much fun was had by opening gifts, visiting the farm animals, listening to the children's "Happy Tune Time" broadcast from Ames and playing games.

A picnic lunch was served with birthday cake and ice cream Easter bunnies for dessert.

The guests were Glenda and Pamela Martin, Connie and Bobbie O'Conner, Richard and Ruth McLaughlin, Mary Ann Brady, Shirlene Busick, Alice May Diesburg, Leola Mason and Connie Swenson.

Faculty Club Met

The Faculty Potluck-Bridge club met at the Milo Lauffer home last Thursday evening.

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Century Club Met Wednesday

Century Club met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. George Hansen. Mrs. Roy Henderson, in charge of the lesson, reviewed the book, "And There I Stood with My Piccolo," by Meredith Wilson.

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Entertained Tally Ho Club

Mrs. T. A. Townsan entertained the Tally Ho Card Club at her home Friday afternoon. High score winner was Mrs. C. C. Christie; second high, Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell.

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Former Local Boy Was Married March 18

Mrs. Tena Cook received word of the marriage of her grandson, Oron B. Cook of Hannibal, Mo., son of Mrs. Gerald Stone, New London, Route 3, Mo. Mr. Cook was married to Miss Beverly J. Young, daughter of A. M. Young of Hannibal, Mo., Saturday, March 18 at the home of the Reverend Glenn Renick, pastor of the Assembly of God church at Hannibal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Campbell were the attendants.

Close relatives attended a reception following the ceremony.

Returning from a wedding trip to Springfield, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Cook are at home at 807 Center St., Hannibal, Mo. Mr. Cook is employed at the Bluff City plant of the International Shoe company.

Mr. Cook is a former Belmond resident and attended the Belmond school for two years. He and his mother moved from here about two years ago to New London, Mo.

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Dale Bruner's Seventh Birthday Honored

Mrs. Lloyd Bruner entertained 14 little boys after school Monday in honor of her son, Dale's seventh birthday. The boys enjoyed playing games and Mrs. Bruner served a lunch of ice cream and cake.

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L. D. R. Meeting Held

L. D. R. met at the home of Nancy Johnson Monday evening.

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Girl Scouts Worked On First Aid Bandages

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met in the kindergarten room at the schoolhouse Monday after school. The girls worked on their first aid bades and some of them stayed after the meeting to work on Mother's Day gifts.

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Surprise Party Honors Mrs. G. Gabrielson

Mrs. G. Gabrielson was honored on her 70th birthday Friday at an afternoon surprise party at her home. About 30 relatives and friends were present.

The afternoon was spent socially following which Mrs. John Shurson led in scripture reading and prayer and Mrs. Gabrielson opened her lovely gifts.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Gabrielson's daughters served a delicious lunch.

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Birthday Celebrated

Gene Woolley was guest of honor at a birthday dinner at Fort Dodge Saturday evening. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Woolley were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12—

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Cato Griesy. Mrs. C .C. Christie will have charge of the lesson.

Kensington Club will meet at the home of Madeline Elliott.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11—

Junior American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m. Janette Johnson will serve.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13—

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet in the afternoon.

Mary Circle will meet with Mrs. Ed Riggs. Mrs. L. M. Helland will be assistant hostess.

Lydia Circle will meet with Mrs. Ralph Wendel assisted by Mrs. Ray Brewer and Mrs. Johin Diekhuis.

Esther Circle will meet with Mrs. R. H. Gowdy. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Homer Hammond and Mrs. Duane Cunning.

Miriam Circle will meet with Mrs. C. C. Green. Mrs. Gerald Berns and Mrs. William Pals will be assistant hostesses.

JAMES STADTLANDER'S POSTER JUDGED BEST

James Stadtlander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander and a student in fifth grade, was judged winner of the Poppy Poster contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. He will be awarded a cash prize of $3.00.

Second place winner was Paul Nassen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nassen, and third prize was awarded to Carol Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals. Both of these winners are also fifth-graders. Their prizes will be $2.00 and $1.00 respectively.

Several outstanding entries had to be disqualified, according to Mrs. Charles Wilmarth, contest chairman, because they did not meet all of the contest rules. A number of others had to be excluded from consideration because they did not present the true significance of Poppy Day—an annual event sponsored by the Legion but for the exclusive benefit of disabled war veterans.

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SWEET POTATOES, 2 lbs. 19c
BANANAS, 2 lbs. . 29c
RED RASPBERRIES No. 2 can . . . 33c
FAIRMONT PRIDE CORN, 12 Cans . $1.19
BROWN OR POWDERED Sugar, 2 lbs. . 25c
Blooming Daffodils and Jonquils doz. 49c
DEL MONTE CATSUP 2 Bottles . . . 37c
KELLOGG CORN FLAKES 2 packages . 27c
Sugar, 10 Lbs. 87c
Trend, 2 boxes 29c
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 25 lb. sack $1.79
CRUSHED or TIDBITS No. 1 Tall PINEAPPLE 19c
MARSHMALLOWS 2 Large Bags . . . 25c
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Singers Win Five Superior Ratings

Five Belmond entries in the preliminary state music contest at Britt last Friday and Saturday came home with highly coveted Division I ratings. All the remaining B. H. S. contestants earned Division II placings. All of the local musicians competed in the vocal section of the contest, in which 30 schools were entered.

Soloists who received a "superior" rating were: Marilyn Ellis, treble voice high; Marilyn McNutt, treble voice medium; Jerry Hanson and Paul Griesy, both basses. The girls' trio also won top placing; it is made up by Marilyn Ellis, Connie Benson and Adelaide Jenison.

Those who won "excellent" ratings in solo competition were: Mary Lou Baker and Connie Benson, treble voice high; Jack Williams, bass; and Dick Elliott, baritone. A similar rating was won by the girls' sextet, boys' quartet and madrigal group.

Students who belong to one or more of the latter groups are: Francis Palmer, Mavis and Avis Pierce, Jan Kelly, Maxine Gartz, Odean Severseike, Allan Madsen, Marilyn Madsen, Nancy Johnson and Virgil Bunjer.

The next contest in which Belmond musicians will compete will be at Webster City on April 14. This, too, will be a preliminary affair. The entries will include the high school band, girls' chorus and the mixed chorus. Division I winners in the Britt contest will next compete at Charles City on April 22.

Misfits, Faculty . . .

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provide music for the dancing.

At the conclusion of the evening a basket social will be held, so all the lady folks should come properly prepared. Pop and coffee will be on sale.

Mrs. L. T. Murray heads the committee in charge of the evening's festivities, which also includes Mrs. Lloyd Patterson and Mrs. A. M. Larson. The members estimate that $700 will be required to finance the recreation program this year and they hope that Monday night's "take" will make a big dent in the amount needed.

Last minute announcements regarding Monday night's event disclose that the fire department meeting and GMI league bowling scheduled for that evening have been postponed — and the Misfit practice slated for tomorrow is cancelled due to Good Friday observance.

'Hoofbeats' Ranks Among State Contest Winners

From the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health association comes word that Belmond High school's "Hoofbeats" was among school papers winning honors in a contest recently conducted by the state and national Tuberculosis associations and the Columbia Scholastic Press association.

The competition was based on articles concerning community tuberculosis control. Six Iowa high schools were judged as winners in the national contest. Belmond was one of 12 additional schools whose papers were awarded state honors.

Board Increases Road Department Salaries, Wages

At a meeting of the county board of supervisors held Monday at the courthouse at Clarion, a new schedule of pay for the Wright county road department was adopted. In general, small salary and wage increases were approved for practically all of the department employees.

Figures on previous salaries of County Engineer P. T. Struck, Assistant Engineer H. M. Hoyt and their office secretary were not readily obtainable. According to the 1948 financial report, the engineer's salary was $3,175; it is now set at $325 per month or $3,900 for the year. Combined salaries of the engineer's office assistant were shown by the '48 financial report to total $4,168.50. No break-down was given. The new salaries of the assistant and secretary—$250 and $175 per month, respectively—will total $5,100 per year.

Truck drivers and patrolmen, the only other salaried employees, received boosts from $187 to $205 per month. The hourly wgaes of other employees were increased in most instances by five or 10 cents, to range from 90 cents to $1.10.

Another matter of business at the board meeting involved acceptance of a resignation submitted by Deputy Sheriff Evron Braumann. Mr. Braumann, who had served as a deputy for only the past two months, has been accepted as a candidate for the state highway patrol. His resignation was effective as of March 31 and he entered the patrolmen's school for training on Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Meservey were Sunday evening visitors at the Bert Lauen home.

County Tax Collections Over $850,000 March 31

County Treasurer H. E. Sullivan reported this week that $851,159.37 in 1949 taxes had been received at his office by the end of the day last Friday, March 31, deadline for payment to avoid penalties.

This left a balance of $569,960.57 payable in last half taxes—and in delinquent accounts. Mr. Sullivan says that the amount paid in advance of the deadline compares favorably with ontime payments of recent years.

Of the total received through last Friday, $22,720.61 was paid prior to the first of March and $628,438.76 was paid during last month. Tax payments this year overlooking delinquencies—will total a record of $1,421,119.94.

Registration Scheduled For Pre-School Children

All children who will be enrolled in kindergarten in the Belmond school next fall should be registered on April 19 or 20, sometime between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00, Supt. Don Faris announces. Any child who will reach his or her fifth birthday before Nov. 16 can be registered.

Registration will be conducted at the superintendent's office. The main reason for registration at this time, according to Mr. Faris, is to allow for pre-school medical check-up meetings to be conducted this spring so the health record of each prospective kindergartner can be obtained in ample time that corrective measures can be taken during the summer if needed.

BELMOND PLAYERS GET "EXCELLENT" RATING

IOWA CITY, Apr. 4—The Belmond High school drama group was rated excellent last week for its performance in presenting "The Perfect Gentleman," a one-act play, in the class B high school division of the Iowa Play Production festival at the State University of Iowa.

Irene Smith and Nancy Johnson were rated outstanding performers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skaar spent last Thursday in Britt.

Ceaburn Squires spent Saturday in Des Moines.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Aeiko Blau of Meservey are the parents of an eight pound 13 ounce boy born March 30. He is named Daniel James.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Passmore of Kanawha are the parents of a daughter born March 30. She weighed six pounds eight ounces at birth and has been named Ann Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Porter are the parents of an eight pound 14½ ounce baby son born April 2. He is named Douglas Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slining are the parents of a seven pound, one and a half ounce baby daughter, named Vicki Mae, born April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rietema of Kanawha are the parents of a baby girl born April 4. She weighed six pounds 12 ounces at birth and is named Judy Kaye.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Glen Musselman entered March 28 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Gerald Swyter of Goodell entered March 29 for surgery.

Arthur Pearson of Clarion entered March 29 as an accident patient.

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen entered March 30 for surgery.

Mrs. John Zeiger, Sr entered March 31 as a medical patient .

Lorriane Fuller of Goodell entered March 31 as a medical patient.

J. H. Bolger entered April 1 for surgery.

Mrs. J. F. John of Kanawha entered April 2 as a medical patient.

Dwight Mennega entered April 3 for surgery.

Mrs. Ralph Jenison entered on April 3 for surgery.

Stephen Espe of Kanawha entered April 3 as a medical patient.

Kathleen Box of Rowan entered April 5 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson spent last Wednesday in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and children and Mrs. Lyle Sands of St. Paul, Minn., were weekend guests at the parental Bert Lauen home.

* IN MEMORIAM *

In loving memory of our son and brother, Luverne Ostendorf, who was killed in a plane crash April 9, 1946.

Although its been four years ago
That he has passed away,
The memory of our loved one
Is with us day by day.
There are no words that can express
The loneliness inside,
There always is that heartache
That smile and actions hide.
The passing of a loved one
Is so terribly hard to bear,
But it is a comfort always
To know he's in God's care.

Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ostendorf; Mr. and Mrs. James Vos; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dorenkamp; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander, Darlene and Linda. 25t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry and Beatrice took their mother, Mrs. J. F. Barry to Rochester on Tuesday where she entered St. Mary's hospital for treatment.

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Bananas, lb. 19c

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Pontiac Potatoes
15 pounds . . 55c

Chocolate Cherries
lb. 39c

SKOKIE KRAUT
2 No. 2½ cans . . 25c

CREAM OF RICE CEREAL
BOX 29c

WAX PAPER
2-10 pkgs. 13c

City Proceedings

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, April 3, 1950
(11:30 A. M.)

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Hass presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

The Council canvassed the returns of the regular Municipal Election held on March 27, 1950, and finds officially the following results of the election:

For Mayor C. C. Christie received 397 votes, A. W. Loats received 528 votes; for Councilman-at-Large A. W. Johnson received 376 votes, R. B. Thompson received 363 votes, Ed Kennedy received 565 votes, A. J. Meints received 446 votes; for Councilman First Ward J. W. Mariga received 135 votes, Al Mennenga received 148 votes; for Councilman Second Ward George Infelt received 136 votes, Orrin Jacobson received 141 votes; for Councilman Third Ward Glenn Martin received 160 votes, Robert Tomson received 136 votes; for Treasurer B. C. Hewlett received 565 votes, Luin Cox received 1 vote.

Whereupon the Council declared the following to have been elected to the respective offices herein mentioned: Mayor, A. W. Loats; Councilmen-at-Large, A. J. Meints and Ed Kennedy; Councilman First Ward, Al Mennenga; Councilman Second Ward, Orrin Jacobson; Councilman Third Ward, Glenn Martin; Treasurer, B. C. Hewlett.

The Council canvassed the results of the election on the Special Question

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED:

"Shall the City of Belmond, Iowa, establish a Municipal Hospital by the construction of a new hospital building and procuring a site therefor, and issue bonds for such purpose not exceeding $36,000.00 and levy a tax annually upon the taxable property in Belmond, Iowa, not exceeding one and one-fourth mills per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon?" held on March 27, 1950, and finds that there were cast 865 "Yes" votes and 60 "No" votes. The Council further finds that the total vote in favor of the Special Question was substantially more than a simple majority at the election held on March 27, 1950, and further finds that the total vote in favor of such Special Question would constitute substantially more than a simple majority at the at the last regular Municipal Election held on March 29, 1948.

Whereupon the Council declared the Special Question to have been carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Pub. Co.	$ 156.04
C. C. Benson	60.25
Berns DX Stn.	33.10
Cent. States Elect. Co.	423.13
Cent Telephone Co.	1.58
Coast to Coast Store	.70
Elliott Hwd.	11.18
Gamble Store	.56
L. W. Holley & Sons	3.64
M. A. Holtzbauer	12.80
Hooker Supply Co.	5.61
Jensen Grocery	.60
Ed Kennedy Garage	2.52
Kennedy & Son	12.00
Madole & Kinseth	61.87
Al Mennenga Stn.	9.91
Oscar Nelson	9.71
Matt Parrott & Sons	10.34
O. Sandberg	1.75
Lillian F. Nelson	11.25
Anna Mae Johnson	11.25
Onnalee F. Benson	11.25
Erma Cunningham	11.25
Hazel Hembd	11.25
Mary Hildebrand	11.25
A. C. Hanson	11.25
Emma Tomson	11.25
Edith Hill	11.25
Matilda Skovlin	11.25
Fred D. Fulton	11.25
Edna Hanson	11.25
Harold Rierson	11.25
Gladys Henderson	11.25
Thora M. Trees	11.25

On motion and second Council adjourned sine die.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, April 3, 1950
(12:00 M.)

Newly elected City Council assembled in City Hall to organize and qualify as required by law. Members present: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin; absent: none.

Mayor Loats qualified by filing bond and signing oath of office. Treasurer Hewlett qualified by filing bond and signing oath of office. All Councilmen qualified by signing and filing the regular oath of office.

Bonds covering A. W. Loats as Mayor and B. C. Hewlett as City Treasurer were approved and placed on file.

On motion and second Council adjourned to re-convene at 7:30 P. M., April 3, 1950.

Belmond, Iowa, April 3, 1950
(7:30 P. M.)

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, Mayor Loats presiding. Members present: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin; absent: None. None.

Motion unanimously adopted that the Council make the following appointments for a period of two years: City Attorney, Roy A. Henderson; City Clerk and Matron of Ladies' Rest Room, Carrie L. Courtney.

The Mayor made the following appointments: Water Supt. and Sewer Inspector, Glenn Eccles; Health Physician, Dr. G. J. Hruska; Street Commissioner, Albert Luick; Night Marshal, H. L. Seals; Day Marshal yet to be selected; Installation Supt., E. F. Bailey.

The Mayor appointed the following Committees: FINANCE AND PURCHASING: Chairman, Al Mennenga, A. J. Meints, Ed Kennedy. STREETS AND ALLEYS: Chairman, A. J. Meints, Ed Kennedy, Glenn Martin. SEWERS Chairman, Ed Kennedy, Al Mennenga, Orrin Jacobson. WATER, LIGHTS AND FIRE Glenn Martin, A. J. Meints, Mennenga. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS Chairman, Orrin Jacobson, Glenn Martin, A. J. Meints.

The Mayor appointed Ed Kennedy as Mayor Pro Temporary, subject to the approval of the Council. Moved by Mennenga, seconded by Meints that the appointment of Ed Kennedy as Mayor Pro Temporary be approved. The vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Jacobson, Martin; Nays: Kennedy. Motion carried.

Councilman Martin presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Jacobson seconded the motion to adopt

RESOLUTION NO. 229

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, that the First State Bank of Belmond, Iowa, be and it is hereby designated as a Depository for the public funds of the City of Belmond, Iowa, and that the maximum amount which may be kept on deposit in such bank be fixed in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00).

Roll Call on the motion: Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin. Nays: None.

Motion adopted that the time for regular meetings of the City Council be set at 8:00 o'clock P. M. the first Monday of each month.

Motion adopted that Wm. Jenkins be employed as Supervisor in charge of the dump grounds at a wage of $60.00 per month, commencing on the 3rd day of April, 1950, and continuing for such time as the Council may deem it necessary to retain a supervisor.

Councilman Mennenga presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Meints seconded the motion to adopt

RESOLUTION NO. 230

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, that salaries of appointed officers and employees be fixed as follows:

City Attorney, $400.00 per annum; Water Supt. and Sewer Inspector, $247.50 per mo.; City Clerk and Matron of Ladies Rest Room, $223.85 per mo.; St. Commissioner, $211.75 per mo.; Day Marshal, $199.65 per mo.; Night Marshal, $199.65; Installation Supt. $202.68; Health Physician, $50.00

Roll Call: Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin; Nays: None.

On motion and second Council adjourned to re-convene immediately as a local Board of Health.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond, Iowa, April 3, 1950
(10:00 P. M.)

City Council called to order by Mayor Loats to convene as a local Board of Health, members all present.

All buildings and grounds owned by the City are reported to be in good and sanitary condition at this time except the jail and the water plant. Recommendations were submitted that both the jail and the water plant be cleaned immediately.

State analyses of city water show the water supply to be in satisfactory condition.

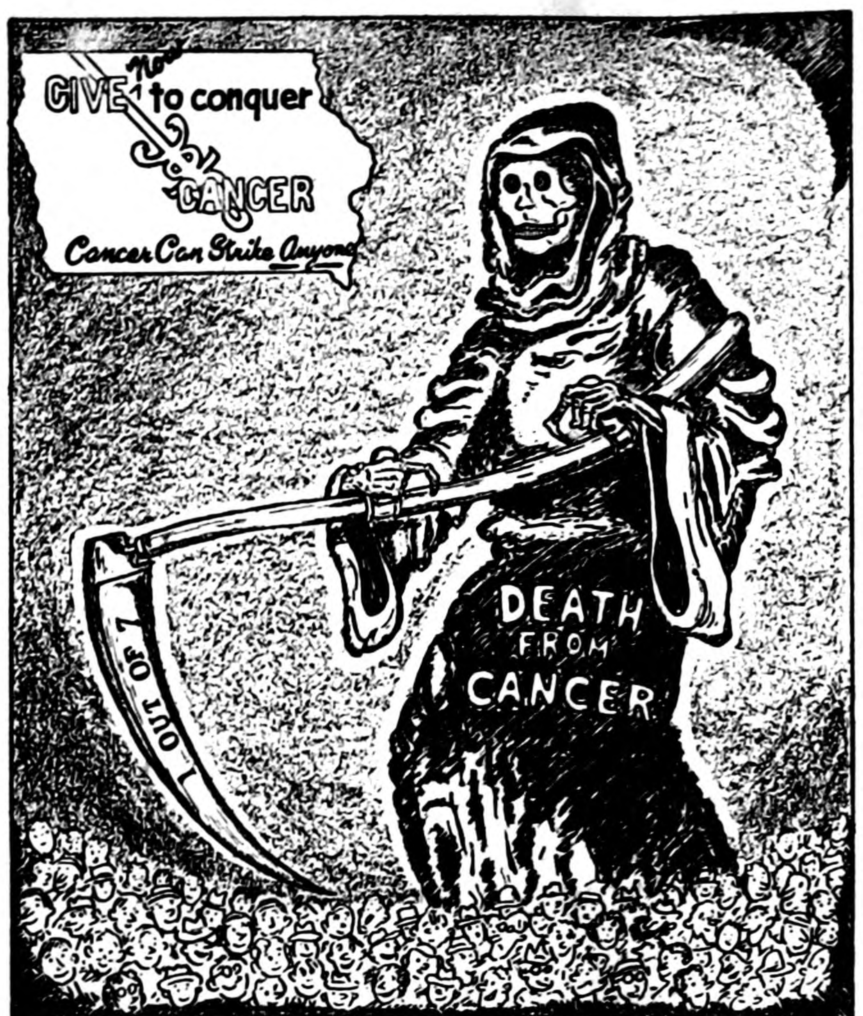
All citizens availing themselves of the conveniences of the dump grounds are requested to cooperate with the supervisor in maintaining the grounds in the best possible manner.

The following bill was audited and allowed:

B. C. Hewlett	$46.25

No further business coming before this Board, on motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk



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Whereas, said engineer has filed report certifying to the Board of Supervisors completion of said work.

Notice is hereby given of a meeting to be held at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, on April 14, 1950, at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of considering said report. Any party interested in the said district or the improvement thereeof may file objections to said report and submit any evidence tending to show said report should not be accepted.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Wright County, Iowa 25t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Fred Pals, Mrs. Rex Hawley and Mrs. Leonard Kallestad spent last Thursday in Des Moines.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Miran visited a friend in Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Jacobson and son spent Sunday in Harmony, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fjetland and sons were weekend guests at the Daryl Fjetland home near Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson visited J. H. Fetrow and Wm. Voiles in Mason City Sunday.

Marion Tyrrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell, will return Sunday from Monticello college, Alton, Ill., for a ten day spring recess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellingston, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Toft and Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff and family were last Tuesday evening guests in the Julius Johnson home in honor of Mr. Johnson's birthday.

PUBLIC MEETING ON WATE SEWAGE SYSTEMS PLANNE

There has been considerable demand in Wright county for a public meeting at which problems concerning water systems and sewage would be discussed. Sherwood DeForrest, agricultural engineering specialist from Iowa State college, will appear in Clarion on Tuesday evening, April 11, 8:00 p. m. at the courtroom to give helpful information on these problems. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lanny Ross of Dows spent the weekend at the Wm. Jenkins home.

Mrs. Anna Nelson of Livermore is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass.

Greydon Jenison is spending a week's leave at the parental Vere Jenison home. From here he will go to the Keesler air force base at Biloxi, Miss.

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mrs. Walter Jennings of Streator, Ill., came Friday to care for her mother, Mrs. Dannie Whitten, who broke her leg when she fell from a ladder when cleaning walls.

Miss Lucille Meeker of Webster City has a week's vacation and is spending it with her mother, Mrs. Villa Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weld of Clarion visited Mrs. Mable Conn on Sunday.

Wayne Newman of Fort Dodge spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Burt, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shinneman of Oelwein spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum.

John Meeker visited his mother, Mrs. Villa Meeker, and called on Mrs. Herb Ketchum.

Mrs. Nellie Licklider will have a week's vacation and visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Jones of Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

Miss Ruth Bell and mother of Clarion called on Mrs. D. W. Whitten Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Schwieger and children of Jefferson visited her mother, Mrs. Mable Conn, over the weekend.

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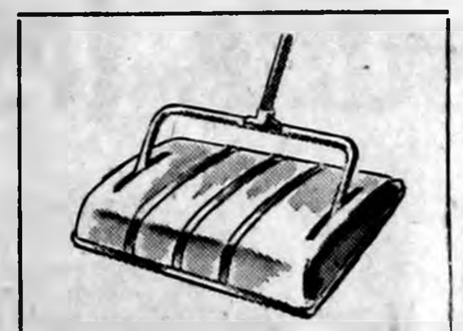

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E. Reitz Elected Mayor As 63 Go to Rowan Polls

Only 63 votes were cast in last week's town election, as E. A. Reitz was voted mayor of Rowan.

The councilmen elected were Fred Frohling, Don Mathiason, James Keleher, M. W. Azeltine and Charles Keith.

Karl Rietz was elected to the post of town treasurer.

Bert Harris of Thornton passed away Friday at a Mason City hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Iler funeral home and burial was in Rowan cemetery.

Mrs. Ray Norris and Mrs. Carl Beyers were at Clarion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kercheval of Cedar Falls spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval and Mrs. Mable Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval spent the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frances Kercheval of Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson of Britt a couple of days this week.

Easter Egg Hunt Will Be Saturday

The Rowan Review Club is sponsoring an Easter egg hunt April 8 at 10:30 a. m. Children of pre-school age and up to 12 years are eligible. The children are asked to meet in the community room.

Roy Fanselow of Boulder, Colo., visited relatives and attended to business matters the first of the week. The family likes their new home.

Robert Rowen of Breckenridge, Minn., visited the first of the week with relatives.

School was closed Friday as the faculty members attended North Central Teachers association at Mason City.

Mrs. Lawrence Hill and son of Dows visited her mother, Mary Whitten Monday.

Birthdays Honored At The Karl Rietz Home

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rietz and Paul and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven were supper guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz in honor of Nina's and Edward's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bocklund have purchased a trailer and Mrs. Bocklund returned home with her husband to Radcliffe the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson of Galt called on Mrs. Herb Ketchum and Mrs. Villa Meeker on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider and Shelia were Belmond callers Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Rowan Review Club were soliciting the town for orders for flowering crabs to be set out, carrying out the club's project of beautifying the town.

Mrs. Kenneth Lycke was a business caller in Clarion Tuesday.

Mrs. Mable Conn and Mrs. Donald Deegan are helping care for Mrs. Villa Meeker since she has not been so well. Mrs. Nellie Licklider is also there.

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LeroyKnuths, Laurel Wilson Reign As King, Queen of 4-H "Fun Nite"

The 4-H Fun Nite of 1950 hit an all-time high in attendance as approximately 1300 people crowded into the Clarion Junior High auditorium on Tuesday of last week.

Highlighting the evening performance was the coronation ceremony. By popular vote of 4-H members, the boys elected Laurel Wilson of the Woolstock Willing Workers as queen of 1950 Fun Nite. The girls elected LeRoy Knuths of the Iowa Hawkeyes the 1950 king.

The queen was presented with a silver 4-H link bracelet. The king was given a 4-H leather bill fold and each king candidate was presented a tie clasp with a 4-H emblem.

The coronation ceremony was conducted by Rachel Peterson of Dayton Dandies and Don Feller of Grant Growers, Fun Nite queen and king of 1949; they were assisted by Ruth Martin and Willis Muhlenbruck, county 4-H presidents. Wilma Whitten of Iowa U-Go-I-Go was piano accompanist for this phase of the program.

Presentation of 14 skits by 24 4-H clubs climaxed several weeks of planning and practicing, although this was actually the first time that all clubs had combined their skits into a single program.

The accent was on humor as a variety of ideas and themes provided the framework. 4-H boys and girls, leaders and county committee members cooperated to produce skits that gave the audience many chuckles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and children of Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling on Sunday afternoon.

The Keith house has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle of Belmond. They have four children. Mr. LaVelle is employed at the General Mills company in Belmond. They will take possession April 1.

Mrs. Egeland is home now following the death of her mother. His mother has secured help so Mrs. Egeland is able to be at home. Mr. Egeland's mother, who fractured her limb several months ago, has improved a great deal.

Rural Events--

Saturday, April 8 — Tour of Boone Valley Coop. and C. C. A. plants in Eagle Gove by the Belmond, Pleasant, Iowa, Dayton and Wall Lake Farm Project 4-H clubs.

Tuesday, April 10—4-H Leader's Meeting at 8:00 p. m. in the Clarion courtroom.

Tuesday, April 11 — Rural Young People's meeting at Clarion at I. O. O. F. hall at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 11 — Public meeting on "Water System and Sewage" conducted by Sherwood DeForrest, agricultural engineering specialist from Iowa State college. Held at courtroom in Clarion at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 11 — Family Living Program committee meeting in courtroom in Clarion at 2:00 p. m. County committee, township chairmen, publicity chairmen, music chairmen and international relations chairmen are especially invited to come to this bi-monthly meeting.

April 18, Tuesday — Rural Women's Day in the Methodist church basement in Clarion at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Marie Vitek of Cedar Rapids will talk on "My Country, Czechoslovakia."

Tuesday, April 18—There will also be a 12:15 p. m. luncheon at the Clarion Grill for Mrs. Vitek. The county committee, township and publicity chairmen and international relations chairmen are invited. Reservations must be made by April 11 with Mrs. Lettie Zuber, county home economist.

BELMOND LOCALS

Joye Vestweber and Bob Ostendorf of Meservey were dinner guests at the Arnett Ostendorf home at Goodell Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Cecil Carstens and Dixie returned Sunday after visiting since Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carstens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwood, in Anamosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mrs. Lottie Meinders attended the Ramsey Reform church at Titonka Sunday, were dinner guests at the Mrs. Fred Ubben home in Lakota and evening visitors at the Hans Beenken home in Wesley.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr were Sunday visitors at the Lauron Dorr home in Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family attended 4-H Fun Night in Clarion Thursday evening.

Corinne Dorr of Des Moines was a weekend visitor at the parental Adolph Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper and family of Blairsburg were Friday dinner guests at the Garald Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz of Thornton were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Dieger home.

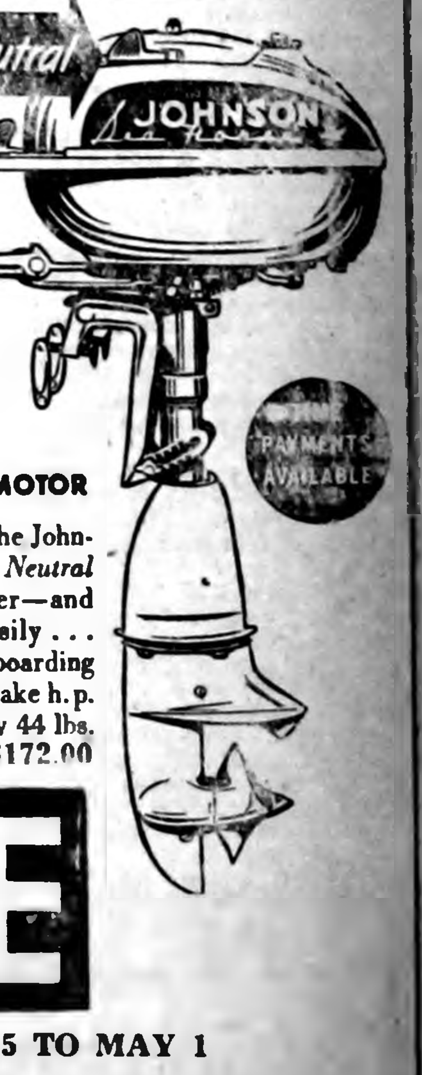
BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dorr and family were Friday evening visitors at the Lauron Dorr home in Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dorr and family were guests at a family dinner Sunday at the Lyle Erickson home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trees, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Schlichting home in Ventura

Marian Anderson who attends Coe College in Cedar Rapids, arrived Saturday morning to spend her spring vacation at the parental Orphie Anderson home.



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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Pre-School Children Will Be Examined April 12

Miss F. M. Whittlesey, R. N, the Hancock county nurse, will be at the Goodell Independent school Wednesday, April 12 at 1:00 p. m. to examine pre-school children who will enter school next fall.

Bill Henry, who was relief agent at the Rock Island depot in Goodell this winter, visited friends here Saturday. He is now relief agent at Traer.

Mrs. C. H. French of Clear Lake spent a few days last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mel Ver Helst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleusner of Waterloo took a ride in their plane to Goodell Sunday and enjoyed dinner in the home of his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Jean Kurtz, who is a senior student in nurses' training in the Deaconess hospital in Des Moines submitted to an appendectomy two weeks ago and came here to gain strength back in the parental Mike Kurtz home. The Kurtzs live on a farm northwest of town.

Emma Shore and Al Kibblestadt of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests Friday and Saturday in the home of friends, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Earl Jenison and Elna of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the parental O. Sandberg home, the occasion being Edith Sandberg's birthday.

E. J. Schneider received word from his mother, Mrs. Ida Schneider, that she had fallen in her home in Ottawa, Ill., and broken her arm. She is 92 years old. The former visited his mother in February.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme spent Wednesday with relatives, the Ahrenkiels.

Mrs. Frank Dominy of Council Bluffs spent last week in the home of relatives, the Arthur Lowenbergs and Dominys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob went to Britt Wednesday and visited friends, the Rainwater family. These folks recently moved from Ottawa, Ill., to Britt.

Messrs. Melvin Sorenson, Harold Cunningham, Herman Heginger, Merle Janssen were among the men folks who went to Austin, Minn., last week to visit the packing plant.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner and their son, Francis, who attends Creighton College in Omaha, Neb., visited Friday in the home of her aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Roger Hanson, Darlene Chapman and Marilyn McNutt, senior students in the Belmond High school enjoyed vacation Fiday as the teachers attended teachers' meeting in Mason City.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess went to Steamboat Rock Wednesday in response to a message that her aged aunt, Mrs. Hattie Kitch, had broken her arm. The former's daughter, Mrs. Paul Halfpap, took her there and Mrs. Burgess plans to stay a month.

E. U. B. Quarterly Conference Will Be Held April 11

Dr. G. E. McCannon of Des Moines, E. U. B. Conference superintendent, will conduct Quarterly Conference at the local church Tuesday, April 11 at 8:00 p. m. The annual conference will be held at Muscatine May 9.

Amos Hanson received word from his brother, Milford Hanson of Claremont, Minn., that he was a patient in the St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn. Last January he played basketball and another player stepped on his heel. After much doctoring he had x-rays at the Mayo clinic and on last Monday underwent surgery. Muscle was taken from the calf of the leg and put in his heel. He is manager of the creamery at Claremont.

Several ladies of the community are at the State Savings bank each day this week to enroll folks in the Red Cross drive.

Mrs. Tanner's Birthday Honored At Dinner

Mrs. Hans Nielsen entertained Mrs. W. E. Tanner, Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Harold Nielsen of Belmond in her home Thursday to a six o'clock dinner. They helped Mrs. Tanner celebrate her birthday.

Olive Butts, who is Senior English teacher in Fairmont, Minn., came Friday and will enjoy her spring vacation in her home here, returning to her work April 10.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter returned home Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where she consulted ear specialists at the Mayo Clinic.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart returned home Saturday from a two weeks' stay in Cumming, where they assisted Rev. Priebe with evangelistic services. Enroute home Saturday they went over to Cedar Rapids to see their son, Major Thomas Stewart, his wife and daughter, Kathryn in the parental Phorsky home. The latter left on Sunday for New York City where they leave for Austria, where the major will be with the armed forces for two and a half years. The two former went back to Cumming Sunday afternoon for the closing service in the evening and planned to return to Goodell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson, Gerald, Grant and Donald of Mason City were Sunday visitors with their parents, the O. C. Evensons and A. G. McMullens.

Junior Mayhew's 22nd Birthday Celebrated

The Edgar Mayhews were pleasantly surprised Tuesday when friends came with refreshments to their home to help Junior Mayhew celebrate his 22nd birthday. Those present to enjoy a nice time were Harlan Carolus, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mahn and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowenberg and Leoda, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Harold.

Communion service will be held in the local E. U. B. church Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. The weekly choir practice will be held at 8:30 p. m. in the church.

Marilyn McNutt, who is a member of the Rainbow Girls at Belmond took part in a program Wednesday evening at a special meeting of the Eastern Stars.

Marilyn McNutt, senior at Belmond High school, accompanied schoolmates to Britt Friday evening where they took part in a district preliminary musical contest. Goodell folks were much pleased to know that Marilyn won a top rating in the vocal solo division. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt, accompanied her to Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and their friend, Leo Gribben, of Clear Lake, spent Saturday evening in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Several parents and members of the 4-H clubs enjoyed Fun Night at Garner Saturday evening.

NEWCOMER PURCHASES POOL HALL AND HOME

Deals were closed Tuesday of last week in which Ole Olson of Wallingford purchased the Orville Mahn pool hall and the Mrs. Chris Dieger residence property on main street.

Mrs. Dieger moved Thursday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Boller, and the Olsons moved into their new home Friday and took possession of the pool hall on Saturday.

The Mahns' future plans are indefinite.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord and Noel were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Sunday guests in the Mel Ver Helst home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst of Clear Lake.

Health Seal Sale Receipts Reported

These are the final figures for the receipts of the Health Seal sale in this vicinity, Mrs. George Stille, Goodell, $65.96; Mrs. Ben Heginger, Twin Lake, $106.85; and Mrs. Verner Nelson, Avery, $97.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn went to Kanawha Sunday and were guests in the parental Roy Halfpap home.

Warner and Olive Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schoop of Cedar Falls were at Belmond Sunday where they attended confirmation services at St. John church. Donald Hopple of Belmond was a member of the class. Following the service they were dinner guests in the Adolph Wenzel home in honor of Donald and the Wenzel's 37th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey went to Belmond Sunday and enjoyed the day with Ralph's parents, the John Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst accompanied by Mrs. E. Miller of Estherville drove to Council Bluffs Thursday and visited until Sunday with the former's daughter, Virginia Ver Helst, age six, who attends school there We are glad to report Virginia is progressing nicely in her school work.

Mrs. Carl Green has been on the sick list the past week. Mr. Green's mother of Belmond has been assisting with the work here.

W. S. W. S. Meets Friday At The Evenson Home

The Women's Society of World Service will hold their April meeting Friday at 2 p. m. in the O. C. Evenson home. Mrs. W. L. Sherwood is leader. Mrs. Evenson and Mrs. Alvis Berhow are hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gregerson of Minneapolis Minn., are the parents of a nine pound daughter born March 17. She has been named Adrienne Delight and has a brother, Byron, aged eight. Mrs. Gregerson is the former Frances Kearney, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Kearney.

Mrs. C. H. Conklin and Mrs. A. G. McMullen left Tuesday night from Ames via train to California for a three weeks' vacation. Mrs. McMullen will enjoy the time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Culp at Los Angeles, and Mrs. Conklin will spend part of the time with her daughter and family, the Richard Baxters at Sacramento and also in the home of her son Chief Warrant Officer Dale Conklin and family at San Diego. Mrs. McMullen also has two brothers in California that she will visit.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and Louise Johnson spent Saturday evening at Klemme with relatives, the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter went to Des Moines Sunday where they enjoyed the "Made in Iowa" display and program at the state fair grounds.

HOSPITAL DRIVE ON

A drive headed by Carl Green, assisted by Harve Boller, Bill Dempsey, Mrs. E. Kurtz, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Mrs. Walter Boller, is being conducted to solicit funds and pledges in this community for the new hospital to be built at Belmond. The canvassers met with much success, as Goodell folks are very interested in having this service so near.

Alverta Nolte of Mason City spent the weekend in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith on Sunday and enjoyed supper with Paul's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy went to Wallingford Friday evening where they visited until Sunday in the parental A. M. Christopher home. Mr. Van Noy is the new agent at the Rock Island depot.

Mrs. Leroy Berhow, Judy and Patricia spent Monday at Belmond in the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. J E. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Bill Gifford home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiland to Des Moines Tuesday where they enjoyed the day.

The Third Division of the E. U. B. Ladies Aid recently received a gross shipment of greeting cards and are busy this week selling them. There are 14 ladies in this group.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpap went to Mason City Friday where they visited relatives, the Leonard Lowenbergs.

Sunday guests in the Mrs. Wm. Schlichting home were Adolph Schlichting, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlichting and children and Alvin Schlichting of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eagmo of Osceola were dinner guests Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Zeigler. They were enroute from Mora, Minn., their former home, to get some things to move to their new

E. U. B. Ladies Aid Will Hold Pre-Easter Sale

The E. U. B. Aid extends a cordial invitation to their pre-Easter sale which will be held on Saturday 2 to 4 p. m. in the church dining room. There will be a food table, candy table, grab box table and greeting card table. A program with interesting talent will start promptly at 2:30 and three nice prizes will be given away, followed with the serving at a tea table with Mrs. Dean Nuehring and Mrs. John Peterson pouring. Selling of things will continue until everything is sold. Donations of all kinds will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg drove to Graettinger on Wednesday where they visited her mother, Mrs. C. M. Nolan. Enroute home they called on Arthur's niece, Mrs. Merton Wiggins at Emmetsburg.

Baby Shower Honors Larry Russell Sorenson

Mrs. Wilmer Hauge invited a group of ladies to her home on Wednesday afternoon to a shower honoring Larry Russell Sorenson. Mrs. Don Abbas of Kanawha had charge of several contests. Mrs. Hauge read a poem, "Two Grandmothers" written by Mrs. Abbas. Mrs. Lyle Ruka of Kanawha sang the solo "Mighty Like a Rose." The hostess served a two course lunch in colors of pink and blue following the opening of the gifts by the baby's mother, Mrs. Melvin Sorenson. Out of town folks present were Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura, Mrs. Don Braner and Mrs. James Trees of Belmond, Mrs. Don Abbas, Mrs. Lyle Ruka, Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Kanawha.

C. O. Fitts of Marshall, Minn., visited Saturday with relatives, the Newgords.

Mrs. Ina Eldred of Clear Lake, a former local resident, recently took a plane trip to Tulsa, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bradbury.

Darlene Chapman, Shirley Lieuwen and Marilyn McNutt, members of the Senior class of the Belmond High school accompanied classmates via bus to Cedar Falls Saturday where they attended a meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America, held on the Iowa State Teachers college campus. They also enjoyed an extensive tour of the campus and a banquet held at the Commons building that evening. Mrs. Clare E. Hugh, their business instructor in school, chaperoned them.

E. U. B. Ladies Aid Meets Next Wednesday

Mrs. Paul Halfpap and Mrs. Walter Boller are hostesses to the E. U. B. Aid Wednesday of next week. Mrs. Orville Mahn is devotional leader.

Avron Kreitlow, who recently moved from the Christie Estate farm north of town to Klemme, will farm the land on the Bill Wenz farm three miles north of Goodell. The Kreitlows recently purchased the former Ritz farm southeast of town located south of the Mayhew farm and will move to it in March 1951.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord and Noel visited Sunday at Belmond in the Fitts home.

Mrs. Harvey Harberts went to Garner Thursday where she spent the day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Greiman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiland, Marlys and Marilyn of Kanawha were Sunday guests in the home of relatives, the Merlin Lowenbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig, Kaye and Keith of Kanawha were supper guests in the Elmer Zeigler home. The ladies are sisters.

Hazel Zeigler spent the weekend in the parental Elmer Zeigler home. She attends junior college in Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clapsaddle of Mason City, Maurice Dillon, daughter, Margaret Schollian and Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond were Sunday guests in the home of their relative, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Three Birthdays Were Celebrated at Boller Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller, Lynn and Craig and Mrs. Boller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gabrielson of Belmond, were Sunday dinner guests in the Anton and Bill Boller home. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Gabrielson, Lynn Boller and Mrs. Bill Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda went to Meservey Tuesday and spent the day. They helped the mens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary. A family dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour, served in the Reformed church dining room. Open house was held during the afternoon.

Frank Gayken of Britt came Sunday to spend a few days in the Lyle Green home. Mr. Gayken is Mrs. Green's father.

Clarence Lauden of Belmond visited Thursday in the Gilbert Kropp home. He is a cousin of Mrs. Kropp.

Mrs. Frances Swalve of Klemme spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sumner Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hope of Mason City and their aunt, Mrs. Lew Schramm of Grand Rapids, Mich., were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Schramm's brother, Marvin Groen

Ethel Brunes of Belmond enjoyed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock went to Garner Sunday and spent the evening in the Frank Hoyt home. Mrs. Bock and Mrs. Hoyt are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura spent Thursday here visiting among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer of Rockwell were guests Thursday in the home of the latter's uncle, Charles Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury and sons of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow and two daughters were entertained Sunday in the parental John Chapman home.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Postponed

The Legion Auxiliary meeting has been postponed until Thursday evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpap went to Britt Sunday and visited the latter's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson. The latter is recovering from an operation on her foot which she underwent a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby went to Kanawha Sunday and spent the day with relatives, Mrs. Davis and Lela.

Mardel Zeigler spent the week end in the home of her uncle, Arthur Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka of Goodell were entertained to a party on Saturday evening in the Harold Baker home near Belmond.

Mrs. Urbatsch Honored At Birthday Dinned

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son drove to Manly Saturday evening where they were overnight visitors in the parental John Koci home. On Sunday the Kocis entertained to dinner, the Urbatschs, the Larry Bensons of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hanson of Rochester, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Koci and two children of Manly. They helped Mrs. Harley Urbatsch celebrate her birthday. Little Harley Jr. remained for a few days visit in the parental Fred Urbatsch home.

Mrs. John Chapman, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Drury of Rowan, went to Britt Tuesday and visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Norris in the Rust Nursing home.

Carol Van Buskirk is clerking in the Jensen Grocery store at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and sonse were Sunday visitors in the Edward Halfpap home. Mrs. Kuhlers and Mrs. Halfpap are cousins.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond visited from Friday until Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery. On Monday the ladies were dinner guests in the Savogue home.

Several children in this community are ill with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen, Richard and Larry in company with Meservey relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs Daniel Pals Saturday evening in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary at their home in Meservey. Mrs. Lauen and Mrs. Pals are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey and children of Britt were dinner guests Thursday in the Wm. Dewey home. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen and Faye accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen and Gary went to Glidden Sunday to attend church services and were guests in the Whitaker home. Their niece, Joan Whitaker, was confirmed. Mrs. Whitaker is a sister of the former. The Janssens had been Joan's sponsors at her baptism when she was an infant.

Mrs. Norman Eckes and son, Merlin, of Long Prairie, Minn. visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sheriff Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley of Meservey and Carol Van Buskirk visited Sunday in the John Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. R. Sims, and Everett's brother, Charles Sellers, went to Britt Friday. They took Mrs. Sims to her home and Mrs. Sellers helped her get her house cleaned. The men folks went on to Chariton where they visited their mother, Mrs. Wm. Sellers, and helped her move from her home into an apartment.

Wilma Lauden of Mason City enjoyed the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nuehring of Klemme, Mrs. Norman Eckes and son of Long Prairie, Minn., were Sunday guests in the home of relatives, the Warren Biers.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Easter message. Reception of members.

Easter Communion Thursday evening, April 6, at 7:30.

Union Good Friday service at 8:00 p. m.

The Women's Fellowship meeting scheduled for Friday afternoon has been postponed to April 14.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Thursday (today) Ladies Aid. This is guest day and all the ladies are invited.

Good Friday Holy Communion service at 7:45 p. m. Announcements are to be made previously.

No Junior choir on Saturday.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Easter Festival service at 10:30. Both the Junior and Senior choirs will sing. First Communion by our newly confirmed class.

Welcome to our services.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Easter Festival services Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. There will be special music along with the Easter message.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

The Easter offering will be for the local church budget.

Holy Communion Good Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, April 13, with the Mesdames Melvin Hanson, Elmer Soma and Geo. C. Johnson as hostesses.

The St. Olaf Ladies Aid will present the radio program "The Christian Woman Speaks" over KVFD on Tuesday morning, April 11 at 9 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Easter Festival services on Easter Day at 11 a. m. There will be various selections of special Easter music along with the glorious message of The Risen Christ.

The Easter Festival offering will be for the local church budget. Let your offering to the Lord measure up in part to His Easter offering for you.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Chinberg, Mrs. A. W. Johnson and Mrs. Gerhard Johnson as hostesses.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Holy Communion Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The St. Olaf Ladies Aid will present the radio program over KVFD Tuesday morning, April 11, at 9 o'clock. Tune in and listen to them.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
A. T. Rollene, Pastor

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Easter with a Living Christ."

6:45 p. m. Young people.

6:45 p. m. United prayer in the pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service: "Victorious Living with a Living Christ in the Heart."

Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 p. m. Adult Fellowship.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at St. Francis Church, Belmond at 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning. At Goodell at 8:00 o'clock.

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughters were Sunday dinners guests at the Oscar Hensel home in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Flanagan and family were Sunday visitors at the R. E. Buterbaugh home home near Alexander.

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With the golden rays of the Easter sun,
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Be mine when, in the path as it grows dim,
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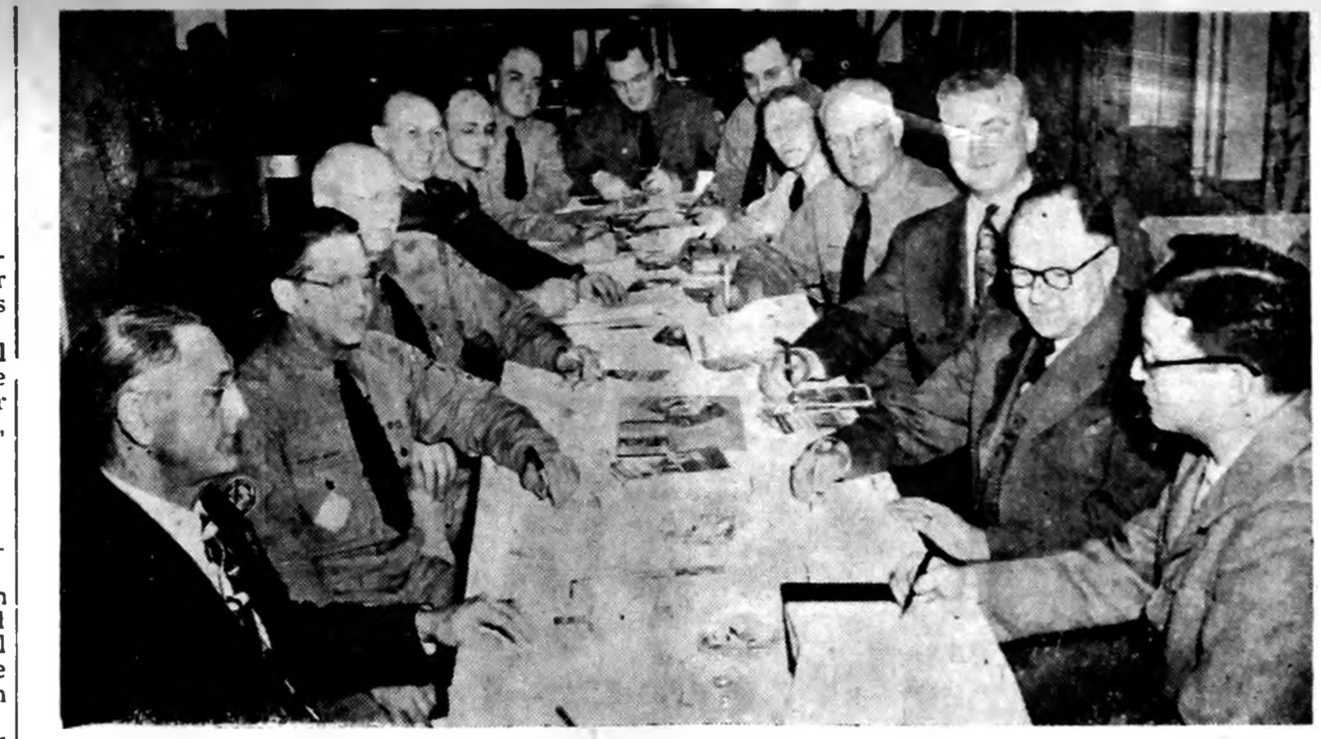

SITTING AT HEAD OF THE TABLE in this picture taken at a recent meeting of leaders of the Winnebago Boy Scout Council is Glenn Martin, Belmond troop leader and one of the council leaders who will be in charge of Winnebago council's National Jamboree contingent. The Scouts will leave June 24 and be at Valley Forge, Pa., during the week of June 28. Excursions will be taken by the party both going and returning home.

Other Winnebago leaders in the above picture, left to right, are: E. F. Bisbey of Clarion, Wright county chairman; E. C. Shupe, Clarion; N. B. Anderson, Clarion; Ted Stewart, Charles City; Les Snyder, Mason City; R. G. "Pete" Parks, Mason City.

And to the right of Martin: Claude White, Klemme; Frank Thompson, Charles City; Harry S. Ward, Shell Rock; Peter DeJong, council Scout executive; Dr. R. H. Koenig, Charles City; and Milt Raizes, council jamboree chairman. All of those pictured except Bisbey and Raizes will make the Valley Forge trip.

At this meeting final plans for the big trek were were laid, with special attention to transportation, excursions, feeding and pre-camp assembly. The latter will be at Camp Roosevelt beginning June 21.

Around Iowa . . .

TOO MUCH

A Leghorn pullet belonging to Jack Isenberger, near Osceola, made the Supreme Effort recently and laid an egg measuring nine inches the long way and weighing five ounces. Two days later, she died.

THIRTY YEARS

Kathryn Dunn of Lone Tree has rounded out 30 years of service as telephone operator there. During that time she has taken no vacations and estimates the calls she has placed as being up in the millions.

OLD ENVELOPE

At Britt, the Lee Brothers figure they must not use many envelopes. Recently they found in a desk an envelope which the firm had printed back in 1905.

BACK HOME

The postal services of the world have tried for two months to deliver a letter, mailed from Postville. It was intended for Crete, Ill., but the name of the state was left off and the letter has been all the way to the island of Crete. Four post-marks from Crete indicated that it had traveled all around the island, in the effort to locate the addresee.

Jeanne Crain portrays the most dramatic role of her career in "Pinky" which co-stars her with Ethel Barrymore, Ethel Waters and William Ludigan.—New Belmond, Sunday and Monday, April 9 and 10.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Fred Wolters was a Monday afternoon visitor at the Harvey Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Retleff and June were Sunday evening visitors at the J. H. Winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Obrecht and Dean were weekend guests at the Merton Wiggins home in Emmetsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harl Gimer and son, Gene, of Renwick were Sunday dinner guests at the Laurence Murray home.

Alma Hoppel, Mary Faulhaber and Minnie Leebrick spent last Wednesday afternoon with Violet Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rier and son, Bobby, of Clarion were Sunday afternoon visitors at the J. H. Winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Knisley and Ted Christie of Rockwell were Sunday dinner guests at the George Waddington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson attended confirmation services at Latimer Sunday. They were also among the 23 guests at the Art Hopkey home at a dinner honoring Arthur Hopkey, who was a member of the confirmation class. Arthur is the son of the Clarence Hopkeys, and a grandson of the Henry Nelsons.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson attended a choir concert in Buffalo Center Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter, Herman Vierkant and Pete Pals of Meservey were Saturday evening guests at the Fred Wolters home in honor of Mr. Wolters' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gourley, Sr. and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Gourley, Jr. and daughter, all of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Friday evening visitors at the Ole Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch and Mrs. Dick Baker spent the week end in Granville, Ill., where they attended the funeral of Andy Pletsch, Fred Pletsch's brother, Saturday. Mrs. Harlan Blewitt and Mrs. Will Raby accompanied the Pletschs to Ottawa, Ill., where they visited relatives.

C. A. BAILEY DIES

C. A. Bailey of Crystal Lake, brother of E. F. Bailey of this community, passed away last Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Britt. E. F. Bailey and his wife had visited with Mr. Bailey only last Thursday at Mercy hospital in Mason City, where the latter was a patient at the time of his death.

BELMOND LOCALS

E. Esk was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent Sunday in Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters visited friends in Plymouth on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mitchell and family of Forest City were Sunday visitors at the Reese Redmond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family were Friday evening visitors at the Lester Gabrielson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanley Shahan and family were visitors at the Carroll Shahan home at Dows Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Pals and Mrs. Reka Schulte of Alexander were Sunday evening visitors at the Mrs. Henry Groen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff and family spent the weekend in George, where they attended the confirmation of their niece, Nadine Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hauge attended church services at Britt last Sunday where their niece, Susan Hauge, was confirmed. They were dinner guests at the Galen Hauge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson and family and Avis Larson of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and family of Clarion and Mrs. Don Friesleben were visitors Sunday afternoon at the Stanley Shahan home. They came especially to help Mrs. Shahan celebrate her birthday.

TWINS

Mort Coppess and his twin sister, Mrs. Harlan Miller, both of Stanwood, observed their 76th anniversaries recently.

NOT CHARMING

John Smith of Nora Springs was bitten by a dog and has sued its owner for $200. Mr. Smith's feelings were not mollified any to learn that the dog's name was "Charm", a title which he feels is undeserved.

JET PROPELLED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElhinney are now wondering if the stork is a jet-propelled bird. While racing down the highway one night recently, they were caught up with by the stork, which presented Mrs. Elhinney with a fine new daughter. After which, they continued their way to the hospital.

Brain Tumors

Difficult surgery for brain tumors is being made easier by radioactive phosphorus produced in atomic energy laboratories.

LONG TIME

Dr. W. L. Whitmire, of Sumner, observed the 60th anniversary of his practice there on March 1. He was graduated from medical school in 1890, coming immediately to Sumner and has been there ever since.

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RUMMAGE SALE — Saturday, April 15, starting at 9:30 a. m., at Methodist church. Hot lunch will be served at 11:00 a. m. Sponsored by Esther Circle. 25t2

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FOR SALE—Brood sows to farrow in April. Alvin Pals. Phone 8614. 24tf*

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We wish to thank all of our friends and relatives who were instrumental in making our Golden Wedding anniversary a happy occasion. Our heartfelt thanks for the useful and valuable gifts, the many, many cards, the calls and good wishes, our gratitude also to those who prepared the meals and served at the tables. 25t1

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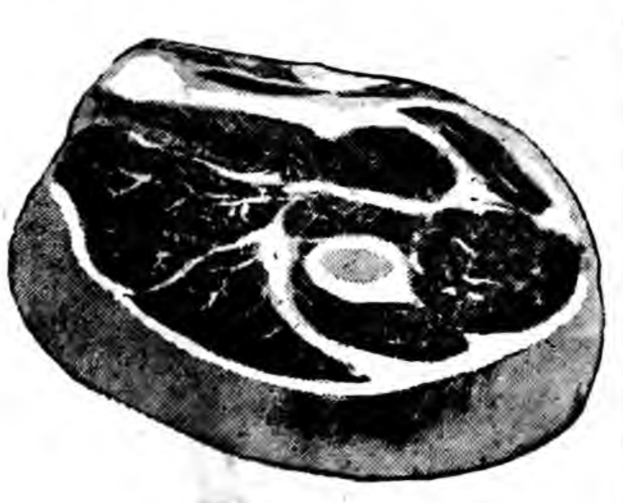

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo were Sunday guests at the Lloyd Green home.

Margaret Yahnke and Bill Kopps of Ledyard were Sunday guests of Eleanor Leebrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner were Sunday visitors at the John Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bamford of Kanawha were Sunday visitors at the H. J. Brooks home.

Mr. and Ms. H. R. Bayliss were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bob Mosher home in Clarion.

The Howard Richardson family of Webster City were Sunday visitors at the Joe Brooks home.

Bernadine Aigley and Leo Schwab of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the Harold Aigley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vestweber and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ralph Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Findt and family of Sheffield were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Bruner home.

Glen Madole and Kenneth Kinseth attended a Green Colonial heating school at Des Moines the first part of last week.

Mr.and Mrs. Lloyd Green went to Hampton Friday to attend the funeral services of Lee Reed of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stuart of Cedar Rapids visited at the Cecil Carstens home Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters of Sheffield were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Luke Wessels home.

Mrs. Erma Nielsen attended a birthday party and was an overnight guest at the Mrs. Cena Nielsen home in Goodell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bier and family were Sunday visitors at the Magnus Nielsen home in Clear Lake and evening visitors at the Harry Ostendorf home in Goodell.

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6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Hollywood Screen Test
8:00—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
8:30—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
9:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, April 11

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Science Feature
7:00—Let's Look at America.
7:30—To Be Announced
7:40—Crusade in Europe (ABC-TV)
8:00—This is Show Business (CBS-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, April 12

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Safety Feature
7:00—Operation Homemaker
7:30—Little Revue (ABC-TV)
8:00—Author Meets Critic (ABC-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Thursday, April 13

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Just for Kids
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—The Lone Ranger (ABC-TV)
8:00—To Be Announced
8:20—Films from Britain
8:45—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Friday, April 14

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—World Travel
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Old Time Moving House
8:00—Boxing (Dumont)
8:30—Boxing (Dumont)
9:00—Sign Off

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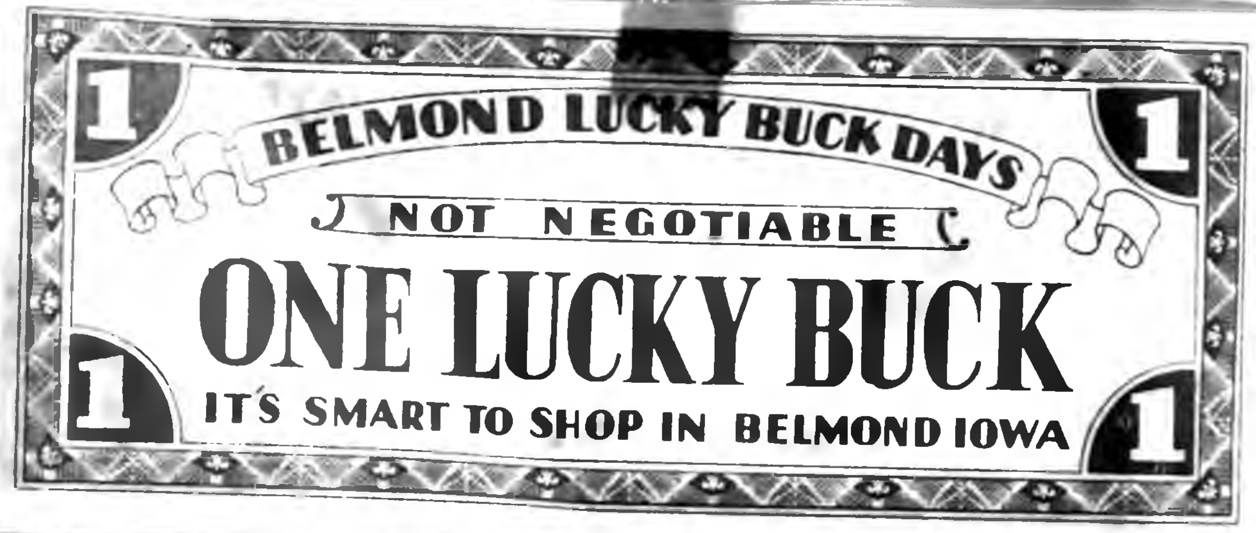

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Last week we read of another tragic fire in a private hospital of "part wooden and part stone" construction. The frame construction of Belmond's present hospiatl, as we all know, is the primary reason the state board of health has declared we must build a new one—or go without . . . And how much have YOU pledged toward that new hospital?

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The Senator's Partly Right;
SOMEBODY'S Certainly Arrogant

When Senator Hickenlooper cut loose with his abortive effort to prove David Lilienthal guilty of maladministration in connection with his chairmanship of the Atomic Energy Commission, we were undecided about the sincerity of his motives. His censure of the administration for refusing to give senate investigators access to its SECRET loyalty files puzzles us still more.

It is our humble opinion that charges of Communist affiliations should not be made until they are substantiated. It seems to be Senator McCarthy's cart-before-the-horse procedure to make accusations with the hope that he may be able to scrape up some substantiating evidence to justify them. We don't like to see Senator Hickenlooper abetting such tactics.

He charges the administration with flagrant "arrogance" in withholding the files. He's got the right adjective, but we question that he's put the finger on the right party.

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City Folks Pay the Freight Where
Military Tax Exemptions Are Involved

Last week County Treasurer H. E. Sullivan received from the state a check for Military Service Tax Credit for the first half of 1949, which indicates the total refund to Wright county for that year will approximate $14,050. It also left Treasurer Sullivan mumbling to himself over what he considers a definite inequity involved in the Military Service Exemption law.

To review what you undoubtedly already know, this law provides the World War II service man property-holder with exemption from tax on his holdings up to a value of $500 and somewhat larger concessions to veterans of earlier wars. The county is reimbursed by the state for the loss of revenue only to the extent of 25 mills. In otherwords, in Belmond—where the total tax levy is approximately 48 mills—$500 worth of property held by a veteran would normally bring in $24; but under the military exemption provision the corporation gets only $12.50.

That $12.50 represents the military service credit from the state of 25 mills on $500. The $11.50 which the other 23 tax mills would bring in is simply lost.

So how does all this work out? Well, in those rural taxing districts where millages run under 25 mills—and there are 26 such districts in Wright county—the state credit entirely makes up for loss of revenue due to the military exemption. But in the urban areas—where, incidentally, the bulk of the veterans are living—an income loss is incurred which must be compensated for by an over-all increase in millage.

In other words, Corporation Belmond knows how much money it must derive from tax sources—and the loss of income resulting from the military exemptions simply means that the general millage rate (paid by veterans, as well as others) must be correspondingly heavier to obtain the required revenue.

The net result is that the city veteran actually, in effect, loses part of his exemption in the form of higher millage on the whole of his property—and all other city property-holders must pay an unwarranted higher tax merely because they live where a preponderance of the veteran population lives.

What is the solution to eliminating this inequity, then? Mr. Sullivan says the answer is for the state to give credit to ALL taxing districts for the FULL amount of exemption allowed ALL veterans. Such payments would come out of state general funds, which would be contributed in equitable proportion by all taxpayers in the state. This would result in no particular areas or groups benefitting by disproportionate distribution of the veteran population—and in no areas or groups paying a penalty due to containing a higher than average percentage of veterans.

Mr. Sullivan has gone over this argument with us several times. So many, in fact, that he has us pretty thoroughly convinced that he's "got" something.

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If Investigations Are To Be "Trials",
A "Defense" Should Be Permitted

The U. S. Senate Rules Subcommittee is currently considering a bill designed to protect witnesses before Congressional investigating committees. In Senator Gillette's weekly newsletter, he remarks, "While this seems reasonable on its face, it should be borne in mind that committee studies seek to develop facts as aids in legislating and do not and cannot determine the guilt or innocence of witnesses before them."

The senator concedes that irresponsibiliity has been flagrant on the part of some investigating committees, giving some justification to a bill such as proposed, but predicts its passage will be hotly contested.

So long as unsubstantialed accusals such as those recently bandied about by Wisconsin's Senator McCarty are allowed, it appears to us that it is only proper that the individuals accused should be permitted counsel and the privilege of cross-examination. Too much of the questioning has been on a par with the old query, "Have you stopped beating your wife?"

Individual liberties have been taking a terrific beating through the medium of these congressional investigations in all too numerous instances. If a person's guilt can be "popularly" established through these inquisitions, it makes little difference insofar as the accused's prestige is concerned whether or not the procedure was "legal".

Checks and balances have been the life blood of American democracy, and we're very much in agreement with those who see the necessity for some kind of check against the potential injustices of irresponsible accusations by congressional publicity-seekers.

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Just when we'd about decided that Iowans had either defective eyesight or poor imaginations, eight of our neighbors at Sioux City came through with a "flying saucer" report. If one of these sneaking saucers gets caught in the updraft of an A-bomb in the course of its snooping, it would just serve it right.

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Well, the final T-day of 1950 has come and gone and there are now 349 saving days left until the next income tax deadline. Of course, those capitalists who are paying off quarterly only get three months at a time to catch their breath, but if they're making so durned much money they can't even pay their taxes in one chunk—should we feel sorry for em?

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There seems to be a real resurgence of the Democratic party in many parts of Iowa, but a few Republican strongholds remain inviolate. When a full county ticket of Demo candidates is filed in Wright county, we'll know the G. O. P. elephant has one foot in the grave.

Political Announcement

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, nomination to be made in the Primary Election on June 5, 1950. I am serving Wright County my second term as County Attorney and trust that my record will merit your support for a third term.

HARLAN L. LARSON,
County Attorney.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the June 5 primary election. Your support will be appreciated.

ROBERT BLECKER

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5, 1950.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for County Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary election on June 5, 1950.

PAT STEWART

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters, at the primary election, Monday, June 5, 1950.

ROGER E. CHARLSON

FOR RECORDER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of recorder of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

GRACE L. FLETCHER

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election June 5, 1950.

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BELMOND BUSY BEES

The regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees was held Saturday, March 18, at the home of JoAnn and Janet Slining. President, Mary Lou Baker called the meeting to order by saying the 4-H pledge. Roll call was answered by each member telling how she used something she learned in 4-H.

Janice Hammond gave a talk on the State 4-H Camp. Mary Lou Baker gave a talk on the picture "La Danseuse Bouquet." Mary Ellen McClure gave a demonstration on how to make a simple curtain. Janet Slining talked on how to correctly curtain a window.

Mary Alice Studebaker was in charge of recreation. Lunch was served by the hostess Janet Slining and assistant hostess, Mary Lou Baker.

Reporter—Mary Ellen McClure

Harvest Time

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Working from 7:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. these women prepare the complete meal each day. About every three days they peel 150 pounds of potatoes.

Mrs. Bier does all the baking except the bread, which they order every day. The pies are baked in large sheets, from which 50 squares are cut.

On Friday, Mrs. Farmer plans the meals for the following week. Having experience in this type of work, she estimates the cost and orders the food, and very rarely has any leftovers. The only times they prepare a meal ahead of timee is when a salad needs to set overnight.

Serving the students in two shifts, grade school students first and then high school students, Mrs. Farmer has always had the meals ready on time.

"On a stormy day we plan for more students and usually the amount of food comes out just about right,". Mrs. Farmer said.

Four high school girls set and clear the tables but the rest of the work is done by Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Bier and Mrs. Dettman.

Mrs. Farmer has been supervising the hot lunch program for eight years and Mrs. Bier has worked in the lunch room for 10 years. This is Mrs. Dettman's third year as a cook for the high school.

Previous to this work Mrs. Mrs. Farmer aided her husband in running a coffee shop, which later developed into the Farmer's Cafe. Mrs. Farmer also works the theatre from 6:30 to 9:30 p. six nights a week.

"I enjoy my work and would be lost without the children" Mrs. Farmers convincingly remarked.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Sema Helland, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pals were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Pals home at Goodell.

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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO—

Belmond will be represented by Frances Braun and Dwight Tyrrell in the county spelling contest next Saturday at Clarion.

—1940—

A Recognition Service for Rev. J. Leslie Leonard the new Congregational pastor in Belmond, was held at the church Tuesday evening.

—1940—

Daryl Hanson, Belmond entry in the piano solo division in the preliminary competition of the state music contest, was awarded the top rating of "superior" Wednesday.

—1940—

The county agent has moved his office to a new location in the basement of the new Clarion post office.

—1940—

Fifth and sixth graders who got 100's in spelling Friday were: Shirley Fekkers, Kenneth Johnson, Junior Nissen, Gene Ostendorf, Fredonna Smith, Merland Wackerbarth, Grace Dirks, Marjorie Gruis and Wanda Lou Ostendorf.

—1940—

Goodell: Jess Thoreson was elected mayor at the town election held last week.

—1940—

M. and Mrs. Herman Schultz entertained Friday evening at a buffet supper in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Three Clarion boys are under arrest for the acts of vandalism committed last week at the Belmond cemetery.

—1930—

A total of 531 votes were cast as E. F. Bailey was elected mayor last Monday. John Greenlander attracted the heaviest vote among those running for councilman.

—1930—

Approximately 40 schools will be represented at the district music contest to be held here this Friday and Saturday.

—1930—

A wrestling match will be held at the Opera House tonight, bringing together Johnny Plummer of Kansas City and "Tiger" French of Renwick.

—1930—

A deal was closed the first of the week for a silver fox farm to be built by George Brady and Oscar Nelson. Sixty pairs of registered foxes will comprise the breeding stock.

—1930—

Gordon Kessler is employed at the post office during the absence of Luverne Smith.

—1930—

Meservey: John Hartfelder was reelected mayor last Monday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

With the purchase of an electric siren by Dows, soon after one was acquired by Gatner there is much sentiment in favor of one being obtained by Belmond. On windy days the present fire bell can only be heard in the direction the wind is blowing.

—1920—

Phil McBurney arrived last Wednesday from Cedar Rapids, where he is attending Coe college, for a few days visit with his parents.

—1920—

Showing Friday at the Lyric theatre: Charles Ray in "The Sheriff's Son."

—1920—

Running now in the Independent—a stirring serial by Holworthy Hall, "The Man Nobody Knew."

—1920—

Alexander: Clifford Hansen's Ford broke down in front of Mrs. Peck's residence Sunday evening. It was near midnight before it could be started.

—1920—

Benjamin Loats underwent an operation for appendicitis at Steele hospital last Thursday.

—1920—

A fine new baby girl of standard weight came to the Bernald Kinseth home Friday, April 2.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

To patrons of the Wright County Telephone Co., Belmond: following April 1 residence phones will be $1, and business phones $1.50.

—1900—

From city council proceedings: permission was granted G. H. Richardson to connect drain for bath with street drain.

—1900—

Bradford Knapp has been appointed city attorney at a salary of $25 per year.

—1900—

W. H. Purdy left yesterday with four land seekers for the wild and wooly plains of South Dakota.

—1900—

P. T. Burke severely injured his left eye this week. Losing one's eyesight and getting married—both in a week's time—is pretty tough luck.

—1900—

Widow Hall has recently married a gentleman at Lehigh, we understand.

—1900—

George Polmateer of Dail, Okla., spent a few days last week with his brother Henry. Mr. Polmateer was supposed to have been killed in the south four years ago, but he is a very lively corpse today.

—1900—

Val Griesy has begun to excavate the cellar of his new residence.

—1900—

The city council has instructed the mayor and clerk to purchase 12 street lamps at $3.50 each.

Pfc. Roger Nelson Ends Week's Special Training

With the presentation of a Certificate of Proficiency, Pfc. Roger E. Nelson, son of Mr. Martin A. Nelson of Belmond, just recently completed a week's instruction at the 5th Cavalry Regiment's Air Transportability School at Camp McGill, near Yokohama, Japan.

Selected for the training by his unit commander, Private First Class Nelson will now return to his outfit—the 16th Reconnaissance Company First Cavalry Division—and resume his studies as a liason driver. This training is a part of an Army-wide program to familiarize its men with transport by air.

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Written by the Junior and Senior Classes

ATHLETIC NEWS

The boys team returned Sunday of last week from Iowa City where they attended the state tournament. They stayed in the junior auditorium due to no vacancy in the field house.

The boys reportedly saw some hot games both nights. They also reported some interesting educational features such as a tour of the old capital building, campus museum, engineering exhibit and some other very interesting things.

VIEWS ON THE NEWS

What subjects would you like to take up next year?

Marcele Larsen—Shorthand and one semester of manual training because they both can be used any time, any place.

Larry Bobst—Manual training, typing and agriculture, because I like these subjects the best.

Phyllis Alphs—Home Ec,. English, one semester of manual training and biology, because I thing these subjects do me more good.

Norma Madsen—English literature and typing, because I like these subjects the best.

HOME EC. NEWS

The advanced junior class Home Ec. girls are now working on the banquet. The are also working on blouses, which all members of the glee club are making. The girls are planning on wearing the new blouses at the music contest.

JUNIOR NEWS

While the seniors have been working on their play and the annual, the juniors have been working on their banquet.

Some of the juniors who are going to be in the play are Alberta Dirksen, Edith Schulte, Macele Larson and Helen Larson. Iola Fekkers is the only sophomore in the play.

In typing, several more juniors have received pins. Norma Madsen and Larry Myers have 35-word pins now, and Marcele Larson has a 30-word pin. Carol Johnson has proved to be the fastest and most accurate typer, winning a 500-word pin in a 10-minute test.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The Junior High has played a few games this past week.

In a game with Franklin Consolidated, the Alexander girls lost 41-11.

High scorer for Franklin was Dorothy Kraft with 10 points.

Sandra Johnson scored 6 points for Alexander.

The boys game was won by Franklin by a score of 32-10. G. Mulubneuck sunk 10 points for Franklin. Gary Hofacre scored five points for Alexander.

Rowan played Alexander the 15th at the local gym.

Rowan won the girls game 31-19. The high scorer for Rowan was Hanson with 14 and for Alexander, Sandar Johnson with 13.

The Alexander boys won 27-7, with Hofacre dumping in 8 points.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Perfect papers in spelling were turned in by Donavan, Burdette, Marilyn and George.

Arleen and Marilyn have been absent several days because of illness.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Perfect grades in spelling were received by Marjorie, Judy, C. J., Harold, Audrey, Donna, Kae, Dorothy, Val Gean, Garold, Joann and Janet.

In history we've collected pictures of inventions and pasted them into booklets.

We are glad that Robert Trager, who was absent with the mumps, is back with us.

THIRD-FOURTH GRADES

A new flag has been placed in the room, and also new alphabet cards.

Last Friday Steven Greenfield brought records of Bugs Bunny and Woody Woodpecker. The fifth and sixth grades were invited to the room to hear them. Steven also showed pictures with the records.

Mrs. Fekkers visited the room last week. She brought her record player and entertained with some very good records.

Karen Dirksen and Marilyn Burger brought Easter decorations for the windwos.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Sharon Hopkey is absent from the room with a case of the mumps. Gilbert Schulte is sick with the flu.

The room is now making an Easter tree, of real branches, green and pink crepe paper.

The children are grateful to the manual training boys for finishing the library table. It looks very nice.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Those who had perfect number papers Friday were Jim G., Cheryl P., Norlene T., Ronny W., Tannie P., Jerene A., Bobby W., Bobby D., Vicki D., Duane B., Norman H. and Joan D.

KINDERGARTEN

We have been learning to print our first and last names.

In music we have enjoyed learning some counting songs.

Recently Suzanne brought treats to us for her birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Elaine Lewis began work at the Central Telephone office Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slining and son were last Wednesday evening visitors at the Gerald Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham spent Friday in Forest City where they visited her nephew, Ed Nelson, who had suffered a heart attack and light stroke the week before.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller and son and her father, Mr. W. S. Watts of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the A. J. Benham home. Mrs. Miller is Mrs. Benham's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats visited Sunday at the home of their son and family, the A. Harold Loats' at Grey, going especially to make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, Teresa Ann.

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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

Our call last weekend on Dale Hauge, to find out how he obtained that prize-winning 37.25 bushels per acre soybean yield last fall, found him just getting back in the harness after a bout with—of all things—the mumps. He was hauling some water out to his brood sows and eyed a little resentfully a faucet right by the brooder house that had frozen itself out of commission during the winter. He has a really fine looking batch of sows and spring pigs—all purebred Durocs. We'll tell you something about them when we get the soybean business out of the way.

—RFD—

Back in the kitchen of the Hauges' attractive farm home—which is on an 80 that Dale rents on shares from his father-in-law, Wessel Braner—Wright county's top soybean grower (on yield basis, at least) endeavored to tell us just what turned the trick.

"First of all," said Dale, "I had mighty good seed. I planted Hawkeyes and the seed was very clean. There was hardly a sign of weeds in those beans. I had 11 acres, all told, and I believe the whole patch must have had a yield average at least as high as that center five acres that was harvested for the contest. There were few, if any, thin spots.

"The beans came up a little earlier, I'd say, than ordinary and got a real fine start. I watched to plant no deeper than required to reach sufficient moisture to make sure of prompt germination. That's one important thing to watch out for, I believe. Of course, you must get down to the moisture; but beyond that, the thing to watch out for is that your planting depth is no greater than necessary.

"One other thing which I think had considerable effect on producing a good yield was the fact that I got into the field one last time with a cultivator even though the plants were already blossomed out."

Dale explained that many farmers are of the opinion that beans should never be cultivated after they've blossomed. But after he'd cultivated twice, heavy moisture prevented him from cultivating a third and final time when he thought the beans should have it. Consequently, after the soil dried sufficiently that he could again work the field the plants were almost fully blossomed. The ground was pretty tight and and the field was weedier than he liked, so Dale crossed his fingers and went after the beans once more with the cultivator.

"Actually," Dale declared, "I couldn't see later that a speck of harm had been done to the plants; and I'm sure my yield wouldn't have been so high without that last cultivation. So on the strength of that experience, I'd recommend against neglecting a last, needed cultivation—even if the plants ARE in blossom."

—RFD—

Dale added that he is a firm believer in Inoculating bean seed before planting. While that isn't going to effect your crop in the least, he feels that you aren't getting full benefit out of your bean planting unless you take full advantage out of the nitrogen the crop can release in the soil if the seed has been inoculated.

He plans to plant corn this year where he had beans last fall, and he is confident his corn crop will be all the better for the soil's higher nitrogen content. Incidentally, the field will get a full dose of fertilizer this year—which it didn't receive last year prior to being planted in beans. The "experts", says Dale, insist there is no point in fertilizing before planting beans.

He is well sold on the Hawkeye variety and feels the farmers are fortunate this year in that there should be quite a plentiful supply of this seed available. Dale intends to plant 12 to 14 acres in beans this year—assuming he stays within his corn allotment.

—RFD—

"Well?" we asked, "How about it? Are you going to cut your corn acreage?"

Dale admitted he's still somewhat on the fence. He keeps around a dozen blooded Holstein cows (he presently has seven and four calves)—and has 13 sows and 107 spring pigs. Like many another farmer who's feeding or plans to feed a fair amount of stock, this acreage reduction has him puzzled.

We recited to him what we'd heard Oscar Hanson telling a feeder at the PMA office a while back—that in the long run a corn surplus is going to be reflected in prices, whether the corn is in the crib or "on the hoof."

"He's probably right," Dale conceded; then remarked, "Anyway, that's something I don't have to decide on definitely for just a bit, yet."

—RFD—

Almost all of his spring pigs were farrowed while Dale was laid up with the mumps. His gilts were generous to a fault in the size of their litters. His 13 sows farrowed 153 pigs—with a number of the litters running as high as 13 and 14.

"There were just too many, I guess," Dale says. "I understand that quite a few of the pigs were born dead. Fully formed, and well developed—but there just must have been too many."

The 107 little red fellows he has left all seem to be thriving and are coming along fine. One drawback to his inability to get around just when the pigs arrived is the fact that all the earnotching remains to be done. Dale says the sows don't take at all kindly to the way he picks on their babies — and Dale adds that it IS a much more unpleasant chore when the pigs are a week or so old, than when they'e just newborn.

—RFD—

Dale is quite a firm believer in the excellence of the Duroc breed, so he hedged a bit when we tried to get him to talk about hybrids. Two years age he had four hybrid-bred sows and one litter of purebred Durocs. He says there was a very inconsequential difference in the pigs' weights when they were sold. Last fall he had three second-cross litters. He ended up with 24 pigs which were sold at seven months averaging 256 pounds—which, Dale says, could hardly be counted as exceptional in the least.

He says that he doesn't like working with the hybrids as well as with his Duroc purebreds. For one thing, they're pretty wild. But he summed up his comments on hybrids with the admission:

"I expect I'm prejudiced. I like Durocs. In fact, Joe Duea and I a while back went together on a $425 boar and I intend to stick by that breed. I took one gilt to the State Duroc Breeder's sale at Marshalltown last last January. Got $130 for her. That was hardly up to the sale average—but it was a good three-times the general market price.

"With the number of Durocs I've got on hand now, I intend to build up my herd and possibly to a little showing in the future. Now understand, I don't mean to run hybrids down. I've hardly given them a good trial—and for some purposes I expect they're OK. Bill Sheriff seems to think so, and he should know."

—RFD—

Well, that's how Dale stands—on soybeans, pigs, 'n stuff. He's apparentaly doing very well on those 80 acres. We admired a brand new De Soto sedan in his driveway as we were about to leave. He'd bought it just a couple of days earlier. Had just "gone to look" — but you know how those car salesmen are.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams spent Sunday with their son and family,, the Jerry Adams' at Spencer.

Mrs. Carl Berg and family of Bayside were Sunday visitors at the Harold Aigley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kottler and Gus Ziska spent Sunday in Garner with Mr. Ziska's brother and wife.

IOWA HAWKEYES

A report on the National Barrow Show held at Albert Lea, Minn., was given by Larry Aldrich at the regular meeting of the Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H club on Wednesday, March 22. Pamphlets on good showmanship of meat animals was read and discussed.

A discussion on the possibility of a new softball field was held and it was considered how funds might be appropriated.

Roll call was answered by 17 members, with one new member joining.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Clari Hill, at the close of the meeting.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

School District of Belmond County of Wright, for the quarter ending March 31, 1950.

Proceedings, Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of Previous Quarter

January 3, 1950—Motion by Henderson, seconded by Larson, that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

February 7, 1950—Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Larson, that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

March 6, 1950—Motion by Henderson, seconded by Larson, that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

DISBURSEMENTS, EXPENSES TO THE DISTRICT

List of Warrants of Previous Quarter

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND

Disbursements

637 First State Bank, interest coupons	$ 20.00

GENERAL FUND

Disbursements

115 A. C. Hanson Agency Insurance	157.08
53-627 A. J. Erdman hauling rubbish	10.00
624 Baker Paper Co. paper towels	97.50
48-107 Belmond Auto Co., Driver Training expenses	32.42
32-101 Belmond Publishing Co., printing, publishing	35.96
43 Bill Mason Music Co., music	4.68
633 Boone Furniture, rubber runner	10.92
254 Brodhead - Garrett indu. arts supplies	8.17
625-51-109 Central States Electric Co., lights, fuel	188.74
628-54-110 Central Telephone Co., telephone	55.92
57 Chas. M. Bunn, hearth material	10.20
52 City of Belmond, water	216.81
623 Coast to Coast store janitor supplies	2.70
642-153 Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	3194.90
632-59 Decker Brothers projector parts	17.82
38 Ditto Incorporated duplicating supplies	1.19
46 Doane Agricultural subscription	10.00
45 Duane Sandage, mileage	55.37
113 Ed Hoffa Typewriter Exch., repair	15.00
616-50-105 Elliott Hdwe & Appliance, janitor, shop supplies	60.33
63-99 Federal Reserve Bank, withholding tax	2086.25
641 First State Bank, interest	1.46
60 Fred Medart Products Inc., scoreboard parts	.63
41 Fullerton Lumber Co., shop supplies	8.04
37 Geo. L. Westcot Co., duplicating fluid	16.65
111 Glen A. Eccles, labor, repairs	12.00
33 Hammond & Stephens Co., statistical reports	25.10
615 Hugh McMannus, sharpening saws	6.00
620 Ia. Old Age & Survivors Insurance System, teacher's pension	893.68
34 Ia. Pupils Reading Circle, library books	325.06
636-36-104 J. S. Latta & Son, instr. & misc. supplies	230.36
103 Kennedy Transfer Co., freight	10.06
30 Klipto Loose Leaf Co., warrants	20.52
61 Kyseth & Dougherty, repair stopwatch	1.75
44 Les Reed Music Co., records	8.27
116 Loats Insur. agency, insurance	89.34
630 Madole & Kinseth, Stoker set	6.27
631-112 McMaster-Carr Supply Co., furnace parts	5.17
634 Montgomery Ward & Co., hinges	13.68
617 Neil A. Kios Music Co., music	.35
106 Omaha School Supply Co., instr. supplies	2.26
629 Oscar Nelson, sand	3.54
58 Packard Electric Co., new lighting	328.60
40 Peete Hardware & Tool Co., indus. arts supplies	13.76
62 Physicians & Hospital Supply, scales	49.50
622 Porter Standard Service, janitor supplies	2.18
619 Pro Art Publications, music	6.10
626 - 108 Roberts Coal Co., fuel	1795.02
35 Schultz Drug Co., misc. supplies	5.52
613 Science Research Assn., tests	27.81
114 Singer Sewing Machine Co., sewing machines	100.28
635 Sorenson & Wirtz, iron, labor	23.82
621 Steele Memorial Hospital, nurse's supplies	6.55
614 The Grade Teacher, elem. supplies	15.45
47 The Ia. State College Press, Voc. Ag. Supplies	13.10
618 The Music Shop, music	.72
49 Tomson Grocery, nurse, janitor supplies	4.86
42 Vance Music Co., music	57.89
31 Verneda Thomas subscriptions	15.00
55 Vern Trees, labor	79.48
56 W. H. Allsup, labor	9.85
102 World Book Company, tests	5.70
TOTAL	$10513.34
REGULAR SALARIES	$24973.09
Total General Funds	$35486.43
COMBINED TOTAL	$35506.43

I, Doris Easton, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages one and two is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending March 31st, 1950.

DORIS EASTON, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of March A. D. 1950.

L. B. Cox,
Notary

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradey spent Sunday at the parental Lillebo home at Thompson.

Mrs. Ruth Champlin of St. Paul, Minn., spent from Tuesday until Saturday of last week at the parental H. N. Hill home.

Mary Ann Hemmingsen of Chicago, Ill., arrived Sunday night to spend an over Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen. Sunday she will leave by plane from Des Moines to spend a week at Sun Valley, Idaho.

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Many were the star attractions at the PTA doin's at the gym Monday night. The Patterson-Finn feud during the basketball game was a bit disappointing in that no eyes were blacked or noses bloodied. C. J. Papousek and Eva Hansen made their mark with costumes that earned them prizes in a contest for best hard-times attire.

But THE sensation was the charming pair of yellow panties trimmed in fetching black lace that Ronnie Courson wore to play basketball. We can just hear his envious friends asking, "My DEAR, Where DID you GET them?"

Ronnie's interpretive "dance" also contributed greatly to the post-game festivities. We hear that the Famous Dixieland Ramblers are dickering with Courson with the possibility that he will be added to their entourage as a specialty dancer.

—M-S—

The fellow at the right is trying to get himself a new hat—without laying cash on the counter. That's the reason he has himself propped on a question mark. He is entering the contest being conducted by Dutch Thompsen's Clothing store, in which a new chapeau will be awarded to the person making the best guess on what Belmond's population will prove to be according to the 1950 census.

Dutch's ad in this issue provides an entry blank upon which to submit your guess. Now, for goodness sakes, take the time to clip the blank and take it in to Dutch with your guess. Not only would we like to see YOU wearing a new hat—but we'd like to show Dutch just how many people DO read his ads.

—M-S—

Our Alexander correspondent reports that the self-styled vacuum cleaner repairmen who recently paid Belmond a visit were operating over at "Alex" on Monday of this week. They were given short shrift by the housewives of the community, and one of them called the town marshal to urge that the visitors be cordially invited to get on their way. This is the second visitation Alexander has had by bogus repairmen.

The only thing in the report that disturbs us is the fact that these racketeers must still be doing sufficient "business" to warrant continued operation. Anyway, pickin's must be getting slimmer all the time.

—M-S—

The gentleman here pictured is a well known Belmond merchant, smiling last weekend as he raked money in with his left hand and passed it out with his right. By this process Lucky Bucks were already in circulation by the thousands by closing time last Saturday night

Don't forget, the first Lucky Buck auction is scheduled for just two weeks from tomorrow — Friday, April 28. Pay those bills buy that stuff and be in there bidding when the hammer goes into action. There are some mighty attractive items coming up for auction.

—M-S—

Can you imagine a high school teacher being disappointed because the performance of a group of his students exceeded his highest expectations? That was the peculiar state of affairs that existed Saturday when Duane Sandage's FFA parliamentary procedure team walked off with a gold medal rating in the district contest.

All the team's members are only sophomores, and Duane had high hopes for them—but not this year. He'd expected them to possibly do well enough to win silver medals, which would leave them still eligible to compete in coming years; but NO—they had to go and win a top rating and earn the right to compete in the 1950 state contest.

This leaves the boys ineligible to compete again in the parliamentary division, and Duane felt their state chances in a year or two would be much better than this year. So the boys' commendable performance left Duane with mixed-feelings. He's proud of them; but at the same time he's muttering, "Doggone 'em!"

DR. NELSON SPEAKER AT OPTOMETRIST MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz and Dr. and Mrs. A. M Nelson attended the Optometric Study Group meeting at Mason City on Thursday evening of last week.

There was a 6:30 dinner followed by a program at which Dr. Nelson was the guest speaker.

After the meeting they attended the builders show at the high school gymnasium.

QUALIFICATION FOR THE STATE FFA CONTEST and for gold medal awards was earned at last Saturday's district FFA convention here by Belmond chapter's parliamentary procedure team. Its members—all sophomores, incidentally, were the only ones among the local contestants to win advancement to the state competition. Shown with Instructor Duane Sandage (un-jacketed), the team members are, left to right: Fred Loats Alvin Halfpap, Jim Riekens, Ronald Ketchum and Lawrence Ziller.

Wind-Sleet Down Rural Telephone And Power Lines

Last Sunday's wind and sleet caused less havoc to telephone and power lines in the Belmond vicinity than in many others, but nevertheless kept local repair crews hopping to maintain service.

Manager Cecil Carstens of the Central States Electric office here reports that not more than a couple of dozen line poles went down in this immediate area and only the lines from Belmond to Alexander and to Coulter suffered to any great extent. Line breaks due to snapped tree limbs caused some disruption in service in and around Rowan, Galt and Dows.

The Central States repairmen were able to keep service, except in out-lying areas, near normal throughout the storm. Much greater damage to power lines was done north of here, Manager Carstens says, and on Tuesday he "loaned" Earl Dorr and Gene Broderson of the local repair crew to the Garner office as it endeavored to get service in and around that community back to normal.

Telephone lines under the supervision of the Belmond office of the Central Telephone company were much harder hit than the power lines. In Belmond proper

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Dale Walrod, 22, New Day Marshal

Dale Walrod, 22, was appointed as Belmond's day marshal last week by Mayor A. W. Loats and the appointment was approved by the council at its meeting Thursday night. The new peace officer was sworn in by Mayor "Andy" Loats on Tuesday of this week and is now on the job.

The new day marshal attended Belmond High school. He left school in spring of 1946 and immediately afterward enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He was in the service from May of 1946 until mid-January of 1948. Fifteen months of this time was spent in Shore Patrol duty in the Hawaiian islands, so Walrod is not inexperienced in police work.

Dale is married and has one child, a son age three and a half months. He has lately been employed at Berns D-X station. His appointment fills out the town police force, Harve Seals having previously been named night marshal.

Hap Havinga Slated To Play the Organ As 'Extra' at Dance

A real treat is in store for the throng that is expected to attend the American Legion-Auxiliary dance Friday night at the Veterans' Memorial building. "Hap" Havinga of Kamrar, one of the finest organists in this part of the country, has agreed to present some numbers on the Hammond electric organ, which will be provided for the occasion by Ed Spurling.

"Hap" can play it hot as well as sweet and has more selections at his finger-tips than a dog has you-know-what. As a further, but more questionable recommendation, it might be added that Mr. Havinga is teaching Dr. A. M. Nelson to play the organ. "Doc" will admit, though, that at this early date any comparison between his playing and "Hap's is entirely far-fetched.

With the Famous Dixieland Ramblers (that's Ed Spurling and his gang, incognito) providing the dance music, terpischorean enthusiastists will have their first opportunity tomorrow to try out the newly installed dance floor in the Vet's building.

It will be strictly a public affair and anyone with the price—75 cents for men, 50 for women, or $1.25 for a couple—is welcome to join in the fun.

IOOF AND REBEKAHS PRESENTING PROGRAM OF PLAYS THIS EVE

So well received were the two one-act plays recently presented by patrons of Belmond rural school No. 6 that the Belmond Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have induced the casts to put on a repeat performance this evening (Thursday) at the IOOF hall as a benefit for the two lodges.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have lately gone to a good deal of expense in making improvements in the lodge hall and installing new heating equipment, and proceeds of the play program will go to help defray those expenses.

Included in the play casts are the following amateur thespians: Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton, George Hinman and David Crawford.

Admission to the plays will be 50 cents for adults and a dime for children. Lunches will be sold following the play program, which starts at 8:00 p. m.

Pair of Belmond Entries Win Top Contest Ratings

Representatives of Belmond's chapter of Future Farmers of America won gold medals in two events last Saturday as over 150 FFA members and teachers from 19 different high schools assembled here for the annual North Central Iowa FFA district contests.

Roy Johnson qualified for a medal with his delivery of the Freshman's Creed and the local parliamentary procedure team duplicated his feat with their parliamentary demonstration.

There were 14 competitors in the creed contest, with Mervyn Hilpipre of Clarion and Jack Warner of Iowa Falls earning the right to advance to the state contest by getting the highest ratings. Besides these two and Johnson, entries from Ackley, Algona, Dows and Webster City also will receive gold medals.

Alvin Halfpap, Ronald Ketchum, Lawrence Ziller, Fred Loats and Jim Riekens composed the Belmond parliamentary procedure team. Only one of the other eight teams entered — that from Northwood—received a higher grade on its performance than the Belmond entry; and only these two qualified for gold medals. Both are eligible to compete in the coming state contest.

In public speaking, two boys were declared gold medal winners and will go on to the state competition. They were Leonard Sanders of Iowa Falls and Robert Van Diest of Webster City. Jim Thompsen, local entry in this division, was given a bronze medal rating.

In extemporaneous speaking, Lamont Walendorf of Algona and Russell Schaub of Northwood placed one-two and will go on to the state meet. These two fortunate winners also received

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EAGLE GROVE YOUTH "OUT OF FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE"

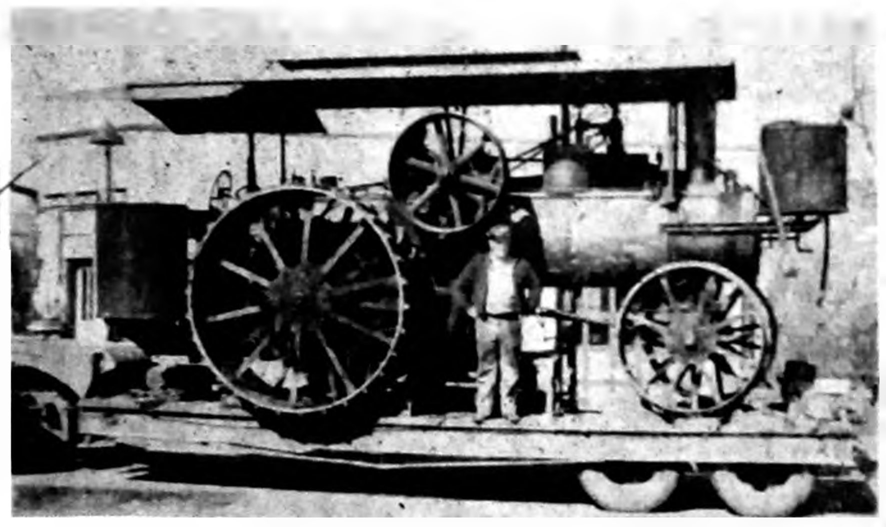
Felix G. Allie, 20, of Eagle Grove on Wednesday of last week was "out of the frying pan and into the fire" as he completed a 90-day term in the Wright county jail and was immediately picked up by U. S. Deputy Marshal Alfred Halbach of Fort Dodge and carted off to the Humboldt county jail at Dakota City.

He was jailed at Clarion last January after pleading guilty to the county attorney's information on the charge of false uttering and drawing of a bank check. At the time of his arrest he was in possession of a car that had been stolen in Chicago some weeks earlier.

In his Humboldt county cell, he is now awaiting federal hearing under the Dyer Act on a charge of transporting a stolen motor vehicle from one state to another. He was originally arrested in Fort Dodge on Jan. 2 at the request of Sheriff Bob Blecker after he had passed bad checks in Rowan, Goldfield and Eagle Grove.

HOT LUNCH PLANNED WITH RUMMAGE SALE

The Esther Circle of the Methodist church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, starting at 9:30 a. m. In conjunction with the sale, a hot lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 o'clock. The meal will consist of a hot beef sandwich with potatoes and gravy, cabbage salad, pie and coffee.



EACH FALL A QUARTER CENTURY AGO the countryside echoed to the boisterous toots of such cousins to the "iron horse" as the one pictured above, as they went their rounds helping to harvest the crops of oats and wheat. Until three years ago this one was still in use in the Renwick neighborhood. The immense size of the steam engine that passed through town last Thursday can be estimated by comparing it with it's 5-foot 7-inch owner, standing by the rear wheel. Picture was taken at Berns D-X station where the truck, which was to haul its mammoth passenger to LaMotte (just south of Dubuque) was "gassing up."

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Mammoth Engine Evokes Memories During Stop Here

A sight once familiar throughout the grainbelt every harvest season was brought to mind last Thursday as a gigantic, old-fashioned steam engine passed through Belmond on its way to a saw mill at LaMotte, Iowa, where it will work out its remaining days converting logs into lumber.

The 19-ton behemoth was being carted on a trailer to its new location by Clair Nelson. According to its new owner, Justin Hentgen of LaMotte, the machine rolled onto the trailer under its own power ("Took about all the brush and trash we could scrape together to get up steam.")

It was scheduled to negotiate two underpasses en route in the same fashion, since insufficient headroom would not allow it clearance aboard the trailer.

Mr. Hentgen purchased the engine from its original owner, Arthur McPeak of Renwick. The machine had been in annual use every year up to three years ago, when failing eyesight made it necessary for Mr McPeak to abandon his usual harvest-time activities.

Mr. McPeak, reportedly, thought the world and all of his mammoth "pet" and had taken marvelous care of it. The new owner said there were tears in the eyes of the old man when the engine was loaded for the trip.

Manufactured in 1922, the huge machine is a Minneapolis traction engine, capable of generating 110 horse power. One of its unusual features is a Wolf compound cylinder which, according to Mr. Hentgen, gives the same effect as two cylinders. The cylinder bore 1892 and '95 patent dates.

A price of $375 was paid for the engine, including a mammoth drive belt 15 feet long and nine inches wide. The belt enables the engine to stand 75 feet from the machinery it is operating.

"The machine is in wonderful condition," the new owner stated. "It very obviously has had the best of care and has been kept sheltered when not in use."

The boiler builds up to 150 to 175 pounds of steam and Mr. Hentgen expects his new acquisition to do a lot of work for him at his saw mill. He has two other old-time steam engines in operation at his mill, both of them even older than the one just purchased.

Old steam engines have long been of great interest to the LaMotte man. Although he is only 32 years old, he has owned 23 of them to date. Consequently, when he classifies this one as a "real find" it bespeaks well for the manner in which its previous owner had looked after it.

Registration Next Week For 1950 Kindergarten

Supt. Don Faris reminds parents of children who will be entering kindergarten next fall that their youngsters should be registered at the superintendent's office either Wednesday or Thursday of next week. Registrations will be accepted between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.

Any child attaining the age of five before next Nov. 16 can be enrolled. Medical check-ups will be conducted later in the spring to make possible the completion of health records for all 1950 kindergartners, and registration at the appointed time is necessary so that all parents can be notified when and where the examinations will be performed.

Plans Completed For Cancer Drive Starting Monday

After attending the county kick-off meeting held last night at Clarion, at which Dr. S. P. Leinbach was to be one of the main speakers, leaders of the Belmond fund-raising campaign for the American Cancer Society today completed final plans for the drive which will open here next Monday.

Mrs. Jeanne Bamford, chairman of the local campaign, has asked that residents of this community be reminded that Belmond has been particularly hard hit by this disease in recent years and has a large stake in the success of the cancer drive. The town has been generous in its response to past campaigns, and Mrs. Bamford hopes that the response will be at least equally so this year.

For canvassing purposes, the town has been divided into six sections. Three are north of Main street and three to the south. Section captains and their solicitors have been appointed as follows: North, Section I—Mrs. Dorothy Heginger, captain, Mrs. Ruth Wilmarth, Mrs. Ethyl Papousek, Mrs. Dorothy Christie, Mrs. Hattie Allison, Mrs. Betty Barkema, Mrs. Cliff Van Sickle, Mrs. Larry Grossinger and Mrs. Jeanne Bamford.

North Section II — Cecilia Holtzbauer, captain, Mrs. Phyllis Infelt, Mrs. Virginia Courson, Mrs. Elizabeth Koppernagle, Mrs. Miriam Gowdy, Mrs. Jane Svendsen, Mrs. Lillie Johnson, Mrs. Georgia Fulton, Mrs. Edna Hanson, Mrs Iola Johnson, Mrs Gertrude Johnson and Mrs Augusta Berghefer.

North Section III — Mrs. Blanche Porter, captain, Mrs. Marian Pals, Mrs. Anna Rierson, Mrs. Mattie Farmer and Mrs. Marie Zook.

South Section I — Mrs. Pearl Doctor, captain, Mrs. Goldie Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Leebrick and Mrs. Marie Baxter; South Section II—Mrs. Susan Anderson, captain, Mrs. Mary Smith Thera Fitts, Mrs. Erma [illegible], Mrs. Onalee Benson, Mrs. Violet Wagner and Mrs. Eva [illegible].

South Section III Mrs. [illegible] Wenzel, captain, Mrs. Lillie Thompson, Mrs. Marj Kennedy, Mrs. Bessie Thompson and Mrs. Jennie Classick.

Flabby Foe Flayed by Faculty; Frenzied Flips Feature Fray

The "Main Street Misfits" came—they saw (and were seen) —but the "Faculty Flashes" conquered in the basketball battle royale conducted Monday night at the high school gym. Of course, at the conclusion of the fray the scoreboard read: Misfits 36, Flashes 35—but there was definite evidence of collusion. About five seconds earlier the tally was 35-21.

"Slim" Scott was the evening's standout, looping in 15 points for the winners. "Farmer" Sandage contribdute eight points and "Battling" Patterson was good for seven. 'Sure-Shot" Squires and "Rainbow" Hugh were good for three and two points respectively.

Lem Long and Orland Finn carried the load for the Misfits with seven points apiece (Long made an impressive final basket after a fine bit of broken field running, which didn't find its way into the score book). Ed Gabrielson, Dan Boone and Merle Bonte each accounted for a basket, and Danny-Boy Dannewitz startled the throng by sinking a free throw.

In a curtain-raiser between the "Weaknighters" and a team of high school senior girls, the business women were administered a sound drubbing. The winners were led to a 20-5 victory by Shirley Proeger and Darlene Rierson.

Tiny-mite Mary Negrete captured the hearts of the fans with her performance, but onlookers were a bit disappointed that she never took a swing at Referee Lowell Hass—as she seemed sorely tempted to do on several occasions. Not that Lowell deserved such treatment; it simply intrigued the imagination.

The only draw-back to the whole, pleasurable evening was the fact that it failed by more than 60 per cent to raise the $700 that will be needed to finance the summer recreation program. Too few couples in attendance came with box lunches to be auctioned—and too few dimes were coughed up by the dancers. The total "take" for the evening, reports Mrs. L. T. Murray, the committee chairman, was a bit over $265.

Greenlander Announces For Supervisor Position

John Greenlander, in today's paper, announces his candidacy for election as county supervisor on the Republican ticket in the June primary election. He has been a member of the county board since Feb. 20, when he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Alex Smith.

Mr. Greenlander was active in business here for many years, first in banking and later in the lumber business. For 24 years he was proprietor of the Greenlander Lumber company, retiring after its sale to Spahn and Rose in 1948. He has remained active in civic affairs and was a candidate for mayor in the recent election until appointment to the board forced his withdrawal.

Offer WW2 Vets On-Farm Training

An institutional on-the-farm GI training program will be organized at Belmond High school in the near future, according to Supt. Don Faris, if enough eligible veterans evidence interest.

A meeting will be held in the vocational agriculture room next Wednesday evening, April 19, at 7:30 p. m. at which the program will be explained to World War II veterans.

At this meeting papers will also be distributed for completion by veterans who work on a farm, rent, or own their own farm—and are thereby eligible for the training.

An eligible veteran is entitled to education and training at the high school for a minimum period of one year, plus a period equal to the number of years, months and days of his active duty from Sept. 16, 1940 up to July 25, 1947.

A veteran taking on-the-job training will be expected to receive at least 200 hours of classroom work per year along with his supervised work on the farm. With no dependents, his monthly allowance will be $65 to $67.50; if he has one dependent it will be $90 to $93.75; if over one, $90 to $97.50.

Inquiries may be made at Mr Faris's office.

Baptist Church Planning Youth Center

Members of the Belmond Baptist church are keeping occupied during free time these days helping to create in the church basement a Christian Youth Center which will be open to all young people of the community.

Rev. A. T. Rollene, pastor of the church, has for many years been interested in youth activities and is the inspiration behind the proposed recreation center.

He feels that the young people of every town both need and deserve to have a place where they can find recreation and entertainment during idle hours.

A variety of games will be available to the young folks at the Baptist recreation room. Contemplated at present are ping pong, shuffle board, table hockey, darts and tire baseball for those who are looking for activity. Quieter pastimes such as checkers, Chinese checkers and other table games will also be offered.

At present the sponsors of the youth center have one ping pong table under construction, but the Rev. Mr. Rollene says that two or three more could be used to good advantage—and any persons who might have a table no longer in use will find it gratefully received if they would like to donate it to the project.

An old phonograph in usable condition, a discarded piano and games of practically all descriptions would also be welcome gifts. Any suggestions that might enhance the usefulness of the center will also be most acceptable, says the Rev. Mr. Rollene.

Free popcorn, for popping at the recreation room, will be a feature of the youth center. One member of the congregation has offered to plant an acre of popcorn this year especially for the young folks so a plentiful supply will be available next fall. Candy, gum and pop will be sold. The sponsors hope that the center, expenses of which should be small, will be self-sustaining.

It is hoped the center will be ready for its grand opening in about a month. It is the present plan to have it open afternoons and evenings, with adult supervision present whenever it is in use.

The Rev. Mr. Rollene emphasizes that all young people will be most welcome to use the recreation facilities, regardless of religious affiliations.

CHRISTIAN
YOUTH CENTER

As Rev. A. T. Rollene (at rear) put the finishing touches on the Christian Youth Center sign, several young Baptist Church members were on hand last Friday morning to help with work on the church's new recreation room for young people. Left to right are: Theatta Bunjer, Beverly Meyer, Ardis Meyers, Marlene Bunjer and Gary Meyer.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at St. Francis Church, Belmond at 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning. At Goodell at 8:00 o'clock.

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

ST. OLAF and TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Melvin Hanson, Mrs. Elmer Soma and Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson as hostesses.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Eagle Grove Circuit W. M. F. will meet at Fort Dodge, Wednesday, April 19 at 10:00 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mid-week devotional service Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

Confirmation class Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evenings, the Junior choir at 7, and the Senior choir at 8.

The W. M. F. of the Eagle Grove Circuit meets at Fort Dodge next Wednesday, April 19 beginning at 10 a. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

[illegible] a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Christ's Parable of the Great Supper."

6:45 p. m. Young people.

6:45 p. m. United Prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service: "Rebekah, the Beautiful Bride."

Tuesday, April 18, 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Fellowship.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. The sermon: "The Comfort of Conformity."

Evening worship. Discussion hour "Our Faith in Prayer."

Wednesday, April 19. Intermediate Fellowship at 7 p. m. at the church.

Thursday, April 20—

The Woman's Society of Christion Service general meeting at 2:30.

High School Fellowship at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice at 8 p. m.

The Official Board will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Congo Club 7:00 p. m. Pot luck supper. Program following.

Pilgrim Fellowship Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Women's Fellowship will meet Friday afternoon, April 14, at at the home of Mrs. Milo Lauffer.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss were Sunday dinner guests at the Pete Karakel home in Williams.

James Bayliss of Webster City visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss, from Tuesday until Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker and Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pletsch were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Pletsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hurd and daughter of Meservey were Sunday evening visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

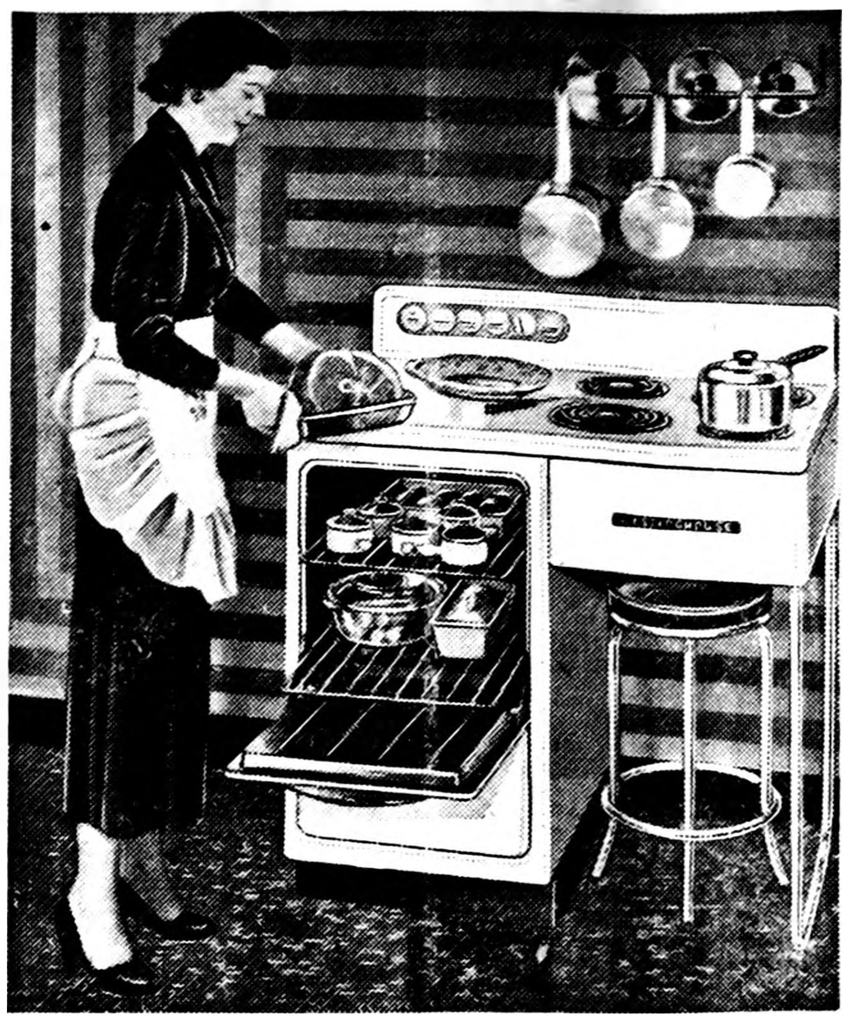
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of Thornton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rels and family and Mr. and Mrs. Barkema and family were Sunday dinner guests at the N. G. Soma home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Redmond and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Merle Mitchell home in Forest City in honor of Irene Redmond's birthday.

Mrs. Ray Thompson's mother, Mrs. Art Awe of Mason City, and sister, Mrs. Cliff Turnbull, and children of Rockford were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson Saturday.

Miss Marie Wenzel and Miss Tillie Wenzel of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Gene Johnson of Thornton were Saturday guests at the Fred Pletsch home. The three guests are sisters and are Mrs. Pletsch's cousins.



SOMETHING NEW IN RANGES is shown above in the new model Westinghouse electric range which will be on view today at the Central States Electric company office. Called the "Rancho", the new- type range has the appearance of a knee-hole desk and is designed for small kitchens in which storage space is at a premium, as well as more spacious kitchens in which it will readily match modern interiors. Manager C. L. Carstens points out that the knee-hole space "gives the homemaker a place to store kitchen stool, wastebasket or other things that present a storage problem in the kitchen." Besides the new innovation, the "Rancho" model offers all accessories expected in a really up-to-date range.

Rural Women Will Hear How "Reds" Rule Czechoslavakia

Mrs. Marie Vitek, guest speaker from Cedar Rapids, will talk on "My Country, Czechoslavakia" as the feature of Rural Women's Day next Tuesday at Clarion. The program will be at the Methodist church starting at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Vitek came to this country in 1913 and returned to Czechoslavakia for a three and a half month visit in 1949. She has worked tirelessly to tell what she saw in her native country, according to Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, chairman of the Rural Women's Day committee. After Mrs. Vitek's return to this country she was written up in the Cedar Rapids Gazette as "Woman of the Week."

Quoting from the paper, Mrs. Vitek said, "Americans cannot realize what it is like over there everything is rationed. Each month a person gets enough butter to cover two slices of bread, and one half of a large bar of soap for washing and personal use.

"Fifty to sixty per cent of the children have tuberculosis. We didn't even feel like eating when we saw how pathetically happy they were over the little bit of chocolate or coffee we could offer."

Pointing up the temperment of the state police regarding U. S. visitors, she related how her driver had attached a small American flag to his car "because he was so proud of his job." Not long afterward both his car and his truck were taken away, apparently because he had dared to display the stars and stripes.

Slides will also be shown of pictures that were taken by Mrs. Vitek and her sister, Mrs. Ann Kapaun, while visiting in Czechoslavakia.

"If you are interested in hearing how Communism got started in Czechoslavakia," says Mrs. Thompson, "make plans to attend Rural Women's Day. Everyone, rural or urban, is cordially invited to attend."

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BELMOND LOCALS

Marvel Thomason of Mason City was a weekend guest at the Keith Dunton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ersland of Mason City were weekend guests at the Dick Ersland home.

Mrs. Everett Anderson, Mrs. Cameron Forgy and Mrs. Homer Ness of Randall spent last Monday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson, Jeanne and Clifford were Sunday evening visitors at the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Sunday evening visitors at the Duane Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jenison and Jimmy of Des Moines and Mrs. Anna Jenison were Monday dinner guests at the Duane Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Melvin Homervold home.

Mrs. W. E. Rissler of Seymour was a guest at the Don Faris home Thursday and Friday last week.

Mrs. Anna Jenison returned Monday from Texas where she had spent the winter with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte and Linda and Ben Nolte were last Tuesday evening visitors at the Duane Jenison home.

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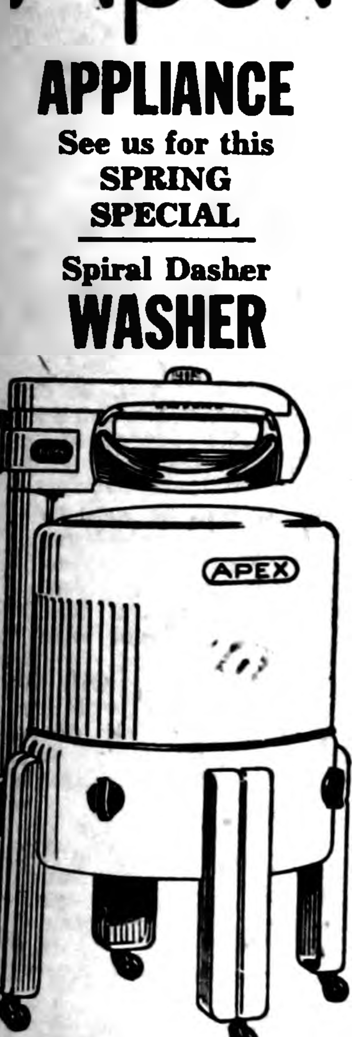

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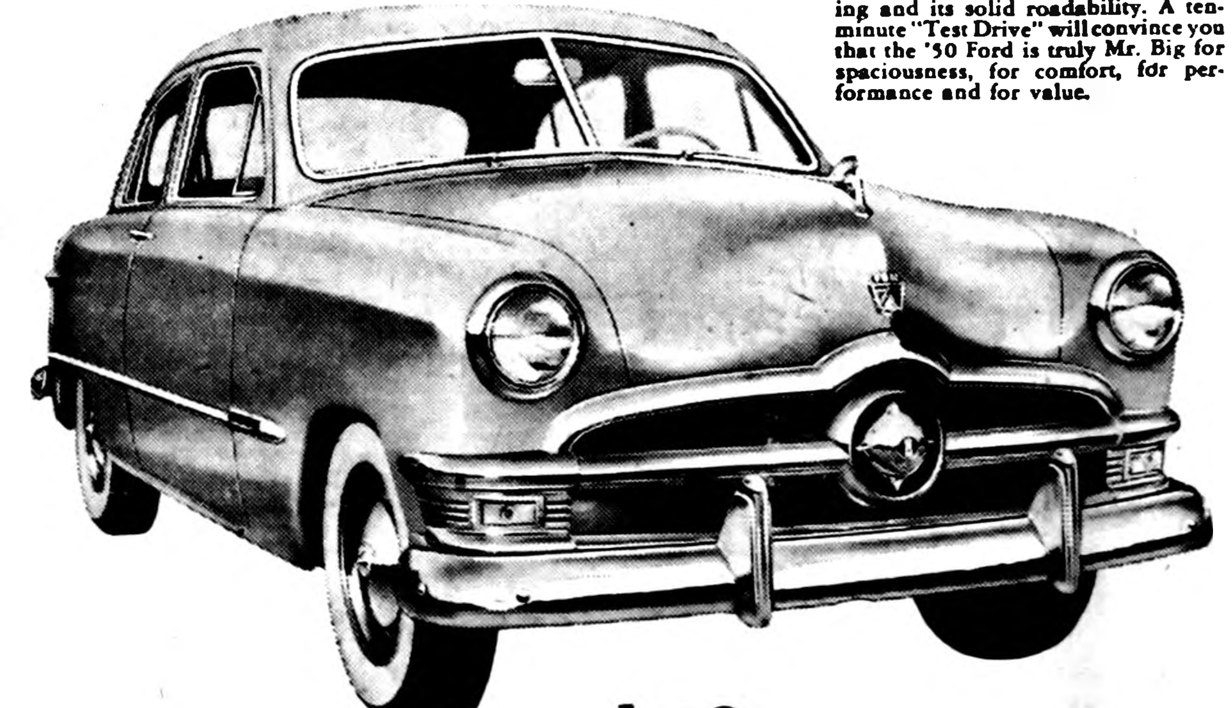

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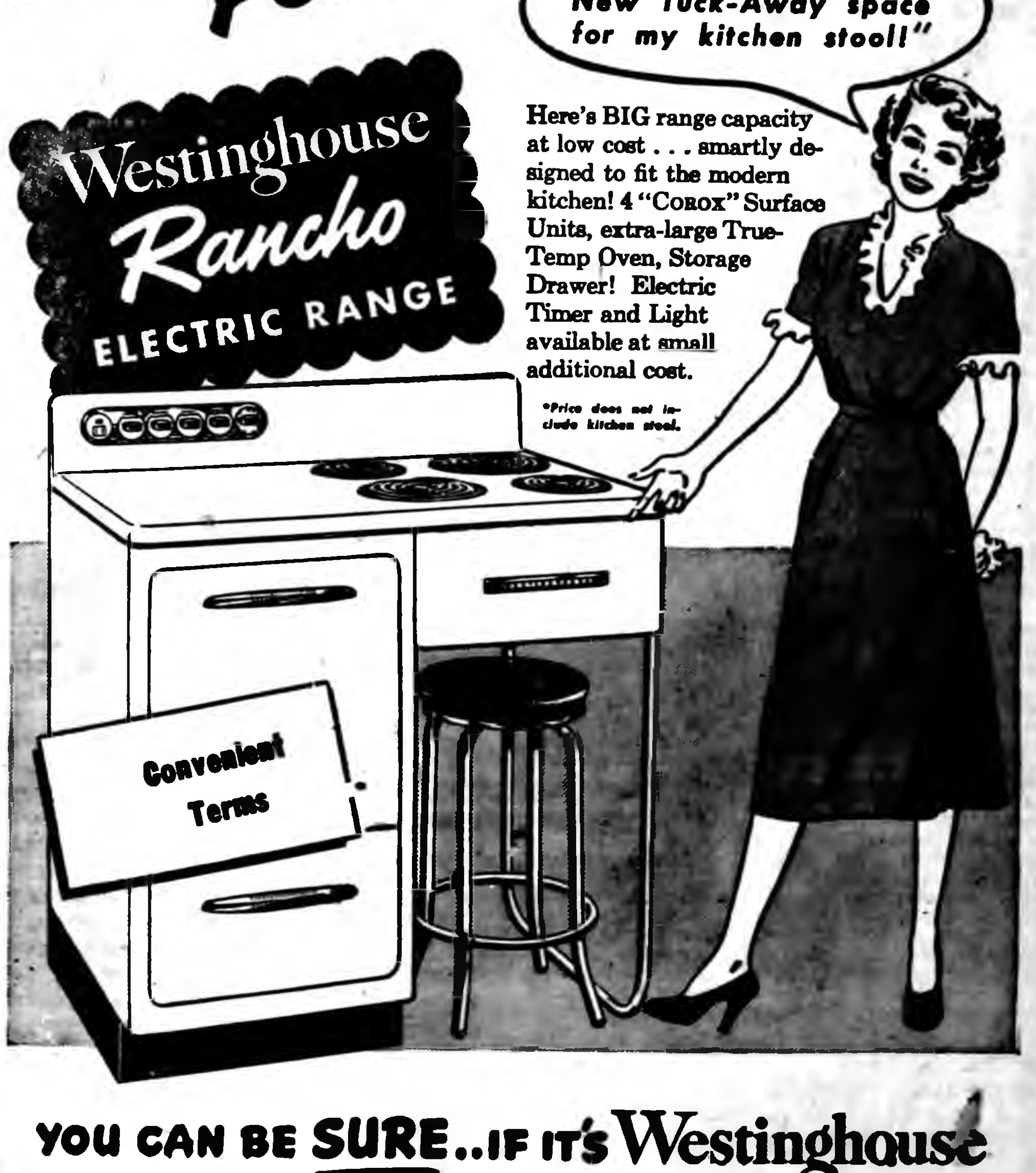
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City Proceedings

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, April 6, 1950

City Council met in adjourned session, as per adjournment of April 3, 1950, for the purpose of considering appropriation of funds for the expenditures of the City Government for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might properly come before it, members all present, Mayor Loats presiding.

After careful study and examination of the several funds, Councilman Meints introduced Ordinance No. 82, an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF CITY GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1950, AND ENDING MARCH 31, 1951," and moved its adoption. Councilman Kennedy seconded the motion to adopt.

The Ordinance was read in full by the Clerk.

It was moved by Councilman Kennedy, seconded by Councilman Martin, "That the Council dispense with the rule requiring that an Ordinance shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days."

The motion was carried by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin; Nays: none.

It was moved by Councilman Mennenga, seconded by Councilman Jacobson, "That the Ordinance as read by the Clerk be adopted."

This motion to adopt the Ordinance was passed by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin; Nays: None.

Thereupon the Mayor declared Ordinance No. 82 adopted and the title agreed to.

Mayor Loats appointed Dale Walrod as Day Marshal, subject to the approval of the Council. Moved by Martin, seconded by Mennenga, that all appointments made by the Mayor be approved. Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin; Nays: none.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 82

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF CITY GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1950, AND ENDING MARCH 31, 1951.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated in the General Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $8900.00.

Section 2. That there is hereby appropriated in the Grading Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $800.00.

Section 3. That there is hereby appropriated in the Improvement Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $1800.00.

Section 4. That there is hereby appropriated in the Road Dragging Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $260.00.

Section 5. That there is hereby appropriated in the Snow Removal Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $750.00.

Section 6. That there is hereby appropriated in the Sewer Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $3000.00.

Section 7. That there is hereby appropriated in the Garbage Disposal Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $1750.00.

Section 8. That there is hereby appropriated in the Water or Waterworks Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $13,000.00.

Section 9. That there is hereby appropriated in the Light Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $2500.00

Section 10. That there is hereby appropriated in the Fire Maintenance Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $1800.00.

Section 11. That there is hereby appropriated in the Fire Equipment Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $450.00.

Section 12. That there is hereby appropriated in the Library Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $3000.00.

Section 13. That there is hereby appropriated in the Band Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $800.00.

Section 14. That there is hereby appropriated in the Playground Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $650.00.

Section 15. That there is hereby appropriated in the Street Construction Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $3500.00.

Section 16. That there is hereby appropriated in the Road Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $56.00.

Section 17. That there is hereby appropriated in the Consumers' Deposit Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the balance on hand April 1, 1950, together with all receipts coming into said fund during the ensuing year not exceeding $612.00.

Section 18. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed, ordained and adopted by vote of the City Council in adjourned regular session this 6th day of April, A. D. 1950.

A. W. Loats, Mayor.

Attest:
Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

Planting More Soybeans in 1950? Tips Offered to Keep Costs Lower

With lower soybean prices definite for the 1950 crop, growers should lower their per-bushel cost of growing soybeans if they expect to continue to produce them at a profit, Geo. M. Strayer, secretary-treasurer of the American Soybean association says.

A support price of as low as $1.50 for 1950-crop soybeans is predicted in some quarters, said Strayer. With the largest crop in U. S. history possible due to conversion to soybeans from other crops under acreage allotment, the going price could be that low.

The key to a profit in 1950 may be to reduce the per-bushel cost of production, says Strayer. This can be done by producing more bushels per acre or by decreasing the total cost of production.

The cost of producing a bushel of soybeans has been estimated at from 96 cents to $1.42 in various soybean producing states, depending on the average yield per acre. There are few farmers who can't cut costs or increase yields, Strayer says. Here are some points any farmer can check himself on:

1. Are you growing the best varieties? There is a wide difference in yield between varieties, and better varieties are being developed each year. But be sure the variety you choose is adapted to your locality.

2—Are you inoculating your seed? This is old shoe to many farmers who have been growing soybeans. But it is false economy not to inoculate. Tests show that inoculation often increases yields five to six bushels per acre even on land that has been in soybeans year after year.

3—Avoid replanting and imperfect stands by planting seed which has been tested for germination and not planting too early. If you have an early dry period wait until it rains before planting.

4—Don't overplant. Seed costs money. From 45 to 60 pounds per acre is plenty. The exact amount depends on the width of row and size of seed. Plant heavy enough to allow for some mortality in cultivation.

50—On well drained or tiled soil use continuous rows. Start at one edge of the field and plant around and around until you reach the middle. This speeds up cultivation by eliminating turning at the end of the field. It also makes for easier combining.

6—Use rows as close to 28 inches as possible, depending on your equipment. In no case, go over 40-inch rows.

7—Keep your soybeans free of weeds. Cultivate shallow and often. Don't let weeds get a head start. Use a drag harrow crosswise of the rows, before you can see the first weed. Never harrow except in the afternoons of sunny days.

8—Keep down disease. Don't grow your soybeans on the same land every year. And don't cultivate when the plants are covered with dew or rain.

Your chances of making a profit on your soybeans in 1950 are better if you follow these simple rules, says Strayer.

BELMOND LOCALS

Jan Kelly and Delores Nelson were Saturday evening callers in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers, Kathleen and Muriel of Eagle Grove were Easter visitors at the M. J Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt and family of Holyoke, Colo., left Monday after spending a week at the Peter Kalkwarf home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durant of Iowa City were Easter weekend guests at the N. G. Soma home.

C. J. Papousek will serve on the Federal Jury in Fort Dodge beginning next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Papousek returned last week from their two months' trip through the south, spending most of the time in Miami, Fla, and Key West.

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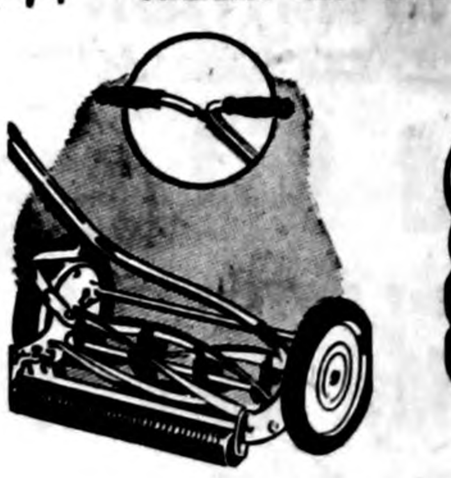

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Green Celebrate 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Green last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pals were joined by a number of relatives and friends in observing their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

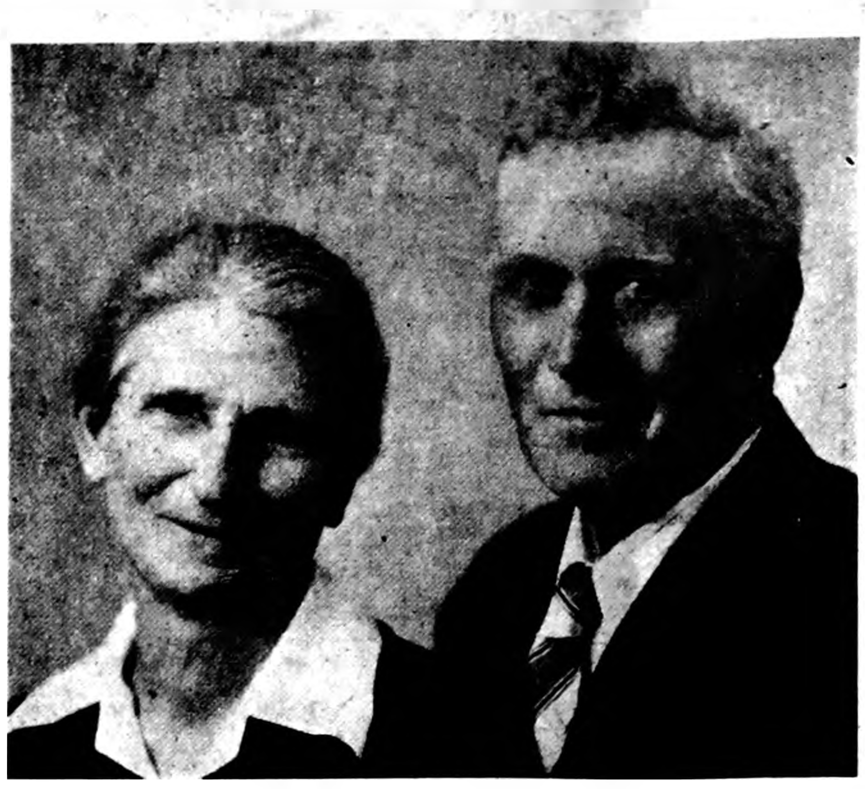
They were married on April 10, 1895 at the farm home of the parents of the bride, then Carrie Swartz, west of Belmond. One remarkable thing in connection with the anniversary celebration was the fact that the guests included the couple who attended Mr. and Mrs. Green at their wedding — his brother, Charlie Green of Nashua, and his wife.

The Greens' only child—their son, Ray C. Green—was on hand for the occasion with his daughters Marcella and Deloris. Other grandchildren present were Harry Green of Clarion, with his wife and family; Kenneth Green, with his wife and family, Leroy Green, with his wife and son Paul, Mrs. Ray Pals, with her husband and son Mike, and Mrs. Leland Barkema, with her husband and daughter Deborah, all of Belmond.

Others who attended the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis, all of Hampton.

At the conclusion of a social afternoon the honored couple opened a number of lovely gifts they had received and all present enjoyed a lunch consisting of ice cream, a three-tiered wedding cake and coffee.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Green have lived in the Belmond vicinity all their lives. Mr. Green was engaged in farming until his retirement in 1942. They have made their home in Belmond since that time.



MR. AND MRS. HARRY W. GREEN

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Home Study Club Met At The Archie Lee Home

The Home Study Club met at the Archie Lee home last Wednesday afternoon with Elmira Strait as assistant hostess. Twenty-two members and two visitors were present. Roll call was answered by showing a school photo showing the then current styles. Marjorie Simerson gave a lesson on "Color and Clothes" and Carol Whitty a lesson on "Clothes for Children."

The May meeting will be at the Henry Hill home with Elaine Christensen as assistant hostess. Roll call will be a plant exchange.

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Mrs. Henry Groen Has Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Groen of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peters of Alexander, Mrs. Lou Freeman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Slining, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager, Mrs. Reka Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen and Herman Meinders were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Henry Groen home in honor of her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley were also afternoon visitors.

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Party Honors Tenth Birthday of Larry Flanagan

Mrs. Neil Flanagan entertained about 10 boys Saturday evening in honor of her son, Larry's eleventh birthday. The boys were served supper by Mrs. Flanagan and then attended the movies as Larry's guests. Larry received many nice gifts. Saturday was also the fourth birthday of Larry's brother, Bobby.

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Mrs Saunders Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Junior D. Saunders, formerly Gladys Kestler, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the Fred Fulton home. Hostesses were Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Charles Wilmarth and Adele Fetrow.

About 20 guests enjoyed a social evening after which the honoree opened her gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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Kathryn Hunst Celebrates Her Eleventh Birthday

Kathryn Hunst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst, was hostess to a group of ten girls on Saturday afternoon, April 8. The occasion was in honor of her eleventh birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games and having an Easter egg hunt. Following this cake and ice cream were served.

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Priscilla Club Met

Priscilla Club met with Hazel Hembd Wednesday afternoon.

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Eloise Kirkendall's 10th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall entertained ten little girls at her home Friday in honor of her daughter, Eloise's tenth birthday. Mrs. Kirkendall served a lunch of ice cream and cake and Eloise received many pretty gifts from the guests.

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Intermediate Girl Scout Troop Met

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met Monday after school at the schoolhouse with their leaders, Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Mrs. Cortland Luick. The girls worked on their first aid badges and Mother's Day gifts.

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Brownies Decide On Next Project

The Brownies met at the schoolhouse Monday after school. The girls drew pictures and decided to make oilcloth "situpons" at their next meeting. Jeanie Johnson furnished the refreshments.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson announce the engagement of their daughter, Ramona Ann, to Joe McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters were Sunday afternoon visitors at the William Blau home.

Marion Huntley and family of Rowan were Sunday supper guests at the Fred Loeffler, Jr. home.

Janis Bailey, who attends Clarke college in Dubuque, spent her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bailey.

Mrs. Evan Parry and children of Cedar Rapids spent from Wednesday until Sunday at the C. P. Luick home. Mr. Parry joined them on Saturday for the remainder of the weekend.

Mr.and Mrs. Fred Vestweber were Sunday visitors at the A. T. Gangstead home in Gilmore City and evening visitors at the Louis Paulson home in Rolfe.

Miss Myrna Van Gerpen and her fiance, A. J. Vander Meulen, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were weekend guests at the John Van Gerpen home. Thev returned to Minneapolis early Monday morning.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 13—

Culture Study Club will meet with Mrs. L. C. Long. Lesson leaders will be Miss Adele Fetrow and Mrs. Harold Shobe.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14—

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Membership Tea at two o'clock in the afternoon. All members are asked to bring guests eligible for membership. Mrs. Harold Johnson is acting hostess and Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Mrs. C. C. Christie will pour.

MONDAY, APRIL 17—

Homebuilders Club meets at the church basement for a potluck supper.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20—

W. S. C. S. will hold its general meeting at the Methodist church. Mrs. George Kyser will lead the worship service and Miss Rhea Campbell will lead the program.

Fellowship committee includes Mrs. Harold Baker, chairman and Mesdames George Baxter, Roy Chase, J. H. Miller, Roy Lowman, Harold Nielsen, Walter Braner, H. R. Bayliss, George Kyser, Harold Hemmingsen, William Meints.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr, Jr. are the parents of a baby daughter. She weighed four pounds nine ounces at birth and has been named Nancy Jane.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Diesburg and family spent Easter with her parents, the Clay Osterman's

Arthur Benson of Kentucky visited at the parental Anton Benson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruner and family spent the Easter weekend at the C. H. Bruner home in Sac City.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Senft and family spent Monday afternoon in the parental home of Mrs. Senft at Wykoff, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and family were Friday evening visitors at the Bill Sheriff, Jr. home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warrington of Iowa City were weekend guests at the Harley Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Sandra and Dennis were Sunday evening visitors at the Marion Robinson home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Betty and Mrs. Molly Barry dined in Mason City on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Jr. and family were Easter dinner guests at the Paul Rogalla home.

Mrs. Donald Grillo and son, Jimmy, left Monday for their home in South Bend, Ind., after spending the Easter weekend at the home of Mrs. Grillo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire received a long distance call Sunday from their granddaughters, Mrs. Howard Finn and Jeanette McGuire, of Santa Ana, Calif., wishing them a Happy Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Sandra and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tendall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bakken and Annette, Mrs. Emma Sandeno and Dorothy Severseike were Sunday dinner guests at the Percy Swenson home.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me with gifts, flowers and cards and who visited me during my stay at the hospital and while convalescing at home.

Mrs. Gerald Swyter 26t1*

I wish to express my thanks to all who helped to make my birthday such a happy occasion.

Mrs. Edith Humphreys 26t1*

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for cards and visits while I was at the hospital and while convalescing at my home. They were greatly appreciated.

A. P. Lonning. 26t1

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my many friends for the lovely cards, flowers and well wishes for me during my illness, and also the doctors and nurses of Steele Memorial hospital for their efficient help and kindness, during my stay there. I do appreciate it.

Mrs. Agnes Grim. 26t1*

I wish to thank my many friends in and around Belmond for the lovely cards and gifts sent me during my stay at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn. They were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Ralph Harmon 26t1

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John Hill of Kanawha entered April 5 as a medical patient.

S. S. Sarber entered April 7 as a medical patient.

E. H. (Ted) Zook entered April 7 as a medical patient.

Carolyn Ihm of Rowan entered April 10 for surgery.

Ruth Benson of Clarion entered April 10 for surgery.

Roy Johnson entered April 11 as a medical patient.

Nels A. Nelson of Kanawha entered April 11 as a medical patient.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Sema Helland will attend a Cosmetologist Convention held at the Fort Des Moines hotel at Des Moines. She will leave Sunday evening and return Tuesday morning.

NOTICE

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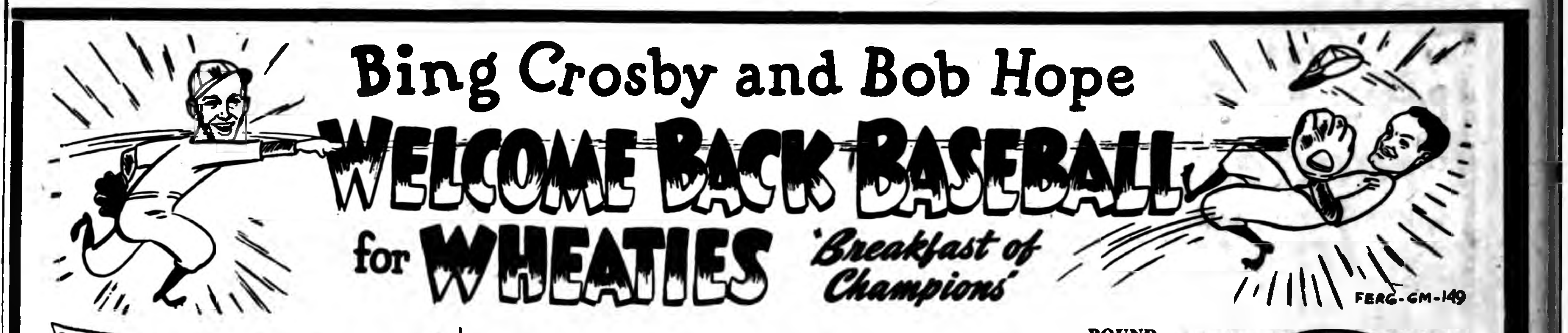

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Jensen Grocery

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WIND - SLEET . . .

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and nearby the damage was quite small, but to the east a great many poles were down and there were many line breaks.

M. S. Kerr, area manager from Sac City, was in Belmond Monday evening and all day Tuesday helping direct repairs and the entire local staff and nine additional repairmen brought in from western Iowa hustled to get service reestablished.

L. C. Bruner, local Central Telephone manager, says that following the storm no rural lines were working out of Latimer, Alexander, Meservey, Thornton, Swaledale and Sheffield. Broken tree limbs produced line breaks around Meservey, Alexander and Thornton much faster than repair crews could undo the damage.

Mr. Kerr stated that well over 300 telephone poles were down in the company's four-county area of Wright, Hancock, Cerro Gordo and Franklin, with the major part of the damage in the eastern half. Repair costs will run to quite a few thousands of dollars, he said, but added he was not yet in a position to make a very close estimate.

Manager Bruner remarked that the ice alone—or the wind alone—would not have done such widespread harm; but the combination was a "killer" so far as phone service was concerned.

He predicted that temporary repairs would have all exchanges operated out of the Belmond office back to at least near normal by the end of the week.

ENTRIES WIN . . .

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cash awards of $15 and $10 respectively, provided by the Iowa Chain Store Council. Junior Saunders, manager of Diamond Brothers store—only member of the council in Belmond — made the presentation.

George B. Sheehe of Des Moines, agricultural counsel for the Chain Store Council, was on hand to witness the award and congratulate the winners.

Louis Oberhauser, Belmond's entry in the extemporaneous speaking, was given honorable mention. There were 13 entries in the event.

Belmond had no entries in the other phases of competition. Geneva won gold medals for its secretary's book, treasurer's book and, along with Iowa Falls, for its reporter's scrapbook. All these books will enter the state contests.

In the contest covering chapter program of work, both Webster City and Ventura won gold medals and will advance to state competition. Gordon Grimm and James Meyer represented Ventura and Philip Phillips and Richard Jones make up Webster City's presentation team.

Beside Belmond's entries, competitors were on hand from Ackley, Algona, Clarion, Dows, Eagle Grove, Eldora, Forest City, Geneva, Grand Junction, Iowa Falls, Jefferson, Northwood, Plymouth, Rockford, Ventura, and Webster City. A delegation was also present from Stratford, which does not belong to the North Central District.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. K. Jaden of Titonka were last Monday afternoon visitors at the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and George Legee of Garner were last Wednesday evening visitors at the Alfred Stadtlander home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Oscar Otto of Clarion was a Friday visitor at the Tom Bayliss home.

August Rabe went to Steelville, Ill., Friday where he was called by a death in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel returned from Illinois Thursday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Wenzel's sister, Mrs. Sam Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Baker and family of Altoona and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and Barry of Ames were weekend guests at the Glen Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halverson of Kansas City, Mo., were Monday afternoon callers at the Glen Baker home. Mrs. Halverson and Mrs. Baker attended school together.

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

BERT HARRIS

Bert Harris, long time resident of Thornton was born in Sheffield, Iowa, Jan. 17, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Harris. He lived during various periods of his life in Sheffield, Clarion, Rowan and Thornton and vicinity. His boyhood was spent in Rowan and he later operated a meat market there. In June of 1914 he was united in marriage to Blanche Stevenson.

He joined the Masonic lodge on April 4, 1927; he held the office of Junior Warden in 1928, Senior Warden in 1929 and was master of the lodge in 1930.

He was taken to the Mercy hospital in Mason City on March 17, and died there on March 29, at the age of 57 years, three months and 12 days.

He is survived by his wife, Blanch Harris, his son, Leland W. Harris, and grandson, Steven Lee Harris of Stockton, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Edythe Ross of Minneapolis; five brothers—Dan of Rockwell, Ray of Manly, Rolland of Alexander, Cecil of Des Moines and Harry of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, April 2, at the Eyler funeral home in Clarion, with the Rev. Harold A. Sanders in charge. Burial was in Rowan's Graceland cemetery. Graveside services were in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards and George drove to Ames Sunday evening to meet Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter and daughter, Barbara of Urbana, Ill., who will spend two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp were Mason City callers Saturday. Miss Theo Larsen accompanied them home and spent the weekend at the Chris Larsen home.

Among those who attended funeral services for Heit Penning at Ackley Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen, Mrs. Tillie Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen. Mr. Penning lived for many years on a farm southwest of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell left Saturday morning for Sioux City to visit friends. They will also spend a few days with their daughter's family at Pipestone, Minn., and with their son and family of Brookings, So. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema entertained the following at dinner Easter Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst, Sharon and Gary of Rose Creek, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and Paul Gene and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and Michael Kay of Belmond were dinner guests at the Hero Frohling home on Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Green and son, Paul, of Belmond were at the parental Hero Frohling home Monday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children were callers at Des Moines Saturday.

Miss Anna Beenen was a caller at Hampton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector were at Waterloo Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Peters was a dinner guest at the James Pilson home at Waterloo Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were callers at Mason City Friday.

Part of the ladies of the Esther Circle held a very successful bake sale at the W. P. Aldinger store Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eldon Bell was a caller at Thornton and Mason City on Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Peil and Mrs. Carrie Peters were at Marshalltown Thursday where Mrs. Peters went to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rowe of Hampton spent Wednesday afternoon at the Sperry-Richards home.

Delbert Tinkey was a Mason City and Hampton caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Latimer were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Friday afternoon.

E. Ray Green of Hampton called at the Edw. Richards home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland of Ackley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp to Mason City Thursday.

Mrs. John Ehlo and Mrs. John Hill of Austin, Minn., were callers at the John Hill home on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Peters and grandson, Jimmy Peters, who had spent a week at the Merlin Correll home at Des Moines with Mr. and Mrs. Correll, attended the baptismal service of Susan Jean Peters at Waterloo Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Peil of Bode spent the weekend at the Willard Peil and Mrs. H. Suntken homes. Willard Peil and daughter, Polly Ann took her to Bode Monday afternoon.

ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.
Pastor

Wednesday, April 12—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Henry Modderman will be the hostess.

Thursday, April 13—

The Young People's Catechism class will meet in the evening at 7:30.

Sunday, April 16—

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, April 17— The Young People League wil meet in the evening at 7:30.

Tuesday, April 18—

The Alexander Reformed church will be host to the Northwestern Junior College of Orange City, Tuesday evening, April 18 at 7:30. This choir is made up of 34 mixed voices of college students. Alexander is their first stop on a concert tour which will take them through eastern Iowa, Illinois, Chicago and Wisconsin. A fine program of music is promised. The public is cordially invited to attend.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Alexander and Latimer
Rev. E. A. Cochell, pastor

Passion Week services were held at the Alexander Community, and on Friday evening at Latimer. A capacity crowd thronged the worship service Easter, with many visitors from distant cities. During the week and on Sunday there were 12 adults baptised, nine children and six babies. 41 were received into the church fellowship at Alexander.

At Latimer five were baptized and 11 were received into the church.

The two robed choirs sang special numbers and Loren Tinkey sang the invitation hymn. There will be a Stanley Brush social at the church this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The sermon topic next Sunday: "Some Proof of Life Eternal."

Mrs. Reka Schulte, Mrs. Lester Bill Peters and Mrs. Harry Sling Jr. were callers at Mason City and Nora Springs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer were callers at Iowa Falls Saturday.

Coach and Mrs. Lynn Proctor of Walford were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday.

Sharon Blau of Klemme spent a few days the past week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and children were callers at Mason City Wednesday.

Supt. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews and three children of Garden Grove were callers at the home of coach and Mrs. Renaud Rysdam Saturday.

Dinner guests at the W. H. Tinkey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and children of Belmond.

Mrs. Minnie Pelley and Miss Esther Fowler of Rowan were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beenen of Latimer were visitors at the Jerry Beenen home Wednesday evening.

Surprise Party Honors Birthday of George Blau

The following group of friends surprised George Blau Monday evening. The event was in honor of his birthday anniversary, which was last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Switzer and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters. Rook was the evening's entertainment. Mr. Blau received a beautiful birthday cake and a gift from the group. A delicious lunch was served.

Had Television Party

Thursday Larry and Lonnie Myers entertained the following friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers: Gordon Paullus, Wayne Paullus, Robert Brandt, Roger Modderman and Robert Hansen. The evening was spent enjoying television.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Oberg of Rock Island, Ill., brought Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters to their home here and spent the weekend here. Mrs. Peters has spent the past six weeks and Mr. Peters the past two weeks helping care for Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. J. D. Letts of Rock Island

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau attended a family dinner at the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt Sunday. In the afternoon an anniversary party was held honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Bernard Hayden of Fort Dodge and George Blau. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Torgelson of Beldon, Neb. were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris entertained the following at dinner Easter Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burt and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and sons and Mrs. Floyd Allen of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard and children of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and Merle Harris attended the public sale of the Bert Harris estate at Thornton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby entertained the following at Easter dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Braun and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Switzer and daughter.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olinger and children, Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children, Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter, Cynthia of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter, Jolynn and Harry Ostendorf of Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children were guests at the Claas Modderman home after church services Sunday evening in honor of Claas and Roger Modderman's birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonne Heideman of Rockwell City and Dale Benson Jr. of Thornton were dinner guests at the J. C. Arends home Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel was a caller at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt of Latimer were callers at Webster City Tuesday.

Father of Local Man Passed Away

Alfred Jaacks was called to Correctionville Friday by the serious illness of his father, who passed away Saturday morning. Funeral services have been set for Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Scott entertained the following guests at dinner Easter Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughter of Belmond. Sunday evening dinner guests were Miss Bernetta Scott and John Burman of Hampton.

The ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist church are sponsoring a Stanley party at the church parlor Friday afternoon, April 14 at 2 p. m. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters were visitors at the home of Mrs. Henry Groen at Belmond Sunday in honor of Mrs. Groen's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. John Ehlo and Mrs. John Hill of Austin, Minn., were guests at the Lester Bill Peters home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensel entertained the following at Easter dinner Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevenson of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughters of Belmond.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers had as her dinner guests Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and sons and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers and Miss Lela Klinefelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw of Cedar Falls were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochelle.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were their daughter, Miss Lauretta Pals and Miss Bernice Rutherford of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wirtz and Fred Wirtz of Hampton were visitors at the Kenneth Myers home Wednesday evening.

Robert Hansen, who is attending Taylor university at Upland, Ind., spent his Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ole Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond were dinner guests at the Claas Modderman home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were Easter Sunday guests at the Earl Quintus home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norem and children were visitors at the J. B. Sandvig home at Thor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rector and Donald spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Steinmeyer at Grundy Center.

Dale Benson, Jr. of Thornton and J. C. Arends were business callers at Clarion Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuper went to Hampton Saturday evening after their daughters, Lois and Shirley, who spent the Easter weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and sons of Waterloo spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger were visitors at the Fred Frohling home at Rowan Sunday afternoon.

G. C. Hussong spent the Easter vacation with relatives at Worthington, Minn. Mrs. Hussong and daughter, Cynthia, who have been visiting there, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children of Belmond were Easter dinner guests at the J. C. Arends home.

Clifford Wiebke of Eagle Grove spent Sunday at the Willard Peil home.

Birthdays Celebrated At The Willie Pals Home

The following relatives attended a birthday anniversary dinner honoring Joan Neal of Ackley and Mrs. Dallas Card of Dumont at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger, also Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children of Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and children were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the John R. Schmidt home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son, Lee, were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the James Tucker home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were callers at Mason City Friday evening.

Fred Greenfield was a caller at Latimer Thursday.

Mrs. Reka Schulte spent Saturday night at the Mrs. Henry Groen home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Greenfield were callers at Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers attended the Home Builders exhibit at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were callers at Iowa Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector were at Waterloo Sunday.

C. C. Schulte was a caller at Mason City Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest spent Sunday with relatives and were Easter dinner guests at the Warren Vest home at Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond were dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and children were callers at Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were callers at Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Harry Ostendorf of Ashton spent the weekend at the parental Otto Ostendorf home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, Mary Jane Ketchum and Richard Ohden were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson of Cedar Rapids and Delos Eggers of Iowa City were weekend guests at the C. C. Benson home.

Knute Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Olson and daughter of Clear Lake were last Wednesday evening supper guests at the I. F. Bier home.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Birthday Party Honors Roger Modderman

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman entertained the members of the Junior class at a party at their home Tuesday evening in honor of their son Roger's 16th birthday anniversary. Those present were Larry Myers, Marvin Draper, Billy Beenen, Phyllis Vestweber, Edythe Schulte, Carol Johnson, Alberta Dirksen, Norma Madsen and Roger Modderman. Games were played after which lunch was served. Roger received many nice gifts.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson were business callers in Mason City Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Nordschow of Charles City is visiting at the Paul Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison were business callers in Mason City last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and baby spent the Easter weekend with her parents, the Ivan Flemings in Annabelle, Mo.

Mrs. Garland Roose of Sioux City spent Easter with her father, John L. Sullivan and the Mike Kernan family.

Jack Fulton, who attends the University of Minnesota, spent over Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulton.

Bob Jenison and Mrs. Selma Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold J. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and family of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suntken were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Jenkins home.

Richard Johnson, who attends St. Olaf College, spent his Easter vacation at the Luther Johnson home in Des Moines and at the Julius Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Julius Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lonning and children of Austin, Minn., and Dorothy Lonning of Northfield, Minn., were weekend guests at the A. P. Lonning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Enge of Crookston, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Enge and Alan Dean of West Bend were Sunday evening visitors at the Julius Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra, Mrs. Erma Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Haupt were Easter dinner guests at the Clarence Meyer home in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olsen of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ness and children of Story City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen and children were Sunday guests at the Ervin Johnson home.

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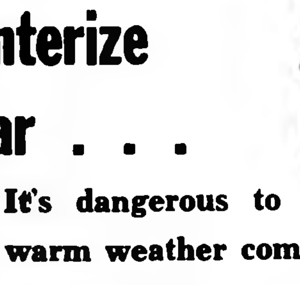

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

EVANGELICAL U. B. CHURCH
A. E. Wilken, pastor
Sunday—
9:45 Sunday School.
10:45 Morning worship.
7:30 Evening Service Fellowship.
Thursday 8:00. Bible Fellowship.
Friday 8:00. Family night.

REFORMED CHURCH
E. Kampmann, pastor
Sunday—
9:30 Sunday school.
10:30 Morning worship.
7:30 Evening worship.
Monday—
6:30 Catechetical instruction
7:30 Young People's meeting.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Genevieve Suntken accompanied Mrs. Bert Lauen of Belmond to Mason City Tuesday. Marie Lauen and Mrs. Henry Schmalle also accompanied them.

Herman Dru of Chicago visited last week with Mrs. Wm. Messelheiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sprau and son of Waterloo spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Simmons of West Bend spent the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and family.

Mrs. Bena Jordan called at the Moody Quandt home Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Mason City business callers Friday afternoon.

Elaine Kuhlers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, and Donna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers, spent all night Tuesday with their aunt and great aunt, and grandfather and great grandfather, Heiko Kuhlers and Dena.

Sunday dinner guests in the parental G. E. Raecker home were Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and Cheryl of Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lecky and Ardith of Moline, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker.

Joe Slusher returned last week following a short vacation with his parents, relatives and friends in Kentucky.

Marilyn Rooks, a student at Buena Vista, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Zimmerman of Waterloo spent Friday and Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman. Eva Schluter of Hayfield was a week end guest.

Dick and John Neihous of Grundy Center visited at the Heiko Kuhlers home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky Ann, and nephew, Archie Steenhardt, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Leland Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith were Tuesday evening callre tasNou Tuesday evening callers at the Jesse Althen home.

Local Ladies Entertained At Fulton Home in Belmond

A group of 13 ladies were invited to the Fred Fulton home at Belmond Wednesday to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Fulton. The Fulton's daughter, Ruth, invited the ladies. They all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and family of near Clear Lake were Sunday visitors at the Carl Hopkey home. Marlys Gobeli is staying at the Hopkey home so she can finish school here.

Melba Ruigh, student at I. S. T. C. spent the holidays in the parental K. C. Ruigh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Gilmore City spent Easter in the Jesse Althen home.

Easter day dinner guests in the Frank Nissen home were Martha Waters of Atlantic, Virginia Nissen of Ventura, Richard Halfpap of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen and Elmer Nissen.

Meservey club members attending the county meeting at Mason City Tuesday were Jane Jurgenson, county chairman, Sylvia Raecker, county secretary, Dorothy Schmidt, county treasurer, Lucille Diddy, Elizabeth Fischer, Katie Pals, Dorothy Nordman, Sylvia Obrecht and Anna Althen. Speakers were Mrs. Aves, district chairman of Marshalltown and Ruth Crouse of Conrad.

Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter called at the Moody Quandt home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richar Nissen were at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen and Glen were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Susie Rooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton were Sunday visitors in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lecky and Ardith of Davenport and Mrs. James Hungerford and Cheryl of Manly were weekend guests in the parental G. E. Raecker home.

Bill Slusher, student at Drake University at Des Moines, spent the holidays in the Dr. G. E. Jurgenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kemphes of Pleasantville spent the holidays in the parental F. L. Brown home.

W. S. W. S. Met Thursday

The W. S. W. S. met Thursday with Jane Jurgenson. All annual reports were given. Gladys Schluter gave the lesson. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Moody Quandt were at Belmond Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Jake Pals home.

Fourteen people joined the Reformed church Sunday after the morning service.

Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and children, Mrs. Letha Strasburg, and Mrs. Arnie Groen and Donna were Belmond callers Friday.

Miss Bonnie Hurd, who teaches at Hubbard, spent Good Friday and the weekend at her home here with her father and other relatives.

A group of relatives gathered at the Roland Yakel home at Clear Lake Friday evening and surprised Mrs. Yakel on her birthday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen and Robert Yakel of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Latimer, Maynard Meyer of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yakel and son of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter of Alexander. Other visitors at the Yakel home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tieman and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Waddingham of Klemme. It was Maynard Meyer's birthday also.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond to Rockwell Saturday afternoon to visit at the Andrew Nelson home. Mrs. Nelson is ill. The ladies are sisters.

John and Dick Neihous of Grundy Center were dinner guests at the Albert Kuhlers home last Monday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Unverferth home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prilipp and children of Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children.

Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Fischer home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Dena Kuhlers.

Miss Virginia Nissen spent Good Friday and the weekend with her parents. She teaches school at Ventura.

Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter of Manly came Friday to spend the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker.

Mrs. Carl Hopkey spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leland Koenen.

Miss Martha Waters of Atlantic spent the weekend with Virginie Nissen at the Frank Nissen home.

Michael Hopkey, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey, is sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paul were Sunday dinner guests at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Virginia and their guest, Martha Waters were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Herman Gruis, Sr. Is Injured In Fall

Herman Gruis, Sr. had the misfortune to fall at his home on Thursday evening and broke his limb. He was taken to a Mason City hospital. Mr. Gruis has been in failing health for some time and not able to be out much. His daughter, Mrs. Kate Dirks, is with him at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals, J. P. Pals and Pete went to Rochester Thursday to see Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf who is at the hospital there.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Swalve home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter were Friday evening supper guests at the Orval Thayer home near Rockwell. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys of near Goodell were there also.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken, Bobby and Barbara Anne and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rise, Gloria and Karen, all of Waterloo were Sunday guests at the Jelto Beenken home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Bernadine Aigley and Leo Schwab of Hampton spent Easter at the Harold Aigley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley spent Friday evening in Mason City.

Mrs. Fred Lutz of Albert Lea, Minn., was a Thursday visitor at the Tom Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Alfred Schroeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ahlstrom of Kewanee, Ill., were weekend guests at the Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom home. Also Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ahlstrom of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walton of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitmore of Siloam Springs, Ark., were Saturday afternoon visitors at the E. F. Bailey home. Mrs. Whitmore is Mr. Walton's sister. Other visitors from Siloam Springs were Mrs. Walton's mother, Mrs. Shortridge and her sister, Mrs. Larsen.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Ella Friestad and Miss Crystal Thompson spent the weekend in their respective homes in Jewell and Lake Mills.

Mrs. H. J. Classick and Les attended a family reunion in Hurley, So. Dak., Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Classick's seven brothers and sisters were also there to attend the reunion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson, Suzanne and Jeanne and Mrs. Sema Helland were Sunday dinner guests at the Orphie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and John Lee were Sunday dinner guests at the Tom Bonte home.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

BASEBALL TEAM WINS OPENING GAME 13-12

Goodell high school baseball team opened their season Thursday afternoon with a game played at Rowan. Goodell was victorious with a score of 13 to 12.

Eugene Robbins was pitcher and Larry Boller, catcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pringle, Mary Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stone and children of Webster City visited Sunday in the Rev. Stewart home. They came especially to attend church services and the Stones had their two children dedicated during the service.

Ruby Ella Anderson of Mason City spent the weekend in the parental Elmer Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry, in company with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown and two children of Waterloo, Mrs. Marion Brown of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green and two sons of Rockwell enjoyed a family reunion Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. C. C. Green at Belmond.

Sonja Christine Ahlstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ahlstrom and Larry Russell Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson were dedicated at the Easter E. U. B. church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt took their daughter, Marilyn, to Belmond Wednesday evening where she sang with the glee club in the musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell of Clear Lake were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of friends, the Beiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Danner, Vickie and Bobbe of Northwood spent Wednesday in the parental O. C. Evenson home. Vickie remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Birthday Party Honors Lois Riekens

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens entertained in their home on Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Lois' ninth birthday. The time was spent socially and a lunch was served by the hostess. Lois received some nice gifts. Folks present were Mr. and Mrs. Galen Berhow and two sons of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, Carol and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Haupt accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Bertha Schlei of Klemme returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Illinois and central Iowa. The Martin Burrs family are employed on the Haupt farm and were in charge during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz were supper guests Friday evening in the Butts home.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner spent Thursday in the home of her aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Several ladies in this community solicited Red Cross funds in the State Savings Bank the past week. $157.20 was received from folks in Goodell, Twin Lake and Avery townships.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of Wallingford, who recently came to Goodell, are now nicely settled in the home which they purchased from Mrs. Chris Dieger, and the former has taken possession of the pool hall formerly owned by Orville Mahn. Mr. Olson is a brother of Stella Olson of Des Moines, who taught in the Belmond high school a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake and their granddaughter, Patty Clark of Garner, spent Friday in the W. F. Beier home. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Beier are sisters.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart went to Des Moines on Saturday where they attended a "Youth for Christ" meeting that evening at the KRNT theatre.

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The Wm. Sheriffs, Sr. Have Saturday Evening Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff entertained a large group of relatives and friends in their home Saturday evening. Jack Sheppard of Belmond entertained the group with movie pictures which he had taken of the Sheriff's hogs the day they were sorted and sent to market. This followed with a social time and Mrs. Sheriff served refreshments of coffee and doughnuts. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eckes and son of Long Prairie, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Owen Neuhring and children of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fuller and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey and Ed Steinlich of Belmond, Supt. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheriff and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda, O. Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Ruth Ann Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ahlstrom of Kewanee, Ill., were weekend guests in the home of his brother, Stanley Ahlstrom. They came especially for dedication services on Sunday at the E. U. B. church as Roy and his cousin, Jean Ahlstrom, were sponsors for their niece, Sonja Christine Ahlstrom. After the service relatives enjoyed a family reunion dinner in the home of Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom at Belmond. The two former have been in a partnership with Francis Cashman, a former local resident, in operating a dance hall and skating rink at Kewanee. They recently sold this business but will continue to live in Kewanee for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt, Billie and Bobby of Belmond spent Sunday in the parental Robert McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson spent Sunday at the Everett Evenson home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel and Robert went to Conrad Friday where they spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Clark. The former is superintendent of the Klemme school and had vacation Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin went to Britt on Sunday, where they enjoyed the day in the parental Ade Holck home.

Jim Sheriff of Sheffield and Marlene Nelson of Thornton visited and enjoyed dinner Saturday in the home of the former's uncle, Bill Sheriff, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap and Richard accompanied by Virginia Nissen of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engh and Stephen of Alexander went to Mason City Sunday where they were guests to a 7 o'clock dinner in the Charles Blum home. Mrs. Blum is a daughter of the Halfpaps.

Ed Steinlich of Belmond has returned to Goodell. He is employed at the Bill Sheriff farm.

Effie Lea Johnson, Charles Mikesh Wed Last Week at Nashua

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnson of Goodell announce the marriage of their daughter, Effie Lea, to George Mikesh, son of Mrs. Charles Mikesh of Belmond.

The wedding took place in the Little Brown church at Nashua Monday, April 10, with the pastor there officiating. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schmidt of Joice, the latter being a sister of the groom.

The bride wore a white street-length dress and carried a bouquet of calla lilies and lilies of the valley. She has attended the Goodell High school the past two years.

The bridegroom has served with the armed forces and was stationed in Germany. Returning to the United States last fall, he was honorably discharged and since then has been assisting his mother with the farm work.

Mr Mikesh has rented the parental farm and some adjoining land, and after a short wedding trip the couple will make their home with his mother in Hickory Grove.

Amos Hanson received word from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hanson of Hartland, Minn., that they had a serious fire in their home Tuesday. Mrs. Hanson was washing clothes and it is thought a small boy, who was rooming with his father in the Hanson home, started the fire in a closet on the second floor. The fire department had difficulty in locating the blaze because of the dense smoke but soon had it under control. Much damage by fire, smoke and water was done in the home but was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines spent the weekend with her father, Walter Mason, and sister, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse.

The Butts', Sandbergs and Hansons were guests to a 7 o'clock steak dinner. Wednesday evening in the E. J. Schneider farm home.

Jean Ahlstrom, home economist at Iowa State College in Ames, spent Saturday and Sunday in the parental Gunnar Ahlstrom home.

Local folks are pleased to hear that a former local resident, Mrs. Ralph Jenison of Belmond, is recovering nicely from her major operation which she underwent last week Monday in the Steele Memorial hospital.

Anton Boller Leaves Cemetery Job After Twenty-Three Years' Service

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter was numbered among the sick over the weekend.

Mrs. Matt Smith of Klemme visited Monday in the home of her friend, Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery. She went on to Mason City to spend Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Clapsaddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey, Betty, Janice Robbins and Earl Tubb attended Catholic church services at Clarion early Sunday morning.

Gladys Mayhew, fifth and sixth grade teacher in the Williams school spent the weekend with home folks, the Edgar Mayhews.

Harry Boller's Fourth Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Darwin Boller made eight little local boys happy Thursday afternoon when she invited them to her home to help her son, Harry, celebrate his fourth birthday. They enjoyed the afternoon playing and Mrs. Boller served birthday refreshments. Harry received some nice gifts to remember this birthday.

Mrs. George Baxter of Belmond visited Saturday with her friend, Mrs. Dan Martin.

Warner and Olive Butts spent Friday afternoon visiting their sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, at Belmond. Olive returned on Saturday to her teaching position at Fairmont, Minn., to be present for special Easter services in the Episcopal church and she was to be hostess to the Guild on Monday evening. Olive had a week of spring vacation and her school started again on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl enjoyed Easter Sunday with Mrs. Schluter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger.

Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond on Thursday afternoon and spent the remainder of the day with relatives, the Earl Jenisons.

Merle Peterson of Waverly enjoyed Saturday and Sunday in the homes of his brother, Roland Peterson and sister, Mrs. Lauritz Peterson.

Frederick Schneider of Ames visited Friday in the parental E. J. Schneider home. His mother accompanied him to Ames and was an over night guest in his home and on Saturday took the "Rocket" from Des Moines to Ottawa, Ill., where she went to see Mr. Schneider's mother, Mrs. Ida Schneider. The latter is 92 years old and recently fell and broke her arm. Mrs. Schneider will also visit Mr. Schneider's brother, Frank, and her nephew, Ben Schneider.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Laton Avery went to Belmond Wednesday and spent the day in the home of their friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Avery township trustees, Edgar Mayhew, Vern Schluter and Paul Kramer — with their clerk, Anson Avery—assembled Monday of last week for their annual meeting.

They rehired Frank Ward of Klemme as caretaker of the cemetery.

Anton Boller, who was caretaker for many years and overseer of the cemetery for the past 23 years, resigned and Vern Schluter was appointed to be in charge of the cemetery.

Anyone having any business to conduct in connection with the cemetery should contact Mr. Schluter.

The board announces they have almost a 100 per cent record of the graves now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield are spending this week in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers received word from their son, Captain Virgil Sellers, that he is now attending officers school in Florida. Capt. Virgil Sellers, and Virginia live in Enid, Okla.

Anton Benson sold his small tenant farm house to Pete Peterson. The latter moved it to the Roland Peterson farm near Meservey.

Mildred Newgord, who is laboratory technician in the St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn., came Saturday to spend Easter with her home folks. Due to the icy roads she remained home until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson went to Lake Mills Tuesday and enjoyed the evening in the home of friends, the Tom Seversons.

Several from here attended Eastern Star lodge at Belmond Wednesday evening. Mesdames Herman Cunningham, Arthur Ruka and Dan Martin were hostesses.

Missionary Society Voted To Start A Study Club

Mrs. Alvis Berhow and Mrs. O. C. Evenson entertained the missionary society and several guests in the latter's home on Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Sherwood presented the lesson. Mrs. C. M. Hardesty of Murdock, Kan., was an out of town guest. The members voted to have a study club with Mrs. J. J. Cook as chairman. They will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg returned home Tuesday from their two months' vacation which they enjoyed in Long Beach, Calif., with their daughter, Mrs. Loren Wilkinson, the former's sister, Mrs. Otto Konke, and two brothers, Oscar and Chris Wesenberg.

Earl Ruka of Des Moines spent a few days last week at his farm doing repair work. The Bill Rabe family tenant this farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst accompanied by Taylor Bowden and Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Estherville went to Ames Friday and spent the day in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Carter.

Mrs. Hans Nielsen accompanied Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Donald of Belmond to Osage, Saturday where they enjoyed Easter in the Gerald McSweeney home. Mrs. McSweeney is a daughter of Mrs. Harold Nielsen.

Clara Smith, who teaches in Forest City, and her mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, who has spent the winter in the Harry Trumbell home, enjoyed the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst have been going to Mason City several times the past week to see his mother, Mrs. Louise Ver Helst, and his brother, Henry of Mason City, who are both serious ill in the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Lauritz Peterson received word announcing the birth of an eight pound four ounce daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Peterson of Kasson, Minn. She was born March 29 and has been named Marcia Marie. Walton is a brother of the former.

Joan Lowenberg of Pocahontas spent Easter with home folks, the Arthur Lowenbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp visited Wednesday in the Albert Schlichting home at Ventura and the Don Newman home at Rockwell.

Mrs. Morris Nuehring of Kanawha spent Monday in the parental Albert Carolus home.

E. U. B. AID FOOD SALE LAST SATURDAY NETS SUM OF 115 DOLLARS

A large crowd attended the E. U. B. Aid Easter food sale held Saturday afternoon in the church dining room and a total of $115 was taken in.

Door-prize winners were Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, who received an Easter lily; Mrs. Heiko Brass, a white angel food cake; Mrs. Donald Burk, a cocoa angel food cake.

The program was opened by the president, Mrs. Amos Hanson, who read a poem, "A Little Town." Judith Brede played a piano solo, Mrs. Henry Brede read a poem, "Friends", and sang a solo, "I've Done My Work." Judith and Delwyn Brede played a saxophone and clarinet duet.

The secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, gave the six-months financial report. Mrs. W. L. Sherwood closed the program with a prayer poem, "Spring Blossoms."

The Aid Society wishes to thank everyone for their generous donations and attendance and Mrs. Hanson thanks the aid members for their loyal support in this project.

John Ballard, who has spent the winter in the south, spent a few days last week visiting relatives, Lula and Lester Wilkins. He was enroute to his home in Minnesota.

Family Reunion Held At the Ed Green Home

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Green of Buffalo, New York came Saturday and are spending this week in the parental Ed Green home near Klemme and with his brothers, the Harold Greens at Corwith and Lyle Greens northeast of Goodell. On Sunday a family reunion was enjoyed in the parental Ed Green home.

Melva Nelson, who is a sophomore in the Swaledale school, and Darwin Nelson, who is employed at Manly, were weekend visitors in the parental Theodore Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were guests to a goose dinner Easter in the Schlichting home.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their children, the Donald Burks.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart spent Monday and Tuesday transacting business and visiting friends in Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabe and Sylvia were Sunday guests in the Geo. Hoppel home at Belmond. Mrs. Rabe is a sister of the latter.

Family Reunion Enjoyed At the H. E. Boller Home

A family reunion was enjoyed Easter Sunday in the H. E. Boller home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch and two children of Charles City, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Boller, Harry and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lackore and Peggy of Hayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer returned home the fore part of last week from East Dubuque, Ill., where they had spent a few days as guests in the homes of Mrs. Tom Cashman and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole G. Eliason and children of Kanawha spent Friday evening in the Lloyd Pringnitz home. Mrs. Eliason and Mrs. Pringnitz are sisters.

Bill Ayres transacted business in Des Moines the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riekens of Kanawha spent Tuesday evening in the home of their son, Arald Riekens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Loen and two daughters of Hayfield, Minn., and the former's nephew, David Cramer of Pocahontas, were dinner guests Saturday in the home of their friends, the Wm. Janssens. They were enroute to Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greiman and two daughters of Garner were Easter Sunday guests in the parental Harvey Harberts home.

Mrs. Roy Foss spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Wenig home near Kanawha.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson entered the Mercy hospital at Mason City Monday and on Tuesday submitted to a major operation.

Wm. Ayres Named PTA's President

William Ayres was elected president of the Goodell Parent-Teachers association at the organization's annual business meeting held Monday evening of last week at the school house.

Other officers elected were: vice president—George Stille; secretary—Mrs. William Dewey; treasurer—V. E. Harris.

Bill Dempsey was in charge of the program and conducted a Town and Country Quiz. Refreshments of coffee and hot dogs were served.

Hostesses for the April PTA meeting were Mrs. Paul Veldhouse, Mrs. William Dewey, Mrs. Ora Johnson, Mrs. Carl Madison and Mrs. Marvin Bredlow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Diane and Donna were dinner guests Sunday in the Harry Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carstens of Scranton, Mrs. Lena Loeschen and daughter, Derm of Glidden visited Friday in the home of friends, the Wm. Janssens. They were enroute to St. Ansgar to visit relatives.

Supt. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell and sons had as their Easter Sunday guests the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Campbell, and his brother, the Leland Campbell family of Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Kanawha on Sunday and were guests in the Galen Huhn home. Mrs. Boller and Mrs. Huhn are sisters.

Am. Leg. Auxiliary Meets Thursday Eve. (Tonight)

Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Arthur Ruka home. Mrs. Ruka and Mrs. Donald Peterson are hostesses.

Mrs. Elroy Latch and two children of Charles City spent the weekend in the parental H. E. Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lemke and Pamela of Klemme were Tuesday evening visitors in the Harvey Harberts home.

Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Jenison, Don Braner and Harold Baker of Belmond, Wm. Dewey, Lloyd Pringnitz, Wilmer Hauge, Donald Burk and Gerald Burk were guests Saturday to a social evening and luncheon in the Merle Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta went to Klemme Sunday and enjoyed the day in the Alvin Theiman home. Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Theiman are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson and three daughters of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests last week in the homes of relatives. Mrs. Olson is a sister of Lloyd Van Buskirk and Mrs. Dan Fjetland.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell was hostess to the contract bridge club in her home on Thursday. Mrs. Joe Burgess substituted for Mrs. Carl Green, who has been numbered among the ill.

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Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

FRED WOLFF PLANS TO BUILD MOTEL

Fred Wolff, who owns the station property on highway 3, will build a six unit motel this spring as soon as weather permits. The motel will be of ranch type architecture and will be built east of the station.

Mrs. Mable Conn visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weld of Clarion.

Mrs. Frank Osier and son of Clarion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum.

Robert Rowen left Monday to visit relatives at Minneapolis before going to his home in Breckenridge, Minn.

Miss Lucille Meeker spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Villa Meeker.

Word has been received here by Mrs. H. J. Peddle and Mrs. Dick Bell that their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Buller, is seriously ill at her home in Mission, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keith of Chaska, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. James Groom, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. James Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weld of Eagle Grove were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten.

The Rowan Review Club sponsored an Easter egg hunt Saturday.

Rowan school closed Good Friday afternoon so that all students could attend the services at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ewert of Alden called on Mrs. Grace Boyington Tuesday and Mrs. Boyington returned home with them until after Easter and will also visit at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Owen Neuhring and daughter from Garner called on Mrs. Bernice LaRue on her way to Dows last Friday.

Moellerings Celebrate 54th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moellering celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Saturday and a family dinner. They have nine children, 22 grandchildren and three great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Delores and Ivan and Mrs. Alice Snow were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Luella Whitten.

Iowa township Homemakers club met on Tuesday with Mrs. Clair Hill. A potluck luncheon was enjoyed.

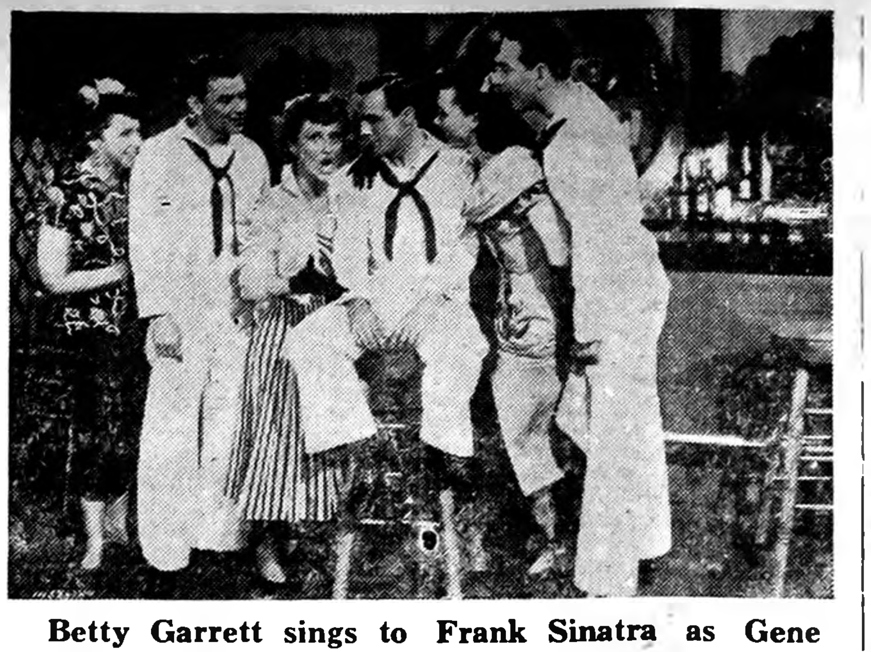
Mr. and Mrs. Egeland visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bocklund of Radcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten visited a few days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitten of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weidt of Fort Dodge visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bocklund of Radcliffe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Egeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Azeltine and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Azeltine.



Betty Garrett sings to Frank Sinatra as Gene Kelley, Ann Miller and Jules Munshin look on in this scene from the technicolor musical "On The Town." Starting Sunday at the New Belmond.

CHURCH CHOIRS JOIN IN EASTER CANTATA

"The Exalted Christ," an Easter cantata composed by Roy E. Nolte, was presented Friday evening at the Rowan Congregational church by the combined choirs of the Congregational and Methodist churches.

Solo numbers were sung by Richard Azeltine, Wilma Whitten, Donna Keleher, Judith Sellers and Alice Langer and a duet by Yvonne Boyington and Chloe Hammand was included.

No collection was taken, but church offering plates were left in the vestibule to receive free will offerings, which were divided between the two choirs to supplement their music funds. This has been a yearly custom for some time.

LeRoy Pesch of Ventura spent last weekend with his parents, Supt. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch.

Mrs. Florence Aldinger has been taking the census for Iowa township this week.

Mrs. Anna Allie and Mrs. Wm. Sky of Eagle Grove called on Mrs. Elmer Roy Burt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Weld visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groom on Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell were Sunday dinner guests at the E. F. Bailey home.

Mrs. C. A. Didio attended a birthday party at the Arthur Homervold home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellingston were last Monday evening visitors at the Lloyd Christianson home.

Neoma Johnson of Story City and Lavonne Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., spent their Easter vacation at the parental Talferd Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Enge of Crookston, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Enge and Alan of West Bend were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Talferd Johnson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor were Sunday guests at the Marvin Clopton home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Forgy and sons were Sunday visitors at the Homer Ness home at Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the W. L. Draper home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Leslie Dunton home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer were Monday evening supper guests at the Orville Thayer home in Burchinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel, Patty and Kathleen were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Hensel home and evening dinner guests at the Don Hensel home in Alexander.

BELMOND LOCALS

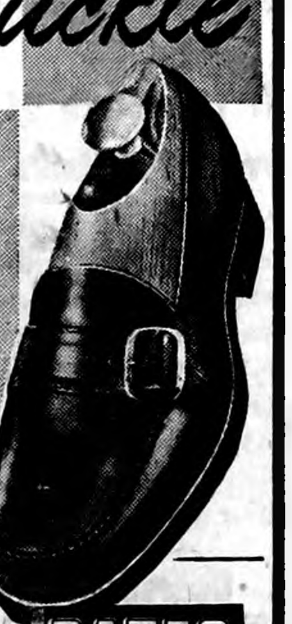
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erdman of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family, Charlene Miller and Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Philip Erdman home.

The Monty Ell family of Albert Lea, Minn., were weekend guests at the parental E. G. Ell home.

Helen Erdman of Minneapolis, Donnell Erdman of Mason City and Mrs. Donna Stegall of Marshalltown were Sunday visitors at the A. J. Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellingston were Sunday dinner guests at the Elmer Michelson home.

M. C. Barry of Iowa City and Mr. and Mrs. George Barry of Cedar Falls were weekend guests at the Mary Barry and E. Bock homes.



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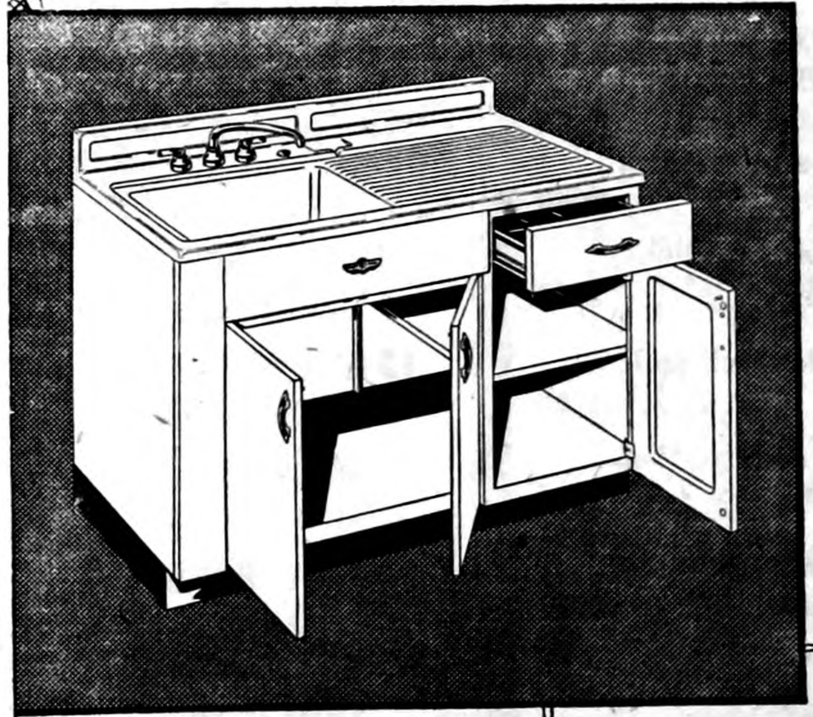

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MISCELLANEOUS

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PANCAKE SUPPER

A PANCAKE and Sausage supper sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge will be held at the IOOF Hall, Saturday, April 22, beginning at 5:00 p. m. Price 50c. The public is invited. 26t1

DOUBLE FEATURE PLAY

A "second run" of two one-act plays, "Sparks From An Old Flame" and "Squaring it With the Boss", under the direction of Miss Gladys Eliason, will be given at the IOOF Hall, Thursday, April 13, at 8:00 p m. Adult tickets 50c, children 10c. Lunches will be sold. The public is invited to attend. 26t1

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Mrs. Wesley Warner and sons of Goldfield were Friday visitors at the Earl Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wilson of Iowa City spent the weekend at the Ralph Wilson home.

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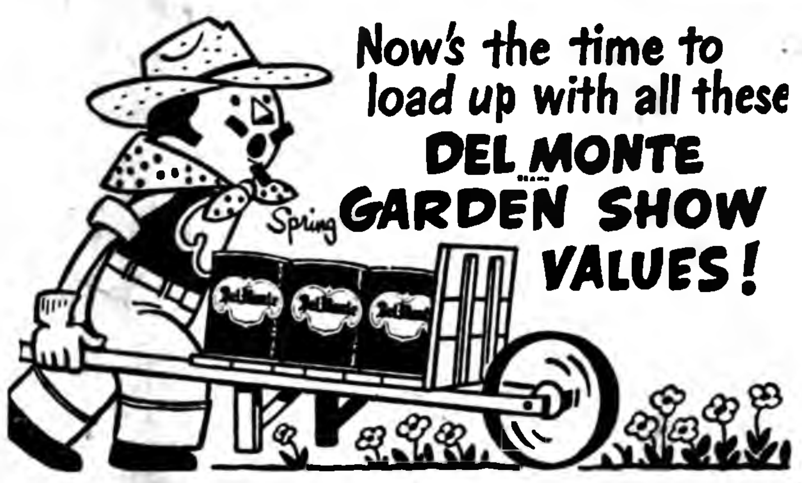

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(0) 753 777 778—H-309—2617

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High game: Oscar Lundstrom 190; high series: Lundtrom 518.

Mello Maid vs. Madole-Kinseth

(3) 801 828 791—H-285—2705

(0) 731 731 683—H-360—2508

High game: Roger Hanson 224; high series: Hanson 540.

Rowat-Murray vs. Dutch's

(2) 629 672 607—H-483—2391

(1) 725 776 808—H-137—2496

High game: Fred Gordon 193; high series: Gordon 476.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Meservey vs. Dows

(0) 589 569 611—H-550—2319

(3) 693 626 717—H-487—2523

High game: Nordman and Firkins 157; high series: Firkins 461.

Alexander vs. Rowan

(2) 763 689 808—H-366—2626

(1) 691 759 710—H-375—2523

High game: H. Rector 218; high series: B. Campbell 511.

Dutch's vs. Goodell

(2) 719 782 720—H-371—2592

(1) 762 801 730—H-249—2542

High game: Paul Bohning 200; high series: Kurtz 512.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Coffee Shop vs. Bonte-Meinders

(2) 767 720 708—H-487—2682

(1) 712 756 648—H-381—2497

High game: Jack Meints 204; high series: Meints 596.

Studebaker's vs. Dan's

(2) 644 713 730—H-402—2489

(1) 751 772 776—H-204—2503

High game: Greenwood 214; high series: Greenwood 526.

Elliott's vs. Tip Top

(1) 604 618 736—H-405—2423

(2) 650 678 805—H-393—2526

High game: Wes Boller 187; high series: Shirer 490.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Meservey vs. Spurling's

(1) 644 626 770—H-438—2478

(2) 647 678 686—H-474—2485

High game: R. Nissen 185; high series: Ray Thompson 482.

Minn. Woolen vs. Minidocs

(1) 869 721 732—H-306—2628

(2) 705 666 687—H-484—2543

High game: Molly Trager 208; high series: Roger Toft 520.

Bakery vs. Latimer

(0) 683 688 760—H-360—2491

(3) 729 772 783—H-338—2622

High game: Ken Modderman 197; high series: Bud Fischer 483.

BOARDSPLITTERS

Helland-Long vs. Finn's Skelly

(3) 803 739 721—H-375—2648

(0) 710 669 675—H-360—2414

High game: Pals 188; high series: Pals 509.

Spahn-Rose vs. Quig's Grill

(1) 767 700 779—H-384—2630

(2) 675 829 825—H-297—2626

High game: Paul Quigley 194; high series: Waddington 539.

Bowl-Mor vs. Thompson Plant

(2) 708 847 957—H-270—2782

(1) 732 757 787—H-327—2603

High game: Tom Greenwood 232; nigh series: Greenwood 546.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Bowl-Mor vs. Gunderson's

(2) 556 587—565—H-291—1999

(1) 522 544 598—H-270—1934

High game: Olga Rogalla 169; high series: Helen Karinen 394.

Belmond Auto vs. Thompson's

(1) 537 525 504—H-324—1890

(2) 514 569 564—H-264—1911

High game: Judy Wilmarth 143; nigh series: Wilmarth 365.

Courson-McNeal vs. Rowat-Mur.

(2) 592 596 594—H-321—2103

(1) 622 582 591—H-300—2095

High game: Vi Hoffman 161; high series: Hoffman 448.

P-G Grocery vs. Woodward's

(0) 537 507 526—H-354—1924

(3) 590 605 576—H-279—2050

High game: Linnie Dahm 149; high series: Dahm 406.

Clarion Dairy vs. Mello Maid

(1) 549 588 608—H-240—1985

(2) 607 577 617—H-237—2038

High game: Eleanor Hoffman 422; high series: Hoffman 149.

Greenhouse vs. Jensen's

(3) 638 675 719—H-171—2203

(0) 567 479 641—H-375—2062

High game: Mary Gordon 193; high series: Gordon 492.

Around Iowa . . .

DROWNED

11-year old Gene Packard, of Renwick, drowned March 24 when he fell through the ice on the Boone river, where he had gone to take his dog Prince for a walk. A companion, Larry Kraft, also broke through in water up to his neck. He grabbed Prince's leash and managed to climb out.

OLD HEARSE

A funeral hearse which has been stored for many years in a barn at Reinbeck came to light recently, when the building was razed. The hearse was originallly purchased by a Reinbeck funeral home in 1890. Designed to carry caskets much smaller than those in use today, the vehicle is still in perfect condition.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Bowl-Mor Keglers Set New Team Game Record

A new high game mark for team play in the men's bowling leagues was established Wednesday night of last week by the Bowl-Mor Bears as Tom Greenwood set the pace with a score of 232.

The Bowl-Mor blasters totaled 957 for the line, with Joe Marchese contributing a 187, Julius Johnson 160, Henry Steenblock 179 and Kenny LaVelle 199. Their effort bested the previous high of 931 set by Dutch's Clothiers 'way back on Dec. 15.

A handicap of 90 points gave the Bears a gross score of 1047 for another top mark, erasing Dutch's 985 record. The Clothiers, thanks to a poor opening line of 708 by Bowl-Mor, still keep the gross series record with a 2813 high. The Bears' gross series last week was second best this season—a 2782.

Eddie Albers last Friday hit for a noteworthy 265, third high individual game of the season.

BELMOND LOCALS

Josephine Gealow of Clear Lake spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Gealow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bybe and son of Pleasantville and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling of Kanawha spent Monday at the H. J. Brooks home. Mr. and Mrs. Michelson were injured in an auto accident at Jewell Sunday.

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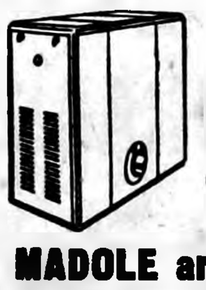

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BELMOND LOCALS

DeLores Steenblock spent the weekend at St. Paul, Minn., visiting relatives.

Arlene Sheriff of Des Moines spent the weekend visiting relatives in Belmond and Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Markus of Newark, Ill. were supper guests at the John Shurson home.

Philip Covington was home over the weekend. He is a senior at Iowa State college this year.

Magdalene Johnson returned to Cedar Rapids Sunday, after spending a week's vacation in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson and Gladys Eliason and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hanson and Dorothy of Clarion were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eliason on Easter Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Pat Chapman of Lake Mills is visiting at the parental Ed Chapman home.

Mrs. John Ostendorf of Alexander and Mrs. Ted Buchanan spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Reuben Fekkers in Hampton.

Philip Covington, Glenn Rierson and Lowell Hass drove to Des Moines last Friday to visit Adolph Rierson at the Veterans hospital. They report that his condition is showing steady improvement.

L. J. Jongewaard and sons of Long Beach, Calif., visited his sister and family, the Dr. H. J. Classicks from Wednesday until Saturday last week. Mrs. Classick's mother, Mrs. Minnie Jongewaard, who has been visiting at the Classick home returned to her home in Hurley, So. Dak., with Mr. Jongewaard.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Nora Underkofler deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1950.

Roy A. Henderson,
Administrator 26t2

BELMOND LOCALS

The Joe Mackrill family of Forest City were dinner guests at the parental L. B. Mackrill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinseth and Cassy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Green home.

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Team	W	L
Dan's Barbershop	40	26
Studebaker's	37	29
Tip Top	35	31
Coffee Shop	35	31
Meinders-Bonte	30	36
Eliott's	21	45

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dows	45	21
Alexander	43	23
Goodell	42	24
Dutch's Clothiers	33	30
Rowan	21	42
Meservey	10	56

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	45	21
Quig's Inn	35	31
Helland and Long	32	34
Thompson (Plant)	31	35
Finn's Skelly	29	37
Spahn-Rose	26	40

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	46	20
Operators	44	22
Office	36	30
Five Stars	33	33
Elevator	25	41
Laboratory	15	51

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	45	21
Mello-Maid	36	30
Independent	36	30
Thompson (Office)	32	34
Madole-Kinseth	29	37
Rowat-Murray	20	46

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	40	20
Latimer	39	21
Belmond Baker	37	23
Meservey Rockets	27	33
Spurling's Cafe	21	39
Minidocs	15	45

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	48	15
Mello-Maid	40	23
Woodward's	35	28
Clarion Dairy	31	32
Rowat-Murray	31	32
Bowl-Mor	31	32
Thompson Hybrid	30	33
P and G Grocery	29	33
Courson-McNeal	29	34
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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

"Are you going to plant within your corn allotment?" we asked the farmer after he'd told us his allowed acreage was only 75 acres out of a total of 230 crop acres.

He stifled a bit of a sigh, we thought, as he replied, "Well, yes. I guess you can say that I will plant within my allotment. You see, I'm a member of the township PMA committee."

Next time, before we put out such a question, we intend to find out first if the farmer we're interviewing is—like Galen Johnson—one of the men who shouldered responsibility for setting those allotments.

—RFD—

We happened to be talking to Mr. Johnson because his name had been suggested to us by Oscar Hanson, county PMA chairman, as one of the farmers in this vicinity who has been most conscientiously observing good soil conservation practices over an extended period of time.

Though the past year or so he has been a "city-dweller" and now lives in Belmond, Galen still owns 240 acres a mile north and about two and a quarter miles west of town, which Stephen Hinman farms for him on a 50-50 basis. Galen pays close attention to the farm's operation and see to it that the crop rotation plan he's been following for the past 10 or 15 years is continued, to protect the future productivity of the farm.

—RFD—

A five-year rotation plan is employed, which provides for no fields to be in row crops for more than two years at a stretch. Galen aims to have about 120 acres in such crops — currently corn and beans. After two years of soil-depleting crops he seeds a field down with oats. A year in hay—mainly alfalfa and clover — follows; then a year as pasture land, planted in brome, alfalfa, clover and alsike.

He always plans to have his pasture in a variety of grasses to assure a good stand. Nowadays he plants only red clover, for hay and pasture. He used to plant a good deal of sweet clover, but he says enough of this volunteers now that planting is not necessary. His only plantings of sweet clover are specifically for green manure.

—RFD—

The farm was bought by his late father, Lud C. Johnson, in 1927. Galen recalls that 20 some years ago the place was farmed with the aid of 10 head of horses and mules. Tractors now do the work, other than feed-hauling—which is still the job of a team of strawberry roans, "Rosie" and "Dolly", towards which Galen obviously feels a good deal more affection than he does for his tractor.

After his father's death in 1941, Galen operated the farm for his mother until she passed away in 1944. His personal ownership dates from 1947.

He says that crops were rotated regularly from the time his father acquired the farm, but it was not until the middle 'thirties that he started to employ the current five-year plan.

—RFD—

A firm believer in the value of soil-testing, Galen conscientiously makes several tests of every field the year before it is going out of row crops and before he seeds it down he sees the field gets just the kind and amount of fertilizer recommended on the basis of the tests.

To make sure that all parts of the field get what they require, he customarily takes separate tests for high, middle and low ground to find out if the mixture should be altered for the various levels. He's found potash usually needed to counteract alkali content.

The land devoted to row crops he has not fertilized to any great extent until the past four or five years. Now corn land also gets nitrogen and phosphates, as recommended. His pasture and hay lands get phosphate, also according to recommendation.

As a fairly large scale stock feeder, Galen has been in the habit of planting 80 to 100 acres of corn. Consequently, the 75 acres of this year will leave him with feed to buy.

He feels, however, that even the stockmen will be sensible to go along with the PMA allotments rather than risk the price drop that further increase in the corn surplus might bring on the open market. He's aware that meat prices would follow, if the corn price went down.

Forty choice whiteface steers—weighing about 1,000 pounds at present— are currently being fed on the farm. There are also 40 sows due to farrow next month. The Johnson and Hinman combine has three Guernsey cows, nine bred ewes (this is only the second year that Galen has experimented with sheep) and 275 laying Leghorns. Galen adds that for 25 years care has been taken that CLEAN ground has been available for hog-feeding.

—RFD—

Summarizing his reasons for paying close attention to sound farming practices, Galen nodded at his daughter Marjory Sue, who is 10, and said, "Some day that farm will probably be hers. I want to see that those acres will remain productive for generations to come—and the only way to assure that is to stick by the rules of good soil conservation."

"My yields, so far, may not have been a great deal higher than those on some farms whose soil has been mistreated in recent years. But in the long run, it will be a much better, more productive farm because I've refused to mine the soil."

—RFD—

A chat with Mrs. Johnson, during the course of our visit in the Johnson home, brought to light that her bed-ridden mother on last Friday reached her seventy-sixth birthday and had been pleasantly surprised by an avalanche of cards from a host of relatives and friends. About 100 had already been received when we were there.

Mrs. Edith Humphreys has been an invalid for the past year, but her daughter says that her philosophical acceptance of ill health has been an inspiration to all who know her; that a complaint never passes her lips and that she always has a word of encouragement for others.

We didn't get a chance to meet Mrs. Humphreys, but we'd like to add our greeting to the others she received on her birthday.

—RFD—

Incidentally, Mr. Johnson—and a communication we received last Friday from the American Soybean Growers' association—put us straight on a statement we made in last week's RFD column in regard to inoculating soybean seed.

We'd gotten the false impression in our earlier conversation with Dale Hauge that inoculation had little if any effect on bean yield, and that its primary purpose was to cause a maximum release of nitrogen into the soil. It is true enough that inoculation has the effect of obtaining maximum enrichment of the soil with nitrogen — but it seems that it also has a noticeably beneficial efefct on yield.

The Growers' association declares that inoculation stands to increase yield by four to 20—TWENTY—that's what it said!) bushels per acre—which would certainly make the modest expense of inoculation a sound investment.

Galen was a bit dubious if the resulting yield increase would be as great as five or six bushels, on the average, but nevertheless completely convinced us that inoculation is a sound practice for any soybean grower and one well worth following from the immediate dollars-and-cents standpoint as well as for the purpose of soil-building.

Rural Events--

April 17—Grant Growers meet at Jim Larick's home.

April 19 — Belmond Boosters meet at Gilman Soma home.

April 20 — Norway Ramblers meet at Phillip Jergensen's home.

GRANT GO-GETTERS

Are you going to paper your room this spring? Or choose new curtains or new pictures? These are some of the topics the Grant Go-Getters discussed at their all-day meeting at the home of Joann Lindvall on April 1.

Nine members, two leaders and two mothers gave the 4-H pledge.

It was decided that the club would have a softball team this summer if the members can find a manager. Barbara Barnes was chosen as candidate for county office, with Rosann Nigg to act as her campaign speaker. Joann Lindvall will represent the club at state convention, and Rosann Nigg and Judith Woodin will be delegates to the district camp.

Plans for a Mother's Day party were discussed, and the following committees appointed: program, Jeanine Hardy, Linda Barnes, and Donna Schumacher; decoration, Rosann Nigg, Janet Kee, and Judith Woodin; serving, Joann Lindvall, Barbara Barnes, Conine Bell, Margery Murphy, Janice Sann, Kay Kastler and Nancy Barnes..

Picture studies were presented by Linda and Nancy Barnes. Jeanine Hardy told how to choose proper frames for pictures. Joann Lindvall discussed the selection and hanging of pictures. Rosann Nigg explained how to choose a wallpaper pattern and Barbara Barnes talked on how to properly hang window curtains.

Recreation was led by Judith Woodin, and Donna Schumacher acted as the associate hostess. The May meeting will be at the home of Connie Bell.

Reporter, Marjery Murphy

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer were Sunday dinner guests at the Ernest Groth home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard spent the weekend in Iowa City visiting friends.

'Better Roads' Meeting At Eagle Grove April 25

Citizens interested in better primary and secondary roads in this area will be invited to attend an open meeting at the Legion Hall in Eagle Grove, April 25.

Perliminary details of the meeting were outlined last Thursday at a luncheon in Eagle Grove, when a new Wright County Civic Affairs committee was organized. This committee will handle all arrangements for the speakers and the presentation of interesting data and statistics.

Among those present at Thursday's meeting were representatives of the Motor Club of Iowa. They showed both moving and still pictures of highways in the State of Iowa and also of various school patrol units. Emphasis was placed on the fact that proper road engineering must supplement highway safety education.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley and daughter of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner, Mrs. Lotti Meinders, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders and son and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braner and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the Louis Meinders home. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders of Clarion were also afternoon visitors.

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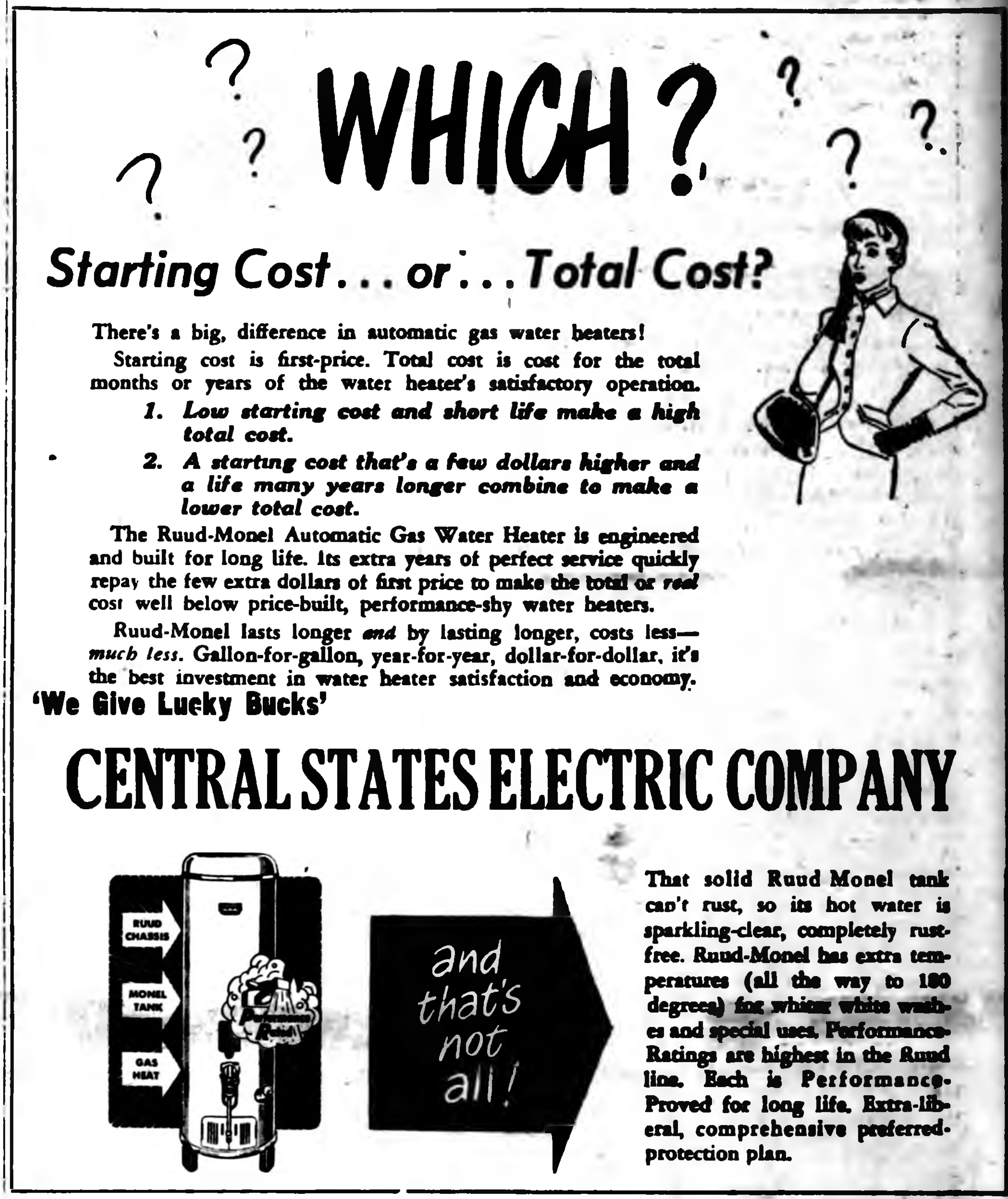

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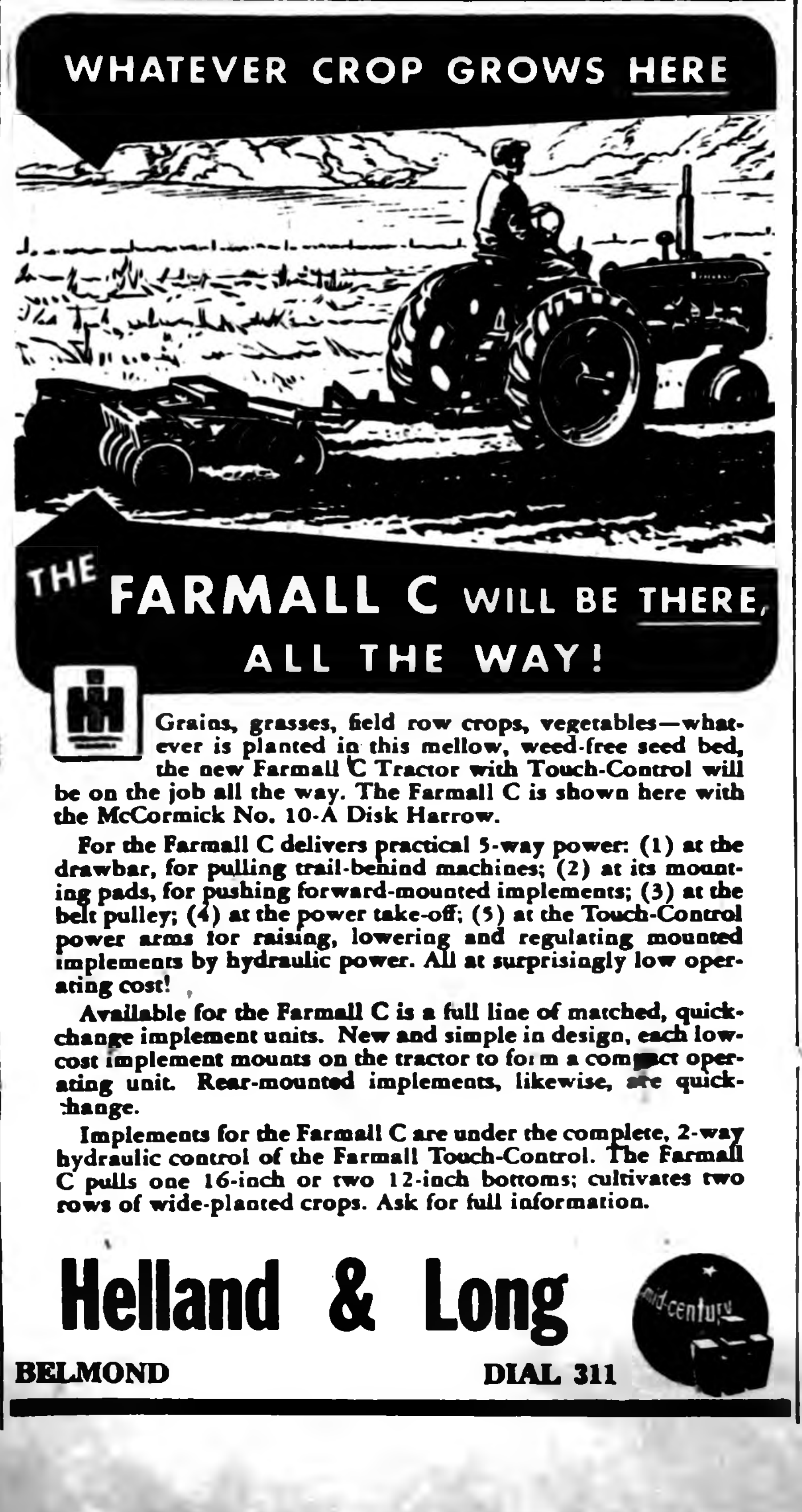

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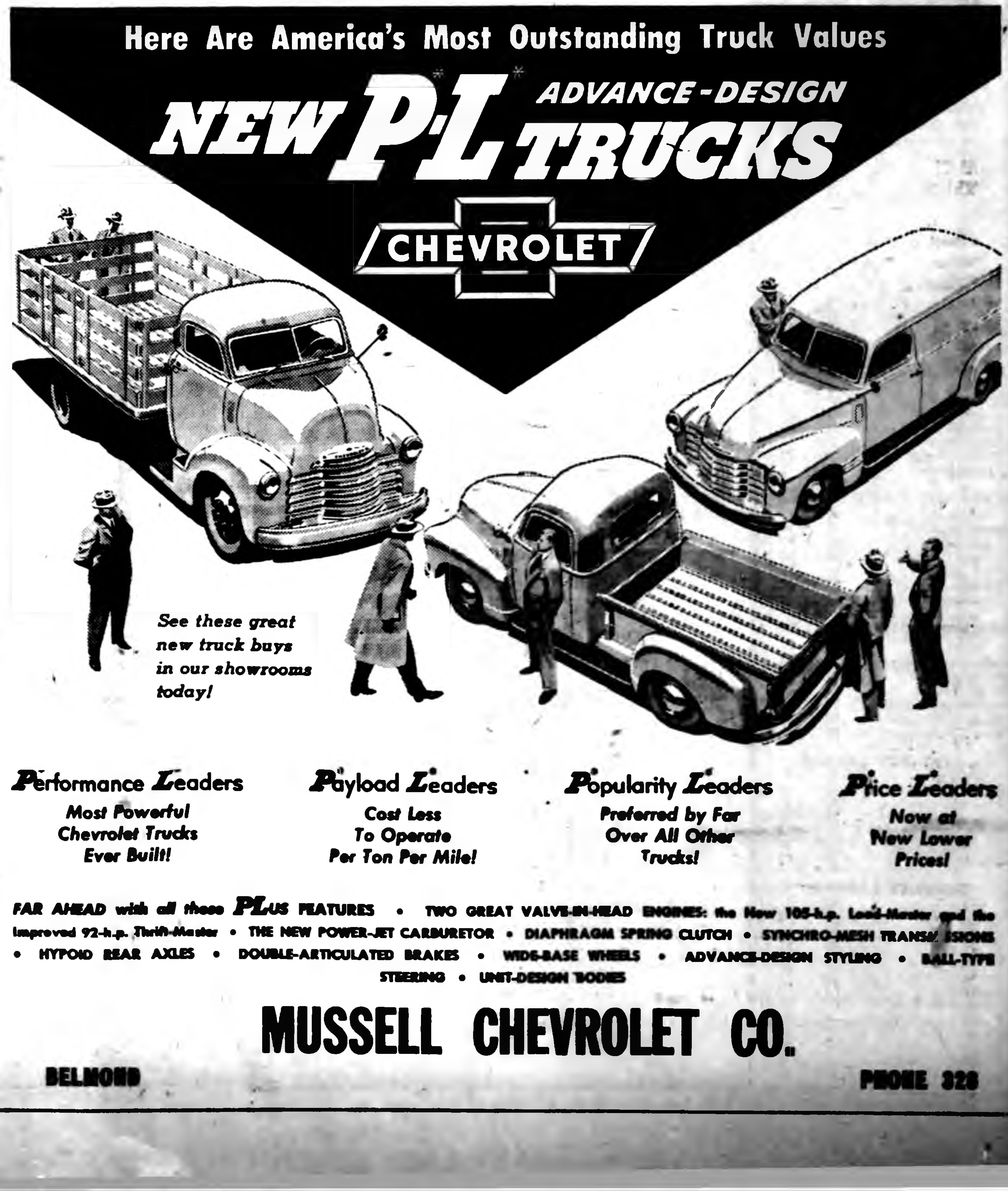

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If You Don't Want to Read About Yourself, Drive Accordingly

The new mayor and council have given evidence that they're determined that some lately "unused" city ordinances shall be dusted off and put back into action.

If traffic regulations are going to be enforced, as Mayor Loats promises, that means some toes are going to be stepped on. Many drivers have fallen into careless habits in the past couple of years that may be a bit difficult to correct. And a few of the teen-age Barney Oldfields will have to mend their ways.

Let's all remember that the price of law enforcement involves publicity as well as payment of a fine. What goes on the public record, the public has a right to know about. Further, we feel that it's a newspaper's responsibility to see that such information is published.

Consequently, we want to make it clearly understood that all cases heard in the mayor's court will be reported in the Independent. It is not our intention to make an "example" of anybody; there will be no exceptions. If any members of the newspaper force, their families or friends get tabbed, you'll see THAT in the Independent, too.

So if you're averse to seeing your name in print as a court customer, watch that speedometer, observe those stop signs and limit your U turns to unrestricted intersections.

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If Those Gas Bills Go A-Kiting, This'll Be The Reason Why

If Senator Gillette's guess as to the effect of the Kerr gas bill—which two weeks ago was passed by both houses of Congress—is correct, residents of gas-heated communities such as Belmond are in for a bad jolt before long. This bill specifically exempts natural-gas producers from price regulations set by the Federal Power Commission and is characterized by the Iowa senator as "an outright, special-interest bill with no popular mass support whatever."

The issue involved in the campaign of the oil and gas interests to force the bill through Congress was this. A question existed as to whether natural gas, sold by the producers directly to interstate pipeline operators at the source of supply, constitutes an item of interstate commerce and should therefor be subject to FPC regulation.

Since the demand for natural gas has been expanding tremendously, a sellers' market definitely exists in the the industry; and freed of the threat of FPC control (it hadn't actually been exercised, so far) the producers could take advantage of the situation to boost prices to any height the traffic might bear.

Now that the Kerr bill has passed (44 to 38 in the senate and 176 to 174 in the house), gas producers would be allowed to charge the pipeline operators whatever they please—and, of course, any increases over present prices would promptly be passed on to the consumer. That means YOU and ME.

At first defeated in the house, the measure passed when four representatives asked to switch their votes (as someone appropriately shouted the question, "How much did you get?").

Senator Gillette warns, "If the FPC cannot regulate the price of gas where it enters the interstate pipelines, neither the State of Iowa nor any municipality within it can successfully prevent high prices in the field from being passed on to the ultimate consumer."

So if those gas bills next fall and winter are higher than ever before, you'll know the reason why. It remains for President to make the bill a law with his signature; but we can't see Harry alienating a source of party funds such as the oil and gas interests represent. . . . It It might interest you to know, incidentally, that Senator Hickenlooper voted FOR the bill. The reasons he might have had for doing so are not readily apparent.

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If We Paid A Millage Tax On That Federal Budget—WOW!

We thank the Iowa Taxpayers Association for providing a graphic illustration to impress us with just what sort of a burden President Truman's recommended 1951 budget would let John Q. Citizen in for. Let us tell you about poor John Q.

He lives right here in Belmond. He owns a home with a taxable value of $2,500. His property tax amounts to $120 a year—less $62.50 for homestead exemption; so actually he's sliding by for $57.50 and getting a pretty good bargain from his county, town and school district for that money.

But say that he was going to pay his per capita share of that nearly 42 and a half billion dollar federal budget in the form of a millage tax on his modest home. Here in Wright county the millage would just represent a neat 301.75 mills! Multiply $2,500 by that figure and you get $754.38 as John Q.'s divvy for 1951.

Yes, yes, we know that fighting even a cold war is an expensive proposition and Uncle Sam can't economize to the point of weakening his defense. But what about the 5.1 billion (EXCLUDING foreign assistance, national defense and interest on the national debt) by which funds for domestic-civilian appropriations would be increased in comparison to 1948? Is that much more required to provide John Q. with the services he received two years ago?

Of course, that would only represent 90 bucks off the $754 — and to those buck-happy birds in Washington, what's $90.

If you hear John Q. forlornly mumbling, "Well, $90 would pay the year's heat bill, with perhaps enough over to take care of utilities for a couple of months or so!"—just pay no attention to him. Heck, that fellow-Truman WORKS FOR John Q.—and if HE pays him no mind, why should we?

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One thing can be said for an Easter like last Sunday's. After an experience of that sort, when spring REALLY arrives it will be DOUBLY appreciated.

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The way customers extend their hands for Lucky Bucks after making purchases at Belmond stores, you'd think they were getting coin of the realm. The idea of getting money BACK — ANY kind of money — seems to have a definite appeal. Congratulations are in order to the Chamber of Commerce for making it more FUN to spend money than it's been in a long time.

Political Announcement

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I wish to announce that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, nomination to be made in the Primary Election on June 5, 1950. I am serving Wright County my second term as County Attorney and trust that my record will merit your support for a third term.

HARLAN L. LARSON,
County Attorney.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the June 5 primary election. Your support will be appreciated.

ROBERT BLECKER

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

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PAT STEWART

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I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election June 5, 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 1st district of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

J. GREENLANDER

Farmers Urged to Use Soil Sampling Service

Wright county farmers are reminded by PMA Chairman Oscar J. Hanson that they have available again this year a soil testing service that could prove of great value to them.

"In quite frequent instances, sampling indicates to a farmer that he has not been using just the right kind or right amount of fertilizer or sufficient liming for some of his fields," Mr. Hanson points out. "The investment of a dollar to have a field correctly sampled and tested is small compared to the possible benefits."

S. W. Witzel of Clarion, a former Lake township farmer, has been appointed to do the sampling; specimens are sent to Iowa State college for analysis. A work sheet is completed, also, covering past crop rotations and other information pertaining to the field which might be useful in determining the test.

Anyone wanting soil tests made or information pertaining to the service may contact either the county PMA office or Mr. Witzel at Clarion, or his township committeeman.

HEEL

John Lunn of Grinnell was injured last week. A piece of machinery fell on both his knees—and broke his heel. Apparently, the heel was driven against the pavement so hard that the bone was fractured.

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Monday, April 17

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Hollywood Screen Test
8:00—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
8:30—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
9:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, April 18

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Science Feature
7:00—Let's Look at America.
7:30—Red Cross News
7:40—Crusade in Europe No. 11 (ABC-TV)
8:00—This is Show Business (CBS-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, April 19

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Safety Feature
7:00—Operation Homemakers
7:30—Little Revue (ABC-TV)
8:00—Author Meets Critic (ABC-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Thursday, April 20

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—The Lone Ranger (ABC-TV)
8:00—Films from Britain
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Friday, April 21

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—World Travel
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Old Time Moving House
8:00—Boxing (Dumont)
8:30—Boxing (Dumont)
9:00—Sign Off

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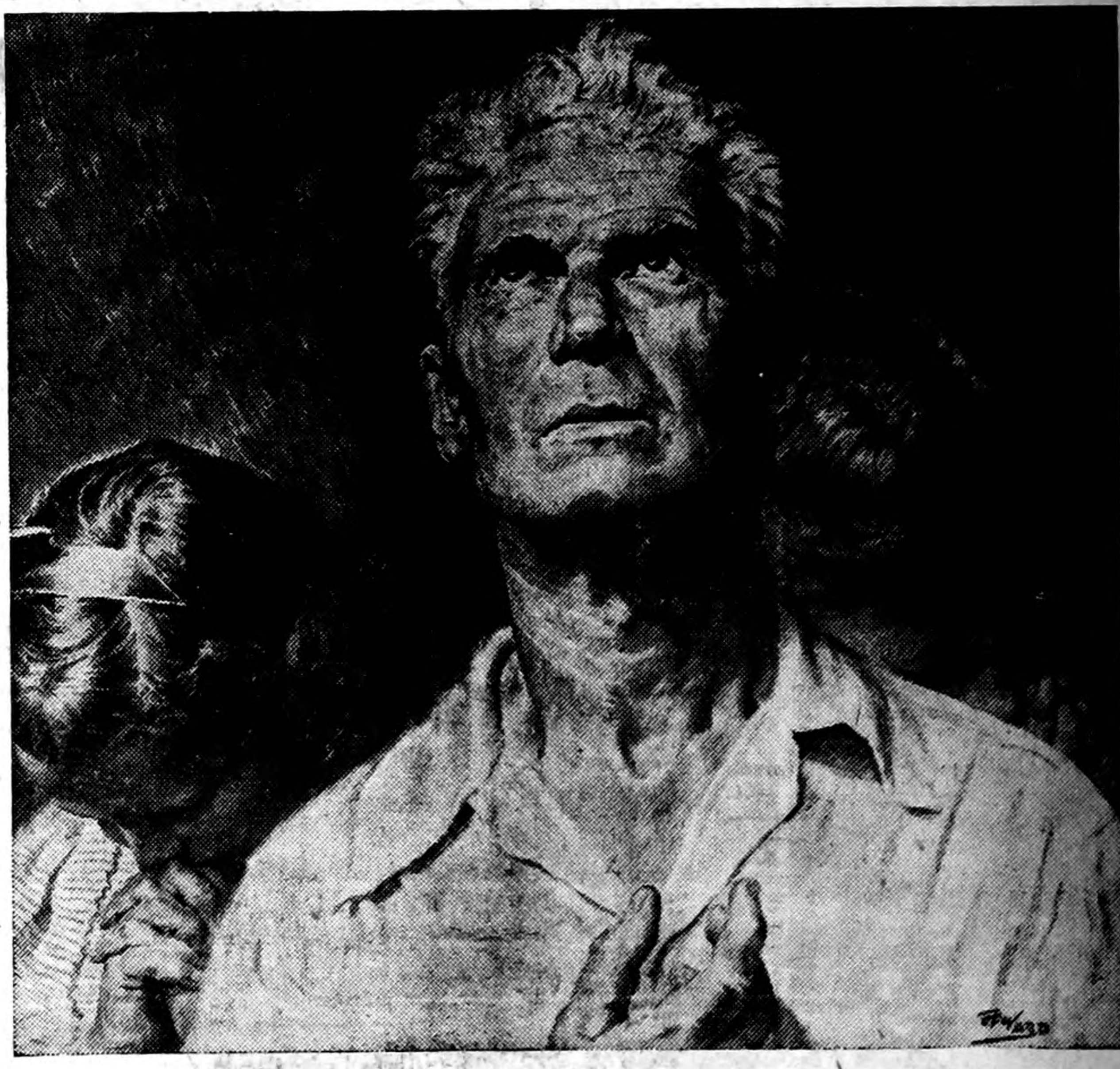

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PLEASANT PIONEERS

Next meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers will be held on April 26 at the Richard Goeman home.

The last regular meeting was held at Jimmy Fetrow's home with 18 members, one leader and nine guests present. Willis Muhlenbruck gave a talk on the state 4-H camp, which is being organized.

The club received a gift of $5.00 from John Halfpap, for which the members thank him him very much. The members discussed selling iron to make money for the club.

Good refreshments were served by Mrs. Fetrow.

Byron Koenen, reporter.

FENCE

A fence has been put up around the courthouse at Chariton. The village wags claim it was done in view of the coming elections. Courthouse officials say they just wanted to give the struggling grass a chance to grow.

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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Plans were announced this week that serving of free hot lunches to the school children at noon will continue until the end of the school year. The average cost of the lunches per plate is 3.2 cents.

—1940—

Three B. H. S. musicians won superior ratings at the contest last weekend at Webster City. They were Daryl Hanson, piano; Eugene Johnson, clarinet; and Arthur Leonard, baritone horn.

—1940—

The Belmond chapter of the Conservation League now has a membership of about 120.

—1940—

Goodell: Avery Township held its annual meeting at the Community hall April 1. Anton Boller was rehired as cemetery sexton and Anton Ahrenkiel as manager of the Community hall.

—1940—

At the IGA store — a large 25-cent paper kite free with every 12 dozen eggs traded out.

—1940—

Several neighbors met at the home of Mrs. D. L. Rankins on Wednesday afternoon for a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Bessie Butterfield, who will make her home in Toledo, Ohio.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A lady "foot doctor" of dubious background made a haul of about $500 from "patients" in Clarion, Galt, Dows and Rowan last week before she disappeared after law officers had asked her to show credentials.

—1930—

Mrs. Win Sands went to Popejoy last Saturday to visit her father, Mr. Perington, who was celebrating his 103rd birthday. He received congratulations from President Hoover and Congressman T. J. B. Robinson.

—1930—

Lee DeForest, who has been called "the father of radio", in an article in Nation's business predicts great things for radio in the future. He predicts that television, now in its infancy, "will obtain its climax in the presentation of sporting events in many theatres, auditoriums and fair grounds". (Ed's note: How about bars, Mr. DeForest?)

—1930—

Mrs. F. O. Fitts left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit friends.

—1930—

The Cemetery Aid Society will meet this Friday at the home of Mrs. John Greenlander. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. John Lieuwen, Mrs. T. N. Davenport, Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. Fred Fulton and Margaret Mennenga.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

—1920—

In a deal completed last week, the Belmond Telephone company acquired the Rowan Telephone Exchange at a consideration of $16,400.

—1920—

The meeting called last Friday night of the band boys was attended by some 17 players, and much enthusiasm was displayed. A few new instruments are needed, some new music and a leader. Altogether the total expense of a band this summer will be about $1,200.

—1920—

Supt. E. S. Fyler states that the required vaccination for school children was recommended by the Board of Health. Children who are kept from school because of same will miss both daily work and examinations, and will lack necessary grades for promotion at the end of the year.

—1920—

The Independent presents today a picture of a two-in-one calf born on the Dell Luick farm last fall. "It" was a full-blooded Bates Durham; the animal had seven legs, two heads, two tails and one body.

—1920—

Lee Aldrich is tilling his farm this spring with a new Fordson tractor purchased of Dave Pierce.

—1920—

Arthur Hinman is the owner of a new Dixie Flyer, purchased of the Burk Motor Company.

FORTY YEARS AGO

W. E. McAlpine has a force of men engaged in moving his residence to River street. It will be remodeled and fixed up in nice shape.

—1910—

Albert Fetrow is the new clerk at Jacobson's store.

—1910—

E. Rathbun went to Omaha Tuesday on apple business. The heavy frost in the south will probably injure the fruit crop there, while the propect for a good crop here is excellent, he says.

The Johnny-Jump-Up club perpetrated a surprise on Mrs. Jessie Underkofler last Wednesday afternoon and left a beautiful china salad dish as a souvenier.

—1910—

M. C. Barry, J. L. McAlpine, F. L. McCurnin, J. J. Flynn, J. N. Johnson and J. C. Barry attended a K C. initiation at Fort Dodge Sunday.

—1910—

The girls of the high school have organized a basketball and a baseball team and are getting a great deal of fun and needed exercise out of the games. A new basketball ground was arranged Saturday and new backstops put in place. Mr. McNamara helped in building the basketball court. Miss Gustafson and Miss Flaherty are coaching the girls.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

If you own a rig, you can make $20 per week sure by introducing our poultry remedy in the country. Excelsior Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

—1900—

H. L. Stepely narrowly escaped losing one of his buses and teams in a bed of quicksand at the ford just below the bridge last week. This ford is becoming a dangerous place to cross.

—1900—

Mr. Daniel Whitten, Sr., of Rowan and Hannah Bains of Dows were united in marriage April 4 at the Congregational parsonage at Rowan.

—1900—

A well known man of Belmond was arrested and fined $100 last Friday for violating section 2 of ordinance number 9. The fine was paid and Mayor Paige promised us that now we will have some new sidewalks.

—1900—

Mrs. William Guth suicided by hanging near Klemme Friday. leaving a husband and five children.

—1900—

Mrs. Sarah Farmer, mother of Mrs. J. M. Pierce, died at her home in Goldfield Monday. Mrs. Farmer fell some time ago and sustained injuries which ultimately resulted fatal.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Iowa's Wider Roads

Glad to see they are widening some of our highways!

"It's going to save a lot of accidents," Ed remarked as we drove west from Colfax on newly-widened No. 6.

"Narrow roads are like narrow-minded people — they're dangerous."

And that's certainly true. Think what trouble and unhappiness a few narrow-minded people can cause in a neighborhood. If we could only broaden their outlook as easily as we widen our highways!

After all, broad-mindedness is one of the keystones of our democracy. Tolerance and good will, help make America the wonderful country it is.

Neighbor Ed goes in for bowling and baseball, while I prefer reading and the radio. Ed likes his coffee; I prefer a temperate glass of beer. These sound like little things. But, tolerance in little things means tolerance in big things, too.

The highway officials have a sign — "Danger—Narrow Road." Our democracy would be safer if we had a sign like that for folks with narrow minds, too.

Joe Marsh

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Society . .

(Intended For Last Week)

Sunday Dinner Honors Mrs. Fekker's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen, Herman Meinders, Mrs. Henry Groen, Mrs. Engle Fekkers, Roger and Gloria, Mrs. Myrtle Trager, Roger Pals, Dale Legge and Mrs. Jennie Goeman and Leroy were Sunday dinner guests at the Emil Trager home in honor of Mrs. Fekker's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moody, Roland and Ruth Ann of Austin, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McManus were also afternoon guests.

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Mrs. Lowell Larson Honored By Shower At St. Olaf Church

Mrs. Lowell Larson was honored at a shower at the St. Olaf church basement last Thursday afternoon. About 50 guests were present.

A short program was presented followed by contests. Mrs. O. M. Severseike led in scripture and prayer. A song was sung by the women's quartet, Mrs. Herbert Hill, Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson. Two readings were given by Mrs. Melvin Olson. Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Hill and Mrs. Chester Hill won prizes in the contests.

The honoree received many lovely gifts and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Joe Larson, Mrs. C. A. Didio, Mrs. Dallas Shear, Mrs. Dean Yarger and Mrs. C. Benton.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Austin, Minn., visiting at the Roscoe White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Duane Jenison home.

Charles Anderson, Ruth, Arlene and Roger Anderson of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Spainhower and family of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit, Gary and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Busick and Stanley were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Swenson home in honor of Charles and Arlene Anderson's birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Norville Anderson were also evening visitors.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jensen of Graettinger were Easter guests at the home of their son, M. C. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman and Mr. and Mrs. B. Abbas were guests Sunday afternoon at the Will Boelman home.

Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald spent Easter and the fore part of the week with her sisters at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman and son Larry visited over Easter with Mr. Ackerman's mother at Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson visited the former's father, Mads Madsen, at a hospital at Fort Dodge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen took Ann to Des Moines Sunday evening where she took a plane for Denver, Colo.

Mrs. W. J. Landry of Chicago, Ill., arrived Thursday for an over Easter visit with her daughters, Mrs. George Infelt and Mrs. M. C. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff entertained to supper Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining and children of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis.

Friday evening H. E. Hemmingsen went to Osage to meet Jean and brought her home. Jean attends school at Mt. Carroll, Ill., and came that far with some schoolmates.

BELMOND LOCALS

Martha Mennenga started work at the Tip Top Super Valu store Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo were weekend visitors at the Lloyd Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Adams and baby son of Tama are spending a few days at the home of the former's sister and family, the Ed Dippels.

Muriel Stearns, who attends college at St. Paul, Minn., is spending Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stearns.

Fallen Leaves

Autumn strips the sturdiest tree, but does not make it barren . . . for in another year will come new leaves. So must the Tree of Life be stripped of leaves that have faced sun and storm . . . but in their passing lies the promise of inevitable rebirth into a glorious New Life and New Beauty. . .

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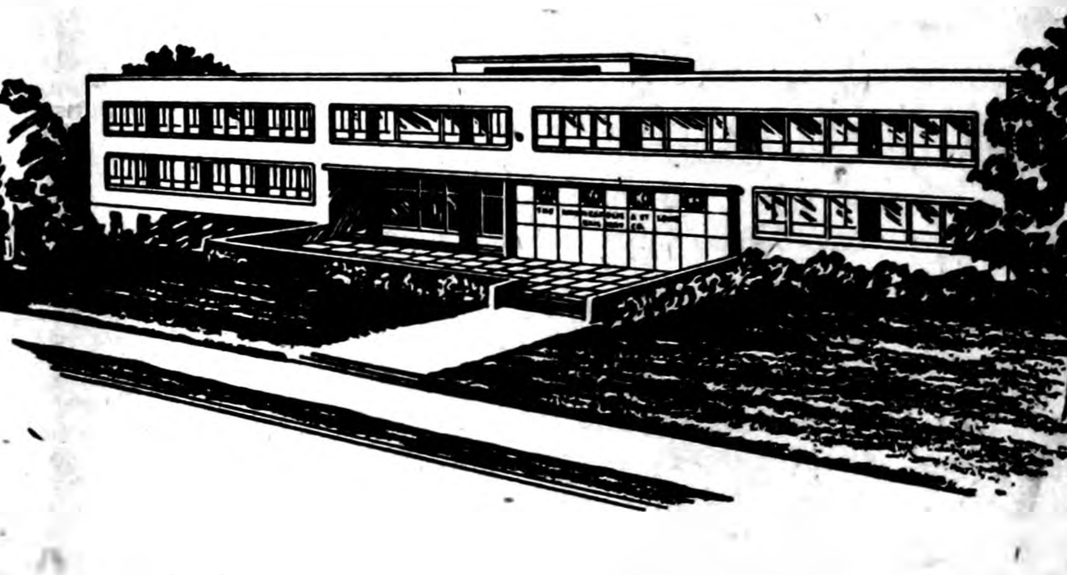

This is the new General Office Building of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway, as it will look when completed in early 1951 on Franklin Avenue between Stevens and First Avenues South in Minneapolis, near the edge of the downtown business district. Construction was begun April 4.

To cost nearly $1,000,000, the project climaxes an improvement program on which the M. & St. L. has spent more than $35,000,000 since the present management, headed by President Lucian C. Sprague, assumed charge in 1935.

The new headquarters building, attractive in appearance but modern and utilitarian in design and equipment, will comprise two stories and basement. It will be U-shaped, with frontage of 201 feet on Franklin Avenue, 181 on First Avenue and 161 on Stevens. Foundation and walls will be built to carry additional floors when needed. Floor space will total some 80,000 square feet and nearly 300 M. & St. L. officials and employes will occupy the various offices.

Walls will be faced with red Minnesota granite and cream-colored brick. A raised terrace will extend 75 feet along the front. Materials and equipment produced in Minnesota will be used extensively. An escalator will run from the first to the second floors and an auto park for employes will occupy the rear of the site. Clyde W. Smith of Minneapolis is the architect and the James Leck Company of Minneapolis is the general contractor.

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, whose collection of salt and pepper shakers was the subject of a feature story in the recent student edition of the Independent, is convinced "it pays to advertise."

Not long after the piece appeared, she received a very nice letter from a total stranger and fellow-collector—and the gift of a new set of shakers for her collection.

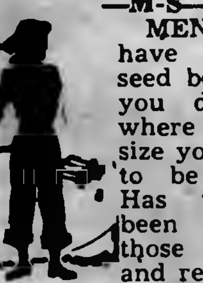
The Goodell woman's benefactor was Mrs. Howard Hoffman of Canton, S. Dak. Mrs. Hoffman had received a clipping of the story from an aunt in Buffalo Center, Mrs Guy Barton. Both ladies are former Belmond residents. Mrs. Hoffman was known here as Marjorie Tomson and has a number of relatives still residing in Belmond.

—M-S—

It is responsibly stated that as the Easter bunny on duty at Newport, Minn., beat a shivering retreat in the cold grey of early dawn he was heard to mutter between chattering teeth, "Well, for Easter of 1950 my tale is told."

Or maybe he said "tail." The dope had plainly been laying pure-ice Easter eggs — witness specimens exhibited by little Joyce Peterson, above. The background behind Joyce suggests that Pete wasn't too astute at finding hiding places, but certainly no one could say he was niggardly in his distribution of eggs.

—M-S—



MEN ! ! Do you have your grass seed bought? Have you decided just where and what size your garden is to be this year? Has the mulch been loosened on those strawberries and removed from your flower beds?

All of which is our way of reminding you that it's time Friend Wife got to work on that gardening. Otherwise, how are you going to enjoy a refreshing salad of delectible home-grown vegetables when you come in from a hard afternoon at the country club?

—M-S—

From the Iowa State Department of Health comes notice of another racket that is currently being conducted in the state by door-to-door salesmen. These vendors of cooking utensils are informing their prospects that the use of enamelware, aluminum or stainless steel pots and pans will send them to an early grave—the victim of stomach ulcers, cancers, arthritis, diabetes, or any one of a number of horrendous diseases. Of course, this is all a lot of malarky.

In this connection we can only repeat what we've had to say in the past. When approached by door-to-door salesmen, FIRST ask to see credentials provided them by the local Chamber of Commerce. THEN, whether they've got Chamber approval or not, send them to peddle their wares elsewhere—and do your buying of established, home-town merchants. It will save you money in the long run.

—M-S—

We have it on the very best authority that outboard motors do NOT affect either a fish's physical well-being or the state of his nerves. Ellis Elliott has handed us the results of an experiment conducted to determine just those facts.

The U. of Michigan selected six test ponds of similar size and with equal stocks of fish. Three were churned to a veritable froth with outboards; the others were kept scrupulously free of putt-putts. Fishing on all six proved equally good during the experiment—and the survivors in correspondingly good health at the conclusion of the tests, which were held over a three-month period.

Ellis deduces from this that "outboard motor boats seem to concern some fishermen much more than they do the fish"

Oh, yes. We nearly forgot to mention it, but if you want to buy a good motor, Ellis has 'em.

HELEN BAXTER ADMITTED TO FORENSIC SOCIETY

Helen Baxter was one of seven students at Waldorf college, Forest City to be admitted to Phi Rho Pi recently. This is a national honorary forensic society for junior colleges. To become eligible for the degree of fellowship one must have active participation in at least three intercollegiate debates.

Four Teachers Not Returning Here Next Year

Twenty-three members of Belmond's 1949-50 school faculty had returned signed contracts by Monday night's deadline, according to Supt. Don Faris, while four indicated that they would not be back.

Heading the list of teachers who have decided not to remain at Belmond was Coach Lloyd Patterson, who has also been instructor in industrial arts. "Pat", whose football teams have given a good account of themselves, is undecided as to what he will do next year.

He says he may take advantage of the GI education privileges to do more college work with a view to obtaining a master's degree. Or, if the right opportunity presents itself, he may remain in the coaching field.

The other instructors who returned their contracts unsigned were Mary Molstad, first grade; Mary Alke, fourth and fifth grades; and Mildred Henry, girls physical education. All three plan to remain in teaching but are applying for positions elsewhere.

Departure of these four teachers will leave five vacancies for the school board to fill, as it is planned to add one instructor to the number heretofore engaged to teach in junior high.

Of the 23 faculty members who signed their contracts, Mrs. Viva Parker has had the longest period of service in the Belmond schools. She will enter upon her fourteenth year next fall. Gladys Darrah is next in the matter of seniority. The junior high principal will be starting her sixth year.

Superintendent Faris will likewise be entering his sixth year. He has served in his present capacity for three years and, prior to a two-year sojourn at Seymour, was principal here for two years. Ceaburn Squires, high school principal, has been here four years.

No other members of the faculty have been employed here for longer than three years. Those who have served in Belmond for that period of time are: Jim Scott, coach and history; Charline Miller, dramatics and English; Minnie Haas, fifth grade; and Artie G. Haines, second.

Those who have had two years on the faculty are: Duane Cunning, band instructor; Clair Hugh, chemistry and mathematics; Josephine Hugh, commercial; Alpha Sandage, junior high; Ella Friestad, sixth; Gladys Kline, third and fourth; Gertrude Lee, third; Crystal Thompson, second.

Duane Sandage, vocational agriculture, and Milo Lauffer, junior high, came to Belmond a year and a half ago. Those who have just concluded their first year are: Edwin Bruner, driving trainer and English; Carol Kepler, home economics; Eldoris Kintzi, vocal music; Doris Lewis, first grade; and Lorraine Seim, kindergarten.

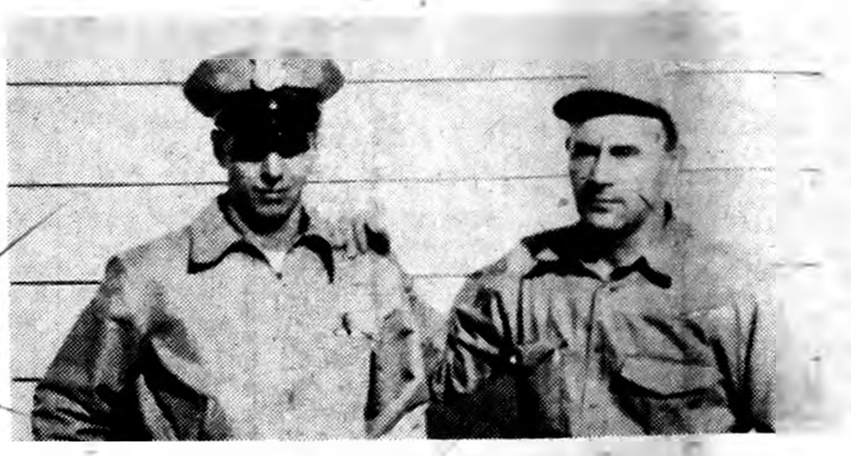
Final Rites Last Friday For Henry M. Meinderts

Funeral services were held last Friday at the Reformed church in Meservey for Henry Martin Meinderts, 66. He passed away on Wednesday of last week at the Bert Stadtlander home; he was a brother of Mrs. Stadtlander.

Born in Germany on Sept. 9, 1882, he came to this country at an early age and lived most of his life in the Meservey community.

The final rites were conducted by Rev. E. Kampmann and burial was in the Reformed cemetery near Belmond. Boone Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

Besides Mrs. Stadtlander, Mr. Meinders is survived by another sister, Mrs. Annie Witte of Parkersburg.



NOW IN CHARGE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT in Belmond are the two officers above, appointed by Mayor A. W. Loats. Dale Walrod (left) is day marshal and Harve Seals is on duty during the night shift.

Senator Gillette Asks Federal Aid On Borer Control

Senator Guy M. Gillette has informed the Independent, "After officials of Iowa State college at Ames informed me of plans being formulated for the Corn Borer Control program in Iowa, I discussed the subject with the Department of Agriculture.

"Bureau of Plant Industry officials told me that the sum of $240,000 had been requested for a research program, an amount considered as the absolute minimum needed for essential agricultural research to develop effective methods for controlling corn borers and other pests.

"The House of Representatives eliminated this sum from the appropriations bill," Senator Gillette reports. "I am urging the Senate Appriations Committee to reinstate these funds, pointing out that estimates of losses from corn borers this year are running as high as $150 million or more.

"Losses suffered by Iowa farmers in just a small area last year amounted to more than the sum requested for the program in the present budget.

"It is false economy to eliminate such highly important programs," the Iowa Senator declares, "particularly when there is evidence that research already done will in time result in finding successful methods of controlling corn borer infestation."

County-wide Road Parley Scheduled For Next Tuesday

How Wright county can completely modernize old primary and secondary roads without voters having to pay one cent of additional motoring taxes will be explained in detail at a county-wide meeting next Tuesday, according to the newly formed Wright County Civic Affairs committee. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall in Eagle Grove.

This is one of a series of 50 meetings being held in principal cities throughout the state. All are being arranged by local committees and the Motor Club of Iowa to call attention of motorists and taxpayers to the critical highway problems which must be solved in the state.

Among the highlights of the meeting will be motion pictures and slides showing how it will be possible to reduce the number of unnecessary traffic deaths and accidents in this county and throughout the state.

At the Wright county meeting, special attention will be paid to modernization of both primary and secondary roads in this county. Facts and figures will be presented to show how much money is available from present taxes to pay for this work. Proposed methods of financing the highway improvement program will be analyzed.

Invitations have been mailed to over 350 members of the Motor Club in the county. Others interested in securing safe, modern highways without additional motoring taxes are also invited. Refreshments will be served.

Death Accidental, Decision of Jury

A coroner's jury Tuesday noon gave a verdict of "accidental death" in the shooting of Max McClelland, 38, of Clarion which occurred at the man's home early Thursday morning of last week. According to reports, the mishap took place in the bathroom of the McClelland home, where he had apparently been accustomed to keeping his guns.

Investigation revealed that his flock of chickens had been plagued by a dog and the jury assumed he had gone after a gun to protect the chickens when the accident happened.

Mr. McClelland had been struck in the forehead by a bullet from a .22 rifle, which was lying nearby the body. His son Ronnie, 13, discovered the tragedy.

Coroner R. A. Young and Sheriff Bob Blecker had at first believed the case to be a suicide, as Mr. McClelland had been the victim of poor health for a number of years and also had been despondent over the accidental death of a brother, L. R. McClelland, on March 17.

However, facts brought to light by the jury's investigation convinced its members that the gun must have accidentally discharged as he was withdrawing it from behind the bathtub, where a 410 gauge shotgun and air rifle were also kept.

Mr. McClelland was survived by his wife and three children.

Track Squad of Fifteen Entered at Pocahontas

Coach Lloyd Patterson will take a squad of 15 thinclads to the 21st running of the Pocahontas relays this Friday. Untried to date, "Pat" doesn't know just what to expect of his proteges.

Broncos will be entered in all the relay events—the 440, 880, mile, two-mile and medley. Personnel of the relay teams had not yet been definitely settled at mid-week.

Patterson also plans to enter men in six individual events. Duane Trager will compete in the football throw, high jump, shot put and possibly the 100-yard dash. Robert Redmond is slated for the 100 and shot put. Dean Dorr will take part in the 100 and broad jump.

Other individual entries will be Dick Elliott in the high jump and Dick Simpson in the pole vault.

"NOW" Club Has Winners-Losers Party

The "Now" Club losers entertained the winners at a 6:30 dinner at Johnnie and Kay's restaurant in Des Moines Sunday evening, after which they attended the Sport Show.

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Entertained Century Club

Mrs. Cato Griesy entertained Century Club at her home last Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. C. Christie, in charge of the lesson, introduced R. H. Shepard of Mason City, who told of his experiences with the F. B. I. and also discussed Communism.

Fort Dodge Glee Club Here Monday, May 1

Music lovers of Belmond and community will be offered a real treat when the Men's Civic Glee club of Fort Dodge presents a concert at the high school auditorium Monday evening, May 1, at 8:15 p. m. This concert, sponsored by the Belmond Chamber of Commerce, was scheduled several weeks ago but had to be postponed.

Everyone in town and surrounding territory is invited to attend the program and no admission will be charged.

The chorus has a membership of 40 and the singers include businesmen, teachers, medical men, a dentist, a cabinet maker, several shoemakers and a number of college students. Lowell Trafford, formerly of Belmond and now a Fort Dodge teacher, is in the chorus and also sings with the club's quartet.

Three objectives govern the club's activities: to support worthy community enterprise in northwest Iowa; to promote good music; and to provide a musical fellowship for its members.

Members of the club receive no remuneration. The group has been sponsored from the beginning by the Fort Dodge Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' association. All concerts are given only upon request and invitation.

The club has appeared in more than 90 Northwest Iowa cities and towns since its organization, and in recent years has won honors at the All-Iowa Music Festival held in Des Moines. It also has twice received outstanding recognition in the Chicagoland Music Festival.

Clayton C. Hathaway of the Fort Dodge High school and junior college music department is the director of the group; and Helen Nelson Frye of the junior high school faculty is the accompanist.

The high school girls sextet will appear with the Glee Club and also present two numbers. The Troubadours, a male quartee made up of glee club singers, will present three numbers as their part of the Belmond program.

Pay Your Hospital Pledge NOW, Board Asks; Fund Up to $170,000

With the issuance of $36,000 in municipal bonds approved in the recent city election, all pledges of funds toward construction of the new hospital became binding and the hospital committee now asks that these pledges be paid to Albert C. Hanson, project treasurer.

With somewhat over $170,000 of the $200,000 fund goal now assured, although reports are still due from several finance sub-chairmen, activity on the part of the hospital committees has been accelerated with the aim of getting actual construction of the hospital under way as soon as possible.

Of course, a good deal of work remains to be done by the pledge solicitors before the campaign "goes over the top", but the committees in charge of selecting a site, engaging an architect and letting contracts intend to have their assignments as nearly completed as possible by the time the entire amount of the construction fund is guaranteed.

Finance Chairmen W. H. Trafford and R. W. Courson announced the first of the week that Belmond's pledge total, including the bond issue, was up to $132,000 at that time. A total of approximately $40,000 more had been pledged by the townships adjacent to Belmond, the communities of Goodell and Rowan, and Norway, Avery and Twin Lake townships.

No report had yet been received from Alexander and Meservey and their neighboring rural areas. Further canvassing is still planned in some areas in order to see individuals who were previously missed and in an effort to obtain larger pledges from some who clearly under-subscribed through misunderstanding of what would be required of them to assure the project's success.

In regard to collection of pledges, Mr. Hanson states that cash or checks can be left at his office or pledge money can be mailed in to him. In those instances in which comparatively large amounts were promised with the understanding that they could be made in two payments, it is asked that the first half be paid and definite arrangements made as to when the remainder will be available. He understands that, for tax reasons, some of the large half-payments will be delayed until after the first of the year.

The architectural committee has received letters from several architects expressing interest in the local hospital. A group of planning board members plans to visit Alta, Storm Lake and Sac City today or tomorrow to visit new hospitals in those communities with a view to getting ideas.

The site committee, at a meeting last Sunday, announced it has examined about half a dozen different plots and that two—in particular—seem to have obvious advantages.

City Pavement Bids Received

Last night bids were received by the city council on the Third Street N. E. pavement widening, with the low figure being submitted by Central Construction company of Indianola. This is the same firm that has the contract for the farm-to-market portion of the paving job.

The amount of the bid was $14,240.37. Only one other bid was received—from R. E. Johnson, Sioux City, the concern currently completing installation of storm sewers on the project.

The Johnson company resumed the sewer work last week and is expecting to have work completed by the end of this week.

Central Construction this morning began rough grading and laying of the county portion of the storm sewer, which will extend east from the railroad tracks and will outlet to a county drain.

The bid of the Sioux City firm for the margin pavement has not yet been formally accepted by the council, pending posting of bond by the company. Actual laying of paving is expected to start about May 1.

HOSPITAL NOTES

D. D. Pals entered April 13 as a medical patient.

Karen Kay Loth entered April 13 for surgery.

Floyd Wirtz entered April 13 as a medical patient.

Judy Steenblock entered April 13 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Robert Lutgen of Thornton entered April 13 as a medical patient.

Mrs. W. M. Spainhower of Clarion entered April 13 for surgery.

Ervin LaVelle entered April 14 as a medical patient.

Nancy Moeller of Kanawha entered April 14 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ardell Hopkey of Thornton entered April 17 for surgery.

Mrs. Gerald G. Ersland entered April 17 as a medical patient.

Chris Larsen of Alexander entered April 17 as an accident patient.

Bert Groen of Goodell entered April 18 for surgery.

Patrick Thul of Clarion entered April 19 for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schauls of Frederick, Wis. were Monday over night guests at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Softball Fans Will Meet Friday Eve at City Hall

Claude Larkin, president of the Belmond City Softball association, announced Monday that there will be a meeting of managers, sponsors and others interested in the coming softball season at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the City Hall.

Eight teams competed in the city league last summer, playing their games at the General Mills field.

The association hopes that this year's games can be played at the school diamond, where larger attendance might be attracted and the hazard of children riding bicycles along the highway after dark would be eliminated.

The possibility of reducing the number of league teams will be considered, with a view to maintaining a higher level of performance and providing the public with better games.

Riggs Will Go To Boys State

Jack Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs, has been selected to attend this year's Boys State as representative of the Belmond post of the American Legion. Announcement of his election was made Monday night by Commander Mac Jensen at the regular meeting of the Legion.

A vote of the high school student body was the basis of Jack's selection. He won out over a field of six candidates.

A committee comprised of Principal Ceabern Squires, Clair Hugh, Edwin Bruner and Jim Scott of the faculty and Student Council President Keith Greenfield chose the list of candidates on the basis of citizenship, scholarship and activities.

Other junior boys whose names were on the ballot were Roger Toft—who drew the second heaviest vote and was made alternate—Paul Griesy, Don Faris, Dwight Whelan and Louis Oberhauser.

Jack's athletic prowess is well-known. He is a three-time letter winner in football, has won two monograms in basketball and is seeking his second in baseball. He was a member of the junior class play cast and, according to Supt. Don Faris, has maintained a better than average scholastic rating.

SPEAKER AT PTA MEETING - -

Will Tell How She Prepares Deaf Tots for Normal Lives

How deaf tots are being taught to read lips, employ normal speech and prepare themselves for normal contact with society will be told the audience at next Monday night's Parent-Teachers meeting by Doris Wood, a special instructor at Des Moines' Smouse Opportunity school. The program will be held at the school auditorium starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Wood is presently training Cindy Cox, little three and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luin Cox, and six other pre-school tykes whose ages run from three to four and a half.

It is the contention of Miss Wood that children of normal intelligence need not be isolated from ordinary social contacts by resorting to sign language, just because they are handicapped by deafness. She believes they can be taught lip-reading and can also learn how to speak, so they can obtain a formal education with their contemporaries in regular public schools.

To equip such unfortunate children to live normal lives is the purpose of the specialized training Miss Wood is giving her little proteges at the Smouse school

At Monday's PTA meeting she will describe the methods she follows and explain why she is confident they will prove effective. Her talk will be supplemented by color movies that have been taken of her teaching activites, and she will also have Cindy Cox with her to assist in a demonstration.

Miss Wood trained for her present work at the Lexington School for the Deaf in New York City and taught there for 10 years. She later taught at the Sarah Fuller Foundation in Boston.

As a WAC during the war, Miss Wood was assigned to Hoff General Hospital at Santa Barbara, Calif., where she helped rehabilitate soldiers who had lost their hearing.

A psychology major as an undergraduate college student, after coming to Des Moines she took graduate work at Drake university and earned a Master's degree in education.

Miss Wood's work received world-wide attention last summer when a feature picture was taken by Jervis Baldwin of the Des Moines Register showing her working with Cindy and another of her tiny students.

The photo, which was judged one of the 10 best news feature pictures of 1949, was transmitted by Associated Press Wirephoto and appeared widely in papers not only in the States but in many foreign countries.

Cunning Plans to Open Ice Cream Bar Saturday

Duane Cunning, high school band instructor, is proprietor of Belmond's newest business enterprise—Cunning's Ice Cream Bar, which will open for business on Saturday.

The new establishment is located on Highway 69, in front of the former Legion Hall. Mr. Cunning announces in an advertisement in today's issue that he will ladle out free ice cream cones Saturday from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. to all youngsters under high school age.

As an added inducement to "come in and get acquainted" he is also planning to serve a free malt to every customer on Saturday who orders a half gallon or more ice cream. The new Ice Cream Bar will offer Clarion Dairy packaged and bulk ice cream and the customary line of of vari-flavored malts and sundaes.

Another Dance Tonight At Veterans' Building

Inspired by the fine public response to the dance held last week by the American Legion and Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary this evening will hold a dance at the Veterans' Memorial building.

As last week, music will be provided by the Dixieland Ramblers. They will again have a "guest artist", presenting on this occasion Ralph Geer, popular pianist on the staff of radio station KGLO.

Admission will again be 75 cents for men, 50 for women—$1.25 per couple.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING POSTPONED

Postponement of the regular Chamber of Commerce meeting originally scheduled for this noon has been announced by Secretary Luin Cox. The program committee, consisting of Mayor A. W. Loats and Russell Dougherty, is having Ellis Elliott obtain a colored, sound picture on fishing as the post-luncheon entertainment and the film will not be available until a week from today. Consequently the delayed meeting will be held next Thursday.

NOTICE!

Householders and business men are requested to observe the city ordinance which demands that some sort of recepticle be provided or wire netting erected in which to burn trash in alleys. Open burning of papers and refuse represents a serious fire hazard, which cannot be permitted. Please cooperate and help keep fires down to a minimum.

(Signed) Ardell Johnson
Fire Chief 27t1

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Naomi Circle Met

Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Mrs. Lyle Larsen were hostesses to the members of the Naomi Circle at the Community Methodist church parlor Tuesday evening. There were several visitors present. After the usual business meeting the evening was spent socially. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. August Hartwig of Thornton took over the duties at the post office Wednesday in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. George Blau.

Rev. Roskamp of Titonka was a visitor at the Harm Harms home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen were callers at Hampton and Dumont Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell were callers at Hampton Friday and in the evening visited at the Joe Hansen and Harry Hardy homes.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kempthorne of Dows and Mrs. S. O. Myers and Miss Lelia Klinefelter. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schweiger of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten of Rowan.

DON'T FORGET
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NIGHT
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Wednesday, April 26
7:30

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Monday, April 24
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Hollywood Screen Test
8:00—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
8:30—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
9:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, April 25
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Science Feature
7:00—Let's Look at America.
7:30—Red Cross News
7:40—Crusade in Europe No. 11 (ABC-TV)
8:00—This is Show Business (CBS-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, April 26
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Safety Feature
7:00—Operation Homemakers
7:30—Little Revue (ABC-TV)
8:00—Author Meets Critic (ABC-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Thursday, April 27
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—The Lone Ranger (ABC-TV)
8:00—Films from Britain
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Friday, April 28
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—World Travel
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Old Time Moving House
8:00—Boxing (Dumont)
8:30—Boxing (Dumont)
900—Sign Off

* This schedule subject to change without further notice.

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Mrs. Kenneth Myers and her father, Fred Wirtz of Hampton, were called to LaSalle, Ill., on Wednesday by the very sudden death of Mrs. Myers' aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan. Mrs. Wirtz arrived home Monday morning but Mr. Wirtz expects to remain for about 10 days with relatives

Dinner guests at the Harvey Hopkey home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland and children, Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fjetland, Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Johnson.

Birthday Party Honors Dilene Drury

The following enjoyed a birthday anniversary party in honor of Mrs. Dilene Drury at the W. H. Tinkey home Friday evening: The honoree and children, Vicki and Marc Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury and children of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons and the W. H. Tinkey family. A picnic lunch was served and Mrs. Drury received some very nice gifts.

Morris Norem spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norem. • Morris, who is a member of the Waldorf college choir of Forest City, had just returned with the choir from a concert tour. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norem visited at the David Carson home at Leland and all attended a concert given by the choir at Forest City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kruse and two sons of Oakland called at the W. C. Westaby home on Monday. Mr. Kruse was a much-liked teacher here several years ago and since returning from service has been instructor in the school at Oakland. He has accepted a position as assistant county superintendent of Pottawattamie county and their home will be in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Raden of Foreston, Ill., spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday at the Eilert Modderman home. While here Mr. Van Raden attended classes at the Reformed church at Meservey.

The Alexander band received a division I rating in the pre-state contest at Hampton Saturday.

Esther Circle Held Sale At Meeting

The Esther Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church parlor Wednesday afternoon. After the usual meeting the ladies conducted a sale which proved most successful. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses, Mrs. C. D. Smith and Mrs. Keith Myers.

Edw. Richards, who has been suffering from a heart ailment and complications of old age for months, was taken suddenly worse Friday afternoon and was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Hampton. Mr. Richards, who is 86 years old, is able to take some nourishment now but is critically ill at this writing. Mrs. Richards is staying with him during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were at Iowa Falls Thursday going from there to Steamboat Rock where they were guests in the Will Harms home.

E. Ray Green of Hampton was a caller at the Edw. Richards home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling spent Wednesday at Des Moines.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Alexander and Latimer
E. A. Cochell, pastor

The W. S. C. S. has two coming events of interest. North Iowa conference spring meeting will be at Webster City on April 28 beginning at 9:45. The sub-district meeting will be at Alexander on May 2.

We were glad to have so many visitors in the worship service last Sunday, also the big crowd.

The M. Y. F. will meet at Latimer next week on Thursday evening.

The P. S. O. of Latimer will study the new theory from the book review "World in Collision" as it relates to their Bible study on Exodus.

Next Sunday sermon topic, "Everlasting Life or Eternal Life?"

The M. F. C. meets at Alexander April 30. Topic of conversation, "The First Fish Tale."

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey were dinner guests at the L. B Mackrill home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Streit and Miss Emma Jacobs of Rowan spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

F. E. Bohlen and Bert Frey attended a trap shoot at Humboldt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Miss Laura Hassebrock were visitors at Kamrar Saturday.

Dennis Bell spent the weekend at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker at Thornton.

Mr .and Mrs. Willie Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger were dinner guests at the Dallas Card home at Dumont Sunday.

Donovan Peil Won Honor At Music Festival

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil took their son Donovan to Hampton Friday evening and on Saturday he accompanied his piano teacher, Mrs. James Tucker of Hampton to Cedar Falls, where he won a superior rating at the music festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willart and children of Scarville, Miss Winnifred Alphs of Belmond and Barney Van Buskirk of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Alphs home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby called on Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby at the Earl Jones home at Hampton and Mrs. Mary Muhlenbruck at the Arthur Muhlenbruck home near Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and Gary were visitors at Hampton Sunday. While there they visited with several people from Alexander who are patients at the Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends and Claas Symens.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters were dinner guests at the Ott Strasburg home at Meservey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Duenow, Rickey and Peggy Duenow of St. Ansgar; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and Shirley of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Rickey, Clifford and Raymond Larsen were dinner guests at the F. N. Larsen home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Larsen's birthday anniversary.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton; Mrs. Carrie Peters and Miss Ruth Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight attended a reception and shower given by relatives for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Paullus at the George Paullus home at Hampton Sunday.

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Leona Schmidt Becomes Bride In Church Ceremony Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children of Belmond were dinner guests at the Lyle Larsen home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Kaduce accompanied Mrs. Banning of Belmond to Ames where they attended the G. A. R. B. woman's missionary conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were dinner guests at the Ray Klehm home at Latimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were callers at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and daughter of Meservey called at the Otto Ostendorf home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard were visitors at the Mrs. Lena Aldinger home at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vestweber spent Saturday at the Harold Watkins home at Lime Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and Lyle Larsen took Miss Theo Larsen of Mason City to Belmond Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elling of Hampton were guests at the Elmer Hopkey home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Harris entertained the members of the Progress Club of Rowan of which she is a member, at her home Wednesday.

Fred and Lavern Alphs were business callers at Geneva Friday.

Dwight Cochell, formerly of Missouri, but recently with the Tomahawk seed corn company of Belmond, spent Sunday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rother of Hampton were visitors at the T. O. Markwardt home Sunday evening.

Boyd and Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were callers at the F. D Rodemeyer home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards and George, Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter and daughter Barbara were Sunday dinner guests at the George Schoenwetter home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Harry with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Yaw and Kay of Hampton were at Sheffield Tuesday evening celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaw of Sheffield. Mr. Yaw was 80 years old April 11 and Mrs. Yaw was 78 April 12.

Mrs. Frank Meyer and Miss Kathryn Meyer assisted Mrs. Fred Trager Friday. Mrs. Trager, who has been ill, is able to be about again.

Henry Hansen, who was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Tuesday, is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a caller at Rowan Saturday, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman were callers at Clear Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home Wednesday evening.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond and Miss Laura Hassebrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt accompanied by Rosalee and Delbert Hemmes of Hampton visited at the Roger Harvey home at Perry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beenken and son of Grundy Center and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rozevink and son Billy of Hampton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rector Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt were callers in Mason City and at the W. N. Nicholson home at Floyd Saturday.

Miss Leona Marie Schmidt of Hampton, daughter of Mr. and and Mrs. Dick Schmidt of Alexander, and Russell Barrick of Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barrick of Sheffield, were united in marriage at the Reformed church at Alexander last Saturday evening, with Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. performing the ceremony.

The bride, who wore a white suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage, was given in marriage by her father. The maid-of-honor, Mrs. David Nolte of Sheffield, wore a blue and white two-piece suit dress.

Richard Schmidt of Latimer, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Ushers were Jerry Whitmore and Laurice Kerns of Hampton.

The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and African violets. Nuptial music was furnished by Marilyn Johnson and Rosalee Hemmes of Hampton.

The bride graduated from the Alexander high school in 1945. She is now employed at the PMA office at Hampton. The groom is employed at the REA plant at Hampton. They are at home to their friends at 220½ First street, N. E., Hampton.

About 75 guests attended the reception held in the church parlor, which was decorated in blue and white. The three-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated with bells, flowers and a miniature bride and groom, was made by Alice Suntken and was cut by Mrs. Henry Johnson. Hostesses, were Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Elaine Plagge and Delores Muhlenbruck of Latimer. Guests attended from Des Moines, Grundy Center, Greene, Sheffield, Hampton, Latimer, Renwick, Belmond, Meservey and Dows.

Mrs. Reka Schulte, Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters, Mrs. Lester Bill Peters and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. and son, Terry, attended a birthday anniversary party at the Mrs. Henry Groen home at Belmond in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Groen, Mrs. Emil Trager and Mrs. Jane Freeman, Friday afternoon.

Rev. W. J. Heyenga of Stout spent Tuesday night at the C. C. Schulte home.

Members of the G. R. Richards family are spending part of each day at the bedside of Edw. Richards at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton.

Mrs. Tillie Pals of Meservey visited at the Otto Ostendorf home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers were callers at Hampton Friday.

Miss Florence Missman of Joliet, Ill. and Mrs. Edith Missman of Britt were visitors at the Mrs. Carrie Peters home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Miss Mary Winwood were at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals spent Friday evening at the Harm Harms home.

Mrs. Henry Koenen and Mrs. Dilene Drury were callers at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell were callers at Dows and Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children of Belmond were callers at the Mrs. Alice Scott home Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Lyon of Ayrshire came Thursday for a visit at the Wm. Orr home.

G. C. Hussong, high school principal, was confined to his home a few days the past week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitten of Rowan were callers here Sunday evening. Mr. Whitten called on F. D. Rodemeyer and Mrs. Whitten at the Sperry-Richards home.

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Leonard Switzer was a caller at Des Moines Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pals of Belmond were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Friday evening.

Mrs. Johnny Halfwassen and sons were callers at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Miss Nancy Quigley of Belmond was a dinner guest at the W. H. Tinkey home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh of Belmond spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the R. E. Buterbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hayden of Fort Dodge were guests at the George Blau home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey were visitors at the Elmer Hopkey home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duffy of Iowa Falls were guests at the Robert Harris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema were callers at Belmond Monday morning.

Gordon Buchanan of Mason City called on Harry Hill on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stoffer and son Terry spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones at Des Moines.

Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh and George Lee were business callers at Belmond Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughters of Belmond were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

H. A Peters was a caller at Belmond Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and son visited at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Sunday.

Richard Hill of Ames spent the weekend at the parental John Hill home.

Miss Carol Wall returned Monday morning after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall, at Batavia, Ill.

Mrs. Glen Crabtree and baby daughter of Iowa Falls came on Sunday to spend a week at the parental Bert Wheeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children spent Sunday evening at the Herluf Ytzen home at Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer and children of Tipton were weekend guests at the F. D. Rodemeyer home.

Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Mrs. Dilene Drury and daughter, Vicki, were callers at Clarion Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and Ilene spent Friday at the Frank Parks home at Ionia.

Dr. D. C. Vest attended north central veterinary meeting at Mason City Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were callers at Hampton Friday.

Loren Tinkey was a caller at Mason City Saturday.

W. T. Campbell was a business caller at Belmond Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen called on Henry Hansen and Ed Richards at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Bill Peters and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. were callers at Latimer Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pals and children of Meservey were visitors at the Willie Pals home Friday evening.

Miss Anna Beenen was a caller at Hampton Saturday.

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mrs. Susan Conn and Mr. and Mrs. Ayers of Aredale visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten on Sunday. Mable Conn was a dinner guest.

Mrs. Willard Cunningham and son Jerry of Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Albro Thursday.

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47 Members Attended LaRue Birthday Club

Forty-seven members gathered at the home of Mrs. Bernice LaRue last Sunday. A cooperative dinner was held at noon. The afternoon was spent socially. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaRue and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd LaRue and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Harley LaRue and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey LaRue, Mrs. Mariel Butz and two children, all of Eagle Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Norman LaRue and four children of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis LaRue and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaRue of Dows; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn LaRue and four children, Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LaRue and two children, Popejoy; Mr. and Mrs: Klem Martin and Lela, Flossie LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lower, Mrs. Anna Holm, Miss Paulett Kon, all of Des Moines.

Next meeting will be held on May 21 at the Dewey LaRue home at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore and family of Dows, Mrs. Virgil Ahrends and Donna Rae were supper guests Monday evening of Frank Haupt.

Senior Class Play Is Next Tuesday

Senior class play will be Tuesday, April 25 at the schoolhouse at 7:45. Title is "Two Days to Marry."

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sullivan of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weld visited Mrs. Mable Conn Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey of Clear Lake visited Dolly Riley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Leach and son of Dows visited Mrs. Berniece LaRue Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond and Mrs. Florence Aldinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Frohling's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher and Douglas of Cedar Falls visited Mrs. Luella Whitten Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Delores and Ivan, Mrs. Alice Snow were also supper guests Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson at Britt to help Mardell celebrate her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and Diann attended the Sport Show at Des Moines on Sunday afternoon.

P. T. A. Held Last Meeting of Year

P. T. A. met Tuesday evening. Program was put on by the federated club. Lunch was served by the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. This was the last meeting of the year.

High School Party Held

An all high school party was held at the school house Saturday evening LeRoy Knuths, Dean Freese and Dennis Olsen had charge of the lunch. Larry Aldrich, Dale Johnson, Jerry, John, Richard were in charge of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Wednesday evening.

Miss Martha Kemper of Muscatine visited last weekend with Miss Marguerite Groom.

Rev. and Mrs. George Osborne of Mapleton called on Miss Nora Shafer Monday afternoon on their way to Hampton.

Miss Angie Baines has been sick this week with the flu.

Honors Won At Music Contest

The mixed chorus and the girls glee club went to the contest at Webster City Saturday. The mixed chorus received a first and the glee club a second. Next Saturday all the soloists, mixed and small groups go to Charles City to enter in the contests there.

Mrs. Jackie Boyington of Minneapolis, Minn. spent the week with her daughter, Phyllis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fruh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Duane Poulson were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Book Club Saw Films Of Canadian Trip

Book Club met Monday evening at the schoolhouse with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Box and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen as hosts and hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw had charge of the program. Lloyd showed pictures of his Canadian trip. Next meeting will be a picnic next month.

Mrs. Lloyd Lockman, who broke her ankle a while back, is able to walk on crutches now.

Carolyn Ihm had her tonsils removed Monday at the Belmond hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Mrs. Elmer Roy Burt, Jr. were Clarion callers Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Rietz, Mrs. Chas. Keith, Mrs. Paul Ketchum and Mrs. Lloyd Drury attended the Wright county convention of federated clubs Monday in the Congregational church at Belmond.

Mrs. Walter Jennings of Streator, Ill., who has been assisting her mother, Mrs. D. W. Whitten, returned home Sunday.

Kemp Mahler of Atlantic returned home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farran's basement for their house is being dug by Chas. Sellers on the lot west of Deegan's property.

The fellowship potluck supper met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling Wednesday evening. Mrs. Minnie Pelley had the entertainment.

Mrs. D. W. Whitten went to Belmond Thursday where they took the cast off her leg and put on a lighter one.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Don Nolan spent the weekend with his family at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Reka Schulte of Alexander was a Saturday evening visitor at the Emil Trager home.

Mrs. Lou Freeman of Chicago, Ill., arrived Sunday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Groen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fitts and son of Mason City were Saturday visitors at the Mrs. F. O. Fitts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flaherty and children of Pocahontas were callers of Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frank of Minneapolis, Minn. were weekend guests at the James Trees home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lynner and family of Des Moines were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Lucia M. Courson home. Lucia Ann Lynner stayed to spend the week with Mrs. Courson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were Saturday evening visitors at the Claas Modderman home in Alexander.

The Lowell Trafford family of Fort Dodge were weekend guests at the W. H. Trafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon of Dows were Monday evening visitors at the Mrs. Florence Sturgeon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family of Nashua were Sunday afternoon guests at the parental Frank Quigley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson were Sunday dinner guests at the Anton Benson home. Arthur Benson of Des Moines was also an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams, Jay Scott and Laura Lee of Spencer were weekend guests in the parental J. A. Adams home.

Walter Hammer and family of Parkersburg and Mrs. Wm. P. Barry were Sunday visitors at the Louis Hawe home in Klemme.

Edward McNulty of Chicago, Ill., Marion McNulty of Minneapolis, Minn., and Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Rowe of St. Paul, Minn., were Easter weekend guests at the T. P. McNulty home.

Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry of Dows and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Shirley and Marilyn spent Saturday in Clarion. Charlotte Boggs returned with them to spend the weekend at the Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were Sunday dinner guests at the Hans Beenken home in Wesley and then accompanied them on a visit at the Heiko Beenken home in Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Infelt of Waverly were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt. Margaret Karl of Lake Mills came on Sunday to spend the day with her parents and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow were Sunday noon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow. The Albert Fetrows and Mr. and Mrs. George Braun were 6:30 p. m. dinner guests at the Mike Luick home also on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hokel and Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn were at Spencer Sunday where they visited in the homes of the Hokel's two sons.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waltzing and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suntken and Mrs. Laura Waltzing.

BELMOND LOCALS

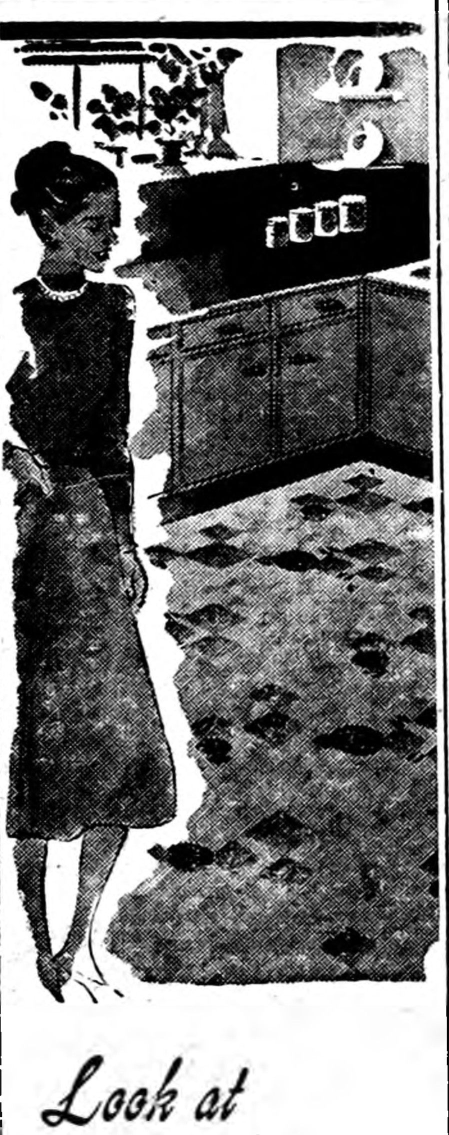
Betty Pals spent Easter at the Glen Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bier and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Ben Vierkant home.

Mrs. Bud Pritchard and two daughters of Ventura were last Thursday visitors at the E. Bock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were Friday evening visitors at the Fred Frohling home in Rowan in honor of Mrs. Frohling's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wantz and Ruth visited at Boone Saturday and Sunday. They went to see Mrs. Wantz's brother, Floyd Knight, who is in the hospital recovering from injuries received in a car accident. Mr. Knight's wife was killed instantly in the same accident.



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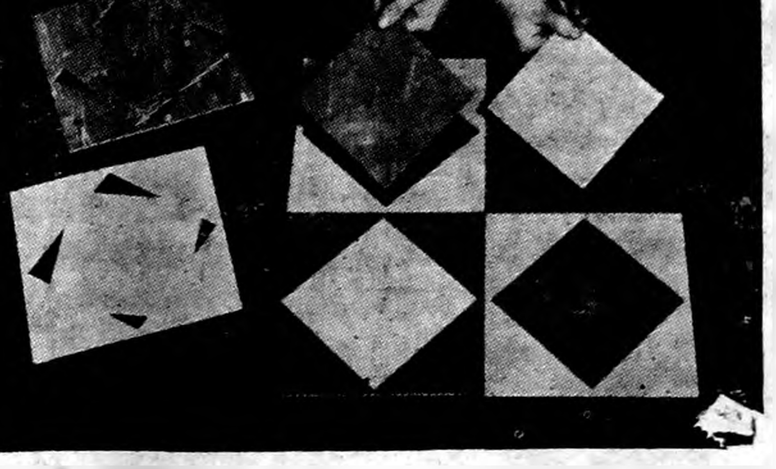

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, April 18, 1950

The City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, met in special session pursuant to law and the rules of said Council in the Council Chamber in the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock P M on the above date. There were present A. W. Loats, Mayor, in the chair, and the following named Councilmen:

Al Mennenga, A. J. Meints, Ed Kennedy, Glenn Martin; absent: Orrin Jacobson.

The Mayor declared this meeting is called for the purpose of receiving bids of contractors for the construction of concrete pavement seven inches thick and four and one-half feet in width with integral curb on each side of a 22-foot width of concrete paving on Third Street N. E. in the City of Belmond, Iowa, and to transact any other business that might legally come before it.

All bids or proposals received were opened and carefully compared.

Councilman Martin introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Mennenga seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was

Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Martin. Nays: None. Absent: Jacobson.

Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 230

RESOLUTION MAKING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PAVEMENT WIDENING

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA.

That the bid of Central Construction Company, Indianola, Iowa, for the construction of pavement widening on certain streets in said City, as described in the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by this Council on March 20, 1950, be and is hereby accepted, the same being the lowest bid received for said work.

The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to execute a contract with the said Central Construction Company for the construction of said improvement, said contract not to be binding on the City until approved by this Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of April, 1950.

A. W. Loats, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

Motion adopted that Application of Elmer Rathman for Class B Beer Permit and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Charlotte Anne Rokke spent Sunday at the Nic Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cooper and children of Hampton were dinner guests at the A. E. Koppernagel home Monday.

Broncos Outlast Rowan by 11 - 9

Belmond broke into the baseball win column Tuesday afternoon at Rowan as the Broncos stemmed a sixth inning rally to eke out an 11-9 verdict.

Don Faris, starting moundsman for Belmond, hurled good ball for five innings and the Broncs were ahead 10 to 3. But in the near-fatal sixth, with two out, a series of Belmond errors and walks combined to allow six Rowan runs before Curt Mennenga finally put out the fire.

Highlight of the afternoon was a monstrous homer powered by Olson of the losers in the third. "Sonny" Greenfield, who was catching for Belmond, tallied four runs on a single hit—twice reaching base on walks and twice on errors. Faris scored three times and got two hits, on a nice triple.

Olson caught five innings and finished on the mound for Rowan. Knuths was the starting hurler. Freese finished the last two innings behind the plate.

Faris struck out eight and walked seven, while Mennenga fanned one and passed three.

The Rowan hurlers struck out six and walked four. Six errors fouled up the losers' defense. Belmond was guilty of three bobbles.

The Broncos are scheduled for a return game with the Eagles at Britt on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rankins and Mrs. Chas. Gealow were Sunday afternon visitors at the home of Miss Josephine Gealow in Clear Lake.

Ceaburn Squires spent Saturday morning in Des Moines and he and Mrs. Squires were Saturday business callers in Orange City.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nutt are the parents of a six pound 10 ounce baby boy born April 13. He has been named Craig Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. Taus Harms are the parents of a baby boy born April 13. He weighed five pounds and three ounces and is named Ronald Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford are the parents of a six pound three ounce daughter. She was born April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Jim Kottman home in Thornton in honor of Mrs. Katie Pals' and Mrs. Stanley Pals' birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. K nagel and Mrs. Marie Ga Alex were Sunday dinner g at the Aldo Giofreddi home Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle Whittemore were Saturday vis itors at the Donald Porter home

Leone and Phyllis Lee were Friday afternoon visitors with Charlotte Anne Rokke.

Belmond Sales Pavilion

SALES EACH TUESDAY AFTERNOON
Starting at 1:00 o'clock

With many farmers busy with their field work our run of livestock was some smaller this week. All the regular buyers were present and prices were fully steady to some stronger. We could have sold a lot more stock.

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25 Oz. Jar
Heinz Dill Pickles . 27c

16 Oz. Jar Lady Corinne Pure
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Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf. 27t1

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Dear Friends—I wish I could thank you personally for your calls, gifts, cards and flowers that I received while I was a patient at Steele Memorial hospital. I especially want to thank the doctors, nurses and kitchen staff for their efficient service.
Mrs. Ralph Jenison. 27t1*

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Mrs. Greenfield Honored By Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Carl Greenfield was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening when a group of friends gathered at the R. G. Packard home to help her celebrate her birthday. The group enjoyed a social evening. After Mrs. Greenfield opened her gifts, a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Rex Hawley.

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G. A. A. Meeting Held

A G. A. A. meeting was held in the Belmond high school gymnasium at 7:00 p. m., Tuesday, April 11.

The meeting consisted of folk dancing, rope jumping, tumbling and badminton. There was a discussion of dues for the second semester. A committee of three girls was appointed to plan for the next meeting. They were Doris Mourlam, Dixie Lee Carstens and Beverly Lerdal.

By Dixie Lee Carstens

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Brownies Held Regular Meeting

The Brownies met at the schoolhouse Monday after school. The girls worked on their "Sit-upons" and learned to play kittenball. Carol Anne Dieger furnished the refreshments.

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Wedding Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bernadine Ruth Aigley of Hampton, to Leo Schwab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schwab of Hampton. The wedding will take place April 30.

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Faculty Club Met At Don Faris Home

The Faculty Potluck and Bridge club met at the Don Faris home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson won high prizes.

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Iowa Homemakers Met With Mrs. Clair Hill

The Iowa Homemakers met Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. for a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Clair Hill. About 34 ladies were present for the meeting. The county nurse gave a talk in the afternoon.

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Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Mason

Mrs. Arlen Lien and Lowell and Mrs. Dick Ersland and Roberta were Monday afternoon visitors at the Francis Mason home in honor of Mrs. Mason's birthday. The visitors brought refreshments with them and enjoyed a social afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and Paul spent Sunday at the Ernie Oscarson home in Emmons, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Oscarson returned with them to spend a few days.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21—

Tally Ho Card Club will meet with Mrs. Ed Kennedy.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26—

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Gene Woolley. Mrs. T. A. Towsin will give the lesson.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25—

Cemetery Aid will meet with Mrs. C. C. Benson. Others on the committee are Mesdames Ed Riggs, Albert Fetrow, F. O. Fitts, Adolph Wenzel, J. D. Campbell, Ray Brewer, Charles Gealow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson spent Sunday evening at the Mike Kurtz home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemmingsen and son Dale of Sac City spent Sunday in the H. E. Hemmingsen home.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship Rally at Iowa Falls Sunday afternoon.

Women's Circle will meet on Thursday evening in the church parlors.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the home of Dick Elliott.

Spring meeting of Webster City association will be held at Manson, April 26.

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☐	DRAIN-X FOR DRAINS, can	15c
☐	SCRUB BRUSHES, each	29c
☐	LARGE BOX ROUND CLOTHESPINS,	23c
☐	AEROWAX POLISH, quart	49c
☐	AEROWAX POLISH, half-gallon	69c
☐	SPEEDEMOPS, each	49c
☐	BORAX OR BORAXO, 2 boxes	17c
☐	AUNT SUE DRY CLEANER, gallon	79c
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Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Mrs. Daniel Harrington and Kathie returned to Minneapolis Sunday afternoon after concluding a 10 day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Kurtz and family took her mother, Mrs. Redferm to Des Moines Sunday after Mrs. Redfern had concluded a couple week's visit in the Kurtz home. Mrs. Redfern was enroute to her home at Donnelson. The Kurtz family visited at the Dr. P. K. Jones home at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roskamp spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Tony Rosenboom home at Sioux Center. They also visited at the Pete Roskamp home at Edgerton, Minn., before returning home.

Edgar Bailey and niece of Cherokee spent the weekend at the Oren Bamford home. Mrs. John Hammill and Velma Patrick of Britt were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Bamford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Peters and family returned home to Wallworth, Wis. Monday after enjoying the Easter weekend at the G. I. Larson home Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Larson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Brummund were Thursday evening guests at the Chas. Hamm home at Corwith. Mrs. Brummund's birthday was celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Asquith spent Sunday at Lake City where they visited her sister, Mrs. Hennenga.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Larson are proud parents of their first daughter who was born at the Mercy hospital at Mason City, Monday, April 17. She weighed seven and a half pounds. The Larsons have two sons. Mrs. Larson is the former Marjory La-Bounty.

Estel Thomson spent Saturday at Cedar Falls.

Franklin Reisetter returned home from Tuscon, Ariz. Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris accompanied him to Kanawha after enjoying a couple days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Audrey Bumgardner and Kathie.

Kanawha Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Alfred Johnson, Elmer Eliason, and Geo. Goodrich co-hostesses.

G. I. Larson was called to Wisconsin Friday morning by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Ever Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tande returned home last week after spending the winter months in California.

Miss Ardith Friedow of Charles City spent the weekend with her parents, the Floyd Friedows.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie spent Sunday at the Albert J. Enabnit home at Clear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin of Minneapolis were also guests.

O. L. Lein left Sunday morning for Rock Island, Ill., to spend several days attending a hail insurance meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eekhoff and Ronald were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Eekhoff home at Wellsburg.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison were Wednesday evening visitors at the Robert McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr. of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the Francis Mason home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Soma and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Orville Sibert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Redmond and family were Sunday visitors at the Tim Wilson home in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heginger were Sunday afternoon callers in Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McNutt and family were Sunday visitors at the Robert McNutt home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Friesleben and family of Alexander were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Pletsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman TerHark and Anno TerHark were Thursday evening visitors at the W. S. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Riley of Eagle Grove were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Harold Simerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hustad of Minneapolis, Minn. spent Friday and Saturday at the Harold Simerson home enroute from Florida where they had spent the winter.

Sunday dinner guests at the Donald Stoffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Franbson of Story City, Mrs. Gladys Toft and Janet, and John and Gerhard Toft, all of Radcliffe and Thomas Toft. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Toft of Des Moines were also afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manifold and John of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinlicht and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCord and Lavonne were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Rudloff home.

Mrs. E. C. Gourley, Sr., and Phyllis and Mrs. E. Clifton Gourley, Jr. and daughter of Mason City, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and family of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Nelson home. The E. Clifton Gourley, Jr. family are moving to California this week.

McNeal Reveals County's Independence Bond Drive Quota Set at $285,332

Clark H. McNeal, chairman for the savings bond division of the treasury department in Wright county, today announced that the county's quota for purchases of series E, F and G savings bonds during the Independence drive, May 15 through July 4, will be $285,332.

Quota for Iowa during the drive is $30,000,000 for series E, F and G bonds, but competition among states will be based on sales of E bonds only.

Activities of volunteer county committees throughout Iowa promise to be greater than at any time since the war drives and should reach an all-time peak, the chairman has been advised by Roger F. Warin, state director of the savings bonds division.

"Farmers and wage earners are becoming more and more conscious of the wisdom of saving regularly," the county chairman said, "and even though net farm income is lower now than it has been in recent years, we believe that the Independence drive quota can be attained, both in this county and in Iowa."

BELMOND LOCALS

Lelia Faye Riggs of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental Ed Riggs home.

Mrs. Robert Hahn of Garner was a Monday visitor at the Mrs. Charles Mikesh home.

Pete Toster of Green Bay, Wis. visited Thursday and Friday in the E. A. Schmalle home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson, Larry and Judy attended the Sport Show in Des Moines on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Siebert and sons of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Dick Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borel and daughters of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson and Mrs. Dale Walrod and son were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lloyd Lerdal home.

Mrs. Paul Wessel and son Jimmy and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and son Delmer Gene of near Clarion were Thursday afternoon callers at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan, Ronnie and aKthryn and Mrs. Charles Mikesh were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Dick Pannhoff home in Forest City.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson took Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth back to Decorah last Tuesday after they had spent their Easter vacation at the Larson and B. O. Kinseth homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and son, Delmer Gene, of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the Henry Riekens home. They also spent Monday evening at the Riekens home.

Mrs. Clair Mason and Lila of Clarion were Saturday evening and Sunday visitors at the Alfred Stadtlander home. Mr. and Mrs. George Legee were also Sunday visitors..

Farm Bureau Sponsoring Student Contest on Why Each Parent Should Vote

A letter outlining "Why My Parents Should Vote" may win a pair of Wright county school students an expense-paid trip to Des Moines and individual awards for themselves and their teachers.

These are the prizes being offered in a contest sponsored by the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. There will be separate divisions for high school and grade students, and details of the contest can be obtained from County Superinendent C. W. Sankey or any teachers in the county schools.

Mrs. Don Martin of Eagle Grove is chairman of the county contest and she states that entries must be in to her by May 15. The letters may be written in conjunction with English, government, history or other class work.

The best Wright county letters will be selected by the county Farm Bureau's Citizenship Committee and forwarded to the State Citizenship Committee, which will select district winners.

BELMOND LOCALS

David Nielsen of Rowan spent the weekend with Donnie Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals were Tuesday morning visitors at the Fred Wolters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce of Manly were Tuesday visitors at the Tom Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieger and family spent Sunday with relatives in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters were Sunday forenoon visitors at the Alvin Wolters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family spent Sundav afternoon with Mrs. Emma Sandeno.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Schuls and son of Frederick, Wis., were Monday visitors at the Tom Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children of Alexander were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Wolters home.

Mrs. Lou Freeman returned to Chicago, Ill., Saturday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Groen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sheets of Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Merle of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the Everett Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Christensen and family of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and family were Sunday visitors at the Clifford Christensen home in Scarville.

Roger Hansen, Roland Kinseth, Duane Trager and Robert Redmond attended an athletic banquet at Luther college in Decorah Saturday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Veeder left Saturday night to visit her relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick were Monday visitors at the Richard Akers home in Dows.

M. A. Holtzbauer, Cecelia Holtzbauer and Martial Holtzbauer spent Sunday in Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and family of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the George Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Kenny were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Andrew Boelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quasdorf and Mrs. Gealow were Monday evening visitors at the Virgil Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Svendsen and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Einer Christensen home in Ventura.

Art Reese and a friend of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs H. Davis of Hampton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the E. F. Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea and family were Monday evening visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fincham at Ames.

O. L. Lien of Kanawha, Orphie Anderson and Gerhard Thompson attended a hail adjustors meeting in Rock Island, Ill., from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Larry and Mrs. Wilkins were Sunday supper guests at the Marvin Lauen home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Latimer, Mrs. Erma Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Haupt and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra were Sunday supper guests at the Earl Haupt home.

BELMOND LOCALS

George Miller of Mason City was a caller at the Adolph Dorr home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dorr and family were Sunday visitors at the Jim McVey home in Traer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clarence Vestweber home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Dennis of Mason City were week end guests at the Keith Dunton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunn of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munson and children of Story City were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Duea home.

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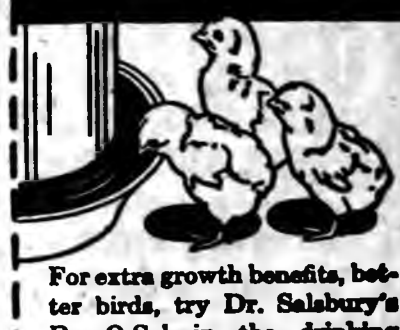

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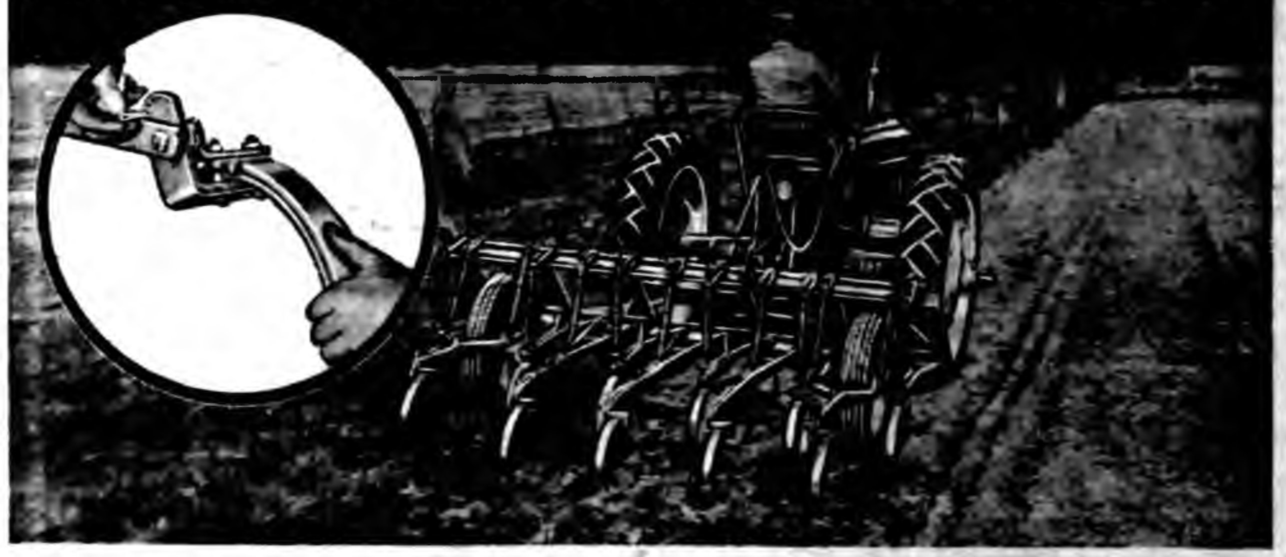

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Farewell Party Held After Legion Meeting

The Meservey Legion met in their club room Tuesday evening. A report of the Town and Country Quiz was made. Bob Watermiller was selected to attend Boys' State at Des Moines. A farewell party was held in cooperation with the auxiliary for the Dean Gobelis and W. Salisburys.

A Family Night was held Friday evening at the Evangelical church with Rev. A. E. Wilken in charge. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gobeli and family and' Mr. and Mrs. W. Salisbury, who have recently moved from the community. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. Thomas visited Friday evening with Mrs. Simon Fischer. They brought ice cream and cake which they all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Kenneth of near Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Andrew Boelman home.

DON'T FORGET
FARM FAMILY
NIGHT -
High School Gym
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Wednesday, April 26
7:30
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BIG: Westinghouse Farm Show.
LARGE: Exhibit Rural Electric Equipment.
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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children were Thursday evening visitors at the Virgil Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty were Sunday evening visitors at the parental John Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Rockford were Meservey visitofs this past week.

Rev. and Mrs. James Vos of Michigan spent a few days this past week at the parental Jake Ostendorf home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Larry, Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the Marvin Lauen home in Mason City.

Bob Ostendorf is employed at Belmond.

Art Peters of Alexander visited Sunday with Ott Strasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt attended the wedding of Delores Perdue at Mason City Saturday. Mrs. Ralph Schmidt was her sister's matron of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Mason City callers Wednesday evening.

Junior-Senior Banquet Will Be Friday Evening

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held April 21 at the All Vets Social Center, in honor of the seniors of 1950.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Melvin Panhoff is taking his vacation from the railroad. Cecil Webb is working in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hemmes and children of Chapin were Thursday evening visitors at the Andrew Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Pals home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Nissen and family and Junior Nissen of Kamrar visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb and Elmer Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton visited Sunday with Ed Foss.

Bonnie Hurd of Hubbard spent the weekend in Meservey.

Joyce, Joann and Dicky Nordman went on the train to Clarksville Saturday to their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman went Saturday evening and returned Sunday bringing the children home. The children enjoyed the train ride by themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt attended the wedding of Leona Schmidt, daughter of Dick Schmidt of Alexander Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker drove to Estherville Saturday, where they attended the wedding of Ruth Hartkopp of Iowa Falls and Kenneth Fillenwarth at the Immanuel Reformed Lutheran church Upon their return the Fillenwarths will make their home at Fillenwarth Beach at Lake Okoboji and practice in their Fillenwarth and Fillenwarth law office at Estherville. They both recently graduated from Iowa university and passed their bar exams

Spring Brings Activity Among The Home-Owners

Spring is having its effect on housing activity in Meservey as a number of families are busy making improvements to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown are having an addition built to their house and the Ben Boelman's are getting a cellar dug so they can move their house to its new location.

George Grosz is in the process of putting up a new garage. Bud Nissen is also having a garage built and is engaged in making a new walk.

Mrs. Ellingston of Belmond visited at the Albert Haferman, Sr. home.

A Ladies Aid executive meeting was held Monday evening in the home of their president, Sylvia Raecker.

Sunday guests in the parental Frank Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guth.

Larry Braga has been confined to his home the past week because of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Virginia and Richard Halfpap drove to Ames Sunday where they visited in the parental Sloss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith.

Sunday evening visitors at the Carl Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky of Carterville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and family of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus were Sunday evening visitors at the George Grosz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kaldenberg, Claudia and Bruce of Early visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Belmond and Klemme callers on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman were Mason City business callers Thursday.

Mrs. John Wieman and children of Alexander were Friday evening visitors at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Geneva.

Carolyn Pals' Second Birthday Celebrated

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer of Rockwell came to help Caro- Pals, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals, celebrate her second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen attended the church wedding of the latter's cousin Friday evening at Aplington.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the parental Jake Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and family of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family.

Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl and Mrs. Robert Raecker met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leland Koenen to discuss missionary education of the W. S. W. S.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and family and Mrs. Eddie Kuhlers and family and Jerry Suntken visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman, Judy and Joann of Alexander were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and family.

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7:30 Youth Fellowship and evening worship.
Thursday—
2:00 Ladies Aid
8:00 Bible Fellowship
Friday 12:30 Junior Choir practice.

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E. Kampmann, Pastor

Sunday—
9:30 Sunday school.
10:30 Morning worship.
7:30 Evening worship.
Monday 7:30 Young People.
Thursday—
2:00 Ladies Aid.
7:30 Dorcas Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingebritson of

Mrs. Jake Pals spent Thursday afternoon with her daughter and family, Mrs. Walter Schmidt near Alexander.

Woman's Club Met At Appell Home

The Meservey Woman's Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mary Lou Appell. The business meeting was conducted by President Elizabeth Fischer. Katie Pals presented the lesson. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Leland Koenen and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Goodell and Belmond business callers Friday.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Thornton callers Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Jake Pals home.

Linda Schmidt, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Jake Pals, Saturday all night as her parents attended the wedding of Walter's sister, Leona, to Russell Barracks of Hampton at the Reformed church at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Meyer of Geneva and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals were Sunday dinner guests at the Virgil Koenen home.

Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser, Janet and Robert and Mrs. Letha Strasburg were Clear Lake callers on Friday.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Doan and son visited at the Susie Rooks home Tuesday afternoon.

Vera Wessels spent Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer. She has been ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Don Boelman and Lon and Phyllis Fekkers were Clear Lake and Mason City callers on Saturday.

Bert Hulsing preached both morning and evening in the Reformed church Sunday. Rev. Kampman was to a church near Ackley to give the sermon as that minister has moved away.

Helping Hand Society Will Work on Mission Project

The Helping Hand Society will meet Thursday for their regular monthly meeting. They will cut out garments for the Kentucky mission, so bring your shears and patterns.

Arnold Groen and Calvin Smith drove to Grafton Sunday where they visited with Christopher Groen.

The Dorcas Society of the Meservey Reformed church will meet Thursday with Alvina Kuhlers and Mrs. Bert Suntken serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley were Sunday guests in the Ed Rooks home.

Mrs. H. H. Stewart of Kanawha called on her cousins, Mrs. Fred Gellett, Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Saturday.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

PARTY HELD IN HONOR OF MRS. PAT DILLON

Mrs. Laton Avery entertained several ladies in her home on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, on her 76th birthday. The time was spent socially and playing bingo, in which every lady received a prize.

The honoree received some lovely and useful gifts and the hostess served an enjoyable luncheon.

Out of town folks attending were Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Harold Nielsen of Belmond, Mrs Shaner of Mason City, Mrs. Lee Milsap, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Barry, Leann and Margaret of Williams.

Local ladies present were Mesdames Anson Avery, O. Sandberg, Robert McNutt, J. E. Savogue, H. M. Newgord, Bill Dempsey, L. W. Wesenberg, Hans Nielsen, Amos Hanson and Edith Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Merle were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their son, Everett and family at Olaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewey spent Tuesday at Belmond in the home of friends, the Giffords.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammon of Garner were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lloyd Pringnitz home. They are parents of Mrs. Pringnitz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christopher of Wallingford visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Van Noy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp accompanied by Mrs. Will Schlichting and Leona went to Belmond and called on friends, the Philip Erdmans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn in company with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller, and Debra went to Waterloo Sunday and enjoyed the day with relatives, the Tony Boilers and Don Nolans.

Mildred Newgord of Rochester, Minn., enjoyed the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia enjoyed supper and the evening Sunday in the parental H. N. Veldhouse home in Corwith.

Joan Lowenberg, who is employed in the R. E. A. office in Pocahontas, enjoyed a few days visit last week in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home.

O. C. Evenson is spending this week at Fertile where he is assisting his son, Everett Evenson, get started in the grocery business. Everett has purchased a two story building at Fertile and the family will live upstairs.

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, his sister, Rose Ormsby, and Miss Weiland of Belmond visited Sunday evening in the home of friends, the Dominys.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and children went to Fertile on Sunday and spent the evening with friends, the Tom Baakes.

Hustlers 4-H Club Met At Burgess Home

The Avery Twin Lake Hustlers 4-H club met Monday evening in the Joe Burgess home. Delwyn Brede and Dean Burgess gave a talk on "The Management and Care of the Dairy Herd." Byron Heginger talked on "The Use of the Knife." Dean and Delwyn were chosen to go to 4-H camp in Clear Lake in June. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Burgess served a nice lunch.

Roger Hanson accompanied Roland Kinseth, Duane Trager and Bob Redmond of Belmond to Decorah Saturday where they transacted business and attended "Prospective Students' Day" at Luther College. In the evening they were guests with Chellis Evanson of here and Roger Kinseth of Decorah to an athletic banquet. The boys were over night and Sunday breakfast guests in the Roger Kinseth home. They and Mr. and Mrs. Kinseth were former schoolmates last year in Belmond High, and enjoyed the hospitality very much.

DON'T FORGET
FARM FAMILY
NIGHT

High School Gym
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Wednesday, April 26
7:30

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Mr. and Mrs O. C. Evenson in company with the Harley Danners of Northwood and Everett Evensons of Mason City were Sunday guests in the Mort Haugen home at Fertile.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg, Lois and Betty transacted business and visited relatives in Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mahn and Judy left Sunday for Oceanside, Long Island, New York, where they will visit in the home of Orville's sister, Mrs. John Peterson.

V. E. Harris, Bill Butts and Amos Hanson went to Garner Friday evening where they were guests at a banquet at Hull's Cafe. The farm bureau was entertaining bankers and bank directors of the county.

Mrs. Laton Avery accompanied her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap, the latter's daughter, Mrs. Barry, Leann and Margaret of Williams to Mason City Tuesday where they transacted business and visited relatives.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme spent the fore part of last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Fire Department Puts Out Grass Fire

The Goodell fire department was called to the Wesenberg farm one and a half miles northeast of town Saturday afternoon to put out a fire started in the grass. No damage was done. The Revelands live on the farm.

Mrs. J. J. Cook had the cast removed from her leg Tuesday of last week. She is able to get about with crutches now.

Lawrence Radloff of Garner was a guest Saturday in the home of friends, the Janssens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Burk. They had been to Des Moines to spend a few days in the home of their son, Kenneth.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart went to Mason City on Friday and called on Mrs. Raymond Johnson, who is a patient in the Mercy hospital. Everyone will be pleased to hear Mrs. Johnson is recovering nicely from her operation which she underwent April 11.

Mrs. Orville Mahn Honored At Farewell Party, Thursday

Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and Mrs. Kenneth Boller entertained 10 ladies in the Urbatsch home Thursday to a social afternoon, honoring Mrs. Orville Mahn. A lovely luncheon was served and Mrs. Mahn was presented a going away gift.

Walter Mason spent several days last week in the home of his son, Francis, west of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey were Sunday dinner guests in the James Larson home near Belmond. Ralph and James are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka and their daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Dianne and Donna Rae, went to Reinbeck Sunday afternoon where they visited in the Josh Montgomery home. They made the trip especially to see Mrs. Montgomery, who is ill with a heart attack. Their many friends will be pleased to hear that she is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman of Iowa Falls were overnight visitors Wednesday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Green. Jerry Green accompanied them to their home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Forest City Sunday where they visited Mrs. Brede's aunt, Mrs. Fred Chase. In the afternoon the three visited friends, the Cooks, east of Forest City.

Wade Johnston, Mrs Bonna McClintick, Mr. and Mrs. O. W Meyers of Estherville were Easter Sunday guests in the Oscar Olson home. Mrs Olson is a sister of the ladies and Mr. Johnston.

Marian Anderson is employed in the State bank and her sister, Loretta, is working at the Mello Maid in Belmond These girls are daughters of Mrs Mary E. Anderson.

Mrs H. Hogenson and Mrs. Daryl Jenison of Belmond called Tuesday evening in the home of friends, the Sandbergs.

Friends received word Saturday that Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck is very ill at her home with a heart attack. Her daughter, Mrs. Carleton Smith (Evelyn) of Staunton, Ill., is there caring for her. She will be pleased to hear from Goodell folks.

Harvey Larson accompanied his uncle, George Klipping and son, Alfred of Rake, to Waterloo Easter Sunday where they visited in the home of Harvey's aunt, Mrs. Walter Gorton. Harvey's cousins, Bob and Paul Gorton, accompanied them home and will spend a few weeks in the Larson home.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Emmons, Sonja and Leon of Emmons, Minn., Mr. and Mrs C. E. LaFavre, Jerry Lee and Margaret spent Sunday with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Sherwood.

Mrs. Elbert Barker and son, Gary, of West Des Moines came Monday and are spending this week in the parental Fred Halfpap home Little Stephen Engh of Alexander spent Monday in this home. He is a grandson of the Halfpaps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson, Marilyn and Leslie went to Belmond Sunday and visited relatives, the Sanford Seversons.

Norma Jean Robbins Engaged; Will Marry Illinois Man in July

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Robbins of Goodell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Jean, to R. Thomas Zelsdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Zelsdorf of Palatine, Ill.

She is a graduate of Goodell High school and attended Hamilton's Business college in Mason City. She was employed for a time at the General Mills plant at Belmond and the past two years has been working as stenographer for the Pullman company, in Chicago.

Mr. Zelsdorf is employed by the Jewel Tea Co., at Arlington Heights, Ill.

The wedding will take place July 29 at St. Theresa Catholic church in Palatine.

Birthdays Honored At Elmer Anderson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johnson of Britt were 7 o'clock dinner guests Sunday in the home of their nephew, Elmer Anderson. Mrs. Anderson entertained in honor of Mrs. Larson's and Elmer's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpap of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. John Stith and Harold of Eagle Grove visited Sunday in the Dale Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson went to Britt Wednesday afternoon and visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauden and Betty accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauden of Belmond went to Fort Dodge on Sunday where they visited in the Alvin Lauden home. The three men are brothers.

Mrs. Dale Brede entered the Mercy hospital at Mason City Friday and submitted to a throat operation and also an operation for a growth on her foot. She was able to return to her home Saturday and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burgess accompanied by Howard Dominy went to Ralston Tuesday where they visited Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and Jon spent Friday at Rockwell in the C. L. Green home. The men are brothers.

Mesdames Paul Halfpap, Joe Burgess, Walter Boller and Hauko Barkema went to Mason City Friday where they visited their friend, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, who is a patient in the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and Jon went to Iowa Falls Sunday and spent the day in the parental I. A. Mossman home. Their son, Jerry, who had visited there since Thursday, returned home with them.

Mesdames Laton Avery, Hans Nielsen, W. E. Tanner and Pat Dillon were Sunday dinner guests at Belmond in the home of Mrs. Harold Nielsen.

Alverta Nolte of Mason City enjoyed the weekend in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Mrs. V. E. Harris took her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hardesty, to her home at Murdock, Kan., on Wednesday, and will spend a week with her and among other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Hartland, Minn., Sunday and enjoyed the afternoon and supper with Amos's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hanson. Other visitors in this home were Fred Frederickson of Emmons, Minn., his sisters, Myrtle of Albert Lea, Minn., and Mrs. Norman Rye of Fertile These folks and Hansons were neighbors at Kanawha many years ago. They and Amos were childhood friends and had not seen each other for 35 years.

Carl Whitaker of Spencer visited Friday forenoon with friends, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Goodell friends have received word from Mrs. Emma Denham that she has accepted a teaching position for next year at Amana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpap accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Joseph Burgess and Tommy drove to Steamboat Rock Sunday afternoon where they visited their mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess, who is making an extended stay in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kitch. The latter fell in her yard a few weeks ago and suffered a broken shoulder and arm.

Dr. G. E. McCannon of Des Moines, E. U. B. Conference superintendent, held quarterly conference in the local church Tuesday evening. During the business meeting Neva Eimbrink was elected delegate and Barbara Peterson alternate to the annual conference to be held in Muscatine May 9, 10 and 11.

Mr. and Mrs H. L. Dominy of Estherville and daughter, Leona, who teaches in Fort Dodge, enjoyed supper Monday in the home of relatives, the Dominys.

Mrs. Laton Avery, in company with her cousin, Mrs. Ida Shaner of Mason City, and her sister, Mrs Pat Dillon of Belmond, visited from Thursday until Saturday at Williams with another sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap.

E. U. B. Ladies Aid Held Regular Meeting

Mrs Paul Halfpap and Mrs. Walter Boller were hostesses to the E. U. B Aid Wednesday afternoon in the church dining room During the business meeting the members voted to pay the church insurance of $80.50. Due to the annual church conference changing from September to May the Aid will hold their annual election of officers at the May meeting which will be changed from the regular date to Wednesday, May 3rd Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Van Noy, new residents, were guests at the Aid.

Guild Girls Met

Mrs. James T. Stewart and the Otterbein Guild girls enjoyed their regular meeting on Thursday evening in the H. E. Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus, Harlan and Leroy were Sunday dinner guests in the Morris Nuehring home near Kanawha Mrs. Nuehring entertained in honor of her father, Mr. Carolus' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alitz and Lois and Mrs. Ray Field of Manly were guests Monday in the home of relatives, the Evensons.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Schlichting of Ventura were Sunday evening callers in the Harry Carpenter home. Mrs Schlichting is a sister of the latter.

Jimmy Ayres enjoyed Wednesday in Garner visiting in the George Hull home.

Mr. and Mrs Nels Bock entertained relatives to dinner in their home Sunday. Their guests were Mr. Bock's mother, Mrs. Anna Bock of Belle Plaine, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom and Jeffry of Mason City, Mrs. Bock's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Garner and the Hoyt's children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hoyt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frandson and Sharon of Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rygmyr of Forest City visited Sunday in the home of friends, the Ralph Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby accompanied by Mrs. Burk's mother, Mrs. Roy Davis of Kanawha, went to Des Moines Saturday where they attended the Iowa Sport show held at the fair grounds. They also called on friends, the Herleins.

TWIN LAKE 4-H CLUB

The Twin Lake girls' 4-H club met in the Paul Veldhouse home Monday evening. Elsie Van Wert of Garner, the county home economist, was present and the group discussed the plans for the summer camp.

Bonnie Ostendorf and Beverly Sheriff gave a demonstration of the arrangement of furniture. A talk on window treatment was given by Betty Dempsey.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Roy Foss are leaders of this group.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Veldhouse and Virginia following the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson went to Mason City Wednesday evening to get their daughter, Ruby Ella and friend, Betty Kramer and together they attended a wedding reception at the All Vets center at Clear Lake, which honored Marvin Townsend and Lucile Yegge of Garner, who were married that morning. The Andersons and Mr. and Mrs. Townsend became friends when living near Garner several years ago.

The Roy Halfpap, Schroeder, Praul and Brooks families of Kanawha visited in the Edward Halfpap home Thursday evening. They came to see the Halfpaps' new home and brought a lunch along.

Mrs. Ida Schaner of Mason City came Wednesday and visited until Saturday in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Fred Halfpap went to Ventura Thursday and visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Barkema.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blum, Roger and Elaine of Mason City spent Sunday in the parental Fred Halfpap home.

Ray Wood of Marshalltown attended church services here Sunday and was a guest in the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Janssen attended the music contest at Hampton Saturday. Their daughter, Faye, and Judith Brede are members of the band. Klemme rated a first.

George Hull of Garner spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of relatives, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Mrs. John Stith and [illegible] Mrs. Nellie Klein of [illegible] spent Saturday in the [illegible] the former's brother, [illegible] Halfpap.

Mrs. Heiko Brass attended a Stanley party at the home of Mrs. Atlanta Thompson in Klemme, Wednesday.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart spent several days this week out of town.

Coach Chellis Evanson spent the weekend at the parental home in Decorah.

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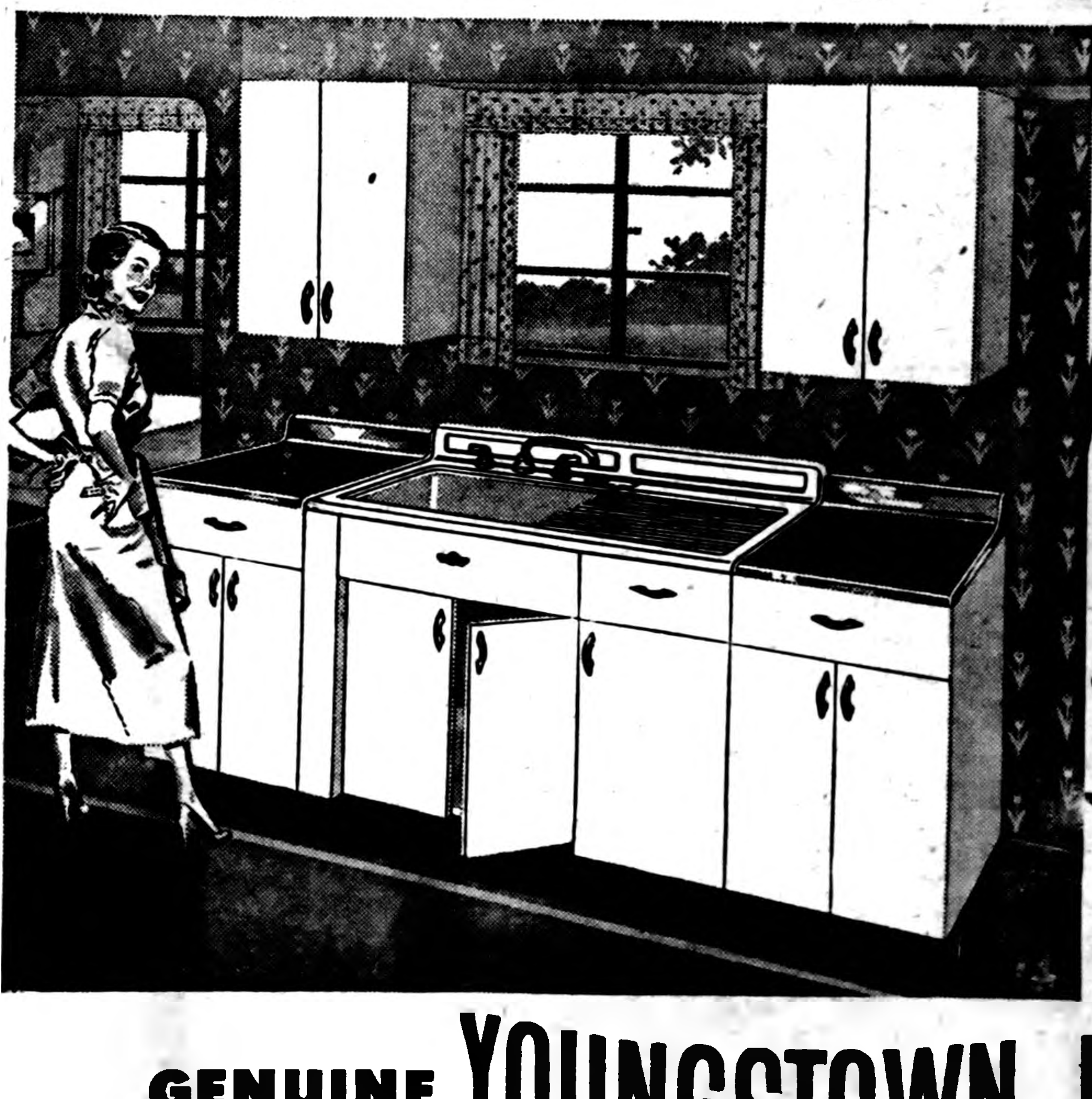

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Intermediate Fellowship will meet at the church Friday at 7 p. m.

Sunday, April 23—

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The sermon: "Enlightened Impossibility."

5:00 p. m. The Intermediate Fellowship will attend a joint meeting with the Kanawha Intermediates.

7:00 p. m. Evening discussion hour—"Our Faith in Prayer."

Wednesday, April 26 Intermediate Fellowship at 7 p. m. at the church.

Thursday the Youth Choir will practice at 7 p. m. at the church.

Youth Fellowship at the church at 7:45.

The Adult Choir will practice at the church at 8 p. m.

Friday, April 28. The annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held in Webster City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family were Sunday visitors at the E. J. Soma home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the E. Ellingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder were weekend guests at the Dick DeVries home in Correctionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Hensel home in Alexander.

Mrs. Bill Schlichting and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp of Goodell and Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children and Charlene Miller were Sunday dinner guests at the Philip Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Graepler of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Roos of Sioux City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kernan of Mason City were Sunday afternoon visitors at the M. J. Kernan home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Bradley Jenison spent the weekend with Billy Roths in Klemme.

Greydon Jenison left last week for Keesler Air Base at Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Hill home.

Mrs. Roger Keppers, Kathleen and Muriel of Eagle Grove were Friday evening visitors at the M. J. Kernan home.

Mrs. Fern Gatliff and her son and two daughters of Iowa Falls were Saturday evening supper guests at the Harold Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Alberry of Mason City and Mrs. Alice Petersen of Santa Ana, Calif., were Thursday evening visitors at the Lawrence Kelly home.

Neoma Johnson and Ramona Erickson of Story City and Delores Acheim of Des Moines were Friday evening visitors at the Tolford Johnson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

John Burns of Saumica, Wis. is employed at the E. A. Schmalle mink ranch.

Walter Hammer and family of Parkersburg were weekend guests at the Mrs. Wm. P. Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnet Ostendorf of Goodell were Sunday evening visitors at the Ralph Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren and Johnny of Bayard were weekend guests at the Glen Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap were Friday evening visitors at the Dick Dirks home in Meservey.

Mrs. Mary Didio of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Didio were Sunday afternoon visitors at the C. A. Didio home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Storey and family of Blairsburg and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Draper of Dows were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Draper home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Studebaker, Jr. were callers in Iowa Falls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesleben were Saturday evening visitors at the Gaylen Johnson home.

George Heginger and Adolph Kiplinger left last Tuesday for a two weeks' trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lieuwen of Humboldt and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the George Trowbridge home.

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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

As the owner of a recently acquired house, your reporter realized that the "new" owner of an old house inevitably finds a hundred and one things he wants to do to "fix the place up". It never occurred to us, though, that the purchaser of a farm would find himself in the same sort of a situation—only much more complicated due to the fact that he has acquired not only a house, but out-buildings, fields, fences, trees and all the other things that go to make up a farmstead.

However, after a talk last weekend with Bert Heykants, who lives a mile east of town, we got a pretty good grounding in just what the new owner of a farm is faced with. Not that the 150 acres he bought three years ago from the Leinbach estate was badly run down or had been mis-managed. It's just that every fellow has ideas of his own about what he wants HIS place to be like.

—RFD—

The Heykants moved onto the farm only a year ago, having had a tenant on it for the first two years after Bert obtained ownership. In the first 12 months, Bert has gotten a number of licks in. For one thing, he removed—stumps and all—about two dozen trees to the west of the farm yard which had previously separated fields of five and 16 acres, respectively. Now he can farm all 21 acres as a single field, when and if he chooses.

There was an obsolete hog house adjacent to this field, just to east, probably 100 yards from the stock barn. The old tile and cement structure has been largely dismantled and Bert will put up another one nearer the center of his feeding operations.

Not far from the site of the old hog house, he has built (to a considerable extent performing the labor himself) a fine chicken house in which he has a handsome flock of some 450 White Leghorns.

—RFD—

Entirely "on his own", Bert has erected a new garage in a central part of the farm yard, which accommodates two tractors and his car. In the 20x30-foot interior there is ample room for a work bench at the rear.

A decrepit corn crib stands just to the northeast of the chicken house, and Bert intends to tear this down before long and erect a new crib farther back in the yard. On the site several large cottonwood stumps still stand, where he removed trees during the past year, and these will have to come out to make room for the proposed crib.

The stock barn at the left rear of the farm yard, and a large machine shed clear at the back of the yard, are in pretty good shape and Bert intends to keep them as more or less as they are.

—RFD—

There is quite a nob on the land between the present farm driveway and the house. This, Bert plans to grade off. He also plans to grade up and level off a portion of a field to the east of the house, create for himself a "nice big yard" and build another drive to the east of the house to replace the one presently used.

That pretty much takes care of his current plans—except for tiling a 23-acre field of permanent pasture at the southwest corner of the farm, to replace as crop acreage some of the land that has been worked rather hard in past years. County drainage tile already passes through the pasture, so it will simply involve connecting branch tiling onto this in order to give the field good drainage.

—RFD—

Probably we've forgotten several proposed improvements Bert mentioned to us, but that's about as we remember 'em. Incidentally, after listening to him outline all his plans, we're feeling much more philosophical about the few minor things about our own house and yard that we feel we should look after. Heck, we've got it easy.

—RFD—

What we'd really gone out to Bert's for, was to see the crop of 176 new spring pigs he has on hand. After breeding Chester Whites the past 10 years, this spring he has a first-cross of hybrids. He bought a hybrid boar last July and bred 23 white sows for spring farrowing. Most of them had only seven to 10 in their litters and he lost only about 10 of the pigs. The first litter made its appearance about Feb. 3, and nine more came during the ensuing week. Nearly all of these are coming along in fine shape, but some of his later litters he's not so happy about at this stage of the game. The pigs aren't bad, but they aren't taking ahold quite as well as the earlier ones.

Like most of the rest of the hybrid "experimenters" he is biding his time to see how well he'll like his crop of first-crosses. He says he likes their liveliness (a trait Dale Hauge, a week ago, said he didn't care much for).

—RFD—

Bert is a firm believer in bringing pigs along at a good rate. He doesn't believe in trying to adjust their feed to outguess the market. His present crop he expects to hit the ideal 225 to 230-pound average by the end of August and early part of September—and then they'll go.

He doesn't regularly keep records on feeding, but recalls an experiment one fall when he did. He found that each 100 pounds of gain required six and a half bushels of corn and 40 pounds of supplement. He adds that that was a particularly thrifty batch and he suspects that his feeding experience with them was rather better than his average.

—RFD—

The farm also feeds 35 western steers—20 whiteface and 15 blacks. Bert believes in buying light steers; thinks there's better profit in them than in the larger, older ones that some farmers favor.

Incidentally, he has bought all of his corn for feeding, up to the present. His entire last year's crop is still in the crib.

Last year he had 46 acres in corn, and he's not at all happy over his 1950 allotment of 43 acres. Over the three "history" years of '47 through '49 he averaged 59 acres and figured his allotment would be equal to the 46 he planned to plant again this spring. He has appealed his allotment, but so far has heard nothing from the PMA. He says he intends to plant the 46 acres, regardless. Another 41 acres will go into oats.

—RFD—

Bert takes a good deal of pride in that chicken flock; also in that new hen house. The latter is well laid out, with an ample, insulated egg room to one side of the entry way and a sizeable feed-storage room on the other.

From his 450 pullets he gets from 360 to 380 eggs a day, which is a pretty respectable performance. He's got an order in for 600 day-old chicks—Leghorns, again—for delivery on May 6. From them he expects to have a laying flock next fall measuring up to the 500-hen capacity of the chicken house.

We asked Bert if the chickens were a project of his wife's, or whether he looked after them. He shook his head when we suggested Mrs. Heykants might be "ruler of the roost" and declared, "Nope, the chickens are my business."

We're just sticking this in because we didn't get a chance to check the statement with Bert's wife. If he was taking credit where all the credit wasn't due him, we're relying on Mrs. Heykants to put us straight.

4-H

JOLLY JOY MAKERS

The Norway Jolly Joy Makers chose Jean Ann Olson for candidate for county officer at the home of JoAnn Kurtz Thursday evening, April 6. JoAnn was elected delegate to convention and JoAnn Krause and Viola Rowley were elected delegates to district camp. Colleen Anderson, Opal Burras, Jane Baker, and Dawn and Joyce Arends are the committee appointed to plan the the Mother's Tea. Every member was present for the meeting and eleven were wearing uniforms. Mrs. Melvin Olson was a guest. Leaders Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. Donald Baker assisted with the meeting. Opal gave a talk: Planning a color scheme.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johnson on May 6.

JoAnn Kurtz, Reporter.

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

The Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club at its April meeting was presented with an award for having the most new members The award was received from Mrs. Clarence Whitten. There were 26 members, two leaders, six visitors and Mrs. Zuber present at the meeting.

Pat Ketchum was selected as candidate for county office. Judy Baker was appointed to represent our club at convention. Lois Aldrich and Marjorie McKinley were selected to go to district camp.

Picture study was given by Marjorie McKinley. Talks were given by Pat Ketchum on "What a picture does for your room" and Clara Dockwell on "How to Hang a Picture.".

At the close of the meeting an enjoyable lunch was served by the hostesses, Verda Mennenga and Judy Baker, and their mothers.

Reporter, Marjorie McKinley

IOWA HAWKEYES

Larry Aldrich was chosen as the boy from the Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H club to be among the candidates of the county from which one will be chosen to go to Conservation Camp at Boone June 5-8.

Eighteen members answered roll call at the regular meeting on April 12, 1950 at the Rowan school.

Dennis Olson and Kenneth Norem were the boys chosen to represent the club at District 4-H camp from June 13 to 16. Leroy Knuths was chosen to represent the club at Shortcourse at Ames from June 26 to 29.

Judging tryouts will be held the last of April this year so that those chosen for the county judging team will be able to work all summer in trying to help themselves get a higher rank at the state fair.

Reports were given by Donald, Danny and R. E. Lee Aldrich, Terrell Baker, Burdette Norem and Louis McKinley.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Mary Lou Baker was hostess to the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H Club meeting Saturday, April 8 Eleven members, four visitors and two leaders were present.

JoAnn Slining was chosen to go to district camp and Mary Lou Baker to state convention.

Mother's Day Tea was planned for May 9th, with Mary Alice Studebaker and Margaret Gabrielson to be in charge of entertainment. The decorating is to be done by Marjorie Johnson and Myrna Strait.

It was decided to organize a softball team. Picture study was given by Marjorie Johnson, Mary Alice Studebaker and Mary Ellen McClure.

Sharon Strait gave a demonstration on how to frame a picture and Myrna Strait told how to hang one. Mrs. Abner Toftey gave a demonstration on textile painting.

County 4-H Boys, Girls In Broadcast Over KSMN

The spotlight was on 4-H last Saturday, as KSMN in Mason City presented five 4-H members from Wright county during its 11:45 a. m. radio broadcast.

The boys and girls who participated were: Laurel Wilson, Woolstock Willing Workers; Rachel Peterson, Dayton Dandies; Norma Arndorfer, Lincoln Lassies League; Bernard Norem, Iowa Hawkeyes; and Don Feller of the Grant Growers.

Art Hibray, County Youth Assistant, accompanied the 4-H members and conducted the interview. They discussed the Wright county 4-H Fun Nite and district camp at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Littlefield spent the first part of the week in Des Moines.

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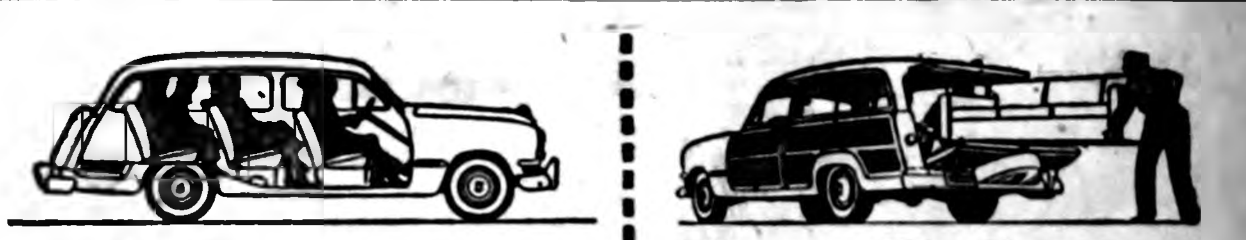

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TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at Clarion.

—1940—

Bill Walrod pitched one-hit ball as the high school won its opening baseball game of the season on Tuesday, defeating Klemme 9 to 1.

—1940—

Mrs. Everett Mathis of Des Moines, the former Gladys Christie of Belmond, passed away on Monday after a brief illness.

—1940—

A quarter-pound egg every three days is the record of a chicken owned by Thomas Hardy, who lives west of town. One of the jumbo eggs, which was brought to the Independent office as a specimen, was six and a half inches around the middle and had an eight-inch circumference the long way

—1940—

What well-known Belmond farmer burned his liquor book—and did he get a new one? Answers next week, maybe.

—1940—

A theatre party last Tuesday at Garner honored Marjory Loats' sixteenth birthday.

—1940—

The engagement and approaching marriage of Stacia Tokman of Minneapolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tokman, to Dr. Sidney S. Litow of Chicago was announced this week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Candy Kitchen is very neat and modern looking with its new plate glass windows and remodeled front.

—1930—

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Luick and son, Wilbur, drove to Des Moines Sunday to attend a concert by the Cornell college girls' glee club, of which Muriel Luick is a member.

—1930—

Selma Mundjeld, Latin instructor in the high school, is absent from classes these days with the measles.

—1930—

At the Lyric theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Rudy Valle, Sally Blaine and Marie Dressler in "The Vagabond Lover."

—1930—

Attorney Harold Hembd of Ispwich, S. Dak., is visiting his father, Wm. Hembd, and his sister Hazel.

—1930—

Dows, as a community, passes its fiftieth anniversary this year.

—1930—

Paul McNulty of Tucson, Ariz. arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with homefolks.

—1930—

Saturday Preston Tyrrell had a very painful accident when a horse kicked him in the face. Four stitches were required to close the wound.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The Nordschow Motor company last week sent three men to Michigan to drive home new cars, because of the uncertainty of the freight situation. The return trip required about a week.

—1920—

Friday, April 23, has been set aside by the community to honor those Belmond service men who gave their lives in the war. The fallen heroes who will be commemorated at the special program are Charles Joseph McGuire, Harvey C. Eimbrink, J. Bernard Wallace, Ray Barton, Levi Kurtz and Leroy Pierce.

—1920—

Workmen on the Standard Oil station left last week for Pocahontas, where they will start another station.

—1920—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson are the parents of a fine eight-pound daughter, Alice Irene, born March 26.

—1920—

When Gerhard Thompson and Arthur Erickson of Olaf neighborhood were coming to Belmond for band practice last Monday evening, they stopped briefly to see Clifford Rierson. When they returned to the car, two instruments belonging to Gerhard and one owned by Arthur were missing. We sincerely hope the guilty will be caught and punished accordingly.

FORTY YEARS AGO

T. D. Rankins of the street committee seems to be the right man in the right place. He is making a good road out of the gullies on the hill. It is too bad that some of the roads into town are in such poor condition when a little work with a King drag would put them in good shape. We understand that Perry Loomis has offered to drag his road from bridge to bridge if he is furnished with an extra man. This road is now one of the worst and could be made one of the best if Perry's liberal offer was accepted.

—1910—

Messrs. Fetrow and Williams were the only ones of the crowd that recently went to Montana who took up claims. They located in the northwestern part about 25 miles from a railroad.

—1910—

The stray horse taken up by Mrs. N. A. Davenport belonged to Webster City parties. The ownership was discovered by Sheriff Leonard through a local in the Herald.

—1910—

Jack Finn won a $500 purse at a wrestling match at Glasgow, Mont. Jack is small but he gets there just the same.

—1910—

George Aul and Clarence Gilpin were down from Meservey over Sunday. Clarence is making from $3 to $4 a day tiling and at the same time keeping his muscles in good trim for a wrestling match.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Roosevelt of Ackley was here Monday on business connected with the mill which he will erect in Belmond.

A new state law makes the use of blasphemous or obscene language a misdemeanor rather than an indictable offense, as under the previous law.

—1900—

Hires root beer is best for a spring tonic. Five gallons for 25 cents.

—1900—

W. E. McAlpine has been very sick in Whittemore, we understand. He was bitten by a large and ferocious dog and severely injured. Blood poisoning threatened for a while, but now he is improving.

—1900—

The King-Perkins Co. will present "East Lynn" at the Belmond opera house tonight.

—1900—

By Monday's mail we received a photograph of Consul and Mrs. Rowen and about 100 natives of the Falkland Islands. Anyone desiring to view the picture, call at the office.

—1900—

Dedication of the new Catholic church will be April 29 at 10:00 a. m.

—1900—

E. L. Tiede returned from Chicago Monday. Look for a big sale in the near future.

—1900—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butterfield returned home Thursday from their winter's stay in California.

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Rhonda Fleming has Bob Hope's heart in a tailspin in this scene from "The Great Lover", starting Sunday at the New Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor went to Alexander Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs Fred Larson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Peterson and Mrs. Jeff Wacker of Hampton were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson.

Daryl Cook of Manitou Springs, Colo., was a weekend guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Tina Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howie and Beverly of Mason City were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush.

Mrs. Glen Baker, Mrs. Ira Studebaker and Mrs. Carroll Bamford attended the Cancer Drive Kick-Off meeting at Clarion last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Richards of Alexander and Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter and daughter, Barbara, of Urbana, Ill., were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Lloyd Green home.

Mrs. William Walrod returned a week ago from California where she had spent the winter months. She is visiting with her sister at Alexander for a few days this week.

Madge Dallen of Aurora, Minn. came to the Wilson Stearns home Thursday. On Sunday Miss Dallen and Muriel Stearns returned to their college work at St. Paul, Minn.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behre spent Sunday at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Behrends at Emmetsburg.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker spent Sunday at the parental homes at Dows and Woolstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moellenbrent and Jimmy of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mosiman.

A. W. Olson of Walnut Grove, Minn., was an overnight guest Wednesday at the home of his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland, Paul and Diane spent Sunday at the parental Butler Stene home near Lake Mills. Bruce, who had spent almost six weeks there his grandparents, returned home with them.

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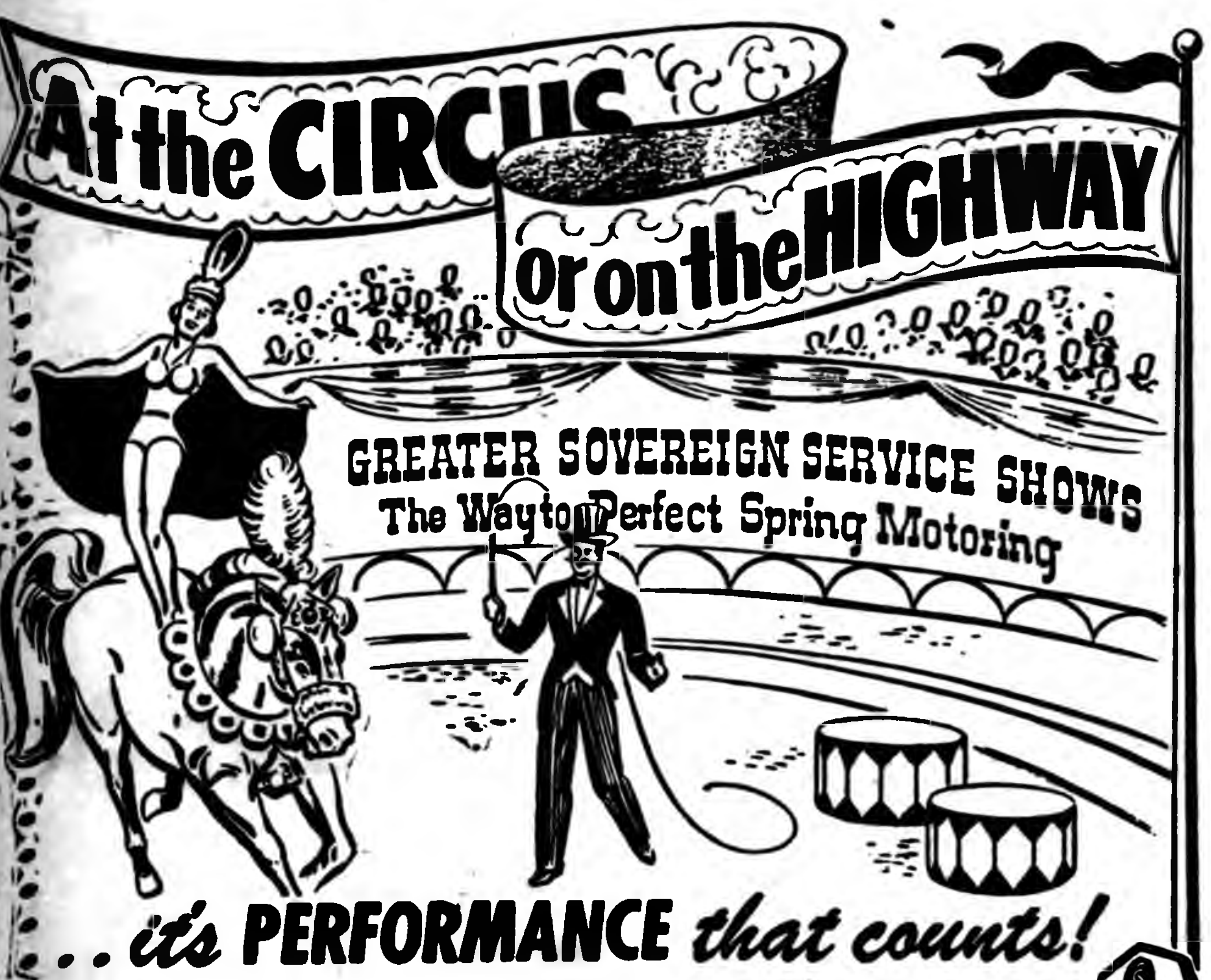

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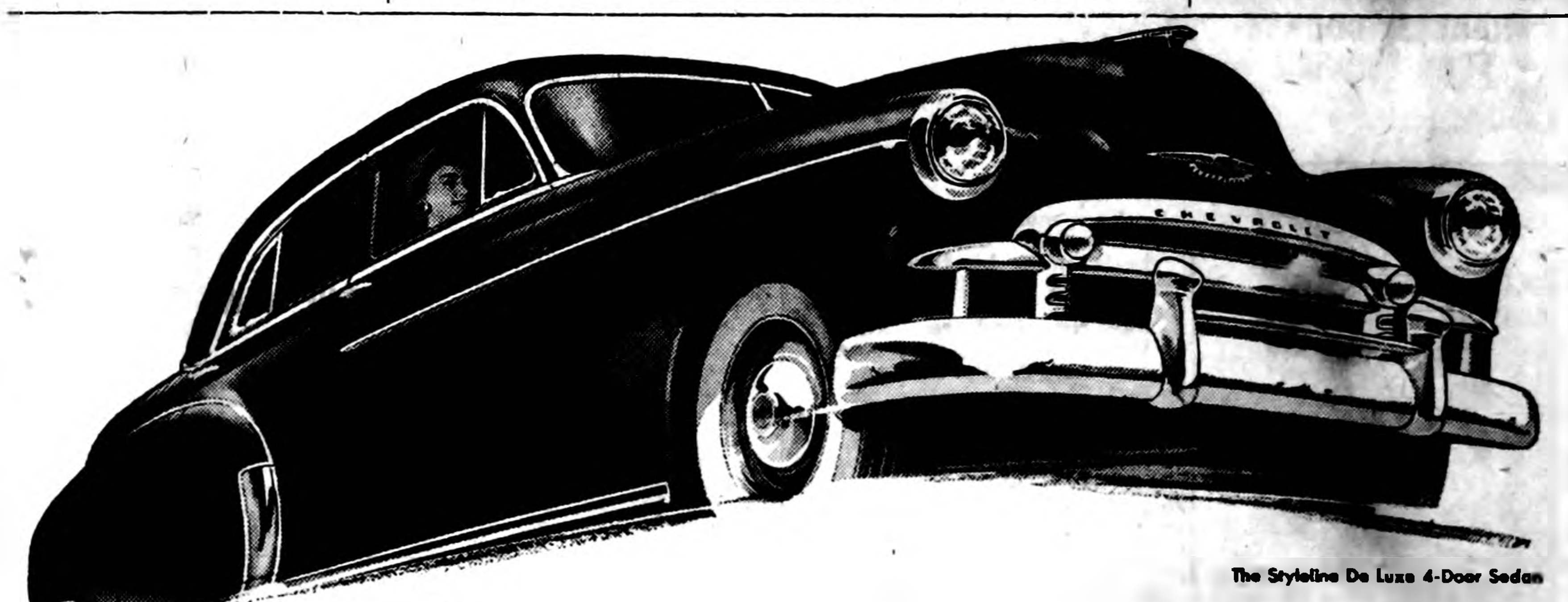

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There Was NOTHING 'Twixt the Lines; We Like the New Marshal Fine

One of the hazards of the newspaper business arises from the fact that on occasion members of the public read something BETWEEN the lines of a story when there's nothing there to read. Such a case arose last week and we'd like to set the record straight.

In the story announcing appointment of the new day marshal, a few individuals thought too much emphasis was placed on the age of the appointee—and that a criticism was thereby intended. It so happens that nothing could be farther from the truth.

The young policeman happens to be 22. In this regard, we can only ask, "so what?" He is also an ex-Marine and an alumnus of the Marine Shore Patrol. He's of legal age to hold the job and was estimated to be the best qualified for it of all the applicants. Those facts, to us, add up to good and sufficient reason why he should warrant the complete respect and obedience of the public as he executes the duties of his office.

We also happen to have as a law enforcement officer one of the youngest county sheriffs in the state. To our notion, this is all good and proper. Strength, agility and quick-wittedness are all valuable assets in maintaining law and order—and all of them are attributes of youth.

So any who misinterpreted our introduction of the new marshal can rest assured that the appointment has — for what it's worth—our complete support and approval.

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High-Handed Tactics Won't Bring "Approval of the People"

In connection with signing the so-called cotton-peanut-potato bill recently, President Truman — who found some provisions of the bill not to his liking—stated: "If each step made in improving the farm program in one place is to be accompanied by a step backward in another place, we will fail to make the advances in that program which are necessary if it is to retain the approval of the American people."

"If "the approval of the American people" is really his foremost concern, we would suggest that he expend a little more effort in ascertaining the public's actual opinion of the Brannan plan—and a little less effort in trying to ram it down the public's throat.

There is no question that the problem of a federal farm program needs careful study in order that the best possible solution can be found. The administration's attitude that the Brannan plan is not only the BEST but the ONE and ONLY feasible solution is unlikely to win for it that whole-hearted approval which the President agrees is so essential.

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Mr. Dolliver! Mr. Hickenlooper! We'd Like to Know, "How Come?"

Two of our elected representatives should be called upon to do some explaining, in connection with their vote on the much discussed Kerr gas bill. As we mentioned in an editorial last week, this bill bids fair to transfer many a hard-earned buck from our pockets into the pockets of natural gas producers—who were already doing all right.

Both Senator Bourke Hickenlooper and our congressional representative, James I. Dolliver, voted FOR this money- grabbing measure. It's a dead cinch that their votes didn't reflect any effort on their parts to represent their constituents. Quite the contrary. That President Truman last weekend vetoed the measure doesn't alter the fact that Hickenlooper's and Dolliver's votes supported it.

Ordinarily, on matters not of regional scope, we believe in letting our elected representatives vote according to their own best judgment — on the assumption that their vote may be influenced by information they have access to and we don't. In this instance we can see no justification for a vote opposite to the obvious interests of the people who put them in office. And we'd like to know, "How come?"

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We've Kinda Got A Feeling That Earl Hall Called This One Wrong

We have the deepest respect and admiration for Earl Hall, editor of the Mason City Globe-Gazette and one of the ablest and shrewdest commentators on current affairs in not only this state but in the nation. Every now and then his thoughtful editorializing on a subject of contemporary significance causes us to re-examine comment we've made on the same topic and wonder if we shouldn't have deliberated a little longer before we spoke out in meeting.

Consequently, when Mr. Hall made an editorial comment last week which we'll bet he'd now like to "take back", we were just mean enough to get a little satisfaction out of the situation.

In remarking on the fact that President Samuel N. Stevens of Grinnell college had been drafted to serve as toastmaster at the Iowa Democrats' Jackson Day dinner at Des Moines, the Globe-Gazette commented — with what we could take only as sarcasm, "This evening of intimate exposure to the Pendergast brand of idealism should be extremely beneficial to him as an educational administrator and preceptor for college-age youth."

But did President Stevens "go along with the act" and agreeably tell the $25-per-plate diners what they wanted to hear? He did not.

Today," he told his listeners, "is a day in which greatness, not success, is needed . . . We are rediscovering that we do not have to have a group of experts in one place, continuously, perpetuating themselves in power, in order to have good government."

When a Democrat good-and-true asked, in effect, "You mean US?", Doctor Sam admitted that he did and added that in his opinion continuous power tends to have a corrupting influence.

We don't know just how well—by the end of the evening — the Democratic nabobs liked the committee's choice for toastmaster, but we feel that President Stevens returned to the Grinnell campus completely unbesmirched by "Pendergast idealsim" and still well qualified as "an educational administrator and preceptor for college-age youth."

Do you suppose, Earl, that if politicians were a little OFTENER exposed to professorial forthrightness, a little "ivory tower idealism" might rub off on on the former?

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Oh, for the pride of a child over small accomplishments. Seems the older we get the smaller our pleasure becomes, even over our best efforts. But witness the five-year-old who's just "extracted" his first loose tooth. After gazing at the gap reflected in the mirror, he remarked with complete satisfaction, "Gee, I look just like a house with a window busted out!"

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Now comes the biggest gamble of them all, as the farmers prepare to plant their seed, invest their labor — and see what the future will bring.

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After witnessing the actions of some high school Romeos as our favorite season approaches, we're led to wonder if Shakespeare didn't carry on at greater lengths than necessary. We're inclined to believe that this would have covered the situation: In the spring a young man's fancy. Period.

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We read recently that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has discovered by means of a survey that 25 per cent of this nation's men don't know their shirt collar size. While the experts are "surveying", might we suggest an effort to ascertain what FARMERS' thoughts are on a proper FARM program?

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BELMOND LOCALS

(Intended For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady enjoyed having their sons and their families with them on Easter. Those present were Rev. D. A. Brady of Loras college, Dubuque, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brady and Jane Francis, also of Dubuque, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady and Terry Rose of Marshalltown and Postmaster and Mrs. J. C. Brady and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson of Scarville were Friday dinner guests at the Nic Nelson home.

Oscar Shaw and Patty of Clarion were Monday afternoon visitors at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen of Goodell, Mrs. Erma Nielsen and Donald Nielsen spent from Saturday until Monday at the Gerald McSweeney home in Osage.

Miss Helen Harbecheck of Fort Dodge was a guest of Miss Kathryn Blake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling spent the weekend in Des Moines with relatives.

Arlene LaVelle of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental Ervin LaVelle home.

Sharon Meints of Alexander spent the weekend at the A. J. Meints home.

Arlene LaVelle of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin LaVelle were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth LaVelle home in Rowan.

Joan Fitts and Phil Brown of St. Louis, Mo., were Saturday night guests at the Mrs. F. O. Fitts home.

John Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McFadden of Prairie City were Sunday guests at the Roy Henderson home. Mr. Henderson will spend a week here and will spend a week here and celebrate his 80th birthday at the Roy Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings were Sunday dinner guests at the Jay Tice home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Palmer and family were Easter dinner guests at the R. E. Ferguson home.

Mrs. Milton Erickson and Adrienne of Duluth, Minn.. were weekend guests at the G. Gabrielson home. Sunday dinner guests were the Ed Reasoner, Kenneth Boller and George Waddington families and afternoon guests were the Lester Gabrielson, Normal Gabrielson, Elmer Gabrielson, Gerhard Gabrielson and Wilbur Gabrielson families and Mrs. Artiss.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Donald Stoffer home were Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Roger of Alexander, Hank Eide of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Helge Eide and Sharon.

Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene Anne and Mrs. Tom Toft were last Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Lyle Nuehring home in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Robert McNutt home in Goodell and at the Wm. Harbison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and family of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Sunday dinner guests at the Otis Tendall home.

Raymond Mehl, who attends Waldorf College at Forest City, spent his Easter vacation at the Milford Mehl home.

NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS OF TEXTBOOKS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, May 11, 1950, by C. W. Sankey, Superintendent of Schools of Wright County, for the following textbooks to be used in the schools included in the county school system: Arithmetic—grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; Science—grades—primer, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Approximate number of pupils in attendance in the schools 650.

Dated at Clarion, April 13, 1950.

Chairman, Board of Education
Mrs. George F. Paine

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Nora Underkofler deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1950.

Roy A. Henderson,
Administrator 26t2

Political Announcement

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, nomination to be made in the Primary Election on June 5, 1950. I am serving Wright County my second term as County Attorney and trust that my record will merit your support for a third term.

HARLAN L. LARSON,
County Attorney.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the June 5 primary election. Your support will be appreciated.

ROBERT BLECKER

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for County Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary election on June 5, 1950.

PAT STEWART

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5, 1950.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, Monday, June 5, 1950.

ROGER E. CHARLSON

FOR RECORDER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of recorder of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

GRACE L. FLETCHER

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election June 5, 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 1st district of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, Feb. 23, 1950

The Board of Supervisors met in special session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, on the 23rd day of February, 1950, with the following members present:

George S. Trowbridge, Chairman, Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, and T. J. Henry, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, Mr. John Greenlander of Belmond, Iowa was duly appointed according to law as Supervisor from the 1st District to fill the unexpired term of late Supervisor A. W. Smith, and

Whereas said Mr. Greenlander has posted bond and otherwise qualified for office as by law required, and

Whereas Mr. Greenlander was present at this session,

It was moved by Henry, seconded by Fisher, that Mr. John Greenlander be seated as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa. Motion carried.

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, has considered the bids received by the Iowa State Highway Commission on February 14, 1950, for construction work on Farm to Market Project No. SN-1516 (or projects as listed herein) Wright County.

Now therefore be it resolved that the said Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, concurs in the Commission's recommendation that contracts for said work be awarded to the low bidders as follows: Paving—Central Const. Co., Indianola, Iowa. $50,449.75.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Greenlander, seconded by Henry, which motion was carried and the resolution duly adopted.

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, has considered the bids received by the Iowa State Highway commission on February 14, 1950, for construction work on Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-197(4) and S-444(2) (or projects as listed herein) Wright County.

Now therefore be it resolved that the said Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, concurs in the Commission's recommendation that contracts for said work be awarded to the low bidders as follows:

Project S-197(4): Paving—Hallett Construction Co., Crosby, Minn., $7,901.91.

Project S-444(2): Paving—Hallett Construction Co., Crosby, Minn., $39,649.22.

Motion by Henry, seconded by Fisher that the foregoing resolution be adopted. The Motion carried and the resolution was declared duly adopted.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Henry, that Walter Weir, Sr., Galt, Iowa, be reappointed Weed Commissioner of Wright County for a period of one year beginning March 1, 1950, and that he be paid at the rate of $1.00 per hour for a perior of seven months, balance of the year at patrolman's pay. Motion carried.

Motion by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham that the Weed Commissioner appoint his own assistants for doing weed eradication work, said assistants to be paid at the rate of $.90 per hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Henry, seconded by Fisher, that George S. Trowbridge, Chairman of the Board, be authorized and empowered to sign an agreement whereby Wright County lease from Gibbs-Cook Equipment Company the following road equipment, to-wit:

One Caterpillar 112 Motor Grader, factory serial No. 3U61747.

One Caterpillar 112 Snow Wing, factory serial No. 0133.

One Caterpillar 112 Snow Plow, factory serial No. 10CB1. Motion carried.

Whereas, petition has been filed for the establishment of a road 66 feet wide, commencing at the Southeast Corner of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section 4, Township 90. North, Range 26, West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, and running thence 10 rods South and terminating at road now established, and

Whereas, written consent of all used for road purposes has been given, and title to said land acquired by Wright County.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, acting under the authority of Section 306.37, Code of 1946, that the above described road be, and the same is hereby located and established as prayed for in said petition.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Pinkham, seconded by Greenlander. On roll call all members voted aye and the Chairman declared the motion carried, and the resolution duly adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.
George S. Trowbridge, Chairman
Roger E. Charlson, Co. Auditor

Clarion, Iowa, Feb. 28, 1950.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman, T. J. Henry, Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham and John Greenlander, with the County Auditor in attendance. Mr. Leslie Archerd, Attorney, and Messrs. Murray and McCoy, Engineers, were present in the capacity of legal and professional counsel.

This being the date fixed for the adjourned hearing on the report of the Commissioners appointed to assess benefits and apportion costs on Drainage District No. 215, the Board proceeded with said hearing.

There were no written objections, filed, but there were some landowners and other interested parties present. A few objections were voiced and considerable discussion ensued.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, acting for drainage district No. 215 that the report of the benefit appraisers filed with the County Auditor be and the same is hereby approved and the assessments fixed by such reports are hereby levied as a tax against the respective lands in the district, and the same shall bear interest at four per cent per annum from this date except as is provided by statute for cash payments, and all assessments not so paid in cash within twenty days hereafter shall be due and payable with the first installment of 1950 taxes, provided that total assessments of $500.00 per land owner may, at his option, be paid in three annual installments, commencing with such first half of the 1950 taxes. Supervisor Pinkham moved adoption of the foregoing resolution and Supervisor Henry seconded the motion. On roll call members voted yes and there were no nay votes and the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.
Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman.
Roger E. Charlson, Co. Auditor.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, March 15, 1950

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

George S. Trowbridge, Chairman, T J. Henry, H. C. Pinkham-William Fisher, John Greenlander, with the County Auditor in attendance.

It was moved by Henry, seconded by Fisher, that the statements of Agricultural Land Tax Credit, as submitted by the County Auditor for the tax years 1946 and 1947, be approved, and that the same be certified to the County Treasurer for refund to the taxpayers entitled thereto. Motion carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Greenlander, that landowners in Drainage District No. 6. who have assessments over $500. on the recent improvement of said drain, be allowed the option of paying their assessment. in three (3) annual installments, starting with the first installment of 1949 taxes payable in 1950. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.
Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman.
Roger E. Charlson, Co. Auditor.

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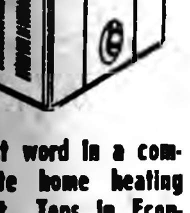

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LEAGUE BOWLING

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Greenhouse vs. Clarion Dairy
(0) 547 561 585—H-168—1861
(3) 672 585 604—H-240—2101
High game: Mary Gordon 155; high series: Idella Brenny 411.

Mello Maid vs. Bowl-Mor
(0) 563 502 589—H-231—1385
(3) 569 607 596—H-279—2051
High game: Edith McLaughlin 157; high series: McLaughlin 428.

Belmond Auto vs. Woodward's
(1) 555 531 541—H-324—1951
(2) 556 562 556—H-282—1956
High game: Sylvia Ketchum 151; high series: Ketchum 368.

Rowat-Murray vs. P-G Grocery
(3) 553 601 698—H-288—2140
(0) 512 514 514—H-327—1867
High game: Lois Avery 202; high series: Avery 438.

Thompson's vs. Gunderson's
(3) 625 617 539—H-264—2045
(0) 538 520 488—H-273—1819
High game: Judy Wilmarth 149; high series: Wilmarth 388.

Courson-McNeal vs. Jensen's
(3) 610 569 571—H-315—2065
(0) 540 538 490—H-372—1949
High game: Edith Shirer 158; high series: Shirer 397.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Goodell vs. Dows
(1) 679 779 747—H-390—2528
(2) 654 746 671—H-432—2503
High game: Steve Dorenkamp 173; high series: Dempsey 481.

Alexander vs. Meservey
(2) 731 735 672—H-390—2528
(1) 581 699 550—H-537—2367
High game: Lovell Diddy 209; high series: Blau 479.

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Rowan
(0) 714 628 707—H-361—2410
(3) 752 756 707—H-399—2618
High game: D. Mathiason 200; high series: Mathiason 483.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Dntch"s vs. Madole-Kinseth
(0) 744 761 808—H-207—2520
(3) 725 772 759—H-360—2616
High game: Jim Mariga 216; high series: Mariga 566.

Rowat-Murray vs. Thompson's
(2) 659 646 692—H-543—2540
(1) 700 726 712—H-354—2492
High game: R. B. Thompson 164; high series: Thompson 450.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Minn. Woolen vs. Meservey
(3) 729 778 763—H-330—2600
(0) 665 617 723—H-423—2428
High game: Boelman 185; high series: Halverson 518.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Bonte-Meinders vs. Studie's
(1) 685 752 720—H-384—2541
(2) 736 641 723—H-399—2499
High game: Bergmann 174; high series: Dorr 482.

Dan's vs. Tip Top
(2) 830 769 822—H-207—2628
(1) 694 723 690—H-417—2524
High game: Lowell Hass 198; high series: Hass 527.

Elliott's vs. Coffee Shop
(1) 698 663 682—H-405—?448
(2) 672 741 728—H-408—2539
High game: Jack Meints 198; high series: Meints 558.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Thompson vs. Helland-Long
(1) 755 781 652—H-324—2512
(2) 780 760 699—H-372—2611
High game: Chuck Wilmarth 186; high series: Wilmarth 507.

Finn's Skelly vs. Spahn-Rose
(2) 788 732 697—H-381—2598
(1) 772 765 684—H-381—2602
High game: Greenfield 230; high series: Greenfield 525.

Bowl-Mor vs. Quig's Grill
(2) 805 747 787—H-273—2612
(1) 713 766 779—H-297—2555
High game: Tom Greenwood 193; high series: Greenwood 529.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BELMOND LOCALS

R. R. McGraw and family of Des Moines were Sunday guests at the Dale Kessler home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bier and family were Friday evening visitors at the Knute Olson home in Clear Lake in honor of Mr. Olson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harold Loats and Teresa of Grey spent the weekend at the parental A. W. Loats home. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larson and Valerie of Dows joined them for dinner in honor of Mrs. Larson's birthday.

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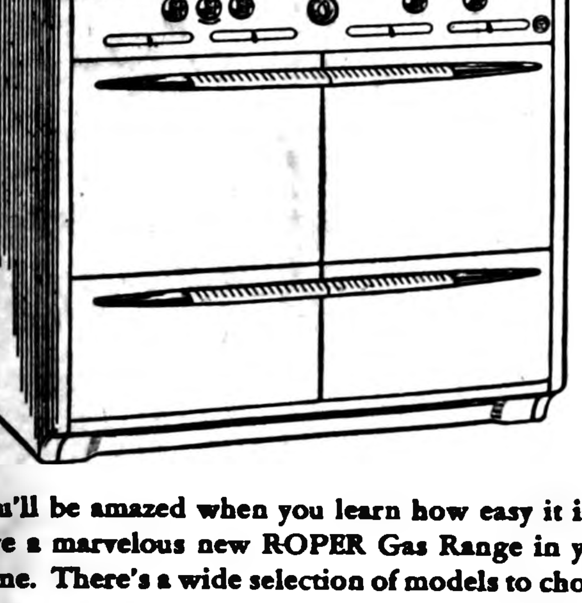

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WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dan's Barbershop	42	27
Studebaker's	39	30
Coffee Shop	37	32
Tip Top	36	33
Meinders-Bonte	31	38
Elliott's	22	47

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dows	47	22
Alexander	45	24
Goodell	43	26
Dutch's Clothiers	33	33
Rowan	23	42
Meservey	11	58

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	47	22
Quig's Inn	36	33
Helland and Long	34	35
Thompson (Plant)	32	37
Finn's Skelly	31	38
Spahn-Rose	27	42

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	46	20
Operators	44	22
Office	36	30
Five Stars	33	33
Elevator	25	41
Laboratory	15	51

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	45	24
Mello-Maid	36	30
Independent	36	30
Thompson (Office)	33	36
Madole-Kinseth	32	37
Rowat-Murray	22	47

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	43	20
Latimer	39	21
Belmond Baker	37	23
Meservey Rockets	27	36
Spurling's Cafe	21	39
Minidocs	15	45

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	48	18
Mello-Maid	40	26
Woodward's	37	29
Clarion Dairy	34	32
Rowat-Murray	34	32
Bowl-Mor	34	32
Thompson Hybrid	33	33
Courson-McNeal	32	34
P and G Grocery	29	37
Belmond Auto Co	29	37
Jensen Grocery	27	39
Gunderson's	19	47

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Get those Lucky Bucks counted out in neat bundles and have them on hand at Auction No. 1 tomorrow night on the library steps. There'll be many worthwhile items up for bidding, and your money's as good as the next fellow's; so get in there and bid.

To frustrated auctions fans who customarily have to hold a tight rein on themselves when they hear that siren chant, "Going , going GONE", it will provide a happy opportunity to bravely voice bids without having to wonder, "Now, how in blazes am I going to pay the rent?"

—M-S—

Little Cindy Cox made a complete conquest of her audience Monday night at the PTA meeting. If any of the onlookers were dubious when the performance began, by the time Cindy and her teacher, Doris Wood, completed their demonstration there was certainly not a Doubting Thomas in the crowd.

Deafness is certainly NOT an insurmountable handicap to a dedicated pair like Cindy and Miss Wood. And if Mr. and Mrs. Luin Cox's 3½-year-old has any feeling that fate dealt her an unkind blow in depriving her of hearing, you'd never guess it from her gayety and sparkle.

—M-S—

Part of Cindy's training consists of learning the names of objects and the significance of commands through the medium of printed word cards. Miss Wood informed the audience that she was going to put Cindy on the spot by including a couple of cards in the object-selection test that she'd never before used in that connection.

The teacher handed one card at a time to Cindy, who correctly placed them on a table beside the appropriate object — a ball, a top, a baby doll, etc. Then the tot received one that said, "Cindy", and Cindy gleefully pointed to herself.

At the very end of the exercise, the final card specified "Miss Wood". After another hesitant gesture toward herself (which suggested such an alliance of spirit between the two, that Cindy can hardly tell where her own personality leaves off and that of her beloved teacher begins) she delivered the card to Miss Wood.

—M-S—

The "command cards" instruct Cindy to hop, bow, march, etc., etc. She likes to play a game at home with these cards, the whole family following out the instructions. Her father suspects that passers-by, watching the performance through the window, must sometimes certainly think that the occupants of the house are all a bit screw-loose.

One of Cindy's favorite maneuvers is to follow the "march" card with one that orders, "fall down". Consequently Cox's army may one moment be vigorously marching about the living room, only to break ranks by a sudden and unanimous collapse to the floor. It's fun, but from the street outside it MUST look a bit queer, Luin concedes.

ROWAN WINS HONORS

At the high school district music contest at Charles City last week, Rowan's mixed chorus won top honors, a Division I rating. Two soloisits also qualified to go to the state contest at Perry on May 6. Donna Keleher received a I rating in treble voice high and Leroy Knuths as bass soloist. Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Corwith, formerly of Belmond, is Rowan's musical director and Mrs Nina Heathershaw is accompanist

LAY OF THE LAND AT the Mrs. Marie Bailey farm west of Morse lake is mapped by Bill Witsel (above) prior to sampling the farm's soils last week. See RFD article on Bill's soil-testing methods,

Washing Machine on Sale List For First Lucky Buck Auction

An impressive line-up of items has been gathered by the Chamber of Commerce Lucky Bucks committee to go up for auction as the lucky green-backs become temporary legal tender Friday night at 8:00 o'clock on the library steps. Heading the list is an electric washing machine, a sparkling-new bicycle, an automatic toaster and an electric razor.

With Ray Frye and Jack Munnis doing the calling, spirited bidding is anticipated as hundreds of shoppers set out to make an extra good thing of their shopping in Belmond by acquiring loot with Lucky Bucks they've received during the past three weeks.

R. B. Thompson and Walter Hotvet, members of the committee which is obtaining the auction items, announce that other merchandise to be offered at Friday night's sale will include: a thermos bottle, sportsman's flashlight, alarm clock, chenille bath set, rayon gown, nylon hose, shag rug, felt rug, men's and women's toiletry sets, man's tie and tie chain, costume jewelry, exhaust deflector, fishing plug and package of gladioli bulbs.

Luin Cox will clerk the sale and will have on hand a group of assistants to count the bundles of bucks as successful bidders pay for their purchases.

Mr. Cox suggests it might be advisable to have the Lucky Bucks done up in $25 or $50 lots to expedite counting—particularly in the case of persons who have their eyes set on one of the major items.

If rain should necessitate cancellation of this week's auction, a double auction will be held on Friday of next week.

Post Office Will Cease to Deliver Afternoon Mail

Other than elimination of Belmond's afternoon mail delivery, the reduction of services ordered last week by the U. S. postal department will have little effect on this community, according to Postmaster J. C. Brady.

There will be one other change that will have an effect on a select group of post office patrons. Third Class bulk mailings (advertising circulars) which previously have usually gotten the equivalent of First Class handling, if labeled "time value", will hereafter get no special handling.

Mr. Brady explained that such mailings consisted largely of advertising announcements that involved "specials" effective only for the ensuing two or three days and therefor required prompt distribution to serve their purpose.

Now such "time value" bulk mailings must be in the post office by 1:00 p. m. at the latest to be assured of "same day" service — or the advertiser must gamble on the clerical force having opportunity to handle the circulars. Late mailings will be assured prompt distribution if First Class postage rates are paid.

Another minor change will see the money order window closed at 5:00 p. m. instead of 5:30. Postage and registry service will be available during the same hours as before.

Curtailment of service — intended specifically as an economy move—will definitely reduce the man-hours of work performed by the local post office staff, Postmaster Brady says. He estimates that the reduction will total at least 60 man-hours per week.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

April 22 — Wilkie Schulte, Thornton; speeding, fine $5.00.

CHICKEN SUPPER TONIGHT

Persons who have not yet had an opportunity to view the interior of the new Trinity Lutheran church are particularly urged to attend the chicken supper to be served this evening (Thursday) in the dining hall, starting at 5:30 o'clock. This is the first public supper the church has held since the new edifice was put into use. Members of the Ladies Aid and Mission Guild are preparing the supper.

BELMOND NAMED SITE FOR BASEBALL MEET

Belmond High school will be host to one of the 128 sectional baseball tournaments of the Iowa High School Athletic association, according to an announcement received last weekend by Supt. Don Faris.

The tourney here will have a field of six teams and play will start on Monday, May 1. At 2:30 p. m. Belmond will clash with Rowan and at 4:00, Goodell and Latimer will meet. Dows and Alexander receive first-round byes.

On May 3 at 2:30 p. m., Dows and Alexander will go into action and at 4:00, the winners of the two first round games will oppose each other. Finals will be played on Friday, May 5, starting at 3:30 p. m.

DATE FOR OPERETTA SET BACK TO MAY 3

"Tom Sawyer", an operetta based on the familiar Mark Twain classic, will be presented by a junior high cast next Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium, starting at 8:00 'oclock. Originally scheduled for Friday, the performance was postponed to avoid conflict with the Lucky Bucks auction.

Bonnie Abbas will read the poem which accompanies the operetta's action, and several choruses will supplement the major cast of characters, which includes the following students:

Margo Gowdy as Aunt Polly; Dwight Beavers, Tom Sawyer; Gary Gartz, Joe Harper; Ardith Johnson, Amy Lawrence; Sandra Simerson, Becky Thatcher; Sam Leinbach, Huck Finn.

Arnette Terhark, Injun Joe; Ray Busick, Muff Potter; Theatta Bunjer, Widow Douglas; Richard Kling, Dr. Robinson; Larry Larson, Ben Rogers; Keith Madsen, Alfred Temple.

Herbert Pals, Rev. Walters; Richard Smith, Judge Thatcher; Karen Hanson, Mary; Gary Dipple, Pard; and Don Simpson, Jim.

Mrs. Dana Howell President of PTA

Mrs. Dana Howell was elected president of the Belmond Parent-Teachers association for the 1950-51 school year at the organization's regular monthly meeting held Monday evening at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Grant Chapman was elected vice president and Doris Lewis—first grade teacher—was named secretary-treasurer.

A larger turn-out than normal was attracted to the meeting by the prospect of seeing the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luin Cox, Cindy, and her teacher at Smouse Opportunity School in Des Moines, Doris Wood, demonstrate modern methods of teaching pre-school deaf tots how to speak and read lips.

Retiring PTA President Mrs. Fred Pals announced appointments to the summer recreation planning committee for this year. Laurence Murray will serve as chairman of the group, which will include Mesdames Gunnar Kling, Fred Gordon and George Hansen.

WHAT WOULD BE A SELL-OUT HOUSE, if there were to be any admission charge, is anticipated when the Fort Dodge Men's Civic Glee club appears Monday night in a free concert at the high school auditorium starting at 8:15 o'clock. Shown above with the widely-known choral group are the white-gowned members of the Fort Dodge High school girls' sextet, which also will offer two selections. Between the members of the sextet are Helen Nelson Frye, accompanist, and Clayton C. Hathaway, director. A highlight of the performance will be several numbers by the Troubadors, a featured quartet of which Lowell Trafford, formerly of Belmond. is a member. The glee club previously appeared here in 1947.

Pipeline Company Asks Increase In Its Rates on Gas

Increasing costs of pipeline service has forced the Northern Natural Gas company (which supplies Central States Electric with gas used in Belmond) to ask Federal Power Commission for an increase in natural gas rates, Burt R. Bay of Omaha, president of the company, said today.

Revenues under present rates are less than the cost of service, said Mr. Bay. The four important factors, he said, which force the company to ask for a rate increase are:

Increases in the cost of gas purchased in the field; substantial increases in labor costs; increases in the costs of operating and maintenance supplies and materials; increased cost of constructing facilities to provide additional capacity.

The request for an increase came after a series of rate reductions, made in face of rising costs, said Mr. Bay.

In 1942, 1943, and 1947, Northern made rate reductions which totaled—on the volumes at that time—about $4,000,000 a year, or a total of more than $28,000,000 through 1949. For the 12 months ending Oct. 26, 1950, these reductions were expected to amount to about $7,695,000.

The recommended general increase—first in the 20-year history of the company—is a 14 per cent gain over the present rate, but still is 19 per cent less than the price which prevailed before the 1942 reduction, said Mr. Bay.

If the proposed increase, applicable to residential and small volume users, is passed on to the ultimate customer by the gas utilities, Mr. Bay said it would average over the system to about the following:

The average residential consumer's cooking bill would go up about two and one half cents a month; for cooking and water heating, the average bill would increase about five cents; for cooking, water heating and refrigeration, the total average increase would be about seven and one half cents.

The average annual house-heating bill would go up about 45 cents per month.

GOP CAUCUS MAY 3

The Belmond township Republican precinct caucus will be held the evening of Wednesday, May 3, at Belmond Township hall. The purpose of this caucus is to nominate delegates to the Republican county convention, which will be held at the courthouse at Clarion on June 30.

Members of FFA Team Go To State Convention

Members of Belmond High school Future Farmers' parliamentary procedure team, accompanied by Adviser Duane Sandage, are in Cedar Rapids for the three-day state convention of the F. F. A. which extends through Saturday.

Alvin Halfpap, Lawrence Ziller, Ronald Ketchum, Fred Loats and Jim Riekens compose the team, which won a gold medal rating at the recent district convention here to qualify as a competitor in the state contest.

Jim and Ronald are their chapter's official delegates to the convention and Alvin is alternate.

Assessments Out Later This Year

Customarily notice of personal property assessments are mailed out to Wright county taxpayers about the first of May, but assessor F. Ross Henry stated this week that the mailings will be somewhat delayed this year.

There was a later start this year than usual in determining assessments because of the year-end rush on the tax lists, says Mr. Henry, which were delayed by a controversy over a utility valuation.

Also an effort has been made, for the first time, to obtain the personal property statements by mail. While many persons have returned their completed reports, Mr. Henry says that a large enough per cent have neglected to return statements that the work of his office has fallen behind its usual schedule.

The board of review is to assemble at the courthouse next Monday, May 1; it ordinarily receives appeals throughout the month. Whether special provisions will have to be made this year, due to the late mailing of assessments, remains to be seen.

Assessor Henry urgently requests all who have so far failed to return their personal property statements to his office to do so at once. Any who have lost the forms that were mailed to them can obtain extra copies by writing the assessor's office.

Mr. Henry says it is not desirable to mail out assessment notices in any districts until notices for the entire district can be sent at one time. Consequently, a relative handful of laggard reports can hold up notices for a whole district.

MRS. BARRY SLATED FOR WRIGHT COUNTY AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Mrs. Veronica Barry of Belmond today was to become county president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the annual spring conference of Wright county units being held at Eagle Grove.

This honor is rotated among the member units and 1950 was Belmond's year to provide the president and secretary. At the same time that the local nominating committee selected Mrs. Barry to serve as president, Mrs. Bessie Thompson was named to become county secretary.

Mrs. Sue Hammond of Rowan is the retiring president and Mrs. Florence Aldinger, also of Rowan, the retiring secretary.

A fairly sizeable delegation from Belmond was planning on attending the county meeting, at which Mrs. Lola Dunlap of Tama, Third District president was to be guest of honor. A pot-luck dinner was planned for noon, with the business session to follow in the afternoon.

LUNCHEON SITE CHANGED

This noon's Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting will be held at the Veterans' Memorial building, rather than the library basement, according to Secretary Luin Cox. The entertainment will consist of a colored, sound film on fishing, provided by Ellis Elliott.

JIM RIEKENS NAMED "HOOFBEATS" EDITOR

Jim Riekens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Riekens, has been named editor of "Hoofbeats"—the Belmond high school student newspaper — for the 1950-51 school year. He served during the past year as sports editor.

Other staff appointments have been made as follows: Paul Griesy, associate editor; Alan Madsen, activity editor; Mildred Smith, art editor; Jean Michelson, feature editor; Marilyn Ellis, production manager; Bernadine Summers and Kaye Harty, circulation managers.

Eddie Reno, sports editor; Marion Meints, exchange editor; Kenneth Eccles and Norma Jean Hopkey, photographers; Alice Lieuwen, advertising manager; Betty Clare Henderson, copy reader.

Another Softball Parley Scheduled Next Tuesday

Final plans for the coming softball season will be completed and officers elected for the current year at a meeting of the Belmond City Softball association scheduled for next Tuesday evening at Elliott's Hardware. Most of the details in regard to the season's play were worked out at a meeting held last Friday night at the city hall.

Claude Larkin, association president, says that an announcement will be made following next week's meeting as to site, schedules and sponsorship, and other matters pertaining to play for the 1950 season.

Pledge Payments Coming in Good

Hospital pledge payments have been coming in at a very gratifying rate, Fund Treasurer Albert Hanson reported yesterday. A large majority of those donors who have so far left their money at his office or mailed a check to him have made their payment for the entire amount of their pledge, he added.

All who made pledges are urgently requested to make their payments at the earliest possible moment, so the first steps toward actual construction of the hospital can be taken in the near future.

Gene Woolley, chairman of the planning board, headed a party of eight hospital committee members on a visitation trip last Thursday during which new hospitals at Sac City, Storm Lake and Alta were inspected. It was the concensus of the group that the one at Alta might well serve as a basic plan for the local structure.

Mr. Woolley also said that plans are being made for a conference with representatives of the state board of health in respect to potential sites.

It is hoped that several of the likeliest sites can be personally inspected by one of the board representatives soon, to ascertain whether they would meet with the approval of the health authorities.

No further report has been turned in by the finance committee in regard to pledges lately received, but it is understood that the canvass in Meservey, Alexander and environs is progressing satisfactorily and a report from those areas should be available next week.

GMI Defendant In $2,389 Suit

Petition was filed in district court on Friday of last week by William R. Rotterman and Frank Rotterman, residents of Kossuth county, for a judgment in the sum of $2,389.77 against General Mills Incorporate.

The suit is the outgrowth of an unauthorized sale of soybeans to the Belmond plant in the fall of 1948 by an agent for the Rottermans.

According to the plaintiffs' petition, they had an agreement with Garry Grain company of Ledyard, Iowa, to store oats, corn and beans from the Rottermans' farm in Kossuth county, and to sell said grains upon order.

In October of 1948 the grain company made four deliveries of beans to the Belmond plant between the 5th and 15th, aggregating 1,002 bushels, and through the manager of Garry Grain, Larry Walsh, the beans were sold without the plaintiffs' knowledge or consent.

Not until the Garry Grain company at a later date filed petition for bankruptcy did the owners of the beans learn of their disposal..

The Rottermans state that the fair market price for beans on the date of sale was $2.38½. The plaintiff asks for the equivalent sale price on 1,002 bushels, plus 5 per cent interest per annum since Oct. 16, 1948 and costs of the case.

CANCER FUND TOTAL UP TO $594 TUESDAY

With some solicitors' reports incomplete, Belmond by Tuesday evening had given a total of $594 in response to the 1950 local campaign of the American Cancer Society.

While this fell considerably short of the excellent response of last year, when Belmond's contributions totaled $729, it nevertheless surpassed the community's quota of $500.

Mrs. Jeanne Bamford, chairman of the local drive, expressed the hope sufficient further donations would still come in to bring the fund up to $700.

Anyone who was not contacted and wishes to make a donation can leave it with Mrs. Bamford at Dr. A. M. Nelson's office, with Mrs. Hattie Allison at Infelt's store or with Mrs. Ethyl Papousek.

Three Musicians Win Top Ratings

Three Belmond entries in the district music contest at Charles City last Friday and Saturday were awarded Division I ratings and thereby qualified to compete in the state contest at Perry on May 6.

All three of the Belmond winners of "superior" ratings were solo contestants. Jerry Hanson and Paul Griesy competed in the "bass" classification and Marilyn McNutt as a "treble voice medium".

Marilyn Ellis, a "treble voice high" contestant, and the girls' trio—made up of Connie Benson, Adelaide Jenison and Miss Ellis—were awarded II ratings.

The Belmond music groups that competed in the contest held two weeks ago at Webster City—the concert band, mixed chorus and girls' glee club—all won "excellent" ratings but did not qualify for further competition.

Genevieve Monson has returned from her stay in Story City.

Mrs. Edward Obrecht spent the weekend at the Merton Wiggins home in Emmetsburg.

FFA Will Again Sponsor Corn Yield Contest

Belmond's chapter of Future Farmers of American will this year again sponsor a 10-acre corn yield contest in conjunction with the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' association. Farmers in Pleasant, Belmond, Iowa and Grant townships will be eligible to enter.

An entry fee of $5 will be charged. A handsome trophy, similar to the one awarded to Wes Braner in the 1949 contest and currently displayed in the window of Thompsen's Clothing store, will be presented to the winner.

Entries should be filed within the next few weeks with Duane Sandage, F. F. A. Supervisor. Mr. Sandage expects a great many more to compete this year than last, when announcement of the contest was not made until August 25. He also anticipates much higher yields, since the 1949 contest plots—like all other corn plantings—were hard hit by the near-hurricane in late October.

Last year's winning plot produced just over 103 bushels to the acre. All entries surpassing a 100-bushel average will receive a Master Corn Grower medal and special certificates of merit will go to contestants whose yields exceed 125 bushels per acre.

There will also be a special award for the highest yield from a plot planted on contour.

Members of the Belmond F. F. A. chapter will run tests to determine yield, moisture content and other contest qualifications. General rules governing the contest are as follows:

A. At least three individuals must enter the local contest.

B. The yields must be from 10 acres in a rectangular or square block in either contoured or straight rows.

C. The yield must be calculated on the basis of one sample taken from each acre in the contest area. The length of each acre sampled must not be more than two times its width.

D. (1) In checked corn the yield must be on 50 consecutive hills in a row, including missing hills. No adjustments are to be made for missing hills.

(2). In drilled or in power-checked corn the length of the row harvested must be **exactly 50 times** the width between the rows. Example: Where rows are 40 inches apart, the length of the row harvested must be 166 feet and eight inches.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Thursday, April 27, our ladies are invited to attend the Women's Missionary Federation meeting at Corwith. If interested in going, meet at the church at 9:30 a. m.

Thursday, 8 p. m. the Church board convenes.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Adult Bible class at 9:45.

Divine worship at 10:30.

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11:00 a. m. Evangelist Phil Ward, speaking.

7:15 p. m. Young People.

8:00 p. m. Evangelist Phil Ward, speaking.

The revival meetings under Evangelist and Mrs. Phil Ward are in progress every night until May 7. Mrs. Ward is our soloist and musician. The public is cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship Thursday evening at the parsonage.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Lutheran Brotherhood will meet Tuesday evening, May 2 at 8:00 o'clock. The men of St. John Brotherhood will be our guests for the evening. An interesting program is being arranged.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

L. D. R. Monday evening, May 1, meeting with Miss Carole Thompsen, as hostess.

Lutheran Brotherhood will meet Tuesday evening, May 2, at 8:00 o'clock. The men of the St. John Brotherhood will be our guests for the evening. An interesting program is being arranged.

Trinity Mission Guild meeting is postponed one week. It will meet Tuesday, May 9.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, May 4, with Mrs. Julius Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Morris and Mrs. Francis Morris as hostess.

The ladies of the church will serve a public chicken dinner Thursday evening of this week, serving to begin at 5:30 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal attended Mr. Campbell's funeral in Jewell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Dean visited relatives Sunday at Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mrs. Paul Dorr spent Monday in Mason City and Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Archie Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, Marlys and Dannie visited on Sunday at the Art Awe home at Mason City.

Helge Rokke, Mr. Erickson and Mr. Aaland of Minneapolis, Minn. spent the weekend at the Jon Rokke home.

Mrs. Inga Steele returned home Sunday evening after spending the winter months in Texas and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Claypool and sons of Hansell were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Clarence Rudloff home.

Mrs. Bob Nelson, Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Shirley and Marilyn spent Saturday in Clarion.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson of St. Paul, Minn., and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson spent Sunday in the Mrs. C. A. Fultz home in Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and Barbara Anne of Waterloo were guests at the Jelto Beenken home several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family visited her aunts, the Misses Jeanette and Lottie Mason at Luverne Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Pratt and Mrs. Ralph McClain of Detroit, Mich. are visiting Mrs. Pratt's daughter and family, the L. C. Longs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the F. L. Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunton and Leo of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dunton and Mr. and Mrs J. Hanson and family of Rock Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Motland of Nora Springs were Sunday dinner guests at the Keith Dunton home.

Demonstration of Sheep Tick Control Scheduled At Drury Farm, May 4th

Sheep raisers of Wright county will have a chance next Thursday, May 4, to see modern methods of applying new chemicals for sheep tick control, according to Aaron R. Bowman, Wright county extension director.

Earle Raun, extension entomologist, and Eugene Francis, extension animal husbandry specialist, both for Iowa State college, will be in the county to conduct the demonstration. It will be held at the Frank and Lloyd Drury farm (mink farm), six miles east and one mile north of Clarion, starting at 1:30 p. m.

Bowman says that sheep ticks and other external parasites cause serious losses in most Iowa flocks. These insects irritate the sheep by their feeding, reducing thriftiness, causing ragged wool and—in severe cases where rubbing breaks the skin—cause maggot infestation.

With the advent of modern chemicals and methods of application, it's no trick at all to control these parasites of sheep, say the experts. Spraying the animals with DDT is effective and easy; and use of wetting agents makes it possible to get effective control of ticks even by low-pressure sprays.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skaar spent Monday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch visited relatives in Cedar Falls on Monday.

Lloyd Patterson and Ceaburn Squires were Saturday visitors in Des Moines.

Lars Juul of Little Rock was a weekend guest at the Clifford Van Sickle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riggs of Denver, Colo., are spending this week at the Ed Riggs home.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson of St. Paul, Minn., left Monday after spending the past week at the Dr. A. M. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Julie and Mrs. Chester Gunderson visited at the Arnold Maxwell home at Dows Monday.

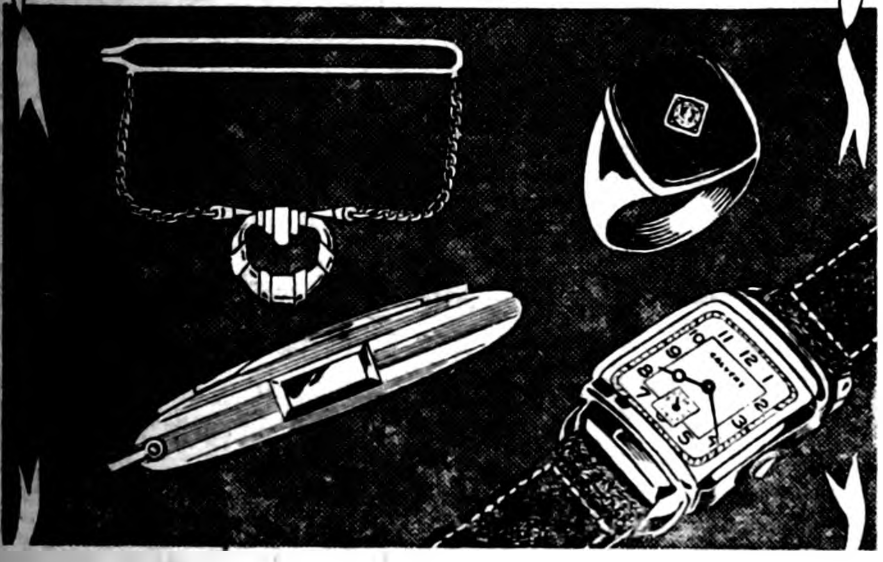
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal spent last Thursday in Fort Dodge and Goldfield where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Orton Lerdal and their new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson attended the funeral of Lois Narvison at Emmons, Minn., on Saturday. She was the daughter of Dr. A. I. Narvison of Morris, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schroeder of Dows, Mrs. E. R. Boggs, Charlotte and Stanley and Oscar Shaw of Clarion, Jennie Shaw of Rowan and Viola and Eddie Schroeder of Kanawha were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gretten and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morris and Danny of Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fincham of Ames were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Duea home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Parker attended the formal wedding of Robert John Harris and Marion Eleanor Mosley of Fairmont, Minn., Wednesday morning at 9:30 at a Nuptial Mass.



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6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Hollywood Screen Test
8:00—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
8:30—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
9:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, May 2
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Science Feature
7:00—Let's Look at America.
7:30—Red Cross News
7:40—Crusade in Europe No. 14 (ABC-TV)
8:00—This is Show Business (CBS-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, May 3
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Safety Feature
7:00—Operation Homemakers
7:30—Little Revue (ABC-TV)
8:00—Author Meets Critic (ABC-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Thursday, May 4
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—The Lone Ranger (ABC-TV)
8:00—Films from Britain
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Friday, May 5
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Keep Your Eye on Iowa State
6:50—World Travel
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Old Time Moving House
8:00—Boxing (Dumont)
8:30—Boxing (Dumont)
900—Sign Off

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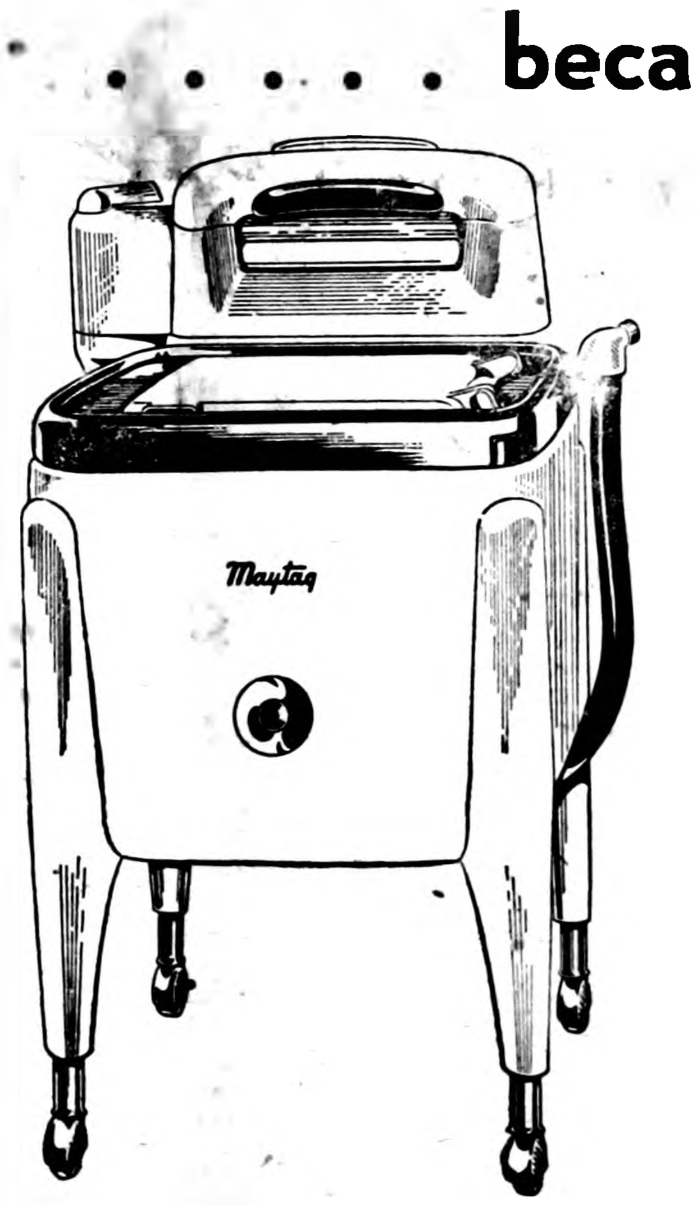

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IF YOUR FARM SUPPORTS RATS CLEAN-UP WILL PAY WELL

(No. 1 of three articles)

April marks the beginning of Iowa Spring Clean-Up period and the opening of another campaign in the state-wide program to control rats, County Extension Director Aaron A. Bowman reminds Wright county farmers.

He says rats cost Iowa farmers a staggering sum of money each year. They eat and contaminate millions of bushels of grain. They undermine buildings and feeding floors. They attack and kill young livestock and they carry livestock diseases from farm to farm.

Harold Gunderson, extension entomologist of Iowa State college, estimates that it costs $2.00 a year to keep one rat on the farm. There probably are 20 million rats on Iowa farms, so chances are the total yearly loss from all rat activities ranges upward from 40 million dollars.

A good clean-up campaign is the first essential to getting rid of rats, says Bowman. On every farm there are many places where rats may live and find protection from their natural enemies.

These include lumber and fence posts piled on the ground, garbage, junk — such as old machinery, woven wire and broken equipment—stack bottoms and cob piles.

If the lumber and posts are worth saving, Bowman suggests piling them up off the ground on supports at least two feet high. If they aren't worth saving, they should be burned.

Here are some other suggestions: sell scrap metal; set wagon boxes on supports off the ground two feet so that light and air can penetrate; scatter edible garbage, stack bottoms, cobs and manure in the field; burn other junk, fill in rat burrows in and around buildings and cut weeds around buildings.

Clean-up work can be done to remove the hiding places and make a dog's job easier when chasing a rat. It also tends to concentrate a scattered population so the rats are easier to poison.

Bowman says to start killing the rats only after the clean-up job is completed. Poison, traps, gas or shooting are methods often used. A dog can do an effective job, especially if the rats can't find holes to escape him.

There's a rule of the thumb for determining rat populations, Bowman points out. He says if you never see rats, but see signs of rats and rat damage, chances are there are from one to 100 rats on your farm. If you see rats occasionally at night, there may be from 100 to 500 rats.

If you see rats every night and a few occasionally in the daytime, you are probably boarding from 500 to 1,00 rats. If you see lots of rats at night and several every day, you more than likely have from 1,000 to 5,000 rats. He says to figure that each rat costs fully $2.00 each year for living expenses and you can easily determine just how big the bill is that you are paying.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Richard Wieland and Rita Jean were Friday visitors at the A. J. Benham home.

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Britt in Diamond Win Over Broncs Friday, 7-0

Belmond High's baseball team dropped its third game in four starts last Friday at Britt, bowing to the Eagles 7 to 0. According to Coach Jim Scott, Curt Mennenga hurled first-class ball for the Broncos, but the batters were unable to bunch their hits in order to get runs across.

Roger Hanson turned in the best performance at the plate, getting two hits for the locals and walking in his other trip.

It was a fairly tight contest until the Eagles put four runs across in the fifth, with two hits preceding three walks and an error. Mennenga allowed only three other walks and the Broncs committed only one other error beside that costly one in the fifth.

Mennenga stuck out four, while Sheets fanned six Broncos and walked only one batter.

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Batteries: Mennenga and Greenfield; Sheets and Miller.

Jean Hemmingsen Named To Court of May Queen

Mt. Carroll, Ill.—Jean Hemmingsen was recently elected to membership in the court of the May Queen who will reign over the May Fete activities at Shimer college here on May 21 and 22.

Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hemmingsen, Belmond, Iowa. She is a member of the junior class at Shimer and active in the Home Economics club, the Green Curtain Dramatic club and the college choir.

Membership in the queen's court is one of the highest honors a girl can achieve at Shimer, since each member of the court is elected by popular vote of the student and faculty bodies.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ben Blake spent the weekend at the Bud Pritchard home in Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family were Sunday visitors at the Lyle Anderson home in Humboldt.

Trager Takes 5th Place In Shot at Pocahontas

Duane Trager was the only Belmond representative to enter the scoring at the Pocahontas Relays last Friday. He tossed the shot 39 feet five and a half inches to take fifth in that event.

Deane Dorr placed third in his preliminary heat of the 100-yard dash, but that effort was not good enough to qualify for the finals.

This Friday the Broncos thinclads will compete in the annual Charles City Relays. Belmond entries will be largely the same as for the Pocahontas meet.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ella Friestad and Crystal Thompson spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Smith and three daughters of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Lucia M. Courson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and family of Des Moines, Mrs. Julius Johnson and daughters and Mrs. Don Sheriff and family of Goodell were Saturday afternoon visitors at the John Christensen home.

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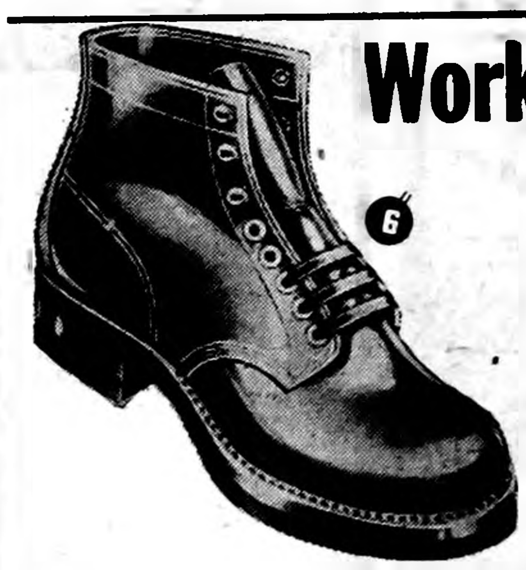

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Zeiger-Mickelson Rites Performed Thursday Morning

Ruth Zeiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiger, was united in marriage to Clarence Mickelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mickelson, last Thursday morning at a nuptial High Mass at St. Francis church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend R. A. Ormsby.

The couple was attended by Cleo Crocker of Bessmer, Mich., a friend of the bride, and Walter Larson, brother-in-law of the bride.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served for the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents.

After a short trip the couple is at home on a farm a mile and a half west of Belmond.

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Surprise Birthday Dinner Given For Father and Son

Mrs. A. J. Hood planned a birthday surprise dinner Sunday in honor of her husband, A. J. Hood, and eldest son, Joseph Daryl Hood of Rockford, Ill., whose birthdays are on the same day, April 28.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hood, Rockford, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Julander, Richard and Robert of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ersland, Sandra Kay, and Darla Jean of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bielefeld, Dougherty, Miss Norma Richards, Dows, and Bill, Albert and Donald Hood at home.

The honorees were each presented with lovely birthday cakes baked by Mrs. Julander and Miss Richards. They also received lovely gifts.

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Priscilla Club Met

Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. N. Hill.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Joan, to Willard Wayne Pratt of Des Moines. Helen is a student nurse at the Iowa Lutheran hospital in Des Moines.

Progress Club Has Luncheon Meeting

Progress Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Kennedy Tuesday for a one o'clock luncheon. Other members of the social committee besides Mrs. Kennedy were Miss Henrietta Pals and Mesdames A. L. Pitcher, R. W. Courson, E. W. Luick, J. E. Wallace.

Officers for next year were elected including Mrs. A. L. Pitcher, president; Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Ceaburn Squires, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. R. W. Courson, recording secretary.

Mrs. A. C. Hanson, chairman of the calendar committee read the next year's calendar.

Mrs. Ed Kennedy, in charge of the lesson reviewed the book "Granny Van" by George S. Perry.

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Cub Scout Den No. 4 Met at Murrays

This week the Cub Scout Bear Den No. 4 met at Mrs. Murray's. After our business meeting we read and played games.

By David Long, Buckskin

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Birthday Party Given For Harold Svendsen

Mrs. Harold Svendsen entertained at a surprise birthday party Friday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. There were four tables of progressive five hundred. Mrs. Orval Barkema of Garner won high prize for ladies and Keith Dunton for men.

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Entertained Tally Ho

Mrs. Ed Kennedy entertained the Tally Ho Card Club at her home Friday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Henderson, second high by Mrs. George Hansen.

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Bithdays Honored At Lodge Meeting

Royal Neighbor lodge met at the Frank Jacobmeyer home on Tuesday evening. The birthdays of four of the members, Mrs. Mayme Dillon, Mrs. Ava Luick, Mrs. Mamie Rankins and Mrs. Edna Wolle were honored.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mabel Jacobmeyer, Mrs. Cecil Coburn, Mrs. Ava Withers and Mrs. Joye Brothers.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 27—
Culture Study club will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Patterson. Lesson leaders will be Mrs. Ed Spurling and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28—
Cemetery Aid will meet with Mrs. C. C. Benson.

MONDAY, MAY 1—
L. D. R. meets in the evening with Carole Thompsen as hostess.

TUESDAY, MAY 2—
Homebuilders Club will meet with Mrs. Tillie Meints.

Past Noble Grand Circle will meet at Nellie Smith's with Addie Boughton assisting. Members please remember to bring pot holders.

THURSDAY, MAY 4—
Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Julius Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Morris and Mrs. Francis Morris as hostesses.

.Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH

Friday, April 28, the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Webster City. Those attending the meeting will meet at the parsonage at 8:45.

Sunday, April 30

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. The sermon: "What Seek Ye?"

The High School Fellowship will meet at the parsonage at 3 p. m. to attend the Spring Convention of Methodist Youth Fellowship to be held in Clarion.

Monday, May 1 the Prayer and Study Group will meet with Mrs. Lucia Courson.

Tuesday, May 2, the Sub-district W. S. C. S. workshop will be held in Alexander.

Wednesday, May 3 the Algona District Conference will be held in Goodhope.

Intermediate Fellowship at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Thursday—

The Youth Choir will practice at 7 p. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:45.

Adult Choir practice at 8 p. m.

HERMAN H. GRUIS, 78, DIED SUNDAY EVENING

Herman H. Gruis, 78, of Meservey passed away early Sunday evening at his farm home a mile east of Meservey. Funeral services were to be held today (Thursday) at 1:30 p. m. at the Reformed church, Meservey, conducted by Rev. E. Kampmann and Rev. O. G. Poppen. Burial was to take place at Meservey cemetery. Fulton Funeral Home was in charge of the service.

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HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brandeland of 227 So. Washington Ave., Kankakee, Ill., are the parents of a nine pound three ounce baby boy born April 20. These former residents have named their son Howard Verne

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koenen of Meservey are the parents of a daughter born April 28. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces at birth.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. F. John of Kanawha entered April 20 for surgery.

Lee Price of Kanawha entered April 20 as an accident patient.

Robert Dirks of Thornton entered April 21 for surgery.

Mrs. Marvin Peterson of Clear Lake entered April 22 for surgery.

Mamie Nelson entered April 24 for surgery.

Mrs. John Shurson entered April 24 as a medical patient.

Jean Ann Olson of Kanawha entered April 24 for surgery.

Elmer Soma entered April 25 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Orville Sibert home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and son were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Frohling home in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Betty Clare and Mrs. Mollie Barry attended the Ice Follies in Minneapolis, Minn. Sunday.

Which Comes First - -

The Lemon or The Egg?

- - Answer's Surprising

We have proof that the citrus cuties who get caught wearing a bathing suit and smiling down prettily from somebody's ladder in somebody's orange grove are strictly peaches working for peanuts!

They should get into the egg business with the Iowa farm wife whose so-called "pin money" take from the fruits of the barnyard hens amounts to more than $200,000,000 a year. It takes the combined cuties of five citrus crop states, with stems and peel both showing, to best that record of the modestly-garbed Iowa farm wife.

Furthermore, if the Iowa eggs were graded before market, the value of the Iowa poultry crop would exceed the combined value of the citrus fruit crop of the nation.

This comparative picture of the mighty egg pitted against the lemon et al was compiled by the Statistical and Market Research Division of the Iowa Development Commission in response to, some inclination to minimize the importance of less glamorous products of agriculture like the common egg.

In a representative year, 1948, with crop prices equally high, the citrus crop production of five states—California, Florida, Texas, Arizona and Louisiana—barely nosed out the poultry record of Iowa alone. The scores on the respective cash registers were: citrus crops, $252,916,000; Iowa poultry products, $215,258,-0000.

The Iowa poultry products for that year included eggs, chickens and turkeys sold at the market. The citrus cuties sold oranges, grapefruit, lemons and tangerines.

Cash market receipts from Iowa eggs in 1948 amounted to $132,600,000; from chickens, $53,-095,000; and from turkeys, $16,-730,000. The line-up for four citrus fruit crops for California totaled $110,077,000; for Florida, $126,019,000; Texas, $11,517,000; Arizona, $2,948,000; and Louisiana, $550,000.

Egg and chicken production in Iowa, while increasing in quality and quantity over many years, has not matched the strides advanced by turkey growing in the past two decades. Turkey raising here 25 years ago was an almost impossible project due to the sensitive nurturing of the big birds, later discovered. Now, as indicated by the figures, it is nearly $17,000,000 Iowa industry.

A four-county area around Wellman, home of the famous Maplecrest Turkey farm, is a leading turkey growing region in the nation. Maplecrest last year, for example, shipped 75,000 birds to eastern and a few midwestern markets for Thanksgiving alone.

Place Iowa then in the production hopper, armed with its poultry production record for the representative year, with the nation's five top citrus fruit states and the Hawkeye business comes out holding its own against the odds.

And consider that if the Iowa farmer was more careful in culling his eggs the citrus cuties of not only five states but all citrus fruit growing states in the nation would be chasing him. Culling, according to authorities, would increase the value of eggs and likewise hike the total value of poultry production in Iowa.

But as it is, it's five cuties to a hen! That's plenty to cackle about, and if we laid an egg we're glad of it. It's a golden egg!

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and Dennis spent Monday in Mason City.

Mrs. Vernon Laird of Morristown, Minn., is visiting at the J. H. Winter home.

John Van Gerpen has made several trips to Buffalo Center to see his father, John D. Van Gerpen, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Sandra and Dennis were Sunday dinner guests at the Nyle Jurgensen home in Traer.

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon and Anthony Johnson were Friday overnight guests at the Gene Sturgeon home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Carlton Johnson home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Werstein of Clear Lake were Sunday evening visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lambert and family of Livermore and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent spent Monday at the Burnet Piltingsrud home in Calendar.

Helen Nelson and Willard Pratt of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Saturday evening supper guests at the Nic Nelson home.

Mrs. Dick Smit, Mrs. Berdell Busick and Stanley and Mrs. Earl Swenson and Dennis were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the George Anderson home near Goldfield.

Attending the Ice Follies in Minneapolis, Minn. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murray, Billy and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen and Jeff.

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BANNER SLICED
BACON, lb. 39c
MORRELL'S PRIDE LB. ROLL
Sausage, 29c
ELSHIEMERS
Wieners, lb. 35c
PORK ROAST, lb. . 42c
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Both for 29c
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Oxydol, lge. pkg. . . . 23c
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Fertilizer Applied Near Corn Hill Should Bring Very Best Results

Shoot for top corn yields by applying fertilizer when you plant this year, suggests Aaron Bowman, Wright county extension director.

He recommends going after big yields the way you'd hunt big game — by concentrating your ammunition right where it will do the most good. In other words, by putting the fertilizer right alongside the hill of corn you can get excellent results and you use the fertilizer most efficiently.

Hill dropping the fertilizer about two inches away from the seed and on the same level takes about half as much fertilizer as broadcasting. When mixed fertilizer is drilled beside the row the rate must be increased by one-half over the planter attachment method, which puts the fertilizer beside the hill.

In short, for most Wright county conditions, a mixed fertilizer such as 4-16-8, 3-12-12, or 4-16-16 applied near the hill or row at planting time is the best way to fertilize corn. Recommendations may vary some with soil type and test results.

H. B. Cheney, Iowa State college extension agronomist, says that in this part of Iowa the usual rate of applications is 125 pounds per acre for 4-16-8 and 165 pounds per acre for 3-12-12 or 125 pounds of 4-16-16.

The 4-16-8 fertilizer usually is recommended for lighter Clarion soils, while the 3-12-12 and 4-16-16 for the heavier Webster soils.

Small amounts of mixed fertilizer at corn planting time usually give best results on land high in active organic matter and nitrogen. On the other hand, the agronomist points out that hill-dropped fertilizer response may not be up to expectations on badly eroded soils or other soils very low in nitrogen and organic matter, unless extra nitrogen is supplied by green manures or commercial fertilizers.

Ordinarily, the amount of nitrogen applied to corn at planting time is quite small. It helps get the corn plant off to a good start and give it a chance to get ahead of the weeds right away.

Results on the same field may vary markedly from year to year, depending on weather conditions, Bowman reports. Best response has been in cool moist spring seasons and in soils that remain cool and moist at planting time.

At the same time, midsummer drouth has been known to limit fertilizer results that are expected to show up in higher yields at cribbing time. Instructions for using fertilizer for corn are included in Pamphlet 154, "Using Fertilizers Right," which may be obtained at the county extension office at Clarion.

County Teachers Elect Lauffer Vice President

Milo Lauffer, local junior high school teacher, was elected vice president of the Wright County Teachers association at a meeting of that organization held last week at Clarion.

Martha Kabele of Dows was named president for the next school year and C. W. Sankey, county superintendent, will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Besides Mr. Lauffer, the Belmond teachers association was represented by Edwin Bruner and Doris Lewis.

The meeting was mainly devoted to a discussion of the Iowa State Education association. Dissatisfaction was expressed over the manner in which the state association has been conducting its placement bureau for teachers.

Stock Judging Contest For 4-H Boys April 29

The first 4-H countywide livestock judging contest of 1950 has been scheduled for this Saturday afternoon, April 29, at 1:30 p. m. The scene of this activity will be the Morris Miller farm, where classes in dairy cattle and hogs will be provided. If time permits, several classes of fat cattle may be judged on a nearby farm.

This contest is open to all 4-H boys in the county. Its main purpose is to provide instruction in judging and also serve as a basis for selecting a team which will compete with other counties at the Iowa State Fair and Dairy Cattle Congress.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

ALEXANDER YOUTH KILLED IN ALASKAN ACCIDENT

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jones of Alexander that their son Johnny lost his life in an accident in Alaska where he has been serving with the armed forces. No particulars were divulged in the brief announcement received by the parents.

QUALIFIES FOR LICENSE

Phil Littlefield, watch repairman for Kyseth and Dougherty, took the state examination for a watchmaker's license at Des Moines on Monday and Tuesday of last week. He received the highest grade awarded in the practical work test and is now a registered watchmaker.

ROWAN SENIORS PRESENT CLASS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

A three-act farce "Two Days to Marry" will be presented by the Rowan Senior class at the Rowan auditorium this Friday at 8:00 p. m. The play concerns a happy-go-lucky man about town, who will come into possession of a huge fortune if he is married by his 28th birthday.

The cast includes Irene Barz, Leroy Knuths, Larry Aldrich, Dale Johnson, Wilma Whitten, Janice Hammond, Donald Crafton. Director is Mrs. Eugene Bradley of Belmond.

Elliott's Notified of Cut In Maytag Washer Prices

Elliott Hardware and Appliances has been notified by the Maytag company of Newton, for whose products it is local distributor, that a price reduction has been made on all Maytag washing machine models

Attributing the action to "large scale production and manufacturing economies," Maytag officials announced a reduction of $10 on automatics and $5 on conventional washers.

"In the past 18 to 24 months, the Maytag company has spent millions of dollars for new and modern equipment and facilities to achieve cost reductions, which would make the price cuts possible," dealers were informed by Roy A. Bradt, vice president in charge of sales and advertising.

BELMOND LOCALS

Carrie Call of Clarion is visiting at the J. H. Winter home.

Doug Hoppel spent the weekend at the Bert Shoop home in Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop of Cedar Falls were Sunday visitors at the Adolph Wenzel home.

Mrs. H. O. Lindsley of Ottumwa visited her sister, Mrs. John Van Gerpen last Monday.

Woody Wilson of Goldfield spent Monday at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik of Northfield, Minn., spent the weekend at the Nic Nelson home.

Mrs. Ed Rayle of Clarion spent Monday at the Tom Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ersland of Waterloo and Terry Ersland were Sunday supper guests at the Dick Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lien and Wayne of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests at the Dick Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonnevik of Northfield, Minn., spent the weekend at the Torkel Mehus home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss, Genelle and Joe spent the weekend visiting relatives in Frederick and Atlas, Wis.

Delmar Quandt of Fitzsimmons hospital in Denver, Colo., is spending a 30 day furlough at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Arlene LaVelle of Des Moines spent the weekend at the Ervin LaVelle home on account of her father's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Herbert Hill home.

Helen Nelson and Willard Pratt of Des Moines spent the weekend at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Eide, Ronnie and Debbie of Redfield were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Donald Stoffer home.

Helen Nelson and Willard Pratt of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent were Tuesday evening visitors at the Herman Johnson home in honor of Mrs. Herman Johnson's birthday.

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NO. 10 CAN
PEARS 85c
PLUMP, TENDER 2 1-LB. BOXES
RICE 25c

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PEANUT BUTTER
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BACON, lb. 39c
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lb. 39c
SLICED
DRIED BEEF, ½ lb. . 45c

RATH'S BLACKHAWK
LUNCHEON MEAT, 12 oz. can 33c
Breakfast Sausage, 8 oz. can 35c
Pigs Feet, 16 oz. jar 25c
Corned Beef Hash, 16 oz. can 29c
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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Alexander and Latimer
E. A. Cochell, Pastor

The North Iowa W. S. C. S. will meet at Webster City this Friday, April 28. It begins at 9:45 a. m. All the new officers should attend, and others will find it very interesting.

The Fishermen's Club will meet at the church next Monday at 7. Covered dish supper and pictures.

The sub-district W. S. C. S. will be at Alexander May 2, and the Latimer next week, May 3 at the church.

The sermon topic next month is "Our Faith in the Holy Spirit." Let's fill the church.

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. Pastor

Thursday, April 27. The Young People's catechism class will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, April 30—
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, May 1. The Young People League will meet at 7:30 p. m.

The following were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer.

Mrs. Lester Bill Peters was taken to the Mercy hospital at Mason City Sunday afternoon.

Cemetery Society Will Meet At School House

The Cemetery Society will hold their annual meeting the afternoon of May 1 at the schoolhouse.

Dinner guests at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butters of Dubuque, and Mrs. G. R. Richards, George Richards, and Barbara Schoenwetter of Urbana, Ill. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neuberger of Ventura.

CHRIS LARSEN CUTS HAND IN ACCIDENT

Chris Larsen was taken to the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond Monday to receive treatment for injuries to his right hand sustained while working at the Quaker Oats Co.

A ladder slipped while he was standing on it and he grabbed for a metal track above his head. The sharp edge of the track sliced the flesh off the inside of his little finger, cutting to the bone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr. and Betty, Miss Minnie Freeks and Fred Freeks were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Fred Greenfield was a business caller at Latimer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen were dinner guests at the John Leebrick home and attended church services at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and baby and Miss Edith Willaby of Spencer, James Willaby and daughters of Comfrey, Minn., Mrs. Cora Hansen, Glen Pals and Casper Peil.

Break in Water Main At Alexander School Is "Break" for Kids

While their contemporaries in neighboring schools were kept nose-to-grindstone with no hope for further respite from classes until summer vacation arrives, students at Alexander Consolidated school the first three days of last week were enjoying freedom.

A break in the water main that joins the school house proved a "break" for the kids. However, that difficulty might have been ironed out with relative dispatch had not the ditching-machine employed to dig up the pipes run into trouble.

The heavy machine, in effect, dug its own grave; as the soggy ground gave way under it, the digger made an embarrassing descent into the ditch it a moment before had been excavating.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butters of Dubuque were dinner guests at the G. R. Richards home Saturday evening. They also called on Edw. Richards at the Hampton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and children of Klemme were dinner guests at the C. J. Stoffer home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children were dinner guests at the Ben Arends home at Blairsburg Sunday.

The Misses Minnie, Katie and Betty Freeks and Mrs. Clara Myers and daughter, Barbara, visited at the Donald Meints home at Meservey.

Mrs. Duane Slining and daughter, Margo, and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. were callers at Hampton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Bohlen was a caller at Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Larsen Was Honored On Birthday

The following ladies gathered at the Fred Larsen home Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Larsen's birthday anniversary: Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond, Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Charles Showalter, Mrs. George Blau, Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. Lewis Bell and Miss Mary Winwood. Lunch was served and Mrs. Larsen received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeVries spent Sunday at the Jerry DeVries home at Thornton. In the afternoon they with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeVries visited Mrs. Ralph Springer and baby son, Hans, at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton. Baby Hans is a great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeVries.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children were visitors at the Harvey Pals home at Belmond Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna and sons of Nora Springs were visitors at the Lloyd Bradley home Sunday. Mrs. Reka Schulte returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining Jr. and son Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters were Sunday dinner guests at the L. R. Bradley home.

Henry Johnsons Feted Last Friday Evening On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson were very pleasantly surprised Friday evening when their daughter, Marilyn, invited the following guests to their home in honor of her parents' 25th wedding anniversary:

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Friesleben and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Pruyne and son of Latimer.

The evening was spent playing canasta. A delicious lunch was served which included a large angelfood cake decorated with white roses and silver dots with a large "25" in silver.

The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Johnson with a lovely silver tea set.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals were callers at Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were guests at the Grant Johnson home at Rock Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer were callers in Hampton Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Olson of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the C. D. Smith home.

Mrs. H. A. Peters is visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Correll, at Des Moines.

Jody Veeder and Paul Hansen of Hampton were recent callers in town.

Dennis Bell spent the weekend at the Walter Baker home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hussong and daughter Cynthia, were callers at Hampton Wednesday.

Mrs. Reka Schulte spent the weekend at the Harry Hanna home at Nora Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil visited with Edw. Richards at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Sunday.

Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter Juliann of Belmond were callers at the W. C. Westaby home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children were Hampton callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters were visitors at the Carl Sporaa home at Dows Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger were visitors at the parental Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and daughters, Patsy Jean and Barbara, of Dumont were visitors at the Willie Pals and Lewis Bell homes Monday.

Miss Winnifred Alphs, of Belmond and Barney Van Buskirk of Klemme were visitors at the Harry Slining, Jr. home Wednesday evening.

Last Rites Held For Henry Hansen

Henry Hansen was born in Grundy Center, July 7, 1882 and passed away at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton on April 19, 1950.

In December 1907 he was united in marriage to Cora Bundy. He was engaged in farming at Rowan for 25 years.

In 1936 he and Mrs. Hansen moved to Alexander, where they lived until his death.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters. He is survived by his wife.

Funeral services were held at Green Funeral Home at Hampton with the Rev. E. A. Cochell officiating. Burial was at the Rowan cemetery.

Glen Pals took his aunt, Mrs. Ben Peil, and Mrs. Carrie Peters to Marshalltown Friday.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a business caller at Rowan Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stoffer were visitors at the Lyle Claypool home at Hampton Monday.

Miss Anna Beenen was a caller at the Aldrich Beenen home at Latimer and a caller at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr took Mrs. Orr's mother, Mrs. Alfred Lyon, to he home at Ayrshire Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were dinner guests at the Earl Kotz home at Mason City Sunday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dorr were Friday evening callers at the Adolph Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family spent last Thursday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the L. L. Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra were Friday evening callers in Mason City.

Aurelia Kernan of Manly spent the weekend at the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of near Clarion were Sunday evening visitors at the Chester Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Johnson and family spent Sunday at the Harlan Johnson home in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dorr and family were Sunday evening supper guests in the Emmet Fraser home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clifford Christensen home near Scarville.

Richard Johnson and Mary Anne Krogstad of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff and family of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the Julius Johnson home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and family of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toft.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brooks were Sunday visitors at the Richard Schilling home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and sons of Mason City were weekend guests at the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dillon and Michael spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Clapsaddle in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and Joel and Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Gabrielson and Kent were Sunday dinner guests at the Sanford Severson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper and family of Blairsburg were Friday evening visitors at the Gerald Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family were Sunday visitors at the C. H. Betten home in Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio were last Tuesday evening visitors at the Clement Didio home in Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers, Kathleen and Muriel of Eagle Grove were Sunday visitors at the M. J. Kernan home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houst of Anamosa were weekend guests at the home of her sister and family, the Cecil Carst

The D. T. Lynner family of Des Moines were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Lucia M. Cour home. Their daughter, Lucia Anne, returned with them after spending the past week with her grandmother.

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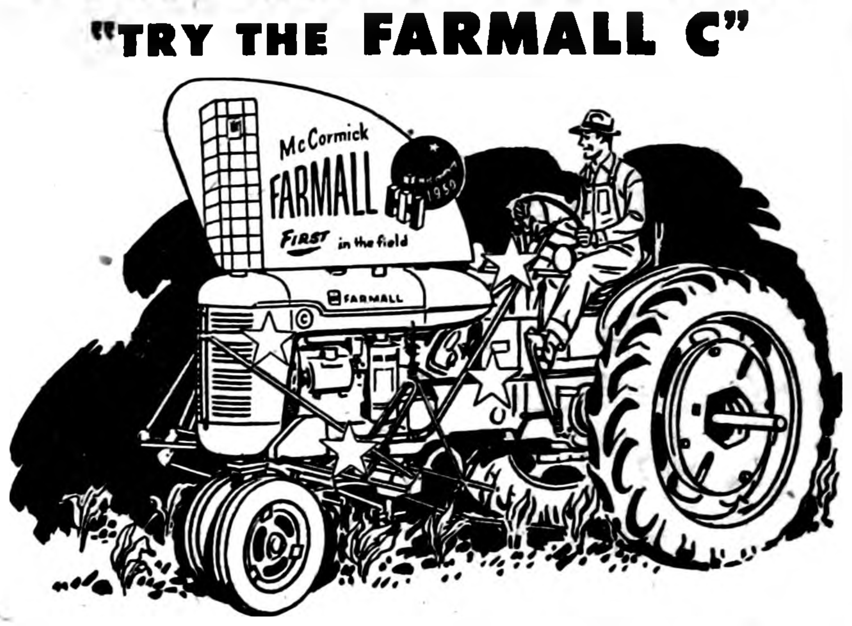

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Betty Jean Lacy Wed Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey of Goodell announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, to Vernon Pralle of Latimer.

The church wedding took place at Latimer last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was followed by a reception in the church parlors.

The newlyweds will make their home on a farm near Latimer.

Those attending the wedding from here were the Lacey family, the Elmer Anderson family, the Albert Etchen family, the Bill Janssen and Roy Janssen families, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bachman, Roger and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Priebe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mullin and the Clarence Swalve family.

Ruby Ella Anderson assisted the bride in opening her gifts, Darlen Etchen and Darlene Bachman assisted in serving the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thompson and children of Kanawha were Sunday visitors in the Elmer Zeiger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gifford have named their baby girl, Vicki Lynn. She weighed six and three-fourth pounds.

Rosary Meets Thursday At Kramer Home

Mrs. Paul Kramer will entertain The Rosary in her home on Thursday at 2:00 p. m.

Neva Eimbrink and her friend, John Davids of Kanawha, went to Waterloo Sunday and spent the day with Neva's sister, Zelda Eimbrink.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauen, Sr. of Meservey spent Sunday in the home of their son John Lauen.

Robert McNutt is enjoying a few days vacation from his duties as rural mail carrier. Lester Wilkins is substitute carrier.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede accompanied by his cousin, Ione Christie, went to Lancaster, Wis., Saturday for a few days visit with their aunt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson of Belmond were Wednesday afternoon callers in the home of friends, the Sandbergs.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson returned home Thursday from Mason City where she had been a patient in Mercy hospital recovering from her major operation of April 11.

Former Ministers And Wives Visit in Goodell

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Boston of Gladbrook visited Thursday and Friday with Goodell friends. The Millers were over night guests in the Sandberg home and the Bostons went on to Stilson and visited over night in the parental W. B. Richardson home. The Millers had charge of the local church here 30 years ago and the Bostons a year ago. Folks will be interested in hearing that the Millers have sold their two farms at Gladbrook and plan to sell their acreage this summer. They will move to Cleveland, Ohio in September and with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mary Benson will purchase a home there. The latter is supervisor of the Cleveland city schools.

Pot-Luck Supper Honors Rev. Millers and H. Rukas

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Gladbrook were honored guests at a potluck supper and social evening Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber. Those present were the Graebers, George Rust, Mrs. H. M. Newgord and Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Diane and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Larry. The occasion also celebrated the thirtieth wedding anniversary of the Harry Rukas. Rev. Miller officiated at their marriage. Group pictures were taken by Mr. Sorenson.

Eugene Robbins, Dick Ver Helst and the latter's brother, Earl Ver Helst of Clear Lake, went to Estherville on Sunday where they visited the two latter's aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ter Hark and children of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble and children of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests in the home of relatives, the Albert Carolus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewey and Arlin went to Mason City Sunday where they visited Mrs. Dewey's little niece, Janice Alke, age four, of Titonka, who is a patient in the Park hospital. She had measles and pneumonia followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Berhow and two sons of Kanawha spent Thursday evening in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Zeigler.

Two Birthdays Honored At Carolus Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred TerHark, Allen and Arnette of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson and Jimmy were entertained Tuesday evening in the Albert Carolus home. They celebrated Mr. Carolus' and Donald Peterson's birthdays.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart returned home Friday night from a five day vacation which they enjoyed with relatives in Illinois

Mrs. Cena Nielsen spent last week at Belmond in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Don Braner.

Announcement comes to Goodell folks of the birth of an eight pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Colby of Rock Rapids. She has been named Paula Jane and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Rock Rapids and a great granddaughter of Mrs. Maude Johnson, who is a patient in the hospital at Canton, S. D. The latter and daughter, Mrs. Smith, were Goodell residents many years ago.

Randall and Delorus Steenblock of New Hampton are staying in the home of their uncle, Ted Steenblock, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steenblock, are in Des Moines. Dale entered the Veterans Hospital for treatment of a reoccurrence of malaria which he contracted while serving his country. Their sister, Judy, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Meinders at Thornton.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel was also a guest at Mrs. Pat Dillon's birthday party April 13 in the home of Mrs. Laton Avery. Her name was unintentionally omitted.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson has been called on the petit jury which convenes Tuesday, May 9.

P. T. A. will meet Monday evening, May 1 at the local schoolhouse.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and her mother, Mrs. George Hull of Garner, were Mason City business callers Wednesday.

Niece of Goodellians Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cunningham of Greeley, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta, to Laurice Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurice W. Hall of Buffalo, N. Y.

Roberta is a niece of Herman Cunningham, George Rust, Mrs. H. Brunes and Mrs. A. Carolus.

After attending the Colorado State College of Education, where as a sophomore she was elected to membership in Spur—national honorary sorority, Roberta enrolled in the University of Denver. She will complete her course in languages at Denver.

Mr. Hall is in the hotel and restaurant school of the university and is president of the sophomore class of the college of business and administration.

Wedding plans are as yet indefinte.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler and two children spent Sunday afternoon in the Thos. Ter Hark home at Clarion.

Cozette Johnson visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of her grandparents, the Dan Millers. Cozette has spent the past year in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Carlson in Des Moines, where she graduated from high school. On Tuesday she left for Sunnyvale, Calif., to make her home with her mother, Mrs. James Egleston. She will start a course in nursing at Sunnyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson of Ogden visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Swanson's cousin, Lee Robbins. They also went to Garner and visited relatives, the Ed Schoenwetters.

Mrs. V. E. Harris returned home Thursday from her trip to Murdock, Kan.

The Bill Sheriffs and Warren Biers went to Klemme Monday evening and helped the ladies' brother, Morris Nuehring, celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Huhn and Marti of Kanawha were Saturday evening visitors in the Boller home. Mrs. Huhn and Mrs. Bill Boller are sisters.

Fred Einhuis of Kanawha was a Sunday guest in the home of friends, the Arald Riekens.

Alvin Schlichting of Klemme spent Sunday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Will Schlichting.

John Lauen Surprised By Relatives On Birthday

John Lauen was pleasantly and completely surprised Thursday evening when his parents, brothers and sister with their families came to his home to help him celebrate his birthday. A social time was spent and a lunch served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauen, Sr. and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauen, Jr.

The Third Division of the E. U. B. Aid completed their sale of greeting cards. Saturday in which they sold a gross during the month of April. They netted $71 for the society. Members of this group were Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Harve Boller, Mrs. Carl Green, Mrs. Robert McNutt, Mrs. Dan Martin, Mrs. Herman Cunningham, Mrs. Harvey Harberts, Mrs. Alvis Berhow, Mrs. Dan Fjetland, Mrs. C. H. Conklin and Mrs. Amos Hanson.

G. H. S. TEAM WINS TWO

Coach Evenson and his school baseball team went to Hayfield Tuesday afternoon to play the Hayfield nine. Goodell came home with a 9-6 victory. On Friday they played at Thornton and won by a 6-to-5 score

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, drove to Rockwell Sunday where they visited relatives, the C. L. Greens. Mrs. C. C Green is mother of Carl and C. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme spent Friday evening in the home of Leo's sister, Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf.

Captain Virgil Sellers, Mrs. Sellers and Virginia of Enid, Okla., were Sunday guests in the parental Everett Sellers home, and from here went to Hayfield to visit until Tuesday in the parental Harrison Taylor home. They are leaving for Florida where the captain will attend officers school.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shaw of Austin, Minn., spent Sunday in the Alvis Berhow home. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Berhow are sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Gladbrook were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mrs. A. C. Carpenter. Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook assisted in entertaining them.

Clara Smith, who teaches in Forest City, and her mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, who stays in the Harry Trumbell home, spent the weekend at their home here.

Bert Groen submitted to an emergency appendicitis operation Tuesday in the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond. He is recovering nicely. The former's brother, Arnold Groen of Meservey, is assisting Mrs. Groen in the service station.

Mrs. Arald Riekens and George accompanied Mrs. Kenneth Johnson to Mason City on Wednesday.

E. U. B. Aid Will Elect Officers Next Wednesday

E. U. B. Aid will meet next week Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. in the church dining room. Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Mrs. Joe Burgess are hostesses and Mrs. Walter Boller devotional leader This is the annual election and all members are requested to be present.

Robert Sellers took his friend, Jack Burnett, to St. Paul, Minn., where Jack consulted specialists in regard to injuries of his back and leg, at the Veterans' hospital. Jack is employed on a farm near Clarion and returning was an over night guest Saturday in the Everett Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Leroux of Brainard, Minn., visited from Thursday until Saturday in the homes of Mrs. Leroux's uncle, Gus Okreug, and cousin, Mrs. Harry Ruka. They were enroute to their home from a winter's stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hauge and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell of Belmond were Sunday supper guests in the Wilmer Hauge home. The former are parents and Mrs. Tyrrell a sister of Wilmer.

Auxiliary Will Sponsor Personalized Cook Book

The Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring the publication and sale of a "Personalized Cook Book." The president, Mrs. George Stille, and four other members of the organization signed a contract with a Missouri company.

A lady will be in town this week to assist them in getting advertising and collecting favorite recipes. Books wil be for sale in the near future.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Goldfield Saturday where they attended the funeral of Paul's grandmother, Mrs. George Pehl, which was held that afternoon at the Baptist church. Mrs. Pehl was 90 years of age and up until the last month had enjoyed fairly good health. Since the death of her husband 20 years ago she had made her home with her son, John Pehl, at Goldfield, and her daughter, Mrs. H N Veldhouse at Corwith. She passed away in the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sorenson and Larry, Mr and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge went to Corwith Sunday where they enjoyed a musical program at the Methodist church given by the Blackwood brothers of Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs Lyle Green went to Waterloo Saturday where they spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Green's uncle, Dick Gayke.n. The Green's four little sons stayed in the home of their grandparents, the Ed Greens, at Klemme while their parents were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry drove to Swaledale on Thursday and spent the evening in the T. J. Jontz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son went to Manly Saturday where the latter remained for a weekend visit in the home of his grandparents, the Fred Urbatschs. The two former accompanied by Mrs. Urbatsch's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Koci, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Legreid, of Manly, went to Minneapolis where they attended the Ice Follies Saturday evening. On Sunday they were guests in the home of Mr. Koci's and Mr. Urbatsch's cousin, Larry Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meintz of Klemme were Saturday afternoon callers in the Elmer Anderson home.

Jeffry Dahlstrom of Mason City visited from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of his grandparents, the Nels Bock. He returned home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom, who spent Sunday in the E. Bock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell LaFavre and Jerry Lee went to Chariton where they attended a LaFavre family reunion with a picnic dinner. They also visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. Thos. McKinley at Russell. Mrs. W. L. Sherwood spent the weekend in the LaFavre home caring for her little granddaughter, Margaret Jane, during their absence.

Judith Brede and Faye Janssen, students in the Klemme school and members of the band, accompanied the band to Hampton a week ago where they played in the pre-state contest. On Friday of last week they played at Charles City in the state contest. Klemme carried honors, placing second.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and four children went to Clear Lake Sunday where they attended a family reunion held in the home of Frank's sister, Mrs. Homer Olinger. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoneman of Garner were Monday supper guests in the Wm. Dewey home The ladies are sisters.

Mr and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk went to Corwith Sunday and attended the concert given by the Blackwood Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stadtlander and three sons of Rockwell visited Sunday evening in the Arnett Ostendorf home. Mrs. Stadtlander and Mrs. Ostendorf are sisters.

Oscar Olson spent last week at Estherville completing electrical work which he had contracted before moving here. Bil Mongahen managed the pool hall during his absence

Everett Sellers accompanied by his brother, Charles Sellers of St. Paul, Minn., went to Chariton Friday, called there by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Sellers, who suffered a stroke. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Robbins has completed here census survey in Goodell and Avery township and is now taking the census in Liberty township.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, Louise Johnson and Mrs. J. E. Savogue went to Klemme Sunday where they enjoyed supper and the evening in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Matt Smith.

Mrs. Carl Green was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Thursday. Mrs. Joseph Burgess substituted for Mrs. V. E. Harris and Mrs. Sumner Fuller was a guest.

Earl Jenison and Elna of Belmond came up Sunday evening and helped the latter's grandfather, O. Sandberg, celebrate his 84th birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia enjoyed Sunday in the parental Harry Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Diane and Donna were Guthrie Center business callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller received word announcing the birth of a nine pound girl born Friday, April 14 to Mr. and Mrs Marvin Lackore of Hayfield at the Community hospital in Forest City. She has been named Nancy Eileen. Her little three year old sister, Peggy Ann, stayed a week in the home of her grandparents, the H. E. Bollers, while her mother was in the hospital. Mrs. Lackore is the former Cleola Boller.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY DRAWS 'FULL HOUSE'

The senior class play, "Small Town Romeo" was presented Wednesday evening of last week at the Community Hall to a packed house

The three seniors—Betty Lowenberg, Eugene Robbins, and Henry Gerdes—headed the cast, which also included the following juniors: Barbara Boller, Gloria Burrs, Harriett Boller, Myron Waage, Harvey Larson, Noel Newgord and Eileen Langlytz. All played their part exceptionally well.

The play was coached by Supt. J. Campbell and Mrs. Ayres and they were presented gifts by the cast.

The second, third and fourth grade girls, directed by Mrs. Hogenson and Mrs. Haupt, sang "We've all Got the Mumps" and "Sandman." Gayle Ver Helst and and her brother, Lester, sang "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim." Fifty-five dollars was received in admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia went to Belmond Saturday evening and visited in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Lieuwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter of Pammel Court, Ames announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, April 20 at the Mary Greely hospital at Ames. She weighed six pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Dianne Lee. The new baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ver Helst.

Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Sr., accompanied by Mrs. Dan Martin and Mrs. Don Sheriff went to Belmond Thursday evening, where they attended the regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary. The former was one of the hostesses.

Mrs. Anna Bock of Belle Plaine, who has spent the past week in the home of her son, Nels, went to Garner Saturday to visit among other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Halford of Clear Lake spent Wednesday in the home of friends, the Ralph Hofers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Jay Davids of Kanawha and Neva Eimbrink spent the weekend in Waterloo with her sister, Zelda Eimbrink.

Mrs. Lloyd Green, Mrs. R. L. Kinseth and daughter, Cassy, spent Tuesday afternoon at the G. R Richards home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dougherty and Dennis visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Amidon and Kathy at Sanborn Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erdman of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Schimp home.

Lavonne Johnson returned to Minneapolis, Minn., on Monday morning after spending the week end at the parental Talford Johnson home.

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By Mrs. Moody Quandt

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REFORMED CHURCH
E. Kampmann, pastor
Sunday—
9:30 Sunday school.
10:30 Morning worship.
7:30 Evening worship.
Monday 7:00 Youth meeting.

Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Belmond business callers Monday.

Mrs. Jeanne Simmons of West Bend spent the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons, Jimmy, Linda and Suzanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children were Saturday evening visitors at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman and Gordon were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Jake Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and Mrs. Virgil Koenen attended the funeral of Henry Hanson at Hampton Saturday. Mr. Hanson was Mrs. Pal's uncle.

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Former Local Resident Celebrates 87th Birthday

Margaret Fischer, 320 West Homer, Freeport, Ill., celebrated her 87th birthday this past week. She is S. P. Fischer's aunt, and is still enjoying good health. Her many friends in and around Meservey will be glad to hear this as she used to live around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser, Janet and Robert and Mrs. Wm. Messelheiser spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alden of Ventura, and helped Warren celebrate his birthday.

George Watermiller is confined to the house with the mumps.

Mrs. Daniel Pals and Mrs. Unverferth were Belmond callers Saturday.

Larry Braga returned to school this week following a recent illness.

Mrs. Tom White recently returned from a Mason City hospital following medical treatment.

Senior Class Play Will Be May 15

The Meservey senior class play "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" will be presented May 5 at the school gymnasium. The broadcast of the Town and Country Quiz will be heard at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Phylis attended church at Alexander Sunday. Their granddaughter, Linda Schmidt, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, was baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter were Tuesday evening visitors at the Dick Kalkwarf home. Other visitors there were Mrs. Musgjerd and boys of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson.

Kenneth Johnson has been working at the Groen station at Goodell due to the absence of Bert Groen who recently submitted to an appendectomy.

Tommy and Jimmy Dorenkamp have recently recovered from the chicken pox.

Lydia Fischer of Clear Lake was a Meservey caller last week.

Mrs. Ervin Langlitz was a visitor at the Moody Quandt home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roland Wendel returned home from the Park hospital at Mason City this past week following medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter were Sunday visitors at the parental John Halfpap home.

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Old Felt Hats Requested For Vets' Hobby Classes

The American Legion Auxiliary of Meservey is currently sponsoring a drive to collect all the old, discarded felt hats in town. The ladies are not interested in them as head-gear for wash days or for raking the lawn, however.

They have been informed that the hospitalized veterans find many uses for the old hats in their occupational therapy classes and hobby work, and the supply doesn't keep up with the demand.

A box has been placed in the Hulsebus grocery store and another at the school, in which the unwanted felt hats may be placed for later shipment to the veterans' hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and Patty were Sunday evening visitors at the Elmer Wenzel home.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Clear Lake callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stadtlander and boys were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Ed Abbas home at Titonka and supper guests at the Clarence Isebrand home at Woden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children were Friday evening visitors at the Carl Kuhlers home. The men are cousins.

Sunday dinner guests in the parental F. L. Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jerome, Nan and Kent of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown, Johnine and Mary.

Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and Mrs. Charles Waddingham accompanied Mrs. Bert Heykants to Mason City Friday.

The Herman Koenens Are Parents of a Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koenen are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday night at the Steele Memorial hospital. The baby has been named Marjorie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield E. Raecker spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hungerford and daughter near Manly.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, April 30. There will be Open House at their home from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. Their many friends are cordially invited to call and help them make the occasion a memorable one.

Mrs. Bena Jordan spent from Tuesday until Saturday at the John Wieman and Arnie Olson homes at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Mrs. S. P. Fischer were Belmond business callers Friday.

The Meservey fire department was called to the Wilbur Lieberknecht farm Saturday to put out a fire which had spread across a field and was about to reach the brooder house. Mr. and Mrs. Lieberknecht and family were visiting in Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Leland Koenen were Mason City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mase and family of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the E. Steenhardt home.

Helping Hand Society Met

Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church met at the church parlors Thursday afternoon with 37 present. Garments were cut out for the New Mexico hospital. Mrs. Mervin Morris, Mrs. Marvin Morris and Mrs. Paul Luedeke served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and family were Sunday visitors at the Albert Gobeli home near Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and family of near Goodell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Arthur Koenen home.

Sunday visitors at the Lizzie Hopkey home were Mr. and Lou Muhlenbruck of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkey of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky of Carterville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Bena Jordan.

A Pink and Blue shower was held Wednesday evening at the Evangelical church honoring Mrs. A. E. Wilken.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jerome, Kent and Nan of Des Moines spent the weekend in the parental F. L. Brown home.

Mrs. Bert Stadtlander was a caller at the Heiko Kuhlers home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children were Belmond callers Saturday.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were surprised Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and LuVerne Enabnit came in with their dinner, which they all enjoyed together.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and Beverly of Belmond were in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Phyllis were Sunday dinner guests at the Dick Schmidt home at Alexander. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Hampton were Monday callers at the Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Dows were Wednesday
visitors at the Jake Pals

Sunday evening visitors
Mrs. Bena Jordan home
Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann
Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey
itor at the Mrs. A
home Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert Raecker
John Brown and Mrs.
Quandt were Mason City
Wednesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Magdalene Johnson
dar Rapids spent the
with her mother, Mrs.
Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry
were guests to a waffle
at the David Sappenfield
Sunday evening.

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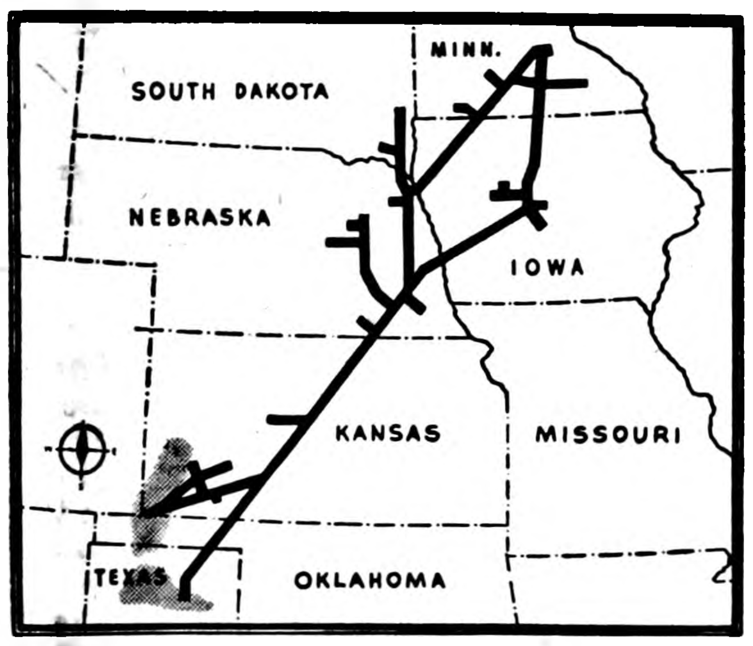


It's costing more these days to bring natural gas to you . . . a lot more. In fact, under present rates charged by the Northern System, revenues are LESS THAN THE COST OF PROVIDING THE SERVICE!

When this happens, something must be done in order to continue your natural gas service dependable and adequate.

That's why Northern Natural Gas Company has been forced to apply to the Federal Power Commission for an upward revision of rates for all types of services, including the price of gas delivered to the 222 towns and communities on the Northern System.

For many years the cost of gas has been downward. Northern has made three rate reductions since 1942 with an estimated accumulated saving to gas customers of more than $28,000,000 up to the end of 1949. All these reductions were made in the face of constantly rising costs.

There are a multitude of reasons for the rising cost of bringing you gas service. Here are a few:

1. *Increased cost of natural gas at the wells where it is produced. (Gas reserves, for example, have risen in cost 150% since 1942.)*
2. *Labor to operate and maintain the pipeline system costs more. (For example, common labor rates have DOUBLED since 1942.)*
3. *Increased cost of operating and maintenance supplies and materials. (Sample: Cost of 26-inch pipe has risen 92% since 1942.)*
4. *Construction of additional facilities to meet growing demands cost more. (Over-all construction costs are estimated to be almost double over 1942.)*

This means, that despite our constantly improved efficiency and economy of operation, the present rates for gas just will not foot the bill any longer.

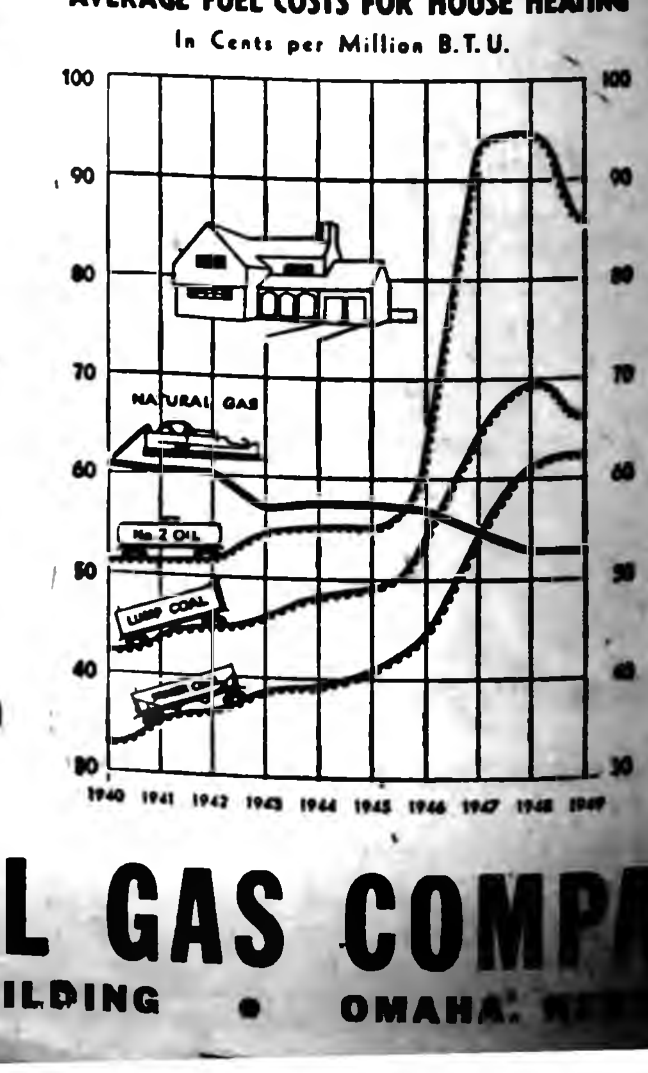
The new average town border rates are actually 19% less than the 1942 rates and, if passed on to the consumer entirely, would increase monthly gas bills very little . . . about 7½ cents, on the average, for the customer using gas for cooking, water heating and refrigeration. For cooking alone, it would amount to only about 2½ cents! Househeating customers would average only an estimated 45 cents a month.
The need is great; the increase in cost is small . . . and we know you want to keep your Natural Gas Service dependable!

Natural Gas Remains Most Economical of Fuels

While the cost of natural gas has gone down, costs of other major fuels (coal and oil) have gone up. This can be readily visualized by the accompanying chart showing the comparative average fuel costs for househeating on the Northern System. In 1949, for illustration, the average cost per million British Thermal Units of heat for lump coal was 66 cents; for No. 2 fuel oil, 86 cents; for natural gas, 54 cents. Natural Gas remains considerably below the cost of solid and liquid fuels.

Since the war the demand for natural gas has multiplied many-fold. Clean, dependable and economical . . . natural gas has become the coveted, preferred fuel in the home and in industry. To meet these increased demands the capacity of the gas pipe line system has been increased as fast as possible. In 1944 the system capacity was approximately 250 million cubic feet of gas per day. By the end of this year we hope to have it up to 600 million cubic feet. In 1950 alone we will spend $51,800,000 on expansion of the system.

AVERAGE FUEL COSTS FOR HOUSE HEATING
In Cents per Million B.T.U.



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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

Your reporter has been hearing so much about soil testing that it raised a curiosity bump. We decided to find out a bit about it—why to test, what to test, when, where and how to test—thinking maybe we'd scare up a few details that might possibly be new to our RFD readers. We further decided the best way to learn was to go direct to an expert—the expert in this case being S. W. "Bill" Witzel, who's doing testing in behalf of the PMA for any farmer willing to invest a few bucks to find out what his crop acres may be lacking.

We made connections with Bill as he was starting out to do some soil sampling on the 120-acre farm of Mrs. Marie Bailey of Spencer, which is located a half mile west of Morse lake and is managed by the owner's son, Ray Bailey of Clarion. Tenant on the farm is Clarence Mickelson. He didn't get in on the act because he was otherwise occupied—getting married—last Friday.

—RFD—

First of all Bill discussed crop history with Mr. Bailey, after learning that the farm is, generally speaking, broken up into a north, middle and south 40. The north portion is rather hilly and therefor poorly adapted to bean planting, since soybeans tend to loosen the soil and induce erosion on such land. The west portion of the middle 40 is composed of muck, which would produce such lush oats that the grain would be likely to lodge—so, that's "out" as far as oats are concerned.

Bill discovered that in 1948 the north 40 and mucky part of the middle were planted in corn. The higher middle portion and a 10-acre strip of the south 40 went into oats—and the south 30 acres were planted in soybeans.

In '49 the hilly north portion was in oats, the mucky west half of the middle 40 in beans, and remainder in corn. Mr. Bailey always seeds Huban (an annual sweet clover) with his oats to get the soil-building benefits of a legume and provide green manure for plowing under after the oats are harvested.

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This spring Mr. Bailey proposes to plant his full 47-acre-allotment of corn — which will cover the north 40 and dip into the muck area for the other seven acres. The rest of the mucky area will be in beans. Oats (seeded with Huban, of course) will be laid in the rest of the midde 40 and a sufficient strip at the top of the south 40 to comprise about 34 to 36 acres all told. The lower part of the south 40 will also be planted in beans. So that's how the farm has been, and is going to be, cropped.

—RFD—

With this history recorded, Mr. Witzel said it was time to pull stakes and get out to the farm. He explained there are really only two ways to correct deficiencies in farming soil. One, by-guess-and-by-golly. Try one fertilizer and then another, and hope that along the way you happen to hit it right. The odds, naturally, are predominantly against you with this method. Improvement may be accomplished, but the method is unlikely to be successful to anythink like a maximum degree.

Or, like Mr. Bailey, you can provide a cropping history and then have soil samples taken, have the samples analyzed at a soils laboratory, and follow the laboratory's recommendations as to what each soil type and topographical area requires. Then you KNOW what you're doing, and improvement should follow as the night the day.

Mr. Witzel emphasized, however, that commercial fertilizers must in any event be supplemented by barnyard manure or green manure—to provide the soil with humus material — or you'll fall far short of gaining maximum benefit from your mineral applications.

When we arrived at the farm, Bill took from the car an oversized cork-screw (that's what it looked like to us; it was an "auger" to him), a galvanized bucket, a clip-board with paper for note-taking, and proceeded with his job.

—RFD—

Mr. Witzel takes about an auger-full of dirt to the acre. He keeps his samples separated according to topographical area, soil type and crop history.

From a farm like the Bailey's, he may take from 50 to as many as 125 or 150 auger samples—which will be combined to provide four or five actual test samples (at only $1.00 per test—which goes to the Iowa State college laboratory — believe me, you get a lot of labor out of Bill for the money!)

At the outset, Bill drafts a rough topographical map of the farm, showing high spots and low spots, and then indicates on it the approximate spot every sample is taken. By the time he gets through, the laboratory is going to know not only what soil deficiencies exist and exactly where, but it's going to have a pretty good idea what caused them and will be able to recommend exactly how to correct them.

The "lab" will also make valuable recommendations as to what to plant and what not to plant in particular areas. If you don't "know" your land by the time you've read the "lab" report, brother, you're never going to!

—RFD—

So we'll say you've chanced a few dollars, gotten yourself an analysis of your land and received the college's recommendations as to how to correct your soil deficiencies. AND you go ahead and apply minerals as suggested. Then what do you have a right to expect?

Well, Mr. Witzel says that—assuming weather conditions are normal—you can reasonably expect a yield increase of very possibly 10 per cent due to the soil improvement. Or, say you've got some fairish-sized spots you haven't even been able to get a crop on—and the fertilizing puts them BACK in PRODUCTION — well, whatever you get from them is pure velvet.

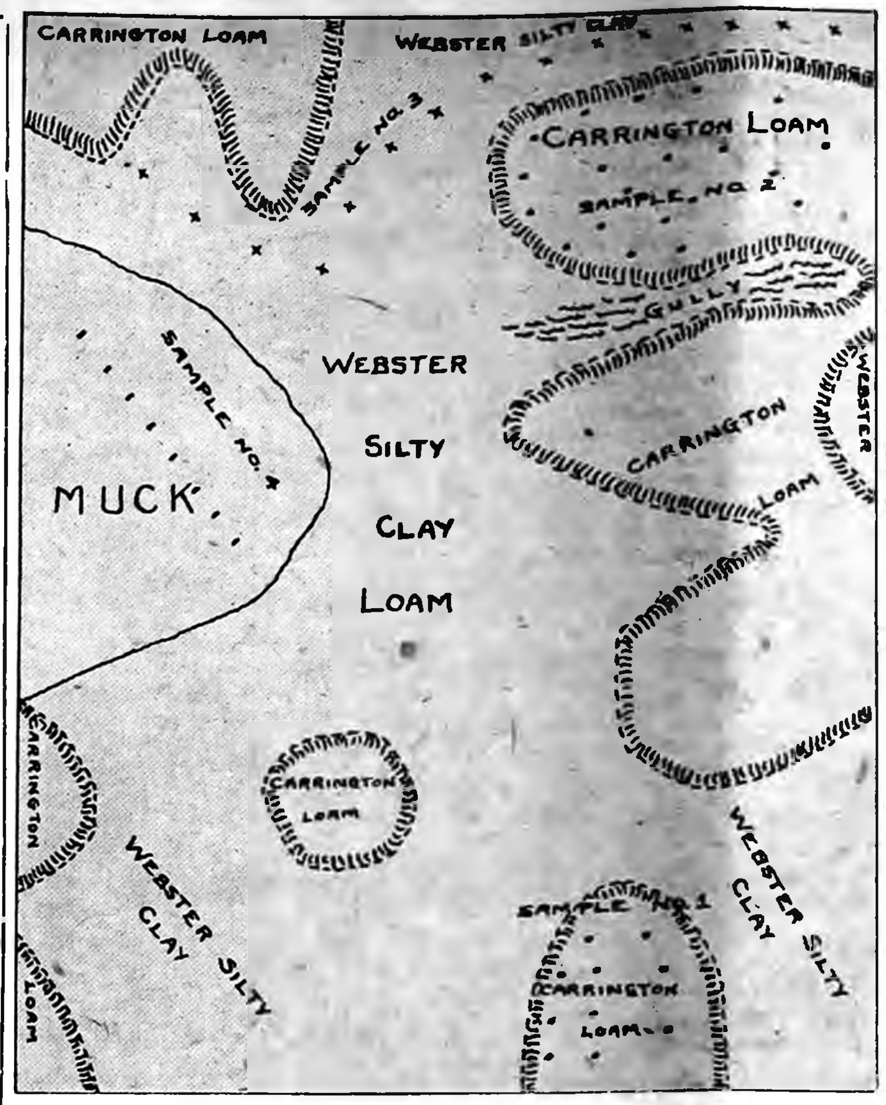
If your land is very run-down, of course you won't get it back into top shape in a single year—so regular, if diminishing, yield increases can rightfully be expected each season until your fields approach top condition.

Bill suggests that the fertilizing recommendations be followed each year for three or four years and that then another sampling be performed to check on what's been accomplished and to see if formula changes are required. It's also advisable to learn how the humus content is stacking up.

—RFD—

NOW comes the question of what all this fertilizer is going to cost you. That, of course, depends so much on the formulas recommended, the amounts required, etc., that a general answer can hardly be given.

Farmers, who, by experience, have been sold on the value of soil testing will assure you, however, that in the long run the cost will be NOTHING! They say you will be more than repaid in increased yields, insuring the sale value of your farm—yes, and in satisfaction over a job well and correctly done—that the balance sheet will always be in your favor if you add soil testing and systematic land improvement to your farming practices.



In submitting the above topographical map of the Bailey farm to the soil testing laboratory, along with the soil samples he'd taken, Mr. Witzel provided the following information:

"Samples 1 and 2 were taken on top of knolls in eroded spots. Sample 3 was taken at the bottom of knolls and contained sheet erosion from knoll tops. Sample 4 also contains sheet erosion on top of muck.

"The topography is very uneven. There is no farmstead on the farm, which is operated by tenant who also farms adjacent land; rotation with legumes for green manure is a probleb.

"Should area from Samples 2 and 3 be used with soybeans in rotation? Would heavy application of nitrogen be advisable on areas which produced Samples 1 and 2?"

All shaded areas on the map represent knolls. Dots indicate where auger samples were taken to provide soil samples No. 1 and 2; x-marks where samples were taken for No. 3; and short lines where soil for Sample No. 4 was taken.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey were Sunday dinner guests at the Ernie Walton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were Sunday dinner guests at the W. L. Draper home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Oscarson returned to their home in Emmons, Minn. Sunday after visiting at the Jon Rokke home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gerald Draper and children were Monday visitors at the Cleon Brady home.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen were Thursday evening visitors at the Joe Duea home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Virgil Draper home in Blairsburg.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson attended the funeral of O. D. Klein at Alden on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lowenberg and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg were Friday visitors at the Merton Wiggins home in Emmetsburg.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, April 20, 1950

Special session of City Council in City Hall at call of Mayor for the purpose of acting on business licenses and to transact any other business that might properly come before it, Mayor Loats presiding. Members present: Mennenga, Kennedy, Jacobson; absent: Meints, Martin.

Motion adopted that Applications of Rodney O. Urdahl for Cigarette License and Class B Beer License, together with Bonds covering same, be approved and Licenses issued.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS OF TEXTBOOKS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, May 11, 1950, by C. W. Sankey, Superintendent of Schools of Wright County, for the following textbooks to be used in the schools included in the county school system: Arithmetic—grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; Science—grades—primer, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins were Sunday visitors at the Raymond Ross home in Dows.

Clyde Jennings, niece, Miss Erma Jennings, and Miss Helen Beckwith of Des Moines were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jennings home.

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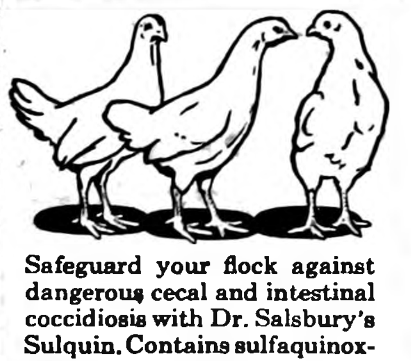

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Belmond Fire Department for their quick. efficient work in stopping a grass fire at my home on April 20.

The time elapsed from the placing of the call until the trucks reached the scene was six minutes — most praiseworthy efficiency.

Dr. S. P. Leinbach 28t1

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the gifts and cards and for their visits while I was a patient at Steele Memorial hospital. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses for their splendid care.

Mrs. Lawrence Greenwood 28t1*

I wish to express my thanks to my friends and relatives for their many kindnesses while I was a patient at Steele Memorial hospital. Also a special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff.

Mrs. John Zeiger. 28t1*

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving memory of Archie Landon, husband and father, who passed away a year ago, April 28.

Remembrance is a golden chain,
Death tries to break but all in vain.
To have, to love and then to part,
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never,
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.

Mrs. Rena Landon
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watermiller
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Halfpap
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman
28t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg of Clair were Sunday visitors at the Justin Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander were Saturday evening visitors at the Jelto Beenken home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Walter Hoffman and Carol of Dinsdale were Friday visitors at the Glenn Baker home.

Miss Mary Barry visited her niece, Mrs. Bud Pritchard, in Ventura on Thursday.

Mrs. Orlo Cuvalier and son, Keith. of Clarion spent Tuesday afternoon at the William Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz returned Friday evening after a week's trip. Enroute they spent a night at Osceola at the motel owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Klemme. This, they report, as beautiful as it is comfortable with garage accomodations for each unit. From there, they visited at the home of the Harry Millers at Topeka, Kan., and spent two days at the Harold Shranger home in Atlantic.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boe [illegible] Thursday visitors in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin [illegible] and family of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the Lester Buseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beenken of Titonka were weekend guests at the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Franklin Buseman home in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bier and family were Sunday visitors at the Magnus Nielsen home in honor of Mr. Nielsen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley and daughter of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braner and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Harm Braner home.

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Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. David Finn on April 29 will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

—1940—

Members of the senior class play cast for this year are: Leoda Gartz, Art Leonard, Lucille Nelson, Bill McBride, Jeanne Anne Christie, Irene Thayer,, Don Benson, Reese Townsan and Lois Veeder.

—1940—

Last week's high temperature was 66 degrees on Saturday.

—1940—

August Foss, 71, who for many years operated a shoe repair shop here, passed away last Saturday evening.

—1940—

Goodell: The Central Telephone company has a crew of nine men here installing equipment for the new dial system, which they expect to have completed by this summer.

—1940—

Harold Simerson has been made compliance supervisor for the entire AAA organization in Iowa.

—1940—

A committee has been organized to revive the Belmond High School Alumni association. With Cato Griesy as chairman, the group includes Clair Christie, Mrs. Ed Kennedy, R. H. Klemme, Thera Fitts, Mrs. Carl Frick, Wm. Tyrrell, Jr., and Mrs. Gordon Kessler.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Superintendent Williams received notice last week that Belmond High school has been accepted for membership in the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, which in scholastic circles is considered a signal honor.

—1930—

Belmond 4-H Livestock club has elected the following officers: president, Curtis Baker; vice president, Stanton Christie; secretary and treasurer, Muriel Christie; reporter, Stephen Hinman.

—1930—

Census figures released by Supervisor Don D. Donnan reveal that a preliminary count sets Belmond's 1930 population at 1,729, compared to 1,797 in 1920.

—1930—

The county track meet will be held at Eagle Grove Wednesday of next week. If it rains it will be held at Clarion.

—1930—

Gerald Burke of Goodell and Bud Nissen of Belmond wrestled to a draw in a 15-minute limit match at the Opera House last Thursday. In the feature event, Frank French of Renwick took two out of three falls from Earl Wampler of Scranton.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorenkamp are the parents of a fine baby boy, born Thursday of last week.

—1920—

Bonnie E. Woolridge became the bride of Clarence R. Townsan in a ceremony at the Methodist church last Tuesday.

—1920—

Last week "The Midnight Flyer" killed two valuable cows belonging to Harold Jenison, residing northwest of town.

—1920—

A rendering plant is to be erected here in the near future by John Nissen of Eldora, brother of Martin and C. Nissen, well known Belmond meat market proprietors.

—1920—

R. E. Lee Aldrich recently purchased a farm of 160 acres in Iowa township from a Mr. Smith, paying $265 per acre. This is the same farm that "Cap" Tyrrell first settled on when he came to Wright county 47 years ago. Mr. Tyrrell paid in the neighborhood of five dollars per acre.

—1920—

He drove while lit; it seems a shame his lights could not have been the same.

—1920—

Adams Pharmacy adv.—Hear Eddie Cantor's new record, "I Never Knew I Had a Wonderful Wife (Until the Town Went Dry)".

FORTY YEARS AGO

Olaf: Mrs. George Thompson and children and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen were passengers to Belmond last Friday.

—1910—

The C. G. W. commenced work in the gravel pit Monday. J. J. Fitzgerald has a large force of men engaged in stripping the ground. The dirt is delivered to dump wagons by a road grader pulled by 12 mules and the wagons are then driven over a bridge across the tracks and the dirt dumped into the cars. This dirt will be used in fixing up the road bed and subsequently covered by gravel.

—1910—

Miss Pansy Christie of Mason City is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Lathrop. She expects to leave shortly for Alberta, Canada, where her brother Dave is living.

Henry Lieuwen, who has been

—1910—

staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lieuwen, returned Monday to his home in Hubbard.

—1910—

Mrs. J. W. Hogan came up from Cornelia Thursday. She had some important business to transact and as the freight wouldn't carry passengers she was obliged to walk.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Wall Lake: Ross and Kelleher sport new buggies of late. Now, girls, don't fight like that! (Ed's. note: Why, Grampa! Tsk! Tsk!)

—1900—

Another Wall Lake flash: Frank Hiner has been hunting his mules again. There's a hole in the fence somewhere.

—1900—

Onnalu Fitts has the mumps.

—1900—

Mrs. Askew has returned to her home in Belmond.

—1900—

Charles Abbott, the blind piano tuner from Iowa Falls, visited Belmond yesterday. Mr. Abbott knows every street in our city and can find his way to any of the principal dwelling houses without difficulty.

—1900—

Sapho is being generally read in Belmond. Of course, we all read the book to see if it is fit for our neighbors to read, and not because of the immorality it contains. Who dare say that such a course is not pure?

—1900—

Born today, an 11-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sickinger.

—1900—

T. Derby of Marshalltown was here Saturday buying tame and wild hay.

—1900—

Some 15 or 20 of LuVerne's most prominent women recently armed themselves with baskets of eggs and chastised one of their sisters who had alienated the affections of another woman's husband.

BELMOND LOCALS

Kenneth Kinseth was a Fort Dodge business caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loux of Clarion spent Sunday evening with the Fred Madsens.

Mrs. Hazel Kasick spent the weekend in Des Moines visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Whittlesey and son of Marshalltown were weekend guests of Mrs. Maxine Mitchell. On Sunday they went to West Bend to see the Grotto.

George Coburn, Floyd Doctor, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, Leona and Friend Bras attended a four state conclave of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges at Des Moines last Saturday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, Clifford and Raymond and Claas Symons of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the John Leebrick home.

Clare Gagnon and Dave Hamilton attended a meeting of the North Iowa Technical Association at Mason City last Wednesday evening.

Ray Waddington, who attends Simpson College at Indianola, spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Waddington.

Kenneth Kickbush, Buford, Doris, Ronny and Virginia drove to Osterdock Sunday to visit Mr Kickbush's mother and other relatives.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garms, Bobbie and Louise moved to the Anna Fee house last week.

Loretta and Marian Anderson spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, near Goodell.

Mr and Mrs. R. F. Ruehling and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. George Pichner of Owatonna, Minn., Amelia Truhlar of Northfield, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Olson, Duane, Shirley and Alvin of Ellendale, Minn., were Sunday guests at the Ed Olson home. They came especially for the baptism of the Olson's daughter, Barbara Ann at the Trinity Lutheran church.

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Political Announcement

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, nomination to be made in the Primary Election on June 5, 1950. I am serving Wright County my second term as County Attorney and trust that my record will merit your support for a third term.

HARLAN L. LARSON,
County Attorney.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the June 5 primary election. Your support will be appreciated.

ROBERT BLECKER

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for County Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary election on June 5, 1950.

PAT STEWART

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5, 1950.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, Monday, June 5, 1950.

ROGER E. CHARLSON

FOR RECORDER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of recorder of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

GRACE L. FLETCHER

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

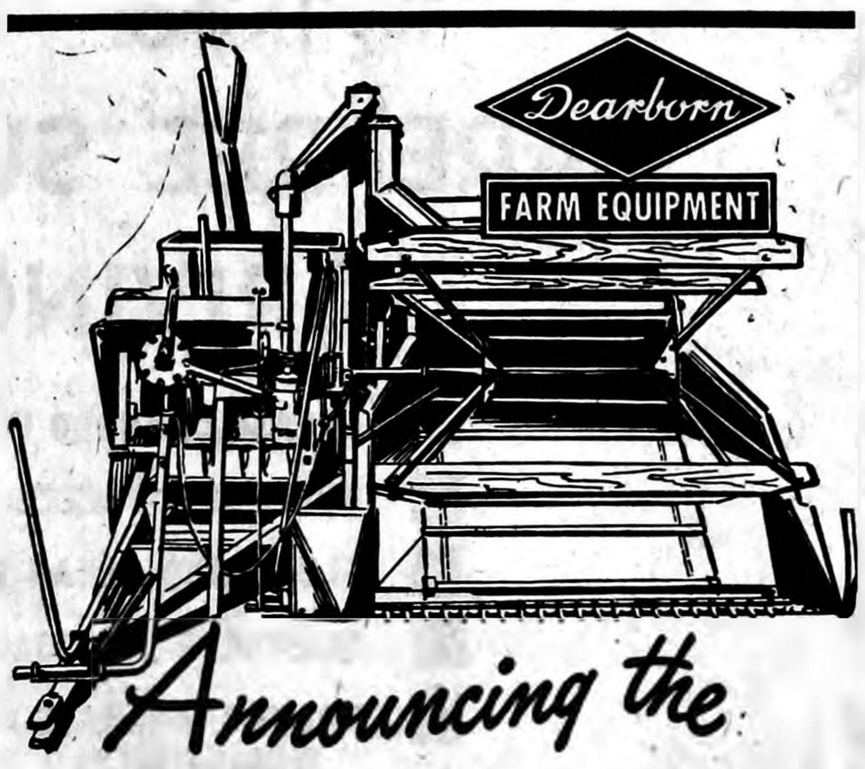
I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election June 5, 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 1st district of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

J. GREENLANDER



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High game: Lowell Hass 202; high series Hass 526.

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(2) 788 810 690—H-378—2666
(1) 741 777 702—H-384—2604
High game: Merle Bonte 182; high series: Bonte 505.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Finn's Skelly vs. Bowl-Mor
(3) 755 731 754—H-378—2618
(0) 739 688 724—H-276—2427
High game: Roger Finn 190; high series: Finn 499

Spahn-Rose vs. Helland-Long
(1) 725 729 649—H-381—2484
(2) 739 691 705—H-366—2501
High game: Greenfield 218; high series: Greenfield 498

Quig's Grill vs. Thompson Plant
(3) 802 732 772—H-309—2615
(0) 690 709 745—H-363—2507
High game: C. Larkin 223; high series: Larkin 508.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Minidocs vs. Latimer
(1) 648 679 624—H-501—2452
(2) 674 810 835—H-348—2667
High game: A. J. Grummer 223; high series: Grummer 496.

Minn. Woolen vs. Spurling's
(3) 810 863 822—H-293—2788
(0) 647 657 690—H-471—2465
High game: Bob Robertson 221; high series: Dave Robertson 574.

Bakery vs. Meservey
(3) 694 758 723—H-348—2523
(0) 680 691 629—H-342—2342
High game: Ed Olson 188; high series: Olson 495.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Thompson's vs. Madole-Kinseth
(1) 671 779 791—H-372—2613
(2) 790 806 612—H-357—2565
High game: Deane Dorr 210; high series: R. B. Thompson 495.

Mello-Maid vs. Dutch's Clothiers
(3) 778 758 819—H-303—2658
(0) 754 725 718—H-210—2407
High game: Jake Gruis 224; high series: Gruis 545.

Independent vs. Rowat-Murray
(3) 850 785 803—H-309—2747
(0) 626 688 625—H-510—2449
High game: Pat Gallagher 220; high series: Gallagher 546.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Meservey vs. Dutch's Clothiers
(2) 554 647 684—H-537—2422
(1) 730 626 695—H-423—2474
High game: Lovell Diddy 199; high series: Diddy 502.

Goodell vs. Rowan
(0) 741 739 703—H-276—2479
(3) 713 730 790—H-381—2614
High game: Don Mathiason 203; high series: Mathiason 551.

Dows vs. Alexander
(1) 626 758 662—H-460—2506
(2) 682 766 759—H-354—2561

SPURLING CAFE BOWLING SCORE BOARD

As of April 29

WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dan's Barbershop	44	28
Studebaker's	42	30
Tip Top	38	34
Coffe Shop	37	35
Meinders-Bonte	32	40
Elliott's	23	49

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Dows	48	24
Alexander	47	25
Goodell	43	29
Dutch's Clothiers	34	35
Rowan	26	42
Meservey	13	59

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	47	25
Quig's Inn	39	33
Helland and Long	36	36
Finn's Skelly	34	38
Thompson (Plant)	32	40
Spahn-Rose	28	44

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Maintenance	46	20
Operators	44	22
Office	36	30
Five Stars	33	33
Elevator	25	41
Laboratory	15	51

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE

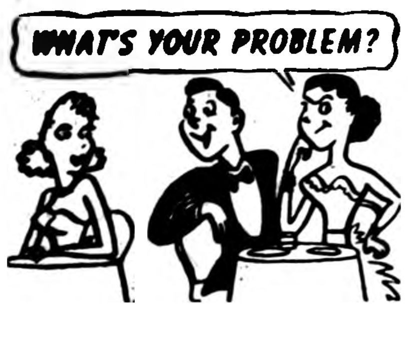
Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	45	27
Independent	41	31
Mello-Maid	40	32
Thompson (Office)	34	38
Madole-Kinseth	34	38
Rowat-Murray	22	50

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minesota Woolen	46	20
Latimer	41	22
Belmond Bakery	40	23
Meservey Rockets	27	39
Spurling's Cafe	21	42
Minidocs	16	47

WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Final)

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	48	18
Mello-Maid	40	26
Woodward's	37	29
Clarion Dairy	34	32
Rowat-Murray	34	32
Bowl-Mor	34	32
Thompson Hybrid	33	33
Courson-McNeal	32	34
P and G Grocery	29	37
Belmond Auto Co	29	37
Jensen Grocery	27	39
Gunderson's	19	47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Top Honors to Greenhouse in Women's League; Courson-McNeal Winner in Tourney Team Play

Team play in the women's bowling league came to a close last week when the team tournament competition was held, Courson-McNeal hauling down first prize. Regular league play was concluded the week before with Belmond Greenhouse out in front.

The Greenhouse aggregation grabbed $44 in prize money, and Captain Mary Gordon topped the individual prize winners with $6 in swag made up of $2 awards for high game, high series and high average for the season.

Final standings in league play can be found in the bowling scoreboard. Cash prizes for the various placings were $40, $35, $30, $25, $22.50, $17.50, $15, $12.50, $10, $7.50, $7.50 and $7.50 A three-way tie for 4th, 5th and 6th was broken on the basis of total pins for the season; Rowat and Murray's 42,774 took 4th, trailed by Bowl-Mor with 42,626 and Clarion Dairy with 42,554.

There was also a tie between P and G Grocery and Belmond Auto for 9th, the latter dropping to 10th by a margin of 41,795 pins to 41,741.

In tournament play, Courson-McNeal upset the league leaders to win top place by a comfortable margin with 2092 pins.

Other teams placed in the following order: Rowat-Murray 2036; Belmond Greenhouse 2019; Gunderson's 1986; Jensen's 1977; Thompson's 1957; Clarion Dairy 1944; Bowl-Mor 1941; Woodward's 1891; Belmond Auto 1875; P and G Grocery 1870

The tourney championship was worth $20.00 to the winners; second place was good for $15, third $12.50, fourth $7.50 and fifth $5.00.

Doubles and singles were to be rolled on Tuesday evening of this week. Complete results will be published next week.

Following are individual winners in league play, with top scores in parenthesis: high game —Mary Gordon (235) $2, Lois Avery (202) $2, Billy Stokke (202) $2, Idella Brenny and Alice Busick (186) $1 each; high series—Mary Gordon (545) $2, June Mosiman (473) $12, Alice Busick (465) $2, Delores Withers (457) $2.

High season average — Mary Gordon (152) $2, Olga Rogalla 2nd, Naomi Downs 3rd, Delores Withers 5th, Helen Karinen 11th, Wilma Friesleben 19th, Lynn Friesleben 26th, Phyllis Braner 30th, Lucille Luick 36th, Loretta Anderson 48th, and Emma Hotvet lowest average, all $1 apiece.

Top team prizes were awarded for league play as follows: high single game—Bowl-Mor (859), 2nd Belmond Greenhouse (803), 3rd Rowat-Murray (794), 4th Jensen's (772); high series—Greenhouse (2246), 2nd Bowl-Mor (2178), 3rd Rowat-Murray (2140) and 4th Woodward's (2116). All of these cash awards were $2 each—by team, not individually.

Hanson, Gordon Do Well In Bowling Tournament

Several contingents of Belmond bowlers have participated in a tournament currently underway at the Bowl-Mor Alleys at Webster City. Clair Hanson, with an 886, and Fred Gordon, with 859, last weekend were situated among the leaders and appeared likely to finish rather well up in the money.

Other Belmond keglers who looked like possible money winners were George Infelt with 829 and Jim Mariga, 816. As of last Sunday, with 580 bowlers having posted scores, low money-score was 804 — and Grover Downs was still in the pay bracket with an 806. In a second series, Gordon had an 853.

Maple-busters from here who also competed but did not finish in the pay class were Dr. A. M. Larson, George Hanson, "Dutch" Thompsen, Pat Gallagher and Jake Gruis.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holgate of Fort Dodge spent the weekend in Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Spain visited friends at Iowa City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Churchouse and Mr. and Mrs. Irving [illegible] went to Mason City Saturday evening where they attended a dinner and dance at the All Vets club house. They were guests of the Decker company of Mason City as were their other employees.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

New Ideas in Crops

Have you noticed how farmers have changed planting plans in the last 20 years?

Grace and I drove in the country last Sunday. We couldn't help remarking on how farmers are DIVERSIFYING now.

"Along this road you used to see nothing but corn and oats," Grace said.

Now, they're planting beans, ladino clover, sudan grass, alsike, grain sorghums, and a lot of other things. Diversity's been a good thing for our farms. And it's a good thing for everybody.

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One farmer may go in for grain, another for livestock. Each to his preference. One person may go for coffee with his meals . . . another likes tea, or a temperate glass of beer. That's fair to both; it's the American way.

I say it's lucky we're diversified in people and opinions. That's good for us, just as it is for crops.

Joe Marsh

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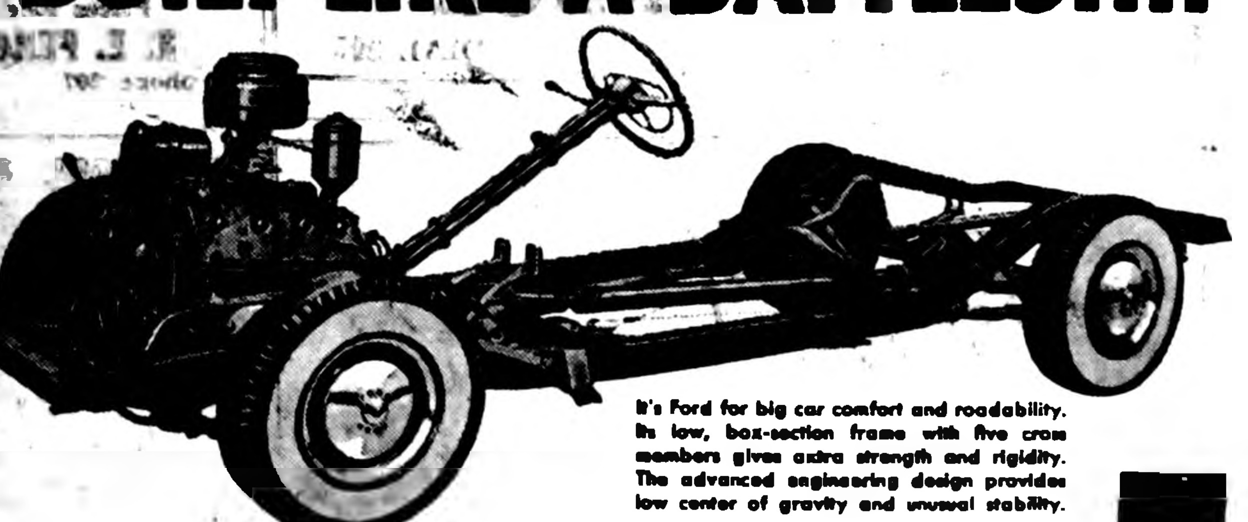

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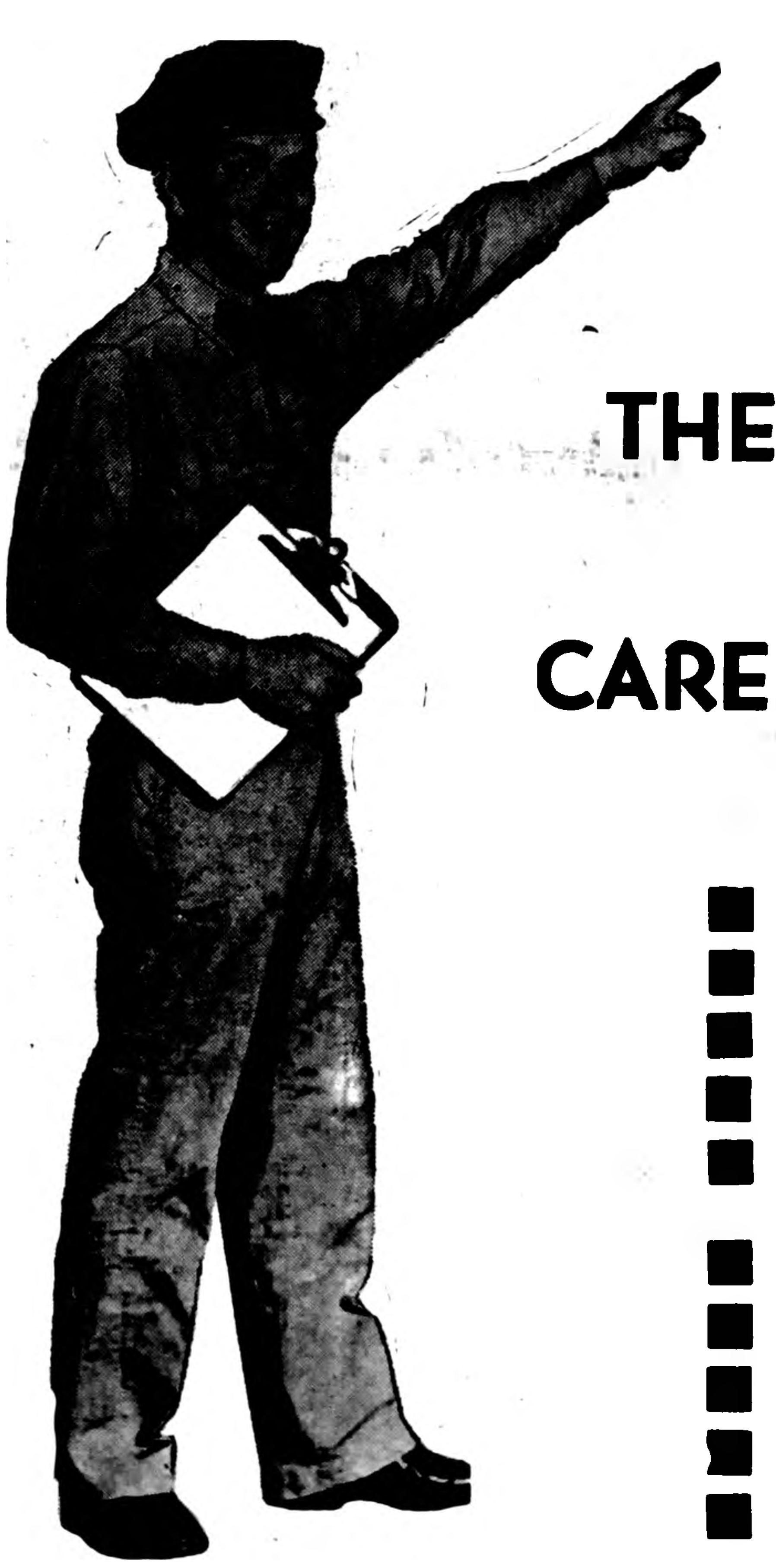

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First Thing You Know, They'll Say How Many Letters You Can Write

In a community the size of Belmond, the reduced post office services more or less constitute a fly in the ointment. In the larger cities and metropolitan centers, we predict they will be nothing less than a monkey wrench in the machinery. Commerce and industry in this day and age are simply not keyed to one-a-day mail deliveries.

Other reductions in service may bring murmurs of protest, but we predict there will be an ear-deafening roar of criticism over elimination of second daily deliveries.

After all the publicity given the inefficiencies and poor business practices of the postal department by the Hoover Commission (directed, we might point out, at the postal administration and not at the individual post offices) it appears that the postmaster has settled upon some of the least advisable means for effecting economy.

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PMA Should Not Be Involved In Political Maneuvering

"We'll bet no one regretted the unfortunate situation Minnesota's PMA committeemen recently found themselves involved in any more than the thousands of loyal and conscientious committeemen serving the PMA elsewhere over the farm belt.

When some 4,500 county and township committeemen were "invited" to hear the tub-thumping of Secretary Brannan and Senator Humphrey up at St. Paul—while drawing a regular day's pay in the process—it was inevitable that widespread criticism would follow. And while there are no doubt some PMA committeemen who look on their jobs, first and foremost, as the means of picking up a few easy bucks, it is grossly unfair that the whole PMA should sustain a black-eye out of the incident.

The way we see it, Secretary Brannan simply provided added evidence that he has virtually no understanding of primary and logical goal of a federal farm policy. And the maneuver will certainly serve to make many a rank and file farmer, who'd been open to conviction in regard to the Brannan Plan, more suspicious than ever of the motives behind it.

We don't intend to join with those who say, "See, when you come right down to it, even the Production and Marketing Administration is only a cog in the political machine." We don't think it particularly has been, and we certainly don't think it should so become.

Its functions in implementing a sound, federal farm program may well give it a status of permanency that few federal bureaus attain. In this connection, we might add that we view its soil conservation activities as strictly a temporary obligation.

Correctly administered, the soil conservation program should "sell" sound soil practices to the farmer in such thorough fashion that he will in due time be willing to carry on without any "bribe" in the form of compliance checks.

We think many PMA committeemen —particularly Wright county's—are sincerely endeavoring to attain this goal. We also fear that, regardless of innocence on their part, their usefulness can be seriously undermined if there is very frequent repetition of such instances of "political contamination" as occurred at St. Paul.

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A "Darkie" Is Still A "Darkie". Radio Censorship Notwithstanding.

Every time we hear a watered-down radio version of some popular or semi-popular song in which the term "darkie" has been eliminated or replaced with an awkward substitute, we feel that the blow thereby struck for racial tolerance was a very weak one.

Maybe in some parts of the country, the familiar term for "Negro" is used derisively; but it's had no such connotation in any of the many sections we've touched in considerable traveling.

We've never seen an Irishman incited to mayhem by being called a "mick" in friendly fashion—nor a Scandinavian blow his top simply because someone referred to him as a "svenski" or "scandahoovian." And to our notion, "darkie" is no more a term of approbrium than the examples given.

For our money, "the darkies are happy and gay" in "Our Old Kentucky Home"—and race relations haven't been furthered one iota when some kilocycle thrush primly warbles, "the people are happy and gay."

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Committee On Small Business Can Fulfill a Definite Need

Establishment of a Committee on Small Business as a permanent adjunct of the U. S. senate's committee line-up should give a ray of hope to this country's smaller entrepreneurs, who have been the victims of considerable economic buffeting in recent years.

There is a genuine need for such a committee, which will be assigned the study of small business enterprises and their problems. It will have no legislative jurisdiction other than to report its findings to the senate to aid in the enactment of remedial legislation.

It is greatly to be hoped, though, the committee will not become afflicted with the strange Fair Deal philosophy that on occasion leads to paternalistic protection of inefficient and poorly managed enterprises at the expense of more robust competitors who have attained leadership through sound planning and good management.

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Paper-Festooned Fences Give Wayfarers Poor Impression

Don't know where all those papers that line the roadside fences south of the GMI plant come from. They always seem to abound in that neighborhood. We aren't suggesting the plant is their source; the GMI officials should know IF they are, or not. If the plant IS the source of the trash, we'd recommend a couple of hands be assigned to picking up the papers (if the plant ISN'T the source, rest assured Gene Woolley will tell us about it).

Should GMI establish complete innocence of all guilt, we feel it perhaps would be worthwhile for the Chamber of Commerce to invest a few odd shillings to pay for a clean-up expedition. With all that fence-hung litter decorating the south approach to town, a favorable impression of Belmond can hardly be expected.

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One of our favorite "bright sayings" was that of a neighbor's tot who was urging his grandmother to make conversation with him. "All right. What will we talk about?" she asked. After sober consideration he replied, "I know! You say 'yes', Grandma, and I'll say 'no'." Have you ever run into him, in grown up version?

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We once knew a sales instructor whose philosophy was "You throw enough mud on a wall, some of it bound to stick." We still suspect this was Senator McCarthy's method of operation. If so, it begins to look as if the gob he aimed at Owen Lattimore may "stick". We still don't approve of indiscriminate firing in the hope of hitting a worthwhile target—but if such is to be indulged in, at least it's a saving grace if a major "bull's eye" should be potted now and then.

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We see where a young miner who called John L. Lewis a dictator and as a consequence has been suspended from the United Mine Workers' union since last January — and therefor, unemployed—now is deciding to back-track. "Common sense", he says, has convinced him he was wrong in calling the big boss names. In other words, when you call a dictator a dictator, [illegible] advisable to do it under your breath.

Hickenlooper Explains Views That That Prompted His Vote on Kerr Bill

Last week in an editorial, the Independent expressed curiosity in regard to the reasoning Senator Bourke Hickenlooper and Rep. James I. Dolliver indulged in when they voted in favor of the much-discussed Kerr bill. This bill, passed by narrow margins by both houses of congress and subsequently vetoed by President Truman, would have exempted independent producers of natural gas from regulation by the Federal Power Commission.

In last Sunday's Open Forum section of the Des Moines Register appeared a letter from Senator Hickenlooper, in which he answers an attack directed against him by A. A. Couch (president of the Iowa Federation of Labor) for voting in favor of the Kerr bill. The portions of the letter concerned with the senator's convictions in regard to the bill are presented below.

As a summation of the Independent's analysis of the probable effect of the Kerr bill—and the reason why it should not have been passed—we (while conceding we find him a strange bedfellow) present, in brief, President Truman's explanation of his veto. The president declared he could not believe that competition would work to keep natural gas prices down to a reasonable level because "pipeline companies, and in turn the consumers of natural gas, are bound to the producers" by the "physical location of their pipelines."

We, also, question that the independent gas producers are so altruistic—or disunited—that they would refrain from taking advantage of the essential monopoly which these circumstances, in absence of FPC regulation, would create.

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This belief is clearly not shared by Senator Hickenlooper, who wrote:

At the present time the Federal Power Commission has authority over the rates charged by interstate pipe lines and these rates cannot be increased without the approval of the FPC.

The Kerr bill does not change this authority. Local regulatory bodies, such as state utilitiy commissions and city councils, have control over the rates charged by wholesalers to the consumers and these rates cannot be increased without their approval. The Kerr bill does not change this authority.

Therefore, no increase in the price of gas to the consumer, either before or after the Kerr bill, could be made without the full approval of the FPC and the public regulating bodies. This is certainly full protection for the consumer.

The Kerr bill prevents the FPC from reaching out and dictating the price at the well which the individual producer of natural gas, and there are thousands of them, must accept from the gatherer. This price has never been controlled in the past, and while it may fluctuate from time to time, nevertheless, the price of gas to the consumer has gone down steadily in the last 10 or 12 years until it is as cheap to the consumer now as coal or oil. In the same period, incidentally, coal and oil have both gone up substantially in price, but neither of these fuels are under any kind of control.

The fellow who goes out and takes a chance, with his own money, on producing a gas well has the right to bargain with the purchaser for the price he receives for gas at the well.

There is no evidence that any monopoly exists among the thousands of independent producers or that conspiracy exists among them either in restraint of trade or to fix unfair prices.

Mr. Couch should familiarize himself with the record and he would find that the same legislation was proposed by Representative Priest of Tennessee in 1947 (before Senator Kerr was elected) at which time the Federal Power Commission, itself, unanimously wrote as follows:

"The Federal Power Commission urges the enactment of this bill at this time to make it perfectly clear that independent producers and gatherers of natural gas are exempt from the provisions of the natural gas act and the the jurisdiction of this commission.

"The enactment of this bill would dispel the uncertainty regarding the status of such independent producers and gatherers which has been created following the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the interstate case. Such action by the congress now should dispose of this important and non-controversial matter."

Whenever there is monopoly and unfair price fixing among the independent producers of natural gas, or a reasonable threat of it, I shall vote to regulate them, but I shall support free competition as a basic principle of our American system as an incentive and inducement to enterprise. We need more gas fields opened up rather than to have exploration discouraged by government dictation and with an increased gas supply we can expect more competition from it in the fuel field and better service to the public.—**B. B. Hickenlooper, Washington, D. C.**

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Stadtlander of Meservey visited his sister, Mrs. Eko Bekker, Thursday. Mrs. Bekker is a little improved at this writing.

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Girl Scouts Will Present Play May 5

The Intermediate Scouts are working on a play which they plan to present May 5. The Brownie Scouts will also appear on this program.

Mrs. L. C. Whitten of Coffeyville, Kan., came Monday to assist in the D. W. Whitten home. Mrs. D. W. Whitten is able to get around on crutches now.

Mrs. A. H. Betz and Maynard are visiting for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley and family.

Mrs. Floyd Allison of Hampton visited the Martha Circle with Mrs. Donald Allison Thursday at Mrs. Rex Steffens' home.

Mrs. Ola O. Laughlin returned home the first of the week after spending a few days with her father, D. A. French.

Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn team for the biggest comedy in ten years in their latest co-starring vehicle "Adams Rib." Starting at New Belmond — Sunday, April 30.

Presented at P. T. A. Attendance Prize

P. T. A. met Tuesday evening with the federated club in charge of the program. The fifth-sixth, and seventh-eighth grades furnished the lunch. The fifth and sixth grade room received the picture for having the most parents present. They have had it all year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling were Meservey callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson of Galt visited Mrs. Villa Meeker and at Mrs. Herb Ketchum's Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Esther McKinley, who works at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. of Webster City, returned to her job after a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rietz of Waterloo visited their cousins, Mrs. Wilhelmina Pelley and W. A. Rietz, and other relatives on Monday. They had spent the winter with a daughter at Tucson, Ariz. They are building a home there.

Miss Opal Anderson of Allison spent last weekend with Chloe Hammond.

Ed Richards of Alexander is seriously ill at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton.

Miss Audrey Hammond spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamomnd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lewis of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsey of Belmond called on Mrs. Hannah Whitten and at the D. W. Whitten home Monday.

Rev. Antero Acoy, a former political leader of Cuba and now a native pastor at Teneria and Punta De La Sierra, Pinar Del Rio Province in Cuba, gave a message in Spanish that was translated to the English by Rev. Jesse Nicholson, missionary in Cuba last Monday evening at the Congregational church.

The fire department reports that funds for fire fighting equipment is coming along fine. Any farm owner wishing to become a part of this project may still do so by contacting any member of the fire department.

Joe Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin attended the funeral for Mrs. Sarah Patton of Coggan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Leach and son of Dows visited Mrs. Berniece LaRue and Mr. and Mrs. Klemme Martin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corbin of Hampton visited his sister, Mrs. Berniece LaRue Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz and daughter of Belmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider Friday evening.

Beverly DeSmidt and friend, Don Walker of Fort Dodge visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt, Jr.

Mrs. Hiram Dieken, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Groot, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl of Holland called on Mrs. Luella Whitten Saturday evening on their way home from a funeral of their sister-in-law and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Larson and children of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson of Dows visited Frank Haupt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Schwieger and children of Jefferson visited Mrs. Mable Conn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Friesleben and boys of Goodell visited Frank Haupt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel of Belmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Villa Meeker is much improved since having pneumonia. She can get up a little.

Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Boohiester of Fort Dodge visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt Jr. Sunday.

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L. M. Green and Mrs. O. Kelting were Hampton callers Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz attended the state optometric convention held at the Savory hotel, Des Moines a week ago Monday.

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REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS OF the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman . . . upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have braz[illegible] rejected them. They represent that an extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

> **"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good . . .**
>
> **"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."**

The *real* reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT

Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

> "The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."
>
> "The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation . . ."

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Persons who might have been occupying those empty seats at the Monday night performance of the Fort Dodge Men's Civic Glee club have only themselves to blame for missing one of the outstanding musical events of the year in Belmond. It was indeed too bad that a capacity audience instead of an approximate half-filled house didn't hear the excellent concert.

The home-folks really gave Bud Trafford a rousing welcome on his return as a member of the chorus. When the quartet, of which he is a member, was engaged in a number they were abruptly interrupted by the entry of a brass band with attendants bearing placards which expressed the high esteem in which Belmond holds this native son. Chamber of Commerce President George Infelt, after a few appropriate words, presented Bud with a key to the city—and gave corsages to Bud's wife and mother, Mrs. W. H. Trafford, as "the ones most responsible for Bud's success."

It's difficult to select outstanding contributors to the evening's success because the entertainment was so consistenly fine. Special mention should, however, be made of the skilled directing of Clayton C. Hathaway. Certainly no one could be a member of a musical group led by him without pouring heart and soul into every note. He's GOOD!

—M-S—

As if the recent Alaskan weather weren't enough to keep a person glowering at his best friends, the force at P and G Grocery found an extra fly of blue-bottle proportions swimming in their soup last Friday.

For no apparent reason other than pure cussedness, a whole section of display shelves suddenly collapsed, leaving the staff with a clean-up job that lasted well into the evening . . . As the feller on the radio sings, "Life gets 'tedjus', don't it?" "Life gets 'tedjus', don't it?"

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And speaking of winged critters in the chowder, we drew one of our own last week in trying to bring you the very latest, up-to-the-minute news. We'd been informed that Mrs. Veronica Barry was due to become the new president of the county American Legion Auxiliary on the day the Independent hit the street.

The incumbent officials knew it was Woolstock's turn, actually, to have the top officers—but that unit had refused the honor for a number of years hand-running. So, in alphabetical order, after (W)oolstock comes (B)elmond—and the unit members here had been told to make their selection for president.

So what happens? This time Woolstock DOESN'T refuse the honor and the down-south unit submits a candidate, who is automatically elected. And we're caught with our headlines showing. Oh, well! Mrs. Barry WAS elected vice president—and SHOULD be elected president NEXT year. But we'll tell you about it AFTER it happens!

—M-S—

Remember our telling you how disappointed Duane Sandage was when his all-sophomore FFA parliamentary procedure team won the right to compete in the state contest? Duane felt certain the boys weren't ready for state competition yet — and having qualified once, they would not be eligible for future state contests as a parliamentary team.

Well, a story elsewhere on the front page tells just how much Instructor Sandage under-rated his proteges. Not only did they walk off with a gold medal at Cedar Rapids, but they were the only entry from the entire North Central District to achieve this distinction.

Duane now says philosophically, "Well, if I hadn't been so pessimistic about their chances, probably the boys wouldn't have worked so hard between the district contest and time for the state contest. AND, if they HADN'T worked so hard, they certainly never would have gotten that gold medal."

Two other distinctions fell to the lot of the five sophs. They were picked to present a parliamentary demonstration before the entire convention; and they were selected by radio station WMT to participate in a wire-recorded interview, which will be broadcast sometime next week. Sorry we can't yet announce the day, but Mr. Sandage will be informed several days in advance so the boys, their families and friends can tune in.

Jim Riekens Will Head Belmond's FFA Chapter

At a meeting of the Belmond chapter of Future Farmers of America held Monday, Jim Riekens was elected to head the organization during the 1950-51 school year.

Other officers elected were: Alvin Halfpap, vice president; Louis Oberhauser, secretary; Clelan Redmond, treasurer; Marlyn Wattermiller, reporter; and Calvin Dorenkamp, sentinel.

Editor W. Earl Hall Will Give Commencement Speech May 24

W. Earl Hall, managing editor of the Mason City Globe-Gazette, has been engaged to present the commencement address before the 1950 Belmond High school graduating class at the auditorium on the evening of May 24. Supt. Don Faris also has announced that Rev. J. Heber Miller, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the preceding Sunday, May 21.

The complete program of graduation activities will appear later.

Although he took over the pastorate of the Belmond church only last July, the Rev. Mr. Miller is already too familiar a figure in the community to require an introduction. A native Oklahoman, he is a graduate of Southwestern college at Winfield, Kan., and took his ministerial training at Garret Bible Institute, Evanston, Ill.

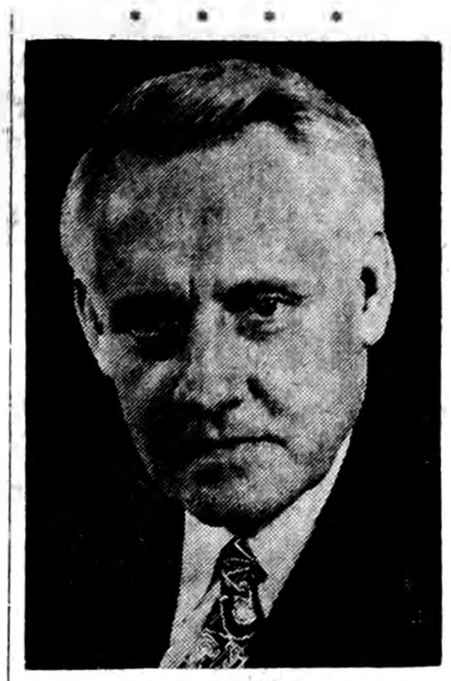
Most residents of north central Iowa are almost as familiar with Mr. Hall and his innumerable activities as if he were a "home-towner." Born near Jefferson, he graduated from the schools there and received his B. A. degree from Iowa U. In 1916 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Cornell college.

After service in World War I, Mr. Hall entered the field of journalism, in which he has acquired an enviable reputation. After a stint with the Milwaukee Journal, he came to the Mason City paper as managing editor in 1920 at the age of 22. He was a correspondent in the European war theatre in 1944; and in 1946 he was designated by the Iowa Press association as an Iowa "Master Editor."

His public services have been many and varied. He served as state commander of the American Legion in 1932-33. Mr. Hall was first president of the Iowa Safety Council, acting in that capacity from 1934 through '39; was vice president of the National Safety Council, 1944-48; and was chairman of the public support committee of the President's Highway Safety Conference in 1949.

From 1937 through 1949 he was a member of the Iowa state board of education; in 1941 he was on the Carnegie fact-finding commission to South America; and from 1942 to '45 he was Iowa member of the national advisory committee on wartime censorship.

The wide span of Mr. Hall's interests can best be summed up by reference to his primary hobbies; they are weatherlore—and barbershop quartet singing!



W. EARL HALL

Dance Tonight At Country Club

The lid will be pried off Clarmond Country club's 1950 social season this evening when a dance will be held at the club house, starting at 9:00 o'clock. Of course, the first stag was held last week, but the distaff side doesn't generally consider that a social event.

An aggregation bearing the nom-de-jive of "The Country Clubbers" will provide music for the festive occasion. The five-piece orchestra boasts an attractive young lady soloist to lend additional glamour to its offerings.

Women to Meet May 12 to Form Voters' League

All women of this community who are interested in the League of Women Voters are urged to attend the organization meeting to be held on Friday afternoon, May 12, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clark McNeal. Temporary committees, which were appointed several weeks ago, have meanwhile met and drawn up a set of by-laws suitable for use by a league working toward the best interests of Belmond, as well as on state and national issues.

The League of Women Voters, in existence for about 30 years, has been guided by the basic principles of non-partisanship and action in the public interest. Its officers or board members do not hold prominent party positions and leagues may be disaffiliated for partisan activity.

All women citizens are invited to become members so that no single group of professional, economic, political or social description predominates. Through these varying points of view, the League is a practicing democracy. It aims to alert the citizen to the fact that politics is HIS job and shows him how to do his job effectively.

The League accomplishes its work through service to voters by furnishing information about

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Lem Long 1950 President Of Softball Association

Lem Long was elected president of the city softball association at a meeting held Tuesday evening at Elliott's Hardware. Edward "Moke" Obrecht was named vice president, and Bud Boelman was made secretary-treasurer.

Six teams have been lined up, with the following sponsors: John Deere (Farmers Implement), General Mills, Elliott's Hardware, Mello Maid, Helland and Long and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Another meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday at Helland and Long Implement. Sponsors are particularly urged to be present. Final discussion will be held on the schedule and choice of playing field.

Statement Shows City Receipts Up --It's Deceiving

According to the city financial statement for the period of March 31, 1949 to April 1, 1950 Belmond received from the county tax levy in those 12 months some $5,000 more than in the similar period of a year earlier. Last year's financial report showed receipts of $13,063.84, and this year's $18,195.98. However, that doesn't mean that Belmond has $5,000 more to do with than it had on April 1, 1949.

This pleasant but misleading impression derives from the fact that tax collections were delayed in the spring of last year due to a "foul up" regarding the World War II bonus. Actually, receipts from the county were somewhat short in '49 and somewhat long in the fiscal year just ended.

The statement did show a bit more money from some sources however. Under division of state road funds as set up last July, the cities get somewhat more for their streets. In '49 the amount from the state was $3,249.54—this year it was $5,417.97.

Also the amount from beer permits was increased by $625—to $1,500; and receipts from cigaret permits was increased $328—to $2,175.

Another item that gives the incorrect impression that city receipts were higher is the $2,787.98 from voluntary sewer assessments. This was strictly an "in one pocket and out of the other" proposition, involving the Third Street sewers.

All in all, city finances are running just about the same as in recent years.

Local FFA Team Rates Gold Medal

Belmond's all-sophomore parliamentary procedure team at the FFA state convention last week at Cedar Rapids won a triple distinction in earning a gold-medal rating in their particular competition.

They comprised the only sophomore team of Future Farmers to win a top rating; they were the only representatives of a newly-formed chapter to walk off with a gold medal; and they were the only entry from the entire North Central district to win top rating in a contest.

Alvin Halfpap, Lawrence Ziller, Donald Ketchum, Fred Loats and Jim Riekens make up the team. The boys competed against 11 other district contest winners from all over the state. Only two other teams were awarded the gold medal rating.

Adviser Duane Sandage is very proud of his boys' performance. He reports that they really got in some stiff training between the time of the district contest, two weeks earlier, and last week's state contest—which was largely responsible for their ranking with experienced Sac City and Indianola teams as best in the state.

Wall plaques were presented to each of the three teams.

Two Future Farmers from this vicinity — Norman Stromer of Garner and Russell Schaub of Northwood—were among those awarded the degree of Iowa Farmer. Since candidates have to have a full year as Greenhands and another year as Chapter Farmers, no members of the year-old Belmond chapter were eligible for this honor. Mr. Sandage plans to have some good candidates in the running next year, however.

Mother of Coach Scott Passes Away at Age 70

Mrs. Jennie Scott of Williamson, mother of Coach Jim Scott, passed away on Monday morning of this week. She was 70 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott had gone to Williamson on Saturday in response to a call regarding his mother's serious condition.

Funeral services were to be held this (Thursday) afternoon, Coach Scott informed Supt. Don Faris in a phone conversation Monday, but he did not state the time and place the services would be held.

Hospital Board Members Active

During the past week, hospital board representatives consulted with state health department officials at Des Moines, interviewed one architectural firm and made arrangements to confer with three other firms interested in providing plans for the new Belmond community hospital.

With all this activity pointing toward the promptest possible start on actual construction, members of the finance committee repeat their request that hospital pledges be paid to Treasurer A. C. Hanson immediately. It is stressed that all plans hinge on collection of pledges, so payment is essential to assure further progress on the project.

On Thursday of last week Gene Woolley, planning board chairman, and John Greenlander and George Hake of the building committee went to Des Moines to confer with R. C. Hanlon, director of the state health department's hospital division. They learned what phases of the project would require state approval and were assured the complete cooperation of Mr. Hanlon's office.

On Tuesday of this week, five members of the planning board met with a representative of Thorson and Thorson, Forest City architects who designed the Belmond gymnasium, to discuss plans. They also obtained his views in regard to the sites under consideration.

In the very near future, representatives of three other architectural firms will visit Belmond to obtain data necessary to submit bids. These firms are Morgan and Gelatt of Burlington, Buettler of Sioux City and Long and Thorshov of Minneapolis.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth of Decorah are the parents of a seven-pound, two ounce daughter, who was born last Wednesday, April 26. She has been named Julie Ann.

Set 'Em Up Again! Milk's Cheaper Now

Whaddya know! The price of somethin' is going DOWN!

Tracy Dairy and Belmond Cooperative Creamery in an advertisement in this issue announce that, effective today (Thursday) their prices on both milk and cream are taking a substantial drop.

Two cents will be clipped off the previous price of a quart of milk, bringing it down to 15; and eight cents is being lopped off the price of a gallon, reducing it to 56. Whipping cream will be three cents cheaper, or 24 cents for a half pint; and coffee cream comes down to 17 cents, a two-cent reduction.

New Seats, Lighting Fixtures, Paint Spruce Up Classrooms

Probably few Belmond taxpayers realize it, but besides paying for teachers, books and classroom equipment their school tax mills are also paying for a program of classroom modernization that has been in progress for some five or six years.

By purchasing new lighting fixtures, new seats and applying new paint jobs a relative few at a time, the school officials have kept the cost from being heavy in any one year—but they've been accomplishing a good deal.

When systematic purchase of new seats was begun around 1944, nearly all the desks in the school were relics from the old building which was Belmond's high school prior to construction of the present one in 1916.

According to Supt. Don Faris, some of the desks still in use are probably 35 to 50 years old. There's a good start, now, toward replacing the antiques with attractive, light-weight, portable desks of the latest design. Currently about 40 new seats are purchased each year, at a cost of about $1,000. Mr. Faris estimates another five or six years will be required to complete the seat-replacement program.

Probably even more important than the new seating has been the installation of new lighting fixtures. This program was inaugurated in the fall of 1946, after an illumination engineer had been employed to survey the entire school and present plans as to what lighting would be required to provide ideal artificial light in every room.

First room to benefit by the program to provide scientifically correct illumination was the high school study hall. Since that job was done in 1946-47, five rooms on the first floor and two on the third have been equipped with fluorescent lighting fixtures. Cost of this project runs approximately $700 each year, and Superintendent Faris estimates that lighting throughout the school will have been modernized within another three years.

To demonstrate how effective the correctly spaced fluorescent lights illuminate a room, Mr. Faris put an exposure meter to work—first in a room still lit by old-fashioned incandescent bu

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How much contrast there is between the antiquated seats that are being "weeded out" of Belmond's schoolrooms and the attractive new models that are being added is shown above. In the two old seats in the rear of the first row are Jerry Frohling and Robert Lee. Occupying the new seats are Patty Hensel, Steven lley and Gary Luick.

Kirksville Teachers Graduate Hired as New Football Coach

DONALD MERRITT

Donald Merritt, 21, who was graduated from Northeast Missouri State Teachers college at Kirksville in March, has been named by the school board to succeed Lloyd Patterson as Belmond High school football coach and industrial arts instructor.

Seymour is the new mentor's home town, as it is Patterson's. However, Mr. Merritt received his high school diploma the spring before Supt. Don Faris started his two-year stint as Seymour superintendent — five years ago; so that Don was known to Mr. Faris only by reputation prior to last Thursday, when the new coach visited Belmond.

Mr. Merritt was promptly hired after he'd been interviewed by members of the school board during his appearance here. He comes to Belmond highly recommended by members of the Kirksville athletic department, who only with reluctance permitted him to seek a job elsewhere.

"If funds had been available, we would certainly have kept Don here as a full-time assistant," said Athletic Director Jim Dougherty in a phone conversation with your reporter. "Not only was his athletic record here outstanding, but he was a leader in campus activities. If ever I was certain of one of my boys making a success in the coaching field, I'm sure Don will."

Don lettered in football for three years at the Missouri school and twice in basketball. He was deprived of a third cage letter when a broken collar bone in the final football game last fall kept him out of action during the basketball season just completed.

His coach described him as a really outstanding halfback. Last year he was named on the second all-star team of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic association, of which Kirksville is a member.

His other extra-curricular activities included membership on the student council and in the Blue Key, national collegiate service organization.

Don is an ex-serviceman. He spent 17 months in the Army, from August of 1946 to the end of December, 1947.

Eager to see his fellow-townsman make good in his first coaching assignment, "Pat" Patterson has turned over to Don all the plays the Broncos have used the past three years so it will be unnecessary for gridders returning next fall to adapt themselves to an entirely new style of plays.

Mason City Man Leases 'Studie's'

Rodney Urdahl, lately of Mason City, has leased Studebaker's recreation parlor and is now actively conducting the business. He was previously a salesman-deliveryman for the Mason City Coca-Cola Bottling company.

A Mason City High school graduate in 1941, Mr. Urdahl entered the Merchant Marine Academy at Kingspoint, N. Y. during the war and completed his cadet's course in August of 1946.

Altogether he was in the maritime service for nearly four years; he signed on for his first ship duty in January of 1943 and left the merchant marine in November of 1946. He held Second Mate papers at the time he returned to Iowa.

From the end of '46 until he took his job with the bottling company in 1948, Mr. Urdahl was a construction foreman with the North Iowa Steel company.

Washing Machine Bid In Friday By Frederick Suntken

A crowd estimated at 350 to 400 braved last Friday night's frigid weather to battle with bucks for the 27 items offered for bids at the first Lucky Buck auction.

In spite of the relatively small gathering and the short time the public had had to accumulate auction money, the bidding was spirited and it took an offer of $3,000 in Lucky Bucks to win Frederick Suntken the Maytag washer that was No. 1 item on the sale list.

It is anticipated that — if the weatherman cooperates—a much larger turn-out will be on hand at the library corner come 8:00 p. m. this Friday. The Lucky Buck stunt has plainly caught the public's fancy and some red-hot bidding is in prospect at the next and succeeding auctions.

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Listing Items Up for Auction

This Friday Night

Last Friday the Western Flyer bicycle was knocked down to Mrs. Lester Buseman on a bid of $1,225,. Mrs. Eugene Kadolph was awarded the General Mills automatic toaster on an offer of $610 and Kenneth Jenison practically "stole" the Schick electric razor with a bid of $450.

According to Luin Cox, clerk of the sale, the wash machine had an actual retail value of $124.95, the bicycle is regularly priced at $39.95, the toaster at $22.95 and the razor at $22.50.

Following is listed the successful bidders on other items auctioned last week, with the winnings bids: Alvin Halfpap, alarm clock, $250; Mrs. George C. Johnson, three pairs nylons, $240, and shag rug, $210; Joe Ziller, sport shirt, $180; Don Sheriff, train case, $180; Doug Walrod, felt rug, $145, and thermos bottle, $95.

Sam Franks, box of groceries, $140; Mrs. Vernon Swenson, night gown, $125; Mrs. O. H. Leary, bathroom set, $130, and gladioli bulbs, $60; Gordon Hildebrand, exhaust deflector, $80, and Lazy Ike bait, $85; Mrs. Bill Mack, earrings, $85; Bill Walrod, coffee, pot, $95; John Deikhuis, thermos bottle, $65.

Alvin Hauge, necktie, $70; Grace Henn, gladioli bulbs, $60; Julius Johnson, tie clasp, $40; Charles Mikesh, pen, $43; Philip Erdman, bath set, $30; F. A. Lemke, shaving set, $60; Walter Passmore, toilet set, $55.

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Under sponsorship of the Veterans Memorial Corporation, a dance will be held at the Veterans Memorial building tomorrow night.

Shirley Lieuwen May Fete Queen

Crowning of Shirley Lieuwen as Queen will be the major highlight of the May Fete which is to be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the gymnasium. Chosen for this honor by vote of the high school student body, Miss Lieuwen will be crowned by Virgil Bunjer, senior president.

Other girls who were candidates for Queen, who will serve as Miss Lieuwen's attendants, are Mary Negrete, Marion Loats, Joyce Waddington and Darlene Hanson.

The fete is under the direction of Mildred Henry, girls' physical education instructor, and Coach Lloyd Patterson. It will include tumbling, gymnastics, rope-jumping, drills, relays, games, folk dancing and square dancing. All classes from kindergarten through high school will participate.

The program will open with a processional of senior girls, followed by the coronation ceremony. A May Pole Dance by the eighth grade girls will be the concluding event.

WANTED—HOMES FOR FIVE COLLIE PUPS

Kids, if you can convince Mom and Dad that you really NEED a puppy—what with summer vacation coming up, and all—there are five cuddly collie pups out at the farm of Miss Cloe Jenison, who very badly need homes.

Miss Jenison says that she must dispose of the litter and she'd prefer to place them where they'd have good homes, rather than getting rid of them any other way.

So if you can talk your folks into taking you out to Miss Jenison's, a mile and a half north of the east end of Main street, you can take your pick — as long as the pups last. Mom or Dad must come along—or no pup.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

District Luther League convention at Fort Dodge next weekend, May 5-7.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoooon, with the Mesdames Julius Johnson, Francis Morris and Mabel Morris as hostesses.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening, Juniors at 7 and Seniors at 8 o'clock.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Iowa District Luther League convention will be held at Fort Dodge May 5 to 7. The speakers are Pastors O. A. Anderson and J. Ylvisaker of Minneapolis and Decorah respectively.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Thursday, (today) the Aid Society will meet in the church parlors. Topic: "Another Outstanding Woman of the Bible."

Our Brotherhood has been postponed until Thursday night, May 11.

Sunday school at 9:30. We have classes for all ages. We invite our adults to come to the Bible class.

Divine worship at 10:30.

Welcome to our services.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Evangelist Phil Ward, speaking.

7:15 p. m. Young People's society.

8:00 p. m. This will be the closing service of Evangelist and Mrs. Phil Ward. The revival services continue every night at 8:00 p. m. this week until Sunday, May 7. On Saturday night Evangelist Phil Ward will tell his life story "From Crime to Christ." This will be his 21st spiritual birthday, May 6. You had better come early to be able to come in. Often people drive 100 miles to hear this modern miracle of the grace of God. He spent 24 years in gangland, tavern operator, drinking two quarts of whiskey daily, and with his picture posted by police in many lands as "The man who laughs". Since his conversion he has been in almost constant evangelistic work, preaching about 400 times each year. He is in constant demand and his dates filled many months ahead. The public is cordially invited.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Women's Circle Friday afternoon, May 5 at the home of Mrs. George Infelt.

Around Iowa . . .

POPCORN

Grand Junction basketball fans evidently take their basketball with a grain of salt. The FFA chapter, which held the popcorn concession rights at Grand Junction, reports that it popped over 300 pounds of popcorn for cage fans during the past season.

DOG

A Great Dane dog belonging to Elmer Lindhart at Humboldt broke through the ice on the river there recently. Mrs. Lindhart broke through the ice up to her knees trying to get the dog out but was unable to reach him. Finally, while on the verge of exhaustion, "Major" climbed out under his own power.

THUMB

While attempting to hitch a horse to a post, Ray Clark of near Knoxville lost part of his thumb. The horse jerked and a loop in which Mr. Clark's thumb was caught tightened up and amputated it just below the nail.

Graduating Senior Girls Will Get Gift Teaspoons

A teaspoon of sterling inlaid silverplate, with the words, "Class of 1950" inscribed across the bowl, will be presented as a graduation gift to every girl completing high school this spring in Belmond, Meservey, Goodell, Alexander and Rowan, through the courtesy of Kyseth and Dougherty jewelry store.

Russell Dougherty, manager of the store, says the spoons will be available in any one of four patterns and are made by Holmes and Edwards division of International Silver.

"These gifts are simply our way of saying 'congratulations and best wishes for the future' to the graduating girls of Belmond and the other four communities," Russ said in announcing the gifts last week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Svendsen, M. A. Holtzbauer, Cecelia Holtzbauer and Martial Holtzbauer were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Svendsen home in honor of Jo Anne Svendsen's third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the T. L. Thompson home near Clarion.

Xina Peterson, representative of the Ironrite Manufacturing, will demonstrate the firm's ironer next Tuesday at Elliott's Hardware and Appliances, Belmond dealer for the Ironrite ironer.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson visited at the Howard Askelson home near Woolstock last Wednesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Avery Carter, midwest sales director for the Minnesota Woolen company of Denver, Colo., Leona Livingston and Winnie McAndrews of Des Moines visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson Saturday.. The group enjoyed dinner at Spurling's Cafe.

Spending the weekend at the Rev. H. Senft home were three Wartburg College freshman girls. Miss Judy Larson and Betty Reuter of Humboldt, S. Dak., and Evelyn Reisner of Grinnell. They turned on Sunday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harm [illegible] were Sunday visitors at the [illegible] Kepley and Lambert [illegible] homes in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doty of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Laurence Murray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson attended the North Iowa sales meeting of the Minnesota Woolen company at Emmetsburg Monday. Twenty representatives were present to enjoy the talks. Dinner was served the group at the Knights of Pythias dining rooms.

Belmond Sales Pavilion

SALES EACH TUESDAY EVENING

Starting at 7:30 o'clock

Our first night sale was well attended. A large run of livestock was consigned and sold at very satisfactory prices.

REMEMBER—If you are busy with field work, we will arrange for trucks to get your stock and your check will be mailed the following day.

We appreciate your business.

J. H. Munnis and Ray Frye

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160 Acres Clarion and Webster soil, excellent buildings, all tillable, N of Forest City .. 250

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160 Acres, unimproved, Hancock county, Webster soil, northwest of Kanawha $225

160 Acres, near Belmond, some permanent pasture, good bldgs, assign 1950 lease $150

These Houses FOR SALE

Apt. house, 3 apts. good income, immediate landlord possession $4,000

6 Room, modern home, gas heat, fireplace, 2 lots, immediate possession 6,000

3 Bedroom, modern, attached garage near school $7750

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IF YOU don't take us up on this offer someone will pass up a real bargain, our St. Charles model kitchen complete just $450, it was $850 at Elliott's.

PLICOTE ENAMEL, a quality enamel bought when paint was short. Gallons reg. at $6.98 now $3.00, quarts were $1.95 now $1.00, at Elliott's.

RIDICULOUS price on odds and ends in paint cleaners and waxes, values up to $1.00 just 10c at Elliott's.

BOYS TAKE a look at this Monarch Silver King DeLuxe bicycle that we have cut the price from $77.90 to $54.50 at Elliott's.

HERE'S ANOTHER deep freeze we're taking a licking on a Philco 5 ft. that we had marked at $209.50 but are resigned to taking the first $175 at Elliott's.

DON'T KNOW WHY, but we're knocking off $49.75 on a Frigidaire automatic washer to sell it at $250 at Elliott's.

YOU'LL SAVE just $100 on this Servel 6 ft. DeLuxe Gas refrigerator we've marked down from $285.20 to $185.20 at Elliott's.

AND HERE is another bargain that is a bargain—a Servel gas refrigerator, LeDuxe 8 ft. model was $394.75 that we'll let go for $250 at Elliott's.

TOO SMALL for the average farm, but just right for someone who wants a low-priced Maytag 6 ft. deep freeze reduced from $269.50 to $189.50 at Elliott's.

HOW DO we do it? $28.65 Admiral table radio for $19.95 at Elliott's.

DON'T PASS up these steel fence posts, a real bargain at 70c at Elliott's.

SOME WOMAN will get a real bargain in the Eureka Upright Vacuum Sweeper now at $45.00. We should have $74.95 at Elliott's.

HERE'S ANOTHER Vacuum Sweeper buy. Nobody wanted it at $64.75 so we're willing to take a loss and let it go for $39.75 at Elliott's.

GUESS WE'RE nuts to do this but here's a Neptune 10HP outboard motor used only 10 hours worth $269.50 and we'll let it go for $150 at Elliott's.

FLOOR LAMPS reduced, buy for Mother's Day. Model No. 360 was $17.50 now $12.50; no. 364 was $19.95 now $14.95; no. 330 was $15.95 now $10.95 and no 724 was $24.95 now $17.95 at Elliott's.

KIDS get your football for next fall, were $2.25 now $1.75 at Elliott's.

WORTH THE money this Eureka Cordless Iron reduced from $19.95 to a ten dollar bill at Elliott's.

DON'T OVERLOOK this combination $299.85 Monarch coal and electric range reduced to $229.50 at Elliott's.

HERE'S ANOTHER, Economy combination coal and gas range. For the fellow who wants a good price we'll knock it down 50 bucks from $179.50 to $129.50 at Elliott's.

WE DON'T HAVE a plumber anymore so we'll sell a Coleman Oil Water Heater for $89.95. It was $134.95 at Elliott's.

THE BEST but too much for the average pocketbook so we're taking our loss. Zenith trans-oceanic portable was $129.90 now $85.00 at Elliott's.

BOY, here is a bargain, Temple portable radio, less battery was $49.50 now $19.50 at Elliott's.

WE'VE HAD this one around too long, Zenith table radio, was $34.95, now $19.95 at Elliott's.

A GOOD radio but doesn't sell fast, Philco comb. radio and record player (new) was $129.95, we'll take our medicine and $69.95 at Elliott's.

A LATE model, a good buy for graduation, Zenith portable (6 G801) radio, AC-DC was $65.65, first $49.65 takes it, at Elliott's.

PHILCO portable radio AC-DC was $49.95 reduced to $39.95. You can't do better, at Elliott's.

LEFT OVER from the days we had a plumber, $39.50 lavatory now $25.00 and $17.75 flat rim sink now $12.50 at Elliott's.

A BEAUTIFUL apartment size Frigidaire electric range (model RK4D), too small for most which is probably why it didn't sell at $189.75 so we'll take $159.50 at Elliott's.

WE BOUGHT too many of these so we'll take our licking. Monogram combination gas and coal range, were $265.00 and now $165.00 at Elliott's.

IF YOU want the best and want to save $40 take a look at this Frigidaire DeLuxe (RJ 60) electric range, was $299.75, now $259.75. A bargain you shouldn't miss at Elliott's.

MORE VALUE for your money. This Frigidaire (RK 20) electric range was $239.75, now $199.75 at Elliott's.

AS WE said before, no plumber to install it so this $149.75 Frigidaire, 52 gal. elec. water heater is marked down to $129.75 at Elliott's.

A STEAL, Philco (48-230) 5 tube table radio was $29.95 now $19.95 at Elliott's.

ANOTHER Frigidaire value, model (RK 70) DeLuxe double oven electric range, we should get $349.75 but will take $299.75. Is This Ever a Bargain at Elliott's.

A GOOD low priced range, Orbon 36" Gas Range, was $99.50 now $75.00 at Elliott's.

ANOTHER PURCHASE of too many, Hardwick apartment size gas range. They sold for $109.50, we'll take $85.00.

TO REDUCE our stock you can buy Burpee 14 qt. canners that sell for $23.40, for $17.90 and Streamliner 7 quart canners that sell for $19.80 for $14.80 at Elliott's.

MAYTAG WASHERS, model N, $119.95; model J $139.95; model E $174.95 and model AMP $269.95. You get your money's worth, no price reductions on these at Elliott's.

1950 FRIGIDAIRE refrigerators from $184.75 and up. Beautiful, see them today at Elliott's.

PHILCO (Model 461) 6 tube table model radio marked down from $44.95 to $29.50 at Elliott's.

WE'RE DISCONTINUING this larger size Frigidaire (model CIJ-10) refrigerator and freezer combination that regularly sells for $424.75, now reduced to $374.75 at Elliott's.

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and then in one lit by fluorescent tubes.

In the first room, a dark corner produced a reading of 10 candle-power and a "well lit" area 45 candle-power. It was mid-afternoon and the sky was overcast, but the day was not entirely gloomy. In the correctly lighted room, a reading in the dimmest part of the room pushed the needle to 60, and in the center of the room the pointer "hit 1,000" on the exposure meter—that is to say, it whipped to the 75 mark, which was as far as it could go.

According to the lighting engineer, illumination in a room lit only by artificial light should not fall below 32 candle-power. The newly equipped rooms all meet this minimum with a good margin to spare. In the bulb-lit rooms at night the candle-power varies from 10 to 30, depending on how far the area tested is from the nearest light source.

Superintendent Faris takes particular pride in a room that has been reclaimed from mere storage space to serve as a classroom. It is in the basement, and before getting "the treatment" it was dark, gloomy and generally unpleasant. Now, properly illumined, equipped with up-to-date "blond" desks and the walls attractively painted in light shades, it is as cheerful a room as could be desired.

The old grays, buffs and greens that used to be characteristic of schoolrooms are being replaced with attractive pastel shades as the painting program progresses.

White, or very light, ceilings reflect the light of the fluorescent tubes to make a large part of the classroom lighting indirect. Light colors, but a bit deeper than the ceilings, are applied to all the walls but the front one. The latter is painted a darker shade to eliminate any possibility of glare.

Mr. Faris feels that a good deal has been accomplished——without fracturing the school budget. Anyone taking a "guided tour" of the improved rooms will readily agree. And by the time that the lighting and seating projects are completed (of course the room-painting is a year-by-year matter, on a rotation basis), Belmond should have as well-lit and attractively furnished classrooms as you'd find anywhere.

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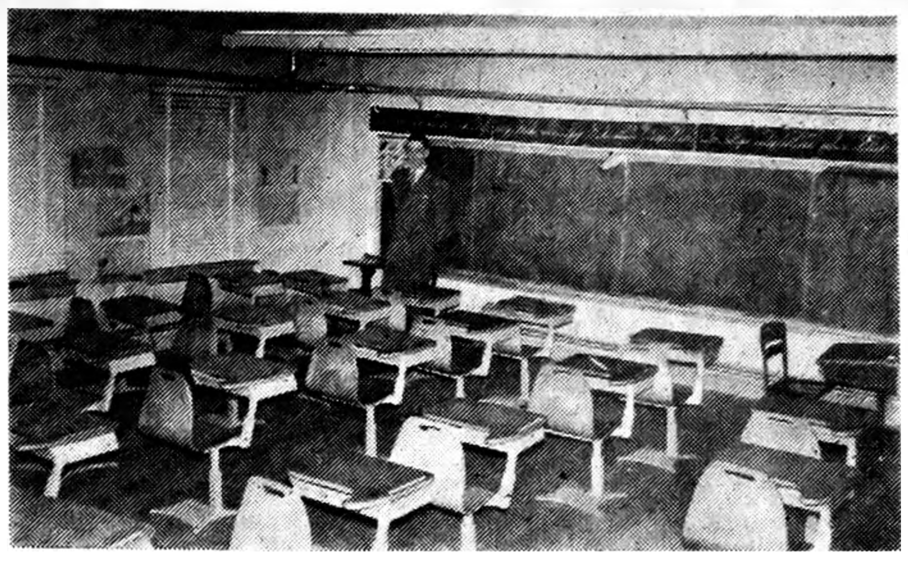

This 3rd and 4th grade room, which Supt. Don Faris proudly surveys, was serving no purpose other than storage space before a thorough clean-up, fresh paint and installation of new seats and modern lighting fixtures transformed it into a pleasant classroom.

Replica of Liberty Bell Scheduled to Visit Here On Bond Tour, June 14th

A majority of Iowa residents will have an opportunity to view an exact copper replica of the historic Liberty Bell when it tours the state during the Independence drive from May 15 through July 4.

Roger F. Warin, state director of the savings bonds division, announced today that a Ford truck, loaned for the tour, will carry the bell to 105 cities and towns in 83 counties.

The Liberty Bell replica is tentatively scheduled to visit Belmond on June 14. Only other stop in Wright county will be at Clarion on the same date.

"School children, as well as most adults, have an ambition to see the Liberty Bell, but relatively few Iowa residents have had an oportunity to visit Philadelphia to se the original. The replica can be rung and has the same tone the original Liberty Bell had before it cracked," Warin says.

BELMOND LOCALS

Arlene LaVelle of Des Moines spent the weekend at the Ervin LaVelle home.

WOMEN TO MEET--

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candidates, get-out-the-vote campaigns, discussion of live issues, and similar means. It also carries on a program of study among its members. A few important issues are selected on each level of government and each is covered thoroughly.

It is now working nationally on three things: a strong United Nations, international reconstruction and world trade, and the federal budget. In the states it concerns itself with such problems as education, social welfare and taxation.

In local government it concentrates on issues which arise out of the fundamental needs of the community, such as housing, public school improvement and city government.

As of 1949, the League numbered 89,000 members in 720 widely scattered communities. It is supported by dues of its members and by men and women who consider contributions toward its work as an investment in democracy.

Those fostering the League of Women Voters in Belmond believe that it will give the women of this community an opportunity to become well-informed on vital issues of the day and through affiliation with a national group, to make their opinions part of a force for good.

There will be no written or telephoned invitations, other than from one friend to another, so all women are urged to consider this publicity as a personal invitation to attend the meeting next week.

Daryl Hansons Pay Visit To Headquarters of U. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl L. Hanson, formerly of Belmond, recently visited the Headquarters of the United Nations at Lake Success.

Upon arriving at Headquarters, they found themselves in a converted plant, for the temporary home of the United Nations is in a portion of the Sperry-Gyroscope plant. Partitions set up in the old assembly line area have provided office space for the international secretariat, numbering some 3,000.

The problem of languages in the meeting is solved, the Hansons report, by using simultaneous interpretation. By this means one may put on earphones and, over a radio receiving set, "tune in" to one of the five official languages — Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

The remarks of a speaker are heard by interpreters who sit in glassed-in booths and simultaneously translate the words of the speaker into one of the languages.

FPC Turns Thumbs Down On Northern's Gas Boost

Natural gas rate increases publicly announced last week by the Northern Natural Gas company were suspended on Thursday by the Federal Power Commission.

According to FPC, the proposed rate increases would have cost wholesale customers of the company about $3,200,000 annually. A hearing on the proposal will be held at a date yet to be set by the commission.

Manager Cecil Carstens of the Central States Electric office could not advise the Independent as to whether his company was among the 15 wholesale customers of Northern Gas which filed protests against the increase. In addition to these protests, objections were filed with the commission by 11 cities and the League of Nebraska Municipalities.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaVelle and Yucona of Iowa Falls spent Wednesday night at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Broncos Beaten In Ball Tourney

Belmond was eliminated in the first round of the state sectional baseball tournament here Monday afternoon by Rowan, 5 to 4, after the Broncos had led by a 4-3 count entering the sixth inning.

After pitching a nice game for five innings, Curt Mennenga got into trouble in the sixth with one down when two walks and an error were converted into a couple of runs on a hit by Knuths. When Belmond was unable to score in their half of the seventh, the unearned tallies meant the ball game.

Mennenga allowed only one other walk besides the two fatal ones, and struck out three. Daryl Boelman pitched the last two-thirds of the sixth frame. Sonny Greenfield was catcher for Belmond.

Olsen, Rowan moundsman, struck out six but walked 10 men. Aldrich was his receiver.

In the second game Monday, Franklin Consolidated of Latimer whipped Goodell 5 to to 1. Borcherding, hurling for the winners, gave up only three hits, struck out six and issued only two walks. Hanson caught.

Gene Robbins pitched good ball for the losers, allowing only four hits and three walks, while fanning eight men. However, five Goodell errors cancelled his effectiveness on the mound. Boller was receiver for Goodell.

Wednesday afternoon Alexander was to meet Dows and Rowan was to oppose Franklin in the semi-finals. The final game is scheduled for Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Monday's summaries:

Belmond	200	011	0--4-3-3
Rowan	012	002	--5-7-3

Batteries: Mennenga, Boelman, and Greenfield; Olsen and Aldrich.

Franklin	130	001	0--5-4-1
Goodell	001	000	0--1-3-5

Batteries: Borcherding and Hanson; Robbins and Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen were Monday evening visitors at the Archie Lee home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ida Steenblock spent Monday at the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Halfpap home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Herbert Nelson of Minneapolis spent Saturday night at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the E. J. Soma home.

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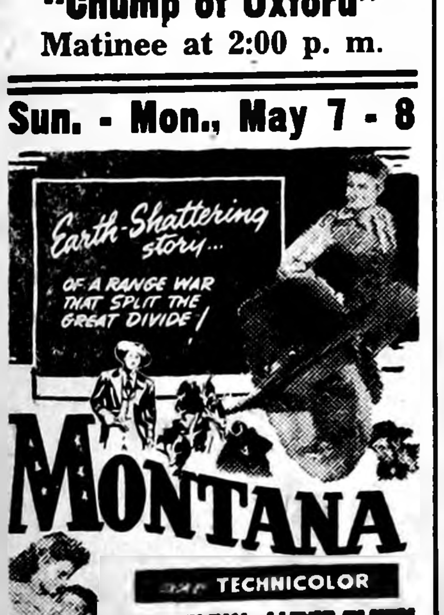
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

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of Belmond, Iowa, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on April 24, 1950, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 673,280.21
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	711,080.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	281,409.98
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	224,890.63
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $351.83 overdrafts)	986,509.67
Bank premises owned $6,400.00; furniture and fixtures $3,827.60	10,227.60
Other Assets	5,801.97
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,896,200.06

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$2,054,736.11
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	468,157.03
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,871.58
Deposits of States and Political subdivisions	204,810.65
Other deposits (certified and officers checks, etc.	28.45
TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,733,603.82	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below	$2,733,603.82

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	12,596.24
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	162,596.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,896,200.06

***This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with a total par value of $50,000.00**

I, L. B. Cox, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
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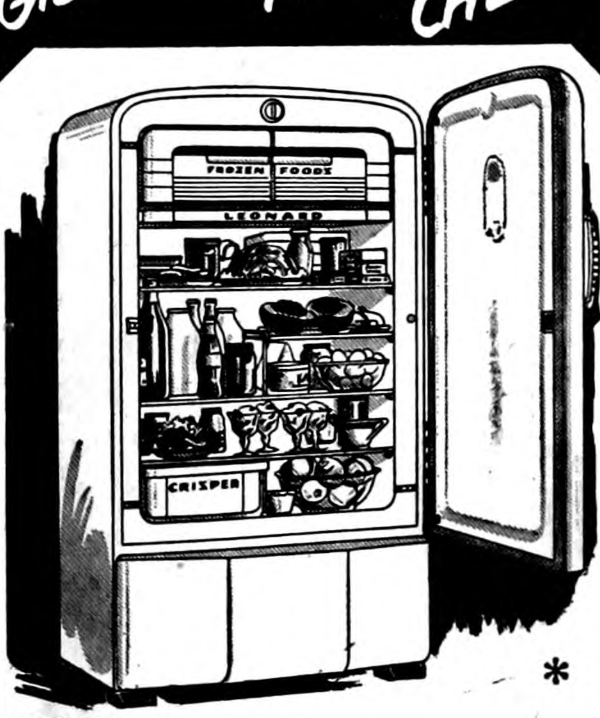

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WOODWARD'S

Bernadine Aigley-Leo Schwab Were Married Sunday, April 30

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

MRS. LEO L. SCHWAB

Miss Bernadine Aigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley of Belmond, became the bride of Mr. Leo L. Schwab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schwab of Hansell, on Sunday, April 30.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Johnson at one-thirty in the afternoon in the Union Ridge church near Hansell. The bride was given in marrige by her father, and attendants were Miss Bernetta Scott and Mr. DeForest Millard, both of Hampton. Ushers for the occasion were Mr. Clarence Schwab of Hansell and Mr. Joe McLaughlin of Belmond.

Attired in a toast colored satin dress with white accessories the bride carried a corsage of talisman roses with yellow streamers. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Her attendant, Miss Scott wore a yellow linen dress with white accessories and carried a corsage of white and pink carnations.

The bridegroom was dressed in a grey suit and his attendant in a dark suit, both wearing white boutonnieres.

White candles and bouquets of snapdragons and gladioli decorated the altar.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the basement of the church which had been decorated in yellow and white. One hundred guests were in attendance for the reception which was presided over by Mrs. Clarence Schwab, sister-in-law of the bridegroom and Miss Leona Bras of Belmond.

The bride is a graduate of Belmond and has been working in Hampton. The bridegroom graduated from Hampton high school and previous to his present employment at the International Harvester agency in Hampton served in the U. S. Army. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Hampton.

Out of town guests attending were from Omaha, Ne.; Waterloo, Shellrock, Mason City, Alexander, Hansell, Belmond, Green, Dumont and Emmons, Minn.

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Bernadine Aigley Honored At Bridal Shower

Bernadine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley of Belmond, was honored at a bridal shower in the home of her parents on Monday evening, April 24. Following an evening of entertainment the bride-to-be opened the many gifts. Besides her mother, hostesses included Mrs. Dana Howell, Leona Bras, Joyce Markham and Mrs. Claude Veeder.

Guests attending were from Shellrock, Hampton, Hansell, Emmons, Minn., and Belmond.

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Beta Sigma Phi Of Delta Nu Has Founders Day Dinner

Beta Sigma Phi chapter of Delta Nu held its annual Founders Day dinner at the Clarion Grill last Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Brunes was toastmistress at the formal occasion, and toasts were given by Miss Imogene Halfpap and Mrs. Russell Tideback. Miss Genevieve Monson received her "Ritual of Jewels" degree and other numbers on the program included the reading of the annual message from the Founder, Walter W. Ross, by Miss Elaine Lewis; the Founder's Day pledge which was given by Mrs. Marjorie Roberts; and the History of Beta Sigma Phi and Miss Adele Fetrow.

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Will Be Hostesses At Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. A. R. Watts and Mrs. Glen Minor of Clarion will be hostesses at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Wesley Warner of Goldfield and Mrs. Maurice Morford of Clarion Thursday evening.

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Party For Dennis Anderson's Birthday

Mrs. Everett Anderson entertained at a party Tuesday afternoon honoring her son, Dennis, on his seventh birthday. About 18 of his friends were present.

Entertained Century Club

Mrs. Gene Woolley entertained Century Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. T. A. Townsan, in charge of the lesson, reviewed the book "But the Morning Will Come" by Cid Rickets Sumner.

Officers were elected for next year including Mrs. Jack Sheppard, president; Mrs. Gene Woolley, vice-president; Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, secretary and treasurer.

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Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Richard Eckhoff entertained at a birthday party Monday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Julie, who received many nice gifts from those present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink was pleasantly surprised on her birthday when a group of friends called to help her celebrate. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dieger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stecher, Kay Francis, Dennis and Carolyn and Mrs. A. Trager and son Carl. Refreshments were brought by the guests.

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Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meints were guests of honor on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Halverson, jr.

The event took place on Sunday, April 23 and was attended by 29 relatives who presented the honored guests with a platform rocker, floor lamp and several articles of silver.

A serving table was decorated with green and silver candles and in the center was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a silver wreath and the figures "25".

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Cub Scout News

Bear Den number 4 met at the home of Mrs. Lem Long last week as is supposed to from now on. We opened the meeting by saying the cub law and promise. They took the attendance, played ball and closed the meeting with the living circle.

by David Long, Buckskin.

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Honor Mrs. Beaver At Coffee Party

Mrs. Harley Thompson entertained a group of friends at a coffee party at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bertha Beaver who is visiting here.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires were Saturday busines callers in Des Moines.

Mrs. Ed Rea of Boone spent the past weekend at the A. J. Erdman home.

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O is for the outstanding quality at low prices you always find in the Style Shop.

T is for the Thrill she'll get with a dress, slip, scarf or gloves from our complete stock.

H is for Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Handbags or any one of the other gift items for Mother.

E is for Early selection. Don't wait until things are picked over . . . make your choice early.

R is for Remember Mother. She always thinks of you . . . it's your turn to think of her on her day.

Mother's Day

Sunday May, 14

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2 bunches of Carrots
Lb. of Bananas

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HEINZ Catsup, 14 oz. 22c

SUGAR Crisps, 2 pkgs ... 25c

BORDEN'S Ice Cream, pt. ... 24c

FROZEN RED Raspberries lb pkg. 39c

FROZEN ORANGE Juice, can 27c

CARNATION Milk, 2 cans 25c

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Heat juice from large can of pineapple. Use one egg well beaten. ½ cup sugar, 1 tbsp. corn starch.

Cook until stiff. Dice pineapple and add to mixture while hot. When cold add cup of whipped cream, 1 cup of nutmeats and cup of diced marshmallows. Place in refrigerator.

Dole Tidbit PINEAPPLE, No. 1 Tall Can 19c

2 large pkgs. MARSHMALLOWS 25c

MEATS

Pork Liver, Lb. . 27c

Pork Steak, lb. . 45c

Minced Ham lb. 39c

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, May 1, 1950

Regular session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Loats presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Application of Veterans Memorial Corporation for Cigarette Permit and Bonds covering same be approved and Permit issued; also that their Application for Club Beer Permit be approved, subject to filing of proper bond, upon receipt of which Beer Permit shall be issued.

Councilman Jacobson introduced the following Ordinance and moved its adoption. Councilman Meints seconded the motion to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 4 OF REVISED ORDINANCE NO. 26 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA, AND ENACTING A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR, RELATING TO CLASS "B" PERMIT FEES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Revised Ordinance No. 26 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Belmond, Iowa, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Section 4. Annual Fees. The annual permit fee for a class "B" permit, except permits issued to hotels, clubs, and golf or country clubs, shall be One hundred twenty-five ($125.00) Dollars. The annual permit fee for a class "B" permit issued to a club, as defined in Chapter 124 of the 1946 Code of Iowa, as amended, duly organized and existing within the limits of the City of Belmond, Iowa, shall be Fifty ($50.00) Dollars. The annual permit fee for a class "B" permit issued to hotels and golf or country clubs and all other permits shall be as fixed by state law."

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 1st day of May, A. D., 1950.

A. W. Loats, Mayor

Attest:

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

The Ordinance was read in full by the City Clerk.

It was moved by Councilman Kennedy, seconded by Councilman Martin, "That the Council dispense with the rule requiring that an ordinance shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days."

This motion was carried by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin. Nays: None.

It was moved by Councilman Meints, seconded by Councilman Mennenga, "That the Ordinance as read by the Clerk be adopted."

This motion to adopt the Ordinance was passed by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin. Nays: None.

Thereupon the Mayor declared Ordinance No. 83 adopted and the title agreed to.

It was moved by Councilman Martin, seconded by Councilman Kennedy, that the City of Belmond employ the Watertower Paint and Repair Co. of Clear Lake, Iowa, to paint and repair the water tank owned by the City; that the form of contract submitted be approved and that the Mayor and the Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign the same on behalf of the City of Belmond, Iowa.

Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin. Nays: None.

Councilman Kennedy introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Meints seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was: AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin. NAYS: None. Whereup the Mayor declared the following resolution duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 231
RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT AND BOND

WHEREAS, the contract between the City of Belmond, Iowa, and Central Construction Co., of Indianola, Iowa, for the construction of pavement widening on certain streets in said City, as described in the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by this Council on March 20, 1950, has been signed by the contractor and by the Mayor and City Clerk on behalf of the City of Belmond, Iowa, and has been filed with the City Clerk, together with the bond of the contractor executed by United Pacific Insurance Co., as the surety, in the amount of $14,240.37, guaranteeing performance of said contract by the contractor:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

THAT SAID CONTRACT AND BOND ARE HEREBY APPROVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of May, 1950.

A. W. Loats, Mayor.

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Pub. Co.	$ 68.68
Berns DX Stn.	2.60
Cent. States Elect. Co.	387.92
Cent. Telephone Co.	5.55
Coast to Coast Store	3.96
Crapser Garage	17.34
Leo Dorr	32.20
Elliott Hwd.	30.45
Gamble Store	5.01
Oliver Goodwin	6.75
A. C. Hanson Agency	8.00
John Harberts	54.00
L & G Impl. Co.	7.20
McKesson & Robbins	92.00
Al Mennenga Stn.	40.33
J. J. Olsen & Son	4.50
Matt Parrott & Sons	16.14
Porter Std. Serv.	3.22
Rays Body Shop	5.00
Milo Roberts	12.00
Albert Rubendall	11.25
Sinclair Refg. Co.	16.50
Thomas Machine Co.	12.24
Tomson Grocery	.73
Garner Cement Co.	30.00
Lester Kottler	65.50
Milford Mehl	8.00
F. E. Purcell	63.00
Roy Hardwick	5.00
Harley McCann	77.00
Faye Withers	97.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Statement Shows Wright Paid $60,197 on Bonuses

At a meeting of the county board of supervisors held Monday at Clarion the semi-annual settlement with the state treasurer was read, showing that the state in 1948 received from the Wright county levy for the World War II Soldiers' Bonus a total of $60,197.22.

As other business at the meeting, the board approved the bonds of Gerald W. Campbell and Kenneth Mosher of Clarion, thereby making official their appointment as special sheriff deputies for duty exclusively at Lakeview Ballroom on Lake Cornelia.

Stark Given "30 Days"; Arrested on Two Counts

Milo Stark of Clarion was arrested Monday by Patrolman Harland Sievers at the junction of County K and Highway 3 on charges of operating a motor vehicle without a license and operating the same while intoxicated.

Stark's latest previous brush with the law occurred last fall in Belmond when he was picked up for intoxication. He had had his driver's license lifted some time prior to that occasion.

In the justice court of O. E. McGahy at Clarion on Tuesday Stark was sentenced to 30 days in jail for driving without a license. On the OMVI charge—the second such count filed against him—he was bound over to the grand jury for hearing after he has completed the jail sentence.

FILES FOR DIVORCE

Petition was filed in district court last Thursday by Floyd L. Wirtz of Belmond from Eva M. Wirtz on a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment.

BELMOND HAS THREE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR STATE OFFICES

Three of the four Wright county candidates who by last Wednesday's deadline had filed for state offices in the coming primary election on June 5 are members of the Belmond community, according to the candidate lists released by Secretary of State Melvin D. Synhorst.

Included in the trio is Rodney Urdahl, who lately leased Studebaker's recreation parlor. He is an unopposed Democratic candidate for nomination as state senator from the 37th District, which includes Hamilton and Harding counties in addition to Wright.

Mr. Urdahl has been active in the Young Democrats organization the past few years and is currently a Third District committeeman, by recent appointment. Before moving to Belmond a couple of weeks ago he was secretary-treasurer of the Cerro Gordo county Young Democrats.

Two candidates for state representative are from this community — Clark McNeal, candidate for the Republican nomination; and Vernon, McLaughlin, unopposed candidate for the Democratic nomination. Mr. McNeal has been active in Republican circles for a number of years and Mr. McLaughlin has been similarly active in Democratic politics.

The fourth Wright county candidate, George F. Peterson, who farms four miles west of Clarion, is also a candidate for nomination to the office of state representative on the Republican ballot. His announcement for office appears in the Independent for the first time today.

Mr. Peterson has lived near Clarion all his life and at present operates a 240-acre farm. He is a member of the Clarion Presbyterian church and has taken part in Farm Bureau activities. He is married and has four children; one son is in the Coast Guard and stationed in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kelley of Davenport came Saturday to James went back to Davenport visit relatives and friends.

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GREEN TOP Carrots 2 bchs. 17c

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

THE ALEXANDER REFOMED CHURCH
Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. Pastor
May 7, 1950—
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 a. m.

Monday, May 8. The Young Peoples League of the Alexander Reformed church will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Richard Hill of Ames spent the weekend with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Aldrich of Waterloo were visitors at the Hannas Pals and Hans Barkema homes Sunday.

Mrs. Hannas Pals and Mrs. Robert Pals were Hampton visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard visited at the Mrs. Lena Aldinger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were visitors at the F. J. Paullus home at Hampton Sunday.

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Mrs. Sperry Honored On Her 82nd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bruchner of Clear Lake and Fred Schumacher and Mrs. Myrtle Grace of Thornton were guests at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mattie Sperry's 82nd birthday, which was May 1.

Mrs. Sperry was presented with a large decorated birthday cake which was made by Mrs. Bruchner.

Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton Schumacher of Thornton.

Monday Mrs. Sperry entertained many callers and received many cards and gifts, including another beautifully decorated anglefood cake.

The Rev. C. W. Jankowski of Cedar Falls and the Rev. Theophil Blavfuss of Tripoli were overnight guests at the Fred Trager home Tuesday and Wednesday while they attended the Synod Conference at the Evangelical and Reformed church at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and Russell Larsen were visitors at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell on Friday evening.

Vernon Shannon was a weekend guest at the R. L. Shannon home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and children of Sheldon were weekend visitors at the E. R. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Hopkey were visitors at the Clair Nelson home at Dows Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and son of Latimer were visitors at the Ross Riggins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Susan Bier spent Tuesday night with Mr. Schulte's mother, Mrs. Gesene Schulte, at Butterfield, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children were visitors at the Leslie Pals home at Meservey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers were at Hampton Monday evening where they attended a get-together for Farm Bureau officers and their wives. There were four state officers from Des Moines present.

The following ladies attended the recent Rural Women's Day at Hampton: Mrs. Irvin Meyer, Mrs. John Halfwassen, Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. Kenneth Myers, Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mrs. Hugh Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the F. D. Rodemeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wieman and children of Geneva were visitors at the Fred Schomberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renaud Rysdam, Douglas Rysdam, Miss Kathryn Freerks and Miss Laura Hassebrock were callers at Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey were visitors at the C. D. Smith home Friday evening.

GUEST FROM ALASKA

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell drove to Des Moines Friday afternoon to meet their granddaughter, Mardell Rucker of Anchor Point, Alaska. Miss Rucker came by plane and will spend the summer here and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and daughter Beverly spent the weekend at Des Moines and at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Trobridge visited at the John Hoelsher home at Dows Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgene Andrews and family spent Sunday evening at the Lloyd LaRoque home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyer of Warren, Ill., spent Wednesday at the W. C. Westaby home, staying overnight.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and son, Marc and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey were callers at Belmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and children and Mrs. Letha Strasburg of Meservey were visitors at the Art Peters home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter Cynthia of Belmond were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home Monday afternoon.

Miss Theo Larsen of Mason City came Friday night for a week's vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rector visited at the Arthur Forman home at Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Hopkey were dinner guests at the Albert Elling home at Hampton Sunday.

Rev. Heyenga of Stout was a caller at the C. C. Schulte home Thursday.

Arlene Slining of Belmond stayed with little Terry Slining Sunday during the absence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr.

Sunday evening guests at the Eldon Bell home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr left Saturday for a two-week vacation with relatives at Ayrshire and Laurens.

Jesse Arends and son Tony of Chicago spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends.

The following attended a birthday dinner at the Henry Johnson home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Ben Arends of Blairsburg: Mr. and Mrs. Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carstens and children of Blairsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hossler and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arends of Williams.

Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Gertrude Myers home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shager and family of Dows. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruble and son of Kinglsey and Mr. and Mrs. Will Floy of Thornton.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel was a caller at Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Scott, Mrs. Marie Schmidt and J. D. Burman and Bernetta Scott of Hampton attended the wedding of Miss Bernadine Aigley of Belmond and Leo Schwab of Hansel at Belmond Sunday. Bernetta Scott acted as bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were guests at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schermer and daughters, Norma and Carol, were dinner guests at the Fred Trager home Sunday.

Laura Hassebrock and Kathryn Freerks were Sunday dinner guests at the George Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Eden arrived home Friday evening after spending the winter at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, at Waco, Texas.

FRED HAWKINS BUYS THE BANK BUILDING

A business deal has been completed in which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins have purchased what is known here as "the bank building" from Jesse Arends of Chicago.

The Hawkins family expects to remodel the building and will live in the apartment on the second floor.

The Hawkins' son, Doyle, who will graduate in June, will operate a radio and television repair and service shop on the first floor.

Work has already been started on the project.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Hena Kinseth at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland of Ackley were callers at Belmond Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger visited at the Glen Neal and Cliff Poland homes at Ackley Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacobs of Iowa Falls and daughter, Miss Vera Jacobs of Rochester, Minn., were dinner guests at the W. C. Westaby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schmalle of Thornton spent Tuesday evening at the Kenneth Myers home.

Mrs. Carrie Peters and Mrs. Grace E. Richards called on Edw. Richards at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan of Dows were dinner guests at the W. H. Tinkey home Wednesday.

Marion Muzzey of Ashville, N. C., spent from Tuesday until Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and daughter Connie were business callers at Popejoy and Iowa Falls last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and children of Klemme spent Friday evening at the John Blau home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fahrmann of Latimer were visitors at the Henry Modderman home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and children were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Lyle Larson home.

Mrs. Claas Modderman Heads Cemetery Society

Election of officers was held at the annual meeting of the Cemetery Society which was held at the schoolhouse Monday afternoon.

The following were named to office: president — Mrs. Claas Modderman; vice president—Mrs. C. D. Smith; secretary—Mrs. Henry Johnson; assistant secretary—Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer; treasurer—Mrs. George Barkema.

Trustees elected were Mrs. Fred Modderman, Mrs. Minnie Eden, Mr. Hilko Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley were visitors at the L. B. Bell and Kenet Ginapp homes Friday evening and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moen and children left Sunday morning for their home in Chicago after a week's visit at the parental W. T. Campbell home.

Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were callers at Mason City Friday.

C. C. Schulte was a caller at Meservey Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill called on Edw. Richards at the hospital at Hampton and on Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby, Thursday afternoon.

Callers at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday were Mr. and Mr. Myron Bohlen and Judy of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hossler and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arends of Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Blairsburg.

Ed Hensel was a caller at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blau were visitors at the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Drury of Clarion was a caller at the W. H. Tinkey home Friday evening. Mrs. Dilene Drury and children accompanied her home to spend the weekend at the Drury home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bier and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp and daughter, Sharon of Meservey helped little Susan Bier celebrate her fifth birthday anniversary Friday evening.

JOE RODECAP HEADS PARENT-TEACHERS

The P. T. A. met at the schoolhouse Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president—Joe Rodecap; vice president — Jelto Dirksen; secretary—Mrs. Charles Showalter; treasurer—Mrs. John Schulte.

A picture "The Telephone Hour" was shown. Drum solos were given by Sharon Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were dinner guests at the Earl Quintus home at Garner. In the evening they were guests at the Mrs. Marjorie Aldinger home at Bode.

H. A. Peters was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Correll at Des Moines. Mrs. Peters, who had spent several days there and at the home of Mrs. Minnie Dunn, returned to their home with him.

The following guests attended a birthday anniversary party at the Willard Peil home Sunday in honor of little Pollyann Peil: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiebke and Edith of Green, Mrs. Anna Blanken and Emma of Allison. After noon guests were Mrs. Etta Peil, of Bode and Mrs. H. Suntken, Alice and Helen Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. accompanied Dale Benson to Minnesota Sunday where they visited at the B. L. Moody and John Groen homes at Austin, at the Dale Benson, Sr., home at Grand Meadows and at the John Ehlo and John H. Hill homes at Adams.

Mrs. Wm. Walrod of Belmond is spending a few days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen before returning to her home. Mrs. Walrod spent the past winter in California.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker were Sunday dinner guests at the Bob Erickson home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken werer Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Schulte home in Alexander and evening visitors at the Lloyd Bradley home also in Alexander.

Thirteen ladies attended the North Iowa Conference of Women of the Methodist church at Webster City Friday including Mesdames J. Heber Miller, Ceabern Squires, R. H. Gowdy, Ralph Christie, E. F. Bailey, S. P. Leinbach, Ray Leebrick, Dan Boone, Harley Thompson, Mrs. Ella Luick, Mrs. Myrtle Trager and Mrs. Lottie Meinders.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant were Sunday dinner guests at the I. F. Bier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber and Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Busick and Stanley spent Saturday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan were business callers in Sioux City Tuesday evening and returned home Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Senft and Mrs. Frank Retleff attended the Women's Missionary Federation meeting at Corwith last Thursday. The pastor at the Corwith Lutheran church will be Rev. Norman Langholz, son of Rev. A. Langholz, former pastor at St. John Lutheran church.

The Rev. H. Senft family attended the reception Sunday at Vernon Lutheran church at Dows for their newly installed pastor, the Rev. K. Winterfelt. He served St. John at Belmond as a student about 40 years ago preaching at Belmond-Goodell-Kanawha.

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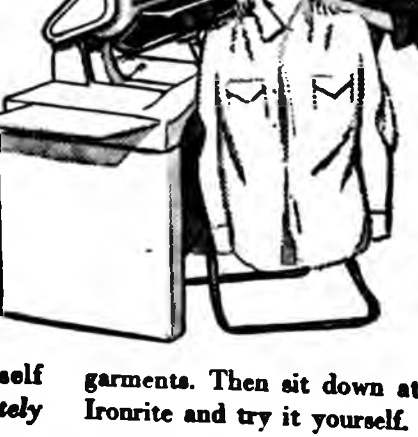

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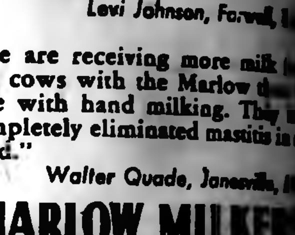

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Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

WHITE ROBIN SEEN, SHOT AT KANAWHA

Donald Carpenter of Kanawha sighted a white robin last week, got his gun and shot it. The bird had a white back but had a breast of normal brownish-red. It is assumed it was an albino.

He brought the bird to his school class and the teacher, Mrs. Mascia, reports that the class is having the robin mounted so anyone may view it.

(Ed's Note: There is a very good possibility that more people might have seen the robin had it remained alive and going about its business than will bother to view the unfortunate bird stuffed and in a classroom.)

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nelson and family of Boone, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Maland and family of Charles City, Mr. and Mrs. Lismore Maland, and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Maland and Sharon Sarber and Miss Evelina Maland helped Mrs. E. J. Maland celebrate her birthday anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson have moved in with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gundvel Johnson, until Roger's house is ready for occupancy at Hanna. He has charge of the Davis elevator at Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roskamp, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roskamp and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seebeck spent Thursday evening at the parental George Roskamp home, the occasion being George Roskamp's birthday anniversary.

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Mrs. C. C. Vandaworter, Mrs. Estel Thomson and Mrs. James Aukerman were hostesses to the Entre Nous bridge club members and their husbands Wednesday evening at the Masonic club rooms.

Following dinner the guests played bridge.

High score awards were received by Mrs. Martin Hill and H. H. Brummund and low score prizes by Mrs. O. L. Lein and Martin Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen and two daughters of Fort Dodge visited Sunday at the Frank Prelip home. Mrs. Jensen is the former Florence Prelip and a niece of Frank Prelip.

Mr. Loren Patrick and son of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Arlet Patrick and Harold Patrick of Jefferson, and their aunt of Laraville, and Frank Paine of Rochester, Minn., were Sunday afternoon guests at the Oren Bamford home.

Mrs. E. R. Morrison was called to Indiana last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson and Ricky and David and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and Spencer were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clara Fosen and Wanda Lee. Spencer's first birthday anniversary of April 29th marked the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummund were Thursday evening guests at the Chas. Hamm home at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engh, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tesdahl and children enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Almen Larson home at Alden.

Mrs. Ruka Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbas were hosts at a family birthday party Sunday afternoon. The occasion honored the anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Ruka.

Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and Gary, Linn, and Marilyn of Goodell, Mr. Arthur Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lyle Ruka and Vick and Vance.

A social afternoon was enjoyed; the honoree received many lovely gifts and all enjoyed the appetizing birthday lunch which included a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Larson, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Stevie were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Christiansen home at Humboldt, where they helped Bobby Christiansen celebrate his birthday aniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Olson and her brother, Glen Wright, all of Minnesota, visited at the Cleo Faust home Thursday. The Olsons are former Kanawhans.

Love sometimes develops into a cross-fire with live ammunition as Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith portray sweethearts in "Montana", showing this Sunday and Monday at the New Belmond. C. Z. "Cuddles" Sekall leads comic interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Delger Feted On Their 59th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kort Delger, Sr. were agreeably surprised when relatives came in April 25th and helped celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary.

Those participating in the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delger and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Delger and family of Crystal Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eekhoff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kort Delger, Mrs. Gertie Westin and Mr. and Mrs. Westin and two daughters.

The Delgers received many cards on the happy occasion. The group presented them with a cash purse and all enjoyed the pot-luck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkett Freeman and family of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Friedow and Donyce of Britt, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gundvel Johnson.

Stanley Tripp and Kenneth Johnson moved Jack Lucas' furniture by truck to Des Moines April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Espe and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lein, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tweet and family of Roland were dinner guests last Sunday at the Stanley Johnson home at Clarion. They helped Stanley celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie were Sunday dinner and all-day guests at the Wm. R. Hall home at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge and Myrna Lee, Mrs. Fred Prelip, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson and sons of Klemme, enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Carl Prelip home. Mrs. Carl Prelip's birthday anniversayr of April 30, Richard Prelip's birthday anniversary of May 5th and Bobby Anderson's birthday anniversary of May 1st furnished the day's celebration.

Mrs. Marcia Petheram of Pasadena, Calif., expected to arrive at Ames early Wednesday morning. Her nephew, Keith Rankin was to meet her and bring her to Kanawha where she will visit her brother, Chas. Rankin, and family, and her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Petheram.

Mr. John May was pleasantly surprised when his wife invited the Methodist choir members to drop in after practice Thursday evening, and have birthday lunch to celebrate John's birthday anniversary of April 23rd. Those present included Mrs. H. H. Stewart, Mrs. Lowell Conrad, Mrs. Gladys Freerksen, Mrs. Bob Smith and Ronald, Mrs. Erith Cook, Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Miss Patricia Larson.

Mrs. T. H. Thompson entered the Park hospital at Mason City Monday, April 24th. She underwent treatment and surgery and hopes to return home some time this week.

PAUL GRIESY TAKES FIRST PLACE AMONG VFW ESSAY ENTRIES

Paul Griesy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Griesy, has been judged winner of the essay contest conducted by the Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars on the topic, "Peace, With Honor, For America". He will be awarded a cash prize of $10.

Second place, worth $5, goes to Lila Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson; and third prize of $2.50 was won by Marilyn Ellis, daughter of returned on Sunday afternoon.

Special honorable mention was given the essay of Isabel Negrete, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Negrete.

Judges of the contest were Principal Ceabern Squires, - Dr. H. J. Classick and Pat Gallagher. Paul Griesy was judged winner on the basis of the most understanding of contemporary affairs and for the most practical approach to the essay subject.

The judges agreed it was difficult to make a decision among the winning entries and Mr. Squires voiced the opinion of all three in declaring "the essays are good".

RETIRES

When jeweler Robert Anderson, 83, of Osage, retired recently, he has completed 45 years in business there. At 17, he had learned the jewelry trade in Des Moines, when the city's population was only 13,000 and the streets were lighted by coal gas.

HOODLUMS

The Legion basketball team of Independence returned home slightly the worse for wear after attending a national tournament in Kansas. While coming through Kansas City, they were challenged to "fight" by eight young hoodlums.

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Wrastlin~ Is an Honest Sport, But Love is a Different Story

By BILLY ROSE

The other night at Lindy's, I was introduced to a Popocatepetl of a man named Ezaklios Pappanokiyulikos, the Greek wrestler—better known to the toe-hold set as the Hooded Cobra.

"You inressid in wrastling?" the mash-and-maul artist asked pleasantly.

"Not particularly," I said. "I hear tell the business is full of crooks."

"Is wrong," said the Cobra. "In United Schnapes, wrastling is mos' honest sport what can be. Why? Because no wan bet. Is lak betting on feenish of musical comedy show."

"What makes you think people don't bet on musical comedy shows?" I said. "But never mind, go on."

"Only place wrastling is crooked sometime in Sout' America," the Cobra continued. "Frinstance, Ecuador, where tree months ago I ween plenny money by losing."

Billy Rose

"I am amaze," I said.

"Is funny story," said Ezaklios. "Day before I wrastle Aloicio Macombo, champ of Quito, Senor Ramon, matchmaker, walk een my hotel room. Ramon is beeg shot in Ecuador.

"'Poot on show twanny, twanny-fife minoot,' he says. 'Then Aloicio weel take fall for you. Mak it bear-hug an' body-press.'

"I cannot believe ears. I say: 'You want me to beat champ?'

"He say: 'That is only way you gat return match. Mak sure no mistake. I bet plenty for you to win.'

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"**NIGHT OF MATCH,** when I walk down aisle, crowd have bottles, is boo, want kill me. When Aloicio comes in, they chuck flowers an' cheer.

"Everybody is bet on champ—poor, rich, Spaneesh, Indians — an' theese mak me sad. I am honest man an' do not like cheatin' poor, ignorant peoples. So I decide to be fair and lose—I even bet all I got on Aloicio.

"Well, at first is very good match. For twanny minoot we poosh, mak noises an' stick fingers in eyes. An' then Aloicio says, 'Is too hot to wrastle more. I take fall soon.'

"I am smart an' say nothing, an' minute later I fall on back with Aloicio on top. But Aloicio is smart, too. 'Oh, no,' he says, an' begins to fight dirty. An' before raferee can count tree, he twist my arm round his head so I got headlock. Then he geeve jerk, mak like he trip over my leg, an' fall on hees head. Only he fall harder than he think an' gats very deezy.

"Queeck, I jump on heem, making beeg tangle weeth arms and legs— no one can tell who got who. Then I' feenish up on my back. Raferee counts tree, announces Aloicio ween, an' crowd go crazy."

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WASN'T SENOR Ramon sore?" I asked.

"I no wait for Ramon," explained the Cobra. "I slip out of the arena, then out of town, then out of Ecuador . . . ."

Just then, a good-looking woman pushed her way through Mr. Lindy's revolving door, spotted the wrestler at my table, and began jaberwockying away at him in Spanish.

"Wait for me in car, babies," Ezaklios said, affectionately. "I am weeth you in minoot."

"Who's the lady?" I asked, when we were alone again.

"Wife of Senor Ramon," said the Cobra. "When she gat final divorce, she become Meesus Pappanokiyulikos."

"I thought you said wrestling was an honest sport," I said.

"Wrastling, yes," said Ezaklios. "Love, my frien', of course, is horse of different collar."

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Farmers to Hear Of Proposed Soil Experiment Farm

Sixteen counties in the Clarion-Webster soil area are working together to establish an experimental farm upon which research can be done on drainage and erosion control best adapted to these soil types.

A meeting has been announced by Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, for this evening at the courtroom in Clarion at which the project will be explained. The meeting will start at 8:00 o'clock and a large number of farmers who have shown past interest in soil conservation have been invited to attend.

"Since practically no research has been done in the Webster-Clarion soil area on tile drainage and erosion control, the sponsors of this project feel it can mean much to the future progress of agriculture in Wright county," says Mr. Bowman.

Wright county sponsoring organizations include the county PMA committee, Farm Bureau, extension service and the soil district commissioners. Actual research on the proposed farm would be carried on by the Iowa State college research station. It will in no way conflict with research being carried on at the Kanawha experiment station, the sponsors emphasize.

GOODELL NEWS—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, Beverly and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda, together with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nuehring and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nuehring of Klemme went to the Morris Nuehring home near Kanawha Sunday. They enjoyed a pot-luck dinner, honoring Mrs. Morris Nuehring on her birthday.

LOST LEGS

Stopping to change a tire cost George Statts of Davenport both his legs in Durant recently. He was struck by an auto driven by Stanley Rynott, Jr., and injored so severely both legs had to be amputated. Mr. Statts was 60.

HURT

A. W. Morton of near Griswoldwas hurt recently when a tractor he was driving went through a bridge railing and plunged 20 feet. Snow and mud caused the machine to skid. The driver suffered a broken wrist and shock.

FRANCIS IS COMING.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Madole and family were Thursday evening visitors at the C. A. Didio home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McNutt and family spent Sunday at the Robert McNutt home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jurgensen and Connie of Kanawha were Sunday visitors at the Chester Hill home.

Mrs. Don Hensel and Paul of Alexander were Monday afternoon visitors at the Carol Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathre and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson and Reuben were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Elmer Olson home in Thor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaVelle and family of Eldora were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ervin Lavelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Haviland home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling spent Sunday in Des Moines to celebrate their eighteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and family of Alexander spent Sunday evening at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hensel, Patty and Kathleen were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Hensel home in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Frank Kloberdanz home near Kanawha.

Mrs. Carol Miner spent Monday in Ackley and her mother, Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry and Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Archie Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and family attended a surprise birthday party honoring her mother, Mrs. Cardis Lester at the Lester home near Clarion last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Miran visited Mrs. Kling's uncle, Herman Koeppel, who is in critical condition, at Broadlawns hospital in Des Moines on Monday of last week and returned home Tuesday.

C. G. M. and Mrs. Laurence Burrell and boys of Great Lakes were last weekend guests at the Severin Chinberg home. Mrs. Burrell and Mrs. Chinberg are sisters. Also Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Quick of Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. George Mills of Renwick, Mrs. Mary Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koester of Duncombe and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser of Sioux City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Erma Nielsen and Donald spent Sunday afternoon at the Mrs. Cena Nielsen home in Goodell.

Mr and Mrs. James McLaughlin and family spent Sunday at the Ed McLaughlin home in Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lien of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests at the Francis Mason home.

Mr. and Mrs Harl Gimer and Gene of Renwick were Monday visitors at the Laurence Murray home.

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Meints and family spent the weekend in Fort Dodge at the Chas. Duncan and R G. Cottington homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hemmingsen and Mr and Mrs. Carol Miner attended the Better Homes exhibit in Des Moines Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Hanna, Janette and Frances, of Waterloo and Mrs. J L. Kernan of Mason City were Thursday and Friday visitors at the M. J. Kernan home.

Dr. and Mrs A. M. Nelson attended the Bernadine Aigley-Leo Schwab wedding at the United Brethren church at Union Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Sanford Severson and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Helge Eide and Sharon were Sunday visitors at the Clifford Christensen home near Scarville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb are the parents of a baby boy, born April 27. He weighed five pounds 14 ounces and has been named Keith Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burnham, Kanawha, are the parents of a baby girl, born on April 27. She has been named Betty Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes, Meservey, are the parents of twin girls, born April 28. Gerlene Beatrice weighed three pounds, 15 ounces; Sherlene Berniece weighed four pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Just are the parents of a baby girl, Judy Mae, born on April 28. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals are the parents of a baby boy, born on April 29. He has been named Eugene Harlan, weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeVries of Correctionville are the parents of a baby boy born April 26. Mr. and Mrs. George Elder are the baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erdman are enjoying a visit from their daughters, Mrs. Earle Nelson of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. W. McLeod, accompanied by her daughter Dianne, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

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The Goodwill circle of the Methodist Church will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts with Mrs. Anna Jenison as assistant.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10—

Century Club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Townsan for the last meeting of the season. Mrs. Cato Griesy will be the lesson leader.

V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet.

THURSDAY, MAY 11—

St. Elizabeth Study Club will meet in the evening at the home of Mrs. James Mariga.

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet in the afternoon.

Mary Circle, Mrs. L. M. Helland. chairman, will meet with Mrs. Don Faris. Mrs. Lenora Lathrop will be assistant hostesses.

Esther Circle, Mrs. C. C. Benson, chairman, will meet in the church parlors. Social committee includes Mrs. Walter Braner, chairman, Mrs. Fred Gartz, Mrs. Mattie Farmer and Mrs. H. F. Petersen. Secret Pals will be revealed at this meeting with each member bringing a gift for her secret pal.

Miriam Circle, Mrs. Ceabern Squires, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Lucia Courson. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Ray Frye and Mrs. Mike Luick. There will be a birthday program and mystery sisters will be disclosed. with each member bringing mystery sister a 50c gift.

Lydia Circle, Mrs. Luther Proeger. chairman, will meet with Mrs. R. W. Courson. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. A. K. Anderson and Mrs. Virgil Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon spent Sunday evening at the Gene Sturgeon home in Dows.

Mrs. Mary Polmateer attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Bernadine Aigley, at Hansell last Sunday. On Monday, Mrs. Polmateer had as a house guest her daughter, Mrs. Ella Dresher of Omaha.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. A. Sanders of Rowan, entered April 26 for surgery.

Donald Fjetland, Goodell, entered April 27 as an accident patient.

Diane and Deloris Pehl, Clarion, entered April 28 for surgery.

Mrs. George Goodrich, Kanawha, entered April 29 for surgery.

Charles Meleny, Britt, entered April 30 for surgery.

S. G. Fuller, Goodell, entered May 1 for surgery.

Gary Luick, Belmond, entered May 3 for surgery.

Terry Armour, Belmond, entered May 3 for surgery.

Larry Ackerman entered May 2 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Busick home were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus, Lee Oviatt, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thayer and Larry, Charles McMannus, Andrew Conners and Mrs. James Kelley of Davenport.

Fourteen Belmond women attended the Sub District Officers Workshop of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at Alexander, Tuesday. Those attending included Mesdames J. Heber Millller, Clark McNeal, Ray Klemme, John Leebrick, Harold Baker, Guy Baker, George Thompson, Ralph Christie, Mrs. Myrtle Trager, Mrs. Ella Luick and Mrs. Lottie Meinders.

Central Telephone Transfer Last Equipment To New Home on Monday

The last step completing change-over to the dial system will be started next Monday by Central Telephone company, according to Manager Lloyd Bruner, when transfer of major equipment from the old telephone building to Belmond's new exchange building begins. The process will require about three or four days.

Manager Bruner says that postal cards have been mailed to all subscribers in Belmond, Alexander, Goodell, Meservey and Rowan explaining that service between these communities will be affected during the moving period and explaining how inter-town calls should be placed during that interim.

Movement of equipment will start Monday at 1:00 p. m. Every effort will be made to complete the transfer as quickly as possible. New directories will be issued soon afterward, listing all dial numbers — and the special numbers phone users in other towns will use to reach Belmond subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires and family spent Sunday with his parents, the Kenneth Squires at Colo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental J. P. Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman and son were Sunday visitors at the parental Jake Koenen home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Phyllis were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt and Betty Ann of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy near Klemme.

O. S. Strasburg and Armour Mullin drove to Strawberry Point Monday where they enjoyed a day of fishing.

The Meservey Woman's Club met Friday with Anna Althen. Helen Wonsmos gave a book report as the lesson. The business meeting was conducted by President Elizabeth Fischer. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman were Sunday visitors at the parental John Halfpap home.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann left Monday for Ackley where they spent the night, and then left Tuesday morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will spend two weeks visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt and daughter.

Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Belmond callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hokey visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie.

Mary Jurgenson of Truman, Minn., spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Jurgenson and Susan while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jurgenson, and George drove to visit the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Zimmerman of Waterloo spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Mason City to the Arnie Olson home at Alexander Sunday for dinner. In the afternoon they visited at the John Weiman home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander were Sunday afternoon callers at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Nissen last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals were Friday evening visitors at the Wm. Hemmes home near Latimer.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Belmond callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky Ann of Carterville were Sunday visitors at the E. Steenhardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap of near Belmond were Sunday evening visitors at the T. Frohling home at Aplington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday evening visitors at the Claud French home at Clear Lake.

Harm Watermiller is very seriously ill at the hospital at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes are the parents of twin girls born at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Sunday dinner guests at the Armour Mullin home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and Beverly of Belmond were Thursday evening visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller of Mason City spent the weekend at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home. Mrs. Miller is Mrs. Jordan's granddaughter.

The W. S. W. S. will meet on Thursday at the Robert Raecker home. Mrs. G. E. Raecker has the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt and Betty Ann of Chicago were weekend visitors at the Jake Pals home. The ladies are cousins.

Mrs. Herman Fischer and Alice Ann, Phyllis Fekkers and Shirley Ostendorf were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mrs. Moody Quandt was a Tuesday evening caller at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and girls and Mrs. Unverferth were callers at the Louie Janssen home Sunday.

There was a Junior choir party held at the E. U. B. church present.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hungerford and Cheryl of Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey and Ardith of Moline, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker.

Rev. A. E. Wilken and Mrs. H. C. Fischer attended E. U. B. conference at Waverly this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy attended the Drake Relays this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pals Charles and Kenneth were Sunday evening visitors at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children and Mrs. Unverferth drove to Renwick Wednesday evening.

Moody Quandt, section foreman, and his men are now working out of Thornton, as the headquarters are at Thornton now in place of Meservey. He has a longer road to work now but still works through Meservey and Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children were Mason City callers Saturday.

Arnie Olson of Alexander was a caller at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home Wednesday forenoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampman and Mrs. Bena Jordan were Sunday evening after-church visitors at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlers and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie were Sunday visitors at the Ed Kuhlers home.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkin were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

Mrs. Robert Raecker, Mrs. Bena Jordan and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Belmond shoppers last Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey was a visitor at the Mrs. Susie Rooks home Friday evening.

Cemetery Society will assemble at the L. B. Hulsebus home for its May meeting next Tuesday.

Wayne Donat of Waterloo spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Mrs. Jake Pals and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Belmond callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. John Brown were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hungerford and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hungerford, all of Manly, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Raecker and Shirley Harneck of Waterloo and Richard Raecker of Naperville Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lecky and Ardith of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton came to Meservey Sunday to attend the Silver Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker.

Mrs. Jake Pals spent Monday afternoon with her daughter and parlors Friday evening, with 18 family. Mrs. Walter Schmidt of Alexander accompanied her.

Duea Purchases Purebred Duroc Gilt in Illinois

Joe Duea of Belmond purchased one of the top Duroc bred gilts in the recent Fenmar Farms sale at Orion, Ill., according to word received from B. R. Evans, of Peoria, secretary of the United Duroc Record association.

Mr. Evans added that the gilt Mr. Duea purchased is carrying a litter by Fenmar Royal Admiral, 1948 Illinois Grand Champion Duroc boar. Forty head of Duroc bred gilts sold in the Fenmar sale averaged $169.00. to make it one of the better sales of the entire nation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Shear and family of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the C. A. Didio home.

A. L. Luick of Minneapolis was a Friday and Saturday visitor at the Orphie Anderson home.

Charles Papousek, Jr., a student at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, spent the weekend at the parental Charles Papousek home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family spent last Monday evening at the Kenneth Severson home near Clarion.

Mrs. Bertha Beaver, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Anton Olson in Briceland, Minn., is visiting friends here and staying at the Oscar Thomson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker and Mary and Mrs. John D. Baker were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Harold Baker home.

Mrs. John Glade and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ross and Julie of Dows were Sunday evening supper guests at the Clare Dorr home.

Mrs. Mabel Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and Don Montgomery of Linville were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the Orphie Anderson home.

Mrs. Art Garman, Janice, Johnny and Ronnie of Denhart the Ward Palmer home in honor were Saturday dinner guests at of Mrs. Palmer's birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Erickson and sons of Kanawha were Thursday evening visitors at the Harold Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr of Riceville and Duane Dorr were Saturday evening supper guests at the Clare Dorr home.

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Who is as the wise man? And who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? A man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed. Ecc. 8:1.

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We Like A Man Who Speaks Out To Defend His Point of View

There appears on this page a letter received by the Independent from Rep. James I. Dolliver defending his vote in favor of the much-discussed Kerr gas bill. While some of his reasons are not convincing to us, we certainly must concede that his vote was well-considered and we do not question his good faith in voting the way he did.

In a bill as controversial as the one proposed by Senator Kerr, there are many "IF's" involved. And in defending a stand on either side of the question, assumptions must be made as to what the actual effect would be if the legislation passed.

For example, Mr. Dolliver writes, "We were assured by people who know the natural gas industry that the enactment of the legislation would not increase the cost of gas to the consumer." On the other hand, there are many individuals who felt there was good reason to believe the contrary.

And Mr. Dolliver writes further, " . . the (federal power) commission threatened to make rulings which would virtually put them (producers of natural gas) out of business." The Third District representative obviously felt that such drastic action might conceivably occur if the Kerr bill were defeated. We can't see it as even a remote possibility.

However, we feel that Mr. Dolliver plainly indicated by his kind letter to us that he IS interested in the viewpoints of his constituents, and that his primary aim is to represent us to the very best of his ability. Notwithstanding such isolated instances of disagreement as the one above, we further feel that Jim Dolliver is "doing right by us" in Congress and hope that he may continue to represent this district.

P. S.—We hope this final comment on the Kerr bill will serve to bury the issue—which with President Truman's veto became a dead one, at least for the time being.

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An "Economy Plank" Presents GOP With A Tough Problem

The 1950 "off-year" election should be an invaluable testing ground for the Republican party in estimating the progress—if any—that it has made toward recapturing popular support of nation's voters. If no significant gains are made, it will require no blueprint to prove how much building remains to be done if the party is to create a substantial platform for the big doin's in 1952.

At present, one of the most obvious potential planks is "economy"; and never was there a more awkward plank to handle. Whatever way it's pushed and shoved to make it fit, it is bound to black some eyes and gouge some shins — for the only way economy can be effected is at the expense of specific "vested interests."

There are few who will question the necessity of keeping up the nation's military strength and continuing to foster domestic enterprise throughout the world. The only place that wisdom will permit wholesale reductions in expense is in government functions that at present are duplicated or inefficiently administered.

This certainly does not mean that there is no waste or inefficiency in the administration of the defense or state departments, but the prevailing international situation makes any drastic cut in these budgets improbable—and, possibly, undesirable.

Consequently, the GOP is faced with the unhappy task of suggesting how economies can be effected, without thereby alienating such large blocs of voters that the cure will be as undesirable as the ailment. There's no doubt about it—that "economy plank" is going to be a tough one to fashion.

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Financing of Summer Recreation Needs Some Careful Study

There seems to be few arguments against the desirability of a summer recreation program for Belmond's school children, but the problem of how the program is to be financed has the PTA—its sponsor—more than a little disturbed at present.

Some funds were raised for the peewee baseball activities, through bringing the colored basball team to town for a benefit game, but this money was more or less ear-marked for lighting the ball diamond to make night games possible. If the benefit proceeds are devoted to their intended purpose, the PTA will be left with only some $285 to finance the summer recreation.

That is, $285 plus whatever donations they may receive from local organizations that have been invited to lend a hand. The money presently available was acquired through sponsorship of the recent businessmen-faculty basketball game.

Last year the PTA had $700 to do with, derived from its carnival. The shut-down on bingo and allied pastimes more or less eliminated such carnivals as fund-raising projects. So there we are. The need for a recreation program is apparent; but the difficulty of financing the program is equally apparent.

So what's to do about? It has been suggested that the expense of conducting an annual recreation program be incorporated in the school budget, thereby eliminating any need for the annual conduct of benefits and solicitations.

This would have certain obvious advantages. The expense would be spread amongst a large group of individuals, a large share of whom have children who would benefit. The amount to be available would be known well in advance, so plans could be laid accordingly. The additional tax burden would be negligible (a half-mill should provide very adequate funds).

If the summer recreation program is sufficiently desirable to be made a permanent thing, its financing should be studied in that light. We're not saying that adding its cost to the school budget is necessarily the right answer. But thought should be devoted to the problem; and if there is a better solution, discussion should bring it forth.

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It will be interesting to see how the avowed Brannan proponents fare in the primary election. The result should be a pretty good measure of whether Iowa farmers feel Brannan "has something there"—or whether they feel Brannan's selling job represents an attempt to foist something off them.

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To illustrate how convincing a one-sided argument can be, the statement of the Northern Natural Gas company's president in last week's paper almost had us brushing a tear aside in sympathy for the concern's sorry state. Then the following day th Federal Power Commission vigorously turned thumbs down on Northern's proposed rate increases. If we were left somewhat confused in mind, at least our pocketbook was happy about the whoe thing.

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The county PMA, soil conservation commissioners, county farm bureau and extension service deserve a cordial pat on the back for lending their aid to the proposed experimental farm on which research can be conducted on proper drainage and erosion control of Clarion-Webster soil. These two soil types largely predominate in the county and a great deal of dollar-and-cents knowledge could come out of this project. It certainly warrants the whole-hearted support of the farmers of this county.

Dolliver Offers Views Regarding The "Kerr Bill"

The following letter has been received from Rep. James I. Dolliver in reply to the Independent's recent editorial inquiry as to his reasons for voting in favor of the Kerr gas bill. We present it in its entirety.

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Belmond, Independent,
Belmond, Iowa.
Gentlemen:

I have just seen your editorial titled "Mr. Dolliver! Mr. Hickenlooper! We'd Like to Know, 'How Come?'"

Of course you are entitled to hear from me in response to your inquiry. The fact is that there has been a great deal of discussion about the Kerr bill and a vast amount of mis-information about it. I quickly recognize that there is ample room for difference of opinion on the subject and I quickly accord to you the right to criticize the vote that I made on it. I think you are entitled to know the basis for my vote, to the end that you not consider it entirely irrational.

As in so many issues that come before the Congress, there are perfectly valid arguments on the other side of the question. The fact is that I believe I have had access to information which perhaps has not come to your attention, since I sat through the hearings on this legislation.

(1) In the first place, the Kerr bill does not affect the power of the Federal Power Commission except as to the "production and gathering of natural gas." This provision was also in the original gas act of 1938, but has been misinterpreted by the Federal Power Commission in their endeavor to secure authority over all phases of the natural gas industry.

(2) The cost of natural gas at the entry of the pipeline involves less than 5% of the total cost as the product is delivered to the consumer at the end of the pipeline. In our committee which held hearings on the bill we were assured by people who know the natural gas industry, that the enactment of this legislation would not increase the cost of gas to the consumer. This statement was reiterated on the floor of the House in the debate.

(3) In my opinion, this legislation was necessary if the consumers of gas in Iowa are to continue to have an abundant supply of natural gas. The producers of this commodity are understandably unwilling to come under the complete control of the Federal Power Commisssion, especially where the commission has threatened to make rulings which would virtually put them out of business.

(4) Actually, the production and gathering of natural gas is a local enterprise and should not come within the purview of the federal government. It is not "interstate commerce."

(5) As you well know, gas and other public utilities rates are controlled by the local authorities in the State of Iowa and of course natural gas is subject to this control in Belmond or wherever else it may be used in our state.

Again, let me say that I have no disposition to question your viewpoint. You are entirely within your rights. I merely write this to illustrate the fact that there are two sides to the question.

All good wishes.

Very truly yours,
James I. Dolliver.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stark of Clarion accompanied Mrs. Margaret Bailey to Dubuque Sunday where they spent the day with the latter's daughter, Miss Janis Bailey, a student at Clarke college.

The Misses Imogene Halfpap, Elaine Lewis, Adele Fetrow, Mrs. Marjorie Roberts and Mrs. Russell Tideback were the members of the local chapter Beta Sigma Phi of Delta Nu who attended a Founder's Day dinner of the Beta Omicron chapter of Delta Nu at Clear Lake Saturday evening. Guests were also present from the chapter at Garner as well as another chapter at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Ed Spurling and Dennis, and Henry Hokel visited Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Orlando Hokel home at Spencer and got acquainted with the new seven-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Hokel on Thursday, April 26. Mrs. Henry Hokel has been visiting in the Orlando Hokel home the past two weeks will remain for a while longer to help with the care of her new granddaughter.

(Intended For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and daughter spent the weekend visiting relatives in Marshalltown and Indianola.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Giofreddi and children of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cooper and children of Hampton, Mrs. Marie Gabel and Alex were supper guests Sunday at the A. E. Koppernagel home.

Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel, Alice, June and Allen, Mrs. Henry Nuehring and Mrs. C. Thayer were Des Moines callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaVelle of Iowa Falls spent Thursday night at the Ervin LaVelle home.

The Donald LaVelle family of Eldora spent Sunday at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Julius Gatliff of Oregon is visiting at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Harbison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reinhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Svendson spent Tuesday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers, Kathleen and Muriel of Eagle Grove were Sunday evening visitors at the M. A. Holtzbauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lien of Kanawha were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Francis Mason home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Sheriff, Jr. home in Goodell.

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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

Dairy farming may not be very widely followed in the Belmond area—but it would be if more farmers shared the viewpoint of Ralph Baker. Ralph's farm, about four miles south and three miles east of Belmond, supports a fine herd of 35 Holsteins (it also supports five Bakers in comfortable fashion). Ralph has been a dairy farmer for about 25 years and wouldn't dream of switching to any other type of farming.

The Bakers bought their present farm 10 years ago. According to Ralph, the section it is on—and an adjacent one — were in permanent pasture for a good many years after most of the surrounding rural area was put under cultivation. As a result, the soil is particularly rich and productive.

Since acquiring the farm, Ralph has put up a new silo, hog house and cattle barn, as well as improving his dairy equipment to the point where his milk house has just about everything in it a good dairyman could desire.

—RFD—

The farm produces practically all the feed required for the Holstein herd and a total annual crop of some 300 to 400 pigs. Ralph says he has to buy a few oats, but other than that the farm provides for his animals in fine style. The entire 160 acres, other than six devoted to the farm lot, is tillable.

Ralph says that the tons of manure that are a by-product of his dairy operations are a valuable asset to his farm and his fields get the benefit of every bit of it. An overhead manure carrier piles the manure some 70 feet behind the barn — and Ralph has a new loader on order which will soon make easier his fertilizing job.

—RFD—

There are usually 12 to 15 cows in production, with the farm's milk capacity running from 40 to 60 gallons per day. Ralph sells it all to the cooperative creamery and dairy as whole milk, being paid for it on the basis of butter fat and what residue of skim milk would theoretically remain after extraction of the fat.

Needless to say, Ralph is convinced his farm is more productive as a dairy unit than it would be devoted to general farming. He'd make a darned good missionary for the dairy industry. He's a "believer."

—RFD—

Ralph can recall about 10 years ago when he used to milk some 14 cows each day by hand. The milking alone required at least an hour and a half. Now, with the aid of a milking machine, he saves a good 50 per cent on his time.

Incidentally, Ralph thinks a lot more farmers in this vicinity might go into milk production if a larger amount of Belmond milk were bought in town. The local demand pretty strictly limits the amount of whole milk the dairy can buy, he says, so a good many farmers with cows have to sell butter fat only—and feed their skim milk — even though they might prefer to sell the whole milk.

Paper containers used by larger competing dairies comprise the biggest obstacle to expansion of the local dairy's distribution, Ralph says. Customers simply don't want to bother with bottles, he figures, when the paper containers are so easily disposed of. Since container machinery would cost about $20,000 he doesn't foresee installation of any by the local dairy in the very near future.

In the meantime, he wishes something could be done to encourage greater use of locally produced milk—regardless of the bottle-washing that might he entailed. He insists there's no finer milk than that distributed by the home dairy, and the town as well as the farmers could well benefit by a larger demand for the local product.

—RFD—

Ralph is one farmer who openly admits he is by-passing his corn allotment. He's been raising about 80 acres per year lately. He intends to cut down to about 70 acres this year — but this is still well over the 61 allowed him. Feeding as many pigs and cows as he does (the corn off of eight entire acres goes right into the silo), Ralph is afraid it would be pretty costly to buy all the corn he'd be short if he cut down to those 61 acres.

Although he admits he's been cropping fairly heavily the past few years, Ralph very conscientiously rotates his crops for soil-building purposes.

—RFD—

Spotted Polands are Ralph's choice in hogs. He's raised them for a good many years and at present has 20 sows and a crop of better than 100 spring pigs. He had more than 130 pigs, but he says his luck hasn't been too good this spring—the weather being what it has. He always has both a spring and fall crop of pigs, and this autumn aims to go in a little heavier than usual to compensate for his relatively short spring crop

—RFD—

Ralph is inclined to belittle his chicken raising. The Bakers keep about 200 Leghorns, but Ralph's opinion is that there isn't enough money in eggs at present to justify their having a larger flock. (Nevertheless, while we were visiting the Bakers, Mrs. B. was temporarily disturbed when the latest egg check seemed to be missing. Those egg checks do help out as "grocery money", apparently.)

—RFD—

Ralph is mighty proud of his three youngsters and was telling us about the 4-H activities of Judy, 16, and Terrell, 10. Both are also members of the B. H. S. band. Terrell just made the grade a day or so before the musicians were to make their annual trip to the Drake Relays and was one thrilled boy.

Little Laurie, who will be five next fall, at the start of next school year will be joining big brother and big sister on their bus rides to learning

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson were among those attending the Builders Exposition in Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Behrends of Humboldt were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his brother, Ted Behrends

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby of Ames were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa White

Glen Madole of Madole and Kinseth, spent Monday in Des Moines on a buying trip and also attended the Builders Exposition at the State Fair grounds

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson attended the Better Homes and Gardens "Builders Exposition" at Des Moines Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Carol Van Buskirk visited at the parental Lloyd Van Buskirk home at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mikesh visited Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson at Goldfield Sunday afternoon.

Miss Muriel Stearns, who is a student at McAlester College, St. Paul, Minn., spent the weekend at the parental Wilson Stearns home. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Madge Dallen.

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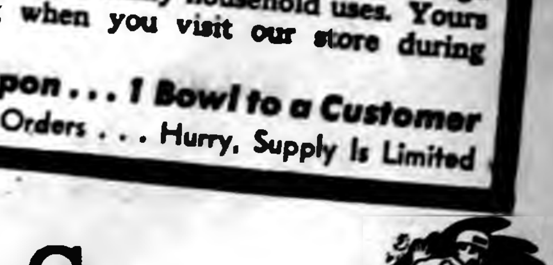

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, April 3, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in regular session this 3rd day of April, 1950, at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

George S. Trowbridge, Chairman, William Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, John Greenlander, and T. J. Henry, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., office supplies	$146.47
Addressograph - Multigraph Corp., mechanical service	27.50
American Book Co., books	16.70
Belmond Publishing Co., bd. proc.	54.34
Garfield Halverson, trustee meeting	4.00
Tolford Johnson, trustee meeting	4.00
Lauren Bamford, trustee meeting	4.00
W. J. Bilbrey, courthouse supplies	4.03
Robert L. Blecker, mileage	100.65
Robert L. Blecker, board prisoners	90.25
James Yungclas, trustee meeting	4.00
Carl Kelling, trustee meeting	4.00
E. A. Nelson, trustee meeting	4.00
James M. Nelson, trustee meeting	4.00
Evron L. Brauman, mileage	52.20
Burrough's Adding Mach. Co., off. sup.	.63
Roger E. Charlson, petty cash	2.50
City of Clarion, water, courthouse and jail	33.25
Clarion Rubbish Service, hauling ashes	4.00
Mary Dockwell, ex. help, Auditor's office	140.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc.	54.34
Frank Christensen, trustee meeting	4.00
Carl Shipull, trustee meeting	4.00
Don Slaikeu, trustee meeting	4.00
Lester O. Olson, trustee meeting	4.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., off. sup.	1.90
Fidlar & Chambers Co., off. sup.	51.57
William Fisher, per diem & mileage	246.66
Grace L. Fletcher, petty cash	5.10
Mildred M. Fletcher, ex. help, Recorder's office	5.38
Follett Publishing Co., books	36.40
Goldfield Telephone Co., telephone, Co. Attorney	35.61
M. E. Hill, trustee meeting	4.00
Nels Lindvall, trustee meeting	4.00
Stanley Anderson, trustee meeting	4.00
Jack Ketchum, trustee meeting	4.00
John Greenlander, per diem & mileage	213.51
D. M. Grove, sand & snow plowing	98.14
E. M. Hale & Co., books	40.82
E. E. Harson, labor at courthouse	91.84
E. E. Harson, labor at courthouse	93.50
Mrs. Lola Henn, cleaning jail	45.00
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	327.44
Higley Chemical Co., supplies	93.13
Houghton-Mifflin Co., books	150.90
Iowa Public Service, service, courthouse & jail	146.91
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	175.35
Ralph Peterson, trustee meeting	4.00
Ben Duitscher, trustee meeting	4.00
Joe Duitscher, trustee meeting	4.00
Bennie Bronleewe, trustee meeting	4.00
Laurel Book Co., books	13.28
Harold Roseland, trustee meeting	4.00
John M. French, trustee meeting	4.00
R. E. Schipull, trustee meeting	4.00
Harry Helgevold, trustee meeting	4.00
G. G. State, trustee meeting	4.00
Arthur McCormick, trustee meeting	4.00
Maurice Mechem, trustee meeting	4.00
Chas. Overbaugh, trustee meeting	4.00
Lyons & Carnahan, books	110.06
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office supplies	79.07
Betty J. Maxheimer, ex. help, Treasurer's office	140.00
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co., books	21.92
Mid-Continent Petroleum, coupon book	20.00
Missouri-Kansas Chemical Co., sup.	50.60
Alice Moore, R.N., petty cash	5.60
C. A. Neel Co., supplies, jail	3.08
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, courthouse	57.56
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, county nurse	5.10
Lewis Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
Wiert Brower, trustee meeting	4.00
Sherman Tesdahl, trustee meeting	4.00
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	252.58
Henry G. Mennenga, trustee meeting	4.00
August Rabe, trustee meeting	4.00
Alvin L. Halfpap, trustee meeting	4.00
Louis Mennenga, trustee meeting	4.00
F. L. Porter, Postmaster, envelopes	36.76
Rand, McNally & Co., books	19.59
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	368.80
Elva B. Sullivan, ex. help, Treasurer's office	140.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., bounties	38.70
Geo. S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	278.12
Robert Stryker, trustee meeting	4.00
Harry M. Jones, trustee meeting	4.00
M. O. Thompson, trustee meeting	4.00
Bernard Moklebust, trustee meeting	4.00
University Pub. Co., books	27.25
T. A. Johnson, trustee meeting	4.00
W. M. Schroeder, trustee meeting	4.00
H. A. Schroeder, trustee meeting	4.00
Everett Beisner, trustee meeting	4.00
West Pub. Co., pocket parts for U. S. Code	24.00
Walter Wier, Sr., weed comm.	270.00
John C. Winston Co., books	44.41
Emil Wolff, ref for cigarette permit	12.50
Wright County Monitor, supplies and board proceedings	61.98
County Payroll	2807.50

Maintenance Fund

The Alemite Co., supplies	28.62
Allen Printing Co., office sup.	13.67
All-Wheel Drive Co., parts	1471.88
Anderson Supply, supplies	1.42
Ashpole Garage, parts & labor	28.77
Balbach Co., supplies	10.09
Inez T. Bancroft, sal., 1st ½ Mar.	80.00
Inez T. Bancroft, sal., 2nd ½ Mar.	80.00
C. R. Banwell, parts	1.38
James W. Bell Co., Inc., maintenance signs	367.24
Belmond Auto Co., parts	280.81
C. C. Benson, renewal of insurance	117.65
Beringer Monument Works, comp.	90.00
W. R. Blake Lumber Co., coal	20.73
R. R. Blesie, gas	3.00
Herman M. Brown Co., parts	928.38
W. C. Brown Supply Co., supplies	108.69
Geo. W. Bundren, supplies	7.19
Cameron-Joyce & Co., supplies	11.00
Central Auto Electric Co., parts	265.21
Central States Elec. Co., service, maint. bldg.	3.61
Central States Elec. Co., shed, Rowan, Galt & Belmond	13.34
Central States Elec. Co., service	13.97
Central Telephone Co., service, Belmond shed	7.35
Christensen Motor Co., parts	5.80
City of Clarion, water, main. shed	9.69
Clinton Culvert Co., culvert pipe	3317.77
Cohn Bros., Inc., supplies	59.67
Curphy Auto Supply, supplies	10.10
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., oil pump & gasket	40.96
Eekhoff & Christians, tile & labor	145.87
Elliott Hdwe. & Appliance, sup.	7.94
John Engh, electricity, shed	1.50
Farmers Co-op Creamery Co., calcium chloride	3.36
Farmers Co-op Co., tire repair	7.90
Fidlar & Chambers Co., off. sup.	1.15
Fletcher's D-X, gas	2.77
Floyd & Leonard Auto Elec., parts	98.54
Ft. Dodge Mach. & Sup. Co., parts	183.71
Fullerton Lumber Co., coal	22.55
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., parts	549.22
Goplerud Lubricants Co., lubricants	158.14
Heidick & Son Radiator Shop, labor	19.50
Helland & Long Impl. Co., supplies	4.49
Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 1st ½ Mar.	100.00
Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 2nd ½ Mar.	100.00
Iowa Public Service Co., service, barn & shed	50.59
Iowa Public Service Co., service, Equip. bldg.	4.17
Johnson Body Shop, labor	18.07
J. W. Keleher, labor	26.62
Lampert Yards, coal	115.14
Lampert Lumber Co., lumber	28.76
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., sewer pipe & drain tile	637.70
Lewis Motor Supply, parts	51.69
Alfred Martin, gravel	173.10
Wm. Meints, tire repair	14.38
M & M Sales Co., adding machine	220.32
Mid-Continent Petrol Co., lubricants	14.26
Nagle Auto Co., parts	13.84
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, shop & engineer	38.82
Phillips Petrol Co., gas	2615.98
Quaker Oats Co., coal	6.56
Renwick Welding Shop, labor	49.42
Roberts Coal Co., coal	46.24
Roberts Coal Co., coal	42.50
Samson Motor Co., parts	919.05
Sargent Machine Co., Inc., labor	29.35
S. C. Schrage, supplies	15.30
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	25.89
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., parts	666.78
Skelly Oil Co., lubricants	2.20
Standard Oil Co., gas & oil	144.01
Stephens-Jones, Inc., supplies	98.91
Percy T. Struck, sal., March	275.00
Superior Welding Works, oxygen	9.96
Thompson Distributing Co., parts	15.29
Town of Dows, water	18.86
Western Auto Associate Store, tools	3.11
Lee Williams Garage, parts & labor	267.56
Witte Electric Service, labor	55.73
Wright County REA, electricity	1.53
Carl Abbott, labor	215.04
Orville M. Anderson, labor	197.78
George Babcock, labor	208.57
Ellery Baxter, labor	204.97
Robert Bloxham, labor	267.75
Henry Brinkman, labor	209.29
Melvin Brinkman, labor	195.68
Russell Brinkman, labor	8.60
Earl T. Cronk, labor	226.21
Gerald Campbell, labor	201.38
Harry Daggett, labor	187.00
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	201.38
Milton Alfred Delano, labor	202.82
Frank Dewey, labor	208.57
George Dial, labor	201.38
W. H. Egemo, labor	208.57
John Engh, labor	192.74
Alvin Engstrom, labor	17.98
W. C. Frakes, labor	211.45
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	194.19
George A. Gangestad, labor	194.19
Daryl Graves, labor	212.16
Ed F. Graves, labor	210.78
Glenn Hackley, labor	197.07
Vern Harris, labor	190.59
Cleatis Harty, labor	194.19
Ed Helvik, labor	219.86
James R. Howieson, labor	242.00
Robert Howieson, labor	207.85
E. E. Harson, labor	10.00
George Larson, labor	198.50
Herbert John Lester, Jr., labor	201.38
Ernest W. Lester, labor	201.38
C. A. Nelson, labor	209.22
Floyd Nelson, labor	240.73
Joe Olson, labor	208.57
Joe S. Olson, labor	206.41
Tuck Parker, labor	288.00
John Penfield, labor	219.87
Nick E. Poncin, labor	205.69
Dale Poncin, labor	28.77
Ray C. Rier, labor	201.38
Sander Schnell, labor	227.86
Bill Scott, labor	201.38
Leon B. Severe, labor	204.97
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	217.06
Irvin Soma, labor	192.03
Joe Soma, labor	192.03
Geo. Stupka, labor	201.38
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	195.62
T. A. Thompson, labor	194.19
Otis Thorn, labor	208.57
Robert Thorn, labor	208.57
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	303.05
Ira Warren Vest, labor	324.00
Richard Scott White, labor	204.25
Tom Wood, labor	208.57
Grover Yoder, labor	207.12
Jens P. Zander, labor	214.93
Zinser's Firestone Store, tire repair	1.50

Construction Fund

A. J. Fischer, board of approval, per diem & mileage	8.70
Garfield Halverson, board of approval, per diem & mileage	8.84
Myron E. Hill, board of approval, per diem & mileage	8.42
T. A. Johnson, board of approval, per diem & mileage	9.47
Arthur McCormick, board of approval, per diem & mileage	8.14
Wayne Melvin, board of approval, per diem & mileage	8.84
Henry Mennenga, board of approval, per diem & mileage	9.26
E. A. Nelson, board of approval, per diem & mileage	9.83
Rownt & Murray, engineering serv.	104.57
C. F. Schipull, board of approval, per diem & mileage	8.56
R. E. Schipull, board of approval, per diem & mileage	9.12
R. J. Stryker, board of approval, per diem & mileage	9.12
Lewis Tesdahl, board of approval, per diem & mileage	8.91

Poor Fund

Adams Feed & Fuel Co., coal	13.81
Mrs. Oliver Allie, ex. help, Conval. home	5.00
Mrs. Duane Anderson, ex. help, Conval. home	7.50
Badenschneider's Grocery, prov.	63.43
G. H. Baxter, rent	20.00
W. R. Blake Lumber Co., coal	42.13
Bob & Eve's Grocery, provisions	21.32
William Broeffle, rent	15.00
Carroll Food Market, provisions	45.90
Consumer's Grocery, provisions	132.60
Diamond Brother's, provisions	114.54
Sadie Downing, care and keep	30.00
Erickson's Grocery, provisions	40.80
J. H. Eyler, ambulance service	10.40
Fisher's Dairy, milk	5.38
Grace Fletcher, Co. Rec., mortgages	1.40
Fullerton Lumber Co., coal	34.63
Green Bay Lumber Co., coal	82.12
H. C. Hansen, Agency, rent	8.00
Iowa Public Serv., serv., conv. home	13.32
Jacobson's Grocery, provisions	102.00
Jennings Super Market, provisions	26.98
Jensen's Grocery, provisions	91.80
Lutheran Children's Home, board & home care	124.00
Lutheran Welfare Society, board & home care	60.00
Mickelson's Little Groc., provisions	71.40
Mid Continent Petrol Co., fuel oil	21.12
M. & K. Food Market, provisions	40.80
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board & room	96.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, welfare office	33.65
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, conval. home	2.64
Pay-N-Takit, provisions	30.60
F. L. Porter, P.M., box rent	1.00
F. L. Porter, P.M., stamps	18.00
Quality Food Store, provisions	15.30
Robies Super Valu, provisions	30.60
Standard Oil Company, gas books	20.00
State Dept. of Social Welfare, aid to dependent children	197.00
State Dept. of Social Welfare, emergency relief	184.09
State Dept. of Social Welfare, aid to blind fund	82.76
Western Union, wires	2.56

Court Expense Fund

Eaton & Young, services at jail	10.00
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	92.48
D. H. Leonard, district court bailiff	7.00
Morgan & Morgan, M.Ds., blood test	5.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, clerk's office	5.20
F. L. Porter, P.M., stamps	5.00
Dr. M. J. Schaeferle, blood test	6.00
M. J. Schaeferle, M.D., blood test	6.00
Harry Schoonover, mayor's fees	10.50
Court Expense, payroll	412.50

T.B. Eradication Fund

Magne Bjerkland, indemnity	23.41
Dr. Harold J. Classick, testing animals	90.30
Carl Flemmig, indemnity	32.01
Lynn Knight, indemnity	30.83
Melvin V. Nelson, indemnity	44.12
Nels Thompson, indemnity	31.87

Soldier's Relief Fund

Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage for March	251.81
F. B. Champlin, Chrman., allowance for March	1083.79
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, relief office	17.53
Wright County Reporter, file folders	3.67

Teacher's Institute Fund

Eye Gate House, Inc., filmstrips	22.50
Field Enterprises, Inc., set of Childcraft	67.28
J. S. Latta & Son, filmstrip cabinet	34.69

Refunds

Jack W. McClelland, county property erroneously taxed	6.60
T. K. Whipple, deduction not reported to assessor	20.00

Road Clearing Fund

Coast to Coast Store, supplies	5.00
C. A. Nelson, labor on weed truck	17.00
Maint. Fund, truck No. 1A & No. 9	400.00
Merle's General Repair, labor	26.92

County Assessor Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., assessor books	382.75
Belmond Pub. Co., assessor's adv.	24.78
Hazel B. Campbell, ex. help, Assessor's office	140.00
Mrs. Flossie Drury, homestead helper	10.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, assessor's adv.	31.95
Rachel Godfrey, homestead helper	5.50
F. Ross Henry, mileage	30.41
Stanley Howieson, per diem & mileage	219.53
Stanley Howieson, per diem & mileage	183.64
W. V. Jones, homestead helper	10.00
Gunner Knutson, per diem & mile	256.98
Gunner Knutson, per diem & mile	220.80
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., off. sup.	4.69
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, assessor's office	17.08
Asa Reichter, per diem & mileage	294.12
Geo. Thompson, homestead helper	10.00
Wright County Monitor, office sup.	22.88
Wright Co. Reporter, assessor's adv.	18.90
County Assessor, payroll	549.99

Board of Education Fund

Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, Supt's. office	5.46
Board of Education, payroll	591.66

Motion by Fisher, seconded by Greenlander, that a schedule of pay for the Wright County road department be adopted, effective April 1, 1950, as follows:

Truck drivers & patrolmen	$205.00 per mo.
P & G Dragline operators	1.10 per hr.
Small dragline operator	1.00 per hr.
Construction machine men	.95 per hr.
Tractor & Scoop men	.95 per hr.
Bridge Foreman	1.00 per hr.
Bridge Helpers	.90 per hr.
Dynamite Foreman	1.00 per hr.
Dynamite tractor man	.95 per hr.
Dynamite helpers	.90 per hr.
Tile foreman	1.00 per hr.
Tile helpers	.90 per hr.
Shop foreman	1.10 per hr.
1st mechanic	1.00 per hr.
2nd mechanic	.90 per hr.
County Engineer	325.00 per mo.
Assistant Engineer	250.00 per mo.
Secretary	175.00 per mo.

Motion carried.

Motion by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, that the resignation of Evron L. Braumann be accepted, and his official Bond released, effective March 31, 1950. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Henry, that non-resident notices be served on the following:

Adams, James & family, Goldfield, Iowa; Kraft, Arthur & family, Eagle Grove, Iowa, R.R., from Kossuth County; Dodd, Paul & family, Clarion, Iowa; Anderson, Marjorie & family, Rowan, Iowa; Watkins, Clint & family, Woolstock, Iowa; Mitchell, Beryl & family, 620 N. Montgomery, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Allie, Felix & family, c/o Sykes, Clarion, Iowa; Bass, Harold & family, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Stearns, Rollo & family, 814 Eagle Ave., Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Motion by Fisher, seconded by Henry, that the application for Cigarette permit, and Bond, filed by J. F. Mennig, for Lake View Ball Room, be approved and permit issued. Motion carried.

Moved by Greenlander, seconded by Henry, that the quarterly reports of office fees, of the following officers, be approved: County Recorder, Clerk of Court, County Auditor, and Sheriff. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Henry, that $47.55 be abated from the 1949 taxes of the Clarion Sports Shop because of destruction by fire. Motion carried.

Whereas, the Engineer in charge of construction on Wright County Drainage District No. 215, has made report to the Board of Supervisors, certifying that the contract of Schram Brothers for construction of said drain, has been completed.

Therefore be it resolved, that a meeting be held at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, April 14, 1950, at 10:00 A. M., said meeting for the purpose fo considering the Engineers report, and hearing evidence, if any there be, tending to show said report should not be accepted, and that notice of such hearing be given as by law required.

The above resolution was adopted on a yea vote by all members present.

Be it resolved that George S. Trowbridge, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, and Roger E. Charlson, County Auditor, be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge, on behalf of Wright County, a deed of conveyance to John A. Cole, giving the following described real estate, to-wit:

N 156' of a tract 66'x206' between Blocks 6 and 7, Northwestern Addition to Eagle Grove, Iowa.

This deed is given to correct deed previously given and recorded in Book 47, Page 430, Wright County deed record.

The adoption of the above resolution was moved by Fisher, seconded by Henry. Roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes, George S. Trowbridge, William Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, John Greenlander, and T. J. Henry. Nayes, None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Be it resolved, that the deed authorized in the foregoing resolution, now duly executed and acknowledged, be and the same is hereby approved.

Motion was made by Fisher, seconded by Greenlander, that the above resolution be adopted. Roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows; Ayes, George S. Trowbridge, William Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, John Greenlander, and T. J. Henry. Nayes, None.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Henry, that duplicate warrant be issued to the Frederick Post Company to replace County Assessor Fund warrant No. 430, in the amount of $138.40, written January 4, 1950. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, that the following abatements of 1949 taxes be made: Wilma C. Peterson, $13.35, on Monies & Credits, due to offset that was not reported. Maude B. Goranson, $7.35 on Monies & Credits, error in not allowing debt deduction. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to April 14, 1950.

GEORGE S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman.
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, April 14, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa with the following members present:

George S. Trowbridge, Chairman, William Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, T. J. Henry, and John Greenlander, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, has considered the bids received by the Iowa State Highway Commission on April 11, 1950, for construction work on Farm to Market Project No. SN-444, Wright County.

Now therefore be it resolved that the said Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, concurs in the Commission's recommendation that contracts for said work be awarded to the low bidders as follows:

Bridge—A. Olson Construction Co., Waterloo, Gr. 1, $6,742.40; A. Olson Construction Co., Waterloo, Gr. 2, $16,740.46. Grade—E. M. Dusenberg, Inc., Clear Lake, $22,431.42.

The adoption of the above resolution was moved by Fisher, seconded by Henry, which motion carried and the resolution was declared duly adopted.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Pinkham, that the 1949 taxes of the following named petitioners on the following described property be suspended:

Josephine Parsons, on N½, S½ Lot 2 SW SW 19-93-28, and N½ Lot 1, Block 5, Morse Addition to Belmond, Iowa.

Elsie M. Laughlin, Lot 9, Block 9, Original, Clarion, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Henry, that application for Cigarette Permit, and proper Bond, filed by Baryl J. Farran, for Phillips "66" Lunch Room, Rowan, Iowa, be approved, and Permit issued. Motion carried.

Whereas, the time for hearing and consideration of the Engineer's report on the completion of Drainage District No. 215 has arrived, and

Whereas, there are no objections on file nor objectors present.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the contract of Schram Brothers for construction of Drainage District No. 215, be and the same is hereby accepted as complete, and the County Auditor is hereby ordered to issue warrants in favor of Schram Brothers for the balance due of $2,035.91, said warrants not to be issued until the expiration of 30 days from this date of acceptance.

Motion was made by Greenlander, seconded by Henry, that the foregoing resolution be adopted, said motion being carried and resolution declared duly adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

GEORGE S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman.
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co Auditor.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, March 27, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in special session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman; T. J. Henry, Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, and John Greenlander, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, that $150.00 be appropriated from the General County fund to pay expenses of the State Bee inspector in Wright County. Motion carried.

Motion by Fisher, seconded by Henry, that application for Cigarette Permit, filed with proper Bond by Leo Beyer, be approved. Motion carried.

Be it [illegible] by Norman [illegible] to Wright [illegible] book 21, page [illegible] gage records, [illegible] ordered released, [illegible] Chairman of the [illegible] orized and empowered [illegible] ment releasing [illegible]

The above [illegible] motion by Fisher, [illegible] lander, and unanimously [illegible]

Be it resolved [illegible] visors of Wright [illegible] March 27, 1950, that [illegible] way Commission [illegible] hereby requested [illegible] road projects [illegible] S-1219.

The adoption of the above [illegible] moved by Henry, [illegible] which motion was carried [illegible] tion declared duly adopted.

Motion by Greenlander, [illegible] Pinkham, that Homestead [illegible] tion No. 8441, of Gunnar [illegible] filed in due time but [illegible] submitted to the Board, [illegible] applied on 1949 taxes. [illegible]

Minutes were read and [illegible]
On motion meeting [illegible]
GEO. S. TROWBRIDGE, [illegible]
ROGER E. CHARLSON, [illegible]

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Mrs. Remer Dies After Operation

The Goodell community was saddened last Thursday when it learned that Mrs. Louis Remer of Garner had passed away the day before at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. The previous Monday she had submitted to a major operation.

Clarice Gertrude, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob David Bachman, was born at Goodell on April 11, 1888. Here she received her education and grew to womanhood.

She was married to Louis Remer of LeMars. For many years they lived in Goodell and the past few years have lived in Garner. Three daughters were born to them—Leona, who passed away when a small child, Mildred and June.

Mrs. Remer is survived by her husband, two daughters—Mrs. L. V. Deibler of Kanawha and Mrs. Gibson of Oakland, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Ben Remer (Lena) of LeMars; and a brother, Roy Bachman of Goodell; also three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the Bohn Funeral Home in Garner and at 2:00 p. m. in the Garner Methodist church with the Rev. S. W. Cunningham officiating. Interment was in the family lot in the Amsterdam cemetery at Goodell.

A. G. McMullen and C. H. Conklin drove to Ames Thursday and met their wives, who were returning from a three-week vacation which they enjoyed with their daughters, Mrs. Ernie Culp in Los Angeles and Mrs. Richard Baxter in Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Conklin also visited her son, Dale, and family in San Diego.

The Harold Green family of Corwith enjoyed supper and the evening Sunday in the Lyle Green home. The men are brothers.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Elmer Anderson was pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon when a group of women came to her home to help her celebrate her birthday.

Those present were Mrs. Avron Krietlow and son of Klemme, Mrs. Herman Eckhoff of Kanawha, Mrs. W. E. Tanner, Mrs. Gerald Swyter, Mrs. Howard Farris and two sons, Mrs. Glen Bier and son.

The time was enjoyed socially and a lovely lunch served by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt, Jr., and two children of Rowan were Thursday evening visitors in the home of Leroy Berhow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Charles Noble of Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark of Belmond drove to New Hartford on Sunday where they attended a dinner which honored the 57th wedding anniversary of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carolus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowes and daughter of Carroll were Sunday guests in the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Janssen. Joan Lowenberg of Pocahontas was also a guest in the Janssen home.

CARPENTERS PLANNING TO BUILD NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter sold their four-room tenant house located on their farm one mile west of town, the past week.

Ronald Steenblock of Belmond purchased and moved the house Friday to the Barry edition in east Belmond.

The Carpenters will start to build a new modern home on the location vacated by the tenant house.

Visitors in the Arnett Ostendorf home the past week were the Joe Pals family of Belmond on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Thornton on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Helen Lieuwen and son Don of Belmond were Thursday supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barkema and Lon of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and children of Meservey on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Barkema of Klemme last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green and four sons visited Wednesday at Britt in the home of her father, Frank Gayken.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton and the Galen Huhn family of Kanawha were Sunday visitors in the home of relatives, the Anton and Bill Bollers.

Wilbur Kuhlers, six-year-od son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers, is ill with virus pneumonia.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller spent Thursday at Belmond, where she assisted in serving a chicken dinner at the Trinity Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urbatsch of Manly and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Urbatsch of Kenset were dinner guests Tuesday evening in the home of the former's son, Harley Urbatsch. The two former men are brothers.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting her aunt, Eliza Cashman, who has been in poor health. The latter suffered an injury to her back, which is causing her much pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus, Leroy and Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson and Jimmy, accompanied by Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark of Belmond, went to Kanawha Thursday evening and pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring in honor of the latter's birthday. Mrs. Nuehring is a daughter of the Carolus' and Albert is a brother of Mrs. Ter Hark.

Mark Buress called Sunday in the Bill Butts home en route from St. Louis, Mo., to his home in Minneapolis, Minn. He and Bill were schoolmates in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Finn, Tarry, Jim, Bob and Fayann of Mason City spent Sunday with Mrs. Finn's parents, the Robert McNutts. Mrs. Finn, Bob and Fayann remained for a few days' longer visit.

Mrs. Archie Landon visited overnight Friday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Halfpap. Mrs. Landon has moved from the Simerson farm to the house on the Roy Halfpap farm. The Landons lived there for many years and it is known as the Busick farm, four miles and one-half mile south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta were Sunday visitors in the George Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson of Klemme were Sunday guests in the Henry Busse home.

E. U. B. 2ND DIVISION BENEFIT PARTY NETS SOCIETY SUM OF $44

The Second Division of the E. U. B. Aid entertained 35 ladies in the church dining room Tuesday afternoon at a "Waist-measure Party."

Mrs. John Peterson took charge of the program. Mrs. Walter Boller gave a reading. Mesdames Henry Brede, John Peterson, Marvin Groen and Paul Halfpap sang a quartet.

Folowing the program Mrs. Halfpap auctioned wrapped packages from huge pockets in an apron she was wearing. A lovely lunch was served and $44 was netted for the society.

Members of the group are Mesdames Burrs, E. J. Schneider, Arthur Ruka, Paul Halfpap, John Peterson, Raymond Johnson, Harry Newgord, Cena Nielsen, W. L. Sherwood, Ayres, Walter Boller, E. Kurtz, Heiko Brass and Wesenberg.

Francis Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill., was a business caller here last week and on Wednesday visited his aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Harold Savogue attended a Central States Electric meeting in Alexander Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Ames visited Sunday with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hanson. Leland attends college, Mrs. Jenison does secretarial work at the college and Bill attends nursery school.

Mrs. Bill Ayres and Mrs. Grant Chapman, teachers in the local school, entertained the school faculty and Mr. and Mrs. Berhow in the Chapman home at Belmond Friday.

Mrs. Darwin Boller and Mrs. Howard Boller will be hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the former's home.

Twin Lake 4-H Girls Planning Mother's Tea

The Twin Lake 4-H club girls and their leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Roy Foss, are issuing invitations this week to a Mother's Tea which will be held Tuesday, May 9, at 7:45 p. m. in the E. U. B. church dining room. A program will be given and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen and Faye went to Garner Sunday evening where they attended a farewell party at the Lutheran church honoring the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G. Kupke, who are leaving the Garner church this week and moving to Osage. There the Rev. Kupke has accepted a call to the church. The Janssens enjoyed the party doubly well, as several ministers who were former friends were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith Sunday and spent the day with Paul's parents, the N. H. Veldhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engh and Stephen of Alexander spent Sunday at the parental Fred Halfpap home.

Donald Fjetland Injured In Tumble Down Stairs

Donald Fjetland was able to return to his home Saturday after being hospitalized by an injury. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland and attends high school in Klemme.

On Thursday, while going down stairs, he fell and bumped his head, cutting it severely and knocking him unconscious. He was given first aid and the Fulton ambulance was called and rushed him to the Belmond hospital, where he was under observation and treatment.

By latest report he is now getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Van Buskirk and four children of Dexter, Minn., spent Wednesday visiting in the parental Lloyd Van Buskirk and Charles Chapman homes.

Chris Hansen of Kanawha was a Saturday caller at his farm, tenanted by Gilbert Kropp. Mrs. Hansen is a patient in the Mercy hospital at Mason City recovering from a gall bladder operation.

Belva Brunes, who is employed at Mason City, was a weekend visitor in the parental Herman Brunes home.

It Says Here, 'Dog's Life Isn't So Tough'

Don't make any derisive remarks about a "dog's life" to Rev. and Mrs. James T. Stewart. They have just learned from their son, Maj. Thomas Stewart, that dogs sometimes get the breaks in this day and age.

The Stewarts recently received word from their son that he and his wife and daughter Kathryn arrived safely April 20 in Austria, where the major has been assigned to duty with the U. S. Army. They made the trip by ship.

So where does the "dog's life" enter into it? Well, their pet canine, "Heinz" by name, was held by health authorities in New York for examination and couldn't make the boat trip with the family.

But "Heinz" made out all right. On April 20 he left for Austria—by plane—and rejoined the Stewarts the following day!

Mrs. John Chapman and Darlene accompanied by the former's daughter, Mrs. Robert Drury of Rowan, drove to Mason City Saturday to visit Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Kate Norris, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital. Mrs. Norris has been living at the Rust Nursing home at Britt. She became ill with pneumonia the forepart of last week and was taken by ambulance to the Mason City hospital. At this writing she is getting along nicely.

The Junior-Senior banquet of the local school will be held in the dining room of the E. U. B. church Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green and four sons visited relatives in Corwith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewey and Arlin spent Wednesday evening in the Bill Gifford home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lacey, Leola and Norman of Klemme, Rev. and Mrs. G. Kupke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers of Garner were guests Mnday evening in the Bill Janssen home.

Mrs. Leo Schleusner and daughter, Mrs. Don Sulentic of Waterloo visited Tuesday in the home of relatives, the Kenneth Johnsons. They came especially for the funeral of Mrs. Quentin Stille, who was a cousin of Mrs. Johnson and her brother, Leo Schleusner.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, accompanied by her friends, Mrs. Ida Shaner of Mason City, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond and Mrs. Laton Avery, drove to Goldfield Saturday where they were guests in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Griffith.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Amos Hanson visited their friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, Tuesday, at Belmond.

Mrs. Walter Gorton and daughter Joan of Waterloo visited Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mrs. Gorton's sister, Mrs. Ralph Larson. Bob and Paul Gorton, who had spent two week here, returned home with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte spent Sunday in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Everett Sellers and his brother, Charles Sellers of St. Paul, Minn., went to Chariton Saturday to spend the weekend with relatives. They went especially to see their mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland went to Clarion Sunday and spent the afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Sam Bjelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap drove to Clarion Saturday and visited in the home of their niece, Mrs. Charles Hankes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders and children of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock of Corwith were Sunday guests in the Arthur Zeigler home. Mrs. Babcock is a sister and Mrs. Sanders a niece of Mr. Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George went to Kanawha Sunday and enjoyed dinner with Arald's home folks, the George Riekens.

Mrs. John Halfpap of Belmond spent Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Halfpap.

Everett Evenson Opens New Grocery at Fertile

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson spent a few days last week at Mason City and Fertile. On Thursday they assisted the Everett Evenson family move from Mason City to Fertile.

On Monday Everett opened his grocery business in Fertile and the grand opening will be Friday and Saturday of this week.

Everett recently sold his modern home in Midland Heights in Mason City and the family is now nicely settled in a four-room apartment over the grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Blakewell and four children of Clear Lake spent Monday evening at the Elmer Anderson home. The Blakewells moved this spring into a new house which was built for them on the parental Gilbert Blakewell farm, which they operate. Mrs. Gilbert Blakewell underwent a goiter operation recently at the Mercy hospital in Mason City and is recovering nicely from it.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra were supper guests Sunday in the parental G. Gabrielson home at Belmond.

Mrs. Will Eimbrink and Mrs. J. J. Cook will be hostesses to the Missionary Society Friday at 2:00 p. m. in the Cook home. Mrs. Harry Carpenter is the leader.

Mrs. Albert Carolus went to Garner Saturday to attend a bride's shower honoring Mrs. Marvin Dickhuis in the Mrs. Martha Dickhuis home. The newlyweds are moving to a farm at Litchfield, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and two daughters of Waterloo drove here Saturday and enjoyed supper and the evening in the parental Anton Boller home.

The Will Deweys entertained in their home Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dewey, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewey, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earls, Shirley and Charles, all of Britt.

Rev. Theodore Aaberg of Scarville was an overnight guest on Sunday in the Oscar Olson home. The Olsons became acquainted with the minister when he was a small boy and both families lived in Wildrose, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son went to Manly Wednesday evening where they attended a party in the home of friends, the Russell Legreids. It honored the birthday of Mrs. Urbatsch's brother, Lowell Koci.

Missionary Society Organizes Study Hour

The local Missionary Society has organized a study hour which meets at 2 p. m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Mrs. O. C. Evenson presented the first lesson last Thursday in the A. M. Graeber home, with 16 ladies present.

Mrs. V. E. Harris will give the next lesson, Thursday of next week, May 11, in the Harve Boller home.

Mrs. A. L. Olson of Buffalo Center spent the weekend in the Oscar Olson home. She is a cousin of Mrs. Olson and a sister-in-law of Mr. Olson.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart spent Monday at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson announce the birth of a son weighing seven pounds 10 ounces last Thursday at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. He has been named Merle Alan. The Petersons have two other children, Marilyn and Leslie, who are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson, while their mother and baby brother are in the hospital.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, Randall and Leslie of Belmond visited Sunday in the Donald Burk home.

Sonja Emmons and her cousin, Mary Emmons of Emmons, Minn., came on the bus Saturday and visited overnight in the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. On Sunday they were joined by Sonja's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmons, brother Leon of Emmons, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and George Sherwood of Iowa Falls and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. All were guests in the C. E. LaFavre home. They helped Mrs. LaFavre celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Kramer Hostess To Rosary Society

Mrs. Paul Karmer was hostess to the Rosary Society in her home Thursday with 16 ladies present.

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Gerald McNulty of Belmond were out-of-town guests, and Mrs. Kramer's neighbors, Mesdames Pearson, Helps, Clarence Bachman and Delbert Bachman, were also guests.

Following the business session a social time was enjoyed and Mrs. Howard Boller was presented a wedding gift. A lovely lunch closed a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Robbins is now taking the census in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finn of Belmond were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. Finn's parents, the Lloyd Van Buskirks.

Ruth Ann and Loretta Fuller went to Des Moines Friday and were weekend guests in the home friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Quire. The Quires' daughter, Marion, formerly taught in the local school and she is now technician for a chain of cafes in Minneapolis.

Albert Schlichting of Ventura visited Wednesday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Will Schlichting.

Mrs. H. O. Linsley of Ottumwa came Saturday to spend a few days in the home of her brother, Herman Brunes. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Brunes and Mrs. Linsley drove to Red Wing, Minn., and visited overnight with two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Potter and Mrs. Pete Mellem.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reinhart of Ankeny spent Sunday in the home of the former's brother, Wm. Reinhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey spent Sunday at the Walter Lauden home.

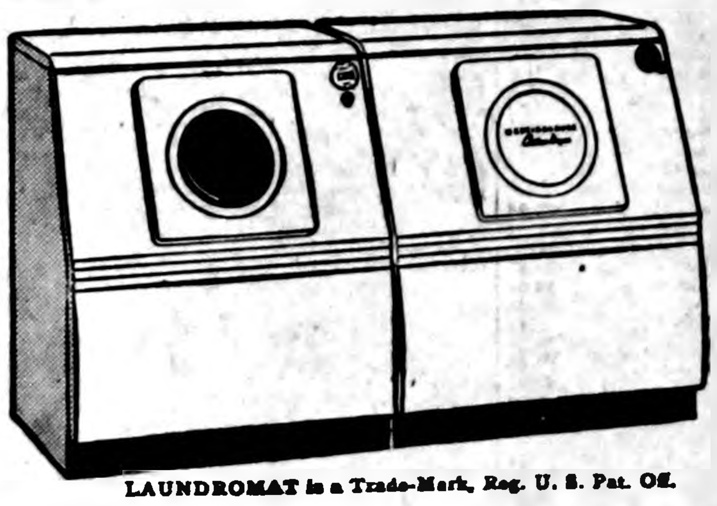
Albert Berhow, who has spent the past two months with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Eagmo, in Osceola has come for an indefinite visit with his daughters, Mrs. Ter Hark at Clarion, Mrs. Marson Nelson at Belmond, Mrs. Arald Riekens and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Berhow and two sons of Kanawha, and Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ter Hark and children of Clarion recently enjoyed supper and the evening in the home of relatives, the Arthur Zeiglers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busse entertained in their home a week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harmen Trampel and children of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michael of Truro, Mildred Busse and her girl friend, Vada Eichenbury of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Trampel, Mrs. Michael and Mildred are daughters of the Busses.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia enjoyed supper Thursday in the parental Fred Weiland home at Kanawha. In the evening they visited Mrs. Lowenberg's grandfather, John Weiland, at Britt.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Emmetsburg is spending a few days with relatives, the Mel Ver Helsts. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Mel Helst, Gayle and Mrs. Miller drove to Ames and spent the day in the home of the Arthur Carters. They went especially to make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, Dianna Lee Carter.



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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1950

From April 1, 1949 to March 31, 1950

RECEIPTS:	
County Tax:	
General Government	$18,195.98
Total	$18,195.98
Office Receipts:	
Business Licenses	231.00
Beer Permits	1,500.00
Cigarette Permits	2,175.00
Dog Licenses	24.00
Fines, Fees and Forfeitures	312.75
State Beer Permits	36.00
Sale and Rent of Municipal Property	19.00
Refunds	104.39
House Numbers	119.47
State Liquor Tax	2,663.96
Total	$ 7,185.57
Sanitation and Waste Removal:	
Sewage Connections	185.00
Special Sewer Assessments	35.72
Voluntary Sewer Assessments	2,787.98
Total	$ 3,008.70
Street Department:	
Weed Cutting	16.25
1% gas tax	5,417.97
Total	$ 5,434.22
Municipal Enterprises:	
Libraries	151.14
Total	$ 151.14
Trust or Agency Funds:	
Consumer Deposits	240.00
U S. Svg. Bonds	2,022.77
Total	$ 2,262.77
Miscellaneous:	
Transfers from Utilities	$ 2,500.00
Miscellaneous	23.87
Total	$ 2,523.87
Grand Total of Receipts for Year Ending March 31, 1950	$38,762.25
Total Fund Transfers	$ 5,757.93
EXPENDITURES:	
General Government:	
City Officials—Salaries	$ 1,993.50
Audits	357.41
Legal Publications and Printing	424.79
Elections	189.98
City Hall	663.10
Municipal League	46.00
House Numbers	163.04
Insurance	691.78
Total	$ 4,529.60
Protection of Life and Property:	
Police Department	$ 4,341.80
Fire Department	797.05
Total	$ 5,138.85

Sanitation and Waste Removal:	
Vol. Sewer Assm't.	$ 2,711.85
Sewers	8,888.62
Sewage Disposal Plant	158.28
Refuse and Garbage Disposal	733.89
Total	$12,492.64
Highway and Streets:	
General Expense	$ 2,337.91
Street Cleaning	165.21
St. Constr. & Maint.	2,135.26
Sidewalks, Crossings	120.60
Street Lighting	2,013.46
Dust Control	14.00
Snow Removal	511.79
Weed Cutting	31.38
Total	$ 7,329.61
Conservation of Health:	
General Expense	$ 50.00
Total	$ 50.00
Municipal Enterprises:	
Libraries	$ 1,886.90
Total	$ 1,886.90
Recreation:	
Parks	$ 446.77
Band	805.89
Total	$ 1,252.66
Debt Service:	
General Bonds	$ 977.91
Total	$ 977.91
Trust or Agency Funds:	
Consumer Deposits	$ 89.00
Total	$ 89.00
Miscellaneous:	
Withholding Tax	$ 147.60
Use Tax	6.37
Iowa Old Age and Surv. Ins. Sys.	382.28
Refunds	643.75
State Beer Permits	36.00
Miscellaneous	24.09
Total	$ 1,240.09
Grand Total of Expenditures for Year Ending March 31, 1950	$34,987.26
Total Fund Transfers	$ 3,257.93

REPORT OF UTILITIES

RECEIPTS: Water Works	
Sale of Water	$13,601.51
Taxes	1,299.74
Other Receipts	1,901.02
Total Receipts	$16,802.27
EXPENDITURES:	
Salaries and Wages:	
Office	$1,062.13
Operation	$ 5,033.01
Outlay - New Improvements:	
Other Outlay	$ 7,082.21
Other Expenditures	1,408.95
Total Expenditures	$14,586.30
Total Transfers	$ 2,500.00

CASH STATEMENT:

Balance on Hand, - April 1, 1949	$ 16,295.45
Total Receipts for Year Ending March 31, 1950	53,064.52
Total to Account for	$ 69,359.97
Total Expenditures for Year Ending March 31, 1950	$ 49,573.56
Add - Warrants Outstanding April 1, 1949	720.83
Total	$ 50,294.39
Deduct - Warrants Outstanding March 31, 1950	1,302.31
Total Deduction from Total to Account for	$ 48,992.08
Balance on Hand March 31, 1950	$ 20,367.89

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS—MARCH 31, 1950:

Warrants Outstanding	$ 1,302.31
Sub Total	$ 1,302.31
Grand Total	$ 1,302.31

VALUATION OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION ON ASSESSMENT OF JANUARY 1, 1949:

Class of Property:	
Real Property	$1,355,714.00
Personal Property	431,944.00
Railroad Property	44,227.00
Telephone, Telegraph and Express Companies	3,850.00
Utilities, Including Transmission and Pipe Lines	65,079.00
Total Except Monies and Credits	$1,900,814.00
Total Monies and Credits	763,979.00
Total Valuation of All Property	$2,664,793.00

This is to certify that the information given in this Schedule is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Dated April 28, 1950. Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

FRANCIS IS COMING. **READ THE CLASSIFIEDS**

Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Randall Klemme, B. H. S. alumnus and graduate of Grinnell college, has been awarded a fellowship in the field of economics for study at Chicago university.

—1940—

Max McClelland of Clarion announced this week that he will seek nomination for the office of county auditor on the Republican ticket in the June primaries.

—1940—

Clara Jane Courson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Courson, has been named editor of the Cornell college student newspaper for the 1940-41 school year.

—1940—

John Prasch of Fort Madison, a graduate of Coe College, has been named by the school board to serve as high school coach next year.

—1940—

The new Coast-to-Coast store will hold its grand opening on May 11. Karl Smith will be manager.

—1940—

George E. Thomas, 65, of Meservey suffered a fatal heart attack Monday afternoon at his home.

—1940—

New playground equipment recently installed at the city park includes three see-saws, a multiple horizontal bar, miracle whirl and a box seat swing.

—1940—

Ed's Note—for Things Haven't Changed a Bit Dept.: The weather for the past week has been unusually cold for this season, with a low reading of 30 degrees on April 28.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Ira Arnold, 65, farmhand for John Waltzing, was killed last Saturday when knocked down and tramped to death by horses he had gone to feed.

—1930—

Ralph Rowe is taking William Leavy's place as boot black in Edd Riggs' barber shop.

—1930—

The Hawkeye Mfg. company of Belmond has just recently constructed for the American Sugar Beet company 15 large-size cottages.

—1930—

The Hoboe Dance Orchestra entertained the younger set at a dancing party Friday evening at the Legion Hall.

—1930—

Mildred Schultz had her tonsils removed Saturday at Steele Memorial hospital.

—1930—

Members of the Con Nissen family have the measles.

—1930—

Margaret Barry has been elected to teach in Junior high at Tama.

—1930—

At the Lyric theatre next Sunday and Monday, Lawrence Tibbett in "The Rogue Song."

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

The Community Welfare club will put on the well-known Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, "The Mikado" on Thursday evening of this week at the high school auditorium.

—1920—

A Mr. Schmeltz of Cornelia has purchased the wagon and buggy shop of D. L. Potter.

—1920—

Proprietors of the Belmond Foundry company report that they are at present so swamped with orders that, if they had room, they could advisably increase their production three times over.

—1920—

The United Manufacturing company has started the assembling of their concrete mixers and now have 25 machines under way.

—1920—

Wm. C. Wolle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolle, has been named alumni secretary of Morningside college, Sioux City.

—1920—

$500 will buy a 40-acre farm. Will you investigate? Wolle Land Agency, Belmond.

—1920—

John Greenlander has commenced building operations on a new residence, situated on the D. M. Mallory lot on south Market, which he recently purchased.

—1920—

During the next 10 days C. S. Robinson Grocery is offering 100 bars of Snowflake laundry soap for $7.00.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Frank Reese is one of our Belmond boys who is making good. He is now the agent at Albert Lea, Minn., and has charge of a force of 28 men. Pretty good for a young man of 27.

—1910—

If the person who found a small tan overcoat will return it to Stanley Hill, it will help him keep warm these frosty mornings.

—1910—

The Senior class was very royally entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. McBurney by Mr. and Mrs. A. C Lieuwen last Saturday night The first annual indoor meet of the order of "Ancient Brain Bluffers" was the most novel and highly enjoyed entertainment of the year.

—1910—

M. R. Case has bought at 30hp Deal auto, which he will use in connection with his livery.

—1910—

The frost Monday and Tuesday night put the finishing touches on the fruit in this locality.

—1910—

J. C. McGuire commenced to remodel his residence last November and Fred Fulton, who has been painting and finishing the interior in hard oil for the past three months, is putting on the finishing touches today. The beautiful residence would be a credit to any town in the state.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The new St. Francis Catholic church, just completed, was dedicated last Sunday, April 29.

—1900—

Martha Parker and H. J. Darby were married this Wednesday morning at St. Francis church. The happy groom, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Darby, is a young man upright and honorable in all his dealings, industrious and successful in his chosen avocation as tiller of the soil. The bride, with commendable success, has taught in the schools of Wright and Hancock counties since the age of 16 years.

—1900—

Thieves broke into the tool chests of Contractor Curtis' men, who are working on Mr. Griesy's house, Monday night and stole tools valued at $30.00.

—1900—

An albatross fell in the streets of Belmond one day last week, one of its wings having been broken in an unaccountable manner. A native of the southern seas, it is rarely seen in these parts. A. G. Cram sent the fowl to a taxidermist for preservation.

—1900—

S. A. Walcott was reelected as a member of the executive committee of the Retail Grocers' association at its annual meeting held last week at Cedar Rapids. E. L. Tiede gained favorable mention in a number of the state dailies with his paper on "Mail Order Houses and Their Remedy."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and sons were Saturday evening visitors at the Harold Baker home.

Rest

The moon rises in a starry sky . . flowers droop their petals in sleep . . . slowly, dark curtains are pulled . . . silence is complete. How beautiful, how tender is rest. How much more beautiful, and even more tender is that rest everlasting which marks an end of earthly strife and sorrow.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warner and Beverly of Burt were Sunday visitors at the K. C. Kickbush home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Lynn of Waverly visited Mrs. Charles Mikesh on Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dow of Riceville spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams attended the Better Homes and Gardens "Builders-Exposition" in Des Moines Sunday.

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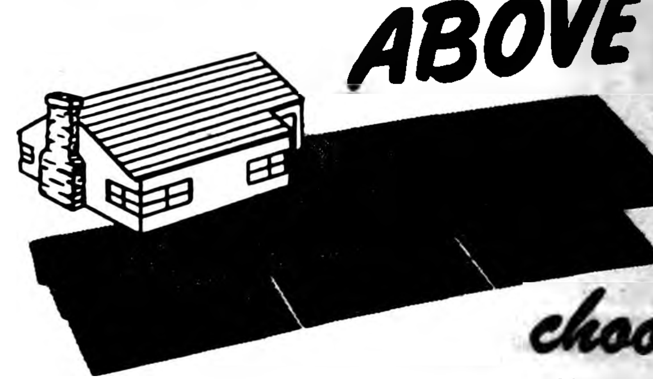

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Many Thrills Feature Final Bowling Sessions As Four Titles Are Decided in Men's League

The men's league bowling season neared its close last week, with four out of the six leagues completing their regular play. The closing sessions were replete with thrills. Two games ended in ties and had to be decided in the opening frame of the succeeding game—a first place deadlock developed in one league, requiring a play-off—and Dutch's Clothiers topped the fireworks by establishing new net single-game and series marks.

Inter-City League finals found Alexander and Dows sharing first place, as the former toppled Goodell for three in a row on the last evening and Dows dropped two to Dutch Thompsen's Belmond entry. In a play-off conducted immediately after the closing session, Alexander spilled the maples for an 863 total to nose out Dows by 12 pins. Jerry Stoffer led the winners with a 194 game.

Mainstreeters League wound up its season with excitement aplenty. In the opening games between Madole-Kinseth and Rowat-Murray and between Mello Maid and Thompson's office, the end of the 10th frame found everything tied up. Rowat and Murray and Thompson's got credit for wins with the higher frames in the opening of the succeeding line.

Dutch's Clothiers handcuffed the Independent five in their effort to retain undisputed hold on second place, tossing a record-breaking 2831 series at the frustrated newspaper crew to take three straight. Mello Maid took one game from Thompson's to share second with the printers. Dutch's 48-27 record put them in first place by a span of seven games.

In fabricating their series mark, Dutch's outfit smashed 964 pins in the second game, erasing the previous best net line of 957 produced by the Bowl-Mor Bears. The 2831 series total also wiped out the previous top score of 2813, also rolled by the Clothiers.

Dan's Barbershop downed the Coffee Shop 2-to-1 in the Westenders' finals to take the league title by a four-game margin over Studebaker's pool hall, which dropped three straight to Tip Top. That final surge left Tip Top only a game behind Studebaker's.

Although they lost two of three to the last place Spahn-Rose team in the finals, the Bowl-Mor Bears easily captured top spot in the Boardsplitters' League. The Bears finished up eight games in front of Quig's Grill, the runner-up, with a 48-27 mark for the year.

Play was to be completed this week by one of the two remaining leagues. In the General Mills League, the Operators won three in a row last week to edge a game in front of the Maintenance crew, which dropped one line to the Office. With 50-22 and 49-23 records respectively, the Operators and Maintenance are well ahead of the field and one was a cinch for the title.

In the Tri-City League, Belmond Bakery (45-21) and Minnesota Woolen (47-22) were engaged in a red hot race for first place, with Latimer (41-25) still in the running. Most of the teams in this league have three rounds yet to play, to complete their 75-game season.

Tracksters Take Class D Third at Comet Relays— To Compete Next at M. C.

Belmond High's runners accumulated 20 1/6 points in the Comet Relays at Charles City last Friday to take third place in Class D.

The 440 relay team composed of Deane Dorr, Claude Larkin, Marlyn Watermiller and Duane Trager earned a third, as did the 880 team, which had the same personnel except for Robert Redmond replacing Larkin.

Dick Elliott placed fourth in the high hurdles and Dorr in the 100. Trager figured in a six-way tie for fifth in the high jump.

Other fifth places were racked up by the mile relay quartet—Ed Eccles, Vernon Meyer, Louie and Sherman Oberhauser — and the two mile team—Dean Gunderson, Eccles, David Colby and Dick Simpson.

This Tuesday the entire 17-man Bronco squad competed in the Cowboy Relays at Clarion.

On Friday, Coach "Pat" Patterson will take 12 men to the Mohawk Relays at Mason City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nesbitt of Garner were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mack.

LEAGUE BOWLING

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Bakery vs. Latimer
(3) 698 758 780—H-345—2581
(0) 679 720 768—H-332—2499
High game: Doug Hopple 199; high series: Hopple 484.

Meservey vs. Spurling's
(0) 714 686 631—H-444—2475
(3) 737 725—756—H-471—2689
High game: Nissen 190; high series: Nissen 540.

Minidocs vs. Minn. Woolen
(0) 617 681 665—H-501—2467
(3) 794 765 785—H-288—2632
High game: Dave Robertson 195; high series Robertson 526.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Tip Top vs. Studebaker's
(3) 709 718 688—H-384—2499
(0) 647 640 663—H-405—2355
High game: Holmgaard 178; high series: Cunningham 475.

Dan's vs. Coffee Shop
(2) 862 762 850—H-207—2681
(1) 688 745 723—H-446—2602
High game: Eddie Albers 202; high series: Albers 544.

Meinders-Bonte vs. Elliott's
(1) 701 751 646—H-378—2476
(2) 772 655 652—H-414—2483
High game: Pete Pals 214; high series: Pals 563.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Bowl-Mor vs. Spahn-Rose
(1) 796 783 780—H-264—2623
(2) 778 653 796—H-386—2613
High game: Kenny LaVelle 195; high series: Jim Waddington 526.

Helland-Long vs. Quig's Grill
(2) 723 685 710—H-373—2491
(1) 684 706 720—H-306—2416
High game: Beavers 192; high series: Hawley 464.

Finn's Skelly vs. Thompson's
(2) 705 701 742—H-372—2520
(1) 702 745 700—H-324—2471
High game: Roger Finn 199; high series: Finn 509.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Dows
(2) 733 709 792—H-364—2598
(1) 702 657 682—H-450—2491
High game: John Christensen 179; high series: Christensen 510.

Goodell vs. Alexander
(0) 666 704 702—H-267—2339
(3) 795 851 737—H-363—2743
High game: L. Stoffer 197; high series: Campbell 522.

Meservey vs. Rowan
(2) 642 679 663—H-534—2518
(1) 633 668 734—H-385—2420
High game: Lovell Diddy 192; high series: Diddy 508.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Madole-Kinseth vs. Rowat-Mur.
(0) 708 685 728—H-375—2496
(3) 671 737 725—H-484—2614
High game: R. Kinseth 188; high series: Don Nielsen 489.

Mello Maid vs. Thompson's
(1) 789 726 780—H-270—2565
(2) 764 826 750—H-345—2685
High game: Jake Gruis 190; high series: Oscar Lundstrom 503.

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Independent
(3) 831 964 880—H-156—2831
(0) 759 792 751—H-294—2596
High game: Grover Downs 220; high series: Dr. Larson 571.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Operators vs. Laboratory
(3) 716 723 765—H-369—2573
(0) 590 587 634—H-540—2351
High game: D. Nelson 183; high series: Tom Greenwood 503.

Maintenance vs. Office
(2) 726 736 734—H-327—2523
(1) 677 765 710 H-399—2551
High game: Kenny LaVelle 174; high series: LaVelle and Paul Dempsey 507.

Elevator vs. Five-Stars
(1) 675 572 710—H-507—2464
(2) 740 765 648—H-459—2612
High game: Joe Marchese 179; high series: W. Garrett 466.

BRONCOS EDGED OUT BY KANAWHA 7 TO 6

Their best game of the year wasn't quite good enough to get the Bronco baseball nine a win over Kanawha last Friday, but the winners had to go two extra innings to rack up a 7-6 verdict.

Don Faris, starting pitcher for Belmond, allowed two hits in the opening frame and walked four to enable Kanawha to build up a 6-0 lead.

With Curt Mennenga taking over mound duties in second, the Broncs held Kanawha scoreless for the next seven innings and rallied to tie the game in the seventh at 6-all.

A Kanawha run in the second extra frame decided the issue.

Jack Riggs and Faris each clouted a homer in the second. empty on each occasion, so their Unfortunately the bases were efforts only reduced Kanawha's lead to 6-2. The Broncs added another run in the fifth and knotted the count with three more in the seventh.

In eight innings, Mennenga struck out five and walked only one, while allowing six scattered hits. Mewes and Thompson hurled for the host Kanawha team, with Zeigler catching. Greenfield was backstop for the Broncs.

Belmond was guilty of four errors and Kanawha had two bobbles—both coming in the seventh and helping the Broncs force the game into extra innings.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolle of Sioux City visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Wolle, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson visited Sunday at the Roger Kinseth home at Decorah and got acquainted with their new granddaughter, Julie Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth who was born Wednesday, April 26. Larry and Judy accompanied their parents on Sunday. Mrs. Larson remained in Decorah for the week.

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Ruth Mickelson Takes Singles Bowling Honors

Ruth Zeiger Mickelsson romped off with top money in the women's handicap singles tournament conducted at the Bowl-Mor Lanes last week, while Orana Quigley and Ann Churchouse eked out a victory in the doubles.

Mrs. Mickelson's 533 gross total was 10 pins better than second-place winner Ethel Bruner was able to tumble. The winning duo, on the other hand, nosed out Linnie Dahm and Bernie Chandler by the scant margin of one pin in racking up a 962, with handicap.

Mrs. Dahm was top money winner in the combination of events, sharing $5.50 with her partner in the doubles and picking off $3.90 for third place in the singles with a 495.

A total of $36 was split up by the top nine doubles teams and $32 was divided amongst 11 singles place winners.

Top singles scores, besides those mentioned, were: Delores Withers 492, Lois Avery 485, Alice Busick 479, Vi Hoffman 475, Idella Brenny 473, Eva Larson 471, Loretta Anderson 469 and Eleanor Leebrick 462.

Doubles winners, following the top two teams, were: Mary Gordon and Eva Larson 958, Edith Shirer and Ethel Bruner 944, Emma Thompsen and Helen Bergmann 940, Vi Hoffman and Jean Gilligan 939, Lois Murray and Lois Avery 938, Beverly Spencer and Lois Hammond 935, Delores Withers and Alice Busick 930.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Shahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and family visited at the Lee Shahan home Sunday afternoon.

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As of April 27

WEST-ENDERS LEAGUE (Final)

Team	W	L
Dan's Barbershop	46	29
Studebaker's	42	33
Tip Top	41	34
Coffee Shop	38	37
Meinders-Bonte	33	42
Elliott's	25	50

INTER-CITY LEAGUE (Final)

Team	W	L
Alexander*	50	25
Dows	50	25
Goodell	43	32
Dutch's Clothiers	38	37
Rowan	29	46
Meservey	15	60

* Won play-off

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE (Final)

Team	W	L
Bowl-Mor	48	27
Quig's Inn	40	35
Helland and Long	38	37
Finn's Skelly	36	39
Thompson (Plant)	33	42
Spahn-Rose	30	45

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Operators	50	22
Maintenance	49	23
Office	37	35
Five Stars	37	35
Elevator	28	44
Laboratory	16	56

MAIN-STREETERS LEAGUE (Final)

Team	W	L
Dutch's Clothiers	48	27
Independent	41	34
Mello-Maid	41	34
Thompson (Office)	36	39
Madole Kinseth	34	41
Rowat-Murray	25	50

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Minnesota Woolen	47	22
Belmond Bakery	45	21
Latimer	41	25
Spurling's Cafe	24	48
Meservey Rockets	27	42
Minidocs	16	50

WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Final)

Team	W	L
Greenhouse	48	18
Mello-Maid	40	26
Woodward's	37	29
Clarion Dairy	34	32
Rowat-Murray	34	32
Bowl-Mor	34	32
Thompson Hybrid	33	33
Courson-McNeal	32	34
P and G Grocery	29	37
Belmond Auto Co	29	37
Jensen Grocery	27	39
Gunderson's	19	47

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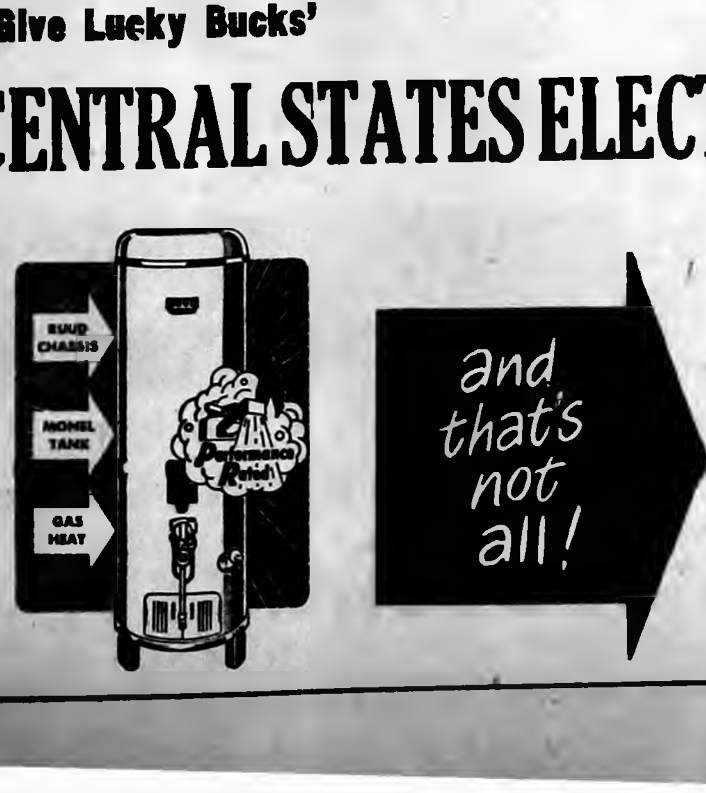

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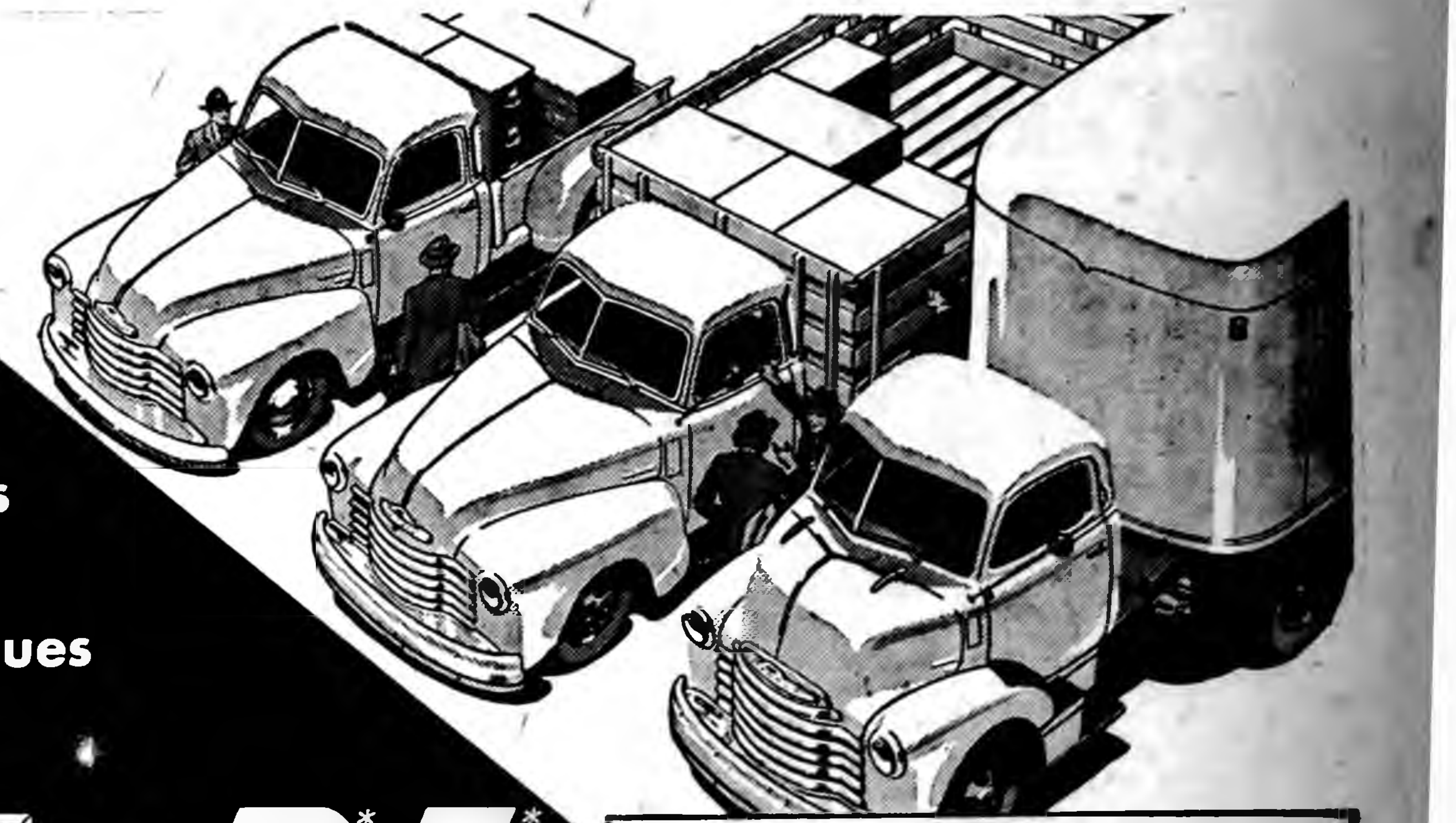

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

County Teachers Gather at Rowan

The Rowan teachers entertained the members of the Wright County Educational Council at a dinner Wednesday evening of last week at the Rowan community room.

The room was decorated in rainbow colors, featuring May baskets with spring flowers on the tables. The American Legion Auxiliary served a baked ham dinner to about 90 persons.

Mrs. Leland Lieuwen led group singing between courses. Following the meal the program was held in the gymnasium.

Fred Meyer of Clarion, faculty, council president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Lieuwen accompanied by Mrs. Nina Heathershaw, sang three solos. Karl Smith of Des Moines, representative of the state department of education, spoke on professional ethics.

For the past five years Floyd has been an instructor in the U. S. Merchant Marine academy at Port Washington. On account of the number of cadets being reduced it was necessary to release 32 of the instructors at this academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten plan to settle in the near future somewhere in this vicinity.

FRACTURES HIP

Mrs. Etta Carr, who has been recovering from a broken hip which she suffered last fall, fell Sunday of last week when trying to walk with her cane and broke her other hip. She was taken to a Mason City hospital by ambulance Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Arends, who has been caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hill of Clarion visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval last Sunday.

Rowan Scouts, Brownies To Hold Program Friday

The Rowan Girl Scouts will present the play 'Buzzie's Babies' at the high school gym-auditorium this Friday evening, May 5, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Brownie Scouts will also present a number after the play. A short explanation of scout work will be given by Mrs. Lloyd Drury who is on the troop committee, and by the Scouts' leader, Mrs. Grace Ihm and Mrs. Robert Gram, leader of Brownies.

The program will close with a flag ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Norris and daughter and Frank Haupt were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Pentz Ketchum and children of Rockwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Azeltine accompanied Mrs. Linden Whitten to Wisconsin to visit her daughter for a few days last week.

Floyd Whitten and Wife Visit Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten of Port Washington are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten.

Mrs. Kenneth Lycke attended the Jolly Workers club at the home of Mrs. Ernest Peters of Dows Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters returned with her to her home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frances Kercheval of Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Keus Usher of Ocheyedan and Carroll Usher of Sioux City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten spent the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitten of Des Moines.

Construction has been started on the house for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farran, one block south of Main street. It will be a one-story with over-all dimensions of 30x36 feet.

L. R. Fitz's mother, 95 years old, passed away Monday afternoon after having the flu for several weeks.

Rev. Raymond Anderson of St. Cloud, Minn., Mrs. S. L. Anderson of Upsala, Minn., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Sanders last weekend. Mrs. Anderson remained for a week's visit at the Sanders home.

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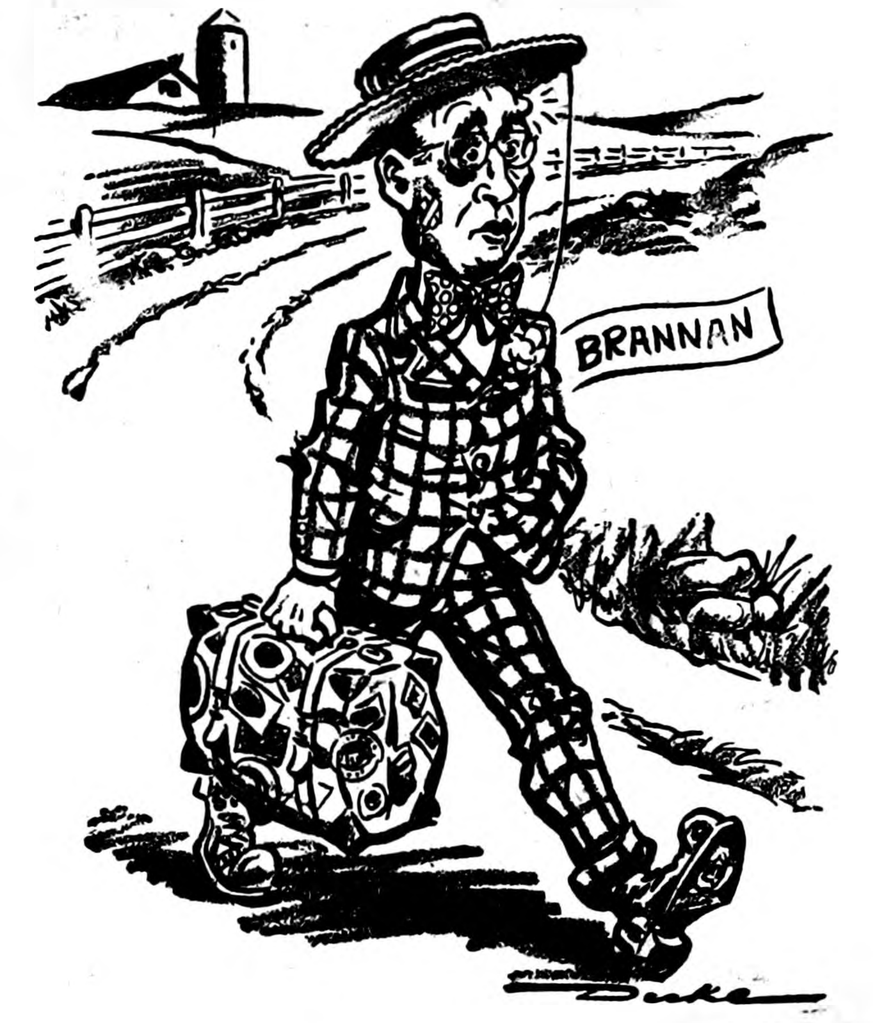

STEP NUMBER 2—

Pre-Baiting

—RAT CONTROL

(No. 2 of three articles)

The second important step in any rat control campaign is pre-baiting and it should take place only after all rat harbors have been cleaned up, reports Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director.

He says there are several instructions to follow in using this step. To pre-bait entails exposing weighed amounts of clean fresh food in and around farm buildings at night. Next morning, you can pick up and weigh the uneaten bait to determine how much the rats ate.

If all the bait is eaten, double the amount the next night. Continue to pre-bait as many nights as needed, using increasingly larger amounts until the rats leave some of the bait unbeaten. The largest amount eaten in any one night is the right amount of poison bait to expose, Bowman says.

If you have tried to poison rats before, pre-baiting will help regain their confidence for later poisoning. Unpoisoned bait should be exposed at sundown during clear weather on short lengths of boards or pieces of cardboards. These bait boards keep the bait clean, in plain sight and make it easier to inspect and pick up uneaten bait.

Baits should be protected from livestock by slanting a board above the bait board to the wall and fastening it securely. Under average farm conditions there is little or no danger in over-feeding the rats and making them tired of the bait.

Poisoning should take place after about five nights of pre-baiting. In some cases it might be wise to skip a night between pre-baiting and poisoning.

Bowman cautions to keep farm animals and pets locked up or put bait where they can't get to it.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Mason City were Monday visitors at the Dick Ersland home.

Cook Book Will Feature Recipes Gathered From Many Different Nations

Are you interested in a cook book which contains recipes of every country in the world? This cook book is being written by the associated country women of the world. Each country sent in traditional recipes. The cook book will be ready for distributiontion at the time of the conference in Denmark, which is in September.

Orders accompanied by $1.25 should be placed with Mrs. Gerhard Thompson of Belmond, county women's chairman, or Mrs. Lettie Zuber of Clarion, county home economist, not later than July first, so the orders can be given to Mrs. Roscoe Eliason, state women's chairman, at the summer conference.

If you like to try new and foreign recipes you will enjoy owning this cookboook; every recipe is a favorite of its country, says Mrs. Zuber.

BELMOND LOCALS

Les Classick of Cedar Falls and Mrs. H. J. Classick spent the weekend in Webster, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolle of Sioux City spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Wolle.

Don Thompson, who has been working in Osceola, spent the weekend at the Harley Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Diesburg and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Cleve Hauser home in New Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf of Alexander were weekend guests at the Ted Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington of Iowa City were Sunday overnight guests at the Harley Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Weller home in Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and Jolynn of Alexander were Sunday evening visitors at the Harold Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Diesburg and family attended a family gathering at the Virgil Diesburg home in Plainfield Sunday evening.

Political Announcement

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, nomination to be made in the Primary Election on June 5 1950. I am serving Wright County my second term as County Attorney and trust that my record will merit your support for a third term.

HARLAN L. LARSON,
County Attorney.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the June 5 primary election. Your support will be appreciated.

ROBERT BLECKER

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for County Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary election on June 5, 1950.

PAT STEWART

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5. 1950.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, Monday, June 5, 1950.

ROGER E. CHARLSON

FOR RECORDER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of recorder of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

GRACE L. FLETCHER

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election June 5, 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 1st district of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

J. GREENLANDER

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ballot subject to the will of the voters in the Primaries on June 5, 1950.

George F. Peterson

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ella Dresher of Omaha, Neb. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Aigley.

Miss Helen Harbecheck of Fort Dodge was a Sunday evening caller at the Mary Barry home.

Mrs. Bertha Beavers of Briceland, Minn., spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Mary Polmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Erickson and Donnie of Dows were late Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clare Dorr home.

Marilyn Friesleben spent the weekend with Jean Oberhauser in Minneapolis. They also attended the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Omaha where they attended the funeral of Mr. Tracy's aunt on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carlson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Linn and Mrs. Frank Greenley, all of Harcourt, were Sunday dinner guests at the Everett Anderson home.

Mrs. Charles Mikesh and Charles Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan, Ronald and Kathryn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pannhoff southeast of Belmond Sunday evening.

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Monday, May 8

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Hollywood Screen Test
8:00—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
8:30—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
9:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, May 9

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Science Feature
7:00—Let's Look at America
7:30—Red Cross News
7:40—Crusade in Europe No. 15 (ABC-TV)
8:00—This is Show Business (CBS-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, May 10

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Safety Feature
7:00—Operation Homemakers
7:30—Little Revue (ABC-TV)
8:00—Author Meets Critic (ABC-TV)
8:30—Armed Forces Hour
9:00—Sign Off

Thursday, May 11

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—The Lone Ranger (ABC-TV)
8:00—Films from Britain
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Friday, May 12

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Keep Your Eye on Iowa State
6:50—World Travel
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Old Time Movie House
8:00—Boxing (Dumont)
8:30—Boxing (Dumont)
900—Sign Off

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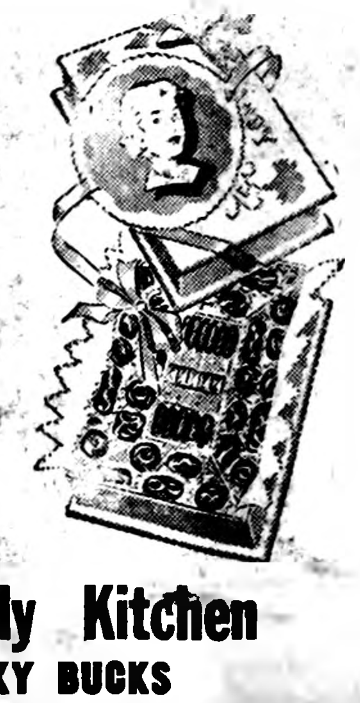

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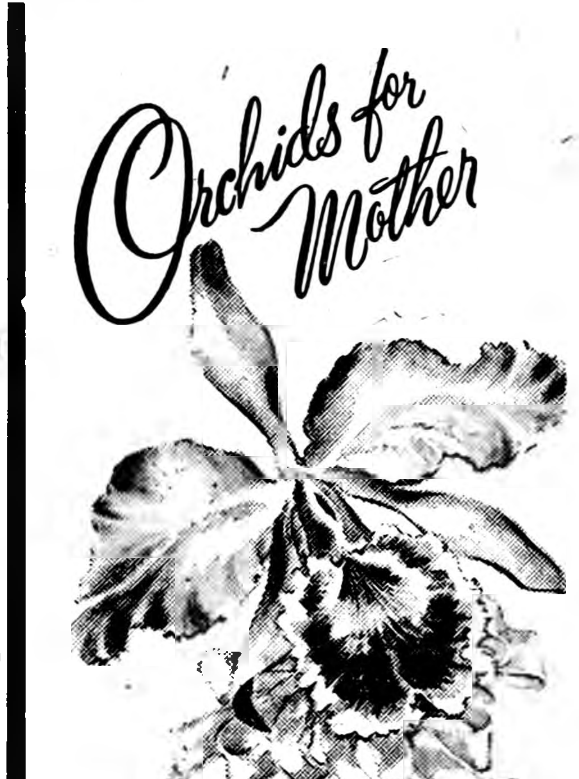

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Mrs. Nicolai Nelson is the Independent's choice for Belmond Mother of 1950. If the measure of a mother is the success with which she brings up her family, certainly there can be no quarrel with this latest selection as "Mother of the Year."

While none of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson has gained wide reknown, all have earned the high esteem of the communities in which they live. Each is filling his or her small niche in the world competently, conscientiously and with a view to making life pleasanter and richer for all around them.

Born up in the Britt neighborhoood, Mrs. Nelson was Emelia Oscarson before her marriage to "Nic" in 1912. Since 1915 they have lived on the Oscar Jacobson farm a mile north and about three miles west of town. There all but the eldest of their children were born.

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Mrs. Nelson is shown above with one of her four grandsons, Alan, three, son of Clifford Nelson. The Nelsons boast five grandchildren.

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Norris was the Nelsons' firstborn. He is a successful farmer, living near Scarville. Norris's World War II record was highlighted by the award of a Distinguished Service Medal—second highest military honor the government bestows. He won this decoration for stemming a German attack with the help of a single companion during the fighting in Italy.

Clifford, next in line, since last June has been pastor of the Lutheran church at Fessenden, N. Dak. After two years at Waldorf Junior college at Forest City, he farmed for several years before continuing with his education. He then obtained a B. A. degree at St. Olaf's college, Northfield, Minn., and continued his ministerial training with a three year course at the Evangelical Lutheran Church Seminary at St. Paul, completing it last spring.

Mildred—Mrs. Alfred Meyer of Toledo, Ohio—studied at Waldorf and at Concordia college, Moorhead, Minn.; she has served several pastors as parish secretary and also taught school. At the present time she is a fifth grade teacher in the Toledo school system.

Everette also entered the ministry after observing the Nelson tradition of two-years-at-Waldorf, followed by a year at Lutheran Bible school, Minneapolis; two years at St. Olaf, to obtain a B. A. degree; and three years at the St. Paul seminary. He is now pastor of the Lutheran church at Wessengton Springs, S. Dak.

Reuben is the only one of the children who has not married. He remains at home and assists his father in operating the farm.

Esther—Mrs. Roy Larson of Tacoma, Wash.—after two years at Waldorf and two at the Minneapolis Bible school became a parish secretary and currently serves a Tacoma pastor in that capacity.

Ruth—Mrs. Russell Lonnevik—got in her two years at Waldorf and then, after teaching a year at Story City, accepted her present secretarial position in the business office of St. Olaf college.

There is a family of children of whom a mother could be justly proud; and "Millie", as Mrs. Nelson is called by her many friends, frankly takes pride in her offspring. Her husband says she insists on sharing equally with him all credit for the children's upbringing—but "Nic" insists, "After all, it is the mother in a home that makes children turn out as they do."

As might be assumed from the thorough Lutheran training all the sons and daughters plainly received, Mrs. Nelson is a tireless Lutheran church worker and is held in great love and esteem by the St. Olaf congregation.

Mrs. Nelson wil receive from the Independent a bouquet of roses in recognition of her selection as Belmond Mother of 1950. To each previous "Mother of the Year" a rosebud will be delivered. Mrs. Sam Johnson was awarded the title in 1946, Mrs. Mary "Molly" Barry in 1947, Mrs. Mary Lister Dillon in 1948 and Mrs. H. F. Petersen in 1949.

Mrs. McGuire, 79, Died Monday; Last Rites Held Today

Laura Parker McGuire, 79, wife of Charles C. McGuire and a long-time resident of Belmond, passed away Monday at her home. Although she had been in poor health for about four years, her death came very suddenly and without warning.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Francis church, with Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiating. Burial was in St. Francis cemetery. Fulton Funeral home was in charge of the funeral and the following served as pallbearers: Emil Bock, Jim Finn, Ed Kennedy, A. P. Thompsen, J. W. Kaufman and L. B. Oberhauser.

Born the daughter of Patrick and Caroline Parker at Eau Claire, Wis., on Feb. 5, 1871, Laura Parker moved to Ackley with her family in her early youth. She was married to Charles C. McGuire on May 8, 1895. The sad occasion of her death occurred on their 55th wedding anniversary.

The couple spent all their married life in Belmond, and Mr. McGuire was in the clothing business here for 52 years. Mrs. McGuire was a member of the St. Francis Catholic church, a member of the Catholic Daughters and St. Anne's Study club. She was also a charter member of the Kensington club.

Mrs. McGuire is survived by three daughters—Laurette, Mrs. H. S. Leslie of Waverly; Zola, Mrs. John Boylan of Watertown, Minn.; and Ursuline, Mrs. Donald Grillo of South Bend, Ind.; also nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She also leaves four sisters—Mrs. Thomas Cashman of Beloit, Wis., Mrs. John Schultz of Oxnard, Calif., Mrs. Fred Gross and Mrs. Francis Kelly of Brock, Sask., Canada; and one brother, James Parker of Simpson, Sask., Canada.

Mrs. McGuire was preceded in death by two sons, Harold and Cyril; a brother William, whom she and her husband reared as one of their own children; a second brother, Leo; and one sister, Lulu Finn.

During her extended ill health, Mrs. McGuire was patient and uncomplaining. Her cheerful friendliness and willing helpfulness will be sorely missed by her many friends and the entire community joins her husband and family in mourning her death.

Entry Deadline Friday For Men's Bowling Meet

Entries in the 1950 men's bowling tournament must be turned in at the Bowl-Mor Lanes by Friday night at the latest, according to Bob Townsan, who has been placed in charge of the affair.

There will be team, doubles and singles competition, and an all-events prize will be awarded. Entry fee will be $2.00 per man for each division, except for all-events. To get in the running for the high nine-line prize, a fee of only $1.00 is required.

Teams will bowl on Monday and Tuesday evenings, duos will roll on Wednesday and Thursday, and singles can be bowled any afternoon, in the evenings after scheduled team and doubles competition or on Friday night.

Bowlers who were members of two league teams, both of which are competing, can count only their first team score in all-events.

Starting times for doubles and teams will be posted at the Bowl-Mor this weekend.

LAST CALL FOR 1950 CENSUS!

The deadline for counting noses in the 1950 census is at hand, and any persons who have not been counted so far are urged to inform the District Supervisor, U. S. Bureau of the Census, Fort Dodge, at once.

Here's what needs to be known about such individuals: (1) name, (2) relationship of head of household—such as head, wife, son, roomer, etc., (3) sex, (4) color or race, (5) age last birthday, and (6) address as of April 1, 1950.

If YOU were overlooked by the enumerators, or if you know of anyone who was, see that the pertinent formation is immediately mailed to the Fort Dodge Supervisor so the census for Belmond and area will reflect the actual population as accurately as possible.

Congregational Church Presents Dick Elliott 'God and Country Award'

Last Sunday morning at the regular service of the Congregational church a Scout medal known as the "God and Country Award" was presented to Dick Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott.

This is an honor more or less rarely won and Scoutmaster Glenn Martin, who made the presentation to Dick in behalf of the church, says that to the best of his knowledge it is the first such award to be made in Wright county.

To qualify for the award, a Scout must engage in extensive church work and make a comprehensive study of church organization. Although the "God and Country Award" is made only by Protestant churches, its counterpart is available to Catholic and Jewish Scouts who meet the qualifications.

RITES HELD FOR INFANT

Graveside prayer service for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slining, who live southeast of Belmond was conducted Monday morning by Rev. O. G. Poppen. The child was born Sunday. Burial was in the Reformed cemetery, Belmond, and the service was in the charge of Fulton Funeral Home.

Patterson Takes Valley High Post

Lloyd Patterson, who resigned as Belmond football coach a couple of weeks ago, announces he has signed a contract to coach at Valley High school, West Des Moines.

During his three years here, "Pat" had teams that produced 15 victories as compared to only six losses. The Broncos tied their opponents in three other games. Every season under "Pat" was a winner. His first year Belmond lost three contests, only one the second and last year the Broncos dropped two.

The move represents a nice advancement for Patterson. He is stepping into a much larger school than Belmond's and the South Central conference, of which Valley is a member, is regarded as one of the tough leagues in the state. It includes such schools as Lincoln High and Tech of Des Moines, Albia and Chariton.

This summer "Pat" plans to take some additional college work, either at Iowa State or Drake.

Only Three Contests Slated In Primary for County Posts

Only three contests for nominations to county offices had developed as the deadline for filing came and passed last Saturday. All three of the contests are among Republican candidates.

Robert L. Blecker, incumbent sheriff, is being opposed for nomination by H. Pat Stewart. Both are from Clarion. R. Ralph Austin of Clarion is opposing County Attorney Harlan Larson of Goldfield in his effort to obtain renomination. The other scrap is a three-way affair for supervisor from District 1 between John Greenlander, incumbent, Oren Hanson and Tuck Parker, all of Belmond.

Late filings found three names making up the ticket of Democratic candidates seeking county nominations. Mrs. Josephine Mariga of Belmond filed for auditor, John Bleeker of Belmond for sheriff and Francis McNulty, also of Belmond, for District 1 supervisor.

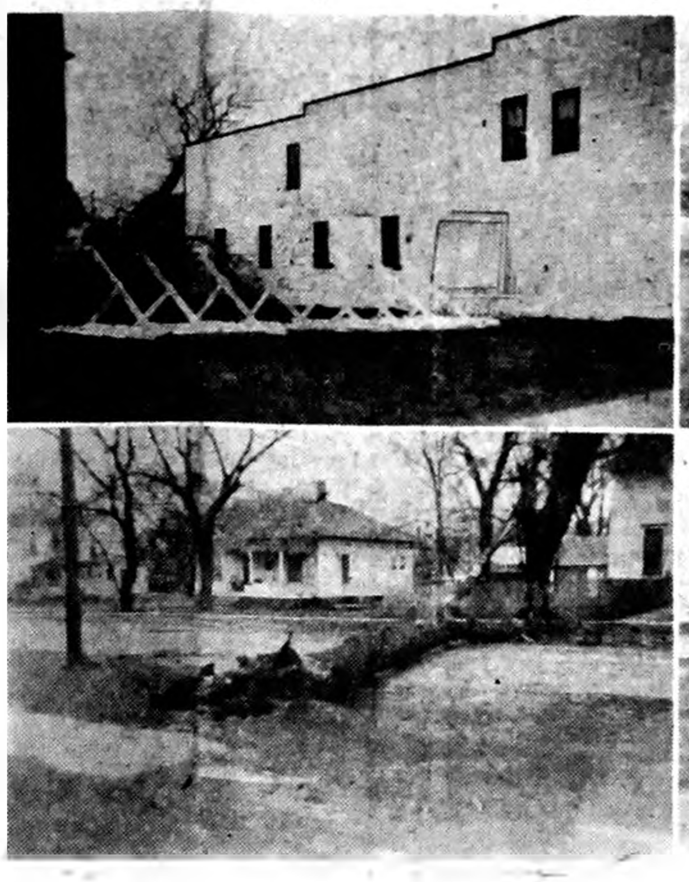
All the Republican incumbents, in addition to Sheriff Blecker and Attorney Larson, are again running for their present offices. They are Auditor Roger Charlson, Treasurer H. E. Sullivan, Clerk of Court R. V. Goslin and Recorder Grace L. Fletcher.

Only three persons, all Republicans, got papers in for county committeeman before the deadline. They were C. C. Christie, Ward 2, Belmond; Clark McNeal, Ward 3, Belmond; and Friend Bras, Belmond township.

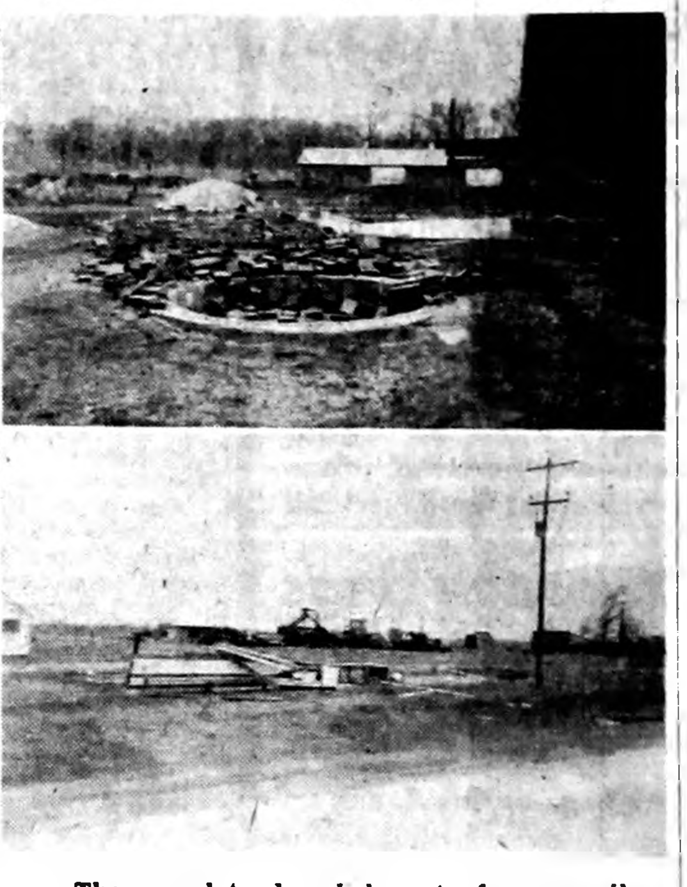
Candidates for township clerk will be: Belmond township, J. R. Christie, Belmond (R); Grant—J. E. Ketchum, Belmond (D); and Iowa—Florence Aldinger, Rowan (D). Carl C. Benson of Belmond, Republican, filed for Justice of the Peace, Pleasant township.

Among candidates for township trustees were: Iowa — 1952-54, Clarence Gordon of Alexander and Ralph C. Baker of Belmond; 1951-53, Jay I. Knuths, Galt; Pleasant — 1951-53, Henry G. Mennenga, Belmond; Belmond—1952-54, Talferd Johnson, Belmond; Grant—1952-54, Myron E. Hill, Clarion. All these candidates are Republicans.

Widespread Damage Caused by Wind



Some time ago an American Legion committee was appointed to remove the Honor Roll from the library lawn. In the course of last Friday's wind storm, the job was half done for them (above). The large tree, below, which toppled in front of the Mrs. Ida Bullard home at Sixth avenue and First street S. E. created one of the many jobs that kept Central States repairmen on the hop; the tree made a clean sweep of nearby power lines.



The complete demolishment of a new silo at the Preston Tyrrell farm is shown above, right; from foundation in the foreground, a path of broken tile extends to the battered metal roof at left center of picture. Pile of rubble at lower right was all that wind left of Glenn Smith's vegetable stand north of town on Highway 69. Another job for Central States was produced here as three of its power lines were snapped in two.

City Water Tower Repairs Planned

Belmond's municipal water tower will gleam with a new coat of paint and be emblazoned with a new sign proclaiming the town's name upon fulfillment of a contract let last week to the Water Tower Paint and Repair company of Clear Lake.

Recent inspection of the tower revealed that it was in a very poor state of repair and Mayor Andy Loats and the council members feel sure that the amount of the contract — slightly under $1,950—will be quickly saved through elimination of water losses and more efficient water plant operation.

Councilman Glenn Martin, who heads the water committee, says that a new roof will be placed on the tower, the inside re-caulked and the entire structure repainted. The catwalk around the tank will also be repaired.

There has been a considerable amount of seepage through the tank's seams and one hole, apparently made by a rifle bullet, was releasing a steady stream of water.

Another major repair will involve replacement of the float which indicates the tank's water level. The present float has been out of commission for an estimated 10 years.

While repairs are being made on the tank, the entire water plant will be subjected to a thorough cleaning, including the softening sytem, tanks, aerators and other equipment.

Water to the mains will bypass the tower and softening system and be pumped directly from the well while the repair work is under way. The Clear Lake concern plans to start on the job as soon as the weather permits.

Dorris Kickbush Elected 'Queen' by Belmond Band

Dorris Kickbush, Belmond High school junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush, was selected by members of the school band to represent them at Mason City's North Iowa Band Festival on June 13 as "Miss Belmond."

The "queen" has played saxophone in the band since her family moved here from Burt two years ago.

Six other candidates contended with Dorris for the honor of wearing the queen's crown—Judy Baker, Shirley Bohning, Betty Clare Henderson, Aileen Kalkwarf, Lois Mehl and Doris Mourlam.

LEE SHAHAN INJURED IN FALL FROM LADDER

Lee Shahan, farmer living about four and a half miles northwest of Belmond, suffered serious injuries early Saturday morning when a ladder which he had propped against a tree slipped and sent him plunging to the ground.

He had been in the process of tying together the split trunk of a tree damaged in Friday's windstorm when the accident occurred. He was brought to Steele Memorial hospital by Dr. A. M. Nelson. Examination revealed he had suffered a broken left arm and a slight brain concussion.

Local FFA Boys on Air In Interview This Sunday

Belmond's top-ranking FFA parliamentary procedure team, made up entirely of high school sophomores, can be heard on the air this Sunday morning at 7:15 o'clock.

At that time radio station WMT, Cedar Rapids (600 on the dial) will broadcast an interview with the local team which was wire-recorded during the state FFA convention at Cedar Rapids

Auctions No. 2-3, Combined, Slated For Friday Night

Barring wind, rain or some other unpleasant development of nature, the battle of the Lucky Bucks will be resumed Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in front of the city library as combined auctions No. 2 and No. 3 take place.

To the attractive list of merchandise items that were scheduled for sale last week, a number of other fine prizes have been added. With a little cooperation from the weather man, a huge crowd should be on hand for the fun.

Topping the list of articles which will be sold by Auctioneers Jack Munnis and Ray Frye are a four-wheel trailer—which should gladden the eye of any farmer—and a Westinghouse new-style Rancho range that would make an out-of-this-world Mother's Day present for somebody.

Then there'll be a handsome breakfast set, including a table and four chairs; a lawn mower—not guaranteed to cut the grass itself, but which will at least make the job pleasanter and easier; a 35-bushel Pride of the Farm hog feeder; a really dandy electric iron; a G. E. electric clock-radio, to make the getting-up ordeal less of a strain.

To catch the eyes of the kids, there's a baseball and glove—and a super coaster wagon; and getting back to potential Mother's Day gifts, there'll be a lovely set of dishes, which Mom would delight in.

The host of other items will include a large box of groceries, a dozen pairs of Rockford socks, and a long list of et ceteras that should make for spirited bidding from start to finish.

Shoppers are urged to remember that successful bids at the first auction ranged all the way from a top of $3,000 to a low of $30, so no matter how many Lucky Bucks you may have on hand, there's sure to be items you can put in bids on.

Seniors Present Play on May 19

"Seventeen Is Terrific," a three-act comedy by Esther E. Olson, is this year's senior class play. It will be presented at the high school auditorium a week from Friday, May 19, starting at 8:00 p. m.

The trials and tribulations of the Allenby family, centering for the moment on Chuck's need for $5.00 to take Ginny Grant to the senior prom and Dad's concern over aching feet and a $5,000 mortgage, provide the laughs.

Heading the cast are Richard Kriens as Chuck Allenby and Nancy Johnson as Ginny Grant, with Jerry Hanson playing the part of Dr. Allenby.

Granny, who bravely endeavors to keep the family to some degree organized, is played by Marilyn McNutt; and Florence Baxter is the maid, Hannah, who boasts 10 matrimonial-bureau sweethearts.

Other members of the Allenby menage and their various and assorted heart-throbs are: Nancy Quigley as Barbie Allenby, Joyce Waddington as Janie Allenby, Keith Greenfield as Billie Allenby, Darlene Hanson as Patsy Gardner, Carolyn Schleiffarth as Nancy Pomeroy, Duane Trager as Hugo Jarvis and Roger Hanson as George Bennet.

The play is directed by Charline Miller, English and dramatics instructor. Tickets may be purchased in advance of the performance from any member of the senior class.

Hospital Finance Group Will Meet Friday Night

Plans for a clean-up drive in territories already canvassed will be considered at a meeting of the hospital finance committee scheduled for Friday night at the City Hall, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

All members of the committee are urgently requested to be present. Several problems need to be threshed out, according to Co-Chairman R. W. Courson, and a variety of opinions on possible solutions is keenly desired.

Club Met At Cunning Home

The Faculty Potluck Bridge club met at the Duane Cunning home Tuesday evening.

Oren Hanson Announces Supervisor Candidacy

Oren Hanson, who in today's paper announces his candidacy for nomination as county supervisor on the Republican ticket, was born and raised on a farm in Belmond township about six miles northwest of Belmond. He has followed the occupation of farming all of his adult life.

Four years ago the Hansons moved to Belmond. Although they now live in a home Oren purchased at that time, he continues to farm 180 acres west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have two children. Their son, Roger, farms east of Belmond; and their daughter Nadine, Mrs. Dale Walrod, lives here in Belmond.

Mr. Hanson served on the Belmond township school board for a number of years. He is a member of the Methodist church and on its board of trustees.

Silo at Tyrrell Farm Demolished; Many Wires Down

Just to show the poor, browbeaten public that things are never so bad but what they could be worse, the weatherman dealt from the bottom of the deck last Friday and came up with three of a kind. To the unpleasant combination of rain and cold, he added a wind that will keep insurance adjustors scurrying around for days to come.

Major single item of damage done by the near hurricane was demolishment of a tile silo on the Preston Tyrrell farm. The structure had been raised only about a year ago. The wind reduced it to a heap of rubble.

Glenn Smith's vegetable stand just north of town on Highway 69 was flattened, snapping three power lines as it went down. Quite a number of road signs and billboards were wrecked, also. Surprisingly little serious damage was done to homes and business houses, although a good many shingles were ripped off by the gale and a considerable number of eave troughs were blown apart.

Managers Lloyd Bruner and Cecil Carstens of Central Telephone and Central States Electric, respectively, are both rapidly coming to the conclusion that there is a conspiracy between them. Ever since the Easter Sunday sleet storm, it's been "just one darned thing after another."

Mr. Carstens reports that Central States had 39 poles down in the vicinity of Dows and about a dozen more scattered over his territory. At least 12 line breaks were caused by falling trees or branches.

And as a P. S. to the whole business, the roof went sailing off the Jens Johnson barn a quarter-mile south of Brooks pony farm during Monday's less severe blow. That took out another line.

Mr. Bruner has the same sort of sad tale to relate. The telephone linemen had just been getting the Easter damage patched up when lightning hit a big cable south of Alexander—two weekends ago—and burned multiple breaks in it.

Friday's over-grown breeze snapped a number of drop wires leading from poles into homes and also left a mile-stretch of poles west of town leaning over at a dismaying angle. To cap the climax, Monday night's heavy rain soaked through a break in a sizeable cable north of the telephone office, putting 40 phones out of commission.

Both telephone and power service over a good part of the weekend were periodically disrupted in many areas as lines whipped and tangled in the wind.

Most line-breaks had been repaired at least in temporary fashion by Monday evening, but both company managers stat that it will take a fairly extended period of time to effect permanent repairs throughout the territory.

PLANS ALL COMPLETE FOR JR. - SR. BANQUET THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Plans have been completed fo the annual high school Junior Senior Banquet, which will b held Saturday evening at th gymnasium starting at 7:0 o'clock. A Dutch theme will b followed in decorations and pro gram.

Dick Elliott will serve as toa master, introducing the followin speakers:

Junior Class President Paul Griesy, who will welcome the guests; Senior President Virgil Bunjer, who will give the response; Principal Ceabern Squires, whose topic will be, "Remove Wooden Shoes Before Entering"; and Coach Jim Scott, who wil speak on "Hans and th Dike."

Musical entertainment will led off by Marilyn Ellis, presen ing a vocal solo, "Summertim A quartet of juniors — Di Carstens, Marlys Watermill Paul Griesy and Dick Ellio will sing "When You Wore Tulip." A piano solo by Alk Kalkwarf, "Rustle of Sprin will conclude the program.

Vernadean Berns heads junior class committee plann the affair. Also members of group are Mildred Smith, Nor Jean Hopkey, Connie Sjobe Helen Gabrielson, Dorris Ki bush, Myron Traeger, Rob Erdman, Bill Trees, Beverly L dal, Eleanor Riekens and R Bleeker.

TOPS GMI BOWLERS

Bob Greenwood won the f place trophy in a GMI M club bowling tournament b last Monday at Bowl-Mor La

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham visited their daughter, Mrs. Richard Wieland at Britt on Sunday and also Mrs. Benham's sister, Mrs. E. A. Paulson, at Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bock were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Wm. P. Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss were Saturday evening visitors at the Ed Rayle home in Clarion.

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O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Garfield Holverson, Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mrs. Herschel Johnson as hostesses.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Confirmation class Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mid-week meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Choir rehearsals every Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7:00, Senior choir at 8:00.

The annual Mother-Daughter program will be held at the church parlors, Monday evening, May 15th at 8:00 o'clock.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. This is Mother's Day and the subject of the pastor's message will be "Hannah."

7:15 p. m. Young People.

8:00 p. m. Gospel service. Message: "Exposition of Rev. 20."

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

On Thursdaly May 18 at 8:00 p. m. The Boone Biblical College and KFGQ Radio stall will be with us. They will also show pictures of the Orphanage and Old People's Home. Everyone welcome.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

Friday, May 12. Sub-District W. S. C. S. Workshop will be held in Britt. Call the parsonage if you plan to attend.

The Intermediate Fellowship will meet at the parsonage at 5 p. m. Friday evening to attend an Intermediate Youth meeting in Kanawha.

Sunday, May 14—

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. The sermon: "Cradles, Creeds, and Crosses."

Evening discussion hour at 7 p. m. "Our Faith in the Kingdom of God."

Monday evening the Home Builders will meet with Miss Rhea Campbell.

Wednesday evening the Intermediate Fellowship will meet at the church at 7 p. m.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Miss Eleanor Leebrick at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening.

Thursday, May 18, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Youth Choir will practice at 7 p. m. Thursday.

The Official Board will meet at 7:30 p. m.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:45 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be in keeping Junior choir at 1':30 p. m. on with Mother's Day. Saturday. Children from 9 years on up are asked to meet in the church basement.

Thursday, May 11, our Brotherhood will hold its annual Ladies' night.

Welcome to our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Hanson Wins Top Rating At State Music Contest

Jerry Hanson, Belmond High school entry in last week's state music contest at Perry, was ranked as without a peer among the bass soloists who took part in the competition. He was the only one of Belmond's three contestants who earned a Division I rating in the state contest, in which some 4,500 high school musicians competed.

Marilyn McNutt, who was entered in the "treble voice high" section, was awarded a Division II rating; and Paul Griesy, who was also a contender in the bass solo competition, was given a Division III rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson were on hand to hear their son's winning performance. They drove the student contestants and their teacher, Eldoris Kintzi, to Perry.

BELMOND LOCALS

A. J. Meints was a business caller in Algona Friday.

Tillie Koenen of Meservey is assisting with the work at the Lyman Robb home.

Julie Ersland and Gordon Cramer were Sunday supper guests at the Lyman Robb home.

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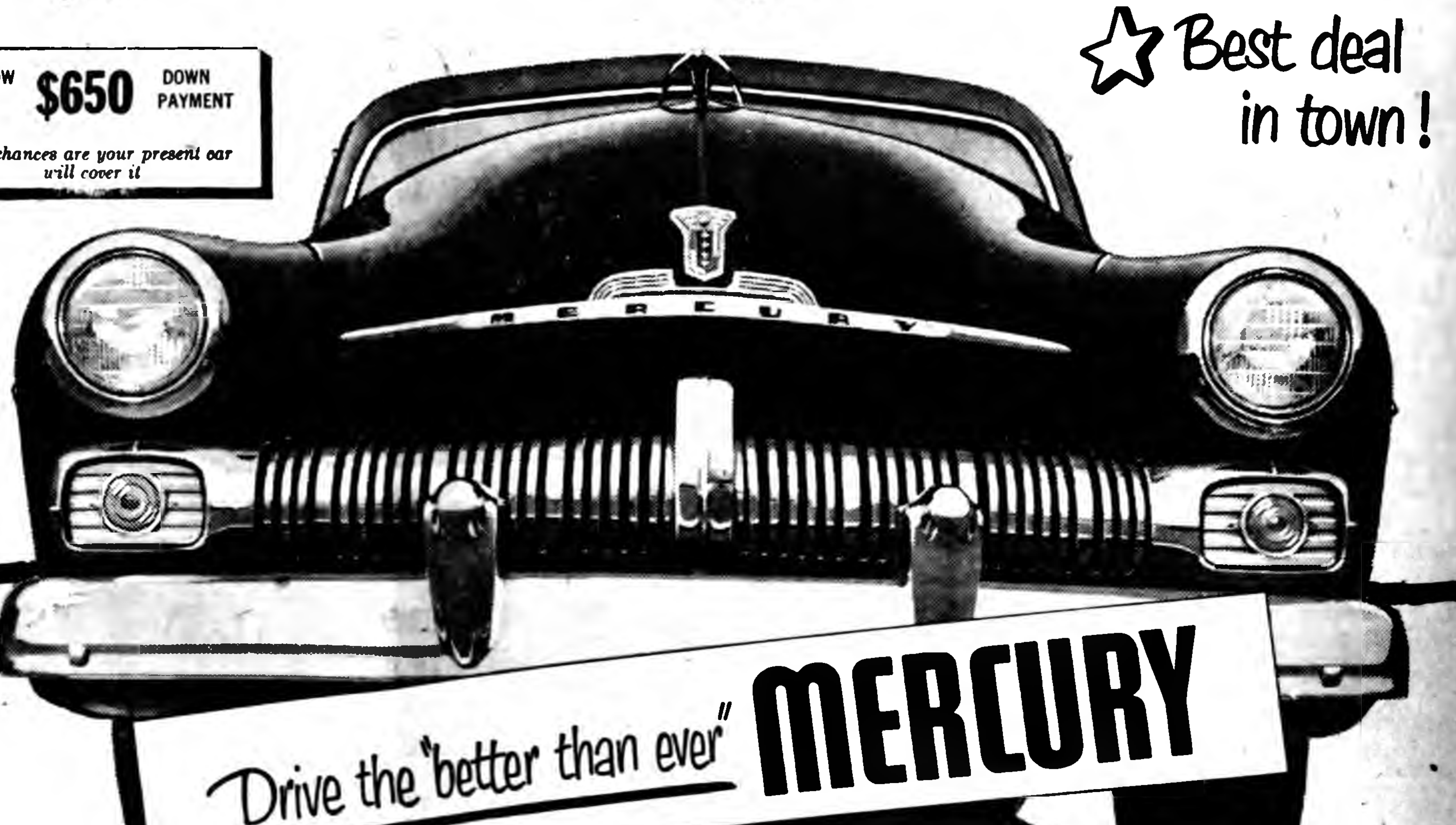

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North Iowa Baseball League's Season Will Commence June 4

With the season's schedule now set up for a six-team North Iowa League, Co-Managers Claude Larkin and Charles Studebaker of the Belmond Tomahawks have ordered player tryouts for tonight at 6:00 o'clock and for Sunday at 2:00 p. m., weather permitting. Candidates are to report at the high school athletic field.

The League season will start on June 4, according to the schedule drafted by team representatives at a meeting held at Belmond on Wednesday night of last week. R. B. Thompson was re-elected league president and Charles Studebaker was retained as secretary.

In order to shorten the season, the loop membership was reduced to six teams instead of seven. Corwith and Clear Lake, members in 1949, have dropped out of the league and Rowan has been admitted. The other members, besides Belmond, will be the same as last year—Garner, Kanawha, Rockwell and Sheffield.

The Belmond Tomahawks, who won the regular title last year, will play their first game of the current year here a week from Sunday, May 21, against Rockwell. A return game with Rockwell will be played on the latter's diamond the following Sunday. Neither game will count in league play.

Following is the season's schedule for the North Iowa League:

June 4—Kanawha at Rowan, Rockwell at Sheffield, Belmond at Garner.

June 11—Rowan at Belmond, Sheffield at Kanawha, Garner at Rockwell.

June 18—Sheffield at Rowan, Kanawha at Garner, Belmond at Rockwell.

June 25—Garner at Rowan, Belmond at Sheffield, Rockwell at Kanawha.

July 9—Rowan at Rockwell, Sheffield at Garner, Kanawha at Belmond.

July 16—Rockwell at Rowan, Garner at Sheffield, Belmond at Kanawha.

July 23—Kanawha at Rockwell, Sheffield at Belmond, Rowan at Garner.

July 30—Rockwell at Belmond, Garner at Kanawha, Rowan at Sheffield.

August 6—Rockwell at Garner, Kanawha at Sheffield, Belmond at Rowan.

August 13 — Garner at Belmond, Sheffield at Rockwell, Rowan at Kanawha.

MRS. THOMPSON WILL AGAIN HEAD WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Margrette Thompson was re-elected president of the Belmond Women's Bowling association at a meeting of team representatives held last week. Other officers named to retain their posts for another year were Mary Gordon as secretary, Ethel Brunes as treasurer and Naomi Downs as sergeant-at-arms. Lois Murray replaces Eva Hansen as vice president.

Plans for the 1950-51 bowling season were discussed and it was generally agreed that league play would extend over a 33-week period, starting Sept. 5. The women's season this year got a late start and continued through only 22 weeks.

It is believed that team sponsorships will remain the same as for this year, with the exception of Clarion Dairy. It is doubtful if this team will again be in the field; it will likely be replaced by another local outfit. The league will continue to include 12 teams.

Provision was made at the meeting for payment next year of a five-cent fee by each bowler for each evening of bowling, to set up a fund with which to pay the league secretary for the great amount of book work that falls her lot.

A change in the association's rules in regard to prize money distribution provides for division to be made next year on the basis of games won during the season, rather than awarding pre-determined amounts for each place as was the case this year.

BRONCO TRACK TEAM 5TH AT MASON CITY

Two third places and a fifth in relay events at last Friday's Mohawk Relays at Mason City earned 14 points for the Belmond High track team and gave the Broncos fifth ranking among the Class B entries.

Third places were won by the 440 and two-mile teams. Duane Trager, Marlyn Watermiller, Robert Redmond and Deane Dorr composed the sprint quartet; Ed Eccles, Claude Larkin, David Colby and Dick Simpson made up the distance crew.

The 880-yard relay team finished fifth. It had the same personnel as the quarter-mile outfit, except for Dick Elliott replacing Redmond.

Yesterday the North Iowa conference meet was scheduled for the Buffalo Center track. Coach "Pat" Patterson planned to take his entire 17-man squad. Forest City was favored to win the title.

Belmond's thinclads were entered in the district meet this Saturday at Fort Dodge, but at mid-week Patterson was undecided if any of the team members would actually compete or not.

BELMOND LOCALS

Helen Loeffler and Don Thompson were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Loeffler, Jr. home.

Sharon Meints of Alexander spent the weekend at the A. J. Meints home.

Mrs. Ervin La Velle's brother, Julius Gatliff, left Thursday for Fayette, Mo., where he has purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akers and children of Dows were Sunday dinner guests at the Mike Luick home.

Franklin Takes Sectional Title

Wild throwing of Pitcher Barz, although interspersed with 10 strikeouts, led to the defeat of Dows by Franklin Consolidated of Latimer in the sectional baseball finals here Saturday afternoon, 10 to 3.

Barz' offerings proved tough to hit—only seven safeties being collected off of him—but he issued an even dozen walks and they cost the ball game. Borcherding, moundsman for the winners, was also touched for seven hits; but he passed only five men, while striking out seven.

Except for the trouble, the pitchers occasionally had grooving the ball, the final game was well played. Only one error was committed, and that by the winners. Franklin had the contest all but sacked up in a couple of innings as they tallied two runs in the first and raced across for seven in the second to lead 9 to 0.

Dows entered the semi-finals by scoring 10 runs on only four hits to oust Alexander by a 10-8 count. All of the winner's tallies came in the first four innings. Alexander rallied in the sixth and seventh to bring four runs home, but couldn't make up all the ground it had lost earlier.

Barz struck out five and walked eight, pitching for the Dows team, while Paullus struck out six and walked the same number as moundsman for Alexander.

Although out-hit, six to three, Franklin Consolidated of Latimer capitalized on walks and errors to take the measure of Rowan in the other semi-final game, 6-2. Borcherding hurled fine ball for the winners, striking out seven men and passing only one. He kept Rowan's hits well scattered to keep good control of the game.

Knuths, while holding Franklin hitters to three safe blows, allowed six walks and his Rowan teammates committed five errors.

Summaries:

Alexander	130	002	2-- 8-6-3
Dows	322	300	--10-4-2

Batteries: Paullus and Larson; Barz and Bridges.

Rowan	100	000	1--2-6-5
Franklin	000	231	-6-3-1

Batteries: Knuths and Aldrich; Borcherding and Hansen.

Dows	003	000	0-- 3-7-0
Franklin	270	100	--10-7-0

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Sheer 51 gauge or service weight 45 gauge.
$1.10 to $1.65

COSTUME JEWELRY
Pearls, earrings, pins etc.
98c to $2.28

LADIES SLIPS
In rayon, cotton or nylon. Tailored or lace trimmed.
$1.98 to $4.95

UMBRELLAS
Cotton, rayon or nylon. Plain or plaids.
$ 2.98 to $5.95

TOWEL SETS
Bath towel, hand towel, and two wash cloths.
$2.98

BETTER DRESES
Large assortment of colors and fabrics. Size 10 to 20, 16½ to 30½.

Priced $5.90 to $14.95

TRAIN CASE
Plastic covered, with sliding tray.
$2.98 to $5.95

LADIES GOWNS
Knitted rayon. Blue, maize, white, pink.
$2.98

APRONS
Half or bib styles in cotton or plastic.
49c to $1.19

BLOUSES
Cotton, rayon or nylon. Tailored and dressy styles.
$1 to $4.95

LADIES SWEATERS
All wool or nylon. Slip-over or cardigan.
$1.98 to $4.98

DRESSES GOODS
Chambray - ginghams
Printed Piques - Prints
44c to 98c yd.

SHOP AND SAVE AT
We Give Lucky Bucks
WOODWARD'S

These Farms Are
FOR SALE

160 Acres in Blaine twp, will assign lease, 30 acres rolling land, balance good soil. Av. buildings, priced right at $165
160 Acres good buildings, Clarion and Webster soil, excellent terms $240
160 Acres Clarion and Webster soil, excellent buildings, all tillable, N of Forest City 250
320 Acres, 7½ miles northwest of Kanawha, all tillable, excellent soil and buildings 250
160 Acres, unimproved, Hancock county, Webster soil, northwest of Kanawha $225
160 Acres, near Belmond, some permanent pasture, good bldgs, assign 1950 lease $150
80 Acres, excellent soil, partially improved, well tiled, Belmond territory $225

These Houses
FOR SALE

Apt. house, 3 apts. good income, immediate landlord possession $4,000
6 Room, modern home, gas heat, fireplace, 2 lots, immediate possession 6,000
3 Bedroom, modern, attached garage near school $7750
7 rooms, modern, possession in 30 days, best location $5500

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Real Estate Phone 451 Insurance

Maryln Dorr Wed On April 29th to Leonard Anderson

Miss Maryln Dorr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr of Belmond, became the bride of Leonard Anderson, son of Mrs. Mary Anderson of Goodell, on Saturday, April 29, at a nuptial mass at St. Francis church.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Ormsby. The couple was attended by Mrs. Jack Lansing, sister of the bride, and Duane Dorr, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony, a breakfast was served for the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents. The table was decorated in pink and blue.

Mrs. Anderson was a graduate of Belmond High school in the class of '49. Mr. Anderson was a graduate of Klemme High school, class of '46.

After a short trip, the couple will make their home in Belmond.

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Entertained At Dinner and Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt entertained at a dinner party Sunday evening, followed by three tables of bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Hansen, high score for women; Clark McNeal, high for men; R. W. Courson, low.

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Tally Ho Losers Entertain Winners

Tally Ho Card club losers for the year entertained the winners at a morning bridge and luncheon party at the Euchre and Cycle Club in Mason City. Prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Gordon for high, Mrs. Ed Kennedy, traveling, Mrs. C. C. Christie, blind score.

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Priscilla Club Met

Priscilla Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Birthdays Celebrated At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jenison were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth Jenison home. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Frohling's and Mrs. Leroy Jenison's birthdays.

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Seattle Girl And Laurence Meyers Planning to Wed

The engagement of Miss Lois Jean Byron to Andrew Laurence Meyers has been announced by her parents, Mrs. John Rudolph Forslund of Seattle, Wash., and C. Wayne Byron, Bellingham, Wash.

Miss Byron was graduated from Lincoln High school in Seattle. She is now majoring in interior design at the University of Washington, where she is a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

Mr. Meyers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Meyers, now of Seattle for former Belmond residents, attends Edison School in Seattle but former Belmond resi- USMCR, having served two years in the regular service.

The bride-elect, who spent the past summer traveling and visiting in Europe, and Mr. Meyers are planning a wedding abroad. No date has been set.

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Home Study Club Met At Henry Hill Home

The Home Study club met last Wednesday afternoon at the Henry Hill home with Elaine Christensen assistant hostess. Seventeen members and one visitor were present. Roll call was answered with a plant exchange. Donna Toftey gave a lesson on "Nature Interest for Children", and "My Child Is Destructive" was given by June Anderson.

The Home Study club will meet in June with Marg Hill, Dorothy Forgy and Francis Eliason as hostesses.

EXPERIMENTAL SOIL FARM MEMBERSHIPS BOUGHT BY TWENTY

Although memberships in the Clarion Webster Soil Area Experimental association have only been solicited since last weekend (see RFD column, Page 11), Aaron Bowman, county extension director, reported Tuesday noon that 20 Wright county farmers had already paid a $25 fee to join the group. This already comprises $500 of Wright's $2,100 quota.

Members signed in Belmond township were Herschel Johnson, Chester Hill, Roy McClure, L. B. Oberhauser and Percy Swenson; Grant — Lloyd Drury and Lynn C. Thompson; Blaine—H. B. Vanderlip, Middleton Stock Farm, John R. Jacobson, Oscar A. Holmes and James L. Burt.

Boone township — Charlie Trask, Bert C. Martin, Fred Kraft, Oscar A. Engstrom, James A. Yungclas and Glenn F. Martin; Clarion—Oscar J. Hanson; Belmond—A. C. Hanson.

The following men in this vicinity are soliciting memberships: Belmond township — Herschel Johnson, Chester Hill, Roy McClure, L. B. Oberhauser; Pleasant—Rammer Goeman, Ira Studebaker, Jr., Glenn Thompson; Grant—Lloyd Drury and Lynn Thompson; Iowa — Earl Hammond.

Women: You Need Permits To Fish on State Lakes

Just as a friendly reminder, the state conservation commission calls the attention of women fishing enthusiasts to the fact that they do not need licenses in Iowa except if they fish in state-owned lakes. But since there are a number of such lakes in this general vicinity, the ladies should be sure to get licenses if they plan to try their luck in any one of them.

In Wright county, Cornelia, Elm, Morse and Wall lakes fall in the license-required category. The same goes for Crystal, Eagle and Twin Lakes in Hancock, Little Wall in Hamilton and, of course, Clear Lake.

BUYS PUREBRED BULL

Marvin L. Wessels of this community recently purchased a registered Brown Swiss bull, Ranger's Topper 94901, from C. J. Lange and Son of Alden, according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' association, Beloit, Wis.

TWO PAY TRAFFIC FINES

Two Belmond drivers paid fines in the justice court of O. E. McGahy in Clarion last week on traffic violation charges. Robert Redmond, who had received a ticket on April 28 from Patrolman Harland Sievers for running a stop sign near Lake Cornelia, on Tuesday was assessed $2.50 and costs. Melvin Anderson, arrested by Patrolman Al Sparby last Sunday for driving with defective brakes, appeared in court the same day and was fined $5.00 and costs.

MAYOR'S COURT

Three drivers were heard by Mayor A. W. Loats on charges of traffic violations during the past week and were fined $5.00 and costs in each instance. The violators were Luverne Alphs, Richard Tillotson and J. Fettkuher.

SPOTLIGHT VALUES

Fresh Country EGGS Dozen 28c

Occident Cake Flour SPECIAL
2 Boxes All-Purpose
1 Box Devil's Food Cake Mix
9 x 14 Cake Pan
ALL FOR 89c

NEW Spuds 10 lbs. 35c
CARROTS 2 Bunches . . 17c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs 25c
RADISHES 3 Bunches . . . 10c

HUNT'S Catsup 2 Bottles 35c

LIMIT 1 LB.
Butternut Coffee, lb. 69c

TASTY LOAF Cheese 2 Lb. Box 69c

4 to 6 Lb. Av. Picnics lb. 35c
SLICED LEAN BACON, lb. 33c
RATH'S LINK 14 oz. pkg. SAUSAGE 33c
FROZEN Perch, lb. . 29c

BAKER'S Chocolate Chips 2 Pkgs. 33c

RINSO Giant Box 49c

FAB, Lge. Box
APPLE BUTTER, lge. jar 19c

HUNT'S Boysenberries, No. 2 can 23c
STRONGHEART Dog Food, 3 cans 25c

Welch's Grape Jam, 2 Jars . . 29c

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P & G GROCERY
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HIGH QUALITY LOW PRICES = Satisfied Customers

Whole Unpeeled, Packed in Heavy Syrup
YACHT CLUB Apricots No. 2½ Can 25c
PRICED REGULARLY AT 39c

Belmond Butter lb. 58c

Jell-o All flavors 3 pkgs. 21c

Good Luck Reg. Pkg. OLEO 2 lbs. 64c

Carnation MILK 2 tall cns 25c

The Price is Lower But the Quality Isn't
PURE GROUND BEEF LB. 43c

AA GRADE
BEEF CHUCK ROAST, lb. 48c

2½ LB. AV. Ready for the Pan
FRESH DRESSED SPRING FRIES, each . . $1.39

Smoked Ham Shank, lb. . 38c

CHOICE BEEF QUARTERS
Our selection is excellent. All meat carefully processed and wrapped to your order, sharp-frozen and placed in your locker. If you have a home freezer
WE WILL DELIVER
We also have livestock pick-up service. Save yourself time and call on us for butchering and processing.

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DIAL 444 "WE GIVE LUCKY BUCKS" DAILY DELIVERY

SEASONAL SERVINGS of SAVINGS

OLEO PARKAY or BLUE BONNET, Reg. Pkg. Lb. 29c

KOOL AID, 6 packages 25c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 2 No. 2 Cans 39c
CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE, 4 rolls 33c
BRIARDALE PEARS, 2 No. 303 Cans 39c

TIDE GIANT BOX 62c

Butternut Coffee, lb. 69c

Quality MEATS AT... LOWER PRICES

Pork Chops, END CUTS lb. 45c
Country Sausage lb. 33c
Minute Steak, lb. 69c
Club Steak, lb. . . . 65c
FRESH DRESSED CHICKENS

LEMONS 3 for 9c
CELERY LARGE STALK 19c
TOMATOES Tube 3 to 5 av 19c
CARROTS 2 BUNCHES 17c

JENSEN GROCERY
PHONE DIAL 495 We Give Lucky Bucks WE DELIVER

Three Hensel Brothers Preparing to Establish Produce Business Here

Carroll Hensel, presently employed as a clerk at Elliott's Hardware, is joining his brothers —Ed and Don Hensel of Alexander—in the establishment of a new produce business here in Belmond. Carroll will manage the concern, which will be housed in the former American Legion hall.

The Hensels have purchased the former veterans' building and the lot upon which it stands and plan to remodel the structure to provide proper accommodations for their new business. Ed and Don opened a produce concern at Alexander only last fall, and the success of that venture had a good deal to do with their decision to expand by opening the Belmond station.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and children were Monday evening visitors at the Chester Hill home.

Mary Hayden and Robert Tyler of Minneapolis were Thursday afternoon callers at the James Trees home.

Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer and Mrs. Joye Brothers and Gary were Saturday evening visitors at the Bert Meacham home.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, MAY 11—
The business meeting of the Culture Study Club will meet with Mrs. Ed Spurling.

FRIDAY, MAY 12—
League of Women Voters will hold an organizational meeting at 2:30 p. m. at Mrs. Clark McNeal's home.

MONDAY, MAY 15—
Homebuilders Club will meet with Rhea Campbell.

TUESDAY, MAY 16—
Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2:00 in the afternoon. Each member is to bring her mother or someone else's mother as a guest. There will be a special program honoring mothers. Last call for felt hats, neckties, etc., to be sent to Veterans hospitals.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18—
Century Club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Townsan. This meeting was postponed from Wednesday, May 10. Mrs. Cato Griesy will give the lesson.

THURSDAY, MAY 19—
W. S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist church parlors. Theme of the meeting will be "Christianizing Our Homes" with Mrs. Dan Boone as leader of the worship service and Mrs. J. H. Miller the program leader. There will be installation of new officers. Social committee includes Mrs. John Leebrick, chairman and Mesdames Clyde Jennings, Harty Lathrop, Charles Gealow, William Rabey, Paul Jenison, Ed Hopkey, Ed Bohning, Dan Boone, Henry Stoltenberg, Gene Woolley and L. R. Patterson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Gloria Nerem of Corwith entered May 4 for surgery.

Mrs. Robert Lutgen of Thornton entered May 5 for surgery.

Mrs. Lyle Barkema entered May 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lloyd Cline of Goodell entered May 5 as an accident patient.

Lee Shahan entered May 6 as an accident patient.

Baby Bonny Gifford of Britt entered May 7 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Paul Ludeke of Meservey entered May 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Allen Kemp of Kanawha entered May 9 for surgery.

Dr. A. W. Russeil entered May 9 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen are the parents of a baby daughter. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces when she was born May 5.

BELMOND LOCALS

Edna Seager of Webster City was a Sunday evening caller at the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick and Carolyn visited their son in Battlesville, Okla., over the weekend.

Irving Larson, former mathematics instructor here, who has recently been elected superintendent at Buffalo Center, was a Saturday morning caller at the Ceabern Squires home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesleben were Monday evening supper guests at the Gaylen Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs visited her sister and family, the Virgil Stiegelmyers in Sioux City Sunday.

Stanley Squires and Dick Tuttle were Sunday evening guests at the Ceabern Squires home.

Mrs. Ceabern Squires spent Tuesday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires were Monday evening business callers in Carroll.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Donald Stoffer home were Mrs. Thea Barnes, Mrs. Ole Joncobson, Marie and Henry Jondall, all of Story City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen, Herman Meinders, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wolters and family, all of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wessels of Meservey were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Goeman Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Enge and Allen of West Bend visited Friday evening at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer were Saturday evening visitors at the Lloyd Knoll home in Mason City.

Ceabern Squires and Mrs. Artie Haines were Saturday business callers in Des Moines Crystal Thompson and Ella Friestad accompanied them to Jewell.

Lottie Mason and Jeanette Mason of Luverne, Mrs. Clair Mason of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason of Huntley, Minn., were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and family were Monday evening visitors at the Willie Pals home in Alexander in honor of Mrs. Willie Pals' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warner of Goldfield spent the weekend in Des Moines and their sons, Philip and Patrick, spent the weekend at the Earl Watts home. Bobby Watts also spent the weekend there.

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wright county subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the Primary election on June 5th, 1950. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN BLEEKER

CUB NEWS

This week we met at L. C. Long's. We held the business meeting, played games and closed the meeting with the living circle.

By David Long, Buckskin

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs Fred Wolters and Larry attended the District No. 4 school picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Bethlehem, Pa. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Mr and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon spent Sunday afternoon and evening visiting relatives in Fort Dodge.

CARD OF THANKS

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Elvin (Bud) Koenen who was drowned on May 12, twp years ago.

Nothing can ever take away,
The love a heart holds dear.
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen
Brothers and Sisters and families
30t1

I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks for the many kindnesses shown to me while I was a patient at the hospital at Mason City. The cards and remembrances were all deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson 30t1

I want to express my thanks to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for making my stay at the hospital a pleasant one. To the many friends for the cards, flowers and gifts I want to say a hearty thank you to all.

Mamie Nelson 30t1*

Belmond
Sales Pavilion
SALES EACH TUESDAY EVENING
Starting at 7:30 o'clock

We have been receiving a large run of hogs at our sales. On account of the advance in hog prices, feeder pigs are getting a lot higher. If you are planning on buying feeder pigs, we advise your to attend our next sale as this may be the last shipment.

We receive a good run of cattle each week. If you are looking for replacement cattle you will find a good selection at our sale.

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DANCE
Lake View Ballroom
SATURDAY, MAY 13
Lake Cornelia
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Latimer Conservation Club

USED CARS
BIG VALUES! LARGE SELECTION!
1947 Ford Tudor, 8 cyl., looks like new, it's a dandy. Come see it.
1949 Ford Club Coupe only 11,000 miles.
Special 1937 Ford Tudor Good $99
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SPECIAL
1937 Pontiac Sedan
125.00

Trucks-Trucks-Trucks
1948 Chevrolet, red, LWB, deluxe cab, 8:25 tires, 2 spd axle
1947 Chevrolet, blue, extra long for 18 ft. box, 8:25 tires, 2 speed axle
1945 Dodge, cab over engine
1947 Ford V-8 2 ton, LWB
1938 Ford V-8
COME AND LOOK THEM OVER, EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL TRUCKS AND CARS
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May
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Ivory Truetone
TABLE RADIO
$13.95
PICNIC BASKET
With Serving for 6
$5.25
Burrite Hande
BATTER BOWL
Cap. 3 pints
45c
MEASURING CUPS
25c
HANDY SHOPPING BAG
Folds up to purse size
Special
49c
Tex-Knit
IRONING BOARD
Pad and cover
$1.39
Universal 16mm Min.
CAMERA $7.95
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Film 35c - 3 for $1
Get Your Lucky Bucks At Your Friendly
WESTERN AUTO
Associate Store
Home Owned and Operated by
K. C. KICKBUSH

DIAMOND BROS.
RATH'S CELLO WRAP
Picnics 33c

4 NO. 2 CANS AMBER LAKE SWEET PEAS FOR
3 NO. 2 CANS TIP - TOP SPINACH FOR
3 NO. 2 CANS IOWA YELLOW CREAM SWEET CORN FOR
29c

RATH'S SLICED BACON 33c
WIENERS M. HAM BOLOGNA 39c
Cooked Salami, 39c
46 Oz. Can TOMATOE JUICE 23c
46 Oz. Can ORANGE JUICE 35c
2 No. 2 Cans PINEAPPLE JUICE 33c
50 lb. Print Bag D. BEST FLOUR $3.25 BAG
80 White NAPKINS 10c
3½ LB. BAG BUCKWHEAT PANCAKE FLOUR 29c

BELMOND BUTTER 1 POUND LIMIT WITH ORDER FOR
NO. 10 CAN (Gallon) PEACHES FOR
DRIED BEEF ½ lb. pkg. FOR
49c

BLUE - WHITE SOAP FLAKES 3 lbs. For 25c
BORAX -- BORAXO 2 20c Boxes 33c
FREE SILVERWARE WITH Magic Washer 32c
FREE TUMBLER WITH Nola Flakes 29c
ALL HEINZ SOUPS 2-25c
NO. 10 CAN Apricots 69c
ROYAL'S NEW ½ PRICE SALE Pudding 4-23c

U. S. NO. 1 ICEBERG LETTUCE 2 Hds For 29c
CALIFORNIA CARROTS 2 bchs. For 17c
U. S. NO. 1 BLUE TAG CERTIFIED COBBLER — PONTIAC Seed Potatoes IT PAYS TO PLANT THE BEST AND WE HAVE ONLY THE BEST
CALIF. JUICE ORANGES Per doz 33c
EXTRA FANCY WINESAPS 2 lbs. 25c

No. 10 PRUNES FOR
1 lb. Choc. Cherries FOR
5 lb. Bags RYE, WHEAT, GRAHAM FLOUR FOR
39c

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.
Pastor

Thursday, May 11—

The Young People's Catechism class will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The choir will meet at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, May 14—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

The Alexander Reformed church will not hold its regular Sunday evening service this Sunday, but will join in the Baccalaureate services at the Alexander High school.

Monday, May 15—

The Young People will meet for their league meetings at 7:00 p. m.

The choir will meet at 8:00 p. m.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Alexander, Iowa
Rev. E. A. Cochell, Pastor

Next Sunday will be observed as Mother's Day in the worship service. There will be appropriate music and sermon. The subject is "Makers of Men."

The Vacation Bible school will begin May 22 at 9 o'clock to 11:30 each day except Saturday. We want to emphasize that it will be a "vacation" as well as a school. The two churches are cooperating.

Church school at 10.

Worship service at 11.

Banquet At Mason City Enjoyed by Alexander Junior, Senior Classes

The theme of the Junior-Senior banquet was "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star." The Green Mill banquet room at Mason City was the setting for a lovely moonlit garden.

A wall about three feet high resembled rocks with multi-colored flowers growing from them. A trellis camouflaged one doorway. The door by which the guests entered was a gateway also covered with flowers.

Nutcups were small wagons with a star for the tongue. The placecards were white with the same blue motif. The ceiling was dark blue crepe paper with silver stars resembling the sky.

The table centerpieces were bouquets of white sweetpeas, with a few dyed blue. There was a large silver star rising from the center with the picture of a graduate's cap on it. Down the center of the table was a strip of blue crepe paper sprinkled with stars and star dust. Light was provided by an imitation moon and blue and white candles on the table, carrying out the class colors of blue and white.

Larry Myers was master-of-ceremonies for the after-dinner program. Words of welcome were spoken by Marvin Draper. Toasts were presented on the following subjects: "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star," G. C. Hussong; "Holiday in Stardom," Duane Blau; "Beyond the Blue Horizon," Edith Schulte; "Milky Way," Mrs. Sauerberg; and "My Blue Heaven," Norma Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of Henry Ginapp at Sheffield Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lester Bill Peters, who returned home from a Mason City hospital Wednesday, is somewhat improved but is still suffering severely with neuritis.

Good Neighbors Gather to Aid Hofacre Family, Fire Victims

A fire which apparently started from a defective chimney destroyed the house on what is known as the "Clock" farm northeast of town Tuesday of last week just before noon. The Marion Hofacre family is living on the farm.

Mr. Hofacre, who was working in the field, happened to look toward the house and saw smoke and flames issuing from the roof and turned his tractor toward the house, as did several of his neighbors. Mrs. Hofacre, who was preparing the noon day meal and doing some sewing, was unaware of the fire.

The Latimer and Alexander fire companies were called at once but the structure burned to the ground within 45 minutes from the time it was discovered. Some furniture was saved from the first floor but very little else.

Some members of the family were left with only what clothing they were wearing. Monday evening neighbors and friends gathered at the schoolhouse for a shower for them and they were presented with a purse of $476.50, along with gifts of dishes, towels, bedding, clothing, canned fruits and vegetables and many other useful articles.

Almost the entire community turned out. The Rev. E. A. Cochell led community singing and the ladies of the Community Methodist church served cake and coffee.

Birthday of Fred Wirtz Honored at Myers Home

Fred Wirtz of Hampton was honored on his 70th birthday anniversary at the Kenneth Myers home. Those present were the honored one, Fred Wirtz, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wirtz, Mrs. Dora Borland, Mrs. Bertha Conover, all of Hampton. The guests brought well filled baskets. The children and grandchildren of Mr. Wirtz presented him with a platform rocker.

Wm. De Kruif and Leon M. Frost of Mason City, who were enroute to Des Moines Thursday night, turned back in their plane on account of a thunder storm and landed at C. C. Johnson's. They remained in Alexander over night, taking the bus back to Mason City Friday morning. They had to leave their plane here due to Friday's high winds.

Dinner guests at the L. R. Bradley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters, Mrs. Reka Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna of Nora Springs.

Mrs. Mary Harvey of Goldfield spent Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Muhlenbruck and son of Latimer were visitors at the Kenneth Myers home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and children are spending a few days at the E. R. Harris home. Mr. Johnson, who is with the Standard Oil company, is being transferred from Sheldon to Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Miss Theo Larsen and Russell Larsen spent Thursday evening at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and son Kent were at Mason City Thursday afternoon where Mrs. Myers went to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Helene Schroeder at Sheffield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan were visitors at the Claas Modderman home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children Vicki and Marc and Colin and Darwin Halfwassen were visitors at the Frank Drury home near Clarion Sunday afternoon.

Edward Richards Final Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Edward Richards, son of Wm. and Ellen Richards, was born August 30, 1863 at Benton, Wis., and passed away at the Hampton hospital May 4, 1950.

On March 12, 1890 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Jackson of Shullsburg, Wis. To them two children were born.

In the spring of 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Richards moved from Wisconsin to a farm they purchased southwest of Alexander. His entire adult life was spent farming, until he retired in 1922, at which time he and Mrs. Richards moved to their present home in Alexander.

Mr. Richards was preceded in death by an infant son, his parents, eight brothers and one sister. He is survived by his devoted wife; one son, G. R. Richards; two grandchildren, George R. Richard, Alexander and Mrs. Barbara Schoenwetter, Urbana, Ill.; one great granddaughter, Barbara Schoeonwetter, Urbana, Ill.; and one brother, L. E. Richards, Cuba City, Wis.

Mr. Richards was one of the successful farmers of the community. He was active in community affairs, serving as councilman for 12 years. He also served as deacon in the Congregational church for a number of years. After the members of the two churches united as the Community Methodist church, Mr. Richards became a member of the new church.

Funeral service was held at the home at 2:45 and at the Community Methodist church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, May 7. The Rev. E. A. Cochell, local pastor, assisted by Dr. Joseph Carswell of Colwell, former pastor at Alexander, officiated.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Green, Belmond; L. S. Reed, Dows; J. L. Latham, Hampton; Charles Herington, C. J. Stoffer and John Hill of Alexander. Interment was in the Alexander cemetery.

Wind Damages Buildings, Friday

The wind did considerable damage to roofs and small buildings such as chicken houses, small corn cribs and garages and at least one barn was blown down. A barn on the Henry Koenen farm east of town was destroyed by the high wind Friday. Hardly a farm escaped some small damage.

Ed Hensel was a caller at Mason City Thursday.

Miss Theo Larsen returned to her duties at Mason City Sunday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Reka Schulte spent Friday night and Saturday at the Harry Hanna home at Nora Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Janssen and daughter of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests at the Charlie Rector home.

J. D. Burman of Hansell and Miss Bernetta Scott of Hampton were visitors at the Alice Scott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rasmussen of Sheffield were visitors at the Henry Koenen home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith were visitors at the Grant Smith home at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children visited at the Henry Pals home at Sheffield Sunday evening.

W. T. Campbell was a caller at Lake Cornelia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman were callers at Hampton Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children were callers at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children were callers at Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bermus Brown and daughter, Mary Lou and Mrs. Nettie Agler of Thornton visited at the Eldon Bell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hofacre of Nora Springs were here Monday evening to attend the shower for the Marion Hofacre family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and children of Chapin were visitors at the Wilbert Hansen home Sunday.

Dinner Honors Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Renaud Rysdam and son Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were dinner guests at the Rex Aldinger home Wednesday evening in honor of Rex Aldinger's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. W. H. Tinkey is spending a few days at the Harold Bryan home at Dows and helping care for her new grandson.

Word has been received here of the birth of an eight pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan at the Ellsworth Municipal hospital at Iowa Falls. The young man has been named Barton Harold. Mrs. Bryan was the former Lois Tinkey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals spent Sunday evening at the Menno Frohling home at Goodell and helped Mrs. Frohling celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and son Gerald spent Saturday at Des Moines.

The following attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of John Leebrick at the Leebrick home in Belmond Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Claas Symens.

Jelto Beenken of Belmond was a caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCallum of Council Bluffs came on Saturday evening to attend the funeral services of Edw. Richards and for a visit at the various Richards homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Greenfield's mother, Mrs. Helen Schroeder at Sheffield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Friesleben and son were callers at Belmond Firday.

Loren Tinkey was a caller at Mason City Wednesday evening.

G. R. Richards drove to Iowa Falls Friday evening to meet Mrs. Fred Butters of Dubuque, who came to spend a few days with the Richards families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and son Eric of Northwood spent Saturday night and Sunday at the H. A. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp were callers at Belmond Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Coats and Kenneth of Sheffield were visitors at the Ed. Richards home Thursday evening.

Dinner guests at the Ben Peil home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear, Elaine and Rodney of Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans, Ronald and Linda Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were callers at [illegible] day.

Mrs. Fred Modderman, [illegible] Chris Larsen and Miss Theo [illegible]sen were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters were visitors at the Sam Bradley home at Dows Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers and son Kenneth drove to Delano, Minn., on a business trip Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pals and children of Meservey were visitors at the Willie Pals home on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Peters is spending a few days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Correll at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Tillie Pals home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaefer and daughter of Latimer visited at the Eldon Bell home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers were callers at Mason City Monday.

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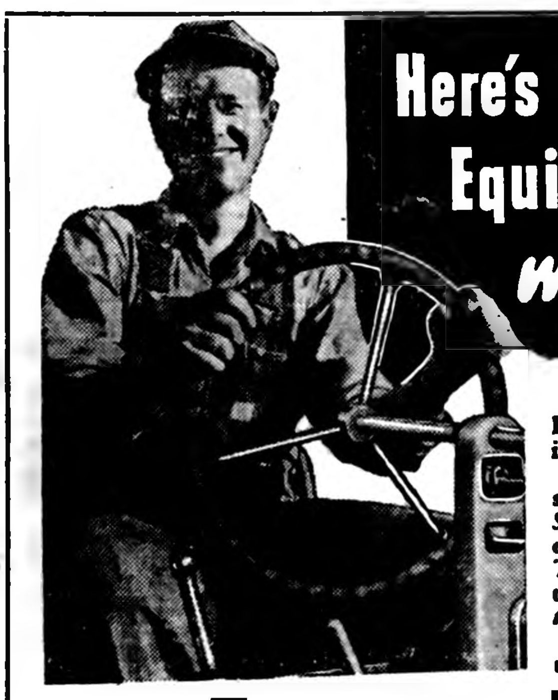

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Mrs. A. E. Wilken and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen to Waverly Sunday to attend the E. U. B. conference there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mike were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Knipp of Salida, Colo., are visiting at the Genevieve Suntken and Wilkins home this week.

Mrs. Jake Pals, J. L. Pals, Genevieve Suntken and Henrietta Wilkins were Mason City callers Tuesday.

F. L. Brown and Mrs. John Brown were at Mason City Monday night to see Mrs. F. L. Brown and John Brown in the hospital.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Bert Lauen of Belmond were at Rockwell Sunday afternoon to visit at the Andrew Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen and Jakie and Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen were dinner guests at the Leland Koenen home.

Birthday Honored at V. Schluter Home

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the Virgil Schluter home. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Guth's birthday.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied her son, Arnie Olson, and daughter, Mrs. John Wieman, both of Alexander to Garner Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jordan's brother-in-law, Mr. Viken, which was held in the afternoon there. Mr. Viken has been in the hardware store for many years at Garner.

Mrs. Cora Ralston visited Saturday evening at the S. P. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus were Sunday visitors at the Rev. Harvey Quandt home at Rippey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thomas and children of Osceola were Sunday guests at the Harold Simmons home. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Simmons are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaetzke were at Minneapolis, Minn., the fore part of the past week where Russell attended a school. Russell is working at the Coast to Coast store at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family were Thursday evening visitors at the Dick Dirks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children went to Aplington Sunday to spend the day at the Rev. Peter Koenen home. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and childen from Rowan.

Mrs. Leland Koenen and Mrs. Carl Hopkey were callers at the George Steenhardt home near Carterville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Riesinger of Waterloo spent the weekend at the parental Albert Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter of Manly drove to Fort Dodge on Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and Mrs. Minnie Becker and family.

Mrs. Robert Raecker drove Rev. Henry Raecker's car to Waverly Friday and attended a small part of the Evan. U. B. conference, returning that evening with Rev. A. E. Wilken and Mrs. H. C. Fischer.

The Senior class play "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" was presented to a packed auditorium on Saturday evening.

Marilyn Rooks, student at Buena Vista spent from Friday to Sunday in the parental Ed Rooks home.

Mrs. Bena Jordan had a Stanley breakfast at her home Wednesday morning with 23 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors at the Andrew Pals home.

Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and Elaine were Mason City callers Saturday.

Cemetery Society Met At Hulsebus Home

Cemetery Society met at the L. B. Hulsebus home Tuesday afternoon. This was the first meeting this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were at Dows Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Brown was a patient at the Mercy hospital this past week.

Mrs. H. C. Fischer spent three days at Waverly attending Evan. U. B. conference as a delegate from the Meservey Evan. U. B. church.

Francis Johnson of Coulter and Jimmy Pals were Sunday evening visitors at the Andrew Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children were Sunday visitors at the parental S. P. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors at the Joe Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Marlys Gobeli were Sunday evening visitors at the Albert Gobeli home near Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hulsing and son of Rockwell were Sunday guests at the Dick Dirks home. Mr. Hulsing gave the morning and evening service in the Reformed church. Rev. Kampmann is having a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth attended Evan. U. B. conference at Waverly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton visited Sunday with Grandpa Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children from Goodell were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Jake Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sprau and Dicky of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the parental Fred Sprau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Otto Strasburg home. After noon visitors were Mr. and Ms. Eugene Goesbeck and son of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter of Manly were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Garfield Raecker home.

John Brown was a patient at the Mercy hospital at Mason City several days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bertilson and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kaldenberg and family in Early

Mrs. Warren McFate of Des Moines spent several days in the parental C. J. Wendel home while her husband attended Evan. U. B. Conference at Waverly

W. S. W. S. Met Thursday

The W. S. W. S. met Thursday with Sylvia Raecker. Pres. Jane Jurgenson conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Mary Raecker presented the lesson. Guests were Irene Ostendorf, Alice McCullough, Mildred McFate, Cyneva Zoe Myers, Donna Sorenson and Sheryl Schluter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers were Friday callers at the Albert Smith home to see Mrs. Kuhlers' mother, Mrs. Meints.

Wayne Donat of Waterloo spent the weekend at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals.

Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Wendel home were Heiko Kuhlers and Dena, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, Edward, Marlyn and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken, Judy and Byron were Sunday visitors at the parental Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wessel Braner of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dick Dirks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCallum of Council Bluffs visited Mrs. Sema Helland Saturday.

Bob Ostendorf of Meservey and Joye Vestweber visited at the Calvin Schulte home at Alexander Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and family of Austin, Minn., were weekend visitors at the parental H. F. Petersen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McSweeney and Johnny of Osage and Mrs. Hans Nielsen of Goodell were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Erma Nielsen and Don.

BELMOND LOCALS

Don Nolan spent Sunday with his family at Fort Dodge.

Fred Dahm of Woodward's Store is attending market at St. Louis, Mo., for ten days.

Mrs. Hazel Kasik spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Whipple at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Loats and Teresa of Grey spent the weekend at the parental A. W. Loats home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gendler and Patty of Albert Lea, Minn., were Sunday guests at the L. B. Mackrill home.

Mrs. Fred Loats spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mel Smith, and family at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor enjoyed Sunday dinner and the day with the Clifford Polands at Ackley.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley spent Sunday at Hanlontown and Thompson. Mrs. Hammond's sister, LaVae Lillebo, of Thompson returned with them and is spending a week visiting here.

BELMOND LOCALS

Arthur Benson of Des Moines was a Sunday visitor at the Anton Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vierkant of Meservey were Wednesday evening visitors at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. Ethel Kelting attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ora Winter, at Ackley. They were also Hampton and Ackley callers during the week.

Ray Waddington, who attends Simpson college at Indianola, spent the weekend at home. On Sunday he accompanied his mother, Mrs. C. J. Waddington, Mrs. Charles Kennedy and Marjorie, Mrs. David Kennedy and Sandra and Roger Wagner to Zearing. The occasion was a reunion at the Don Stouffer home in honor of Mrs. Helen Angelo Michael and baby daughter, who are here visiting from California.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson were Sunday dinner guests at the Anton Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker and Mary Lou were Sunday dinner guests at the John D. Baker home in Ames in honor of John D. Baker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson, Mrs. F. O. Fitts and Thera Fitts spent Sunday at the Don Benson home in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo were at the Lloyd Green home Sunday. They, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. Ethel Kelting attended the funeral of Edward Richards at Alexander.

Marilyn Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert H. Pals of Thornton, has recently accepted a teaching position in Conrad, Ia., Elementary school. She will begin her work there in September. Marilyn completes a two-year teacher's training course at Central college, Pella, in June.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Missionary Study Club Meets Thursday (Today)

The Missionary Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of the hostess, Mrs. Harve Boller. Mrs. Harris will give the study book to be followed with the May lesson by Mrs. H. L. Carpenter.

Harley Urbatsch attended an "All Gas" meeting at Allison on Tuesday. Mrs. Urbatsch and son accompanied him as far as Hampton where they enjoyed the day with relatives, the George Waters family. The former joined them for supper.

Alice Hedges of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sheriff of Shelfield visited Sunday in the William H. Sheriff home.

Roger Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cline of Mason City were weekend visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Charles Halfpap.

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse was hostess to the contract bridge club in her home Friday afternoon. Members of this club are Mesdames Paul Veldhouse, Walter Boller, E. Kurtz, Harley Urbatsch, Carl Green, Joe Campbell, Kenneth Boller and V. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ness have moved from the farm to a house in Olaf. Homer is working at the Olaf elevator. The Ness' son-in-law and family, the Cameron Forgys continue to operate the farm.

Clara Smith, who teaches at Forest City, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Mrs. Stewart Elected President of W. S. W. S.

Missionary ladies met Friday afternoon in the J. J. Cook home. After the business meeting, Mrs. James T. Stewart was elected president of the society. Two pretty duets were sung by Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Marvin Groen with Mrs. Henry Brede acompanying. The hostesses, Mrs. Will Eimbrink and Mrs. J. J. Cook, served a lovely lunch.

Louise Johnson was ill last week and unable to go to her work at the Belmond Independent office in Belmond.

Goodell and Latimer played against each other Monday in the sectional baseball tournament at Belmond. Latimer was victorious in a score of 5 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson spent Friday and Saturday at Fertile helping their son, Everett with his "opening days" in the grocery business. They enjoyed a fine business. Coffee and doughnuts were served to the public.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner visited Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Several from this community went to Belmond Friday evening and enjoyed the May Fete given by the school folks. Shirley Lieuwen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, was crowned queen. Marilyn McUutt and Darlene Chapman accompanied the queen in the processional march. These three girls are former Goodell high school students and are now seniors in the Belmond High school.

Mr. Urbatsch Honored At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Harley Urbatsch entertained to a dinner at the Shamrock roadside cafe at Garner on Thursday evening, the occasion honoring Mr. Urbatsch's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Waters of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Legreid and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Koci of Manly.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart left Monday for Muscatine to attend the annual church conference until Saturday. Rev. Stewart goes with a good report —all expenses paid in full.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst of Ventura came over Sunday and spent the day in the parental Mel Ver Helst home. Afternoon visitors in this home were the Ed Haupts and Warren Biers.

Folks received word Wednesday that Mrs. John Neebles, 86 years of age, passed away at her home in Hartley. Funeral services were held Friday. The Neebles lived in Goodell 42 years ago, living on the farm now owned by Earl Bachman. They are close friends of Mesdames Sherwood, Carpenter and Cook.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond visited over night Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen were Sunday visitors in the Harry Meyer home at Garner.

Everett and Charles Sellers were Friday overnight visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Sellers at Chariton. We are happy to report that their mother, who suffered a stroke, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme were Tuesday evening visitors in the home of friends, the Sumner Fullers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy went to Dows Friday evening where they spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Deone Van Noy and an uncle, Merle Brannan.

S. G. Fuller Sr. became ill very suddenly last week Monday while visiting friends in Klemme and was taken to the Belmond hospital where he submitted to a major emergency operation. He was dismissed this week Monday and came to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Robbins where he is making a nice recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kuhlers and two sons went to Belmond Sunday where they were guests in the Harm Pals home in honor of their son, Ronald Pals' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madison, who have spent the winter in Florida, returned to Goodell last week and are living in their trailer home on the Dempsey cabin court. The past few days they have been transacting business at Cedar Rapids.

H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake visited Monday evening in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson returned to their farm home last week. They have enjoyed the winter in Texas.

Mrs. Amos Hanson, Roger and Edith Sandberg were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Mrs. Hanson Ends Successful Year as Ladies Aid President

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Fjetland of Riceville came over Friday and spent the day in the parental Dan Fjetland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland and children in company with Mr. and Mrs. Loran Fjetland of Belmond, and the Harvey Hopkey family of Alexander were Sunday supper guests in the Merlin Johnson home at Alexander. Mrs. Johnson is also a daughter of the former.

Mrs. Howard Boller and Mrs. Darwin Boller entertained the Auxiliary in the later's home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Donald Burk went to Belmond Thursday evening where she was a guest at a "Peggy Newton Toilet Goods" party at the Harold Baker home.

Mrs. Kate Norris, who has been ill with pneumonia in the Mercy hospital at Mason City, was released last week and returned to the Rust nursing home at Britt. Mrs. John Chapman and Darlene went to Britt Sunday to see Mrs. Norris and everyone will be pleased to know she is improving.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held

The Junior-Senior banquet of the Goodell High school was served in the dining room of the Evangelical United Brethren church last Saturday evening.. A Mexican motif was followed, the room being decorated in orange and green colored paper.

The program given during the evening was as follows: "Fiesta in Old Mejico" by Pedro, played by Noel Newgord; "Mejicanos, We Say 'Gracias'" by Jose, Eugene Robbins; "Idle Chatter on the Plaza" by Chico, the matador, Myron Waage; "South of the Border" by Maria, Barbara Boller; "Gay Caballeros by Orlando, Supt. J. H. Campbell; "Over the Border, 'Adios'" by Betty Lowenberg; 'Buenos, Noches, Amigos" by Fernando, V. E. Harris.

A three-course dinner was prepared by the Junior mothers, with Mrs. Kenneth Johnson as chairman, and served by the sophomore class.

Guests who enjoyed the affair were the three seniors—Betty Lowenberg, Henry Gerdes and Eugene Robbins; the juniors—Barbara Boller, Harriett Boller, Gloria Burrs, Myron Waage, Dean Johnson, Harvey Larson, Paul Dieger, Bernard Halfpap, Eileen Langlitz, and Noel Newgord; the school faculty — Supt. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Ayres, C. N. Evenson, Mrs. H. Hogenson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chapman Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Haupt.

Guests also included the school board members and wives—president and Mrs. W. H. Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson, Mr. and Mrs. George Stille, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green; Secretary and Mrs. V. E. Harris and Janitor and Mrs. Alvis Berhow.

Mrs. Paul Halfpap and Mrs. Joe Burgess were hostesses to the May meeting of the Ladies Aid on Wednesday of last week in the church dining room. During the business hour the members voted to have a "Dime Card Party" again this summer.

Election was held with the following officers named:: president, Mrs. O. C. Evenson; vice president, Mrs. Walter Boller; secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Amos Hanson; and collector, Mrs. E. J. Schneider.

The next regular meeting will be June 14 with Mrs. Roy Halfpap and Mrs. Donald Burk serving.

The out-going president, Mrs. Amos Hanson, submitted the following report: membership gain of 13; income from bazaar, divisions and food sale $883; church parsonage and miscellaneous expenses paid, $792. Much labor was donated by Daniel Boone of Belmond, Frank Kemp, J. J. Cook, H. Urbatsch and Henry Brede.

The society has a bank balance of $433 and four bonds which, at maturity, will be $100 each. This was a seven-month church year.

Mrs. Hanson expresses sincere thanks to the community and fellow Aid members for their cooperation during her leadership.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry went to Mason City Sunday afternoon where they attended a "Youth for Christ" meeting at the high school auditorium. They enjoyed hearing Mrs. Stewart Hamlin of California give a most interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpap visited relatives in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Dianne and Donna went to Fort Dodge Sunday where they visited in the Mrs. Matt Johnson home and at the Lutheran hospital. Mrs. Hauge was secretary in the hospital a few years ago and while there made her home with Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Darlene and their grandson, Kenneth Mellott, went to Iowa Falls Sunday afternoon where they visited friends, the Clyde Watkins family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lacey went to Osage Sunday where they attended services at the Lutheran church. These were installation services for Rev. G. Kupke, a a former Garner minister.

Several from this community go to Garner on Monday evenings where they practice with the rural women's choir.

Boys' 4-H Club Met At Ed Halfpap Home

Twin Lake and Avery boys 4-H club and their leaders, Dale Brede and Donald Burk, went to the Edward Halfpap home Tuesday evening for their May meeting. It was enjoyed in the recreation room of the Halfpap's new home. Following the business session a social time was spent with Mrs. Halfpap serving a lunch.

The Goodell community was saddened Tuesday when word came that Mrs. Chris Hansen of Kanawha had passed away that day at the Mercy hospital in Mason City following a major operation. The Hansens own the farm tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp. Funeral services were held Thursday at The Church of Christ in Clarion with burial in Kanawha. Many from this vicinity attended.

Mrs. Everett Evenson, Gerald, Grant and Donald of Fertile spent Wednesday and Thursday in the parental A. G. McMullen home.

Mildred Newgord of Rochester, Minn., was a weekend visitor with her mother and brother, Noel.

Ray Wood of Marshalltown attended church services here on Sunday morning and enjoyed the remainder of the day in the home of his niece, Mrs Walter Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, Allison and Bob of Schaller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pullen and children of Sac City came over on Sunday and spent the day with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen.

Birthdays Honored At Eliason Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz and three sons were Sunday guests in the O. E Eliason home at Kanawha. Mrs. Eliason entertained in honor of the birthdays of her nephews, Roger Pringnitz, who was 10 years old May 3, and Gordon Pringnitz, who was seven years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller, Jr. and children went to Klemme Friday and enjoyed dinner in the home of Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Frances Swalve.

The Charles Blums of Mason City and Clifford Enghs of Alexander spent Sunday in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Swyter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eckhoff of Britt spent Thursday evening with relatives, the Gerald Swyters.

Mrs. Jake Folkerts and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Folkerts of Britt visited Sunday evening in the home of relatives, the Merlin Lowenbergs.

Lee Shahan had the misfortune to fall from a tree last Saturday at his farm home in Hickory Grove. He was taken to the Belmond hospital.

Neil Allen is the new baby boy who came Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabe. He is nine months of age. His parents and five year old sister, Sylvia report him to be a very fine member of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Diane and Donna spent Monday in Mason City.

Mrs. Bill Sheriff and children attended the operetta "Tom Sawyer" at Belmond Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Halfpap and Leland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpap to Nora Springs on Sunday where they visited friends, Mrs. Framer Cordes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert.

Mrs. Ethel Burns, who has spent three months in Minneapolis, Minn., with her two married daughters, has returned to the home of her son, Kenneth Burns.

Warner Butts has not been feeling well the past two weeks and on Sunday entered the Mercy hospital at Mason City for observation and treatments. His many friends hope he will soon be feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte were Sunday supper guests in the John Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farris, Dennis and Douglas spent last week in Oakland, Ind., called there by the serious illness of the former's mother. They returned home Friday. Their son Gary stayed in the Gerald Swyter home so he would not miss school. Mr. Farris is employed on the Swyter farm.

Mrs. Donald Smith and three children, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield spent Sunday with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] went to Clarion Thursday where they were dinner guests in the Wm. Shoeneman home. In the afternoon the Deweys and Shoenemans went to Titonka where they visited in the George Allen home. The three ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede were supper guests Sunday evening in the Ray Ford home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mahn and Judy spent Sunday with relatvies in Mason City.

Mrs. Arley Blickenderfer of Floyd, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ollinger, of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the home of the former's sister and brother, Ione and John Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean went to Alleman Sunday where they enjoyed the day in the parental Melvin Reinhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bridden of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Henry of Fort Dodge were Sunday visitors in the homes of their cousins, Mesdames Cook, Sherwood and Carpenter. They were supper guests in the Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Will Schlichting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Dows Saturday where they visited in the home of their son Bob. They enjoyed a television show also.

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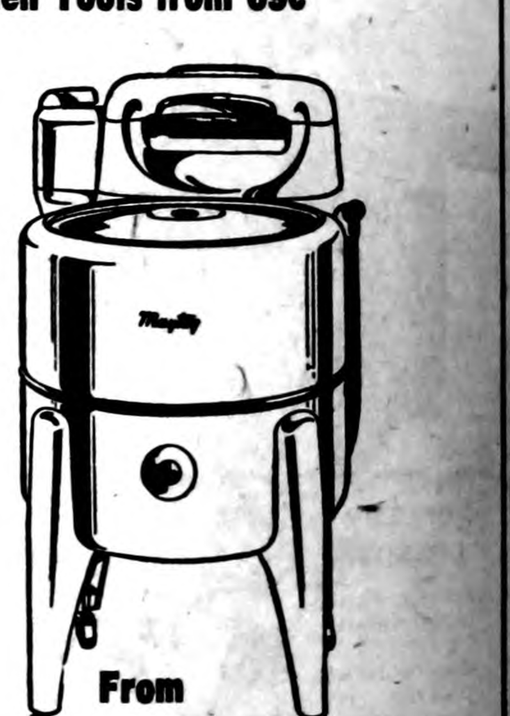

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Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

H. S. ALUMNI BANQUET PLANNED FOR MAY 28

Plans are currently being laid for an Alumni Banquet to be held on Sunday, May 28, in the new high school gymnasium.

An open house will be held in the afternoon, starting at 2:00 o'clock and a dinner will be held at 7:00 p. m.

A short program will be presented by Iowa Township 4-H members, sponsors of the event, in conjunction with the dinner.

Cards have been sent out to all Rowan High school alumni and a large turn-out is anticipated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emerson of Iowa Falls were supper guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde.

Mrs. Donald Lyons received word Monday that her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Eagle Grove are parents of a son. This is three boys for the Johnsons.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Is Tonight

Mother-Daughter banquet will be Thursday, May 11 at the school community room.

Flowering Crab Trees Arrive

The flowering crab trees which were bought through the federated club have arrived for the Rowan citizens. There will be four at the water tower ground, six along the highway and two at the Methodist church. There were 84 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate of Mason City, Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and son Steven were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ketchum of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osier of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ketchum of Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Pentz Ketchum of Rockwell attended the funeral for Richard Gorman at Maxwell last Monday. Burial was at Charles City. Mrs. Gorman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shinneman and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Egeland, Miss Esther Fowler, Minnie Pelley and Mrs. Alton Albro attended the W. S. C. S. meeting at Alexander Tuesday.

Mark Stevens asks producer William Powell to give his fiance Betsy Drake a part in his new musical in this scene from the technicolor production "Dancing in the Dark." Starting at New Belmond Sunday.

SCOUTS PRESENT PLAY

A play, "Little Buzzie's Babies," was presented by the Rowan Girl Scouts at the Rowan gymnasium last Friday night. As a part of the evening's program, Mrs. Lloyd Drury and Mrs. Marc Ihm gave brief talks in regard to the work of the Scouts.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Emerson of Blue Island, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and children of Des Moines spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver and Mr. Johnsons' parents at Belmond. Mrs. Luther Johnson stayed to attend the Mother-Daughter banquet Thursday.

Music Honors Received At Perry

Donna Keleher received a second and LeRoy Knuths received a third at the music contest at Perry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Delores and Ivan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Evans Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice LaRue visited over night Wednesday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman LaRue of Meservey, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Burt, Jr. and Larry visited her mother, Mrs. Voohiester at Fort Dodge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Shenandoah, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans' sister and husband and son of Mason City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans of Rowan.

Fred and Frances Kercheval of Cedar Falls visited Thursday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval.

Mrs. S. L. Andrews of Upsola, Minn., returned to her home on Monday after visiting the week with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Sanders. Mrs. Sanders recently had her tonsils removed at the Belmond hospital.

Mrs. Linden Whitten of Coffeyville, Kan., left Wednesday for home after visiting at the D. W. Whitten home for a while. Mrs. Whitten had her cast off this week but it will be two weeks before she will be able to walk without crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten returned home last Monday after spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. J. Brinkman, at Mankato, Minn.

Mrs. Roy Norris and Maribeth and Allen Boyington visited Mr. and Mrs. Merlynd Norris at Eagle Grove last Monday evening.

Mrs. Clair Hill and daughter visited her grandmother, Mrs. Etta Carr, at Mason City hospital last Monday.

Dawn Whitten has been out of school this week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey of Clear Lake visited Dolly Riley Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Burt is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ora White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten, Mrs. Luella Whitten attended the funeral for Ed Richards of Alexander Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Walter Hammer and family of Parkersburg were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Wm. P. Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz and family of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Suntken were Sunday evening visitors at the W. S. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Carl Johansen home in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Delger and family of Crystal Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the W. S. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and family of Des Moines were Saturday evening supper guests at the Julius Johnson home.

Rev. A. T. Rollene was the speaker last week over radio station KFGQ, Boone, Iowa, at the morning Bible Hour. Many in this community listened in.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Bethlehem, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Roger Johnson were Sunday evening visitors at the Talferd Johnson home.

Joye Vestweber was guest of honor at a birthday dinner held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vestweber, Jr., at Alexander Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenwood of Belmond and Bob Ostendorf of Meservey were also guests.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal spent Monday in Mason City.

Mrs. Nellie Smith and Mrs. Pearl Doctor spent Tuesday afternoon in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beeenken attended the senior class play in Alexander Friday evening.

Reuben Nelson spent the weekend at the Russell Lonnevik home in Northfield, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mrs. Lottie Meinders spent Saturday afternoon in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell and Marcia were Sunday dinner guests at the Elmer Johnson home.

Lavonne Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend at the parental Talferd Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Mehus and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaRue and Steven of Elsmore, Kan., arrived Sunday night for a visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson visited her sister, Mrs. William Schiller at Mercy hospital in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Downing and daughter of Clarion were Monday evening visitors at the W. S. Swenson home.

Mrs. Anna Nelson and Mrs. John O. Hanson and Doris of Livermore were Monday visitors at the Solomon Krass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eberline of George were weekend guests at the Clarence Rudloff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman and Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children were Monday evening visitors at the Archie Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Saturday evening visitors at the Duane Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mike Knutson home in Rake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman took her mother, Mrs. Ida Steenblock, to Mason City on Monday, where she entered Mercy hospital for an operation on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinnie Rise of Mason City were guests Sunday in the home of Gus Ziska.

George Heginger and John Ubben left Sunday afternoon on a few days' business trip to Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. Rollene left Monday morning for Houghton, Mich., to visit his daughter and to see his new grandson, William David Richards. Mrs. Rollene has been there for several weeks and will return with him. On their return they will stop at Grays Lake, Ill. to visit their son, Merton and family, who also have a new baby boy. They will be back home for their Sunday services here.

HEY, FELLAHS!--

100'000 'Northern' Fry Released in Cornelia

Prospects for having some "really good fishin'" in this vicinity were materially improved last Thursday, in the belief of Game Warden Bill Ayres, when he and a representative from the state fish hatchery at Spirit Lake placed 100,000 Northern Pike fry in Lake Cornelia.

Bill says that information on fish populations in the lake indicated a condition of over-population, with the result that there has been insufficient food to enable the fish to attain a satisfactory size.

There are stocks of bass, crappies, **bluegills and bulheads in** the lake, but relatively few of them have been reaching a length sufficient to bring a gleam to an avid fisherman's eyes.

Past experience points out that where over-populations of certain species exist, it is necessary to introduce predator fish to control them. It was with this aim that the Northerns were released in Cornelia, Bill explains.

Northerns make rapid growth and may attain a 12-inch length in the first year, so Game Warden Ayres predicts that anglers at Cornelia will be hauling in some pretty fair pike within the next couple or three years.

Sportsmen should bear in mind, Bill warns, that once a lake is biologically out of balance, it takes a period of years to correct the situation. The state conservation department has a staff of trained biologists who constantly check state-owned lakes, and it is on their recommendations that the fisheries department bases its stocking program.

Bowman Warns Against Too Late Planting of Corn

It is doubtful if delayed corn planting is the solution for corn borer control in Wright county, according to Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director. While delaying planting until the middle of May may lessen the danger of first brood corn borer damage, it also has disadvantages.

These disadvantages are danger of reduced yield of corn, more danger of early frost damage in northern Iowa, more difficulty in controlling second brood of corn borers—and continued rains in the middle of May might delay corn planting more than farmers had intended.

Experiments at the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station show that delayed corn planting may result in lower yield. Results at the experiment station at Ames show that corn planted May 7 yielded 79.5 bushels per acre, May 16 yield was 66.5 bushels, May 25 was 54.1 bushels per acre and 50.6 bushels for May 31.

Planting as soon in May as the ground is ready is usually recommended for Wright county and northern Iowa. Infestation of corn borers will be heavier in the early planting, but spraying to control borers is more effective and easier for the first brood of corn borer than for the second brood.

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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

Textbooks on farm drainage currently used in Iowa State college classes on farm management were published—guess how long ago In 1917, believe it or not! In the nearly 35-year interval since the book was written, a generally accepted rule of thumb has developed for this area, "Tile at four-foot depth and 100-foot intervals." Whether this practice is the ideal—or even approaches it—will be determined when the proposed experimental farm for testing drainage practices and erosion control on Clarion-Webster soil becomes an actuality.

That is what some 50 farmers, who gathered last Thursday night at the county courthouse, heard as the farm project was discussed by a number of men who are actively working for it. The speakers proved good "missionaries", too, because the listeners were certainly sold on the idea before the evening was over.

—RFD—

Aaron Bowman, county extension director, opened the meeting with a few explanatory remarks and then introduced Bill Youngclas of Webster City, a director on the temporary board of experimental farm association. Mr. Youngclas told how the association had been incorporated about three years ago, after a Webster county soil conservation commissioner had originally proposed such an idea a couple of years earlier.

It was Bill who brought out the span of time that has passed since the latest ISC textbook on proper farm drainage was written. He then turned the floor over to Sam Barber, Hancock county soil conservation commissioner.

—RFD—

Sam described the kind of farm the association is interested in purchasing. The aim is to get a farm with relatively little tile already on it. What tiling it possesses will be taken out, so installation can be started "from scratch". Land with a fairly even slope, as few pot-holes as possible and largely free of high-alkali soil is what the association wants.

The land will be farmed in some three to four hundred different plots. All experimentation will be conducted by Iowa State college. The only cash outlay that will be required of the sponsoring association will be for the land purchase and, possibly, a modest amount of equipment or outbuilding construction, if any funds remain after the farm is bought.

The college will pay all taxes and running expenses and re-invest all income in research projects on the farm. Affiliation with the college would be on the basis of a lease, to be renewed at 10-year intervals.

—RFD—

Mr. Bowman stressed that the farm will have to have a proper outlet for its drainage tile—both physical and legal. The sub-soil must be uniform and both high-lime and stoney areas are to be avoided.

He emphasized that virgin prairie is not desired, since the main purpose of the experiments will be to determine proper treatment of land that has been cropped over a period of years.

With 16 counties lying in the Wisconsin drift area to be included in the project, needless to say all are hopeful of having the farm within their boundaries or as nearby as possible. The central point of the entire Clarion-Webster soils area would likely lie within Humboldt county, Mr. Bowman pointed out — but that doesn't necessarily mean that the farm will be established in that county.

—RFD—

Al Moen, Hamilton county farm planner, remarked that no one seems to know 4-foot-100-foot tiling theory widely accepted hereabouts was ever arrived at, except that experience has proved it effective in a majority of cases.

He remarked, however, that tiling—installed according to these specifications — that had been adequate for a number of years, was on many farms now failing to produce satisfactory drainage. As more and more organic matter burns out of the soil, he stated, existing tile is apt to do an increasingly inefficient job of draining the land.

"There is undoubtedly a direct tie-up between how land is cropped and how it drains," he added. "And there is no question but what maintaining soil fertility helps to maintain proper drainage. The experimental farm will not only determine what drainage systems are best adapted to Clarion-Webster soil, but demonstrate how proper soil conservation can keep that system operating properly."

Bob Locke, Wright county farm planner, said that he understood that fertilizer experiments would be conducted on the farm, as well as research on drainage and erosion control. In addition, he reported, if buildings and equipment will allow, there will likely be livestock experimentation on a small scale, involving both beef and dairy cattle.

—RFD—

When the project had been more or less thoroughly explained, Mr. Bowman questioned several men as to their personal opinions of the farm project.

Lynn Thompson, county Farm Bureau president, stated, "It seems to me that members of the experimental farm association would be well repaid for their small investment in the project."

Oscar J. Hanson, county PMA chairman, declared, "Drainage is certainly among the farmer's most important problems. It impresses me that it would be very sensible for Wright county farmers to take advantage of Iowa State's offer to conduct research on the subject."

Don Frakes, member of the Wright county soil conservation commission, told the group, "There is no question in my mind but what we soil commissioners could probably make better and sounder recommendations in years to come if some research were conducted on proper drainage."

To sum up, the experimental farm association wants to buy about 60 to 80 acres for its research project. Of the 15 counties besides Wright that lie in the Wisconsin drift area, all are presently at work raising funds for the undertaking. Eight have already met or exceeded their quotas and several others are very little short of their assigned financial goals. All told, in excess of $19,000 has been received in membership fees.

Wright's quota would be $2,100—or about $150 for each township, on the average. Membership certificates were issued to all the farmers who attended last week's meeting, and they will be contacting landowners in the next week or so in the campaign to sell sufficient memberships to meet the county quota. A membership costs $25.

On the face of it, the investment of $25 in such a project looks like a mighty wise one. Present at the meeting were several men who bought memberships in the experimental farm at Kanawha, and they were unanimous in their belief that they had been more than repaid for the outlay.

Incidentally, it was stressed that the new experimental farm would duplicate NONE of the research being conducted at Kanawha.

Anyone interested in joining the new experimental farm association, but who is not contacted by one of the men selling memberships, is asked to contact Mr. Bowman at the extension office, Mr. Hanson at the PMA office, one of the soil conservation commissioners or the Farm Bureau office.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

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Insufficient Support Threatens Compromise on Hospital Plans

When we last checked up, the community hospital pledges to date totaled approximately $175,000.

As things stand, the number of beds the hospital is to provide may have to be cut quite considerably, in comparison with original aims. In fact, this will be inevitable unless ALL who expect to use the hospital contribute toward it to the limit of their ability. Many have pledged well up to this limit. Some others have not. Those relative few who have made no pledge, and those whose pledges are meagre in comparison with the the gifts of others in comparable circumstances, owe it to THEMSELVES to reconsider their earlier decisions.

The planning board keenly desires to see that a hospital is built that will not only meet peak current demands, but be adequate for years to come. It would be a great shame if this very sensible goal should have to be sacrificed.

A hospital donation is merely an investment in the future security of those closest to our hearts—our own families, our friends and our neighbors. Let's enable those bearing the burden of planning the hospital to do the job right, and leave no room for regrets.

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There's More Than Meets the Eye In State Boost for City Streets

Our eyebrows raised a bit when we discovered last week in reading the city's annual financial report that the state contribution to Belmond's street fund was about two-thirds higher for the year ending April 1, 1950 than it has been the year previous.

"How nice!" we thought, first off. Then, after a moment's consideration, we reflected, "How come?" As is our custom when the why and wherefor of a tax matter confuses us, we conferred with County Treasurer H. E. Sullivan.

As is so often the case with apparent glad tidings, we discovered that all was not as it seemed. Mr. Sullivan provided us with the following explanation.

Previous to July 1, 1949, the state's four-cent per gallon gasoline tax was divided in this fashion, between road and street funds: the first three cents provided one and two-thirds cents for primary roads and one and a third for secondary; the extra penny added another six-tenths cent to the secondary funds and four-tenths of a cent was ear-marked for city street funds. It was this four-tenths of a cent that provided Belmond with $3,249.54 in the year ending April 1, 1949.

Three months later a new road fund set-up went into effect. Besides the four-cent gasoline tax, the two per cent use tax collected on sales of motor vehicles went into the fund, PLUS 10 per cent of the state's proceeds from the general two per cent sales tax on all other merchandise.

Under the old road-and-street fund provisions, the cities got 10 per cent back for use on their streets—or four tenths of a cent out of each four pennies of tax. Disbursement under the new provisions —under which the city and town dweller is contributing much more heavily—is 42 per cent to the primary road fund, 35 per cent to secondary roads, 15 per cen to farm-to-market and 8 per cent to the cities' streets funds.

In other words, though Belmond got back about 67 per cent more money from the state in the past fiscal year, the increase in its contribution to the composite road-and-street fund must have been very considerably greater than that. So it adds up to getting an extra $2,168.43 for our streets "the hard way". What the extra couple of thousand amounts to, in effect, is just a bit of salve to apply to the extra "bite" the state puts on the town folks for improving country roads. At least, that approximates Mr. Sullivan's estimate of the situation.

"You thought Belmond was getting a pretty good thing?" asked the county treasurer, as he ducked into his office vault. He returned a moment later waving a check. It was for something more than $30,000—and represented ONE MONTH'S ante from the state for secondary and farm-to-market road construction and repair in Wright county. It made Belmond's $5,417.97 for the past fiscal YEAR look a little measly.

"We've gotten them as big as $40,000 for a month," added Mr. Sullivan. "It's my opinion that the city tax-payer, under the new road fund provisions, is getting darned little back for what he contributes."

Perhaps we're too easily influenced when we know little about a subject at hand, but it impressed us that Mr. Sullivin had at least the nub of a pretty good argument. Certainly, after we'd talked to him, we viewed that 67 per cent hike in the state's kick-back to the city street fund with a good deal less enthusiasm than before.

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FOUND! One Arrow That We Shot Into the Air

We're going to paste the above Bible verse in our hat. Then maybe we won't get any more propaganda sheets dedicated to us.

Several months ago we set out to present each week to our readers the regular releases of the state publicity directors of both the Democratic and Republican parties. We felt that exposing Independent subscribers to a bit of constructive criticism directed at each of the major factions could do no harm and perhaps might even give them some fresh ideas in this election year of 1950.

Gerald Bogan's GOP gab-sheet wasn't bad. It avoided personalities and kept its criticisms on a relatively high plane. In short, we could stomach it without gulping.

On the other hand, Frank Moorhead's Demo declarations descended to drivel with exasperating regularity. His reliance on sarcasm and frequent reference to personal foibles of Republican figures who were the butt of his jibes simply rubbed our fur the wrong way.

So what happened? One night when we were already tired and out-of-sorts we got to our weekly reading of the Bogan-Moorhead offerings. Showing regretable lack of restraint, we permitted Mr. Moorhead's worse-than-usual tripe to get under our hide, good and proper. On the impulse of the moment, we sat down and gave vent to our aggravation a "Dear Sir (You Cur!)" letter addressed to our tormentor. And, while the mood was on us, we mailed the darned thing.

Mr. Moorhead did us the dubious honor of printing our unworthy outburst in his May 11th newsletter. In print, we didn't feel proud of it. Sounded too much like some of the stuff the addressee had been putting out, only more ill-tempered. Yep, Moorhead got us—and he got us good! What REALLY dismayed us, though, was the fact that the whole doggoned newsletter was dedicated to yours truly.

We're hoping we've learned something from this rather embarrassing experience. We're adopting the motto, "Don't strike till the irony's cooled off." a little."

Incidentally, Mr. Moorhead's comments in recent weeks have impressed us as being in somewhat better taste and just a trifle meatier. Could it be that our too-outspoken critique just might have led Frank Moorhead to indulge in a little self-inspection, even as his retaliation has induced a bit of soul-searching on this writer's part?

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It's always possible to find justification of some sort for practically every kind of weather — whether it's cool or hot, wet or dry, it's just what SOMEBODY needed at the moment. But when the wind kicks up like it did last weekend, it simply aggravates EVERYBODY.

Political Announcement

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ROBERT BLECKER

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for County Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary election on June 5, 1950.

PAT STEWART

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, Monday, June 5, 1950.

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6:40—Safety Feature
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6:40—Farm Facts
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6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Keep Your Eye on Iowa State
6:50—World Travel
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7:30—Old Time Movie House
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I wish to announce that I am a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ballot subject to the will of the voters in the Primaries on June 5, 1950.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and Paul of Alexander were Sunday evening visitors at the Carroll Hensel home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. [illegible] were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Gellett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson were last Tuesday evening visitors at the Duane Jenison home.

Mrs. Ida Steenblock and Mrs. Nettie Milligan were Sunday dinner guests at the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and family of near Kanawha were Friday evening visitors at the Joe Duea home.

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Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Citizen of Belmond are rapidly dividing into opposing camps as Editor George Hansen and C. C. Christie prepare for a history-making milking contest.

—1940—

Gladys Latch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latch of Goodell, suffered a broken leg Tuesday morning when a horse she was riding fell on her.

—1940—

Ross Farmer of Belmond this week announced his candidacy for the office of county sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

—1940—

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening, the Central States Electric company was granted the right to call a special election on June 6 for the purpose of renewing its franchise.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Howell of Hampton have announced this week the purchase of the former Simon's Ice Cream Shop. Grand Opening will be May 11.

—1940—

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Scott gathered at thier home Sunday to belatedly celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary which was Feb. 20.t

—1940—

Charles Chapman was seriousously injured Saturday morning when he was caught beneath his tractor.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

County Treasurer H. B. Hallock of Clarion was married to Mrs. Mary Boyer of Clarion on Saturday evening of last week.

—1930—

One of the highest temperatures so far this spring was reached last Saturday when the mercury climbed to 80 degrees.

—1930—

How much, if any, will hybrid corn outyield the common open-pollinated varieties? At a test plot on the H. T. Lambert farm at Dows six test plots will be planted this year in an effort to get the answer.

—1930—

The following election board has been named to serve in Belmond township on June 2 for the primary election: judges—H. O. Stockseth, George Baxter, W. J. McLaughlin; clerks—P. J. Bamford, J. R. Christie.

—1930—

Harley Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hammond, sophomore student at the University of Iowa, has been initiated into Kappa Eta Kappa professional engineering fraternity.

—1930—

Donald Rickel has purchased the popcorn stand of Mr. Fetrow and moved it to Lake Cornelia.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thieves broke into the Rock Island depot during Wednesday night of last week, rifling the place for what little cash they could find and then setting fire to the building. The blaze was confined to the inside of the office.

—1920—

Work began last week on the Congregational church, which is being repaired by two experts from Des Moines and Minneapolis. The chief improvements consist of installing new frames about the beautiful art windows of the church.

—1920—

The Jones Harness Company, which makes a specialty of retreading and vulcanizing automobile tires, has bought a new service car for pick-up and delivery.

—1920—

Edd H. Sands, state commissioner of housing from Des Moines, spent a couple of days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sands, and greeting old friends in Belmond.

—1920—

"Rich" Ziska, the city mail carrier, on one day last week carried 974 pieces of mail with a total weight of 148 pounds. His route over town covers approximately 18 miles and he makes 363 stops.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The alumni will give the high school a few pointers in the national game at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. The line-up is as follows: Alumni — Cecil Jones, Lee Luick, Theo. Lieuwen, George Elder, Dick Parker, Leo Delaney, R. H. Klemme, Earl Martin and Chester Luick; High School — C. M. Morse, Howard Gaston, Earl Madsen, Harold Rule, Joe Kaufman, Frannie Packard, Harry Bohning, Otis Nelson, Harry Ziska, Fred Fulton and Clarence Obrecht.

—1910—

John Brodahl returned to Belmond on Monday and has reopened his shoe shop. He will be pleased to have his old friends come in whenever they want anything in this line.

—1910—

The late Freeze played havoc with the strawberry farm of Fitts and Cook. About three acres of berries that gave promise of yielding about 10,000 quarts were plowed under last week and the ground planted to potatoes.

—1910—

Why not have a good road between Belmond and Clarion? It could be made at slight expense if our motorists would start the King drag as they auto.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

At E. L. Tiede's—potatoes, 15 cents per bushel; high grade work shoes, $1.28 (regular $1.65); wool carpeting, 65 cents per yard; lace curtains, per pair, 95 cents; ladies tailor-made suits, $5.00.

—1900—

J. H. Dunlap will move the old variety store a trifle to the east and place it on a stone foundation.

—1900—

Edd H. Sands writes from Sual, Luzon, P. I.: Yesterday was St. Patrick's, so we properly celebrated. The fun commenced at 9:00 a. m. with a parade headed by a native band. We had a big dinner of roast ox in the afternoon. A dance commenced at 4:00 p. m. We had a native orchestra, native girls, a native feast and a native time.

—1900—

Will C. Tyrrell intends to build a fine residence on his farm near Alexander.

—1900—

Rev. S. W. Leinbacn s many friends will be pleased to learn that he has accepted a call at Coffeen, Ill.

—1900—

S. D. Martin's team became frightened while in the funeral procession Saturday and demolished the buggy by running into a wire fence. Mr. Martin received a long gash on his forehead.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Adolph Dorr and Helen Dorr spent the weekend in Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent the weekend in Pomeroy and Correctionville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh and George of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh and daughter were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the Neil Flanagan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christianson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michelson and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fjetland and family were Sunday dinner guests at the E. Ellingston home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Fern Demerjean of Des Moines was a weekend guest at the R. E. Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sankey of Clarion were Sunday afternoon callers at the Fred Gellett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erdman of Klemme, Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children and Charlene Miller were Sunday dinner guests at the Philip Erdman home.

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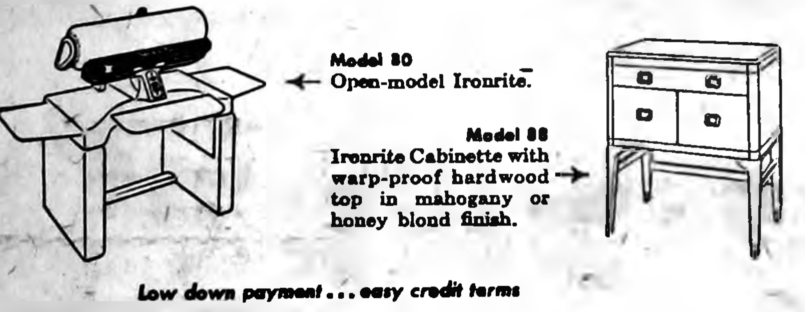

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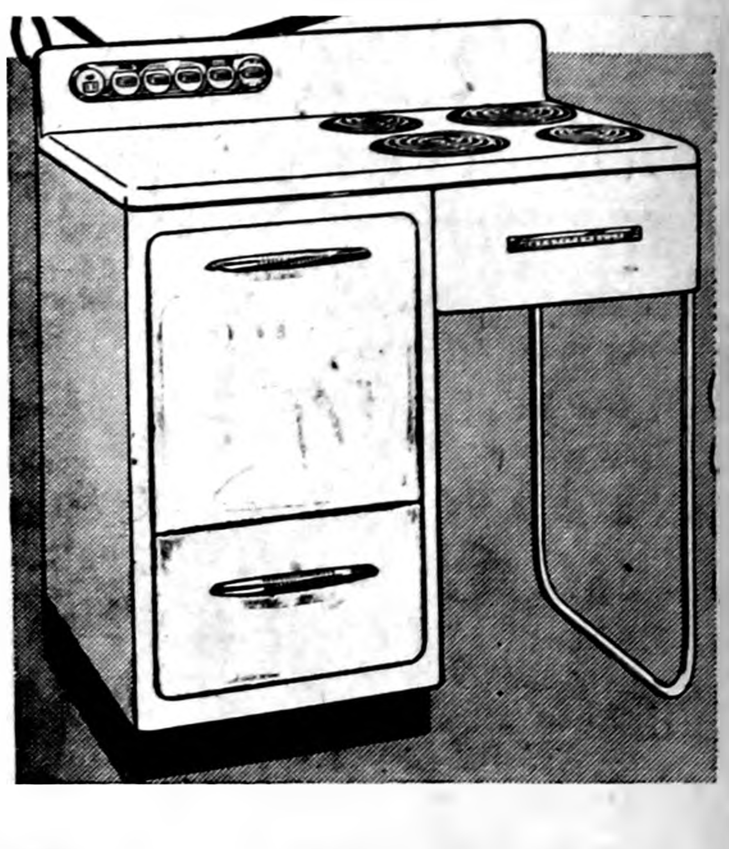

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- Belmond Chamber of Commerce -

Bowman Names Three Poisons Best Suited for Rat Killing

(No. 3 of Three Articles)

"The only good rat is a dead rat", observes Wright County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman. He says if you have cleaned up all the possible rat harbors around your farm and have prebaited the rats for about three to five days, you are now ready to "give them the works" by poisoning.

Bowman recommends poisoned bait, properly used, as the most efficient and most economical means of destroying rats. Rats will eat anything that humans eat and will even attempt to balance their own diet.

Any food that rats don't get in large quantities will make good bait, and ground meat or fish seems to be best on the average farm where there is usually an abundance of grain.

After prebaiting with unpoisoned bait to see how many rats are present and to gain their confidence, you can put the poison out. Three poisons are recommended by Harold Gunderson, Iowa State college entomologist. They are fortified Red Squill, Antu and barium carbonate.

Red Squill is a good poison and kills only rats. Domestic animals may become ill from eating the poison but usually recover. However, one disadvantage of Red Squill is that rats recovering from the poison recognize its distinctive, bitter taste and will not touch it again. So, if you have tried Red Squill it would be better to use some other poison.

Antu, a war-developed poison, also will kill any domestic animal, Bowman warns. It kills more quickly than most other common rat poisons and sometimes a larger percentage of the rats die in the open, but rats that recover from it become immune to further Antu poisoning. Use it only with bait and mix according to the manufacturers' directions.

Barium carbonate is tasteless. odorless and can be used repeatedly without making rats suspicious. It is poisonous to all animals and therefore must be used with precautions. Barium carbonate is soluble in water and is a good poison to mix with milk or buttermilk.

Powdered barium carbonate or Red Squill should be thoroughly mixed with ground meat, cereal or other bait material, until a uniform bait is obtained. Bowman says to mix one pound of barium carbonate with five pounds of bait, or mix one ounce of Red Squill with one pound of bait. Fruits and vegetables should be cut in half-inch cubes, moistened slightly with water, and the poison sprinkled over them.

A single cube of fruit or a small teaspoonful of the mixed bait will be sufficient poison for the average rat. In the above proportions, one pound of ground meat will be enough for 100 rats.

Baits should be put out at sundown on short lengths of boards or pieces or cardboard, just as in prebaiting. Pick a clear night for poisoning because rats tend to hole up during stormy weather.

Confine pets and other domestic animals for the night, as during the prebaiting. On farms, Bowman says to keep bait away from livestock by placing a slanting board against the wall of any building and put the bait board underneath. Uneaten bait should be picked up and destroyed next morning before releasing domestic animals.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Crystal Thompson and Ella Friestad spent the weekend at the Friestad home near Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey were Sunday dinner guests at the L. M. Helland home.

(Intended For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber spent Friday afternoon in Clear Lake.

The Laurence Hansons and Louis Paulsons of Rolfe were Sunday guests at the Fred Vestweber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mechem of Mason City were Monday of Mason City were Monday afternoon visitors at the Earl F. Watts home.

Weekend guests at the Donald Stoffer home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eide and family, and Herschel Eide of Redfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Fort Dodge were guests at the W. H. Trafford home Monday evening.

Wm. Henry Maitland of Beloit, Wis. was a Friday visitor at the W. H. Trafford home. Mrs. Trafford's father returned home with him for a visit.

John Eckhoff and John Davids of Kanawha, Viola DeBoer and Neva Eimbrink spent Sunday evening in Hollandale, Minn. Miss DeBoer returned to her home after speding a few days with relatives in Belmond.

Lelia Faye Riggs of Des Moines spent a few days last week at the Ed Riggs home.

Mrs. Anna Long of Shell Rock spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the Fred Plesch home.

Mrs. Wesley Warner, Philip and Pat of Goldfield were Friday and Saturday visitors at the Earl F. Watts home.

Larry and Linda Draper spent Saturday night at the Virgil Draper home in Blairsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Draper were Tuesday dinner guests at the Gerald Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Parker and Mr. and Mrs. John Breen of Blue Earth, Minn., visited relatives and attended the Ice Follies while in Minneapolis from Thursday until Saturday. On Wednesday they were at the wedding of Robert John Harris and Eleanor Mosley of Fairmont, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Virgil Draper home in Blairsburg.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner were Sunday visitors at the Bill Miller home in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Joe Duea home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss were Sunday evening visitors at the Pete Karakel home in Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munson and family of Story City and Mrs. Dick Dunn of Mason City were Friday overnight guests at the Joe Duea home.

Mrs. Lucia M. Courson and Mrs. R. W. Courson attended the Metropolitan Opera company's presentation of the opera "Faust" in Des Moines last Thursday evening. Mrs. Lucia Courson remained in Des Moines to visit at the D. T. Lynner home until Monday morning.

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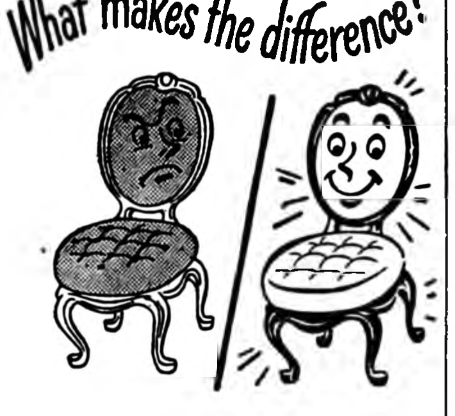

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Fifty Seniors Will Get Diplomas Wednesday Evening

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

"What some people will do to get business."

That's the title of the above picture. It's a fairly long story, but we'll make it short. Last Thursday Dan Boone was industriously washing his front window when Ed Riggs walked by.

"Might buy something out of that window for Mother's Day," Ed suggested, "if somebody'd come down and give my window a going over."

As Dan's right ear quivered at the mention of prospective business, Jack Meints approached and, overhearing the conversation, decided that opportunity was knocking.

"Ahem!" says Jack, "Now in regard to all that trash I've hauled away from behind the store for you Have you noticed that MY window's getting a wee mite dusty, too?"

How Kibitzer Chandler got into the act, we don't know. Anyway, the Independent photographer caught Boone and audience as Meints' window was getting some licks. Ed's was shined up, too.

Now comes the question, "Did he, or did he not, buy that present, Dan?"

—M-S—

The following proved a fine time-killer. Try one yourself.

PHONEY PHABLE

(All CAPITALS stand phor phamiliar pholks' names from the new phone book.)

Two FELLERs we know once kept a STILLE in a LITTLEFIELD nearby. One's an OLTMAN, the other's fairly YOUNGE. You've probably HURD of them. They used to PEDDLE BIER door-TUDOR—then one year the ELDER one had an extra good KROPP of APPELs on his CRABTREE. They switched to APPELjack, then later built the STILLE.

The spot's JUST two MILES down the road. You cross BRIDGES over a couple of little BROOKS and you're there. There's TREES all around and the STILLE was hid WRIGHT CUNNING.

Not too LONG ago, two YOUNGE ladies driving a CARR stopped by the LITTLEFIELD and decided to picnic. "While you COOK, I'll HUNT for NUTTS and BARRYs," said one. "And see you get that PANHOFF in time. If it BERNS the MACKRILL I'll be KRABBE!"

"Don't talk so SHARP," her friend replied, "You'd do WRIGHT to diet, anyway. You're so STOUT that GREEN VEST hardly FITTZ you."

JUST then the FELLERs at the STILLE HURD the talking and the OLTMAN peeked over a TREE'S ROOT and saw the HARTY-looking girl.

"Hand me that BOX," he ordered the other FELLER, "then STAMBACH! I'll BRANER."

"Don't TROE it!" the YOUNGE FELLER cried, snatching back the BOX. "You might've RECTOR. That's the last thing we WANTZ. Just KETCHUM and PEDDLE 'em. I'll get the COOK—you get the STOUT one and PITCHER out of here."

"Can't PITCHER over the fence," the OLTMAN declared. "I'll have to use the HOLGATE."

"SAVE us!" screeched the STOUT one as she HAUPT STRAIT over the fence, to the OLTMAN'S surprise. The other one HAUPT too, but got HOOKed on the barbed wire.

When safe in their STUDEBAKER, the skinny one examined where she'd PEILed her leg, blubbering, "Hope it won't leave a SKARR!"

"Better see a DOCTOR," suggested her companion. "But not DOCTOR Shattergood. He can't DOCKWELL; wouldn't even make a very HOTVET."

"NUTTs!" groused one of the PALS as the CARR disappeared. "Now we'll have to HYDE the STILLE all over again. Now ain't that good!"

"GOODELL," the other replied. "But you're WRIGHT. They're sure to tell the SHERIFF. We're FRUH in this here LITTLEFIELD. No UTHE stayin' here no MOE. Best we BERNS our BRIDGES behind us and gets out of HARMS way."

You never see a MODDERMAN in your life than those PALS as they gathered up their STILLE and BLEWETT out of there, looking LONGingly back at the pretty GREEN PASTOUR, surrounded by TREES and BROOKS.

Marilyn Ellis Elected To Go To Girls State

Marilyn Ellis has been chosen by the Eimbrink Post unit of The American Legion Auxiliary to attend the fifth annual Hawkeye Girls State to be held at Grinnell college, June 18-25, Mrs. Harley Thompson, selection committee chairman, announced today. Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Ellis of Belmond, and is completing her junior year in Belmond High school.

She has taken a leading part in extra-curricular activities at the high school, particularly in speech and music. Marilyn was a member of the one-act play cast that won an excellent rating in state competition and had the feminine lead in the junior class play. She recently won third prize in the patriotic essay contest sponsored by VFW Auxiliary.

The selection of a representative girl is made by the unit from a list submitted by the local high school. To be eligible, a girl must be completing her third year of high school, she must rank scholastically in the upper half of her class and have outstanding qualities of leadership.

Two hundred and 40 girls from every county of Iowa will attend and will learn how to operate the machinery of democratic government by setting up and operating a miniature state government of their own. Hawkeye Girls State is a project of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Iowa, to acquaint the girls of this state with the functions of a representative form of government.

Thompson Office Bowling Champs

Thompson's Office bowling team won first in the city tournament team play which ended Tuesday night, rolling a total of 2,708 pins including a 339 handicap. The champions edged out the Independent's team by only 10 pins, the newspaper crew grossing 2,698 with a 294 handicap.

GMI Operators, with Tom Greenwood as the big gun, placed third with a gross of 2,662 and handicap of 255.

Greenwood had a high series of 573 pins. Bowling as a member of Dan's Barbershop team he did even better, tumbling 578. Oscar Lundstrom, of the winning Thompson team, had high individual game with a 220.

Thirteen teams competed. The rest of the field placed in the following order: Dan's 2,639, Alexander 2,623, GMI Five-Stars 2,614, Dutch's Clothiers 2,582, Coffee Shop 2,576, Thompson's Plant 2,564, GMI Elevator 2,528, GMI Office 2,486, Minnesota Woolen 2,460 and GMI Maintenance 2,435.

SUPERVISOR CANDIDATE ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Tuck Parker, resident of this community for the past 23 years, has announced his intentions of running for the nomination for the office of First District supervisor on the Democratic ticket in the June 5th primary election.

Parker has been employed by the county as drag-line operator for the past 18 years. He is a veteran of World War I.

New Belmond faculty members, shown above, are Daphne Snyder, Rhoda Symens and Donald E. Bunnell.

CHICKEN THIEF GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Earl Thompson, 31, a farmhand who has been employed in the Renwick neighborhood, in a hearing before Judge G. R. Hill in district court Monday was sentenced to six months in the county jail on a charge of chicken stealing.

Married and the father of seven children, Thompson admitted to taking 30 hens from the Shipman farm in Troy township on April 29. The theft was reported and the chickens discovered at an Eagle Grove produce house, where Thompson had disposed of them. He was placed under arrest on May 3.

In view of the man's heavy domestic responsibilities, Judge Hill suspended the sentence on good behavior and paroled Thompson to Sheriff Bob Bleecker.

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—DO ARCHIE LEE'S PLOWING

Archie Lee, who farms two miles north and about six miles west of Belmond, will assure you these days that there's nothing in the world like having good friends.

About 10 days ago Archie came down with virus pneumonia, and a week ago Tuesday found him flat on his back as a patient in Steele Memorial hospital. With the season late, and having been unable to get into the field because of the weather, Mr. Lee was really doing some high-powered fretting.

Thursday morning about 7:30 o'clock neighbors started assembling at the Lee farm. No less than 12 of them came with tractors, and by 11:00 a. m. 32 acres of land had been plowed and some 75 loads of manure spread over the land. As the work was finished up, women from the neighboring farms showed up with well-filled baskets to feed the hard-working field hands.

The men who participated in the good-neighbor gesture, and whose women folk provided the "vittles" at the conclusion of the morning's work, included:

George Polmateer, Gerhard and Lester Gabrielson, Clair Hanson, Sanford Severson, Harris Johnson, Jon Rokke, Cameron Forgy, C. A. Didio, Homer Ness, Garfield Holverson, Jr., Lawrence Ryerson, Ervin Lee and Everett Anderson.

On Saturday, and again on Monday, Everett Anderson deserted his duties at Olaf Elevator for several hours and got Archie's corn in for him.

Needless to say, Mr. and Mrs. Lee are certain they have the finest neighbors that could be found anywhere. Archie returned home Sunday and Mrs. Lee says their friends' helpfulness was "the best medicine he could have had."

Three Teachers Hired for School Staff Last Week

All regular vacancies on the Belmond school staff were filled last week, according to Supt. Don Faris, with the hiring of three teachers. The fourth vacancy had been filled the previous week when Donald Merritt was signed as football coach and industrial arts instructor.

Those added to complete the faculty list are Donald E. Bunnell of St. James, Minn., junior high instructor; Rhoda Symens of Sheffield, fifth grade; and Daphne Snyder of Reinbeck, first grade.

Mr. Bunnell will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., in June. His major subjects have been speech and economics and his minors were history and social studies.

The new instructor is 25. He was in the Navy during the war. His service included 21 months

as personnel yeoman on the staff of the Air Force Commander, Pacific Fleet, at Pearl Harbor; and later he served in the same capacity on the staff of the Fleet Air Commander, West Coast, stationed at San Diego.

Miss Symens next month is completing two years of schooling at Central college, Pella. She attended high school at Chapin Consolidated. Miss Symens is 22.

The new first grade instructor, Miss Snyder, was graduated from Reinbeck High school in 1946. She attended Iowa State Teachers for a year, following her graduation, then taught for two years in the Wellsburg first and second grades. Last fall she returned for another year at State Teachers. She, also, is 22.

One additional faculty member, having more or less ex officio status, remains to be named. That will be the vocational agriculture instructor for the veteran's on-the-job training course, which will be inaugurated in July. Thirty-five veterans have signed up for the course. Mr. Faris expects to have the name of this instructor ready for release next week.

Program Planned For 8th Graders

Graduation exercises for Belmond's eighth graders will be held in the auditorium Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. They will mark the advancement of 48 students into senior high school.

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, pastor of St. Francis church, will be the main speaker on the program. Miss Gladys Darrah, junior high school principal, will present the eighth grade class.

Audra Jenison will read the Class History, Larry Nelson will recite the Class Poem and the Class Will is to be read by Barbara Mariga. Vocal solos will be presented by Sandra Simerson and Arnette TerHark.

Other musical numbers on the program will be offered by the Junior High Chorus and by Carolyn Classick, playing the marimba.

Palmer Advanced Certificates in writing are to be handed out by Mrs. Duane Sandage.

Delegates Will Attend Convention of Auxiliary

Belmond's representation at the Third District conference of the American Legion Auxiliary at Hampton next Wednesday will include five official delegates and several other members of the local unit.

Jeanne Bamford, Belmond unit president, will head the delegation. Also included will be Violet Wagner, unit secretary, Treasurer Harriett Allison, Mary Fitts and Mayme Dillon. Veronica Barry and Cecelia Holtzbauer are going as alternate delegates and several other members of the unit will also likely attend.

Belmond Poetry Appears in Print

Poetry entries of three local people, Mrs. Ella Luick, Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and Bonnie Abbas, seventh grade student, appeared in the latest issue of "Lyrical Iowa", annual publication of the Iowa Poetry Association.

Four poems of Mrs. Luick's were read on the "Starlit Road" program on Monday night over station WHO. This program is a weekly feature of WHO on Monday nights at 11:00 o'clock.

Story Got Rid of---

PUPS

--In Quick Fashion

You think the home-town paper isn't generally read? You'll never convince Miss Cloe Jenison that such is the case. Two weeks ago she asked the Independent to inform its readers that she had some collie pups she would give away on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Not only did she get rid of all the pups, but she ran out long before the inquiries ceased to come in.

The pups' mother, "Toody", had a litter of 10. Miss Jenison had sold one, but she decided to give away the rest, when "Toody" became tired of caring for them.

After the announcement appeared in the Independent she had calls or callers from Dows, Meservey, Goodell, east of Belmond, west of Belmond and from Belmond itself. Miss Jenison kept the runt of the litter for the little son of her nephew, Gene Jenison, who lives at Braham, Minn. The rest were gone in no time.

There was a homely little brown-and-black mutt in the litter which Miss Jenison suspected she'd have trouble disposing of; but one tyke decided the clumsy little misfit was the cutest pup he'd ever seen and had eyes for none other.

Recipients of the puppies ranged in age from a bit over a year, up to high school age. A few adults tried to get into the act, but all the pups were reserved for youngsters. And happy kids, they were, as the lucky ones drove off with their new pets.

Janis Bailey Serves As Class Queen's Attendant

Margaret L. Bailey spent Sunday in Dubuque attending Parents' Day at Clarke college. During the festivities her daughter, Janis, served as one of the four attendants to the Freshman Queen.

Each class chose a queen and four attendants by popular vote, so Janis' selection speaks well for her popularity on the Clarke campus.

The Most Rev. Rohlman, D. D., Archbishop of Dubuque, presided at the Mass and the Rev. Duane Brady of Loras college, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brady, delivered the sermon. A vested choir of 300 voices assisted at Mass.

Coronation ceremonies for the class queens were held at the various shrines on the campus during the afternoon.

LADIES GOLF LUNCHEON

First Ladies' Day event of the season will be held at Clarmond Country club next Tuesday with a golf luncheon being served at 1:00 p. m. Dorothy Christie is chairman of the committee in charge.

CHORUS WILL MEET

Regular monthly meeting of the Wright County 4-H Chorus will be held at the music room of the Clarion High school next Thursday, May 25, at 10:00 a. m.

High Range Bid By Mrs. VanNoy

There was little rhyme or reason to the bidding as combined Lucky Buck auctions No. 2 and 3 took place last Friday night, but a lot of fun was enjoyed by a large gathering of bidders.

As examples of the inconsistency in the bidding, a cake was knocked down to LeRoy Christie for 450 bogus bucks, while Mrs. Dale VanNoy of Goodell became owner of the handsome Westinghouse electric stove—worth $168.50 more than the cake—for only 1,500 leaves of Lucky lettuce.

All of the major items went for surprisingly small bids. Gerald Swenson acquired the $150 four-wheel trailer for a mere $1,375, Blanche Aldrich bid in the $75 Pride of the Farm hog-feeder for $1,400 and Laurence Greenwood got the $58 breakfast set for $1,250.

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For Friday's Auction Items

Retail value of the 48 items auctioned totaled $612.46 and Lucky Buck bids aggregated $19,010. That made a ratio of about $31 Lucky Bucks for each dollar's worth of merchandise; but the top bid on the stove was less than $9.00 in Lucky Bucks per dollar of actual value. That certainly indicates that some real bargains are to be had at the auctions.

Young Mac Mitchell got himself a baseball bat with the lowest bid of the evening —$10. After this bid, the crowd promptly "laid off" to see that Mac got his prize.

BASEBALL OPENER SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon will see the Belmond Tomahawks open their 1950 baseball season in a non-league contest with Rockwell. The game will be played on the high school diamond, starting at 2:30 p. m. Bud Nissen will be on the mound for the local team and Bud Boelman will likely complete the battery.

Primary Election Boards Appointed

Appointment of judges and clerks for the primary election on June 5 was made by the county board of supervisors at a meeting held Monday of this week.

The following were named to the election boards in Belmond:

Ward 1—receiving board: Marjorie Kennedy, Lela Boone, Josephine Mariga; counting board: Bessie Thompson, Jesse Nourse, Gladys Tudor; clerks: Anna Mae Johnson, Lillian Nelson.

Ward 2—receiving board: Dorothy Heginger, Mary Hildebrand, Minnie Fetrow; counting board: Edith Hill, Eva Larson, Margrette Thompson; clerks: Lena Loats, Dorothy Christie.

Ward 3—receiving board, Fred Fulton, Lenore Lathrop, Mattie Farmer; counting board: Nina Fetrow, Dora Fjetland, Viva Parker; clerks: Gladys Henderson, Rhea Campbell.

Election board appointments for the townships adjacent to Belmond were:

Belmond — L. B. Oberhauser, Garfield Holverson, Talford Johnson; clerks: J. R. Christie, Loren Bamford.

Grant — Adrian Schumacher, Stanley Anderson, Nels Lindvall; clerks: J. E. Ketchum, William Swenson.

Iowa — receiving board: Fred Frohling, J. I. Knuths, R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr.; counting board, Herman Tulp, D. H. Whitten, Don Smith; clerks: Tice Streveler, Fred H. Stadtlander.

Pleasant—H. G. Mennenga, Alvin Halfpop, August Rabe; clerks: Louis Mennenga, A. F. Bohning.

A complete list of all election board members for the county will appear in the board proceedings in a later issue.

JOHN BLEEKER TO RUN AS DEMOCRATIC ENTRY FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

Among the candidates filing for county office just before the May 6 deadline was John Bleeker of Belmond, who seeks the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

At present proprietor of Bleeker's Recreation Hall, Mr. Bleeker is well known in Belmond and vicinity. He had previously lived here for a period of nine years, prior to moving to Belmond from Iowa Falls in January.

Mr. Bleeker is a native of Hardin county, having been born and raised on a farm there. In 1920 he entered the creamery business in Cleves, but in 1930 returned to farming near Steamboat Rock for a couple of years. In 1933 he moved to Iowa Falls, following the carpentry trade there for two years.

For the next 12 years he was employed by the Iowa Falls Rendering company. In 1938 he moved to Belmond and served as the firm's representative here for nine years. In '47 he returned to Iowa Falls and again did carpentry for a three-year peroid.

Mr. Bleeker is married and has five daughters, three of whom are married. Only one child, Rosemary—a Belmond High school junior—is still at home.

The Democratic sheriff candidate plans a serious campaign for the job and solicits public support with the promise of conscientious, efficient administration of his duties if elected.

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JOHN BLEEKER

Play This Friday The First Event Of Commencement

Fifty Belmond High school seniors will receive their diplomas next Wednesday evening at the graduation exercises that will climax the 1950 commencement program.

On Sunday evening the baccalaureate service will be held at the high school auditorium. Rev. J. Heber Miller will deliver the sermon, using as his topic, "Youth's Opportunity Unlimited".

Maxine Gartz will play the processional and recessional and Rev. O. M. Severseike will offer the opening and closing prayers. Two selections will be presented by the mixed chorus and one hymn will be sung by the madrigal group.

On Friday evening the Senior Class Play, "Seventeen is Terrific", will be presented at the auditorium, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Entre act entertainment will include two vocal solos by Marilyn Ellis and two numbers by a girls trio which will include Miss Ellis, Adelaide Jenison and Connie Benson.

Class Night will take place at 8:00 Monday evening at the auditorium. Highlights of this program will be valedictory and salutatory addresses by the two top-ranking scholars of the class, whose names will not be announced until they are called upon.

Darlene Rierson will present the Class History, Nancy Johnson will read the Class Will, Marilynn Madsen will offer the Class Prophecy and Class President Virgil Bunjer will announce the Dedication of the Annual.

Charlene Miller, Duane Cunning, Josephine Hugh and Eldoris Kintzi of the faculty will present various activity awards to students who qualified during the school year. Coaches Patterson and Scott and Mildred Henry will present athletic awards. Vocal music will be provided by the senior girls' trio — Nancy Johnson, Darlene Rierson and Marilynn Madsen.

As previously announced, W. Earl Hall, managing editor of the Mason City Globe-Gazette, will be the main speaker at the graduating exercises Wednesday evening. Another highlight will be presentation of the Steele Memorial Scholarship by Supt. Don A. Faris.

Honor roll will be read by Principal Ceabern Squires, who will also present the seniors as their diplomas are awarded by Dr. A. M. Larson, president of the school board.

A bass solo by Jerry Hanson, a Division I winner in the state music contest, and two selections by the girls' glee club will comprise the evening's music. Invocation and benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Alfred B. McKeith. The graduation program will take place in the auditorium, starting at 8:00 p. m.

John Hanson, 84, Died Sunday at Story City

John Hanson, 84, who lived for many years in Belmond and in the Kanawha neighborhood, passed away last Sunday at a Story City nursing home, where he had been a patient for the past two years.

Funeral services were held yesterday at St. Olaf church, conducted by Rev. O. M. Severseike. Boone Funeral Home was in charge and burial was in St. Olaf cemetery.

Mr. Hanson was born in Norway on Nov. 16, 1865. He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews living in Belmond or nearby, including Oren, Melvin, Otto, Helmer, Martin and Albert Hanson and George C., Herman and Minnie Johnson of this community; Oscar J. Hanson of Clarion and Mrs. Melvin Charlson of Forest City.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SALE

C. C. McGuire will hold a closing out sale of his household goods this Saturday, May 20, at his residence at 211 5th Ave. NE. The sale will begin at 1:00 p. m. In case of bad weather, it will be held one week later.

INDEPENDENT PRESENTS NEW FEATURE

This week the Independent introduces a new feature, the Farm-Family-of-the-Week. Pictures for the stories were taken some time ago, but we'd like to have more taken in the fairly near future. We will welcome suggestions from our readers as to families to be included in the series of write-ups and will make arrangements for their group pictures to be taken the next time our photographer visits Belmond.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Dorothy Schmidt Named Women's Club President

Dorothy Schmidt was elected president for the new year as members of the Meservey Women's club held their final meeting of the season at the home of Charlotte Brown.

Elizabeth Fischer is the organization's retiring president.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: vice president—Anna Althen; secretary—Sylvia Raecker; and treasurer—Katie Pals.

New committees were appointed for the year and the meeting concluded with lunch served by the hostess.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Koenen home were Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steenhardt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perdue and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Jimmy were in Iowa City one day last week.

Bill Kaduce of Belmond and Myrna Pannhoff were Meservey business callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and Carolyn were Mason City callers last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hopkey of Webster City were Sunday evening supper guests at the parental Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Senior Class Entertained At H. C. Fischer Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and Bobby and Mrs. Alice McCullough entertained the Senior class of 1950 at a dinner Tuesday evening. They all enjoyed the theatre later. The Fischers have a son, Billy, and a daughter, Alice Ann, graduating.

Mrs. John Wieman and children of Alexander were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Carl Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky, Mrs. G. Gobeli and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jake Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and family of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and children.

Sunday dinner guests at the C. F. W. Paul home were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paul and son of Belmond. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dows, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis were Sunday dinner guests at the George Mennenga home near Belmond.

EVAN. U. B. CHURCH

A. E. Wilken, pastor

Sunday—
9:45 Sunday school.
10:45 Morning worship.
7:45 Evening worship.
Youth Fellowship.
Monday 8:00. Quarterly conference.
Thursday 2:00 Ladies Aid Society.

REFORMED CHURCH

E. Kampmann, pastor

Sunday—
10:30 Morning worship
9:30 Sunday school.
7:30 Evening worship
Monday 7:00 Youth meeting.
Tuesday 8:00 Dorcas Guest Night.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey was a Tuesday evening visitor at the Mrs. Tillie Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander were Sunday afternoon callers at the Bert Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Lloyd Jurgens home near Thornton.

Helping Hand Society Meets This Afternoon

Helping Hand society will meet in the E. U. B. church parlors for their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz accompanied Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton to visit at the Ivan Langlitz home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham were Mason City callers Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Brown returned home Sunday following several days in the Mercy hospital at Mason City where she received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Schram of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the Mother's Day weekend in the parental Harm Groen Sr. home.

Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton visited at the S. P. Fischer home Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg took a picnic dinner and enjoyed Sunday at the lake.

Senior Class Returns From Trip To Chicago

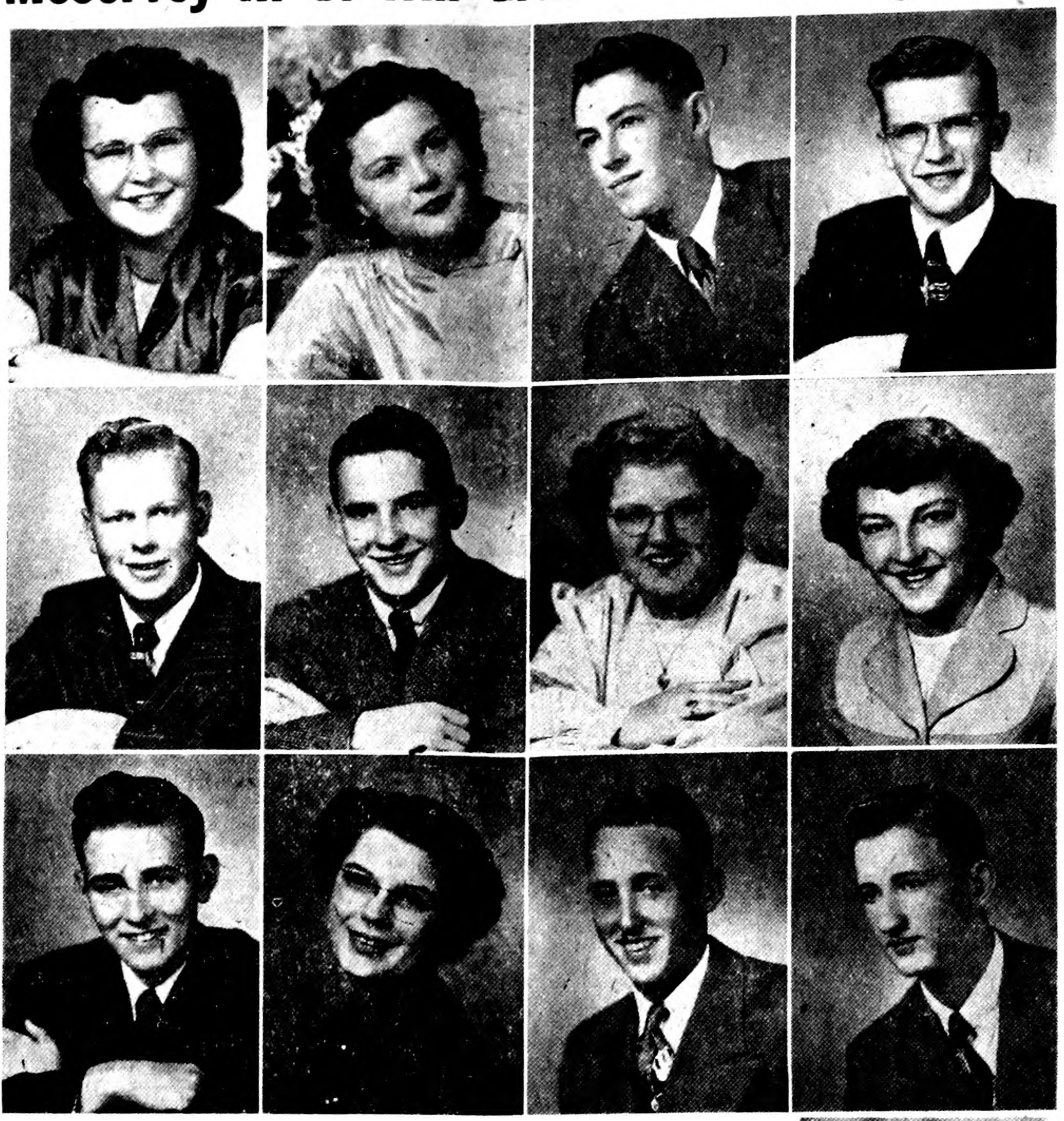
The Meservey seniors returned home Friday night after spending three days in Chicago. This is an annual event for the Meservey seniors. They were chaperoned by Supt. Lovell Diddy and Mrs. Pete Kroeger.

Mother's Day dinner guests in the parental Herman Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and family, Glen Pals and Robert Pals of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patricia.

Elmer Wenzel was called to Belmond Saturday due to the serious illness of his father, John Wenzel, who suffered a stroke.

Mr .and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman of Mason City spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Cora Ralston.

Meservey H. S. Will Graduate 14 Tonight



SENIORS WHO WILL GRADUATE from Meservey High school this spring are: left to right: to row—Alice Anne Fischer, Beverly Boelman, Jerry, Harry A. Kuhlers; middle row—LuVern Ruiter, William Fischer, Donna Kroeger, Phyllis Fekkers; bottom row—Dale Lage, Mavis Dorenkamp, Jake E. Koenen, Alvin Boelman; and lower left—Harriett Ostendorf. JoAnn Pals, also a member of the senior class is not shown.

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Graduation exercises for Meservey High school seniors were held Wednesday evening at the school auditorium, starting at 8:00 p. m. Fourteen students received their diplomas from H. C. Fischer, president of the board of education, at that time.

Commencement activities were inaugurated Sunday when baccalaureate services were held at the school Sunday, with Rev. A. E. Wilken delivering the sermon on the topic, "In God We Trust." Vocal music was provided by Phyllis Fekkers, Harriet Ostendorf and Alice Anne Fischer, with Mavis Faaborg as accompanist.

Roy L. Abbott of the Iowa State Teachers college faculty was main speaker on the graduation program. The welcome was given by Salutatorian Jo Ann Pals and the address of farewell by Valedictorian Alice Anne Fischer. Supt. Lovell Diddy presented the seniors to the audience.

Musical numbers on the program included solos by Harriet Ostendorf and Richard Dirks on the cornet, Donna Kroeger, saxaphone, and Alice Anne Fischer on the bell lyre.

Mrs. Mable Root of Mason City, elementary supervisor of Cerro Gordo county, will be speaker at the eighth grade graduation exercises to be held at the school auditorium this evening (Thursday). Class valedictorian is Larry Suntken and salutatorian is Larry Hineman.

Other members of the eighth grade graduating class are Morgan Greer, Donald LaRue, Dallas and Ronald Pals, Henry Schmale and Norene Vierkant.

Commencement week will close with Class Day exercises at the auditorium Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman and Roberta are living in their home in its new location near the Ben Boelman, Sr. home. It has been moved from its old foundation near the Dr. Jurgenson home.

Supt. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons drove to Ventura Tuesday evening where they attended a teachers meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann returned home Friday evening from Cincinnati, Ohio where they spent two weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt and daughter. Mrs. Brandt and daughter returned with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Vern McClintock of Mason City visited Sunday afternoon in the Simon Fischer home.

Sunday dinner guests at the George Langlitz home were Mrs. Carrie Hughes from Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and children.

Mrs. Hulsebus Honored For Girl Scout Leadership

Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus was honored at the P. T. A. meeting on Monday evening by the Girl Scouts and their former leaders. She was presented a Thanks badge in appreciation of all the years she has served as Scout Troop captain. The Girl Scouts sang two songs.

Willis McCullough of New York arrived in Meservey Sunday to spend Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Alice McCullough, and to attend the graduation exercises of his niece and nephew, Alice Anne and Billy Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter were Mother's Day dinner guests in the parental Garfield Raecker home.

Sunday dinner guests at the S. P. Fischer home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Wessels and son Dean, which were the next two days.

Shower Honors Sally Lloyd

A miscellaneous shower was held Thursday evening in the Mervin Norris home honoring Miss Sally Lloyd. Hostesses were Barbara Morris and Agnes Lage.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter were Thursday evening callers at the Carl Kuhlers home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental John Halfpap home. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer of Rockwell.

Mrs. John Brown, Mary and Johnine and Mrs. Robert Raecker drove to Mason City Tuesday to get John Brown, who had spent several days in the Mercy hospital receiving medical treatment.

Legion Auxiliary Selling War Service Record Books

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Fred Sprau and Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman serving. President Amelia Lemke conducted the business meeting. Plans were finished for the World War II Service Record books which will soon be on sale by the Auxiliary. Anyone interested may contact an auxiliary member.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna were Mason City business callers Friday evening.

Geo. Groen [illegible] President of P. T. A.

P. T. A. met [illegible] followed by the [illegible] elected for the new [illegible] president, George Groen; [illegible] president, Jane Jurgensen; [illegible] tary, Alverda Koenen; [illegible] er, Ruth Waddingham.

Beverly Pals, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johan [illegible] Bemond, spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Bena Jordan while her parents were in Mason City.

Mrs. Lester Hopkey and [illegible] were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mrs. Virgil Schluter was a Thornton caller Thursday [illegible] noon.

Mrs. Appell Honored At Farewell Tea

Mrs. Lovell Diddy entertained at a tea Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Sam Appell, who will soon leave the community. The invited guests showered her with handkerchiefs.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen and family of Aplington to Pella Friday where they attended the Tulip Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Obrecht left Friday for Ames to spend the weekend with their son, Bill and his wife and to attend Veishea.

Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman, [illegible] Schluter, Ila Stover and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp, Charlotte, Tommy and Jimmy enjoyed a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham Friday evening.

Gordon Greer and Joe [illegible] spent the Mother's Day weekend with their families in Meservey.

Word was received in Meservey Saturday of the death of Earl Trainor, a former Standard Oil salesman located in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen were Sunday evening visitors at the parental F. Frohling home at Aplington.

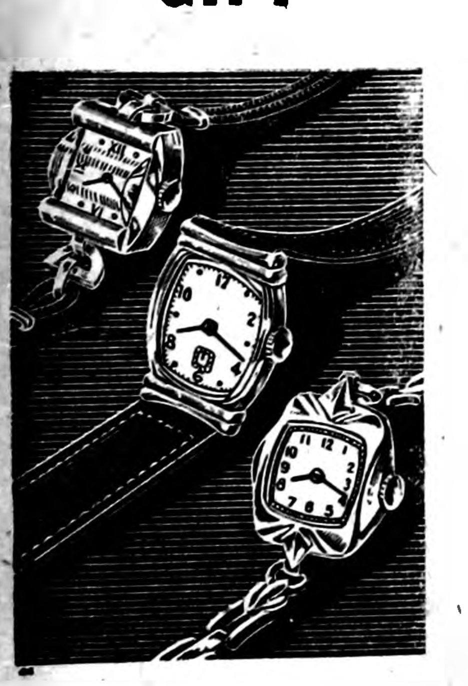
Forest Gobeli and Vern were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Amelia Gobeli home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer of Britt were Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus entertained the Meservey faculty members Sunday evening following Baccalaureate services.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Yates, Marcia and Dennis of Hartley visited Sunday in the John Brown home.

John W. Kaldenberg of Early was a Thursday evening dinner guest and overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker.



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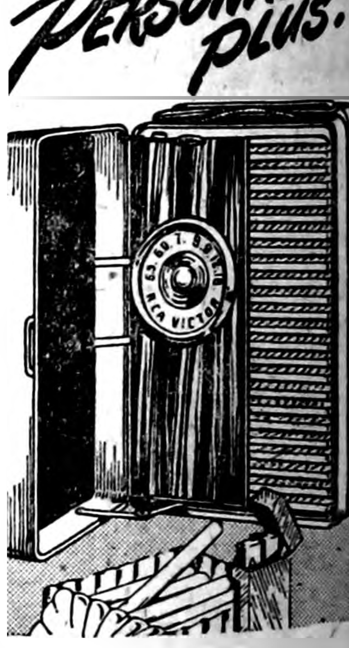

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

UNION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
At Alexander

The two churches are having a Union Vacation Bible school beginning next Monday morning. The time is 9 a. m. to 11:30 each day except Saturday. All children of school age next fall are invited. There will be classes for beginners, primary, juniors and intermediates. Bible stories, church music, Bible drill, Bible geography and lots of fun every day.

Parents should gather up loads of children and bring them by 9 o'clock. Bring pencils, colors, a five cent notebook, scissors and a small offering for each day. They will have a real church service for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensel and Paul drove to Orange City and Lake Park Saturday to visit relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper spent Monday at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen were callers at Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freerks, Jr. and Betty and the Misses Katie and Minnie Freerks were callers at Mason City Monday.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Hero Fronling home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst, Sharon and Gary and Marvin Fleming of Rose Creek, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and Paul Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and Michael Kay of Belmond.

Mrs. Noel Jones returned on Wednesday afternoon from Framingham, Mass. She with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cronin of Chicago had been at Framingham to attend the funeral of their son and brother, Staff Sgt. John Jones, who was killed while serving with the U. S. Forces stationed in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and Gary were callers at Hampton Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Norem, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Clarence Vestweber and Mrs. Fred Trager attended a meeting of the Iowa township Homemakers club at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wendel near Belmond Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son Paul were Mother's Day dinner guests at the Peter Helvick home at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little of Iowa Falls were dinner guests at the parental C. D. Smith home on Sunday.

H. A. Peters drove to Des Moines to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll. Mrs. Peters, who had spent the past week there, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Merlin Bier home were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter Janelle and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte.

G. R. Richards was a caller at Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and children spent Sunday at the Frank Draper home at Duncombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and children of Waterloo spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hussong and daughter were visitors at the Kenneth Myers home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer and children of Tipton spent the weekend at the parental F. D. Rodemeyer home.

Mrs. Hattie Bohlen and daughter Priscilla of Clear Lake were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones were visitors at the Cort Vestweber home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards and sister, Mrs. Nellie Procter of Centerville, were Hampton callers Friday.

Mrs. Harold Shaw of Cedar Falls spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons were Mother's Day dinner guests at the Mike Halfwassen home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Harry were Mother's Day dinner guests at the W. H. Yaw home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and daughter Lynn Lo Ann of Fort Dodge were dinner and evening guests at the Simon Stoffer home.

Guests at the Otto Ostendorf home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter, Cynthia, Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter, Jolynn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell were callers at Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Westaby Children Held Surprise Dinner for Mother

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were at Mason City Sunday where Mrs. Westaby is receiving treatment for an eye ailment. On the way home they stopped and visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby, who is recovering from virus pneumonia at the C. E. Jones home. When the Westabys returned to their home Sunday evening their children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond had taken over the home and prepared a delicious dinner and presented Mrs. Westaby with a beautiful plant. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Muhlenbruck and son Willis and friend, Miss Pat Denger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman and children of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

ALEXANDER HIGH school will graduate as members of the Class of 1950, left to right: Marvin Jacks, Duane Blau, Gordon Paullus and Denise Ainslie.

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Diplomas Presented to Four On Graduation Night, Tuesday

Four seniors were awarded diplomas at the annual graduation exercises of Alexander High school Tuesday evening at the school auditorium. Denise Ainslie, Duane Blau, Marvin Jaacks and Gordon Paullus compose the class of 1950.

V. B. Hamilton of Hampton was the commencement speaker. Supt. E. E. Johnson presented the class members and the diplomas were presented by Willard Latham, president of the school board.

Vocal music was provided by Norma Madsen and Marvin Draper. Rev. E. A. Cochell offered the invocation and benediction and the processional was played by Alberta Dirksen.

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., delivered the baccalaureate sermon at services held at the auditorium on Sunday. On this occasion vocal selections were offered by Edith Schulte and Principal G. C. Hussong.

Eighth grade graduation exercises were held at the gymnasium on Monday evening, accompanied by an exhibition of the students' work. A brief program was presented and music, typing, athletic and cheerleader awards were presented.

Concluding the commencement activities, a school picnic will be held on the schoolgrounds Friday noon. In the morning, high school scholastic awards will be presented.

Mrs. Reka Schulte had as her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Harry attended Veishea at Ames Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Procter of Centerville came Tuesday evening for a three weeks' visit at the Sperry-Richards home and with relatives at Mason City and Swaledale.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel was a caller at Belmond Saturday.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children called at the Charles D. Nelson home at Clarion Sunday afternoon.

Louie and Bernard Rodemeyer of Coulter were guests at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday afternoon.

H. A. Peters, was a business caller at Belmond Saturday.

The following were dinner guests at the Eldon Bell home on Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and daughters of Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon orf Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Frohling home at Rowan.

Mrs. Charlie Rector, Mrs. Nolan Colglazier, Mrs. Arthur Rathman, Mrs. C. F. Lubkeman, Mrs. Walter Plagge and Mrs. Kenneth Myers drove to Hampton Saturday and cooked and served the dinner for the Farm Bureau county committee women at the Farm Bureau hall.

Mother's Day and Birthdays Celebrated at Willie Pals Home

Mother's Day and several birthday anniversaries were celebrated at a dinner Sunday at the Willie Pals home. Many gifts, Those whose birthday anniver- cards and cakes were enjoyed. saries were honored were Mrs. Glen Neal and Mrs. Cliff Poland of Ackley, Mrs. Willie Pals, L. B. Bell and Donnie Pals. The entire L. B. Bell family was present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons were dinner guests at the W. H. Tinkey home on Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the J. C. Arends home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and children of Thornton, Max Benson and Mr. Baldwin, Grand Meadows, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son. Evening guests were the James Tucker family of Hampton.

J. D. Burman of Hansell and Miss Bernetta Scott of Hampton spent Saturday evening at the Mrs. Alice Scott home.

Mrs. Tillie Pals of Meservey was a visitor at the Otto Ostendorf home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, Dempsey and Barbara of Hampton attended the Tulip Festival at Pella Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Delbert were visitors at the Harold Bryan home at Dows Saturday evening. Mrs. Dilene Drury and children returned home with them.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the F. N. Larsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chares Showalter and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger accompanied by Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Aldinger at Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh and George Lee accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh of Belmond drove to Dubuque and after dinner they took the scenic highway to Prairie du Chein, Wis. They report that the farm crops and pastures are very little ahead of here and that at some points the recent rains had made it impossible for farmers to get on the land to get their crops in.

Miss Anna Beenen was a caller at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh of Belmond spent Thursday evening at the R. E. Buterbaugh home and enjoyed the new television set recently installed by the R. E. Buterbaughs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, G. R. Richards and Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter left Friday morning to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law and uncle, Wm. Thomas of Darlington, Wis. Mr. Richards returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Richards remained for several weeks' visit with relatives and Mrs. Schoenwetter lleft for Dubuque Sunday afternoon for her home at Urbana, Ill.

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. Pastor

Sunday, May 21—

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 18—

The Young People's Catechism class will meet for their last session at 7:00 p. m.

The choir will meet at 8:00 p. m.

Monday, May 22. The Young Peoples League will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, May 24. The Ladies Aid will meet at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Reka Schulte will be the hostess.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Latimer and Alexander

Rev. E. A. Cochell, Pastor

The Family Church Fellowship supper and program will be this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at Alexander. Bring the family and covered dish supper. It will be the last time our teachers will be with us this school year.

The Conference year is nearing the end. All finances must be in soon. See the treasurer or bring contributions to church.

Sermon topic Sunday "Pentecost is an Experience for Christians."

Mrs. Frank Ostendorf of Goodell and Miss Aileen Modderman of Belmond were callers at the W. H. Tinkey home in Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Van Dike and three children of Sioux Falls, So. Dak. visited through Thursday until Saturday at the home of Rev. ahd Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. The Van Dikes are on a vacation trip to Lowell, Mich.

The home economics girls, accompanied by Muriel TeSelle and Mrs. Alvin Larsen drove to Ames Friday where they attended Veishea.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were dinner guests at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blau were callers at Belmond Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Hensel spent the weekend at the home of her mother Mrs. Mildred Dodd at Nevada.

Word has been received by friends here of the death of Mrs. Henry Azeltine of Keota. Mrs. Azeltine passed away at the University hospital at Iowa City. Mr. Azeltine was employed at the Azeltine Grain and Machine office here a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer were visitors at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

J. L. Kernan of Mason City spent Saturday and Sunday at the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray attended the Highway Commission party at the Cerro Gordo hotel in Mason City Saturday evening.

Six local members of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church attended a sub-district meeting at Britt on Friday including Mesdames J. Heber Miller, Ray Leebrick, Harley Thompson, Lloyd Bruner, George Hansen and Dan Boone.

Mrs. Larry Bower of Oakland, Calif., accompanied by Mrs. Lester Johnson of Des Moines, arrived last Wednesday at the R. E. Ferguson home for a two day's visit. Mrs. Bower is a sister of Earl and Mrs. Johnson and is an aunt of both Earl and Ethel. On Thursday evening Mrs. Ray Proctor of Blue Earth, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ferguson of Elmore, Minn., were guests at the Ferguson home. Sunday evening the Ed Meyers and their children of Dows called at the Ferguson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Oscar Nelson spent Monday in Hampton and visited her niece, Mrs. Jack Schroeder, who is in the hospital there following an appendectomy.

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General Mills Employees Fete Former Plant Safety Director

Employees at General Mills, Inc., were pleasantly surprised by a weekend visit from the plant's former safety and housekeeping director, Howard A. Brandeland, and his family. Mr. Brandeland was transferred to Kankakee, Ill. last fall, where he is now engaged in research and development work.

On Sunday morning a group of friends and relatives attended a baptismal ceremony for Howard Alvern Brandeland, Jr., at the Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. A dinner was then served at Spurling's cafe, at which the following out-of-town guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kemp, Sr., of Geyser, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Brandeland, Henry I. Brandeland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brandeland, all of Radcliffe; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brandeland and Pamela of Austin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burke and family of Grinnell; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Myers and Lois Jean of Hampton; and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill of Webster City.

Belmond guests were: Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Larson, Henry H. Larsen. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kyser, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hotvet and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karinen and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Wolfe.

Following the dinner, the group enjoyed a social hour in the Trinity Lutheran church basement. The Brandelands are continuing their holiday by a week's visit at the Radcliffe home of Howard, Jr.'s paternal grandparents.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. H. Coleman of Kanawha entered May 9 as a medical patient.

Archie Lee entered May 10 as a medical patient.

John Wenzel entered May 13 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Allen Kemp of Kanawha entered May 13 for surgery.

Mrs. Lars Olson of Kanawha entered May 13 for surgery.

Gene Smedley entered May 15 for surgery.

Mary Koneen of Meservey entered May 16 as an accident patient.

Joe Pletsch entered May 16 for surgery.

Charles Svendsen entered May 17 for surgery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Dave Pierce went to Iowa City Monday where she will spend some time with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckles and new baby son.

Mrs. J. F. Barry and Beatrice returned home Saturday from Rochester where Mrs. Barry has been receiving treatment for the past several weeks at Saint Marys hospital. Beatrice returned to Austin Sunday.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the First District of Wright County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election, June 5, 1950.

TUCK PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McNutt and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert McNutt home in Goodell.

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Tenderized Pork Steak, lb. 59c
Savory Chopped Ham, lb. 65c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans 2 21 oz cans 31c
Good Luck Oleo, 2 lbs. 59c
SUGAR, 100 lb. Bag . . . $8.39
JOY liquid soap, bottle . . . 24c
CHARMIN toilet tissue, 4 rolls 33c
Whole Kernel CORN, lb. can . 10c
Brown or Powered Sugar 2 lbs 25c
Standby Fruit Cocktail, 2½ can 29c
HERSHEY'S Cocoa, ½ lb. . 19c
Keiffer PEARS, 2 No. 2 Cans 33c
Nash Coffee, lb. 69c - - 4 Forest Green Tumblers 29c
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Oranges, doz. . 39c
EXTRA FANCY WASHINGTON Winesaps, 2 lbs. 29c
GREEN TOP LARGE Carrots, 2 bchs. 17c
Hills Bros. or Nash Coffee, lb. 69c
GWC SPANISH OLIVES Short Quart 39c
POSTS NEW SUGAR CRISPS 2 pkgs. . 23c
STANDBY 2½ Can Fruit Cocktail 29c
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Society . .

Hostess At Birthday Club

Mrs. Inga Steele was hostess to the Birthday Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, honoring the birthday of Mrs. C. C. Christie.

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Entertained Old and New W. S. C. S. Officers

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach entertained at a 1:30 dessert luncheon at her home on Monday both the old and new officers of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church. After a business meeting Mrs. Lloyd Patterson, vice-president for the past year, was presented with a handkerchief shower by the group, before she leaves with her family for their new home in Des Moines in the near future.

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Am. Legion Auxiliary Made Plans for Poppy Day And Memorial Day at Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met for regular meeting May 16 in Memorial hall. Members invited a mother as a guest.

Plans for Poppy Day and Memorial Day were made and wreathes for decoration will be made on Monday afternoon, May 29 at 1:30.

It was voted to give $5.00 to the cancer fund, $5.00 to Leonard Wood memorial for the eradication of leprosy and $3.00 to the Girl Scouts toward camp expenses.

After the business meeting a program was given by Girl Scouts and an exhibit of their handcraft was displayed. Bonny and Kathy Mack sang two songs. A delicious lunch was served by the committee. Mothers and guests were presented with a potted plant.

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Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Oscar Nelson

Mrs. Ralph Turner was hostess at a surprise birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Oscar Nelson on Tuesday afternoon. The honoree received many lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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Mother's Day Tea Held By Wildrose Scout Troop

The Wildrose Girl Scout Troop held a Mother's Day tea at the library basement Monday afternoon after school. The girls planned and prepared the entire party.

The program consisted of a skit by Sharon Thompsen and Mary Jo Benson, an Indian dance by Marlys Howell and Maryellen Johnson, a piano solo by Margot Gowdy, and a vocal solo by Sandra Simerson.

There was an exhibit of their year's craft work.

A few games were played after which refreshments were served.

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Mothers Honored At Sunday Breakfast

Delta Nu Sorority held a Mother's Day breakfast at the Dempsey Cafe at Goodell Sunday morning.

Guests were Mrs. Ben Fetrow, Mrs. Inga Steele, Mrs. Alvin Halfpap, Mrs. E. W. Luick, Mrs. R. F. Lowman, Mrs. Herman Brunes, Mrs. F. Thorbrogger and Mrs. Mattie Farmer. They were each presented a corsage.

There was a short program.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, MAY 18—

The Culture Study Club will hold their annual dinner at the Veterans Hall at 6:30 p. m. today.

MONDAY, MAY 22—

Pleasant and Belmond townships school picnic will be held at City park at 10:30 a. m. sharp.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Cemetery Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. D. L. Rankins. The committee is Mrs. C. H. Jennings, chairman, Mrs. Ted Bonte, Mrs. Albin Tomson, Mrs. Alice Hedges, Mrs. Harm Braner, Mrs. Hal Nourse and Mrs. Louie Moe.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Congo Club 6:30 p. m. Pot luck supper. Program includes movie "Wheels Across Africa."

Women's Circle meets Thursday afternoon, May 18 at the home of Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huling of Britt are the parents of a son born May 11. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces at birth and is named Paul Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rietema of Clarion are the parents of a seven pound nine ounce baby boy born May 13. He has been named Steven Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer are the parents of a baby girl born May 16. She weighed six pounds and four ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckles of Iowa City are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, May 15 at Iowa City. Mrs. Buckles is the former Marcia Pierce.

"Louie, the Ladies' Man" Entertains Bowling Team

Louis Tokman squired the entire membership of the Belmond Auto company's bowling team as the "gals" celebrated the closing of the league season with an all-day fling in Des Moines last Thursday.

After sight-seeing, dining and enjoying a vaudeville show, the ladies turned the affair into a busman's holiday by toppling a few pins at the Air-Lane Alleys.

The report is that "Louie", with a few more pointers from the sidelines, bids fair to develop into a champ one of these days—"As a bowler," one of the lassies explains. "He's already in that class as a ladies' man.

YOUTH, 14, CONFESSES BREAKING INTO HOUSE

Sheriff Bob Blecker and County Attorney Harlan Larson were in conference with a 14-year-old Belmond youth and his parents Tuesday evening following the boy's admission that he has twice entered a house here and taken small amounts of money.

On one occasion the young man simply walked into the house; at another time he jerked out a screen hook to gain entrance. He insisted his "hauls" totaled only a little over a dollar. The home owner reported around $7 or $8 missing.

This was the first time the youth has been involved in legal difficulties, and no charges were filed. However, the sheriff and county attorney made it clearly understood by the boy and his parents that a repetition of the offense would find the authorities completely unsympathetic.

Arlene Sheriff of Des Moines spent the weekend with relatives in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McNutt and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert McNutt home in Goodell.

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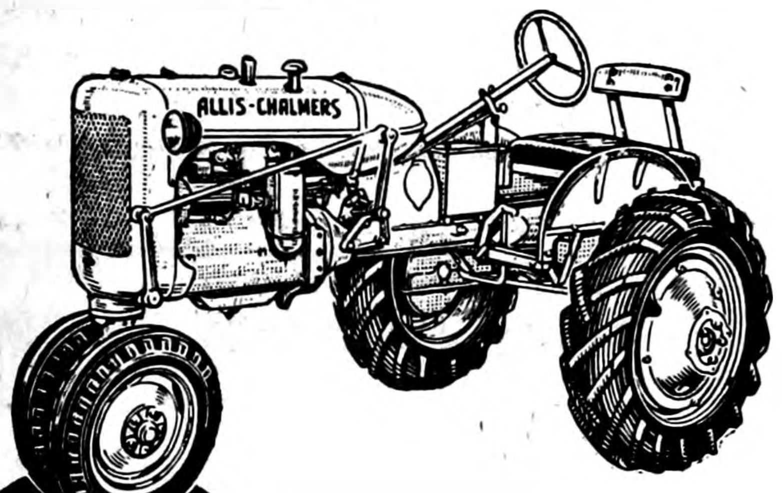

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Dining room set, buffet-china closet-round table-host chair and 5 chairs, all solid oak. 2 odd davenport chairs and davenport to match. Oak hall seat, morris chair, high backed carved oak chair, 3 occasional chairs. 1-9x12 wool rug and pad, 2-tone blue color 9x12 Wilton rug and 1-9x12 wool rug, 1-8x10 rug, 2 small wool throw rugs, 7½x9 2-tone blue color; 9x12 Wilton rug and 1-9x12 wool rug, 1 1 table lamp. Oval shape mahogany table, Edison phonograph, several bookcase sections and combination writing desk.

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6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Armchair Adventures
8:00—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
8:30—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
9:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, May 23
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Science Feature
7:00—Let's Look at America.
7:30—WOI-TV Special
7:40—Crusade m Europe No. 15 (ABC-TV)
8:00—This is Show Business (CBS-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, May 24
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Homemaker
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—Little Revue (ABC-TV)
8:00—Author Meets Critic (ABC-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Thursday, May 25
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—The Lone Ranger (ABC-TV)
8:00—TV Playhouse (NBC-TV)
8:30—TV Playhouse (NBC-
9:00—Stop the Music (ABC-
9:30—Sign Off

Friday, May 26
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Keep Your Eye on Iowa State
6:50—Your Health
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Old Time Movie House
8:00—Boxing (Dumont)
8:30—Boxing (Dumont)
9:00—Sign Off

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Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mid-week devotional services every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock.

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Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

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Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

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Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

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ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Bible Class for adults 9:40.
Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, May 21—

9:45 Sunday School, F. D. Boone, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship. The Rev. Fred Ortmeyer of Algona, District Superintendent, will bring the morning message.

Immediately following the worship hour there will be a basket dinner in the church parlors. Everyone is invited to bring dinner and enjoy this fellowship together.

2:30 Quarterly Conference will be held and all are invited to attend and become better acquainted with the activities of the past year the plans for the new year to come.

There will be no evening services.

Intermediate Fellowship will meet at the church Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

High School Fellowship will meet for choir practice at 7 p. m. Thursday and for MYF at 7:45 p. m.

The Adult Choir will practice at 8 p. m. and the Board of Education will meet at 8 p. m.

The combined youth groups of the church will hold a bake sale, sale of hand made shell novelties and plaster craft arts, and will serve lunch to the public at the noon hour Saturday, May 27. Everyone is urged to attend. In so doing you will help the young people to carry on Missionary projects and to plan for camp activities.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "For the Glory of God."

7:15 p. m. Young People's meeting.

8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service: A study of the Old Testament characters. The first will be "A Strong Man Defeated."

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Message.

Tonight the Boone Biblical College and Radio staff of KFGQ will be with us. Some of the children from the orphanage will also have a part. Pictures of the institution will be shown. This is the only radio station in the state that is free of commercial advertisement and wholly devoted to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is a modern miracle how this is made possible. The public is cordially invited.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skarr spent Sunday in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and family were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Lien home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallman and children of Gowrie and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan and children were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Chas. Mickesh home. They and Mrs. Mickesh and Charles also visited Mrs. Dick Pannhoff in Forest City and at the Robert Hahn home in Garner.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Conrad Krass of Clear Lake was a Wednesday and Thursday visitor at the Solomon Krass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal visited relatives in Eagle Grove and his mother in Goldfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Saturday evening visitors at the Otto Tegland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mitchell of Forest City were Sunday evening visitors at the Reese Redmond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaRue and Steven left Tuesday for their home in Elsmore, Kan., after spending the past week at the Erma Johnson home.

Mrs. Fred Blau and Mrs. Aeiko Blau and son of Meservey and Mrs. George Blau were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hurd and daughter of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb, Roger and Keith were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Frohling home in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jenison and Jimmy of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caponi of Mason City, Mrs. Anna Jenison and Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison, Geraldine and Gloria were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Duane Jenison home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Bert Lauen, Freda Cramer and Lucille Cramer spent last Thursday in Mason City.

Josephine Gealow of Clear Lake spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Charles Gealow.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Mehus and Joan visited at the Russell and Roger Lonnevik homes in Northfield, Minn. Sunday.

Lelia Faye Riggs of Des Moines spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the parental Ed Riggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family of Meservey were Tuesday evening visitors at the Fred Wolters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caponi of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Vere Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Soma and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Alvin Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaVelle, Doug and Larry of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle and family of Rowan were Sunday visitors at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Carlton Johnson home in Kanawha and Sunday evening supper guests at the Gene Sturgeon home in Dows.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frank of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend guests at the James Trees home.

Miss Elizabeth Mills of Hastings, Minn., was a Thursday over night guest at the John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Wolters and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Tillie Pals home in Meservey and evening callers at the Harvey Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorr of Pekin, Ill., Corrine Dorr of Des Moines and Helen Dorr of Clear Lake were weekend guests at the parental Adolph Dorr home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fri were Tuesday dinner gue the Gaylen Johnson home.

Mrs. Nick DeWaard and Harm Braner attended the Festival in Pella Thursday Friday.

The Lowell Trafford famil Fort Dodge were weekend itors at the W. H. Trafford

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick Dell Luick were Sunday guests at the Richard Akers in Dows.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson Lake Mills spent Sunday noon and evening at the home his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO BETTY LOWENBERG

Betty Lowenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg, has the honor of receiving one of the scholarships given by the Iowa Cancer association to enter nurses' training.

Betty is a senior in the local high school and will start her nursing education in September at the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Missionary Study Group Met At H. Boller Home

The Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon in the Harvey Boller home. The study hour was held and Mrs. V. E. Harris reviewed the second chapter of the book "The Greatest Thing in the World." Mrs. H. L. Carpenter led the May lesson on Japan. Mrs. Boller served refreshments at the close of the meeting. The next study lesson will be given next Thursday by Mrs. H. M. Newgord in the Sherwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen of Belmond are the parents of a baby girl dating May 5. The Jensens were local residents last winter, living in their trailer home at the Farmers Cooperative service station.

Bible School will be held in the near future in the E. U. B. church. Zelda Eimbrink will be in charge and assisted by volunteer workers.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Emmons, Minn. Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, Sonja and Leon brought her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller and three sons spent Mother's Day at Klemme with their mother, Mrs. Frances Swalve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City were Sunday evening visitors in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kilgore of Ralston were overnight visitors Saturday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Burgess. Mrs. Kilgore remained for a longer visit.

Local folks recently appointed for the Independent Bond drive are Goodell, Elmer Kienenberger; Avery twp., Joe Burgess and Twin Lake, Wm. Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son went to Belmond on Thursday evening and visited friends, the Wm. Giffords.

Surprise Birthday Party Held for Tommy Revland

A surprise party was held for Tommy Revland on his sixth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Revland.

Those present to help little Tommy celebrate his birthday were as following: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Revland and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and family of Goodell; Mrs. Henry Steenblock, Dixie Lee and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris, Jolien and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and Peggy Lee of Belmond; James Wode, Mrs. Dena Harmdierks of Garner.

Tommy received many lovely gifts and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Revland.

Darlene Chapman, Marilyn McNutt, Shirley Lieuwen and Roger Hanson went to Belmond Saturday evening as guests at the Junior-Senior banquet. They report a very lovely time. These folks are seniors in the Belmond High school, Shirley entering her sophomore year and the other three their Junior year. Marilyn and Roger have been classmates the entire 12 years.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme spent Mother's Day with relatives, the Ahrenkiels.

Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. O. C. Evenson spent Wednesday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruka's mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris went to Pella Sunday where they enjoyed seeing the tulips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Koci, Jeanne and Ann of Manly came down Friday and enjoyed supper and the evening in the Harley Urbatsch home. Mr. Koci is a brother of Mrs. Urbatsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and two sons went to Belmond Sunday to visit in the parental John Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry went to Iowa Falls on Sunday where they spent Mother's Day in the parental I. A. Mossman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son went to Manly Sunday for Mother's Day. They enjoyed dinner with his parents, the Fred Urbatschs and supper with her parents, the John Kocis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer spent Sunday with relatives in Algona.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter of Meservey spent Thursday evening in the Carl Kuhlers home. Mrs. Pals and Mrs. Kuhlers are sisters.

Mrs. Ralph Larson Was Honored on Birthday

The Alex Earlys and Herman Meintzs of Klemme, Elmer Larsons of Ventura, James Larsons and Harry Larsons of Belmond, and Walter Ludens were Thursdy evening guests in the Ralph Larson home in honor of Mrs. Larson's birthday .

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and two children moved from Forest City to Klemme where the former has rented the Haefner Repair Shop and is now in business. The Howells formerly lived in Goodell and own the property tenanted by the Bill Ayres family. Mrs. Howell's home folks, the Humo Beeks are local residents.

The Melvin Sorensons were recently visiting his mother at Elk Point, S. Dak. and when attending church services were much surprised and enjoyed a visit with a former local teacher, Naomi Jewel of Cedar Falls. She is now married and is Mrs. Bebe. The Bebes have two small sons and are in the variety store business in Elk Point. Mrs. Bebe taught English in the Goodell school several years ago and made her home with Mrs. Ethel White.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and children of Olaf spent Sunday in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schoop of Cedar Falls accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, Douglas and Donald Hopple of Belmond visited Sunday in the home of relatives, the Butts'. They were enroute to Mason City to visit Warner Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hauts of Mason City enjoyed dinner Friday with friends, the Henry Bredes. The former is a brother of Enoch Hauts of Glendive, Mont. The latter is a brother-in law of Mrs. Brede.

Oscar Olson and Bob Sellers spent last week in Estherville doing electric wiring and putting up lightning rods, work which the former had contracted before moving to Goodell two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen visited their daughter and family, the Everett Evensons at Fertile Sunday.

Several from here went to Duncan Thursday evening to attend the wedding dance honoring Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pralle of Latimer. Mrs. Pralle will be better known as Betty Lacey.

Marilyn McNutt, Darlene Chapman, Duane Traeger, Shirley Lieuwen and Roger Hanson attended Veishea at Ames Friday. They are seniors in the Belmond high school and several of the teachers took the class there for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and their friend, Leo Gribben of Clear Lake enjoyed Wednesday evening with H. O.'s home folks, the O. Sandbergs.

Olive and Bill Butts accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond, went to Mason City Saturday and visited their brother, Warner Butts, at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson went to Forest City Wednesday afternoon and attended a bridal shower, honoring her friend, Mrs. Larry Swanson.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord went to Rochester, Minn., Tuesday to be with her daughter, Mildred. The latter submitted to an operation on the bone in her elbow Wednesday at the St. Mary's hospital. She is getting along nicely and Mrs. Newgord returned home Saturday. Mildred is laboratory technician in the St. Mary's hospital.

Olive Butts came home Friday for a weekend visit at her home here, coming especially to visit her brother Warner, who recently underwent surgery. She made the trip with a friend, Miss Wood of LaCrosse, Wis., who spent the time in Des Moines with her mother. Olive is Senior English teacher and Miss Wood physical education teacher in the school at Fairmont, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Danner and Bobbe of Northwood spent Sunday in the parental O. C. Evenson home. Their daughter, Vicki, who had spent a few days here, returned home with them.

Burial Rites Held For Mrs. Henry Herrick, 88

The Rev. James T. Stewart officiated at graveside services Thursday, May 4, for Mrs. Henry Herrick, at the Amsterdam cemetery at Goodell.

Susie A. Tupper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tupper, was born in Kane county, Illinois, Aug. 14, 1861. On June 25, 1883, she was married to Henry Herrick of Danby, Vt.

After living at Danby a year they returned to Kaneville, where they lived until moving to Iowa. They lived in Swaledale, Clear Lake and Goodell, during various periods.

Mrs. Herrick was an active member of the Baptist church. When Mr. Herrick retired the couple moved to California and lived until his death in 1934. Since then she has been living with her three daughters—Mrs. Virgil Cook (Jennie) of Goodell, Mrs. Etta Corbitt of Austin, Minn. and Mrs. Nancy Corbitt of Rose Creek.

Mrs. Herrick passed away on May 2 at the St. Olaf hospital in Austin, Minn. Funeral services were held on the morning of May 4, at the Jordan Chapel in Austin.

Mrs. Melvin Sorenson was much interested in the article which appeared in last Sunday's Des Moines Register regarding Marilyn Fromm, who teaches high school English at Plymouth and also preaches weekly at the Kensett Methodist church. Mrs. Sorenson and Miss Fromm were college friends at the State University of Iowa.

GOODELL SENIORS graduating from high school this spring are, left to right: Betty Lowenberg, Henry Gerdes and Eugene Robbins.

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GOODELL GRADUATION EXERCISES SCHEDULED THURSDAY, MAY 25TH

Goodell public school announces that the program for commencement week will open with baccalaureate services for the Senior Class at the Community hall on Sunday evening, May 21, with the Rev. R. A. Ormsby of Belmond delivering the sermon.

Graduation will be held on Thursday evening at the hall with Judge Sherwood Clock of Hampton giving the Commencement address.

Members of the Senior Class are Eugene Robbins, Henry Gerdes and Betty Lowenberg.

Eighth grade graduation will be the same date, members are Larry Langlitz, Ruth Fuller, Gayle VerHelst, Donald Johnson, Virginia Veldhouse. The annual picnic will be Friday, May 26 at the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Knipp of Salida, Colo. are guests in the homes of relatives. Mrs. Knipp is the former Nellie Wilkins, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkins. The Knipps farmed in this vicinity previous to their moving to Colorado many years ago.

Zelda Eimbrink, who has been doing secretarial work in a church at Waterloo, came home Monday to spend the summer in the parental Will Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmalle of Garner were Sunday callers in the home of Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Mrs. Oscar Olson visited the former's relatives at Dows Monday afternoon.

Jule Nolte went to Goldfield Friday to spend a week in the home of his grandson, Arthur Ressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby enjoyed Sunday at Belmond with Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schreiner, Marilyn, Doris and Dale of Moville visited Saturday and Sunday in the parental E. J. Schneider home. On Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames, who came to spend Mother's Day in the parental home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus went to Forest City Thursday and enjoyed the evening with friends, the Dewey Sowders.

4-H Girls Entertain Mothers at Meeting

The girls 4-H club of Avery township and their leader, Mrs. Joseph Burgess held a Mother-Daughter tea in the Dwight Helps home Saturday afternoon. The mothers upon their arrival were presented with pretty flower corsages. The club held their regular business session followed by a program and luncheon. Their topic for the day was "Picture Study and Home Furnishings." Joan Burgess and Eunice Helps gave talks and demonstrations on "Dresser Scarfs" and Judy Brede and Mary Ann Blumer demonstrated mitered corners. Lois Lowenberg is the candidate from the club, who will be voted on at a future date, as a county officer. Judy Brede and Lillian Wille were chosen to attend 4-H camp this summer. Lovely decorations were carried out in the home and luncheon.

Earl Jenison, Bob and Elna, Mrs. H. Hogenson of Belmond, son John Hogenson, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval station in Waukegan, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Ames visited Mother's Day in the O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fredericks of Norwalk, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griggs of Crystal Lake visited Monday among relatives. Mrs. Fredericks and Mr. Griggs are cousins of Mesdames Sherwood, Carpenter and Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell and two sons went to Woodward Saturday where they were overnight visitors in the home of Mrs. Campbell's uncle, Joe Inman.

Rev. J. T. Stewart Comes Back to Goodell Church

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart returned home Saturday from the 107th annual E. U. B. conference held in Muscatine May 9-12. The Rev. Mr. Stewart was assigned back to the Goodell church.

Former Goodell pastors are at the following towns, Rev. C. F. Spencer, Albia; Rev. W. T. Boston, Gladbrook.

Rev. H. R. Knight is at the Church of Christ in Des Moines; and Rev. H. L. Herlein, the Miller Memorial in Des Moines. The Rev. Mr. Herlein has served this church since leaving Goodell 14 years ago.

Lula Wilkins and Mrs. Laton Avery went to Williams Saturday where they visited over night in the Lee Milsap home. Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Milsap are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Kanawha Sunday where they enjoyed supper and the evening with relatives, the Galen Huhns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller and two children of Belmond spent Mother's Day in the parental Anton Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede and children of Dows were Saturday visitors in the home of Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess returned home Sunday from Eagle City, where she had spent two months with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Kitch, who had broken her arm. Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme and Mrs. Hauko Barkema went down and brought the latter Mrs. Barkema's mother, Mrs. Burgess, home.

The graduation of the Seniors and eighth graders of the Klemme school will be held Thursday evening, May 18 in the school auditorium. Ruth Janssen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Janssen, is numbered among the seniors and has also been chosen as Klemme's band queen for the band festival to be held at Mason City, June 13. Delwyn Brede and Joan Burgess are among the eighth graders.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock went to Garner Sunday evening and visited Fred Peterson.

Mrs. Lloyd Cline had the misfortune to break her right arm in two places Friday and had the fractures taken care of at the Belmond hospital. She was able to return to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris visited Warner Butts at Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson submitted to a major operation Thursday at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. This is the second major operation that Mrs. Johnson has had this spring and her many friends hope she will soon enjoy good health.

Mrs. Leona Tanner of Beaver Dam, Wis., was an over night guest Wednesday in the home of her aunt, Eliza Cashman. Mrs. Tanner, in company with her mother, Mrs. Tom Cashman and son Francis of East Dubuque, Ill. had come to attend the funeral services held for Mrs. C. C. McGuire at Belmond Thursday, forenoon. Mrs. Cashman and Mrs. McGuire were sisters.

Mrs. Newell Brown and two sons of Britt visited from Tuesday until Sunday in the Lyle Green home. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Green are sisters. On Sunday Mr. Brown and the ladies' father, Frank Gayken of Britt, came over for the day and the three former returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel and Bobby drove to Conrad on Saturday where they enjoyed a weekend visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Clark.

Nearly 100 in Attendance At 4-H Tea for Mothers

About 100 ladies enjoyed the Twin Lake 4-H girls club Mothers' Tea in the E. U. B. church dining room Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Roy Foss are the leaders.

A nice program was enjoyed. Mrs. Henry Brede sang a solo, "Mother of Mine", and the girls gave a playlet, "Mother", with Betty Dempsey playing the part of Mother and Virginia Veldhouse singing the solo, "MOTHER," several of the girls read Mothers' Day poems and gave their club and flag pledges.

Mrs. Ayres and Mrs. Veldhouse received the door prizes and Mrs. Joe Burgess was high bidder on the Mothers' Day cake.

Lunch was served at the beautifully decorated tea table. Decorations were in pink and green.

About $41 was taken in and will be used for club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn accompanied by Dean Burgess were Sunday dinner guests in the Roy Halfpap home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow accompanied their daughter and family, the Bill Smiths of Belmond to Austin, Minn. Sunday. They visited the former's brother, Ardo Berhow and Mrs. Berhow's sister, Mrs. Abe Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Garner Saturday and enjoyed the evening in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton.

Lee Shahan, who was injured 10 days ago in a fall from a tree at his home in Hickory Grove, is gradually showing improvement. He is a patient in the Belmond hospital and has been unconscious much of the time.

Richard Fruh of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Saturday in the home of his friend, Leroy Berhow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Roland visited Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin. They were enroute from Minneapolis, Minn., where they had taken their son, Allen. The latter left by plane for Alaska where he has a government position. Allen recently graduated from Iowa State College in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Tacoma, Wash., came Sunday for a visit with their relative, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Warner Butts submitted to a major operation Wednesday in the Mercy hospital at Mason City. Bill Butts and L. W. Wesenberg went over and spent the day with him. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner and son Bill, who attends Creighton College in Omaha, Neb. visited Friday with their aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Thornton and Goodell played baseball Friday on the local diamond. It was a victory for Goodell in a score of 13 to 8.

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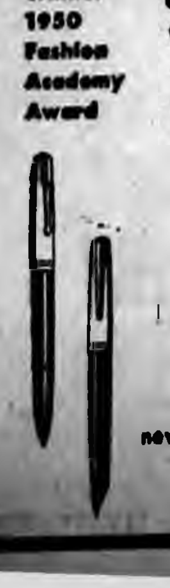

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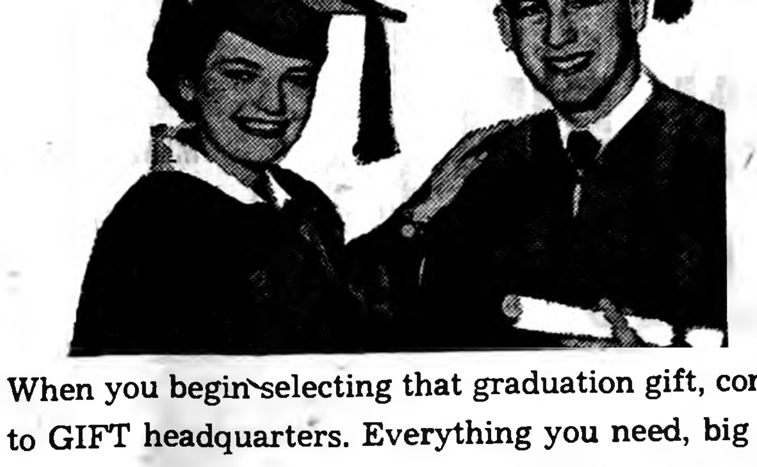

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR FRANK KERCHEVAL

Funeral services were held on Tuesday of last week for Frank Kercheval, for many years Rowan's assessor and one-time member of the town council. The rites were held at the Congregational church, of which he was a long-time member, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Kercheval was born in Lockport, Ill., on Dec 31, 1880, the son of Frank L. and Emma Link Kercheval. His childhood was spent near Joliet and at the age of 17 he moved to Wright county. Here he remained for the rest of his life, except for two years spent in Kansas.

In 1905 he was wed to Maude Bingham of Rowan. Three sons were born to them — James of Cedar Falls, Charles of Montezuma and Marion of Rowan.

Mr. Kercheval is survived by his wife and children; one grandson; a brother, Fred Kercheval of Rowan; and a nephew, Fred F. Kercheval of Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz, Carmen and Roger visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nissen at Renwick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lutz and son Kenneth of Woolstock, Benjamin Nolte of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Retleff and Larry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retleff last Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Allen Elected President of Book Club

The Rowan Book club met on Monday night in the school community room for their last meeting for the school year. A potluck supper was enjoyed The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Floyd Allen; vice president, Mrs. Leo Finn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Drury; program chairwoman, Chloe Hammond; social chairwoman, Mrs. Chas. Keith Mrs Kate Walk of Hampton showed pictures of her European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Baines of LeMars visited Mrs Hannah Whitten and Angie at the Norris home over the weekend.

Bert Lockett went to Iowa City hospital and expects to have an operation soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ressler of Belmond moved into the tenant house on the John Leist farm. Mr Ressler has been assisting with the farm work at the Raymond Aldrich farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Markham went to Blairsburg Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Leist, who has the mumps. Mrs Markham stayed to assist with the work.

Mrs. Alice Snow, Mrs. Luella Whitten, Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Mrs. Fred Frohling were Clarion callers Thursday. Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke visited Mrs. George Kurshner at Clarion while there.

Six Seniors Will Get Diplomas Monday Night At Rowan High School Graduation Exercises

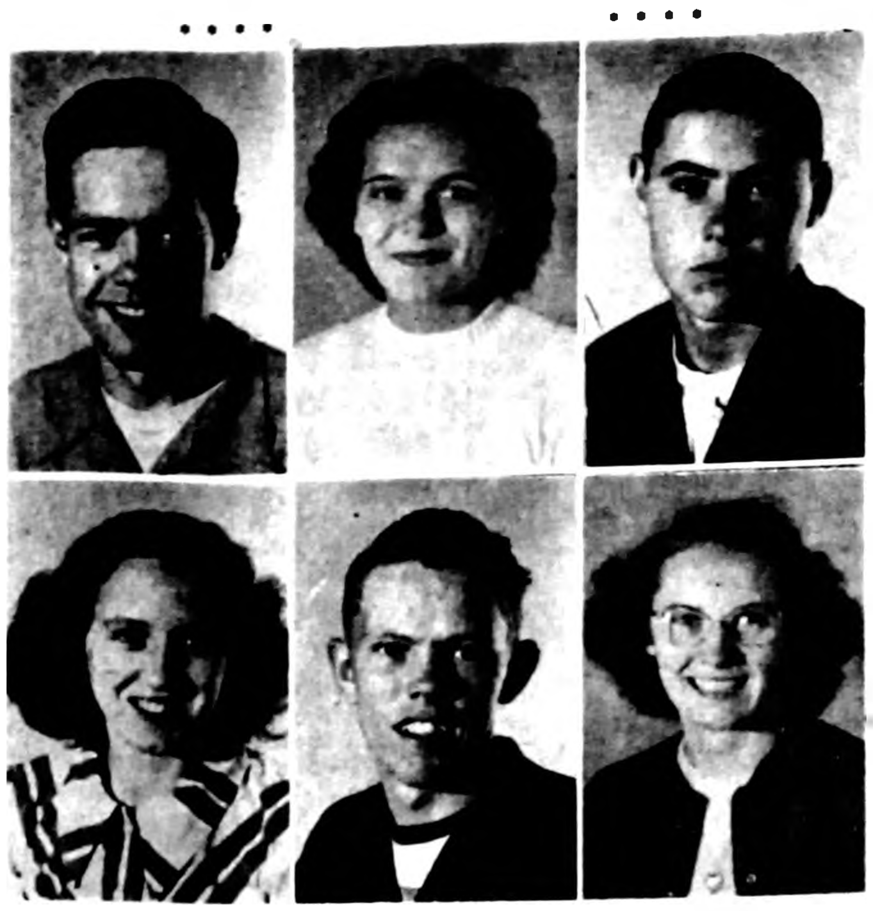
Commencement events at Rowan High school will get under way tomorrow evening at 8 00 o'clock when Class Night and eighth grade graduation exercises are held at the gymnasium-auditorium

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday evening at 8 00, at the Methodist church. The Rev Mr. Egeland will deliver the sermon.

Ray Cunningham, executive secretary of the YMCA at Iowa State college, will give the commencement address at the graduation exercises Monday evening at the auditorium. The program will start at 8:15 p. m.

Six seniors will receive diplomas at Rowan this year. They are Larry Aldrich, Irene Barz, Janice Hammond, Dale Johnson, Leroy Knuths and Wilma Whitten.

A community-school picnic next Wednesday at 11:00 a. m. will climax the commencement festivities. It will be held in the Fowler timber, north of the Clarence Lindsey farm.



ROWAN GRADUATES with the high school class of 1950 are, left to right: above — Dale Johnson, Wilma Whitten and Larry Aldrich; below — Irene Barz, Leroy Knuths and Janice Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swope visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey last Sunday.

Mrs Chris Henks, who had been recuperating from a heart attack at her daughter's, Mrs. Lloyd Drury, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peddle and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norris and Richard visited Mr. and Mrs. Merlynd Norris of Eagle Grove last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mable Conn started work Monday at the Coffee Shop in the hotel in Clarion and is staying with her sister, Mrs T. C. Weld of Clarion.

Harold Baines of Manhatten, Kan., visited Mrs. Hannah Whitten this week. He is employed by the Union Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Schweiger and children of Jefferson visited Mrs. Mable Conn over the weekend.

Mrs. Luther Proeger of Belmond, Mrs. Florence Aldinger and Mrs. Shreck went to Ames on Friday returning home Saturday evening. Corinne Aldinger returned home with her to spend Mother's Day. Mrs. Shreck visited daughter, Lillian and family at Ames.

Carol Usher of Sioux City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worthe Usher.

Mrs. Nellie Licklider was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider.

The Rowan fire company sponsored a fire truck demonstration Saturday afternoon in Rowan.

Patricia Ketchum Named To Attend Girls State

Patricia Ketchum has been chosen by the Rowan unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, to attend the Fifth Annual Hawkeye Girls State to be held at Grinnell college, Grinnell, according to Mrs. Forence Aldinger, unit president.

Miss Ketchum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Philip Ketchum of Rowan and is completing her junior year in the Rowan High school

Barbara Hackbarth is in the Hampton hospital with pneumonia and rheumatic fever She has been troubled with these diseases for several years but had recovered and had attended school this year. She is now in a very serious condition.

Sheila Licklider's 2nd Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Wayne Licklider entertained the following for Sheila Licklider's second birthday: Mrs. Paul Rietz and Julie, Mrs Bob Gram and Elaine, Connie Steffens and Mrs. Rex Steffens. Ice cream and birthday cake were served at the close of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Reid L. Shultz of Des Moines visited Mrs. Florence Aldinger Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Frohling, Mrs. Bert Lockett and Bonnie were Clarion callers Saturday.

Amy Moats of Ames and Mrs C. G. Cole of Ames visited Minnie Pelley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling were Webster City business callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Herman Frohling and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson and children of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitten, Billy and Ruth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitten and Wilma and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten

The Girl Scout program, which was to be held last Friday evening, was postponed on account of the weather and was held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Overland, Mrs. Ed Jacobs and Mrs. L. S. Wells of Story City visited Mrs. Minnie Pelley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Delores were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows.

Mrs. Elmer Burt visited Mrs. Julia Minor of Eagle Grove on Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Minor, Mrs. Dena Johnson of Eagle Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Mrs. Alice Snow, Mrs. Luella Whitten were Clarion business callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ahrends Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Boyington and Dick Fruh spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fruh.

Mrs. Henry Azeltine of Keota died at the Iowa City hospital and the funeral was Monday at Keota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited Mrs. John Wenzel of Belmond Sunday evening inquiring about Mr. Wenzel, who is in the hospital.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Inga Steele and Jen Munson were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and Marj, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy and daughter and Roger Wagner visited Chas. Kennedy's parents in Colfax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene Ann were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Gladys Koft at Radcliffe Tuesday evening and attended the graduation exercises of Janet Koft in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hardy have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy of Belle Fouche, So Dak. While on vacation they did some sightseeing through the Bad Lands and the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murray of Livermore and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Fort Dodge, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford were Sunday dinner guests at the Laurence Murray home.

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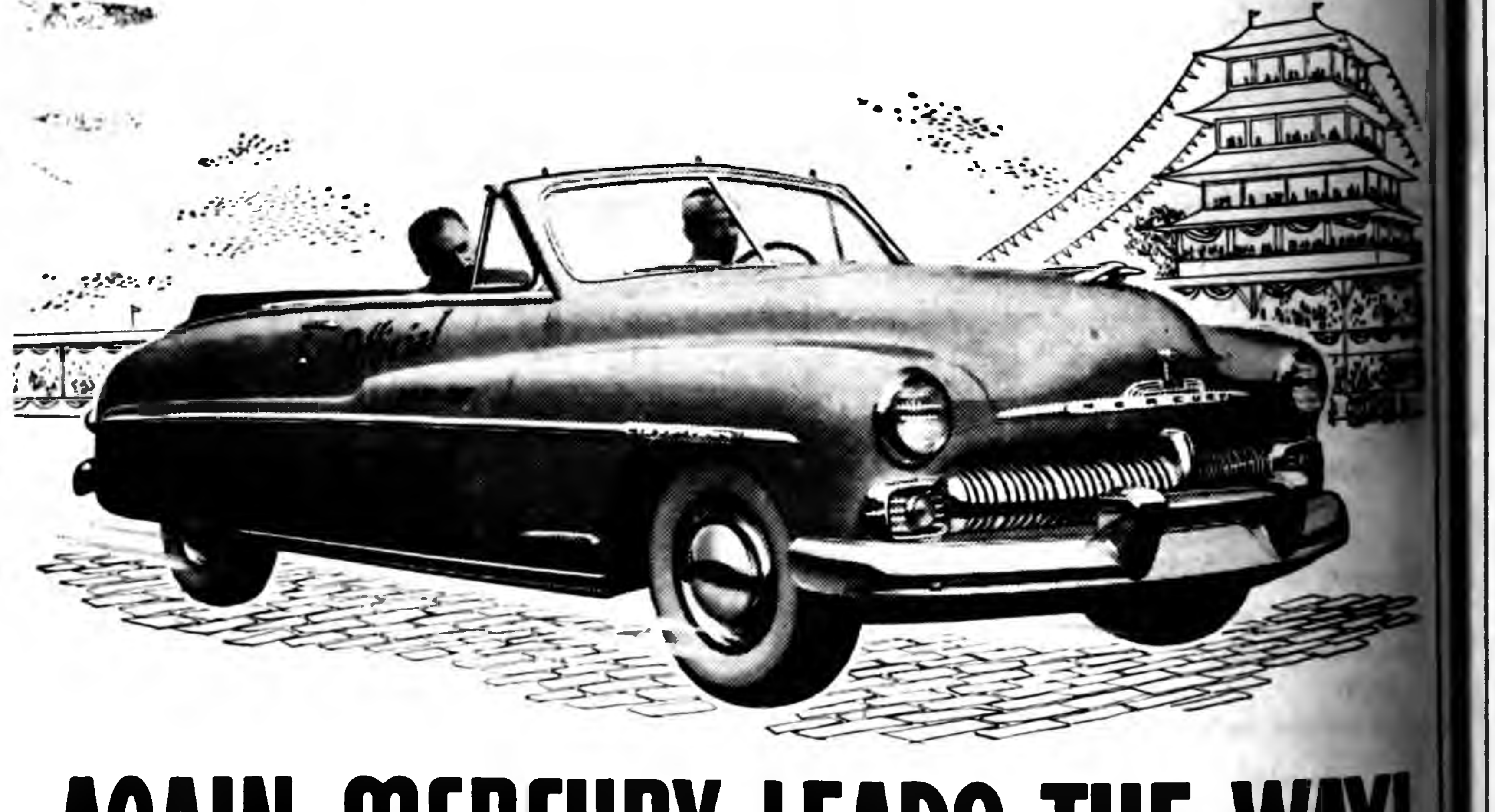
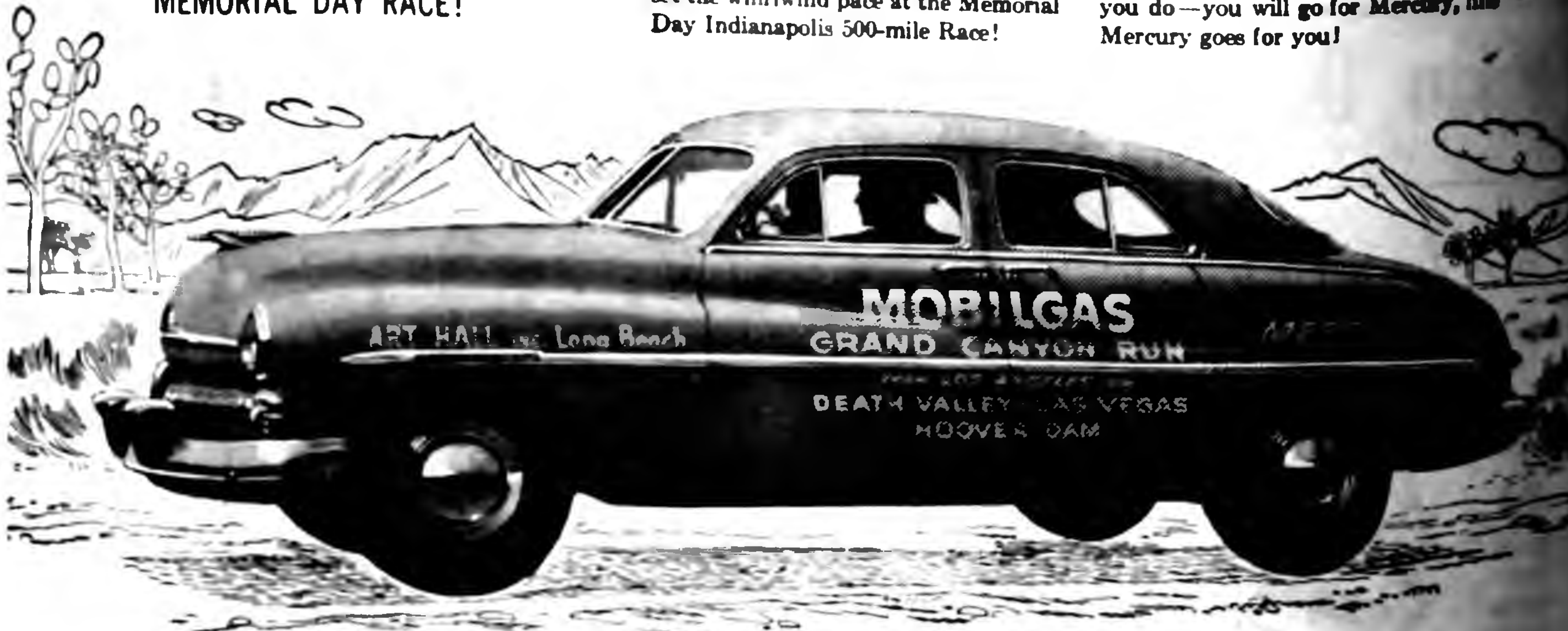
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Bronco Quartet Wins 440 Relay At NI Loop Meet

Lake Mills track and field experts lived up to expectations in the North Iowa conference meet at Buffalo Center last Wednesday by better than matching the combined scores of their two closest opponents to take championship honors with 87 points. Forest City placed second with 44½, trailed by Buffalo Center with 42 and Belmond with 35½. Britt was the only other loop team entered, finishing last with 14 points.

Bemond added a new trophy to its collection by winning the 440-yard relay in 50.4 seconds. The Broncos barely missed taking the 880-yard relay also, but were nipped at the tape by Lake Mills, whose winning margin was no more than a foot.

Deane Dorr, who joined with Duane Trager, Robert Redmond and Marlyn Watermiller to cop the quarter-mile baton race, won the 100-yard dash to give Belmond its only other first place. The Bronco speedster's time was :10.8.

Belmond entries took one other second place beside that in the half-mile relay, Trager finishing as runner-up in the shot put. Dick Elliott placed third in both the high and low hurdle events, Dorr was third in the broad jump —after fouling on one leap that would have won first—the two-mile relay team took third in its specialty and Dick Simpson tied for third in the pole vault.

The Broncos' only fourth was in the mile relay. Fifth places were won by Watermiller in 440 and the broad jump, Trager in the 220, Gunderson in the mile and Ed Eccles in the 880.

Other than Belmond, with its two victories, only Verlo of Buffalo Center in the 200-yard low hurdles and Conway of Britt in the 220 were able to break through the Lake Mills-Forest City monopoly of first places. Verlo's time was 30-seconds flat and Cnway's, :25.5.

The conference champions walked off with seven events and Forest City topped four. Lake Mills' victors, and their winning efforts, were: Belville in the pole vaut, 8 ft. 8 in.; Swanson, shot put, 41 ft. 3 in.; two-mile relay, 9.22; Otto, mile run, 5:23; Rogstad, 120-yard high hurdles, :17.4; 800-yard relay, 1:42.5; Hovland, 880, 2:22.3; and mile relay, 3:56.

Forest City's winners were: Gustafson, discus, 111 ft. 6 in.; Langerud, high jump, 4 ft. 10 in.; Riekens, broad jump, 18 ft. 11 in.; Gustafson, 440, :58.5.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Robinson of Cedar Rapids were visitors here from Wednesday evening until Friday forenoon.

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GARNER NINE DEFEATS BRONCS BY 14-5 COUNT

Although out-hit only 12 to 10, Belmond was unable to cluster its wallops and dropped a 14-5 baseball decision to Garner on the latter's diamond last Thursday afternoon.

After allowing the Cardinals a three-run lead in the opening frame, the Broncos came back in the second and third to tie up the ball game; but Garner romped for five runs in both the third and fourth innings to clinch the verdict.

R. Koolbeck went the route for the winners, striking out six and walking only one man. Daryl Boelman, Curt Mennenga and Don Faris all took turns on the mound for Belmond, fanning a total of four batters and passing five.

Riggs, Greenfield, Hoppel and Mennenga each collected a pair of hits out of four times at bat to lead the Broncos at the plate.

Summary:

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Garner .	305	501	--	14-12-4

Batteries: Boelman, Mennenga, Faris and Greenfield; R. Koolbeck and Dankbar, D. Joss, Beckwith.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lillian Davis of Winterset, formerly of Belmond, is visiting at the Albert Rabe home, and with other friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Kathy were Sunday dinner guests at the Royce Tomson home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Soma of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris and family were Mother's Day guests at the E. J. Soma home. The Morris' took the Somas back to Ames in the evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Sunday dinner guests at the Ole Scott home.

Mrs. C. A. Fultz and Edna of Osage were Sunday visitors at the Dr. A. M. Nelson home.

The Joe Mackrill family of Forest City spent Mother's Day at the Roy Henderson home.

Mrs. Kenny Kinseth and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene Ann spent Thursday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were Sunday evening visitors at the Hans Beenken home in Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and family of Dows were Sunday callers at the Wm. Jenkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhardt and son, Delmar, were dinner guests at the Henry Riekens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel, Patty and Kathy were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Hensel home in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Ida Steenblock, at Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowenberg and Leoda were at Nevada Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowenberg and family.

Mrs. Paul Wessel and son Jimmy, Mrs. Klaas Steenhardt and son Delmar visited at the Henry Riekens home Tuesday afternoon.

Marion McNulty and Mrs. Vern Castle of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. C. J. Rowe of St. Paul spent Mother's Day with their parents, the T. P. McNultys.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene Ann spent Saturday in Ames attending Veishea day with Hank Eide. They were overnight guests at the home of Racheal Knutson. On Sunday they visited in Redfield at the Harland Eide and Richard Eide homes.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellingston were Sunday supper guests at the Bob Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Peterson of Humboldt were Tuesday visitors in Belmond.

Mrs. Loren Fjetland and sons were Monday afternoon visitors at the E. Ellingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were Sunday evening visitors at the Jon Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gealow and children of Nashua visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Gamble and daughter, Billie Jane, were Sunday callers at the Fred Gellett home.

Betty Clare Henderson and Mary Lou Baker attended the Veishea festivities at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Samson of Waterloo were Monday evening visitors at the Ralph Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and family were Sunday dinner guests at the M. V. Vawter home in Clear Lake.

Zelda Eimbrink of Waterloo arrived last week to spend the summer at the parental Will Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. C. P. Ell of Klemme were Sunday evening dinner guests at the E. G. Ell home.

Mrs. Earle Nelson and son, Paul, who have been visiting at the A. J. Erdman home left Friday night for Los Angeles, Calif.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and Joe were Sunday dinner guests at the Alvin Halfpap home.

Marilyn Friesleben attended the Tulip Festival and visited Lyola Goeman in Pella over the weekend.

H. O. Shurson of Minneapolis and John Shurson were Sunday evening visitors at the Gerhard Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Mason, at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Bethlehem, Penn. were Wednesday dinner guests at the Ralph Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie visited the Russell Craun family and Doris Christie in Des Moines Sunday and also attended the Tulip Festival at Pella.

Rev. O. M. Severseike and Gerhard Thompson attended a meeting of the Waldorf college board at Forest City Friday. Their wives were also guests at the meeting.

Mrs. Merlin Hanson and daughters of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry, Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children and Charlene Miller were Sunday dinner guests at the Philip Erdman home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manifold and John of Nashua spent the weekend at the Ed Steinlich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires and family were Sunday callers at the Kenneth Squires home in Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaRue and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra May were Sunday dinner guests at the Erma Johnson home.

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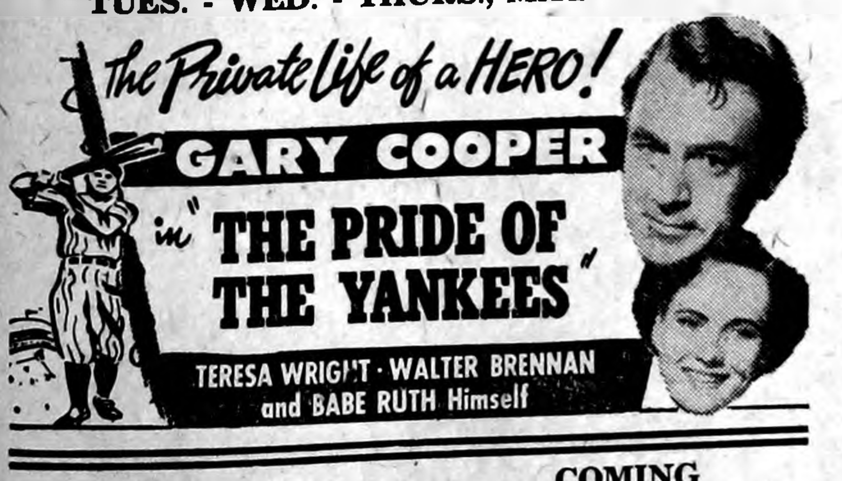

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RUSCO COMBINATION storm and screen sash. Self storing, draft free ventilation, controls steaming and frosting, end costly repairs. Enjoy greater comfort on one-third less fuel. For demonstration dial 287. TED ZOOK. 27t4*

FOR SALE—Choice varieties of Pioneer seed corn. L. B. Kallestad. Phone 8495. 30t3*

FOR SALE — Dressed spring frys, fresh or frozen. Emma Christie. Dial 8698. 29t4*

WHEN YOU BUY a pen, pencil, billfold or watch for your senior boy or girl at Kyseth & Dougherty's in Belmond, they'll engrave the name free of charge. 25tf

FOR YOUR gravel hauling, call Bill Smith, phone 7121. Washed sand, rock, road gravel and fill. 28t10*

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FOR SALE — Cocker Spaniel pups. $10. Call 326. 31t1*

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FOR RENT — Two-room unfurnished apartment. Includes modern kitchen. Phone 6107. 24tf

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FOR RENT—A basement house in Barry addition. Emma Christie. Dial 8698. 31t2

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GRAVEL HAULING — Road gravel, concrete gravel and fill. Phone 6027. Albert Rubendall. 31t1

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield E. Raecker wish to thank all their friends, relatives and neighbors who helped them celebrate their Silver Anniversary, and to all who sent cards, gifts or other remembrances, which helped to make it a memorable and happy occasion. 31t1

I wish to thank all of my relatives and friends for their many kindnesses to me during my illness at home and at Saint Marys hospital at Rochester. I appreciated the flowers, gifts, letters, and cards more than I can say.

Mrs. J. F. Barry 31t1*

To Our Dear Friends:

We sincerely thank each of you for your acts of kindness at the time of our deep sorrow in the loss of my beloved wife and our dear mother. Your many expressions of sympathy will always be remembered by us.

C. C. McGuire and Daughters 31t1*

We want to thank everyone who helped us the day of the fire—the Latimer and Alexander fire trucks for saving the other buildings; all our neighbors for building us a shack to live in; those that took up a purse of money and everybody that gave; the ladies that gave us a community shower and everybody that was so good as to bring something. We also thank Rev. E. A. Cochell and the ladies of the Community Methodist church for the nice lunch and the Alexander school for allowing the shower to be held there. It is all appreciated very much.—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hofacre and family. 31t1*

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Trucks - Trucks - Trucks

1939 Ford Tonner with box
1941 Ford 1½ Ton
1948 Chevrolet, red, LWB, deluxe cab, 8:25 tires, 2 spd axle
1947 Chevrolet, blue, extra long for 18 ft. box, 8:25 tires, 2 speed axle
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1947 Ford V-8 2 ton, LWB
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Richard L Foss Elected Member of Honor Society

Richard L. Foss, son of Mrs. Blanche Foss, has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi—general scholastic honor society—and will be among 1949-50 Iowa State college students cited during the Honors Day convocation at the college gymnasium this morning (Thursday) at Ames.

A fall-term graduate last year, Richard is currently employed as an auditor of the International Harvester company and is living at Columbus, Nebr.

Ervin LaVelle returned home from the hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jurgenson were Tuesday evening visitors at the Chester Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff and family of Goodell were Sunday evening visitors at the Julius Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rudloff and family spent the weekend at the Albert Hunter home in Kingsley.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mosiman were Sunday dinner guests at the Raymond Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter and family spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Porter, and other friends in Humboldt.

Arlene LaVelle of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental Ervin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jensen of Kirksville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen were Mother's Day guests at the Leland Lieuwen home in Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Mehus and Joan visited at the Russell and Roger Lonnevik homes in Northfield, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson of Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Thompson and three sons of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowman and Sandy of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Clarion were Sunday guests at the Chester Hill home.

Belmond Sales Pavilion

SALES EACH TUESDAY EVENING

Starting at 7:30 o'clock

Our sale next week will be held as usual. Bring in any livestock you have to sell.

Since our sale falls on Memorial Day the following week, there will be no sale that evening, May 30th.

Please do not bring in any livestock as there will be no one at the barn to take care of them that day.

Consign your livestock to our barn. Your business is always appreciated.

J. H. Munnis and Ray Frye

Sales Barn Phone 7651

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International Food Show at our Winston-Newell Warehouse in Des Moines, May 22-27. We have Free Courtesy Tickets . . .

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FREE REFRIGERATOR BAG WITH EVERY RING

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Sliced Peaches in Heavy Syrup, No. $2\frac{1}{2}$ Can . . . 25c

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Whole Unpeeled APRICOTS In Heavy Syrup No. $2\frac{1}{2}$ Can 27c

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RED ROOSTER
Coffee
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JOHNSON'S WAX
You Pay Reg. Price For Quart. Get ⅓ Quart Free Of Johnson's GLO-COAT **98c**

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NOTICE
Resolution For The Destruction of Noxious Weeds:

To All Property Owners:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa:

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, 1946, as amended by Chapter 168, Acts 52nd G. A., it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright county, shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production:

Group 1. June 15, 1950, for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel.

Group 2. June 30, 1950, for Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckthorn, Wild Mustard.

Group 3. July 15, 1950, for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot.

Group 4. July 30, 1950, for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter-Print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Wright County infested with any noxious weeds including quack grass, perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, field bindweed, horse nettle, leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, Russian knapweed, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, described by the Weed Commissioner, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

3. That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Wright county fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the real estate.

4. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the newspapers of the county.

Board of Supervisors
Wright County, Iowa 31t1

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Wright County, Iowa, that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each of the voting precincts of Wright County, Iowa, on

Monday, June 5, 1950

The polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. to eight o'clock P. M.

At this primary election candidates are to be nominated by the Republican and Democratic parties for the following offices:

State Offices

United States Senator
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Auditor of State
Treasurer of State
Secretary of Agriculture
Attorney General
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Commerce Commissioner (two)

District Offices

Representative in Congress, Sixth District
State Senator, Thirty-seventh District
State Representative, Seventy-fifth District

County Offices

County Auditor
County Treasurer
Clerk of the District Court
Sheriff
County Recorder
County Attorney
County Coroner
Member Board of Supervisors, First District
Member Board of Supervisors, Second District
Member Board of Supervisors, Third District
Member Board of Supervisors, Fifth District

Township Offices

Justices of the Peace (two)
Constables (two)
Trustee, term beginning January, 1951
Trustee, term beginning January, 1952
Township Clerk
Party Central Committeeman, one from each precinct
Party Central Committeewoman, one from each precinct
Party Delegates to County Convention, number apportioned according to statute.

This proclamation and notice is given in compliance with the laws of the State of Iowa, Sections 43.23 and 43.24 Code of 1946.

ROGER E. CHARLSON
County Auditor of
Wright County, Iowa 31t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley were Sunday evening visitors at the Leo Schwab home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Joe Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson of Cedar Rapids were weekend guests at the C. C. Benson home.

Mrs. Hoag of Mason City and Jennie Elder of California are visiting at the George Elder home this week.

Helen Hanson, who attends Waldorf College at Forest City spent the weekend at the parental Hanson home.

Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ketchum of Cheyenne, Wyo., were weekend visitors in Belmond. Mrs. Ketchum is Ward Martin's sister.

Nancy Quigley Reigns As "Slough-foot Sue" At Senior Night Party

Ragged overalls, patched skirts, tattered hats and delapidated socks and shoes provided plenty of variety and color for the "Hard Time" costume party held in Clarion on Tuesday evening of last week at the I. O. O. F. hall in Clarion.

Selected from the group were two persons who most nearly typified the characters of "Hayseed Hank" and "Slough-foot Sue"; sharing this honor were Darwin Gates of Clarion and Nancy Quigley of Belmond.

Seniors from all parts of the county were represented as guests of the Rural Young People's group, which was recently organized. The program for the evening consisted of games, square dancing, social dancing and movies of Alaska and Europe which covered the travels of the Rev. Mr. Wogen of Kanawha during his chaplaincy in the army.

Members of the following committees planned the event: recreation—Charlene Boisell, Chairman, Mary Holmes, Lyle Dahlgren and Leroy Schaumburg; program—Earl Jergensen, chairman; refreshments—Bonnie Anderson, chairman, Paul Siemens, Ruth Soren and Darwin Gates.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Glen Sweitzer home in Waterloo.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dave Pierce home in Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker of Mason City, Mrs. Arlene Carlson of Manly and Mrs. Elizabeth Speers of Dubuque were last Thursday visitors at the Tom Bayliss home.

Mrs. Hubert Heimstra and daughters of Clarion and Mrs. Lottie Meinders were Sunday visitors at the Harm Braner home.

Ann Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson and Helen spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Henry Holland at Thompson.

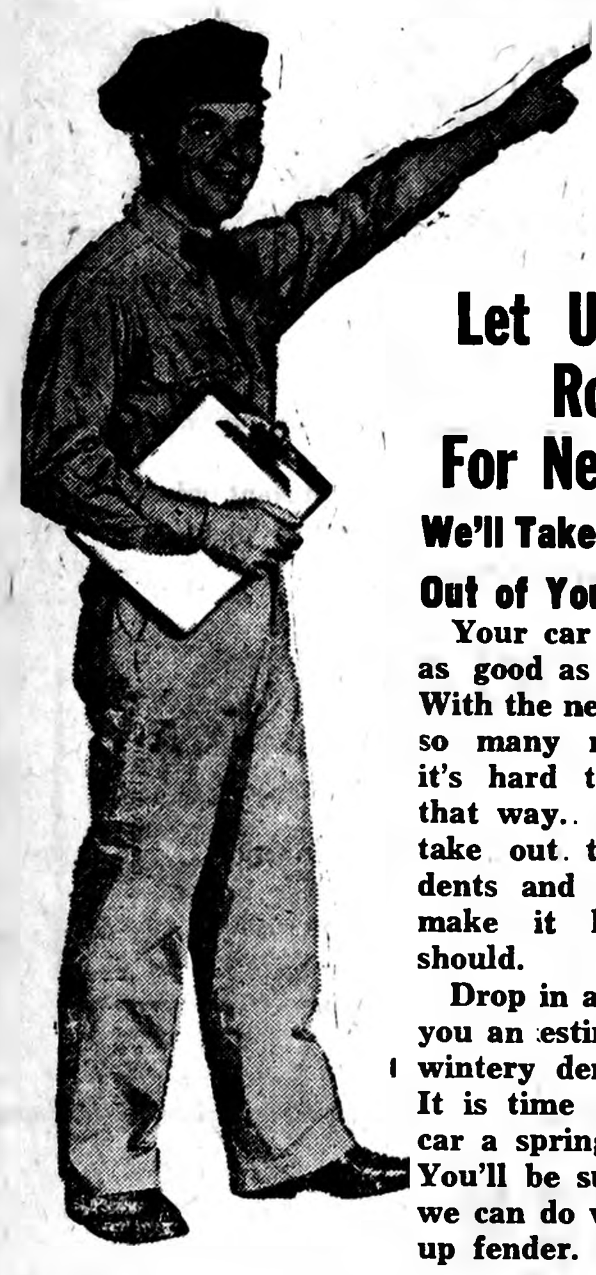
BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hawe and family of Klemme were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Wm. P. Barry home.

Mrs. Mary Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCallum of Council Bluffs visited at the Harold Aigley home the first part of last week.

Mrs. Hoag of Mason City, Miss Jennie Elder of Mason City, Mrs. George Elder, Miss Daisy Cameron and Mrs. Ern Luick visited Mrs. Kate Thompson at Storm Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken, Barbara Anne and Bobby of Waterloo were Saturday night and Sunday visitors at the Jelto Beenken home.



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BELMOND PHONE 328

FARM-FAMILY-OF-THE-WEEK

The Clarence Pals Share Their Wedding Date, Feb. 27th, With Two Other Members of Family

PRESENTING Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals, Cheryl Ann and Derald Gene.

When Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals spoke their wedding vows on Feb. 27, 1941, it was simply a case of a couple of "pals" getting together—for that was the bride's name BEFORE as well as after the ceremony. Berniece is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals.

Nor was that the only way that coincidence figured in on the occasion. The couple were wed on the thirty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Pals' parents, the late Hilko Pals and Mrs. Pals.

Moreover, Clarence was the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals to be married on the same significant date. His sister, now Mrs. Fred Walters, was wed on Feb. 27, 1931. So you can see it really adds up to a big day for the Pals family.

Clarence farms six miles east and two miles south of Belmond on the Herman Gruis place. Besides 160 acres there, Clarence farms an additional 120 nearby, so he has a total of 280 acres to keep him occupied. He has been farming for nine years—the past four at the present location.

Mr. and Mrs. Pals take pride in their fine flock of Hi-Line chicks. They have between 450 and 500 layers and this spring have added 1,000 chicks. Clarence is completely sold on the hybrid chickens. He says that since last August the flock has consistenly laid at an 80 per cent rate, except for a couple of weeks last fall when production dropped off to about 70.

At present, Clarence is uncertain if he will keep a laying flock through the winter or not. If the demand for hybrids is as good as he anticipates it may be,

he might sell off the entire flock this fall. That, however, is a bridge he'll cross when he gets to it.

Clarence is feeding 19 head of steers—mainly Herefords; and he has 112 spring pigs—Chester Whites. He's strong for the "Whites" and says he likes the fullbreds better than first-hybrids he tried as an experiment last year.

Incidentally, Clarence is one more farmer who is sticking by his corn allotment without any quibbling. It's his opinion that the welfare of all farmers depends on their working together, and he views the corn allotments as one important way they can do so.

The Pals have two children—Derald Gene, 8, and Cheryl Ann, 6. While the youngsters are, of course, too young yet for 4-H work, Mrs. Pals already looks forward to the day when they will be able to participate. She thinks very highly of the training young people gain through 4-H activities and believes that her children will benefit greatly from them when the time comes.

Clarence is a hunting and fishing enthusiast and this past year has become a bowling fan. He customarily enjoys a fishing jaunt each spring and fall but regretfully says he's going to have to pass up the spring trip this year. Field work has fallen so far behind, on account of the weather, he doesn't feel he can take the time off.

The Pals belong to the Farm Bureau and are loyal members of the Reformed church of Meservey.

Joe Duea Finishes High In Duroc Judging Contest

Joe Duea, local Duroc breeder, placed 26th in the senior division of the 1950 National Duroc Picture Judging Contest out of a record number of 13,009 contestants from 41 different states and the Hawaiian Islands, according to results just released by B. R. Evans of Peoria, Ill., Secretary of the United Duroc Record association.

The contest, an annual event sponsored by the Duroc association, consists of placing 11 classes of four hogs each plus the selection of a grand champion boar and sow. Both side and rear views of the hogs are shown in color to give the amateur judges a fair comparison of the animals.

Official placings of the contest are made by a committee of five outstanding swine judges which this year included Wilbur Plager, field secretary of the Iowa Swine Producers association.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Johnson spent the weekend at the Carl Johnson residence at Spencer.

Mrs. Don Kepley and daughter of Mason City spent the weekend at the Harm Braner home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams spent Sunday at the home of their son and family, the Jerry Adams'.

"Blue Shield" Plan Opened to Farmers, Residents of Towns

Membership in the Blue Shield medical plan has been opened to Wright county farmers and residents of towns under 2,500 population. Alphoretta Bunn, secretary of the Wright County Health Improvement association, said today that this opportunity is being offered as part of a new statewide program which aims at bringing Blue Shield medical benefits to thousands of Iowans who were not eligible under the old setup.

Requirements for Blue Shield membership through the local association are simple, the secretary said. Any Blue Cross member who is under 65 years of age, self-employed, or employed with a group of five persons or less may add Blue Shield. Anyone who meets the above qualifications may join Blue Cross-Blue Shield she added

When the head of a family enrolls, both he, his spouse, and all members of his family between the ages of three months and 18 years, are provided on the family contract with surgical care and medical care in the event of hospitaization.

Along with its companion the Blue Cross Plan, Blue Shield is a nonprofit organization. The plans are sponsored by local hospitals and doctors.

An added feature of the Blue Shield Plan is its obstetrical benefits. If membership has been established for nine months or longer, Blue Shield helps to cover the doctor's fee for the birth of a child, Mrs. Bunn added.

Blue Cross membership is available without Blue Shield. Applications for membership can be made through Mrs. Albert Anderson, president of the Wright County H. I. A., or Mrs. Valentine Bunn, of Clarion.

TRACTOR

Four year old Peter Jensen, of Ruthven, was run over by a tractor recently when he accidentally released the clutch, then jumped off as the machine gathered speed on a barnyard slope. A rear wheel passed over his right leg, fracturing the bone.

HOLSTEIN CHANGES HANDS

C. C. Woodin of Belmond recently acquired a registered Holstein-Friesian cow from the herd of Lynn C. Thompson of Clarion. Change of ownership for this animal, Schelwig Ormsby Chief, has been officially recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The association reports that it issued 10,120 registry and transfer certificates to Iowa breeders during 1949.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Richard Wieland and family of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Marie Benham in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetrow of Waterloo spent Sunday at the parental Ben Fetrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were Hampton [illegible] Saturday morning.

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Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. Ecc. 12:14.

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Concessions to Crash-Free Drivers Would Penalize Many Unfairly

An editorial that recently appeared in the Wright County Monitor—which we presume was written by our Clarion friend, Wiley Beveridge—favored preferential collision insurance rates for auto drivers who go through a year without filing a claim.

What gave rise to the comment was a case now pending in the state supreme court in which an insurance firm is trying to have set aside a state insurance department ruling which denied two companies the privilege of writing such contracts.

The Monitor declares that "safe" drivers should not have to help pay for the frequent mishaps that "repeaters" are involved in. Our neighbor further states that, "If the law, as it now stands, doesn't permit (offering reduced rates after the first year for accident-free driving), then the legislature should change the law—but quick."

It happens your scribe recently submitted a collision claim for damage done to his car while it was PARKED and UNOCCUPIED. Who the dog was that dented us, we don't know. And, believe us, we'd be more than slightly put out if next year we were penalized rate-wise on account of this "accident."

Consider a similar situation on the road. Some dope tries to pass an oncoming car and the resulting highway barricade leaves you with the choice of a smash-up or taking to a deep ditch. You crash—and the party of the second part—(and this too often is the case) has no liability insurance, the law notwithstanding; you shell out for repairs or put in a collision claim. How are you going to feel about being penalized on that score?

It doesn't take long for an insurance firm to weed a majority of the "repeaters" out of its policyholder ranks. Not long ago "pooling" provisions were set up to enable rejected applicants to get liability (but not collision) insurance at an appropriate cost.

When you come right down to it, any privileged class of lower-premium policyholders would be made up not just of "good" drivers—but of drivers who are "good and lucky." It is undoubtedly that element of pure and simple chance that prompted the insurance department to put its foot down. An effort to differentiate between disqualifying accidents and "innocent" mishaps could lead to endless complications.

In view of the fact that only a driver with a reasonably good record can obtain collision insurance—and bad risks have to pay for liability insurance at the high rates their carelessness warrants—we're inclined to view the insurance department's ruling as fair and reasonable.

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GOP Farm Policy Council Has The Right Idea

By and large, the seven-point program proposed by the Iowa Republican Farm Policy Council impresses us as employing a sound approach to the problem of creating an effective agricultural program.

An obvious shortcoming of any such theoretical proposal is the absence of specific suggestions as to how it might be carried out. To a certain degree, those who drafted the program did endeavor to suggest in a broad manner how the program could be put into effect; but, of necessity, these suggestions had to be of a very general nature.

When the Farm Policy Council endeavors to find a partial answer to agriculture's difficulties in the development and expansion of foreign markets, it's possible that the member's thinking is a bit more wishful than practical. It's a fine ideal to aim at, but it appears that for some years to come that foreign trade is going to be financed largely with Uncle Sam's own money.

The Council's idea of placing greater emphasis upon soil conservation — AND taking out of cultivation submarginal land, sounds most sensible; and certainly an overwhelming majority of the farmers will agree that if improved marketing methods could be devised to narrow the gap between prices they receive and those paid by the consumer, it would be of great benefit to the producers of agricultural products.

Apparently the Farm Policy Council would retain the PMA or its counterpart; and it would retain the principle of parity prices, but would restrict the use of supports to "distress periods". It would also endeavor to devise separate methods of stabilizing perishable and non-perishable commodities.

All of these aims are fine and admirable. It might take some doing to accomplish some of them, but a favorite American motto has always been, "Where there's a will there's a way."

Above all, though, we like the Farm Policy Council's proposal to establish "a bi-partisan agriculture board to govern policy-making powers over agriculture with the greatest possible administrative authoritiy held at state and local levels."

If there is any one thing we're set on, in regard to the farm problem, it is the conviction that it should NOT be converted into a political football. For it's non-partisan approach, if for no other reason, we feel that the Farm Policy Council's effort deserves high praise.

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Think Editorials Aren't Read? Doesn't Pay to Count on It!

We frequently see in trade publications expressions of grave doubt as to whether editorial columns in weekly newspapers are actually read. Frankly, we sometimes get to wondering about it, too. Then we extend the editorial chin with comments on a controversial question and BINGO—We've got our answer.

So to our brother scribes, we offer this bit of unsolicited advice. Assume, if you wish, that your editorial remarks might as well be written in Sanskrit, for all the attention they're going to get. But keep your guard up, just the same.

Just about the time you plant your foot down firmly on an issue, you find yourself standing smack on somebody's pet corn. It may not happen often, but often enough that we're through assuming our gems (?) of wisdom (??) aren't going to be read.

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Yep, It Looks Very Much As If Hybrid Corn Is Here to Stay

In our "'Way Back When" column last week, an item mentioned the planting of a hybrid corn test plot on the H. T. Lambert farm near Dows in the spring of 1930. There was considerable speculation as to "how much, if any, will hybrid corn outyield the common open-pollinated varieties?"

Recent release of figures on the 1949-50 world corn crop by the Iowa Development Commission provides a dramatic answer to that query of two decades ago. An estimated 5,550 million bushels was produced in all, with Iowa—planting its fields virtually 100 per cent in hybrids—accounting for approximately one-tenth of the total!

With 11,326,000 acres in corn, Iowa produced 84 per cent as much as did all of Europe, with 29,690,000 acres devoted to the same crop. Only Italy, which probably has shown more interest in hybrid seed than any other European country, made a really respectable showing in corn-raising with a total of 106 million bushels—one-sixth of the continent's total.

Of course, the fertility of Iowa land compared to that of Europe's long-tilled acres accounts for some of the difference in average yield. But by no means was it wholly responsible for Iowa farmers getting 48 bushels per acre to 22 for the farmers abroad.

If any of the Independent's readers of 20 years ago are still waiting for a published answer, it appears safe at this time to assure them that those new-fangled hybrids have a lot to recommend 'em.

Political Announcement

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, nomination to be made in the Primary Election on June 5 1950. I am serving Wright County my second term as County Attorney and trust that my record will merit your support for a third term.

HARLAN L. LARSON,
County Attorney.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the June 5 primary election. Your support will be appreciated.

ROBERT BLECKER

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for County Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary election on June 5, 1950.

PAT STEWART

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5, 1950.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, Monday, June 5, 1950.

ROGER E. CHARLSON

FOR RECORDER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of recorder of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

GRACE L. FLETCHER

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election June 5, 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 1st district of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

J. GREENLANDER

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ballot subject to the will of the voters in the Primaries on June 5, 1950.

GEORGE F. PETERSON

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 1st District of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, June 5, 1950.

OREN HANSON

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wright county subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the Primary election on June 5th, 1950. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN BLEEKER

BELMOND LOCALS

Clara Johnson, who teaches school at Cedar Rapids, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Madison, So. Dak. were weekend guests at the home of their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz and Julie.

Daryl Cook, Mrs. Tena Cook, Mrs. Harley Henn, Roger and Veloise Henn, and Lynette Huston were Sunday dinner guests at the S. S. Sarber home.

Joan Swenson, who is taking nurses training at Minneapolis, Minn., spent from Friday until Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson.

George Heginger and John Ubben spent the fort part of the week at St. Paul, Minn., where they, along with the other Iowa members of the Parts and Service Men's Club, made an interesting tour of the Ford Motor company assembly plant.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ethel Kelting is visiting at the Chas. Schnabel home at Waterloo.

Carol Van Buskirk spent the weekend at her home near Goodell.

Fred Infelt of Waverly and Mrs. Margaret Karl of Lake Mills were Monday business callers at the George Infelts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jensen and Kristen spent Mother's Day at the home of Mr. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jensen, at Graettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dannewitz of Spencer and Mrs. Mary McDonell of Whittemore spent the weekend at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Saunders. In the afternoon they all drove to Humboldt and Luverne where they visited relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Green and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kinseth and Cassy were at Hampton Sunday where they visited at the Harriett Green and John Schnabel homes.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt and family spent Sunday at Waverly.

(Political Advertisement)

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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

This week one of Belmond's old buildings, the Stacy blacksmith shop, was torn down after being condemned as a fire hazard. It is believed it was erected in about 1864.

—1940—

Chairman Vanderlip of the Wright County Soil Conservation committee announces that 1,700 of the 2,126 farms in the county have signed up to cooperate in the 1940 AAA program.

—1940—

Open house will be held at the WPA projects in Belmond during the week of May 20. Citizens will be afforded an opportunity to see for themselves what use is being made of some of the dollars and cents paid out for taxes.

—1940—

The unofficial census report for Belmond reveals an estimated increase of about 300 people since 1930, which will put the community's population over 2,000.

—1940—

Daryl Hanson, who won a superior rating with his piano solo at the regional state music contest at Storm Lake three weeks ago, left Thursday for St. Paul to enter the national contest.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

At a Boy Scout court of honor held Friday at Mason City, Second Class badges were awarded to Clair Bonte, Donald Goelz, James Gowdy, Kermit Hokel and Arthur Johnson.

—1930—

The Dorcas Society of the Trinity Lutheran church gave a shower Tuesday for Shirley Thompson, in honor her approaching marriage to Dr. L. R. Nelson of Humboldt.

—1930—

In the Iowa State Academic tests given at the local school Charles Probst was ranked first in English Literature and American Government and second in American History; Ruth Courson was first in 10th grade English correctness, world history and plane geomery.

—1930—

Mildred Schulz and N. G. Done spent the weekend with friends in Des Moines.

—1930—

Mrs. A. E. Chamberlin, Mrs. Ted Townsan, Mrs. C. M. Morse and Mrs. Alexander attended a group meeting of Eastern Stars held Thursday at Eagle Grove.

—1930—

Last week the city opened up the street just north of the cabin camp, running east from Primary 15.

—1930—

At the Lyric, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday: "Happy Days" starring Janet Gaynor, Charles Farrell, Will Rogers and Dixie Lee. (Ed's Note—the latter is now better known as Mrs. Bing Crosby.)

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Much interest is being taken in the question of whether Elmer Spear, Independent employee who last week married a local girl, does or does not have a wife and two children living at Laurens.

—1920—

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Enger are the parents of a fine nine-pound baby boy born Wednesday of last week.

—1920—

Miss Nellie Screws of Fort Dodge was a visitor over the weekend at the James McNamara home.

—1920—

George Coburn of Cornelia was in the city on business one day last week. George is doing very nicely with this store at Cornelia and has been enjoying a good trade. Besides his mercantile business, he will have a line of 15 boats for rent this summer.

—1920—

Dick Kenefick came home for a day last week to visit the home folks. He is superintending the construction of a large elevator at Lohrville.

—1920—

At the Lyric Monday, May 24—Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna."

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FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Last Thursday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock a tornado passed through Belmond and Norway townships, leaving a path of devastation about 100 rods wide. No lives were lost and but few persons were injured. Some stock was killed. At Ed Johnson's place near the church, several buildings were demolished. It just missed Jacob Thompson's house. Farther east, the Lewis Johnson barn was destroyed.

—1905—

The committee on speaker for the Fourth of July celebration has secured the Honorable N. E. Kendall of Albia. Mr. Kendall is said to be one of the finest orators in the state.

—1905—

Walter Goetz went to Guttenberg last week to visit relatives. There is some question as to whether he will return single or double.

—1905—

Harley Hubbard and Sam Lieuwent went to Miller Wednesday to play ball with the Miller club.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

A bill to punish wife-beaters was defeated in the Virginia legislature. One of its opponents, Representative Powell of Brunswick county, declared that in his district the wives needed restraint, as many of them regularly chastise their husbands and keep clubs and whips in easy reach just for that purpose.

—1900—

S. T. Jones of Wichita, Kans., writes, "I attribute my robust health at 78 to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring."

—1900—

Charles Edwards celebrated his 20th birthday at his farm near Dows last Sunday. For the benefit of the Dows girls, we will state that Charles has his new house nearly completed.

—1900—

Goodell citizens blighted the prospects of a saloon at that place Saturday night by issuing a search warrant on a certain building which, it was known, contained beer. The proprietor learned of the proposed action and immediately ordered the thirsty element of Goodell to help themselves, which they did, consuming everything before the warrant arrived.

—1900—

Chester Bullis returned Saturday from Massan, Minn., where he had the misfortune recently to be kicked in the face by a horse.

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

The May meeting of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H Club, was held in the Rowan community room with 27 members, two leaders and three mothers present.

For Rally Day, Joan Aldrich was chosen as campaign speaker and Janice Hammond as campaign manager. Clara Dockwell, Roberta Hanson, Edna Retleff, Bonnie Lockett and Jean Lager were appointed to take part in the finals of the Rally Day program.

Pat Ketchum and Marjorie McKinley were elected to compose the demonstration team. For work shop, club members learned how to make mitered corners.

At the close of the afternoon a lunch was served by Bonnie Lockett and Shirley Cram and their mothers.

Reporter, Marjorie McKinley

GRANT GO-GETTERS

Janice Neilson of the Woolstock Willing Workers gave a talk on her trip to the International Stock show at the May meeting held at the home of Connie Bell. President Judith Woodin called the meeting to order, with 12 members, three leaders and two guests reciting the 4-H pledge.

Donna May Schumacher and Margery Murphy were elected voting delegates for Rally Day. Janice Sann gave a talk on "Fire Prevention. Connie Bell gave a talk on "Dresser Scarfs." Kay Kastler gave a picture study on "LaDanseuse aux Bouquet."

Judith Woodin gave a demonstration on "Making a Mitered Corner." Our recreation was led by Linda Barnes, who also acted as associate hostess.

The Mothers Day party was held May 12 in the home of the club leader, Mrs. Ottis Harris.

Reporter, Margery Murphy

BELMOND LOCALS

Ray Waddington, who attends Simpson college at Indianola, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker spent Sunday with Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, at Woolstock.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Marian Anderson spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, near Goodell.

Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald spent the fore part of the week visiting her sisters at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Johnson and daughter, Ruth of Hampton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and Mrs. Lorraine Jordan were dinner guests at the Duane Johnson home at Sheffield Sunday. They helped Karla Johnson celebrate her fourth birthday.

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President Truman's Board said—NO!
Still the leaders of the Railroad Firemen's Union say— "STRIKE!"

This ridiculous strike is an affront to every citizen of the nation. It's not for more money. It's not because of hours. It's only for soft feather-bedding spots for additional unnecessary firemen to go along in diesel locomotives just for the ride. A leading liberal newspaper calls the demands of the union leaders "horse-feathers!"

• The reckless leaders of the firemen's union want to force down the throats of the railroads and the public a ridiculous "make-work" proposal which has been twice ruled out by Presidential Fact Finding Boards duly appointed under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act.

This demand of union leaders for additional and unnecessary firemen to ride in diesel locomotives was rejected —after months of hearings—by a Board appointed by President Roosevelt in 1943.

It was again rejected in 1949 by a Board appointed by President Truman.

Recent meetings with the National Mediation Board have brought no change in the attitude of the union dictators.

Union Leaders Defy Intent of Law

The union leaders helped write the Railway Labor Act. Yet in an attempt to jam through this scheme of pure "feather-bedding" by leading the members of their union out on strike and threatening paralysis to large areas of the nation, they are defying the spirit and intent of the very law which they helped to create.

This strike is not for higher wages. It is a strike to force the railroads to employ many more thousands of firemen who are not needed! It would be indefensible waste. The railroads have refused to place this additional and unnecessary burden on the public.

But more important than any other consideration, is the action of these few irresponsible union leaders in seeking to force a crippling strike upon the nation for their own selfish purposes.

There is no other possible answer to such a demand but "No!"

The railroads in making such a reply believe they have the whole-hearted support of the people in whose interest they are willing to fight this out, despite the loss and inconvenience that all will suffer.

It is time to put an end to such un-American demands.

This strike is one of the silliest strikes in history!

What are these reckless union leaders trying to do? They seek to cause thousands of their members to strike, and throw hundreds of thousands of other employes on and off the railroads out of employment, with loss of pay to them and their families, plus a severe blow to industry and the citizens of the nation.

What's the strike all about? If the union has its way—what happens? The present members of the union won't get one cent more pay. They will merely have been assessed for a costly and indefensible drive in an attempt to provide more dues-paying members for the union by creating "feather-bedding" jobs for additional and unnecessary firemen.

This is certainly one of the silliest strikes in history!

EASTERN SOUTHEASTERN WESTERN RAILROADS

We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk to you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

Belmond Independent

Through the columns of this paper passes news of particular interest to every reader

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Ceremonies Tuesday to Honor Deceased Service Men

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

We understand there was a considerable amount of muttering going on Tuesday noon when neither water taps nor light switches were working during the lunch hour. No radio news could be tuned in and no thirsts assuaged—at least, not with water. A "short" at the Thompson Hybrid plant was responsible. The Central States' troubleshooters had the difficulty corrected after about a 45-minute lapse in service.

By the way (as most residents have probably figured by now) the reason Belmond water has been tasting a bit strange lately—and forming thick films of soap curds—is because hard water is being pumped directly into the mains while the softening system is being cleaned out.

—M-S—

Latest DP's to immigrate to this neighborhood are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lipens and their three children, who arrived last Thursday in Meservey. The Latvian family's adoption by that community is being sponsored by the E. U. B. church.

Rev. A. E. Wilken was going to arrange an interview with the newcomers for us last Thursday, but arrival of a new son (Frederick) in the Wilkens' family on that day made the pastor "not available" for the moment. We're planning a talk with the Lipens over the coming weekend.

—M-S—

Whether swept away by "auction fever" to the point that he bid more than he had Bucks, or whether he just didn't realize he'd won out, the successful bidder for the minnow bucket at last Friday's Lucky Buck auction failed to pay up and claim his prize. As a consequence, ye bucket will once more go up for sale this weekend.

Incidentally, as each week goes by, more and more out-of-town shoppers are showing up for the Lucky Buck festivities. Last week there were successful bidders from Klemme, Kanawha, Meservey, Thornton and Alexander; a number of other would-be buyers from neighboring communities got into the act but failed to make top offers.

—M-S—

The town's a-bustle, north and south, these days. The folks "up no'th" are watching with satisfaction as the Third Street paving becomes a reality (a lot of us had better start practicing up our STOPs at Third, incidentally; everyone's largely overlooked the STOP signs while no traffic has been operating on the street).

At the other end of town, the old foundation of the former pickle plant across the road to the north of the sales barn is being pushed into the excavation and the area leveled off to provide more parking space for sale days. This is a city project.

Farmers Grain is adding a 15,000-bushel storage bin to its previous facilities . . . What with the residence construction that is going on here and there over town, things are more or less buzzin' in Belmond.

Mrs. Hamilton's Pupils To Give Dance Recitals

Eight Belmond dancing pupils of Mrs. Nadean Hamilton will be among a group of almost 85 youngsters who will present a dance recital at the Clarion school auditorium on Thursday of next week, June 1. They will also appear in a second recital to be held at Kanawha on June 6.

Included in the Belmond group are Bonnie Mack, Judy Larson, Marlys Howell, Janet Howell, Betty Clare Henderson, Joan Dorr, Carole Thompson and Jean Mickelson.

The performance at Clarion will feature 10 former pupils of Mrs. Hamilton from Des Moines. Besides the eight students from Belmond, 30 from Clarion and 35 from Kanawha will appear on the program. The Belmond and Kanawha pupils will appear in the recital at Kanawha.

FARMERS MUST SIGN CORN AGREEMENTS BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

The Wright County Production and Marketing committee wishes to call to the attention of all producers of corn that the deadline for signing a Purchase Agreement for sealing corn is next Wednesday, May 31.

Those who still wish to seal corn should notify their sealer or the PMA office immediately, as it takes a few days to process the loans and they must be signed and notarized as of May 31 or before.

The PMA office, says Chairman O. J. Hanson, has been informed that those who have 1949 corn sealed may have their corn resealed for another year and will earn a storage payment of 10 cents per bushel. Also, 1949 Purchase Agreement corn may be sealed for another year and will earn the same storage payment.

Traffic Violators Trek to Clarion

Regular Parade To County Seat Forming Lately

A rash of traffic violations over the past week saw Belmondites trekking to Clarion—practically in caravans—to get their hearings and pay their fines.

Although Belmond now possesses a city mayor who has volunteered his complete cooperation in law enforcement and, also, an untried justice of the peace, the highway patrolmen apparently continue to hold a preference for hearings at the county seat.

Last Thursday Deane Dorr was arrested by Patrolman Harland Sievers for driving with defective brakes. The following day he appeared before Justice of the Peace O. E. McGahy at Clarion and was fined $2.50 and costs.

Also on Thursday, J. C. Ubben, local car salesman, was fined $25 and costs in the court of Mayor C. F. Buchan at Clarion on a charge of selling a used car that was not in safe driving condition.

The vehicle had been purchased by James E. Schmidt on May 12, and on May 17 the youth was picked up by Patrolman Sievers for driving with faulty brakes. No charges were filed against Schmidt.

On Friday, Kenneth Lerdal was arrested at the north edge of Belmond by Patrolman Al Sparby for speeding. Lerdal's car had rammed the rear end of a second car when he was unable to stop quickly enough. In the court of Mr. McGahy Saturday morning, Lerdal was fined $5 and costs.

A Charles J. Gagnen, whose address was not docketed, was

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ELMER RATHMAN FINED $100 IN MAYOR COURT

Elmer Rathman of Elmer and Myrt's Place on Main street was arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of selling beer to a minor. The arrest was made by Officer Dale Walrod after he saw a 19-year-old youth leaving the tavern with a case of beer he had just purchased.

Mayor A. W. Loats levied a fine of $100, plus costs, against Rathman at a hearing held not long after the arrest. On March 9, Mrs. Rathman paid a similar fine on the same offense.

Renwick Man, 23, On-the-Job Farm Training Teacher

James Kleen, 23, a graduate of Iowa State college and a native of Renwick, has been named to the Belmond school faculty to serve as vocational agriculture instructor for GI on-the-job farming trainees.

Mr. Kleen comes to this community with the finest kind of recommendations and it is the opinion of the school officials that the veterans who have applied for farm training are indeed fortunate that they shall have such a capable instructor. The past two years he has taught vocational agriculture and also been in charge of on-the-job training at Dexter.

A brief stint as an air corps cadet interrupted Mr. Kleen's college career and he completed work for bachelor's degree in the spring of 1948. At Iowa State he was elected to membership in Alpha Zeta, national scholastic honorary society for agriculture students.

Duane Sandage, high school vocational agriculture instructor, was well acquainted with Mr. Kleen in college and was a fraternity brother. Duane reports that, besides being an excellent scholar, Mr. Kleen was a capable athlete and lettered in track. He also competed in baseball.

Up to date, 35 applications have been received for on-the-job farm training, starting July 1. This number will have to be reduced to a class of some 20 to 22—the maximum that a single instructor can handle.

Publication Day Later Next Week

Because of the closing of all Belmond business places next Tuesday, Memorial Day, the Independent will delay publication one day next week. The paper will therefor be in the mail Friday morning instead of Thursday, the customary publication day.

TED BEHRENDS PLANS TO NOTE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS SHOP OPENING

Just 10 years ago this week, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends moved to Belmond from Emmetsburg and opened up what is now known as Ted's Shoe Shop.

To celebrate the anniversary and show their appreciation for the patronage they have enjoyed during the past decade, they are giving away free "three of the best pairs of shoes in the store". A pair will be given to some man, a woman and a boy or girl.

Anyone can stop in at the store during this Thursday, Friday or Saturday and register. The winners will be determined Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock. It will not be necessary to buy anything—or to be present Saturday evening—to be eligible to win.

Ted's store was closed for a little over two and a half years, beginning in January of 1943, while he was in the service. In the fall of 1945 Mrs. Behrends, who at the time was also operating the Coffee Shop, reopened the shoe store and Ted took over management when he was discharged in April of 1946.

Boyd Berghefer Named to Direct Summer Program

Boyd Berghefer, a Belmond High school graduate of 1938 and son of Mrs. A. Berghefer, has been selected as director of the summer recreation program which will start June 19. At present he is teacher of history and government at Estherville, a position he accepted last fall.

Larry Murray, head of the summer recreation committee, considers Mr. Berghefer as a man well qualified to conduct the program. He has had considerable experience overseeing children's activities.

The recreation director is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers college, with the class of '49; during the war he was with the Army Engineers, holding the rank of sergeant at the time of his discharge.

All school ages through eighth grade will be invited to participate in the recreation program, which will largely be conducted in the city park. Mr. Berghefer will provide daily supervision and direction from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m. and from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m.

Croquet, shuffleboard, badminton, tennis and a variety of other sports and games will be offered to keep the youngsters entertained.

Mr. Berghefer will also take responsibility for checking all swimming parties before they leave for Clarion, to make certain that only children with proper tickets board the bus.

Pee-wee baseball will again be an important phase of the recreation program. Present plans provide for two games to be played weekly. Candidates will be divided into four groups, by geographical division of the town, and four teams will be formed.

Volunteer managers will supervise the baseball activities. They are Lem Long, Arlo Stoltenberg, Don Scott and Don Faris. Great interest was shown in the pee-wee baseball last year, and a good turnout of candidates is anticipated.

SALE AT CHURCH PLANNED

Youth groups of the Methodist church plan a sale of baked goods, shell and plaster craft articles and rummage at the church this Saturday, starting at 10:00 a. m. A hot lunch, featuring chili, will be served over the noon hour.

J. Hanson Ranks As Valedictorian Of Senior Class

Jerry Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson won the distinction of being valedictorian of the Belmond High school graduating clas of 1950 by maintaining a four-year grade average of 3.718. Salutatorian was Marilynn Madsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen. Her average was 3.65.

Principal Ceabern Squires explains that 3.0 represents a "B" grade, which in turn represents a percentage mark between 90 and 95. However, the local school disregards percentage grading and gives marks only by grade points.

Few graduates of Belmond High have exhibited versatility to match that of the 1950 valedictorian. His leadership was demonstrated by his election to the class presidency as a freshman. He also held a class office as a sophomore.

Jerry won eight letters in athletics and could easily have made it nine if other obligations hadn't kept him out of baseball this spring. He earned three monograms in football, three in baseball and two in basketball. He was a member of the "B" club from his freshman year.

The senior scholastic leader was particularly outstanding in music. His excellent bass voice won him a Division I rating in the state contest this spring. He competed three years as a soloist. He was also a member of the mixed chorus, boys' quartet and madrigal group.

Dramatics rounded out Jerry's list of extra-curricular activities. He appeared in the class play both as a junior and senior, and this past year was in the cast of one of the speech department's one-act plays.

Marilynn Madsen has also participated in quite a range of activities. She, too, was prominent in music and was a soloist her last three years besides singing with the girls' glee club, mixed chorus, girls' trio and madrigal group. She was a member of the "Hoofbeats" staff for four years and was recently elected to Quill and Scroll, honorary high school journalism society. She was a member of the Pep Club her first three years, during which time she served as a cheerleader.

Besides the valedictorian and salutatorian, nine other senior students earned a place on the class honor roll with four-year averages of B or better. They were Florence Baxter, Daryl Boelman, Roger Hanson, Richard Kriens, Marilyn McNutt, Lois Mehl, Curtis Mennega, Carolyn Schleiffarth and Betty Soma.

MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER

Clark McNeal, Belmond's candidate for the Republican nomination for state representative, will give the Memorial Day address next Tuesday morning at Eagle Grove.

County Bureau Chairmen Attend District Meeting

Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, county women's chairman, Mrs. Thomas Mathre, county music chairman, Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., county health chairman, Mrs. J. E. Kirstien, county library chairman, Walter Wilson, Farm Bureau fieldman, and Mrs. Lettie Zuber, county home economist, attended the district farm Bureau women's meeting in Mason City at the Hanford Hotel on Friday of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Inman of Bancroft, district Farm Bureau chairman, was in charge of the meeting. C. M. Wilson of state Farm Bureau office in Des Moines, who writes the column "Farming the Corners", was the main speaker. He made suggestions in regard to writing news for local papers.

The county chairmen met with their individual groups in the afternoon and discussed common problems. Mrs. J. E. Kirstein of Wright county had charge of the literary chairmen.

JUNIOR BALL PRACTICE

Jack Lansing, who directs Legion Junior baseball this summer, announces that candidates are to report for their first practice this Friday at 6:30 p. m. at the high school diamond.

In Memoriam

Once more let us rededicate ourselves to those principals which our fallen heroes gave up their lives to save

—DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM—

WORLD WAR I

Harvey C. Eimbrink, Leroy Pierce, J. Bernard Wallace, Ray Barton, Charles Joseph McGuire, Levi Kurtz, Clifford Rierson.

WORLD WAR II

Harold A. Ellis, Joseph M. Zeiger, Gerald A. Finn, LeRoy J. Johnson, Everette Hodge, Duane Corwin, Donald Dickinson, Richard Wagner, Raymond Quigley.

(Only names listed are those of men who died while wearing the uniform of their country.)

Senior FFA Members Plan to Leave On Western Trip Week from Today

Three graduating senior members of the high school vocational agriculture class—Curt Mennenga, Jim Thompsen and Robert Redmond — accompanied by instructor Duane Sandage, will leave Thursday of next week on a seven-day western trip. Derl Morris, the fourth senior "voc. ag." student, will be unable to go because of job obligations.

Two-thirds of the trip expenses will be paid by the Belmond chapter of Future Farmers of America.

The boys plan to "sleep out" each night and to prepare all of their own morning and evening meals to keep the cost down to a minimum. They will cover about 2,200 miles.

A work schedule has been carefully prepared in advance, so that each day the boys will know exactly who's cooking the flap-jacks, who's doing dishes and so forth. The group intends to start out with sufficient food for a good share of the trip.

On the itinerary are stopovers at Boys Town, Denver, Rocky Mountain national park, the state university at Laramie, Wyo., and the Wyoming Hereford Ranch at Cheyenne—producer of more international livestock champions than any other ranch in the world.

The party will return through northern Wyoming, South Dakota and cut down through Sioux City.

If this initial venture is a success, Mr. Sandage plans to make a trip of senior FFA members an annual affair.

TOMAHAWKS DEFEATED IN FIRST GAME, 11-5

Rockwell downed the Belmond Tomahawks in their opening game of the season on the local diamond Sunday, 11 to 5. Played on a muddy field, the contest was called on account of rain at the end of six innings.

Both teams pounded out nine hits, but the visitors did a better job of bunching their blows They tallied all their runs in the second and third innings.

Bud Nissen was on the mound for the Tomahawks, with Bud Boelman and Don Brockett sharing duties at the receiving end. Boelman had a perfect day at bat, cracking out a safety on each of three plate appearances. Max Spain walloped a homer for the losers.

A return game at Rockwell is slated for this Sunday.

SORORITY HOLDS PICNIC

Delta Nu Sorority held a picnic at the Ben Fetrow home on Monday evening.

FIRST POPPY SALE OF 1950 is shown above as Mayor A. W. Loats buys one of the lapel decorations that mean so much to the nation's disabled war veterans. On the selling end is Mrs. Charles Wilmarth, who heads the American Legion Auxiliary's Poppy Day commitee. At left is Legion Commander Mac Jensen, viewing the transaction with approval. This Saturday is Poppy Day, and by evening the Auxiliary members hope to see everyone in Belmond displaying one of the colorful posies. Mrs. Wilmarth reminds all, "Our disabled veterans gave more freely than we ever can."

RANKS HIGH IN CLASS

Leland Joseph Jenison, son of Earl Jenison, was one of the high scholarship students at Iowa State college making up the upper three per cent of students in the Division of Engineering, class of 1953. He was among the five to six hundred outstanding students honored at the college's 25th annual Honors Day program last Thursday morning in the ISC gymnasium.

Cemetery Site Of Traditional Memorial Rites

Traditional observance of Memorial Day is planned for next Tuesday by the Belmond posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Address of the day, to be presented during the exercises at the cemetery, will be delivered by Rev. J. Heber Miller of the Methodist church.

As a prelude to the patriotic ceremonies at the cemetery, the high school band will present a concert of sacred music starting at 10:00 a. m. At its conclusion, assembly will be sounded and singing of "America" will be led by Legion Commander Mac Jensen. The invocation will then be pronounced by VFW Chaplain Carroll Bamford.

Commander Bob Churchouse of the VFW will then speak a tribute of the war veterans of this community who have passed on, and Commander Jensen will read the roll call. A solo, "Sleep, Soldier Boy", will be sung by Mary Hardwick, followed by the Rev. Mr. Miller's address.

The two veteran organizations' commanders and the presidents of their Auxiliaries will lay wreaths honoring the dead of the last four wars. After playing of the national anthem, a rifle salute will be fired and taps sounded.

At the conclusion of ceremonies at the city cemetery, the color guards and firing squad will proceed to the Catholic cemetery to raise the flag and fire a salute. Upon return to town, the veteran delegation will stop at the library to raise the flag, which will fly at half mast up to that time.

Members of both veterans' organizations are requested by their commanders to report at the Memorial Building at 9:30 a. m. to assemble for a parade along Main street to the east end of town. There transportation will be provided to carry the marchers to the cemetery.

Duane Cunning will conduct the band during its appearance during the Memorial Day program. C. C. Benson will be bugler for the occasion. Arlo Stoltenberg will be Officer of the Day in charge of firing squad and color guard details.

FLOWERS NEEDED

Flowers are desperately needed for grave decoration on Memorial Day, according to Mrs. Lucille Stoltenberg, VFW Auxiliary president. Anyone having flowers they would care to donate for this purpose should call Mrs. Stoltenberg.

Rowat and Murray Made Humboldt City Engineers

Rowat and Murray Engineers have been named as city engineers for Humboldt, according to L. T. Murray, head of the firm's local office. The appointment was made at the May meeting of the Humboldt city council.

A large amount of construction is planned by the community for the current year, involving three new residential additions. Projects will include the laying of 50,000 line-feet of water extension, 20,000 of storm and sanitary, 40 blocks of asphalt street surfacing, 15 blocks of curb and gutter, and other items.

$3150 Bid Wins Outboard Motor

Merchandise with a total retail value of $356.75 went under the hammer as Lucky Buck auction No. 4 was held last Friday evening. Generally speaking the bidding was more spirited than at any previous sale, and a record high bid of 3,150 Lucky Bucks was made by Karl Loeffler for the outboard motor.

An electric mixer went to Herman Daniels on a bid of $2,325 and an occasional chair was bid in by Mrs. Joe Kaduce of Meservey for $2,160. Clarence Mickelson topped bidders competing for an electric toaster with an offer of $1,590.

Mrs. Herschel Johnson obtained a bedspread for $1,350 and Bob Nelson a chest of drawers for just 10 less Lucky Bucks. Mrs. Malvin Hanson paid $800 for a suitcase and Earl Hinman $700 for a child's scooter.

The list of items for this week's auction, topped by an eight cubic-foot refrigerator, has a total retail value of almost $400. The merchandise will include an Elgin wrist watch, kid's pedal roadster, bathroom scales—and five gallons of 2-4-D weed killer.

2,173

Unofficial tabulation of the Belmond census count for 1950 reveals a population of 2,173. This information was obtained by telephone Wednesday from Hugh D. McMahon, district census supervisor at Fort Dodge.

The preliminary figure shows an increase of only 64 over the population officially reported in 1940.

Tentative totals for 1950 indicate Wright county's population has decreased by 412 in the past 10 years, falling to 19,626. This fact is an unhappy one for elective officials of the county, as the drop below 20,000 places them in a lower pay bracket.

Both Clarion and Eagle Grove showed modest increases; the former added 165 to reach a total of 3,136, and the latter added 139 to bring its population to 4,163.

The only other Wright county communities reported so far are Goldfield, down 56 to 659; and Woolstock 255, a drop of 16.

FARM-FAMILY-OF-THE-WEEK

Don Braner Farms 160 Acres East of Belmond His Father Farmed for 32 Years Before Him

Don Braner is living and farming today right where he has spent his entire life—and he's happy about the whole thing. He took over the family 160 acres when his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner, moved into Belmond about a year ago and operates it "on shares".

The farm, located four miles east of town, came into the ownership of the Braner family when Harm's mother--Mrs. Hilko Braner--purchased and turned it over to him at the time of his marriage, some 33 years ago. Harm bought it three years ago from the family estate.

Don's primary ambition is simply to be the best farmer possible. He says he thoroughly enjoys striving for record crops and raising good livestock. This year he has 54 acres in corn, 37 in oats, 34 in beans and 26 in clover. He's got 170 spring pigs, of which 40 are purebred Durocs. hTe farm also keeps 10 Holstein milk cows.

PRESENTING . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, Leslie Allan and Randall Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Braner have two children—Randall Lee, age six, and Leslie Allan, who is three. If any one thing distinguishes the Braner household, it is a spirit of cooperation which guarantees every member a voice in decisions.

"When there is any planning to be done, or if we buy something, we always do it together," says Mrs. Braner. "We work together like that in all things. Don gives help on things around the house, and I help with chores and in the field when it's necessary.

Don's hobby of woodworking figured into this relationship last winter when he remodeled the farmhouse kitchen and built new cupboards. Mrs. Braner's hobby is working with flowers, but she admits she hasn't had the time or opportunity to pursue it yet to the extent she'd like to.

Where hobbies are concerned, she says that the boys' is simply "mischief". Both their parents plan that Randall and Leslie shall be active in 4-H work when they reach the eligible age.

The Braners are Farm Bureau members and both belong to the Emanuel Reformed church.

Mishaps seemed to haunt Mr. and Mrs. Braner's courtship, but they attached no importance to them and had eyes only for each other from the time they first met at "Gov" Howell's Mello-Maid ice cream shop when it used to have a small dance floor in the back.

One time when Don was maknig a call on his fiance, the battery dropped out of his car and he didn't discover it until he'd pulled into the Earl Rukas' farm lane to pick up Aileen. That would have been the finish of that particular outing if Aileen's father hadn't considerately allowed the young folks to take his car.

Another misfortune almost delayed the young couple's wedding. On the day they planned to get their marriage license, Don lost his billfold, which contained the all-important blood test certificates he and his bride-to-be had obtained earlier. With the cooperation of Dr. A. M. Nelson duplicates were obtained and the license was duely issued.

As don starts his second year of farming alone, he emphasizes that likes it mighty fine and is looking forward to many interesting years to come.

Man May Wonder

Torrents of rain and blazing sun have left unscathed the overwhelming dignity of the wise and aged Sphinx. Many may wonder at its seeming eternal power and beauty . . yet it is a work of man as man is a work of God. And as the Sphinx shall endure forever, so shall man, recalled to His kingdom after a brief terrestial interlude.

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, nomination to be made in the Primary Election on June 5 1950. I am serving Wright County my second term as County Attorney and trust that my record will merit your support for a third term.

HARLAN L. LARSON,
County Attorney.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the June 5 primary election. Your support will be appreciated.

ROBERT BLECKER

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for County Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary election on June 5, 1950.

PAT STEWART

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5, 1950.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, Monday, June 5, 1950.

ROGER E. CHARLSON

FOR RECORDER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of recorder of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

GRACE L. FLETCHER

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election June 5, 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 1st district of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

J. GREENLANDER

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ballot subject to the will of the voters in the Primaries on June 5, 1950.

GEORGE F. PETERSON

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 1st District of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, June 5, 1950.

OREN HANSON

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wright county subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the Primary election on June 5th, 1950. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN BLEEKER

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the First District of Wright County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election, June 5, 1950.

TUCK PARKER

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Harry Nordschow of Charles City spent a few days last week at the Paul Jenison home.

Mrs. Pete Daniels and children and Mrs. Donald Porter and children spent Saturday in Humboldt.

BELM

Ward Palmer and son spent Tuesday at the ans hospital in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. were Sunday afternoon at the Bob Mosher home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon and Conrad spent the weekend visiting relatives in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel, Patty and Kathleen were Sunday dinner guests at the Hensel home in Alexander.

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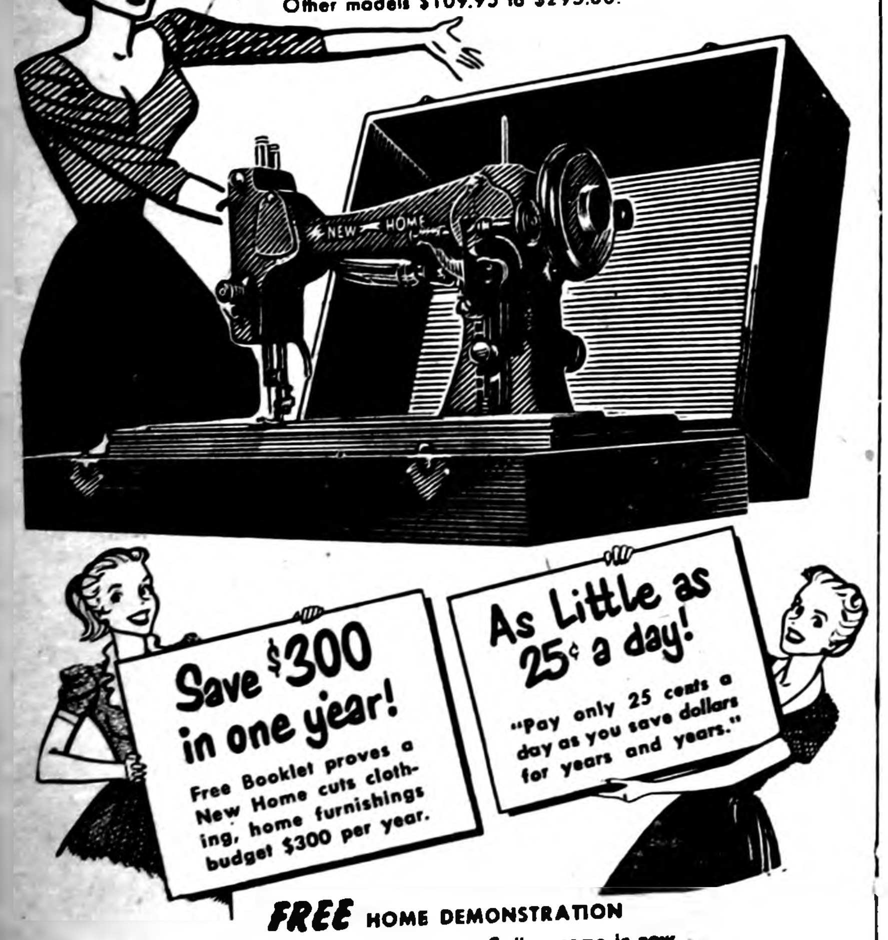
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BELMOND LOCALS

Karen Gotfried, Pamela Gabrielson and Leone Lee spent Thursday afternoon with Charlotte Rokke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers and daughters of Eagle Grove were Sunday afternoon visitors at the M. J. Kernan home.

Walter Davis completed a deal recently whereby he sold his two residence properties to H. A. Hokel. Mr. Davis will spend some time at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and when he returns, plans to make his home with his niece, Mrs. Elmer Jacobson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and son, Douglas, of Gary, Ind., are visiting Mr. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Mike Luick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl of Eagle Grove were Saturday evening visitors at the Milford Mehl home.

Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal, Mrs. Ralph Harmon and Mrs. Anton Benson spent Thursday afternoon in Webster City.

Raymond Mehl and Carl Erickson of Waldorf College in Forest City attended baccalaureate services here Sunday evening.

"Rich" Thompson Bowling Champion

R. B. "Rich" Thompson broke loose with a single line of 263 and a three-game total of 603 Wednesday of last week to cop first place in the city bowling tournament singles with a margin of more than 100 pins to spare. With a handicap of 72 pins, his winning gross was 675.

Kenny LaVelle was individual runner-up with 520-48--568. Other prize winners were Jack Crosby, 523-42--565; and Henry Stoltenberg and George Sharp tied with 459-102--561 and 513-48--561.

Jim Mariga and his partner, Fred Gordon, topped the doubles field with a combined net of 1,179 pins, which a 36-pin handicap brought up to 1,215. They nosed out "Rich" Thompson and Chuck Wilmarth who turned in a 1,084-120--1,204.

Others figuring in the doubles prize money were Arlo Stoltenberg and Jack Meints, 1,031-111--1,142; "Dutch" Thompsen and Dr. A. M. Larson, 1,039-78--1,117; and Jim Waddington and Carl Greenfield, 1,015-84--1,099.

This season's bowling activities will be brought to a close Friday evening with a general meeting for men's league members at the Bowl-Mor Alleys, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Association officers for next year will be elected and several matters pertaining to league play will be ironed out. Representation from all the league teams is urgently requested. Tournament prize money will be presented at this meeting, also.

COUNTY 8TH GRADE SCHOLASTIC HONORS TO JEANETTE CLAUDE

Jeanette Claude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Claude of Wall Lake township, was first in scholarship among the 55 rural eighth grade graduates of Wright county for the 1949-50 school year, according to County Superintendent C. W. Sankey. She attended school No. 8; and a near neighbor, Louis Morlam, Jr., of Wall Lake No. 9, ranked second.

Other students who earned honorary "I" awards given by the state department of education to members of the upper 15 per cent of the year's graduating class were: Marilyn Gangestad, Dayton 4; Jane Helgevold and Marilyn Lyons, Liberty 6; Kenneth Halfpap, Pleasant 5; Mary Jean White, Lincoln 2; and Norman Ruter, Norway 3.

Other graduates were: Belmond township — Mary Thompson,, Donald Mehus, Pearl Mehus, Donna Lee, Jerry Toft, Sharen Strait; Dayton — Harold Elberg, Ronald Jergenson; Eagle Grove —David Gross, Arlen Hanson.

Grant—Elaine Summers, Janet Brooks, Charles Bell, Richard Howieson; Lake—Luther Olson, Bennie McGrath; Liberty—Margery Roseland, Andrew Evje, Carol Steffenson; Lincoln—Inez Marshall, Curtis Poncin, Kenneth Arndorfer, Harlan Patterson.

Norway — Wanda Smit, Thomas Grim, Larry Wicks; Pleasant — Roger Beenken, Ken Loats, Aileen Modderman, Larry Mennenga, Byron Koenen; Troy — Ruth Chelsvig, Roger Derscheid, Paul and Rodney Jorgenson, Jerald Kist, Richard Voss, Jerry and Dick Beshey.

Wall Lake—Leo Powgnas, John McHale, Ralph Bubeck, Wayne Mourlam, Veryl Blue, Woolstock—Tommy Fischer, Jerry Helmick, Laurent Grandgeorge.

BELMOND LOCALS

Arnold Nodland and Jon Rokke spent Thursday in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Karakel of Williams were Sunday visitors at the H. R. Bayliss home.

GI TRAINEES TO MEET

There will be a meeting of on-the-farm GI training applicants at the high school vocational agriculture room Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Class Instructor James Kleen. Also at the meeting will be members recently named to the class advisory committee — Ira Studebaker, Jr., Wm H Sheriff and L. B. Oberhauser.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs Henry Nuehring were Sunday evening visitors at the Albert Rabe home.

Mr and Mrs George Tyrrell of Sheffield were Sunday visitors at the Tom Bayliss home.

Mr and Mrs R E Ferguson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Frank Fitzgerald home in Fort Dodge.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Sandra and Dennis were Sunday visitors at the Alvin Anderson home in Goldfield.

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Announcement of Bridal Plans Marks Closing of School Year

With the close of the school year two of the teachers and the school secretary are announcing plans for weddings which will take place this summer and another teacher announced her marriage, which took place last December.

At an announcement party given by Gladys Darrah and Carol Kepler in the Home Ec room on May 16 Mrs. Artie Haines, second grade teacher, whose home is at Seymour, told of her marriage to Leo L. Baker of Seymour. The wedding took place Dec. 28, 1949 at the "Chapel of the Gardens" in Savannah, Ga.

Charline Miller, high school English teacher, will be married on June 11 to Harold Erdman. The wedding will take place at Miss Miller's home town, Greentop Mo., in the Christian church. Mildred Henry will be one of the bridesmaids, Marilyn Ellis and Paul Griesy will sing and Marilyn McNutt will play for the wedding.

Eldoris Kintzi, vocal music instructor, will be married to Donald Bunnell of St. James, Minn., which is also the home town of Miss Kintzi. The wedding will take place August 6.

These teachers will all continue their work in the Belmond Schools and Mr. Bunnell will come here as a junior high school instructor.

The wedding of Doris Easton, the school secretary, and Harold Nelson will take place at the Methodist church on June 18. Miss Easton will continue her work as school secretary.

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Wildrose Girl Scouts Observe National Music Week

Wildrose Girl Scout Troop met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Courson.

The girls enjoyed an hour's program in observance of National Music week. Mrs. Courson used records and her piano to illustrate music of various periods. The program closed by part-singing by the girls.

Refreshments were served by the leaders, Mrs. Pitcher and Mrs. Gowdy.

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Surprise Birthday Dinner Honored Rose Ormsby

Rose Ormsby was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when a number of guests came to a six o'clock dinner and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Meany, Jo Clark, and Alice Barragy of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and Jim of Dougherty.

Minister Installs W.S.C.S. Officers

At the regular May meeting of the W. S. C. S. held last Thursday at the Methodist church, officers for the new year were installed by Rev. J. Heber Miller, including:

President, Mrs. George Hansen; vice president, Mrs. Dan Boone; recording secretary, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Bruner; treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Rankins; secretary of youth work, Mrs. J. H. Miller; secretary of children's work, Mrs. R. H. Gowdy; supply secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Trager.

Membership secretary, Mrs. R. E. Coulson, spiritual life secretary, Mrs. H. F. Luick; secretary of missionary work, Mrs. Ralph Christie; secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. Ray Leebrick.

Secretary of student work, Mrs. A. M. Nelson; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. C. H. McNeal; status of women secretary, Mrs. Paul Rietz.

Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, retiring president, voiced her appreciation of the fine cooperation of officers and members during the past year.

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Friends Honor Daniels Family At A Party

The Pete Daniels family, who have recenttly moved into their new home, were honored at a housewarming party last Friday evening. A group of about 15 neighbors and friends gathered at the Daniels home to help celebrate the occasion. Mrs. Daniels' birthday was also celebrated.

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Two Birthdays Honored At Otis Tendall Home

Mrs. Jake Eness of Ames and Ole Scott were honored on their birthdays by a party at the Otis Tendall home Sunday. Other guests were Mr. Eness, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Ernest Eness of Ames, Helen Nelson and Willard Pratt of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson.

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Century Club Held Last Meeting

Century Club held its last meeting of the year Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. A. Townsan. Mrs. Cato Griesy, in charge of the lesson, reviewed the book "One on The House" by Mary Lasswell.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Gregory Peck portrays a general who plots air raids on Axis held Europe in "Twelve O'Clock High." Starting Sunday at New Belmond.

Ramseys Honored; Wed for 52 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ramsey were honored on their 52nd wedding anniversay, May 21, with a pot luck supper. Twenty-five guests were present.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klemensen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klemensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Huntley and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Simkins and family, all of Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis and family of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacobson and family, Mrs. Dorothy Jacobson of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Churchill of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ramsey and family of Dows.

MESERVEY NEWS

Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus would like to thank the Girl Scouts, the Troop Committee and all others who took part in presenting her the Girl Scout Thanks Badge.

Mrs. Victor Nordman, Cancer Drive chairman, announces Meservey went over the top during the Cancer Drive with $140 contributed by Meservey residents and businessmen.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Caroline Berhow and Mrs. Elaine Parks of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the Helmer Hanson home and afternoon visitors at the George C. Johnson and Ralph Wilson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson attended an organ recital of the students of Miss Racek at Waldorf college in Forest City on Sunday afternoon. Their daughter, Helen, was one of those taking part in the recital.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Cemetery Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. D. L. Rankins. The committee is Mrs. C. H. Jennings, chairman, Mrs. Ted Bonte, Mrs. Albin Tomson, Mrs. Alice Hedges, Mrs. Harm Braner, Mrs. Hal Nourse and Mrs. Louie Moe.

MONDAY, MAY 29—

School of Instruction for Rainbow girls will be held at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Masonic hall. All Eastern Star members and former Rainbow girls are cordially invited.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2—

Republican Women's luncheon at the Clarmond Country Club.

The Good Will Circle of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Thompson, with Mrs. Myrtle Trager as assistant.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson, Mrs. L. W. Gealow, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie attended funeral services for Mrs. Ted Johnson's father, J. J. Bork, at Fort Dodge Monday afternoon.

Billy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Granite Falls, Minn., has spent the past several days in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, while his parents have been in Fort Dodge, called there by the illness and death of Mrs. Johnson's father, J. J. Bork.

Loretta Rubendall spent last Thursday and Friday in Des Moines. While there she attended the alumni banquet of the Iowa Methodist hospital graduate nurses. She also attended the Jack Benny stage show and program at the KRNT radio theatre.

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PORK SAUSAGE, Country Style, lb. 29c
ARMOUR'S STAR
PICKLE and PIMENTO LOAF, lb. 39c
NISSEN'S SKINLESS WIENERS, 2 lbs. 69c
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2 No. 2 cans 29c
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Salmon 39c

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Peaches No. 2½ cn 21c
2 PKGS.
Marshmallows ... 25c
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Daily Vacation Bible school begins Monday, May 29 and will continue to June 9.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

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Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "The Worldly Wise and Pentecost."

7:15 p. m. Young People's services.

8:00 p. m. Gospel service. Old Testament Bible characters: The Man that Fell Dead in the Middle of the Road, Why?

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

We will have two Young People's Camps this year. One will be at Iowa Falls June 6-11 under the American Sunday School Union where the pastor and Mrs. Rollene have been teachers for fifteen years. The camp at Clear Lake will be held in August at our new Baptist Camp ground just purchased this Spring. And our Daily Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-23. If you would desire transportation for your children see the pastor early. The Youth of the community are welcome to attend. Send your boy and girl to camp this summer for the greatest outing of their life.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

Sunday, May 28—

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The sermon: "Five Minutes More."

Discussion Hour at 7 p. m. "Our Faith in the Kingdom of God."

Monday morning, May 29, the Vacation Bible School will begin. All children four years through eighth grade are invited to attend. The school hours will be from 9 to 11:30 each morning.

Wednesday evening Intermediate Fellowship will meet at the church at 7 p. m.

Thursday—

Youth Choir practice at 7 p. m.

Youth Fellowship at 7:45 p. m.

Adult Choir at 8 p. m.

Friday, June 1, the Goodwill Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Myrtle Trager will be assisting hostess.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

St. Olaf

Pentecost Festival services on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The usual Festival offering will be received for the local church budget.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Mid-week Bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Pentecost Festival services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Festival offering will again be applied to the local church budget. We need a large offering next Sunday. Our north window is coming soon and our loan must be met June 1st, all of which adds up to a special gift from YOU just now.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening, Juniors at 7 and Seniors at 8 o'clock.

The vacation Bible school will begin next Monday morning, May 29 at 9 o'clock, with Miss Doris Lewis and Miss Neoma Johnson as teachers. All children in grades 1 to 8 are wanted.

CARNIVAL HERE

Under sponsorship of the Tomahawk baseball club, a carnival known as Shorter's Shows will make a three-day appearance here this weekend. The attractions and rides, including a "Kiddie Carnival", will set up today and remain through Saturday at the city park.

COUNTRY CLUBBERS BOOKED FOR DANCE

One of the finest, small dance bands playing in this vicinity, "The Country Clubbers," will provide music for the weekly dance at the Veterans' Memorial building this Friday. This orchestra played at the opening dance at Clarmond Country Club and was highly praised by the large crowd that attended that affair.

VIOLATORS - - -

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tapped at the scene of the Lerdal mishap for improper passing and having defective brakes. When Patrolman Sievers noted the car showed evidence of having figured in a recent accident itself and learned the same had never been reported, Gagnen was also charged for that omission. Mr. McGahy levied fines and costs totaling $25 when Gagnen appeared in justice court Saturday.

On Saturday, Gail R. Thayer was arrested by Patrolman Sievers two miles south of town for failure to halt at a "stop" sign. Thayer made his pilgrimage to Clarion the same day and settled with Mr. McGahy for $2.50 and costs.

Sunday found both patrolmen, Sievers and Sparby, nabbing Glen Bode of Rudd here in Belmond for allowing an unauthorized person to drive his car. Same old story—Clarion — McGahy—$2.50 and costs.

On Saturday night the patrol team of Sparby and Sievers arrested Maynard Harty on two chages—operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and driving without any license. Heard Sunday by Mr. McGahy, Harty was fined $10 and costs on the minor violation and bound over to the grand jury on the OMVI charge. Bond was set at $500—and was not paid.

There were two other OMVI arrests made in the county during the weekend. On Friday, John Rummens of Galt was nabbed in Vernon township by Sievers and Sparby. Rummens is a one-time loser on the same count; he was bound over to the grand jury and had bond set at $1,000. On Saturday in Clarion, Hartwick Racine Wigg was arrested by Sheriff Bob Blecker and Officer Gale Paul. His, too, was a second offense. He was bound over and bond set at $500. Mr. McGahy heard both cases.

All three men accused of OMVI offenses pled guilty on county attorney's information before Judge G. R. Hill in district court at Webster City on Tuesday. Harty drew a $300 fine, or 90 days in jail; Rummens and Wigg $500 each, or approximately five months in the lock-up. Harty's driver's license (previously suspended) was suspended for an additional 60 days and licenses of the other two, 180 days.

KILLED

A game of cops and robbers cost the life of five-year old Allen Boettcher of Alta last week. Allen was killed by a shotgun in the hands of a small friend, who "didn't know it was loaded."

ON PLANE

When a big Mars flying boat crashed and burned near Honolulu recently, Lieut.-Commander R. T. Jenings, a former Emmetsburg resident, was one of those who escaped. He was a co-pilot.

FOREMAN

Mrs. W. E. Tuetken, Monticello, has been named foreman of the Jones county grand jury. She is the first woman to serve in that capacity.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Public Notice Is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of John Hanson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 22nd day of May, A. D., 1950.

Malvin Hanson.
Administrator.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 32t2

Season on Bass to Open Next Thursday, June 1

The season on largemouth, smallmouth, warmouth and rock bass, sunfish and bluegills begins June 1, and on that date all species will be open to fishing in Iowa.

Legal minimum length of largemouth and smallmouth bass is 10 inches, with daily catch and possession limit set at five, the state conservation commission reminds.

There is no minimum length requirement on warmouth bass, rock bass, sunfish or bluegills, and daily catch and possession limit on these fish is 15.

OPENING NEW BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephenson of Mason City have moved to Belmond and Mr. Stephenson plans to open an upholstery business in the Stevens building at 425 E. Main street. He will also buy and sell used furniture, stoves, refrigerators and similar items. Mr. Stephenson has followed the upholstering trade for the past 30 years.

VET SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Practice for VFW softball aspirants will be held this coming Monday evening at the high school athletic field, starting at 7:00 o'clock. All Veterans interested in playing are urged to report for the work-out.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Holverson, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Holverson, Jr., Ervin and Merlin Holverson were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Sampson home at Estherville.

THORNTON MAN DIES

Chris Christensen, resident of Thornton, passed away on May 17 and funeral services were held at that community's United Lutheran church last Sunday. Mr. Christensen was born in Denmark on May 11, 1880, so he had just passed his eightieth birthday. Rev. B. E. Nielson conducted the final rites, which were in the charge of Fulton Funeral home. Burial was in Thornton cemetery.

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RATH'S BLACKHAWK
12 OZ. CAN LUNCHEON MEAT 35c
8 OZ. CAN BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 35c
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CORNED BEEF HASH, 16 oz. cn. 33c
DEVILED HAM, 2 cans 29c
PORK TONGUE, 12 oz. can 45c
Beef and Gravy, 16 oz. can 59c
CALIFORNIA NEW POTATOES 10 lbs. 39c
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WHITE -- DARK BREAD 11c loaf
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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Alexander and Latimer
Rev. E. A. Cochell, Pastor

The United Vacation Bible school began last Monday. There were about 70 present for the first day. There will be others enrolling.

The first Sunday of each month is to be a Children's Sunday with the junior choir helping in the worship services. They will sing a special song next Sunday.

The Memorial services will be at the Alexander Cemetery next Sunday at 2:00 o'clock. The subject for the sermon will be "The Fine Art of Remembering."

Fishermen's Club supper and pictures Monday evening, May May 29. All men invited.

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor
Sunday, May 28—
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
There will be no evening service this Sunday.
Thursday, May 25. The choir will meet at 8:00 p. m.
Monday, May 29. The Young People's League will meet at 7:30 p. m. Roger Modderman will be the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters, with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer were dinner guests at the F. C. Plagge home at Sheffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and sons and Mrs. Gertrude Myers were callers at Iowa Falls Sunday. On the way home they visited at the Leo Ellison home near Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and daughter visited at the Maurice Thompson home at Dows on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel's Birthday Honored At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensel entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Oscar Hensel's birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends, Blairsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children, Williams; Mrs. Hattie Bohlen and Mrs. Priscilla Jennings, Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and children, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. and Terry Lee and Mrs. Reka Schulte accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters to Mason City and Nora Springs Friday afternoon.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Reka Schulte Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. and Terry Lee. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Groen and children of Austin, Minn., and Mrs. Henry Groen of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forhman at Marion.

The Scott Scotties 4-H club held their monthly meeting at the Jelto Eden home Wednesday evening.

Miss Laura Hassebrock was a dinner guest at the Kenneth Myers home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ollinger and children of Clear Lake were dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a business caller at Thornton on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte and children visited at the Mrs. Gesene Schulte home at Butterfield, Minn. and at the V. A. Barrett home at Lakota Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and Deborah visited at the Lloyd Abrams home at Chapin Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Hensel and son, Paul, were callers at Humboldt Monday.

Larry Myers Will Attend Boys State

Larry Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, has accepted the invitation of the Latimer Legion to attend Boys State at Des Moines for one week beginning, June 4th.

G. R. Richards was a caller at Hampton Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitz and children were visitors at the Laurell Hill home at Dows Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Dunn of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunn, Dick, Deanne and Deborah Dunn of Denver, Colo., spent Tuesday afternoon at the John Hill and Willard Latham homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larson and children were callers a t Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Westaby and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike attended eighth grade and commencement exercises at Latimer Tuesday evening.

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Students Receive Sport, Music, Typing Honors at Alexander

High school music, athletic and typing awards were given at the Alexander eighth grade commencement a week ago Monday.

Nine boys received baseball letters: Gordon Paullus, Robert Brandt, Larry Bobst, Kenneth Norem, Lester Rector, Ronald Alphs, Robert Berninghausen, Gary Peddle, James Larson.

Seven boys received basketball awards: Gordon Paullus, Duane Blau, Roger Modderman, James Larson, Kenneth Norem, Donald Rector, Larry Myers, Lonny Myers, student manager.

Twelve girls received basketball letters: Denise Ainslie, Alberta Dirksen, Carol Johnson, Edith Schulte, Phyllis Vestweber, Ruth Benson, Geraldine Jaacks, Beverly Smith, Iola Fekkers, Jollene Tinkey, Phyllis Alphs, Sharon Meints. Madonna Blau received an award as Student Manager.

Cheerleader pins were awarded as follows: high school, Norma Madsen, Helen Larson, Marcile Larson; grades — Patricia Johnson, Toni Beenen, Dennis Bell, Ronnie Dirksen.

Typing awards: Carol Johnson, Edith Schulte, Phyllis Vestweber, Norma Madsen, Marcile Larson, Robert Brandt, Larry Myers, Roger Modderman, Marvin Draper, Richard Kaduce and Albert Dirksen.

Music Awards for mixed chorus, band and girls glee club: Ronald Alphs, Sharon Schulte, Gladys Olson, Phyllis Alphs, Sharon Meints, Madonna Blau, Lonny Myers, John Van Gerpen.

Larry Bobst, James Larson, Kenneth Norem, Iola Fekkers, Geraldine Jaacks, Donald Rector, Bobby Berninghausen, James Wenzel, Gary Peddle, Jim Johnson, Peter Van Gerpen.

Beverly Smith, Jollene Tinkey, Ruth Benson, Preston Gruis, William Beenen, Marvin Draper, Richard Kaduce, Roger Modderman, Edith Schulte, Helen Larson, Phyllis Vestweber, Marcile Larson, Robert Brandt, Larry Myers, Alberta Dirksen, Norma Madsen, Carol Johnson, Denise Ainslie, Gordon Paullus, Duane Blau.

Grade band awards: Eldon Schulte, Marjorie Barkema, Sandra Johnson, Wayne Bohning, Wayne Pastour, Jeannie Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meacham of Mason City were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday evening. Mrs. Nellie Proctor, who spent the weekend at the Meacham home, returned here with them.

R. L. Sullivan, who is employed by the Great Lakes Pipe Line and has occupied one of the the cottages there, sold his household goods at public auction on Thursday afternoon. He will drive back and forth from Latimer where he has rented a room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wickman and Bill of Rowan were callers at the Robert Harris home Friday evening.

Fire Dept. Called To Lloyd Benson Home

The Alexander fire department was called to the Lloyd Benson home at 1:30 a. m., Wednesday, when a cob house close to the house burned. The cause of the blaze is undetermined.

Jesse Westaby returned home Wednesday evening. He had spent six weeks at Hampton helping care for his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby, who entered the Bethany nursing home at Clear Lake Monday. Mrs. Westaby is improving very slowly.

YOUNGSTER BADLY CUT IN PLAYGROUND MISHAP

Donnie, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham, was hit by a swing while playing at the school picnic Friday and a deep gash was cut in his face along his lower jaw. Twelve stitches were required to close the wound.

Bill Mollenbeck of Hampton was a dinner guest at the Milton Johansen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and children were visitors at the W. A. Lauritzen home at Austin, Minn., Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and son, Tommy left Tuesday morning for Sioux Falls, So. Dak., for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers of Meservey were dinner guests at the Hans Barkema home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Markwardt of Webster City accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ben Peil and Mrs. Carrie Peters were callers at Hampton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and Tim Allen of Perry were weekend guests at the Dick Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and Paul of Belmond were visitors at the Hero Frohling home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Halfwassen spent Tuesday at the Harold Bryan home at Dows.

Mrs. W. T. Campbell and Mrs. Grace E. Richards spent Friday at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were business callers at Belmond Thursday.

Sunday Memorial Service Planned

Memorial Day services will be at the Alexander Cemetery this Sunday at 2:00 p. m. The following program will be presented:

Music by the Alexander School Band
Invocation by Rev. E. A. Cochell
Selection by Girls Sextet
"Gettysburg Address" by Denise Ainslie
Address by Rev. E. A. Cochell
Selection by Girls Sextet
Decoration of graves by the American Legion, Hansen-Have Post Latimer.
Taps.

In case of rain, service will be held at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. John Arends returned to her home Sunday after spending the winter with her son, Dr. Robert Arends at Tallahassee, Fla. On her way home Mrs. Arends visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb at Akron, Ohio, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arends at Elmhurst, Ill., with Dr. and Mrs. Pace at Toledo, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arends at Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton were visitors at the Willard Latham home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters drove to Northwood Sunday morning, where their son, Charles, joined them, going on to Rochester, Minn., where H. A. remained to go through the clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and son Eric, brought Mrs. H. A. Peters to her home here Sunday evening. H. A. Peters' address is 328 Brown Hotel, Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennet Ginapp and Roger were visitors at the Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Drury of Clarion was a caller at the W. T. Tinkey home Saturday morning. Mrs. Dilene Drury and children accompanied her home to spend the weekend.

Richard Hill of Ames spent the weekend at the parental, John Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son, Lee, visited with friends and relatives at Spencer Sunday.

Loren Tinkey, Mrs. Kathryn Freerks, Miss Muriel TeSelle, Miss Laura Hassebrock and Mrs. Oma Sauerberg were guests at the Kenneth Meyers home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer were dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home Tuesday.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the Alfred Jaacks home were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and baby of Goldfield and Miss Jollene Tinkey.

Mrs. John Arends with Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond were dinner guests at the Bennie Arends home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rector, Mrs. Harold Rector and Mrs. David Pastour were callers at Des Moines Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shager and children of Dows were callers at the Kenneth Meyers and Mrs. Gertrude Myers homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley spent Friday night and Saturday at the L. B. Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Vestweber visited Fred Vestweber of Belmond at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond Sunday afternoon. Mr. Vestweber is suffering from Malta fever.

Joye Vestweber of Belmond spent Sunday at the Wm. Vestweber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals spent Sunday evening at the Hans Barkema home.

Billie Aldinger of Bode came Monday evening to spend the summer at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children were visitors at the Paul Hansel home at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham were visitors at the A. J. Marken home at Hampton Saturday evening.

Hans Barkema has been at Mason City for eye treatments several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight and Miss Alice Suntken attended the International Foods show at Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearson and baby of Pipestone, Minn., spent Sunday afternoon and night at the W. T. Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deam of Sheffield were visitors at the Milton Johansen home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Gary spent Sunday evening at the Duane Olson home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer were callers at Iowa Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell were callers at Rowan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Arends spent Sunday night at the John Leebrick home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jesson and Gary were visitors at the Jens Sondergaard home at Hampton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were visitors at the Ray Klehm home at Latimer Sunday after noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager attended the Senior class play at Belmond Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carson of Leland and Morris Norem of Forest City were visitors at the Bert Norem home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stielow of Owasa spent the weekend at C. M. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vestweber of Hampton were visitors at the Cort Vestweber home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs.
Gary were visitors
Mattingly home at
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. August
were visitors at the Fred
home Sunday.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Alice Ann Fischer Will Enter School of Nursing

Iowa City, May 17—Alice Ann Fischer of Meservey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Fischer of Meservey has been accepted as a student in the State University of Iowa college of nursing.

She will be a member of next fall's freshman class in the college's four-year program leading to a bachelor's degree in nursing.

The 1950 class will be the first to enter since the school of nursing became the college of nursing last December.

$140 Collected In Cancer Drive

The cancer drive collected $140 in Meservey and thanks goes to everyone who helped in this worthy drive.

Reformed Ladies Aid Met Last Thursday

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Appel and Randy left Saturday for a month's visit with their home folks in Nebraska.

Sunday visitors at the Henry Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Johan Pals and Beverly of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home. Mrs. Jordan accompanied them home to stay a few days and will visit relatives in Belmond.

Wednesday evening visitors, after the graduation exercises, at the Jake Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson and Robert Yakel of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yakel and baby of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda.

Last Monday Mason City callers were Mrs. Kate Pals, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda, Phyllis Fekkers and Alice Ann Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Englehardt Steen hardt and Mrs. John Koenen visited Sunday evening with John Wenzel and Mary Koenen in the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilken Are Parents of a Baby Boy

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wilken are the proud parents of a baby boy, John Frederick, born Thursday morning. They have two other children, Kathryn and Keith.

Meservey to Hold Program Sunday

Rev. N. Wogen of Kanawha, a former U. S. Army chaplain, will be main speaker on the Memorial Day program to be held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at the Meservey High school auditorium.

Band music and a flag drill and song presented by the youngsters of several Meservey veterans will be additional features of the program. Also, a poem will be recited by Marian Wessels and Melba Ruigh will speak "In Flanders Field."

At the conclusion of the indoor program, the gathering will march to the cemetery for concluding ceremonies. Veterans' graves will be decorated and services held over the grave of "The Unknown Soldier." Cleon Presholt will recite the 'Gettysburg Address."

Misses Fredonna Smith and Melba Ruigh drove to Cedar Falls Sunday where they attended the wedding of Barbara Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter near Manly.

Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grosz, following commencement exercises, were Dr. and Mrs. Abbott of State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, Supt. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Appell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons, Miss Sally Lloyd, Miss Ila Stover and Miss Stalzer. Dr. Abbott and Geo. Grosz were former college classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dorenkamp and Rose Ann enjoyed a day of fishing in Minnesota on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants and son visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and family.

EVAN. U. B. CHURCH
A. E. Wilken, pastor
Sunday—
9:45 Sunday school
10:45 Morning worship.
2:00 Memorial Day services.
Thursday 7:30. Bible school preparation for teachers and helpers.

REFORMED CHURCH
E. Kampmann
9:30 Sunday school.
10:30 Morning worship.
2:00 Memorial Day services.
Monday—Young People's.

Wednesday afternoon visitors in the Ella Hulsebus home were Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Perrin (former Marjorie Nissen, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt (former Caroline Kampmann) and daughter, Mrs. Richard Nissen, Mrs. A. E. Wilken, Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp, Mrs. Chas. Waddingham, Tommy and Jimmy, Mrs. Frank Nissen, Mrs Fred Fulton, Mrs. Ruth Wilmarth, Mrs. E. Kampmann, Mrs. E. Langlitz and Gregory Gaetzke, Mrs. G. E. Raecker, Mrs. Arnold Groen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen and Mrs. Don Boelman and Lon Craig.

The school and community picnic was held Friday in the schoolhouse due to the rainy weather.

Mrs. F. A. Lemke and Mrs. Robert Raecker met at the home of Alverda Koenen to fill out auxiliary yearly blanks, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Libersky of Lyle, Minn. were Sunday visitors at the John Koenen home. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. Steenhardt and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty were Sunday dinner guests at the Francis Meyer home at Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme were Sunday visitors at the parental Guth home.

Helping Hand Society Met

The Helping Hand Society of the Evan. U. B. church met on Thursday with Anna Althen, Idella Avery and Gladys Schluter serving. Made articles for the New Mexico hospital were brought and more taken home to be made.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson were Des Moines callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Dorenkamp and Rose Ann spent the weekend with the Carl Stadtlander family at Rockford.

Melba Ruiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ruigh was among 540 graduates Saturday at Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls receiving her standard elementary certificate. She will teach in Elkader this year.

H. C. Fischer and John Brown were business callers at Ames Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and children are vacationing with a trip to the Black Hills in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose, Barbara, Bobby and Nancy of Sioux Falls, So. Dak. were weekend guests in the parental K. C. Ruigh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children were Sunday visitors in the parental Folkerts home in Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of Klemme were in town Thursday evening to attend the eighth grade graduation and also visited at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky of Cartersville visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage and Joan entertained about 33 relatives Wednesday evening following commencement, honoring their son Dale, who graduated.

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Genevieve Suntken, following the eighth grade graduation on Thursday evening, honoring Larry Suntken who graduated as valedictorian.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey were Sunday visitors at the George Steenhardt home near Carterville.

Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Fischer home were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children of near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Gilmore City, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer and Miss C. Lydia Fischer of Clear Lake and Willys McCullough of New York were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and Mrs. Alice McCullough following graduation of Alice Ann and Billy Fischer.

E. U. B. Bible School Starts Next Monday

Bible School at the Evan. U. B. church begins next week, May 29, continuing for a week.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Clear Lake callers Saturday.

Wanda Lou Ostendorf is enjoying a two weeks vacation at home before leaving for Colorado.

Mrs. Leland Koenen, Mrs. Bena Jordan and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey were Belmond callers Wednesday.

Bobby Fischer is ill at his home with the mumps.

Sunday visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, Elaine, Marlyn and Edward, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Alvina Kuhlers.

Mrs. John Watermiller from near Belmond was a caller at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Henry Waage Funeral Was Held Saturday

The funeral services of Henry Waage of Colwell were held at the Meservey Evan. U. B. church Saturday with Rev. A. E. Wilken officiating.

Elmer Messelheiser is on the sick list with the flu.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins visited at the Bert Lauen home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ersell Perrin and Suzanne of Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nissen and Phil of Bountiful, Utah and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen enjoyed a picnic supper together Wednesday evening. They attended the graduation exercises of Beverly Boelman later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer and Mrs. Alice McCullough took Willis McCullough to Waterloo Sunday where he left by plane for his home in New York after spending a week in Meservey.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson leaves this week for Des Moines where she will take a chartered bus for Boston, Mass. There she will attend a meeting of the national Federad Women's clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jurgenson of Truman, Minn., are visiting in the home of their son, Dr. G. E. Jurgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Wanda Lou were Mason City business callers Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Henry Suntken were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Many Meservey baseball fans attended the first game of the Belmond Tomahawks Sunday, when they played Rockwell. Meservey men playing are Bud Nissen, Russell and Lowell Gaetzke, Jake Koenen and Bob Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Pals home near Sheffield. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Larry of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children of Meservey and the Peter Koenen family of Chapin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison attended the funeral of L. E. Thoe at Lake Mills Tuesday.

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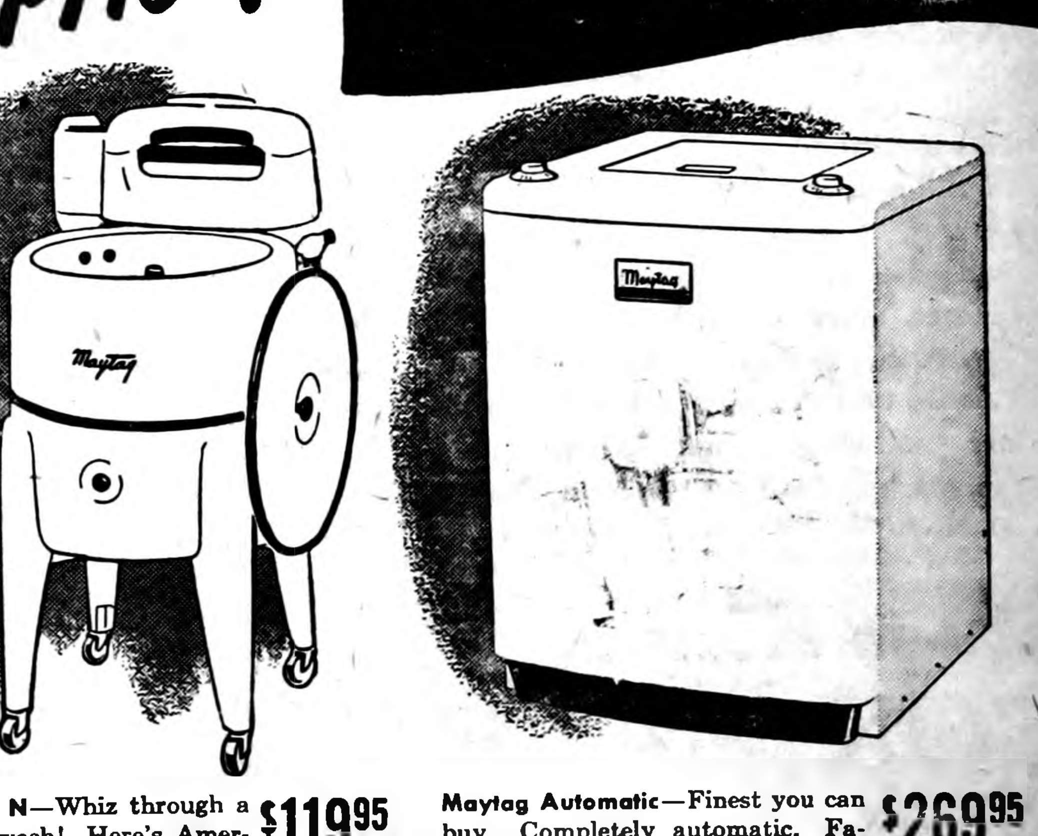

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To all those who assisted in any way and for the expressions of sympathy during our bereavement we offer our sincere thanks.
Esther Waage and Charles
K. C. Ruigh family
Nico Waage family 32t1

I wish to thank my neighbors and the Steele Memorial hospital staff for the many acts of kinness to me during my illness.
Ervin LaVelle 32t1*

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their help with the farm work and also for the flowers and cards sent to me while I was a patient at Steele Memorial hospital. Everything was very much appreciated.
Archie Lee 32t1*

LONG TIME

W. E. Wilson, of Malvern, recently observed his 88th birthday. His entire lifetime has been spent in Mills county. One of the oldest readers of the weekly Malvern Leader, he read his first copy of that paper 75 years ago.

STORM

Following a recent windstorm, Kenneth Cakerice, of near Eldora, had to saw a tree out of his automobile. A six-inch limb was driven through the hood of the automobile, piercing part of the motor, the dashboard and the floorboard.

TO DISMANTLE

This summer will see the dismantling of one of the pioneer homes near Monticello. A new house will be built on the site of a 100-year-old log structure, on the Rudy Zimmerman farm. Originally built 11 logs high, the old house has walls two and one half feet thick.

SKUNKS

Lucas county skunks appear to be on the warpath with three instances reported of the animals attacking humans or livestock. And at Bellevue, a rabid fox attacked two dogs, biting one of them, before it was killed with a club.

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Wright Farmers Urged to Prepare To Spray DDS for Borer Control

That the combined efforts of Wright county's farmers, weather and machines did not materially reduce the over wintering hordes of corn borers is suggested by surveys in 11 Iowa counties by state and federal entomologists. These surveys showed that cornstalk ground seeded to oats is literally alive with strong healthy borers ready to pupate and emerge as moths and to lay eggs on corn later this season.

The average number of live borers per acre in the counties surveyed was 10,938. The range was from a low of 2,904 to a high of 24,684 live borers per acre. The average per centage of dead borers found was 17 per cent, which is about normal in comparison with previous years.

Wright county was not one of the 11 counties surveyed this spring. Wright county had five times as many borers to go into the winter last fall as compared to the previous fall. This was 1,824 borers per 100 stalks, the third highest county in number of corn borers in the state.

Cold weather has little effect on borer mortality. Field apparatus, livestock, exposure and other natural causes have reduced corn borers to some extent but not enough to be a significant factor in the corn borer control picture this summer.

In view of the tremendous population of live corn borers this spring, Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, urges farmers to get set to carry out chemical control measures this summer.

Farmers should order sufficient insecticide to treat all early planted corn and have it on hand early for the critical period. Warehouse space will not be able to supply all demands on short notice during the critical period and timing of the spray is very important.

If using DDT, the recommendations are one and a half pounds of actual DDT per acre per spray. If the emulsion form of DDT is used it would require from two to three quarts per acre per spray, depending upon the per centage of the emulsion to put on one and a half pounds of actual DDT.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gunnar Kling returned Tuesday from Des Moines where she spent the weekend with her uncle, Herman Koeppel, who is critically ill in the Broadlawns hospital there.

Mrs. Bena Jordan of Meservey visited the past thre days at the Johan Pals residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook at Emmons, Minn.

PARKING METER

At Grundy Center, thieves recently stole one of the town's parking meters. Since the meter had been emptied the day before, it was thought to contain not over 50c. It cost the town $75.

HOSPIT[illegible]

Eric Morrison [illegible] tered May 18 for [illegible]

Mrs. Rosa Scha[illegible] May 21 as a medical patient.

Harm Greenlander [illegible] May 22 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Albert Rabe entered May 22 for surgery.

Steven Espe of Kanawha entered May 22 for surgery.

Sheila Musselman entered May 24 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bakken of Clarion are the parents of a nine pound two ounce son born May 18. He is named James Karl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Rowan are the parents of a baby girl born May 21. She weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces at birth and has been named Joan Arlene.

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SECOND SECTION

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Seniors Bequeath A Variety of Possessions To Successors in Drawing Up The Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1950, members of BELMOND PUBLIC SCHOOL, being of sane mind, and whole body hereby draw and seal, this last will and testament, this 22nd day of 1950, and bequeath the following traits, to the Junior Class:

I, Marge Kenedy, leave my aches and pains, pillbox, and candy supply to Norma Stearns, and I hope she lives longer than I think I'm going to.

I, Bob Berns, leave my way with sophomore girls to Don Faris in hopes that he will have as much luck with it as I.

I, Janet Beavers, leave my complete and glamorous wardrobe to Beverly Lerdal—just the closet, that is.

I, Roger Hanson, leave my slide rule to Connie Sjoberg so she can get the correct dimensions of her diamond.

I, Gordon Hildebrand, leave my democrat political views to Louis Oberhauser in the event that he should get tired of his own.

I, Darlene Chapman, leave my ability to talk and chew gum in government class to Marilyn Ellis —or does she need it?

I, Deane Dorr, leave my manly build to Paul Griesy, and hope he is as much in love with it as I.

I, Shirley Proeger, leave my boots and saddle to Joan Slining as the perfect complement to her yodel

I, Jerry Hanson, leave my careless kisses to Marlys Watermiller ——with pleasure.

We, Darlene Hanson and Joyce Waddington, do sorrowfully give up our numerous convertibles to Darlene Thompson; however, we retain all rights to the contents therein.

I, Derl Morris, will my mustache and sideburns to Myron Trager.

I, Irene Smith, will my homemaking ability to Doris Mourlam.

I, Robert Redmond, will my Atlas Course to Dwight Whelan. Need I say more?

I, Marcella Green, do hereby leave my distinguishing title of Editor-in-chief of HOOFBEATS to Delores Green, and a big economical size bottle of aspirin; may she never need to buy more.

I, Marilyn McNutt, will my 100-word typing pin to Marlyn Watermiller. May he be inspired to greater things.

I, Nancy Quigley, leave my physics book and all my brothers and sisters to Millie Smith.

I, Roland Kinseth, leave my address book to Ray Ellingston, so that he can add to his mounting collection.

I, Helene Harbison, do hereby will my Garner class ring to Dixie Carstens to add to her other battle trophеys.

I, Sidney Swenson, will my freshman sweetheart to Dick Simpson, knowing she'll receive the proper attention.

We, Nancy Johnson and Bob Jenison, leave our '37 Ford to anyone who'll take it off our hands.

I, Vernon Dipple, leave my front teeth to Jack Riggs. He might need them by next Christmas.

I, Marion Loats, leave my red hair and freckles to Vernadean Berns and good riddance!

I, Daryl Boelman, just leave!

We, Evelyn Ziller and Shirley Lieuwen, leave our bookkeeping sets to Eleanor Riekens.

I, Darlene Rierson, leave my make-up and tardy slips on Mr. Squire's desk--as usual.

I, Mary Negrette, leave my brains and good disposition to Isabel Negrette.

I, Virgil Bunjer, will my drum major's baton to Aileen Kalkwarf plus a set of directions as to its use. May I emphasize the fact that it is **not** to be used as a method of discipline.

I, Donna Dorr, will my heartaches to Dick Elliot. He's welcome to them.

I, Edward Eccles, will my driver's license to Roy Hardwick. May he rest in pieces.

I, Betty Lou Nelson, will my beautiful dark complexion to Bev Pals.

I, Keith Greenfield, leave my nickname, "Windy" to Mary Ellen McClure. May she never fail to uphold its tradition.

I, Julane Gaffri, leave anything but me!

I, Connie Negrette, leave my shy ways to Rosemary Bleeker.

I, Richard Kriens, leave my curly hair, freckles, and my reputation as a flirt to Stan Eccles.

I, Shirly Nelson, leave my silly giggle to Clelan Redmond. He'll have need of it during his senior year.

I, Douglas Hoppel, will my ability to occupy the teacher's time to Bob Erdman!

I, Arlene Slining, will my doorless locker to the Janitors—they may as well have the other half.

I, Jim Thompsen, leave my locker, which burned by the ABC Method, to Bradley Jenison—if it doesn't disintegrate before next year.

We, Betty Soma and Lois Mehl, leave our brains, straight A's, blonde hair, blue eyes, our stenographic ability, our cousinly affection, and other attributes too numerous to mention, to Dorris Kickbush.

I, Duane Trager, leave my modeling contract for the Ipana Tooth-paste Company which advertises "the toothpaste for that sparkling, glistening, golden look in teeth" to any junior who can meet my standards of qualifications—if there is any!

I, Ramona Thompson, leave my fortunate future as a farmer to any future fortunate farmer's wife.

I, Florence Baxter, leave all my class rings, of various size, shape and description to Helen Gabrielson.

I, David Pals, leave my questionable ability for singing cowboy ballads to Bob Toft.

I, Curtis Mennenga, will Kaye's and my between-classes location by the study hall door, plus all topics of conversation and endearing phrases to Bill Trees. He can find his own girl, though!

We, Marilynn Madsen and Carolyn Schleiffarth, would like to leave all our admiraable qualities to Marian Meints and Norma Jean Hopkey, but don't feel we have anything we can afford to part with!

To the entire Junior Class, we leave our prestige as upper classmen, and all the rest of our property whatsoever and wheresoever, by nature, kind or quality, including our $30 class deficit.

We cheerfully leave our teachers all our tardy slips, report cards, chewing gum, and "True Romance" magazines.

We do hereby designate and appoint Mr. Squires the sole executor of this our last will and testament.

In witness thereof, we, the Senior Class of 1950, the testators, have set our hand and seal on this the twenty-second of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

THE SENIOR CLASS

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ormsby of Osage were Sunday guests of Rev. R. A. Ormsby and Rose.

Betty Duggan, who attends college, will be home Friday for her summer vacation. She will spend part of the time with an aunt in Wisconsin.

Clarion Holstein Makes Fine Production Record

Typlus Lila Fobes De Kol, a registered Holstein-Friesian cow owned by C. H. Miller and Son of Clarion, has completed a 365-day production test of 715 pounds of butterfat and 19,632 pounds of milk made in Herd Improvement Registry.

Testing was supervised by Iowa State college, in cooperation with The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The cow was milked two times daily and was seven years four months of age when she began her test period.

BELMOND LOCALS

A fellowship basket dinner was enjoyed by members of the Methodist church following the morning service Sunday. In the afternoon the last quarterly conference was held.

Granddaughter of Late E. A. Pierce Died May 5

Word has been received of the death on May 5 of Roberta Jane Beckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckett of Sioux City, at the age of 27. She was the granddaughter of the late E. A. Pierce—one-time Belmond publisher—and Mrs. Pierce, and also a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett of Clarion.

Roberta was born at Clarion on Dec. 20, 1922 and moved with her parents to Sioux City in 1928. Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Raymond of Iowa City; and a sister, Joan of Minneapolis.

Private funeral services were held at the family home in Sioux City on May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson and Jimmy of Ellsworth were Sunday visitors at the L. M. Helland home.

The Fifth and Next To Last

LUCKY BUCK AUCTION

Friday, May 26

8:00 P.M. Library Corner

Another Fine List of More Than 25 Useful Articles to be Sold - Retail Value about $400

8 CU. FT.
Refrigerator
RETAIL VALUE
$219

Everready Flashlight $1.65; Bathroom Scale 7.95; Baseball and Bat 2.60; Fostoria Goblet and Sherbet 3.50; Wren House 1.69; Hand Lotion and Soap 2.00; Junior Baseball Glove 3.29; Case of Coca Colo 2.00; Smoked Whole Ham 7.00; Box of Assorted Groceries 3.00; Baby Brownie Camera 2.75; Big Ben Alarm Clock 5.00; Ladies Nightie 2.98; 5 Lbs. Armour's Star Bacon 3.25; Man's Sport Shirt, 3.95; Luncheon Cloth 2.98; Full Size Bed Sheet 2.55; Gal. Thermos jug 3.50; Aluminum Roaster 5.79; Hammer 2.50; 4 piece towel set 2.98; Cuddly Bunny, 1.49; Man's Dress Shoes 10.50; 5 gal. 2-4D Weed Killer 23.25.

CHOICE OF
MEN'S OR LADIES'
WRIST WATCH
Retail $45
KIDS
Pedal Roadster
$22.65

PRICES LAST WEEK, IN THE MOST SPIRITED AUCTION YET, RANGED FROM 50 TO 3150 LUCKY BUCKS

JUST 2 AUCTIONS LEFT

Bring Your Bucks to Belmond Friday Night and Spend Them

You Don't Need a Lot of Bucks to Buy

Belmond Chamber of Commerce

To The Graduates Of 1950 - B.H.S.

Congratulations!

A beribonned diploma — a warm and hearty hand shake . . . Congratulations you've earned in four years of studying to become a better man or woman, better citizens.

School days are behind you...years of opportunity ahead! But remember you still have much to learn about earning, spending and saving. We'll be glad to advise you in a friendly, practical way—so that you can make your family proud of your business-like use of your income in the days that lie ahead of you.

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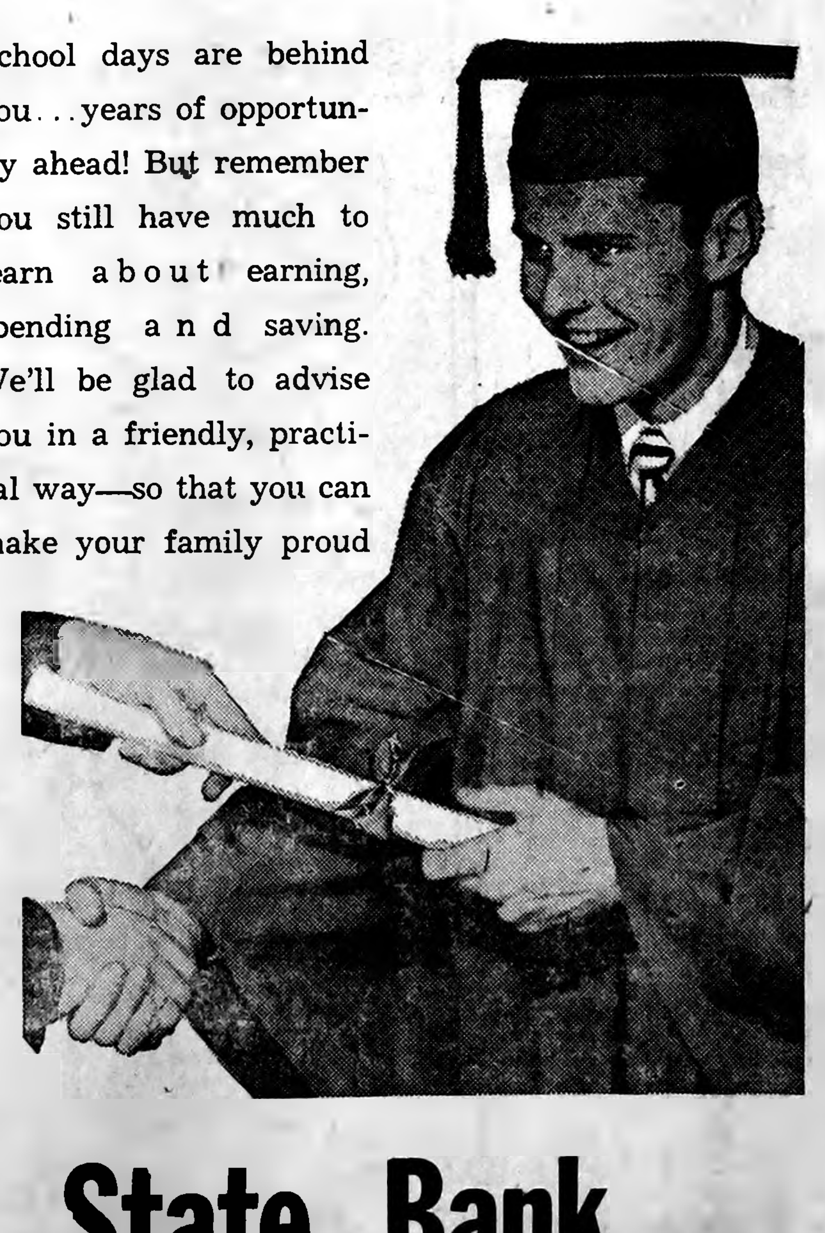

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A Member of the
Senior Class
BHS

CLASS OF 1950, YOU'VE TIPPED THE SCALES!

NOLAN DRUG

ROBERT JENISON

A Member Of The
Senior Class
B. H. S.

BEST REGARDS

Good luck in your chosen career.

CLASS OF 1950

Belmond School High

BONTE HARDWARE & APPLIANCES
PHONE 6811

CURTIS MENNENGA

A Member of the
Senior Class
BHS

BEST OF LUCK
Keep up the good work and you'll continue to earn your good fortune.

Seniors Of Belmond High

For the record, your town is really proud of an outstanding class.

Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co.

Louis Oberhauser Wins Flax Essay Prize of $5

Louis Oberhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, was judged winner among the Belmond High school students who entered essays in a contest recently conducted by the Flax Institute of the United States. Five-dollar prizes were awarded to the school winners.

"What My Town Would Be Like If It Were Not For Flax" was the essay topic.

Vernon Dippel, who like Oberhauser is a member of Duane Sandage's class in vocational agriculture, was given honorable mention for his contest entry.

Mrs. Hattie Arends, who was enroute from Florida to her home in Alexander visited at the John Leebrick home over the weekend.

ROLAND KINSETH

A Member of the
Senior Class
BHS

3 CHEERS Class of 1950 you're tops

Seniors of
Belmond
High
School

STAY RIGHT UP THERE IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

1950

Crapser Garage

BELMOND LOCALS

Eleanor Leebrick visited friends in Des Moines over the weekend.

Mrs. Maxine Mitchell and Sonny were visitors at Stratford Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's aunt, Mrs. Ed Steaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson and Albert Berhow were weekend visitors at the Howard Eagamo home at Osceola.

DeLoris Steenblock and Orville Wieman visited with relatives of Miss Steenblock in Des Moines Sunday.

Bulter Stene and Mildred of Lake Mills and Arthur Dahle of Emmons, Minn. were dinner guests at the Ray Haugland home Sunday. Bruce Haugland, who had spent three weeks visiting at the home of his grandparents, the Butler Stenes, returned home with them.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wolfe left last week for a two weeks vacation in California.

Peter Steenblock of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steenblock of Coleman, Wis., arrived Thursday having been called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Ida Steenblock. Mrs. Steenblock is improving and was able to return to her home Thursday.

Rev. Fred Ortmeyer of Algona and Rev. Heber Miller were callers at the Carl Benson home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Ortmeyer was pastor at the Methodist church at Clarion when the Benson family lived in Lincoln township. Other afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harty and Jeanine of near Clarion.

MARILYN McNUTT

A Member Of The
Senior Class
B. H. S.

WE'RE truly PROUD of the CLASS OF '50

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

You're the kind of fine people the world needs more of.

BOONE
HOME FURNISHINGS

DAVID PALS

Member of
Senior Class
B. H. S.

NICE GOING, CLASS OF 1950

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL

AND MAY YOUR FUTURE FULFILL YOUR EVERY WISH

Helland & Long
IHC SALES and SERVICE

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oxborough of Humboldt were Thursday and Friday visitors at the H. F. Petersen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berge Enderland, Douglas and Linda Pech and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hammond were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lois Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Bill Sheriff, Jr. home in Goodell.

Carolyn Schleiffarth

A Member Of The
Senior Class
B. H. S.

Best Wishes
AND
MAY
YOUR
FUTURE
FULFILL
YOUR
EVERY
WISH

MEINTS
Phillips "66" Service

MARIAN LOATS

A Member Of The
Senior Class
B. H. S.

best wishes '50 grads

Belmond
School
High

We add our voice to the chorus... Congratulations!

Adams
Pharmacy

DARLENE HANSON

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B. H. S.

Success class of 1950

Belmond
High
School

AND GOOD LUCK ALL THE WAY.

1950

Jacobson
Furniture

NANCY QUIGLEY

Best Wishes class of... 1950

Belmond
High
School

KEEP YOUR BANNERS HIGH

1950

HELLAND
Beauty Shop
DIAL
Sema Helland

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison were visitors at Ackley Sunday. They also stopped at Sheffield and visited Mrs. Allison's brother, who is a patient at a nursing home there.

'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Rich Finn, an athlete without a team, will be Belmond's representative in the high school track meet at Ames on Saturday. The high school is not supporting track as an activity this year, but on his own Rich went to the district meet at Clarion last weekend and won first in the half mile.

—1940—

Announcement is made this week that Ted Behrends, lately of Emmetsburg, is opening a shoe shop in the same location formerly occupied by the late August Foss.

—1940—

Those who won letters as members of the high school baseball team this spring are: Bob Townsan, Eldon Loats, Bill Walrod, Merle Bonte, Don Benson, Reese Townsan, Daryl Banning, Charles Dorr, Duane Corwin, Norris Wilson and Bud Boelman.

—1940—

Zella Rae Bonte, 1½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bonte, died Sunday morning of burns sustained when she upset a pot of boiling coffee last Thursday night.

—1940—

Arline Jenison became the bride of Melvin Richardson of Clarion in a ceremony at Nashua's Little Brown Church on May 18.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Wilma Thompson and Dr. E. L. Sizemore of Clarion were united in marriage in a ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson, west of Belmond.

—1930—

Will Kessler died of a stroke last Wednesday afternoon as he endeavored to stop his car from rolling down hill as he was loading it with lumber and the brakes failed.

—1930—

Duffy and Glen Rierson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rierson and Philip, returned Tuesday evening from a visit with Archie Rierson in Chicago.

—1930—

Myrtle Hawley came home last Thursday from Holly, Colo., where she has been teaching the past year. She drove back in her car.

—1930—

Ed Carlson, former clothing merchant here, and Mrs. Carlston of Galesburg, Ill., were weekend visitors in Belmond.

—1930—

Chuck Williams had the misfortune of getting three fingers taken off by a power saw at the Hawkeye Manufacturing plant Saturday.

—1930—

A surprise party was given on Saturday afternoon for Margaret Lieuwen by a number of her little friends, celebrating her ninth birthday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

W. C. "Cap" Tyrrell of Beaumont, Texas, very well known in Belmond and Wright county as a pioneer and early county official, has established a fully paid trust fund of two million dollars in favor of his four children—among whom is W. C. "Bill" Tyrrell of Belmond.

—1920—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals of Meservey were fatally injured Monday afternoon when the buggy in which they were riding was struck by the southbound Great Western passenger.

—1920—

The two lady candidates for the office of county recorder, Nellie A. Pierce of Belmond and Edith Vaughn of Clarion, are making a regular contest for the office. Both are campaigning energetically.

—1920—

Mr. Thompson announces he has sold his restaurant to a Mr. Young.

—1920—

This vicinity was visited by a rain and wind storm last Saturday which caused considerable damage. West of town it completely destroyed a number of fields of sugar beets, so they will have to be replanted.

—1920—

Belmond's town team this year will include Thomas and Obrecht, pitchers; catcher, Fulton; 1st base, Packard; 2nd base, John Jones; 3rd base, Heinisch; shortstop, Benson; outfielders, Dillon, Dr. Parsons and Thomas or Obrecht.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Hazel Thomas returned to Highland Park college today after a visit with her parents and Belmond friends.

—1910—

F. C. Aldrich is putting in a large amount of tile on his farm south of town this spring.

—1910—

Verner Sands, who has been working in a printing office at Armstrong the past month, returned home Monday.

—1910—

H. N. Hill is putting in a plate glass front at his jewelry store.

—1910—

The following wrote the county eighth grade examinations at Belmond Thursday and Friday of last week: Claude Thayer, Ora Buchan, Oral Buchanan, Bertha Nihoof, Edith Burgman, Cecelia Barry, Bessie Quigley. We hope to see them all enrolled in our high school next fall.

—1910—

Thos. McNulty of Belmond was a Goodell visitor last Thursday.

—1910—

Lewis and Thoe sold a fine touring car to Ed Miller and a run-about to Ellis Burk last week.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The person who took a single harness from the farm of James Parsonh had better return it at once and thereby save cost and exposure.

—1900—

Thomas Cullinan, one of our prosperous south of town farmers, recently sold a small bunch of cattle for $1,200. We are glad to note that the printer was the recipient of a share of the general prosperity.

—1900—

Dr. Willmott's son was severely injured Saturday while leading a horse. The animal became frightened and jerked a rope that was fastened on the boy's right hand. He narrowly escaped losing his index finger.

—1900—

Closing number on the high school commencement program will be "Break, Break, Break" by twelve little girls.

—1900—

Co. Atty. Fenniger was on our streets this morning.

—1900—

The M. E ladies will serve a 20 cent supper at the church next Wednesday.

—1900—

H. I. Crist is putting up a big barn on his farm east of town.

—1900—

"Hypnotism Up-to-Date", as presented here by Mr. Knowles, was regarded as something of a fake by the people of this place.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Bob Garms and children spent from Thursday until Sunday at Albert Lea, Minn. where they visited at the home of Mrs. Garms' sister.

Eldon Loats of Dubuque spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. A. W. Loats. He was here on business for the University of Dubuque and also to see his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Steenblock, who was ill.

ARLENE SLINING

A Member Of The
Senior Class
B. H. S.

Success
TO YOU
Class of '50

BELMOND
HIGH
SCHOOL

Your Home
Town Friends
Are With You
All The Way

COAST-TO-COAST STORES

JOYCE WADDINGTON

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B. H. S.

GRADS
Of
1950

Belmond
High
School

WE'RE PROUD
OF
YOU

Waddington's

HELENE HARBISON

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Success
CLASS OF '50

Belmond High School

Your fine
school performance means
success in years
ahead.

SPURLING'S CAFE

SHIRLEY NELSON

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Senior Class
B. H. S.

GOOD
LUCK
class of 1950

Belmond
High
School

● WE LIKE THE
WAY YOU'VE
BUILT SUCH A
GOOD RECORD.

✦1950✦

KENNEDY
GARAGE

DARYL BOELMAN

A Member of the
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BHS

CLASS OF 1950:

You can't miss!

YOUR FINE SCHOOL
PERFORMANCES
MEANS SUCCESS
IN THE YEARS TO
COME

WE ARE
PROUD TO ADD
Well Done

FULLERTON'S
LUMBER COMPANY

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Good
Luck
1950 Grads
Belmond High School

"NEITHER
FISH NOR
OPPORTUNITY
SWIM UP TO
YOUR
BOAT
ASKING TO BE
CAUGHT . . .
GOOD FISHING
FOR
SUCCESS

Belmond
Candy Kitchen

Congratulations
GRADS OF
"50"

Belmond High School
AND
Best Of Luck
In The Future

Picture From The BHS 1950 Annual

Twirlers

Left to right: Shirley Proeger, Dixie Carstens, Marion Loats, Arlene Slining, Alice Lieuwen and Betty Clare Henderson.

STEELE MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL

FLORENCE BAXTER

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Senior Class
B. H. S.

THE SKY'S THE
LIMIT,
CLASS OF '50

Belmond High School

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Cordially and with all the
sincerity at our command
we extend our best
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Dearborn Implements Ford Tractors
Harley Thompson, Mgr. Phone 477

DUANE TRAGER

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Senior Class
B. H. S.

Success
'50
grads

Belmond
High
School

KEEP THAT
GOOD OLD
SCHOOL
SPIRIT ALIVE.

ROD'S
Recreation Hall

Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

(This week we have a "guest conductor" for the RFD column in the person of Oscar J. Hanson, chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration's county committee. Some time ago we asked him for information on the 1950 soil conservation program. He very kindly handed it to us already written up—and we herewith pass it along.)

—R F D—

With the sign-up in the 1950 farm program completed and allotments made, a preliminary check shows that approximately 1826 farmers in Wright county intend to participate and carry out approved conservation practices.

Wright county's allotment for the soil conservation program this year is $88,000. Total value of practices as allotted to the individual farmers equals $188,045.-24. It is anticipated that a portion of these practices will not be carried out, thereby raising the percentage that will be paid for those which will be completed during the program year. Slippages may bring ultimate payments up to something like 75 per cent of maximum payment rates.

—R F D—

The four practices for which most of the allotments have been made are — liming, fertilizer for legumes and grasses; plowing under of green manure; and the seeding of legumes and grasses, over and above the amount that has been maintained for the past three years -- or considered normal for the past three years.

The primary purpose of the conservation program is better land use. To some people this may not seem important and may even seem untimely when we are having trouble with food surpluses.

However, history shows that we have never had a surplus over any 10-year period. It so follows in the production of food commodities that if our goal is abundance, we are apt to have surpluses and shortages at times. But regardless of occasional surpluses, it is only reasonable and practical to conserve our soil.

—R F D—

Top soil is our nation's basic and principal asset; all business ultimately depends on it. Sixty-five per cent of all raw materials come from the farm. Seventy per cent of the business of the world is the production, transportation and the sale of food. When a farmer produces a commodity, he produces new wealth. When that commodity is processed, again new wealth is created.

It is the processing of these raw materials that make jobs and wages for labor, and creates a financial need for capital. Therefor, soil conservation is more than an individual concern and problem; it becomes a national problem. It has taken nature centuries of time, by the process of sunshine, moisture and vegetable decay, to produce our top soil. This top soil is indepensable to man. None can survive without it.

—R F D—

Perhaps no nation has exploited its resources as fast as ours. Eighty per cent of our native forests have been used up or destroyed, and the annual cutting is greater than what is replaced. Of the original 760 million crop-producing acres in the U. S., 50 million acres have been ruined beyond repair and another 50 million have been reduced to a submarginal condition.

Each year 730 million tons of top soil is deposited into the Gulf of Mexico. This top soil, the "cream of our land", is equivalent to six inches of soil from about 5,000 quarter section farms. This loss comes mostly from the bread basket of our nation—the 10 corn belt states. Besides soil loss, erosion causes an annual damage of 92 million dollars to reservoirs, dikes and harbors, and another $280,000,000 to highways, bridges and railways.

—R F D—

We in Wright county, with comparatively level land, do not consider erosion as a problem. However, we do have some loss, most of which can be reduced by a good rotation system. Some areas should be farmed on contour, in order to control erosion.

Since 1941 we have been cropping our land very heavily with depleting crops, such as corn and soybeans. In 1941 Wright county farmers grew about 119,000 acres of corn. We have steadily increased this acreage until it it reached about 153,000 acres in 1949. There has also been a marked increase in bean acreage.

The result is that our depleting and conserving acreages are out of balance, both from a standpoint of conservation and a need for certain commodities at the present time. Adjusting crop production to market demands is a part of conservation. Soil fertility used in the production of a commodity for which there is no market wastes fertility which should be kept in the soil to be drawn from when the need becomes urgent.

Furthermore, one generation does not have the inherent right to exploit the soil and take from it that which belongs to others that are to follow them. Rather, as stewards of our soil, we should maintain it and leave it in as good or better condition than when we received it—for therein lies an important factor which will shape the future of our nation.

—R F D—

History reflects that in older parts of the world where populations increased and soil fertility decreased, civilization broke down and desolation followed. Even in our own time, conditions existing in Europe and Asia were to a large extent caused from a lack of food. A hungry nation often becomes a hot bed of irrational ideologies and a breeding ground for revolutions.

A nation is no richer than its resources. Of these, its people are the most important; but as their existance is dependent upon the soil, it follows that "as the soil goes, so goes man".

Staff of Tip Top Market At Premier of Food Show

Ardell Johnson, co-owner of Tip Top Super Valu market, and wife attended a special premier of the International Food Show at Des Moines last Sunday. The mammoth show is reputedly the largest of its kind to be held out of New York City and is expected to attract more than 100,000 midwesterners during the current week.

Scene of the exposition is a new half-million dollar warehouse just completed for Winston and Newell company, distributors for Super Value and U-Save stores in Iowa.

Besides the Johnsons, other members of the Tip Top staff took in the special premier, including Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bonte, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson attended the show Tuesday and Wednesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Emmett Wintermantel of Ankeny and Louella Hall of Colo were Monday visitors at the Ceabern Squires home enroute to Blue Earth, Minn.

Vote For

Robert Blecker

For

Sheriff

Of

Wright County

Republican Ballot, June 5

1950 Primaries

SHERIFF "BOB" BLECKER

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GRADUATE OF CLARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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FOR SUCCESS

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ROBERT BERNS
DARLENE CHAPMAN

JANET BEAVERS
DARYL BOELMAN
VERNON DIPPEL

Left to Right—Top to Bottom
DEANE DORR
EDWARD ECCLES
KEITH GREENFIELD

DONNA DORR
JULANE GAFFRI
DARLENE HANSON

Belmond Co-op Creamery

VIRGIL BUNJER

MARCELLA GREEN

Left to Right—Top to Bottom
JERRY HANSON
HELENE HARBISON
DOUGLAS HOPPLE

ROGER HANSON
GORDON HILDEBRAND
ROBERT JENISON

Left to Right—Top to Bottom
NANCY JOHNSON
ROLAND KINSETH
MARION LOATS

MARJORIE KENNEDY
RICHARD KRIENS
SHIRLEY LIEUWEN

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LOIS
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MARY
SHIRLEY
SHIRLEY

THE GRADS OF '50

SIDNEY SWENSON

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MA SEN
MEHL
ORRIS

MARILYNN McNUTT
CURTIS MENNENGA
CONIE NEGRETE

—Top t Bottom
NELSON
PROEGER

BETTY LOU NELSON
DAVID PALS
NANCY QUIGLEY

Senior Class of '50

Left to Right—Top to Bottom
ROBERT REDMOND
CAROLYN SCHEIFFARTH
IRENE SMITH

DARLENE RIERSON
ARLENE SLINING
BETTY SOMA

Left to Right—Top to Bottom
JAMES THOMPSEN
DUANE TRAGER
EVELYN ZILLER

RAMONA THOMPSON
JOYCE WADDINGTON

Belmond
Co-op Creamery

EDITORIAL FOR SENIORS ONLY—HERE'S

Our Own Two-Bits Worth

Each year, high school graduation classes the country over are bombarded with platitudes that are gauged to make their assault on the big, wide world likelier of success.

Hearing the typical commencement address (and we do not refer to Earl Hall's as such; at this writing we had not even heard it), one would gather that life must inevitably involve the severest kind of struggle; and that finding a comfortable niche and enjoying a lifetime within its confines constitutes something considerably less than respectable success.

We say both of these too commonly accepted generalities are the bunk. There's no denying that even the happiest adulthood has its ups and downs, and regardless of what career a person picks for himself or herself there are bound to be times when the question arises, "Why did I ever let myself in for THIS?"

But we'd like to join the ranks of senior advisors to suggest that doubts and misgivings will assail you the least often if you (1) don't take yourself to seriously; (2) pay as much attention to the privileges and pleasures of others as you do to your own; and (3) do what you LIKE to do in carving out a career.

We've known many people who have made their own lives miserable by attaching unwarranted importance to minor slights of others and minor slips of their own. Not a one of us counts for much in the big scheme of things. Accept the fact—and be happy about it.

Then bear in mind that there are few pleasures on earth to compare with "that good feeling" that comes from doing small things for others. The most contented people we know are individuals who regularly spice up their own lives by small, thoughtful gestures that bring pleasure to others—and who refuse to defend a minor principle for the principle's own unimportant sake.

And finally, we'll say that WITHOUT EXCEPTION we've NEVER known a happy, contented person who was engaged in a career he or she truly DISLIKED. The world's too full of square pegs in round holes; don't YOU add to their number. Sometimes the first guess is wrong, and a fellow suddenly discovers each day it's getting progressively harder to face the old job. Often it takes courage, in such cases, to change channels—but well it pays off in the end!

Popularity, prestige, power, wealth (there ARE still a few who find ways to get rich)—none of them compensate for pursuing an occupation or career that robs daily living of genuine pleasure and peace of mind.

Life's what each of us makes it—and for that reason we'll go along with the platitude spouters to the extent of agreeing that, today a great opportunity IS yours! Good luck, and power be to you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF '50

BELMOND LOCALS

Clyde Jennings is working in Lone Rock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires were Saturday business callers in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts attended the funeral of Ida Meacham at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson were Sunday visitors at the Harley Muhm home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatch of Littlefalls, Minn., are visiting at the Chris Norby home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Cardis Lester home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb, Roger and Keith and Tillie Koenen were Friday evening visitors at the Fred Blau home in Meservey.

Mrs. Caroline Berhow and Mrs. Elaine Parks of Mason City were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ralph Wilson home.

Pfc. Delmar Quandt returned to Fitzsimmons hospital in Denver, Colo. Tuesday night after spending his leave at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler spent Sunday afternoon at the Henry Schimp home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason of Des Moines and Mrs. Clara Mason of Clarion were Saturday evening visitors at the Alfred Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCord received word Saturday that Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bitting of Des Moines were the parents of twin daughters born Saturday, May 20.

Mrs. C. J. Waddington spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week with the Paul Angelo family at Des Moines. Mrs. Winston Priebe of Fairfield was also a guest at the Angelo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson west of Clarion Sunday. The dinner was served to celebrate Mrs. Jacobson's birthday which was May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and family were Sunday visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Donald Schulz, in Mallard. Mrs. Schulz had been in Rochester and the Andersons had been keeping her baby girl for the past two weeks.

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IN ONE HOUR

Or your 40c back. T-4-L, with PENETRATING alcohol base, strikes imbedded infection INSTANTLY with strong, active medication. Ask any druggist for this quick-drying, colorless lotion. Today at NOLAN DRUG.
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YOUR NAME FREE
(in 22 Karat Gold)
On Every Sheaffer
Pen Purchased
Kyseth and Dougherty
Jewelers

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff and family spent the weekend in George where they attended the baccalaureate services of their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jon Rokke home.

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Monday, May 29
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Armchair Adventures
8:00—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
8:30—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
9:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, May 30
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Science Feature
7:00—Let's Look at America.
7:30—WOI-TV Special
7:40—Crusade in Europe No. 15 (ABC-TV)
8:00—This is Show Business (CBS-TV)
8:30—Films From Britain
9:00—Original Amateur Hour (NBC-TV)
9:30—Original Amateur Hour (NBC-TV)
10:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, May 31
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Homemaker
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—Little Revue (ABC-TV)
8:00—Author Meets Critic (ABC-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Thursday, June 1
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—World Travel
7:30—The Lone Ranger (ABC-TV)
8:00—TV Playhouse (NBC-TV)
8:30—TV Playhouse (NBC-
9:00—Stop the Music (ABC-
9:30—Sign Off

Friday, June 2
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Keep Your Eye on Iowa State
6:50—Your Health
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Old Time Movie House
8:00—Boxing (Dumont)
8:30—Boxing (Dumont)
9:00—Sign Off

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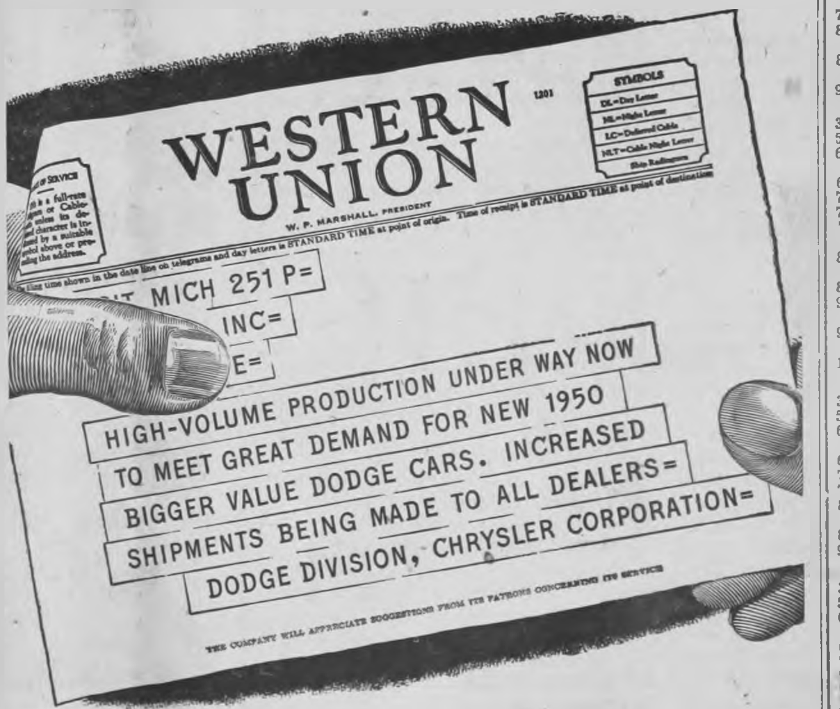

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Cases of Petty Thievery Should Be Promptly Reported

In the past week or so, we have heard of a good-sized handful of suspected break-ins or cases of pilfering which have not been brought to the attention of law enforcement authorities. We are rather at a loss to understand the general reluctance to report such incidents.

If this negligence is to be explained by hesitancy "to get anybody in trouble", we believe it is misguided generosity. If the pilfering is the work of an adult or adults, such a sympathetic attitude is uncalled for; and if it is the work of juveniles, there is no time like the present for them to be impressed with the unpleasant consequences of such activities.

The hands of your police officials and the county sheriff are tied if they are not promptly notified when pilfering is suspected. And the present keep-it-mum attitude only encourages further forays, which in time are likely to become of a more serious nature.

Consequently, we urgently recommend prompt reporting of suspected break-ins so that the proper authorities can investigate them with a view to controlling the growing epidemic of petty thievery.

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Mother Nature's Pointing Up Need for Sound Farm Plan

After contributing to a number of bumper crop years in consecutive order, there is every indication that Mother Nature is going to be much less cooperative with the midwest's farmers this year. She's been throwing the book at 'em—floods, dust storms, chilly temperatures and just about everything else you can think of.

The experts say that planting over most of the cornbelt is running two to three weeks late, and even yet the delay has failed to bring anything resembling ideal weather.

A year ago last week, soil temperatures through the corn area averaged 65 degrees and at least a fifth of the corn was already in. This year, soil temperatures in this area were still down around 47 and planting was just getting started.

On top of it all, Wright county farmers must anticipate a fight against corn borers on a larger scale than ever before. It certainly appears that Dame Nature is determined to get in her own licks on the corn-surplus problem.

The whole situation points up the indisputably unique kind of "business conditions" that exist only in the occupation of farming. The vagaries of the weather play such a large part in a farmer's success or failure that few reasonable people will deny that he deserves the protection of a sound agricultural program.

One thing is certain. This year's probable trials and tribulations are likely to make the farmer acutely interested in how the politicians figure to minimize his peculiar risks. And we have a feeling it's going to make the farmers more critical of fancy-sounding but impractical proposals than they might have been if their troubles were prospective instead of immediate.

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Real Once-in-Lifetime Sale; White House Relics Offered

From Rep. James I. Dolliver comes a communication to the effect that relics from the renovated White House are to be made available to "museums, colleges, churches, libraries, patriotic, civic or similar organizations" and that he aims to see that the 15 counties of Iowa's sixth district get their share.

He states that the cost of the mementos will range from 50 cents to "a substantial amount," depending on the size of the souvenir. The only expense involved will be for handling, packing, and transportation.

This should provide a real field day for souvenir hunters. Just how much significance a piece of stone, brick or timber, floor board, antique nail, iron band or similar piece of construction material may possess is perhaps open to question, but we've no doubt that in years to come members of many a community organization will "point with pride" to such mementos acquired in this biggest of spring cleanings.

Qualified groups in this vicinity can get their bid in for such a relic by writing before June 1 to Rep. James I. Dolliver, 1711 House Office Building, Washing 25, D. C. Just describe what you want, and Mr. Dolliver promises he'll try to get it for you.

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Brown's Platform Appears To Be Gambling on Local Option Basis

Maybe it comes under the heading of biting the hand that feeds us, but we're inclined to question the merchandise that one of our advertisers is peddling. We refer to Bernard A. Brown of Sioux City, who is contesting Bob Larson for the Republican nomination for state's attorney general.

The early part of the month we received from the Iowa Press Association an advertising order indicating that we —and 64 other weekly and semi-weekly papers—could expect from Mr. Brown during May a total in advertising inches that would cost between $2,400 and $2,500.

What he is spending in the daily papers, or intended to spend (actually we didn't receive the second ad in the proposed weekly series), we don't know. But we suspect that his budget for advertising in dailies likely matched, at least, that which was drawn for the smaller town sheets.

Anyway you look at it, Brown is conducting one of the most expensive campaigns that this state has witnessed in quite some time. In fact, within our own rather limited memory, we can't recall when an off-year candidate for an office below the congressional or governorship level has spent so freely. We'd be very interested in a accounting of where the money's coming from.

Frankly, we suspect Mr. Brown's motives when he says, "I believe in the retention of authority at lower levels of government, under a system of Home Rule as the basis for peaceful, harmonious, dignified and contented people and communities."

A fellow attorney of Mr. Brown's from Sioux City stated in an open forum letter in last Sunday's Des Moines Register that, "During (the first six months of Brown's term as Woodbury county attorney), and until Attorney General Larson started his statewide campaign against organized gambling, Sioux City was the Mecca for gamblers, slot machine operators, card sharks and stick men . . . Never have I seen such a complete breakdown of law enforcement as that which occurred during the period in question."

It could be that the writer, Ray N. Berry, has an axe to grind with Brown—but those are pretty broad statements to make without some substantiation.

The whole gist of Brown's campaign is, "Elect me and I'll guarantee a strict hands-off policy insofar as local gambling problems are concerned." That may make for "contented" communities, but we question very much if it would make for efficient law enforcement in the state of Iowa.

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Periodically Congress cocks a suspicious eye at the nation's life insurance companies, in regard to the nature of their investments, actuarial tables, sufficiency of their reserves— or even the mere size of some of them. When the day arrives that these commercial companies threaten to operate on a basis such as proposed by the government for the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance program, what an investigation there'll be!

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If there wasn't another rainfall between now and next November, you can rest assured the politicians would still find plenty of mud to sling.

Rural Events--

May 26 — Rural Women's Chorus practice at Lutheran church in Clarion.

May 27—4-H County Chorus practice at Methodist church in Clarion.

Thursday, June 1—Refinishing 4-H Workshop for Belmond, Norway and Grant 4-H girls at the Belmond number 9 school, from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Bring sack lunch. School is located two miles south of St. Olaf church on County K.

Friday, June 2—Rowan school community room, 2:00 p. m.—Blaine Blue Ribbons practice honoring leaders. At 3:30 p. m. Belmond Busy Bees and 4-H girls county officers practice for installation.

Saturday, June 3—County 4-H Livestock Judging contest. Exact time and place announced next week.

Monday, June 5—Rowan school community room — 2:00 p. m. Norway Jolly Joy Makers and Grant Go-Getters practice for initiation of honorary member.

Tuesday, June 6—Family Living committee meeting in the courtroom in Clarion at 2:00 p. m. County committee, township chairmen and publicity chairmen are requested to attend.

Thursday, June 8—4-H girls Rally Day in Rowan school community room from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Covered dish luncheon at noon. All 4-H girls, leaders, parents and friends are cordially invited to atend.

Monday, June 12—Refinishing 4-H Workshop for Blaine and Iowa 4-H girls at Rowan school community room from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Bring own sack lunch.

June 14, 15, 16—District 4-H Camp at Clear Lake.

June 20, 21, 22 and 23 — 4-H Girl's convention at Iowa State college.

Monday, June 26 — In the courtroom in Clarion at 10:00 a. m., assistance will be given to girls who are just beginning long-time record books; at 2:00 p. m., girls who have started a long-time record book.

June 27, 28 and 29—4-H Demonstration team assistance. Time and place will be assigned each club.

NORWAY RAMBLERS

The Norway Ramblers held their regular meeting at the home of Jerold Krause on May 18. Eight members, one leader, and three visitors were present.

The program for the evening included demonstations by John Mathre on "Proper Use of a Knife" and by Mervyn Eliason on "How to Sharpen a Hoe."

A discussion was held concerning the 4-H club tour in June.

Reporter, Larry Wicks

GRANT GROWERS

The Grant Growers met at the home of Dick Rohrer on Monday, May 8. Sixteen members answered roll; two leaders and two visitors were also present.

The club decided to hold a local tour on June 20, when all members' projects will be visited. After the business meeting Jim Larick gave a report on "Use of the Fire Extinguisher"; this was followed by Francis Larick's talk on "Safety Precautions to Observe in Handling Livestock." Fun Nite movies of 1949-50 were shown by Art Hibray.

The next meeting will be held June 12 at the home of the Feller brothers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Arthur Knoke of Klemme spent Sunday at the Donald Mourlam home

Helen Nelson and Willard Pratt of Des Moines were weekend guests at the Henry Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Monson and Herbert of Story City, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Solyst, Gloria and Barbara of McCallsburg and Genevieve Monson and Mrs. Inga Steele were Sunday guests at the Oscar Nelson home.

Rev. R. A. Ormsby and Rose left Monday evening for a few days visit at Preston. The. Reverend Mr. Ormsby was formerly pastor of St. Joseph's parish there,

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal ited relatives in Eagle Grove Sunday.

J. L. Kernan of Mason City spent Saturday and Sunday at the M. J. Kernan home.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Howard Davises Honored On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, who live four and a half miles west of town, were honored on their Silver Wedding anniversary Sunday at the grade school building at Kanawha.

A pot luck dinner was served at noon, followed by a social afternoon. The honorees were presented with a cash gift.

Folks from this vicinity attending were the former's sister and family, the Donald Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond, the Arthur Zeiglers, Ed Halfpaps, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte, the Roy Halfpaps, Bill Wilsons and Leo Tripps.

Mrs. Glen Hanna of Algona visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland.

Sergeant Stanley Anderson and his mother of Des Moines made a surprise call and enjoyed dinner in the Lee Robbins home. The former and Corporal Lee Robbins are army buddies having been together in Guam.

Orville Bjelland enjoyed a vacation last week from his duties at General Mills. On Wednesday he and Mrs. Bjelland visited their daughter, Mrs. Hanna at Algona and on Thursday went to Jewell and spent the day with relatives, the Otto Andersons.

Mrs. Fred Pedro of Garner, Mrs. Pat Pedro and Mrs. Loran Whelan of Clear Lake visited Wednesday with friends, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Glenda Cunningham of Belmond spent Sunday with her grandparents, the Herman Cunninghams.

School Faculty Members Named

Supt. J. F. Campbell of the Goodell Independent school announces that the following have been hired by the school board as members of the faculty for the next school year.

High school and eighth grade supt., Joseph H. Campbell; principal, Mrs. W. A. Ayres; coach, Harlan Strampe of Storm Lake.

Grades—Mrs. Grant Chapman, fifth, sixth and seventh; Mrs. Faye Colby, third and fourth; and Mrs. H. Hogenson, primary, first and second. The three grade teacher's homes are at Belmond. Mr. Strampe is married and has a 6 month old daughter. The Strampes will move here in late summer.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Chris Dieger received word last week of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Africa, age 70, at Limon, Colo. She became ill with a severe headache and passed away the following day at the hospital. It will be remembered that Howard, passed away 13 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst and son of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and Dianna of Ames spent Sunday, May 14 in the parental Mel Ver Helst home.

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Rosary Meets Today

Rosary will meet Thursday in the Leo Barkema home at Klemme.

Mildred Newgord visited from Wednesday until Friday evening with home folks. She is recovering nicely from her bone operation of May 10. Mildred planned to go back Monday to her work as laboratory technician at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to Nora Springs Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Siberling. She was fatally injured in an auto accident while going out of the lane at their farm home.

Goodell friends recently received word from Mrs. Earl I. Doty and her sister, Ruth Talbot of Evanston, Ill. Both ladies are recovering from major operations, which they had done in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. Miss Talbot had her operation the fore part of April and was released on April 20. Mrs. Doty entered the hospital April 20 and was dismissed May 8. Miss Talbot is a teacher in the Chicago schools. She taught in the Goodell school and made her home with Rev. and Mrs. Doty when they had charge of the local church 35 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen and Gary went to Stranton on Sunday where they spent the day with friends, the Henry Carstens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammon of Garner spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Legreid of Manly were Thursday evening visitors in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch.

Noreen and Barbara Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Wesley, are seniors in the Britt school and will graduate this week. These are former local folks and the girls are cousins of the Arthur Lowenberg children.

Warner Butts visited his sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel at Belmond Saturday.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme spent Sunday with relatives, the Ahrenkiels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleusner of Waterloo came by plane on Sunday and visited relatives, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Mrs. Kienenberger Was Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger was pleasantly surprised Wednesday in honor of her birthday. Ladies coming in to spend the aftenoon and help her celebrate were Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl of Meservey, Mrs. Ed Crotty, Mrs. Will Eimbrink, Zelda and Neva of Belmond, Mildred Newgord of Rochester, Minn., Mrs. H. M. Newgord and Mrs. Knisley. The ladies enjoyed a social time and the honoree received some nice gifts in honor of the day. A nice lunch brought by the self-invited guests was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Thursday evening at the Earl Jenison home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt went to Mason City Thursday and enjoyed the afternoon in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Merlin Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris, Mrs. O. C. Evenson and Mrs. W. E. Tanner were guests to a waffle supper Thursday in the Henry Brede home.

Billy Ayres is now the Register and Tribune carrier in Goodell. Dean Johnson has been the carrier but has now taken over the country route.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to Mason City Monday to attend the funeral of Mary Lou Hanks, age four months, who had not been well since birth. The baby's mother is a niece of the Ver Helsts.

Warner Butts returned home Wednesday from the Mercy hospital at Mason City where he had been a patient 10 days receiving examinations and recovering from a major operation. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue spent Monday at Belmond visiting her friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Edith Sandberg, Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Clear Lake Wednesday and with Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City were guests in the H. O. Sandberg home.

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Henry Waage, 54, Died Last Week

The Goodell community was shocked and saddened Wednesday of last week when word came that Henry Waage was critically ill and a short time later another message came that he had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Waage and son Charles lived at Colwell as they could not find living quarters at Charles City, where Mr. Waage was employed.

Henry Waage was born May 18, 1896, at Schleswig, Holstein, Germany. When 16 years of age he came to America, settling in Meservey. He was married to Esther Zeiman of near Thornton.

A few years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Waage moved to Goodell, "Heinie" being employed by the Wesenberg Implement company. While living here their son, Charles, now 17, was born. Later they moved to Garner and the past few years have lived at Charles City and Colwell.

"Heinie" had been suffering for years with ulcers of the stomach and last week became very ill and was rushed to the Charles City hospital, where he died, lacking one day of reaching his 54th birthday.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at at the Hauser Funeral Home in Charles City with the Rev. H. F. Mercer, pastor of the Central Methodist church, in charge. Afternoon services were held at 2:30 p. m. at the E. U. B. church in Meservey, with the Rev. Alfred Wilken officiating. Burial was at Meservey.

Mr. Waage leaves his wife, son, Charles; one sister, Mrs. Clarence Rugh of Meservey; two sisters in Germany and a brother, Nico Waage of Goodell.

Hazel Zeigler, who attends Junior College in Britt, spent the weekend at the parental Elmer Zeigler home. Hazel starts working June 1 in the courthouse at Garner, for Supt. of Schools, Charles Whitney.

August Rabe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe, Sylvia and Nadine Rabe of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Rabe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn went to Mason City Sunday and were entertained in the home of Dale's cousin, Edgar Reed. The two families enjoyed a trip to Nora Springs in the afternoon to view a herd of buffalo.

Mrs. Donald Burk was hostess to a Peggy Newton party in her home Thursday evening with Mrs. Isabelle Hoyt of Webster City as the demonstrator. Out of town guests were Mrs. Jay Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Abbas of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede enjoyed dinner Thursday at the Ray Ford home at Garner.

Many local folks were among the capacity crowd to attend Baccalaureate services Sunday evening at the Belmond school. Marliyn McNutt sang with the mixed chorus. Young folks from Goodell who are members of the Belmond senior class are Duane Trager, Shirley Lieuwen, Darlene Chapman, Marilyn McNutt and Roger Hanson.

Avery Township 4-H Club folks who will attend camp at Clear Lake in June are Lillian Wille, Judith Brede, Dean Burgess and Delwyn Brede.

Ray Schleusner and Hadie Jacobs of Garner visited Monday evening in the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Mrs. Ina Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. Boescher of Clear Lake called on Sunday in the Mel Ver Helst home.

Darlene Burns Was Hostess To 4-H Club

Twin Lake 4-H Girls Club held their May meeting Monday evenning in the home of Darlene Burns. Shirley Nelson was elected to attend the camp at Clear Lake and Betty Dempsey at Ames, both to be held in June. Following the business meeting, a social time was spent. Darlene and her grandmother served a nice lunch.

A change in time has been made in the Sunday services at the E. U. B. church, starting on Sunday, June 4. Sunday school will start at 10 a. m. and the regular church service at 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. A. M. Graeber visited her friend, Joe Pletsch at Belmond Friday. He is a hospital patient recovering from a major operation.

The Mel Ver Helst family attended commencement exercises at Swaledale Wednesday evening. Their close friend, Echo Enabnit, was one of the graduates.

O. C. Evenson spent last week at Northwood in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harley Danner. He assisted Mr. Danner with the corn planting.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart spent Friday with friends in Webster City.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart went to Mason City Monday and called on Warner Butts at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. V. E. Harris was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and children went to Mason City Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Ver Helst's brother, Henry Ver Helst. The latter was only 48 years of age and has been in failing health the past two years. He has been a patient 16 times the past year in the Mercy hospital and the local Ver Helst family had spent much time with him.

E. U. B. Bible School Begins Monday Morning

E. U. B. Bible school will meet Monday, May 29 at 9 a. m. for enrollment and assignments. No school on Memorial Day but regular work will start on Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and continue two weeks. Children may enroll from four years up. Zelda Eimbrink is in charge.

Harlan Carolus, accompanied by his cousin Robert Carolus, of Chisholm, went to New Hartford Sunday where they visited the latter's grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Carolus. Robert, who has spent the past week in the home of his uncle, Albert Carolus, left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will visit a brother. From there he will return to California where he will again take up his duties with the U. S. navy.

Mrs. Harley Urbatch and son went to Manly Monday where they visited over night in the parental John Koci home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring of Kanawha were Sunday guests in the parental Albert Carolus home.

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Kenneth Johnson

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson was pleasantly surprised on Sunday evening when relatives and friends came to her home to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent visiting and a delicious lunch brought by the self-invited guests was served. Two beautiful birthday cakes were on the menu. Folks coming were Florence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and five daughters of Forest City, the Roy Foss, Arald Riekens and John Lauen families. The honored one received some pretty and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland went to Forest City Sunday and attended services at the Norwegian Lutheran church. They are members of this church.

Mrs. Grant Chapman and her pupils which are the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the local school went to Cornelia Monday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner followed with roller skating. Bill Dempsey took them over in the school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn went to Klemme Friday evening and visited in the Elmer Bier home. They went especially to see Shirley Bier, who had been a patient in a Mason City hospital.

Several from here attended a program at Garner Wednesday evening in which the Hancock county rural chorus sang. Ladies from here who sing are Mrs. Bill Reinhart, Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and Mrs. Albert Etchen.

Klemme and Goodell played baseball on the home diamond Wednesday afternoon with Henry Beek pitching and Larry Boller catching. It was a victory for Goodell with a score of 8 to 4.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel received word from her grandson, Keith Ahrenkiel of Salem, Ore. He is a 1950 graduate of the school there and received a scholarship. He will enroll in the Oregon College of Education at Salem.

Rev. Verne Jaberg Will Speak on Memorial Day

Memorial Day Services will be held at the Amsterdam Cemetery, Tuesday, May 30 at 10:00 a. m., with the local American Legion Post in charge.

Rev. Verne Jaberg, pastor of the Reform Church in Klemme, will be the speaker. Other numbers on the program are being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Neuman of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were supper guests Sunday in the Mrs. Will Schlichting home. Afternoon visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyers and son of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp.

Mrs. Anton Boller, Mr and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn took Mrs. Henry Waage and Charles to their home at Colwell Sunday evening. They had spent the weekend in the Nico Waage home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller and two children of Jacksonville, Fla. are visiting in the Roy Foss home. Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Miller are sisters. They came especially to attend funeral services of the former's father, Milo Miller of Titonka, which were held Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Foss also went to Titonka for the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey were guests Sunday evening at the Elmer Larson home at Ventura. They helped their nephew, Gerald Larson, celebrate his fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Peterson, and sister Barbara, went to Chariton on Sunday morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hull, Gae and Valetta. Valletta is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson. The last half mile of the trip was taken in a lumber wagon, drawn by a team of horses, as the roads were impassable for motor vehicles, due to a five inch rain which fell in southern Iowa Saturday. Enroute home the Goodell folks were supper guests in the Leston Wilson home in Des Moines. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of L. P. Peterson.

Many from here attended the senior class play "Seventeen is Terrific" at the Belmond school Friday evening and report an excellent performance. Marilyn McNutt played the part of the grandmother, Duane Trager of Hugo arvis and Roger Hanson of George Bennett. These are local folks who are seniors in the Belmond school. Marilyn Ellis sang two solos and also was in the trio who sang two songs. The Ellis family formerly lived on a farm northwest of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy of Tacoma, Wash., who were guests for five days in the home of Mrs. Laton Avery, left Thursday for Chicago, Ill. They will travel through the south enroute home.

Dale Schriner of Moville visited overnight Wednesday with Mrs. Schriner's home folks, the E. J. Schneiders. He was enroute to LaCrosse, Wis., to attend an R. E. A. meeting.

Misisonary Study Club Meets This Afternoon

Missionary Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon in the Sherwood home. Mrs. Newgord will give the lesson.

Leora Lee Buchanan of Mason City spent the weekend with relatives, the Orville Mahns. Her home folks, the Courtland Buchanans spent Sunday in the Mahn home. Mrs. Mahan and Mrs. Buchanan are sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage and five children, Mr. H. Waage and Charles spent Sunday with the ladies' brother, Merle Zeiman at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son in company with Manly friends enjoyed a picnic and fishing at Rice Lake near Lake Mills Sunday.

Merle Brooks of Spicer, Minn., pleasantly surprised Mrs. Laton Avery Sunday forenoon and spent the day with her. Merle lived here many years ago with the late Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brooks, who farmed the Mrs. Ina Eldred farm now vacated by Mel Ver Helst. The family moved to Lake Lillian, Minn., many years ago. Merle is marrfed and they have two daughters. At present he is employed with a construction company and they are working at Thompson.

Merle Peterson of Waverly spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lauritz Peterson.

Mrs. Ernie Woiwood of Ventura spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Lauritz Peterson. Mr. Woiwood was transacting business in Minneapolis, Minn.

Families from this vicinity attending the school picnic at Klemme Tuesday were the Dale Bredes, Joe Burgess, Gerald Swyters, Sumner Fullers, Warren Biers, Claybaughs, Carlsons, Elmer Andersons, Lyle Greens, and Will Janssens. These folks have children attending the Klemme school.

Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey accompanied by her niece, Evelyn Haupt, drove to Waterloo on Wednesday where they attended Millette's Dance Review at the Waterloo theatre. The former's niece, Cheryl, and nephew Tommy Gorton, of Waterloo took part in the program. They were guests in the home of relatives, the Walter Gortons. Paul and Bob Gorton accompanied them home and visited in the Larson home until Saturday when their home folks came and they went on to Rake to spend the weekend with the ladies' brothers, George and Paul Klipping. On Sunday, the Larsons, Gortons and Klippings enjoyed fishing.

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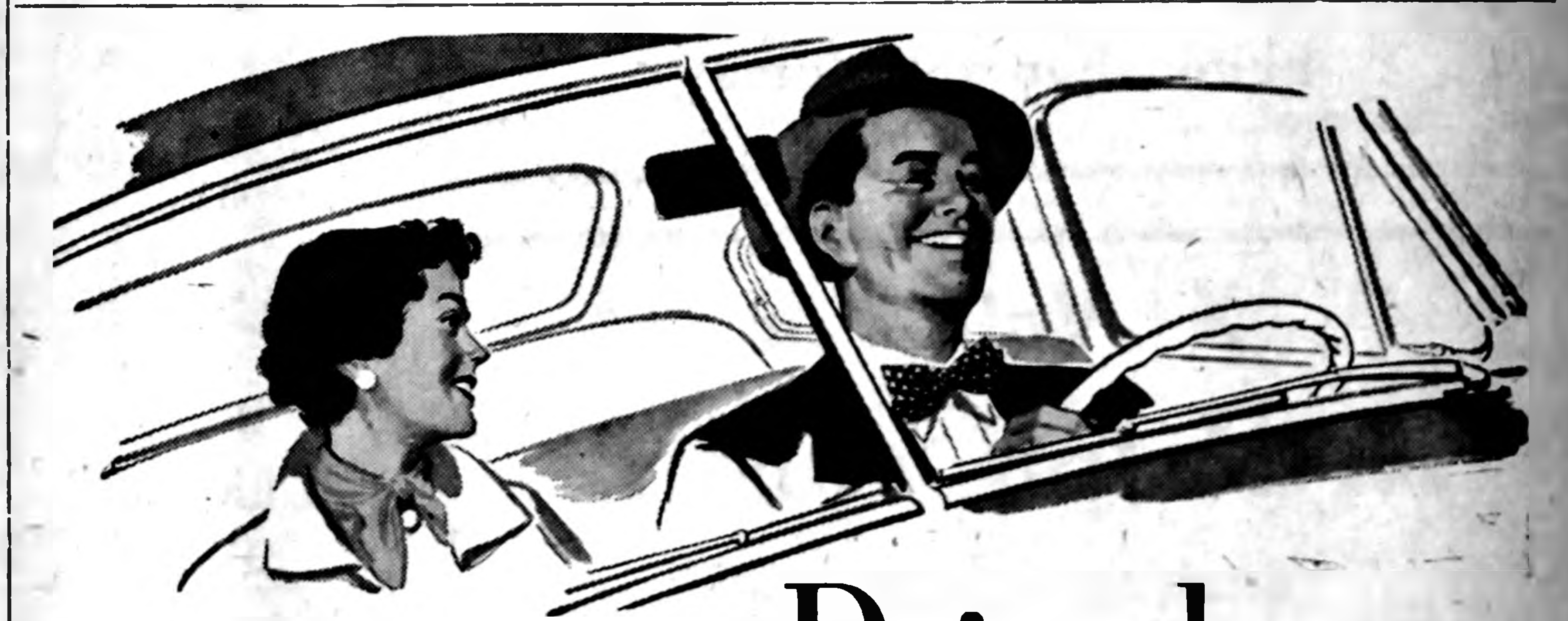

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mrs. Paul Bangston of Owatonna, Minn. and Mrs. Henry Wearda of Mason City were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Williams visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris of Des Moines this week.

Mrs. Milton Brown of Marengo visited Esther Fowler last week.

Mrs. Elmer Burt, Jr., was a hostess Wednesday morning at a Stanley party breakfast.

Mrs. Nellie Hinckley has been taking treatments at the Nicholas sanitorium at Savannah, Mo. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Whitten and son Robert of Callendar visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Whitten, last Sunday, at the Lawrence Hill home.

Garth Lindsey of Cedar Rapids, who is employed as chief dispatcher in the Rock Island offices, visited a couple of days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey.

Awards Feature Class Exercises

Presentation of athletic awards by Coach Burton Toyne, musical awards by Mrs. Leland Lieuwen and miscellaneous awards by Principal Jack Lansing featured the Rowan High school seniors' Class Day exercises last Friday at community hall.

Music included three selections by the junior chorus, two by the girls' sextet, two by the boys' quartet and two by the madrigal group. A solo was presented by Judith Sellers.

Wilma Whitten read the Class Will and Dale Johnson offered "Advice to the Juniors."

At the eighth grade graduation Dawn Whitten read the Class Will, and Roberta Hanson was heard as a vocal soloist. Mrs. Nina Heathershaw presented the class and its members received their certificates from Supt. H. L. Pesch.

Rev. C. Wilbur Egeland presented the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, talking on his topic, "Timothy's Task." Opening and closing prayers were offered by Rev. Harold Sanders. Music included three numbers by the mixed chorus and a solo by Leroy Knuths. Mrs. Nina Heathershaw was pianist.

Mrs. Lawrence Hill of Dows visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Whitten.

Bonnie Lockett is another victim of rheumatic fever. Her father, Bert Lockett, is getting over an operation performed at Iowa City and is resting at his home here.

Supt. H. L. Pesch attended a school county meeting in Clarion Monday evening. At this time the school superintendents of the county met to formulate plans for a visual education library. Visual education is being greatly stressed for use in schools.

D. W. Whitten suffered a light stroke about ten days ago and since then has been confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and children of Sheldon have moved to Mason City. Mr. Johnson headquarters there for his work as special representative for the Standard Oil Company in the eastern half of Iowa.

Mrs. Yvonne Boyington's school was out **Friday** with a community picnic.

J. W. Azeltine and Mrs. Myrtle Myers of Rowan, W. W. Azeltine of Alden and E. W. Azeltine of Cedar Falls attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Azeltine of Keota Monday. She died following an operation at Iowa City. Mr. and Mrs. Azeltine were former residents of Rowan.

Work is progressing on the M. W. Azeltine home which is being built north of the Methodist church. It will be of five rooms and a bath on one floor with full basement and oil heat.

Nancy Lee Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson of Rowan, announces her engagement to Leo McDermott of Dows. The wedding will take place on May 28 at the Rowan Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsey, Sunday. They celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Larry Aldrich, a senior graduate is home with the mumps so cannot be in attendance Tuesday evening when the class will graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman and Linda of Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling were at Meservey Friday on business.

Mrs. Joe Biddle and daughter, Wilma Whitten, Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Mrs. Jean Hinckley attended the Legion auxiliary meeting at Marshalltown Monday.

Mrs. Herman Frohling and Mrs. Fred Frohling were Clarion callers Thursday morning on business.

Fred Frohling took Herb Hackbarth to Hampton Saturday evening to see his daughter, Barbara, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rietz and Paul spent the weekend with her mother at Casey.

PTA CANNING PROJECT TO AID SCHOOL LUNCH

At the latest meeting of the Rowan Parent-Teachers association the group voted to sponsor a canning project during the summer for the purpose of making good use of any surplus garden produce and fruits that may be available in the community.

All excess vegetables and fruit donated to the project will be canned for use of the school lunch program during the next school year.

Anyone having produce to spare during the summer should notify one of the following members of the project committee: Mrs. Joe Biddle, Mrs. Ernest Nelson, Mrs. Philip Ketchum, Mrs. Howard Hanson, Mrs. Christal Wenzel or Mrs. Clair Hill.

These women will make arrangements for seeing the donated produce is canned. They will be glad to accept any extra fruit jars that might be available, also.

Mrs. Marie Gealow is confined to her home because of illness.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen have received an invitation to the wedding of their grandson, Leon Sands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sands of St. Paul, Minn., to Donna Jean Colling, also of St. Paul, which will take place Saturday, May 27 in St. Paul.

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Alfred Jenkins of [illegible] was a Saturday night and Sunday visitor at the Wm. Jenkins home.

Albert Jenkins of Burlington, Clarence Suntken and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins were Sunday callers in Hartley.

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Republican County Contests Highlight Primary Election

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

From Don Harris, former Belmond florist who now lives near Colorado Springs, Colo., we've received a remittance in payment of his Independent subscription for another year. "Let it come," Don remarks. "It's part of the family." Nothing brightens an editor's day quite so much as a few kind words like those of Mr. Harris'.

—M-S—

We're more or-less accustomed to hearing expressions of satisfaction over the good job Independent classified ads do, but it's relatively rare that we have one cancelled because a first insertion has been TOO effective. That was our pleasure this week, however.

Stanley Moe walked into the office and ordered a FOR SALE ad on spring fries to be taken ont, although it had been ordered to run for two more issues.

"People are running my wife ragged," he explained. "We've sold close to 175 fries since last Saturday. That first insertion was a great plenty."

If you take Stanley's advice, you won't go messin' around with an Independent classified unless you want ACTION. Don't forget, they're also mighty effective in getting rid of "white elephants" that YOU want to get rid of, but which someone else could put to good use.

—M-S—

We regret that the name of Leslie J. Johnson was incorrectly listed on last week's World War II Memorial Day roll of honor. Also by some hook or crook the name of Nancy Johnson—whom we'd intended to recognize as author of the 1950 Class Will—got lost in the shuffle and the document was not so credited. Anyway, Nancy did it!

—M-S—

Mrs. Pat Dillon, uninfluenced by her optimistic fellow-townsmen, entered a census guess of 2,073 in the contest conducted by Dutch Thompsen's clothing store and thereby wins title to a new hat. Hers was the only guess that was lower than the unofficial total reported by the district supervisor last week. All others ran more than 100 higher than the 2,173 that the enumerators counted.

In the give-away contest conducted by Ted's Shoe Shop in celebration of Ted and Nita Behrend's 10th anniversary in Belmond, H. J. Mourlam won the men's brogans, the women's slippers went to June Brasser and the the kids' shoes became the possession of Marilyn Mason.

—M-S—

LADY! Do you still have the same husband you started out with? Is he still just as manageable as ever? Is he still able to look a box of bicarbonate in the face without reaching for a glass and spoon? If you can answer all the above questions in the affirmative, you have scored 100 per cent and are therefore eligible to enter the Father's Day Menu Contest being sponsored by Spurling's Cafe.

In an ad in this issue, Proprietor Ed Spurling proclaims that he will give six bucks in prizes to the three persons submitting the winning menus in said contest. Look up the rules and get your entry ready. YOU can use a bit of pin money as well as anyone, can't you?

Republican Women Will Hold Meeting on Friday

Republican candidates for county offices and the two candidates for state representative, Clark McNeal and George F. Peterson, will be guests this Friday at a luncheon being held by the Wright County Republican Women at Clarmond Country club.

All the candidates will be introduced during the course of the meeting, over which Mrs. Robert Blue—as head of the women's organization—will preside. Luncheon will be served at 1:00 p. m.

JERSEY CATTLE SHOW TUESDAY SPONSORED BY ROWAN FIRE DEPT.

Rowan will be the site of a Jersey Cattle Parish Show next Tuesday, June 9, according to an announcement by Hubert Tudor, well-known breeder of Jerseys and president of the Parish No. 2 association. The Rowan community fire department will sponsor the event.

Mr. Tudor expects between 30 and 60 head of cattle to be entered. The No. 2 parish includes about 10 north central Iowa counties. Champions and reserve champions will be selected in each class and these winners will be eligible to compete for state honors at the All-Iowa Fair at Cedar Rapids later in the summer.

A cattle expert from the Iowa State college department of dairy husbandry will judge the entries.

The public is cordially invited to visit the show, which will be conducted on Rowan's main street. At noon, lunch will be available through the auspices of the fire department.

Architects Asked to Submit Preliminary Hospital Plans

Further Progress Rests Heavily On Pledge Payments

After a brief spell in the doldrums, the movement to bring Belmond a new, modern hospital got back into gear this week with submittal of general specifications to two architectural firms, with a view to actual drafting of plans.

Several key members of the planning board met Wednesday and agreed tentatively that $175,000 should be earmarked for construction costs and that a minimum of 28 to 30 beds should be set. With these figures to go on, the architects have been asked to make definite suggestions as to what they can offer and, if feasible, to sumbit rough sketches.

At this time it appears very likely that the site of the hospital will be the area that at present comprises the city parking lot and the back portion of the lot occupied by Steele Memorial Clinic and Hospital. A number of potential sites have been carefully studied, but the central location of the one mentioned was a determining factor in winning the favor of the site committee.

It would permit construction of a hospital of the size proposed, which would include one four-bed room and 13 to contain one or two beds, according to demand. Whether the building will be of one or two-story construction will depend largely upon recommendations of the architect.

Payment of pledges has bogged down badly in the past couple of weeks, and Treasurer A. C. Hanson asks that contributors be reminded that it is vitally important that pledges be paid at the earliest possible moment.

Unpledged contributions will also be most welcome, needless to say, as the planning board is having to operate on a definitely minimum budget and additional funds will both simplify their job and assure a hospital of which the Belmond area can be rightfully proud.

Several hospitals have been closed in recent weeks by the state department of health because they failed to meet required standards. Since the local doctors have been notified on several occasions that continued operation of Steele Memorial hospital depends upon progress being made toward replacing it, the planning board stresses that time is of the essence in completing plans for the new structure.

DR. NELSON VACATIONING

Dr. A. M. Nelson announces in today's paper that his office will be closed until June 12, while he and Mrs. Nelson are vacationing at Crane Lake, Minn. They left last Sunday morning.

CLOSING NOTICE

County Extension Director Aaron Bowman announces that the extension office in the Clarion post office basement will be closed on Saturday afternoons during the months of June, July and August.

FEELING ONCE MORE "AT HOME" after years of hardship brings frequent smiles to the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lippins and their children—Guntis, 6, between them; Valda, 17, and John, 19.

FIRST BAND CONCERT OF SUMMER SEASON SCHEDULED THURSDAY

First in the series of summer band concerts is scheduled for next Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. in the city park. The concerts will extend through a period of eight weeks. It is hoped that a musical aggregation of 50 pieces can be organized for the summer season.

Director Duane Cunning is a bit discouraged about the success of the concerts in view of the refusal of several employers to release for an hour on concert nights the young musicians who have summer jobs under them. He is still hopeful that something can be worked out on this score.

Any adult musicians who would be interested in playing with the band during the summer concerts are cordially invited by Mr. Cunning to do so. The first rehearsal will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the school band room.

As usual, student musicians will be given private lessons during the concert season and these will be started next Monday. Mr. Cunning says that lesson schedules will be mailed out this weekend.

Tomahawks Down Rockwell, 5 to 3

Playing much better ball than they did in their opening game, the Belmond Tomahawks downed Rockwell Sunday on the latter's diamond by a 5-3 score to avenge an earlier 11-5 defeat by the same team.

Bud Nissen allowed seven hits but kept them quite well scattered; he fanned 11 batters and walked only two. At the plate, Bud Boelman made his batting record six-for-seven to date by hitting safely three times in four plate appearances.

Jake Koenen, the Meservey star, Max Spain and Pitcher Nissen each collected a pair of hits. Lowell Gaetzke got Belmond's only extra base hit, lashing out a double as the first man at bat.

Clark, pitching for the losers, was touched for 12 hits as he struck out six and passed one man. Co-Managers R. B. Thompson and Charley Studebaker were greatly encouraged with the Tomahawks' showing and look for them to give Garner a real tussle in the season's league opener at Garner next Sunday.

Sunday's summary:

Belmond	210	000	200--5-12-2
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Batteries: Nissen and Boelman; Clark and Fitzgerald.

Ronnie Hunter Elected College Paper Editor

Ronnie Hunter, graduate of Belmond High school with the class of 1947, was recently elected editor of the student newspaper at Nebraska State Teachers college, Wayne, Neb. The paper was judged one of the outstanding college publications in the midwest during the past year.

CELEBRATION PLANNED

June 12 through 14 are the dates set for the annual American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars celebration and joint committees are rapidly completing plans for the big event. The Boone Valley Carnival, one of the better shows traveling in the midwest this year, has been engaged for the occasion. A complete list of celebration features will be published next week.

VETS' AUXILIARY BID $7,000 FRIDAY NIGHT TO GET REFRIGERATOR

Last Friday's Lucky Buck auction brought the Veterans Memorial building a new refrigerator as the Auxiliary of the veterans organizations bid in the handsome eight-cubic-footer for $7,000. This was the highest bid that has been made on any article to date.

Nearly $36,000 in Lucky Bucks were paid for items aggregating slightly over $400 in retail value in the most successful auction yet conducted. With only one more auction to go, bidders were inclined to spend their Bucks more freely.

Melvin Soma took home the Elgin watch on a bid of $5,025. The kiddie's pedal roadster went to Aeiko Blau of Meservey for $1,650, the bathroom scales were knocked down to Peter Daniels for $1,100 and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Bode paid $1,505 for a large box of General Mills products.

A bid of $1,225 brought Harold Baker a smoked ham, $1,175 brought Pat Smith a generous supply of groceries, $1,025 got Herman Kuhlers five gallons of 2-4-D spray, and Dick Ersland got himself a new pair of shoes for $1,150.

As an all-out finale to their Lucky Bucks promotion, Belmond merchants will have over $450 worth of merchandise to put on the block this Friday evening.

Among the major items will be a studio couch, another Elgin watch, hunting rifle, electric toaster, floor lamp, electric fan, 6x16 tire, lawn chair, high chair, and kitchen stool. Bidding again starts at 8:00 p. m.

Services Monday For Mrs. Dorr, 59

Funeral services were held Monday at 9:30 a. m. at St. Francis church for Mrs. Albert Dorr, who passed away suddenly last Thursday at her home. A lifelong resident of Belmond, Mrs. Dorr was 59 years of age.

Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiated at the services and burial was in St. Francis cemetery. Anderson Funeral Home of Clarion took charge of the service for Fulton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dorr, nee Nelllie Fulton, was born here on April 10, 1891. She wed Albert Dorr on Oct. 6, 1909. The marriage brought her responsibility for the care and upbringing of five children of Mr. Dorr by a previous marriage and seven children were born to her and Mr. Dorr.

She is survived by her husband and all 12 children: Joseph, Leo, LeRoy, Lauron and Elsie, who is now Mrs. Louie Kaz of Chicago; Dwane, Donald, Clair, Francis (Mrs. Jack Lansing), Paul, Larry and Marilyn (Mrs. Leonard Anderson).

Of the children living out of town—Mrs. Kaz; Lauron of Riceville; Roy, who lives in Canada; and Joseph, who resides in Californit—all but the latter were able to come to the funeral.

The eight sons and stepsons present served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Dorr left, besides her husband and children, two brothers —Joe Fulton of Fort Dodge and Fred Fulton of Belmond; and two sisters—Mrs. Genevieve Hood of Belmond and Mrs. Mamie McVey of Traer.

Pin Meeting Postponed When Too Few Turn Out

Because of the small turn-out of league representatives, no action was taken at the proposed organization meeting scheduled for last Friday at Bowl-Mor Lanes to initiate the men's bowling plans for next year. An effort will be made to assemble a representative group at a later date.

Prize money that was to be distributed at Friday's meeting can be obtained from Bernold Kinseth at the bowling alleys.

Plague of Cutworms Threatens Heavy Damage to '50 Corn Crop

Dr. Jan Lillie of the Iowa State college entomology department was in Belmond on Tuesday conferring with officials of the Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn company in regard to the cutworm plague that is threatening this year's corn crop.

According to R. B. Thompson, company president, damage from cutworms may easily be the heaviest that this area has experienced in the 16 years he has been engaged in the hybrid corn business — and possibly the worst ever. The threat is especially great in fields that were in sod a year ago.

Growers for the Thompson company are, almost without exception, planning to spray their fields with "toxamine" to combat the worms. This chemical has proved the most successful of any so far tested in controlling cutworm damage.

Mr. Thompson says that this area has always been badly afflicted with this particular pest. Mr. Lillie plans to set up some test plots to determine the effectiveness of some promising but relatively untried control chemicals.

The entomologist will return to this neighborhood next week to interview farmers willing to cooperate in the testing by allowing application of the chemicals to a portion of their corn land.

Cutworm damage will be the worst during the next two or three weeks, Mr. Thompson says. He recommends that farmers wishing to limit cutworm damage by chemical applications should arrange for their fields to be treated as soon as possible.

With four-row planters now in prevalent use by his growers, Mr. Thompson says the hybrid company's plantings for this spring are just about on normal time schedule despite the slow season. All of the seed corn is in and a very large part of it is already up, he added.

Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald left Sunday for a ten day vacation at Schenectady, N. Y.

HEIGHT MAKE YOU DIZZY? Then the job performed by members of the Water Tower Paint and Repair Company crew is not for you. As this picture was snapped, Leonard Branch of Sioux City was just emerging from the interior of the city water tower. Repair work will likely be completed next week.

Squires Resigns; Accepts New Job

Ceabern H. Squires, for the past four years Belmond High school principal, has resigned his position to accept the superintendency at New Providence consolidated school.

New Province is in southern Hardin county and has a population of about 250. The school has an enrollment of 210 and the high school a student body of 60.

Mr. Squires came to Belmond after four years' service in the U. S. Army and prior to his war duty he had given radio instruction to Army Signal Corps trainees at Tech High in Des Moines.

A graduate of Simpson college in 1940, Mr. Squires entered the teaching field at Blencoe, where he was a high school instructor until the end of the 1941-42 school year. He has been studying lately at Drake during summer vacations and hopes to complete his requirements for a Master's degree in education before taking up his new duties this fall.

Supt. Don Faris has only praise for the way Ceabern has performed his duties as principal and no doubt expresses the feeling of the entire community in expressing regret over his departure. However, the step represents a nice advancement for Mr. Squires and Mr. Faris is confident his aide will be very successful in his new work.

Mr. Squires' resignation was received only this week, so nothing has been accomplished yet in the way of finding a replacement for him on the school staff.

K. C. Kickbush Attending Cedar Rapids Trade Show

K. C. Kickbush, owner of the Western Auto Associate store here, is attending a Western Auto fall and winter merchandise show in Cedar Rapids.

"Ken" is previewing approximately 600 Western Auto hard line items designed to appeal to the fall and winter consumer, and plans to base his selection on what he considers the special needs and desires of this trade area.

Latvian 'DP' Family Happy with New Freedom; Fled Native Land to Escape from Communists

Considering the ordeals they've been through, you'd look a long time to find another family as friendly, happy and hopeful as that of Julius Lippins of Meservey. As native Latvians they experienced the blight of both Russian communism and German Nazism; as displaced persons they have known what it is to be homeless in a strange land.

But most important, as thoroughly good, God-fearing individuals, they have come through 10 years of trial remarkably free of bitterness and full of hope for the future. In short, they're a truly remarkable family.

The Lippins arrived in Meservey two weeks ago, under sponsorship of the E. U. B. church. Mr. Lippins is doing carpentry work with Louis Dorenkamp and is delighted to be following the occupation of his choice. After "going on his own" at the age of 17, he worked as a carpenter for four or five years until his father's ill health caused him to take over the family farm near Malupe in Latvia.

The Lippins' native land first fell under the Russian yoke back in 1940 when the Soviet decided it needed Latvia's three major seaports to give Russian access to the Baltic sea. The years of 1940 and 1941 were black ones and the Latvians were not long in learning what it mean to be under communistic rule.

Mr. Lippins reports that on June 14 and 15 in 1940, 350,000 Latvians were shipped to Russia to work in slave labor camps. He, like many others, hid out in a dense timberland to escape a similar fate. He remained hidden for four months on one occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lippins recalled with a bitter smile the results of the Russian-controlled election which placed communists in control of their country. Although many of their countrymen disappeared on election day rather than be forced to vote against their will, published reports of the election told of nearly 100 per cent balloting in favor of the Red candidates.

Mr. Lippins says that an estimated 15 per cent of Latvia's population was turned to communism by infiltration of Russian propagandists prior to the coup that put Russia in control. It was a dismayingly simple matter, when the time came, for

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Nomination As Representative Also at Stake

Five county contests—three of them involving Republican nominations to county posts — will share the spotlight as Wright county voters cast their ballots next Monday in the primary election.

While some first-class scraps are in prospect among candidates for various state nominations, local interest will center in the Republican races for sheriff, county attorney and District 1 supervisor; the contest for Republican nomination for state representative; and a Democratic two-way battle for the supervisor nomination.

Both Clark McNeal of Belmond and George F. Peterson, who farms near Clarion, have waged quite determined campaigns in seeking the nomination for state representative. Both are widely known over the county and claim a considerable number of enthusiastic supporters.

Sheriff Bob Blecker is opposed by Pat Stewart. Both being from Clarion, geography will not enter into this contest and the incumbent is generally conceded a better than fair chance to get the nomination.

In opposing County Attorney Harlan Larson of Goldfield, R. Ralph Austin of Clarion has been conducting as vigorous a campaign as the county has witnessed in quite a while. The younger man has somewhat of a handicap in his youth and inexperience, whereas Larson has earned general approval of the manner in which he has conducted his office during his two terms. Nevertheless, if "beating the bushes" really pays off at the polls, Austin may surprise a good many with the number of votes he gathers.

In the contest for District 1 supervisor, John Greenlander has the advantage of being the incumbent. He has served on the board since the death of Alex Smith, and thereby has gotten a start on "learning the ropes." Oren Hanson says he has promised himself for some years to take a stab at running for the supervisor's job and undoubtedly will have the support of quite a number of farm friends and acquaintances.

The only Democratic contest is for the District 1 supervisor nomination. Tuck Parker and Francis McNulty are the opponents in this instance. Parker's lengthy service as a county road worker may easily serve as a vote-getter that McNulty could find hard to overcome.

Names of those who will serve on election board in Belmond and adjacent townships appeared in last week's paper. The full membership of all boards in the county appear in the board proceedings which are published elsewhere in today's issue.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. and ballots in Belmond will be cast at the customary voting places: First Ward —city library; Second Ward—city hall; Third Ward — high school.

Sale of Poppies Brings Auxiliary Total of $174

Sale of poppies last Saturday by members of the American Legion Auxiliary brought in a total of $174.83, according to Mrs. Charles Wilmarth, head of the poppy committee.

Of this amount, $104.00 was paid to the disabled veterans who made the paper flowers and a balance of $70.83 was netted by the local Auxiliary. A fourth of the amount, $17.71, goes to state headquarters and the remainder will be added to the unit's Veteran Welfare fund.

Small poppies were donated to make wreaths for the miniature cemetery at the city hall, and large poppies for construction of the wreath laid on the grave of the "Unknown Soldier" and to decorate the graves of all deceased Auxiliary members.

Don C. Benson Receives Fine Job Advancement

Don C. Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bsnson, has lately been promoted to assistant manager of the large Sears and Roebuck department store at Cedar Rapids.

A Belmond High school graduate, Don was four years in the U. S. Army, being discharged as a captain. He obtained a college degree in commerce from the State University of Iowa in 1947 and joined Sears and Roebuck after his graduation.

Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Wilbur Kuhler's Birthday Celebrated Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Richards Pals and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman were Sunday evening supper guests at the Carl Kuhlers home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Kenneth of Belmond. The gathering was in honor of Wilbur Kuhler's birthday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and children of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky of Carterville.

All the children and grandchildren gathered at the Albert Haferman, Sr. home Sunday with well filled baskets for a family dinner and to attend the Memorial Day services at the gym in the afternoon.

Sunday supper guests at the L. B. Hulsebus home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heritage and Betty Ann of Dike, Mrs. Huel Paulin, David and Sandra, and Albert Muller of LeMars, A. J. Nissen of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer of Mason City, Mrs. Don Boelman and Lon, and Rev. and Mrs. Walter Witt and children of St. Paul, Minn.

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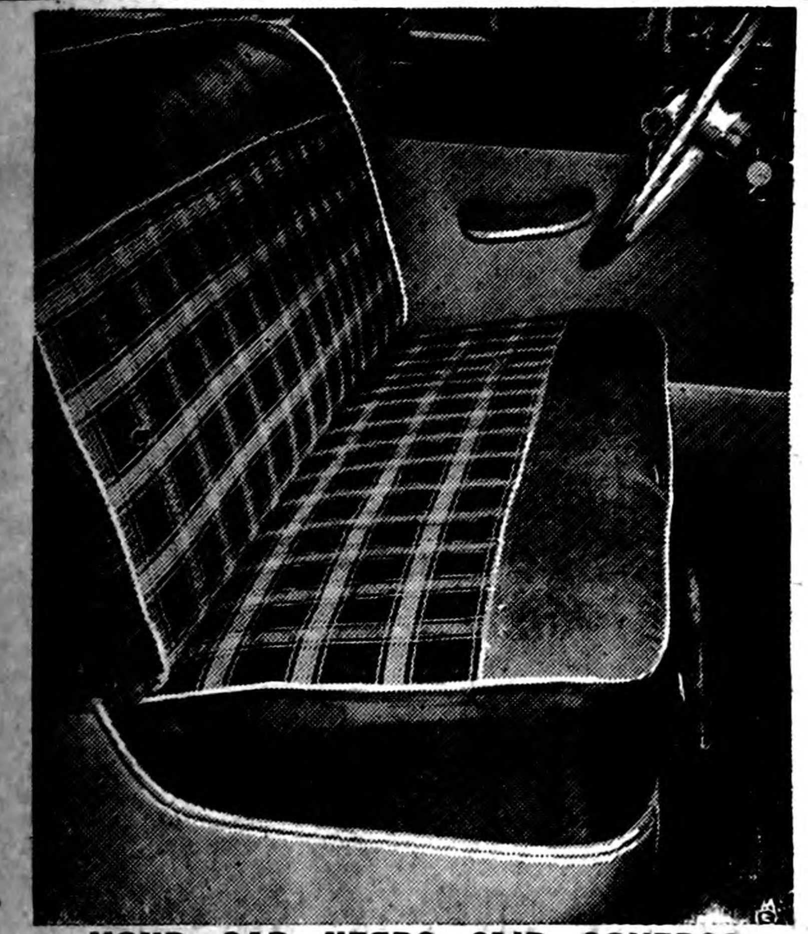

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Rev. Kampmann, Minister

Sunday—
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Morning worship
7:30 Evening worship.
Monday evening Youth meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen attended a wedding at Logan on Monday. The men were buddies in the army.

A group of old neighbors and Farm Bureau ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman Thursday afternoon and enjoyed the afternoon together. Lunch was served.

Mrs. John W. Kaldenberg. Bruce and Claudia of Early spent the Memorial Day holiday in Meservey while John went fishing in Canada.

Forest Gobeli and Vern of Rockford were Sunday visitors at the parental Amelia Gobeli home.

Mrs. Leland Zimmerman of Waterloo was a visitor at the parental Amelia Zimmerman home Saturday.

Mrs. Bena Jordan returned home Thursday after a five day visit at the Johann Pals home at Belmond.

Mrs. Jake Pals and Phyllis were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mrs. George Kuhlers was hostess to a Better Brush party at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey were Mason City callers Thursday.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were dinner guests at the Henry Kuhlers home Friday.

E. U. B. Vacation School Instructors Named

Vacation Bible school at the E. U. B. church began this week with the following instructors: Beginners, Mrs. Alverda Koenen and Alice Ann Fischer; primary, Mrs. Sylvia Raecker and Mavis Faaborg; Juniors, Eva Schluter and Harriett Ostendorf; Intermediate, Rev. A. E. Wilken and Phyllis Fekkers. The final graduation will be Sunday morning.

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Ladies Attend County Auxiliary Meeting

County Auxiliary meeting was held at Dougherty Wednesday. Those from here attending were Mesdames C. G. Wendel, G. E. Raecker, Lewis Myers, Fred Sprau, E. Langlitz, Simon Eckhoff, Lewis Dorenkamp. Robert Raecker, Lovell Diddy, Leland Koenen, C. F. W. Paul and F. A. Lemke.

Andrew and Chris Lauen, Charles Waddingham. Lewis Dorenkamp, Victor Nordman and Daniel Pals spent three days fishing in Minnesota.

Marilyn Rooks came home the first of the week after attending Buena Vista college for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mrs. Robert Raecker were at Mason City Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norder of Marshalltown were Sunday forenoon visitors at the Virgil Schulte home.

The guest night at the Dorcas Society was held on Tuesday evening with about 50 present. The servers were Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf, and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken.

Two E. U. B. Church Events Will Be Held Friday Evening

The Evan. U. B. Bible school and exhibit will be Friday evening from 6:00 to7:00 and from 9:00 to 10:00 at the church basement. Sunday school picnic supper Friday evening at the ball diamond.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Witt and children were weekend visitors at the L. B. Hulsebus home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Susie Rooks home were Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen and Glen.

Mrs. Kate Dirks and Mrs. Bena Jordan were Mason City callers Friday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the S. P. Fischer home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wille and Mrs. Marie Wille of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children were Saturday evening visitors at the parental Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sprau of S. Pekin, Ill., visited from Thursday until Saturday at the Fred Sprau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Diddy enjoyed a visit this past week from Mr. Diddy's mother of Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Diddy and children took her home Friday returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter of Manly were Sunday dinner guests at the G. E. Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and children returned home on Sunday evening after a week's vacation to the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter were at Belmond to attend the rural eighth grade exercises Monday evening. Mrs. Pals' brother, Kenneth Halfpap, was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartfelder and son of Mason City were in town Saturday. They visited at the Raymond Kessler home.

Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and children and Mrs. Letha Strasburg were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Linda Kay Schmidt stayed with her grandmother Pals on Tuesday evening while her folks went fishing.

Sunday visitors at the C. F. W. Paul home were Mrs. Gus Wickersham and Mr. and. Mrs. Lyle Newton of Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paul and son of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zieman and children. Mrs. Heritage, Mrs. Paulin and Mr. Muller also called there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday evening visitors at the Walter Schmidt home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie were Sunday evening visitors at the parental S. P. Fischer home.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied her son, Arnie Olson and family and daughter, Mrs. John Weiman and family to Mason City Sunday where they had a farewell dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller as they are leaving Mason City. Mrs. Miller is Mrs. Jordan's granddaughter.

Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Sprau home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henslik and Mrs. Anna Enabnit of Des Moines, Mrs. Rozella Sorenson and girls of Thornton. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sprau and children of Elkston, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sprau and son of Waterloo.

Mrs. Anna Lauen of Belmond was a caller at the Genevieve Suntken home Thursday. Mrs. Lauen and Marie went to St. Paul to attend the wedding of her grandson which was Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Virgil Schluter home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mrs. Armour Mullin and children of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sprau and children of Elkston, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sprau and son of Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests at the Louie Myer home.

Mrs. Grace Hesalroad of Clarksville was a caller at the Richard Pals home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sprau, Sr. of Minnesota visited the first part of the week at the Lewis Myer and Fred Sprau homes. Jake and Fred are brothers.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie and son from Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henslik and Mrs. Anna Enabnit of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau, Mrs. Rozella Sorenson and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasbug.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey's home were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie and Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky of Carterville.

Gordon Sawtelle of Latimer was a business caller in Meservey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Mason City callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris received the glad news of a baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hulick of New York. They have named him Michael Elmer. Mrs. Hulick will be remembered as the former Wilma Morris. They have another child, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zirbel and son of Mason City spent the weekend with Mrs. Zirbel's uncle, Elmer Nissen.

Sunday visitors in the G. E. Raecker home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Walstead and family of Moorland, George Sindlinger of Fort Dodge, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Raecker of Marshalltown.

BELMOND LOCALS

Myrna Pannhoff of Meservey was a visitor in the Mrs. Maggie Gruis home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz of Des Moines were Sunday visitors in Belmond.

Mrs. Jelto Beenken attended a shower for Bernetta Scott at Alexander Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson drove to Radcliffe Sunday and were dinner guests at the Herman Christenson home in honor of their daughter, Lee Andrea's confirmation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson and Mrs. M. C. Madsen left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo. The Petersons were Memorial Day guests at the Claude Benson home and Mrs. Madsen has been visiting Mrs. F. O. Fitts for several days.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Maloney and family of Fonda visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Carlberg of Haverhill has been visiting at the Harold J. Johnson home.

Clarence and Art Beenken of Wesley, Mrs. Hattie Ubben and Harold Ubben of Lakota were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Jelto Beenken home.

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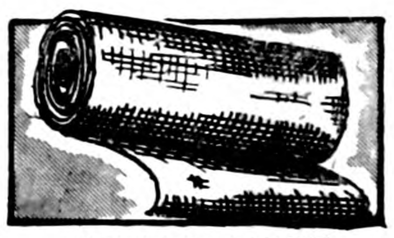

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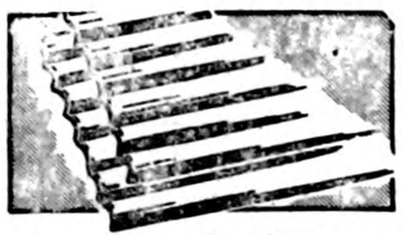

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these "quislings" to bring about their government's downfall.

When the German offensive in 1941 enveloped Latvia, Nazi control was welcomed as decidely preferable to that of the Russians. It was deemed much the lesser of two evils. Latvians had no enthusiasm for their "liberation" by Russia when some three years later the Red forces recaptured the country.

When Russia had taken over Latvia earlier, the citizens had no choice but to remain. In 1944 they were given two hours to depart, if they wished to leave. The Lippins traveled by horse and wagon to the seacoast, where they were fortunate enough to obtain passage to Germany on a ship jammed with 3,500 Nazi soldiers and fellow refugees.

At the close of the war, the family spent four months in a Russian DP camp near Brandenburg. The Reds were permitting no refugees of Baltic or Slavic descent to leave Russian territory, but the Lippins escaped at night and succeeded in reaching the Allied sector of Berlin.

The Russians also allowed no refugee from Red satellite nations to be shipped through the Red-controlled area surrounding the German capital, but again the Lippins were lucky. The Allied authorities successfully smuggled them and a handful of other Latvians into British territory on a train loaded with Italians and other persons of "permitted" nationalities.

It took the Lippins until August of 1949 to obtain the necessary papers to enable them to come to this country. In the meantime they were relatively happy in a British DP camp. Mr. Lippins was a camp carpenter at about $20 per week; and his son John, now 19, was active as a Boy Scout leader. Last December they obtained transportation and at last gained the freedom of United States' shores.

From January until their transfer to Germany, the Lippins lived at Brighton, Iowa. They are most happy and content with their lot at Meservey. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lippins smilingly declared they at last felt like they were "at home."

Besides John, they have two other children. Their daughter Valda is 17 and works in the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener, southwest of Meservey. A second son, Guntis, will be seven in August. Both John and Valda speak English quite fluently — amazingly so considering they have studied the language for only two years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lippins understand English fairly well and are learning fast, but they leave most of the talking up to John and Valda at present.

John (that's really the Anglicized form of his original name, but he prefers to be so called) hopes to enter Meservey High school as a senior next fall. Valda plans to enter the freshman class.

Mr. Lippins intends to stick by carpentry "as long as work is plentiful" but would readily return to farming later on if the shift seems required. John is mechanically minded and would like to work with machinery after he completes his schooling.

He is handicapped by a right arm that was withered by "polio" when he was only seven — but your reporter predicts that nothing will stop the extremely likeable young fellow from making a success in life.

Rev. A. E. Wilken brought Valda in from the Basener farm the evening the family was being interviewed and she made it a gala occasion by attiring herself in a colorful, native folk-dancing dress. She explained that the girls of each geographical district in Latvia have distinctive attire for dance festivals, so a glance tells where a young lady comes from.

After an hour or so in the Lippin home, your reporter can only say—no matter how much the Lippins like Meservey, the townspeople are bound to like the newscomers every bit as much. They're grand people and its a pleasure and an inspiration to know them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend at the Claude Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Gabrielson were callers at the C. A. Didio home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family visited at the Merlyn Didio home in Clarion Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Meinders accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders of Clarion to Webb on Sunday where they visited at the Heiko Beenken home.

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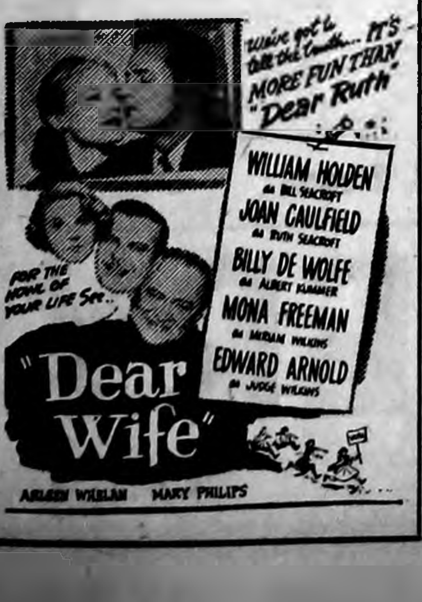
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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Waterloo spent Memorial Day at the Ed Bailey home.

Betty Tracy of Mason City spent from Friday until Sunday at the E. P. Tracy home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lynner and family of Des Moines spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Lucia Courson.

Mrs. Lester Knudson, Arlys and Mary Ann of Randall were supper guests at the Chris Wagner home Saturday night.

Joe, Billy and Jimmy Hammer of Parkersburg arrived Tuesday at the Anna Barry home for their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser, Sr. of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser, Jr. of Sioux City spent Sunday at the S. A. Chinberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia attended Commencement exercises at Clear Lake Thursday night.

Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom returned Saturday after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives at Lake Geneva, Wis., Kewanee and Rockford, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ahlstrom of Kewanee returned with her and will visit here and in Garner until Thursday.

Neva Eimbrink and Jack Davids spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. K. Davids at Kanawha.

Mrs. Bob Nelson and Bobby were Sunday afternoon callers at the E. Ellingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia were dinner guests at the Bob Erickson home at Kanawha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Klehm and family of Latimer were Saturday evening callers at the Harold Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cochell from Princeton, Mo., moved into the Ed Bailey apartment Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christianson and family of Kanawha were dinner guests at the E. Ellingston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton and family were dinner guests at the D. W. Dunton home in Rock Falls, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart of Goodell and Zelda Eimbrink drove to Des Moines Saturday to attend the "Youth for Christ" rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Reed and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reed and family of Greene were Sunday dinner guests at the Geo. Christianson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hawe and family of Klemme were Sunday callers at the Anna Barry home.

Doris Christie of Des Moines spent Memorial Day at the Ralph Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goelz of Des Moines spent Monday at the Otto Hanson home.

Pat Chapman, who has been teaching in Lake Mills, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pritchard and family of Ventura visited at the Mary Barry home Sunday.

Jane and Harriet Wolcott of Des Moines visited at the home of Mrs. Ella Luick Tuesday.

Will Ryngan, Miss Sidmore and Miss McKenna of Bristow were callers at the Chas. Hass home Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Champin, Mrs. James McKenna and children of Vincent were Memorial Day guests at the Ed Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Hanson and Richard of Rochester, Minn. visited at the Fred Gellett home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson attended attended the confirmation exercises for their nephew, Jay Tomson, at Stratford Sunday.

Matt Holtzbauer, Cecilia and Martial were dinner guests at the Harold Svendson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor were birthday supper guests honoring Beverly K. Clopton at her home in Clarion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Gardie Doctor in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crawford and sons spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Esther Crawford in Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Winnie Coburn of Hampton spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luick of Mason City spent Tuesday at the Luverne Smith home.

Mrs. Mary Didio of Clarion and David Didio of Albany, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson of Kanawha were dinner guests at the C. A. Didio home Sunday.

Matt Holtzbauer, Cecilia and Martial and Jo Ann Svendson visited friends in Mason City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel, Kathleen and Patty attended Memorial services at Alexander Sunday and visited at the Oscar Hensel home.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Tom Toft, Mrs. John Christianson, Mrs. Loren Fjetland and Mrs. E. Ellingston drove to Klemme, where they visited Mrs. Lyle Neuhring.

Save Your Corn
On Sod Ground

Cutworm damage is ~~the worst in years~~ again Serious in corn fields planted on sod ground (even one year clover sod). A large percentage of these corn fields will be lost unless something is done to stop the cutworms. It is getting late to replant with corn.

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Reception Given Honoring Robert Redmond's Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Redmond gave a reception at their home in honor of their son Robert's graduation, last Wednesday evening.

The relatives and friends who attended the graduation exercises and the enjoyable reception were the honored guest, Robert, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Redmond, his brother, Clelen, sister, Irene, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, Mr. and Merle Mitchell and sons, Cecil and Phillip, and daughter, Jeanette, all of Forest City; Norem Schroeder and Mrs. Mary Anderson and twins, Harriet and Harold of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson, Mrs. Marvin Suntken and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson and daughters, Genevieve and Karen and sons, Billy and Richard, all of Belmond; Shirley Ersland and sons, Omar and Eugene of Clarion.

A delicious buffet lunch was prepared and served by Shirley Ersland. Robert was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The honored one expressed his thanks to all and everyone wished him great success in the future.

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Janet Lerdal Honors Two Teachers At A Breakfast

Janet Lerdal gave a 6:30 breakfast Thursday morning honoring Chrystal Thompson and Ella Friestad, teachers in the local school, who have now left for their homes for the summer.

Other guests were Elaine Lewis, Doris Easton, Imogene Halfpap and Loretta Rubendall.

A small gift was presented to each of the honorees.

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Dorothy Severseike Honored By Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held last Thursday evening at the Percy Swenson home in honor of Dorothy Severseike. About 40 relatives and neighbors were present.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of a program and contests after which Dorothy opened her many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

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Engagement Announced

At a recent Delta Nu Sorority picnic Adele Fetrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fetrow, passed the traditional box of candy which announced her engagement to Ernest M. Johnson, son of Mrs. George T. Johnson.

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W. H. Traffords Entertain Company Directors and Wives

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford entertained the Thompson Hybrid Corn company directors and their wives at their annual meeting Saturday evening.

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K. Y. N. Club Met At Winter Home

The K. Y. N. Club members and their families enjoyed a party Friday evening at the J. H. Winter home.

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Braner-Cullinan Wedding Was May 20

Mr. and Mrs. Wessel Braner of Belmond announce the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Mr. Robert Cullinan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cullinan of Clarion. They were united in marriage at Eureka Springs, Ark., by Rev. Wm. A. Stewart, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church on Saturday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Gangstead and Neva of Gilmore City were Saturday visitors at the Fred Vestweber home.

Brooks-Williams Nuptial Ceremony Performed Sunday

Wyllis Glee Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Brooks of Belmond, became the bride of Richard E. Ohden of Kanawha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ohden of Williams, in a double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. W. B. Gamble at the United Presbyterian Church at Clarion last Sunday afternoon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white eyelet wedding gown with a shoulder-length veil and carried a white Bible with a pink camellia and lilies of the valley.

Attendants were Caroline Schleiffarth of Belmond and Orr Sardun of Blairsburg. Mary Lou Baker was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Ramsey. Candlelighters were Jean State of Clarion and LaValle Von Tersch of Ames. Ushers were Merlin Ohden of Blairsburg and Elroy Neubauer of Williams.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents near Belmond, with 86 guests in attendance.

The bride is a graduate of Clarion High school with the class of 1950. The groom graduated from the Williams High school. After a wedding trip they will be at home near Kanawha.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 2—

Belmond Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its semi-annual meeting at City Hall at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6—

Homebuilders Club will meet with Lottie Meinders.

American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be at 8:00 p. m. Election of officers and initiation of new members.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7—

Home Study Club will meet at the Dahlgreen Cafe and Party Room at Clarion with Mrs. Chester Hill, Mrs. Cameron Forgy and Mrs. Orville Eliason as hostesses.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8—

Circles of the W. S. C. S. will meet in the afternoon.

Lydia Circle will meet with Mrs. Luther Proeger, circle chairman.

Esther Circle, Mrs. Harley Thompson, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Ray Leebrick.

Miriam Circle will meet with Mrs. Clark McNeal.

Mary Circle, Mrs. L. M. Helland, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Helland.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet. Hostesses are Mesdames Cal Thomas, Lloyd Lerdal and Clarence Kirkendall.

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Orange Juice 46 oz. Can 39c
Pie Cherries Can 23c
Hershey Choc. Syrup 2 cans 29c
Del Monte Cocktail 3 - 303 Cans 59c
Fresh Eggs, doz. 29c
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Family supper Sunday evening at 6:30.

The Women's Fellowship meets Friday, June 2, noon luncheon. Miss Leslie Turk of Clarion will speak.

The Daily Vacation Bible school continues to June 9.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

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Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The vacation Bible schools will commence next Tuesday, June 6th, with the teachers, Mrs. Roger Lonnevik, Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and Miss Dorothy Lonning, in three different schools.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, with catechism of the confirmands.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet next week, Thursday afternoon, June 8th, with the Mesdames Cal Thomas, Lloyd Lerdal and Clarence Kirkendall as hostesses.

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10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: Studies in Luke, "Every One is Wearing God's Price Tag."

7:15 p. m. Young People.

8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service: Old Testament Characters—"Jonah's Experience Verified by Christ."

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible message.

BELMOND LOCALS

Albert Hanson, Jon Rokke and and Gerhard Thompson, Tedmar and Paul spent Monday at Rice Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson to their home in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday to visit and see the Brooklyn Dodgers play a three game series there.

BELMOND LOCALS

Carmen McLaughlin spent two days with her sister Betty, at Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Vandavort of Des Moines have been visiting two days the past week in the home of Mrs. Maggie Gruis and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams and family and Ed Johnson of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busick of Sergeant, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. William Sandry of Klemme and Orvil Vandavort were visitors in the home of Mrs. Maggie Gruis and sons Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of St. Louis, Mo., were guests at the Wilmer Burk home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal decorated graves at Eagle Grove and Goldfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal spent Monday with the latter's brother at the Veterans hospital at Des Moines. They also saw Adolph Rierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwab of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook of Emmons, Minn., were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Jack McLaughlin home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook of Emmons, Minn., were Memorial Day evening visitors at the Jack McLaughlin home.

Louis Shaw and Mrs. Walter Harris of Eagle Grove and Charlotte Boggs of Clarion were Monday visitors at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham, Carmen McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook spent Memorial Day at Harmony, Minn., visiting the Niagara caves.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson and family of Sheffield were Sunday visitors at the Ervin Johnson home.

Mrs. James P. McLaughlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kneedy, and sisters, Mary Belle and Sarah Joan Kneedy, who are visiting at the James P. McLaughlin home from Kaysville, Utah and Ramona Thompson were Memorial Day dinner guests at the Jack McLaughlin home.

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2 2½ Cans Spinach 25c
2 2½ Cans Beets 25c
2 2½ Cans Kraut 25c
3 2½ Cans Peaches 59c
3 No. 2 Cans CORN 27c
4 No. 2 Cans PEAS 29c
FIRM GOLDEN Bananas 2 lbs -35c
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FRESH - FLUFFY Marshmallows 19c Pound Cello Bag
Cabbage 6 lbs 25c
Large Stalk Celery 19c

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

ROAD MAN GETS LEG CRUSHED IN MISHAP

Arthur Winwood, who is maintenance man for the Franklin County road department, met with a very painful accident while supervising the loading of a steel culvert near Meservey Tuesday morning.

He was caught between the truck and the culvert in such a manner as to have his left leg broken just below the hip and a piece of bone slivered from the hip bone.

Mr. Winwood was taken to the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton, where he will be confined for a considerable period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter and daughter, Barbara, and George Richards attended Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Golden anniversary celebration at Des Moines Moinday. G. R. Richards took the Shrine work in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals, Carol and Jimmy of Belmond were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schollian and baby of Belmond spent Sunday evening at the Harm Harms home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Mrs. Hattie Arends were callers at Meservey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Henry Koenen were callers at Mason City Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Procter who has spent the last three weeks at the Sperry-Richards home went to Ames Sunday afternoon where she will visit for a few days before going on to her home at Centerville.

Mrs. Warren Johnson of Latimer was a caller at the Sperry-Richards home Thursday forenoon.

The following were guests at the L. B. Bell home Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Honeck and Gordon and Jean Purcell of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wieman and four children of Geneva visited at the Fred Schomberg and Tenus Johnson homes Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hall and children of Belmond were visitors at the home of Mrs. Imo Peddle Saturday evening.

Doyle Hawkins of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental Fred Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Latimer were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children were visitors at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Peters and son Eric of Northwood brought Mrs. H. A. Peters home Friday evening from Rochester, Minn., where she had spent the week with her husband, who is a patient at the Colonial hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf attended commencement exercises at Clear Lake Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Modderman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larson were callers at Clear Lake Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear and children of Geneva and Harold Walsh of Hampton were visitors at the Ben Peil home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Quintus, Mrs. Warren Quintus of Garner and Mrs. George Seeberger of Decorah were visitors at the Rex Aldinger home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and daughters were visitors at the Carl Sporaa home at Dows on Friday evening.

Mrs. Walter Baker and Russell Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Peters accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Peters of Northwood to Des Moines on Friday evening where they visited at the Merlen Correll home and with Mrs. Correll and baby, Carol Jean, at the Iowa Methodist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children were callers at Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard of Thornton were visitors at the home of Mrs. John Arends on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Sr. and daughters, Arlene, Joann and Janet of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Slining, Jr. home. They also attended the Memorial Day services held here Sunday afternoon.

Surprise Dinner Honors L. B. Bell's Birthday

The following attended a surprise birthday dinner at the L. B. Bell home Friday evening in honor of Mr. Bell: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and daughters, of Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley; Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons and Mrs. John Arends.

Mrs. Ross Riggins attended a kick-off breakfast given by Mrs. A. H. Klusmier of Latimer to the members of the Auxiliary who went out to sell poppies for the veterans before Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen and Rudolph Beenen were guests at the Everett Nelson home near Dows Sunday evening.

Mrs. Odelia Corcoran went to Des Moines Friday. She will return Tuesday.

Bernetta Scott Feted At Pre-Nuptial Shower Held Last Friday Eve

About 70 relatives and friends gathered at the Reformed church parlor on Friday evening to attend a pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower for Miss Bernetta Scott of Hampton, who is soon to become the bride of John D. Burman of Hansell.

Various contests constituted the evening's entertainment. The table where the gifts were placed was cleverly decorated with a large sprinkling can covered with blue and white and suspended above the table and decorated with streamers and bows. The bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts.

A lunch of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee was served. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Sam Franks and Mrs. Donald Scott of Belmond.

Glenda and Delores Modderman of Latimer had charge of the entertainment.

Guests attended from Blairsburg, Dows, Hansell, Latimer, Thornton, Meservey, Belmond and Alexander.

Mrs. Willard Latham was a caller at Hampton Friday.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Jollene and Loren Tinkey were callers at Belmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig have moved to one of the houses at the Greate Lakes Pipe Line company grounds and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been transferred to Alexandria, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter were dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johansen of Geneva were guests at the Harold Rector home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and son, Greg of Ackley were callers at Clear Lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pals and children of Meservey visited at the Willie Pals home Sunday evening.

Guests at the Mrs. Reka Schulte home Friday afternoon were Mrs. John Ehlo, Adams, Minn., Mrs. B. L. Moody, Austin, Minn., Mrs. Henry Groen and Mrs. Emil Trager of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were callers at Iowa Falls on Wednesday.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer of the birth of a seven pound, 12 ounce daughter to their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. U. G. Nolte of Muroc, Calif. Lieut. Nolte is with the U. S. Air Forces. This is the Nolte's third child, one boy and two girls.

Among those from here who attended Memorial Day services at Rowan Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Mrs. Grace E. Richards.

Birthday Party Honors Donnie Pals

The following group were guests at the Willie Pals home Tuesday evening in honor of Donnie Pals' birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barkema and Dwight of Meservey; Fred Walters and son, Larry of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children.

Harry Slining, Jr. Honored At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. L R Bradley and daughters, Mrs. Reka Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters were entertained at the Harry Slining, Jr. home Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Slining's birthday anniversary. A lunch of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee was served. The honored one received some very nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children and Mrs. Hallie Williams of Orient spent the weekend visiting at the Hannas Pals and G. R. Richards homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan, Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth Peters attended the piano recital given at the Congregational church at Hampton Sunday afternoon by the pupils of Mrs. James Tucker. Donovan Peil is a pupil of Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a business caller at Clarion Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen were callers at Latimer Wednesday evening.

Anna Beenen was a caller at Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Cleveland and Mrs. Henry Groen of Belmond were visitors at the Mrs. Reka Schulte home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Hensel and son, Paul were callers at Hampton Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow were visitors at the Harm Harms home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed and Dianne and Mr. and Mrs. Art Corey of Des Moines spent Monday evening at the Hilko Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hasch of Omaha, Neb., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arends Sunday.

The Quaker Oats company has purchased the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and plan to convert it into two apartments to be tenanted by two of their employees and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and grandson, Billy Aldinger of Bode, drove to State Center, Marshalltown and Grundy Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were callers at Hampton and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Harms at Steamboat Rock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tillie Pals and Mrs. Daniel Pals and four children of Meservey were callers at the Otto Ostendorf home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathmann with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Borcherding of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodemeyer of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kassebaum and daughter, Shirley of Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Freie and son Larry, of Chapin attended the confirmation service for Pearl Rathmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rathmann at Mason City Sunday.

Peter Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathmann drove to Albert Lea and Blue Earth, Minn., recently.

Arlene Slining of Belmond is the new assistant at the W. P. Aldinger store. She began her duties last Monday morning. Mildred Eckhoff who has been assisting there, has begun her duties at the Rector cafe.

EMIL JACOBS SUFFERS SERIOUS BACK INJURY

Emil Jacobs of Rowan met with a very painful accident on Friday of last week while helping with some repair work on the farm he owns in partnership with his brother, Louie, located south of Alexander, and tenanted by E. R. Harris.

Mr. Jacobs was helping to remove some old shingles from a building, preparatory to reshingling when the scaffolding on which he was standing gave away and he plunged to the ground. He was struck across the back and fractured a vertebra.

Mr. Jacobs was taken to the Mercy hospital at Mason City, where he will be confined for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blau were visitors at the Arnold Blau home at Klemme Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halfwassen and sons attended a family dinner at the parental Mike Halfwassen home at Belmond on Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Meservey spent Friday afternoon at the Fritz Gobeli home.

Roland Bohlen left Tuesday morning for Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and children were callers at Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls were visitors at the F. E. Bohlen home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley visited at the L. Bell and Kenet Ginapp homes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were callers at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond visited at the L. B Bell home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf will move into the Ammerman apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Renaud Rysdam. Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter will move to the house vacated by the Otto Ostendorfs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter of Urbana, Ill., came Friday for a visit at the G. R. Richards home and at the George Schoenwetter home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pals of Belmond were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Nelsen of Kamrar were dinner guests at the Wilbert Hansen home on Sunday. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hansen and children of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and children spent Memorial Day at Clear Lake.

Miss Loretta Pals of Des Moines came Friday to spend the Memorial holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby returned home Monday noon after spending two weeks at the Betheny Nursing home at Clear Lake. Mrs. Westaby is not improving as rapidly as her many friends here wish.

Cemetery Society Meets Friday Afternoon

The Cemetery Society will meet at the Reformed church basement at 2 p. m. Thursday. Hostesses will be Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Mrs. S. O. Myers, Mrs. Jelto Eden and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters visited with relatives at Rockwell Sunday.

Mrs. Imo Peddle and Gary moved from here Sunday to their new home at Chester. Mrs. Peddle has been employed at the Rector Cafe for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Eldon Bell were callers at Meservey Wednesday.

Jack Galvin of Sheffield was a visitor at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Saturday afternoon.

Word has been received here of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Correll of Des Moines, May 23. The little lady weighed six pounds and five ounces and has been named Carol Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Renaud Rysdam and son, Douglas, moved their household furniture to Bondurant Monday. Mr. Rysdam, who was coach at Alexander, is hired as coach in the Bondurant school for the coming year. The Rysdams have made many friends while living here and will be missed from the community.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Tuftee and Tillie Lee were callers at the Archie Lee home Saturday night.

Betty Carol Wessel was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busick at Sargeant, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davenport and daughter, Betty, of McNinnville, Tenn., have been visitors in the home of Mrs. Davenport's mother, Mrs. Maggie Gruis, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davenport and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Vandavort and Mrs. Maggie Gruis were visitors one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busick at Sergeant, Minn. They also called on Mrs. Gruis' son, Ernest, at Ellendale, Minn.

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To the Voters of Wright Co.

Monday, June 5th, is the date for the Primary Election. As a candidate for the office of County Attorney in Wright County on the Republican ticket, and to better acquaint you whom I have not contacted with my qualifications for office, I am making the following statements concerning myself:

As the eldest son of R. S. Austin, the abstractor, I was born and raised in Wright County, graduated from Clarion High School in 1933 and for six years attended the University of Iowa, receiving a B. A. Degree in 1938 and graduating from the College of Law in 1940 with the degree of Juris Doctor.

For eight years I have been engaged in the practice of law, the past five years in my own office South of the Court-house. I served as City Attorney for the City of Clarion for three years and am qualified for the office which I seek.

I am not under obligation to any person or group of persons and can promise you fair and impartial enforcement of the laws of the State of Iowa. If elected, I will serve the people of this county to the best of my ability.

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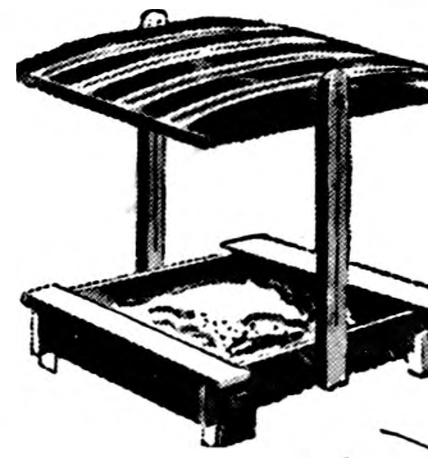

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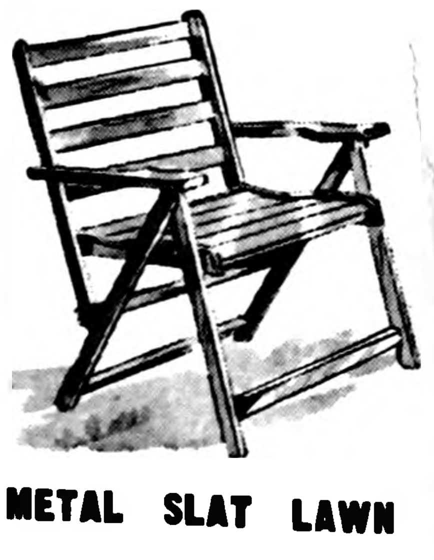

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By Mrs. Amos Hanson

SWIMMERS, NOTICE

The Goodell Red Cross swimming class is now being organized. The first lesson wil be about June 19 at Clarion. Those wishing to enroll will please contact Mrs. Wm. Sheriff or Mrs. V. E. Harris immediately.

Richard Olson of Buffalo Center, spent Sunday in the home of his uncle and aunt, the Oscar Olsons.

Mrs. Framer Cordes of Nora Springs, her daughter Ida and family, the Earl Harmonds of Cedar Falls visited Sunday in the home of friends, the Lloyd Van Buskirks. They came especially to visit the graves of their loved ones.

O. Sandberg, the Amos Hanson, Robert McNutts, Chapmans, Traegers and George Lieuwens attended class night at Belmond Monday evening. The former's grandson, Bob Jenison of Belmond, was master of ceremonies at the program.

Missionary Society Will Meet Friday Afternoon

Missionary will meet Friday, 2 p. m. in the Mrs. A. C. Carpenter home. Mrs. Eimbrink will give the lesson with Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Bob Roths as hostesses.

Bill Dempsey went to Mason City Wednesday and brought his aunt, Mrs. Smola, home with him. Early Thursday morning the two went to Dubuque to attend funeral services of Martin Dempsey. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Smola and an uncle of the former.

Gladys Mayhew, teacher in the Williams school, arrived home on Friday for her summer vacation. Gladys has signed a contract to start her third year as fifth grade teacher at Williams.

S. G. Fuller, who has spent the winter in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Robbins, has recovered nicely from his recent major operation and is now living at his farm home.

Mary Kay Shahan's 6th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Howard Shahan entertained 10 mothers and 16 children in her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Mary Kaye's sixth birthday. The ladies enjoyed a social time and the children played out of door games. Mary Kaye received some pretty gifts and her mother served a lunch of ice cream and birthday cake.

Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson and her first and second graders of the local school enjoyed a wiener roast Monday at Tyrrell's grove at Belmond. Enroute back they were guests of their teacher to treats at the Mello-Maid.

Sunday afternoon callers in the O. Sandberg home were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Kanawha.

Mrs. George Wolfe of Ackley visited Thursday in the home of friends, the Graebers. She came especially to visit the graves of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Estle.

Corporal Lee Robbins and Roger Hanson went to Mason City Saturday and attended the state baseball tournament.

Mayor J. J. Cook has announced the census of Goodell for 1950 which is 241. It was 236 in 1940.

Odella Anderson of Wallingford was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson. She and Mrs. Olson were telephone operators for several years at Wallingford. She came with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher, also of Wallingford, who visited their daughter, Mrs. Dale Van Noy. Mr. Van Noy is local depot agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson, Roger and Edith Sandberg were Mason City business callers Friday.

Mrs. Will Langlitz and Elmer of Klemme attended commencement here Thursday evening. Her grandson, Larry Langlitz, was an eighth grade graduate.

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To The Public of Hancock County

It's true that I have been coroner for several years.

Elections to succeed myself proved merit and ability as a county official.

The State and Federal Bureau of Investigation cautions the citizens to elect only experienced and trained men for this vital office.

The experience I have had in the Coroner's office as well as with the Iowa Peace Officers' Association, the State Bureau of Investigation, and the training in the laboratory and field division of the United States Army cannot be disputed and has proven to be very valuable knowledge.

It is said that I am a successful professional man, and have had the endorsement of my immediate community, having served business associates as President of the Britt Commercial Club. Have always been active in community affairs.

Being 41 years of age enables me to continue to serve you efficiently, if elected. Your vote will be appreciated.

Kenneth F. Boughton
FOR
Coroner Of Hancock County
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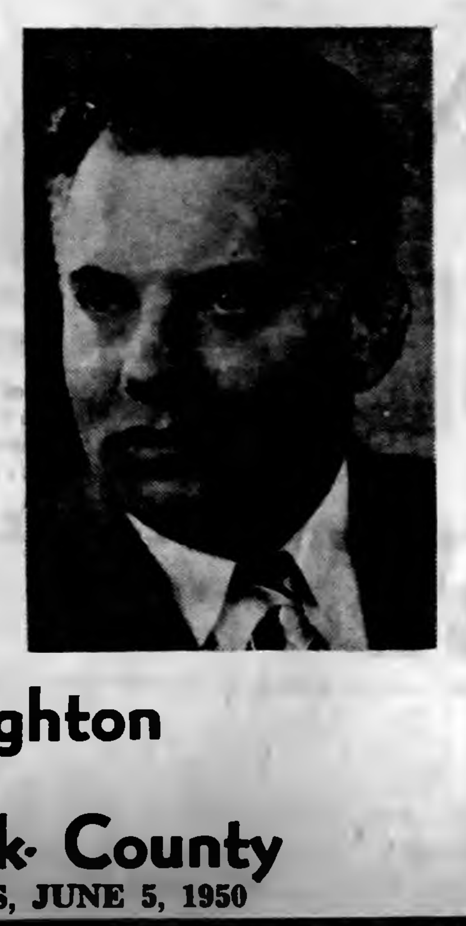

ROSIE MARIE LAUDEN ON MAY 19TH BECAME GEO. GERDES'S BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauden announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Rosie Marie, to George Gerdes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gerdes of Goodell. They were married Friday, May 19, at the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church in Klemme.

The Rev. Vernon Jaberg conducted the double-ring ceremony. Miss Wilma Lauden of Mason City, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Wilke Schulte of Thornton, the groom's cousin, was best man.

Mrs. Gerdes was graduated from the Belmond High school in 1946 and attended Iowa State Teachers college in Cedar Falls. She taught rural schools for two years.

Mr. Gerdes was a 1946 graduate of Klemme High school and is an employee of the Pritchard Auto company in Garner.

Following the wedding service a reception was held in the parental Walter Lauden home for the following relatives: the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of Belmond, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Jaberg of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Neuhring of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gerdes, Henry and Elmer.

Messrs. Kenneth Boller, Marvin Bredlow, Paul Halfpap and George Stille went to Woden on Thursday to attend the funeral of Supervisor George Gerdes.

O. Sandberg attended Mason lodge at Belmond Saturday evening.

Many from here attended commencement at the Belmond High school Wednesday evening. Local folks graduating were Darlene Chapman, Duane Trager, Marilyn McNutt, Shirley Lieuwen and Roger Hanson. Marilyn and Roger were on the honor roll, Roger ranking third and Marilyn sixth. Roger was editor of the annual and received a letter in baseball. Duane received letters in athletics and Marilyn received her pin for typing 70 words per minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, Messrs. Kenneth Boller, George Stille, Paul Halfpap and Marvin Bredlow went to Garner Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clint Daniels.

Goodell folks will be interested in hearing that Mrs. Della Blomgren, who has spent the past few months with her daughter in Tuscon, Ariz., has returned to her home in Britt. Her daughter and little son came also to care for Mrs. Blomgren as she is ill.

Lois Riekens spent several days last week in the country visiting her cousins, Carol and Roger Zeigler.

Many from here went to Clear Lake Monday evening and attended the wedding reception and dance at the Veterans' Club honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jenison of Belmond visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. The Jenisons had just returned from Denver, Colo., where they spent two weeks. George is in the army reserves and he attender school there and received superior grades in his work. They also enjoyed several nice visits with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pryors, folks with whom Mrs. Jenison stayed when George was in the service and training at the camp there, during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and four children accompanied by the Marion Johnson family and Florence Johnson of Forest City enjoyed a picnic dinner and fished at West Lake and Cornelia Sunday. The young folks also roller skated at Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey left Saturday for a vacation. They will visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey and son at Oklahoma City, Okla., and friends, the Packards at Harlingen and Kirkville, Texas. They will also sight see along the way. Mrs. O. Mahn and Eileen Langlitz are working at the cafe during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pate, Jerry and Boyd of Oelwein, the Everett Anderson family of Olaf, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield spent Sunday in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Graduation Draws Good Attendance

A large audience enjoyed Commencement by the Goodell Independent school held at the Community hall, Thursday evening of last week. Judge Clock of Hampton was the speaker.

Rev. J. T. Stewart gave the Invocation and Benediction. Barbara Boller presided at the piano and the two juniors, Harriett Boller and Noel Newgord, brought in the Seniors and eighth graders.

Supt. J. W. Campbell presented the graduates to the president of the school board, Wm. Sheriff, who in turn gave diplomas to the seniors— Betty Lowenberg, Eugene Robbins and Henry Gerdes.

Eighth graders receiving diplomas were Virginia Veldhouse, Gayle Ver Helst, Donald Johnson, Larry Langlitz and Ruth Ann Fuller.

Irene Kester was a guest from Saturday until Monday in the home of her friend, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. She formerly lived at Miller and was seventh and eighth grade teacher in the local school. The past five years she has been high school teacher at Shell Rock where E. W. Harder has been superintendent the past two years. Miss Kester has accepted a junior high position in the Vinton school. She enjoyed lunch in the Sandberg home on Sunday evening. She and her mother, who lives at Mason City, left Tuesday to visit a sister in Freeport, Ill., where the mother will spend two months while Irene attends summer school at Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson went to Ackley early Saturday forenoon where they spent the day in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Bill Lindamen. Ralph enjoyed the day helping Mr. Lindamen plant his corn. From there they went to Waterloo and visited over night in the home of Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. Walter Gorton, and attended church services. Their niece, Sheryl Gorton, took her first communion in the service.

BOYS, GIRLS STATE DELEGATES SELECTED

Noel Newgord and Aileen Langlitz have been chosen by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary to represent Goodell at Hawkeye Boys' State and Hawkeye Girls' State. Boys' State will be at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, June 4 to 11. Girls' State will be at Grinnell, June 18 to 25.

Noel is the son of Mrs. Harry Newgord and Aileen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz. Both have just completed their Junior year in high school and rank in the upper half of their class.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn went to Mason City Friday and spent the day. Their relatives, Dan and Philip Reed of Mason City, came home with them for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jakway of Oelwein have spent the winter in Florida and will now enjoy the summer in Hendersonville, N. C. They have a modern trailer home. The Jakways were Goodell residents about 32 years ago when Jakway and Kennedy were in the garage business.

Margaret and Ray Brede of Aitken, Minn., came Saturday for a few days visit in the home of their brother, Henry Brede. On Sunday a Meyer-Brede family reunion was enjoyed at Hulls cafe in Garner with relatives from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Council Bluffs, Mason City, Clear Lake, Forest City, Kanawha, Dows, Garner and Goodell in attendance. It was held at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyers and son of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Saturday in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede.

E. J. Schneider accompanied Addis Greiman of Garner to Cedar Rapids Wednesday where they attended a beef producers meeting.

Arthur Ruka spent several days last week in Des Moines where he attended an insurance convention.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond enjoyed an over Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

The Herman Eckhoff family of Kanawha visited Friday in the Gerald Swyter home. Mrs. Eckoff is a sister of Mr. Swyter.

Enrollment at E. U. B. Bible School Is 25

E. U. B. Bible school opened Monday with an enrollment of 25. Zelda Eimbrink is in charge and is assisted by Mrs. Darwin Boller, Barbara Boller, Evelyn Haupt and Marilyn McNutt.

The Nico Waage family spent Sunday with relatives, the Ziemans at Thornton.

The General Mills Men's club met Wednesday evening at the Dempsey Tea Room. Seventy four men were served a seven o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson of Clear Lake called Sunday in the home of his cousin, Lee Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davenport and 12-year-old Betty of McMinville, Fla., were guests the past week in the Bill Sandry home. Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Sandry are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Baker of Pasadena, Calif., called on their many Goodell friends, Friday. Their three children, Glen, Iola, and Lila Rose are married and also live in Pasadena. Mr. Baker is a cabinet maker. The Bakers lived in Goodell about 20 years ago.

Lee Robbins enjoyed last week as a vacation from his work at General Mills at Belmond.

Mrs. Charles Killbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Robinson and Sherry of Des Moines called Saturday on firends, the Sandbergs. They were over Memorial Day guests in the home of the ladies' brother, Arthur Chelsvig. On Friday these folks had visited Clifford Estle, who has been a patient for many months at the Veterans hospital in Des Moines. They report him feeling quite well but confined to a wheel chair. Folks, remember to write to him.

Margaret and Ray Brede of Aitken, Minn., were overnight guests Saturday in the home of their nephew, Dale Brede. Sunday the Bredes took their guests to Garner to visit an old friend, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green attended funeral services of a friend at Rockwell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Mason City were weekend visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Shahan.

Chris Hanson of Kanawha spent Friday in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Hancock county eighth grade graduation was held at Garner last Friday. Folks from here graduating were Avery township, Robert Cavet, Twin Lake township, Eleanor Priebe, Dan Fjetland, Shirley Nelson, Delbert Etchen and Norma Mostrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmons, Sonja and Leon of Emmons, Minn., Irene Kester of Mason City and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood were guests to a chicken dinner on Sunday in the C. E. LaFavre home.

Herman Cunningham received word last week that his brother, Clyde Cunningham of Greeley, Colo., had suffered a stroke. He is janitor in the bank there and Saturday, May 20, Mrs. Cunningham had been to the bank visiting with him in the late afternoon. She went to do some shopping and returned to take him home with her. She found him lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. He was rushed to the hospital and regained consciousness Sunday. One leg and arm are affected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ayres, Sue, Bill and Jim went to Storm Lake Saturday and spent the weekend with Mrs. Ayres' home folks, the W. C. Edsons.

Earl Jenison and Bob of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the parental O. Sandberg home. Elna Jenison was enjoying a week's vacation in Ames visiting her brothers, Leland and Arnold Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris attended a bankers' convention and banquet in Osage Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Al Enabnit of Clear Lake visited Sunday evening in the home of the former's parents, the O. Sandbergs. They were enroute to Des Moines where the former joined the Shrine lodge there on Monday.

The Orville Hoveland family of Goldfield visited Thursday with friends, the Gerald Swyters.

Betty Lowenberg accompanied her sister, Joan, to Pocahontas early Monday morning where the latter worked that day at her position at the R. E. A. office. They returned that evening and Joan spent Memorial Day in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home.

Jack Burnett of Clarion spent Sunday with friends, the Sellers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michaelson and children of Britt were Sunday guests in the parental Alvis Berhow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lily of Cedar Rapids visited Thursday in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein and son, Clinton, of Des Moines called on friends in Goodell, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewey and Arlin enjoyed dinner Sunday in the parental Ade Holck home at Britt and spent the afternoon with relatives, the Alkes in Titonka.

Alverta Nolte enjoyed a week end visit with home folks, the Henry Noltes. She is employed at the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Mrs. Bernard Haupt and her third, fourth and fifth grade pupils of the local school enjoyed a picnic and roller skating at Cornelia last week Monday. Mrs. Haupt will teach in Pleasant township No. 8 Wright county, next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ollinger and children of Clear Lake were supper guests Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Allinger's brother, Frank Ostendorf. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pals of Belmond

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Janssen and Faye went to Carroll Sunday, where they attended a family gathering and picnic dinner held at the Graham park. They enjoyed a visit with relatives from Oregon and Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, Randall and Leslie of Belmond visited Sunday in the home of relatives, the Wilmer Hauges.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg went to Fort Dodge Sunday where they attended the graduation program held for the student nurses of the Mercy hospital. It was held at the Corpus Christi parish hall. Rita Lowenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg of Clare, was one of the graduates. She is a niece of the two former.

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3. Mail all entries to Spurling's Cafe or bring them to Ed at the Cafe. Judging will be by a picked group of fathers from our morning coffee club.
4. Prizes will be awarded as follows: First, $3.00; Second, $2.00; Third, $1.00. Winning menus and recipes will be published in the Belmond Independent on Thursday, June 15. The decision of the judges will be final and no entries will be returned.

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I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Clarion for taking complete charge of the funeral of my sister, Mrs. Albert Dorr.

Fred D. Fulton 33t1

I wish to express my thanks to my friends and relatives for their many kindnesses and remembrances while I was a patient at Steele Memorial hospital. I also wish to thank the doctors and hospital staff for their efficient care. — Lee Shahan. 33t1

To our dear friends and relatives:

We sincerely thank each of you for your acts of kindness at the time of our deep sorrow in the loss of my beloved wife and our dear mother. Your many expressions of sympathy will always be remembered by us.

Albert R. Dorr and family. 33t1

* IN MEMORIAM *

In memory of our Father. Son and Brother, Merle Elmer Wessels, who passed away five years ago, June 1.

We are sad within our memory,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we love so dearly,
Has forever been called away.
We think of him in silence,
No eye may see us weep,
But many silent tears are shed
When others are asleep.

Michael Luke Wessels
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and family 33t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats were Sunday dinner guests at the Bob Larson home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robb and family of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family and Ronald and Louis Dirks of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the Lyman Robb home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord spent the weekend in Des Moines with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fitts of Marshall, Minn., spent Monday and Tuesday at the Claude Benson home.

BELM

Mr. and Mrs.
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Mrs. Paul Lauen
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Annual 4-H Girls' Rally Day Scheduled Next Thursday at Rowan

Officer Election And Installation, Contests Slated

Annual Wright county 4-H girls' Rally Day is to be next Thursday, June 8, in the Rowan school auditorium beginning at 10:30 a. m. All 4-H girls, parents and 4-H friends are given a very special invitation to attend and see the campaigning and installation of the new county officers. Each club that has a nominee for county officer does its own campaigning and some very original ideas are usually introduced.

The leaders and committee women will be honored in a special ceremony. Two women from the 4-H organization will be initiated as honorary members. The womens' namés are kept secret until Rally Day.

The nominees for county office are: Belles of Boone—Lois Kleen; Blaine Blue Ribbons—Marjorie Nelson; Dayton Dandies—Helen Stapp; Eagle Red Peppers— Norma Jean Mishler; Grant Go Getters—Barbara Barnes; Iowa U-Go-I-Go—Pat Ketchmum.

Little Liberty Ladies — Jean Reichter; Lincoln Lassies League —Jan Tillman; Jolly Joy Makers —Jean Ann Olson; Up and Coming Vernonites—Delores Denger; Woolstock Willing Workers —Laurel Wilson.

There are only 11 nominees for county office this year because the Belmond Busy Bees and Lake Livewires have no girls who have the age and club-year qualifications required of candidates. A girl must be 14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 1950 and in her third year of club work to be a nominee for county office. She must also have held a club office and be currently active in 4-H work.

Each club president will give a three-minute report on the highlights of her club's work for the past year. The club presidents are: Belles of Boone—Lois Kleen; Belmond Busy Bees—Mary Lou Baker; Blaine Blue Ribbons—Rosemary Draves; Dayton Dandies—Rachel Peterson; Grant Go Getters — Judith Woodin; Iowa U-Go-I-Go—Pat Ketchum.

Jolly Joy Makers—Bertha Mae Clark; Lake Livewires—Shirley Anderson; Little Liberty Ladies Jean Reichter; Lincoln Lassies League—Ruth Simmons; Eagle Red Peppers—Barbara Christensen; Up and Coming Vernonites—Elaine Schroeder; Woolstock Willing Workers—Laurel Wilson.

Beulah Bowers, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Iowa State college, will speak on "Look to This Day" as a feature of Rally Day. Miss Bowers comes highly recommended by Ray Cunningham, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Iowa State college, who has spoken a number of times in Wright county.

Another high-light of the get-together will be the county picture contest, in which each club has a junior and senior girl entered. Senior girls: Mary Lou Baker—Belmond Busy Bees; Joanna Yungclas—Belles of Boone; Florence Mechem—Dayton Dandies; Norma Jean Mishler—Eagle Red Peppers; Rosann Nigg—Grant Go Getters.

Joan Aldrich—Iowa U-Go-I-Go; Shirley Anderson — Lake Livewires; Margery Roseland—Little Liberty Ladies; Bertha Mae Clark — Jolly Joy Makers; Rita Beisner—Up and Coming Vernonites; Marie Campbell—Woolstock Willing Workers.

Judges — Mrs. Leo Woodley and Mrs. Homer McGrath.

Junior girls: Mary Alice Studebaker—Belmond Busy Bees; Marilyn Nissen—Belles of Boone; Beth Robie—Dayton Dandies; Lois Christensen — Eagle Red Peppers; Marjery Murphy—Grant Go Getters.

Collene Sellers—Iowa U-Go-I-Go; Karen Veldhouse — Lake Livewires; Marcia Robinson—Little Liberty Ladies; Karen Campbell—Jolly Joy Makers; Carol Rout—Up and Coming Vernonites; Helen Miller—Woolstock Willing Workers.

Judges—Mrs. Thomas Mathre and Mrs. Lettie Zuber.

A covered-dish luncheon, at noon will be in the charge of Mrs. Clarence Whitten and the mothers of the Lincoln Lassies League.

PLEASANT PIONEERS

Regular meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H Club was held on May 24 at Kenneth Halfpap's with nine members, one visitor and one leader present. We decided to have a club tour of projects on June 21. The tour will begin at Richard Goeman's home a 9:00 a. m. Arlen Pals reported that the recent scrap iron drive amounted to $19. This will be placed in the club treasury. The club voted to give two dollars to each delegate who attends District 4-H Camp and boys' short-course.

The next meeting is to be held at the Larry Mennenga home on June 28.

Reporter—Byron Koenen

BELMOND BUSY BEES

A Mother's Tea was held at the home of Mary Alice Studebaker by all the members of Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club on the evening of May 9. All mothers were present and all received a pink carnation corsage from their daughters. Mrs. Lettie Zuber of Clarion was also a guest.

A program was given which began by all the members singing "Over the Meadow.' "Welcoming Our Mothers" was given by Mary Ellen McClure, a piano duet by Marjorie Johnson and Mary Alice Studebaker, a poem by JoAnn Slining, a solo "Dreaming" by Mary Lou Baker, a Mother's Day poem by Sandra Didio, a duet "Dearie" by Marjorie and Margaret Gabrielson, and a Mother's Day cake recipe by Myrna Strait Janet Slining was in charge of the program.

Tea was served by Mary Lou Baker doing the pouring.

Written by Secretary Sharen Strait.

GIVEN MAGAZINE POST

Linden Proeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Proeger, has been appointed publicity manager of the Ames Forester. The magazine is the official publication of the students of the department of Forestry.

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GRANT GO-GETTERS

Members of the Grant Go-Getters 4-H Club entertained their mothers at their annual Mothers' Day party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Otis Harris, on Friday evening, May 12. Judith Woodin welcomed the mothers and Mrs. C. C. Woodin gave the response. There were 24 present.

The following program was presented: Janice Sann sang "Dearie", accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Amos Sann. Margery Murphy presented two reedings. Barbara Barnes also gave a reading.

Linda Barnes conducted a written contest which was won by Mrs. Amos Sann and Janet Kee. Jeanine Hardy held a balloon contest which was won by Mrs. C. C. Woodin. The winners of the picture study contest, who will represent the club at Rally Day, were Rosann Nigg in the senior division and Margery Murphy in the junior division.

Margery Murphy, Reporter

Blew

There were many freak happenings in Iowa's recent windstorm but Wm. Lohmann of Tripoli had as close a call as anyone. As he was feeding his hogs the wind lifted the hoghouse over his head, dropping it down about 15 feet north of him. He was untouched.

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Starting Line

A slip as the starting gun was fired has caused many athletes to drop from first to a lower placement, even though they may have potentially been the fastest runners. Alertness to change as in a relay race when the baton changes from one man to the next has caused the team with the most ability to lose its race because the change wasn't made smoothly.

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Luke 17:33.

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That Unofficial Census Report Is Raising Many An Eyebrow

With announcement that Belmond's population, by unofficial count, has increased only 64 souls in the past 10 years, the general concensus seems to be that there's an Ethiopian in the woodpile somewhere. You'll look high and low without finding a single person who's lived in this community for the past 10 years who will concede that it is even conceivable that the town has grown no more than that in the last decade.

We feel that it is only fitting that a few facts be considered in the light of the census report released last week, which placed our present number at 2,173 compared to 2,109 in 1940.

For one thing, it would mean that during the depression-ridden 'thirties sufficient housing was erected in Belmond to accommodate a population increase of 376 individuals (the 1930 census showed a population of 1,733), whereas the building boom that the post-war years have witnessed was inspired by the addition of 64 newcomers to the community. Doesn't sound logical, does it?

About two years after the official 1940 census was taken, a comprehensive survey was conducted as part of a statewide church census gave Belmond a population count of approximately 1,875—around 225 shy of the figure arrived at during the earler federal nose-counting. The results of the church canvass were carefully audited by Fred Fulton, who headed the local project, and confirmed by church leaders of the community.

If the religious-survey count can be accepted as reasonably accurate, a population growth of approximately 300 in the past eight years would be indicated. This would be much more in line with estimates made by Belmond residents in advance of the 1950 census-taking.

One misconception has been quite widely prevalent in regard to the effect of the 1940 census on the local post office. We've heard many express the understanding that the post office classification was advanced by the reported increase to more than 2,000 population. Postmaster J. C. Brady informs us that this was not the case. Gross revenue largely governs the classification of a post office, and Belmond's entry into the 2,000 bracket had no effect on classification, salaries, or in any other regard.

If Belmond's population in 1940 actually WAS more nearly the number reflected by the religious survey than that reported to the federal census bureau, accurate accounting of that fact would have had an effect on both the town and country.

With less than 2,000 population, Belmond would have remained in the "village" category and division into wards would have been unnecessary. What influence the ward arrangement may or may not have had on city election results in the past decade is entirely open to question. It is certain, however, that the necessity for two extra election boards, publication of three sets of ballots, etc., made Belmond's election costs heavier over the 10 years than they would have been if we should rightfully have remained in the "village" bracket.

Insofar as the county is concerned, the 1940 offficial population was only 20,038—and the pay grade for elective officials goes up at the 20,000 mark. Far be it from us to begrudge the under-paid county officers the salaries that the official 1940 census warranted, but the fact remains the legitimacy of their qualification for 20,000-and-over pay bracket for the decade past appears somewhat under suspicion. From their standpoint, if from no other, we're happy that Belmond's rather questionable count of 1940 at least served the useful purpose of getting them more nearly the pay their services deserve.

Otherwise, we can only say that the 1940 official report certainly built us up to an awful let-down.

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We Humbly Make A Suggestion A Bit Outside The Law

As the vacation season comes upon us once more, bringing the prospect of relatives and friends occasionally dropping in on us—providing they don't whiz right through Belmond without even realizing they've come and gone — we'd like to make a criminal suggestion.

Why don't we get up a group of vigilantes, equipped with stencil and black paint, to make a foray along Highway 69 and emblazon on the road signs between Jewell and Garner the righteous name of "Belmond" and the distance thereto?

Sure, it would be breaking the law a wee bit, but apparently, it's the only way the public-at-large is ever going to be informed via highway commission road signs that Belmond exists. As near as we can recall, that sign by the Garner viaduct is the only one on Highway 69 that mentions us. From the south, the secret of our location is kept 100 per cent perfect.

It's plain as the nose on Durante's face, podners, we're goin' to have to take the law into our hands. Do we hear any volunteers?

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Time Saved NOT Contouring Costs Many A Farmer Plenty!

When driving through the hilly sections of Wright county, we're always set to wondering why so few of the farmers in that area employ contouring to reduce the loss of essential soil minerals through erosion.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, proper contouring can cut losses on up-and-down furrows by about two-thirds. Actual tests have shown that contouring such land saved about 56 pounds of nitrogen (the amount in 10.6 bags), 99 pounds of phosphoric acid (10 bags) and about 1,000 pounds of potash (the equivalent of 200 bags) PER ACRE.

Normal cropping of 150 cornbelt acres farmed on a three-year rotation plan was found to remove annually four and a half tons of nitrogen, five and a half tons of phosphoric acid and six and a half tons of potash; it would take around 90 tons of ordinary fertilizer at a cost of over $3,000 to replace this loss.

Mind you, that is NORMAL soil depletion. Add to these totals the additional losses incurred by erosion and you can see the high price that is paid for the time saved by NOT contouring

Six billion dollars' worth of lime, phosphorus, potash and nitrogen is lost from the nation's soils each year, the U. S. D. A. reports. That's ONE-THIRD as much as our crops are worth. A sizeable reduction in that figure could be effected by proper contouring of hilly fields.

To our notion, such contouring should be a MUST with every farmer whose fields present a more than minor erosion problem.

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A bit of natural justice transpired at Dallas, Tex., last week when the league commissioner fined a baseball umpire who was goaded by a heckling fan into voicing the query "How'd you like a punch on the nose?" It SHOULD be a lesson to all despotic arbiters—but we'll warrant that the next time a disgruntled player poses the same question to an umpire, the dissatisfied lackey will get the old heave-ho. A baseball diamond is one place in the American scene where freedom of speech is subject to definite restraints. How come nobody gets excited about it and gets out an injunction against the umpire?

CHANGED MIND

John Denny escaped from the Van Buren county jail last week, then changed his mind and returned to the jail a few minutes after his absence was discovered.

Trout

Donald Koch, Lansing, who pulled an 8 pound, 2 ounce rainbow trout out of Clear Creek recently, apparently cinched the trout-catching championship of the season. The big fellow measured 27 inches in length.

Belmond Soldier Has Narrow Escape During Army Search for Lost Plane

CAMP HIRATSUKA, JAPAN.—While searching for possible survivors from the military transport plane that crashed April 22 on a remote mountain in Japan, PFC Roger E. Nelson, son of Martin A. Nelson of Belmond, barely escaped injury when a bounding boulder plunged across his path and rolled over a 180-foot precipice.

Nelson is a jeep driver in the 16th Reconnaissance Company, First Cavalry Division, and was a member of the rescue party that was first to reach wreckage of the plane in which 37 persons lost their lives. The large transport smashed into Mt. Tanzawa-Yama, 200 feet from the peak, just 20 miles short of its destination.

The patrol was alerted at 1:30 p. m., April 22, when the plane—enroute from Manila, Philippine Islands, to Tachikawa Air Japan—was first reported down. An hour later the patrol moved from its home station, Camp Hiratsuka, to a trail-head near Okura, the village nearest the scene of the accident. Here a bivouac was established for the night.

At daybreak the following morning, April 23, the patrol moved out. Struggling through dense vegetation and over rocky slopes in rain and fog, they reached Mt. Toga-Daka at 10:30 a. m. After a brief rest they continued on toward Mt. Tanzawa-Yama, where the plane was believed to have fallen.

As the patrol worked its way up the rocky incline of an adjacent hill one of the members spotted the wreckage near the top of Mt. Tanzawa-Yama. This was at 1:25 p. m. Working at top speed, the first members of the party reached the area one hour and five minutes later.

With full loads of medical supplies and equipment the patrol had been able to carry only a minimum of rations and water. An attempt was made to supply them by air, but due to adverse weather conditions only four cases of rations were delivered by parachute.

Supplies were finally packed in by members of the 16th Reconnaissance Company, using the trails that had been established by the rescue party.

Political Announcement

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for County Attorney on the Republican ticket, nomination to be made in the Primary Election on June 5, 1950. I am serving Wright County my second term as County Attorney and trust that my record will merit your support for a third term.

HARLAN L. LARSON,
County Attorney.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters in the June 5 primary election. Your support will be appreciated.

ROBERT BLECKER

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for County Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary election on June 5, 1950.

PAT STEWART

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary election on June 5, 1950.

CLARK McNEAL

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wright County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

R. RALPH AUSTIN

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Auditor of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, Monday, June 5, 1950.

ROGER E. CHARLSON

FOR RECORDER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of recorder of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

GRACE L. FLETCHER

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of District Court, Wright county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election June 5, 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 1st district of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary Monday, June 5, 1950.

J. GREENLANDER

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ballot subject to the will of the voters in the Primaries on June 5, 1950.

GEORGE F. PETERSON

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 1st District of Wright County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, June 5, 1950.

OREN HANSON

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wright county subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the Primary election on June 5th, 1950. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN BLEEKER

FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the First District of Wright County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election, June 5, 1950.

TUCK PARKER

RYP OUTING PLANNED FOR TUESDAY EVENING

The aroma of juicy steaks and sizzling hot dogs will fill the air next Tuesday evening as the Rural Young People gather at Lake Cornelia for their regular monthly meeting. The picnic site will be on the east side of Lake Cornelia, just north of the Lakeview ballroom.

Paul Dempsey, program chairman, announced that Rev. J. H. Miller of Belmond will present a discussion on the topic, "Preparation for Marriage." Following this educational phase of the program, the entire group will then go to the Cornelia skating rink for the remainder of the evening.

Janet Lerdal, refreshment chairman, reminds all persons to bring steaks, wieners or hamburgers for themselves; the other supplies will be furnisheds.

HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU TO COURT YOUR WIFE?

Did you just happen to see her, walk up to her, ask her to marry you, call in the minister—right on the spot? Perhaps not—it probably took a lot of calls, many evenings on the family davenport, movies, flowers, candies—and a lot of nice things over a period of time before you closed the deal.

IT'S THE SAME WITH ADVERTISING . . . YOU CAN'T "WOO" CUSTOMERS WITH ONE AD . . . YOU'VE GOT TO "CALL ON THEM" OVER A PERIOD OF TIME.

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To the Voters of Wright County

I am using this means to inform you that I had intended to contact each voter personally. This has been impossible due to the business in the sheriff's office, which has to be taken care of at this time.

I have executed the duties as your sheriff to the best of my ability and feel that my record warrants nomination. Your vote for me in the June 5th Primary will be sincerely appreciated.

Vote For
Robert Blecker
For
Sheriff
Of
Wright County
Republican Ballot, June 5
1950 Primaries

SHERIFF "BOB" BLECKER

BORN AND RAISED IN WRIGHT COUNTY.
GRADUATE OF CLARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS
VETERAN OF WORLD WAR TWO
MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
MARRIED AND FAMILY OF 3 CHILDREN
THREE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE IN THE WRIGHT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
YOUR DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR 2½ YEARS
YOUR SHERIFF FOR 1950

Your Support Is Appreciated

Planning to Form County Historical Society June 8th

With a view to clarifying facts and accumulating data concerning Wright county's past, formation of a Wright County Historical Society has been proposed and June 8 has been designated as the date for a permanent organization meeting. The gathering will be held at the courthouse in Clarion at 8:00 p. m.

Those interested in forming such a society point to several reasons why such an organization would be practical. Among them they cite the fact that the county's centennial is but a few years off, making it particularly timely to gather and record available historical facts right now.

Furthermore, some points of history have become somewhat clouded and need to be substantiated. For example, Clarion has long been recognized as the birthplace of the 4-H club movement, but several states are currently claiming this distinction.

O. H. Benson, former Wright county superintendent of schools who initiated the movement, would willingly turn over substantiating records to a permanent historical society, if one were organized.

At a preliminary meeting of individuals interested in a county historical society's formation, Ray Richardson of Clarion was elected as temporary president, J. Ed Kerstein of Clarion as vice president and Josephine Uhr of Eagle Grove as secretary-treasurer.

Tentative directors are Robert Blue, Homer McGrath, Jelske Cramer, Olive Munnis and Jay Vendelboe of Clarion and Preston Tyrrell of Belmond.

Everyone interested in the purposes and aims of the proposed society are cordially invited to attend the organization meeting two weeks from today (Thursday).

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison were visitors at the L. W. Mossman home at Eldora Sunday.

Herbert Nelson of Minneapolis spent Saturday night at the Henry Nelson home.

B. C. Hewlett left Saturday night for Chicago, Ill., where he will visit over Memorial Day with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein and John attended Commencement exercises at Iowa Falls Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush, Rodney and Virginia were Sunday visitors in Wesley and Algona.

Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter and daughter Barbara of Urbana, Ill. and Carol Wall of Alexander were callers at the Lloyd Green and R. L. Kinseth homes Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz, Mr. and Mrs. Else Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tudor attended an alumni banquet at Rowan Sunday evening. Dr. Rietz was toastmaster at the banquet.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Julius Johnson and Arlene spent last Wednesday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Infelt of Waverly and Mrs. Margaret Karl of Lake Mills were weekend guests at the George Infelt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone attended a funeral directors convention at Des Moines last Wednesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Joan Swenson, who is taking nurses training at Minneapolis, Minn., spent from Friday until Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson.

Mac Mitchell spent from Friday until Tuesday at Marshalltown. On Tuesday his mother, Mrs. Maxine Mitchell, spent Memorial Day at Leon and Mac returned with her.

BELMOND LOCALS

Correction—It was Mrs. L. E. Thoe of Lake Mills who died rather than Mr. L. E. Thoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and daughter spent Memorial Day in Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Howard and Mildred of Mason City and Malvin Hanson visited at the home of Mrs. L. F. Buschmann last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris spent Saturday in Kanawha attending the household sale of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Shurson.

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A VOTE FOR
W. H. NICHOLAS FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

is a vote for better schools because he is the only candidate for State Office who has publicly announced his opposition to the present UNWORKABLE SCHOOL REORGANIZATION LAW.

Did you know that under this law 6 out of 9 Iowa towns can lose their High Schools? Do you want to lose your High School and your identity?
IF NOT—Vote and Support W. H. Nicholas.
Call your friends and get 10 extra votes for . . .

W. H. NICHOLAS
FOR
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
JUNE 5th

This ad paid for by friends of W. H. Nicholas
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TO GET OUT AND

VOTE JUNE 5

AND HELP ELECT

OREN HANSON

County Supervisor -- Rep. Ballot

My chief objectives
if elected are:

BETTER ROADS ADEQUATE DRAINAGE
BETTER WEED CONTROL
CO-OPERATION WITH THE THREE TOWNSHIPS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AT THE LOWEST COST POSSIBLE

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated

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Bourke Hickenlooper is a veteran of World War I and a graduate of Iowa State College and the University of Iowa. From his entry into politics as a member of the Iowa Legislature in 1934, he has gone steadily forward. In each successive responsibility . . . as Lieutenant Governor, as Governor and as U. S. Senator . . . he has demonstrated his ability to grasp affairs of government and to serve state and nation with courage and ability. You can count on Bourke Hickenlooper to continue to do the job well.

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In the U. S. Senate leadership and ability to help our State can be measured by the seniority, recognition and service of a member. Sen. Hickenlooper is a member of the vital committees on Agriculture and on Foreign Relations. He is the ranking senate Republican member of the Atomic Energy Committee and was its first chairman. His championship of sound non-political farm programs for the prosperity and freedom of agriculture, for conservation, REA, rural telephone service, farm highways, education, and farm marketing and research are well known.

AND COURAGE!

Sen. Hickenlooper has courageously fought for our national and internal security. For this he has been attacked by the left wing propagandists but events have proved him right. He is fighting for a balanced budget, sound tax reduction, and freedom of opportunity; he is fighting against government squandering, the mounting public debt and the growing socialism of the present administration. Hickenlooper votes in the public interest by conviction and not for political expediency. His courage has won him a place on Mr. Truman's purge list. For courageous, able and honest representation for Iowa in the U.S. Senate, "STICK WITH HICK."

Vote for

Bourke B. Hickenlooper

YOUR UNITED STATES SENATOR

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES • JUNE 5TH

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VOTE for
CLARK H. MCNEAL

State
Representative

FROM

WRIGHT COUNTY

ON THE REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Primary Election

Monday, June 5th 1950

BORN AND RAISED IN WRIGHT COUNTY

COUNTY COMMITTEEMAN AND ACTIVE IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS; DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN 1948.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE EDUCATION WITH GRADUATE WORK IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

ACTIVE IN CIVIC AND CHURCH AFFAIRS IN THE CITY OF BELMOND.

FARM OWNER, CITY PROPERTY OWNER, MEMBER OF FARM ORGANIZATIONS AND EXPERIENCED IN THE PROBLEMS OF FARM AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT.

Favors extension of Primary and Secondary road system.

Favors the return of a greater share of the state liquor store profits and gas tax revenue to towns and cities.

Favors further extension of protective measures for fish and game by stoppage of pollution to rivers and lakes in Iowa.

Favors the development of recreation and sporting areas near the natural lakes and woods already in existance—the development of more state parks to encourage more residents of this state to vacation in Iowa and to induce the tourist traffic to vacation in our state.

Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

On June 10, Adviser Duane Sandage and 27 members of the Bemond chapter of Future Farmers of America will take off on an all-day tour of the members' projects. It might make some of the boys' elders open their eyes a bit if they tagged along, because those youngsters are real, genuine "future farmers" in the the making.

Mr. Sandage has done an admirable job both in his vocational agriculture course and with the Future Farmers in the year and a half that he has been in Belmond.

His work impresses us as being very similar to that of a grade school or freshman-sophomore football coach. In towns where great emphasis is placed on sound training for youngsters from 10 or 11 through 14, you usually find some great teams produced. By the time the young sprouts get ready for varsity competiton, they're well grounded in fundamentals and really ready for "the big time."

That's how it's going to be with these boys who are having the advantage of participation in FFA projects. They're going to have a lot of basic knowledge packed away in their noggins before they get out on their own—which will save a lot of learning by trial and error.

—RFD—

When asked if the boys' fathers showed much interest in the methods and operations their sons were taught in vocational agriculture, Duane said that in quite a few instances they decided it might be worthwhile to have a try at some of the practices that are recommended to the Future Farmers. Quite a number, for example, have been putting the FFA pig ration to a test.

One boy's father, however, believes he is using a ration that is superior and a bit of friendly father-and-son competition has been the outgrowth. Duane says that if the dad's mixture proves the better, he's perfectly willing that the boys should shift to it next year.

—RFD—

A very modest appraisal of the current value of the livestock owned and fed by the FFA members in their various projects places the aggregate at more than $4,200. Since the boys have a total of 109 spring pigs that are presently valued at only about $8.00 apiece, on the average, by schooltime next fall the value of the project livestock should be very much greater than at present.

Altogether, the Future Farmers have 19 sows. Two of them are yet to farrow, so the crop of spring pigs should reach 120 or better by the time the last precincts are heard from. The present value of the project swine is set at $2,114.

—RFD—

Sixteen ewes are owned by the various boys, and so far they have produced 20 lambs. Three bred ewes have not yet produced their offspring. Duane puts the value of sheep, right now, at $540.

Besides the pigs and sheep, the boys own five beef steers, one beef heifer and four dairy heifers. The combined value of the cattle is set at $1,655.

—RFD—

Besides the livestock projects, the boys are raising 24 acres of corn "on shares" with their dads. These corn plots are expected to go a good way toward providing feed for the stock. One hybrid seed corn company has offered FFA members sufficient seed corn to produce an acre each of two varieties, without cost, if the boys will plant another adjacent acre in another brand of hybrid.

We'd say, offhand, that the hybrid concern has quite a stunt there. The test will certainly give the boys a good opportunity to compare the free seed with others on the market. If the gratis hybrid justifies its producer's confidence, the offer should develop some good customers for years to come.

—RFD—

An acre and a half of truck garden is under cultivation by the FFA members, planted mainly to potatoes, popcorn, sweet corn and similar crops, which will provide a bit of extra money to help get the livestock through the feeding period.

In addition, the boys are cooperatively farming 2.35 acres on the L. B. Oberhauser farm. One acre is in popcorn, which the boys will again sell during the basketball season; the balance is in soybeans.

—RFD—

With no reflection on the farming ability of the fathers intended, we suspect that these boys will turn out to be even better farm operators than their dads. Not smarter, perhaps, but certainly better informed. And it's our guess that most of the dads will agree with us. The Future Farmer activities, in combination with the course in vocational agriculture, give the boys a break their fathers never had.

Who knows — maybe in time these Future Farmers will be able to work out an agricultural program that will really tick. If they are, that would certainly prove our point beyond argument. It's a dead cinch that the "old folks" have failed on THIS score, so far.

James Pierce Stationed With 8th Army in Japan

Yokahama, Japan.—Cpt. James W. Pierce, son of Mr and Mrs. W. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave S. Pierce of Belmond, is now serving as morning report clerk with the 8th Army Personnel Processing Center. He entered the Army in September, 1947, and arrived in Japan in May of 1948.

Stationed in Yokahama, Japan's major port city and seat of the headquarters of the Eighth Army, Corporal Pierce is filling an essential job with the Army's Occupational Forces. At his organization, all unmarried Army and Air Forces personnel returning to the United States from units stationed in Japan are processed prior to embarkation or emplaning.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Public Notice Is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of John Hanson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 22nd day of May, A. D., 1950.

Malvin Hanson,
Administrator.

Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 32t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth and daughter of Decorah arrived last Tuesday to spend their summer vacation at the parental Dr. A. M. Larson and B. O. Kinseth homes.

Mrs. Solomon Krass and son, Conrad, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Nelson in Livermore, and relatives in Gilmore on Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans and family and Mrs. Cora Hutchinson of Albert Lea, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hutchinson and son of Milford were Sunday visitors at the Harley Thompson home. Mrs. Cora Hutchinson stayed here to spend the week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz and family attended a Dannewitz family reunion at Fairmont, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and family of Des Moines were weekend guests at the Julius Johnson home.

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Insured . . .
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safety
GENUINE Princess DIAMONDS
KYSETH & DOUGHERTY

YOU SKIM THROUGH THE FIELDS WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE!

You, the Farmall C with TOUCH-CONTROL and this handy two-row corn and cotton cultivator "skim through the field with the greatest of ease," killing crop-robbing weeds at the rate of 30 to 40 acres a day.

This outfit gives you *speed* from the first cultivation on . . . *speed* that sweeps away rainy-weather weed growth . . . *speed* that gets the job done when you want it done. It's the FARMALL SYSTEM of high-speed, *clean* cultivation.

To mechanize your production job completely, see the Farmall C and its two-row, forward-mounted planters for cotton, corn, soybeans and other row crops. You can get a rear-mounted mower, too, and other quick-change, mounted implements for the Farmall C . . . all raised and lowered by fingertip Farmall Touch-Control.

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YOU'RE ALL SET TO GO NOW WITH THESE SERVICES WE OFFER YOU, WHEN YOU DRIVE IN FOR

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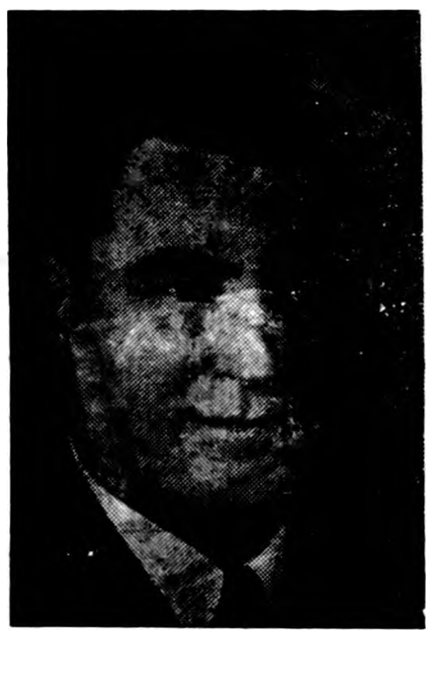

VOTE FOR

GEORGE F. PETERSON

For

State Representative

In

WRIGHT COUNTY

Republican Candidate for Nomination
at the
Primary Election, Monday, June 5
Your Support Will Be Appreciated

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☒ Vote For

R. Ralph Austin

Republican Candidate For

County Attorney

Lifelong resident of Wright county
Married man with a family
Graduate of College of Law, State University of Iowa
Eight years experience as practicing attorney
City attorney for three years
Office located in center of Wright county

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RE-ELECT

HARLAN L. LARSON

County Attorney Wright Co.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT — PRIMARIES JUNE 5, 1950

Born and Reared on a Wright County Farm
Graduate of Drake University Law School
Married and Three Children
Veteran of World War II
Member of the American Legion
City Attorney for Seven Years
Pres. of Northwest Iowa Peace Officers Assoc. of 194
Your County Attorney Since 1947

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3 CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR
3 UTTERING A FALSE STATEMENT
3 MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT FOR FUND
3 ASSAULT AND BATTERY
3 RAPE
3 LARCENY OF AUTOMOBILE AND TOOLS
1 CHILD DESERTION
1 PURCHASING BEER FOR MINORS
1 RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY
1 INDENCENT EXPOSURE

$32,000 plus, paid in fines, which goes to the School Fund for the improvement of our schools. This record has been obtained without any costly trials and was possible only through the complete co-operation of the law enforcement officers of Wright County.

I trust my record will merit your continued support

Through the columns of this paper passes news of particular interest to every reader

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VOL. 30 NO. 34 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER Belmond, Wright County, Iowa Thursday, June 8, 1950 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER The Family Newspaper

McNeal Wins Representative Nomination by 211 Margin

MAIN STREET

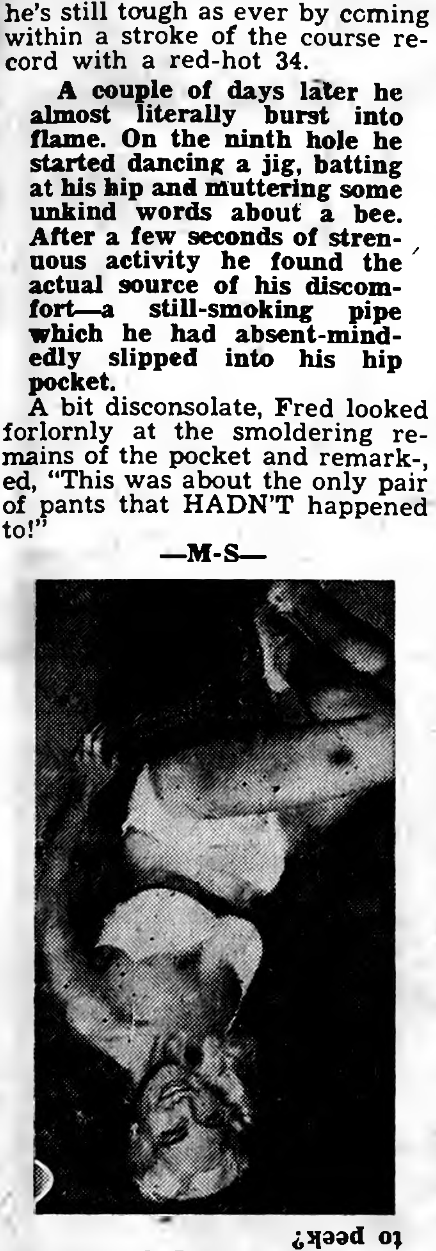
By George - Dick - Pat

Hottest man on the Clarmond Country club golf links last week was none other than the flailing florist and former state champ, Fred Gordon. On Thursday the flower fancier gave evidence that he's still tough as ever by coming within a stroke of the course record with a red-hot 34.

A couple of days later he almost literally burst into flame. On the ninth hole he started dancing a jig, batting at his hip and muttering some unkind words about a bee. After a few seconds of strenuous activity he found the actual source of his discomfort—a still-smoking pipe which he had absent-mindedly slipped into his hip pocket.

A bit disconsolate, Fred looked forlornly at the smoldering remains of the pocket and remarked, "This was about the only pair of pants that HADN'T happened to!"

—M-S—



Even after lengthy deliberation we could think of no feasible reason for printing the above picture of Betty Tunnel of Minneapolis, a young lady who seems to be advertising either sun tan lotion, mosquito repellant or peroxide. Nevertheless, we felt that a certain element among our subscribers would find a degree of esthetic satisfaction in merely viewing the scene.

To be fair to all, we decided we'd print Sister Tunnel upside down—thereby making it easier for disinterested readers to disregard the whole thing. How come YOU turned the page around to peek?

—M-S—

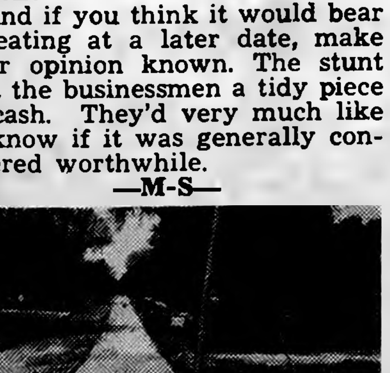
Those Lucky Bucks really came out from under the mattress for the final auction held last Friday night. Nearly 120,000 Bucks were bid on the attractive merchandise items that were offered during the grand finale. When you consider that each one represented a dollar in hard cash that had been spent in Belmond stores, that is not a figure to be sniffed at.

Top bids were 16,000 for the studio couch (by Jack McLaughlin) and 15,000 for the Elgin watch (St. John church). The Lutheran folks also acquired an ironing board, table lamp, toaster and lawn chair. The Oddfellows, with Glen Thompson as their "agent", acquired the food mixer for 10,500 Bucks.

The Chamber of Commerce would welcome comments in regard to the Lucky Buck promotion. It was, after all, conducted for the benefit of Belmond shoppers. If you liked the idea, why not pass the word on to the merchants or Chamber Secretary Luin Cox?

And if you think it would bear repeating at a later date, make your opinion known. The stunt cost the businessmen a tidy piece of cash. They'd very much like to know if it was generally considered worthwhile.

—M-S—



Last week Third Street N. E. appeared as shown above, with the north half of the center strip of paving all laid. Picture was taken from the Rock Island tracks, looking west. Progress has been slow on the paving project because of the bad weather, but work has been picking up steam the past few days.

Now, all the paving gang has to do is lay the south half of the center strip, pour the margins on either side—including curbs and gutters—and Belmond's newest paved street will be ready for use (also the STOP signs thereon.)

—M-S—

No word to the contrary having been received, the Liberty Bell replica promoting the current Independence Savings Bond Drive is expected in Belmond sometime next Wednesday. Time and place will be the First State bank corner from 12:00 to 2:00 p. m. Its only other showing in the county will be at Clarion, also scheduled for Wednesday.

Veterans' Celebration Plans Set; Three-Day Affair Starts Monday

Hoping to take a king-sized bite out of the balance still due on the Veterans' Memorial Building, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars have lined up a host of really first-class entertainment for their annual celebration scheduled for next Monday through Wednesday.

As previously announced, the vets have engaged the well-known Boone Valley carnival for the three days, offering a variety of rides, shows and concessions. This carnival has been playing in much larger towns than Belmond, and the celebration committee feels it was extremely fortunate to sign up the big show for its appearance here.

Really big doin's are planned for the celebration's final day. Several top-flight free acts have been obtained for performances both in the afternoon and evening. King Cole, who has made a big name for himself as a night club entertainer, will be master of ceremonies.

As a comedian, Cole played the Orpheum circuit for a number of years before turning to the night spots. He is well known to a host of Iowans as a former "M. C." at both the Ran-da-voo and Dave Fidler's club at Des Moines.

Betty Lee Hogarth of Omaha, 1949 national champion baton-twirler, is another headliner on the program. The attractive blonde miss has appeared with both Horace Heidt and Sammy Kaye and was featured at last winter's Ice capades at Minneapolis. Besides her twirling skill, she is an excellent dancer.

"The Lowells" will also have a featured spot in the free show. This act features a pair of very fine tumblers and is given added spice by the collaboration of their six-year-old youngster.

These entertainers will present a half-hour show in the city park starting at 2:30 p. m. and in the evening will give a full-hour show starting at 8:00 o'clock. Carnival attractions will be lined up on the south and east sides of the park.

Wind-up of the three-day celebration will be a big dance at the Veterans' Memorial building, which will get under way about 9:00 p. m. Wednesday.

New Veterinarian Joins Dr. Classick as Partner

Dr. R. W. Misner, a graduate this spring from the veterinary department of Iowa State college, is joining Dr. H. J. Classick in the conduct of his practice here. The two men are forming a business partnership.

Married and the father of two children, Dr. Misner will move his family into the home being vacated by Chris Wagner. The Misners have a three-year-old son and a daughter three months old.

Dr. Misner is a World War II veteran and served as a bomber navigator throughout the Italian and German campaigns.

Dr. Classick says that his new partner comes very highly recommmended. The young veterinarian plans to take up his duties here immediately.

Former Woolstock Youth Narrowly Escapes Death

Lloyd Fry, former Woolstock youth now residing at Webster City, narrowly escaped fatal injuries late last Saturday night in an auto mishap just southwest of Lake Cornelia.

Driving a 1936 Ford, he missed a corner on the gravel road he was traveling, crashing into a telephone pole. He received a severe gash in his neck which barely missed the jugular vein. He was taken to the Webster City hospital.

Three companions—Don Mathews of Woolstock and Danny Lesher and Weldon Krieger, both of Webster City—suffered only cuts and bruises. The car was demolished.

FIELD LIGHTS ARRIVE

Lighting equipment arrived here Wednesday which will enable the high school diamond to be used for Belmond softball League games for the rest of the season. The opening game, won by Eliott's over General Mills last Monday evening by a 10-5 count, was played on the GMI field. This (Thursday) evening Mello Maid meets VFW at 7:15 and John Deere plays Helland and Long in the second contest. Monday night Mello Maid opposes Elliott's and John Deere is pitted against VFW.

Tomahawks Play Excellent Ball To Win Initial Loop Tilt, 2-0

Belmond's Tomahawks made an impressive start on their North Iowa League schedule Sunday by trimming Garner 2 to 0 in a well played game on the latter's diamond. Bud Nissen allowed only four hits—no two in an inning—and struck out 10 to keep the losers under control most of the way.

Three hits in the fourth frame gave the Tomahawks their winning margin. Max Spain singled and advanced to second on an overthrow at first. Jake Koenen lashed out a double to bring in the first score and then crossed the plate himself on a single by Wes Boller.

Garner threatened in the second when a hit and an error placed men on second and third, with only one out. Nissen got Johanson to ground out and then fanned Peck to retire the side. In the eighth, Steinberg reached third on a sacrifice and a play at first, after he had singled. Nissen walked Knoke, a heavy hitter, then forced Brugman to hit a grounder for the third out.

Cookman, Garner moundsman, issued nary a pass—compared to three by Nissen; but the losing hurler fanned only seven men while Nissen struck out three more. Both teams were guilty of a pair of errors.

Rowan trimmed Kanawha 8 to 2 and Rockwell dumped Sheffield by a 7-2 count to join the Tomahawks in the undefeated ranks. This coming Sunday Belmond plays host to Rowan, Sheffield goes to Kanawha and Garner travels to Rockwell.

Sunday's summary:

Belmond 000 200 000--2-6-2
Garner 000 000 000--0-4-2

Batteries: Nissen and Boelman; Cookman and Brugman.

Mrs. Oberhauser To Head Republican Women's Club

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser was elected president of a newly formed Republican Women's club for the Belmond-Rowan area which was organized at last Friday's meeting of the Wright County Republican Women at Clarion.

Mrs. C. C. Christie was named secretary-treasurer of the new organization and vice president will be selected from among the Rowan members. About 25 women signed for membership in the group, from the 50 or so who attended the county conclave.

Introduction of Republican candidates for county offices and state representative featured the meeting. Mrs. Robert Blue of Eagle Grove, county Republican Women's president, led the meeting. A review of John T. Flynn's book, "The Road Ahead", by Mrs. A. W. Lieuwen was another highlight.

Wm. Parker One of Nine Wright County SUI Grads

Nine Wright county students have completed their college work at the State University of Iowa and will be among 1,878 graduates who will receive degrees tomorrow afternoon at the school's largest commencement in the history.

William A. Parker, son of Mrs. Viva Parker, is the only Belmond High school alumnus who will receive a diploma. He is to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Other B. A. degrees will go to Alysia P. Larson of Clarion, Dona F. McNaughton of Eagle Grove and Rose M. Martin of Goldfield. Bachelor of Science degrees have been earned by the following Clarion residents: Keith P. Hecox and Demetra C. Preftakes in commerce and Mrs. Delores C. Wright in pharmacy.

Alvin Iverson of Dows and Richard E. Miller of Williams get degrees in commerce and Robert B. Norris of Eagle Grove will receive the degree of doctor of dental surgery.

Bobby Watts spent Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

Girls "Phys. Ed." Teacher Elected

Last vacancy in the Belmond school faculty was finally filled last Saturday with appointment of Helen Colleen Kelly of Dubuque as girls' physical education instructor.

Miss Kelly—best known to her friends as Colleen, rather than Helen—is 23 and this spring completed her college requirements for a bachelor of arts degree at the University of Dubuque.

The new instructor held an A-minus average for her college courses and was also a leader in extra-curricular activities. She was given excellent recommendations by the college authorities.

Miss Kelly belonged to Lambda Tau Delta social sorority and was elected to Alpha Pi Omega, honorary athletic society. In the Dubuque community she was active in church work of St. John's Episcopal church.

4-H'ers to Attend Clear Lake Camp

Thirty-six Wright county 4-H boys and girls will attend district camp at Clear Lake from next Wednesday to Friday afternoon. Approximately 450 4-H'ers from 11 counties in northeast Iowa attend. This is the camp's fourth year. Two delegates from each club in the county are allowed to attend. It is a general policy that a 4-H'er only attends camp one time.

This year's morning programs will be devoted to various handicrafts and the afternoons to sports. Specialists from the Iowa State college extension department will assist with the program. A variety of entertainment for the evenings also has been planned.

Girls' club representatives include: Joan Slining, Belmond Busy Bees; Bonnie Kelling and Joanna Youngclas, Belles of Boone; VaDonna Schroeder and Mary Lou Akers, Blaine Blue Ribbons; Jackie Wanken and Lois Hahn, Dayton Dandies.

Judith Woodin and Barbara Barnes, Grant Go-Getters; Norma Jean Mishler and Shirley Bernard, Eagle Red Peppers; Marjorie McKinley and Lois Aldrich, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; Jo Anne Krause and Veola Rowley, Norway Jolly Joy Makers.

Jean Richter, Little Liberty Ladies; Marilynn Whitty and Sharon Woodley, Lincoln Lassies; Rita Biesner and Colleen Norris, Up-and-Coming Vernonites; Marie Campbell and Glenda Wilson, Woolstock Willing Workers.

4-H farm project members selected as delegates are: Beverly Lerdal, Belmond Boosters; Marlo Nelson, Blaine Livewires; Roger Olson and Glenn Lyons, Eagle-Liberty; Arnold Wilson, Dayton Dynamiters; Richard Lindvall, Grant Growers.

Kenenth Norem, Iowa Hawkeyes; Harold Anderson, Lincoln Leaders; Carl Kiemstra, Norway Ramblers; Byron Koenen and Larry Mennenga, Pleasant Pioneers; Conrad Claude, Wall Lake Faithful Workers; Bob Miller and Tommie Fischer, Woolstock Junior Stockmen.

Mrs. Cathren Norris, 88, Passed Away Monday

Mrs. Cathren Norris, mother of Charles Norris of Belmond and Mrs. John Chapman of Goodell, passed away Monday at the Rust Nursing Home in Britt at the age of 88. She was born in England on Feb. 8, 1862.

Services are to be held from the Fulton Funeral Home this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. J. Heber Miller of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Belmond cemetery.

Missouri Laborer Nabbed Thursday on OMVI Count

John Terry, a Missourian who is currently working for a Clarion contractor, was arrested about 9:00 p. m. last Thursday by Patrolman Conlon of Hampton on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. The arrest was made on Highway 69 three miles south of Belmond.

Appearing before Justice of the Peace O. E. McGahey at Clarion the following day, Terry was bound over to the grand jury and was given his temporary freedom after posting $500 bond.

SOFTBALL GAME FRIDAY

Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock the GMI Men's Club softball team will take on Isenberger's Hatchery of Clarion on the General Mills diamond. A modest admission fee of 25 cents per car—with no limit on the number of occupants — will be charged to help defray lighting expense and help toward the purchase of new equipment.

JACK RIGGS ENROLLED AT 12TH BOYS STATE

Jack Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs, was one of an army of 720 Iowa youths that descended on Camp Dodge near Des Moines last Sunday as the 1950 session of Hawkeye Boys State opened.

Intended to teach the young delegates fundamental principles of American government and citizenship, this American Legion project is now in its twelfth year.

JACK RIGGS

A major highlight of the seven-day event is the general election which was scheduled for yesterday.

On Monday, Jack—who was sent to Boys State by the local Legion Post—found his time occupied with party and county conventions, for which the delegates were divided into two political parties. Both the "Federalists" and "Nationalists" were to draw up complete tickets of candidates for the election.

Among the speakers the boys were scheduled to hear during the week were Governor William S. Beardsley and J. L. Dalton, special agent for the federal bureau of investigation. Marshall Camp of Creston of the Iowa department of the American Legion, addressed the boys at their opening session on Sunday.

Lewis Hauge, 75, Died Last Friday

Lewis Hauge, 75, a resident of the Belmond community for some 60 years, passed away suddenly last Friday evening after having suffered a cerebral hemorrhage earlier in the day.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Burial was in St. Olaf cemetery and Boone Funeral home was in charge of the services.

Born August 4, 1874 at Huxley, Iowa, the son of Holvar and Carrie Hauge, Lewis moved to this vicinity with his family when he was about 16. On March 14, 1900, he was wed to Mary Norby; four sons and four daughters were born to them.

Mr. Hauge was active in farming until he retired about two years ago. Since then he had served as a representative of the Moorman Manufacturing company of Quincy, Ill. All his life, Mr. Hauge was a loyal member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving, besides his widow, are three daughters— Mrs. Preston Tyrrell of Belmond, Mrs. Adelaide Muyres of Minneapolis and Mrs. Luella Dixon of Los Angeles; and four sons — Alvin and Dale of Belmond, Galen of Britt and Wilmer of Goodell. A daughter, Alma Clarette, died in infancy.

Squires to Stay On As Principal

Ceabern Squires has informed Supt. Don Faris of a change in plans which will allow the popular high school principal to remain on the Belmond school staff for another year.

Last week Mr. Squires had announced his intention of accepting superintendency of the New Providence consolidated school. Discovering that the New Providence school board wished him to take summer work that would interfere with completion of his requirements for a master's degree in education, Ceabern decided to turn back the contract and retain his position here.

Although the New Providence board was willing to forego its stipulated requirement for summer study, Mr. Squires says he preferred not to force that decision on the trustees. He will now complete study at Drake for his master's degree, as he'd planned.

It all works out very satisfactorily for the local school board, whose members are most happy to have Mr. Squires remain for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham visited at the home of Mrs. E. A. Paulson in Clarion Sunday.

SCHOOL BOARD NAMES GOEMAN TO VACANCY

Rammer Goeman, Pleasant township farmer, was sworn in as a member of the board of education of the Belmond Independent School District at a meeting of the group Tuesday evening. He succeeds John Greenlander, who resigned from the board some time after his appointment to the county board of supervisors.

Mr. Goeman has one youngster in school—a son, Richard, who will be a Belmond High school sophomore next fall.

Other members of the board are Dr. A. M. Larson, president, Dr. S. P. Leinbach, Roy Henderson and Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

County Historical Group Will Organize Tonight

All persons interested in affiliation with the proposed Wright County Historical Society are urged to attend the organization meeting scheduled for this (Thursday) evening at the courthouse in Clarion, starting at 8:00 p. m.

Besides electing officers at this meeting, the society will draft aims to guide its activity along the line of assembling and cataloging Wright county historical data.

Robert Blue of Eagle Grove and Ray Richardson of Clarion are the moving spirits behind the society's formation. Preston Tyrrell of Belmond is a member of the tentative board of directors.

Band Will Attend Festival Tuesday

Director Duane Cunning will take a 50-piece band to represent Belmond High school at the annual North Iowa Band Festival at Mason City on Tuesday of next week. Royalty for the occasion will be Dorris Kickbush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush, who is Belmond's candidate for festival queen.

Six twirlers will accompany the band to lend a flourish to its parade appearance—Dixie Carstens, Betty Clare Henderson, Alice Lieuwen, Shirley Proeger, Marian Loats and Arline Slining.

By latest report, 86 high school bands will participate in the festival, which is rapidly developing into one of the biggest affairs of its kind in the entire nation. The bands will parade down Federal street, starting at 10:00 a. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the evening performance at Roosevelt field will get under way. The bands will enter individually and a feature of the program will be several numbers by the massed ensemble.

Another high point of the evening will be crowning of the festival queen, selected from among entries submitted by each competing band.

Mr. Cunning urges, incidentally, that it be remembered that the band will present the first of its series of summer band concerts from the park bandstand this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock.

County Attorney, Sheriff Also Get Voters' Approval

By virtue of a healthy margin established in his home town of Belmond, and in the townships of Belmond, Grant, Iowa and Pleasant, Clark McNeal won the Republican nomination for Wright county state representative in Monday's primary election by a 211-vote edge over George F. Peterson of Clarion.

McNeal received a total of 1,834 votes to Peterson's 1,623; but the northeast corner of the county gave the Belmond candidate 455 votes to his opponent's 153. The balloting in Eagle Grove and Clarion was just about a standoff, insofar as the representative race was concerned. In the former McNeal held a 391-365 advantage; and in Clarion, Peterson was in front 408 to 395.

Next closest county contest was that between Harlan Larson, incumbent county attorney, and R. Ralph Austin. The Goldfield candidate won by a 650 margin, with 2,217 votes to the contender's 1,567. Sheriff Bob Blecker had no difficulty in thwarting the efforts of Pat Stewart to unseat him; Bob tallied 2,820 votes to his fellow townsman's 919.

John Greenlander, seeking to succeed himself as District 1 supervisor, was the only retiring member of the county board whose campaign for re-nomination was successful. He received 354 votes to more than double the count on Oren Hanson, who polled 150.

In District 2, where incumbent H. C. Pinkham of Goldfield was not a candidate for renomination, Carl Kelling nosed out John Schipull, 248 to 216. Third in the field was Howard Stevenson with 96 votes.

William Fisher of Eagle Grove, District 3 supervisor, was upset by Albert Christopher by a 698-624 margin; and in District 5, Supervisor Tom J. Henry of Clarion was defeated by Harland Hill, 567-457. Gene Boyington ran third with 241. The term of George Trowbridge of Dows, in District 4, does not expire until 1952.

In the only Democratic contest for supervisor—in District 1—Francis McNulty defeated Tuck Parker for the nomination, 75 to 51.

With Republican ballots in the county totaling in the neighborhood of 3,800, the heaviest vote was cast in the contest for county attorney—3,784. Close behind in interest was the race for state representative, which attracted 3,739 votes.

Among state and national contests, the candidates for U. S. senator drew the heaviest balloting, Bourke Hickenlooper receiving 2,562 of the 3,501 votes cast. Wright county electors gave Wisdom only 595 and Thompson 344 votes.

In the Democratic contest for the senatorial nomination, the county voters just about reflected the state balloting. A. J. Loveland, the Brannan Plan advocate, received 197 votes, Nelson

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Unofficial Election Returns

For Town of Belmond and Townships of Belmond, Grant, Iowa and Pleasant

REPUBLICAN

	Belmond Wards			Townships			
	1	2	3	Bl.	Gt.	Ia.	Pl.
State Representative							
McNeal	75	89	75	44	51	84	37
Peterson	18	24	11	19	37	34	10
County Sheriff							
Blecker	70	91	72	47	53	109	36
Stewart	19	13	10	12	34	20	12
County Attorney							
Larson	48	50	39	36	25	76	17
Austin	42	58	36	26	68	55	23
District 1 Supervisor							
Greenlander	72	62	63	28		92	37
Hanson	22	46	23	31		16	12
Lieutenant Governor							
Leo	14	6	2	7	11	27	3
Lynes	12	11	8	10	16	19	0
Nicholas	58	72	59	36	45	60	32
Attorney General							
Larson	65	79	60	47	53	87	38
Brown	24	15	10	8	21	20	4
State Superintendent							
Parker	43	46	30	34	40	63	25
Norris	36	40	41	21	32	44	17
State Auditor							
Akers	49	37	47	23	37	53	15
Lawrence	33	46	22	34	40	60	22

DEMOCRAT

	1	2	3	Bl.	Gt.	Ia.	Pl.
U. S. Senator							
Kraschel	12	10	12	8		12	3
Loveland	9	10	7	13		11	4
Meyer			3	1			
Seeman		1	1	1			
Shaw		4	1	1		1	
Wearin	3	2				1	
Governor							
Bennett	7	5	6	4		10	
Gillette	20	21	18	20		17	7

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, June 15, with Mrs. Mamie Rosheim, Mrs. Harry Stockseth and Mrs. H. O. Stockseth as hostesses.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Confirmation services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Offering for missions.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall, Mrs. T. C. Thomas and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal as hostesses.

Confirmation class on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Bible school children's program Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in charge of the teachers, Miss Doris Lewis and Miss Neoma Johnson.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

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A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: Studies in Luke 16:1-18, "A Difficult. Passage Explained."

7:15 p. m. Young People.

7:15 p. m. United Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service: Old Testament Characters, "A Young Man with Pure Motives."

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

The DVBS begins Monday, June 12-23, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, and all young people from five years old and upwards are urged to attend. If you wish to have your children picked up call the pastor. They are all welcome to attend.

This week the pastor and Mrs. Rollene with a group of young people are attending the young people's Bible camp at Iowa Falls. The Rev. George A. Wolfe, Missionary of the American Sunday School Union is in charge. Special evening services for the public are held Tuesday through Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. June 6-11.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m

Divine worship at 10:30 o'clock.

Our Daily Vacation Bible school resumes on Monday, June 12. We will close on June 16.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Philip Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler visited at the Philip Erdman home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland spent Sunday afternoon at the Howard Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan are on a fishing trip in northern Minnesota this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dorr were Sunday supper guests at the John Glade home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gridley of Minneapolis, Minn. and Joe Bayliss of Clarion spent Saturday evening at the Tom Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Buchanan and families of Waterloo visited at the Thos. Greenwood home Tuesday.

Magdalene Johnson, who has been teaching in Cedar Rapids, came Saturday to spend a week in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, after which she will go to Des Moines to attend the summer session at Drake University.

BELMOND LOCALS

Walter Brown of Ft. Need, So. Dak. visited at the Joe Brooks home Wednesday night.

Dicky and Billy Clopton of Clarion spent last week at the Floyd Doctor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr drove Roy Dorr to Minneapolis this weekend where he will leave by plane for Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap visited at the Albert Pals home in Thornton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker were visitors at the Burt Lieuwen home in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison spent Memorial Day at the home of Mrs. Jenison's mother, Mrs. H. G. Nordschow at Charles City.

Jim Porter and Will Garber of Bondurant visited at the Clarence Kirkendall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaVelle and Larry and Doug of Eldora spent Sunday at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Rev. H. Senft attended the Iowa District church meeting at Waverly from Monday night until Thursday. Mrs. Senft and the children spent the same days in the parental home at Wykoff, Minn.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer and Mrs. Carol Miner spent Monday in Brainerd, Minn.

Leo Dorr, Jr. and Dale Dillon spent this weekend in Spirit Lake fishing.

Barry Bomhoff and Alan Reuter of Humboldt, So. Dak. visited at the Rev. H. Senft home on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland and David and Mr. and Mrs. Orland Finn returned Sunday evening from a week's fishing at Leech Lake, Minn.

Beth Boller, Goodell, Mrs. Geo. Blohm, Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink and Zelda spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Hughes at Hampton.

BELMOND [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were Sunday dinner [illegible] Marson Nelson home.

Mrs. Gerald Draper and [illegible] and Mrs. Marson Nelson and [illegible] lores spent Thursday in [illegible] City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester [illegible] returned Sunday from a [illegible] fishing at Williams Narrows, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and Joe Bayliss of Clarion attended the Memorial Day services at the old Chapin cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper attended a birthday party for [illegible] don Loux at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Loux Friday evening in Clarion.

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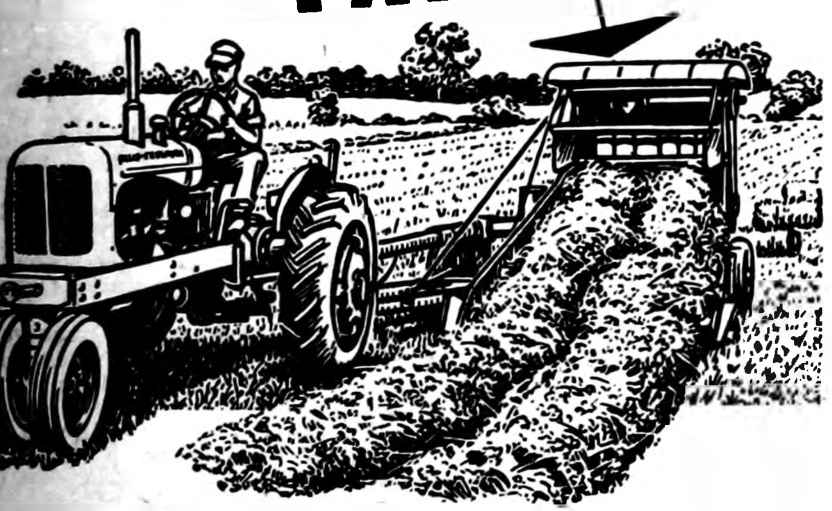

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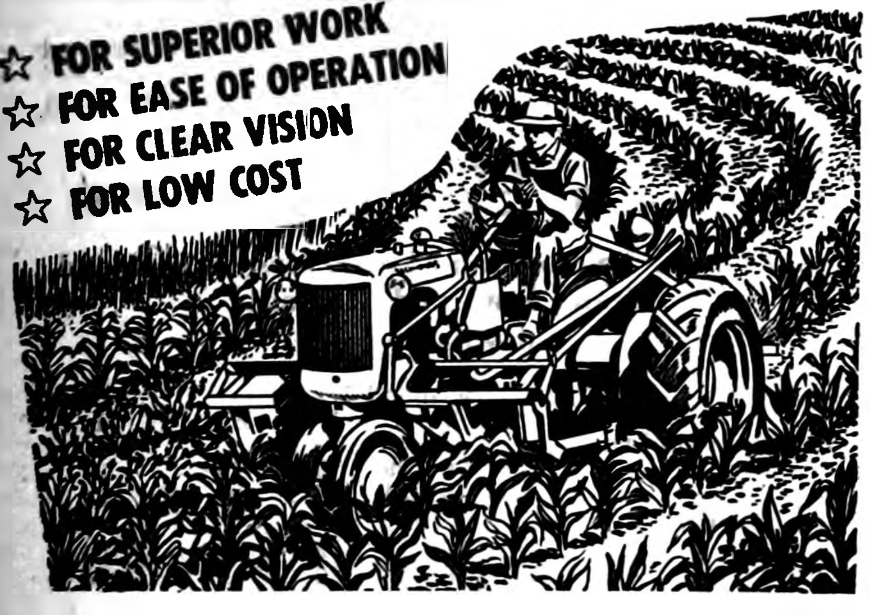

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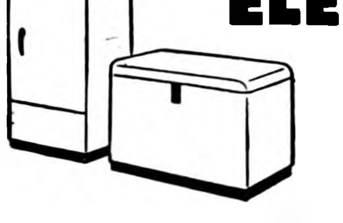

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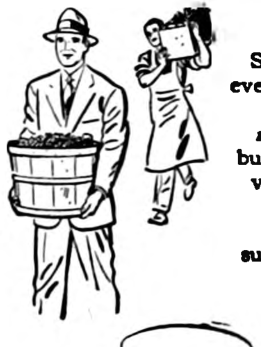

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In an impressive candlelight service last Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Dorothy Ramona Severseike, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Severseike, became the bride of Gerald Dean Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Swenson.

Tall basket bouquets of white gladioli and candelabra formed a setting for the double-ring ceremony, which was read by the bride's father, who in turn was assisted at the altar by the Rev. F. T. Lokensgard of Humboldt.

Seated at the organ console was Mrs. H. C. Simerson, who played appropriate nuptial music and who also accompanied the soloists in their selections. Prior to the processional Jerry Hanson sang "Because" and Miss Glennice Erickson, Kelly, sang "O Perfect Love." At the close of the marriage ceremony, while the bride and groom were kneeling, "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Jerry Hanson.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of heavy antique ivory slipper satin, made with fitted bodice and full skirt, with a bustle effect that draped into a long, sweeping train. She wore elbow length gauntlets of chantilly lace, trimmed with satin. Her fingertip veil was an off-the-face bonnet, handmade of exquisite illusion, with a discreet seed pearl trim.

She carried a white orchid on a white satin Bible, from which fell long white satin streamers to which white sweet peas and lilies-of-the-valley were tied. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Helen Jacobson, Iola, Wis., a college friend of the bride, was maid-of-honor and wore an orchid gown of shadow taffeta with matching mitts. She carried a bouquet of roses, sweet peas and daisies. The four bridesmaids—Marion Tyrrell, Belmond, Dorothy Hanson, Clarion, Marian Severtson, Watertown, S. Dak. and Ruth Wik, Minneapolis, Minn.—wore identical gowns of green shadow taffeta with matching mitts. They each carried a handbag made of the same material to which was pinned a white gardenia encircled by baby roses. All the attendants wore sprays of baby roses in their hair to match the gowns.

Donald Swenson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the four ushers were Odean Severseike, Donald Goeman, Irwin Rosheim and Arthur Stockseth. Dick Barkema and Roger Tendall served as candlelighters. The groom and his attendants all wore light colored suits and white carnation boutonnieres.

Sharon Swenson and Iva Jeanne Pals, nieces of the groom, were flower girls and wore identical gowns of yellow shadow taffeta. Each carried a basket of rose petals and wore little corsages of sweetheart roses. Shirley Swenson, also niece of the groom, who was dressed exactly as the flower girls, and Kenneth Sheldahl, cousin of the bride, dressed in white, carried the rings on white satin pillows.

MR. AND MRS. GERALD D. SWENSON

Mrs. Severseike, mother of the bride, wore an aqua dress with beige accessories, and Mrs. Swenson, mother of the groom, wore rose with navy and white accessories. Both wore corsages of roses and sweet peas.

A reception was held in the church parlors for over 500 invited guests. The bride's table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake with miniature bridal couple on top. White hand-crocheted nutcups—made by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Sandeno—edged with the bride's colors, yellow, green and orchid, helped decorate the bride's table.

Head dining room hostess was Miss Viola Sheldahl, aunt of the bride, who was assisted by the Mesdames Ardell Johnson, Clarence Johnson and A. P. Thompsen. Mrs. Silas Espe and Mrs. Sam Alne, aunts of the bride, poured, and were assisted by Mrs. Harold Johnson and Miss Matilda Skovlin.

Miss June Torkelson, Buffalo Center, served the bride's cake and Miss Marie Brown of Chicago, Ill., was in charge of the guest book. The gifts were opened and arranged by the Mesdames Gerhard Thompson, Albert Hanson, Herschel Johnson and Thomas Mathre.

The bride was graduated from the Belmond High school with the class of '48, attended Waldorf College at Forest City for one year, and for the past eight months has been employed at the First State Bank in Belmond. The groom was graduated from Belmond High school with the class of '47 and since that time has been engaged in farming.

After a two weeks trip through the southern states, the couple will be at home on a farm two miles northwest of Belmond. For her going away outfit, the bride wore an off-white gabardine suit with green accessories.

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Pre-Nuptial Dinner Held At Trinity Church Parlor

Members of the Severseike-Swenson bridal party and the parents and brothers and sisters of the bride and groom were honored at a pre-nuptial dinner last Wednesday evening at the Trinity Lutheran church parlor.

Son of Local Resident Marries Missouri Girl

Miss Lois Jean Conner and Albert J. Benson, both of Hannibal, Mo., were married May 27 at the home of Rev. W. J. Heriford, pastor of Calvary Baptist church at Hannibal, Mo. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hines.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Thelma Conner and is a graduate of Hannibal High school. The groom, son of Ben T. Benson of Belmond, is a graduate of Belmond High school and the Electronic Radio Television Institute of Omaha, Neb. He is employed as radio technician at Station KHMO and at the Henn Electric company.

They will make their home at 1515 Broadway, Hannibal, Mo.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenison and family of New Hampton and Mrs. Anna Jenison were Sunday dinner guests at the Duane Jenison home.

John Hein Weds Iowa Falls Girl

Last Sunday evening at the Evergreen church near Hubbard, Della Jane Funkhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funkhauser of Iowa Falls, and John A. Hein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein of Belmond, were united in marriage.

Rev. Darrold Eller of Merrill, a brother-in-law of the bride, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The attendants were the bride's sister, Alice Funkhauser of Iowa Falls, and Delbert Benson of Cedar Rapids.

A reception was held, following the wedding, at Edgewood at Iowa Falls.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Hein will be at home in Belmond, where Mr. Hein is part owner of the H. and H. Jack Sprat Store.

BELMOND LOCALS

Jimmy Brady spent a few days last week visiting Chuck Didio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family spent Sunday afternoon in Forest City and Lake Mills.

Dixie Carstens is spending several weeks in Cedar Rapids with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didio visited at the Alfred Schroeder home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards Pals and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thayer visited at the John Halfpap home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family visited at the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and Reka Buschman attended the wedding of Robert Nissen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nissen, at Webster City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ness and family of Story City, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olsen of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen were Sunday visitors at the Ervin Johnson home.

C. G. M. and Mrs. C. H. Walrod and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Walrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greenwood, left Friday for their home in Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Walrod is being transferred to Green Cove Springs, Fla., where he will have shore duty.

BELMOND LOCALS

Leonard Johnson of Granite Falls, Minn., is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson spent Sunday in Denhart and were supper guests at the Walter Wilthite home.

Mrs. J. W. McLeod and Diane returned this week to Michigan after a visit at the parental A. J. Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didio were visitors at the Mrs. Mary Didio home in Clarion Saturday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rierson attended the Gamble Store meeting at Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson and Sidney were visitors at the Charles Didio home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison spent Memorial Day in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Helps of Klemme were visitors at the Harm Braner home Sunday evening.

NOTICE

FUR COAT OWNERS PROTECT

Your Furs from Heat, Fire, Theft, Moths

A Cownie Fur Counselor will be in our store

Saturday, June 10

to consult with you about fur-storage, repair and re-styling. See that your furs receive the best—Cownie's Hygro-cold storage.

the STYLE SHOP

REMEMBER THE DAY - JUNE 10

NEW BELMONT

Fri. - Sat., June 9-10

Weird JUNGLE Adventure!
JOHNNY SNATCHES JUNGLE BEAUTY FROM GOLD-LOOTING GORILLA-MEN!
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER as Jungle Jim
MARK OF THE GORILLA

PLUS

Davy Crockett
INDIAN SCOUT
GEORGE MONTGOMERY
ELLEN DREW

TUES. - WED. THURS.

June 13-14-15

EXCITEMENT UNMATCHED WITH THE YEAR'S MOST EXCITING STAR-MATCH!
SET TO THE TEMPO OF the BLAZING BEST-SELLER!
Kirk Douglas
Lauren Bacall
Doris Day
TWO WOMEN AND A...
Young Man WITH A Horn
with Hoagy Carmichael
MICHAEL CURTIZ
JERRY WALD

SUNDAY - MONDAY, JUNE 11-12

DICK POWELL
EVELYN KEYES
"Mrs. Mike"
A GREAT BOOK A GREATER PICTURE!

MATINEES SUNDAY AT 1:30 and 3:30

Look!

MAKE UP YOUR OWN SET OR ADD TO YOUR PRESENT SET OF ....

Golf Clubs

FROM

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OPEN STOCK OF

SPALDING

Irons & Woods

KRO-FLITE
Irons $5.95
Woods $9.50

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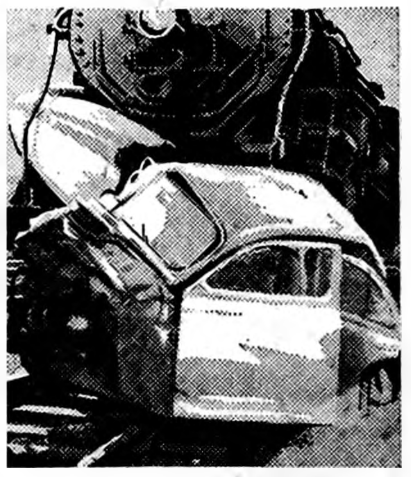
Complete Stock, too, of Spalding Golf Balls - Bags - Gloves - Spikes - etc.



Don't Gamble With A "Lost Week-End"

Though you are a perfectly cautious driver, the other fellow may not be. Take no chances. Insure yourself and your car against financial loss under any circumstances. Do it now and enjoy carefree driving. Phone me for free consultation.

DIAL 459

Clarence Kirkendall

STATE FARM MUTUAL

VALUE PACKED Gifts

FOR FATHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Never before such a smartly priced selection of gifts! All man-picked to please Dad and give him handsome wear for a long time to come! Choose them today, while assortments are still complete.

Silk and rayon ties in handsome selection of many patterns and colors.
$1 to $2.50

Handkerchiefs of linen or cotton, plain or colored.
10c to 49c

Belts in a variety of leathers, styles, assortment of buckles.
$1 to $2.50

Tie clasp set or tie chains or handsome cuff links.
$1 to $3.50

White or colored dress shirts with barrel or French cuffs.
$1.98 to $3.95

Fancy rayon or nylon hose. Anklets or long styles.
39c to 75c

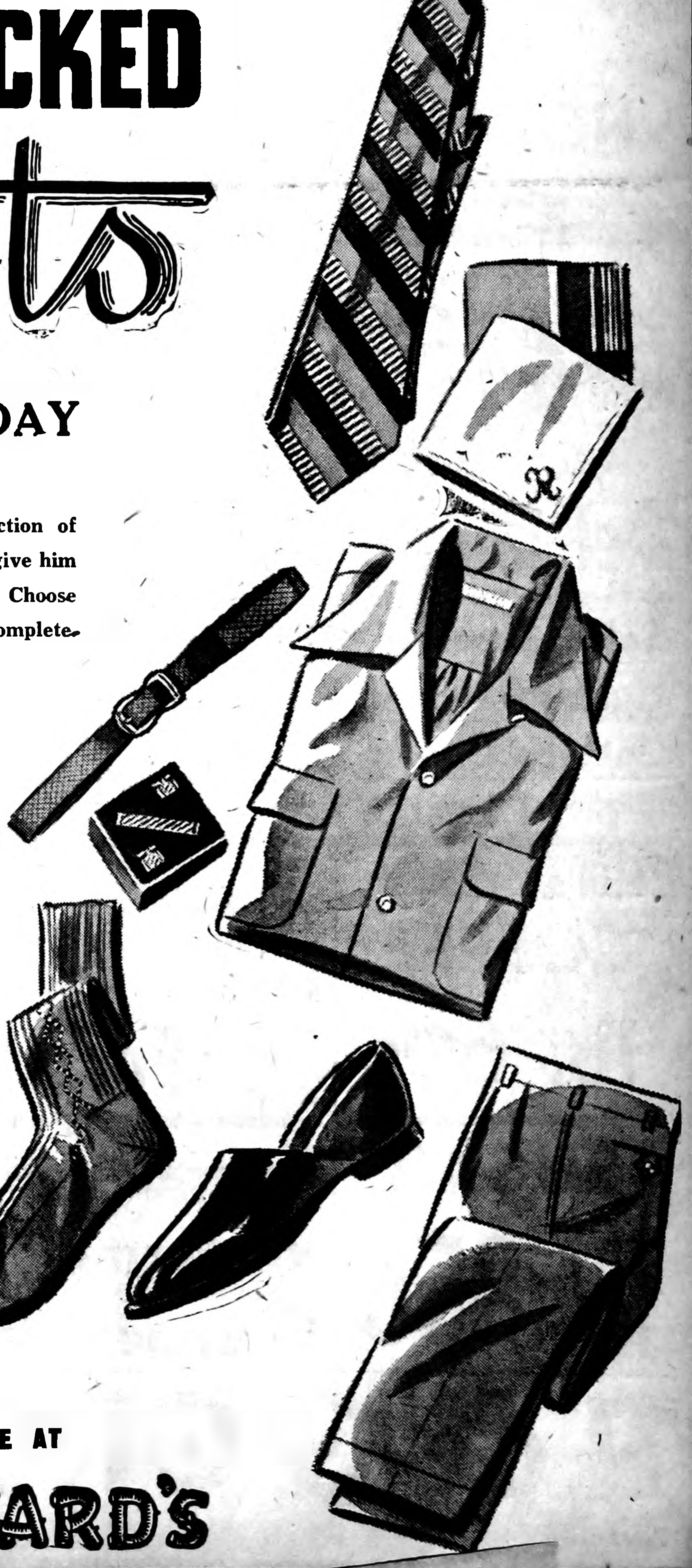
Sport shirts, long sleeves, washable rayons or cottons.
$2.98 to $4.95

Slippers for evening comfort. In fine leathers or soft fabrics.
$1.98 to $4.95

And many, many more gift suggestions that are sure to make this a long - remembered Father's Day.

SHOP AND SAVE AT

WOODWARD'S



ENGAGED

Mrs. Blanche E. Foss announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Charlotte Ann Foss, to Mr. Henry A. Winter, Jr., of Denver, Colo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Winter, Denver, Colo. The wedding will take place Aug. 8 in Denver.

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Legion Auxiliary Will Have Lunch Stand at Celebration

American Legion Auxiliary met at Memorial Hall Tuesday evening for a special meeting. Plans were started and a committee appointed for a lunch stand during the celebration next week.

Initiation of new members included Jean Rietz, Maxine Dougherty, Audrey Bradley, Janis Bailey, Doris Musselman, Marjorie Gunderson and Sema Helland Marilyn Ellis is also a new Junior member.

Election of officers will be held at regular meeting, June 20. All members are urged to attend.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and lunch was served by the committee.

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Country Club Ladies Met Tuesday Afternoon

The ladies of the Clarmond Country Club held a bridge-luncheon Tuesday afternoon.

High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Fred Basham of Rowan, second high by Mrs. Bert Sampson of Clarion. Mrs. R. H. Gowdy of Belmond won low score in golf and Mrs. Robert Etchen of Clarion won second low.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema visited at the F. L. Morris home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Porrter and family were business callers in Des Moines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Obrecht and Justin Lowenberg spent Thursday and Friday in Emmetsburg at the Mertin Wiggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg and family of Mason City visited at the Justin Lowenberg home Saturday evening.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 8—

The St. Elizabeth Study club meets in the evening at the Florence McLaughlin home.

Circles of the W. S. C. S. will meet in the afternoon.

Lydia Circle will meet with Mrs. Luther Proeger, circle chairman.

Esther Circle, Mrs. Harley Thompson, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Ray Leebrick.

Miriam Circle will meet with Mrs. Clark McNeal.

Mary Circle, Mrs. L. M. Helland, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Helland.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet. Hostesses are Mesdames Cal Thomas, Lloyd Lerdal and Clarence Kirkendall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13—

Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at the Clarmond Country club.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15—

W. S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist church in the afternoon. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Clark McNeal and Mrs. Duane Cunning will be the lesson leader. Mrs. James Trees is chairman of the social committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14—

V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Deborah Brede of Dows entered June 2 for surgery.

Edward Eccles entered June 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Henry Hanson of Kanawha entered June 6 as a medical patient.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Beverly Akers of Dows entered May 25 for surgery.

Norman Bohning entered May 25 for surgery.

Mrs. George Ahlstrom of Thornton entered May 26 for surgery.

Dennis Vestweber of Alexander entered May 26 for surgery.

Randy Lee Bertilson of Thornton entered May 27 for surgery.

Sherryl Luick of Thornton entered May 27 for surgery.

Mrs. Junior E. Pringnitz of Kanawha entered May 28 as an accident patient.

Mary Luick entered May 31 for surgery.

Mrs. William Vierkant entered May 31 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Harms of Goodell are the parents of a son born May 27. He weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces at birth and is named Duane Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller are the parents of an eight pound, four ounce baby girl born May 29. She has been named Janell Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bamford are the parents of a baby boy born May 29. He weighed six pounds and 13 ounces at birth.

Rodney Mise visited last week with Gordon Morris.

Greenfield-Hageman Rites Performed Last Sunday

Jean Greenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield, became the bride of Charles Hageman, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hageman of Estherville, in an impressive ceremony last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Due to unforseen circumstances, a full report of the wedding could not be published this week. A complete description of the ceremony will appear in next week's issue.

● McNEAL WINS . . .

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G. Kraschel 163, Alvin P. Meyer 88, Otha D. Wearin 19, W. M. Shaw 16 and Ernest J. Seeman nine. Something over 500 Democratic voters cast ballots in the primary.

In the Democratic governorship race, Lester Gillette snowed under Myron Bennett, 337 to 85.

Balloting in Belmond proper largely followed statewide voting on state and federal candidate — even to Jessie M. Parker barely nosing out Paul Norris in the vote for the state superintendency, 119 to 107. W. H. Nicholas for lieutenant-governor and Attorney General arson were both given large pluralities.

Biggest surprise in the local voting, to many, was the single-vote margin that County Attorney Larson earned over his young Clarion opponent, R. Ralph Austin. Austin's earnest campaigning in this bailiwick obviously paid off, for he drew 136 votes to Larson's 137. The townships of Belmond, Grant, Iowa, and Pleasant were definitely in the Austin camp, 172 to 154—so the loser had a 17-vote edge in the county's northeast quarter.

Casting less than 450 ballots, compared to 978 in the recent city election, Belmond voters indicated an obvious lack of interest in Monday's primary contests.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Larson of Kanawha are the parents of a six pound two ounce baby girl born June 1. She is named Susan Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson of Kanawha are the parents of a son born June 2. He weighed five pounds and 11 ounces at birth and has been named Dennis Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ruppert are the parents of a five pound six ounce daughter born June 3. Her name is Pamela Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Knoll of Kanawha are the parents of a baby boy. He was born June 3 and weighed six pounds and 11 ounces, and is named John Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Andrews of Rowan are the parents of an eight pound, four ounce boy born June 6.

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FOOD SAVINGS

Folgers Coffee Lb. . . 69c

Wheaties Giant Pkg. . . 18c

DOUBLE FEATURE BOTH FOR
PINT OF ICE CREAM
1 CAN HERSHEY CHOCOLATE SYRUP 29c

Ex. Fancy Fruit Cocktail No. 2½ Can 29c

Kool Aid, 6 for . . 23c

Wilson's Lakeview Bacon Lb. 33c

10 lbs. New Spuds 29c

JENSEN GROCERY

PHONE DIAL 495 WE DELIVER

SELECTED Week-End FOOD SPECIALS

Del Monte Catsup, bottle . . 19c

Salad Dressing, Qt. . 39c
Hunt's Peaches, 2 cns. 43c
Cottage Cheese, box . 19c
W. Kernel Corn, 12 Cans $1.19
Carnation Milk, 6 Cans . 66c
Rice Krispies, 2 boxes 27c
JOY, large bottle . . 23c
Candy Orange Slices, lb. . 19c

Hill's or Nash COFFEE lb. 69c

SUGAR 10 lbs. 85c

FRESH COUNTRY - READY FOR THE PAN
SPRING FRIES, Each . . $1.39
RATH'S SPICED
Luncheon Meat, Lb. 49c
Boston Style Pork Roast, lb. 45c
Cantaloupe, 2 for . 45c
Watermelon, lb. . . . 5c
Oranges, 2 dozen . 49c

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Ring Bologna, lb 34c

U. S. GOVERNMENT GOOD
Beef Rib Boil, Lb. . . . 42c

U. S. Gov't. Good
T-BONE STEAK, lb. 85c

MAPLEWOOD ICE CREAM
Qts ANY FLAVOR 49c
POPSICLES - FROSTSTICKS - DRUMSTICKS - DREAMSICLES

NUCOA
Oleo, 2 lbs. . . 58c

RED
Ripe Tomatoes, tube 21c
Radishes, 3 bunches 10c
Apples - Onions - Oranges - Lettuce
Carrots - Celery - Cabbage - Lemons

Post's Sugar Crisps, 2 pkg. 19c
CURTISS
Marshallmallows 2-10 oz. pkgs. 29c
All Popular Brands
Cigarettes, carton $1.79

HEINZ OVEN BAKED BEANS
2 1-lb. Cans . . 25c

SALA-DRESS -- SALAD DRESSING
Pint 29c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES
LOCKERS CUSTOM BUTCHERING PROCESSING

Gunderson Market

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 5608

June 6, 1950

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY notified, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nellie M. Dorr, deceased, dated May 2, 1949, having been filed, opened and read, By Order the 19th day of June, 1950 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 1:00 o'clock P. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, June 6, 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT AND HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that a plat and schedule are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Belmond, Iowa, showing assessments proposed to be made for and on account of the cost of construction of a storm sewer as follows: A 24 to 8 inch storm sewer, commencing approximately at the S. W. corner of Block 8, Original Town of Belmond, Iowa, thence running northeasterly across said Block 8; thence east across the highway and on Third Street N. E. (Hathaway Street) to approximately the east property line of Sixth Avenue N. E. (Queen Street); against properties abutting upon and adjacent to said improvement, said plat and schedule showing the separate lots and parcels of ground proposed to be assessed for the cost of said improvement, the names of the owners thereof, so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot of parcel of ground and against railway companies assessable therefor.

You are further notified that at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 29th day of June, 1950, in the City Hall in Belmond, Iowa, the City Council of Belmond, Iowa, will hold a public hearing in regard to said proposed schedule of assessments and will receive any objections offered thereto, and after receiving said objections said Council will adopt said plat and schedule as proposed or may revise and adopt the same.

By order of the City Council of Belmond, Iowa.

Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk 34t2

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa, until 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 29th day of June, 1950, for the bonds herinafter described. At the hour above named all sealed bids which have been received will be referred to the City Council at a meeting then to be held. After the receipt of such sealed bids, if any, open bids will be received and the bonds will then be sold to the highest bidder for cash. The bonds to be offered are the following:

Sewer Bonds in the principal amount of $8,000.00, to be dated June 1, 1950, and to mature as follows:

$2,000.00 on December 1, 1951
$2,000.00 on December 1, 1952
$2,000.00 on December 1, 1953
$2,000.00 on December 1, 1954

Bids for the aforementioned bonds shall specify the rate of interest at which the bidder will take the bonds at par plus accrued interest. Said bonds will be sold subject to the opinion as to their legality of Bannister, Carpenter, Ahlers & Cooney, Attorneys, of Des Moines, Iowa, which opinion, together with the printed bonds, will be delivered to the purchaser.

The City reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council.

Carrie L. Courtney
City Clerk 34t2

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA

Notice is hereby given that in the Council Chamber in the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., on the 29th day of June, 1950, the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, will hold a hearing on the matter of the issuance of Sewer Bonds in the amount of $8,000.00 for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of the construction of certain sewer improvements within the City of Belmond, Iowa, under contract with Ralph E. Johnson of Sioux City, Iowa.

Carrie L. Courtney
City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa
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Corrections and additions since last Directory issue. Please paste inside your permanent Directory for future references.

BELMOND	
Skelly Oil	264
Anton Benson Farm	8855
Orland Finn, res	6757
Clarence Fleener, res	7897
Harm D. Gruis, res	7707
E. W. Broderson, res	6507
R. L. Kinseth, res	7027
A. T. Stevens, res	239
Ernest L. Rubendall, res	6787
D. H. Brockett, res	235
Robert Cullinan, res	517
L. Grosinger, res	237
Hal Nourse Cafe	489
Hazel Kasik, res	234
E. J. McIntyre, res	7611
Don Nolan, res	354
R. W. Misner D. V. M.	322
Veterans Memorial Hall	275
ALEXANDER	
Great Lakes Pipe Line Const. Dept.	4-5105
Fred Hawkins, res	4-4761
Wantz Motor Co.	4-4751
Marlo Westaby	4-5561
MESERVEY	
Richard Nissen, res	2-2172
Pat Ward farm	2-2795
ROWAN	
Charles Holmes farm	3-7902
Usher Grocery Store	3-6291

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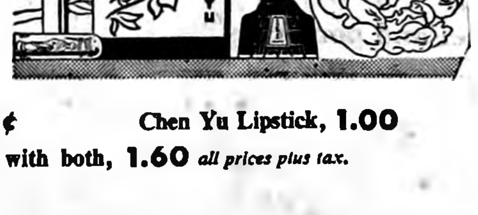

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CONGERGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. The service wil be in charge of Rev. Ray S. Steakley, pastor of the Congregational church of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mise, Vernon and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. McGue and Betty Pals were guests at the Glenn Morris home Sunday in honor of Deryl Morris' 19th birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Leona Underdahl of Detroit, Mich., arrived for a three week's visit at the Bert Sorenson home.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Shirley and Marilyn and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry spent Friday afternoon in Mason City.

Bill Butts of Goodell and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel visited their sister, Olive Butts, who is in the hospital in Fairmont, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and boys attended church services in Miller Sunday. Herbert Nelson delivered the sermon.

Myrna Van Gerpen of Minneapolis, Minn., and her fiance, A. J. Vander Meulen of Grand Rapids, Mich. spent the weekend at the John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffin and children, Dean, Doyle and Fred of Faraday, La., arrived Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Belmond and Britt. Dean Griffin will spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ben Oldham and Sally of Des Moines visited at the Mike Luick home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers of Clarion were dinner guests at the A. C. Lieuwen home Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Busick and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Sandra and Dennis were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Delger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Griffin of Britt, Mrs. F. O. Griffin of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Corwith were Sunday dinner guests at the A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mrs. Mary Polmateer had as Memorial Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Mrs. Stenis Harms and twin boys and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwab of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Galloway and girls, and the Carl Oelbergs of Mason City; Mrs. Mary Haupt of Kanawha; Mrs. Harold Aigley, the George Polmateer family, Mrs. Emma Sandeno and Mrs. Loats and daughter.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shillington and Miss Call spent Sunday at the J. H. Winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires spent the weekend at the Kenneth Squires home in Colo.

Mrs. Ed Steinlicht and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord and LaVonne visited at the E. B. Manifold home in Nashua Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family were business callers in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Veylard Adrian of Des Moines were guests at the Helmer Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and Douglas returned to Gary, Ind. Saturday after a visit at the Mike Luick home.

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No. 2½ Jar 27c
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No. 2½ Jar 37c

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CUT ASPARAGUS, 2 cans
No. 2 Can Amber Lake
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IVORY, 2 large bars	25c
IVORY, 3 medium bars	25c
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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Alexander and Latimer

Rev. E. A. Cochell, Pastor

This month the Methodist churches are preaching about "Our Faith in the Kingdom of Heaven". It is God's plan for social relations. The sermon topic for Sunday will be "Children in the Kingdom of Heaven."

Wanted: 10 men for a men's chorus to sing on Father's Day, June 18. Come to practice this Thursday evening at 8.

A packed house enjoyed the closing program for the Vacation Bible school last Sunday evening. The children look forward to another year's school.

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.
Pastor

June 11
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, June 8—

The Alexander Reformed church will hold its annual Mission Festival on Thursday. Services will be held at 9:30 a. m. for the Sunday school. The regular services of the day will be held at 10:30 a. m.; 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Joseph Esther, missionary from China will be the principle speaker. He will be accompanied by two native Chinese from the mission field and also a native Korean. These natives are young men studying in this country in preparation to return to their native land to do missionary work among their own people. Rev. Esther and some of the native Chinese will be taking part in the morning and evening services. Rev. Fred Buseman of Waterloo and Rev. A. J. Koopman of Aplington will take part in the afternoon service. All guests and members will be fed at the church throughout the day. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Friday, June 9. The Ladies Aid will meet at 1:00 for the purpose of cleaning the church basement. All the ladies of the church are invited to come prepared and equipped for the church basement cleaning project.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., spent the past week in Holland, Mich., to attend the wedding of his brother, Cornelius Vander Woude. Cornelius Vanderwoude, who is a student in Western Theological Seminary at Holland, Mich. was married to Miss Betty Brinkman, also of Holland. The newly married couple are spending the summer in a student charge near Kalamazoo, Mich. Both Rev. and Mrs. Vander Woude participated in the wedding. Mrs. Vander Woude acted as one of the bride's attendants, while Mr. Vander Woude was one of the ushers.

Mrs. E. R. Harris was a dinner and supper guest at the Kenneth Bailey home at Rowan on Sunday.

The following were dinner guests at the L. B. Bell home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children of Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children of Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Peters and Eric of Northwood, who spent a few days here at the H. A. Peters Home while Mr. and Mrs. Peters were at Rochester, Minn., went to Waterloo Saturday where Charles will assist in the Walker Shoe store at Waterloo and take at course at Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls this summer. Mrs. Peters spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brower.

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Mail or bring all entries to Spurling's Cafe not later than Monday, June 12.

FIRST PRIZE $3; SECOND $2; THIRD $1

Winning menus will be published in the Belmond Independent Thursday, June 15.

SPURLING'S CAFE

FRED WANTZ WILL RUN GAS STATION, GARAGE

Fred Wantz of Belmond has taken over the gas station operated by Junior Klinefelter. He will do general repair, body and fender work, having also rented the garage.

Mr. Wantz operated a garage at Belmond five years before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wantz, who have two daughters, will continue to live at Belmond, due to the scarcity of homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp and Sharon of Meservey enjoyed a picnic dinner with the Merlin Bier family at the Bier home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coudle, and son of Blairsburg were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Robert Harris home.

Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter Janelle and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were callers at Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Mrs. E. R. Harris were callers at Clarion Saturday evening and also visited at the Owen Mattingly home.

Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan and Ruth Peters were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buss of San Benito, Texas, have come for a visit at the Clarence Bohlen home and with relatives at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and children visited at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Harry Draper at Webster City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins moved from one of the Great Lakes Pipe Line houses to their apartment over their store building here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Klinefelter, who were living in the Hawkins apartment have moved to the house vacated by the John Osdorf family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters took Mrs. Reka Schulte to Clear Lake Wednesday. From there she accompanied Harry Hanna to Nora Springs where she spent a few days.

Mrs. Ben Peil, Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth Peters were visitors at the Mrs. Edith Missman home at Britt Tuesday.

Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mrs. Grace E. Richards spent Friday at Marshalltown.

Anna Beenen with Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and Mrs. Carroll Beenen of Latimer visited Mrs. Caroline Hempel at Ackley on Thursday.

Johnny and Bernard Bohman and George Lee Buterbaugh attended the auto races at Webster City Sunday.

The John Freeks, Jr., Are Parents of a Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr., are the parents of a seven pound 12 ounce daughter born Tuesday forenoon, June 6 at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heikens of Spencer and the James Tucker family of Hampton attended church service at Thornton on Sunday and witnessed the baptism of Leslie Lyle Van Dusseldorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf. After the service they all attended dinner at the Van Dusseldorf home. In the afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children, of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children of Kanawha.

Robert Harris accompanied by Louie Jacobs of Rowan called on Emil Jacobs at the Mercy hospital at Mason City Friday evening. They report that Emil is doing as well as can be expected and that he will be placed in a cast some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stoffer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elleson of Hampton helped Mr. and Mrs. Engel Stoffer celebrate their birthday anniversaries at the Lester Stoffer home at Belmond Thursday evening.

The Francis Ruperts Are Parents of a Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rupert are the parents of a three pound, three ounce baby daughter. The little miss arrived at 11 o'clock Saturday evening, June 3 at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond. The Ruperts have one other child, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beener of Lawton, were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B Bell were visitors at the John Leebrick home at Belmond Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were callers at Mason City on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Michael drove to Humboldt Thursday evening where they helped Mrs. Westaby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helvick, celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were dinner guests at the Kenneth Thompson home at Ackley. They also visited at the Carl Richtsmeier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger were callers at Belmond Saturday evening.

Katie Freeks accompanied Mrs. Swane Koenen, Lenora and Elwin to Ackley Thursday where they attended the Mission Feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Elbert and children of Ames were Sunday dinner guests at the Foster Barkema home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh of Belmond spent Friday evening at the R. E. Buterbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Trowbridge and children enjoyed a picnic with friends at Lake Cornelia Sunday.

G. R. Richards drove to Iowa Falls Thursday morning to meet Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, who returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in Wisconsin, Illinois, Wisconsin and Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte with Rev. and Mrs. Heyenga of Stout returned Monday from a trip to New Bremen, Ohio; Washington, D. C., Mt. Vernon, Buck Hill Falls, Penn. and Bloomfield, Ind.

Bob McCormick of Latimer took Larry Myers and Ralph Meyer to Boys State Camp at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Porterfield entertained a group of neighbors at a Wearever aluminum party at her home Thursday evening.

Mr .and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were visitors at Bristow Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children of Hampton were visitors at the Ross Riggins home Sunday.

Henry Larsen of Belmond spent Sunday afternoon at the G. R. Richards home. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

Mrs. Leonard Miller and three children of Ridgeway spent from Thursday until Saturday in the W. C. Westaby home and visited with other friends here. Mr. Miller came on Saturday and accompanied the family home.

Mrs. H. A. Peters returned home Friday evening. She had spent the past week with her husband at the Colonial hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he underwent major surgery Monday afternoon for the removal of a stone from the kidney pelvis. Mr. Peters is up and about visiting with other patients, but will be there for sometime.

F. H. Bruns Celebrate His Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son Michael helped F. H. Bruns celebrate his birthday anniversary at his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Trowbridge and children were Memorial Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hopkins at Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blau spent Tuesday at Albert Lea and Austin, Minn. and Lake Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burnstein of the Northern Pacific railroad of Edgely, No. Dak. were guests of Mr. Burnstein's cousin, Mrs. John Hill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins report the birth of a granddaughter. The little miss is the seven pound, 10 ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemons of Parkersburg born at the Waterloo hospital June 3.

Bernetta Scott came Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the Mrs. Alice Scott home. Other guests at the Scott home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and children, Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children of Belmond.

Winnifred Alphs, Helen Loeffler, Don Thompson and Paul Tegland of Belmond, Dale Benson of Thornton and Lavern Pals were visitors at the Harry Slining Jr. home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Larsen of Cummings and Mrs. Virginia Baker of Des Moines were recent visitors at the Elmer Hopkey home.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were callers at Hampton Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Blau, Mrs. F. E. Bohlen, Mrs. Gertrude Meyers and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli were callers at Hampton Friday.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns and children of Curlew, Mrs. Alfred Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kundal and sons of Ayrshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halfwassen and sons were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Arlene Slining spent Sunday at her home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris attended the alumni banquet at Rowan Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack Campbell of Belmond was a visitor at the Clarence Bohlen home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte were callers at Belmond Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and children were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Ella Herriott, Mrs. Clara Myers and Barbara, Ilo Mae Towle and Jean Floyd of Hampton and Mrs. Ed Brandt and Robert were visitors at the John Freeks, Sr. home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger were visitors at the Dallas Card home at Dumont Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell spent from Thursday until Sunday fishing at Lake Mille Lacs, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer of Sheffield were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and baby of Dows spent Sunday at the W. H. Tinkey home.

Mr. and [illegible] and their [illegible] Clay Beemer [illegible] callers at Clear [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spent Sunday at the Mrs. [illegible] Nelson home at Humb[illegible]

Mrs. Ben Peil and Mrs. Art [illegible] ers were callers at Mason [illegible] Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beemer of Lawton spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell.

Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son were callers at Hampton Friday.

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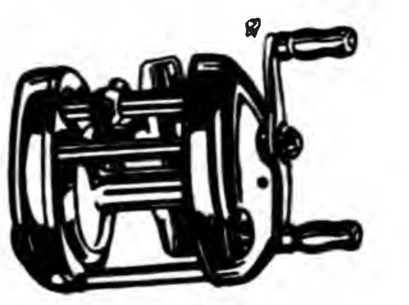
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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

BOYS STATE DELEGATE

Bob Watermiller left Sunday to attend Boys State at Camp Dodge, near Des Moines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watermiller. A highschool senior next year, he was selected and sponsored by the Meservey American Legion, William Schmale Post 171.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt spent the past week visiting in Illinois.

Sunday guests in the parental John P. Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Musjerd and boys of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter, Pete Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf.

Weekend guests in the parental F. L. Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. James Kempkes of Pleasantville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jerome, Nan and Kent of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessels of Klemme visited Sunday in the parental Dick Wessels home.

Bible School at the Evan. U. B. church closed Sunday morning with a program. Sixty-nine pupils received a certificate.

Mrs. Lester Dorenkamp and Rose Ann returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Rockford with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander and family.

Sunday guests in the parental Frank Guth home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink of of Reinbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guth of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and daughter of Chicago, Ill., spent the Memorial Day holidays with relatives in and near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of St. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Frye and daughter were Friday evening visitors at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Mrs. Jake Pals accompanied Mrs. Walter Schmidt and baby to Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Johnine and Mary left Tuesday to spend several days at Lake Mille Lacs, Minn., fishing.

Birthday Club Met

The Birthday Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Murvin Morris.

Mrs. Jake Pals and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Mason City callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were in Belmond Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Virginia and Richard Halfpap were Mason City callers Friday.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Clear Lake callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Kathleen and Gary left Tuesday to spend a week fishing in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Gary and Kathleen attended a family reunion at Adel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga and Bonnie vacationed this past week at Lake Mille Las, Minn., with the parental Walt Fischers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace of Mason City visited Tuesday, Memorial Day with Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman.

W. S. W. S. and Little Heralds Meet Thursday (Today)

W. S. W. S. with the Little Heralds meet Thursday at the Evan. U. B. church. There will be a special offering for Bibles to Japan.

Mrs. Fred Reneking and daughter of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children of near Goodell were Thursday evening visitors at the Leland Koenen home.

Mrs. Bill Vierkant was hospitalized several days last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles and Kathy arrived at the parental Mel Smith home Monday for a visit.

Mrs. Cora Ralston spent the weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman, at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Harm Groen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boelman were Sunday evening visitors at the Andrew Pals home.

Mrs. Bena Jordan spent the last part of the past week at the home of her son Arnie Olson and family near Alexander.

Mayer Family Reunion Held

The Mayer family reunion was held Sunday at the Clear Lake State Park with approximately 75 people attending from Thornton, Meservey, Swaledale, Des Moines, Clear Lake, Austin, Minn., Belmond, Charles City, and Goodell. Three sets of twins were present, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage and Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt spent Sunday at Rice Lake.

The Sunday school and Bible school picnic was held Friday evening at the Evan. U. B. church with a large group attending. The Bible school exhibit was also held.

Bill Fischer, John Lippins, Bobby Fischer, Ferdinand Lemke, Cleon Presholt, Larry Suntken, Dallas Pals, Daryl Gobeli, Melvin James, Leonard Gobeli, Alice Ann Fischer, Valda Lippins, Elizabeth Lemke, Rev. A. E. Wilken, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Racker and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker attended the Youth Rally at the Mason City Evan. U. B. church on Sunday.

Correction — Don Boelman's name was omitted in the list of men who drove to Minnesota over Memorial Day weekend fishing. They should have been Don Boelman, Chris and Red Lauen, Daniel Pals, Lewis Dorenkamp, Chas. Waddingham and Vic Nordmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals spent Wednesday at Waterloo at the home of Mrs. Pals' father. Her sister and husband were also there from Chicago.

Sunday visitors in the Paul Lauen home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barkema and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pals and family of Meservey.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins went home with Mrs. Clarence Swalve Tuesday afternoon for supper. Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys drove ever in the evening to bring her home.

Sunday evening visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins.

Cemetery Society Will Meet Next Tuesday

Cemetery Society will meet at the Mrs. Albert Haferman, Jr. home Tuesday, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck of near Klemme were Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg.

Mrs. Albert Wendel was hospitalized several days last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt of Alexander visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Virginia Nissen

A group of ladies entertained Saturday evening at the Evan. U. B. church at a miscellaneous shower for Virginia Nissen who will be married June 10 to Richard Halfpap of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons, Jimmy, Suzanne and Linda left Sunday morning for the summer. They will visit in the parental Noeting home and then go on to Des Moines where Harold will attend Drake University.

Mrs. Susie Rooks accompanied the Louie Janssen family to Mason City Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. John Wieman and children of near Alexander were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith, Mrs. John Miles and Kathy and Fredona Smith were Belmond callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday evening visitors at the Warren Bier home at Goodell.

Francis Johnson of Belmond was a visitor at the Andrew Pals home Memorial Day.

Mrs. Robert Raeacker and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Belmond callers Saturday afternoon.

E. U. B. Pastor and Family To Be Honored On June 25

The Ladies Aid Society is sponsoring a fellowship (potluck) dinner at the Evan. U. B. church, honoring Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wilken and family, who have been returned to the local church for another year. This will be Sunday noon, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage and children of Goodell and Mrs. Henry Waage and Charles of Charles City were Decoration Day visitors at the Merle Zieman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Jake Koenen home.

Linda Schmidt stayed with her grandmother Pals Sunday while her folks were at Rice Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel of Belmond and LuVerne Enabnit were Decoration day evening visitors at the Henry Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Tuesday evening visitors at the Everett Guth home near Klemme.

The Meservey Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon in the Evan. U. B. church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and family visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and family.

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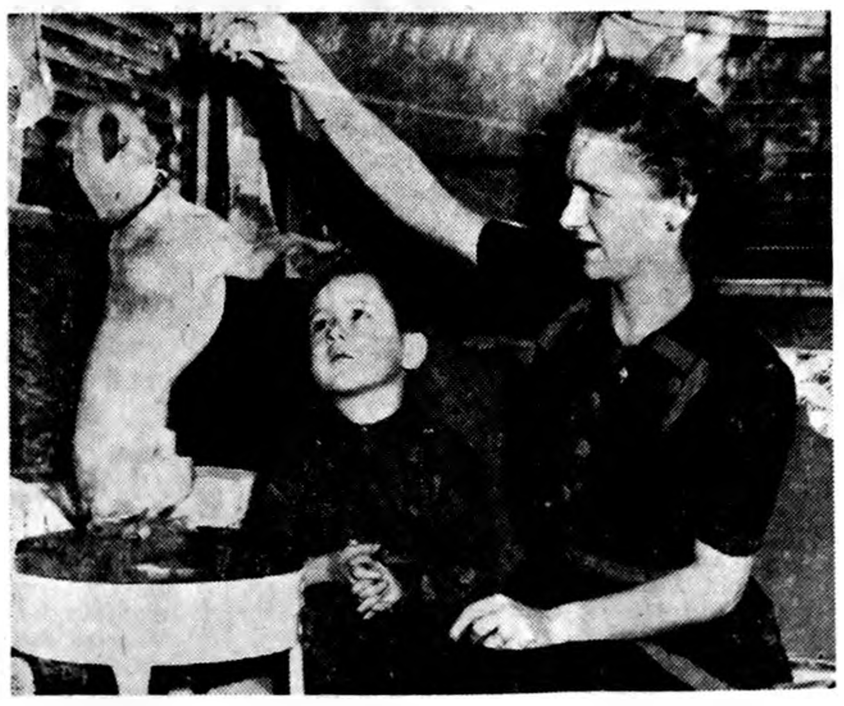

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Jack Wenzel of River Falls, Wis., visited the past week at the M. H. Dillon and Ervin Ruka homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Arthur, Mary Jean and Margaret of Spirit Lake were Friday visitors at the Carol Miner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green took Mrs. Ethel Kelting to Waterloo Tuesday where she will operate a small grocery store which she recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison were at Iowa Falls Sunday where they called on Mrs. J. H. Sherman, who is a patient at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy of Colfax came Sunday and will spend some time visiting in the home of their son and family, the Chas. Kennedys.

Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kachelhoffer of Ackley, Miss Anne Byreson and Mrs. Edna Lundy of Madison, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Howard and Kathryn of Waukeegan, Ill., were last Sunday dinner guests at the Carol Miner home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jensen attended the graduation exercises of Mr. Jensen's sister, Valois Jensen, at Grinnell college Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jensen of Graettinger, who also attended the graduating exercises, and Valois were overnight guests at the M. C. Jensen home Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayliss attended the Memorial Day services at the old Chapin cemetery on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan spent the weekend in Oxford Junction, at the home of Mrs. Buchanan's mother, Mrs. David Kelly.

Claude Benson, Ben Fetrow, Cecil Carstens, Orphie Anderson, and Doc Robinson of Cedar Rapids left Saturday for a week's fishing in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson, Suzanne and Jeanne and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte were guests at the Orphie Anderson home Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. W. J. Morse's 87th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and John Lee spent Wednesday in Cedar Rapids. Marian Anderson returned to Belmond with them to spend her summer vacation. She is a student at Coe College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noll and daughter Laura of Kasson, Minn., were Sunday visitors at the Elmer Hein home and also attended the wedding of John Hein and Ella Funkhauser near Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Busick and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smit and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Sandra and Dennis attended an Anderson family reunion at Clarion recreational park last Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz visited at the home of Mrs. Mary McDonald in Whittemore on Sunday.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Memorial Day Services Conducted Last Tuesday By Legion and Auxiliary

The American Legion and Auxiliary had charge of Memorial Day services last week at Amsterdam Cemetery, with many former local folks in attendance from Belmond, Klemme, Kanawha and Garner.

Rev. Vernon Jaberg of Klemme gave the address. Mrs. Darwin Boller laid a wreath on the unknown grave; Louise Johnson offered the prayer; Ileen Langlitz recited "In Flanders Field."

V. E. Harris read the honor roll while Barbara Boller and Harriett Boller placed poppies on the unknown grave. The squad fired a salute under the command of Kenneth Boller and taps were played by Marvin Lackore of Hayfield.

The Auxiliary had placed white crosses on each soldier's grave, marking veterans of the Civil war, World War I and War II. Ed Albers raised the flag.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eurom of Clemons were weekend visitors in the Dan Miller home. The ladies are sisters.

Harriett Van Buskirk, who is a student in the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, came Saturday to enjoy the summer vacation with home folks, the Lloyd Van Buskirks.

Edward Hemenway, son of Mrs. Adelia Hemenway of Corwith, graduated May 29 from Morningside College in Sioux City. He received a B. A. degree majoring in business administration. He will teach commercial in the Williams school next fall. The Hemenways were Goodell residents for many years.

Mrs. Lauritz Peterson and three children accompanied her brother, Merle Peterson of Waverly, to Minnesota, Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. George Nolte at Adams and the Walton Petersons at Kasson. Lauritz took the bus there Monday evening and all returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia went to Kanawha Sunday and attended a shower honoring Marilyn Price who is to become the bride of the former's cousin, Orville Weiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Thompson Sunday and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin went to Britt on Monday evening where they attended the alumni banquet. Mrs. Dewey is an alumni.

Mrs. Erma Nielsen and Don, Mrs. F. O. Fitts and Thera and Mrs. Claude Benson visited at the Gerald McSweeny home at Osage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn visited Sunday with friends, the Roy Fords in Garner and Emil Beiers in Klemme.

Carl Sellers, who attends school in Kanawha and plays the cymbals in the band, played at the Memorial Day service and also in the street concert Wednesday evening.

The Lyle Green family in company with friends, the Joe Finnegans of Klemme, fished at Rice Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia attended Memorial Day services at Britt and spent the remainder of the day in the parental Fred Wieland home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals of Meservey were Sunday visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Ostendorf.

Carl Martin of North Liberty came Saturday to help his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin, celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary. On Sunday he went to Virginia, Minn. to join his wife and son who are visiting Mrs. Carl Martin's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst accompanied by Mrs. Herb Kohler of Meservey and Mrs. Winnie Smith went to Council Bluffs on Thursday, returning on Friday. They brought the VerHelsts' six year old daughter, Virginia home for the summer vacation. She has attended the School for the Deaf the past school year and is showing marked improvement which their many friends are pleased to hear. Mrs. Ver Helst's mother, Mrs. C. H. French of Clear Lake stayed in the former's home while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruth of Winterset were weekend visitors in the J. J. Cook and O. C. Evenson homes. These three couple became friends a year ago while wintering in Texas. On Sunday the Evensons took their house guests to Northwood where they were guests in the Harley Danner home.

Jake Gram, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gram and children of Cedar Falls attended Memorial Day services on Tuesday and called among old friends.

Bridal Shower Given At John Lauen Home

Agnes Beal of Primghar was honored with a bridal shower, Thursday afternoon in the John Lauen home. Sixteen ladies, old neighbors of the Hemenways, were the folks present. The afternoon was spent with contests and socially and a lunch was served. The honored guest received nice gifts. Miss Beal will become the bride of Edward Hemenway of Corwith Friday of this week at a church wedding in Primghar.

E. U. B. Ladies Aid Meets Next Wednesday

Mrs. Roy Halfpap and Mrs. Donald Burk will be hostess to the E. U. B. Aid, Wednesday of next week in the church dining room. Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg will lead devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes had their son, Steven Grant, baptized Sunday at the Methodist church in Kanawha. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes, daughters Ethel of Belmond and Belva of Mason City attended the service and all were dinner guests in the parental James Shelton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland went to Clarion Sunday afternoon and visited his mother, Mrs. Sam Bjelland.

Goodell folks will be interested in hearing the whereabouts of a former Goodell resident, Clifford Brogan. Since the death of his wife he has been staying with his daughter, Marvel in Moberly, Mo., but recently has failed rapidly in health and is now in a hospital at Macon, Mo.

Goodell friends were interested and pleased to read in last week Garner paper that the Garner school annual was dedicated this year to Charles Tompkins. The latter has been principal of the Garner school the past 28 years. He was superintendent of the Goodell Independent school five years, leaving here in 1918. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Tompkins but the paper quoted his remarks of response which were as usual very fitting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier went to Fort Dodge Sunday and spent the day in the home of their son, Walter.

Contract Bridge Club Enjoyed Family Picnic

The Contract Bridge club and their families enjoyed a spring chicken picnic dinner at Beed's Lake, Hampton Sunday. Families present were the Urbatschs, Carl Greens, Paul Veldhouses, Ernie Kurtzs, Walter Bollers, V. E. Harris', Kenneth Bollers and Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lilly of Cedar Rapids were Thursday visitors in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Matson of Clarion and their niece, Mrs. Bonnie Howell and baby of Midland, Texas, spent Sunday with relatives, the Newgards.

Mrs. Bill Berkey and Joan of Vinton came Tuesday for Memorial Day services and were guests in the home of the former's brother, Robert McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Howard and Kathryn of Waukeegan, Ill., and Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer of Ackley were Thursday dinner guests at the Carol Miner home.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, Louise Johnson and Mrs. J. E. Savogue enjoyed supper and the evening Saturday in the Matt Smith home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, Carol and Roger spent Sunday at Corwith in the home of his sister, Mrs. John Babcock.

The Senior class of the Kanawha High school dedicated their annual to Mrs. Blomgren of Britt. Mrs. Blomgren was English teacher in the Goodell school 35 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farris and children spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Morrison in Kanawha.

The Kenneth Johnson family in company with the Marion Johnson family of Forest City went to Waseca, Minn. Sunday and visited relatives, the Raetze family.

Sunday visitors in the Kenneth Burns home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Van Dusseldorf and Gary of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Zeigler of Kanawha.

The Dan Fjetland family accompanied by the Loran Fjetlands of Belmond, Harvey Hopkeys and Merlin Johnsons of Alexander went to Riceville Sunday and enjoyed a picnic with the Darold Fjetlands.

Frank Gayken of Britt visited the fore part of the week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyle Green.

The Reno Harms Are Parents of a Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Harms announce the birth of a son, dating May 24 at the Belmond hospital. He has been named Duane Dean. The Harms have a family of seven children. They are tenants for Harry Carpenter and live on his farm.

Mrs. John Wenzel of River Falls, Wis., spent last week visiting among relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. Hogenson of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoag and David of Eldora called Wednesday evening in the home of friends, the Sandbergs and Hansons. The following day the former and her little grandson, David, enjoyed dinner in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames spent the latter portion of last week in the parental E. J. Schneider home. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Schneider and Bob to Mason City Friday to attend the North Central Aberdeen Angus annual sale. The Schneiders sold two bulls.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpap accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hoyt of Garner on a few days fishing trip in Minnesota. They will also visit Paul's and Mrs. Hoyt's sister and family, the Al McNutts, at Fargo, No. Dak. Mrs. Halfpap's mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess, is staying at their home while they are away.

AUXILIARY MEETING

Garner and Goodell are to be hostesses to the Hancock County Legion Auxiliary meeting which will be held in the Goodell E. U. B. church dining room next Tuesday starting at 2:00 p. m. Garner members are in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coker and son of Oxford Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Preem of Eagle Grove spent Memorial Day at the Ted Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent last Monday and Tuesday in Ackley.

Evelyn Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyons, is waitress in the Maid Rite cafe in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Don Buchanan of Waterloo visited at the Ted Buchanan home Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman spent Sunday in Britt at the home of Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Kate Norris, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby spent Memorial Day with her mother, Mrs. Davis at Kanawha.

Ms. Cena Nielsen spent the fore part of the week in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Don Braner, at Belmond.

Delegates Elected At Missionary Meeting

Mrs. Will Eimbrink led the June Missionary lesson Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Roths and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter as hostesses in the latter's home. Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. Eimbrink were elected delegates to the state missionary convention to be held in August at Cedar Falls.

Jimmy Peterson took Noel Newgord to Des Moines Sunday where he will spend this week attending Boys State. The former is commander of the Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fitts of Marshall, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fitts and son of Mason City visited Monday in the home of relatives, the Newgords.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein and Clinton of Des Moines called Monday among friends. They were enroute to Garner to visit the Howard Rukas and Klemme to visit the Dwight Hummels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Clarion spent Tuesday with relatives, the Cooks, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Zeilie and son, his mother, Mrs. George Zeilie, and grandfather, Jack Zeilie, all of Clear Lake, visited the graves of their loved ones here on Monday and called on friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mrs. Fred Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Delahoyde and two children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chase of Geneva, Minn., attended Memorial Day services and enjoyed a picnic dinner with Eliza Cashman in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City enjoyed supper on Tuesday in the home of friends, the Sandbergs and Hansons. They had been to the graves of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norem Thompson at Belmond and also called on their friends, Mrs. Gus Johnson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Roland were among the folks who attended Memorial Day services Tuesday and were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

Mrs. Harley Urbatsch was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon. The ladies will not play again until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede took their house guests, Margaret and Roy Brede, to their home at Aitken, Minn., Wednesday and remained for a few days visit. The former is a brother of the Minnesota folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede drove to Dows Sunday and were guests in the home of their son, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buche of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers and daughter of Meservey were Sunday visitors in the Clarence Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus drove to Mason City Sunday and visited their brother-in-law, Charles Noble of Garner, who is a patient in the Mercy hospital.

Ray Wood of Marshalltown spent Sunday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gifford and three daughters of Belmond were supper guests Thursday evening in the Bill Dewey home. Sunday the Giffords and Deweys picniced at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia spent Memorial Day with her grandmother, Mrs. T. T. Lieuwen at Belmond. They spent Friday evening in the home of her brother, Leland Barkema at Belmond and Sunday in the Joe Pals home at Belmond. The Pals are uncle and aunt of Mrs. Barkema.

Mrs. John Dominy, Howard and Josephine went to Estherville on Sunday and were guests in the Sam Dominy home. They went especially to see Sam, who is an accident patient. He was repairing a corn crib and fell, lighting on his feet and cracking a vertabrae in his back. He is in a cast but improving at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finn and son John of Harlan were also guests in this home. They were enroute to Rochester, Minn., to be present for the graduation of their older daughter, Mary Catherine. She has completed a five year course in nurses training at the St. Mary's hospital receiving a B. S. degree. She has accepted a position as assistant superintendent in the county hospital at Green Castle, Ind. The Goodell folks enjoyed supper in the home of relatives, the Woods who also live at Estherville.

Mrs. V. E. Harris Named President Of Goodell A. L. Auxiliary for '50

Mrs. Joe Campbell and Mrs. George Stille were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening in the former's home. There was a large attendance of members and visitors.

Mrs. Stille, the president, gave a report on the poppy sale. Six hundred were purchased and the ladies sold $35.34 worth. After paying the veterans for the flowers and sending one-fourth to headquarters, $2.80 was netted for the local organization.

Election was held with the following officers chosen: Mrs. V. E. Harris, president; Mrs. Joe Campbell, vice president; secretary, Lula Wilkins; treasurer, Mrs. Ira Langlitz.

Historian, Mrs. Donald Peterson; chaplain, Louise Johnson; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Darwin Boller; executive committee—Mrs. Groen, Mrs. Kenneth Boller, and Mrs. George Stille. Installation will be in July, with Mrs. Bert Groen and Mrs. Lee Robbins as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Van Buskirk and four children of Dexter, Minn. spent Tuesday in the parental Lloyd Van Buskirk and Charles Chapman homes.

Warner and Bill Butts received word last week from their sister, Olive Butts, that she was ill with an infection and had entered the community hospital at Fairmont, Minn. on Monday. Olive is Senior English teacher there and had planned to come home Friday for the summer vacation. Bill Butts, the Wesenbergs and Kurtzs went to see her on Friday and on Sunday Bill accompanied by the Adolph Wenzels of Belmond spent the day with her. They report her showing improvement and her many friends hope she will soon be well enough to come to Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook are building a new home in Klemme and when completed will move into it from their farm east of Goodell.

Mrs. Henry Waage and Charles of Colwell visited Tuesday in the home of relatives, the Nico Waages.

Mrs. Ida Schaner of Mason City came Friday for an over Sunday visit in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Laton Avery.

A deal was closed last week in which Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson sold their Goodell home to Bill Ayres. The latter is game warden in Wright and Hancock counties. Mrs. Ayres is principal of the Goodell Independent school. They have lived in the John Howell house on the highway the past year but must vacate August 1 as Mr. and Mrs. Howell and two children of Klemme are moving back to Goodell. The Evensons' plans are indefinite at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ahlstrom of Kewanee, Ill. visited last week in the home of his brother, Stanley Ahlstrom.

Frank Griggs and his sister, Mrs. Gunn, of Iowa Falls visited Wednesday in the homes of their cousins, Mesdames Cook, Carpenter and Sherwood.

Clara Smith, who teaches in the Forest City school, arrived Friday to enjoy the summer at her home here.

Mrs. Harvey Christenson and her daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Malek and two children of Cicero, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown of Thompson attended Memorial Day services in Goodell and called among old friends.

Jack Burnett of Clarion spent Sunday in the home of friends, the Everett Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia, Merle Janssen and Joan Lowenberg enjoyed a picnic supper at Clear Lake Saturday evening and then went on to Mason City where they attended the Glidden-Exira ball game. Merle especially enjoyed it as he formerly lived at Glidden and knew the players. He had a nice visit with old friends and relatives who were there.

Mrs. O'Rourke and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Parker of Belmond visited Monday in the home of their friend, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Word came to Goodell Monday of the death of Frank Sandry of Klemme. The Sandrys farmed in this community for many years.

Missionary Study Club Meets Thursday (Today)

The Missionary Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon in the J. J. Cook home. Zelda Eimbrink will present the lesson.

Norma Robbins of Palentine, Ill. came Saturday to spend a week in the parental Lee Robbins home. Norma will wed July 29. She does secretarial work for the Pullman company in Chicago.

Earl Jenison and Elna visited Sunday in the parental O. Sandberg home. Elna also visited her friend, Lois Riekens.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart went to Madrid Memorial Day and visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth LaValley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson attended Memorial Day services at Buffalo Center on Tuesday. The Olsons' 10 year old son and 18 year old daughter are buried there. Mrs. Olson had visited over the weekend with friends at Wallingford and came to Buffalo Center on Monday to visit relatives ,meeting Mr. Olson there.

Mrs. Tom Kelly, daughter Lucille and the former's granddaughter, Linda Kelly, of Rochelle, Ill., were Sunday guests in the E. J. Schneider home. The Kellys and Schneiders are friends of many years when both families lived in Ottawa, Ill. The former owns a farm at Britt and they are in Iowa on business.

Goodell friends will be interested to hear that Mrs. Owen Conwell of Clear Lake has been dismissed from the Mercy hospital at Mason City where she had been a patient two weeks. She had her teeth extracted and we are pleased to report she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Chapman stayed a at the Rust nursing home in Britt few days at the Rust nursing home in Britt helping to care for her aged mother, Mrs. Kate Norris, who recently had a severe stroke and who passed away on Monday morning.

Mrs. Laton Avery, Mrs. Pat Dillon, Mrs. Cena Nielsen, Mrs. W. E. Tanner, and Mrs. Ida Shaner enjoyed a picnic Sunday with Mrs. T. R. Burgess; Catherine and Bernard Halfpap in the latters' home.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond Thursday and spent the afternoon in the home of their friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp, Mrs. Will Schlichting and Leona went to Belmond Sunday afternoon and visited relatives, the Clarence Laudens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Janssen and Faye attended a family reunion at Glidden Sunday.

Mrs. Suurballe Dies at Age 81

Goodell friends were saddened Friday when word came from Mrs. C. H. Tompkins of Garner saying that Mrs. John Suurballe, age 81, had passed away Thursday evening at Mason City.

The deceased came to Goodell as Dela Andrews many years ago to help care for her sister, Mrs. John Suurballe, who at the time was very ill.

After her sister passed away, she remained in the home to keep house for the family. Later she became the wife of Mr. Suurballe and they were local residents for several years, the latter having charge of the bank.

The Suurballes later moved to Garner and Mr. Suurballe was elected Hancock county treasurer. He passed away several years ago.

Goodell folks will always cherish the memory of Mrs. Suurballe for the unending church work and kind deeds she did while living here. The past four years she had been in failing health and was cared for in the home of her niece in Mason City.

She leaves her two adopted step-children — Ted Suurballe, who is employed in a bank in Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Kruspig (Eva) of Fort Wayne Ind.; and a grandson, John Suurballe, who this month is receiving his master's degree at Iowa City.

All the above came for the funeral services, which were held at Garner Saturday at the Methodist church, with the Rev. W. S. Cunningham officiating. Burial was at Garner.

Arthur Ruka, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. A. M. Graeber and Mrs. Amos Hanson were local folks attending the service. C. H. Tompkins, formerly of Goodell was one of the pallbearers.

Ray Schleusner and Hayde Jacobs of Garner were Tuesday evening visitors in the home of relatives, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Mrs. Lee Milsap of Williams and Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Laton Avery of here went to Belmond Monday to attend the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Dorr. Mrs. Avery went on to Williams with Mrs. Milsap and returned home via bus that evening.

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Emil Jacobs Is Injured In Fall

Emil Jacobs, who fell from a scaffold and suffered a back injury, is in the Mason City hospital and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Margrete Groom left the first of the week for a month's visit with cousins in California. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Groom in Cayucos, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waite in Fresno and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nystrem in Carruthers.

Herb Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ketchum attended a Ketchum reunion at Strawberry Point last week.

Mrs. Luella Whitten went Sunday to visit a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl at Holland.

Mrs. Walter Ahrends is assisting with the work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Albro visited Mr. and Mrs. French Tuesday evening to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson and his daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. James Holstein, closed their revival meeting at the Congregational church on Thursday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Emerson plan to devote their time to holding evangelistic services wherever the call comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Abbas and sons and Ivan Lycke visited the Grotto at West Bend Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Azeltine and children of near Des Moines visited his parents, the Bob Azeltines, over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abbas and son Eugene spent Memorial Day in Buffalo Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burt and Mr. and Mrs Dean Burt were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt.

Mrs. Ola O'Laughlin returned home Monday after visiting a week with her father, D. A. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond and children left Monday morning for Steamboat Springs, Colo. to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and to make the acquaintance of the new baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aldrich and daughter of Des Moines spent Memorial Day with his mother, Mrs. Selma Aldrich. Mrs. Selma Aldrich returned home with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond received word of the birth of a baby boy born May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin. Mrs. McLaughlin was Hope Hammond before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Norris.

Mrs. James Keleher visited her parents at Des Moines a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and Karen called in the afternoon at the Bert Lockett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens of Dumont visited Mr. and Mrs. Lockett Sunday evening.

Bob Harris, Herman Frohling, Clarence Whitten, Lewis Burt, James Burt and Howard Carpenter were on a fishing trip in Canada.

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More Goodell News

Mrs. George Grosz of Meservey is giving piano music lessons in the E. U. B. church on Saturdays.

Mrs. Rose Houghton, Reginald and Mrs. D. M. Conlan of Marshalltown came for Memorial Day services and were guests to a chicken dinner in the home of friends, the Wesenbergs.

Mrs. Ina Eldred of Clear Lake, daughters, Mrs. Stuart Abbot and daughter Molly and Mrs. Bradbury of Chicago, Ill., visited Monday among friends. Molly Abbott will be married this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Clark of Clear Lake and Roy Clark of Spencer visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Beier. Roy remained for Memorial Day services and was a dinner guest on Tuesday in the Sandberg-Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Matson of Clarion came over Tuesday for Memorial Day and visited the former's sister, Mrs. H. M. Newgord.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, Randall and Leslie were Memorial Day guests in the home of Mrs. Ruka's mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Misener and family of Ames spent Memorial Day at the H. J. Classick home.

Mrs. Bill Rabe and Mrs. Herman Heginger went to Belmond Thursday to attend St. John's Ladies Aid. It was guests day and these members took as their guests Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter. Mrs. Heginger is president of the St. John's aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son Harley II, in company with her mother, Mrs. John Koci of Manly, returned home Tuesday from New Boston, Ill., where they had visited Mrs. Urbatsch's uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and children went to Graettinger Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Lowenberg's mother, Mrs. C. M. Nolan. Enroute home they visited her sister and family, the Lawrence Smiths at Wesley.

Mrs. Roy Foss and Betty Johnson went to Klemme Thursday to attend a 4-H Club leaders training school. A lesson was given on upholstering and refinishing furniture. It was held in the school gym.

Mrs. George Bluhm of Dexter was a guest last week in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Anton Boller.

Supt. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell and two sons returned home on Tuesday. They had enjoyed a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Campbell at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller visited Tuesday with relatives, the Gaylon Huhns at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen went to Sac City Sunday and spent the day in the homes of their two daughters, Mrs. George Brooks and Mrs. Harold Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura visited Sunday afternoon in the Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp spent Sunday at Latimer with relatives, the Victor Meyers family.

Richard Beaumont of El Cerito, Calif. called Saturday in the home of his friend, Eliza Cashman. He was enroute to Britt to visit his parents. It will be remembered that Mrs. Beaumont, the former Marvel Chase Wenzel, passed away Jan. 1.

Bible School and Children's Day program will be given next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the E. U. B. church.

The basement and foundation are completed and carpenter work is progressing nicely on the new home built by Harry Carpenter. Ted Zook of Belmond is the contractor.

Mrs. John Dominy and Josephine went to Corwith on Tuesday to attend the school alumni meeting. A program and social time were enjoyed and the local ladies were dinner guests in the Bush home. Mrs. Dominy was a former teacher in the Corwith school.

O. Sandberg received word from his sister, Mrs. John Vico of Calumet City, Ill., that she was leaving last Saturday via plane to spend the summer in Sweden. This is her third visit back to her homeland since coming to America to live many years ago.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkey of Hampton visited at the Fred Madsen home Sunday.

Lee Luick of Minneapolis, Minn., visited at the Orphie Andersson home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins attended the auto races in Webster City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and Jan and Delores Nelson spent Monday and Tuesday in Grand Meadow, Minn. visiting Mrs. Kelly's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson visited at the Burnett Tiltingsrud home in Calendar Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins and children of Oelwein will spend the weekend at the Ed Jenkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanna and Jonette and Florence of Waterloo visited at the M. J. Kernan home last week.

Saturday night guests at the John Diekhuis home were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benson and boys and Dixie Diane and Nancy Benson of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milligan of San Bernardino, Calif., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Gealow and with other relatives here.

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Monday, June 12
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:45—Parade of Stars (CBS-TV)
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Armchair Adventures
8:00—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
8:30—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
9:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, June 13
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Let's Look at America.
7:30—WOI-TV Special
7:40—Crusade m Europe No. 20 (ABC-TV)
8:00—This is Show Business (CBS-TV)
8:30—Films From Britain
9:00—Original Amateur Hour (NBC-TV)
9:30—Original Amateur Hour (NBC-TV)
10:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, June 14
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Homemaker
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—Tin Pan Alley - TV (ABC-TV)
8:00—Author Meets Critic (ABC-TV)
8:30—U. S. Treasury Bond Show—CBS-TV)
9:00—Sign Off

Thursday, June 15
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—World Travel
7:30—The Lone Ranger (ABC-TV)
8:00—TV Playhouse (NBC-TV)
8:30—TV Playhouse (NBC-
9:00—Stop the Music (ABC-
9:30—Sign Off

Friday, June 16
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Keep Your Eye on Iowa State
6:50—Your Health
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Old Time Movie House
8:00—Boxing (Dumont)
8:30—Boxing (Dumont)
9:00—The Clock (NBC-TV)

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mary Kernan returned home this week from Marshalltown where she has been teaching for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wolf have returned from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives in Gilroy, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield M. Halverson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meints and Karen spent last weekend in Chicago. They attended the wedding of their son, Conrad and also visited at the home of Joe Signorette and family. Mrs. Signorette will be remembered as Winifred Schuler of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson enjoyed a picnic at the park Sunday with all their children and grandchildren being present. They included Mr and Mrs. Cecil Benson and family of St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benson and family of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boucher and Sandra of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis. Afternoon guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Benson and Roger and Alice June, Donald and Beverly Boucher, all of Clarion.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller and daughter Beth Marie of Goodell were callers in the Will Eimbrink home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson attended a family gathering at the T. O. Johnson home in Forest City Sunday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Geo. Blohm of Dexter spent last week with relatives, Mrs. Will Eimbrink and family.

Jack Daniels, Lois Ploegstra of Kanawha and Bernard Roskamp enjoyed a picnic dinner Memorial Day in the home of Neva Eimbrink.

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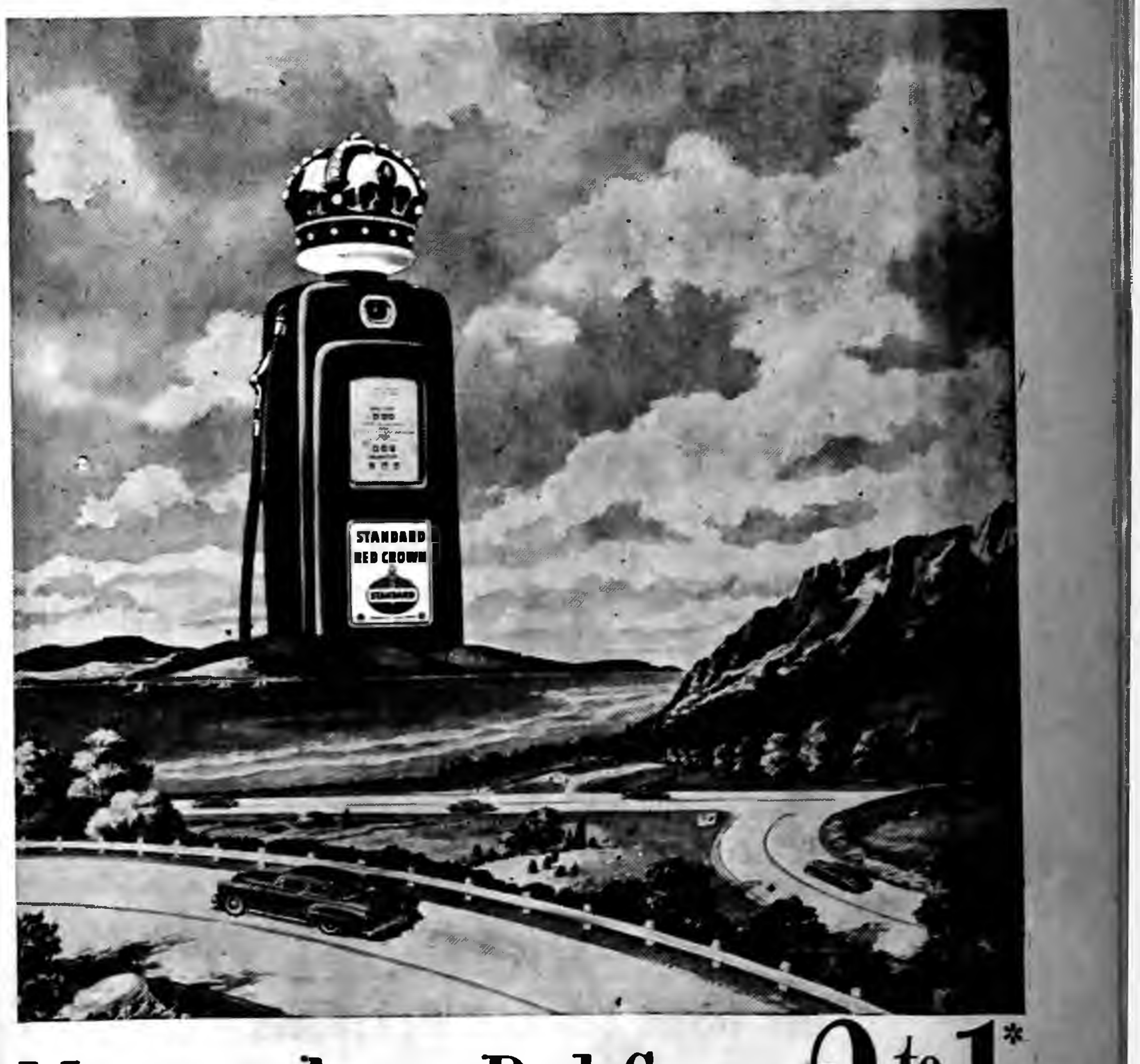

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FOR RENT—5 acres alfalfa, 15 acres of red and alsike clover. R. E. Buterbaugh, Alexander. 34t1*

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The bereaved family of Herman Gruis desires to express their thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for floral offerings, their kind assistance and expression of sympathy during the illness and after the death of their beloved father.

The children of
The Late Herman Gruis

I wish to thank all those who sent cards and flowers during my stay at Mercy hospital at Mason City. Mrs. Eva Wirtz. 34t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Patricia Pritchard of Ventura is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Emil Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs attended the baccalaureate and commencement exercises for their daughter, Lelia Faye in Des Moines Sunday. Lelia Faye graduated from the Iowa Methodist hospital school of nursing.

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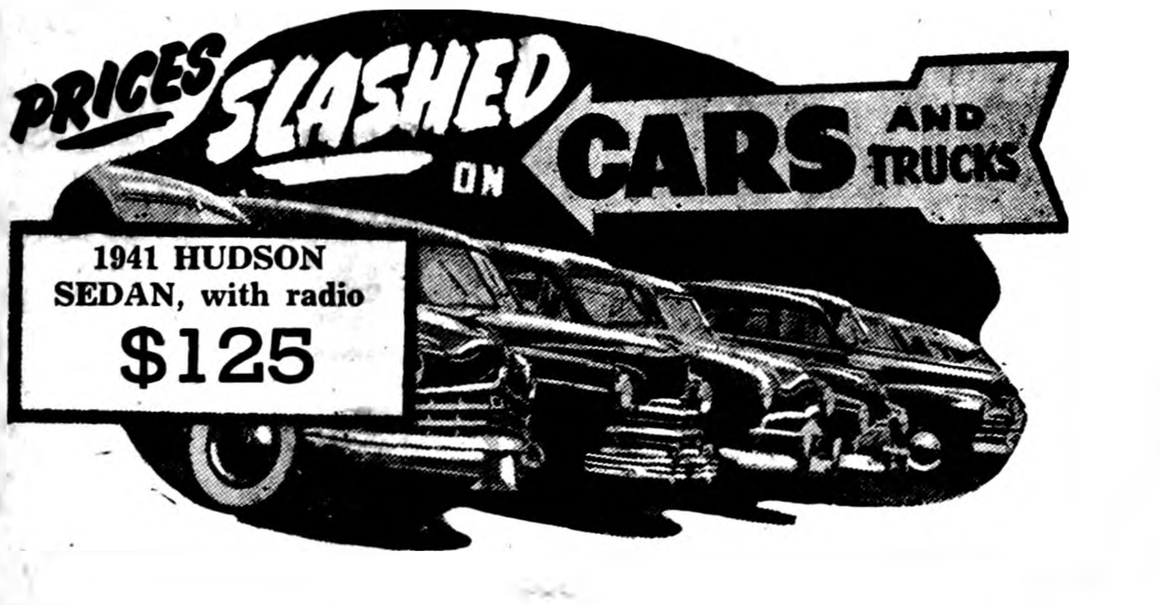
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SECOND SECTION

VOL. 30 NO. 34 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER Belmond, Wright County, Iowa Thursday, June 8, 1950 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER The Family Newspaper

COUNTY GETS $27,855 STATE CHECK TOWARD '49 LAND TAX CREDIT

A check for $27,855.88 has been received by the county auditor's office from the state comptroller representing the aggregate agricultural land tax credit refunds for Wright county covering the year of 1949.

This is the fourth and largest check Auditor Roger Charlson has received for this purpose—the previous ones covering the years of 1946 through 1948 — and is the first likely to allow for 100 per cent settlement of claims. The 1948 check was $16,573.24; for 1947 — $17,401.29; and 1946—$4,194.13.

The tax credit goes to all owners of 10 or more acres of land lying within the confines of an independent school district and is intended to reduce their net tax millage payment on general school fund levies to 15 mills.

Treasurer Harold E. Sullivan says that no checks for land tax credits will be made available until proper distribution of the 1949 amoun has been determined. He estimates that that breakdown will be completed by late June or early July.

When individual refunds for 1949 have been established, all checks for the four years since the agricultural land tax credit act went into effect will be ready for distribution at the same time. Then they either can be claimed by written request or picked up at the treasurer's office.

GETS DIPLOMA JUNE 11

Marion Tyrrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell, is a member of the 1950 graduating class of Monticello college, Alton, Ill., and will receive her diploma June 11.

Hunter, who is now a junior at Wayne Teachers, is majoring in English, education and speech and minoring in history and journalism. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hunter, are now living at Kingsley, Iowa.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mima Waddington is visiting her daughter and family, the Winston Priebes, at Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson and Mrs. M. C. Madsen visited in Belmond over Memorial Day.

George Hinman, Imogene Halfpap and Ed Gabrielson attended Baccalaureate services of Iowa Methodist hospital at Des Moines Sunday. Lelia Riggs is a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spurling, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Shoberg and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling, Sr. of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hokel and family of Spence were Sunday visitors at the Ed Spurling and H. A. Hokel homes.

4-H Boys and Girls May Now Receive Thorough Physical Examinations

Arrangements have been completed whereby all 4-H members may receive a thorough physical and dental examination. In addition the hemoglobin, urinalysis, and "T. B." tests are given. Each 4-H member is able to visit his own family doctor and dentist for this examination.

This step toward county health improvement has come about as a result of widespread interest by 4-H members, their leaders and families, as well as through the full cooperation of the Wright County Medical association.

Surveys that have been made indicate that only a very small percentage of growing boys and girls receive health examinations and most of these are not conducted regularly. One letter of the 4-H emblem signifies "Health for better living", and as the 4-H program expands more emphasis and interest is being shown in this all important phase.

4-H GIRLS ANNOUNCE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Seven girls' 4-H clubs plan to have softball teams this summer, and a complete schedule of games has been drafted. All will be played on the Clarion school diamond on Friday evenings, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Each team has a manager to direct its practice sessions and help direct at the games. The managers are:

Harlan Poolman of Galt, Lincoln Lassies League; Glen Wilson, Sr., of Eagle Grove, Woolstock Willing Workers; Don Lyons of Rowan, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; LeRoy Schaumburg of Clarion, Dayton Dandies; Don Blue of Eagle Grove, Eagle Red Peppers; Eldon Barnes of Clarion, Grant Go-Getters and Richard Stockseth of Belmond, Belmond Busy-Bees.

Following is the game schedule, which the mandgers suggest be clipped out for future reference: June 2—Lincoln vs. Woolstock; June 9—Iowa vs. Dayton; June 16—Eagle Grove vs. Grant; June 23—Belmond vs. Lincoln.

June 30—Woolstock vs. Iowa; July 7—Dayton vs. Eagle Grove; July 14—Grant vs. Belmond; July 21—Lincoln vs. Iowa; July 28—Dayton vs. Woolstock; Aug. 4—Eagle Grove vs. Belmond.

NEW 4-H ASSISTANT

Jeanne Gantarek, a junior student from Iowa State college, will assist Mrs. Lettie Zuber, county home economist, this summer with the girls 4-H work. Miss Gantarek is from Owatonna, Minn., and was a 4-H club member for eight years. Last summer she worked as an assistant in 4-H work in Minnesota. Miss Cantaarek begins her duties on June 12.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott and Dick are vacationing at Eagle Nest resort on Cutfoot Lake, Minn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy H. Loats and Theresa spent Thursday and Friday in Dubuque visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats. They also attended Commencement exercises at Dubuque University.

FARM-FAMILY-OF-THE-WEEK --

"Gus" Halverson Keeps Up With Latest Trends

IF HIS FARMING ONLY MATCHES HIS BOWLING HIS SUCCESS IS SURE

MR. AND MRS. GARFIELD HALVERSON, JR.

Although he's been farming on his own for only five years, it would be our guess that Garfield Halverson, Jr., is well launched on what will prove a highly successful farming career.

Familiarly known to his friends as "Gus" since he dropped the name "Junior" in high school, Garfield the younger and his wife live just east of the farm which Garfield, Sr. owns and operates about seven and a half miles northwest of Belmond. Gus farms the 160 on which the young couple live and another 80 across the road. Both comprise a part of 480 owned by the elder Garfield.

We commented that it was pretty nice that his dad had such a fine piece of land all ready for him to start farming on, and Gus replied, "He makes a good landlord, too." We'll warrant that Gus found his father an able agriculture instructor, too. It's no accident when a son enjoys the early success in farming that Gus has.

One thing opened our eyes in a hurry, soon after we set out to interview the young Halversons. Conversation turned to the corn allotment program, and Gus told us frankly, "I really got a somewhat larger allotment than I had a right to expect."

He explained that during the three years on which the allotments were based (and plantings were running pretty high on nearly all farms), he had one particularly heavy corn year because a winter freeze killed out quite a piece of clover and the field had to be replanted in corn in order to get a crop off it. The end result was that Gus's allotment ran 103 acres.

Needless to say, he is willly complying with his acreingly complying with his acreage quota. "I'd have com- "even if my allotment had been considerably less. But it just goes to show how a thing like that freeze-out could give a fellow a break over a good farmer conscientiously sticking by the very best of soil conservation practices."

The Halversons have a nice start toward building up a really fine Hereford herd thanks to his parents' idea of a practical gift. When Gus graduated from Belmond High school in 1942 (his wife, formerly Esther Meints and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meints, got her diploma three years later), his father gave him a promising heifer. When the couple got married four and a half years ago, each got another. From these three, they've already developed a herd of 28, including cows and calves.

Twice cows in the herd have produced twins, and Gus says he was pretty lucky over quite a stretch in getting heifer calves. His dad helped him build the herd by trading him heifers for bull calves on several occasions. Gus also has 15 head of feeder cattle which he bought last fall. As is quite obvious, he's well sold on the average of cattle as a item in his farming program.

Gus is very closely watching the results of a new (for him) experiment he's undertaken this spring. His older brother Ervin, who the past year bought 240 acres down near Dows, has bought a drill-planter for oats. Ervin wasn't yet ready to plant when Gus was set to get his oats in, so he loaned Gus the outfit to put in 40 acres. The field is coming remarkably well, being far ahead of his other oats, and Gus and his dad have been so favorably impressed with the looks of the patch at this stage that they are very seriously considering the purchase of a planter of their own.

A strip at the south edge of the field looks somewhat inferior to the balance, which prompted Gus to remark, "That area was in corn three years in a row because of clover freezing out that one year. Guess it provides a pretty good object lesson in the value of proper rotation."

The rest of the field, though, looks wonderful. Gus says that use of the planter has a number of advantages. It allows for application of fertilizer right along with the planting (he's fertilizing his oats for the first time this year, employing 6-24-0. Lots less seed is needed than if it were broadcast. And he anticipates that the better-spaced planting will produce a much better stand of timothy and clover — which were seeded along with the oats.

Gus has 76 acres in oats this year, 28 of which are in the new Shelby variety. . . One thing you gather very promptly in "talking farm" with Gus. He's not a fellow to do things because he did 'em last year and the year before. He wants to become a steadily better farmer and feels that part and parcel of such an aim is keeping up with new trends.

He's a conscientious member of the soil conservation district and is carefully abiding by the rotation plan recommended for his acres.

He farms on crop-shares with his father (who is assisted by a younger son, Merlin, in farming his other 240 acres), but his livestock projects are entirely his own. Besides the well-started herd of Herefords and the feeding stock, Gus has a batch of 120 spring pigs. He's bought a hybrid hog and his sows are Duroc-Poland crosses. He's heard lots of pros and cons in regard to the advantages of hybrid swine, so he determined to find out the answer for himself.

The Halversons also have 250 laying hens and recently bought 308 pullets—all leghorns. He plans to cull out the flock but is considering increasing its size somewhat over the present number of 250 layers.

Mrs. Halverson is one town-bred girl who's completely sold on being a farm wife. "I would't go back to living in town for anything," she says.

Esther shares her husband's enthusiasm for fishing as a pastime; in fact, she declares that she's rather nourished Gus's interest in angling, instead of the other way around.

The late season beat them out of any opportunity to get in a spring fishing jaunt this year, but they're both already planning on a Minnesota lake outing in the fall. Flowers are also a hobby of Mrs. Halverson's, and she likes to have lots of them around.

Gus is a bowling enthusiast—and a mighty capable bowler, too. During the past year, the 277 he rolled at Bowl-Mor Lanes was the highest score turned in during the entire season. He is hopeful that a team will be organized out in his neighborhood to participate in league bowling next winter.

Both the young Halversons belong to St. Olaf Lutheran church and they are loyal members of the Farm Bureau. They're an up-and-coming couple we predict that in years to come they will without question earn the reputation and esteem presently enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Halverson, Sr., as one of Wright county's truly outstanding farm families.

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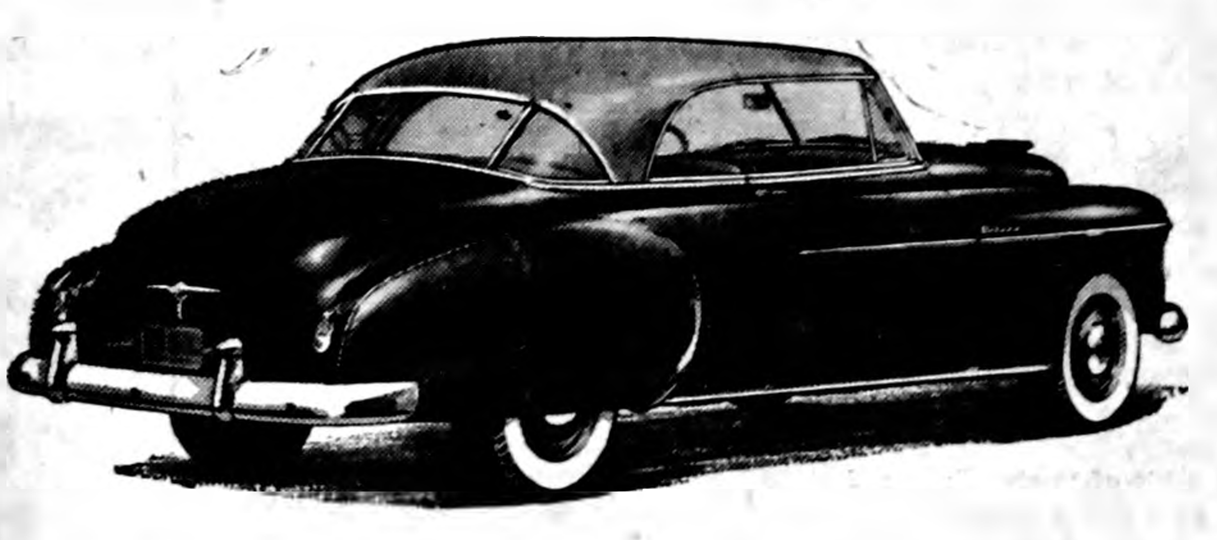

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Salaries of County Officials Badly in Need of Revamping

The $150 reduction in annual salary that this county's elective officers are facing as a result of Wright's reduction in population below the 20,000 mark points up a matter that the state legislature has too long disregarded. Present pay of some of these county officials, which is set by the legislators, is simply inadequate for this day and age.

While the county's population remained over 20,000 the elective posts paid $2,850 per year. Assuming that the unofficial 1950 census report is reasonably accurate and complete, that figure will drop to $2,700 now that the county population misses 20,000 by several hundred.

Heavy responsibility is attached to every county office these days. There can be no denial that the responsibilities of some of the elected job-holders are greater today than ever before and are increasing almost year by year. For example, the volume of business on which the auditor and treasurer had to keep books in 1939 was less than $2,000,000. Last year it was in the neighborhood of $3,250,000.

We'd like to ask the legislators how many business firms they can name which do a gross volume of business as large as this county's, and whose treasurer and auditor are paid $2,700 annually —or $2,850—or less than THREE TIMES either figure.

During the past 10 years, the salaries of county elective officials have been jacked up from $2,000 to their present level, but they remain ridiculously low in some cases. There should be a proper relationship between the salaries of appointive and elective officers. Certainly none exists at present.

The county engineer receives $3,900, the assessor $4,000 and the county superintendent $4,500. We don't wish to imply that they are overpaid; but if these salaries are appropriate, the $2,700 that will be drawn by the treasurer, auditor, clerk of court and recorder is obviously inadequate.

Of course, the base pay is the same for the sheriff and county attorney. However, the former is provided with living quarters and clears some extra money on mileage (time was when feeding of prisoners produced a bit of "velvet"; but with only 35 cents allowed per meal, that should be a skimpy source of income any more). The attorney in 1948 made an additional $1,074 in commission on fines, and $767 last year; also, his is a part-time job. Certainly the remuneration of these two officials is more reasonable than that of the treasurer and auditor.

Wright county has been most fortunate, by and large, in atttracting honest, competent officers to fill its elective posts. It's begging fate, however, to expect this state of affairs to continue indefinitely. In fairness to hard-working, underpaid county officers the state over —and as a guarantee to continued, capable administration of county affairs— the legislature should PROMPTLY review and readjust the salaries of elected county officials.

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Historical Society Strikes Us As Mighty Fine Undertaking

The plan to organize a Wright County Historical Society impresses us as a most sensible one. Although a county history has been written, there is much background material that has never been recorded—and the time is fleeting during which "old-timers" will continue to be available, whose memories go back to the early days when this was settlers' territory.

The most immediate purpose of the organization will be to clarify the part that Wright county—and former County Superintendent O. H. Benson, in particular—played in establishment of the national 4-H club movement. However, the goal of the society will undoubtedly be to create an archive containing as complete historical data on the county as is obtainable.

We congratulate Bob Blue of Eagle Grove and Ray Richardson of Goldfield for taking the initiative in organizing the proposed society; and we urge all pioneer residents and persons possessing family records pertaining to the early settlers to scour those attics and closets for material that will be of value to the historians.

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"Re-Dedication Month" Offers Opportunity for Self Appraisal

Prompted by a movement initiated by the National Editorial Association (of which the Independent is a member), Gov. William S. Beardsley has proclaimed June to be "Re-Dedication Month." One June 25th, delegates to the N. E. A. parley at Providence, R. I., will make a pilgrimage to Plymouth Rock to reaffirm "our faith in the ideals of liberty and justice on which this nation was founded".

We cordially urge local church, civic and patriotic groups to employ this theme at their assemblies during the month and suggest it as an appropriate sermon topic on the final Sunday, to coincide with the re-dedication ceremony.

Certainly much faith in simple, personal virtues has been supplanted by dependency upon a paternalistic state; and there is an outright effort by some misguided individuals to twist the status of government from that of servant of the people and transform it into their master.

Personal integrity and self-reliance made the United States the mighty nation that it is - and sacrifice of these traits on the altars of political opportunism and selfish minority interests today threatens the strength that has made our nation the keystone of democracy's fortress in a confused and divided world.

For these reasons we deem the N. E. A.'s gesture particularly timely and praiseworthy and sincerely hope that its agggregate effect will be measurable in increased rsolution that further advance toward the benign (?) slavery of socialism and will be earnestly opposed.

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Iowa Hog-Raisers Share In Nation's Richest Pork Barrel

"Small wonder a pork barrel has become known as something worth having a hand in," remarks the Iowa Development Commission in commenting on the volume of business done by Iowa pork-raisers last year. Thanks to its ample supply of corn, Iowa was far in front of all other swine-producing states.

Raising nearly 4,103,000,000 pounds of pork, this state's farmers nearly doubled the output of their nearest competitor—Illinois—whose total was a bit under 2,079,000,000.

From the dollars-and-cents standpoint—which, after all, is the "pork barrel" standpoint—Iowa farmers gathered in more than 700 million dollars from their sale of hogs; and they produced another $37,500,000 worth, approximately, which ended up on their own tables.

Taking the nation's entire pork output into consideration, a peacetime production record of 20.4 billion pounds was produced. Iowa's share represented 24 per cent of that total.

Last year 15,661,000 head of hogs rooted over Iowa feed lots; this year, prior to spring farrowing, nearly 12 million hogs was the state's estimated swine population. To all appearances, lovers of ham, bacon, pork chops and allied delicacies can once more depend upon Iowa to satisfy a large part of their appetite for pork.

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Top educators are urging that financially poor but intellectually brilliant young people be assured scholarship aid for education beyond high school. It's an excellent suggestion. The valedictorian of the writer's high school class is today a factory hand; the class "dummy" is making better than $15,000 annually on shere "push". Opportunity for further education would have multiplied the former's social value many times over.

Belmond Locals

(Crowded Out Last Week)

and Cindy of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors at the Donald Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Soma and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Alvin Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch were Sunday evening callers at the August Friesleben home in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the J. I. Drury home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pletsch were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Pletsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Legee home in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson at dinner and a show Saturday evening at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene Anne were Sunday dinner guests at the Ted Vierkant home near Alexander and also attended Memorial services with them in Alexander.

Marian Anderson arrived home Wednesday from Cedar Rapids to spend her summer vacation at the parental Orphie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nuehring Verneda and Cloe Thomas and Mrs. Lois Hammond attended Scout Camporee Sunday noon at Beed's Lake near Hampton and spent the afternoon at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jenison have returned from two week in Denver, Colo. George is in the army reserves and he attended school there and received superior grades in his work. They also enjoyed several nice visits with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pryors, folks with whom Mrs. Jenison stayed when George was in service and training at the camp there, during the World War II.

Mrs. W. H. Trafford was a visitor last weekend at the Lowell Trafford home in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff and family spent the weekend at the A. A. Rudloff home in Lake Crystal, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Soma and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lyle Barkema home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Fitts and Gregg of Mason City visited on Tuesday at the Claude Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eliason and sons were Sunday evening visitors at the Jon Rokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dieser and Linda of Austin, Minn., Mrs. Florence Sturgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony were Sunday supper guests at the Gene Sturgeon home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook of Emmons, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwab of Hampton, Mr and Mrs. Delbert Blom and Pamela Sue of Alexander visited at the Donald Markham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and daughter of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter were Sunday supper guests at the Fred Wolters home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and family of Meservey were also evening visitors.

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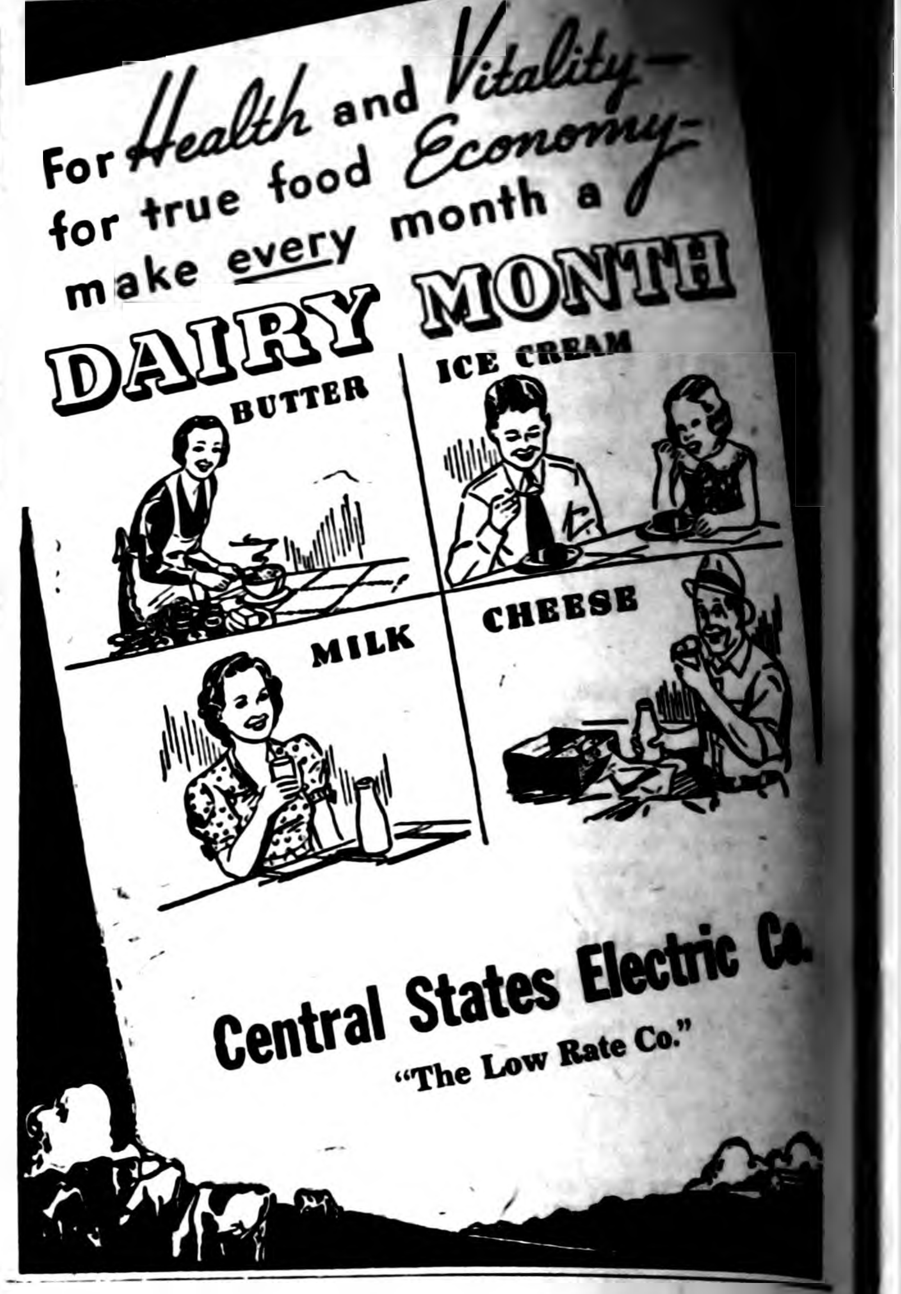

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Each section of Iowa is represented on the commission by a farm resident who derives the major share of his income from dairy products. The Commission also includes representatives from Iowa State College and the office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

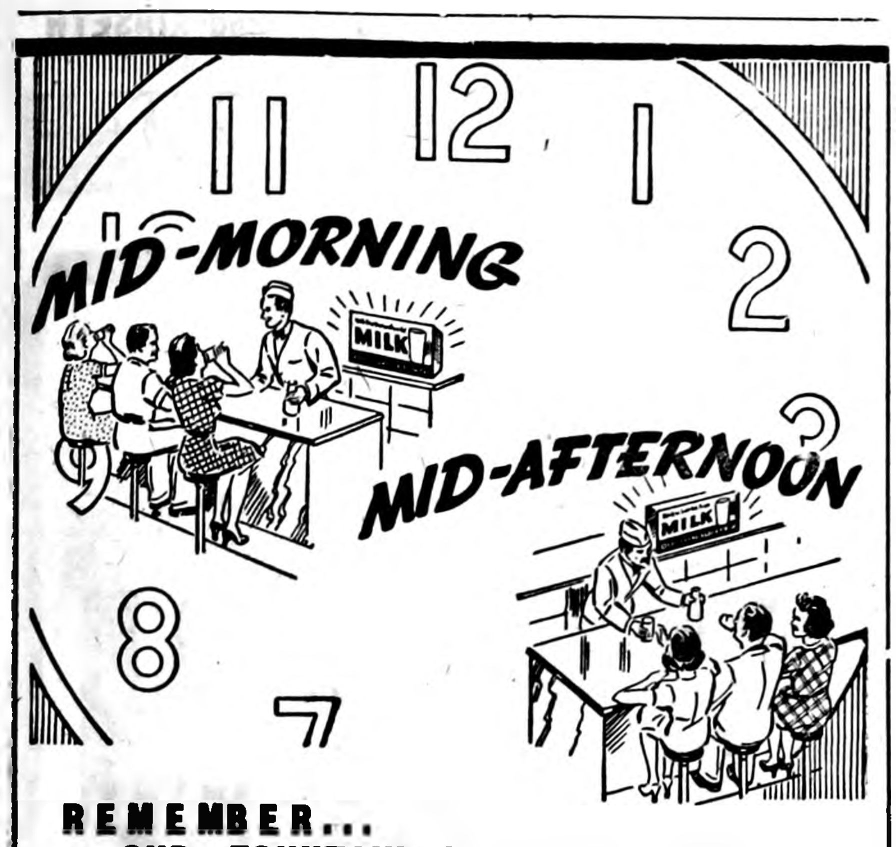
This state commission is charged with the responsibility of nutrition educational activities, and promoting the sale of Iowa dairy products. Over the years, because of this promotion, the consumption of Iowa dairy products has increased, both within the state and across the country.

Through the American Dairy Association, the Iowa Commission cooperates with 39 other important dairy states in the nation-wide promotion of dairy foods.

Dedication of June as Dairy Month to recognize the importance of the dairy cow and the dairy farmer has been one of the prominent features of the Commission's activities. Iowa today ranks among the leaders in the success of this coordinated national promotion due, in large measure, to the support of the newspapers throughout the state.

Members of the present commission include: Folmer C. Hansen, Cedar Falls, chairman; Marvin McLain, Brooklyn, first vice chairman; George C. Ruth, Onawa, second vice chairman; Wm. J. Baker, Mt. Pleasant; Arnold M. Pancratz, Dubuque; Willard Torgrim, Decorah; Clyde Core, Pleasantville; L. R. Beath, Corning; Cylde Munson, Gowrie; Prof. C. A. Iverson, head of the Dairy Industry Department, and Dr. C. L. Cannon, head of the Dairy Husbandy Department, both of Iowa State College; and Roy J. Sours, chief of dairy and food division, Department of Agriculture, Des Moines. Frank Barker, Des Moines, is the secretary-manager of the Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dieser and Linda of Austin, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests at the Gaylen Johnson home.



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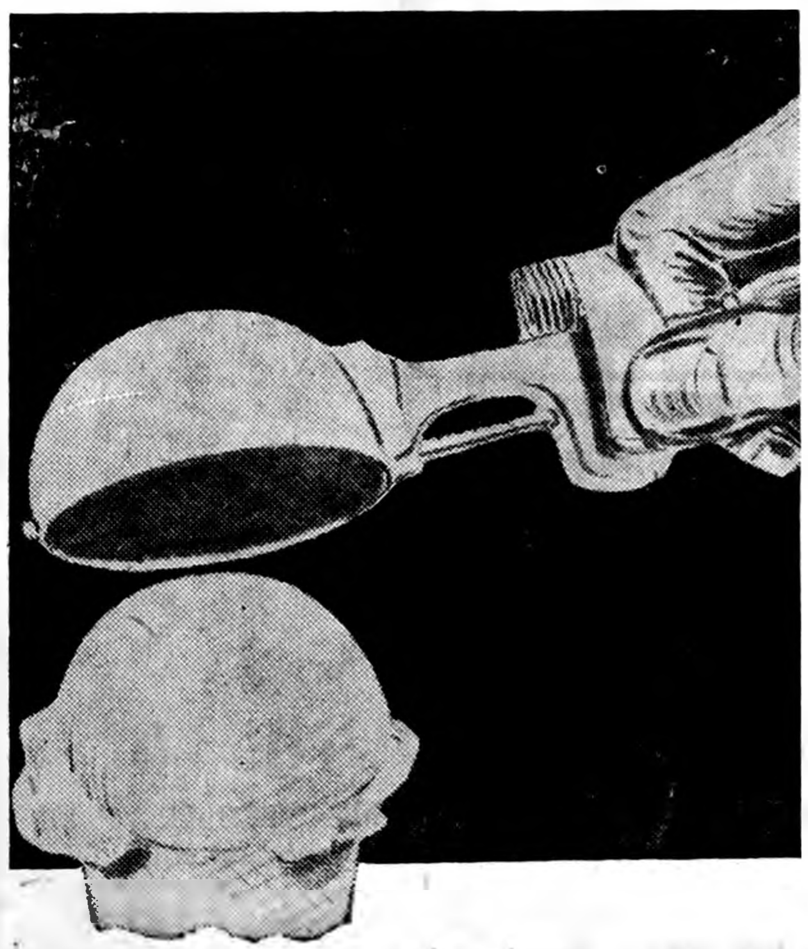

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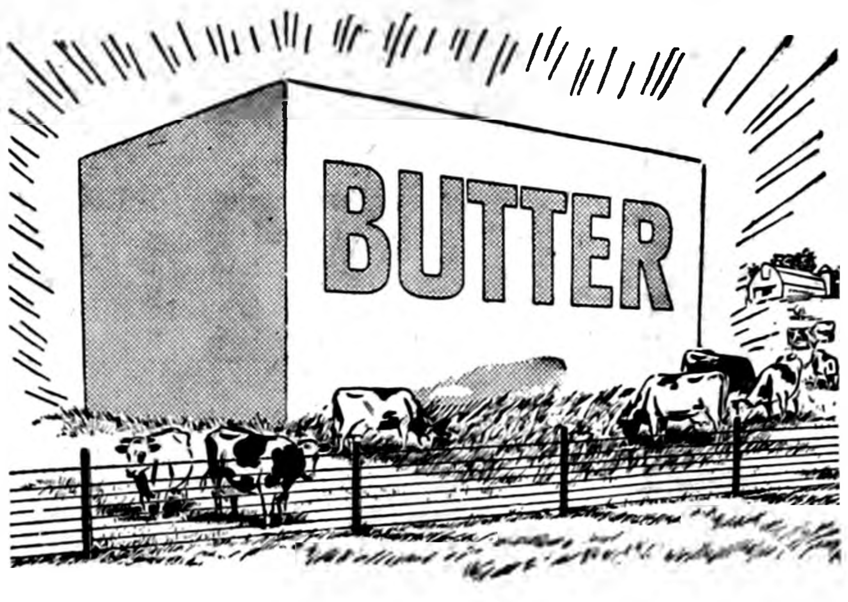

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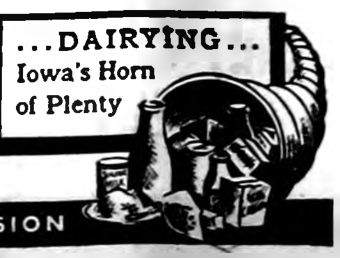

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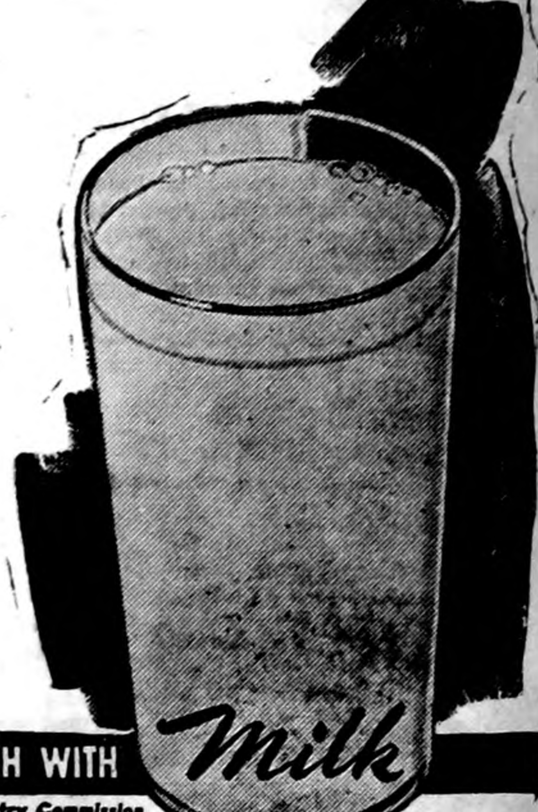

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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Over 450 attended Alumni Day at Belmond High school last Friday. The baseball game between the high school and alumni was won by the latter, 7 to 6.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Murray and son of Indianapolis came on Sunday for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Trafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford.

—1940—

John Packard and Edgar Jenkins, who have been attending the State University of Iowa during the past year, returned to Belmond this week to spend the summer vacation in their homes.

—1940—

Kathryn McLaughlin, who has been teaching in the local school but plans to continue her studies at Iowa State Teachers college next fall, was pleasantly surprised last week when her pupils and their parents presented her witha purse as a farewell token.

—1940—

When Sheriff Roy Wilson entered the county jail Tuesday morning to pick up a prisoner for delivery to Anamosa, he dis-

Helen Luick and Don McNulty were married on Wednesday, May 29, in a single ring ceremony performed at St. Francis church by Rev. R. A. Ormsby.

—1940—

covered that the inmate had all but succeeded in digging his way through the wall with a broken chair leg.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

No candidate for county attorney received sufficient votes in Monday's primary to gain election and the contest will now have to be decided by the county convention. John J. Henneberry of Eagle Grove received 1,661 votes, Roy Henderson of Belmond 1,629 and Robert Blue of Eagle Grove 1,567.

—1930—

At its regular meeting Monday noon, the Lions club elected Roy Henderson as president, H. F. Luick as secretary and R. E. Courson as treasurer.

—1930—

Hanging a stolen bed quilt on the wash line brought the downfall of a Clarion man last week. The rightful owner noticed the quilt and reported to the authorites. The thief admitted taking, besides the quilt, 35 quarts of canned fruit, 10 yards of dress material, an electric iron, cobbler's tools and two other handpieced quilts.

—1930—

Mrs. Howard Wolle arrived in Belmond last week after a trip from Bombay, India, where her husbanr is employed. She is visiting at the W. H. Wolle home. She reports she was unable to stand the intense heat in Bombay and will remain in the United States for the duration of her husband's business contract.

THIRT YEARS AGO

R. Thompson and Ned Packard were released after a jury hearing at Clarion last Wednesday on a charge of fishing with their bare hands. They had been ascused of plucking a pickerel out of the Iowa river in that fashion, but they and corroborating witness quickly convinced the jury of their innocence.

—1920—

Elmer Spear, printer for the Independent who has been charged with bigamy, admits that he already had a wife and two children when he recently married a Belmond girl. He was arrested in Oklahoma, where he and his second wife had gone on their wedding trip.

—1920—

A great furore occurred at the Herman Ahlstrom farm last Wednesday evening when it was thought that the Ahlstrom's three-year-old son had been kidnapped by a passing motorist. After a hunt had been instituted for the youngster and an arrest order issued for the stranger, the boy was found peacefully sleeping under a robe in a farm wagon on the Ahlstrom premises.

—1920—

A crowd estimated at 600 gathered here Sunday to see "Pug" Obrecht pitch Belmond's baseball team to a 16-1 victory over Clarion in the season's opener.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Rowan—Many hereabouts are pleased with the outcome of the Jameson trial, as it is believed that the prosecution was mainly due to spite work, and Wright county pays the bill. To our mind the grand jury system should be abolished. It is a relic of the dark ages and the inquisition period.

—1900—

The west-siders are never happy. They have been calling for a long time for street lights and now that they have them, they complain that they can be seen only by daylight.

—1900—

Lewis Schwartz has been one of our most faithful anglers this spring. Last week while he was attempting to entice the wary bullhead with a piece of porterhouse steak, a large pickerel became entangled in the line and Lewis succeeded in landing both the pickerel and the bullhead.

—1900—

Those visiting Spirit Lake this summer should not fail to call at the original log cabin at Pillsbury Point, the only building that remains of the early settlement. Mrs. Abbie Gardener, sole survivor of the massacre of 1857, will be pleased to meet you.

—1900—

Galt — Rev. Seeley and Clarence Seveart started Monday morning on their bikes for Sioux City. They expect to be gone a week.

Through the Ages

A mountain rock may seem everlasting, yet year after year it is worn away by natural elements which leave deep crevices as evidence of their great power . . . smoothing the rock's surface in the process of slow destruction.

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WRIGHT DELEGATES ATTEND STATE 4-H CONSERVATION CAMP

Each year outstanding 4-H members from all sections of Iowa are selected to attend the State 4-H Conservation Camp. This year the camp is being held near Boone at Camp Mitigwa. Monday through Thursday of this week.

Delegates have an opportunity to live with many outstanding naturalists and to become better acquainted with the many phases of conservation including forest, wildlife, soil and water. Reports from members who have attended in other years indicate that this experience has been the most interesting in their 4-H careers.

Rachel Peterson of the Dayton Dandies has had seven years 4-H experience, is county girls' 4-H vice president, and club president. Willis Muhlenbruck of the Grant Growers is completing his seventh year in 4-H, is now county 4-H president, and is also secretary-treasurer of his local club. They are the 1950 Wright county delegates.

Only 50 boys and 50 girls are selected each year to attend this camp; they must have good all-around club records plus the ability to carry inspiration and enthusiasm back to their home counties.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and family moved from Fort Dodge last week to the home they purchased from Dr. Watson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Clara Johnson, who teaches school in Cedar Rapids, returned to her home here Saturday to spent the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Spencer and daughter Alvera of Fort Dodge were Sunday dinner guests at the Fredrick Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor attended the wedding of Margaret Yahnke and Bill Kopps at Ledyard Sunday. Eleanor was maid of honor.

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Council Considering New Street Surfacing to End Dust

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Yep! It's sure 'nuff clean-up and paint-up time again. More than one local "head of the house" (which is how we laughingly refer to the man of the family) has become ensnared by the subtle wooings of the little woman and found himself massaging thirsty wood with brush.

It even happened to the Independent's senior partner last week.

"I don't like to see the Hansens' name in print," says Eva, "But it does seem to me that George deserves some recognition for putting a primer coat on the garage in only FOUR hours!"

Actually, now, that's quite an accomplishment — so we went over to have a look. There was, indubitably, a primer coat on the Hansen garage. After studying George's handiwork, though, we understand easily how he did it in four hours. The thing that stumped us was what took him so long.

Yes, sir! There's no doubt about it! As a painter, George sure is FAST!

—M-S—

BUT — for quality work, you should witness the Gallagher's front porch. Now there's a job that Rembrandt could take pride in. Of course, the undertaking consumed the better part of EIGHT HOURS' labor (the wood was so dry that when the brush touched it a sound was produced like the last half inch of suds disappearing from an ice cream soda glass) . Slow but meticulous—that's Junior Partner Gallagher.

—M-S—

Paint figures big in the news of the business district this week, too. The post office window was emblazoned with a new sign. Quite an improvement over the undistinguished-looking piece of board which has hitherto identified the P. O.

Postmaster J. C. Brady says that he paid for the new sign out of his own pocket. Probably feared that the project would get so entangled in red tape, if official sanction was sought, that the sign painter would have passed to his reward before an O. K. could be obtained from the 32nd assistant postmaster general in charge of signs-on-windows.

—M-S—

Because of the suspicious nature of Advertising Manager Dick Gowdy (we're all getting in on the act this week), Independent subscribers will remain uninformed in regard to a new medicine that sounds like a lulu.

Concocted for arthritis sufferers, the goo "applied to the soles of both feet before going to bed" promised to chase arthritic pains out of the system in no time.

Dick sent the "ad" and order in to Don Reid, secretary of the Iowa Press Association. Don replied that the Washington (in which state the dope is manufactured) Press association "takes a dim view of Dr. Moore", the inventor of "Sugly-Minol." So Belmond will have to struggle along without the benefits of that particular balm, insofar as the Independent is concerned.

President of Spahn-Rose Died Monday at Dubuque

G. D. Rose, 74, president of the Spahn and Rose Lumber company, died Monday at his home in Dubuque. Founder of the company in 1906, Mr. Rose had been an officer of the firm since that time.

Funeral services were held in Dubuque on Wednesday.

"TV" BRINGS SUICIDE INTO FRONT PARLOR OF ALEXANDER FOLKS

Reception of a television program broadcast some 1,200 miles away is extremely unusual in itself—so members of the Kenneth Myers family were doubly startled last Sunday evening when a telecast from Houston, Texas, brought a suicide right into their living room.

The Myers, who farm near Alexander, had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schmalle of Thornton. All were watching a remarkably clear reproduction of a baseball game over Houston station KLEE-TV when a shot rang out and the excited announcer reported a terrible thing had just happened.

A man approached the microphone and, when directed to take a seat and be quiet, had pulled out a gun and aimed a shot at his temple. The quick-thinking TV cameraman had caught the entire tragedy in his lens with such clarity that the Houston coroner was able to declare the death suicide directly on the basis of having seen the televised incident.

League of Voters May Conduct Poll To Get Opinions

On Friday of next week at the home of Mrs. Gene Woolley, Belmond chapter of the League of Women Voters will hold its first regular meeting since the group was organized last month.

At the gathering, President Jean Shepard will propose to the chapter that it undertake as its first local project the conducting of a survey to determine how many Belmond property-owners would be interested in having the street adjoining their lots included in a proposed, city-wide street-surfacing program.

If the Women Voters agree to accept the assignment, it would be their responsibility to ascertain how many blocks could be counted on in drawing up a contract for the surfacing program.

They might also be asked to bear at least part of the burden of collecting fees involved, since city officials will be unable to give the time required for this job—and it would raise the contract price considerably if the contractor is required to handle this phase of the project.

Other items of business on the agenda for the first League meeting will be selection of a national topic for study next fall and assignment of study groups to devote attention to that topic and to local community analysis.

Annual dues will be collected at the meeting, so members are requested to come prepared to pay the $1.00 fee.

Besides election of Mrs. John Shepard as president, the following League officers were elected at the organization meeting held last month at the home of Mrs. Clark McNeal: Mrs. Harold Johnson, first vice president; Mrs. Orrin Jacobson, second vice president; Mrs. Ardell Johnson, secretary; and Mrs. Gene Woolley, treasurer.

The following committee chairwomen are also members of the board: membership—Mrs. Alfred B. McKeith; local resources and voters' service — Mrs. Arlo Pitcher; public relations—Mrs. George Hansen; national resources and action—Mrs. S. P. Leinbach. From one to four appointive board members remain to be named.

Mrs. H. A. Arthur of Ames, state president of the League of Women Voters, attended the May meeting and assisted in setting up the local chapter. By-laws for the chapter were submitted and accepted at that time.

Mrs. Shepard emphasizes that "all women of Belmond and vicinity who are interested in working for better government and in the promotion of political responsibility through informed and active participation" are cordially invited to attend the meeting on June 23.

Peewee Baseballers Pry Lid Off Season Tuesday

Baseball fans who are interested in seeing stars "in the making" are urged by Boyd Berghefer to make their appearance at the high school diamond next Tuesday at 6:45 p. m. for the opening game of the peewee ball season.

The young sprouts have been divided into four squads bearing the impressive names of Cubs, Yankees, Braves and Cardinals. The opener will bring the Cubs and Yanks together. On Thursday evening of next week, at the same hour, the Braves and Cards will have at it.

Pvt. Walter Henry Meinders, 19, son of Mrs. Rank Meinders, has begun a 13-week course of indoctrination training at Lackland Air Force Base, "The Gateway to the Air Force," San Antonio, Texas.

State Engineer Says Sewage Plant A 'Must'

HEADS STATE W. R. C.

Mrs. Leslie Smith, who is at Davenport attending the 67th annual convention of the Women's Relief Corp, department of Iowa, was elected department president at the business session Tuesday morning. The organization is made up of descendents of Civil War veterans.

Elliott to Receive Eagle Scout Rank

Dick Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott, will take the spotlight at a Wright county Boy Scout Court of Honor this Sunday at the city park bandstand as the first Belmond Scout in over 20 years to reach Eagle Scout rank.

His badge will be presented by a delegation of Mason City Eagle Scouts representing Winnebago Council. The public is cordially invited to witness this and other presentations to be made during the court of honor, which will open at 2:30 p. m.

Scouts from Clarion and Rowan, as well as Belmond, will be given awards and advancements.

Six local Boy Scouts will be promoted from tenderfoot to second class. They are Charles Johnson, Bradley Hammond, Larry Larson, Arlyn Frohling, Marlan Cunningham and Terry Johnson.

Audrey Bradley's Pupils Will Give Dance Recital

Dance pupils of Mrs. Audrey Bradley will present a revue at the Dows High school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night, featuring youngsters ranging in age from four and a half to 16 years old. An orchestra will provide musical accompaniment for 30 different numbers presented in colorful costume.

Several guest artists have been engaged by Mrs. Bradley to lend variety to the program. The revue will start at 8:15 p. m. Tickets will be available at the door.

Dr. Albert Russell, 81, Passed Away on Sunday; Funeral This Afternoon

Dr. Albert W. Russell, who for nearly 45 years was a practicing veterinarian in this community, passed away last Sunday at his home. His health had been steadily failing for about a year. He would have been 82 this fall.

Funeral services are to be held today (Thursday) at 2:00 p. m. from the Methodist church, with Rev. J. Heber Miller officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery at Iowa Falls, where IOOF rites will be conducted. Boone Funeral home is in charge of the services.

Mr. Russell was born in the Meservey neighborhood on Sept. 26, 1868, and lived in that vicinity up to the time he established his practice here around 1905. Poor health made it necessary for him to give up his active practice about a year ago.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Glen, of Kanawha; a daughter, Doris, Mrs. Clair Bonte of Belmond; and a brother, Ernest, of Minneapolis.

NOTICE

It is against the City Ordinance to drag trees, branches, etc., behind vehicles within the city limits. Brush must be loaded on truck or trailer for removal.

(Signed)

35t1 A. W. Loats, Mayor

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL REQUESTS PROBLEM BE STUDIED

Members of the city council last week heard a warning from Paul Bolton, public health engineer with the state department of health, to the effect that Belmond's days of grace in regard to erecting a sewage disposal plant are growing short.

At the council's request, Mr. Bolton examined the present sewage system and the septic tank on the Iowa river bank south of town. At the evening council meeting, the engineer reported that the disposal system now in use is entirely inadequate.

He flatly stated that the department of health will be unable to approve any further sewer extensions in Belmond unless the town can provide evidence that definite plans are afoot to construct a disposal plant of sufficient size.

Mr. Bolton declared that two or three years would be the maximum time the department could allow for a plant-construction project to be undertaken. He pointed out, as an example of the inadequacy of the present septic tank, that sewage is held in it for not more than three hours to allow for settling. State health officials require that the settling process should extend over at least 18 hours.

Furthermore, the sewage is subjected to no chemical or filtering process that prevents river pollution. Such treatment is now demanded by state law and will have to be provided by the new disposal plant.

The engineer told members of the council that three methods of financing the proposed plant lie open to them:

(1) Levying of a sewer service charge — such a charge usually being based on the amount of water used by each residence and business house.

(2) Issuance of municipal bonds, which may be either general obligation or revenue bonds or a combination of the two.

(3) Contributions of industrial plants or business concerns which discharge into the sewage system materials that are particularly difficult to treat.

According to Mayor A. W. Loats, the council is already preparing to take the initial step toward acquiring a plant-construction fund. Establishment of sewer service charge is viewed by the council as a logical first move. An investigation is currently being launched to find out what other towns are doing in this regard, with a view to drafting a local ordinance providing for such a charge.

The septic tank now in use was constructed nearly 40 years ago when Belmond's population was no more than half as large as at present. It consists of noth-

(Continued on page three)

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Belmond friends have learned of the death of Raymond Smith of Perry, a former Belmond resident. He died very suddenly, May 4, just after going to work at the drug store. His sister, Mrs. Leona Metcalf, her husband and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., came for the services.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SALE

Clifford Van Sickle, who has bought a trailer house and is having to dispose of his household goods, will sell at auction this Saturday at Belmond Sales Pavilion a number of articles advertised elsewhere in this issue. The goods will be on display at the pavilion by 10:00 a. m. Saturday. The sale starts at 1:30 p. m.

'The Tower,' Local Landmark, Gives Way to Changing Times

DOWN SHE COMES

Belmond will lose one of its truest-to-type rugged individuals when Harold Aigley closes up his garage and machine shop around August 1 and relinquishes possession to the Belmond Auto company for use as a paint shop.

This community has been his home for nearly half a century—since he was five—but Harold figures he's reached the age where he'd better be seeing the country, if he's going to. Iowa climate hasn't agreed with him too well in recent years; he's going to find a part of the country that does.

A man who values his independence, Harold erected a town landmark in the form of a giant tower back about 1940 when he disagreed with the decision of Belmond voters to grant Central States Electric company a 20-year franchise. On the tower went a three-kilowatt, 150-ampere generator from which he obtained a good share of the power needed to operate his business.

Harold took the tower down, piece by piece, last weekend. The top 80 feet he sold to a Newton man for a TV-antenna tower; the angle irons composing the other 40 foot he will later disassemble and sell to a Mason City machine shop. The generator, he's junking.

Last Thursday morning, defying a stiff wind, Harold clambered to the top of the tower and started wrecking operations. Lowering the last piece of the generator, weighing a good 150 pounds, was a he-man job as he couldn't employ the pulleys he's used to lower the other parts.

In regard to the whole wrecking procedure, he says, "I wouldn't do it again for a thousand dollars. But it had to be done—so I did it."

A customer of Harold's posed a question that must be in many minds these days, since the tower's disappearance, "How the dickens can we tell anymore at a glance which way the wind's blowing? A day never used to pass but what I'd toss a look at the propellor vanes for just that reason."

Harold has been in business for himself here in Belmond for the past 31 years. From 1919 to 1931 he had his shop in what is now the Hub Garage; for the past 19 years he's been located in the building on Second Avenue S. E.

When he gets the loose ends tied up toward summer's end, Harold and his wife will take off in their trailer-house and spend about a year just traveling about the country. They may settle in the west or southwest; but that remains to be seen.

"When we come to a stop, I'm going to open a shop for just radiator repairs. From here on out I'm going to do just about as I please," Harold says. And you can rest assured, when he says it, he means it.

WORD RECEIVED THAT DAVE ERICKSON DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Dave Erickson, former Belmond resident, passed away at 4:00 a. m. Wednesday morning at a Los Angeles hospital, the victim of a liver ailment from which he had been suffering for some time. He had been hospitalized about three weeks.

According to word from relatives at Kanawha, no information had been received in regard to funeral arrangements prior to the Independent's press time.

Mr. Erickson, who moved with his family to California in late spring of last year, was very highly regarded here and made many friends during his years in Belmond.

He served on the city council and was a member of the fire department while he resided here as owner of the Farmers Implement store. For a time he was county auditor, by appointment.

Besides his widow and a young son and daughter, Mr. Erickson is survived by his father, Alvin Erickson, and two brothers, Bob and Bernard, all of Kanawha.

LEASES VIKING STATION

Russell "Rut" Tideback has leased the Viking cut-rate service station from Hal Norris and has announced a special premium for customers calling at the station this coming Saturday. With each purchase of 10 gallons or more of gasoline, "Rut" will give a free quart of ice cream.

Saturday Evening Jaunt Ends Abruptly for Three When Driver Dozes Off

A Saturday night jaunt for three young men came to an abrupt end about 2:00 a. m. Sunday morning when the car in which they were riding rolled into a ditch about two miles north of Goodell.

They were headed home when the driver and owner of the car, Bernard Bohman of Alexander, went to sleep. The 1949 Ford Tudor apparently rolled over several times and was badly damaged. Bohman is in Steele Memorial hospital with a broken collar bone and a fractured bone in one foot.

His companions, Eldon Anderson and Roger Boelman, both of Belmond, fared better. The former suffered only a cut over his left eye; Boelman's injuries were limited to minor bruises and abrasions.

Swimming Classes To Start Monday

Next Monday morning Belmond school busses will start their daily treks to Clarion, bearing boys and girls of this community who have enrolled for Red Cross swimming classes. Nearly 150 youngsters will receive instruction this summer, under the direction of Roger Groves, Clarion coach.

Boyd Berghefer, who is in charge of the local summer recreation program, has scheduled class periods according to the swimmers' abilities. Belmond classes will take over the pool each week-day morning from 10:00 to noon, with the busses loading at the city park at 9:00 a. m.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, the "Frogs"—those who can float, but not yet swim—and the "Fish", or novice swimmers, will be instructed. The advanced swimmers, taking life saving, will also make the trip on these days.

The non-swimmer members of the "Tadpole" class and the intermediate swimmers, or "Whales", will have the pool on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

Mr. Berghefer says that any youngsters who wish to take advantage of the swimming classes but have not yet signed up should do so at once at the A. C. Hanson insurance office.

Any who have not yet paid the $2.50 fee to cover transportation should also see that this is promptly delivered to Mr. Hanson. All other expense of the classes is footed by the Belmond Red Cross chapter.

GRIESY AT CONFERENCE

Paul Griesy this week is in attendance at the annual Iowa Pilgrim Fellowship Conference being held at Grinnell college. More than 150 Congregational young people from all over Iowa are enrolled for the meeting.

"DUFFY" PAYING A VISIT

Adolph "Duffy" Rierson, who's been a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Des Moines since last winter, returned to Belmond on Tuesday for a few days' visit. He will have to return for further treatment, but his many friends are glad that his recovery has progressed sufficiently to permit him a trip home, even though a brief one.

These Officers Will Lead County 4-H Girls

New officers of Wright county's 4-H girls, elected during Rally Day last Thursday at Rowan (shown left to right), are: Pat Ketchum of Iowa U-Go-I-Go club, vice president; Jane Tillman of Lincoln Lassies League, historian; Laurel Wilson of Woolstock Willing Workers, president; and Norma Jean Mishler of Eagle Red Peppers, secretary-treasurer. Inset shows one of campaign posters that helped bring success to Laurel's campaign. See Rally Day story, front page of second section.

Eyes Possibility Of Covering Dirt With Oil-Asphalt

Francis Slagle of Whittemore, representative of a street-surfacing concern, on Wednesday of last week discussed with Mayor A. W. Loats and several members of the city council the possibility of having Belmond's unpaved streets surfaced with oil-asphalt composition.

According to the salesman, this type of surfacing not only satisfactorily eliminates dust from unpaved streets, but in several years' time will create a semi-permanent surface. Cost of an application, he said, runs from $40 to $60 for a 300-foot block.

Ordinarily, the surfacing material is applied for two or three consecutive years and thereafter—to a large extent—requires only periodical maintenance applications, Slagle said.

Although the street budget would be unable to provide funds for a city-wide surfacing project, Mayor Loats is hopeful that the idea will appeal sufficiently to Belmond property-holders that they may wish to sponsor the undertaking on a co-operative basis.

A survey would be necessary to ascertain how many blocks of home owners would be interested in participating in the program. As reported elsewhere in this issue, the League of Women Voters has been invited to conduct such a survey and it is quite likely that the group will agree to do so.

If further investigation proves that this type of surfacing would be feasible for Belmond's streets, and the survey of property-owners indicates that the project would be widely supported, work could possibly be started in a little over a month's time.

Mayor Loats says that enough chloride compound has been ordered for one application on all unpaved streets, so dust clouds will not plague Belmond residents while the surfacing proposition is under study.

Harm Greenlander Died Tuesday; Lived Here For More Than Half Century

Harm Greenlander, father of County Supervisor John Greenlander, passed away Tuesday at the age of 84. He had lived in the Belmond community for 54 years, coming from Germany to take up farming east of town in 1896.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Immanuel Reformed church, with Rev. O. G. Poppen officiating. Burial will be in Immanuel Reformed cemetery. Boone Funeral home is in charge of the services.

Mr. Greenlander had lived in Belmond since retiring from farming in 1919. His wife passed away in 1928 and a daughter—Gertie, Mrs. E. Dippel—preceded him in death in 1914.

John Greenlander is the lone male survivor of the particular branch of the Greenlander family tree represented by his father. Others surviving include five grandchildren: Mrs. W. J. Wiegand of Storm Lake, Mrs. A. W. Kausler of Des Moines, Mrs. K. Kephart of Maquoketa and Lewis and Ed Dippel of Belmond.

MARILYN WILL LEAVE SATURDAY FOR PARLEY

ELLIS

Marilyn Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Ellis, leaves Saturday to attend the fifth annual Hawkeye Girls State, which will open at Grinnell college on Sunday at 9:00 a. m. She is sponsored by the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, and is to spend the entire week of June 18 to 25 learning how the state of a representative form of government functions.

The purpose of this state is to give these 240 girls an opportunity to live together as self-governing citizens and to participate in the actual functioning of their government; to teach them the duties, privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

Says Mrs. R. D. Jacobson of Boone, chairman of the Girls State board of directors, "Each girl is learning for herself that her government becomes just what she wishes to make it; that she has responsibilities as well as privileges while living in a commonwealth such as ours; that she IS the government."

:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Harley Urbatsch II Is Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urbatsch, Mr. and Mrs. John Koci were seven o'clock dinner guests on Monday evening in the Harley Urbatsch home. They helped their grandson, Harley II celebrate his fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hankes of Clarion visited Thursday in the home of relatives ,the Fred Halfpaps.

Henry Foss, the Roy Foss family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap went to Meservey Monday to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Ed Foss. He is an uncle of Mrs. Halfpap.

Mrs. Arthur Kemp and son Jerry of Clearfield, So. Dak., visited last week in the parental Frank Kemp home and with her sisters, Mrs. Sheriff and Mrs. Warren Bier.

The Elmer Anderson family viewed the clocks at Spillville and caves at Decorah Sunday, enjoying a picnic dinner at Spillville.

Keith Nuehring of Klemme visited overnight Thursday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Sheriff.

Fred, Jim and Orvi Anderson of Blair, Neb. were Saturday visitors in the home of their cousin, Elmer Anderson.

Children from the St. Mary's Catholic church attending summer school at Belmond are Robert Darrah of Kanawha, Maxine Robbins, Ruth Ann, Loretta and Allen Fuller, Duane, Tommy and Theresa Lowenberg, Donald and Duane Kramer. These folks will receive their first communion next Sunday at the St. Francis church in Belmond.

Mrs. Fred Halfpap Honors Meservey Girl

Forty ladies gathered in the Fred Halfpap home Thursday afternoon and honored Virginia Nissen of Meservey with a pre-nuptial shower. She became the bride of Richard Halfpap Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son in company with relatives, the George Waters family of Hampton, enjoyed a picnic and fishing at Albert Lea, Minn., on Sunday.

Frederick Schneider of Ames visited Friday afternoon in the parental E. J. Schneider home. He was enroute from a business trip in the northern part of the state.

Goodell folks are pleased to hear through Mrs. Bob Roths that her brother, Wayne Bachman, is much improved and has been dismissed from the Veterans hospital in Detroit and is now staying at the Y. M. C. A. there Wayne has spent the past few years in veterans hospitals receiving care for lung trouble.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord and Mrs. Laton Avery spent Wednesday at Clear Lake visiting their friend, Mrs. Ina Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City enjoyed lunch and the evening Sunday with friends, the Sandbergs and Hansons and also visited friends, the Johnsons at Belmond. On Friday, the Jones' in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake, attended graduation at Iowa University at Iowa City. The Jones' son-in-law, Ellsworth Burgraff, graduated in pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. Burgraff and David will now move to Mason City and Mr. Burgraff will be in business with Mr. Jones in the B. & O. Drug store on North Federal.

Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son went to Manly Saturday and were guests in the home of her brother, Lowell Koci. They helped Jean Marie Koci celebrate her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barker and son Gary of Osceola spent the weekend in the parental Fred Halfpap home, coming for the wedding of his brother, Richard Halfpap. Elbert is an employee of the Standard Oil Company and has been transferred from Des Moines to Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schneider and sons of Garner visited Sunday evening in the Henry Brede home.

The Albert Carolus, Donald Petersons, Harold Cunningham, Fred Ter Harks, Harry Egybroads Margaret Tierney and Morris Neuhrings enjoyed a picnic dinner at Rice Lake Sunday.

Heart Attack Fatal To Frank Pringnitz

The Goodell community was shocked and saddened Saturday morning when it was learned that Frank Pringnitz had passed away in his sleep at his farm home northwest of town. He had suffered a heart attack. The Rev. E. Miller of Ventura officiated at the funeral services on Monday in the E. U. B. church with burial at Klemme. An obituary will be printed next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and son Fred of North Liberty and Mrs. Martin's father, Wm. Ahlgrin of Ironwood, Mich., were guests Thursday in the parental Dan Martin home. They were enroute from Virginia, Minn., where they had visited relatives.

Mrs. John Dominy, Howard and Josephine accompanied by the former's brother, John Costello of Klemme, went to Mason City Saturday evening and visited in the Mrs. Jim McGuire home. They enjoyed a visit with folks from Rockford, Ill., who are relatives of the McGuires, Mrs. Dominy and Mr. Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby spent Sunday evening at the Roy Halfpap home at Kanawha.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, Louise Johnson and Mrs. J. E. Savogue went to Klemme Thursday evening and helped Ruth Smith celebrate her 21st birthday.

Gerald Janssen, Howard Dominy, Ira Langlitz and Everett Sellers spent Tuesday in St. Paul, Minn., where the former sold cattle.

Shirley Proeger of Belmond got on her horse Thursday and came up and visited in the home of her friend, Marilyn McNutt. These girls were classmates in Belmond High.

Walter Boller is building a nice addition to their home which includes a room and double garage.

Many from here went to Belmond Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. George Norris, Sr.

Roger Hanson and Donald Bohning went to Ames Saturday to attend summer school at Iowa State college.

The Bible school children and their teachers gave a nice program in the E. U. B. church on Sunday forenoon. A large congregation enjoyed it and much praise was given the children and leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson, Gerald, Grant and Donald of Fertile spent Sunday in the parental O. C. Evenson and A. G. McMullen homes.

Mesdames J. Ahrenkiel, Johnson, Savogue, Conklin and Hanson called Sunday in the Tom Blank and Sumner Trumbell homes at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch and two children of Charles City spent the weekend in the parental H. E. Boller home.

Mrs. Chris Dieger is numbered among the sick in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Boller, and under the care of the doctor.

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4-H Club Girls Attend Rally Day At Britt

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Roy Foss took the Twin Lake 4-H club girls to Britt on Tuesday for Rally Day. This club was 100 per cent in giving a cash donation for the Camp Seat Propect and 100 per cent for the picture contest, Bonnie Ostendorf and Betty Johnson receiving pictures. Our girls had made corsages for the club leaders. Julia Faltinson, state 4-H club leader, gave an interesting talk. A picnic dinner was served in the Memorial building.

Mrs. John Dominy, Howard and Josephine went to Mason City Saturday to attend the funeral of their friend, Jim McGuire, and enjoyed a visit with many friends, who came distances for the services.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart went to La Salle, Ill., Saturday to spend a few days, returning home Thursday.

Walter Mason drove to Bloomington, Wis., Tuesday to enjoy a few days visit with relatives, one of which was a sister, Mrs. Will Cunningham, a former local resident.

A. M. Graeber is enjoying a vacation from his duties at Dan's barber shop in Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Graeber left early Sunday morning for Spooner Wis. to spend the time with his sister and family from Harvey, Ill., who own a cottage on the lake there.

The Bill Sheriffs and Warren Biers spent Sunday in the parental Owen Nuehring home at Klemme. They enjoyed a visit with the Van Nurdens of Long Prairie, Minn., and Norman Eckess of Litchfield, Minn. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith on Sunday and visited Paul's parents.

Arlin Dewey is spending a few days in the grandparental Ade Holck home in Britt.

The Donald Burks, Gerald Burks, Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Orick Rhodes of St. Louis, Mo., were guests to a party in the Wilmer Burk home at Belmond Friday evening. They celebrated the birthdays of Wilmer Burk, Donald Burk and Mrs. Davis. The Rhodes showed pictures taken of the group at various times. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ade Holck of Britt spent Tuesday evening in the Bill Dewey home. They are parents of Mrs. Dewey.

Don Newman of Rockwell spent Saturday in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewey and Arlin went to Mason City Sunday where they were guests in the home of relatives, the Huron Thompsons.

A Lieuwen family picnic was held Sunday on the lawn of the Arnett Ostendorf farm home. Those present were Mrs. Gene Kelly and family of Oxford Junction, the Kenneth Parker family of Eagle Grove, the Cliff Evans family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lieuwen of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Klemme, Mrs. Helen Lieuwen and Don, the Ralph Bakers, the Joe Pals and George Lieuwen families of Belmond.

Frank Sandry, who lived in this vicinity for 34 years but moved to Klemme seven years ago, died Monday of last week at the home of his son Wilson at Grand Meadow, Minn., where he was visiting. Funeral services were held at Klemme Thursday afternoon of last week.

Local relatives and friends of Edward E. Hemenway of Corwith have received announcement of his marriage to Agnes Arlene Beal of Primghar last Friday at the Primghar Methodist church. The young couple will teach at Williams this fall.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel has received word from her grandson, Keith Ahrenkiel of Salem, Ore., that he had won a wrist watch as first prize in a contest sponsored by a jewelry store there. Over 200 contestants submitted entries.

Mrs. Tom Blank, 88, mother of Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel, passed away last Thursday at her home in Klemme. She had been in failing health for several years and in late months had been bedfast. Funeral services were held Monday at Klemme.

Marlys Berhow went to Duncan Monday where she is employed at the county home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. B. Edwards and two children and Mrs. Peggy Brown of San Louis Obispo, Calif.,, visited Friday with friends, the Berhows. They brought greetings from the Berhows' daughter, Mrs. Beane, who also lives in Obispo.

Members of the E. U. B. Aid are busy placing their 1950 dime cards.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood spent the weekend at Emmons, Minn., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons.

Gene Dawson of Mora Minn., is spending a few days visiting among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urbatsch of Manly, went to Ames Friday evening where they attended commencement at Iowa State college. Harley's brother, Bob, graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine and has purchased a business and office at Albert Lea, Minn., where the family will be located soon.

Earl Jenison, Arnold, Bob and Elna of Belmond spent Sunday in the parental O. Sandberg home. Arnold has completed his sophomore year at Iowa State college in Ames and Monday enrolled for his Junior year. He will be one of 50 civil engineers who will work near the Canadian line during the month of August, which is part of their course.

Norma Robbins Honoree At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Norma Robbins of Palentine, Ill., was honored guest at a pre-nuptial shower, Thursday afternoon at the community hall. Sixty ladies were invited guests. The afternoon was spent in contests, prizes going to Rose Ormsby and Mrs A. Carolus, Mrs. H. Cunningham and Ruth Smith.

Mrs. Mike Kearney received the door prize, Mrs. Anton Boller a gift for being the longest married and Mrs. Morris Nuehring one as the most recent bride.

The bride-to-be received some lovely and useful gifts for her new home. She will be wed July 29 to Mr. Zelsdorf of Palentine.

Miss Robbins' aunts, Esther Robbins, Mrs. Carl Robbins, Mrs. Marcellus Fuller, Mrs. Sumner Fuller, Mrs. Charles Studebaker and Mrs. Francis McNulty, and her friend, Mrs. Paul Kramer, were hostesses.

Warner and Bill Butts accompanied by Douglas Hopple of Belmond went to Fairmont, Minn. Sunday planning to spend the day with Olive Butts at the Community hospital. Arriving there they learned she had accompanied a nurse to Rochester, Minn., where both planned to go through the Mayo clinic. We are pleased to report that Olive was feeling much better from her case of infection, but decided to have a complete checkup at Mayos.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finn and John of Harlan and their daughter, Mary Catherine, who had graduated in a B. S. degree from St. Mary's hospital at Rochester Minn. on Monday, called Tuesday afternoon on friends, the Sandbergs. Thursday Mary Catherine left for Greencastle, Ind., where she will be assistant supervisor in a large hospital. The Finns' other daughter, Patricia is also in nurses training in St. Marys. Goodell is the former's home town.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook to Thornton Sunday where they spent the evening with relatives, the Floys.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lau of Garner and the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Rockford, Ill., visited Sunday with relatives, the Cooks. The Wilsons formerly lived on the farm now tenanted by the Kuhlers family. Mr. Wilson also called on one of his old friends, O. Sandberg, their first visit in over 40 years.

Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mrs. V. E. Harris, Elna Jenison and Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Tuesday in Minnesota. The two former spent the day at Blue Earth in the Mrs. Knute Larson home. Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Sandberg were childhood friends in Sweden. The other folks went on to Fairmont and visited Olive Butts, who is an observation patient in the community hospital. We are happy to report that Olive said she was feeling the best she had since entering the hospital May 29. Enroute back the ladies were luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Larson. The latter is an aunt of Mrs. H. M. Newgord of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Latch of Rockford visited on Thursday among relatives. Mrs. Latch remained for a few days visit in the home of her aunt, Lula Wilkins.

The Alvis Berhows, Ray Michaelsons, Darwin Bollers and Leroy Berhows went to Belmond Sunday to attend the confirmation of their relative, Dickie Smith. Following the service they were guests in the Bill Smith home.

Mrs. Dan Martin and Louise Johnson attended an Eastern Star meeting at Belmond Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris enjoyed a trip to Sioux City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia accompanied by Barbara Boller and Faye Van Buskirk went to Cedar Falls on Monday where Virginia and Faye entered Camp Onspe for a week. This is the annual session of the E. U. B. youth group for religious training and recreation work.

Mrs. John Hagan of New Richland, Minn. enjoyed a few days visit last week with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson and sisters, Clara Smith and Mrs. H. Trumbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krawl visited Friday afternoon in the home of Leland's grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. The Jenisons and Krawls became friends when the men were in the navy and stationed in Florida. This is the second visit the Krawls have made to Iowa and last year the Jenisons went to Louisiana to see them. The southern folks prefer their home grown coffee so carry a supply with them.

Percy Brown of Thompson entered the Veterans hospital at Des Moines Monday where he will receive medical help for his back. The Browns own the cafe at Thompson. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Beverly Christenson.

The L. W. Mossman family of Eldora spent Sunday in the Carl Green home. Mr. Mossman is a brother of Mrs. Green.

Local friends regret to hear that Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme submitted to a serious major operation at the Mercy hospital at Mason City. She was able to return to her home on Sunday. The Trumbells were Goodell folks for many years.

Marilyn McNutt went to Greentop, Mo., Saturday to be the musician at the Miller-Erdman wedding which took place Sunday afternoon. She made the trip with the Erdmans of Belmond. The bride was Marilyn's English teacher the past year.

Sunbeams 4-H Club Attended Rally Day

Mrs. Dale Brede and Mrs. Joe Burgess accompanied the Avery township Sunbeam 4-H club to Britt Tuesday for Rally Day. Judith Brede gave a campaign speech for Lois Lowenberg, who was a candidate for a 4-H county office.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson spent several days last week at Garner helping her mother, Mrs. George Hull with housecleaning.

Warner and Bill Butts were Mason City business callers on Wednesday.

Frank Kemp has beeu unable to work the past week, suffering with an injury on his right hand.

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Maxine took the former's son, Lee, Jr., to Mason City Tuesday and he took the train to Chicago, Ill., to spend two days with his sister, Norma Robbins and his aunt, Mrs. Everett Bussa. He will then go to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. where he will receive his reassignment for army duty. Corp. Lee has enjoyed a month's furlough having been a fire instructor in Guam before coming on his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoeneman of Garner enjoyed supper Monday evening in the Bill Dewey home. The ladies are sisters.

Lula Wilkins and Mrs. Dan Miller drove to Hampton Thursday and enjoyed the day with relatives the Harold Akers. Lula is having a vacation from her duties as postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg spent Sunday evening in the Morris Nuehring home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs: Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn went to Eagle Grove Sunday and were dinner guests in the John Stith home. Mrs. Brede and Mrs. Stith are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede attended services at the Presbyterian church at Garner Sunday and went on to Mason City and visited friends, the Irvin Houts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Hulberg of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow and daughters spent Sunday evening in the Dale Shelton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen went to Glidden Sunday where they attended a reception that evening at the church parlors which honored Mrs. Janssen's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bushman, who celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. Enroute they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. Janssen's niece, the Elmer Brus at Ralston and also called on friends, the Harm Bushs' at Glidden. The Janssens and the Bushs had not seen each other for 35 years.

Mrs. Harve Christenson of Cicero, Ill., was a guest a few days this week in the Nels Bock home. Friday she spent the day in town calling among friends. The Christensons were Goodell residents for many years previous to their moving to Cicero, Ill. seven years ago.

Lynden Kilgore of [illegible] Center is spending this week in the home of his sister, Mrs. [illegible] Burgess.

Folks from out of town, coming for the funeral of Mrs. [illegible] rine Norris and who also visited in the John Chapman home were Mrs. Cyril Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smallbone of Ottawa, Ill., the Carl Helmick and George Norris, Jr. families of Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stevens of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Norris and children and Jim Rogers of Eagle Grove, the Clyde Watkins family of Iowa Falls, Robert Drury, Ray Norris and Allen Boyington families of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Didio of Albany, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler each won an electric flat iron Thursday at the R. E. A. opening at Garner. Many from here attended.

Darwin Nelson, who is employed at Deckers in Mason City, and Melba Nelson, who works in the Supt. Bradshaw home in Swaledale, spent Sunday in the parental Theodore Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Brown of Britt spent Sunday in the Lyle Green home. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Green are sisters.

Agnes Martin of Fort Dodge, Donna and Donald Smith of Eagle Grove are spending this week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 18

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Next Sunday the family will be singing about Dad--It's HIS DAY. Not that he isn't in the picture every day. You know:

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

The June meeting of the Brotherhood will be held on the fourth Thursday of June, the 22nd.

Sunday school classes begin at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship services at 10:30 a. m.

On June 25th, our Children's Day program will be given.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Confirmation services Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Offering for Missions.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30 o'clock.

Catechism of confirmands on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at the church with Mrs. H. O. Stockseth, Mrs. Mamie Rosheim and Mrs. Henry Stockseth as hostesses.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Sale of Bonds in County Now at 23.46% of Quota

Savings bonds purchased in Iowa jumped $2,531,975 last week to reach a total for the Independence drive of $6,667,963, Roger F. Warin, state director of the savings bonds division, reported today.

Series E, F and G sales to date are 22.23 per cent of the state's 30 million dollar quota. The drive ends July 4. Wright county sales since May 15 totaled $66,942, for 23.46 per cent of its quota.

Series E bonds acounted for $4,348,876 of the state's total investments, Warin said. Marion county took a long lead in the state quota race, attaining 60.94 per cent of its goal.

● NEW SEWAGE PLANT

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ing more than four concrete walls and city officials have been warned over some period of time that it is inadequate and would have to be replaced.

Another item of business at the council meeting involved approval of additional repair work on the city water tower by the Water Tower Paint and Repair company of Clear Lake at a cost of $975.

It was discovered that repairs to the standpipe and installation of a frost jacket around the pipe —not provided for in the original repair contract—were required, which prompted the additional outlay over the original contract amount of approximately $1,950.

Two actions were taken in connection with the storm sewer project that was necessitated by the paving of Third Street N. E. A resolution was passed calling for a hearing at 8:00 p. m. on the 29th of June on assessments against propertyholders, who are paying $2,830.21 of the $11,320.85 sewer costs Any objections will be considered at that time. A second resolution was passed which provides for issuance of $8,000 in sewer bonds to cover the city's share of expense which could not be met from general funds.

Bids on these bonds will be received on June 29.. The bonds are to be issued in four $2,000 lots, maturing on the first day of December in 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954, respectively.

At the same council meeting, consideration was given to the negotiation of a new contract with Central States Electric company for city street lighting. The present contract, which was based on a one and three-fourths mill levy on the assessed value of Belmond real estate, is out of line since reappraisal of property values. Prior to reappraisal, the annual fee ran about $1,800. If not modified, the contract would now bring Central States about $3,500 annually.

● AROUND IOWA

Lost

500 baby chicke were lost at the Linus Smoot farm in Allison recently, when flames broke out in a brooder house. Cause of the blaze was unknown.

Even Steven

Among the honor students at Nebraska U. is Glen Wiar, of Coin, Iowa. Also among the honor students at Nebraska U. is — Mrs. Glen Wiar.

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Tomahawks Beaten Sunday by Rowan

A number of breaks—all of them bad—played a big part as Rowan defeated the Belmond Tomahawks here Sunday afternoon in a North Iowa league ball game.

Leading 3 to 2 going into the eighth inning, the visitors tallied three runs in that frame to cinch the contest. Two Tomahawk errors contributed to the scoring spree.

Jones singled for Rowan and made second on an error; then Mathiesen was safe at first on another error. A single by Keeler brought both men in. Keeler stole second and proceeded to score on a one-bagger by Fitz. Pitcher Bud Nissen retired the next three batters in order, but the damage was done.

A Belmond rally in the ninth reduced Rowan's margin but sputtered out before the 'Hawks could catch up. Jake Koenen and Bud Boelman singled and Buford Kickbush was walked. The first two scored as Wes Boller made first and Kickbush went out on a fielder's choice. Russ Gaetzke flied out and Don Brockett fanned to end the game.

The victory left undefeated Rowan alone in the league lead as Kanawha thumped Sheffield, 17 to 2, and Garner nosed out Rockwell by a 2-0 count. Sheffield is still seeking its first win, while the other four teams now have each split a pair of games.

Sunday's summary:

Belmond	100	010	002--4-9-3
Rowan	002	010	030--6-8-2

Batteries: Nissen and Boelman; Bayz (6), Keeler (3) and Freese.

● AROUND IOWA

Fatality

Little Michelle Camody, 4, of Colo, was killed recently while riding as a passenger on her father's tractor. The youngster fell off in front of the rear wheel.

81

When George Clark died at Ida Grove recently at the age of 81, he had completed 43 years as an attorney in that city. He set up in business there in 1907

Ninth Annual Survey on 'TB' Will Seek Undiscovered Cases

It may be like hunting for a needle in a haystack, but Alice Moore, county public health nurse, this week is renewing the search for cases of tuberculosis in Wright county.

Working on the theory that for every known case there is an unknown case, she will direct her attention to persons known to have been exposed to this infectious disease.

Miss Moore will visit these persons, taking case histories and inviting those exposed to tuberculosis to have skin tests. Chest x-rays also will be taken if their skin reacts to the test, an indication that tuberculosis germs have at one time entered the body. Family physicians will make the skin tests.

The x-rays will be taken at a general conference to be conducted by the state health department on all cases recommended by family physicians, date and place to be announced later.

The survey will be financed by the Wright County Tuberculosis association and the state health department. It also is sponsored by the County Medical Society and the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health association. Christmas Seal funds help pay the program costs.

Commenting on the ninth annual survey, Dr. L. H. Flancher, medical society president, says: "It is impossible to over-emphasize the importance of this contact program when dealing with a communicable disease which has no outward symptoms in its early stage, but can be discovered by tuberculin tests, x-rays and physical examinations before grave danger is done and thus be more easily cured."

● AROUND IOWA

KILLED

Just five minutes after Mrs. Irven Wirtz, of Zannetta, had helped her three-year old son get his lawn mower out of the mud, the tiny tot fell to his death in a 12-foot cistern on the Wirtz farm. The mishap was witnessed by his two-year old sister, Kathy, who told her parents, "Denny is in the water."

NEIGHBORS

Folks in Davis county have new neighbors now. They are Dr. and Mrs. Segrejs Filipovs and daughter, Rasa, formerly of Latavia, the first displaced persons to arrive in Bloomfield under the "DP" program.

CAKE

Among the nice presents received by Mrs. George Johnson of Armstrong on her 75th birthday was a cake, sent by her sisters from Sweden. Known as a "stettkaka", the cake measured 20 inches in height, being baked on a spit over an open flame.

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Carleton Degree Given To Malcom W. McKeith

Malcolm Ward McKeith received his bachelor of arts degree from Carleton college at commencement exercises last Sunday afternoon. Mr. McKeith is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. McKeith and is a graduate of Lincoln High school in Chicago.

The class of 1950, with 273 graduating seniors, was the largest in the history of Carleton.

A history major, Malcom has been a member of the college choir, glee club, activities committee, International Relations club and Sunday Night club. He also was assistant stage manager for the Carleton Players.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Truman Benson, Carol and Kathy are visiting at the Gerhard Thompson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson and Clifford and Jean and Mrs. Moelstra and boys were visitors at the Herbert Hill home Friday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Loats and Mrs. Harold Loats and baby visited at the Herbert Hill home Monday.

Mr. and Mrsr. Gerhard Thompson attended the wedding of Charlene Miller and Harold Erdman Sunday in Greentop, Mo.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Summer Christmas Tree Party Held at E. U. B. Church

The W. S. W. S. of the Evangelical church met Thursday afternoon at the church. The Little Heralds, their mothers and their leader, Marian James met with them and held their annual summer Christmas tree party with all donations going toward mission work in Japan. Hostesses were Clara Guth, Gladys Schluter and Katie Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Belmond business callers Saturday:

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson returned home Friday following a two weeks trip in the east.

Irvin Bier, Bennie Vierkant and Elmer Messelheiser went fishing in Minnesota Saturday.

Mrs. Bena Jordan visited at the Lizzie Hopkey home Sunday afternoon.

Young Chang Chub, a third generation Christian Korean, spoke at the Reformed church on Sunday evening to a large attendance.

Mrs. John Waters, Mrs. Bud Nissen, Mrs. Frank Nissen and Virginia attended a shower given in Virginia's honor at the Fred Halfpap home near Goodell Thursday evening.

Girl Scouts Chose Officers At First Meeting

The Meservey Girl Scouts met at the E. U. B. church basement last Monday afternoon for their first meeting, with 14 girls attending. They voted for Shirley Ostendorf as secretary, Janice Kuhlers as treasurer and Melva Kuhlers was chosen as publicity chairman. Mrs. C. J. Wendel is the leader.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Mason City callers Saturday forenoon.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Clear Lake callers Wednesday.

The Gerdes house was sold on Saturday to Wm. Morris for some over $4,600. They will take possession the first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey and Ardith of Moline, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday in the parental G. E. Raecker home attending the Foss funeral on Monday.

Melvin Smith, rural mail carrier, has been making daily trips to Mason City where he has been consulting an eye specialist.

Mrs. G. Grosz, Mrs. Lauster and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Henry Kuhlers and sons, Ed Kuhlers, Edward and Marlyn, Raymond Kuhlers and Clarence Kuhlers all enjoyed fishing at Marble Rock Thursday.

Gordon Greer spent the weekend with his wife and children in Meservey.

Monday dinner guests in the G. E. Raecker home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey and Ardith of Moline, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford of Manly, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Johnine and Mary returned home on Friday after spending a few days fishing at Lake Mille Lacs, Minn.

Edward Foss Funeral Held Monday Afternoon

The funeral of Edward Foss was held Monday afternoon at the Evan. U. B. church with the Rev. A. E. Wilken officiating. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton, one son, Louis Foss of Hampton and three grandchildren, Duane Foss, Robert Raecker and Mrs. Paul Leckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Gary and Kathleen returned home Sunday following a week's fishing trip in Minnesota.

Marilyn Pals is employed in the Lewis Dorenkamp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family of Swaledale spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli spent the weekend at Litterdale in the Robert Gobeli home.

Birthdays Honored At Suntken-Wilkins Home

Sunday dinner guests at the Suntken-Wilkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken. The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Elaine and Edward Kuhlers and Larry Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and Kathy spent the weekend in the parental Melvin Smith home.

Mrs. Bert Stadtlander was a caller at the Heiko Kuhlers home Wednesday.

Mrs. George Kuhlers and girls, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Dena Kuhlers attended the Mission Feast at Alexander Thursday afternoon.

Helping Hand Society Meets Thursday (Today)

The Helping Hand Society of the Evan. U. B. church meets on Thursday at the church. All flannel articles will be collected at that time.

Mrs. Moody Quandt received the sad news that her cousin, Mrs. Tom Blank, of Klemme had passed away. Mrs. Blank had been in failing health for some time. She was about 90 or more.

Sunday evening visitors at the parental Jake Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman and Gordon.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Jake Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitland.

The Meservey Cemetery Society met Tuesday at the Albert Hofferman Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Gilmore City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Althen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Pals and Margie accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp left Sunday for Canastoda, So. Dak.

Barbara and Brent Peters of Swaledale spent the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Daniel Pals home.

Virginia Nissen Became Bride Of Richard Halfpap, Sunday

Miss Virginia Nissen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen of Meservey, became the bride of Richard Halfpap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap of Goodell, last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. A. E. Wilken performed the single-ring ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Charles Blum, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a pink sheer street-length dress with white accessories, and a rose corsage. Bud Nissen, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white frosted organdy street-length dress. She carried a white Bible and a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride's mother wore a rose bemberg dress and the bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue sheer. Both had corsages of pink carnations.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Dr. Margaret Sloss, aunt of the bride, poured. Mrs. Bud Nissen was in charge of the guest book.

After a trip to St. Louis, the couple will be at home on a farm near Goodell.

Dallas Pals Celebrated His Birthday At Party

Dallas Pals celebrated his birthday last Thursday at his farm home with a group of his boys friends to help him celebrate. His mother served them a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Dearman home at Mason City.

Cleon Presholt, Dallas Pals and Melvin James left Monday with Mrs. Lewis Meyers to attend Evan. U. B. intermediate camp at Riverview Park, Cedar Falls. Ferdinand and Elizabeth Lemke, Maurine Ruiter, Larrie Hindman and Bobby Fischer will leave on Wednesday with Rev. A. E. Wilken to attend the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Larry Suntken were Belmond callers Wednesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Beverly Lerdal and Joan Slining left Wednesday for 4-H camp in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins and children of Oelwein spent the weekend at the Ed Jenkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson attended the Anderson family reunion in Webster City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker attended a family picnic at the Arnet Ostendorf home in Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lowenberg and children of Mason City visited at the Ed Obrecht home Wednesday.

BELMOND

Mrs. Fred Loats [illegible] attended the funeral of [illegible] Sandry at Klemme Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus [illegible] and Martin visited at the [illegible] Bier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahlgren and son Kenneth of Austin, Minn. called on Beatrice Barry at her home here Monday.

Mrs. Harold Johnson, Nancy and Terry visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. L. E. Breeding, in Bloomfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Jacobson and son, Dick, left Monday for Chicago where they will spend a week visiting.

Donald Barry of St. Paul, Minn. accompanied by Thomas Kuchera, George Ebling and Thomas Fahey, all students at St. Thomas college, St. Paul, were Saturday dinner guests at the home of Don's grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Barry. The boys were enroute to Kelley Air Base at San Antonio, Texas where they will take six weeks of training. From there they will take a trip into Mexico.

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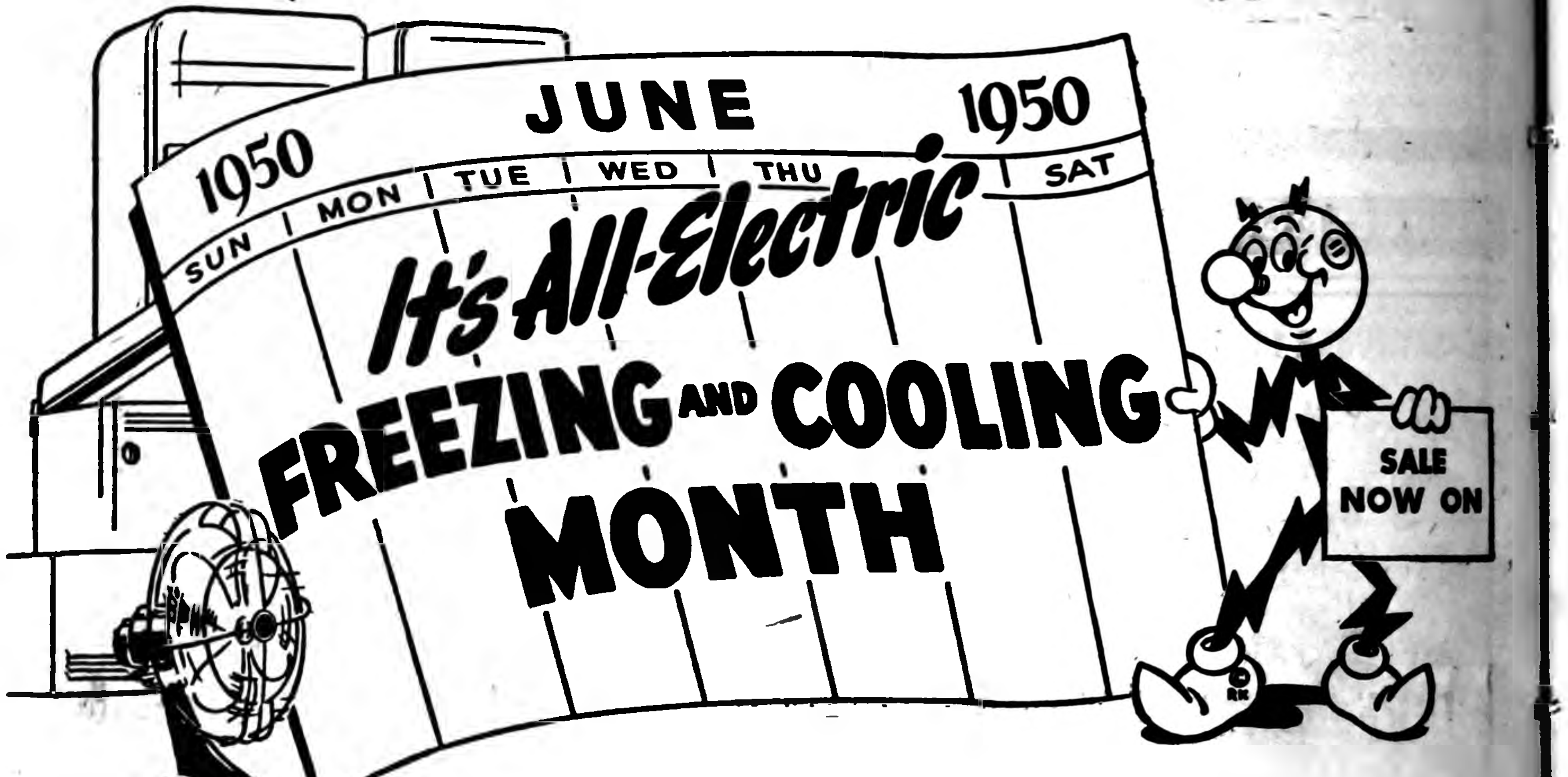

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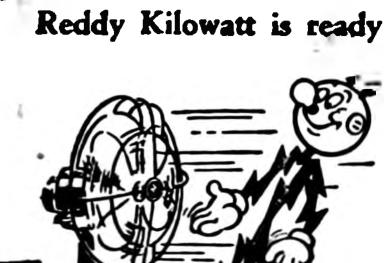

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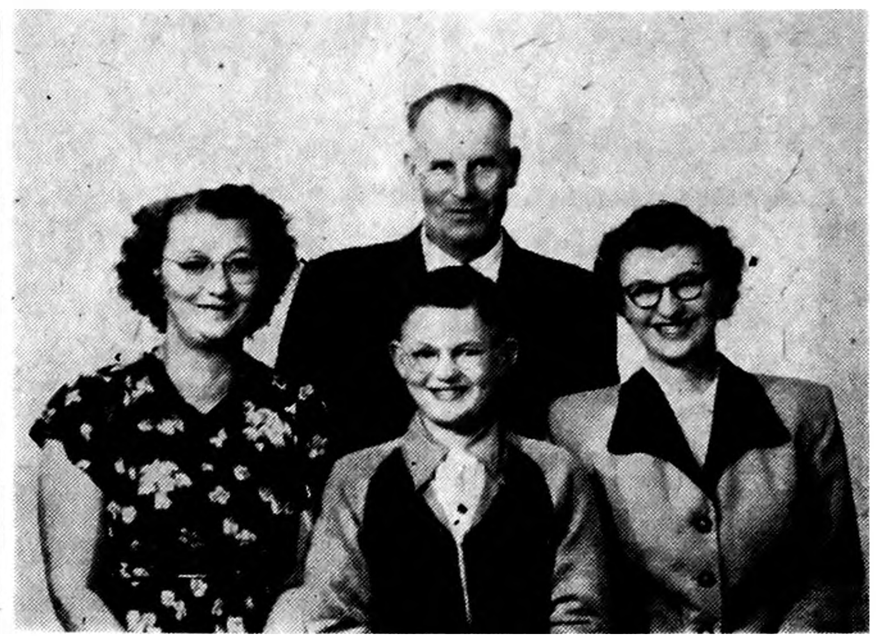

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retleff, Edna and Junior

It was the prospect of becoming a "flying sailor" that made a farmer out of Frank Retleff, whose farm is located five miles south and two and a quarter east of Belmond. If that statement is a little confusing, we'll explain.

Back in 1917, Frank got into World War I early in the scrap by joining the regular Navy. He liked the life and for seven years he stuck by the bell-bottomed trousers. But as time came around to sign up for another "trick" and he learned that—as a mechanic—there was great likelihood that he would be transferred to the Navy's air wing, the love of terra firma overcame his affection for the Navy and he returned home..

"Home", for Frank, since 1913 has been the very farm he now owns and operates. It originally belonged to his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Retleff, who bought it in 1910 and moved onto it in 1913. Frank starter farming it with his father back in 1930.

Coming out of the Navy a Machinist's Mate 1st Class, Frank was deeply interested in machinery and he followed the trade of mechanic on and off until settling down to farming 20 years ago. He says he still likes to putter around with machinery and sometimes looks back with considerable longing on the "good old Navy days". He remarks, a bit ruefully, that except for the urge "always to be able to drag one toe" that inspired him to give up his uniform, today he would be drawing a mighty nice monthly retirement check.

Frank and Mrs. Retleff — the former Jennie Nolte of the Goodell neighborhood—were married in 1934. They have two youngsters. Edna, 15, will be a sophomore in Rowan High school and is an active member of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club. The youngest is Frank, Jr., 12—whose main interest right at the moment is a clutch of 15 eggs which a setting hen is nursing along for him.

There are 160 acres on the Retleff farm. Frank has a herd of 24 Herefords and Shorthorns, but no other livestock except a team of work horses that he still uses to some extent on farm jobs. Consequently, he's one of those rather rare farmers—for these parts — who has a considerable amount of grain to market, over and above what he needs for feeding.

Frank is abiding by his corn allotment, which totaled 52 acres. He has 36 acres in oats and is going into beans quite heavily this year with 42 acres. The balance of his field acres is in pasture.

Two of his brothers are also Wright county farmers. The youngest, Lawrence, has a place south of Rowan; and the "middle" brother, William, has a farm just northeast of Frank's.

All the Retleff's are sports fans and avidly follow Rowan High's basketball and baseball teams. Besides his interest in mechanics, Frank also enjoys hunting as a hobby.

Mrs. Retleff greatly enjoys crocheting and has gained such a reputation for beautiful work that she is periodically called upon by friends to do "custom crocheting" for them. Considering the time required, the money she makes on these request jobs stacks up as much less important than the satisfaction she gets out of them.

The Retleffs all attend St. John Lutheran church in Belmond and all are members by confirmation except Junior. Frank also is a Farm Bureau member.

Long Time

Shenandoah school patrons recently honored four teachers who have a total of 137 years in the schools there. "Senior" of the group was Miss Emma Howard who has been a teacher for 51 years, 45 of them in Shenandoah.

● More Goodell News

The Earl Kings of Fort Dodge, Donald Smiths and John Sheets of Goldfield spent Sunday in the parental Jess Anderson home.

The Schlichtings and Kropps attended the Reformed church in Klemme Sunday and returning, were guests in the Frank Kemp home.

The Lyle Greens went to the Belmond hospital Saturday evening to see the new baby boy, Philip Edward, who was born that day to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Corwith. Lyle and Harold are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia went to Wesley Thursday evening and attended the wedding of Marilyn Price and Orville Weiland held at the Methodist church. The groom is a cousin of Mrs. Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, Carol and Roger accompanied by his sister and husband, the John Babcocks of Corwith, went to Waterloo on Sunday and were guests in the homes of the latter's daughters, Mrs. Donald Dunsee and Mrs. Paul Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia enjoyed Sunday at the parental Fred Weiland home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg received word of the birth of a great granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paule of St. Louis, Mo. announce the birth of an eight pound girl born to them on Friday, June 9. Mrs. Paule is the former Ardeth Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte went to Britt on Sunday evening and attended the wedding of their relative, Phyllis Smith. The Smiths formerly lived on the Donald McNulty farm.

Broken Bones

At Emmetsburg, Miss Molly Mulroney joined her sister, Mrs. Alice Delvin, in the hospital there recently, both with broken bones suffered in separate falls To make the family roundup complete, their brother Jim is still handicapped by a broken leg received in a fall three years ago and another brother, Robert, was laid up when the ligaments in his leg were torn in an auto accident some years ago.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elwell and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Harbaugh of Waterloo visited at the Thos. Greenwood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harms, Mildred and Dennis were visitors at the Klaas Steenhard home near Clarion Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jenison of Des Moines were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Oren Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Watts were business callers in Fort Dodge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Haugen of Spring Grove, Minn., were weekend guests at the Carl Greenfield home. They came especially to attend the Greenfield-Hageman wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard of Clarion were Mason City callers Friday. Their son, Delmer Gene, stayed with his grandparents, the Henry Riekens, at Belmond.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Julander and sons of Ames spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week at the parental A. J. Hood home. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julander's aunt, Mrs. A. R. Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and son, Delmer Gene, of Clarion were Sunday afternoon guests at the Henry Riekens home. The Riekens spent the evening at the Steenhard home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Jack Davis of Kanawha was a Sunday dinner guest at the Will Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson visited at the Carlyle Eggesdahl home in Titonka Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppel spent last week in Postville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson attended the wedding of Bette Hill in Clarion Saturday.

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JEAN GREENFIELD, CHARLES HAGEMAN WERE WED JUNE 4

Jean Greenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield, became the bride of Charles Hageman, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hageman of Estherville, Sunday afternoon, June 4, at the Methodist church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Heber Miller. The bride was attended by Loretta Rubendall and the groom by his brother, Arthur Hageman.

The bride was beautifully attired in a white satin gown and wore a veil held in place by an orange blossom tiara. She carried a bouquet of rosebuds tied with satin streamers. Miss Rubendall wore a blue satin gown and carried an identical bouquet tied with pink streamers. The bridegroom and his attendant wore grey suits and white boutonnieres.

Baskets of pink and white snapdragons decorated the altar.

Jerry Hanson sang "Because" preceeding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" at the close.

A reception was held for the immediate relatives, at the home of the bride's parents where a pink and white color scheme was carried out. The table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniture bride and groom.

The bride, who graduated from Belmond High school in 1947, has taught in the New Albin school for the past two years.

After a week's wedding trip the couple will be at home in Iowa City where the groom will resume study at the University for the summer. This fall they will move to Lansing where Mr. Hageman will be superintendent of the Lansing school.

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Pine Cone Scout Troop Held Regular Meeting

The Pine Cone Girl Scout Troop met with Mrs. Else Pals and Mrs. Gunnar Kling Monday afternoon for their first meeting in the Belmond township building. They are finishing their business for the year which ends in June.

The girls had a lesson on "Our Flag" to commemorate Flay Day which was Wednesday. Each girl cut a star from paper, she also chose a nature study subject and made a poster representing it. After the meeting closed a picnic lunch was enjoyed by the girls.

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Had Lawn Dinner

Mrs. Lois Hammond was hostess to a lawn dinner Sunday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Ubben and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Heginger, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ketchum and Mickey, Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and family and Louis Tokman.

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CONRAD L. MEINTS MARRIED ON MAY 27

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reque of Chicago, Ill., announce the marriage of their daughter, Naomi Jule, to Conrad L. Meints, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meints of Belmond, on Saturday afternoon, May 27. The formal wedding took place at the Hauge Evangelical Lutheran church in Chicago.

The couple spent their honeymoon in the Ozarks and will live in Chicago, Ill.

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H. J. Brooks Mark 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Brooks celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at their farm home last Sunday. Mrs. Earl Michelson, Mrs. Eph Holm and Mrs. Joe Brooks served the delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were married at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooden in Grant township on June 12, 1895.

Relatives and friends who attended were: Mrs. Mabel Morris, Rob Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Mrs. Minnie Christie, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Matilda Bamford, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and family of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Holm, Mrs. John Woodin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skouge, Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, Ginny Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hill of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bamford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling and Janice of Kanawha; Mrs. Earl Michelson of Pleasantville; Mrs. Lottie Bamford and Rodney of Iowa Falls.

One daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Simmonds of Madison, Wis., were unable to attend.

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Delta Nu Sorority Gave Party

Delta Nu Sorority gave a party honoring Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Tideback. The time was spent socially and a gift was presented to Mrs. Jacobmeyer for her infant daughter.

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Doris Easton Honored At Bridal Shower

Doris Easton was honoree at a bridal shower at the Luther Proeger home Monday evening. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Wendel, Mrs. Leo Veeder and Mrs. Peter Kalkwarf. Mrs. Jim Winters and Mrs. Earl Haupt were in charge of the entertainment. There were 22 guests present.

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Mrs. Herbert Hill Was Honored At Party

Mrs. Chester Hill and Jane, Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent and Mrs. Joe Duea and children gathered at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hill for a belated celebration of her birthday. The ladies brought a delicious lunch and presented Mrs. Hill with a gift of Fostoria.

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Birthday Celebrated

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Rollin Mosiman at her home Friday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served and Mrs. Mosiman received many lovely presents.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

W. S. C. S. meeting at the Methodist church parlors will begin at 3:00 p. m. instead of 2:30 because of conflict with funeral service of Dr. A. W. Russell.

MONDAY, JUNE 19—

Homebuilders Club meets with Lyda Greenwood.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20—

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8:00 o'clock. Election of officers.

Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at the Clarmond Country Club.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24—

Homebuilders Club will hold a bake sale and rummage sale at the Methodist church basement.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. H. Klemme entered June 7 for surgery.

John Smit entered June 9 as a medical patient.

Bernard Bohman of Alexander entered June 11 as an accident patient.

Eldon Anderson entered June 11 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Emma Steinlicht entered June 11 for surgery.

Mrs. Raymond Wicks of Kanawha entered June 12 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Harley Henn entered June 12 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Stanley Shahan entered June 12 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

Jean Marie is the name of the seven pound, seven ounce baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Homervold of Clarion on June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Kanawha are the parents of a son born June 10. He is named Philip Edward and weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Thompson of Kanawha are the parents of a seven pound baby boy born June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreur of Kanawha are the parents of an eight pound daughter born June 13.

Relatives here have received word of the birth of an eight pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paule of St. Louis, Mo., born June 9. Mrs. Paule is the former Ardeth Jenison.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Shirley Nelson spent Sunday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durant of Iowa City spent the weekend at the Norris Soma home.

Marguerite Studebaker has postponed her vacation from studies to do summer school work at Creighton university in Omaha, Nebr. Miss Studebaker is one of nearly 800 students enrolled at Creighton for eight weeks of summer school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Sr., and a graduate of Belmond high school.

FOOD
SAVING SPECIALS

HOMEMADE PURE
PORK SAUSAGE
46c
LB.

PORK LOIN ROAST, lb. 46c
Skinless WIENERS lb. . 33c
Lean Shoulder PORK STEAK lb. . 44c

SWAN SOAP
Large Bar
10c

FOLGER'S OR HILL'S
COFFEE
65c
LB.

SUGAR
10 lbs.
83c

SCHULZE-BURCH
Crackers, 1 lb. pkg. . 25c
LARGE YELLOW
ONIONS, 2 lbs for . . 15c
NEW GREEN
CABBAGE, lb. . . 5c

BELMOND CREAMERY
BUTTER
57c
LB.

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ELSHEIMERS FREE Plastic Refrigerator BAG
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for Father's Day!

WHEATIES
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Make him King for a day with a
CAKE BAKED FROM
SWANSDOWN CAKE MIX
SAVE 10c 2 PACKAGES PLUS 24 CAKE LINERS 59c

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SUGAR, 10 lbs. 85c
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COOKIES, lb. 29c
NORTHERN TOILET
TISSUE, 2 rolls 13c
ALL FLAVORS
KOOL AID, 3 pkg. 10c

44 OZ. PKG.
BISQUICK 43c
LUNCH MEAT
SNACK, 12 oz. can 35c
STANDBY W. K. or Cream Style
CORN, 2 cans 25c
JUNE TIME - 3 Sieve
PEAS, 2 cans 25c

REG. PKG.
Post Raisin Bran 5c
WITH THE PURCHASE OF
13 OZ. PKG. POST
Toasties 19c
AT SPECIAL PRICE

TIDE, 2 large boxes 43c

RATH'S SLICED
Bacon 35c
BEEF
Roast lb. 57c
PICKLE and PIMENTO MACARONI-CHEESE LUNCHEON LOAF, Lb. 45c

NEW
SPUDS, 15 lbs. . . 48c
Lemons, 6 for . . 25c
CELERY, lge. stalk - 19c CARROTS, 2 bnchs. - 15c
FOLGER'S
Coffee, 2 lb. tin 1.39

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PHONE 355 WE DELIV

—CORN-AND-HOG COUNTRY?—

Man, This Is Cattle Country

If you're lookin' for the cattle country, stranger, just swing out of the saddle right here. You're in it.

What's that you say? That you're not far enough west, and there's too many fences, and it sure doesn't look like the range to you?

Better look again, stranger. Because Iowa may not be the range, but it grows more cattle, and makes more money at it, than any of the range states. Or any other state, for that matter.

No, we're not just talking through our Stetson. We've been reading one of those reports, all full of figures, that the Department of Agriculture sends out every once in a while.

And believe you me, it shows that Iowa is THE cattle country.

You want some figures laid on the line? Well, try these. Last year Iowa sent two million, 342 thousand head of cattle to market. That's one-tenth of all the cattle marketed in the whole United States. Put 'em on the scales, and they weighed two billion, 386 million pounds. That's one-tenth of all the beef sold in the country, too.

Besides, they brought good money—$21.80 a hundred. Best price cattle brought anywhere, and a dollar a hundred better than the average. All told, they put 524 million dollars into the Iowa farmers' poke.

You're wonderin' about those western states, where the longhorns used to cavort? Nary a one marketed more than a million head, stranger?

Californio, did though. Montana, California and Colorado are the only three where cattle ranchers took in more than 100 million dollars, cash money, and all three together didn't any more than match Iowa. You add up Idaho and Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona and Utah, Washington and Oregon, and ALL their cattle money is just about what these good Iowa beeves sold for.

You say we forgot about Texas? Stranger, brace yourself for a shock. Texas came pretty close, in numbers. Those big-state ranchers sold two million, 183 thousand head of cattle, and a million or so calves. But when it came to getting paid, they just came in second. They made 124 million dollars less than these Iowa feeders did—about 400 million, in round figures.

Iowans ate up more of their own beef, too. They put almost ten million dollars' worth on their tables, one way or another. Texans ate up not quite two million dollars' worth.

If you add in the difference in grocery bills, the score stands at 534 million to 401 million—which makes Iowa the winner and still champeen.

Still champeen? Sure, stranger. Iowa did the same thing the year before, only on a little smaller scale. These corn-fed cattle brought 503 million dollars in 1948, while Texas beeves sold for 454 million.

Right now, the northeast part of the state has more cattle than any other section. Folks think there's 690 thousand head on farms in 11 counties north and east of Waterloo.

Pottawattamie county, down in the other corner of the state, has the most for any one county, though—a hundred thousand and more. Sioux county comes next, with 98,700. Nine other counties have more than 75,000 head—Clayton, Fayette, Winneshiek, Crawford, Tama, Benton, Clinton, Jones and Linn.

Nobody's counted noses, of course, but they figure that if you were to start branding clear through the state, you'd have to heat up your iron five million times or more. That's almost 40 thousand head more than you'd have found last year.

Alexander Man Arrested On Drunk Driving Charge

Clyde Blau of Alexander was arrested last Friday by Patrolmen Harland Sievers and Al Sparby, a mile east and two miles south of Belmond, on the charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. John Ostendorf, also of Alexander and in the company of Blau, was arrested for intoxication on a public highway.

Both men were heard in the justice court of O. E. McGahey, Clarion, on Saturday morning. Blau was bound over to the grand jury and was released after he posted bond of $500. Ostendorf was fined $10 and costs on the drunkenness charge.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Maud Trees of Mason City spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees.

Mrs. Mabel Sinclair of Oelwein was a dinner guest at the George Waddington home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoffer and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Eide, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eide, Henry Eide, and Herschel Eide of Redfield attended the graduation of Hank Eide from Iowa State college in Ames Friday evening.

Carnival Worker Fined $2.50 on Traffic Count

Charles Monahan, carnival worker, was fined $2.50 and costs in the court of Mayor A. W. Loats on Tuesday morning on the charge of making an improper turn with his auto on First Street N. E.

Other traffic violators who have been heard lately in mayor's court include:

Eugene R. Hope of Winterset, defective brakes, $2.50 and costs.

E. J. Studer of Kanawha, reckless driving, $10 and costs.

Raymond Sassman of Belmond, speeding, $5 and costs.

Harm Groen of Belmond, speeding, $5 and costs.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz of Clear Lake and former residents of Belmond for many years visited in Belmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Thompson and family of Inglewood, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warrington of Marshalltown are visiting at the Harley Thompson home.

LEGION JUNIOR TEAM OPENS CARD SUNDAY

Opening game of the Legion junior baseball season is scheduled for this coming Sunday at the high school diamond, starting at 2:30 p. m., with Clarion as the opposition.

Coach Jack Lansing announces that three games have been placed on the schedule to date. Besides Sunday's contest, the boys will play Kanawha here at 6:00 p. m. next Thursday and at Rockwell on June 25, a week from Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.

Home-and-home games will also be carded with Legion junior teams at Mason City, Garner and Britt, but dates have not yet been arranged. Coach Lansing is also endeavoring to make game arrangements with Goldfield.

Personnel of the squad is not complete, according to Lansing, but should be ready for publication next week. Practices are being held at the high school field every Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their memorials, floral offerings and many deeds of kindness at the time of our bereavement. They were a fitting tribute to one who was a devoted and loving husband and father,—one who will be greatly missed and never forgotten by his entire family.

Mrs. Lewis Hauge and family
35t1*

I wish to thank all my friends who came to see me while I was a patient at Steele Memorial hospital and also the doctors and nurses for their excellent care.

Joseph Pletsch 35t1*

I wish to express my thanks to my friends and relatives for their many kindnesses and remembrances while I was a patient at Steele Memorial hospital. I also wish to thank the doctors and hospital staff for their efficient care.

Mrs. John Shurson 35t1*

CARD OF THANKS .. ..

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for the gifts and cards I received while I was a patient at the Steele Memorial hospital and also the doctors and hospital staff for their efficient care. A special thank you to the Rebekah lodge of Belmond and the Rebekah lodge, Eastern Star lodge, Women's club and the W. S. C. S. of Thornton.

Mrs. George Ahlstrom 35t1*

The bereaved family of Cathren Norris desires to express their thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for floral offerings, their kind assistance and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of their beloved mother.

The children of the late
Cathren Norris 35t1*

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10 Big Prizes
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10 Oldest Furnaces receive:

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Special Notice
TO OUR CUSTOMERS

To enable our employees to enjoy a well-earned vacation, our entire Model Dry Cleaners Plant will be shut down one week from Monday, July 3, through Saturday, July 8. Pick up and delivery service will be suspended through this period too.

Our office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon each day (except July 4) to enable our customers to leave or pick up their cleaning.

We sincerely hope that our customers will help us enjoy this vacation by sending us NOW the clothes they might be needing during our shut down. All clothes received by Thursday P. M., June 29th, will be processed.

We'll all be back on the job on Monday, July 10, refreshed and ready to give you the same fast dependable service as always.

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Model Dry Cleaners, Belmond, Iowa

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Saturday, June 17
1:30 P. M. BELMOND SALE BARN

6 cu. ft. Frigidaire, good shape
Frigidaire Electric Stove, 2 years old.
Small gas heater, heats several rooms.
Living room suite, upholstered, chair and davenport.
Almost new combination radio and phonograph, table model with 150 records.
Library table . . . Magazine rack.
Bedroom Suite, chest of drawers, vanity, bed and box spring complete.
2 end tables . . . 2 kitchen chairs
Double metal bed complete.
2 buffets . . . Cedar chest
Singer sewing machine, good shape.
1 studio couch, upholstered, sleeps 2 as extra bed.
One wheel metal trailer with extra tire and tube.
1 8-tube radio, table model

THE ABOVE HOUSEHOLD GOODS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE BELMOND SALES BARN BY 10 A. M. SATURDAY.

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CULTURIZED POTATE BREAD
20 oz. Loaf 14c

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MINCED HAM WEINERS
lb. 39c

THORINGER CERVELATE
lb. 49c

Cedar Side OLEO
2 lbs 53c

White - Dark BREAD
11c Loaf

10 POUND BAG
SUGAR
83c
10 Lb. Limit With Order

No. 10 Can PEACHES
49c

No. 10 Can BOYSENBERRY
98c

No. 10 Can BLACKBERRIES
98c

No. 10 Can PRUNES
45c

2 Pound Box Velveeta
73c

Northern TISSUE
3-20c

Chunk - Crushed Pineapple
3 2½ Cans $1.00

With Solium RINSO
2 lge Bxs 45c

Peter Pan PEANUT BUTTER
Creamy Crunch 35c

Assorted PRESERVES
2 lb jars 49c

Jumbo CANDY BARS
2 - 29c

Lipton's SOUP
3 pkgs. 33c

BELMOND
BUTTER
55c
1 Lb. Limit With Order

FELS NAPTHA
3 bars . 19c

FELS NAPTHA CHIPS
23c

LIFEBUOY SOAP
3 Medium 21c
2 Bath 19c

SWAN SOAP
2 Med. 15c
2 Large 23c

KRAUT - HOMINY PUMPKIN - BEETS
2 2½ Cns 25c

3 Pound Can SPRY
77c

In Syrup - Sliced Peaches
2 2½ Cns 43c

Boston Brand Pork-Beans
2 2½ Cns 29c

Green Solid Cabbage
5 lbs 25c

CANDY BARS
6 for 25c

ASS'T. GUM
3 pkgs 10c

BUTTERNUT - FOLGERS
COFFEE
67c
1 Lb. Limit With Order

NEW Potatoes
10 lbs
27c

CALIFORNIA ORANGES
29c doz.

Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

There's a lot of food for thought in the statement of Harold Gunderson, extension entomologist down at Iowa State college, that Wright county farmers stand to make as high as $28-per-hour for time spent examining their corn for first-brood borer eggs.

Good though farming business has been in recent years, an hourly "wage" of that amount isn't to be sniffed at. Yet Mr. Gunderson declares that the $28 figure is a modest estimate of what farmers in this vicinity netted for themselves last year by doing a good job of watching their corn so they could treat it at the proper time.

—RFD—

The next couple of weeks will be crucial ones in the battle against the borer—and NEVER BEFORE has it been quite so important to conduct an all-out fight against this expensive pest. Just six years ago, the borer count in this area was ONE borer per 40 stalks. Last fall Wright was the third heaviest infested county in the state with a count of 1,824 borers per 100 stalks.

Mr. Gunderson bases his estimated return for field examination on figures gathered from farmers who left untreated check strips in their corn last year, while spraying the remainder. Here's how he arrived at the $28.

—RFD—

"Assume," he says, "that a farmer spends half an hour per day during a 20-day period examining for egg masses in a 40-acre field. He'll put in about 10 hours. The cost of treating the field twice — at the rate of a pound and a half of DDT per acre — will be about $5.00 per acre or $200.

"Figuring corn at only $1.00 per bushel a 12-bushel increase in yield—which was not at all uncommon in treated corn, compared to yield from the untreated check strips—results in increased income of $480. Net income for the 10 hours scouting for egg masses is $280. or $28 per hour."

Actually, that stacks up as a pretty conservative estimate, considering the relatively low value placed on the corn and the extremely heavy infestation existing in this county.

—RFD—

If you are counting on the corn borer problem "fizzling out" of its own accord, you're in for a bitter disappointment, the Iowa State expert warns. Even though the late spring has delayed development of the borer—just as it has the corn crop—Gunderson says there is nothing in the picture to justify hope that the borer problem will be less severe than last year. In fact, he looks for MUCH MORE damage in untreated fields, because of the greater number of borers that came through the winter.

Observations made in Boone county showed 5,000 live, healthy borers per acre in 23 fields—15 of which were last year cornfields plowed under and eight put in oats. That means a female moth for every five cornstalks—and each female can be expected to lay 200 to 700 eggs, depending on weather conditions.

The infestation is, of course, heaviest in last year's cornfields which were'nt plowed.

County Extension Director Aaron Bowman is at present engaged setting up a series of corn borer schools to be held as soon as eggs are on the plants, which he expects will be about the last week of this month. A school will be held in each township.

He says about half of the worms have pupated to date and the moths don't leave the cocoon till about 12 to 14 days later. Incidentally, Mr. Bowman says that FIVE TIMES as many worms survived the winter as last year, which makes the gloomy picture even worse. The moths start laying eggs three days after they hatch. When this stage of the process is reached, it behooves every farmer to have spray ready—and in ample amount—for timing is of the utmost importance.

Mr. Bowman suspects that a good many farmers have not yet obtained their DDT and warns that negligence on this score can prove very costly. The first week in July will likely mark the start of the 1950 battle against the borer, and manufacturers are going to be hard put to provide all the spray needed.

A word to the wise SHOULD be sufficient. If you don't have your spray on hand yet, better take steps NOW to make certain you have it by the time it's needed. If you don't, the oversight is apt to cost you dearly.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded out last week)

Ronald Wieland, 10, of Dows, was operated on Saturday in Mason City for a ruptured appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groves of Austin, Minn., visited at the Emil Trager home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson drove to Ames Tuesday to meet Mrs. Herbert Peddicord and son Richard of Miami, Fla., who will visit her parents a few weeks.

Joe and Bill Hood of Rockford, Ill., visited at the parental A. J. Hood home last week. They came to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Albert Dorr.

-OBITUARY-

MRS. ALBERT DORR

Nellie Mae Fulton, daughter of Frederick and Johannah Fulton, was born at Belmond, Iowa, on April 10, 1891, and died May 25, 1950 at her home in Belmond at the age of 59.

Although she had been under medical care for five years, her sudden death was unexpected and came as a severe shock to her family.

On Oct. 6, 1909 she was married to Albert Dorr and took over responsibility for the care and upbringing of his five children by a previous marriage. Seven children were born to her and Mr. Dorr. Following their marriage, the couple lived the first few years on a farm north and west of Belmond and then moved to a home on the edge of town. Fifteen years ago they moved to the present home.

Mrs. Dorr's affection was as deep for her step-children as for her own and she was always ready in time of sickness or other emergency to lend her aid. She was a faithful worker in the St. Francis Catholic church, serving a number of years as chairlady of the Rosary society and also, for a time as its president.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Dorr is survived by all 12 children: Joseph of California, Roy of Canada, twin son and daughter Lauron of Riceville and Elsie (Mrs. Louie) Kaz of Chicago, and —living in Belmond—twin sons Donald and Duane, Clair, Frances (Mrs. Jack) Lansing, Paul, Larry and Marilyn (Mrs. Leonard) Anderson.

She also leaves 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; two brothers—Joe Fulton of Ft. Dodge and Fred of Belmond; and two sisters — Mrs. Genevieve Hood of Belmond and Mrs. Mamie McVey of Traer. She was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Annie Clark.

Services were held on May 29 from St. Francis church with Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiating and eight sons and step-sons (Joseph was not present) serving as pallbearers. Burial was in St. Francis cemetery.

HERMAN H. GRUIS

Born in Mymeer, Eastfriesland, Germany on August 26, 1871, Herman H. Gruis was 78 years old at the time of his death on April 23, 1950. He grew to manhood in his native land and marmied Anna Koop on Oct. 25, 1891 while still living in Germany. The following year the young couple emigrated to the United States, making their home in Belmond, Iowa.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gruis. They made their home in Belmond for 10 years, then moved to a farm near Alexander which Mr. Gruis operated for six years. In 1908 Mr. Gruis bought a farm a mile east of Meservey and made his home there the remainder of his life.

He personally farmed the place for 41 years and after retirement continued to live there with his son Ben and daughter Mrs. Kate Dirks. His wife preceded him in death on April 17, 1918, his son Herman in March of 1930, and also his parents and four brothers.

Mr. Gruis maintained a lifelong and vital interest in the work of the church. Following his arrival in this country he transferred membership from the Reformed church in Germany to the Evangelical church in Belmond, where he served as Sunday school superintendent. Later he transferred to the Alexander Reformed church, where he was a member of the consistory.

He joined the Mesevey Reformed church shortly after it was organized and served as an elder from 1913 to 1931. In 1940 the church again elected him in the same capacity, but ill health limited his service to a one-year term at this time.

In 1942 it was discovered that he was a victim of Parkinson's disease and his health failed steadily from that time. On April 5 of this year he fell and broke a hip. After 11 days in Mercy hospital at Mason City he was taken back to his home and there lived out his remaining days, patient and uncomplaining.

Funeral services were conducted at the Meservey Reformed church on April 27, with burial in the Meservey cemetery. Mr. Gruis is survived by three sons—Edward of California, Carl of Des Moines and Ben, at home; three daughters—Kate Dirks at home, Mrs. Anna Goeman of Belmond and Mrs. Alma Kirk of California; also eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

RECRUITER AT CLARION

The Navy recruiting service announces a new travel schedule for visiting the different towns in the Fort Dodge area. A recruiter will make an appearance in each of the larger towns twice a month. He will be in Clarion on June 16 and 30. Anyone living in or around Clarion may contact the Navy recruiter at the Legion Hall between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on the above dates.

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IN OUR
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To
Please
Every
Taste
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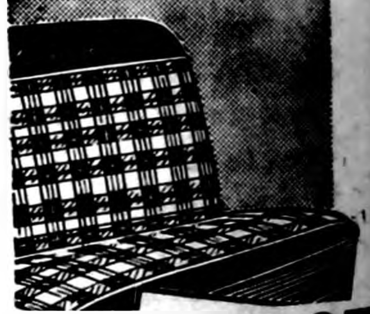

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

ALEXADER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.
Pastor

Sunday, June 18—
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, June 15—
The annual Sunday School picnnic will be at John Modderman's farm. The picnic will begin at 10:00 with games for all ages. Potluck dinner will be held at noon with coffee provided for the adults and soda pop for the children. The program will start promptly at 10.

Monday, June 19—
The Young Peoples League will join a roller skating party sponsored by the young people of the Zion Reformed church at the Hi-Way Rink south of Hampton. All those desiring transportation are to meet at the church by 7:00 p. m.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Cochell, Pastor

Next Sunday is Father's Day, June 16. We hope to have a men's choir for that service at 11 o'clock. It would be nice for the family to bring Dad to church and all the family sit with him, at the head of the clan whether it be large or small. Let's wear a flower in his honor. Give him a big hug. He's a good "guy" for sure.

Conference begins Wednesday of next week at Fort Dodge. Thursday is Laymen's Day. Something special each day. Louis Bell is our delegate.

Men, come out for choir practice this Thursday evening.

Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake was a visitor at the parental F. D. Rodemeyer home Friday and took his mother back to Clear Lake for a short visit at his home in the afternoon. This was the first time Mrs. Rodemeyer has been able to leave F. D. alone for that long since a year ago last December. F. D. is now able to be out some.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr. of Woolstock, Minn., visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., and daughters. The elder Rev. and Mrs. Vander Woude were returning from attending the wedding of another son at Holland, Mich., and a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathmann attended the wedding of Arnold Rodemeyer and Miss Marian Nolte of Hampton at the Methodist church in Hampton Saturday evening at 7:30 and the reception held in the church parlor following the wedding.

Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby Passed Away Sunday

Mrs. C. E. Jones of Hampton, Mrs. Wm. Jacobs of Iowa Falls and Jesse Westaby were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Westaby at the W. C. Westaby home Sunday morning. Mrs. Westaby, who is 76 years old, passed away at 5:45 Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvina Vestweber, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vestweber and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vestweber and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vestweber and children attended a Vestweber family reunion at Ambrose A Call state park at Algona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby attended a skating party at Iowa Falls Thursday evening.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children were visitors at the Paul Hensel home at Eagle Grove Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Peck of Waterloo were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp.

Friends of H. A. Peters will be glad to know that he has been released from the Colonial hospital and is now staying at the Virginia hotel at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau and children were visitors at the Henry Foss home at Goodell on Sunday.

Mrs. John Halfwassen entertained a group of friends at a Wearever aluminnum party on Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Suntken and daughters, Alice and Helen, were visitors at the Dick Brower home at Aplington Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Meyer of Latimer spent several days the past week at the Fred Trager home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended a Harvey family reunion at Cresco Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. John H. Hill of Adams, Minn. were visitors at the John Hill home Thursday.

The eighth grade pupils and their mothers were entertained at a picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. Ima Sauerberg at Clear Lake Tuesday. They were also given a boat ride on the Princess and spent some time at Bayside.

Guests at the Harry Slining Jr. home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining and children and Dale Benson of Thornton, Darlene Rierson and Carolyn Schleiffarth of Belmond and Eldon Kew.

Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers at Belmond Wednesday afternoon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

The Board of Education of Alexander Cons. school will accept applications for bus drivers and cooks to fill vacancies for 1950-1951 school year. The applications must be in writing and filed with Secy. of the Board, Jerry Beenen not later than July 15. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

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R. E. Buterbaugh attended an AAA board meeting at Hampton Monday.

Anna Beenen spent Thursday at the Aldrich Beenen home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards drove to Minneapolis, Minn. on Wednesday.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ovie Johnson at Hampton Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen.

Mrs. Emil Trager and Mrs. Henry Groen of Belmond were callers at the Fred Trager home Sunday afternoon.

L. B. Bell was a caller at Belmond Monday.

Mrs. John Hill and Harry drove to Ames Thursday morning to bring Richard Hill, who has attended college there the past year, home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams called at the Oscar Hensel home Monday morning. The Arends were on their way north for a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rathman of Hudson were visitors at the Arthur Rathman home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a business caller at Clarion Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and children of Belmond were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Trafford and daughter of Fort Dodge spent a few days the past week at the Simon Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Michael spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Westaby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helvick at Humboldt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON PRESENTED BY KOREAN

Mr. Young Chan Chun, a Korean, presented the lesson as part of the Sunday School service at the Reformed church here Sunday morning. He also sang in Korean, Japanese and English and inscribed verse 19 from the 4th chapter of Acts on the blackboard, asking that it be memorized.

Color slides of China rice fields and conditions and people in China were shown at the church Saturday evening by the Rev. J. Esther, Missionary to to China.

Bernetta Scott Was Married On June 4 to J. D. Burman

A beautiful candlelight wedding was performed at the Reformed church at Alexander Sunday evening, June 4, when Miss Bernetta Scott of Hampton, daughter of Mrs. Alice Scott of Alexander, became the bride of J. D. Burman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burman of Hansell. Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin gown, with fingertip veil attached to a coronet of seed pearls, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was given in marriage by her brother, Willard Scott of Waterloo.

Deloris Modderman of Latimer, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue taffeta formal and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. Flower girls were Cheryl Scott of Belmond, niece of the bride, and Berna Burman of Hansell, niece of the groom. They wore white formals and carried bouquets of lilies of the valley and apple blossoms.

Robert Kelley, Hansell, was best man. Dick Hannah of Hansell and Edd Robbins of Iowa Falls were ushers. Miss Marilyn Johnson of Alexander was organist and Mrs. Verald Burman, sister-in-law of the groom, was vocalist.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony for 85 guests. The bride's table was decorated with blue and white candles and a three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Don Hatch of Des Moines, aunt of the groom, cut the cake. Mrs. Fred Modderman, aunt of the bride, poured. Hostesses were Glenda Modderman, Jayne Stockburger and Arlene Creedon. Barbara Rurup had charge of the gifts.

The bride graduated from the Alexander High school with the class of 1948. She has been employed as stenographer and will continue her duties. The groom graduated from the Hansell High school and is engaged in farming with his father. After a wedding trip to various points in Minnesota they will be at home on a farm near Hansell.

Mrs. H. A. Peters left Monday morning for Des Moines to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Merlen Correll and baby, Carol Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals visited at the Arnold Van du Stroon home at Albert Lea, Minn., and at the John Ehlo home at Adams, Minn., Sunday.

Wendell and Percy Johansen of Latimer and Joe Rodecap accompanied George Richards to northern Minnesota where they spent the weekend fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Jollene and Delbert Tinkey spent the weekend visiting Mr. Tinkey's relatives at West Union, Osterdock, Guttenberg, Sumner, and Colesburg.

Dwight Cochell of Belmond was a guest in the home of his brother, the Rev. E. A. Cochell Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter of Hampton spent Friday at the W. C. Westaby home.

Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls was a caller at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hopkey and daughter of Thornton were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children of Thornton were visitors at the Henry Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons were callers at Mason City Friday evening.

Loren Tinkey left for Ames early Monday morning where he will attend a week's course at the college and will return late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell were callers at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alphs, Winnefred, Phyllis, and Sandra spent Wednesday at Medford and Red Wing, Minn.

Mrs. Donald Hensel and son Paul left Wednesday for a few days visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eunice Schaefer at Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Dybdahl of Scotland, So. Dak. spent a few days with the latter's brother, Chris Larsen, and family and other relatives here and attended the funeral services for Mrs. Orie Johnson at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp, Mrs. Chris Larsen and Russell Larsen were visitors at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Sunday.

Mrs. Harm Harms and Mrs. Dick Blau attended the Mission Feast at the Emanuel Reformed church near Palsville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson and Margaret Benson of Clarion spent Sunday at the Lloyd Benson home.

W. T. Campbell was a caller at Belmond Friday afternoon.

George Richards was a caller at Hampton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Mason City callers Friday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Peters spent Saturday forenoon at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling visited the Glen Hunst family at Rose Creek, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pals and Donnie were callers at Mason City Thursday.

Loren Tinkey was a caller at Clarion Friday.

Mrs. Edith Missman of Britt spent several days the past week at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mrs. Eldon Bell and son, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond were callers at Hampton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son Roger spent Saturday and Sunday at the Glen Neal and Cliff Poland homes at Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were supper guests at the Earl Quintus home at Garner Sunday. In the evening they were visitors at the Victor Myers cottage at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh accompanied by Lloyd Buterbaugh of Belmond visited with relatives at Dallas Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen drove to Grinnell the first of the week where they met Mr. and Mrs. Don Lavender of Burlington and attended the graduation of Mr. Lavender's brother. Mrs. Bohlen returned home with them where she visited until Thursday.

John Freeks, Jr. went to Hampton Thursday evening to visit his wife and baby at the Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards and Mrs. Edw. Richards were callers at Iowa Falls and Hampton Friday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weineth of Webster City, Mrs. Ross and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suntken were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Jenkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Papousek spent last week in their cottage at Clear Lake and will move over Thursday for the summer. Charles will join them after completing his work with the Central Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams returned Sunday night from Milwaukee after a five days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Nicolet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Corwith entertained at a picnic supper Thursday evening in honor of Dean Griffin's tenth birthday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Griffin and children of Faraday, La., Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Griffin of Britt, Mrs. F. O. Griffin of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen of Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Brooks, Mrs. Earl Michelson of Pleasantville, Mrs. Joe Brooks, Jean and Ronnie Joe were visitors in the homes of Oren Bamford, Richard Schilling and Richard Ohden at Kanawha Monday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Redmond spent Sunday at Rice Lake fishing.

Roger Boelman, Leonard and Joan Steenblock and Leroy and Sandra Smith visited at the Raymond Pals home Sunday.

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PICTURE CONTEST WINNERS

Shown at top are Mrs. Melvin Olson and Miss Odette Kastler receiving honorary 4-H membership pins from Joan Lindval of Grant Go-Getters during last Thursday's Rally Day at Rowan. Escorts for the honorees were (left) Jean Ann Olson of the Norway Jolly Joy Makers, Mrs. Olson's daughter; and Jeanine Hardy of Grant Go-Getters.

Below left are winners in senior picture study contest: (left to right) Bertha Mae Clark of Jolly Joy Makers, Shirley Olson of Blaine Blue Ribbons, Rita Beisner of Up-and-Coming Vernonites and Norma Jean Mishler of Eagle Red Peppers.

At right, below, are winners in the junior contest: Karen Campbell of Jolly Joy Makers, Carol Rout of Up-and-Coming Vernonites, Darlene Olson of Blaine Blue Ribbons and Marcia Robinson of Little Liberty Ladies. All the girls are shown exhibiting pictures they were awarded as prizes.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Mrs. Leland Lieuwen and Mrs. Jessie Scott, both of Corwith, Mrs. Nine Heathershaw and Donna Keleher of Rowan attended the Cavalcade of Music in Des Moines Saturday.

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Floyd Whitten Buys Into Keleher Blacksmith Shop

Floyd Whitten has purchased one-half interest in the Keleher blacksmith shop. The present shop will be enlarged and will include the east one-half of the Keith building. Mr. Whitten is an experienced mechanic and welder. He spent several years as a machinist in the employ of the government.

Robert Keleher will be their helper in the shop. The men will conduct the business as a blacksmith shop and machine and body shop.

Lucille Meeker has finished her 18th year teaching in Webster City and is at home with her mother, Mrs. Villa Meeker, for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Holstein and son, who have been visiting her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde, left Wednesday for Viroqua, Wis.

Phyliss Boyington has gone to live with her mother, Mrs. Dick Boyington in Minnesota. She has been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fruh.

MOTEL NEARLY FINISHED

The Phillips Motel, being erected by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf, is nearing completion. The motel consists of five single rooms and one double room. Each room has a small bath room with shower and will be oil heated.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Emerson and daughter of Marengo came Sunday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowman are building a ranch type house, one story, at First Ave. N. E. at Clarion. The house will have five rooms and bath and will be of a frame construction on a 66 foot lot. Bowmans sold their house to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Clarion with possession for Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Weld and family of Hubbard were dinner guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and Celeste and LaVerne Hadley attended a Pioneer hybrid corn company picnic Monday at Clear Lake.

The Ryle Andrews Are Parents of a Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Andrews are parents of a new son born Tuesday. Mrs. Andrews returned home from the hospital Sunday.

Earl Sellers returned home on Monday from Grand Marais, Minn. He accompanied Jay Tice and son of Clarion.

Mrs. Egeland's nephew, Allen Jarlsberg of Cambridge, Wis., is visiting them for a while.

Mrs. Chris Henke of Waterloo has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury while Mr. Henke is in Illinois on business.

Joan Wharton, who has been teaching in Humboldt, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wharton, for the summer.

Mrs. E. B. Albro is visiting an aunt in Jamestown, N. Y., who is quite ill.

Audrey Hammond, who has taken the school year work in kindergarten and primary study, has enrolled for the summer session. She plans to teach this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher returned Monday evening from Watertown, So. Dak., where they had accompanied Mrs. Fred Blank of Iowa Falls. Mrs. Blank took her mother back to her home in Watertown.

Carrol Usher, who has finished his first year of a four year academic course at Morningside at Sioux City, is home for the summer and is employed on the Great Western section.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Tudor Cattle Win Top Show Honors

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tudor, showing jointly with their tenants, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walton of Rowan, won a lion's share of the honors at the Parish Jersey Show held last Friday at Rowan. Eight exhibitors, showing 49 head of stock, competed for the privilege of taking their animals to the All-Iowa Fair at Cedar Rapids later in the summer.

A Tudor bull calf was judged the show's grand champion, junior champion and best in his class. Senior champion bull and second place bull calf were shown by Al Appenzeller of Stratford.

Senior champion female—and best of the aged cows—was that of Harold Massey and Son, Nashua. They also had the best four-year-old cow. Tudor entries were first and second among the heifer calves and the former was junior champion female. They also had the best junior and senior yearling heifers.

Shirley Smith of Gladstone showed the best two and three-year-old cows.

Other Tudor firsts were: best three females bred and owned by one exihibitor, junior get of sire, best-uddered cow and best dairy herd. In the 4-H class, first was won by the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford of Belmond, and second by Elon Ralston of Tripoli.

● AROUND IOWA

GARDENER

"Grandma" Kilworth, of Exira, is anxious to get out and do a little gardening this spring. She's 108.

DRIVING TEST

A calf being hauled to market by Robert Lewis of Weller pushed its front feet through the rear window of the cab, pinning the driver to the steering wheel. He lost control of the truck and it overturned in a ditch.

Saved Hanger

The Iowa State highway commission saved the Tatro airport at Decorah during the big windstorm recently. Heavy trucks brought in by its employees were anchored to the main hanger with chains and prevented it from being blown away.

STOLEN

Thieves, apparently with an ear for music, stole about $2,000 worth of musical instruments from the school at Leon recently. A number of those stolen had been borrowed for use in the high school state music contest the following day.

WAS 100

At Whitten, Mrs. Prudence Hathaway observed her 100th birthday on May 4. Still physically and mentally alert, Mrs. Hathaway was born in Missouri in 1850, the eldest of 12 children. She started washing dishes at the age of four and now, at 100, says she has never yet broken one.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Earl Michelson of Pleasantville was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal and Iver Oppedal spent three or four days in Minnesota last week fishing.

BELMOND [illegible]

Lelia Faye Riggs [illegible] Tuesday to Friday at [illegible] of her parents, Mr. and [illegible] Riggs.

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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Charlotte Ann Foss has been named as Belmond's candidate for Queen of the North Iowa Band Festival at Mason City on June 18.

—1940—

John Prosch, who won nine letters during his athletic career just completed at Coe college, has been named Belmond High school athletic director for the next year.

—1940—

In a special election conducted last Thursday, Belmond voters approved granting Central States Electric company a 20-year franchise to operate in this community. The balloting ran 536 for allowing the franchise and 338 against.

—1940—

Gunnar Kling went to Fort Dodge on Monday to receive his final citizenship papers.

—1940—

Rev. R. A. Ormsby entered the Mercy hospital at Des Moines on Monday of last week for treatment of a back injury from which he has been suffering for several days.

—1940—

Magdalene Johnson who has been teaching at Cedar Rapids, arived home Friday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hewlett attended graduation exercises at Grinnell college last weekend, during which their daughter Barbara was graduated.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs Mayme Elsham of Britt, state organizer for the W.C.T.U., was in Belmond over the weekend. Tuesday afternoon she organized a union here with 19 members.

—1930—

A huge reservoir is being built on the 80 acres just east of the sugar beet factory in which waste from the factory's water will be permitted to settle so the water may be drained into the river without fear of pollution.

—1930—

Lud F. Simerson left Monday for Montreal, from where he will sail for Norway. Ivar Oppedal and daughter Larlene sail from New York on June 14 for Norway. All three Belmonders will be gone about three months.

—1930—

A new fire truck has been bought for use by the Belmond Volunteer Fire Department at a cost of $4,657.65.

—1930—

Rev. Seth Huntington, former Belmond resident and at present pastor at Crystal Lake, Ill., graduated from the seminary at Chicago last week and as a graduation present one of his parishoners gave him $2,000 to pay for a trip to the Holy Land.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Reports from a number of farmers adjacent to Belmond are exceedingly favorable over the situation in crops of all kinds.

—1920—

Fred Fulton, undertaker at the Klemme furniture store, left Tuesday for Mason City to attend the undertakers' convention.

—1920—

Last Friday evening some lazy galoot with less brains and sense than a two-year-old left the gate at Morse Lake open, and as a result the stock in the pasture got out. Henceforth auto parties can drive as far as the gate and then walk. -- Contributed.

—1920—

At a meeting held at Hotel Moore in Clarion last Friday evening the Wright County Fair for 1920 was launched and Aug. 11-13 chosen as the dates

—1920—

Wolle Land Agency advertises: $500 will buy a 40 acre farm. Will you investigate?

—1920—

Leland Finn underwent an operation at the Steele hospital last week for the removal of his tonsils.

—1920—

At the Lyric this Saturday-- Wm. S. Hart in "Wagon Tracks".

FORTY YEARS AGO

Ray Klemme and Lucy Randall were married at the home of the Bride's mother at Mason City at 11:00 a.m. today. After a wedding trip in the west, they will be at home to their friends in Belmond after July 14.

—1910—

Oscar Jacobson and Clara Furusuth were married this afternoon and left on the C.G.W. at 3:00 o'clock on their wedding trip.

—1910—

The Sands, Cook and Fitts Light company has put up a street lamp in front of Sands barber shop. We understand that the price is reasonable and it certainly puts the old street lamps in the shade

—1910—

Jacob Waltz, Cory Smith, C. A. Church, S. D. Martin and C. Nolte are in attendance at the state encampment of the GAR at Des Moines.

—1910—

No, Ed Reed did not get that black eye running up against a stand-patter. While driving up to a railroad crossing one of the buggy traces came unhooked and a passing train frightened one of his horses. The team ran away, throwing Ed out on his head. The buggy suffered a broken tongue.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Belmond was startled Saturday by the announcement that Howard Kaufman and Beulah Rice had eloped. Several previous attemps had been foiled by the parents of the couple, each of whom are 16.

—1900—

Tuesday, June 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of the bride, Mr. W. C. Tyrrell and Miss Ella Christie were married.

—1900—

I will sell at auction June 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the Burlington stockyards, 100 head of Montana-bred horses. This offering is HORSES, not the little southern bronco. W. E. Veeder.

—1900—

A 12-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald last night.

—1900—

Considerable injury was done by the storm here Saturday night. G. A. Stokes' machine shed was demolished and a calf belonging to Fred Luick was killed.

—1900—

Wm. Werts recently had a tussle with a defective gasoline stove and came out of the scrap minus eyebrows and whiskers.

—1900—

Lucious Boughton and daughter Bertha arrived Thursday from Bowling Green, Ohio, for a three-week visit with his brother, C. J. Boughton. This is Mr. Boughton's first visit to Iowa and he expressed himself as delighted with this beautiful country.

Janelle and Ardith Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knutson to Canton, So. Dak. on Thursday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fjetland and boys spent Sunday at the Dan Fjetland home in Goodell.

Mrs. Clara Olson of Clear Lake visited at the I. F. Bier home on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham spent Friday in Britt, where they visited their grandson, Ronald Wyland, who had just returned from the hospital after an aperation for ruptured appendix.

Curt Ahlstrom, Jessie Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Parks returned to their home in Rockford, Ill., Sunday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom.

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Yea tribute in fine things befitting a king; even a silver or gold expansion watch band; tie clasps, watches, cufflinks, ring, key chains, Ronson lighters and if it's not silver and gold a Sheaffer fountain pen, pencil or set or a billfold.

Come in and see us. We will be happy to help you crown pop king for a day.

Love,
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P. S. We don't know (Phil and I) what our wives will get us, but we're hoping for the best.

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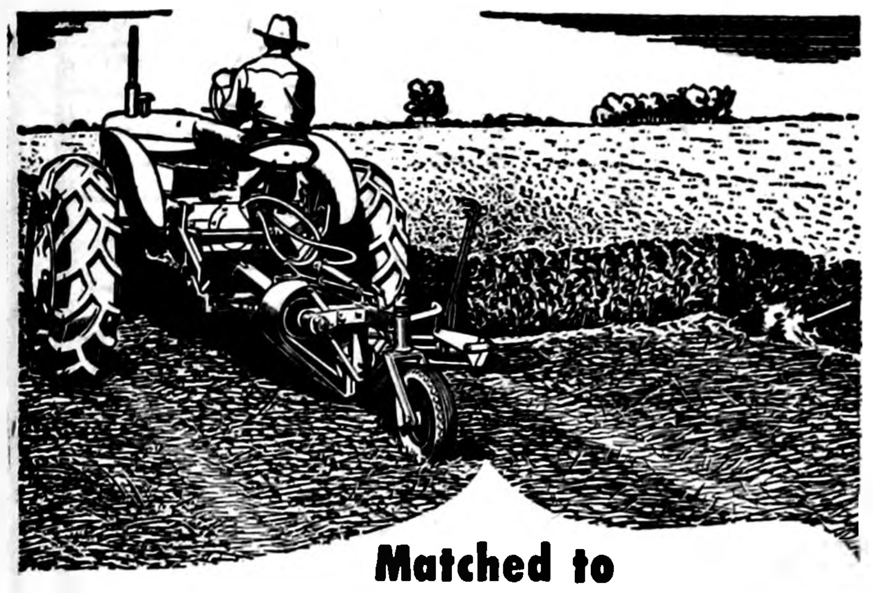

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Monday, June 19
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:45—Parade of Stars (CBS-TV)
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Safety Feature
8:00—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
8:30—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
9:00—Armchair Adventures
9:30—Sign Off

Tuesday, June 20
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Let's Look at America.
7:30—WOI-TV Special
7:40—Crusade in Europe No. 21 (ABC-TV)
8:00—This is Show Business (CBS-TV)
8:30—Films From Britain
9:00—Original Amateur Hour (NBC-TV)
9:30—Original Amateur Hour (NBC-TV)
10:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, June 21
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Homemaker
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—Tin Pan Alley - TV (ABC-TV)
8:00—Author Meets Critic (ABC-TV)
8:30—Focus on Sports
9:00—Sign Off

Thursday, June 22
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—World Travel
7:30—The Lone Ranger (ABC-TV)
8:00—TV Playhouse (NBC-TV)
8:30—TV Playhouse (NBC-
9:00—Stop the Music (ABC-
9:30—Sign Off

Friday, June 23
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Keep Your Eye on Iowa State
6:50—Your Health
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Old Time Movie House
8:00—Boxing (Dumont)
8:30—Boxing (Dumont)
9:00—Sign Off

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FOR SALE — Pansies, alyssum, petunias, 25c per dozen. Nice geraniums, 60c each. Belmond Greenhouse. 35t1

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WANTED — Summer work by college sophomore. Inquire at Independent. 35t1*

CUSTOM BALING with Case baler. Gerald Draper. 35t4*

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Will load from baler and furnish trailer.

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FOR RENT

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GEO. "Coonie" SMITH
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PHONE 486

FOUND

FOUND—Pearl necklace. Owner pay for ad. Independent Office. 35t1

MISCELLANEOUS

Homebuilder Bake and Rummage sale June 24 at Methodist church basement. Starts at 9:30 a. m. 35t2*

PLATE GLASS for table tops, shelves, etc., cut to size, edges finished. Lloyd Cunningham, Belmond. Phone 421. 31t7*

WE SUGGEST—that you fill your silver needs this month. There will be a price advance on Silverplate July 1. 1847 Rogers 52 pc. service for 8 now $64.75 will be $69.75 July 1. Holmes & Edwards 52 pc. service for 8 $68.50 will be $69.95 July 1. Kyseth & Dougherty. 35t3

SARGENT'S MINRAL MEAL IS now fortified with added A. P. F. and [illegible] Better results. [illegible] Get full [illegible] Green Elevator Co., Goodell. [illegible]

FOUND—Zipper jacket, size 12. Owner identify and pay for ad. Independent. [illegible]

"Forty Hours Devotion" Planned at St. Francis

Rev. Robert J. Saunders of Garber, Iowa, will conduct the 'Forty Hours Devotion" at St. Francis church Friday through Sunday.

The "Forty Hours Devotion" will open at the 8:00 o'clock Mass Friday morning and close at [illegible] o'clock on Sunday evening. Masses on Friday and Saturday mornings will be at 6:45 and [illegible] o'clock.

The First Holy Communion class will be received at the [illegible] o'clock Mass on Sunday morning.

Late Mass in Belmond will be held on Sunday at 10:45.

The vacation school, in charge of Sisters Clementine, [illegible] and Kevin of Clarion, will close at noon on Saturday. It has been attended by 110 children.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. T. F. Sandeno visited at the Earl Swenson home Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Sandeno and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family visited at the Dick Smit home Monday evening.

These Farms Are FOR SALE

160 Acres, Hancock county, excellent soil and good buildings	$175
160 Acres in Blaine twp, will assign lease, 30 acres rolling land, balance good soil. Av. buildings, priced right at	$165
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320 Acres, 7½ miles northwest of Kanawha, all tillable, excellent soil and buildings	250
160 Acres, unimproved, Hancock county, Webster soil, northwest of Kanawha	$225
160 Acres, near Belmond, some permanent pasture, good bldgs, assign 1950 lease	$150
80 Acres, excellent soil, partially improved, well tiled, Belmond territory	$225
20 Acres near Belmond, excellent buildings, modern	$15,000
171 Acres South of Belmond, Clarion and Webster Soil. Average improvements	$225

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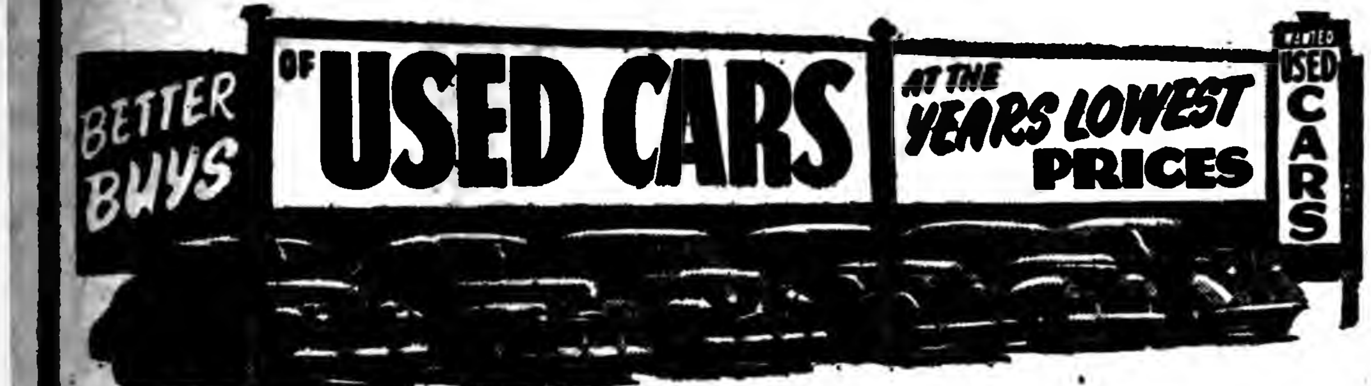

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Lemons doz 49c

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2 bunches . . 19c

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Laurel Wilson Elected President by Wright County's 4-H Girls

Annual Rally Day Attended by 300

Laurel Wilson, member of the Woolstock Willing Workers and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson, was elected president of Wright county's 4-H girls at their annual Rally Day held last Thursday at Rowan community hall.

The new president is 16 and will be a senior in Eagle Grove High school next fall. She has been active in 4-H work for seven years. Past honors accorded her include being queen of the 1948 Fun Nite at Clarion and president of the Willing Workers.

Pat Ketchum of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go club was elected vice president; Norma Jean Mishler of Eagle Red Peppers, secretary-treasurer; and Jane Tillman, Lincoln Lassies, historian.

The new electees were installed by the retiring officers—Ruth Martin, Belles of Boone, president; Rachel Peterson, Dayton Dandies, vice president; Mary Ann Marshall, Lincoln Lassies League, secretary-treasurer; and Barbara Christensen, Eagle Red Peppers, historian. Mary Lou Baker of Belmond Busy Bees, sang "Dreaming" during the installation ceremony, of which the Belmond Busy Bees were in charge. The officers take over their responsibilities on Oct. 1.

Three 4-H clubs had 100 per cent Rally Day attendance—Grant Go-Getters, Jolly Joy Makers and Eagle Red Peppers. Total attendance at Rally Day was approximtely 300, including 4-H members and guests.

Mrs. Melvin Olson, 4-H committeewoman, and Miss Odette Kastler, 4-H leader, were installed as honorary members. Mrs. Olson has been in 4-H work for seven years. She first served as a 4-H leader of the Norway Jolly Joy Makers and is now secretary of the 4-H committee. Miss Kastler has been leader of the Woolstock Willing Workers club for seven years.

Both women were presented with honorary 4-H pins. Mrs. Olson was conducted through the ceremony by her daughter, Jean Ann Olson of Jolly Joy Makers, and Miss Kastler by Jeanine Hardy of the Grant Go-Getters. The initiation ceremony was conducted by the Norway Jolly Joy Makers and Grant Go-Getters.

In the picture study contest, the four high girls in each division were awarded as a prize a picture used in the contest. Each girl competing in the contest received a 4-H pencil. The contest was so close that the winners were not placed according to rank.

Junior contest winners were: Karen Campbell — Norway Jolly Joy Makers; Marcia Robinson—Little Liberty Ladies; Carol Rout — Up-and-Coming Vernonites; Darlene Olson—Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners.

Senior contest winners were: Rita Beisner — Up-and-Coming Vernonites; Shirley Olson—Blaine Blue Ribbons; Bertha Mae Clark— Jolly Joy Makers Norma Jean Mishler—Eagle Red Peppers.

Florence Mechem and Marcia Rasmussen of Dayton Dandies gave a demonstration entitled, "Fun and Fascination with Flowers."

The 4-H county chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ross Mechem and with Pat Ketchum as pianist, sang. Each club has four girls in the chorus. Practice is held the last Saturday of each month and approximately 40 girls regularly attend.

Beulah Bowers, secretary to Ray Cunningham, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Iowa State college, gave a challenging talk to the 4-H girls on the topic, "Look to This Day."

Some 4-H girls become discouraged because they feel their talents are so limited, Miss Bowers remarked; but she declared this feeling is not warranted and encouraged each girl to give the best of the talent she has and to live not for herself but for others.

"The more we live for others, the more we grow as people," the girls were told. They were cautioned "not to have a tea party for just three people—me, myself, and I. Too many people live for themselves."

Miss Bowers emphasized that "the bliss of growth comes from kindness to others; in fact, civilization is the process of being kind."

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BELMOND, IOWA

Thirteen Wright County 4-H Girls To Attend State Parley Next Week

Wright county 4-H girls clubs will be represented at the annual state convention, next Tuesday through Friday at Iowa State college, by 13 delegates. Each club is permitted to send one delegate.

Convention opens with the evening meal on Tuesday and continues through to Friday afternoon. On Tuesday afternoon the girls will take a tour of the Iowa State campus.

Charlene Edwards, Little Liberty Ladies, is Wright county's nominee for state 4-H officer. From the applications sent in to the state 4-H office, eight girls are selected as state officer nominees. To date, the county extension office hasn't received notice as to whether Charlene has been, selected

Applications to sing in the state 4-H chorus have been sent in by Mary Lou Baker, Belmond Busy Bees; Laurel Wilson, Woolstock Willing Workers; Charlene Edwards, Little Liberty Ladies; Mary Ann Marshall, Lincoln Lassies League; and Betty Blankenship, Blaine Blue Ribbons.

Rachel Peterson, Dayton Dandies, will write the news story on the convention. Barbara Christensen, Eagle Red Peppers, will be the voting delegate for Wright county. JoAnn Kurtz, Norway Jolly Joy Makers, will be a page for one of the sessions.

The group will be chaperoned by Mrs. Clarence Whitten, Rowan 4-H district committee woman, and Mrs. Emra Strait of Belmond, leader of Belmond Busy Bees. From the county extension office, Jean Contarek, extension youth assistant, and Lettie Zuber, county home economist, will attend the convention.

Club delegates will be: Eagle Red Peppers—Barbara Christensen; Up and Coming Vernonites—Delores Dengler; Grant Go-Getters—JoAnn Lindvall; Dayton Dandies—Rachel Peterson; Lincoln Lassies League—Mary Ann Marshall; Norway Jolly Joy Makers—JoAnn Kurtz.

Belmond Busy Bees — Mary Lou Baker; Woolstock Willing Workers—Maxine Miller; Blaine Blue Ribbons—Betty Blankenship; Little Liberty Ladies—Charlene Edwards; Belles of Boone — Bonnie Kelling; Iowa U-Go-I-Go—Judy Baker; and Laurel Wilson, newly elected county president.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel visited in Williams Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Svendsen and children spent Sunday in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson attended the wedding of Harmon Klemme in Minneapolis, Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Barton of Buffalo Center was a visitor at the Oren Hanson home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Hensel home in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer, Fred and Patsy, Mrs. Erma Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Hope were Sunday dinner guests at the Virgil Johnson home.

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

An all-day meeting was held June 3 at the Rowan community room by Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club. Twenty members answered roll call by telling a new health habit. Lois Aldrich is to write to the Methodist camp to get information about a cabin for the annual camping trip.

The dinner for Rally Day was planned. Colleen Olson and Barbara Martin were chosen to purchase gifts for Bonnie Lockett and Barbara Hackbarth during their illnesses.

Colleen Sellers gave a talk on planning a room color scheme. An illustrated talk was given by Joyce Lyons on "Ideas on Dresser Scarves and How to Measure Them." A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses and Mrs. Mossman assisted by Mrs. Retleff.

Next meeting will be held at Edna Retleff's home on June 20.

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Henry J. Eide, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eide, was among more than 1,200 graduates who received degrees and certificates last Friday at the seventy-ninth annual commencement at Iowa State college. Henry received the Henry received the degree of degree of bachelor of science in general engineering.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glidden of Fort Dodge visited Kathryn Blake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson attended the dedication of the new Methodist church at Clarion Sunday of last week. They were dinner guests at the Gus Dahlgren home and in the afternoon visited at the Ben Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Veeder visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caponi in Mason City Thursday evening.

JOLLY JOY MAKERS

The Jolly Joy Makers met at the home of Coleen Anderson on Friday evening, June 2. Ten members responded to roll call with a rule for courtesy. Every member owns a 4-H uniform now. Mrs. Gerhard Krause, Mrs. Melvin Olson and Mrs. Aichard Arends were guests.

The girls are having health examinations June 10 and 12. Mrs. Arends and Mrs. Virgil Anderson announced that the club would have a cottage at Clear Lake July 5 and 7. Joyce Arends gave a talk on "Finishing Open and Closed Grain Wood."

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At Last There's A Prospect Of Abating Dust Nuisance

Like the weather, everybody's talked plenty about the dust nuisance created by Belmond's unpaved streets, but nobody's done anything about it. Now, at last, there seems to be a better than fair prospect that action is going to supplant words. . To which we say hurray! Bravo! and Amen!

The city council's current investigation of the possibility of applying oil-asphalt surfacing, if the property-owners desire it, is a big step in the right direction. And the intimation from President Jean Shepard that the newly formed League of Women Voters will be glad to undertake a survey of the sentiments of said property-owners greatly enhances the prospect of fast and favorable action on the project.

It will be impossible for the town to finance more than a very modest portion of the undertaking; but if the city fathers make it possible for the property-owners to solve the dust problem through cooperative effort and at very reasonable expense, we'd say the homeowners should jump at the chance.

Some investigation will be necessary to confirm that the oil-asphalt would comprise a satisfactory surface for our streets, but there is every indication at this point that it would serve the purpose nicely. At any rate, it is gratifying to know that Mayor Andy Loats and the council members are interested in abating the dust nuisance.

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Indifference Toward Primary Suggests Most Folks Just Don't Give a Hang

It's an old, old story. Editorial writers have been harping on it for years. Conscientious citizens have decried it. Our nation's worst enemies make capital of it . . . But the fact still remains that a majority of American voters resolutely refuse to take interest in "off year" primary and general elections.

For that matter, if Belmond can be accepted as representative of the average American community, a "hot" local election is the only thing that will get the voters out in respectable numbers. To the best of our knowledge, the biggest turn-out at the polls that Belmond has ever seen was in 1934 when the mayorality contest between C. N. Hildebrand and Harry Nordschow brought out 1,007 voters—reportedly all but 16 of the electors qualified to vote.

The latest city election found 978 voting on the hospital bond issue and one or the other of the opposing tickets. In 1940, 880 ballots were cast in the special election on the Central States franchise.

And in the June 5th primary, involving a number of significant contests and with several highly important issues at stake, only some 450 Belmond voters bothered to express their preferences. The implication is that 65 per cent of this community's voters are TOO LAZY, TOO INDIFFERENT OR INSUFFICIENTLY PATRIOTIC TO SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT'S ATTACHED TO THE PRIVILEGE OF VOTING.

Making this plain statement of fact will—we realize—likely have not the slightest effect in inspiring any of those voters to get to the polls "next time." That's the reason we view with great great favor a suggestion we recently saw in print, to the effect that election boards should provide each voter with a certificate indicating that he exercised his franchise.

Without such a certificate, an individual would be strictly barred from parlor and curbstone political gripe-sessions between elections. Now THERE might be a solution to the problem.

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County General Election Results Very Largely Decided All Ready

Barring write-in votes in unprecedented numbers, seven primary election winners—including three who were unopposed—to all practical purposes were placed in office by last week's balloting. That all seven are Republicans offers evidence that the Democratic bandwagon is still the wrong vehicle to climb aboard for anyone seeking political success in these parts.

Treasurer Harold Sullivan, Recorder Grace Fletcher and Clerk of Court R. V. Goslin are returning to office without opposition. All have served the county faithfully and well—and over such an extended period of time that each has now apparentally acquired the status of a fixture in the courthouse. That's all well and good, and we're glad to have them back.

Attorney Harlan Larson took the only hurdle barring his path to a third term when he out-polled his young Republican adversary, Ralph Austin, in the primary. Carl Kelling of Boone township, Albert Christopher of Eagle Grove and Harland Hill of Grant are unopposed for the supervisor seats from Districts Two, Three and Five, respectively, having successfully survived spirited primary contests.

In view of the fact that Republican voters last week outnumbered Democratic electors almost eight to one, there appears to be little liklihood that any of the GOP candidates will be upset in November's general election. Bob Blecker's resounding victory in the primary (he didn't lose a single precinct). indicates that Belmond's John Bleeker has undertaken a man-sized job in endeavoring to unseat the sheriff; and it is doubtful that Josephine Mariga's local popularity can counteract the county-wide support that Auditor Roger Charlson is likely to receive.

Belmond's two Republican office-seekers, Supervisor John Greenlander and Clark McNeal, state representative candidate, may conceivably have a little more strenuous fight on their hands. However, the possibility of their winning in November by less than a comfortable margin seems extremely remote.

That's the picture, at this point. Wright county — like most of its Iowa neighbors, near and far—continues to put its faith in the elephant. . . Maybe the GOP national committeemen should come out to the sticks and try to find out how it's done.

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Small Town Delegates Getting "Squeezed Out" at Boys State?

We think the American Legion's Hawkeye Boys State is a fine project and very much deserving of praise. Nevertheless, we'd like to offer one, minor criticism. A glance at this year's list of successful candidates suggests that "machine" politics may be infiltrating Boys State—and we'd hate to see that happen.

Winners of major offices in the election last week were from Sioux City, Marshalltown, Clinton, Des Moines, Davenport, Boone, Bettendorf (a suburb of and essentially a part of Davenport), Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Ames and Waterloo. Moreover, one of these cities provided three officers and another, two. Guthrie Center and Albia each provided one of the lesser state officials.

The above list rather indicates that the small-town boys are given small consideration insofar as their aspirations for major Boys State offices are concerned.

Maybe we're reading something into the situation that doesn't exist—but on the face of it, it appears that vote-bartering among delegates from the cities is proving more than the village youths can cope with.

Of course, the existence of machine rule in actual politics is simply one of the hard facts of life, and maybe it's the philosophy of the Boys State directors that the young men had just as well learn to accept it. But in "real life" weight of numbers doesn't favor the city folk so heavily, and village politicos are able to do all right by themselves.

Personally, we'd like to see the Boys State elections moderately rigged—if necssary—to enable the small-town boys to figure in to a greater extent in the administration of the State's affairs.

Belmond Locals

Gwen Bohning and Ruth Boelman were Sunday dinner guests at the Luke Wessels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linseth and Mrs. Lloyd Green were Sunday afternoon callers at Clarion.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M Nelson returned Sunday from their vacation in Minnesota.

Diane Haugland s spending two weeks in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting with her aunt, Martha Stene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Sandy visited at the home of the ladies' sister, the William Berengers, at Spencer.

Don Nielsen took his mother, Mrs. Erma Nielsen, to Cedar Falls Sunday where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Merlin Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stearns spent from Wednesday until Friday at St. Pau, Minn. On Thursday they attended the graduation exercises of their daughter, Muriel, who had finished her training at Miss Wood's Kindergarten Dept. of McAllister college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammat of Webster City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stearns attended the wedding of a cousin, William Stearns, at Webster City Sunday.

Harley Henn and children, Roger and Veloise, and Lynette Houston were Sunday dinner guests at the S. S. Sarber home.

Dr. and Mrs. Felix Litman and children of Duluth, Minn., are visiting a few days this week with Mrs. Litman's father, Louis Tokman. The Litmans are enroute to California.

Judge and Mrs. G. R. Hill and son Ray and Miss Teddy Littlefield of Clarion, Mrs. Margaret L. Bailey and Janis, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford were guests at a pre-nuptial dinner honoring Bette Hill of Clarion and Curtis Jones of Chicago, Ill. The dinner was held at the Clarmond Country Club and the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stark. Miss Hill and Mr. Jones were married Saturday afternoon at Clarion.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson are vacationing this week at Boy River, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Benson of Clarion, Imogene Halfpap and George Hinman attended Commencement exercises at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. Saturday evening. Agnes Hinman was a member of the graduating class, receiving her B. S. degree with honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and children went to Chester Sunday and visited the Lyle Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahrenholtz of Buck Grove and Herman Ahrenholtz of Platte, So. Dak. arrived here Monday. On Tuesday they, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Loats and daughter Jesse, left for Wisconsin where they will visit at various places.

Mr. and [illegible] Mason City [illegible] at the Dick [illegible]

Mrs. Elling [illegible] at the Tom Tuft home [illegible] afternoon.

E. F. Hill of Des [illegible] at the home of his [illegible] Hill, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior [illegible] visited the H. F. Pet[illegible] Portage Lake, Minn., [illegible] The Saunders returned [illegible] and also Cynthia and D[illegible] who had spent two weeks [illegible] ing their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. William V[illegible] er and Phyllis of Alexander, [illegible] Ostendorf of Meservey, [illegible] Vestweber and Mary L[illegible] attended the wedding dance [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Alvin [illegible] the Surf ballroom at Clear L[illegible] Tuesday evening.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Vacation Time

Mary was sighing last night.

"Every time school lets out," she says, "I don't know how I'm going to manage those youngsters through another summer."

Of course, Mary doesn't really mean it. She gives the kids a little leeway and things go along fine.

We've learned a lot about handling youngsters in the last 50 years. We understand them better, try to show more tolerance, more give and take with them — and they grow up into better men and women.

Isn't the same thing true of our relationship with our neighbors, too? A little understanding for the other fellow's viewpoint makes a better, happier community.

Take Joe Edzel's liking for the radio. Well, I prefer the movies — but that doesn't mean Joe has to like movies, too. Joe goes for iced coffee in summer, while I prefer a temperate glass of beer. That's O.K. all around. It's just American common sense to appreciate the other fellow's point of view — as we expect him to appreciate ours.

Joe Marsh

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ACP Funds Encourage All Farmers to Employ Good Soil Conservation Practices Regularly

Fertile land, an ample water supply, and crop production to fit the needs of the country are part of the Agricultural Conservation Program and Marketing Administration Committee for 1950.

Costs to farmers for good soil conservation practices are partly defrayed by funds distributed through the ACP branch of the PMA. By making these funds available, Congress is helping to provide for Iowa farmers' security in the future, Hervey Hazen, chairman of the Iowa PMA Committee points out.

Besides the payments made for actual soil saving practices such as terracing and putting in grassed waterways, funds are available to farmers under the ACP for liming and fertility maintenance measures.

This year, ACP liming payments are likely to be larger than they have been in past years. Already applications for the payment of funds for liming have amounted to about \$1½ million. Hazen says these increases are an indication that Iowa farmers are taking an increased interest in conserving and maintaining resources for future use.

Applications for payments on fertilizer also are on the increase. So far they have amounted to approximately \$600,000 this year. Turning under green manure crops is another far-sighted practice that is being assisted by ACP payments. Assistance also is provided under the ACP for seeding of biennial and perennial legumes and perennial grass on cropland.

By working with the United States Department of Agriculture and other agencies in providing services that will assist farmers in maintaining their resources, PMA committeemen hope to keep farming on a secure and profitable basis, Hazen points out.

He says farm income depends on both resources and management. Not only must the soil be farmed according to its capacity, but modern farming requires a knowledge of economics. Crop rotations must be used wisely so that the farmer gets the most out of his enterprise on a long-term program. Heavy cropping and heavy marketing without regard to the needs of the soil and the needs of the market are not profitable in the long run, the state PMA chairman explains.

In the next few years he hopes to see a balance between crop production and the productivity of Iowa soil, so that the soil can be counted on for an unlimited number of years in the future. "Through soil conservation and reasonable production we are insuring not only the farmer's livlihood, but the consumer's source of supply," Hazen says.

Let's Save Our Natural Resources

Observe Soil Conservation Week June 12-18

BELMOND LOCALS

Allen Duea is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fincham in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea visited at the Ray Fincham home in Ames Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Larson spent Sunday in West Bend. The dinner was especially for Marilyn Amenson in honor of her confirmation.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson and Merlin were dinner guests a week ago Sunday at the Elmer Amenson home at Rowan

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Laura Larson of Goldfield visited at the C. A. Didio home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Chinberg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieger spent last week in Deer River, Minn. fishing.

Mrs. Cecil Carstens and Dixie returned Sunday after spending ten days visiting relatives and friends in Anamosa and Cedar Rapids.

State Committee Coordinates All Soil Activities

The Iowa Soil Conservation Committee is looking forward to the day when good land use measures will be applied to every farm in the state.

Chris H. Jensen, chairman of the committee, sees the establishment of soil conserving practices on all land as the key to better farming in the future.

He points to the 99 soil conservation districts that have been set up in the state since the enactment of the Iowa District Law in 1939.

In fact, all land in the state with the exception of one county, is now within the boudary of a soil conservation district.

One of the activities of the Iowa Soil Conservation Committee during the last few years has been to help counties organize soil conservation districts. The big job Jensen sees now is to interest every farmer within each district in taking an active part in soil conservation measures.

While the majority of the early soil districts were organized in hillier sections of the state, districts formed in northern and north central Iowa in recent years are an indication that landowners realize there are soil conservation measures that can be used to advatage even on land that is nearly level.

Every county has leaders who have learned to appreciate the value of soil conserving practices and techniques. Through these leaders, soil conservation districts hope to establish' soil maintenance practices on all lands in the state.

Jensen points out that last year is the first time the Iowa General Assembly made a direct appropriation for soil conservation districts, as such. He thinks this action is an indication that the state government is shouldering its responsibility in maintaining natural resources.

But regardless of the financial aid in this appropriation, the chairman of the Iowa Soil Conservation Committee says it's up to the farmer and his family to apply soil conservation measures to the land. He says the state and its farmers always have been noted for good farming, and, with an effective soil maintenance program, there's reason to believe Iowa always will be a leading agricultural state.

NEW 4-H ASSISTANT

Jeanne Cantarek, a junior student from Iowa State college, will assist Mrs. Lettie Zuber, county home economist, this summer with the girls 4-H work. Miss Cantarek is from Owatonna, Minn., and was a 4-H club member for eight years. Last summer she worked as an assistant in 4-H work in Minnesota. Miss Cantarek began her duties on June 12.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Marvel Woods of Duluth, Minn., visited Rhea Campbell on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernold Kinseth and Larry and Mr. and Mrs Jelto Beenken spent last week fishing at Cutfoot Sioux in Minnesota.

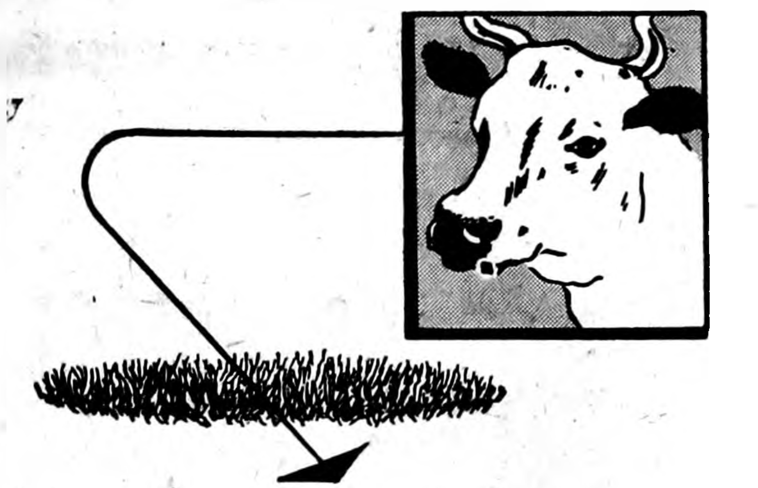
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea and family returned Friday evening from a trip in the west where they visited relatives and friends in Colorado Springs, Colo.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee of Thompson visited at the Archie Lee home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family attended the wedding of Charlene Miller and Harold Erdman in Greentop, Mo., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spell of Woolstock and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and Jeanette were Sunday dinner guests at the John Christenson home.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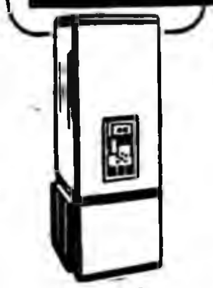
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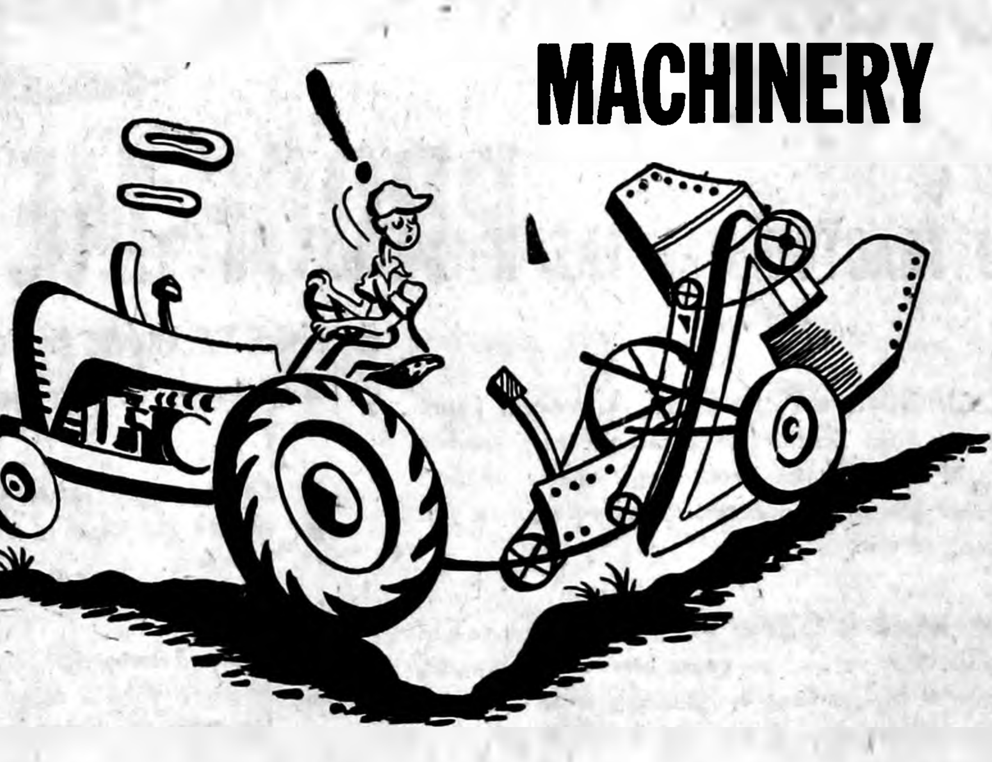
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, June 5, 1950.

Regular meeting of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Loats presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the City of Belmond, Iowa, cooperate with the Ind. School Dist. of Belmond, Iowa, in the work of summer band concerts, and that the City of Belmond, Iowa, pay the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) to the Ind. School Dist. of Belmond, Iowa, for such period and under the terms and provisions of a written agreement, this day presented to the City Council, and that the Mayor of the City of Belmond, Iowa, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign such agreement on behalf of the City of Belmond, Iowa.

Motion adopted that Applications of the following dealers for Cigarette Permits and Bonds covering same be approved and Permits issued:

Edwin Ackerman, J. A. Adams, Ray T. Brewer, J. K. Chandler, John O. Chapman, Peter English, L. R. Gunderson, Dana M. Howell, M. C. Jensen, Tip Top Grocery, Ralph Jones, A. E. Koppernagel, Melvin McMannus, Marson Nelson, D. J. Nolan, Elmer Rathman, Robert J. Tomson, Rodney O. Urdahl, Veterans Mem. Corp., Raymond V. White.

Motion adopted that Application of A. E. Koppernagel for class B Beer Permit and Bond covering same be approved and and Permit issued.

Motion adopted that the City of Belmond employ the Watertower Paint and Repair Co. of Clear Lake, Iowa, to furnish labor and material and to do repair work on the water stand pipe for the City of Belmond, Iowa, in the sum of $975.00, and that the form of contract be approved and the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized and directed to sign the same on behalf of the City of Belmond, Iowa.

Councilman Meints introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Mennenga seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was,

Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin. Nays: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 232
RESOLUTION ACCEPTING WORK AND ORDERING PREPARATION OF PLAT AND SCHEDULE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA: That the report of the City Engineer showing the completion of the storm sewer contract entered into with Ralph E. Johnson of Sioux City, Iowa, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted, and said storm sewer project is hereby approved and accepted as having been fully completed in accordance with the said contract and the cost thereof is determined to be the sum of $11,320.85, and the amount to be assessed against privately owned and benefited property is the sum of $2,830.21.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to file with this Council final plat and schedule of assesments to be made against benefited and privately owned properties.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of May, 1950.

A. W. Loats, Mayor.

ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

Councilman Meints introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Martin seconded the motion to adopt, and the roll being called the vote was,

Aye: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin.

Nay: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the following resolution duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 233
RESOLUTION
DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF FILING OF PLAT AND SCHEDULE AND DATE FOR HEARING THEREON

WHEREAS, in accordance with the instructions of this Council, there have been prepared and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk a plat and schedule showing assessments proposed to be made for the cost of the construction of storm sewers under a resolution ordering construction by the City Council, dated September 16, 1949:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

That this Council will consider said schedule of assessments at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 29th day of June, 1950, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall at Belmond, Iowa, at which time and place all persons whose properties are proposed to be assessed may appear and object thereto, and after receiving objections, the Council will either adopt said plat and schedule as proposed or may revise and adopt the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby instructed to publish notice of the time and place of said hearing in a newspaper published in the City of Belmond, Iowa, once each week for two successive weeks, the first publication thereof to be not less than twenty nor more than thirty days prior to the date fixed for said hearing.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of June, 1950.

A. W. Loats,
Mayor

ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk

Councilman Mennenga introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Meints seconded the motion to adopt. The roll call was called and the vote was,

Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin.

Nays: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 234
RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADVERTISEMENT AND SALE OF SEWER BONDS

WHEREAS, the City of Belmond, Iowa, heretofore ordered the construction of certain sewer improvements within the City of Belmond, Iowa, under contract with Ralph E. Johnson of Sioux City, Iowa, a part of the cost thereof to be paid from the General Funds of the City, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City now issue its Sewer Bonds in the principal amount of $8,000.00 to pay the remaining unpaid cost of said improvements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

That there be offered at public sale pursuant to advertisement as required by law the following bonds:

Sewer Bonds in the principal amount of $8,000.00 to be dated June 1, 1950, and to mature as follows:

$2,000.00 on December 1, 1951
$2,000.00 on December 1, 1952
$2,000.00 on December 1, 1953
$2,000.00 on December 1, 1954

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to publish notice of sale of said bonds for two successive weeks in a newspaper printed and published in the City of Belmond, Iowa, said notice to state that this Council, at a meeting to be held at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 29th day of June, 1950, will receive and act upon bids for said bonds, said notice to be in the following form, to-wit:

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa, until 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 29th day of June 1950, for the bonds herinafter described. At the hour above named all sealed bids which have been received will be referred to the City Council at a meeting then to be held. After the receipt of such sealed bids, if any, open bids will received and the bonds will then be sold to the highest bidder for cash. The bonds to be offered are the following:

Sewer Bonds in the principal amount of $8,000.00, to be dated June first, 1950, and to mature as follows:

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$2,000.00 on December 1, 1954

Bids for the aforementioned bonds shall specify the rate of interest at which the bidder will take the bonds at par plus accrued interest. Said bonds will be sold subject to the opinion as to their legality of Bannister, Carpenter, Ahlers & Cooney, Attorneys, of Des Moines, Iowa. which opinion, together with the printed bonds, will be delivered to the purchaser.

The City reserves the right to waive all informalitiesand to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council.

Carrie L. Courtney
City Clerk 34t2

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at said time and place hereinbefore fixed for the sale of the bonds, this Council will hold a public hearing on the matter of the issuance of said bonds, at which time and place the Council will hear any objections offered to the issuance thereof, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of the issuance of said bonds, said notice to be published once at least ten days prior to the date fixed for said hearing.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day June, 1950.

A. W Loats,
Mayor

ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Pub. Co.	$ 44.42
C. C. Benson	28.00
Berns DX Stn.	20.83
Bonte Hwd.	4.66
Builders Providence	3.21
Cent. States Elect. Co.	391.58
Cent. Telephone Co.	6.12
Chapman Oil Co.	4.52
Coast to Coast Store	.56
Elliott Hwd.	42.60
Globe Mach. & Supply Co.	2.98
Adolph Hunst	33.00
Ed Kennedy Garage	65.34
Lester Kottler	187.50
League of Ia. Mun.	30.00
Madole & Kinseth	146.18
McKesson & Robbins	393.75
Wm. Meints Stn.	34.07
Al Mennenga Stn.	16.80
Clair R. Nelson	137.50
Oscar Nelson	65.31
R. G. Packard	417.77
Matt Parrott & Sons	4.60
F. E. Purcell	192.00
Clarence Rickey	250.00
Spahn & Rose	2.68
Tomson Grocery	.90
Tropical Paint Co.	33.68

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT AND HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that a plat and schedule are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Belmond, Iowa, showing assessments proposed to be made for and on account of the cost of construction of a storm sewer as follows: A 24 to 8 inch storm sewer, commencing approximately at the S. W. corner of Block 8, Original Town of Belmond, Iowa, thence running northeasterly across said Block 8; thence east across the highway and on Third Street N. E. (Hathaway Street) to approximately the east property line of Sixth Avenue N. E. (Queen Street); against properties abutting upon and adjacent to said improvement, said plat and schedule showing the separate lots and parcels of ground proposed to be assessed for the cost of said improvement, the names of the owners thereof, so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot of parcel of ground and against railway companies assessable therefor.

You are further notified that at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 29th day of June, 1950, in the City Hall in Belmond, Iowa, the City Council of Belmond, Iowa, will hold a public hearing in regard to said proposed schedule of assessments and will receive any objections offered thereto, and after receiving said objections said Council will adopt said plat and schedule as proposed or may revise and adopt the same.

By order of the City Council of Belmond, Iowa.

Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk 34t2

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lent and Marilyn spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Alice Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F Bailey and Mrs. F. E. Purcell visited Mr. Bailey's sister, Leola LaPlount, in Garner Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hawe of Klemme were guests at the home of Mrs. William Barry Sunday.

Mrs. Quigley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. William Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Caricole of Williams visited at the H. R. Bayliss home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber were Sunday dinner guests at the Ervin Nuehring home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fitts visited at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts Friday evening enroute to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gunderson and son Roger of Coulter were Sunday guests at the Larry Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush Janis, Rodney and Virginia visited at Burt Sunday. Janis remained for a couple week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. John Just, DeLores Steenblock and Orville Wieman spent Sunday at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, who have been visiting their sons in Ann Arbor, Mich., stopped for a short visit in Belmond last week at the Ole Scott home. After an extended visit in California and Washington, they will return to their home in Canon City, Colo.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family of Brooklyn [illegible] itors at the Keith Dunton [illegible] Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett [illegible] Iowa City were Saturday [illegible] at the Mary Barry and E. [illegible] homes. Mrs. Nitzke was [illegible] former Betty Ann Barry of Belmond.

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Milk Cows	$200 to $250	Native Bred Ewes	$25 to $35
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Corn Borer Instruction Meetings Scheduled for Monday

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Local fishing enthusiasts report that "Pat" Cusack, who was golf professional at Clarmond Country club 10 years ago, now has a small resort on Boy lake in Minnesota. Luck of the Belmond anglers who visited the place last weekend was excellent and they give the lake their unqualified recommendation—at least on the basis of one day's experience on it.

—M-S—

Republicans in West Blaine precinct should organize a posse and search out that Democrat in their midst. In the recent primary election there were 58 GOP ballots out of a total of 59 cast.

—M-S—

Belmond seems to be the Democratic hot-bed of Wright county, according to official figures just released by Auditor Roger Charlson on the June 5th voting. Ward 3 was the most heavily Democratic precinct in the county, with the "Donkey" getting over 42 per cent of the vote. Ward 1 ran a bit over 33 per cent to Democratic ballots—Ward 2 a shade under 29 per cent.

Exactly one-third of Belmond township's electors voted on Democrat candidates. Of other precincts in the county, only Wall Lake—over 36 per cent Democrat—and Norway, with 27 per cent, deserted the GOP in very large numbers.

—M-S—

In Wright county as a whole, 3,974 Republican ballots were cast, and 506 Democratic; which signifies that Democrats total about 11 per cent of the county's voters.

—M-S—

If figures don't lie (which we wouldn't vouch for too vigorously), ballot spoilage ran less than five per cent. That's assuming that the Democrats were just as careful—or careless—as the Republicans.

The heaviest total vote registered in any one contest was 3,784 cast for either County Attorney Harlan Larson or his opponent, Ralph Austin. If all of the 3,974 GOP electors scratched their ballots for one or the other of these two candidates, the indication would be that a total of 180 ballots wouldn't pass the judges—or about 4.75 per cent.

—M-S—

Preliminary plans are being drafted for holding another flower show in late summer under sponsorship of the combined women's clubs of Belmond. Flower fanciers interested in seeing this annual event continued are asked to express their sentiments to one of the women who were in charge of last year's show. (Mrs. Ella Luick, who heads the flower show committee, assured us that posy enthusiasts would know the proper parties to contact—and we took her word for it.)

—M-S—

Belmond Boy Scouts were recently invited to a Franklin County Camporee near Hampton, we hear, and practically took the affair over. Not only were there more Belmond Scouts present than "host" Scouts, but of five contests held in conjunction with the doin's, the visiting delegation walked off with four "firsts".

Winnebago Bus Service Extended As of Friday

Announcement has been made by Winnebago Lines, Inc., that bus service to the north is being extended as of Friday to provide through service to Minneapolis and shuttle service to a number of points in Iowa and Minnesota not previously reached by Winnebago.

In addition, four new 29-passenger coaches have just been delivered to augment Winnebago's fleet of buses.

Hereafter, through the ticket office at Hal's Service Station, tickets can be obtained to Minneapolis via Albert Lea through a leasing arrangement with Minnesota Transit Lines.

Shuttle service will be available to Fort Dodge, Estherville, Swea City, Buffalo Center and Thompson — among the new points in Iowa, and to Elysian, Faribault and Mankato, Minn.

Four County Delegates Attending Girls State

Besides Belmond's delegate, Marilyn Ellis, three other Wright county representatives are attending Girls State at Grinnell college this week.

American Legion Auxiliary units at Rowan, Dows and Clarion are sponsoring Pat Ketchum, Barbara Meyers and Karna Hilgason, respectively. Altogether, 240 girls are learning how the representative form of government functions by organizing city, county and state governments of their own.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum, parents of the Rowan delegate, took all the girls to Grinnell on Sunday morning. Barbara Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Meyers of Dows, will bring them back next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord and LaVonne and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolf and Debby and Dickie visited the Grotto in West Bend Sunday.

13 Delegates To 4-H Short Course

Delegates from 13 Wright county boys' 4-H clubs will attend the annual State 4-H Boys' Short Course on the Iowa State college campus next week, Art Hibray, county extension youth assistant, announced today.

Those to attend are Harlan Nassen, Goodell; Bill Stu ck, Dows; Frank Long, Goldfield; Kent Sorenson, Goldfield; Dick Peterson, Clarion; Bill McLaughlin, Belmond; LeRoy Knuths, Galt; Harlan Poolman, Galt; Donovan Baker, Kanawha; Richard Goeman, Belmond; John Schroeder, Galt; Dick Mourlam, Clarion; and Darwin Marker, Woolstock. Mr. Hibray will accompany the boys.

This year's short course program is built around the theme, "Better Living for a Better World." Sports, entertainment and educational features will all have a part in the daily sessions.

Among the featured speakers will be Dr. Ralph Lee of Detroit, Mich., member of the public relations department of General Motors; and Kai Wallen, International Farm Youth Exchange delegate from Finland.

Election of new state 4-H officers is scheduled for Tuesday morning. The short course will open Monday morning and extend through Thursday. New state officers will be installed at the final session.

CHARLSON CERTIFIES TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES

County Auditor Roger Charlson has certified the following as candidates for township offices in the Belmond area for the general election in November:

Belmond — trustee, term commencing January 1951, Talferd Johnson (R); clerk, J. R. Christie (R).

Grant—trustee 1-52, Myron Hill (R); clerk, J. E. Ketchum (D).

Iowa—trustee 1-51, Don Smith (D); trustee 1-51, Jay I. Knuths (R); trustee 1-52, Clarence Gordon (R); clerk, Florence Aldinger (D).

Norway — trustee, term commencing 11-7-50, Olaf Eliason (D); trustee 1-51, Wiert Brower (R).

Pleasant—justice of the peace, Carl S. Benson (R); trustee 1-51, Harry G. Mennenga (R).

Whereas both parties were remiss in offering candidates for all vacancies in most townships, Mr. Charlson stated that Troy Republicans had a complete slate including two J. P. and two constable candidates.

Legion Juniors To Play Against Rockwell Sunday

After three straight attempts had been washed out by rain, the Belmond Junior Legion baseball team was to try once more last night to get its season underway, playing Kanawha on the local diamond.

This coming Sunday the boys will travel to Rockwell for a contest scheduled at 2:00 p. m. Don Faris is slated for mound duty, with Glen Hansen of Latimer catching.

A return game at Kanawha is on the card for July 2, one with Forest City here on July 5 and another there on July 21. Two games have also been lined up with the strong Mason City junior team—here on July 11 at 5:30 p. m. and there on July 13 at 6:15. The game at Mason City will precede a contest between the M. C. Legionnaires and Albert Lea.

Communion Closes School For St. Francis Children

Last Sunday morning, marking the close of vacation school, 14 children of St. Francis church received their first Holy Communion at 8:00 o'clock Mass.

Members of the class were Toni Beenan, Mary Ann Brady, Bobby Diesburg, Ronald Eide, Carol Finn, Betty Johnson, Nadine Johnson, Robert Lee, Richard McLaughlin, Mark McNulty, Stella Negrette, Thomas Quigley, Merle Robbins and Connie Swenson.

Rev. Robert J. Saunders of Garber, who was conducting the Forty Hours Devotion in the parish, sang the High Mass and gave an impressive talk to the children and parents on the meaning of Holy Communion and urged all to receive the Sacrament frequently.

Following the Mass, the class members and their fathers—in observance of Father's Day—went to the rectory where their mothers served breakfast. Places were also set for Father Saunders, Sisters Clementina, Jovita and Kavin, Theresa Lowenberg and Jane Studebaker (Flower Girls), Coleen Jones and Dona Lass (Angels).

Last Rites Held

Funeral services for David G. Erickson, above, former Belmond businessman and a native of the Kanawha community, were held Monday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Burial was in Kanawha cemetery. Mr. Erickson passed away on Wednesday of last week at Los Angeles. He was 32 his last birthday, May 18.

Couple of Softball Events Scheduled

Two treats are in store for Belmond softball fans this weekend, through the auspices of the General Mills Men's club.

Friday night at 8:30 o'clock the GMI team will tangle with the strong John Deere outfit from Waterloo. Admission of 25 cents per car will be charged, but with no limit on the number of occupants.

On Sunday the GMI Men's club is sponsoring a softball tournament, with seven teams vying for top honors. There are three Belmond entries—General Mills, Helland and Long and Elliott's. Other aggregations are entered from Woolstock, Thornton, Klemme and Clarion.

At 1:30 action will get under way with Woolstock opposing Thornton; then at 2:45 Klemme meets Helland and Long; and at 4:00 p. m. General Mills will take on Clarion. Eliott's draws a first round bye.

The upper bracket first round winners meet in the first semi-final contest at 6:00 p. m. and at 7:45 Elliott's will tangle with the survivor of the Clarion-General Mills game. Play in the finals is scheduled to start at 9:30.

Separate admission will be charged for the afternoon and evening sessions, the fee being 50 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

SQUARE DANCE PLANNED

Something new in the way of entertainment — for Clarmond Country club, at least—will be introduced at the clubhouse this Saturday night. A regular, old-fashioned square dance will be the order of the evening, starting about 9:00 p. m.

League of Women Voters Meets Friday Afternoon

Women of Belmond are urged by President Jean Shepard to keep in mind the meeting of the newly organized League of Women Voters which is to be held this Friday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Woolley.

Study plans for the coming year will be drafted and the membership divided into groups for study purposes. The League will also consider the city council's request to conduct a survey on public sentiment on a proposed street-surfacing project.

The annual membership fee of $1.00 will be payable at tomorrow's meeting, which is to start at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. June Ewing Gets PHT Degree At U. of Indiana

June Christie Ewing on June 11 received from the University of Indiana a P. H. T. honorary degree as her proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie of Belmond, and grateful husband, Marlin Ewing, looked on.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie reported the event upon their return last Thursday from Bloomington, Ind., where they attended the university commencement exercises at which Mr. Ewing was awarded a bachelor of science degree.

Mrs. Ewing was one of 400 wives of graduating students to be recognized with a P. H. T. (for Pushed Husband Through). Crowned with the mortar boards which their husbands were to wear as they received their diplomas the following day, the girls assembled in a large auditorium to receive "sheepskins" of their own as tokens of appreciation from the university.

On Monday, June 12, regular commencement exercises were held in the university stadium, with 4,000 students—comprising the school's largest class in history—receiving degrees.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM UNDER WAY

After a slow start Monday, activity in the summer recreation program was rapidly picking up steam by mid-week, according to Director Boyd Berghefer. The supervised recreation periods will be conducted daily through the week from 9:00 to 11:30 a. m. and 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. at the city park.

The program will extend through eight weeks and is open to all children of school age through the eighth grade.

In the opening peewee baseball game Tuesday evening, Don Faris's Cubs beat out Arlo Stoltenberg's Yanks, 7 to 6. Friday evening at 6:45 p. m. the Cards tackle the Braves. There will be a game next Tuesday at the same hour but the opponents have not yet been named.

In the peewee league, each team will play all three others three times. Mr. Berghefer also hopes to schedule five home-and-home series with out of town teams providing the oppositon for an all-star nine chosen from the four peewee clubs.

Clarion Man New Aide to Blecker

Jack A. Hansen, 49, until recently a cafe proprietor at Clarion, on Tuesday was appointed by Sheriff Bob Blecker as his deputy. The post has been vacant since Evron Braumann of Eagle Grove resigned a couple of months ago to enroll for highway patrolman training.

The new deputy is married and has one son, 12. Until selling out the first of March, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen for 16 years had operated Letha and Jack's Place at the county seat. Mr. Hansen has had no previous experience in law enforcement.

A native of Des Moines, Mr. Hansen graduated from North High school there. He is a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Methodist church at Clarion.

Sheriff Blecker's assistant took up his new duties on the day of his appointment. His selection still requires the approval of the board of supervisors, which likely will not meet again until after the first of next month.

Elliott's Remains Softball Leader

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE			
Elliott's	**2**	**0**	**1.000**
Mello-Maid	**2**	**1**	**.667**
General Mills	**2**	**1**	**.667**
VFW	**1**	**2**	**.333**
Helland-Long	**1**	**2**	**.333**
John Deere	**0**	**3**	**.000**

Elliott's was idle during last Thursday's and Monday's softball league sessions and remained at the top of the standings with two wins. General Mills grabbed a pair and Mello-Maid one contest to draw into a tie for the runner-up spot.

In last Thursday's loop game, GMI took a close one from Helland and Long by a 4-3 count. Monday evening General Mills chalked up another victory, taking VFW into camp 5-0. In the other Monday game, a regular track meet developed as Mello-Maid outlasted John Deere to win the hit fest 18 to 16.

This (Thursday) evening Helland and Long will endeavor to dump Elliott's from the top rung. Monday evening Elliott's will tangle with John Deere and VFW will cross bats with Helland and Long.

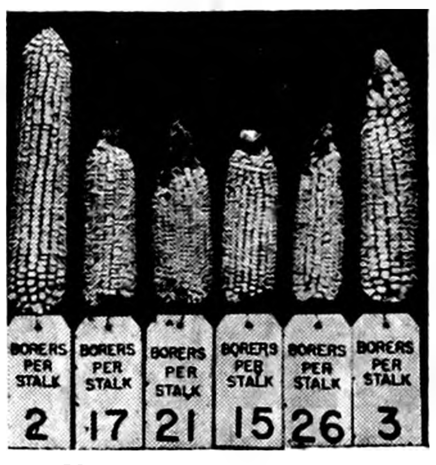
Jack Fulton Completes Mortuary Science Course

John F. "Jack" Fulton was one of a class of 79 candidates who received certificates in applied mortuary science at special commencement exercises last Thursday in Coffman Memorial Union on the University of Minnesota campus.

Jack will take an examination for his state license in July and after certification as a qualified embalmer will join with his father, Fred Fulton, in the conduct of Fulton Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton and Shirley Lieuwen attended the exercises at Minneapolis last week and Jack returned home with them Thursday evening. The mortuary training which he has just completed consisted of a one-year course.

STORY WITHOUT WORDS



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DR. MISNER TAKES UP VETERINARIAN DUTIES

Dr. Robert E. Misner, who lately formed a partnership with Dr. H. J. Classick, has moved his family to town and has taken up his veterinary duties.

The Misners have two youngsters—a son, Robert B., who is two years and 10 months old, and a three-month-old daughter, Deborah. They are living in the former Chris Wagoner home at 716 First street S. E.

Dr. Misner has known Dr. Classick since the early 'thirties when the latter was practicing in Hurley, S. D., where the Misner family lived at the time.

War service interrupted the new veterinarian's education, so he completed his course at Iowa State only this spring. He entered the air force as a cadet in 1940 and was discharged as a captain in late 1945.

Dr. Misner is a baseball enthusiast and plans to try out for a berth on the Tomahawk nine. In South Dakota two summers ago, he was a member of an amateur team that reached the semi-finals of the state tournament.

Six New Members Added To List of Soil Group

Six more names have recently been added to the list of Wright county members of the Clarion-Webster Soil Area Experimental association, bringing to 38 the number that have now signed up in this county.

Latest additions are Melvin Olson and Willis Kurtz of Norway township, Harry Allen and Son, A. E. Spangler, R. J. Strykker and M. O. Thompson of Eagle Grove.

Purpose of the association, it will be recalled, is to participate in the purchase and operation of a farm upon which drainage and allied experiments can be conducted.

At $25 apiece, the sale of memberships to date has brought in $950 of Wright's quota of $2,400.

LANSING REPRESENTING AIB

Among the variety of jobs that Jack Lansing has accepted to occupy his time during the vacation months that he is free from the responsibilities of school principal at Rowan is that of serving as field representative for the American Institute of Business at Des Moines.

Boy Scouts Take Off Saturday for Jamboree

Eighteen Wright county Boy Scouts, including six from Belmond, will depart from Mason City at midnight this Saturday on the first leg of their jaunt to the National Boy Scout Jamboree, which opens at Valley Forge, Pa., on July 29.

Members of the county contingent will make up half of a troop of 36 which will be headed by Eldred Shupe of Clarion as Scoutmaster. Glenn Martin, Belmond Scoutmaster, will serve as a troop assistant, as will R. G. Parks of Mason City.

Mr. Martin went to Camp Roosevelt at Clear Lake on Tuesday to begin a course of pre-jamboree training and the boys left yesterday at 4:30 p. m. for three days of training.

Winnebago Council will be represented at the jamboree by 108 Scouts, divided into three troops, and nine leaders.

Belmond Scouts who will make the trip are Dick Elliott, Roger Ubben and Ed Eccles—who are being sent expense-free, as a reward for their outstanding records—Bradley Hammond, Sam Leinbach and Larry Larson.

Other Scouts from the county will be: from Eagle Grove—James Crabb, Stephen Shadle, Tom Kenefick and Tom Duer; Clarion—Richard Robinson, Glen Sizemore, Jerome Bjornson and Bill Robinson; Rowan Tommy and Jerry Aldrich; and Woolstock—Robert Malaise and Alan Soop.

Belmond Boy Scouts who went to Mason City yesterday to undergo three days training prior to leaving late Saturday on the jaunt to the national jamboree were (left to right): Dick Elliott, Bradley Hammond, Sam Leinbach, Roger Ubben, Larry Larson and Ed Eccles.

Itinerary of the Winnebago council train calls for arrival at Chicago on Sunday, June 25, where the group will attend church services, visit the Museum of Science and Industry, the Field museum and the Shedd aquarium.

On Monday, June 26, the unit will tour the Ford Motor company plant at Detroit and visit other points of interest in the Motor city. Arrival at Niagara Falls is slated for the next day which will be spent there until early evening when the special train moves on to Buffalo, Albany and thence to Weehawken, N. J.

Wednesday, June 28 will be the date for sightseeing in New York City. The special trains will pull into Valley Forge that evening. The Jamboree will run until July 7 when the group will leave for a day's tour of Washington, D. C. On the following day at Chicago, the Railroad fair will be visited with return to Mason City slated for July 9.

Bowan Believes Threat Not Taken Seriously Enough

Wright county farmers will be "briefed" on the coming battle against the corn borer at a series of township meetings scheduled for next Monday. A corps of instructors met in Mason City yesterday with Earl S. Raun, extension entomologist from Ames, preparatory to taking the latest information to the farmers next week.

Two Belmond men are among those who will instruct township groups—Duane Sandage, high school vocational agriculture teacher, and Charles Wilmarth of the Thompson Hybrid staff.

Others who attended the training session at Mason City were: Oscar J. Hanson, Bob Locke, Carl Whipple, Aaron Bowman and Art Hibray of Clarion; Bart Nodland, R. V. Diggens and Roland Lickteig of Eagle Grove; and Fred Friedrich of Dows.

As tentatively arranged by County Extension Director Aaron Bowman, the Monday meetings in the various townships will be held either between the hours of 1:30 and 3:00 p. m. or 3:30 and 5:00 p. m. Meetings in the Belmond area were scheduled as follows:

Belmond township, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m., with Oscar J. Hanson as instructor; Norway, 1:30 to 3:00, Bob Locke; Pleasant, 1:30 to 3:00, Duane Sandage; Grant, 1:30 to 3:00, Hanson; and Iowa, 1:30 to 3:00, Charles Wilmarth.

Mr. Bowman says all farmers will be advised by mail as to the exact time and place that the meetings will be held. As this was written, none of the meeting places had been settled upon.

"Every sign points to a heavy infestation of borers in Wright county this year," Mr. Bowman stated in an interview Tuesday. He added that in his estimation many farmers in the county are regarding the threat all too lightly and are delaying too long in making their preparations to combat the costly pests.

"Five times as many borers survived the winter this year as last," the extension director continued. "Egg mass counts in early planted corn last Sunday were running from 30 to 40 per 100 stalks on corn of 36 to 40 inches extended height."

Inspection of fields shows many adult worms ready to pupate and many already pupated, but not yet emerged. Early moths are already found in large numbers in oat fields, but Thompson Hybrid officials estimated Tuesday that not more than 15 per cent of the moths had emerged up to that time.

While corn, at present, is not a great deal behind last year, the heaviest egg-laying period of the borer moths is expected to run about 12 days behind the 1949 season. This would bring the height of the egg-laying season about the latter part of June and the first week in July.

In regard to the purchase of DDT, Mr. Bowman warns that supplies are no more than 25 per cent large enough to allow for all the spraying that should be done. Therefor, he stresses, it behooves every farmer to get his spray materials on hand immediately to be assured of getting what he needs.

It will be just as important to spray at the right time as it is to spray the corn in the first place, Mr. Bowman emphasizes, so a delay in obtaining spray materials can drastically reduce the effectiveness of the treatment. Arrangements for obtaining spraying facilities in advance should receive the same attention as ordering chemicals in advance, he warns.

Recommendations call for an application of one and a half pounds of actual DDT per acre as soon as 50 egg masses can be found per 100 plants on corn 35 inches or more in extended height. Following the original application, there should be a second one seven to 10 days later if count still averages 50 masses per 100 plants.

Final Rites Conducted Last Week for Ed Foss

Funeral services were held on Monday of last week for Edward Foss, 84, who passed away on June 9 at his home in Meservey. Rev. A. E. Wilken officiated at the rites held at the Salem Evangelical United Bretheran church and burial was in Meservey cemetery.

Pallbears were John R. Schmidt, Ed Rooks Eno Ostendorf, Frank Guth, Niels Faaborg and Lewis Hulsebus.

Born in Germany on May 30, 1866, Mr. Foss had lived in this country since 1885 and in the Meservey neighborhood since 1890. A complete obituary appears elsewhere in today's paper.

'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Charlotte Ann Foss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss, on Tuesday was elected queen of the 1940 North Iowa Band Festival at Mason City.

—1940—

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. A. A. Loats, who died Sunday at the age of 94.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craun of Ames spent the weekend with Mrs. Craun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie. Their visit brought together five generations of the family of G. M. Patric, 94, of Belmond. Besides himself, they were represented by his daughter, Mrs. Marvin Christie; grandson, Ralph Christie; great granddaughter, Mrs. Craun; and great great grandson, Jackie Craun.

—1940—

Clair Baker will leave July 1 to begin his teaching duties at College Springs, where he will be Smith-Hughes instructor in agriculture.

—1940—

Attending ladies' day at Webster City country club on Wednesday were Mesdames G. H. Steele, Glenn Klemme, W. P. Tyrrell, A. M. Nelson, George Hansen and R. T. Coe.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Wool grown by sheep belonging to 55 farmers from practically every township in the county was brought to the Clarion Great Western yards Monday to be marketed through the Wright County Wool Growers' association. Nearly 14,000 pounds was shipped out Tuesday noon.

—1930—

Mrs. Chris Wagoner recently lost 435 seven-week-old chicks when the brooder house caught on fire.

—1930—

E. O. Sibert, farmer southwest of town, was fatally injured last Thursday when caught under a four-horse cultivator as he tried to make an adjustment on it while working a corn field.

—1930—

The Odd Fellows have purchased the lot just south of the State Bank, for a reported price of $600, and plan to build a hall there this summer if arrangements can be made.

—1930—

Mrs. T. S. Wallace last Friday suffered a slight paralytic stroke.

—1930—

The tent show of Hazel M. Cass will start a full week's stand north of the city park next Monday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Wallace Ramsey was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held on Monday evening at the city hall.

—1920—

Obrecht, in the last of the eighth inning against Kanawha last Sunday, threw out his arm with a snap that could be heard on the sidelines. He will be out of action for some time. Kanawha won the game 2 to 1.

—1920—

Oscar Hensel, one of the leading merchants of Alexander, was in the city on business this week Tuesday.

—1920—

Rev. M. F. Eardley of St. Francis church leaves this week to attend the 50th anniversary of the Catholic parish at New Hampton.

—1920—

Notice--If the fellow who swiped my gasoline can full of gas will return the can, he can keep the gas and no questions will be asked. -- Oren Hanson.

—1920—

At the Lyric next Monday, Norma Talmadge in "Woman Gives". "She followed him into the Street of a Thousand Sorrows; down alleyways lighted only by breeze-ridden flame of the Devil's Beacon."

—1920—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McCauley are the happy parents of a fine nine and a half pound baby boy.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Ruth Klemme entertained Ialeen Flynn and Thera Fitts at the Klemme cottage at Clear Lake last week.

—1910—

Frank Stevens, who has been attending the State University of Iowa, is home for summer vacation.

—1910—

Iowa Central Excursion to Chicago, June 17. Hampton to Chicago and return, $4.50.

—1910—

Col. T B. Kaufman came up from Tulsa, Okla., Monday to spend the summer.

—1910—

S. S. Baldridge, who has been visiting his brother J. W. the past month, left today for Pennington, S. D., to visit another brother and to look for land.

—1910—

The city council is testing the Meyers well this week. With the apparatus on hand they can only pump a barrel a minute, which does not seem to lower it any.

—1910—

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White of Kansas City, Mo., returned home Tuesday after visiting his uncle, J. S. White, and other relatives here.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Meservey — O. S. Brown has purchased a family driving horse.

—1900—

Messrs. Westaby of Hampton and Tyrrel of Belmond shipped 10 cars of stock from Alexander last Sunday.

—1900—

Galt — Charles Moyer came down from Goldfield, where he was at working the gravel pit.

—1900—

Olaf — Albert Fisher sheared 28 sheep for W. F. Culver one day last week, the work being well done. Mr. Fisher had not sheared any for 10 years.

—1900—

Mrs. W. J. Chase left Wednesday for another trip to Europe.

—1900—

The contract for the flouring mill was let to Clarence Clark, who commenced the excavation yesterday.

—1900—

In reply to a Belmond citizen's question, "Have property owners along the Iowa river the authority to fence accross the river and stop the passage of row boats and prevent citizens from fishing along the banks?" Atty. Gen. Remley replies, "If the Iowa river is a meandered stream then the property owner has neither a right to fence across the river nor prevent anyone from going along its banks. If it is not a meandered stream, then the property owner owns the bed of the river and has the right to prevent anyone from boating or going along the banks of said river." The Iowa river at this point is not a meandered stream, so a farmer has right to fence it if he wants.

Record Book Assistance Available to 4-H Girls

Any 4-H girl in Wright county wanting to start a long-time record book is invited to be at the courtroom at Clarion next Monday from 10:00 to 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Lettie E. Zuber, county home economist, announces that individual help will be given each girl.

Record books, including this year's, should be brought along, It takes three consecutive yearly record books to make a long-time record book.

Girls who have been keeping a long-time record book and want some assistance are asked to bring their record books and be at the courtroom from 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. on Monday. All girls should bring paper and pencil.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Maxine Mitchell and Sonny attended the wedding of a friend at Marshalltown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson of Garner visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hein on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz and family spent Sunday in Spencer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dannewitz.

Rose Marie Bleeker is spending a few days at Iowa Falls visiting her sisters, Henrietta Bleeker and Mrs. Richard Larson.

Joan Swenson, who is taking nurses training at Minneapolis, Minn., spent the first part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Diane Haugland is visiting with her grandfather, Butler Stene, near Lake Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gunderson and Susan visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Croninberger at Minneapolis, Minn. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoover, Charles Ribbenoff and Erma Allen of Marshalltown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein.

Mrs. Ray Haugland, Bruce and Paul attended Ladies Aid at Lime Creek Lutheran church near Emmons, Minn., last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland, Bruce, Paul and Diane attended confirmation services at Freeborn, Minn., on Sunday. Mrs. Haugland's niece was a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel and Mrs. Ethel Kelting of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinseth and daughter, Cassy, were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Green home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Nettie Cunningham of Bloomington, Wis., spent Friday at the William Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bleeker and Rose Marie accompanied by Henrietta Bleeker of Iowa Falls visited in Marshalltown Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Arnold Larson.

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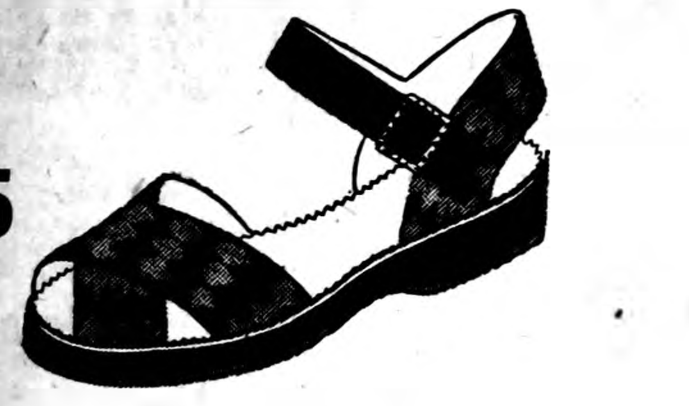

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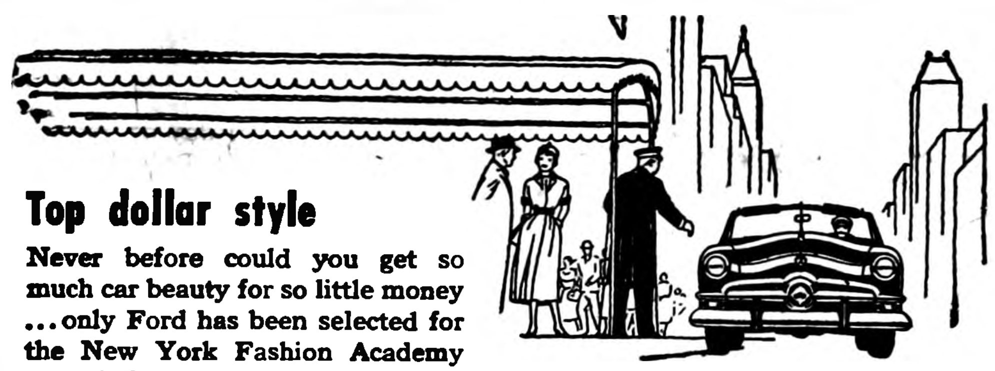

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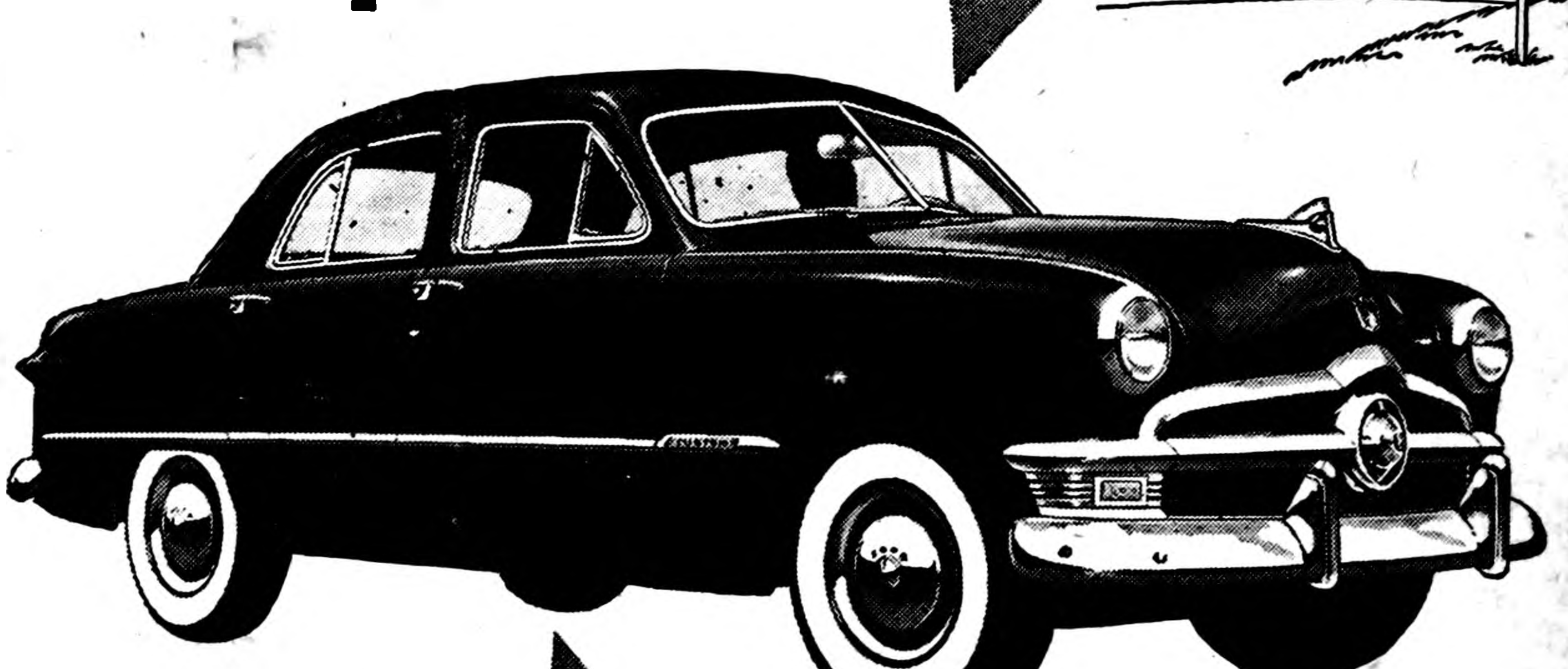

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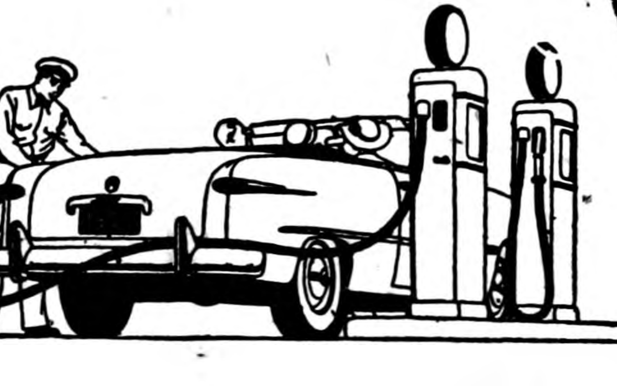

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FARM-FAMILY-OF-THE-WEEK

Norman Gabrielson's Experience as Dairyman Causes Him To Really Like General Farming

After milking cows for 13 or 14 hours a day, week in and week out—during an 11-year stint as a dairyman in California—general farming here in Iowa seems like a relatively soft life to Norman Gabrielson.

Norman assists his brother Elmer in farming a total of 480 acres, northwest of Belmond. Elmer owns a 160 and rents 320 belonging to Helmer Hanson. It keeps both brothers busy to get all the work done—but if Norman ever feels the inclination to be dissatisfied, he just thinks of those California cows.

About 1936 he got a job in the neighborhood of Glendale, Calif., on a large-scale dairy farm which boasted a herd of some 2,000 cows and calves. For seven years during the war, Norman never had a vacation. Part of that time he had a dairy herd of his own near Torrance, Calif.—some 190 head—which he and one helper milked.

Later he sold that herd—to get a rest, as much as anything. After about three months' vacation he acquired an 80-head herd at Roscoe, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gabrielson and children

Off and on for some time he'd been trying to "sell" his wife on coming to Iowa. At last he got the job done, and they returned to his home neighborhood in the fall of 1946. Looking back on his years in California, about all he remembers with any longing is the weather.

Incidentally, he and his wife were first introduced by a California immigrant from Iowa—the former Mary Lieuwen, who is now Mrs. Andy Jasperson of Glendale. Norman was invietd to a New Year's party at the Jasperson home in 1939. It was there he met his bride-to-be. A mutually favorable impression was made by the two of them, apparently, for the following November the wedding bells chimed.

On Norman's return to Iowa, he joined forces with Elmer in operating land that had comprised part of a half-section the boys' father had farmed for about 20 years, a mile north and three west of Belmond. The additional 320 which they farm is just east of St. Olaf's church. Elmer bought half of the 320 his father had farmed after Gabriel Gabrielson was forced to retire about five years ago due to failing eyesight.

Incidentally, the family name would be Urdahl, except for a whim of the father's after his emigration to this country from Norway. He figured the name was too foreign-sounding, so he adopted "Gabrielson" as a last name. Both of the elder Gabrielsons are now living in Belmond.

Norman and his brother own quite a batch of stock in partnership. This spring they have 375 Duroc pigs, from 43 sows. That's an average of almost nine thriving pigs per litter and Norman's pretty proud of that record.

The brothers also keep a herd of 15 milking cows—maybe to keep Norman happy reminding him of the old dairy days. They have six heifer calves this spring. Norman believes in keeping a variety of breeds, so the herd includes Holsteins, Guernseys, Jerseys and Brown Swiss.

Then there are 20 feeder calves —Herefords. That about takes care of the Gabrielson livestock.

Norman and Elmer decided to abide by their corn allotment of 132 acres on the half section; but they felt the 54 allowed them on the 160 would run them short on feed for the pigs, so they planted an extra four acres. They have 119 acres in oats —40 on the quarter and 79 on the half section.

On the two farms, together, they have a total of 40 acres of soybeans. On the 320 they have 51 acres in pasture and 20 in hay; and on the quarter section they have an additional 30 acres of hay.

Norman names fishing as his favorite hobby, but admits he's never caught any big enough to stuff and hang on the wall. Big or not, though, he thoroughly enjoys "wetting a line".

Mrs. Gabrielson says she hasn't much time for hobbies—unless "riding herd" on the four children might be considered as such. She does enjoy reading after the youngsters are tucked in for the night, but books don't stand much of a show during the daytime.

The Gabrielsons have three daughters and one son: Constance is nine, Nancy seven, Norma Jean two and Ted is just one.

Norman's heart is thoroughly wrapped up in farming and he's a man who really enjoys his work. But cows? You can keep 'em, so far as Norman is concerned — unless they're few enough in number that the milking of 'em can just be lumped in with the regular daily chores.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner were last Friday overnight guests at the T. D. Robinson home in Cedar Rapids. On Saturday they attended Mrs. Miner's class reunion at Iowa City and spent the remainder of the weekend at the T. Ralph Miner home in Mount Pleasant.

BELMOND LOCALS

Roy Fincham of Ames was a dinner guest at the Joe Duea home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carol Miner spent Monday and Tuesday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley spent Sunday in Hampton with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Schwab

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss visited at the Pete Caricole home in Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Carstens attended the Band Festival in Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman visited at the Robert Drury home in Rowan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Lutz of Wheaton, Ill., spent Saturday at the Severin Chinberg home.

Dr. and Mrs. Misner and Dr. and Mrs. Classick were business callers in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barry of Cedar Rapids were weekend guests at the Emil Bock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus were Sunday dinner guests at the Herschel Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beeenken and Mrs. Meinders visited at the Hans Beenken home in Wesley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mr. and Mrs. Will Boelman were visitors at the Fred Frohling home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jim Williams of Minneapolis, Minn., was a visitor at the H. R. Bayliss home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and family and Mr and Mrs Don Kepley of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the Harm Braner home.

Doris Christie of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental Ralph Christie home and attended the Doris Easton-Harold Nelson wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Karen and Nancy of Seattle, Wash. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey and other relatives in Belmond.

Ella Friestad of Jewell and Crystal Thompson of Lake Mills attended the wedding of Doris Easton and Harold Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and Bobby and Barbara Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kloster and Sally and Susan of Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests at the Jelto Beenken home.

Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger, Mrs. Reka Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and girls of Alexander visited at the Jelto Beenken home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edwards and family of California, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Murphy of Pulman, Wash., Father Duane Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brady and family of Dubuque, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brady and family and Hope Hackett of Marshalltown were guests in the George Brady home this week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Dows spent Sunday at the Ed Jenkins home

Howard Johnson visited Bobby Hinman in Klemme over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Walters and Robert of Pueblo, Colo. were weekend guests at the George Hoppel home.

Mrs. Clara Mason and Shirley and Lila of Clarion spent the weekend at the Alfred Stadtlander home.

Lanny Ross of Dows spent from Tuesday until Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins.

Howard Johnson and David Gunderson accompanied Henry Larsen to Missouri Sunday where Howard will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and Jan spent the weekend at the Albert Hunter home in Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanna and Jonette and Frances of Waterloo visited at the M. J. Kernan home Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bier visited at the Clair Olson home in Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Scarbro of Brookings, So. Dak. arrived Sunday for an indefinite visit at the home of Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

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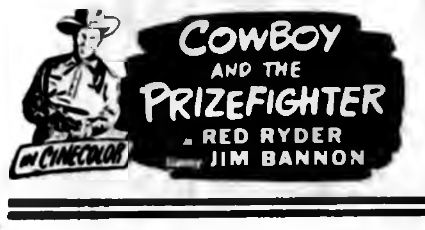

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Mrs. Lena Aldinger's 80th Birthday Was Celebrated

Mrs. Lena Alginder of Hampton was entertained in honor of her 80th birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter, Friday afternoon. The following guests were present: Mrs. Ray Hawley, Marseilles, Ill.; Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Rex Aldinger, Mrs. H. Suntken, Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. Charles Showalter. Mrs. Aldinger received many lovely gifts. Lunch was served and pictures were taken.

The following group enjoyed a picnic dinner in honor of Chris Thompson at the Harold Thompson home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mittag and daughter of Algona; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and son, of Dows; Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Johnson and son, Popejoy; Mr. and Mrs. David Pastour and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McCallister of Latimer.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest were visitors at the Warren Vest home at Goldfield Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Williams of Orient came Saturday evening for a visit at the G. R. Richards home.

Dr. L. C. Olson of Waterloo was a dinner guest at the Victor Olson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Reka Schulte accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters to Clear Lake Friday morning, going on to Nora Springs, where she spent the weekend. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna brought her to Belmond where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Parma, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. John Groen and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moody of Austin, Minn., and Sharon Ehlo of Adams, Minn.

Birthday Anniversary of Mrs. Ben Peil Honored

The following were guests at the Ben Peil home Friday evening and helped Mrs. Peil observe her birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans and family of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear of Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden entertained the following group at their home Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Eden's father, Elias Klinefelter: Mr. Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Klinefelter and son and the following from Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chandler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schroeder and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen and new baby at Latimer.

Mrs. Wm. Orr and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were callers at Belmond Thursday.

The Fred Trager's 25th Wedding Anniversary Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children attended the six o'clock dinner and reception in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary which was held in the parlors of the Evangelical and Reformed church at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Olson of Des Moines spent the weekend at the C. D. Smith home. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Beverly with their guests visited at the R. O. Olson home at Clear Lake. Other dinner guests at the Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Anita Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder and Jody, all of Hampton.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Cochell, Pastor

This is conference week at Fort Dodge beginning this Wednesday and running through Sunday, June 25. There will be no services in the local churches on June 25. It would be nice to attend Conference Sunday.

The Alexander W. S. C. S. will meet June 28 at the church.

The young people enjoyed a roller skating party last Monday evening with the youth of neighboring churches.

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.
Pastor

Sunday, June 25—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning service.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, June 26. The Young Peoples League will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Father's Day dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ollinger and children, Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children, Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia, Belmond; Harry Ostendorf, Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and Jolynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel were visitors at the Carroll Hensel home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughters accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkey of Latimer spent Sunday at the A. H. Larsen home at Cummings.

Guests at the Fred Trager home this week are: Freda Barth, Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Barth and daughter, Carolyn, Bensonville, Ill., Mrs. Cornelius Barth and son, John, of Kenosha, Wis.

Guests at the Hans Barkema home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte and children. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends were visitors at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and Mrs. Henry Jensen of Latimer were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the E. R. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Rowan, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Gary.

Saturday dinner guests at the Willard Latham home were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ladagaard, of Spirit Lake. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johansen of Racine, Wis., and Art Erickson of Springfield, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton were callers there on Saturday morning. They were on their way to the Yellowstone, California, Oregon, and other points west.

H. A. Peters, who had spent the past month at Rochester, Minn., where he had undergone major surgery, returned to his home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of Mrs. Lloyd Johansen of Racine, Wis., at the John A. Johansen home at Latimer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leibing of Millbank, S. D. are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barkema.

Mrs. C. M. Myers was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Azeltine, at Alden Wednesday.

Visitors at the John Freerks, Jr. home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olsen and children of Dows; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and daughter, and Fred Meyer of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyer and children of Coulter; Mrs. Ella Heriott and Mrs. Clara Myers and Barbara of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johansen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Norton of Union were visitors at the C. M. Myers home Monday.

Father's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Von Heideman of Rockwell City and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tucker and children of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards, Mrs Elizabeth Richards, Mrs. Hallie Williams and George Richards were callers at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals visited at the Wm. Jacobs home at Iowa Falls Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jacobs, who was a former resident of this vicinity and who had just been released from an Iowa Falls hospital, will have to remain in bed for at least six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burt of Rowan attended Cattle Feeders day at Ames Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans and children of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Schear and children of Geneva were guests at the Ben Peil home Friday evening where they helped Mrs. Peil observe her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. H. A. Peters returned on Saturday from a visit at the Merlen Correll, Al Hagen and Mrs. Minnie Dunn homes in Des Moines.

Among those from Alexander seen at Belmond Monday afternoon were Scott and Keith Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Lyle Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight helped Mrs. Lena Aldinger observe her birthday anniversary at her home in Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Heideman of Rockwell City, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker of Hampton visited at the J. C. Arends home on Saturday evening. They were enroute home from Northwood where they had attended a wedding at which Mrs. Heideman had been the pianist.

Mrs. C[illegible] panied Mrs. [illegible] Belmond to [illegible] day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross [illegible] tended a Lockwood [illegible] union at the town hall at [illegible]ton Sunday.

Fred Greenfield, who accompanied Carl Greenfield and son, Keith, of Belmond to Leech Lake, Minn. for a week's fishing trip, returned home Sunday evening. The boys report they had very good luck and caught their limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dixon and Delton of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schager and children of Dows were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Wm. Orr home on Sunday were Mr. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Orr, and sons, Robert and Dale of Laurens and Marjorie Orr of Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Olson of Rowan were visitors at the Robert Harris home Sunday evening.

Father's Day dinner guests at the C. C. Schulte home were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bier and children and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Givins of Algona and Mrs. Ruth Ullen of Des Moines were visitors at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth Friday evening.

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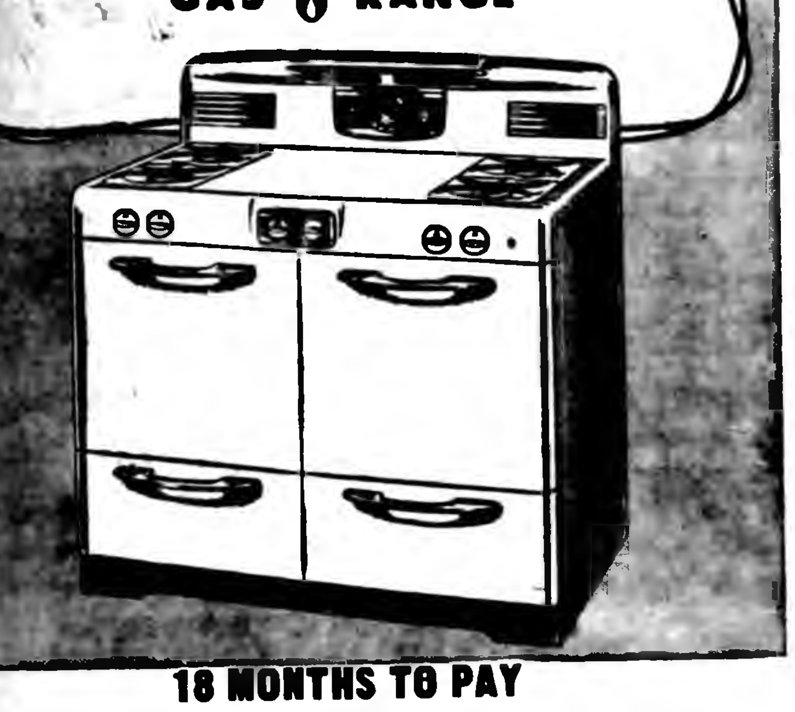

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Monday, June 26

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:45—Parade of Stars (CBS-TV)
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Tin Pan Alley (ABC-
8:00—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
8:30—Fred Waring Show (CBS-TV)
9:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, June 27

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Let's Look at America
7:30—WOI-TV Special
7:40—Crusade m Europe No. 22 (ABC-TV)
8:00—This is Show Business (CBS-TV)
8:30—Films From Britain
9:00—Original Amateur Hour (NBC-TV)
9:30—Original Amateur Hour (NBC-TV)
10:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, June 28

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Homemaker
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—Old Time Movie House
8:00—Author Meets Critic (ABC-TV)
8:30—Armchair Adventure
9:00—Sign Off

Thursday, June 29

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—World Travel
7:30—The Lone Ranger (ABC-TV)
8:00—TV Playhouse (NBC-TV)
8:30—TV Playhouse (NBC-
9:00—Stop the Music (ABC-
9:30—Sign Off

Friday, June 30

3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Keep Your Eye on Iowa State
6:50—Your Health
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—To Be Announced
7:45—Faye Emerson Show (NBC-TV)
8:00—Boxing (Dumont)
8:30—Boxing (Dumont)
9:00—The Clock
9:30—Sign Off

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

The Herbert Baseners Are Parents of a Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday at the Steele Memorial hospital. They have a son, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake, Pals were Thursday evening supper guests at the Ray Meyer home near Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth spent the weekend at the Everett Frink home at Reinbeck. Mrs. Frink accompanied them back home for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie were Sunday evening visitors at the parental S. P. Fischer home.

Philipp Pristholt and friend, Bob Wilson of Ames were Sunday callers in Elkton, Minn.

Elaine Kuhlers Honored On Tenth Birthday

Mrs. Ed Kuhlers had a birthday party for her daughter, Elaine's tenth birthday Saturday. Those present were Janice and Dorothy Waddingham, Darlene and Dorothy Ostendorf, Judy Suntken, Kathleen James, Donna Mae Kuhlers, Janean Lieberknecht, Lois Faye Pals, Joyce Nordman, Sharon Steenhart, Lois Smit, Janice Meinders, Marlys Suntken, Barbara Avery and Diane Avery. A delicious lunch was served and Elaine received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hulsebus and son of South Carolina are visiting in the parental L. B. Hulsebus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Pals, Margie and Jimmy and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp returned home Friday after receiving treatment in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Zickefoose and family of Sioux Falls, So. Dak., returned home Saturday following a vacation in the parental K. C. Ruigh home.

Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of near Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullin and children of Kanawha. Maxine and Roger Mullin are staying this week at the Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton spent Tuesday in Meservey.

Mrs. Rozella Sorenson and Donna of Thornton, Mrs. Fred Sprau and Mrs. Louis Myer were Mason City callers Monday afternoon.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Clear Lake callers Friday afternoon.

Marilyn Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, has accepted the position of fifth grade teacher at Conrad for the coming year. Vern Miller, former teacher in Meservey, is the superintendent at Conrad.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Jake Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mennenga and daughter from Iowa Falls were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Elmer Nissen home. Mrs. Mennenga will be remembered as Arlene Nissen.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry were Sunday visitors at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fillenworth at Lake Okoboji.

Birthday Party Held For Donald La Rue

There was a birthday party held at the La Rue home for Donald La Rues's 13th birthday on Saturday afternoon with a group of his boy classmates present to help him celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Appel and Randy returned Thursday following a trip for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, Sr. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of Mason City on a trip during which time they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shram.

Alice Ann Fischer, John Lippins, Bill Fischer, Daryl Gobeli and Rev. A. E. Wilken left Monday for Youth Camp at the Ev. U. B. Riverview park to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were Sunday dinner guests at the Virgil Schluter home.

Mrs. Susie Rooks spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Smith, and the Elbert Doane family near Thornton.

A large number of people from Meservey attended the Band Festival at Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter were Sunday evening supper guests at the parental Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thedinger and son of Hutchinson, Kan. came last Tuesday for a visit at the parental LuVerne Enabnit home. Mrs. Thedinger and son will stay for about a three week visit. Mr. Thedinger left Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Kate Dirks and Mrs. Bena Jordan were Mason City callers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Thornton business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Zimmerman spent last week with Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Obrecht of Ames spent Sunday in the parental Carl Obrecht home helping them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Helping Hand Society Plans To Make Hospital Supplies

The Helping Hand Society of the Evangelical U. B. church met Thursday in the church parlors. Plans were made to make bed pads and electric pad covers for the New Mexico hospital. Following the regular business meeting lunch was served by Agnes Ludeke, Ethel Wendel, and Marian James.

Fred Sprau, Ben Smith, Ed Rooks and Enno Ostendorf left Monday morning on a fishing trip in to Minnesota for about a week.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Belmond business callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Jake Koenen home.

Mrs. Cal Goodenough and children of Janesville, Wis., are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus.

Ethel Wendel New Head of Auxiliary

The Meservey American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 171 met Monday evening at the schoolhouse.

Election was held with the following named to office: President, Ethel Wendel; vice president, Sylvia Raecker; secretary, Audre Nissen; treasurer, Miriam Sprau; chaplain, Kate Paul; sergeant-at-arms, Ora Janssen; historian, Beulah Langlitz.

Plans were made to send stationery or cookies to the veterans hospitals.

The junior members, led by their chairman, Mrs. Mary Raecker, sang several songs, talked on flag etiquette and told something about the Pan-American country, Ecuador.

A past president's badge was presented to last year's president, Lucille Diddy, for her fine work in the unit.

Lunch was served by Ora Janssen and Hilda Hall.

Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Witt of Wisconsin.

Roberta Boelman spent Saturday with Rose Ann Dorenkamp.

Mrs. Mary Thomas left Thursday to visit her daughter Thelma and family in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau and Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Myer and children were Sunday visitors at the Rozella Sorenson home in Thornton. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. John Schlagel and children of Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprau from Hayfield, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sprau and son of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhart and Vicky from Carterville were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Carl Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and boys were dinner guests at the parental Len Wilson home at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and children of Ankeny visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leland oeKnen and Dixie Lee.

Roland Wendel has accepted a position in the Manly public school system for the coming year. He will teach manual arts and driver training.

Enabnit Reunion Held

The Enabnit reunion was held at the E. U. B. church basement Sunday with about 90 present. They came from Mingo, Clear Lake, Lytton, Rochester, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., Marble Rock, Mason City, Bristow, Rockwell City Storm Lake, Latimer, Iowa Falls, Thornton and Meservey. The reunion was to have been in the school yard but on account of the the rain it was held in the church basement rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kempkes returned from a two weeks' trip to Colorado, spending a little time in the parental F. L. Brown home before returning to Des Moines where he is employed.

Larry Braga leaves Saturday for Valley Forge in Pennsylvania for the National Scouting Jamboree.

The Wessels reunion was held Sunday at the Library basement in Belmond with about 80 present. There were many missing because of the bad weather as it had been planned to meet at the Belmond park.

Forest Gobeli and Vern and Mrs. Harland Gobeli from Rockford were Meservey callers on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen were Sunday guests in the parental Frank Nissen home.

Friday evening visitors at the Henry Wendel home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thedinger and Bobby of Kansas, La Verne Enabnit, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie and Dena Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman of Mason City were weekend visitors at the parental Mrs. Ralston home.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Arnold Groen were Mason City callers Friday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S Cole III of Houston, Texas, brother-in-law and sister of Pat Gallagher, and his mother, Mrs. O. H. Gallagher of Grinnell, were guests last Thursday through Sunday in the Gallagher home. The Gallagher's daughter, Nancy, returned with her grandmother to Belmond after a three-week visit in Grinnell.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards and Carol Wall of Alexander were Saturday evening callers at the Lloyd Green home.

Jim Adams, Clyde Jennings, Mike Luick and Oren Hanson spent from Thursday until Tuesday fishing at Deer River, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Skovlin and daughter, Sandra and son, Richard of Enterprise, Ore., have been visiting Matilda Skovlin. The Skovlins have been on vacation visiting with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and the Chicago areas.

A family picnic dinner was held at the Ben Loats farm home Sunday. The event especially honored Mr. and Mrs. George Ahrenholz of Buck Grove and Herman Ahrenholz of Platte, So. Dak., who left for their homes that afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald returned last Wednesday afternoon after a trip to Schenectady, N. Y., where she visited a niece and nephew. She also spent some time in New York City where she did some fall buying for The Style Shop. Mrs. Fitzgerald said she enjoyed the thrill of a little over four hour, non-stop flight from New York City to Minneapolis, Minn., aboard a Stratacruiser, which travels about 18,000 feet high.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saunders of Hopkinton visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends attended a family reunion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mino Behrends, at Emmetsburg on Sunday.

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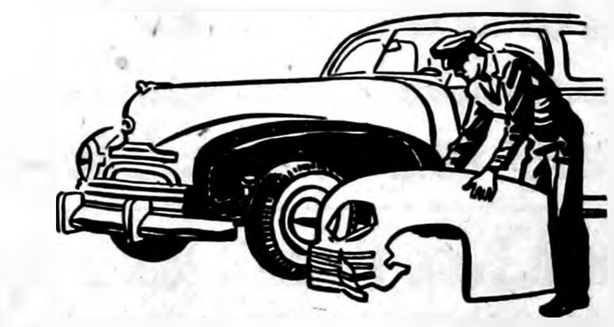

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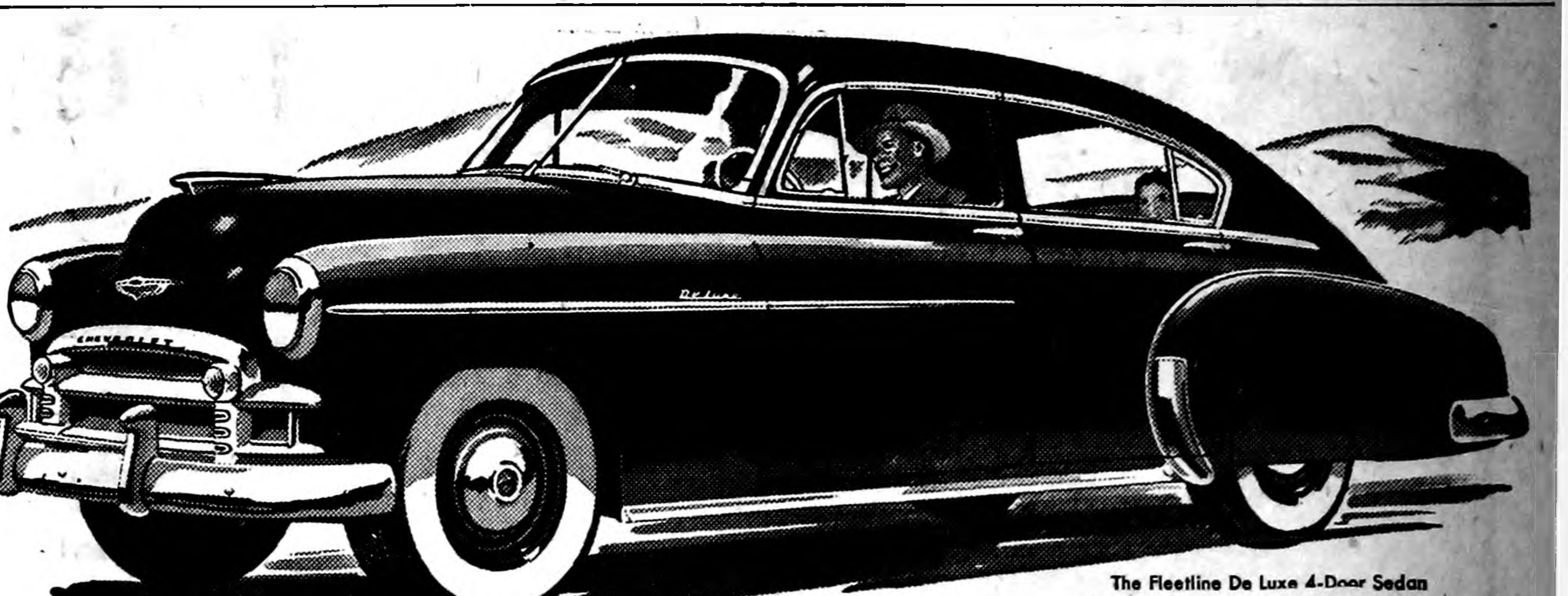

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MEHL-BANNING RITES PERFORMED SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl announce the marriage of their daughter, Eunice Mae, to Gerald E. Banning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Banning, last Saturday evening. The double-ring ceremony took place at the First Lutheran church of Albert Lea, Minn., with the Rev. A. R. Herbert Johnson officiating.

The bride wore a light brown suit with white accessories and corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. The groom wore a light brown suit with a white boutonniere.

Their attendants were Arlene Mehl, a sister of the bride, and Henry J. Eide, a friend of the groom.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs Milford Mehl, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning and Thomas Greenwood, Jr. of Belmond and Rachel Knutson of Ames.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Banning will reside in Belmond.

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Mrs. Leslie Smith Was Honored at Coffee Party

Mrs. Leslie Smith, the new state president of the Women's Relief Corps, was honored at a coffee party Friday afternoon at the Russell Porter home, with Mrs. Galen Johnson as co-hostess. Guests included neighbors and friends of Mrs. Smith, who was presented with a gift from the group.

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Iowa Homemaker Club Had An "Iowa" Program

Iowa Homemaker Club met with Mrs. Leo Veeder for a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday of last week.

The 36 members present answered roll call with information about Iowa state parks. Some time was spent learing "IOWA" by Meredith Willson. Mrs. Jessie Azeltine reviewed "I Remember, I Remember", a publication of the Iowa historical society. Mrs. Hazel Lovell of the state department of health led an interesting discussion on the relation of nutrition to health.

Mrs. Luther Proeger was the program chairman.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lonning announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Marie, to Vernon Myrland of Albert Lea, Minn. The wedding date has not been set.

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DORIS EASTON AND HAROLD NELSON WED IN CEREMONY SUNDAY

Pink and white peonies decorated the altar and aisle of the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon when Doris Easton, daughter of Mrs. James Easton, became the bride of Harold Nelson, son of Martin Nelson. The Rev. J. Heber Miller officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Jimmy Fetrow, a cousin of the bride, performed the duties of candle-lighter. Larry Draper, four-year-old nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer and Diane Fetrow, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Albert Fetrow, wore a white marquisette over white satin gown and an illusion net veil held in place by a seed pearl tiara. She carried a white Bible on which were two gardenias with pink rosebud streamers.

Deloris Nelson, who wore a pink formal, and is a niece of the groom, and Imogene Halfpap, who wore a green formal, were the bridesmaids. They carried colonial bouquets of pink and white carnations.

The groom's attendant was Jake Gruis. Ushers were Ed Gabrielson and George Sharp.

The nuptial music was played by Mrs. Paul Jenison and the soloist was Connie Benson.

A reception for 125 guests was held at the church parlors following the wedding.

After a short wedding trip the newly married couple will reside at the farm home of the bride's mother.

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Program Centered on Weddings At Home Study Club Meeting

The Home Study club met June 7 at the Dahlgren Party Room in Clarion with Mrs. Chet Hill, Mrs. Cameron Forgy and Mrs. Orville Eliason as hostesses.

The eighteen members present answered the roll call by telling "How I Met the Man I Married" and describing their wedding dress. Frances Eliason gave the lesson on wedding customs of different lands.

The July meeting will be in the form of a picnic at the park in Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson visited at the Don Benson home in Cedar Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill visited at the E. J. Soma home Sun day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Kathy were Sunday dinner guests at the Menno Frohling home.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27—

Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at the Clarmond Country Club

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Benson-Johnson Family Reunion Held Sunday

The Benson and Johnson family reunion was held Sunday at the Lions Club hall at Iowa Falls. About 50 persons attended from Belmond, Marshalltown, Story City, Jewell, Stanhope and Clarion

A picnic dinner was served at one o'clock and a social afternoon enjoyed.

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REV. GEORGE POPPEN MARRIED IN MICHIGAN TO RUTH ANN POPPEN

Overisel Reformed church of Holland, Mich. was the scene of a beautiful wedding on the evening of June 8, when Miss Ruth Ann Poppen and the Rev. George C. Poppen were united in marriage. The Rev. O. G. Poppen, father of the groom, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Poppen of Overisel and the groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen of Belmond.

Bridal attendants were Ann Van Ingen, friend of the bride, as maid of honor; Mrs. Raymond Slotman, niece of the bride, and Anna Poppen, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids.

The bride wore a traditional ivory satin gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline edged with Venice lace, fitted bodice and long tapering sleeves. The full gored skirt terminated into a full train. Her fingertip veil of English illusion was held in place by a Venice lace poke bonnet. She carried a white Bible topped with pink and white roses.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore identically styled marquisette gowns. The bride chose as colors, blue for her maid of honor and pink and yellow for her bridesmaids.

The Rev. Henry B. Poppen of Alto, Wis., assisted his brother as best man.

A reception for 100 guests was held at the Overisel church.

The bride is a graduate of Holland High school and Hope college. She has been a music teacher in the Holland schools. The groom is a graduate of Belmond High school, a Hope college graduate, and was graduated from Western Theological seminary in 1948. He is pastor of the Ottawa Reformed church, West Olive, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. Poppen left after the ceremony on a western wedding trip.

Mrs. Harlan Eide and children and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene visited at the Tom Toft home Friday.

Kathleen Mackrill of Forest City is spending this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Adrian Verbrugge of Kanawha entered June 14 as a medical patient.

Harold J. Johnson entered June 15 for surgery.

Richard Finn entered June 15 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Kenneth Severson of Clarion entered June 19 for surgery.

Beulah Green of Britt entered June 19 for surgery.

Normalee Seifert entered June 19 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Bert Pals of Meservey entered June 19 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. LuVern Stadtlander of Klemme are the parents of a seven and a half pound daughter born June 13. She is named Sherry Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Ersland are the parents of a baby girl born June 17. She weighed five pounds and 15 ounces at birth and has been named Tereasa Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. James Judson of Dows are the parents of a seven pound, 15 ounce son born June 17. He is named Jeffry James.

Mr. and Mrs. Anco Baker of Kanawha are the parents of an eight pound, 13 ounce baby boy born June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener of Meservey are the parents of a daughter born June 18. She weighed eight pounds and 11 ounces at birth and is named Velma Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip of Kanawha are the parents of a son born June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken are the parents of a seven pound baby boy born June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tew of Kanawha are the parents of a six pound, one ounce son born June 20. He is named Noland James.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Meinders of Fort Dodge are the parents of a son born June 13. He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and is named Dana Dwight.

BELMOND LOCALS

Richard and Pat Porter of Humboldt spent Saturday evening at the Don Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison Hanson of Clarion visited at the Donald Porter home Sunday evening.

Rachel Knutson of Ames spent the weekend at the Donald Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson were visitors at the Archie Lee home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford visited at the home of Mrs. Wennie Coburn in Hampton, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford were guests at the Albert Martin home in Ames Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mike Barry is spending this week at the Joe Mackrill home in Forest City.

Dean Jenison of Webster City spent Saturday at the Leroy Jenison home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and Paul of Alexander were Sunday supper guests at the Carroll Hensel home.

Guests at the Miller-Erdman wedding June 11 were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry, Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee, Donna Mae, Phyllis and Leone, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Hanson and Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kline, Harris Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Kolpin, Dickie and Karlene, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Richard Wagoner, Marge Kennedy, Marilyn Ellis, Paul Griesy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Helen Loeffler and Don Thompson of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hanson, Connie and Jean Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faulkner of Webster City; Marilyn McNutt of Goodell.

Richard Lowenberg, who is working in Mason City, and his nephew, Larry Lowenberg, spent the weekend at the Justin Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp, Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hanson of Webster City were Sunday dinner guests at the Archie Lee home. They came especially to see Donna Mae Lee's confirmation in the St. Olaf church Sunday morning.

Mr. [illegible] visited at [illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

Marion [illegible] lis spent [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Nulty.

Pearl Brandon [illegible] Lill Philips of [illegible] guests at the home of Mrs. [illegible] White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] family of Rowan visited at the Donald Markham home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thom and son, Robert, of Owatonna, Minn., visited at the T. A. Thompson home Monday until Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. [illegible] left Monday for their new home in Marshalltown after a visit at the Harley Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen and family spent Sunday at the S. Zylstra home in Sibley. On their return trip they visited at the John D. Van Gerpen home in Buffalo Center.

Helen Erdman of [illegible] Minn. and Donella Erdman of Mason City spent Father's Day at the parental A. J. Erdman home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Torkel Mehus home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevick, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonnevick, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and boys and Arlie Olsen of Forest City.

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11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Practical Instructions To All."

7:15 p. m. Young People.

7:15 p. m. United prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service: "The Young Man God Picked."

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday 8:00 p. m. will be the program of the Daily Vacation Bible school. There will be a display of the things made and an interesting program. The public is cordially invited.

June 29, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Harold Lake, missionary home on furlough from Venezuela, South America, will speak and show moving pictures from that country. In this picture you will see paganism and idolatry that will shock you. This film is 45 minutes long. Rev. Lake is a good speaker and will show how a people can be civilized and have the Christian religion and still worship idols. Remember the date: Next week Thursday, June 29 at 8:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

Thursday evening (tonight) Brotherhood will meet at 8:00 p. m. Our guest speaker is a young man from Estonia. Hosts are Shirer, Sandman and D. Friesleben. Everyone out, men!

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Church service at 10:30. This is our Children's Day service. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon and contests for the children in the afternoon.

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Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The confirmands are special guests.

The annual St. Olaf Ladies Aid summer sale and bazaar will be held Friday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The confirmands are especially invited.

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Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. A report of the Pilgrim Fellowship Conference held at Grinnell College will be given by Paul Griesy.

BELMOND LOCALS

Donny Erickson of Dows is visiting Jerry Dorr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall spent the weekend at the W. A. Garber home in Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton were Sunday dinner guests at the Park Tomison home in Lacona.

Sgt. John Stutt of Des Moines spent the weekend at the Henry Dieger home.

Linda and Judy Draper spent Sunday at the W. L. Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson returned Sunday from a week's fishing at Boy Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper were dinner guests at the Virgil Draper home in Blairsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hofmeister and children of Ames were guests in the E. G. Ell home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr spent the weekend in Oxford Junction at the home of Mrs. Dorr's mother, Mrs. David Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea attended the dedication of the Trinity Lutheran church in Mason City Sunday and were dinner guests at the Dick Dunn home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh and George of Alexander visited at the Neil Flanagan home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan were visitors at the R. E. Buterbaugh home in Alexander Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Martha Bachman of Ventura spent Sunday at the Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison were business callers in Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall attended a wedding in Des Moines Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Luick spent the weekend in Cedar Rapids at the Evan Parry home.

Sherry and Karla Johnson are spending this week with their grandparents, the Luke Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Ruiter and Harm Riekens of Kanawha visited at the A. Riekens home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber went to Estherville Sunday to visit Charles Umholtz, who is in Holy Family hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Busick and Stanley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busick at Sargeant, Minn., Sunday.

Susan Parry of Cedar Rapids is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Luick.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl spent Sunday afternoon at the James Mehl home in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomson spent last week in Glenwood, Minn., fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and family of Mason City spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pulley of Zearing and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pulley of Nevada were callers at the R. E. Ferguson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Miran attended the funeral of Mrs. Kling's uncle, Mr. Herman Koeppel in Des Moines on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson of Mason City, and Mrs. A. B. Landon spent Saturday in Des Moines.

Mrs. Wm. LaMon of Downers Grove, Ill., and Pearl Mallory of South Dakota spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Amelia Mallory, to help her celebrate her 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trowbridge, Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, Mrs. Edith Cook, all of Dows, and George Williams of Los Angeles, Calif. spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Erma Nielsen spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oril Howe in Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Thompson and family left Monday for their home in Inglewood, Calif., after a week's visit at the Harley Thompson home.

Mrs. Tillie Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Benson of Minneapolis attended the Johnson family reunion in Mankato, Minn. on Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty spent the weekend in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Benson and family of Minneapolis, Minn. spent the weekend at the Gerhard Thompson home.

Mrs. Jim Williams and family of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend at the Harley Thompson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Max Elder of Lake City returned Monday after an enjoyable fishing trip to Ignace, Canada.

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Mrs. Duane Jenison attended the funeral of John Langland in Des Moines Monday.

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Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCallum of Pasadena, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCallum and son of New Port Beach, Calif., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Earl Sellers and other relatives.

Marian Kercheval has finished his third year of dentistry at the Iowa University at Iowa City. He left Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will be stationed for six weeks in a Letterman's general hospital for a dental reserve officers training observation and instruction.

Lee Hughes of Miller is working for the Andrew brothers this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten returned home the first of the week. They had visited relatives in Faribault, Minn. for several days. While there they attended graduation of Marian Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker from a nursing course in Minneapolis.

Clara Bailey Married To Sam LaRue

Friends have received word from Clara Bailey stating she was united in marriage to Sam LaRue of Dows, June 10, in the Lutheran church at Albert Lea, Minn. Rev. Norris Peterson officiated.

Dick Azeltine, who has finished his third year in mechanical engineering at the State University in Iowa City, spent a few days at home. He then left for Milwaukee, Wis., where he will be employed on the "Clipper", an excursion boat.

LeRoy Pesch is taking a premedic course at Ames. LeRoy graduated with the class of '49. He has been employed at Ventura.

Mrs. James Chester and her mother, Mrs. Laura Hunt of Hampton, visited Mrs. Ray Norris Monday.

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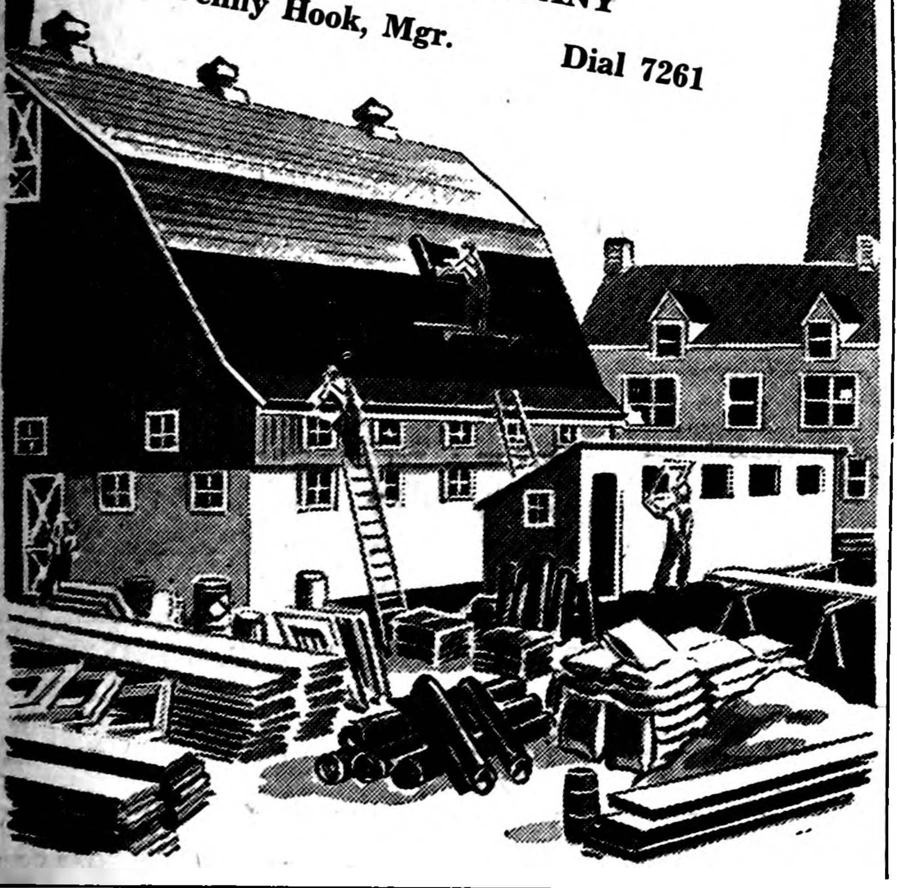

California Writer Pays Visit to Rowan Kinfolk

Don Farran of Oakland, Calif., came last Sunday and left the first of the week. He attended the Farran reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farran at Eagle Grove. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Addickes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farran and two children of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Farran and Daryl Farran of Rowan. Don has his headquarters in Washington, D. C. He has been in California a month where he has been writing for the movies under the auspices of the United States.

Danny and Eugene Whitten visited Maxwell Sheldon of Clarion Monday.

Bruce Hall returned home on Monday after visiting a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Steffens.

John Holmes, who is a student at Ames, is home with his parents during the summer months.

Henry Ohlerking left Monday to spend a few days with his daughter and family, the Henry Weardas.

Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven were dinner guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradley in Belmond.

Esther Fowler has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Brown of Marengo.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Emerson and children of Marengo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Bronxville, N. Y. came Tuesday evening and visited a couple of days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ketchum and grandson of Galt spent Thursday evening at the Herb Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osier and son visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum.

Mr. Shirley Ketchum and Joan of Alden visited Wednesday at the Herb Ketchum home.

Mrs. Carl Weld had a slight stroke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum's son of Belmond broke his leg Saturday while playing at the Herb Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shinneman of Oelwein came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Herb Ketchum, who is very ill at this writing.

John Evans went to Indianola Sunday to get his wife and children, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allens, for a week. Kenneth Lycke accompanied him and visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meechem of Des Moines visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt, over the weekend.

Frank Haupt, who is doing some carpenter work at Goodell, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven left Saturday evening to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith at East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Fannie Boyington and Berniece Hurchman of Dows visited Mrs. Grace Boyington Sunday. The latter returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bocklund of Radcliffe visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Egeland.

Wayne Newmen of Fort Dodge visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Burt, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs Dale Farran left Saturday evening to visit relatives in California.

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● ALEXANDER NEWS

(Continued From Page Four)

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons were dinner guests at the Russell Baker home at Thornton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

H. A. Koenen and Eldon Bell were business callers at Clear Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were callers at Hampton and Mason City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond to norther- Minnesota where they spent the past week visiting

Richard Showalter spent from Thursday to Sunday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Aldinger at Hampton and visiting his cousin, Hugh Hawley of Marseilles, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger spent Sunday at the parental Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty.

Mrs. Minnie Eden spent Sunday at the Hannas Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and daughter Susan were callers at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen were callers at Clarion Sunday evening.

Dennis Bell spent several days the past week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and daughters, with Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkey of Latimer were visitors at the A. H. Larsen home at Cummings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman were callers at Mason City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. Peters' sister, Mrs. Roy Bonsen, at Rockwell.

Harlen Pals of Meservey spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Willie Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends of Williams called at the Oscar Hensel home Saturday. They were on their way home from a fishing trip.

Mrs. Foster Barkema and Janelle, Mrs. Calvin Schulte and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss and children of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests at the Dick Blau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blewett and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker returned Sunday night from a fishing trip to Leech Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters spent Sunday evening at the W. C. Westaby home.

Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan, Mrs. Carrie Peters and Mrs. Elizabeth Richards were callers at Hampton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and Donnie and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger were callers at Clear Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edwards of Clear Lake spent Friday evening at the Paul Craig home.

Janice Hansen of Belmond spent the weekend at the Wilbert Hansen home.

Joe Dunn of Austin, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor of Dumont were callers at the John Hill home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Arneson of Pierre, S. D. spent Monday and Tuesday visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Sunday.

Mr. and [illegible] field [illegible] at the Pete [illegible] Chapin Sunday.

Janelle Barkema [illegible] evening at the home [illegible] grandparents, Mr. and [illegible] C. Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau [illegible] children were callers at [illegible] City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible] Jr. and son, Terry, were [illegible] guests at the Harry Slining home at Belmond. In the evening they were guests at the home of Mrs. Harm Groen.

Barbara Tucker of Hampton spent several days the past week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends.

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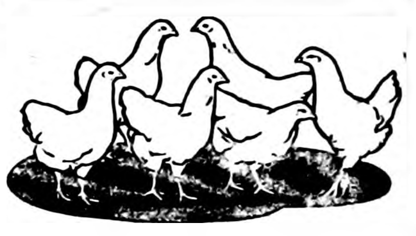

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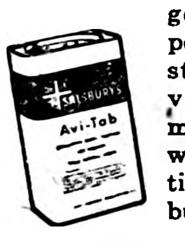

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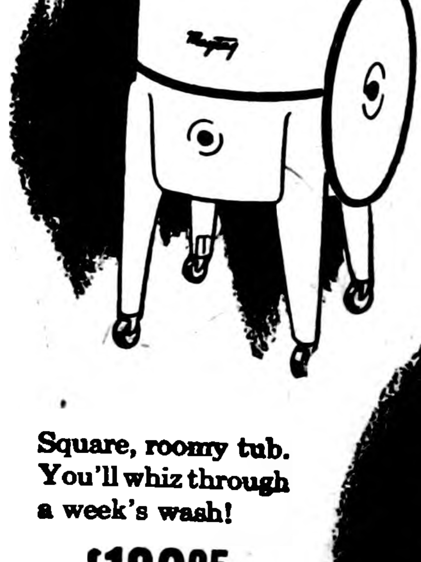

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OBITUARY

LEWIS HAUGE

This community was greatly hocked and saddened by the udden death of Lewis Hauge, ho passed away Saturday, June 1950, at the Steele Memorial Iospital in Belmond, Iowa. He uffered a cerebral hemorrhage aturday morning and sucumbed at 6:30 that same evenig.

Lewis Hauge was born on ugusth 4, 1874, near Huxley, owa, and was the son of Holvar nd Kari Hauge, who have preeded him in death. Also, one ister, Stena, and five brothers, Iolvar, Henry, Amos, Tom and arl preceded him in death.

On March 14, 1900, he was nited in marriage to Mary Nory of Belmond. To this union vere born eight children; living re Mrs. Preston Tyrrell of Belnond, Mrs. F. A. Muyres, Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Luella Dixon, Los Angeles, Calif., Alvin of Belmond, Galen of Britt, Wilmer of Goodell and Dale of Belmond. One daughter, Alma Clarette, preceded him in death at the age of 15 months.

Besides his wife and seven children, Mr. Hauge is survived by 14 grandchildren: Dwight and Marion Tyrrell; Robert Muyres; David Hauge; Gary, Cynthia, Susan and Anthony Hauge; Diane and Donna Hauge; Linda, Dennis, Paul and Jean Hauge.

Also surviving him are three brothers—Thor of Minneapolis, Edwin and Martin of Des Moines; and one sister, Mrs. Anna Martinson of Hong Kong, China.

Mr. Hauge spent the greater part of his life as a farmer in and around this community. He was a prominent auctioneer during those years. For the past 14 years he had been a sales representative of the Moorman Manufacturing company, Quincy, Ill.

Mr. Hauge was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and has been a member of the Lutheran church all his life, having held his membership largely in the St. Olaf and Trinity Lutheran churches of Belmond.

Mr. Hauge had spent practically all of his life in this community and needless to say, will be greatly missed, not only by his family, but also by a host of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, June 6, at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. A. C. Hanson, Mrs. L. B. Kallestad, Harlan Nassen and Jerry Hanson, with Matilda Skovlin at the organ and Karen Hanson at the piano.

Interment was in the family lot at the St. Olaf cemetery with the Boone Funeral home in charge.

EDWARD FOSS

Edward Foss was born in Lutzenberg, Germany in the Schleswig-Holstein province on May 30, 1866 and passed away at his home in Meservey, Iowa, on June 9, 1950, just eight days past his eighty-fourth birthday.

With his parents, Hans L. and Catherine Foss, three brothers and three sisters, Edward came to America in 1885. The family settled near Ackley, where Ed worked on a farm. After three years he entered the well-digging business in the Belmond community.

On Dec. 8, 1890, Mr. Foss was married to Hilka Smidt and the following spring moved with his bride to a farm a mile south of Meservey. They became the parents of five children. While the youngsters were still small, the family moved northwest of Meservey on a farm which was Ed's home until his retirement in 1920. The remainder of his life he lived in Meservey, where he bought a home after retiring.

Mr. Foss and his wife joined the Salem Evangelical U. B. church of Meservey. His religion gave him much comfort in the of three of his daughters—one as an infant; Jennie, who died suddenly at the age of 11; an Kathryn, whose untimely death came in 1924. Mrs. Foss passed away in 1937.

He gave to the church freely in time and talents, serving for 23 years as a trustee, 24 years as custodian, as a steward and twice on the building committee. Ed was also interested in community activities and was a member of the school board for a number of years.

Of the original family that emigrated from Europe, only three members are still living -- two of Ed's brothers, Charley of Clear Lake and Henry of Goodell; and a sister, Ella (Mrs. A. E. Bohning) of Miller, S. D. Mr. Foss is also survived by his son Lewis of Hampton and daughter Minnie, Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton; also four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mention should also be made of Mrs. Mary Raecker, who took the place of the deceased daughter, Kathryn, in the Garfield Raecker home and who offered Mr. Foss the affection and companionship of a true daughter.

KATHRYN SHEPHERD NORRIS

Kathryn Shepherd was born in Dovington, Berkshire, England to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shepard on Feb. 8, 1863. She departed this life June 5, 1950 in a nursing home in Britt, Iowa.

Kate Shepherd was married to George Owen Norris June 17, 1883, in England. Two children were born there to them, Harry and George. The family came to the United States and to Illinois in 1886. Here five more children, Edgar, Allen, Raymond, Charles and Naomi, were born unto the home.

Another move brought the family to Clarion, Iowa, in 1902, where arthur was born.

In 1915 Mrs. Norris, with her family, moved to a farm west of Belmond and spent the rest of her later life there. George Norris, the father and three children—Harry, Edgar and Arthur—preceded the wife and mother in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John Chapman, near Goodell; four sons - George of Mason City, Allen of Belmond, Raymond of Rowan and Charles of Belmond; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Harriet Stevens of Clarion; 16 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

HARM GREENLANDER

Harm Greenlander, oldest son of Henry and Gertie Greenlander, was born on the 25th day of August, 1865 at Boen, East-friesland, Germany. In this vicinity he grew up to manhood. Here he was wed to Miss Harmke Meinders in the fall of 1885. Three children were born to them.

While still in his native country, he heard much from friends and relatives of America and the opportunities it offered a young man. Early in the spring of 1894, he and his family set out for American and came directly to Belmond.

Here he was first engaged as a farm laborer and then began farming for himself. He lived on different farms northeast of Belmond until he retired in 1920 and settled in Belmond.

On the 11th of June, 1909, Mr. Greenlander joined the Immanuel Reformed church on confession of faith. This church he has served faithfully 10 years as a deacon and 16 years as an elder.

After a brief illness, Mr. Greenlander passed away on June 13 at 6:00 a. m. at the age of 84 years, nine months and 18 days. He was preceded in death by an infant son in Germany; a daughter, Mrs. Gertie Dippel, in 1914; and his wife on January 24, 1928.

Mr. Greenlander had many talents and gifts which he gladly used in the interest of others. Among these were the love and care he showed to the aged around, and the work he performed at the church and parsonage when skill in carpentry was needed.

He leaves one son, John Greenlander of Belmond, five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

County 4-H Delegate Reports On Experiences at Conservation Camp

By Rachel Peterson
County 4-H Girls Vice President

Willis Muhlenbruck and I, Rachel Peterson, would like to thank those who made our trip to Conservation Camp possible. It was a new and different experience. This camp was held June 5-8 at Camp Mitigwa, a boy scout camp, about nine miles south of Boone.

Representatives from each county of the state, totaling 120 delegates, attended this camp. Also present were two "Camp Spirits" from the 1949 Conservation Camp; Badger Clark, a naturalist and Black Hills poet; Esther Whetstone, state girls' 4-H club leader; George Boehnke, assistant state boys' 4-H club leader; youth assistants from six counties and chaperones; and Richard Campbell, Lester Clapp, George McCullough, Robert Moorman and Dr. Leo Thomas, who were the instructors in our various courses of study.

At our first gathering Monday afternoon, we were welcomed to the camp by Mildred Mott, the "Spirit of Camp" from 1949. We sang some songs and began to get acquainted. We were told some of the traditions of Mitigwa, camping opportunities, and some things to look out for such as wood ticks and poison ivy.

Immediately after we were introduced to the camp, we began with our scheduled program. We had five subjects from which we could pick three, and these were the courses we attended. They consisted of fins, feathers, foliage, furrows and flints — otherwise known as fish, birds, trees, soils and rocks.

In the afternoon, we would go to one hour of class and then on the following morning, we would have a two-hour field trip. After our study course in the afternoon, we could do what we wished in order to relax—sleep, play games or take part in the arts and crafts. This year the boys and girls worked with leather and silver.

In the evenings we had vespers and then a social program. Monday, we gathered for a camp fire; Tuesday we had a "South of the Border" party; and Wednesday evening we had another campfire.

The latter is a traditional event. At this time, the "Spirits of the Camp" for next year were announced. We also had a little ceremony in which a bundle of fagots were carried to the fire by a representative of a cottage and a wish was made. After this we sang songs, and this concluded our evening campfire.

Living close to nature these days made us realize what conservation really stands for and also what has to be done to save our land as a heritage for future generations. We learned that conservation is more than just saving the soil. There is human, wildlife and many other types of conservation.

We enjoyed this camp and only wish that more boys and girls could attend Conservation Camp.

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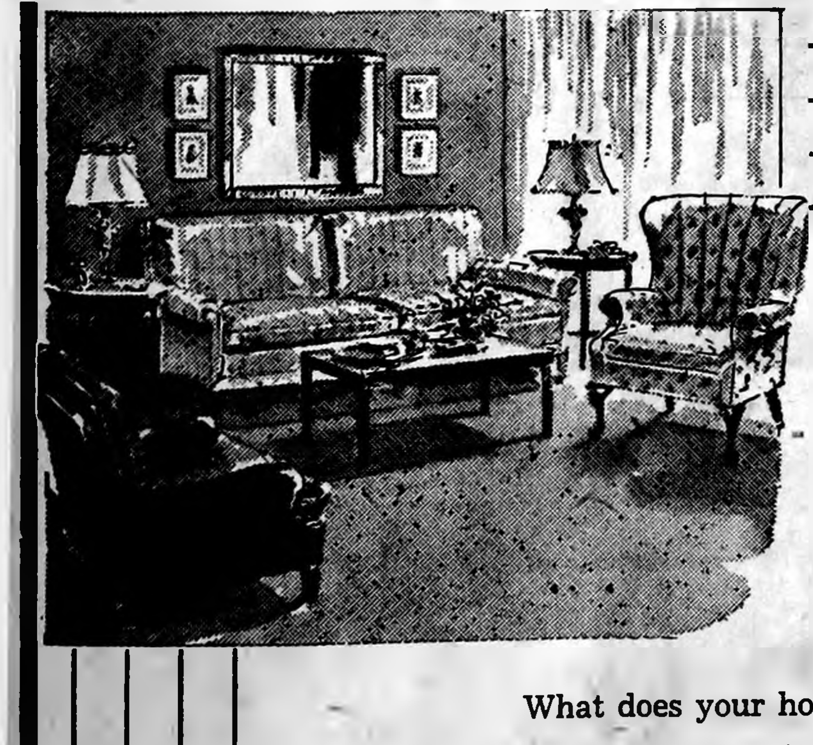

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NOTICE—Goodell Skelly Station is open. Oil and gasoline. South edge of Goodell on 69. 36t1*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their expression of sympathy, floral offerings, memorials and cards we received during our recent bereavement. Also to the Helping Hand Society and neighbors who assisted with the lunch. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and family. 36t1*

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughfulness can never be forgotten.

Greenlander family. 36t1*

We wish to thank all who in any way helped during the illness and death of our husband and father.—Mrs. Zella Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bonte and family. 36t1

* Too Late To Classify *

FOR RENT—Alfalfa hay by the acre. M. C. Hindman, Meservey. 36t1*

FOR SALE—Spring fries, 3 pounds, $1.00 each. Glenn Morris. Dial 8209. 36t1*

Farms For Sale

Good improved 320 acres near Britt, all Webster soil, electricity, gravel roads, assign lease, per acre	[illegible]
160 acres, near Dumont, Iowa. Good improvements and soil, electricity, good roads, assign lease, per acre	**$115**
98 acres east of Sheffield, Iowa, fair improvements, good soil, assign lease, per acre	[illegible]

Town Property

Main street building and lot, fine corner location for	[illegible]
Four room modern house, full basement, with four lots	[illegible]

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Mrs. Linnie Dahm was pleased beyond words to see in the Independent's classified department last week a "Found" ad reporting that a rosary had been turned in at the newspaper office. She had lost the beads around the middle of the month.

Money for purchase of the sterling silver and crystal rosary had been given to her by her step-father and the keepsake had been a prized possession for some 25 years. Mrs. Dahm was prompt to press a reward on the finder, Mrs. Hugh McMannus, in expression of her gratitude.

It was the second time Mrs. Dahm had recovered a lost article that she valued highly. Some years ago she lost a ring—set with three diamonds — in Grand Forks, N. D. Eighteen months after the loss, and when she had moved to another community, the ring was returned to her.

Linnie says she's going to be more careful, hereafter. She figures she's more than had her share of luck in getting back lost possessions.

—M-S—

In the Greentop (Mo.) Reporter, from which we received the facts concerning the Miller-Erdman wedding reported in this issue, we found an abbreviation that was new to us. Editor Leota Ledford condenses "Mr. and Mrs. into "Mrms".

When you consider the number of times "Mr. and Mrs." appears in the average issue of a weekly paper, it's obvious that the unique abbreviation must save a lot of space. For us though, it wasn't much of a timesaver as we perused the paper, because we came to a dead stop every time we ran into it.

—M-S—

You might think old-fashioned Edison phonographs — the kind that played the thick records—would be quite difficult to track down nowadays. Nevertheless, a classified ad in the Independent succeeded in bringing two to light.

The elderly lady who was seeking an ancient Edison for entertainment was offered one as a gift, along with quite a number of records, by Mrs. Gunnar Kling. After Mrs. Kling had called in with her offer, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen dropped in to the paper office to report that she, too, has one she would willingly dispose of . . .

As we've stated before, the results a single want ad can bring are often amazing.

—M-S—

If you'd like to see just how a winning golf score is produced, take a look at the 36-hole card of Fred Gordon in last Sunday's Fort Dodge Open, compared to par figures:

Par—in	444	535	344--36
out	435	453	444--36
Rd. 1 —	554	523	345--38
	455	443	544--37
Rd. 2 —	545	535	355--40
	435	443	344--34

After a hot day on the links, most of the competitors were beginning to fold when those last nine holes came 'round. You'll notice that, after getting that not-so-hot 40 out of his system, Fred really finished up like a ball of fire.

First prize for the amateurs was a very fine set of leather luggage, but the runner-up prize —a coffee-making set—was what caught Mary Gordon's eye. Except for the matter of getting beat, she wasn't too sorry to see Husband Fred lose the play-off and win that coffee-maker.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Mrs. Chester Hill, secretary of the Ladies Aid at St. Olaf's Lutheran church, announces that the women's organization will sponsor a combined bazaar and ice cream social at the church tomorrow (Friday) evening.

ATTEND SALES MEETING

Keith Dunton and Douglas Walrod, employees of Elliott's Hardware, were in Sioux City last Tuesday attending a tristate Frigidaire sales meeting.

PUT SOME MONEY IN THE POT, BOY!

Teams in the city softball league have a plea to submit to the fans who have been turning out for the games in generous numbers. It's this:

"Put some money in the pot, boy!"

The average "take" from hat-passing so far this season has been just about sufficient to pay for lights and balls. This would be fine if it weren't for the fact that the league started off the season close to $150 in the red.

Several light poles had to be installed and quite a number of bulbs purchased to provide adequate illumination for the diamond—and the nightly contributions are making little or no inroads on this debt.

Consequently, the softballers would look upon it very kindly if the average "ante" by the onlookers was sufficiently increased to justify the purchase of a bottle of BLACK ink.

Predict Spraying Borers Will Return $4 for Each $1 Spent

According to the men who know corn borers best, spraying to reduce damage by these expensive pests should bring a farmer at least four additional dollars next fall for every $1.00 he spends for spray and application in the next few days.

Growing interest among the farmers was evidenced in many townships as instruction meetings were held Monday morning and afternoon, but in some the turnouts were very disappointing. In Iowa township, only three farmers showed up to get "the latest dope" from Duane Sandage.

Counts made during the meeting at the R. E. Lee Aldrich farm revealed some 700 egg masses per 100 plants. At the Archie Stockseth farm, where the Belmond township meeting was conducted by Oscar Hanson, counts ran from 1,000 to as high as 1,800 per 100 plants.

Nyscoe Boelman's farm was the site of the Pleasant township get-together, led by Charles Wilmarth, and here the count hit 424. The Belmond and Pleasant meetings attracted about 25 farmers each.

Mr. Wilmarth, who is research director for Thompson's Hybrid Corn company, reports counting over 50 fields between Monday and Tuesday evening. Egg masses ran from a low of 64 per 100 plants to a high of 796.

Counts made in the same fields on Friday, Saturday and Monday provided some impressive figures on the rate of increase in egg masses over the four-day period. In one field the count on Friday was 68, on Saturday 220, and on Monday 424. In the second field the comparable figures were 28-164-424; and in the third 340-380-796.

The Thompson researcher stated Tuesday afternoon that many hatched borers were already in evidence and many blackhead egg masses were ready to hatch in a day or two. At the time, Wilmarth predicted the peak of the egg laying season was still nearly a week away.

Extension specialists and Iowa State college entomologists recommend spraying when corn reaches 30 to 35-inch height extended, and suggest a second spray about 10 days later.

As bad as the borer infestation is this year, they see no way a farmer can possibly lose money by spraying.

In fact, they predict that in severely hit counties like Wright, the yield increases due to spraying that ran 12 to 18 bushels last year will likely be surpassed by proper spraying this year.

GMI Tourney Won By Klemme Team

General Mills made a noble effort to take top honors in its own softball tournament last Sunday, but heavy hitting by Klemme in the finals saw the GMI crew bowing by a 15-11 count.

Sloppy fielding by the winners, who racked up a total of six errors in the championship game, was not sufficient to make up for the weaker hitting of General Mills.

The losers were outhit by 10 to six. Their fielding, too, was by no means faultless; they made bobbles on four occasions.

Tightest game of the tourney was the opening round contest between Woolstock and Thorton, which the former finally won in eight innings (standard was seven for the tournament tilts) by a 2-1 margin. Klemme took its opening encounter in a 13-8 scoring duel with Helland and Long. General Mills ousted Clarion, 9 to 5.

In the semi-finals, Klemme nosed out Woolstock in a well played game, 3 to 2; and General Mills sent Elliott's to the sidelines, 9 to 3.

Klemme jumped into a quick lead in the finals with a four run splurge in the opening frame. In the second inning, GMI went in front by adding four scores to the one they made in their first time up, but their 5-4 advantage was promptly wiped out when the visitors scored three more times in the third.

Trailing 15 to 6 as they went to bat for the last time, General Mills crossed home plate five times in the final frame; but the horse definitely had been stolen by that time and Klemme had it safely locked up in their own barn.

ALGONA TEAM COMING

Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock the VFW softball team will play the Sargent's Feed team of Algona at the high school diamond. The visitors reportedly have a fine team and a first class contest is anticipated. As a curtain-raiser, two of the local peewee ball teams will meet in a regular league game.

PAPER ONE DAY LATE

Next week a national holiday will once more delay delivery of the Independent by one day. Since the newspaper force will be joining in Tuesday's celebration of the Fourth of July, the July 6th issue will not reach subscribers until Friday.

Funeral Rites Conducted For Simon A. Bohning, 85

Simon A. Bohning, 85, passed away early Sunday morning at his home here after a short illness. He would have reached his eighty-sixth birthday on October 9 of this year.

Mr. Bohning lived in this vicinity for most of his life, farming in the Belmond neighborhood for many years.

Funeral services, in the charge of Fulton Funeral home, were held Tuesday afternoon at Immanuel Reformed church with Rev. O. G. Poppen officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Reformed cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear later.

ENDS INTERNSHIP

Dr. George Hogenson will complete his internship at Broadlawns hospital at Des Moines this week. He will start practicing in Eagle Grove as an associate of Dr. Smith after the middle of July. Dr. Hogenson is the son of Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson.

On-Farm Training For Vets All Set

On-the-job farm training classes under Instructor Jim Kleen will be inaugurated on Wednesday of next week, according to an announcement by Supt. Don Faris.

More than enough applicants have signed up to provide a class of 25 trainees, the maximum number permitted, but only 20 have so far been definitely approved. The other five will be selected before the end of this week.

Fifteen self-employed veterans have been approved for membership in the course. They are: from Belmond—LeRoy Christie, Johann Diekhuis, Richard Eekhoff, Harry Pals, Lorin Fjetland, Robert McNutt, Clement Diesburg, Harold Svendsen, George Mikesh, Alvin Lass and Donald Goeman.

Lloyd Christensen and Frank Kloberdanz of Kanawha; Junior Barkema, Meservey and John Peterson, Goodell.

Farm laborers who have qualified for class membership include Dick Barkema, Ernest M. Carr and Eugene Smedley of Belmond, Donald Sheriff of Goodell and Harry L. Green of Clarion.

These veterans will be eligible for two years of farm training at monthly benefits ranging from $65 to $97.50, depending upon monthly earnings.

Window Service at P. O. To Close Saturday Noon

Postmaster J. C. Brady announces that the post office windows will be closed Saturday afternoons, until further notice, starting July 1. This move is made in conjunction with the department cut-back that recently reduced mail deliveries to one a day.

Many post offices have already adopted Saturday afternoon closings, Mr. Brady says. Those at Clarion, Eagle Grove, Garner and Hampton have been closed after noon on Saturdays for the past month to six weeks.

Only window service will be effected locally. The post office lobby will remain open until 6:00 p. m. and regular afternoon mail will be placed in the boxes.

Berlin Orphanage Expresses Thanks For "T-O-T" Gift

Karen Deloris Swenson, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swenson, Clarion Route 1, was thrilled last weekend to receive a letter in German expressing appreciation for a doll she had given to last winter's "Tide of Toys" campaign.

Her gift was delivered to an orphanage or "kinderheim" in Berlin, where the doll is apparently community property of the little inmates.

Said the letter, written by an official of the home and addressed to "My Dear Young Friend":

"We want to express our heartiest thanks for your recent gift of the beautiful doll in the name of our little girls. The children rejoiced very much over the beautiful doll and we want to hope and express the wish that this doll will live with us a long time and remind us of the love and thankfulness of the dear children in America."

Political Parleys Scheduled Friday For Both Parties

County delegates of both major political parties will assemble at Clarion this Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock for their regular conventions.

George Kyseth of Clarion will head the Republican delegation. Democratic chairman is Francis McNulty of Belmond, who was appointed this spring by State Chairman Jake More to succeed J. C. Brady, who's been inactive since his appointment as Belmond postmaster.

Drafting of resolutions and election of delegates to state and judicial conventions will comprise the business of both groups, since no election contests were carried to either convention.

Republicans will be allowed 27 delegates to each convention. By Wednesday McNulty had not yet been notified the number of delegates the Democrats would be allowed.

Delegates from Belmond and vicinity who will attend the Republican convention, to be held in the courtroom, are: Belmond Ward 1—Ethel Brunes, Claude Benson, Mary Gunderson, Eva Hansen; Ward 2—C. C. Christie, Mrs. A. W. Loats, A. C. Hanson, Mrs. J. R. Shepard, George Infelt; Ward 3 — Roy Henderson, Don Faris, Clark McNeal, Clarence Kirkendall, Miriam Gowdy.

Belmond township — Chet Hill, Steve Hinman, Marian Oberhauser; Pleasant—Bessie Lieuwen; Iowa—Clarence Gordon, Nina Heathershaw, C. W. Egeland, Preston Tyrrell, Jessie Azeltine, Joe Patton; Grant—Myron Hill; Norway — Lewis Tesdahl, Pete Enge, Herman Christians.

Among the Democratic delegates, who will assemble at the sheriff's office, are: Belmond Ward 1—Charles Hass, Clarence Hildebrand, Mary Hildebrand, Orphie Anderson; Ward 2—Ben Rierson, Dr. A. M. Larson; Ward 3 — Sophronia McNulty, Jane Svendsen, Paul Dorr, Paul McNulty.

Norway—Hjalmar Janson, Olaf Eliason, Lesmore Stole. Grant, Iowa and Pleasant townships elected no delegates.

Meservey Girl Appointed To Estes "Y" Camp Staff

Wanda Ostendorf of Meservey is one of 130 student YMCA-YWCA leaders from across the United States, selected for the staff of the YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colo., and a member of the leadership training seminar. She has been working at the YWCA in Des Moines during the past year.

Council Requested to Call Election Soon To Establish Hospital Trustee Board

In a letter addressed Monday by Gene Woolley', chairman of the hospital planning board, to Mayor A. W. Loats, work of the hospital sub-committees to date was summarized. Also, a recommendation was submitted that steps be taken immediately to provide for election of the three-man board of hospital trustees that will be responsible for actual construction of the hospital and its management.

City Attorney Roy Henderson has received from a Des Moines authority on municipal law, E. B. Carpenter, an outline of steps that must now be taken to set up a board election to provide the required trustees. As soon as possible the city council will declare a date for the election and invite nominations, according to Mayor Loats.

One trustee will serve for two years, one for four and one for six. The three board members will not be elected for specific terms; the term of each will be determined by lot after the election.

Several significant recommendations were made by the planning committee. Its members suggested that Beutler of Sioux City be engaged as architects for the project. They also broke down the $200,000 budget in general fashion, specifying $160,000 for general contract, including building, electrical, plumbing and heating; $30,000 for equipment; and $10,000 for contingencies.

The letter stated that A. C. Hanson, who volunteered to serve as treasurer for contributed funds, reports $30,000 in pledges so far paid.

A tentative time schedule was also suggested by the planning board, as follows:

July 1950—Retain architect and obtain preliminary plans.

August 1950—Approve preliminary plans and authorize architect to proceed with detailed construction plans.

October 1950—Obtain construction detail plans and authorize artchitect to advertise for bids.

December 1950—Let contract to successful bidders for construction in spring of 1951 as soon as weather permits.

September 1951 — Complete construction and installation of equipment.

October 1951—Staff and operate.

Mr. Woolley's letter added, "Through the construction period, the entire hospital committee, and especially the members of the building sub-committee, will stand to render all assistance possible to the board of trustees."

The letter further stated, "It is recommended that the architect be retained and authorized to prepare preliminary plans prior to the election of the trustees so that construction can proceed according to the above schedule."

TWO CLARION YOUTHS SUFFER MINOR HURTS AS AUTO ROLLS OVER

Two Clarion youths escaped with minor injuries as the car in which they were riding went out of control Monday afternoon near the General Mills plant and rolled over twice. The car, a 1946 Ford, was a total loss.

John Ofstethun, 16, was driver of the car, which was owned by his father, Anfin Ofstethun. Other occupant of the car was Keith Dean, 17.

The car was traveling north on Highway 69 when Ofstethun apparently lost control of the wheel and the vehicle took to the ditch. The second time it rolled over it bounded so high that it caught telephone wires 15 feet above the ground.

Both boys were brought to Steele Memorial hospital for first aid attention to their cuts and bruises but were released after they had received treatment.

Study of Street Project Temporarily Postponed

According to Mayor A. W. Loats, no decision will be made during the current summer in regard to trying any new type of dust-abatement or surfacing compound on Belmond's unpaved streets.

Sodium chloride was applied to the streets last week to reduce the dust nuisance because of general complaints made to the council. Tentative plans to investigate the feasibility of applying an asphalt solution instead were abandoned, at least for the time being, because of the delay that would have been involved.

Further study of the street problem is planned, however, and the public may be sounded out at a later date to ascertain whether a permanent or temporary solution to the matter of street improvemen is most widely desired.

County's Finances Continue Upswing

County Treasurer Harold E. Sullivan's semi-annual financial report for the five months ending May 31, 1950 shows county receipts and disbursements continuing at a high level, with increased receipts in a majority of county funds.

Total receipts and disbursements balanced at $1,652,593 the end of last month, compared to $1,402,258 for the first half in 1949. Receipts by the various funds showed a total increase from $1,128-953 to 1,274,851.

Receipts from current taxes were $913,575 compared to $889,894 a year ago. There were general increases in drainage assessments, city special assessments, corporation funds and school district funds over those in the first half of 1949.

Several receipt increases were easily explainable. New income under the general heading "gas tax" jumped from $30,595 to $88,561 due to expanded tax sources under a new law that went into effect in July of last year.

An increase in auto licenses fees the first of the year helped to swell the income from numbers and licenses from $73,713 to $109,625. While receipts for secondary road maintenance only advanced to $137,823 from $125,894, road improvement projects brought an increase in secondary road construction funds from $53,669 to $108,571, with federal farm-to-market funds contributing materially.

One item appears on the balance sheet for the first time; the county had receipts of $38,169 in Land Tax Credits from the state. This will be a regular item hereafter, but no refunds had been made under the Land Tax Credit Act prior to this year because investigation of its constitutionality had delayed payments due previously.

The complete semi-annual financial statement will appear in a later issue.

Class of 36 Confirmed At St. Francis Sunday; Archbishop Binz Here

A class of 23 children and 13 adults were confirmed after the eight o'clock Mass at St. Francis church Tuesday morning and five children after the 10:00 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's, Goodell.

Archbishop Binz of Dubuque spoke to the candidates and the congregations on the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

The choir sang hymns at both Masses and the visiting priests assisted in the conferring of the sacrament of Confirmation.

Priests in attendance were Rev. Justin Driscoll of Catholic university, Washington D. C., accompanying the Archbishop; Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. C. Hradecky of Duncan, Rev. M. J. Manternach of Garner, Rev. D. M. Gorman of Webster City, Very Rev. James Slowey of Eagle Grove, Rev. Joseph Murphy of St. Anthony, Rev. Gerald Stiert of Iowa Falls, Rev. Karl Kurt of Clarion, Rev. LaVerne Gerleman of Garner and the pastor, Rev. R. A. Ormsby. After the dinner at 12:00 o'clock the Archbishop left for Winona to attend the funeral of Bishop Kelly on Wednesday morning.

RUSHING THE SEASON

Mrs. Tom Bayliss believes her garden must be one of the first in town to come through with a dinner of new potatoes and peas as a reward for early planting. These early summer delectables comprised the Bayliss' lunch Tuesday noon.

Captain Banning Visiting With Parents Here; Has Just Finished Duty as 'Hurricane Hunter'

Capt. and Mrs. Richard Banning and their three daughters arrived in Belmond on Monday from Bermuda.

Captain Banning has been stationed on the island of Bermuda since August 1947, with the 37th Reconnaissance Squadron, popularly known as the "Hurricane Hunters."

His family joined him in October, 1947.

Captain Banning's duties at Kindley Air Force Base in Bermuda were as a pilot of a B 29 Superfortress used as a weather reconnaissance aircraft.

Captain Banning's flights from Bermuda were routine weather missions over in the North Atlantic and flights in th Carribean and Gulf of Mexico to locate the dreaded tropical hurricanes.

Captain Banning is a member of "The Loyal Legion of Hurricane Hunters" by virtue of having flown into hurricanes in the course of gathering weather data.

An interesting highlight of the Banning family tour overseas was the addition of the youngest daughter, Linda, to the family in December, 1948. Their eldest daughter, Mary Ann, is seven; and Edith Mae is five.

During Captain Banning's oversea tours he had occasion to fly on official missions to locations as widely scattered as the Azores, Guam, Hawaii and the Philippines.

Captain Banning will soon be completing his tenth year in the air force. After graduating from Belmond High school in 1938 and completing two years of junior college at Britt, he enlisted in the air corps as a cadet in the summer of 1940. During the war he was a bomber pilot and saw eight months of overseas service in the African theatre.

At present Captain Banning is on leave while awaiting assignment from headquarters, United States Air Force, Washington, D. C.

H. S. Classmate of '00 Makes Telephone Call To Mrs. Studebaker

Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Sr., was surprised and pleased on Wednesday of last week to receive a long distance telephone call from an old high school classmate on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their graduation.

Mrs. Kate Sheehy of Los Angeles, Calif., whom Mrs. Studebaker best remembers by the maiden name of Kate Madden, made the call. The two women have remained close friends, despite geographical separation, and had last seen each other three years ago.

They are graduates of St. Mary's academy of Utica, Ill., and had a visit together when Mrs. Sheehy returned to Utica on a trip in 1947. The class of 1900 was made up of four girls, all of whom are still living.

Folks from Belmond Fete Scouts on Departure Day

Mr. and Mrs. John Ubben, Louis Tokman, Mrs. Lois Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eccles, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and Dr. Leinbach's sister, Beth Leinbach of St. Paul, Minn., last Saturday took a picnic supper to Camp Roosevelt at Ventura and enjoyed it with the boys who were leaving for Valley Forge for the national Scout Jamboree.

The group also accompanied a large caravan of cars which was given patrol escort to Mason City, where the 109 Scouts from Winnebago Council entrained for Chicago at 10:20 p. m. on the first leg of their journey.

Fred Gordon Ties For Top Amateur

Fred Gordon demonstrated in the Fort Dodge open last Sunday that he has lost none of the cunning on the golf links that brought him the state amateur title two years ago. In spite of one bad nine, Fred tied with Jack Webb of Spirit Lake—the 1949 state champ—for first place among the amateur entries with a 36-hole total of 149.

The play-for-fun winners were a stroke behind a pair of professionals who tied for top honors in the meet with 148 apiece.

In a sudden-death play-off, Fred had a shot wander out of bounds for the first time in 55 holes and lost first-place prize to his young opponent. Nevertheless, he came home with an attractive, automatic coffee-maker set as a reward for his efforts.

Not a single tournament entry beat the 34 Gordon produced on his final nine holes of regular play. This total was two under par. Two putts in that nine barely missed their target, or Fred's score might have been even better.

On the other hand, a 15-foot putt that Webb had for a win on the 36th hole stopped only a fraction of an inch from the cup to give him a total score that matched Gordon's.

Gordon, playing with Joe Brown of Des Moines, and Pat Gallagher, teamed with Jim Brown of Des Moines, competed in the pro-amateur best ball foursome play on Saturday but neither duo finished near the top. On Sunday, Gallagher tied for low qualifying score in the first flight with an 81 but fell by the wayside during the second 18.

FIRE RAZES HOGHOUSE AT D. JENISON FARM

Duane Jenison, who farms about two and a half mile northeast of Belmond, lost a hoghouse by fire early Wednesday morning. The flames were not discovered until the building was practically destroyed, so he did not summon the Belmond fire department until about 8:30 a. m.

Apparently caused by defective wiring, Mr. Jenison believes the fire must have started about 3:00 a. m. He had planned to wean some sows in the structure in the next few days, but it was unoccupied when it burned down.

All that remained for the fire department to do, when it was called, was to dampen down still smoldering straw so other buildings would not be threatened.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Heber Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone attended the North Iowa Methodist conference held in Fort Dodge last week. Mr. Boone was the official lay delegate to the conference from the local church.

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Mrs. Fred Greenfield Was Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. John Arends entertained the following ladies at her home Friday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Fred Greenfield: the honoree, Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mary Winwood, Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Wm. Orr, Mrs. Charles Showalter, Mrs W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond. Entertainment for the afternoon was a number of guessing games and each guest wrote compliments in rhyme to the honoree. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Greenfield received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns and Mr. and Mrs. W C Westaby were dinner guests at the Keith Myers home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel was a visitor at the Carroll Hensel home at Belmond Tuesday.

Alice Suntken and Mrs. Grace E. Richards spent Friday at Marshalltown where Mrs. Richards went for eye treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers at Belmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen visited Herbert Bohlen at the Christensen nursing home at Sheffield Saturday evening. They report Herbert to be getting about some on crutches.

Frank Jones and daughter, Frances of Miltonville, Kan. spent Tuesday at the Charlie Rector home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin LaRoque and Karen of Birmingham, Ala. were visitors at the D. R. Schmidt home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card of Dumont were visitors at the L. B. Bell home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children left Wednesday evening for Anderson, Ind., to attend funeral services for Mr. Rodecap's grandfather, Mr. Lukens. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards accompanied them to Urbana, Ill., where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter. The Shoenwetters moved from Urbana, Friday to their new home they purchased at Champaign, Ill. The Rodecaps and the Richards returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals are entertaining the following guests this week: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schulte and son, Arlen, Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones, Ann Arbor, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed and daughter, Dianne of Des Moines.

CORRECTION

In the last issue the article under the heading "The Fred Tragers honored on 25th Wedding Anniversary" should have read, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children attended the 6 o'clock dinner and reception honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer which was held in the parlors of the Evangelical church at Latimer.

Mrs. Carrie Brown of Plattville, Wis. and Mrs. Nellie Yaw, Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Fallls were visitors at the Charles Winwood and F. D. Rodemeyer homes Friday.

Bert Frey, F. E. Bohlen, Fred Suntken and Harm Suntken of Meservey attended a trap shoot at Marshalltown Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Eden, Mrs. Hannas Pals and Anna Beenen were callers at Hampton Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Harris and Mrs. Robert Harris and son Gary, attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of Dennis Bailey at the Kenneth Bailey home at Rowan Saturday afternoon.

John Kruse of Hampton visited at the G. R. Richards home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals were visitors at the Hans Barkema home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dilla Hartwig of Thornton had charge of the post office during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. George Blau.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mrs. Kenneth Myers were callers at Hampton Tuesday.

Charles Winwood was a caller at Dumont Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Theo. Larsen of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and sons enjoyed a picnic and skating party at Lake Cornelia Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Peil, Mrs. Carrie Peters, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards and guest, Mrs. Maude Coats of Sheffield, and Donovan Peil were callers at Hampton Friday afternoon.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children visited at the Don Kasser home at Mason City Friday. Marilyn Johnson remained for a longer visit.

Arthur Winwood returned to his home Saturday morning after spending nearly five weeks at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton. He is now able to get about the house some on crutches.

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, July 2—
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, July 3. The Young People's League will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, June 29—

The Young People will leave at 7:30 a. m. for the Annual Youth Fellowship Conference at Buffalo Center. The Youth Conference will be one day of inspirational services wth Rev. Gradus Aalberts of the Winnebago Indian Mission as the speaker. All youth planning to attend the conference must be at the Alexander church before 7:30.

Sunday, June 25, Preston Ben Gruis, Iola Fekkers and Alberta Dirksen joined the Alexander Reformed church by their public confession of Jesus Christ as their savior.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Latimer and Alexander
Rev. E. A. Cochell, Pastor

This Sunday is the beginning of a new conference year. Your churches were at the top of all the conference churches in evangelism. The gain was not as important as so many people of the charge beginning a Christian life.

Special summer sermons will be in store for the next two months. The subject for Sunday will be "I Saw God Write His Autograph."

A new summer plan will be started this Sunday. The church will be cool. It will be decorated with flowers. Many folks drove 50 to 75 miles to get to worship last Sunday at 10 a. m.

A surprise for every child under high school age every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vestweber Jr. spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blau report the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau of Klemme on Thursday night. This is the first grandson in the John Blau family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and children were business callers at Waterloo Monday.

Willard Peil took his mother, Mrs. Etta Peil to Bode Monday morning. Mrs. Peil had been visiting relatives here.

Three Birthdays Honored At The Westaby Home

W. T. Campbell, Leonard Switzer and W. C. Westaby were entertained at the Westaby home Tuesday evening in honor of their birthday anniversaries. Rook was the diversion of the evening after which strawberry shortcake and coffee were served. Others present besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. W. T. Campbell, Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and daughter, Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters were callers at Clarion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children of Hampton were visitors at the Ross Riggins home Friday evening.

Clara Lubkeman of Latimer is spending a week at the Oscar Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss and Henry Foss of Meservey spent Sunday evening at the Dick Blau home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Harry and Richard Hill were recent evening callers at the W. H. Yaw home at Sheffield.

Frank Wall of Batavia spent Sunday visiting his daughter, Carol at the Joe Rodecap home. Mrs. Wall, who had spent several days here, returned home with him.

Sunday dinner guests at the John Freeks, Jr. home were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fox and Emmet and Fred Meyer of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt and Robert. Guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and children of Rose Creek, Minn., spent Sunday at the Hero Frohling home. The children are spending a week at the Frohling home. Besides the Hunst family other dinner guests Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and son Paul and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and son of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meinders and children of Garner were visitors at the Dick Blau home on Sunday.

Those from here who attended the Mission Feast at the Zion Reformed church near Chapin were Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mrs. Dick Dirksen, Mrs. George Barkema, Mrs. Minnie Eden, Mrs. Ted Vierkant, Mrs. Louie Dirksen and Mrs. Eilert Modderman.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mrs. Kenneth Myers attended a prenuptial shower at the Methodist church annex at Swaledale in honor of Mavis Johnson who became the bride of Marius Floy of Thornton at the Little Brown church near Nashua last Sunday June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel at River Falls, Wis. Saturday they all drove to St. Paul, Minn., and spent the day.

More than 50 of the Bell family gathered at Harriman's Park near Hampton for a picnic dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schulte and son Alen of Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed and daughter, Dianne of Des Moines

MINISTER AND WIFE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DeVries report that Rev. and Mrs. Johann Schmidt of Chapin, who are well known in Alexander through the Rev. Mr. Schmidt's frequent appearances at the local church, narrowly escaped serious injuries last Friday in a brush with a hit-and-run driver.

The DeVries heard of the mishap when they were visitors in the Schmidt home Sunday afternoon.

Returning from Chicago last Friday, where they had had attended the wedding of their son, the Schmidts said they were forced to the highway shoulder by a driver over on the wrong side of the road.

Efforts to escape a collision were unsuccessful, however, and the approaching vehicle struck the front of Schmidt's car and spun it completely around on the road. The minister's car, a new Ford, was badly damaged but the occupants were only shaken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley were dinner guests at the L. B. Bell home on Saturday. They were evening dinner guests at the Kenet Ginapp home.

Patricia and Jerald Johnson spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansel at Eagle Grove.

Among those seen at Belmond Sunday forenoon were Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and Richard, C. J. Stoffer and son C. J. and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters

Mr and Mrs. Luther Meloy of Knoxville called at the home of Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Harry were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Klehm home at Latimer. They were evening dinner guests at the Harold Baker home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood and daughter, Gloria, were callers at Mason City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ammerman and Wilma and John Ammerman called at the Mrs. Maggie Dannen home at Swaledale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stadtlander and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koenen and Margery called at the John Freeks, Jr. home Friday evening.

Little Timmy and Lance Campbell of Belmond visited Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of Belmond were visitors in the evening.

Supt. E. E. Johnson was a caller at Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins and Russell Riggins were visitors at the Gordon Clemons home at Parkersburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt were Sunday dinner guests at the Ira Barracks home near Sheffield.

Twenty-one of the E. J. Stoffer family enjoyed a picnic at Harriman's Park north of Hampton Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. D. R. Scmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and son were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baracks at Hampton.

Birthday Celebrated

The following group helped Mrs. Keith Myers observe her birthday anniversary on Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. S. O, Myers and Lelia Klinefelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger enjoyed a fish supper at the L. B. Bell home on Tuesday evening. Later the men were callers at Belmond.

Those from here who attended the Ainslie-Kalkwarf wedding at Aredale Sunday were Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and daughter, Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and daughter, Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and daughters, Edith and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and children and Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Meloy. Miss Carol Johnson was bridesmaid, Miss Edith Schulte sang and Miss Alberta Dirksen presided at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children visited at the Elmer Trager home at Riceville Sunday, also with Ted Barth at the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Jollene and Dilene Drury and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Pete Pals home at Belmond. They were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Frank Ostendorf home at Goodell.

Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mrs. Reka Blau visited Mrs. Arnold Blau and son of Klemme and Mrs. Toby Hemmes and baby daughter of Latimer at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Symens and son Ronald of Sheffield were visitors at the Fred Trager home Monday evening.

Ruth Benson is spending a week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Benson, at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and children returned Saturday evening from Greeley, Colo., where they have been visiting at the home of Mr. Gobeli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gobeli. Beverly Gobeli of Greeley accompanied them home for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Meloy of Knoxville spent Saturday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest. Mrs. Meloy was a former instructor in the school here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen attended Methodist conference at Fort Dodge Thursday. Mr. Bell being a delegate from the Alexander church.

Mrs. W. T. Campbell and Mrs. Grace E. Richards were Mason City callers Thursday. They also visited at the Walter Neuberger home near Ventura.

Mrs. Maude Coats of Sheffield spent several days the past week at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and son of Thornton were visitors at the Simon Stoffer home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Bristow were visitors at the Victor Olson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Barkema were visitors at the Albert Kuhlers home at Meservey Sunday.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and son, Marc ,accompanied Mrs. Frank Drury to Waterloo Wednesday, where they visited at the H. S. Annis home.

Loren Tinkey spent the weekend at the John H. Hill home at Adams, Minn.

Mrs. Edith Missman of Britt and Florence Missman of Joliet, Ill. were visitors at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children and Mrs. Etta Peil of Bode were, visitors at the John Meyer home at Grundy Center and at the Pete Meyer home at Holland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby attended a wedding at Humboldt Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Jollene and Mrs. Dilene Drury spent Monday afternoon at the Harold Bryan home at Dows

Mrs. Marlo Westaby was a caller at Latimer Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and grandson, Billy Aldinger, were visitors at the Mrs. Marjory Aldinger home at Bode Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Welner of Hampton visited her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer of Ware are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stoffer and son Terry and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stoffer were visitors at Des Moines Wednesday.

The Kenneth Bailey family of Rowan, the Robert Johnson family of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris enjoyed a picnic at Harriman's Park near Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals called at the Else Pals and Emil Trager homes at Belmond Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema and Hans Barkema were callers at Marshalltown Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Packard and daughter of Minneapolis, Minn., spent several days at the John Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, Mrs. Hallie Williams of Orient, and George Richards took Mrs. Maude Coats to her home at Sheffield Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathmann, Mrs. Scott Myers, Lelia Klinefelter and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters were Sunday evening visitors at the Kenneth Myers home.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Virgene Andrews and children attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of Robert Dishman at the Dishman home near Clarion Sunday evening.

Alexander was well represented at the Band Festival at Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell were callers at the Wayne Larsen home at Clear Lake Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and Val Jean were visitors at Belmond Friday evening.

ELIZABETH MARY WESTABY

Elizabeth Mary (Gundry) Westaby, daughter of William and Jane Gundry, was born at Scales Mound, Ill., April 4, 1874. She was married to James R. Westaby Feb. 10, 1892 in Rush township, Jo Davis county, Ill. Mr. Westaby preceded her in death five years ago.

They lived in Jo Davis county until 1902 when they moved to Alexander, where they lived the remainder of their lives.

Surviving Mrs. Westaby are two sons — Jesse Westaby and Willie Westaby of Alexander; two daughters—Mrs. Hulda Jacobs of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Mary Jones of Hampton; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. A. B. Meyer of Warren, Ill.

Mrs. Westaby was a lover of the outdoors and spent many hours among her flowers and with the various kinds of fruit she raised. She was a member of the Alexander Methodist church and the Ladies Aid Society.

After an illness of three and a half months, she passed away at the home of her son, Willie Westaby, at Alexander on Sunday evening, June 11. [illegible] out of the state [illegible] the services were [illegible] A. B. Meyer, Warren, [illegible] Elva Westaby, Apple River, [illegible] Mrs. Harry Gardner and son, Robert of Akron, Ohio.

The following were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgene Andrews Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kelling, Goldfield; Mr. Morling, Rock Valley; Mrs. Tillie Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Andrews.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larsen and Valerie of Dows, spent the weekend at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Saunders and family visited at the home of Mr. Saunders' parents at Hopkinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford returned Saturday evening from a week's vacation spent at Spooner and Cumberland, Wis.

Mrs. Clifford Ayers and children of Washington, Iowa, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kelley, Jr. for the past week.

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SOCIETY

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

ARTHUR H. STOCKSETH WEDS VIOLA UMSTEAD IN CEREMONY JUNE 17

On Saturday evening June 17th at 7:30 o'clock The Church of the Open Bible at Eagle Grove was the scene of a double-ring wedding, when Miss Viola Jane Umstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Umstead of Eagle Grove, became the bride of Arthur Henry Stockseth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockseth of Belmond.

Rev. Lloyd Meyer officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, princess style, with finger tip sleeves and Chantilly lace trim, which offset the illusion net neckline. The skirt of her gown was trimmed with Chantilly lace which also encircled the Cathedral train.

Her illusion scalloped finger veil was set off by a coronet of simulated pearls and orange blossoms. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. White ribbon streamers and showers of pink larkspur fell from the white bible she carried, a gift from her mother.

The bride was attended by Miss Lois Larson, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of white net, with a shoulder veil, held in place with white roses. She carried a Colonial bouquet.

Flower girl was Marie Klingsheim, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Stockseth, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Elvira Fischer of Woolstock. They wore gowns of pink net with shoulder veils, held in place with pink roses. They carried Colonial bouquets.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Richard Stockseth.

The ushers were Irwin Rosheim, cousin of the bridegroom and Melvin Umstead, brother of the bride.

The ring bearer was Donnie Meyer, son of Rev. and Mrs, Meyer and the candlelighters were Dick Umstead, cousin of the bride, and Merlin Stockseth, brother of the bridegroom.

Leonard Madison of Goldfield and Miss Elizabeth Porter of Eagle Grove were soloists.

The church was decorated in orange blossoms, pink and white peonies and ferns.

A reception was held later in the evening in the dining room of the Samuel Lutheran church, with 185 guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockseth left Sunday evening for a trip to Missouri. The bride's going away costume was a pink nylon dress, with a white topper and white accessories.

They will live on a farm near Belmond.

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Mrs. Roy Pals Honored At Shower At Garner

A stork shower was held for Mrs. Roy Pals at the home of Mrs. Marvin Woiwood at Garner Monday evening. The guests included present and former members of the hospital staff. Mrs. Pals received many lovely gifts and a delicious lunch was served.

CHARLINE MILLER AND HAROLD ERDMAN WED IN MISSOURI, JUNE 11

Charline Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Miller of Greentop, Mo., and Harold Erdman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Erdman of Belmond, were wed on the afternoon of Sunday, June 11, in a double-ring ceremony performed at the Greentop Christian church. The marriage rites were read by the church pastor, Rev. Perley M. Lind.

Nuptial music was provided by friends of the bride—Marilyn McNutt of Goodell at the piano and Marilyn Ellis and Paul Griesy of Belmond as soloists. Other Iowa friends of the couple who participated in the ceremony were: Mrs. Minnie Koplin, sister of the bridegroom and maid-of-honor; Harvey Ausborn of Klemme, cousin of the groom and best man; Mildred Henry of Cedar Falls, bridesmaid (with Martha Ayres of St. Louis); Larry Schimp, candle-lighter; Dickie Koplin, ring-bearer; and Karen Pringnitz, flower girl.

The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, ferns and garden flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white slipper satin with a row of Chantilly lace around a drop-shoulder neck, long sleeves which came to points over the hands, and a Peter Pan collar. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a crown of seed pearls and she wore a rhinestone choker and bracelet. The bridal bouquet was of red roses arranged in shower effect.

The matron-of-honor and bridesmaids wore dresses of frosted organdy, the former's over acqua silk and the latters' over yellow. All carried bouquets of white gladioi. Mothers of the bride and groom each wore navy blue with white accesories and wore corsages of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, with a three-tiered wedding cake a main feature of the refreshments.

Immediately after the reception the couple departed on a trip to New York. They will be at home in Belmond after July 1.

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Marriage Announced

Mrs Regina Hansen and B. C. Hewlett announce their marriage which took place at Iowa City last Friday.

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Holm Family Picnic Held Last Sunday

A Holm family picnic was held at the City park last Sunday. Forty-five relatives were present from San Diego, Calif., Des Moines, Ames, Huxley, Waverly, Mason City, Charles City, Leland, Chester, Thompson, Kanawha and Belmond.

A delicious dinner and lunch were enjoyed by all from well filled baskets and the afternoon was spent visiting.

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Pine Cone Troop Held Final Summer Meeting

The Pine Cone Scout troop met Monday for its last meeting this summer . Mrs. Cortland Luick, Mrs. Else Pals and Mrs. Gunnar Kling were present at the meeting. The girls made plans for the camping trip to Clear Lake.

Janssen Reunion Was Held Last Sunday

The 12th annual reunion of the Janssen descendents was held last Sunday at the Klemme park. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kaduce, Terry and Lonn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willie and Lillian, Marie Willie, Avron Darwin, Mrs. Naska Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Blancket, Virginia, Leon, Karen and Sharon of Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne K. Shaw, Bertha Jean, Kenneth and Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers, Daryl and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Hiko Janssen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Janssen, Richard and Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen and Glen of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rockor, Ilene, Merlin, Daryl and Elwoyn of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals, Lois Faye and Delbert, Shirley Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham, Janice and Dorothy of Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Avery, Della Mae, Diane and Darrel of Goodell.

Grace Henn, Mr. and Mrs. John Henn, Marcia, Johnnie, Jr., Richard and David, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels, Luvern, Bernard, Kenneth and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels, Marion, Vera, Avis, Rita and Dean of Belmond.

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David's Armour's Fifth Birthday Celebrated

David Armour was honored on his fifth birthday by a party at the home of his parents, the Merle Armours, Monday afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. Al Walker and son and Mrs. Ray Radcliff and children of Webster City, Mrs. Clark McNeal and children, Timmy Courson, Mrs. Doug Sharp and children, Mrs. Bob Nelson, Kay Dorr, Mike Armour, Kenneth Johnson, Vicky and Carlene Kolpin.

A social afternoon and games were enjoyed after which birthday cake and ice cream were served.

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Birthday Honored At Lyle Barkema Home

Geraldino Barkema was honored on his sixth birthday, June 21, in the Lyle Barkema home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Barkema of Dayton, Ohio, who are visiting here.

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Evelyn Barkema Engaged

Hilko Barkema of Thornton announces the engagement of his daughter, Evelyn M., to Harlan E. DeGroote, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pereie De Groote of Corwith. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson visited at the Carl Kuhlers home in Goodell Sunday.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JULY 6—
Trinity Ladies Aid will meet. Hostesses are Mrs. Bert Lauen, Mrs. Bert Norem and Mrs. Percy Swenson.

June Brides Should See Social Security Records Bear Their Wedded Name

June brides who have social security cards should report their change of name to the social security office in Fort Dodge, George R. Replogle, field representative, said today.

He explained that wage items reported by employers must agree both as to name and number with the records of the Social Security Administration before the wages can be credited to the proper accounts.

A form to report the change of name is available at the Fort Dodge office. The bride should return the form with her social security card. She will then receive a new card bearing the same number but showing her married name.

Replogle will be in the basement of the court house in Clarion on Thursday morning, July 6, from 10 until noon, to answer questions about social security and assist those wishing to apply for benefits.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton visited at the Kenneth Gross home in Brooklyn Sunday.

Mrs. Will Crawford of Dows spent from Wednesday until Sunday at the George Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Kernan, Jean and Margaret of Billings, Mont., are visiting at the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Railsback and Bob of Garner were dinner guests at the Cecil Carstens home Thursday evening.

Doris Christie of Des Moines spent several days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunn visited at the Joe Duea home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Soma and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kloberdanz and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma visited at the Henry Hill home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walton of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland and David, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Finn and Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson and Jimmy of Ellsworth, Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Janis, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bamford were callers at the E. F. Bailey home Sunday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning spent last week fishing at Leech Lake, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Didio of Clarion is spending a few days at the C. A. Didio home.

Raymond Mehl of Forest City visited at the parental Milford Mehl home this weekend.

Jeanette Johnson is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson attended the Worra family reunion at Mankato, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and family of Des Moines spent the weekend at the Julius Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson and Jimmy of Ellsworth spent the weekend at the L. M. Helland home.

Ed Iverson and Richard Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Sunday night at the Julius Johnson home.

Mrs. Ted Buchanan and Mrs. Ostendorf visited at the L. Champlin home in Alexander on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheriff were Sunday dinner guests at the Julius Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahiten of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Silver Springs visited at the Herschel Johnson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge visited with Mrs. Bill Thomas in Fort Dodge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Abner Toftey and boys and Mrs. Chet Hill and Janie visited at the Herschel Johnson home Monday afternoon.

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Tomahawks Down Sheffield, 3 to 0

Taking the measure of Sheffield by a 3-0 count on the latter's diamond last Sunday enabled the Belmond Tomahawks to advance into a first-place tie in the North Iowa league baseball standings.

Belmond's record of two won and one lost is matched by Kanawha, Garner and Rowan. Rockwell has taken one out of three starts, while Sheffield is still seeking its first victory after three consecutive reversals.

Bud Nissen turned in one of his best pitching performances Sunday, allowing only two hits and walking but one man as he set down 14 on strikeouts. He also lashed out a double for the only extra-base hit of the day.

Wes Boller topped the Tomahawk batters for the day, hitting twice in three attempts. The only other Belmond safeties were singles by Walt Larson and Russ Gaetzke.

Alec Just hurled good ball for the losers, striking out the same number as Nissen, but he walked five men and got spotty support by his team mates. Sheffield was guilty of four errors.

In other league games Sunday, Kanawha swamped Rockwell 7 to 1 and Garner nipped Rowan 6 to 4.

All the league teams will make use of next Sunday's vacant date on the schedule to make-up games that were rained out on June 18. The Tomahawks will travel to Rockwell, Kanawha plays at Garner and Sheffield will play host to Rowan.

Summary of the Tomahawk's Sunday game:

Belmond	002	100	000--3-5-2
Sheffield	000	000	000--0-2-4

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Gabriel Gabrielson entered June 22 for surgery.

Mrs. Ed Eekhoff of Kanawha entered June 23 as a medical patient.

Mrs. H. P. Ketchum of Rowan entered June 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. C. W. Henke of Clarion entered June 28 as a medical patient.

League of Women Voters Sets Up Study Program For Coming Fall Season

Members of the League of Women Voters met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gene Woolley and laid plans for a program of study to begin in the fall.

The group chose as its national study topic, "Expansion of World Trade and Economic Development Through the United Nations Agencies." For its local study project the league will carry on a survey of the city of Belmond.

Two study groups were formed, one to assemble in the afternoon of meeting days and the other in the evening. The year's program for the two groups will be planned by a committee still to be appointed, and will start in the fall after another general meeting of the league.

Mrs. Jack Shepard, league president, reports that a number of new members paid dues at the meeting last week, adding considerably to membership list compiled from two previous meetings.

ROCKWELL EDGES OUT LEGION JUNIORS, 8-7

Rockwell's junior Legion nine came from behind in the seventh inning to snatch an 8-7 decision from Belmond's junior team Sunday at Rockwell.

The losers, playing their initial game of the season, banged out 11 hits and were leading 7 to 6 before Rockwell's two runs in the final half frame did the dirty work. The winners got eight hits off Don Faris, who tried hard to win his own ball game with a double and a triple at the plate.

Dennis Olson of Rowan, playing for Belmond, led the hitters with three for four times at bat. Ken Norem of Alexander was catcher for Belmond.

This Sunday Belmond plays at Kanawha at 2:30 p. m. and next Wednesday at 6:00 p. m. meets Forest City here.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 7—

Goodwill Circle will meet with Mrs. Jim Trees.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. E. June Hays of Grinnell, mother of Mrs. Pat Gallagher, is a guest in the Gallagher home this week. She returned with Mrs. Gallagher, Nancy and Denny Sunday evening after the Gallaghers had spent the weekend visiting Grinnell friends.

Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson returned Tuesday from a two week's visit with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Christian, at Rockford, Ill. On her return trip she stopped at Des Moines to make the acquaintance of her new grandson, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Hogenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Storvick and Arlene of Huxley and Anne Hill of Aurora attended a Hill family picnic at Cornelia Sunday.

JUNE A MARRY MONTH

Figures from the records of Clerk of Court R. V. Goslin show that June is living up to its reputation as "wedding month" — in Wright county, anyway. Up to the middle of this week, June had accounted for almost half as many marriage licenses as all the preceding five months together. Up to May 31, licenses had been issued to 88 matrimonialy inclined couples. In the first 27 days of June, licenses were made out for 41 altar-bound pairs.

In Peewee Baseball Game Cubs Doyned Yanks, 7-6

Weather allowed completion of only one peewee baseball game last week, the Cubs nosing out the Yanks on Tuesday evening by a 7-6 score. In the second scheduled contest, Friday evening, the Cardinals and Braves had fought to a 2-all tie after two and a half innings of play when rain broke up the proceedings. This game will be replayed later.

This coming Friday night the Cards and Cubs will meet on the high school diamond at 6:45 o'clock as a curtain-raiser preceding a softball tilt between Belmond VFW and Sargent Feeds of Algona.

Mrs. Oberhauser Regent Of Catholic Daughters

Wednesday of last week the Catholic Daughters met at the rectory with Mrs. Anna Barry. Mrs. Irene Dannewitz was assisting hostess. Mrs Barney Sweeney, assisted by Mrs. Harold Colloton of Mason City, installed the newly elected officers.

The officers are: Grand Regent, Mrs. Marian Oberhauser; Vice Regent, Mrs. Irene Dannewitz; Prophetess, Mrs. Ann Shobe; Lecturer, Mrs. Mayme Dillon; Historian, Mrs. Sadie Brady.

Financial Secretary, Miss Rose Ormsby; Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred McLaughlin; Sentinel, Miss Virginia Studebaker; Organist, Mrs. Veronica Barry; Trustees, Mrs. Helen McNulty, Mrs. Marion Lee.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the meeting.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

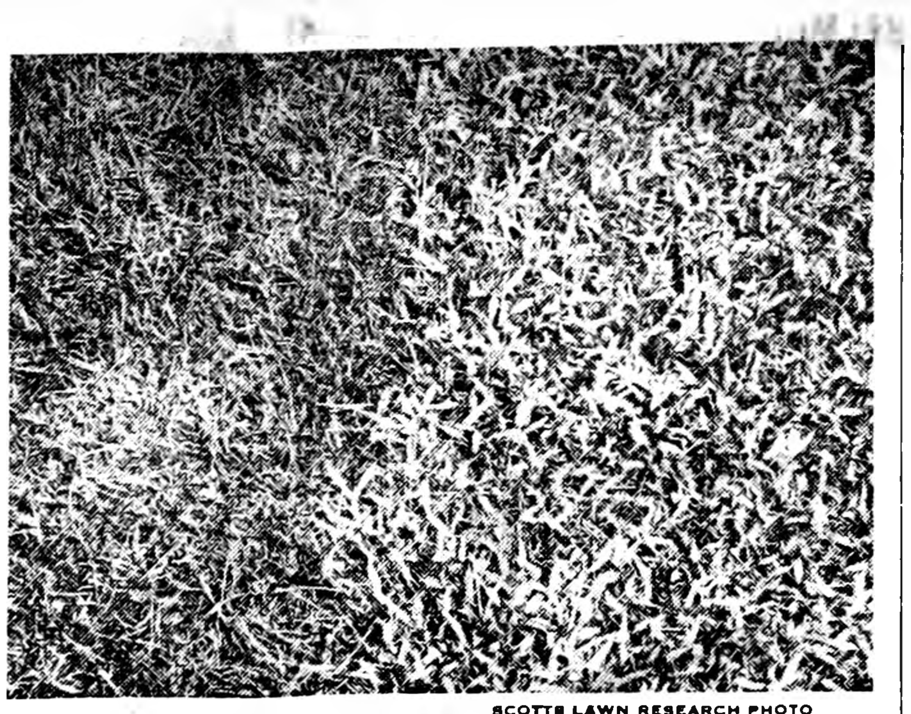
Recent cases heard in the court of Mayor A. W. Loats but not previously reported:

Donald Thompson of Belmond, failure to report an accident (car tipped over west of town) and driving without a license—$5.00 and costs on first charge, $2.00 and costs on second.

Cyril Kirby, Texas, improper turning—$1 00 and costs.

Gerald Brenklander, worker with street-paving gang, speeding—$5.00 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and George visited relatives in Thor and Goldfield Sunday afternoon.



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The chemical is best applied when crabgrass is flourishing, usually in July and August The treatments should be made before the crabgrass has an opportunity to drop the seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea visited at the Ray Fincham home in Ames Saturday.

BERGHEFER ANNOUNCES PLAYGROUND SCHEDULE

Boyd Berghefer, summer recreation director, has set up a schedule of games and events to be regularly observed for the balance of the playground season.

It will not interfere with the regular supervised play at the city park, but will offer directed activity for certain days during the regular hours of 9:00 to 11:30 a. m. and 1:00 to 4:30 p. m.

On the schedule are: Monday morning—tumbling for boys and girls; Monday afternoon—wrestling for boys.

Tuesday morning — games and races for children under fourth grade; Tuesday afternoon—volley ball for boys.

Wednesday morning—volley ball for girls; Thursday, 2:00 to 4:30 p. m.—tennis and tennis instruction; Friday afternoon—mixed volley ball for boys and girls.

Mr. Berghefer says that teams will be organized for tournament play if enough interest is shown in volley ball.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz of Belmond attended the 53rd annual congress of the American Optometric association at the Radisson hotel, Minneapolis, Sunday through Wednesday of this week.

John Baker in T At Army Medical

John D. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Baker of and a student in veterinary medicine at Iowa State college, among the first 800 ROTC to start processing at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for training the first two of four summer camps planned for medical, dental, veterinary, and pharmacy students from universities and colleges throughout the United States.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wason of Clarion are the parents of a seven pound daughter born June She has been named

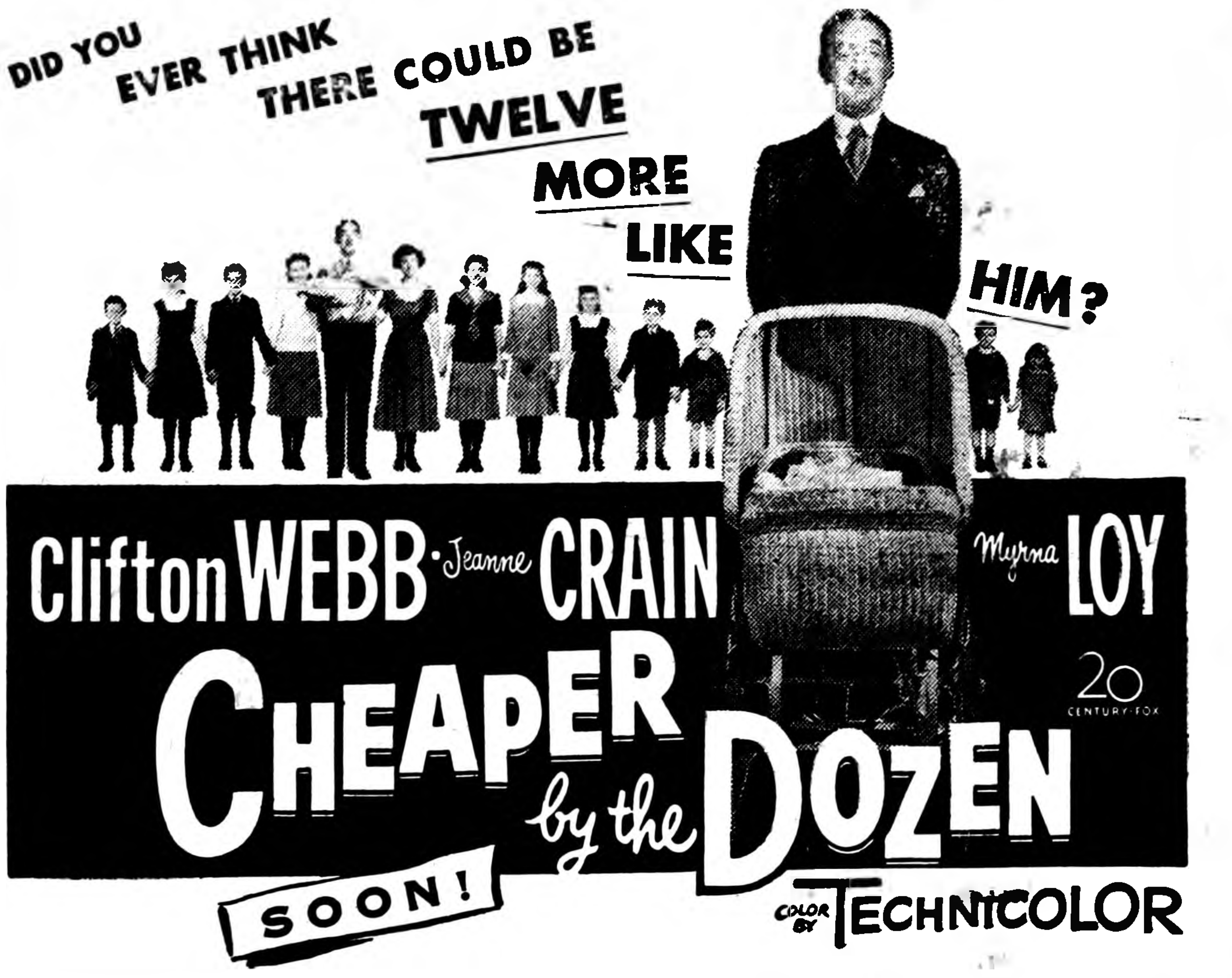
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin of Clarion are the parents baby girl born June She weighed four pounds and five ounces at birth and is named Rebecca Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Silver of Goldfield are the parents of an eight pound, six ounce daughter born June 25. They have named her Carol Diane.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hogenson of Des Moines are the parents of a son born June 22. He has been named Mark Allen. Dr. Hogenson is the son of Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson of St. Paul, Minn., are the parents of a baby boy, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces, born June 22. They have named him Herbert Bruce.

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN!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Carnation MILK Tall Can . . 14c Dozen $1.49

Fresh Country Eggs, dozen 29c

Guava or Monarch Crab Apple Jelly, 16 oz. Jar 35c doz. $2.40

All Flavors JELL-O doz 69c
Northern TISSUE Doz. rolls 1.08
SUPER SUDS 12 Large Pkgs. 2.49
RSP CHERRIES No. 2 Can . . 27c doz 2.99

Kool Aid, pkg. 5c doz. pkgs. 45c

Sno-Crop ORANGE JUICE, Can 31c dozen $3.45

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Fresh Green Beans, 2 lb. 35c
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and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss at- a picnic dinner Sunday at me of her sister, Christine at Thornton.

and Mrs. J. H. Sprau of City and Mr. and Mrs. er Gabrielson and Joel were r guests Sunday at the Al- Halfpap home. Afternoon s were Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Jeralyn of Thornton.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Dieger were Sunday dinner guests at the N. G. Soma home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bates and son Darrell of Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and family of Alexander and his mother, Mrs. Bena Jordan from Meservey were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bier.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thayer of Burchinal spent Monday at the John Halfpap home.

Mr .and Mrs. Ralph Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Veeder spent a few days last week at Lost Island and Okoboji.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick, Les and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Classick from Bartleville, Okla., are spending this week at Third Crow Wing Lake, Minn.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eliason visited at the Herbert Hill home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires were business callers in Clarion and Goldfield Thursday.

Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Tedmar and Paul left Monday for a vacation in Webster, Wis.

Margaret Goodman of Des Moines is spending a few days at the Ellery Watts home at Cornelia.

BELMOND LOCALS

Carol Benson of Minneapolis, is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Benson.

Mrs. R. D. Warrington of Marshalltown is visiting at the Harley Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Veeder left Saturday for a trip through the eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels were Sunday dinner guests at the Duane Johnson home in Sheffield.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Enge of Kanawha spent Sunday evening at the Chet Hill home.

Mrs. Wesley Warner, Philip and Pat of Goldfield visited at the Earl Watts home Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Watts and Mrs. Ellery Watts attended a bridal shower for Mrs. George Meechem at the home of Mrs. Mary Hoyt in Clarion Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kallestad spent Sunday at Crystal Lake with Mrs. Kallestad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanson.

Albert Haferman and Leonard of Meservey spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elling Ellingston.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie visited at the Verner Nelson home in Klemme Sunday evening.

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Large - Juicy
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PINEAPPLE
2 14 oz. Cans 37c

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COUNTING SHEEP

They End Up With Hard Cash

A good many Iowa farmers are counting sheep these days, and they aren't trying to cure insomnia. They're counting up dollars.

Last year, Iowa farmers counted up $24,522,000 from sale of sheep as meat animals, putting Iowa in third place in the nation.

Only California and Colorado found the sheep business more lucrative, earning $30,313,000 and $26,784,000. Hawkeye farmers nosed Texas out of third place, which it had held the year before. Texans sold their sheep for $368,000 less than the Iowa total.

Texas sheep raisers produced and marketed more pounds of meat than sheepmen in any other state, but they sold more than half as mutton, which brings from $8.00 to $11.70 per 100 pounds. Texans marketed more than a million head of sheep, and 900,000 head of lambs.

Iowa growers sold more than a million head of lambs, which averaged $23.00 per hundred pounds, and only 129,000 head of sheep. The lamb price was 60 cents above the national average.

California and Colorado also marketed more than a million head of lambs, and relatively few sheep.

Iowa ranked sixth in production, and fifth in marketing, of lamb and mutton. Montana and Idaho produced more than the Tall Corn state, and Montana marketed more pounds of meat than Iowa.

Market prices below the U. S. average put the two western states in fifth and sixth place in both cash receipts and gross income, which includes the value of meat eaten by the producers.

Production of sheep and lambs has been steadily declining, and the 1949 production was the smallest since 1923.

Total national income from sheep slaughtered was $360 million. Iowa's share represented seven percent.

Iowans also realized $2,156,000 from sale of wool in 1949.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Wm. Barry and Mrs. Hawe and James attended confirmation services in Parkersburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didio and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Didio of Marshalltown visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Didio in Clarion on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Seattle, Wash. are visiting in Waterloo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dorr and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dorr enjoyed a vacation at Yellowstone Park, the Black Hills and Denver, Colo., last week.

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WRIGHT'S BOND SALES UNDER 36% OF QUOTA

Clark H. McNeal, Belmond, Wright county chairman of the savings bond division, announced today that total sales of series E, F and G savings bonds during the Independence drive amount to $102,275, or 35.84 per cent of the county quota.

Last week's report showed that Iowa was in forty-ninth position among the states and territories reporting, but standings for this week's report are not yet available.

Total sales fo Iowa, at the end of the fifth week of the drive, crept up to $12,107,759 for 40.36 per cent of the state's 30 million dollar quota. At this period of the drive, the sales percentages for both the county and the state should be at least 55 per cent of the quotas, the chairman said.

Boone county moved into first place with 69.15 per cent of its quota, moving ahead of Marion county's 66.70 per cent. Polk county is in third place with 60.34 per cent of the total quota.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper visited at the Virgil Draper home in Blairsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Rudloff and family spent the weekend at George. Janie Rudloff remained there for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander visited at the George Legee home in Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Groen of Austin, Minn. visited at the home of Mrs. Henry Groen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sandage and Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires and family spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Johnson of Randall were overnight guests at the Archie Lee home Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Nielson of Boise, Idaho is visiting at the Emil Trager and Mrs. Henry Groen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Chinberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser, Jr., of Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser of Mason City and Matthew Brasser of Cherokee spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Palmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson enjoyed a picnic supper at Pilot Knob Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Larson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Benton and Roger of Crystal Lake were dinner guests at the Dallas Shears home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Svendsen, Mrs. Tillie Benson and Carol Benson of Minneapolis, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison spent Sunday in Storm Lake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones getting acquainted with their new daughter.

Ceabern Squires was a business caller in Des Moines Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott of Swea City visited at the Henry Nelson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Carl Kuhler home at Goodell in honor of their son Perry's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clar Mr. and Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. Reuben were Sunday guests at the Henry Nel

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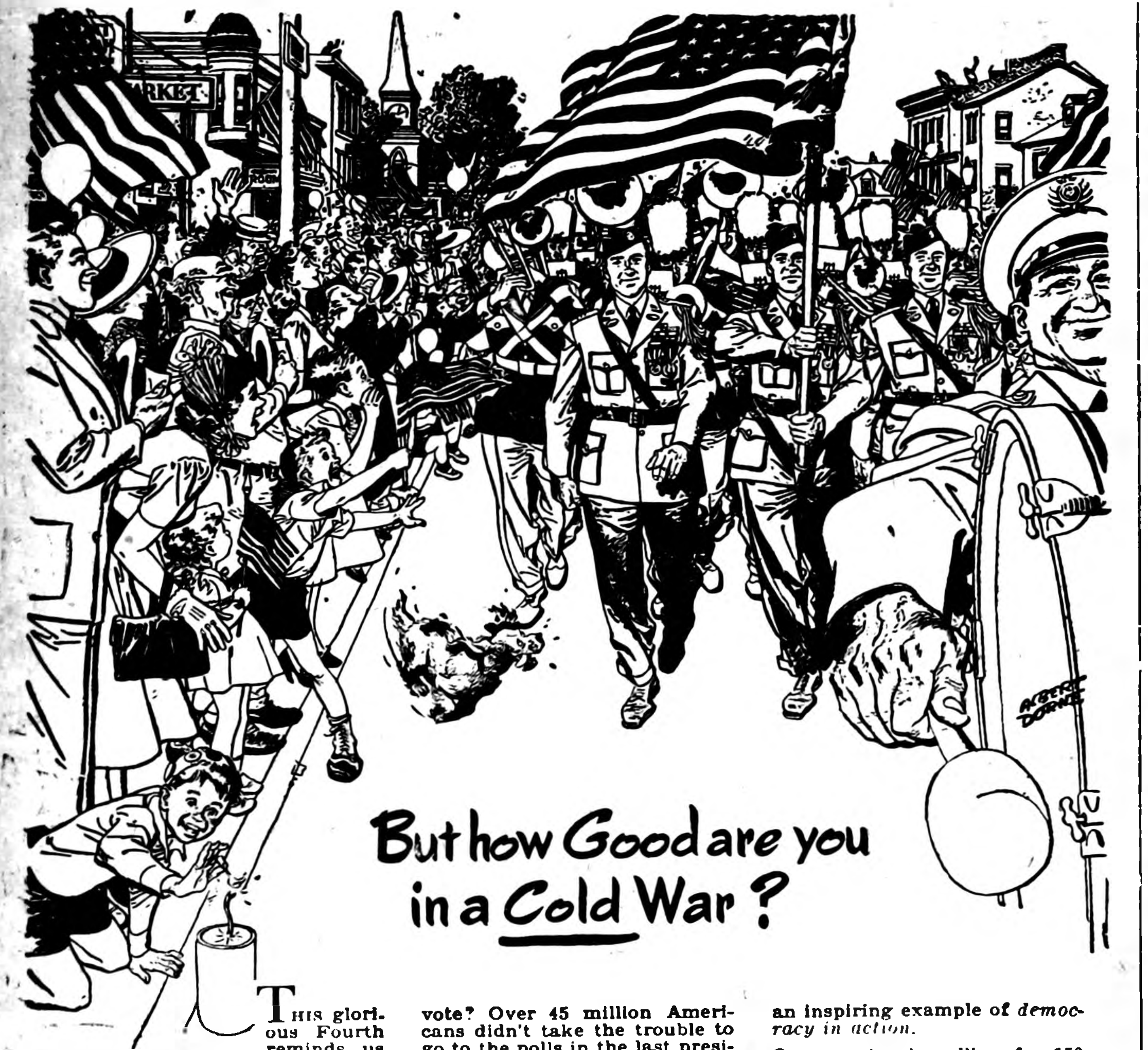

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Dinner and Program Held at the E. U. B. Church

The pot luck dinner held at the E. U. B. church Sunday was well attended. The program in the afternoon included singing by the people; "Welcome" by Mrs. Jurgenson, Mrs. Raecker and Mr. Guth; a thanks by Rev. and Mrs. Wilken; Mr. Eckhoff showed pictures which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau left Monday morning for Minneapolis as they received a call that Fred's brother, Jake, was quite ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen were dinner guests at the Richard Halfpap home near Goodell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children of Alexander and Mrs. Bena Jordan were Sunday evening visitors at the Irvin Bier home near Goodell. Mrs. Bier and Arnie Olson are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers were Monday evening visitors at the parental Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. John Brown and girls were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Miles of Clear Lake called at the Moody Quandt home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were Mason City callers Wednesday evening.

Jake Pals was at Carterville Monday to help shell corn at his farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkey of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the Carl Hopkey home.

Mrs. Lilly Johnson and boys of Webb were Sunday dinner guests at the Suntken and Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn of Sea Side, Ore. spent a few days in and around Meservey, with relatives and friends Mrs. Osborn is the former Myrtle Waddingham.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Kampmann, Minister
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Young people's meeting Monday night.

E. U. B. CHURCH

Rev. Wilken, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning service at 10:45.
Next Sunday morning Holy Communion.
Sunday evening service at 7:45.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann attended Mission feast at Chapin Wednesday.

Marie Albers is doing some remodeling in her store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children of Alexander were Sunday evening supper guests at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mrs. Lester Hopkey and son were Thursday afternoon callers at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Ed Rooks, Enno Ostendorf, Fred Sprau and Ben Smit returned home Saturday from their fishing trip into Minnesota.

Sunday dinner guests at the parental Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and the Kuhlers had a picnic supper on the Heiko Kuhlers' lawn Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Phyllis attended a family picnic at Beed's Lake in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Yakel and family of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink of Reinbeck spent Sunday at the parental Frank Guth home.

Theo. Wendel was a Sunday visitor at the Neils Faaborg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda of Alexander were Saturday evening visitors at the parental Jake Pals home.

Mrs. Bert Suntken and Byron were Sunday evening visitors at at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Rev. Lionel Seger, a missionary to Africa, showed pictures at the evening service Sunday night in the E. U. B. church.

Children's Swimming Classes Have Begun

Meservey children started their swimming lessons last Tuesday. They will go twice a week for eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Paul and son of Elgin, Ill. came Saturday to visit at the parental C. F. W. Paul home. Other visitors at the Paul home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Diddy, Gary and Kathleen left Monday morning for a visit with their home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauen and Christopher Lauen visited Sunday at the Bert Lauen home in Pocahontas.

Mrs. Armour Mullin and children from Kanawha and Mrs. Virgil Schluter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Otto Strasburg while the men went fishing at Hunt Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of near Klemme were Tuesday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home.

Mrs. Gene Janssen has been in the hospital last week but is improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Kenneth and granddaughter, Carolyn Pals, were Sunday visitors at the Carl Kuhlers home.

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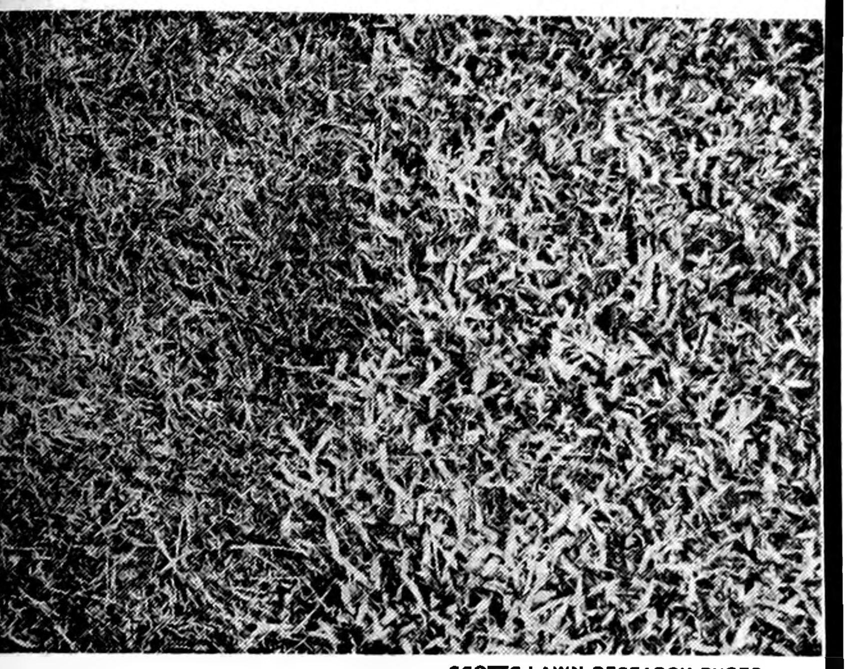

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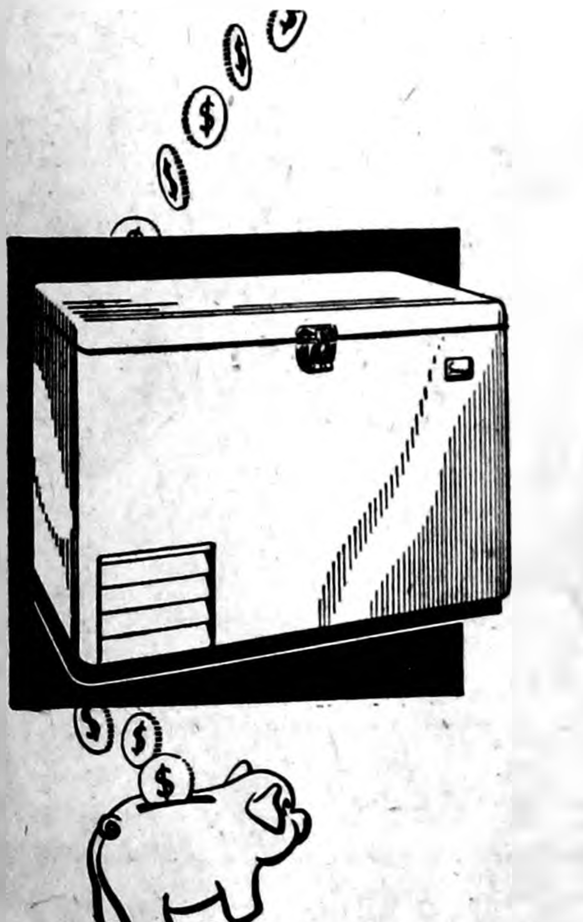

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Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and son of Alexander were Sunday visitors at the Carl Hopkey home. They had just returned from a week's visit to Greely, Colo., at the Robert Gobeli home. Beverly Gobeli came back with them for a visit with relatives here.

The section men and depot agents at Meservey are laid off on account of the railroad strike.

Gladys Olson of Alexander spent Monday with her grandmother, Bena Jordan.

Mrs. Everett Frink of Reinbeck spent the past week at the parental Frank Guth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children of Alexander were Wednesday evening visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

The Marvin Wessels family visited at the parental S. P. Fischer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhart and Vicky of Carterville were Sunday dinner guests at Engelhart Steenhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals were Sunday evening visitors at the parental John Halfpap home. Their daughter, Carolyn, who had spent the day with her grandparents returned home with them.

The Janssen reunion was held at the Klemme park Sunday with about 90 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Myer and children attended the wedding at the Little Brown Church Sunday of Louie's nephew, Marius Floy, and Mavis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith were sight seeing in Minnesota Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pals and Peter and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and children attended the wedding of DeWayne alkwarf to Denise Ainslie which took place at the Methodist church at Aredale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme were Friday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home.

Harm Suntken, Fred and Lawrence and Carl Eckhoff of Hollandale, Minn., enjoyed several days fishing at Sugar Lake, Minn. last week.

Wednesday evening supper guests at the Ed Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie, Mrs. Robert Thedinger and Bobby of Kansas and Dena Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. John Kaldenburg of Early left Sunday for Canistota, S. D. for a week's stay.

Carol Jean Lemke of Iowa Falls spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Bud Nissen, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt and daughter from Ohio are visiting at the parental Kampmann home.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lou Muhlenbruck of Latimer to Webster City Sunday to visit at the Fritz Hopkey home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Nic Nelson spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch visited in Cedar Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of Dows visited at the Fred Pletsch home Friday.

Mrs. Don Porter attended a coffee party at the Elmer Johnson home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter were Sunday supper guests at the Kenneth Braby home in Rutledge.

David and Naomi Nelson of Fessenden, N. D. are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson.

The following people enjoyed a family picnic at Eldridge Park, Lake Cornelia, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry, Carrie Shephanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart of Erie, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schroeder of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Munson, Genevieve and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw and Michael and Janice, all of Story City, Mrs. Jessie Solyist, Barbara and Gloria of McCallsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw, Donnie and Pat, Jenny Shaw of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hass and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boggs, Charlotte and Stanley of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hass of Eagle Grove.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

The Cunningham's 36th Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham were surprised Sunday evening when the Menno Frohlings, Edgar Mayhews and Lloyd Cunninghams came to their home in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary.

Shirley Ann Peterson of Meservey is spending this week visiting her cousin, Marilyn Peterson.

Supt. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel attended the alumni banquet at Klemme Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michaelson and children of Britt spent Sunday in the parental Alvis Berhow home.

Mrs. Paul Sutton, Sandra and Tommy of Norwalk spent a few days last week in the parental Theodore Nelson home. Mr. Sutton is a Red Dot salesman and the family visited here while he was on his northern route.

Emil Peterson of Kasson, Minn. enjoyed a visit last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lauritz Peterson.

Alverta Nolte of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchen went to Stuartville Sunday where they attended a Lau family reunion.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg, Bill and Carla of Chicago Heights, Ill., who are spending the summer at their cottage at Beed's Lake at Hampton, visited Sunday in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris went to Faribault, Minn., Sunday to visit the peony fields. Enroute back they visited Olive Butts, who is an observation patient at St. Mary's hospital, in Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Jim Balsley of Otranto and Mary Jean Wright of Osage visited Tuesday in the home of friends, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Stella Shaffer, Rex and Maude Ruggles and their nephew, Leland Ruggles of Denver, Colo., visited Wednesday in the C. H. Conklin home. They were enroute to Wisconsin and Michigan for a vacation. The three former lived in Goodell many years ago. Stella is employed in the Ruggles home.

Missionary Study Club Meets Thursday (Today)

The Missionary Study club will meet Thursday, 2 p. m. with Mrs. Melvin Sorenson giving the lesson. Mrs. Amos Hanson is hostess and it will be held in the Sandberg home.

Mrs. Freda Rupp of New York City spent a few days last week in the home of her niece, Mrs. John Peterson.

Mrs. Paul Halfpap was hostess to a Stanley breakfast in her home, Thursday morning.

Supt. T. G. Ahrenkiel transacted business in Klemme Friday. His mother accompanied him and visited her father, Tom Blank,

Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Belmond with relatives, the Earl Jenison family.

Noel Newgord went to Rochester, Minn. Wednesday to enjoy a visit with his sister, Mildred Newgord. The latter is a technician in St. Mary's hospital.

Tarry Finn of Mason City came Monday to visit in the grandparental Robert McNutt home.

Mildred Busse was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busse. Mildred attends Moody Bible school in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson went to Granger, Minn., Monday to visit a relative, who is ill.

The Fred and Albert Etchens attended the Greiman reunion at the community hall in Klemme Sunday, June 18. There were 124 present.

Mrs. Minton Cline, who makes her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Cline, at Crystal Lake, is now visiting in the homes of her son, Lloyd Cline and grandson, Ray Cline.

James Martin of Kanawha is spending this week in the home of his grandson, Elmer Zeigler.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Carolus returned Friday evening from a ten day motor trip. They visited Mrs. Carolus' cousin, the Don Schultzs, at Winger, Minn., and her uncle, Heiko Rust, at Pernham, Minn. Albert enjoyed some good fishing while in the lake region.

Mrs. Lyle Green and four sons went to Britt Saturday and spent the day in the home of her father, Frank Gayken.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner and daughter, Lana Jane of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the Elmer Zeigler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry accompanied by Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, went to Lost Island Lake near Ruthven on Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner. On their return the latter stopped at Rodman where she will spend this week with her sister.

Hustlers Hold Picnic And Kittenball Game

Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers 4-H club and their families enjoyed a picnic on the school ground Sunday. In the afternoon the fathers and boys had a kittenball game. The fathers won 25 to 20. Delwyn Brede and Marvin Swyter made home runs by error of the catcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eckhoff of Kanawha visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Gerald Swyter. Other visitors in this home were their friends, the Orville Hovelands of Goldfield.

Ethel Brunes of Belmond and George Rust spent Sunday in the Herman Brunes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta went to Mason City on Thursday and visited relatives, the John Albers family.

Supt. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel and Robert returned home Thursday from Conrad where they spent a few days in the home of Mrs. Ahrenkiel's mother, Mrs. John Clark. While there Mrs. Ahrenkiel's brother became very ill and submitted to a serious major operation at the Deaconess hospital at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt and children of Rowan were Monday evening visitors in the Leroy Berhow home.

Larry Boller is spending the summer in the home of his sister, Mrs. Marvin Lackore at Hayfield, and Jerry Boller in the home of his sister, Mrs. Elroy Latch at Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede attended a Meyer family reunion and picnic dinner held Sunday at McIntosh Park near Clear Lake.

Hazel Zeigler, who is secretary in the office of County Superintendent Whitney at Garner, spent the weekend in the parental Elmer Zeigler home.

Twelve ladies enjoyed a Stanley party in the Martin Burrs home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Madaugh and daughter and Mrs. Fred Bell of Klemme, Mrs. Gerald McNulty and son of Belmond came from out of town. Mrs. Burrs and Gloria served a delicious lunch.

Howard and Josephine Dominy accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme spent Saturday in Minneapolis. The Dominys drove home a new Ford station wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood of Ventura are the parents of a girl born June 3 at the Mercy hospital at Mason City. She arrived on the birthday of her grandmother, Mrs. Pete Peterson, and has been named Laurel Elaine. Mrs. Woiwood and the little miss spent a few days last week at the parental Peterson home.

Bill Butts and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz drove to Rochester, Minn. on Wednesday and visited Olive Butts, who is an observation and treatment patient in St. Mary's hospital.

The Robbins-Christenson Legion auxiliary held an ice cream social on the community hall lawn, Friday evening. Nineteen dollars were taken in.

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Has Surprise Birthday Party

The John Lowenberg, Menno Frohling, Harry Mennenga, Edgar Mayhew and Lloyd Cunningham families came to the Herman Cunningham home on June 6 and pleasantly surprised Mrs. Cunningham in honor of her birthday.

Frank Haupt of Rowan is building a chicken house on the farm tenanted by his son, Bernard Haupt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Holmes and Dianna of Storm Lake enjoyed the weekend in the home of Mr. Holmes' sister, Mrs. Marcellus Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Henry of Fort Dodge and their nephews, Charles and Rodney Griggs of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre, Jerry Lee and Margaret Jane, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood enjoyed a picnic dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean on the Reinhart lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haupt and Evelyn accompanied by the Bob Haupt family of Rowan went to Algona Sunday where they attended the stock car races.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller and Taylor Bowden of Estherville spent Sunday with relatives, the Mel Ver Helsts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Janssen and Faye were Sunday evening visitors in the Kenneth Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer of Clear Lake, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and Bernita, Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nuehring, Klemme were Sunday visitors in the H. L. Carpenter home. Mrs. Bert Johnson recently returned from Mason City where she has been a treatment patient in the hospital there.

The Anno TerHarks of Clarion spent Sunday in the Arthur Zeigler home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lilly and two daughters of Cedar Rapids were Monday visitors in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Evenson returned home Sunday from a week's vacation. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zettle of Winthrop, Minn., at their cottage at Black Duck Lake, Minn. The Evensons and Zettles became friends while wintering in Texas a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring of Kanawha, went to Garner Sunday and spent the evening in the home of Albert's sister, Mrs. Charles Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ricket of Titonka were Sunday guests in the home of friends, the Merlin Lowenbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap went to Emmetsburg Wednesday evening and visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Larson. Their nephew, Gene Larson, who has been assisting with the farm work at Halfpap's the past few weeks, returned to his home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy visited from Friday until Sunday in the parental A. M. Christopher home at Wallingford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carnes and son of Albuquerque, N. M. and Mrs. Carnes' mother, Mrs. Mayme Rosheim of Belmond, spent last week visiting in the John Chapman and Harlan Mellott homes.

LeRoy Berhow's Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow and two daughters were guests Tuesday evening in the Ray Michaelson home at Britt and Thursday to a chicken dinner in the Bob Drury home at Rowan. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Mr. Berhow.

Mrs. Clifford Chase went to Klemme Wednesday and attended the Arnold reunion at the Elmer Arnold farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey went to Swaledale Sunday and were guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Harlow Earles

Lois Lowenberg in company with her cousin, Helen Smith of Wesley, attended a state 4-H Club meeting at Ames from Tuesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Chase of Richmond, Calif., returned to Goodell Monday from a weekend visit with relatives in Mason City. Mrs. Fred Chase, her daughter, Mrs. Howard Delahoyde and sons brought her home and visited in the home of the fomer's aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner returned home Thursday from Mason City where she had been since Monday. She submitted to a major operation at the Mercy hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Henry Brede went to Garner Friday and spent the day visiting among friends.

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse invited 25 ladies to her home Tuesday evening and Mrs. Jim Rowen of Clarion gave a Stanley display. The hostess served a nice lunch at the close.

The weekly E. U. B. choir practice was held Wednesday evening in the Robert McNutt home. After the rehearsal a social time was enjoyed and the choir director presented their pianist, Marilyn McNutt, a gift in honor of her Belmond high school graduation. Mrs McNutt served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Henry Brede accompanied Mrs. Art Hill of Belmond to Fort Dodge Wednesday.

Lois Riekens spent the weekend at Kanawha with relatives and on Sunday accompanied them to West Bend to view the Grotto and enjoy a picnic dinner.

Ethel Thompson of Hallock, Minn., is enjoying a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ruka and her mother, Mrs. M. Thompson at Belmond. Ethel is employed at the bank there.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Dieger

Mrs. Chris Dieger, one of Goodell's life-long residents, passed away early Wednesday morning of last week.

Blanche Africa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Africa, was born Nov. 11 ,1890 at Goodell. Here she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to John Clark Reed May 19, 1912. To them one daughter was born, Frae Alice. Mr. Reed died in 1920.

On Feb. 7, 1926, she was married to Chris Dieger, who preceded her in death in 1946.

Mrs. Deiger had been in failing health the past few years. Since early spring of this year she was unable to keep house alone, so sold her home and lived with her daughter and family, the Walter Bollers. The past two weeks she had been bedfast, passing away at 3 a. m. Wednesday at the age of 59 years.

She leaves her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller, and granddaughter, Barbara Boller; three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Savogue of Goodell, Mrs. Laura Brooks of Sioux City and Mrs. Eva McElfree of Sargeant Bluffs. Four brothers and three sisters preceded her.

Rev. James T. Stewart officiated at the funeral services Friday with a prayer service in the Boller home at 1:30 and rites at the E. U. B. church at 2:00 p. m.

Pallbearers were Joe Burgess, Ernie Kurtz, Orville Mahn, Paul Veldhouse, Paul Halfpap and Carl Green. Burial was in the Amsterdam cemetery.

Out of town folks coming for the service were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ray Wood of Marshalltown and Mr. and Mrs. Sandie Green of Sheldon.

Ray Wood of Marshalltown visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk and daughters went to Blairsburg Sunday and attended a Van Buskirk family reunion in the home of Lloyd's sister, Mrs. Milton Segar.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson drove to Rochester, Minn., Sunday forenoon and visited Olive Butts at the St. Mary's hospital. They found her feeling some better. Enroute home the Harris' and Hansons visited in the home of Amos' parents, the J. A Hansons, at Hartland, Minn.

4-H Boys Made Inspection Tour

Forest Kohrt of Garner, Dale Brede and Donald Burk accompanied by the Avery-Twin Lake 4-H boys club toured Avery and Twin Lake townships last Tuesday and made inspections. Returning they enjoyed a picnic lunch on the school ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland spent Sunday at Clarion with his mother, Mrs. Sam Bjelland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Meyers, Mrs. Bonna McClintic and Wade Johnston of Estherville, who are sisters and a brother of Mrs. Oscar Olson, Mrs. L. P. Miller and daughter, Rosalie, Clara and Stella Mae Olson of Buffalo Center, who are sisters of Oscar Olson, were Sunday dinner guests in the Oscar Olson home. In the afternoon Stella went to Belmond where she attended the double wedding of the Hemmingsen girls. These brides are former students of Mrs. Olson when she taught in the Belmond school.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harms of Thornton visited Sunday in the home of her uncle, Theodore Nelson.

Melba Nelson, who has been employed in the Supt. Bradshaw home in Swaledale, returned to the parental Theodore Nelson home Saturday.

O. C. Evenson is spending this week at Northwood helping with haying at the Harley Danner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and their grandson, Eddie Simpson of Wadena, Minn., were weekend guests in the home of his brother, Jess Anderson. On Sunday the two families went to Eagle Grove and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewison of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olson of Eagle Grove enjoyed a picnic in the park. Mrs. Lewison and Mrs. Olson are sisters of Ed and Jess Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Kernan and two daughters of Billings, Mont. arrived Thursday and are visiting among local relatives and in the parental M. J. Kernan home at Belmond and Jay Griggs home at Ventura. They came especially to see Raphael's father who is ill.

Arthur Bernham, Donna, Arvind and Charlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Zeigler of Kanawha were Sunday supper guests in the Kenneth Burns home.

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(Crowded Out Last Week)

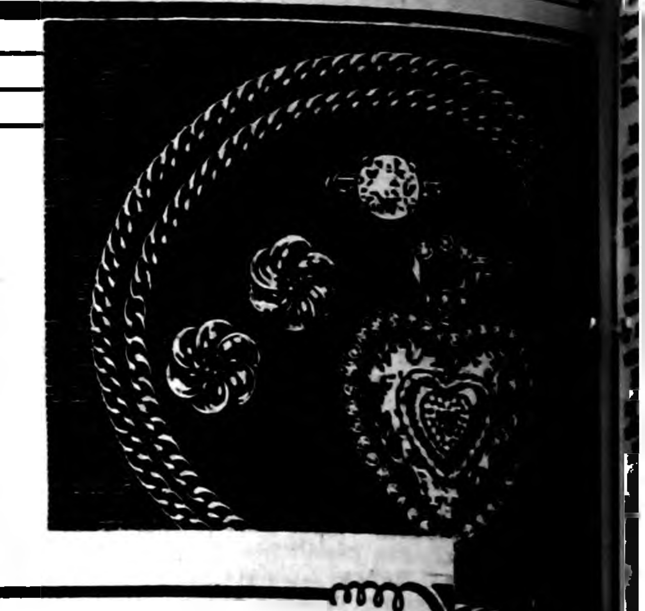
Mel Ver Helst returned home Friday from a fishing trip at Garfield, Minn. He had accompanied several men friends from Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Ames made a short visit in the home of the latter's great grandparents, the O. Sandbergs Sunday.

The Arthur Lowenberg and Merlin Lowenberg families went to Humboldt Tuesday to attend the wedding of the former's nephew, Bob Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to Clear Lake Sunday, where they attended the wedding of Robert Berding and Elsie Hill. The former and Mr. Berding are cousins.

Betty Kr berg and Ruby were graduated from Business college in exercises held Sunday at the First Christian Those going from here were Merle Janssens, Paul Kr Arthur Lowenberg, Merlin Lo enberg and Elmer Anderson lies.



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Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mrs. Dwight Willy Honored at Shower

Mrs. Elmer Ray Burt and Mrs. Elmer Burt attended a pink and blue shower Thursday for Mrs. Dwight Willey at the home of Mrs. Joy Knuths.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shinneman of Oelwein returned Monday after visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum.

Mary Harson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Albro, returned to her home Tuesday after staying here while her father was in a Mason City hospital.

Mrs. Luella Whitten is assisting Mrs. Estella Fowler for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCullum and son of Newport News, Va., left the Sellers home the last of the week to visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Clarence Whitten left Tuesday for Ames to attend the state 4-H convention where she will be one of the chaperones. Judith Baker was chosen as the representative from the Iowa township 4-H girls.

Wilma Whitten and Audrey Hammond spent last weekend with their parents, The girls are attending Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCallum of Pasadena, Calif., left the Sellers home the first of the week for Dixon, Ill. where they will visit Mrs. McCallum's mother and sister.

Mrs. Charles Martin and Carol Ann Poulson spent last weekend with Mrs. Martin's daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casteel at Ogden.

Birthday Party Honors Ivan Lycke

Friday afternoon Mrs. Kenneth Lycke entertained a group boys and friends to help her son, Ivan celebrate his birthday. Those present besides the honoree were Roger Johnson and cousin, Roger Rietz, Gene Abbas, James Anderson, Jackie Freese, Garry Hughes, David Nelson, Richard Norris, Mrs. Luella Whitten, Mrs. Alice Snow, Mrs. Elmer Ray Burt and children, Mrs. Elmer Burt and Mrs. Grace Boyington.

Mrs. Nellie Licklider, who has been caring for Mrs. Villa Meeker, is caring for Mrs. Beaver of Goldfield now.

Frank Haupt returned home on Thursday evening after being gone for several weeks doing carpenter work at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Matson and Mr. and Mrs. Hewett of Forest City visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum Monday.

Kay Whitten visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weld of Eagle Grove the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider and Sheila visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz at Belmond Wednesday evening.

Edward Chandler of Minnesota is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Streveler.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Lycke visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows Sunday.

Mrs. Herb Ketchum was taken to the Belmond hospital Sunday morning and isn't too well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abbas and Gene and Ivan Lycke spent the weekend in Buffalo Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling returned home Tuesday from Mason City where they have been staying awhile.Mr. Frohling had been taking treatments for inflammatory rheumatism.

Lois Ann Benton is assisting in the Arvid Hansen home for awhile.

Mrs. Mable Conn is assisting at the Clair Conn home in Minneapolis and getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

EXPENSE OF SPRAYING PART OF CORN BORER PROBLEM FOR RENTER

With the corn borer threat just ahead, County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman suggests that Wright county farmers who are renting land should figure out with their landlords how to divide the cost of spraying.

Arrangements for footing the spraying bill for corn borer control vary with the type of lease and the general farming situation, and therefor the spraying agreement worked out on one place may not fit the next farm, Bowman observes.

He says results of a survey made at northern Iowa pest control meetings last winter by I. W. Arthur, Iowa State college extension farm economist, show that various kinds of agreements are used both for custom spraying and where the labor is furnished by the tenant or landlord.

Where custom spraying is hired, 95 percent of the landlords in the survey paid one-half of the bill. On the other hand, where the tenant does the spraying work, 65 percent of the landlords on the farms surveyed furnished half of the spraying material and 33 percent of the landlords furnished half of the equipment.

Half of the landlords furnished no equipment for corn borer spraying where the tenant did the work. A few of the landlords on the farms surveyed furnished all of the equipment and 25 percent furnished all the spray material.

These surveys covered farms that were largely under cropshare or livestock share leases, although some of the reports are from tenants farming on a cash lease basis.

While Arthur's survey doesn't offer the final answer for figuring out the spraying bill on any one farm, it does furnish information on the way it's being done by a good many Iowa tenants and landlords.

Farm Magazine Article Tells of Wright Farmer

Bernard Collins of Clarion is among a group of midwest hog raisers cited in an article in the July issue of Capper's Farmer entitled "Hogs Pay Well for Pasture".

"Watering hogs on distant pasture is a serious problem," says a story in the nationally-circulated farm magazine. "Few farmers are so fortunate as Collins, who has five drain-tile wells so located that he can use a fresh alfalfa field close to a well each year."

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● AROUND IOWA

HONORED

At a recent meeting, the Sorosis club of Mount Veronn paid tribute to Mrs. Alice Barrett. She has been a member of the club since it was organized in 1896.

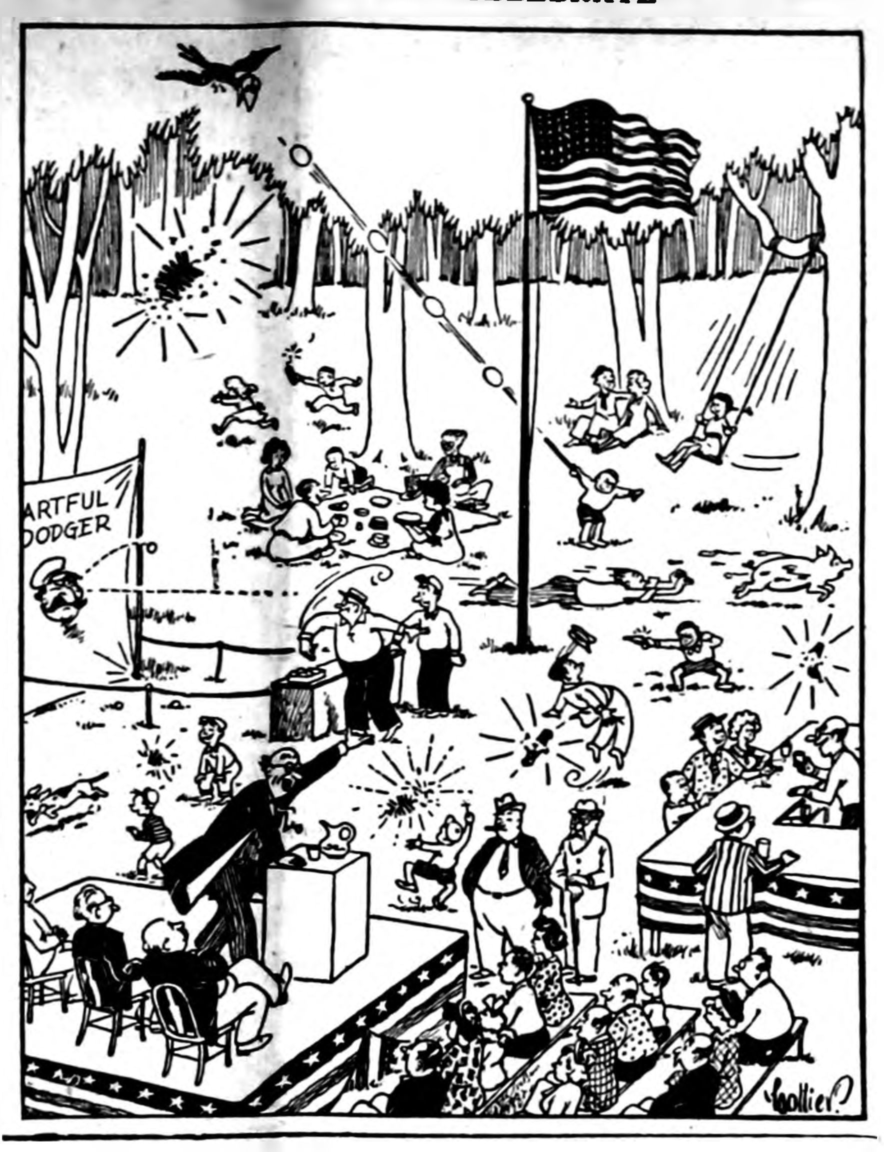
SOLD

When Clarence Blomgren sold his auto and implement business at Gowrie recently, he had completed 34 years in business there.

COON

When bricklayers arrived on the job at a new home under construction in Guttenberg one recent Monday morning, they found that a full grown racoon had taken over the fire-place during the week-end. They were unable to drive him out without killing it, until finally Frank Meyer scooped it up in a fishermen's net and tossed it into the Mississippi. After one unsuccessful attempt to make a landing it swam away.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday before early Mass Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Confession at Goodell before early mass.

Early Mass at Goodell, 8:30 o'clock on second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Mid-week Bible Study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will hold their mid-summer sale on Friday evening of this week, sale to begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The general public is invited. Ice cream, pie and coffee will be available to all comers.

The St. Olaf congregation will observe the 4th of July with a pot-luck picnic at the Abner Toftey home. Picnic at noon, program and entertainment in the afternoon.

Our young people's senior Bible camp will be next week, July 2-8, at the Riverside Bible camp near Story City. Let us plan to attend, young people. Cost $10.00.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship at 11 o'clock.

Mid-week devotional service Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid next week Thursday afternoon, July 6th, with the Mesdames Bert Lauen, Bert Norem and Percy Swenson as hostesses.

Remember the Bible Camp next week at the Riverside Bible Camp all young people.

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H. P. Senft, Pastor

There will be an early service this Sunday at 9:00 o'clock.

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.

This Sunday begins a new quarter.

Your pastor will install Pastor Robert Langholz at Renwick on Sunday.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Where are the Nine?"

7:15 p. m. Young People.

7:15 p. m. United Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Gospel service. The pastor begins a new series of messages on Bible Doctrine. The first will be: "The Word of God." These messages will not be just Church doctrines but directly Bible teaching. Bring your note book if you wish to receive the greatest profit from these subjects.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting. This Thursday, June 29, Missionary Harold Lake from Venezuela, South America, will be here to show a 45 minute film taken down there. You must see this picture.

Tuesday, July Fourth will be our Sunday School and church picnic. All the members and friends of our church are cordially invited. There will be games and fun for all. Bring your well-filled picnic baskets.

● AROUND IOWA

30 YEARS

When Mrs. Maude Hotchkiss, night telephone operator at Colfax, retired on June 8th, she had completed 30 consecutive years as the night switchboard operator there. In addition, she had spent two years on the day shift prior to 1920.

SECOND BEST

Wallace Backhous, Nishna Valley farmer, came out definitely second-best in a tussle with a tree stump last week. He was pulling stumps with a tractor when the stump gave way unexpectedly. The tractor lurched forward, throwing him to the ground. Before he could get out of the way, the stump was dragged over him. His injuries were not serious.

BELMOND LOCALS

Beth Leinbach of St. Paul, Minn., spent the weekend at the home of her brother, Dr. S. P. Leinbach.

Mrs. Lois Hammond attended the wedding of her brother, Raynold Lillebo, to Arlene Stuart at Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick A. Pals, Lyola and Ruth were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Schmidt home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Peterson, who are vacationing in Minnesota, spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Junior Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. V. J Ferguson and children of Marshalltown, who had been visiting the Petersens, returned here with them and then continued on to their home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott spent Sunday at Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea visited at the Robert Lloyd home in Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Swartz, Kathy and Donna of Huburtes, Wis., are visiting at the George Elder home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams of Davenport were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Williams, who is superintendent of schools at Davenport, held the same position in Belmond, leaving this communty in 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sharp and family spent the weekend at Cedar Rapids visiting friends.

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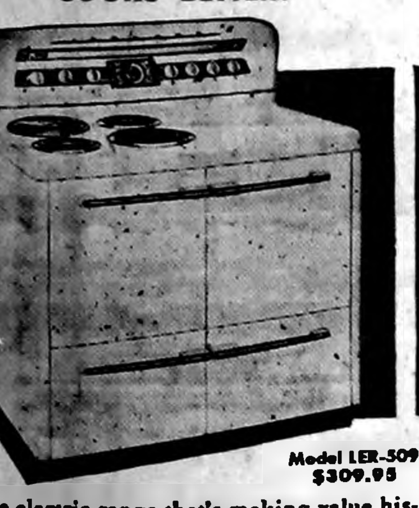

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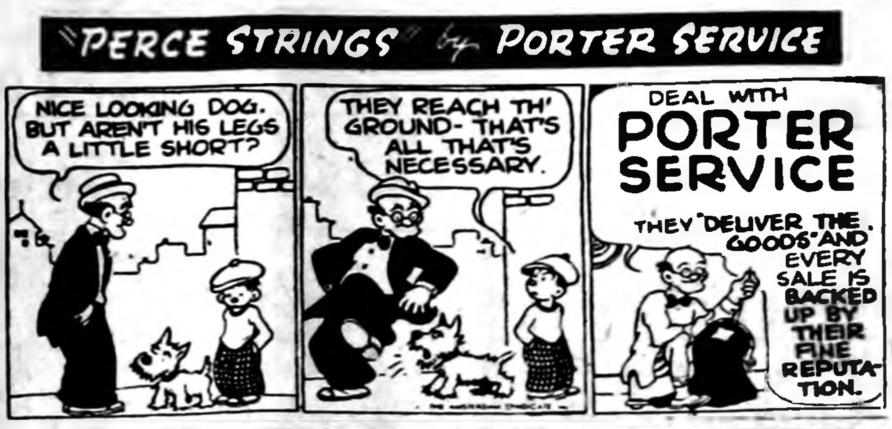
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We desire to thank our
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and sincere words of sym
in our late bereavement.—
David Erickson and family, Al-
vin Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-
ert Erickson, Bernard Erick
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bummund, Jr.
37t1*

We wish to express our thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their acts of love and sympathy in our recent bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.
The Family of Frank Pring

We wish to thank everyone for everything that was done for us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.— Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara, Goodell.

BELMOND LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hill and family were Saturday evening supper guests at the Christopher home in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winter re- turned their aunt, Carrie C to the Frank Shillington home in Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter attended the wedding of Miss Denise Ainslie to DeWayne Kalkwarf at Aredale on Sunday.

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SECOND SECTION

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FARM-FAMILY-OF-THE-WEEK

Archie Lee Believes in Farmer Working Out Problems Instead of Leaning on Government

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and three daughters

If there are enough farmers 'round about who share the sentiments of Archie Lee, a gent by the name of Charles F. Brannan had better forget the unique agricultural plan that bears his name and head in a different direction.

For that matter, Archie has yet to see a farm plan that makes sense to him. The only time he's ever bothered to comply with federal farm regulations was during the war, when he says, a bit of gasoline was the "come-on". Except for that relatively brief time, he's been satisfied to depend upon himself and take his chances.

Mr. Lee thoroughly disapproves of the prevailing philosophy that the American farmer needs to be subsidized by the government to maintain equality with other economic groups. Not only that, but after a chat with him last week your reporter sincerely questions if anything will ever change Archie's mind on this particular mater.

The Lees just east of Olaf, about seven miles northwest of Belmond. They have occupied the farm for the past 15 years, having moved onto it shortly after their marriage. Archie bought the 120 acres after renting it for about two years. Mrs. Lee admits she "raised cain" with her husband, at the time, for buying it; now she is very thankful that he did.

A blessing in disguise came to the Lees a year after they had purchased the farm. Archie was attending a sale when Mrs. Lee, ironing in the kitchen, noticed smoke rolling into the room. A chimney defect was responsible for the ensuing fire, which damaged the house so badly that the insurance company recommended against any attempt to rebuild it.

After recovering from the shock of losing their home, Archie and his wife set about planning the attractive house they now live in. He recalls, with some awe, that the construction of the home—plus finishing off the upstairs a bit later—cost only $3,200. He suspects expense of the same undertaking would likely run close to $12,000 today.

Of the buildings on the original farmstead, only an old hog house and corn crib remain. Besides the house, Archie has added two fine barns, a modern chicken house, machine shed and two-car garage. All-in-all, it's an decidedly up-to-date farm and the Lee family is rightfully proud of it.

Archie is currently engaged in building a purebred of Herefords, which are his particular pride and joy. He hasn't had much luck in getting heifer calves, so it hasn't grown as rapidly as he might have anticipated when he bought his first blooded animals in 1944.

At that time he acquired a bull and two heifers, all registered. A month later one of the heifers died from a stomach ailment. At present the herd consists of 15 head of breeding stock, including four registered females.

From 15 sows Archie has a crop of 110 spring pigs. They're Poland China - Chester White crosses — with Chester White predominating in their background. He likes the combination.

Poultry is present on the Lee farm in great variety. Mrs. Lee keeps a laying flock of 150 White Rocks and at present has on hand 450 chicks. She also has mallard ducks, some geese, enough turkeys for the family's own use—and a lone bantam rooster. Two "banty" hens have gone to a better world, without leaving behind any offspring.

Mrs. Lee, who before her marriage was Hilda Erdman, shares her husband's enthusiasm for fishing as a hobby. In fact, the whole Lee family gets a lot of fun out of fishing. Mr. Lee's prize catch to date was an 18-pound Northern. Mrs. Lee's best effort was nearly as impressive; she has a 16-pounder to her credit.

Donna Mae, eldest of the Lee's three daughters, has an eight pound walleye to her credit and, according to her dad, is already a really first-class fisherman. She is 14. Phyllis Rose, 11, and Leone, nine, can't report any major game fish conquests so far, but they accompany Archie on outings at Morse Lake and contribute to the string of bullheads.

As to the field crops, Mr. Lee has 60 acres in corn this year—planted in three different hybrid varieties. He hasn't decided whether to spray for corn borers. He is fearful that if all farmers spray to the extent recommended, the reduction in damage may be paid for in heavy losses in the bee population; and he feels that is a risk that should shrugged off lightly.

To sum up Archie Lee's opinion as to the risks involved in farming, he considers that the farmer can protect himself from insect infestations and other occupational hazards; but he's convinced that if the government doesn't stop its increasing regimentation of farm economics, the farmer's REALLY going to have something to worry about.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braner and daughter Lonna and George Anderson visited at the Elmer Zeigler home at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kernan, Jean and Margaret of Billings, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs, of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Griggs, Jay and Jane of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griggs of Des Moines enjoyed a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone, Danny and Dicky at the Boone home Sunday.

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

The Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club met at the home of Edna Retleff on the afternoon of June 20. Twenty-five members, two leaders and two visitors, Mrs. Harry Draves and Mrs. Eddie Martion, were present.

Vice President Joyce Lyons presided at the meeting. Lois Aldrich reported that we would have a cottage at Clear Lake from July 25 to 27.

Judy Sellers gave a talk on "How to Paint". Dawn Whitten and Shirley Gram gave a demonstration on picture frames.

At the close of the afternoon, Edna Retleff and her mother, assisted by Mrs. Mossman and her daughter, Gladys, served an enjoyable lunch.

Reporter, Marjorie McKinley

Iowa Girls Range Afar To Halter Breadwinners

Brides and grooms in Iowa during the years 1948 and 1949 married at the average age of 24.3 years and 21.4, according to the Iowa State Department of Health.

Where an Iowa bride is apt to find her mate, on the basis of the basis of the two years statistics, was not so easy to determine. Most of the grooms, of course, came from this state.

Thereafter, in order, Iowa gals drew most heavily on Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin for their breadwinners.

That girls of the Hawkeye state range far and wide in search for the man of their choice was evidenced, however, in the fact that men from every state in the union except Delaware and Rhode Island were led to the alter by our corn-fed husband-hunters.

BELMOND LOCALS

Danny Boone spent last week with his cousin, Jay Griggs, at Garner and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs, Sr., at Ventura.

Members of Farm Bureau Again Asked to Suggest Resolution Propositions

Wright county Farm Bureau members will again formulate resolutions at the grass-roots level. County President Lynn Thompson urges all members to contact the county Farm Bureau resolution committee, township directors or the Farm Bureau office to submit suggested resolutions.

If Farm Bureau is to continue to represent farm people effectively, its policies must be formulated by the largest number of members possible, Mr Thompson believes.

"The Farm Bureau resolutions process is our opportunity to express ourselves. It's important that every member participate," says the county president.

The county Farm Bureau resolution committee includes Raynard Richardson, Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and Rammer Goeman, Belmond; Willis Kurtz, Kanawha; Oscar Holmes, Dows; Hubert Tudor, Rowan; and Mrs. Albert Moellering, Woolstock.

Mrs. Woodley Attending Health Workshop at SUI

Mrs. Leo Woodley of Clarion, health chairman of the Family Living program of Lincoln township, left Sunday to attend the Iowa Health Workshop at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. The meeting extends through Thursday.

Her trip is sponsored by the Wright County Cancer association, Tuberculosis association, Wright County Public Health Council and county extension department. The health workshop is limited to 100 delegates. It is regarded as one of the outstanding health meetings in the state.

IOWA TWP. HOMEMAKERS

The Iowa Township Homemaker's club met June 13 at the home of Mrs. Leo Veeder, with 29 members and seven visitors present. A one o'clock luncheon was served. Roll call was answered by telling something about one of the Iowa state parks.

Mrs. Luther Proeger, as lesson leader, had prepared the following program: group singing; review of the book "I Remember, I Remember" by Mrs. Jessie Aztine; talk by Mrs. Lovell, state nutritionist, on health.

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ANOTHER STRIKE

AGAINST THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE SERVED BY FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS

President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase of 18 cents an hour, or $1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

• Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in their expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is... YES!

Union leaders' answer to Board is.. NO!

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average increase of 31 cents an hour, or $2.48 a day. So Union leaders have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western railroads, effective June 25.

On June 15, an Emergency Board appointed by President Truman under the terms of the Railway Labor Act recommended the railroads grant switchmen a 40-hour week and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour, or $1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden involved, the railroads are ready to accept these recommendations, as they have always accepted Emergency Board recommendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's Union refuse to accept! They demand an average increase of 31 CENTS AN HOUR OR $2.48 A DAY—although their present earnings are substantially higher than those of workers in other industries!

Board Says Demands Unjustified

In its report, the Board declared this demand unjustified by all the evidence presented. It also pointed out that it would give the switchmen an unfair pay advantage over other groups of railroad employes, and would add too great a burden to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union flouting the findings of an Emergency Board—another case of calling a crippling strike in an outrageous and reckless attempt to force demands which the Board clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are calling this strike in defiance of the Board —in defiance of the *facts*—and at the expense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board believes, needs above all else a period of relative stability to adjust and adapt itself to present competitive post-war conditions."

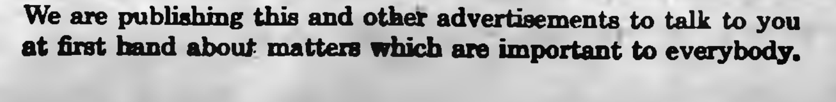
Despite this warning, the leaders of the Switchmen's Union are upsetting the apple-cart—forcing a completely unjustified strike against everybody who uses the railroads.

FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS
AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE
The five railroads affected by this strike, which goes into effect at 6:00 A.M. local time, Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:
Chicago Great Western Railway Company
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
Great Northern Railway Company
The Western Pacific Railroad Company

It is time to put an end to such un-American tactics!

The Answer to a Raw Attempt At Dictatorship is "No!"

In the interest of the public who depend on the railroads every day, there can be only one answer to this outrageous and dictatorial action by the leaders of the Switchmen's Union. And that answer is—"NO!"



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Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.—James 1:19.

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Corn Borer's One Farm Problem Only Farmer Himself Can Solve

Why, oh why, do a majority of farmers view the corn borer infestation so indifferently? On most matters that generally concern them all, cornbelt farmers are pretty well united; but in combatting the corn borer, only a conscientious minority is engaging in an all-out fight—and the rest act as if just wasn't THEIR problem.

Less than no progress has been made toward whipping the pest. Only six years ago the borer count in this area averaged ONE per 400 stalks. Last year in Wright county the average count was 1,824 per 100 stalks. That means borer population has increased almost 7,300 times in six years. And THIS YEAR five times as many borers wintered through as in 1949!

The U. S. department of agriculture, the Iowa State college extension department, the Farm Bureau and a host of other agencies have done all they can to emphasize the seriousness of the situation. Yet a majority of our corn-raisers apparently remain unconcerned.

It's a situation that's going to get worse before it gets better. And it strikes us that the time has come for total warfare on the part of the farmers, with a resort to every known means of fighting the nefarious borer.

Of course, spraying with DDT is the first and foremost weapon known at present that's capable of doing major damage to the pest. Therefore we earnestly recommend to all corn producers that they adopt a universal slogan . . . LET US SPRAY! . . . And make their actions match their words.

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Proposed Social Security Changes Would Give Self-Employed A Break

If a provision included in the recently approved U. S. Senate social security bill finds its way into the new law, owners of small businesses will for the first time have open to them the same benefits they have been helping to provide their employees since passage of the original social security act.

This step has been long overdue, to our notion. Social security survivor benefits have enabled many an employee in the $50 to $60-per-week salary bracket to set up—with the help of personal insurance—survivor benefits for his family that have been beyond the financial reach of a large number of self-employed breadwinners. Equally important, these same employees have been piling up retirement benefits for themselves that the ordinary small business man would find difficult if not possible to match.

The practical, if not intended, effect of the original act was to penalize the man with the initiative to set himself up in business. Whether or not the self-employed approved of their exclusion back in 1937 should have no bearing now. Most of those who were doubtful of the benefits of social security at its inception have been sold on them by seeing social security in action.

We feel that all middle-class economic groups that can feasibly be fitted into the social security program should be included. Certainly the operators of small businesses, who to date have been footing half the bill for their employees, should at least have the option of providing themselves and their families with the added security that the Federal Insurance Contributions Act offers.

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Reflections Of An Editor On A Too-Hot Afternoon

When June comes 'round and the sun grows hot,
You sorta quit frettin' 'bout the world goin' to pot.
Your mind meanders and you end up, like as not.
Wishin' you was fishin'.
No matter what you write, and no matter how often,
The Elephant and Donkey will go on with their scoffin'
Politics in gen'ral, let's consign to a coffin . . .
Knock off and go golfin'.
At 10 cents a hole, tho, you'd likely get a rimmin'.
Can't go home, 'cause the gosh durn women
Won't leave a man be when the lawn needs trimmin',
So let's go swimmin'.
Of course, when the sweat drops start to fall
From the tip of your chin, and the traces gall;
The best thing to do, if you're not on the ball . . .
Is nothin' at all.
Things that would rile you on a crisp, fall day
Seem unimportant as the sun's warm ray
Lulls you with the knowledge that no matter what you say,
They happen. It's more fun nappin'.

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There's probably more significance than meets the eye in last week's announcement that the Philadelphia mint has closed down its coin-making operations for approximately two months due to lack of demand for chicken feed. What with prices going up and slot machines closing down, nickels, dimes and quarters have lost a great deal of their usefulness.

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As the season of fresh garden vegetables descends upon us, we are once more impressed by the fact that while some other varieties may offer more nourishment, radishes stick with you longer.

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"They" say the fellow who invented the eraser on the lead pencil died a millionaire. On that basis, society can never properly reward that genius lately reported to have concocted a chemical that simultaneously kills crab grass and harmlessly stunts the growth of lawn grass. Such a boon to mankind would be a blessing beyond price.

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Who was it said, "I'd rather be right than president"? We're reasonably sure it wasn't Harry S. Truman. He's firmly convinced that being right and being president are one and the same thing!

4-H District Camp Delegate Tells Of Good Times at Annual Gathering

By Norma Jean Mishler

This year's 4-H District Camp was held at the Methodist camp at Clear Lake, June 14, 15 and 16. Total attendance was 484, including 414 4-H boys and girls and 40 leaders and 20 extension personell from 11 counties.

Each local club is allowed to have two members attend District Camp each year. The delegates from Humboldt and Wright counties went together in two buses.

After arrival and registration on Wednesday, there was just enough time to get situated in our respective cabins and dorms before lunch. After lunch our camp life really began by first having an assembly to get introduced to the camp leaders and the camp organization.

Every afternoon we had free time to do as we liked. The first day there was a very good demonstration near the dock on what to do if you are in a boat when it upsets. It showed that there was no danger if you keep your head, can swim, and remember certain rules. Another special feature was an exhibit of Iowa wildlife. Softball, table tennis, volley ball, archery, swimming, and other sports were also available in the afternoons.

Each morning at 6:15 the camp was awakened by reveille and the signal for lights out and quiet at 11:00 was taps. Each day we all gathered together for the flag raising and lowering ceremonies. Usually after each meal we would have a general assembly in the auditorium.

The programs were always very educational as well as entertaining. They included talks on camp citizenship, farm safety and 'teen-age driving. We were also introduced to Kristien Frus Jensen from Borup, Denmark, who was a 4-H boy there and who is here learning American methods of farming. He stated that all the 4-H meetings in Denmark are held on farms at which both the boys and girls attend.

Each morning we had two classes. The campers were divided into four groups, according to the color of the string which was attached to their dog tags. Incidentally the dogtags were wooden tags with the persons name and county written on it and tied around the neck. These were worn all the time.

In the leather lacing class the project was making a very nice billfold. This class was headed by Mrs. Lettie Zuber, Wright county's home economist.

In metal work we made copper plaques, which will look very nice framed. We each received a water glass in the glass painting class on which we painted any design that we wanted to. The fourth class was an elective activity. There was a choice of swimming (for beginners), social games, photography, and boating (for experienced swimmers only). All the classes were enjoyed by everyone.

Wednesday night we were supposed to have a vesper service outside, but because of rain it was held in the auditorium. The evening service was supplemented by playing social games and watching movies. Thursday night a wonderful time was spent at Bayside.

Two people from each county sported bright green caps because they were reporters. Each county had two. They edited two papers, in three days; I think that was pretty good.

Then there were bright red caps floating around. These belonged to the counsellors. Those caps gave them priority to go to the front of the dining-hall line. Of course, they had some extra work to do, too. One counsellor was elected from each cabin and two from the dormitory.

The meals at camp were wonderful. Just think of having to plan and prepare for over 400 people! What a job! The only drawback was standing in line. There were two of them, but still it's not very pleasant to have about 200 people in front of you.

In spite of some of the poor weather and mosquitos that we had, I'm certain that everybody had a good time and all wish to thank their clubs for sending them as their delegates to 1950 4-H District Camp. Also a thank you to all the people who have been working and planning since last year's camp to make this one the best yet.

BELMOND BOOSTERS

A fine display of livestock was observed last Thursday as 4-H members of the Belmond Boosters 4-H club, leaders and friends enjoyed an all-day tour. The tour got under way at Merlin Holverson's place at 9:00 a. m.

Projects were as folows: Merlin Halverson, two baby beeves; Harlan Nassen, two market litters; Paul Nassen, two market lambs; Betty and Carolyn Schleiffarth, two baby beeves; Beverly and Bud Lerdal, three baby beeves.

Allen Handt, two market pigs; George and David Crawford, two dairy heifers and one market lamb; Vernon McLaughlin, one baby beef; Gilman Soma, one market litter; Mary Ellen, Max, Donavan and Bob McClure, four baby beeves. The projects were not as great in number as in previous years, but were high in quality. Each member told of the feeding ration he used and how he managed his project. Questions were asked by Art Hibray and the club leaders.

At noon we had a picnic lunch at the park. After dinner we chose up sides and had an exciting ball game. After the ball game we finished the tour by seeing the rest of the projects.

Reporter, Merlin Halverson

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by Joe Marsh

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That's another good thing about Iowa, where the right of the people to have different interests and tastes is always respected.

Joe Marsh

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lloyd Green was a business caller at Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Green was a Sunday evening caller at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers at Alexander.

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Barbara and [illegible] spent Sunday [illegible] C. Kickbush home. [illegible] mained for a week's visit [illegible] Ginger Kickbush.

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TEN YEARS AGO

Many Sweet, who works for Dick Woodin near Cornelia, was painfully hurt last Saturday when kicked in the stomache by a horse.

—1940—

Dr. J. B. Harris of Jewell was winner of the Boone Valley golf tournament held last Sunday at Clarmond Country club. Fast greens and a stiff wind resulted in such high scores that an 82 topped the field.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Svendson on Tuesday evening were feted in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

—1940—

Don Mahler accompanied a went to Ames on Monday to get group of men employed by Central States Electric to Canada, leaving Sunday. The trip was a reward for meeting a specified merchandise sales quota.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lathrop their 11-year-old grandson, Jack Franklin, who was completing his third cross-country train trip unaccompanied. He made the first such trip by himself when he was only five.

—1940—

Howard Rabey returned Monday to Waterloo, where he is employed this summer as a lifeguard and playground director.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Lewis Hauge, farmer living three miles northeast of Belmond, was seriously injured last Friday afternoon when a hay fork fell on his chest, piercing the left lung.

—1930—

Yesterday the George Brady home was seriously damaged by fire which largely destroyed the attic and second floor.

—1930—

A very unique and almost human musical instrument has been installed in the Belmond Candy Kitchen. A coin deposited in the machine prompts an arm containing the reproducer to move automatically into place, and after each record is played another arm turns it over and places it on a pile of records.

—1930—

On a boxing card last Friday at Renwick, what was to have been a six-round bout between Rankin of Belmond and Tannison of Renwick ended in the fourth round when a foul blow by the latter caught Rankin in the groin and made it impossible for him to continue.

—1930—

On Monday, June 23, at the Little Brown church in Nashua occurred the wedding of Luella H. Rabey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rabey and Peter S. Bohning, eldest son of S. A. Bohning.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Tuesday Dan A. Kelly, U. S. revenue agent, with Sheriff Fisher and the local marshal, arrested four bootleggers in the immediate Belmond vicinity. The glorious 4th was thereby probably ruined for some, but the average citizen will rejoice that the authorities were able to locate and arrest the guilty parties and will thoroughly endorse their action.

—1920—

J. A. Brock and Co., Inc., is the name of the firm being organized here to import and produce European sugar beet seed.

—1920—

The purchase of a chemical truck for Belmond's fire department is an assured fact.

—1920—

A young fellow claiming to be Jack Williams, The Human Fly, pulled a hair-raising stunt last Wednesday evening in climbing the east wall of the First National Bank building.

—1920—

Goldfield—The happiness of the Arne-Short wedding was cruelly turned to anxiety and grief when the bride was seriously injured by falling from an upstairs window shortly after the ceremony. The guests had locked Mrs. Short in a room, thinking to upset wedding-trip plans. Endeavoring to out-wit the plotters, Mrs. Short tied a scarf to the radiator and endeavored to lower herself to the ground, but the scarf broke.

FORTY YEAS AGO

W. A. Bullis and force are putting in quite a number of cement crossings in town. The old stone crossings are being taken up and relaid on back streets. When through here he goes to Clarion where he has a big job.

—1910—

Mary and Julia Barry started Tuesday on a trip to Yellowstone National park and other points of interest in the west. They expect to be gone about two months.

—1910—

Dr. Stevens reports twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr yesterday.

—1910—

Martin Lewis is busy night and day repairing autos. His fame as a first-class workman is spreading abroad and as a result he is now overhauling a large car from Mason City.

—1910—

E. L. Tiede and family returned last Thursday from their winter's sojourn at Santa Ana, Calif. They made a number of stops at famous places along the route.

—1910—

Belmond will be a deserted village on the 4th. All the stores will be closed and the clerks away to celebrate.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Rowan—The wires for the new telephone line were put up last week, and the office will be at Stevenson's hotel. We suppose talk will be cheap henceforth.

—1900—

E. L. Tiede takes nearly a page this week to call attention to his 14th Anniversary Sale, which takes place July 12. All railroads leading to Belmond will give excursion rates that day. Carpenter's Harp Orchestra will give a concert in his store in the afternoon and a dance in the Opera House in the evening.

—1900—

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Lord and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb ate roast pig at Pink Trees's Sunday.

—1900—

Our telephone exchange has been sold to the Western Electric Telephone company of which Thomas A. Way is president. This is one of the largest independent telephone companies in the west.

—1900—

Among Belmonders who attended the soldiers reunion at Dows last week were C. A. Church, Charles Schlieffarth, S. N. Hinman, Rev. Nolte, A. A. Nihoof, Jacob Obrecht, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christie, Mrs. E. M. Sheffield and C. D. Fenton.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bode of Des Moines were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dahm.

Ethel Thompson of Hallock, Minn., spent her vacation last week and until Tuesday of this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mac Thompson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Heber Miller and daughters left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy and Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddington and Neal enjoyed a picnic at the state park at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Green of Iowa Falls and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin of Marshalltown, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Mary Alice Studebaker was hostess to the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club at their meeting June 12. Mary Lou Baker, president, called the meeting to order and roll call was answered by giving the name of a flower.

It was decided to have softball practice on Monday and Thursday nights. Ruth Stockseth was named chairman of a committee to plan a game to entertain the fathers. Mary Ellen McClure was named chairman of the bake sale committee. Plans were made for local achievement day with Marjorie Sue Johnson and Mary Alice Studebaker in charge of recreation and Jo Ann and Janet Slining in charge of refreshments.

Marjorie Gabrielson gave a demonstration on how to wash windows and mirrors. Mary Alice Studebaker demonstrated washing lamp shades and Mrs. Homervold talked on refinishing wood.

Lunch was served by the hostess and assistant hostess, Ruth Stockseth.

Mary Ellen McClure, reporter

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker attended the Morgan family reunion at the park at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Muriel Stearns and her friend, Madge Dallen, who are attending summer school at McAllister college, St. Paul, Minn., spent the weekend at the Wilson Stearns home.

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Monday, July 3
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Weekly Weather Report
6:45—Parade of Stars (CBS-TV)
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—Tin Pan Alley (ABC-
8:00—All-Star Theatre
9:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, July 4
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—Let's Look at America.
7:30—WOI-TV Special
7:40—Crusade in Europe No. 23 (ABC-TV)
8:00—This is Show Business (CBS-TV)
8:30—Lone Ranger (ABC-TV)
9:00—Original Amateur Hour (NBC-TV)
9:30—Original Amateur Hour (NBC-TV)
10:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, July 5
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Homemaker
7:00—Industry on Parade
7:30—Old Time Movie House
8:00—Author Meets Critic (ABC-TV)
8:30—Films from Britain
9:00—Sign Off

Thursday, July 6
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—Farm Facts
7:00—World Travel
7:30—The Lone Ranger (ABC-TV)
8:00—TV Playhouse (NBC-TV)
8:30—TV Playhouse (NBC-
9:00—Stop the Music (ABC-
9:30—Sign Off

Friday, July 7
3:30—Test Pattern
5:30—Off the Air
6:00—Test Pattern
6:30—Tele. Headline News
6:40—To Be Announced
6:50—Your Health
7:00—Kukla, Fran and Ollie (NBC-TV)
7:30—To Be Announced
7:45—Faye Emerson Show (NBC-TV)
8:00—Boxing (Dumont)
8:30—Boxing (Dumont)
9:00—Sign Off

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, May 15, 1950

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman, T. J. Henry, H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher, and John Greenlander, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Greenlander, that the following named persons be appointed Judges and Clerks of the Primary Election to be held June 5, 1950.

Precinct	Judges	Clerks
Belmond Ward 1	Marjorie Kennedy	Anna Mae Johnson
Receiving Board	Lela Boone	Lillian Nelson
	Josephine Mariga	
Counting Board	Bessie Thompson	Elvira Brady
	Jesse Nourse	Onnale Benson
	Gladys Tudor	
Belmond Ward 2	Dorothy Heginger	Lena Loats
Receiving Board	Mary Hildebrand	Dorothy Christie
	Minnie Fetrow	
Counting Board	Edith Hill	Vera Jones
	Eva Larson	Faye Carstens
	Margaret Thompson	
Belmond Ward 3	Fred Fulton	Gladys Henderson
Receiving Board	Lenore Lathrop	Rea Campbell
	Mattie Farmer	
Counting Board	Nina Fetrow	Edna Hanson
	Dora Fjetland	Meriam Gowdy
	Viva Parker	
Belmond Township	L. B. Oberhauser	J. R. Christie
	Garfield Halverson	Loren Bamford
	Talford Johnson	
East Blaine	Palmer Holmes	H. B. Vanderlip
Receiving Board	C. E. Hemenway	Bessie Knox
	Leslie Reid	
Counting Board	Josephine Meyer	Evelyn Firkins
	Flossie Drury	J. E. Charleson
	Leota Lotts	
West Blaine	A. T. De Nio	Minnie E. Denger
	M. M. Potter	Clifford Ballou
	Walter Brigger	
Boone Township	E. A. Nelson	James M. Nelson
	Raymond Paine	Pearl Overbaugh
	Fred Kraft	
Clarion Ward 1	H. L. Jenkins	Sadie Sams
Receiving Board	Helen Mikelson	Pearl Eilers
	Genevieve Porter	
Counting Board	Leonard Jorgenson	Zella Shupe
	Don Scott	Hazle Draheim
	Josie Swisher	
Clarion Ward 2	Nettie Delano	Elsie Sanders
Receiving Board	Paul Sims	Gertrude A. Gilligan
	W. H. Trowbridge	
Counting Board	Myrtle White	W. A. Cressey
	J. S. Cullinan	Ada Gordon
	Helen Scott	
Clarion Ward 3	G. N. Daniels	Sarah Clopton
Receiving Board	L. O. Penfield	Dora Drew
	L. G. Shake	
Counting Board	Margery Rowen	Arneda Kyseth
	Bert Pletcher	Grace Buchan
	Anne Swanger	
Clarion Ward 4	Helen Mickelson	Anna Mae Henry
Receiving Board	Leo Littlefield	Hulda Lieneman
	Edna Kinson	
Counting Board	Florene Meier	Lillian Parks
	T. K. Whipple	Dorothy Duer
	Edgar Sims	
Dayton Township	J. H. Wanken	Wilbur Seifert
Receiving Board	John Schumacher	Albert Amundson
	Harry Poundstone	
Counting Board	Russell R. Smith	Howard Peterson
	Wm. J. Hagle	Arthur J. Martin
	Leland Wilson	
Eagle Grove Ward 1	Adolph Anderson	Mabel Johnson
Receiving Board	Lettie Talmadge	Nellie Copp
	Nellie May	
Counting Board	Clara Thorn	Margaret Thorn
	Henry Tesdal	Emma Ray
	Taylor Beer	
Eagle Grove Ward 2	J. W. Robinson	Katherine Rogerson
Receiving Board	J. B. Schumacher	Ida Long
	Gertrude Pohlman	
Counting Board	Fred Maier	Clara Stedman
	Catherine Wehrheim	Mildred Sadler
	Viola Lewis	
Eagle Grove Ward 3	Harry Shurtz	Anita Benedict
Receiving Board	A. N. Bean	Ethyle Shoenhair
	Tillie Simpson	
Counting Board	Fred Cotton	Elizabeth Schmucker
	Emma Bell	Edna Focht
	Dorothy Reider	
Eagle Grove Ward 4	Andrew Strom	Madeline Fromm
Receiving Board	Katherine Tanner	Alice Knutson
	Gussie Woodson	
Counting Board	A. B. Parsons	Bernadine Butler
	Nellie Klein	Olga Oldson
	Ethel Nickell	
Eagle Grove Township	C. F. Schipull	Frank Christensen
	Leslie Paine	Lester O. Olson
	H. G. Hanson	
Grant Township	Adrian Schumacher	J. E. Ketchum
	Stanley Anderson	Wm. Swenson
	Nels Lindvall	
Iowa Township	Fred Frohling	Tice Streveler
Receiving Board	J. I. Knuths	Fred H. Stadtlander
	R. E. Lee Aldrich Jr.	
Counting Board	Herman Tulp	Francis McAlpine
	D. H. Whitten	Raymond Hansen
	Don Smith	
Lake Township	Ben Duitscher	Bennie Bronleewe
Receiving Board	Ralph Peterson	Theo. Koltvet
	Allan Robinson	
Counting Board	Anton Anderson	James Stroup
	August Naefke	Edwin Anfinson
	Oscar Ulstad	
Liberty Township	Harold Roseland	Gunner Knutson
Receiving Board	John M. French	Viola Braden
	W. V. Jones	
Counting Board	Sadie B. Agard	Harry Helgevold
	R. E. Schipull	Genevieve Stevenson
	E. Holm	
Lincoln Township	Bertha Delano	Charles M. Overbaugh
	Guy State	Minnie Ketchum
	Maurice Mechem	
Norway Township	Lewis Tesdahl	Sherman E. Tesdahl
Receiving Board	Andy Christians	Herman Christians
	Wiert Brower	
Counting Board	Ernest Carr	Bertha Tesdahl
	Pete Enge	Donna Jean Tofty
	Ruth Holm	
Pleasant Township	H. G. Mennenga	Louis Mennenga
	Alvin Halfpop	A. F. Bohning
	August Rabe	
Troy Township	M. O. Thompson	B. H. Moklebust
	R. J. Stryker	Francis Mersch
	Warren Will	
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	H. A. Schroeder	Virgil Norris
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Wall Lake Township	Ray Sebby	W. L. Meyer
	J. F. McHale	Harry Bohnett
	Wayne Melvin	
Woolstock Township	A. J. Fischer	Mrs. George L. Jones
Receiving Board	Edward Marshall	Donald Frakes
	Ray Wilson	
Counting Board	Harvey Hamer	Mildred Williams
	W. S. Wier	Evelyn Fischer
	Geo. Crovisier	

Motion carried.

Motion by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, that the Agriculture Land Tax Credit report, for the tax year 1948 be approved, and that refunds be made as apportioned. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

GEO. S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, June 5, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members pesent:

Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman, T. J. Henry, Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, and John Greenlander, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Addressograph-Multigraph, mechanical service	$ 27.50
Allen Printing Co., printing	49.77
Belmond Publishing Co., bd. proc.	44.69
Fidlar & Chambers Co., office sup.	194.36
Robert L. Blecker, boarding pris.	136.95
Robert L. Blecker, mileage	188.60
Clarion Farmers Elevator, lumber and nails	111.62
Clarion Mfg. Co., labor	9.50
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	14.65
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc., etc.	54.19
Eaton & Young, Physicians, care of prisoner	12.00
William Fisher, per diem & mileage	250.29
Darlene Fletcher, ex. help, Rec. off.	34.97
John Greenlander, per diem & mile.	223.95
Grudem Brothers Co., oil burner	1819.00
Mrs. Lola Henn, cleaning jail	42.00
T. J. Henry, per diem and mileage	324.97
International Business Machine Corp., service on tower clock	18.25
Iowa Public Sevice Co., service, courthouse and jail	125.89
Klipto Loose Leaf, office supplies	33.55
Koch Brothers, office supplies	117.79
Lampert Yards, stoker coal	97.27
D. H. Leonard, ex. help, Sheriff's office	135.00
Link Radio Corp., sheriff car radio	1207.59
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office sup.	255.07
Betty J. Maxheimer, ex. help, Treas. office	70.00
McGonigle Standard Serv., gasoline	1.55
Mid-Continent Petrol. Corp., gas book	10.00
Alice Moore, R.N., petty cash	12.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, courthouse	64.25
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	253.41
F. L. Porter, P.M., stamped env.	72.64
F. L. Porter, P.M., stamped env.	18.16
F. F. Porter, P.M., 3c stamps	9.00
Elva B. Sullivan, ex. help Treas. office	102.80
H. E. Sullivan, Treas., petty cash	108.45
H. E. Sullivan, Treas., bounties	99.40
W. S. Swenson, labor at jail	14.00
M. O. Thompson, election supplies	8.77
George S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	261.23
Walter Weir, weed commissioner	291.15
A. J. Fischer, trustee meetings	8.00
William S. Weir, trustee meetings	8.00
Donald Frakes, trustee meetings	8.00
Harvey Hamer, trustee meetings	4.00
Wright Co. Monitor, bd. proc., etc.	106.22
Wright County Reporter, Aud. adv.	11.45
Wright's Skelly Service, gas book	20.00
County Payroll	2467.50

Maintenance Fund

Apt. Motors, parts	306.91
Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc., steel pipe	707.45
Gail Ayers, supplies	9.42
Bachel Body Shop, labor	2.00
Inez T. Bancroft, sal., 1st ½ May	87.50
Inez T. Bancroft, sal., 2nd ½ May	87.50
James W. Bell Co., Inc., parts	253.82
O. C. Benson, insurance	196.28
Bonte Hardware, supplies	5.05
L. A. Boone, labor	22.00
Herman M. Brown Co., parts	288.56
Chas. M. Bunn, supplies	29.17
Central Auto Electric Co., parts	50.62
Central States Elec. Co., service, sheds	7.54
Central States Elec. Co., service, Maint. bldg.	1.02
Central Telephone Co., service, Belmond shed	5.06
Central Telephone Co., service, Belmond shed	5.77
Cities Service, labor	8.25
Clarion Farmers Elevator, supplies	34.68
Clarion Manufacturing Co., repairs	8.00
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	10.32
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	1.82
Cohn Bros., Inc., supplies	106.47
Corner Drug Store, supplies	2.48
D-A Lubricant Co., Inc., lubricants	124.86
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., parts	7.04
East End Foundry, supplies	29.07
Elliott Hdwe. & Appliance, sup.	22.49
Farmers Coop. Co., lumber	46.90
Farmers Coop. Co., tire repair	3.25
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., drain tile	9.69
Firestone Dealer Store, tires & tubes	892.99
Fletcher's DX, labor	7.28
Ft. Dodge Auto Wrecking Co., parts	29.23
Ft. Dodge Mchn. & Sup., supplies	731.35
Gate City Steel Works, Inc., sup.	51.20
Globe Machinery & Supply, sup.	51.65
Town of Goldfield, water bill	3.06
Goplerud Lubricants Co., lubricants	118.70
Morris Hamer, gravel	312.86
Gerhard Hanson, insurance	151.20
Dale Hardy, posts and labor	11.20
Clarence S. Hefty, rental for shed	5.00
Hi-Way Body Shop, repairs	7.50
Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 1st ½ May	125.00
Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 2nd ½ May	125.00
Adolph Hunst, gravel	222.93
Iowa Auto Supply Co., supplies	218.01
Iowa Public Service Co., service, barn & shed	47.73
Iowa Public Service Co., service, equipment bldg.	12.17
Kenny & Don's DX Serv., tire rep.	4.00
Ketchum & LaBarr, Q-X oil	16.32
A. N. Kirsch, fire extinguishers	36.72
Lampert Yards, cement	151.15
Lampert Yards, supplies	1.97
Lindhart Chevrolet Co., parts	5.73
Alfred Martin, gravel	94.34
Merfeld Machine Shop, labor	15.95
Mid-Continent Petrol. Corp., motor oil	118.94
Nagle Auto Co., parts	55.74
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, engineer & shop	23.98
W. S. Nott Co., supplies	129.17
Oldson's Plumbing, labor	3.13
J. J. Olsen & Son, well drilling	95.70
Packard & Jenison, supplies	18.30
E. H. & Rose M. Paine, gravel	294.49
Phillips Petrol. Co., gasoline	2452.28
Renwick Welding Shop, labor	30.62
Samson Motor Co., parts	262.97
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	166.49
Schield Bantam Co., parts	145.61
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	94.92
Shupe & Son, supplies	51.01
Sieg-Ft. Dodge Co., parts	405.41
I.D.L. Soap Co., cleaner	8.26
Standard Bearings Co., bearings	177.59
Percy T. Struck, sal., month of May	325.00
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., petty cash	24.87
Sumners Insurance Agcy., insurance	757.52
Superior Welding Works, oxygen	17.04
Thompson Distributing Co., parts	36.25
Toft Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	380.88
Town & Country Hardware, supplies	29.47
Treasurer of State, use tax	223.48
Waterloo Steel & Eqpt. Co., supplies	14.38
Western Auto Store, supplies	1.28
Western Auto Store, supplies	5.18
Whyte & Co., parts	85.36
Lee Williams Garage, parts & labor	46.43
Witte Electric Service, repairs	41.59
Lillian Wright, gravel	105.18
Wright County REA, electricity	1.53
Carl Abbott, labor	205.46
Orville M. Anderson, labor	196.46
C. A. Anderson, labor	198.00
George Babcock, labor	205.00
Ellery Baxter, labor	187.92
Robert Bloxham, labor	277.20
Bert Boyington, labor	205.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	207.91
Melvin Brinkman, labor	205.45
Earl T. Cronk, labor	250.00
Gerald Campbell, labor	250.00
Harry Daggett, labor	153.75
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	205.00
Milton Alfred Delano, labor	205.00
Frank Dewey, labor	205.00
George Dial, labor	247.88
John Engh, labor	205.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	205.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	205.00
George A. Gangestad, labor	153.75
Daryl Graves, labor	205.00
Ed F. Graves, labor	205.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	205.00
Vern Harris, labor	205.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	205.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	230.00
Ed Helvik, labor	205.00
James R. Howieson, labor	275.00
Robert Howieson, labor	205.00
E. E. Harson, labor	112.00
George Larson, labor	205.00
Herbert John Lester, Jr., labor	205.00
Ernest W. Lester, labor	196.46
C. A. Nelson, labor	225.00
Floyd Nelson, labor	237.50
Joe S. Olson, labor	205.00
John Penfield, labor	201.19
Nick E. Poncin, labor	205.00
Ed Rayl, labor	85.10
Sander Schnell, labor	293.00
Ell Scott, labor	205.00
Leon B. Severe, labor	187.92
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	231.26
Irvin Soma, labor	205.00
Joe Soma, labor	205.00
Geo. Stupka, labor	205.00
Laurence F. Stupka, labor	102.50
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	205.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	205.00
Otis Thorn, labor	205.00
Robert Thorn, labor	205.00
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	297.00
Ira Warren Vest, labor	330.00
Richard Scott White, labor	194.75
Tom Wood, labor	205.00
Grover Yoder, labor	205.00
Jens P. Zander, labor	199.71

Poor Fund

Azeltine Grocery, provisions	20.40
G. H. Baxter, rent	25.00
Bob & Eve's Grocery, provisions	20.91
Boughton Funeral Home, ambulance	9.50
William Broeffle, rent	15.00
Carroll Food Market, provisions	20.40
J. R. Christensen, M.D., auditing medical claims	133.10
Clarion Farmers Elevator, materials	13.80
Consumer's Grocery, provisions	214.20
Diamond Brothers, provisions	44.98
Mrs. Sadie Downing, care and keep	30.00
J. H. Eyler, ambulance	13.70
Fisher's Dairy, milk	4.74
Joe Gearhart, labor at conval. home	2.00
H. & H. Food Market, provisions	40.80
H. & H. Food Market, provisions	40.80
Hampton Clinic, hospital service	23.00
H. C. Hansen, rent	8.00
J. E. Houlahan, M.D., hospital calls	10.00
Jacobsen's Grocery, provisions	25.50
Johnson's Shoe Store, shoes	9.64
Jones Food Market, provisions	48.96
Lutheran Children's Home, board & home care	94.00
Lutheran Hospital, hospital care	76.85
Lutheran Welfare Society, board & home care	60.00
Mickelson's Grocery, provisions	63.70
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board & room	86.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, conval. home	2.64
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, welfare office	48.46
Oldson's Plumbing & Heating, labor at conval. home	5.47
Paul's Pay-N-Takit, provisions	81.60
F. L. Porter, P.M., 3c stamps	18.00
Robles Super Valu, provisions	20.40
Skelly Oil Co., kerosene	7.91
Standard Oil Co., gas books	20.00
State Dept. Social Welfare, aid to blind	85.32
State Dept. Social Welfare, emergency relief	187.64
State Dept. Social Welfare, aid to dependent children	217.50
St. Joseph Mercy Hosp., hosp. care	160.37
Drs. Swanson & Marinos, hosp. care	16.00
A. M. Thompson, labor	17.50
Western Union, wire to Forest City	.36
Winnebago Co. Board of Social Welfare, provisions	62.48

Court Expense Fund

Ben C. Birdsall, attorney fees	10.00
Wilma F. Devlin, court reporter	23.55
Eaton & Young, alcohol determ.	25.00
Jenkins-Fergemann, office supplies	.26
Koch Brothers, office supplies	151.44
O. E. McGahey, J. P. fees	27.50
Robert L. Blecker, sheriff's fees	9.50
Drs. Morgan & Morgan, blood tests	15.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, county clerk	7.45
F. L. Porter, P.M., stamps	5.00
F. L. Porter, P.M., envelopes	73.52
Harry Schoonover, mayor's fees	5.50
H. E. Sullivan, Treas., petit juror certificates	45.30
W. A. Walker, court reporter	120.68
Court Expense, payroll	412.50

District Library Fund

F. E. Compton & Co., books	96.62
W. M. Drexler Book Co., books	7.68
The Industrial Press, books	4.96

State Institution Fund

L. N. Archerd, commissioner	7.50
Dr. H. P. Walker, commissioner	7.50
Robert L. Blecker, conveyance to Cherokee	28.60

County Home Fund

Ennis & Adams, farm equipment	942.88

T. B. Eradication Fund

Dr. W. L. Emerson, testing animals	134.10

Soldier's Relief Fund

Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	248.59
F. B. Champlin, Chm., allowance for May	829.20
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, relief office	8.12
Wright County Reporter, file folders	3.67

Teacher's Institute Fund

Cavanaugh's Drug Store, projector bulbs	7.61
Eye Gate House, Inc., filmstrips	22.50

Bang's Disease Fund

Dr. W. L. Emerson, testing animals	41.70

Road Clearing Fund

Coast to Coast Store, supplies	3.83
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., equipment	8482.91
Hagie Mfg. Co., supplies	12.55
Helland & Long Impl. Co., labor	1.00
Lampert Yards, supplies	3.00
Shupe & Son, supplies	9.38

Road Clearing Payroll

Road Clearing Payroll, 2nd ½ Apr., 1st ½ May:

Joe Olson, labor	188.00
Ray Rier, labor	192.85
W. H. Egemo, labor	203.40
Laurence Moses, labor	7.65
Sam Bauman, labor	18.00

County Assessor Fund

B. A. Banks, hours and mileage	194.98
Hazel B. Campbell, ex. help, Assessor office	140.00
J. M. Cleminshaw Co., appraisers contract	500.00
W. D. Ferguson, board of review	189.84
George Hake, board of review	210.45
F. Ross Henry, Assessor, mileage	21.62
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., office sup.	7.80
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., off. sup.	13.08
Northwestern Bell Telephone, service, Assessor's office	26.88
Asa H. Reichter, board of review	233.06
John F. Schipull, board of review	172.56
Harry Schoonover, board of review	169.60
Shupe & Son, supplies	5.14
T. C. Weld, board of review	152.06
Wright Co. Reporter, assessor adv.	4.20
County Assessor, payroll	549.99

Board Of Education Fund

Juanita Richardson, mileage to Mason City	7.84
C. W. Sankey, mileage for April	60.22
Belmond Independent, notice to publishers	2.85
Mrs. Maxine Benson, ex. off. help	4.55
Eagle Grove Eagle, notice to pub.	4.01
Hoermann Press, annual reports for teachers	24.95
Wright Co. Monitor, notice to pub.	3.20
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, Supt. office	7.45
Dr. B. L. Basinger, board meeting	2.40
Dr. H. J. Classick, board meeting	3.10
Mrs. Geo. F. Paine, board meeting	6.20
H. B. Vanderlip, board meeting	3.52
Board of Education, payroll	591.66

Iowa Old Age & Surviver Fund

Roger E. Charlson, Co. Aud., refund of overpayment	1.99

Construction Fund

M. H. Austin & Son, road certif.	5.00
Clarion Farmers Elevator, lumber	38.25
Davner Corporation, supplies	92.44
V. H. Hetherington, supplies	133.30
Rowat & Murray, Eng., engineer's estimate, etc.	1673.30
Dick White, labor	10.25
Lee Severe, labor	17.08
Ellery Baxter, labor	17.08

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to Tuesday, June 13, 1950.

GEO. S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY have this day been appointedand this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executors of the Estate of Nellie M. Dorr deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1950.

Duane F. Dorr
Donald D. Dorr
O'Larry C. Dorr
Executors

Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
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READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Mr. and Mr. and spent Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert went to Winona Sunday. children, Bobby and Louise, returned home with after they had spent a week their grandparents, Mr. and Rudolph Garms.

Mrs. Leslie Smock, Sheryl of Kanawha and Willis Anderson, who is with the army in Maryland is home on a furlough, visited the Walter Braner home week. George Anderson, making his home at the is a son of Mrs. Smock brother of Willis Anderson.

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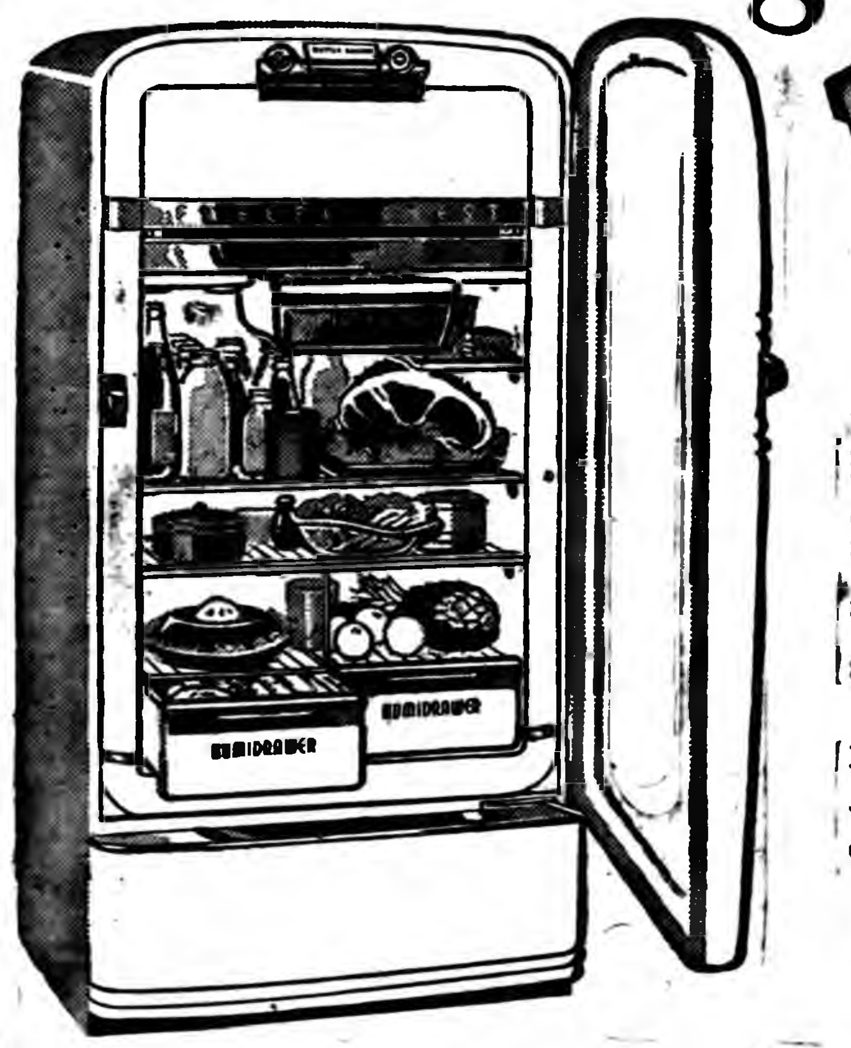
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McNulty Democrats' Chairman; Crabbe Elected by GOP

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Duan Thompson reports seeing a tiny faun cross Highway 69 in the vicinity of the Tyrrell woods last week. Seems reasonable that there must have been an adult deer or two in the general neighborhood, also; but to date we've not heard of any being seen.

—M-S—

Louise Johnson, the Independent's society editor, bookkeeper, stenographer and general major domo, is much too kindhearted to dispose of kittens by the conventional gunny sack method. Consequently, she breathed a sigh of relief last week when she succeeded in placing a litter of three kittens with a family up at Klemme.

But it seems that Louise has another female cat besides the mother of the litter mentioned. And promptly after the first set of triplets had been placed, along came Mama No. 2 with a three-cornered litter of her own. Once more the Johnson Cat Placement Bureau had to go into action. A kindly neighbor of Louise's agreed to take charge of the newcomers.

That the third Johnson cat is a tom seems to eliminate the necessity for any further placements for the time being, but gives no assurance against future complications.

—M.S.—

Any boys in the Independent's circulation area who believe they are big league baseball prospects are hereby notified that their chance to demonstrate will be available July 31-Aug. 6, when the third annual statewide Iowa Baseball Tryout Camp and Talent Hunt will be held.

Sponsored jointly by the Chicago Cubs and radio station KRNT, Des Moines, the affair will be held at Des-Moines' Pioneer Memorial stadium. Enrollees must pay their own transportation and expenses while in Des Moines, but the camp training is free. Last year 1,200 boys from nine to 21 years of age availed themselves of the opportunity.

Ray Hayworth, former big-league star catcher, heads the coaches. Registration forms and instructions can be obtained by writing Al Couppee, KRNT, Des Moines 4, Iowa. A number of boys won Cub contracts through their performances last year and others won a place on the club's prospect roster . . . Do we have any potential big-leaguers around here?

—M.S.—

Just how much has the war scare disturbed YOU? If it's got you frightened enough that you want to study up on what to expect when the first A-bomb lands in this vicinity, the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C., shortly will have just what you're looking for.

About Aug. 1, the government printing office will have ready for release (at a buck and a quarter per copy) a little light, bed-time reading entitled, "The Effects of Atomic Weapons". Says the printing office, "The book contains previously unpublished details on atomic explosions" with information regarding "the types of buildings which best withstand the shock and the hazards of various radiations".

Not contemplating the erection of any bomb-proof structures, and being of a mind that if an A-bomb gets us we'll likely remain got, we're not ordering a copy. From a practical standpoint, though, we're glad to see the government charging a price for the tome at which it should be able to break even on printing cost.

—M.S.—

Mrs Jim McLaughlin gave us a call Wednesday to request, "For goodness sakes, take my classified ad on spring fries out of the paper this week."

She explained that she had ordered the ad run twice, but a single insertion resulted in sale of the entire 100 fries she had to spare.

Honest, folks! Those little ol' classifieds in the Independent do a phenominal job in getting seller and buyer together—or vice versa. If you have money tied up in an article and would like to convert it into spending form, a classified will do the trick.

—M.S.—

A note from Dick Elliott, Belmond's Eagle Scout now at the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, reports that a wonderful time is being enjoyed by the 50,000 Scouts assembled at the historic site.

"We're told that if every boy in camp ate two pancakes for breakfast, they would make a stack twice as high as the Empire State building," Dick reports.

That means something to the Iowa boys, now; for they have already done New York as sightseers—along with Chicago, Detroit, and Niagara Falls.

MRS. SHEFFIELD RESIGNS

Mrs. Marie A. Sheffield of Clarion resigned as of last Saturday from her position as deputy county recorder and the resignation was formally accepted by the board of supervisors at its meeting on Monday. Recorder Grace Fletcher says she does not know as yet whom she will select to fill the post.

Local Delegates Take Major Roles In Parley Friday

Belmond Democrats played a big part in conduct of the county convention held last Friday at Clarion. Francis McNulty, county chairman by appointment, was reelected to that post and Neil Flanagan was named secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Arloiene Wilcox of Eagle Grove was chosen as vice chairman.

Rodney Urdahl of Belmond, Democratic candidate for state senator from the 37th District, gave a brief talk on "Potentialities of the Democratic Party in Iowa." He referred to the many accomplishments of the federal Democratie administration since 1932 and emphasized the "vigor and progressiveness" the party has lately shown in Iowa.

"The Democratic party has never been at a standstill in Iowa," Mr. Urdahl declared, "but is always on the move for better state and national government, offering younger and more capable candidates."

W. A. Cressey of Clarion presided over th econvention. The entire convention served as nominating committee to select delegates for the state and judicial conventions, nominating 17 for each meeting.

Mr. Urdahl, Mr. Flanagan and Hjalmar Janson of Norway township composed the resolutions committee.

Francis Arendorfer of Clarion was elected delegate to the district judicial convention. Lillian Greappler of Dows was named district judicial committeewoman and Mr. Janson district congressional commiteeman. Harold Simerson of Belmond was chosen as district senatorial committeeman.

Delegates named to the state Democratic convention were: C. N. Hildebrand, Mrs. A. W. Hill, Mrs. Jane Svendsen, Rodney Urdahl, Francis McNulty and Mrs. J. C. Brady of Belmond; Mrs. Lillian Graeppler and Mrs. Zoe Rummel of Dows; Norris Ulstad of Holmes.

Mrs. Martin Hill, Martin Morrisey and Genevieve Porter, all of Clarion; Hjalmar Janson of Norway township; Margaret Thorn, Mrs. C. D. McVickers and Mrs. Arloiene Wilcox of Eagle Grove. Alternates, all from Eagle Grove, are Tom Kenefick, Mrs. Anita Benedict, J. C. Nelson, Mrs. Jean James and Jelske Cramer.

Judicial convention delegates are: Fred Keraft of Renwick, Josephine Meyer of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Eliason of Kanawha, W. V. Jones and Mrs. Glenn Broden of Goldfield; Vern Lewellyn, W. A. Cressey and Harry Stanberry of Clarion.

Orphie Anderson, George Heginger, Henry Larsen and R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr. of Belmond; Katherine Rogerson, Mrs. Lloyd Cary, Harry Graves and Mrs. John Reider of Eagle Grove. Alternates are Neil Flanagan, Harold Simerson and L. B. Mackrill of Belmond and Francis Arendorfer of Clarion.

Clarmond Golfers Take Two Prizes

Fred Gordon led a 10-man contingent from Clarmond Country club in tournament play at Webster City last Sunday. The former state champ turned in a three under par 105 for 27 holes —34-37-34—but this was good for only a fifth-place tie and left him out of the prize list.

George Infelt was the only other Belmond entry in the championship flight. Qualifying with a one-over-par 37, he slipped on the final 18 to a 39-40--79.

Pat Gallagher's 40-36--76 figured in a threeway tie for first in the third flight. Ben Birdsall of Dows had a 43-38--81 to share first in the fifth flight with three others.

On draws, Gallagher won a golf bag as second prize and Birdsall a set of woods as first.

Toby Whitman and Manly Baird, Gordon's father-in-law, were in the fourth flight and turned in 42-44--86 and and 41-45--86, respectively. In the sixth flight, Dale Kessler had a 46-42--88 and Dr. A. M. Larson a 45-43--88.

Les Bergman and Mac Jensen made the seventh flight. Bergman scored 46-50--96, and Jensen 50-52--102.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sprenzel of Elgin, Ill. visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Stadtlander of Meservey visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker, Monday night.

Immense Pipe Sections For Natural Gas Line's Extension Shipped Here

Twenty-six inch pipe for use in extension of Northern Natural Gas company's pipeline through this county last week was assembled on the spur tracks at the General Mills plant and is now being hauled out to the site of the project as needed.

This summer's work will extend the line through the rest of Wright county and on up to the Minnesota line, beginning about two miles northwest of Cornelia and slanting off to the northeast.

R. B. Potashnick of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is contractor for the portion of the line through this area. A large ditch excavator, an apparatus for lowering the pipe and another for filling the ditch are now in operation.

Pipe sections are so big that a large semi-trailer is able to haul only six at a time. They are supported above the ditch on timbers while being welded together and are coated with tar and special insulating paper as a rust-prevention measure before being lowered into the ground.

Two Peewee Ball Games Slated for Coming Week

After being idle this week, teams in the peewee baseball league will return to action next week. On Tuesday evening the Cubs and Braves will clash, and on Friday night the Yankees will meet the Cards.

Last Friday, the Cards nosed out the Cubs in a tight contest, 7 to 6. The Tuesday game was rained out after two and a half innings and the Yanks and Braves wil make it up on July 28.

Peewee card for the rest of the season follows: July 18—Braves vs. Cards; July 21—Yankees vs. Cubs; July 25—Cards vs. Braves; Aug. 1—Cards vs. Cubs; Aug. 4—Braves vs. Cubs; Aug. 8—Cards vs. Yanks. August 11 has been reserved for make-up games.

Assessments Now Ready on 3rd St. Storm Sewer Cost

Plat and schedule for storm sewer assessments against owners of property on Third Street N. E. were approved at a meeting of the city council held Monday evening and these assessments are now due and payable on or before Aug. 2.

Payment can either be made in entirety or in 10 annual installments, with the first installment due before the above deadline. The legal rate of interest will be charged against unpaid balances in such cases as the installment payment plan is adopted.

City Clerk Carrie Courtney says that letters will be mailed out to all effected property owners within a week's time, advising each of his particular assessment. City Attorney Roy Henderson reminds these persons that the assessments represent liens against their real property until such time as they are paid.

These assessments are entirely separate from those that will be levied to cover the cost of street widening. Approval of the completed street widening job has not yet been given and Mr. Henderson predicts it will likely be about two months before plat and schedule of the second assessments can be drawn up.

Also at Monday's council meeting the clerk was instructed to prepare an estimate of levy to obtain through taxation sufficient funds to pay proposed sewer bonds in the principal of $8-000. The levy would provide for payment of $2,150 in principal and interest in 1951, $2,075 in 1952, $2,050 in 1943 and $2,025 in 1954.

As an additional matter of business, the council accepted a bid by Belmond Auto company of $2,065.18 for delivery to the city of a Ford V8 truck with seven-inch hydraulic hoist.

ELECTION DATE SET

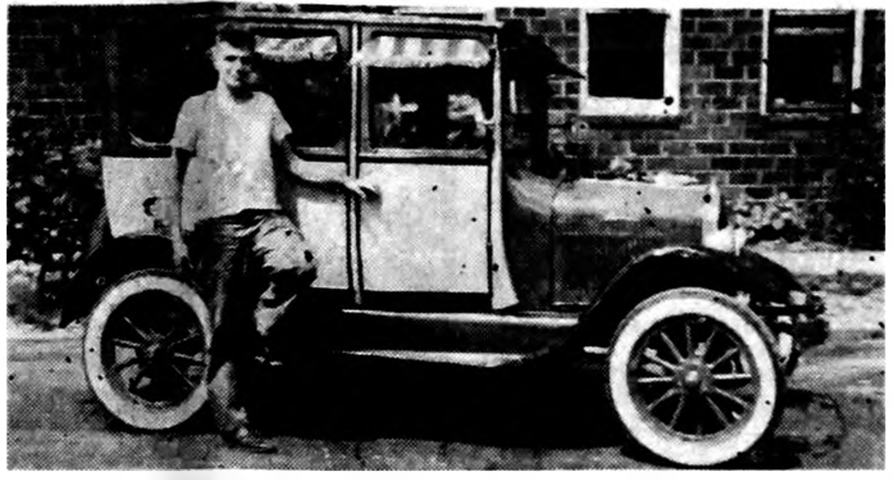
At Monday night's council meeting, August 21, 1950, was set as the date for a special city election to name a board of three hospital trustees to "manage, control and govern the municipal hospital." Nominations can be made by petitions bearing a minimum of 25 signatures of qualified electors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel and family and Mrs. Marie Gabel returned home last Wednesday, from Pontiac, Mich., where they spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd and family.

IN 1924 MODEL T FORD

1950 Lochinvar Heads South

TO CLAIM TEXAS BRIDE



RICHARD THOMPSON AND CHARIOT

On Monday of last week a modern Lochinvar passed through en route to Houston, Texas—in a 1924 Model T, no less. His plan, after driving from Minneapolis to Belmond in a day, was to reach his destination in three more days of steady driving; whereupon he intended to take a Houston miss as his bride and continue on to nearby Galveston for his honeymoon.

That, we repeat, was the plan of Richard Thompson, 20, of Minneapolis as he stopped here briefly for some minor adjustments to his chartreuse and scarlet chariot at the Belmond Auto company. His confidence impressed us deeply; but we personally viewed his chances of sticking to schedule as a bit dubious.

Young Thompson got out of the Air Corps last January. He met Mary Gibson, his bride-to-be, while stationed at Houston. He reported that he found it much easier to win the maiden's hand than to obtain possession of his prized jaloppy.

The Model T belonged to an elderly Minneapolis woman who had kept it stored in a garage over a period of 22 years as a sort of memorial to her departed husband. Periodically for four years Dick had been begging the owner to part with her Model T. Early last month her resistance crumbled and for a consideration of $125 the aspiring groom won the car.

It boasted, among its trappings, six tires (which Dick converted to whitewalls with a paint brush), a hand-operated windshield wiper and awnings for the windows. Dick's dad, a bit less optimistic than his son over the dependability of the tires—mounted on stationary rims—bought two more for the collection.

Having averaged approximately 40 mph on the first leg of his journey, from Minneapolis to Belmond, during his stop-over here Dick was viewing the remaining 1,200 miles with a remarkable lack of foreboding.

Regarding those USAF fly-boys, we've heard many a tale of derring-do. For our money, though, Dick's proposed 1,350-mile "flight" in a Model T, topped off by a wedding on arrival, needn't take a back seat to any of 'em for pure audacity.

School Tax Needs Up Small Amount

According to the annual budget of Belmond Independent School district, which appears elsewhere in this issue, total proposed expense for the year 1950-51 will require that $6,217 more be raised by taxes than for the past year. This represents an increase in t.he amount of tax needs from $66,359 to $72,776.

Supt. Don Faris explains that $4,000 of this amount will go into a fund for a new furnace, to be installed in the summer of 1951. A similar amount will be required in each of the next two years to pay for the furnace. Another $600 this year will pay for re-wiring of the furnace room.

In effect, this means that the addition of a new teacher to the junior high faculty and regular salary increases of $100 for faculty members who have been here less than three years and $50 for all other veteran teachers has added only $1,617 to the school's tax needs. Replacement of several teachers by newcomers who will draw lower salaries helped keep the salary increase down to this low figure.

Supplemental state aid, which amounted to $6,684.90 for this year, will be lost in 1950-51 because of the increase in property valuations from $1,323,508 to $2,149,973, according to Mr. Faris.

For accounting reasons too complicated to explain here, this loss of aid will not require added taxes for the current year. However, part of this loss will have to be replaced in 1951 by the addition of two mills to the school levy.

This increase will not entirely compensate for the loss of supplementary aid; the balance will be met by slight increases in revenue from some other sources and through operational economies.

Legion Juniors Shut Out Forest City Nine, 8 to 0

Belmond's Junior Legion team won its second baseball verdict of the season Wednesday evening, downing Forest City 8 to 0 with the help of three-hit pitching by Don Faris.

Led by Don Borcherding, who connected for two hits in two tries, the winners gathered seven safeties. Their scoring efforts were further aided by a pair of Forest City errors. The Belmond nine played errorless ball, a considerable improvement over their game last week with Kanawha.

Meeting Monday Evening At Mack Farm on Grass, Legume Seed Production

A twilight meeting on legume and grass seed production will be held on the farm of John Mack and Sons of Clarion at 6:45 p. m. next Monday.

Ed Dyas, extension agronomist of Iowa State college, will give recommendations on legume and grass seed management. The John Mack and Sons farm is located two miles west and two miles north of Clarion in section 26, Lake township.

The meeting will be in the charge of County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman and will cover spraying of legume fields to increase seed production, pollination by insects, time and method of harvesting and also the drying and cleaning of the seed.

Mr. Bowman believes farmers are interested in grass and legume seed production as another source of income from forage crops and because of the continued shortage and high price of seed.

All farmers are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr are the parents of a six pound 12 ounce son born June 29. He has been named Robert Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Negrete are the parents of a baby boy born June 30. He weighed six pounds 15 ounces at birth and is named Frankie Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lowenberg are the parents of a six pound nine ounce daughter born July 3. She is named Beth Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mennenga are the parents of a baby girl born July 4. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces at birth and has been named Jean Ann.

Bell Arrested On Two Counts After Raid Last Monday

An eight-man party of law enforcement officials raided Hunters Lodge on Elm lake at 10:22 p. m. Monday and obtained evidence that led to the arrest of Manager Sam Bell on charges of bootlegging and possession of gambling devices.

Two state agents, whose names could not be provided by Sheriff Bob Blecker, headed the raiding group. Also included were the Wright county sheriff and deputy, Jack Hanson, Patrolmen Harland Sievers and Al Sparby, Hamilton County Sheriff E. R. Lear and Deputy "Bud" Brandt.

Twenty-nine bottles of liquor were confiscated by the offficers and the following gambling equipment: one roulette wheel, one poker table, one dice rake and 22 decks of playing cards, according to Sheriff Blecker

Bell was heard in the justice court of O. E. McGahey at Clarion at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, after spending the night in the county jail. The lodge manager was bound over to the grand jury on both charges and bond fixed at $1,000 in each instance. Bell was released after the hearing, upon posting the required bond.

Wright Board of Supervisors Continues Among Most Expensive in State on Per Person Basis

Wright county's board of supervisors in 1947 led the boards of all Iowa counties with populations ranging from 15,000 to 25,000 in cost of operation per person in the county.

In 1948, the Wright board lost the dubious distinction of being the most expensive in its population category, in spite of an increase in cost of more than 10 per cent over the previous year. Palo Alto's board cost 68 cents per person; Wright's only 67 cents.

The above figures were supplied by the Iowa Taxpayers association. Computations for 1949 have not yet been prepared by the group—but Wright should be back in there contending for top honors (?) again. Last year the per person cost of the board (based on that 20,038 census) jumped again, to 71.8 cents per person.

In 1948, per person costs of boards over the state ranged from 74 cents for Worth county's three-man board to 14 cents for Linn's three supervisors, with a statewide average of 33 cents. It will be noted that Wright supervisor's per person cost ran more than twice the average.

There are 50 counties in the 15,000-25,00 population range. The board's average per person cost for this entire group was 39 cents. This, perhaps, provides a fairer comparison with Wright's, as the range of costs in the larger counties is low and brings down the over-all average for the state.

Per person board costs for the five counties most closely approximating Wright's 1940 census figure were, in 1948: Floyd 52 cents, Washington 40, Jones 56, Hamilton 40 and Buena Vista 19 cents.

Lowest per person cost in Wright's population range was reported by Cherokee, at 19 cents. Both Cherokee and Buena Vista, like Wright, have five-man boards.

As a general run, expenses were lower in counties with three-man boards than in those with five. The per person cost average for the former—among counties in Wright's population group—was 37 cents, and where five men serve on the board it was 49 cents.

Supervisors draw $8.00 per diem pay for attendance at either board or drainage sessions and the same for committee work. They are paid mileage of seven cents per mile.

It is obvious from average figures for the state that board members in most counties do not find it necessary to put in a five-day week to perform their supervisory duties. This would entail 260 days' work.

In Wright county in 1948, per diem was paid to William Fisher for 270 days, T. J. Henry for 269, the late Alex Smith for 268, George S. Trowbridge for 260 and H. C. Pinkham for 257.

Mileage was paid to the Wright supervisors on the following basis as a per-week average the year through: Henry 186 miles, Smith 165, Trowbridge 150, Pinkham 146 and Fisher 103.

Costs of the Wright county board have increased by more than a thousand dollars in each of the last two years. From $12,022 in 1947 it jumped to $13,349 in 1948. Last year's payments to the supervisors totaled $14,388.

Eagle Grove Man Replaces Kyseth As County Leader

With George Kyseth not a candidate for reelection after serving for 14 years as chairman of the Wright county Republican committee, Maurice B. Crabbe of Eagle Grove was handed the party reins at the GOP convention held last Friday in the district courtroom at Clarion.

The parley attracted 75 party representatives from over the county, which the new chairman looked upon as a fine turn-out for an "off year".

Besides electing the Eagle Grove newspaper publisher as their leader, the delegates named Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser of Belmond as vice chairman. R. Ralph Austin of Clarion will serve as secretary-treasurer and C. C. Christie of Belmond as finance chairman.

Speaker of the occasion was Clark McNeal of Belmond, Republican candidate for state representative from this county. Mr. McNeal gave his viewpoint on the responsibilities of such an officeholder and assured the delegates that if he is elected he will be, in the most thorough sense of the word, a "representative" of Wright county.

On the basis of votes cast at the last general election, Wright county is permitted 29 Republican delegates at both the state general convention and state judicial convention.

Belmond will have six delegates at the state convention on July 21—C. C. Christie, Clark McNeal, Larry Gunderson, George Hansen, Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and Friend C. Bras. Other delegates are: B. A. Sampson, C. H. Payne, George Kyseth, John A. Tallman, Nels Lindvall, Ruby McBride, Coral Taylor and Elsie Meyer of Clarion.

M. B. Crabbe, Mary L. Smith, Metta Foster, Robert D. Blue, Joe Gunderson, L. E. Wilson, Severt Nervig and Aeline McNaughton of Eagle Grove; Albert Hansen and Howard Stevenson, Goldfield; H. O. Evans and Tony Fisher, Woolstock; J. E. Charison, Dows; Mary McPeak, Renwick; Lewis Tesdahl, Kanawha.

Belmond delegates to the state judicial convention will be C. C. Benson, Jack Shepard, Clarence Kirkendall, Mary Nagel and Bessie Lieuwen. Other delegates to the meeting July 28 will be: Ralph Austin, Robert Kay, Grace Buchan, Leo Littlefield, M. F. Birdsall, Myron Hill, Lucille Mechem, Ruth Thompson, Elva Sullivan and W. L. Meyer of Clarion.

John Henneberry, George Wright, Lorene Parsons, Russell Blue, E. R McGrath, Fred Allen and Grata Peterson of Eagle Grove; Harlan Larsen and Clarence Cooper, Goldfield; Ben Birdsall, Dows; Helen Koltvet, Galt; Pearl Martin, Renwick; Clarence Gordon, Alexander; and Marion Moellering, Woolstock.

Delegates named to the district judicial convention being held today were: Roy Henderson, Belmond; Harlan Larson, Goldfield: Robert Kay, M. F. Birdsall and A. M. Butler, Clarion; E. R. McGrath, John Henneberry, Russell Blue and George Wright of Eagle Grove.

NOTICE

The North Iowa Agricultural Experiment association of Kanawha will hold its annual Field Day meeting on Thursday, July 13, 1950.

The program has not been fully arranged as yet. There will be talks on weed control, corn borers and small grain, also inspection of experimental plots in the field.

Free lunch will be served.

Schrage, Duroc Breeder, Has Entry in Big Show

S. C. Schrage, prominent Duroc breeder of Eagle Grove, has entered a bred gilt in the exceedingly stiff competition of the National Duroc Congress show and sale at Hawkeye Downs, Cedar Rapids, July 28 and 29.

This is reportedly the only truly national event of the Duroc breed and the most outstanding Durocs from the leading herds of every hog producing state of the entire nation will compete for national honors and $4,290 in prize money.

Schrage's entry in the bred gilt class, Beauty Queen, was sired by Oakdale Leader, one of the leading sires of the breed, and her dam was reserve grand champion sow at the 1949 Illinois State Fair. Beauty Queen was bred April 25 to Dazzler, junior and grand champion boar of the 1949 Minnesota Fair.

Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Pot Luck Supper Honors The Thedingers

A pot luck supper was held at the Dale Fischer home last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Robert Thedinger and son of Hutchinson, Kan., who are visiting at the parental LuVerne Enabnit home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers, Harry and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children, Mr .and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children, Mr. and and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf, Heiko Kuhlers and Dena and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter were Saturday evening visitors at the parental Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie and Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard of Carterville together with the Albert Gobeli family from near Clear Lake spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen were Sunday evening visitors at the Jake Frohling home at Ackley.

Thursday evening visitors at the Vern Schluter home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler and Harriet Ostendorf.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt of Alexander and Mrs. Pete Koenen of Chapin were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the Joe Pals home.

Sunday evening visitors at the John Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Engelhard Steenhard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil and Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. Engelhard Steenhard and children were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Steenhard home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Schoeszler of Verona, N. D. arrived last Monday at the home of her grandparents, the Joe Suntkens, to spend the week with them.

Henry Freeman of Tonica Ill., and Emmet Freeman of Princeton, Ill., visited at the Moody Quandt home from Tuesday until Wednesday forenoon. The men are cousins.

Cemetery Society Meets Tuesday

The Cemetery Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Koenen next Tuesday, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. John Kaldenberg returned home Friday fom Canistota, S. Dak.

Mrs. Robert Thedinger and son Robert of Kansas spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dena Kuhlers at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mrs. Elbert Doane and Mrs. Smith of near Thornton called on Mrs. Susie Rooks Saturday afternoon.

Summer Christmas Tree Meeting Will Be July 7

The Mission Band party and W. S. W. S. will meet Friday, July 7 at the church. This will be the summer Christmas tree meeting. This meeting was postponed one day on account of the swimming lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dorenkamp and Rose Ann left Saturday morning for a week's vacation up north.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Larry and Jerry Suntken and Bobby Fischer were Belmond callers Saturday.

The Birthday Club met with Mrs. Herman Fischer Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Suntken and Wilkins home.

Sunday dinner guests at the parental Herman Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children from near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and girls were Clear Lake callers on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and children and friends of Des Moines came Friday to spend over the Fourth at their home here in Meservey. The Simmons are in Des Moines for the summer where Mr. Simmons attends college.

The Joe Suntken family and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Schloeszler of North Dakota, spent Wednesday at the Henry Mennenga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey were Sunday evening visitors at the C. F. W. Paul home.

Royal Paul came home Saturday from Scott Field in Illinois for a few days furlough at home with relatives.

Phyllis Fekkers spent the last part of last week at the Walter Schmidt home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals attended a class reunion at the Hilko Pals home near Alexander. Mrs. Pals was a member of the class of 1926 in which 15 graduated and nine of the 15 and their families were present. It was a surprise on Louie Schulte of California. Mr. and Mrs. Schulte and son were visiting at the Hilko Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yakel and children of LaGrange, Ill., were visitors at the Jake Pals home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and daughter with Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and Donald of Klemme spent Sunday at Pilot Knob.

Mrs. Wesley Pals and daughters from Colby, Wis., Conrad Vestweber of Hampton and Cort Vestweber of Belmond were Friday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home.

OBSERVE 40th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wessels observed their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening of last week and were joined by all of their children in celebrating the occasion. The sons and daughters who were present with their wives, husbands and children, were Luke Wessels of Belmond, George Wessels and Mrs. Fred Steinhart of Alexander, Henry Wessels of Klemme and Mrs. Fred Weide of Meservey.

Mrs. C. F. W. Paul received word Saturday that her brother, George Wickersham of Ladysmith, Wis. had passed away at the age of 82. Mrs. Paul and other relatives from here were unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children were Sunday visitors at Dumont at the parental Folkerts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hamestra of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the Joe Suntken home.

The following ladies went out to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Richard Halfpap near Goodell on Thursday: Grace Nissen, Kate Pals, Anna Braga, Audry Nissen, Barbara Morris, Irene Butz, Henrietta Wilkins, Maxine Morris and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser were Mason City callers Saturday.

Marjory, Karen and Vivian Pals, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals, spent last week with their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Larry near Belmond.

Eunice Weiman Married

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suntken received an announcement of the marriage of their oldest granddaughter, Eunice Alene Weiman, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Weiman of Verona, S. Dak. She was married at the St. John Lutheran church to Gerhardt Schoeszler Sunday, June 25, with a reception at the church. The Joe Suntken family were unable to go to the wedding.

Sunday visitors at the C. F. W. Paul home were the Lloyd Paul family from Illinois and the Arlo Paul family from Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno J. Suntken and children were to Hollandale Sunday and visited at the Carl Eckhoff and Karsjens homes.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children were Wednesday evening visitors at the parental John Wenzel home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirks and children of Thornton and Harvey Boelman of Mason City were were Sunday visitors at the parental Tony Boelman home.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Dr. and Mrs. Jurgenson and Susan left Thursday for Kentucky and other points for a two and a half weeks vacation.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Clear Lake callers Friday forenoon.

Valerie Rooks is visiting her grandmother Rooks for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braga and son spent the weekend in Meservey with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary Wednesday of last week.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Joe Suntken home were Mr. and Mrs. Anno Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suntken of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and girls of Alexander. They came to visit with the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Schoeszler of North Dakota.

Beverly Pals, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pals of Belmond, stayed with Mrs. Bena Jordan Thursday forenoon while her mother went to Mason City.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ESTIMATE OF LEVY FOR SEWER BOND TAX OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA

Notice is hereby given that the following estimate of levy of the Sewer Bond tax is on file in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same will be considered by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 17th day of July, 1950.

ESTIMATE OF LEVY

1. Amount of income for said improvement from sources other than taxation: None.
2. Amount proposed to be raised by taxation:

Year of Levy	Amount	Year of Expend.
1950	$2150.00	1951
1951	$2075.00	1952
1952	$2050.00	1953
1953	$2025.00	1954

3. Said funds to be expended to pay Sewer Bonds issued under the provisions of Code Section 396.22 of the Code of Iowa, 1950.
4. Amount expended from said fund for like purposes in 1948: None.
5. Amount expended from said fund for like purposes in 1949: None.

CARRIE L. COURTNEY
City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa
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ORDINANCE NO. 84
AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, at the last regular Municipal election held on March 27, 1950, the voters of the City of Belmond, Iowa, authorized the establishment of a Municipal hospital and for such purpose authorized the issuance of bonds not to exceed the sum of $36,000.00 and the levy of a tax to pay the same; and

WHEREAS, this Council deems it advisable that an election be had on the proposition of the election of three (3) hospital trustees to constitute a Board to manage, control and govern such hospital:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

Section 1. That a special election of the qualified electors of the city of Belmond, Iowa, be and held on 21st day of August, 1950, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening the same is hereby called to be on said date, at which time the qualified electors of the City of Belmond, Iowa, shall vote for the election of three hospital trustees who shall constitute a Board for the management, control and government of the Municipal Hospital of Belmond, Iowa.

Section 2. The voting places for said election shall be as follows:
FIRST PRECINCT: Library
SECOND PRECINCT: City Hall
THIRD PRECINCT: High School

Section 3. That the election boards shall be as follows, to-wit:

FIRST PRECINCT:

JUDGES

Mrs. C. C. Benson, Mrs. A. M. Nelson, Mrs. Gerhard Johnson.

CLERKS

Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Miss Hazel Hembd.

SECOND PRECINCT

JUDGES

Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand, A. C. Hanson, Mrs. Emma Tomson.

CLERKS

Mrs.Edith Hill, Miss Matilda Skovlin.

THIRD PRECINCT:

JUDGES

F. D. Fulton, Harold Rierson, Mrs. O. R. Hanson.

CLERKS

Mrs. Roy A. Henderson, Mrs. Jas. F. Trees.

Section 4. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to issue a notice and proclamation of said election and to give notice of said election by publication of said proclamation and notice, once each week for three consecutive weeks, in the Belmond Independent the last of which publications shall be not less than five, nor more than twenty, days prior to such election, all in strict compliance with Chapter 407 of the Code of Iowa 1950.

Section 5. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to cause to be prepared all such ballots and poll books and other supplies that may be necessary for the proper and legal conduct of said election.

Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of July, 1950.

A. W. Loats
Mayor

ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney
City Clerk

Published in Belmond Independent on the 6th day of July, 1950.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY have this day been appointedand this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executors of the Estate of Nellie M. Dorr deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1950.

Duane F. Dorr
Donald D. Dorr
O'Larry C. Dorr
Executors

Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
July 5, A. D., 1950
No. 5621

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Simon A. Bohning, deceased, dated January 21, 1949 having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 10th day of July, 1950 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 1 [illegible] of the day above [illegible] persons interested [illegible] notfied and required to [illegible] and show cause if any they [illegible] why said instrument should [illegible] be probated and allowed as [illegible] for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, July 5, A. D., 1950.

R. V. Goslin,
Clerk of District Court
By Bessie Johnson, Deputy
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Al Arends of Thornton was a business caller in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker left Saturday evening to spend until over the Fourth at Early at the John Kaldenberg home. Bruce and Claudia Kaldenberg went home with them after a week spent with relatives in and around Meservey.

Moody Quandt went to Clarion Sunday afternoon to attend an employee's meeting.

Mrs. Jake Koenen and son, Jake were Sunday evening visitors at the Albert Smit home to see Mrs. Koenen's mother, Mrs. Meints.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals were Friday evening visitors at the Clarence Pals home near Alexander. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donavan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Sheffield, Clarence Blau, Glen Pals, and Cap Peil.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Thornton business callers on Wednesday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tudor spent from Sunday until Wednesday at their farm at Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone and boys, and Mrs. Carol Miner spent Tuesday in Des Moines, where Mr. Boone attended a Philco sales meeting.

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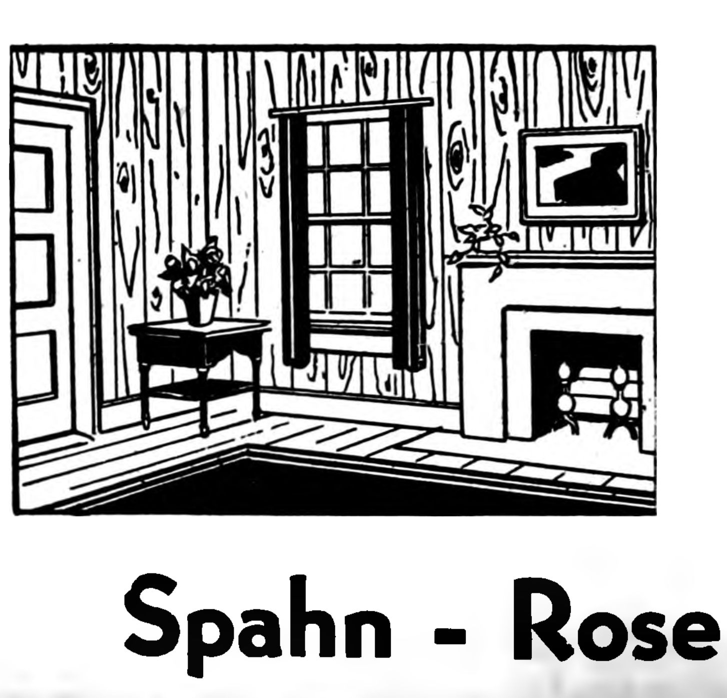

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CAPTAIN BANNING DECLARES—

Threading Hurricane's Eye 'Just Another Job'

—TELLS OF WEATHER FLIGHTS

Flying hurricane missions is just another job, if you take the word of Capt. Richard Banning for it. As reported last week, the Belmond aviator is presently visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning, while awaiting a new assignment from air force headquarters.

Off and on during a two-year duty assignment in Bermuda, Captain Banning was piloting B-29s into, around and through hurricanes as a member of the 373rd Reconnaissance Squadron.

Looking back on his experiences, his biggest complaint was concerned with the fact that the air in the pressure-sealed cabins was so dry that his skin sometimes would scale off at the conclusion of a lenghthy flight.

Captain Banning says that a plane never has been lost in the seemingly precarious work of probing hurricanes. Sometimes the personnel gets somewhat of a bouncing around as a plane plummets into an air pocket, but other than that the "Hurricane Hunters" missions are routine affairs.

One of the biggest storms Captain Banning ever flew into was the costly one that wreaked havoc ia, and caused damage along much of the Atlantic coast in 1947. That flight was made from Florida.

Also, it was that storm that was seeded with dry ice for experimental purposes. Richard says that the effect of the dry ice—if any—never was determined.

He and his crew flew into the "eye" of hurricane; later they learned that three other air force planes and a navy plane were investigating the big wind's innards all at the same time, at various altitudes. Although the crew of his plane spotted one of the others, they never dreamed that the center was so "crowded" with aircraft.

Actually, there's quite a bit of room in the center of a major hurricane. The "eye" may be 10 to 15 miles or even more in diameter. A really big storm may have an over-all diameter of 300 to 500 miles.

Captain Banning corrected a prevalent impression that all is peace and quiet in the "eye" of a hurricane. It is true, he said, that the sky overhead is clear; but the air is turbulent and the water below is whipped into a froth by contending currents from all directions.

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Captain Banning, relaxing in "civvies" these days while awaiting orders, is shown here with his boxer pup, "Lady."

The south Atlantic and Caribbean hurricane season extends over the last six months of the year, with July and November the most treacherous periods. Routine synoptic flights are made out of Bermuda during this time of year; but a large share of the "hurricane hunting" involves investigation of specific disturbances reported to weather headquarters.

When a bad storm has been located, a plane is dispatched to give it a going over. Ordinarily the plane will "box" the storm, flying a square course in the wind area to determine wind speeds, take pressure readings and ascertain location of the center.

Only by daily determination of the center's location can the general course of the storm be charted. The charting makes advance warning possible along shipping lanes and at land points where the hurricane is liable to strike.

Captain Banning says the hurricanes are quite capricious, however, and frequently double-cross the forecasters by varying from the directions and speeds anticipated.

One thing can be depended upon. Hurricane winds above the equator always blow counter-clockwise. But the storm as a whole is steered by the prevailing wind at 10,000 to 20,000 feet and follows no set pattern. At some point, though, they all veer to the west and at this juncture usually reach their greatest violence.

Planes on hurricane missions are expected to keep visual contact with the ocean surface a large share of the time, which entails flying at low altitudes of 1,500 feet or less.

Naturally, the time required to "box" a hurricane depends upon the storm's size. Captain Banning says he's accomplished such a mission in a minimum of three hours. On the other hand, "boxing" a major hurricane may require eight to 11 hours of rather tumultuous flying. Richard added that an average 12-hour flight for a B-29 costs in the neighborhood of $10,000.

Captain Banning is looking forward to his next assignment being for study at some college, if the Korean ruckus doesn't develop into one of major proportions. Enlistment in 1940, after two years of junior college, interrupted his education and he would still very much like to get a college degree.

Legion Juniors Outlast Kanawha Flurry to Win First Victory of Season

Five unearned runs in the final inning left the Belmond Junior Legion baseball team with only a one-run victory margin as the boys defeated Kanawha's junior team Sunday, 8 to 7, for their victory.

Don Faris pitched three-hit ball for the winners and Belmond entered the last frame with an 8-2 lead. At that point things really went to pot for the locals and the host team just fell short of tying the score on four errors and three walks. The bases were loaded when the side was at last retired.

Schultz was the heavy hitter for Belmond getting three of the locals' 10 hits in four times at bat. D. Koenen and D. Boelman each rapped out a pair for the victors. Ziegler, D. Thompson and Baker got the losers' hits, all singles.

Mason City's junior team, winner of 15 out of 19 games to date, will play here next Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. A return game will be played at Mason City on Thursday at 6:15.

Son of Former Residents Loses Life by Drowning

Larry Lobdell, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lobdell of Ottumwa, was drowned last Friday while wading a large pond east of Ottumwa. The Lobdells formerly lived in Belmond and Mr. Lobdell was employed at the Tyrrell stock farms.

As near as officials could determine, Larry had simply gotten in over his depth while wading with his twin brother, Garry. The latter tried unsuccessfully to reach Larry with a pole. Firemen and sheriff's deputies recovered the body from about eight feet of water.

The youngster was a nephew of Jack Lobdell and Sarah Probst of this community.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lucille Hohensee of Pocahontas spent Sunday at the Eugene Mossman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thayer spent Sunday afternoon at the John Halfpap home.

BUDGET ESTIMATE — SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE: The Board of Directors of the Independent School District, Wright County, Iowa will meet July 18th at 8:00 P. M. at the School House. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

DORIS NELSON
District Secretary

FUNDS	Expenditures July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949	Expenditures July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950	Proposed Expenditures Esti. 1950-51	Est. Income Other Than Taxation	Amt. Necessary To Be Raised By Taxation
General	$96,988	$113,559	$117,226	$53,750	$63,476
Total Gen. Fund ..	96,988	113,559	117,226	53,750	63,476
Bond and Interests ..	4,475	4,500	4,300		4,300
Special Courses Fund	1,500	2,300	9,300		9,300

Secretary's Balance July 1, 1950
GENERAL FUND $8,103.01
Special Course Fund 573.44
Net Unencumbered Balance 4,122.91

12,744.36

Tomahawks Stay In Tie for Lead

NORTH IOWA STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Belmond	3	1	.750
Garner	3	1	.750
Rowan	3	1	.750
Kanawha	2	2	.500
Rockwell	1	3	.250
Sheffield	0	4	.000

By trimming Rockwell last Sunday 4 to 2, Belmond's Tomahawks remained in a first place tie in the North Iowa League baseball standings. They share the top spot with Garner, which dropped Kanawha to fourth with a 5-0 verdict, and Rowan, which added another defeat to Sheffield's unbroken string.

Both pitchers, Bud Nissen for the winners and Clark for the losers, were hit quite freely; Nissen issued eight safeties and Clark 10. But nine men for each side were left stranded on the bases to keep it a tight scoring contest all the way.

The Tomahawks played errorless ball, compared to three bobbles by the host team. Both pitchers showed pretty fair control, Nissen walking only two while fanning 11 and Clark striking out 10 and issuing nary a pass.

Bud Boelman, Wes Boller, Nissen and Russ Gaeztke were all good for a pair of hits to lead the Belmond batters.

Bahnser and Fitzgerald each cracked a couple for Rockwell, the latter lashing one triple for the heftiest hit of the day.

This coming Sunday Belmond will play host to Kanawha; Rowan will go to Rockwell; and Sheffield will travel to Garner.

A. L. Auxiliary, Bradley Cooperate in Campaign To Aid Cerebral Palsied

Belmond's American Legion Auxiliary and Gene Bradley, New Belmond theatre manager, are cooperating with the campaign of the Iowa Cerebral Palsy Fund by helping to raise money locally for the cause. Bob Hope is chairman of the national campaign.

Medical authorities state that over three-fourths of the nation's 200,000 child victims of cerebral palsy, commonly mis-labeled "spastics", could be aided by proper treatment and education to lead self - sufficient, productive lives. At present, such opportunity is open to only one out of 100.

A $5,000,000 national goal has been set to give aid to cerebral palsied youngsters Contributions in Belmond can be made to Auxiliary members or left at the theatre, which during the campaign will show a trailer featuring Alan Ladd. The movie short explains that the ailment is most often caused by brain damage at or before birth which makes normal control of the muscles impossible.

Collections will be made at the theatre from this Thursday evening through Saturday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Maye Tracy of Clarion spent Sunday in Belmond visiting friends.

Mrs. George Barry spent the 4th of July weekend at the Roy Henderson home.

Mrs. Mary De Board of California left Thursday to visit relatives at Des Moines after a two weeks' visit with her niece, Mrs. Mima Waddingon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dremmel of Burt were Sunday afternoon guests at the K. C. Kickbush home. Barbara Dremmel, who had spent a week visiting at the Kickbush home, returned home with her parents.

Mrs. Henry Lien, Julia Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Hanson and Roger of Rochester, Minn. were callers at the Fred Gellett home Sunday evening.

Bill Batt, Harold and Maxine of Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Meyers of Lakota visited at the K. C. Kickbush home Sunday, Janis Kickbush, who had been visiting at Burt returned home with them.

.Churches.

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A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "War in Korea and Christ's Soon Return."

7:15 p. m. Young People.

7:15 p. m. United prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service. Second in series on Bible doctrine: "Man and Where he Came From."

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

The Luther League is planning a picnic-outing at the State Park at Clear Lake next Sunday afternoon, with the caravan of cars leaving the Trinity church at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon, July 13, with Mrs. E. Strait, Mrs. E. Eliason and Mrs. E. Anderson as hostesses.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League picnic-outing next Sunday afternoon at the State Park at Clear Lake. Cars will be leaving the church at 3 o'clock.

The Trinity Mission Guild, with their families are planning a picnic dinner at the City Park, following the morning worship next Sunday. Let all families plan to attend, church first and then the picnic.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Mass at Goodell, first, third and fifth Sunday at 10:00. Second and fourth Sunday at 7:30.

Confessions before Mass.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

Children's Home Festival at Waverly on July 9. Our congregation is invited.

On July 16 our men play ball with the Renwick team.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall attended a state farm picnic in Boone Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall spent Monday and Tuesday in Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea attended the Iowa Duroc Breeders association annual picnic at Ledges park in Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gobin and three daughters of Davenport spent the holiday weekend at the Gunnar Kling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson spent from Monday through Wednesday at LaCrosse, Wis., visiting Mr and Mrs. Fred Horman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mrs. Fred Gellett attended a Republican tea at the Paul Ramsay home in Clarion Saturday. Mrs. Lieuwen, as guest speaker, gave a report on the book "The Road Ahead".

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blakewell of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Fetrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Kessler and family of Des Moines spent Saturday at the John Kessler home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gealow and Jim and Magdalene Johnson visited relatives at Linn Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gowdy, Kim and Martha of Clarendon Hills, Ill. arrived Friday and visited until Tuesday at the R. H. and H. R. Gowdy home.

Mrs. Carl Funkhauser and daughter, Alice of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Madden of Alden and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meyer of Ackley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein and Mr. and Mrs. John Hein.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison are vacationing at [illegible] Lake, Minn. this week.

C. A. Nichols of [illegible]rion visited at the A. J. Benh[illegible] home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale [illegible]tcher of Clarion visited at the J. W. Mariga home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip [illegible] of Dubuque visited over the [illegible] end at the home of his [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Geitz[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nola[illegible] family visited at the hom[illegible] Mrs. Nolan's brother, D. W. S[illegible]ly, at Armour, S. Dak., f[illegible] Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stauffe[illegible] Martha Jo and Ann spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Mima Waddington. On Sunday they accompanied Mrs. Waddington and Jim to Hampton.

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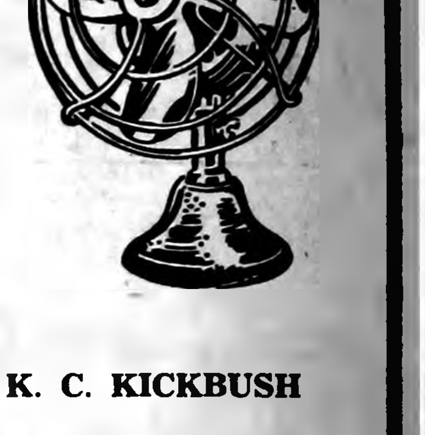

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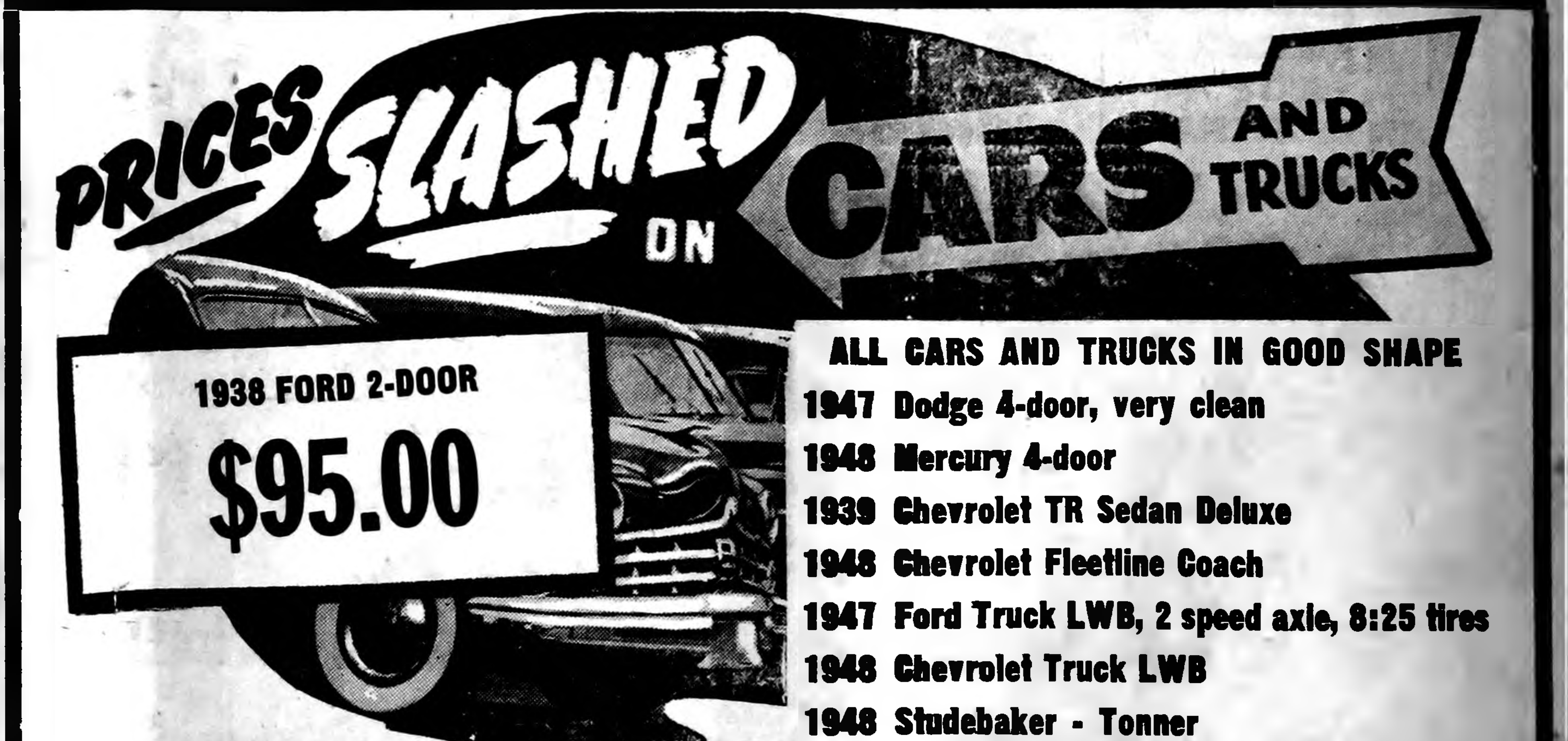
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Hemmingsen Sisters Are Wed In Double Marriage Ceremony

A double wedding took place at the Belmond Methodist church on Sunday, June 25, at four o'clock during which Ann Hemmingsen became the bride of Cleo Wilson and Jean Hemmingsen wed to Irwin Rosheim. Rev. [illegible] Miller performed the ceremonies.

The brides were given in marriage by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hemmingsen. The brides and their attendants wore Swiss embroidered organdy gowns. Coronets and arm baskets were of yellow and white daisies.

Maid of honor for her sisters was Carol Hemmingsen. Luther Johnson and Everet Leach, Jr., of Forest City were best men.

Bridesmaids were Daisy Wain of Moulmein, Burma; Joyce Klinefelter .of Chicago. Mrs. R. D. Carnes of Abuquerque, New Mexico, and Lyola Goeman of Belmond. Ushers were Don Eisenman of Britt, James Hemmingsen of Newell, Don Swenson and Richard Stockseth of Belmond.

Music was provided by Ann Grarup of Sheffield; organist, who accompanied Dorothy Williams of Cambridge, Ill., and Dr. Paul Reitz. soloists. The girls are college friends of Jean.

A reception was held in the church dining room for approimately 300 guests, from 30 cities and towns. Rhea Campbell and Mrs. Dan Boone cut the wedding cakes. Mrs. Floyd Isenhart of Redfield and Mrs. Lloyd Bruner poured. Jan Lerdal and Marilyn Friesleben had charge of the guest books.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home one mile north of Belmond. Mrs. Wilson attended Frances Shimer college, Mt. Carroll, Ill., and ISTC. She has been employed by United Airlines in Chicago for two years. Mr. Wilson has been farming since his army discharge.

Mrs. Rosheim attended Frances Shimer college and Mr. Rosheim attended Waldorf college. They will be at home in Forest City, where he is employed in the dry cleaning business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Colo at the Kenneth Squires home.

CARL PALS RECENTLY WED TO WESLEY GIRL

O'Dessa Anfinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anfinson of Wesley, and Carl Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pals of Belmond ,were united in marriage Friday morning, June 23, at the Prairie Center church northwest of Britt. The Reverend C. B. Mitchell performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a summer suit of light blue and carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

The attendants were Mrs. Paul Springer of Seattle, Wash., a friend of the bride, and Roy Pals, a brother of the groom.

The wedding dinner was at the Ricardo dining room at Algona.

After a trip to Minneapolis and points of interest in eastern Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Pals are at home in Belmond at 411 3rd Ave. N. E. In March they will move to Mr. Pals' farm northwest of Britt.

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Post Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Carl Pals

The relatives of Carl Pals held a post nuptial shower at the D. D. Pals home in honor of Mrs. Carl Pals last Friday evening. Mrs. Leonard Kallestad the only guest present who was not a relative, had charge of the entertainment.

The honoree received many lovely gifts

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Anniversaries Celebrated At McLaughlin Reunion

Forty-six relatives attended a family reunion held last Sunday afternoon at the Jack McLaughlin home. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and family of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hograver and family of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook of Emmons, Minn. Romona Thompson was also a guest.

Two wedding anniversaries were celebrated at this time— the 23rd anniversary of the Jack McLaughlins and the 20th anniversary of the Mike McLaughlins.

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Surprise Party Given For Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen

Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen was the honored guest at a surprise farewell party given at her home by the Homebuilders Club Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Hemmingsen was presented a gift from the group and a lunch, which was brought by the guests, was served at the close of the evening.

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Eastern Star Lodge Held Farewell Party

The Eastern Star lodge held a farewell party for the H. E. Hemmingsen family Wednesday evening of last week. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at the City park by about 40 guests. The honorees were presented with a purse of silver.

Richard Eckhoff Honored At Birthday Party

Richard Eckhoff was honored at a birthday party, Monday evening, at his home. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema and Randall; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barkema, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining of Thornton.

Richard received many useful gifts and a delicious lunch was served by his wife.

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DENISE FAE AINSLIE, DUWAYNE KALKWARF MARRIED ON JUNE 25

On Sunday afternoon, June 25, at the Aredale Methodist church, Denise Fae Ainslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs I. H. Ainslie of Alexander, became the bride of DuWayne Kalkwarf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf of Belmond. Rev. W. M. Zimmerman read the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with long train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a lace tiara. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow carnations on a white bible, gift of her mother. Her only jewelry was a gold necklace, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. George Hansen of Dike, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. The two bridesmaids were JoAnn Anderson of Marshalltown and Carol Johnson of Alexander. The former wore a fuchsia gown and the latter two, gowns of yellow and green; all carried bouquets of carnations.

Loren Kalkwarf, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were George Hansen and Robert Kalkwarf. Flower girls were Katherine Neilsen and Janet Suntken. Alan Marsh, little nephew of the bride, was ringbearer; and Gertrude Stubbe and Alene Kalkwarf were candlelighters.

A reception was held in the church parlors for 125 invited guests following the ceremony.

After a trip through the western states, the newlyweds are at home on a farm northeast of Belmond.

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Plans Made For W. C. T. U. Convention On July 10

The Galt-Lincoln Women's Christian Temperance Union met last Friday at the L. A. Lord home.

Thirteen members were present. Mrs. Elsie Card of Steamboat Rock was a guest.

The business meeting was conducted and the lesson given by Mrs. Chas. Overbough. Plans were made for Wright County W.C.T.U. convention to be held at the Rowan Congregational church on July 10. Lelah Trowbridge, state director of scientific temperance education, will speak at the afternoon session. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

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The Herman Gruis Family Honored At Picnic Dinner

A picnic dinner was held Sunday at the State park in Clear Lake in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gruis and Donnie of Kansas City, Mo.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gruis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Orvick and Sheilah of Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. John Gruis and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Muhlenbruck of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolters and Judy, Mrs. Louise Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruiter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruiter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ruiter and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meints and family, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Ruiter and Merlin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meints of Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riekens and Jimmy visited at the Amos Hughes home near Kanawha Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling spent the 4th of July at the Fred Frohling home at Rowan. They all attended the ballgame.

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Mr and Mrs. Harold Erdman are shown above at their wedding on June 11. Photo had been ordered for earlier publication but the rail strike held up delivery.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY, JULY 11—

Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at the Clarmond Country club.

THURSDAY, JULY 13—

St. Olaf Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. E. Strait, Mrs. E. Eliason and Mrs. E. Anderson as hostesses.

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet in the afternoon.

Lydia Circle, Mrs. Luther Proeger, chairman, will meet with Mrs. S. P. Leinbach.

Mary Circle, Mrs. L. M. Helland, chairman, will meet with Mrs. William Sheriff. Mrs. William Pals will be assistant hostess. Those needing transportation are asked to call Mrs. Helland, Dial 430.

Esther Circle, Mrs. Harley Thompson, chairman will meet with Mrs. James Trees. Assistant hostesses are Mesdames Clair Bonte and Elmer Smith.

Miriam Circle, Mrs. Roy Chase, chairman will not meet during July and August.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone and sons attended a family picnic at Adel, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. G. M. Barry and family, Beatrice and Ray were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pritchard in Ventura Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson and girls were supper guests at the Robert Sling home near Thornton, Sunday evening.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ray Richard of Alexander entered June 29 as a medical patient

Paul Halfpap of Goodell entered June 30 as an accident patient.

Judy Kay Jackson of Kanawha entered June 30 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Lloyd Bailey of Rowan entered July 1 as a medical patient.

Martha Bohning entered July 2 for surgery.

ENTERS ANNAPOLIS

From Mrs. Arthur Skouge of Clarion comes a note regarding appointment of Harry P. Dunn of Des Moines to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. The young cadet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Dunn (she was formerly Eloise Brooks of Belmond) and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs Thomas Brooks of this community.

City Proceedings

Belmond, Iowa, July 3, 1950

The City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, met in regular session pursuant to law and said meeting was held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the above date. There were present: A. W. Loats, Mayor, in the chair, and the following named Councilmen:

Al Mennenga, A. J. Meints, Ed Kennedy, Orrin Jacobson; Absent: Glenn W. Martin.

Councilman Meints introduced and caused to be read a Resolution instructing the City Clerk to prepare estimate of levy of a tax to pay $8,000.00 of Sewer Bonds, and moved its adoption; seconded by Councilman Kennedy. After due consideration of said Resolution by the Council, the Mayor put the question, and upon the roll being called, the following voted: AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson. NAYS: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution next hereinafter set out duly adopted and signed his approval thereto:

RESOLUTION NO. 237

RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE CITY CLERK TO PREPARE ESTIMATE OF LEVY:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, has entered into contract for the construction of storm sewers, and it is necessary at this time to issue Sewer Bonds to the extent of $8,000.00 for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement, said bonds to be issued under Code Section 396.22, Code of Iowa, 1950; and

WHEREAS, before said bonds may be issued and taxes levied to pay the same, it is necessary to file and consider an estimate of levy of said tax for future years;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to prepare and file as soon as practicable an estimate of levy of a tax for future years in amounts sufficient to pay Sewer Bonds in the principal amount of $8,000.00, to be dated June 1, 1950, bearing interest at the rate of 1¼% per annum, maturing as follows:

$2,000.00 on December 1, 1951
$2,000.00 on December 1, 1952
$2,000.00 on December 1, 1953
$2,000.00 on December 1, 1954

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of July, 1950.

A. W. Loats, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

ESTIMATE OF LEVY FOR A SEWER BOND TAX FOR THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA.

1. Amount of income for said improvement from sources other than taxation: None.
2. Amount proposed to be raised by taxation:

Year of Levy	Amount	Year of Expend.
1950	$2150.00	1951
1951	$2075.00	1952
1952	$2050.00	1953
1953	$2025.00	1954

3. Said funds to be expended to pay Sewer Bonds issued under the provision of Code Section 396.22 of the Code of Iowa, 1950.
4. Amount expended from said fund for like purposes in 1948: None.
5. Amount expended from said fund for like purposes in 1949: None.

Councilman Kennedy introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Jacobson seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was, AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson. NAYS: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the Resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTON NO. 238

RESOLUTION SETTING DATE FOR HEARING ON ESTIMATE OF LEVY

WHEREAS, there has been prepared and filed with the City Clerk estimate of levy of a tax to pay $8,000.00 of Sewer Bonds as authorized to be issued by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, as follows:

ESTIMATE OF LEVY

1 Amount of income for said improvement from sources other than taxation: None.

2. Amount proposed to be raised by taxation:

Year of Levy	Amount	Year of Expend.
1950	$2150.00	1951
1951	$2075.00	1952
1952	$2050.00	1953
1953	$2025.00	1954

3. Said funds to be expended to pay Sewer Bonds issued under the provisions of Code Section 396.22 of the Code of Iowa, 1950.
4. Amount expended from said fund for like purposes in 1948: None.
5. Amount expended from said fund for like purposes in 1949: None.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

That a hearing on said estimate of levy of the Sewer Bond tax for the purpose of paying Sewer Bonds authorized to be issued by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, in the amount of $8,000.00 shall be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on the 17th day of July, 1950, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby instructed to publish notice of hearing on estimate of levy of said tax once at least ten days before the date of hearing.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of July, 1950.

A. W. Loats, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

Councilman Mennenga introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Jacobson seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was, AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson. NAYS: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the following Resolution duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 239

RESOLUTION LEVYING ASSESSMENTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

That after full consideration of the schedule of assessments and accompanying plat showing the assessments proposed to be made for the cost of the construction of a storm sewer in said City described as follows:

A 24 to 8 inch storm sewer, commencing approximately at the S. W. corner of Block 8, Original Town of Belmond, Iowa, thence running Northeasterly across said Block 8; thence East across the highway and on Third Street N. E. (Hathaway Street) to approximately the East property line of Sixth Avenue N. E. (Queen Street)

filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 5th day of June, 1950, of the filing of which notice has been published and posted, as required by law, and after full consideration, appraisement and apportionment of the special benefits conferred upon the property shown in said schedule and plat of the said improvement, this Council finds that the said property is specially benefited by said improvement in the amounts shown on said schedule; and that the said amounts are in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon the property by said improvement, and are not in excess of such benefits, and are not in excess of twenty-five percent of the actual value of the lots, parts of lots and parcels of ground shown in said schedule; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said schedule of assessments and the accompanying plat, be and the same are hereby approved; and that there be, and is hereby, assessed and levied as a special tax against and upon each of the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land, and the owner or owners thereof liable to assessment for the cost of the said improvement (and the real estate and personal property of the railway and street railway companies whose tracks are located on said street), shown in said schedule, the respective sums expressed in figures set opposite to each of the same on account of the cost of the construction of the said improvement; and said assessments against said lots and parcels of ground are hereby declared to be in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon said property by said improvement, and not in excess thereof, and not in excess of 25% of the value of the same.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of July, 1950.

A. W. Loats, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

Councilman Meints introduced and delivered to the Clerk Ordinance No. 84 and moved that it be read by the Clerk. Councilman Kennedy seconded the motion. On roll call the vote was, AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson. NAYS: None.

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Ordinance No. 84 was then read by the Clerk after which it was discussed.

Councilman Mennenga moved that the rule requiring said Ordinance to be read on three different days be dispensed with. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jacobson. On roll call the vote was: AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson. NAYS: None.

The Mayor declared the motion to have received a three-fourths affirmative vote of the members of the Council and to have been adopted:

Councilman Kennedy moved that Ordinance No. 84 be now adopted. Councilman Mennenga seconded the motion to adopt. On roll call the vote was: AYES: Mennenga, Meints Kennedy, Jacobson. NAYS: None. The Mayor declared the Ordinance adopted as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 84

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, at the last regular Municipal election held on March 27, 1950, the voters of the City of Belmond, Iowa, authorized the establishment of a Municipal hospital and for such purpose authorized the issuance of bonds not to exceed the sum of $36,000.00 and the levy of a tax to pay the same; and

WHEREAS, this Council deems it advisable that an election be had on the proposition of the election of three (3) hospital trustees to constitute a Board to manage, control and govern such hospital:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

Section 1. That a special election of the qualified electors of the city of Belmond, Iowa, be and held on 21st day of August, 1950, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening the same is hereby called to be on said date, at which time the qualified electors of the City of Belmond, Iowa, shall vote for the election of three hospital trustees who shall constitute a Board for the management, control and government of the Municipal Hospital of Belmond, Iowa.

Section 2. The voting places for said election shall be as follows:

FIRST PRECINCT: Library
SECOND PRECINCT: City Hall
THIRD PRECINCT: High School

Section 3. That the election boards shall be as follows, to-wit:

FIRST PRECINCT:

JUDGES

Mrs. C. C. Benson, Mrs. A. M. Nelson, Mrs. Gerhard Johnson.

CLERKS

Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Miss Hazel Hembd.

SECOND PRECINCT

JUDGES

Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand, A. C. Hanson, Mrs. Emma Tomson.

CLERKS

Mrs.Edith Hill, Miss Matilda Skovlin.

THIRD PRECINCT:

JUDGES

F. D. Fulton, Harold Rierson, Mrs. O. R. Hanson.

CLERKS

Mrs. Roy A. Henderson, Mrs. Jas. F. Trees.

Section 4. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to issue a notice and proclamation of said election and to give notice of said election by publication of said proclamation and notice, once each week for three consecutive weeks, in the Belmond Independent the last of which publications shall be not less than five, nor more than twenty, days prior to such election, all in strict compliance with Chapter 407 of the Code of Iowa 1950.

Section 5. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to cause to be prepared all such ballots and poll books and other supplies that may be necessary for the proper and legal conduct of said election.

Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of July, 1950

A. W. Loats
Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Courtney
City Clerk

Published in Belmond Independent on the 6th day of July, 1950.

Motion adopted that Application of Clarence Johnson for Cigarette Permit and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued.

Moved by Mennenga, seconded by Jacobson that the bid of the Belmond Auto Co. for Ford V8 truck with 7" cylinder hydraulic hoist Fresh Air Heater for the total sum of $2065.18 be accepted for immediate delivery, in accordance with the specifications and the written bid submitted. Roll call: Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson. Nays: None.

Moved by Kennedy, seconded by Meints, that the City of Belmond, Iowa, enter into a Supplemental Contract with the Central States Electric Co., by the terms of which the rates for the street lighting ,as fixed by contract dated September 9, 1940, is revised and amended; that the form of Supplemental Contract presented to the Council be approved; and that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized and directed to execute such Supplemental Contract on behalf of the City of Belmond, Iowa.

Roll call: Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson. Nays: None.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Auto Co.	$ .71
Belmond Pub. Co.	46.77
Berns D-X Stn.	17.84
Bonte Hwd.	8.57
Cent. States Elect. Co.	407.53
Cent. Telephone Co.	4.85
S. A. Chinberg	80.00
Coast to Coast Store	.23
Elliott Hwd.	7.12
Gamble Store	3.04
Globe Mach & Supp. Co.	40.09
Ia. St. Brand Creameries	820.80
Ia. Valve Co.	31.36
Mrs. F. McNulty	60.00
Al Mennenga Stn.	11.41
Lester Kottler	14.00
L & G Impl. Co.	13.23
Matt Parrott & Sons	4.00
Don Porter Service	14.45
F. E. Purcell	14.00
Milo Roberts	3.00
H. L. Seals	4.00
Wm. Meints Stn.	2.00
Spahn & Rose Lbr Co.	5.10
Watertower P&R Co.	2943.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

BELMOND LOCALS

Raymond Mehl of Forest City spent Tuesday at the Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning visited at the F. L. Morris home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris were 4th of July dinner guests at the Frank Kloberdanz home near Kanawha.

Mrs. Ralph Harmon and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal were business callers in Webster City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stark and Raymond of Dumont spent Sunday at the A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen visited at the Karl Rietz home in Rowan Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller and family of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Benjer of Dows were picnic dinner guests at the Gerald Draper home on the Fourth.

Ed McNulty and Paul Hoffman of Chicago, Ill., and Marion McNulty and Miss Faraday of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the Fourth of July weekend at the T. P. McNulty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Storey of Blairsburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Draper of Dows, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper of Blairsburg visited at the Gerald Draper home Sunday afternoon.

HERE'S A HOLIDAY FROM HIGH PRICES

You can gain a lot of time for week-end pleasures if you do much of your shopping early in the week. You'll find that your friendly Jensen Briardale Grocery has specials on sale all week through and at the lowest prices.

NEW NO-RINSE
SURF 2 LARGE BOXES 49c

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES
2 13 Oz. Boxes 37c

ROYAL PUDDING
3 Boxes 20c

ALL BABY FOODS
3 Cans 23c

Hamburger
Pound 49c

Pork Steak
Pound 48c

COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE
Pound 35c

Tomato Juice ELMDALE 46 OZ. Can 25c

CRISCO
3 Lb. Tin 79c

LEMONS
6 for 23c

JENSEN GROCERY
PHONE DIAL 495 WE DELIVER

BROS.

Madison SWEET PICKLES 39c Qt.
Fancy Large OLIVES 69c Qt.
White NAPKINS 2 Bx. (80) 25c
Royal JELL PWD. 3 10c Pkg. 17c
125 Ft. Roll WAX PAPER 19c Each
No. 10 Can DILL PICKLES 49c

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BOSTON BRAND
PORK and BEANS
12--16 oz. Cans $1.00
No. 2½ CANS 31c

NO. 2 CANS
SWEET PEAS
4 cans 29c

DUTCH GIRL
APPLE BUTTER
28 oz. jar 19c

BELMOND
BUTTER
59c
LB.
1 Lb. Limit with Order

RATH'S KORNLAND
WIENERS
31c lb.

MINCE HAM
OR
SALAMI
39c lb.

PARKAY
MARGARINE
33c lb.

FRESH COUNTRY
EGGS
27c
DOZEN

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.
Pastor

Sunday, July 9

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Bert Hulsing of Rockwell will be the guest speaker for all the services Sunday.

Monday, July 10. The Young People's League will meet in the evening for an outdoor meeting at the State Park at Clear Lake. The group will leave the church at 6:30 p. m. George Wenzel will be the leader.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Latimer and Alexander
Rev. E. A. Cochell, Pastor

There were a lot of people out to church last Sunday. We asked people to be responsible for five or eight others coming to worship services. The highest award goes to Mrs. Louis Bell who brought 14. Others brought three to five. The church is cool.

Mrs. Hermena Dunn of Des Moines sent us a pair of candle snuffers and lighters which were used for the first time Sunday. We appreciate the gift.

At Latimer Wednesday afternoon is our playground program with games, stories and projects. Children of school age up through eighth graders

The sermon topic Sunday will be "Poems That Preach", or "Ships That Sail."

The children had a pleasant surprise last Sunday. They will again every Sunday.

Mrs. Adelaide Oliver of Mason City, Evelyn Oliver, former teacher here who is attending Drake University at Des Moines this summer, and Mrs. Eva Kellan of Bingham, N. Y. were dinner guests at the G. R. Richards home. Henry Larsen of Belmond was an evening guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Harms and Sena Harms at Steamboat Rock on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten of Rowan were visitors at the S. O. Myers home Sunday.

Ott Strasburg of Meservey was a visitor at the H. A. and Arthur Peters homes Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Whitten of Rowan was a visitor at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan and children of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Alphs home.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Ed were visitors at the Grover Arends home at Williams Thusday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday at the F. D. Rodemeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Schaefer of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen enjoyed a picnic at Clarion Sunday.

Willard Latham attended the Republican convention at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Johansen and Leona of Latimer were visitors at the Milton Johansen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son Michael spent Sunday afternoon at the F. H. Bruns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons were visitors at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eddy and children of Corona, S. Dak. were dinner guests at the W. C. Westaby home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hussong and daughter Cynthia returned Saturday from a visit with relatives. at Worthington, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Klinefelter and son, Elias Klinefelter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of Donald Dorr at his home in Belmond Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Joe E. Meyer of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Wednesday night at the Willard Latham home. Mrs. Warren is a cousin of Mr. Latham and Mr. Meyer is an uncle.

Mrs. C. H. Kuper attended a family reunion at the Jack Haverly home at Wesley Sunday and visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Haverly of Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen and Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen of Latimer were callers at the Charles Barkema home at Klemme Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Letts of Rock Island, Ill. is spending a few weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Treston of Rockwell visited with the Chris Larsen family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pals were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Harm Harms was a business caller at Mason City on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker and daughter of Dubuque were weekend guests at the Arthur Peters home.

Betty Madsen spent Friday afternoon at the Milton Johansen home.

Michael Westaby's Birthday Honored at Picnic

The following group enjoyed a picnic at the Marlo Westaby home Friday in honor of Michael Westaby's birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers, Lelia Klinefelter and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helvick, Malcom, Jimmy and Diane of Humboldt. Dianne remained for a few days visit. Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mrs. Helvick baked birthday cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards of Hampton were visitors at the Ross Riggins home Sunday.

G. R. Richards spent part of last week at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond where he has been for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt of Meservey were visitors at the Dick Schmidt home on Monday evening.

Mrs. John Arends entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, Mr and Mrs. Louis Schulte and son, Arlen of Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones, of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children spent Monday night at the H. A. Peters home. Jimmy and Susan Jean remained there while their parents went on to Spirit Lake. They returned on Thursday. The Peters returned to their home at Waterloo Sunday.

Birthday Party Honors Denise Myers

A party was held in honor of Denise Myers' birthday anniversary at the S. O. Myers home on Friday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten, of Rowan Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers, and daughters, Lelia Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike.

Sunday dinner guests at the L. B. Bell home were: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children, Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons, Ackley; Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pals and children. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle, Latimer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veeder and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardy of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons visited at Clear Lake Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schulte and son, Arlen, Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, who have a cottage at the lake over the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pals and son of Meservey were also Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell left early Sunday morning for Pipestone, Minn., where they will visit with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Pearson. They will go from there to Brookings, S. Dak. where they will visit their son and familv, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell. The Fourth of July they will attend the dedication of an airport at Brookings of which their son is manager.

H. S. CLASSMATES FETE VISITING CALIFORNIAN

All but five of the members of the high school graduating class of 1926, of which Louis Schulte of Fresno Calif., was a member, surprised him and Mrs. Schulte and son, Arlen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals on Wednesday evening of last week.

A potluck supper and wiener roast were enjoyed. Pictures were taken and much reminiscing transpired.

Those present included the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barkema and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schager and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pastour and children of Belmond, Mrs. Jake Pals of Meservey, Mrs. James Tucker and daughter, Bonnie, of Hampton; also Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pals and son of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Friday evening dinner guests at the F. D. Rodemeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends were Mason City visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Greenfield were visitors at the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield Sunday evening.

Bert Frey, Fred Suntken and F. E. Bohlen were callers at Thornton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dilene Drury, Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Jollene Tinkey were callers in Clear Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt were visitors at the Toby Hemmes home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cornelius Vander Built of Chicago, Ill., came Saturday for a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.

Among the group of children who took part in the piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Cato Griesy at Belmond were Eldon and Audrey Schulte, Rosemary and Robert Trager, Diane Vestweber and Billy Latham.

Otto Ostendorf's Birthday Celebrated

The following group met at the Otto Ostendorf home Thursday in honor of Mr. Ostendorf's birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children and Ruth Ann and Loretta Fuller of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and baby. Lunch was served and Otto received some very nice gifts.

Mrs. Eunice Schaefer of Lake Park is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Jollene, Loren and Delbert Tinkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons and Mrs. Dilene Drury and children enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and Juliann of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters were Sunday afternoon guests at the W. C. Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell were visitors at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen were callers at Belmond Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger were callers at Hampton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alphs, Phyllis and Sandra spent Sunday at the Ted Debour home at Titonka. Marlene Debour returned with them for several days visit.

Mr and Mrs. W. O. Rowe of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton Schumacher of Thornton were guests at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening dinner guests were Fred Schumacher and Mrs. Myrtle Grace of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Appledorn of Minneapolis, Minn. spent Saturday at the C. C. Schulte home and with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jesson and son Gary attended a family get-together at the Leo Jesson home at Hampton in honor of Mrs. Leo Jesson's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were visitors at the Jack Campbell home near Belmond Tuesday.

Lois and Shirley Kuper of Hampton were at the parental C. H. Kuper home over July 4th. Shirley also spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Rodecap home.

Carol Schermer of Hampton spent several days the past week at the Milton Johansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen visited Ted Barth at the Mercy hospital at Mason City Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhns and daughter of Cedar Falls moved to the Hansen apartments Saturday. Mr. Kuhns is the band instructor here for the coming year.

Young People Attend Fellowship Conference

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. of the Reformed church and the following young people attended the 16th annual Youth Fellowship conference at Buffalo Center, on Thursday, June 29: Carol Johnson, Alberta Dirksen, Edith and Sharon Schulte, Madonna Blau, Mary and Kathryn Wenzel, Phylis Alphs and guest, Marlene Debour of Titonka, Wilma Ammerman, Marilyn Johnson, Viola Fekkers, Gladys Olson, George Wenzel, Roger Modderman and Robert Modderman. Speaker at this meeting was the Rev. Gradus C. Aalberts, missionary at the Winnebago Indian mission at Winnebago, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen entertained the following group at their home Friday: Mrs. Hilko Pals and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schulte and son Arlen, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones and Claas Symens.

The following attended a Barkema reunion at Belmond Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema and children. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barkema and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schulte and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers of Meservey.

Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Harry Ostendorf drove to Ashton Saturday where he will remain until after July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and baby of Dows were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home Saturday evening.

Anna Beenen visited at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Tebe at Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a business caller at Hampton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and childen were visitors at the Frank Parks home at Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel visited relatives at Nevada Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Peters with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children were fishing at Beeds Lake Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dilene Drury attended a Drury cousins party at the W. J. Harris home at Iowa Falls on Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Greenfield and Mrs. Wm. Orr were callers at Belmond Friday.

F. H. Van Horn of Hampton was a business caller here Thursday.

Lavern and Ronald Alphs attended the stock car races at Algona Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan were business callers in Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Richard Wieland, Helen and Rita visited at the A. J. Benham home Friday.

Opha Thompson of San Francisco, Calif. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel, Kathy and Pat spent last week at Lake Kapatogama and Virginia, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beenken and Duane of Wesley visited at the Jelto Beenken home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Parry of Cedar Rapids spent the 4th of July weekend at the Chester Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the John Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Beenken and Duane of Wesley visited at the Claas Modderman home in Alexander Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Willy and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Trager, Jack Davids of Kanawha and Mrs Anna Trager and Carl were Sunday dinner guests at the Will Eimbrink home in honor of Mrs. Anna Trager's birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson visited at the Floyd Ferguson home in Havelock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Eggesdahl of Burt visited at the Oren Hanson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Kathy were Sunday dinner guests at the Daryl Jenison home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson spent the weekend in Clear Lake in a cottage with Mr. and Mrs. Nissen of Forest City.

Kenneth Bailey and Karen and Nancy of Seattle, Wash. visited at the Elling Ellingston home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Seattle, Wash., left Friday for Milwaukee, Wis., after a visit at the E. F. Bailey home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwaller spent Tuesday at the A. J. Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill visited at the Russell Evans home near Burchinal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill were callers at the Frank Hall home in Clarion Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roy Henderson and Betty Clare visited at the Joe Mackrill home in Forest City Monday.

Mrs. Elling Ellingston visited with Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Seattle, Wash., at the E. F. Bailey home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walrod and Timmy were dinner guests at the Roger Hanson home Sunday evening to help Linda Hanson celebrate her sixth birthday.

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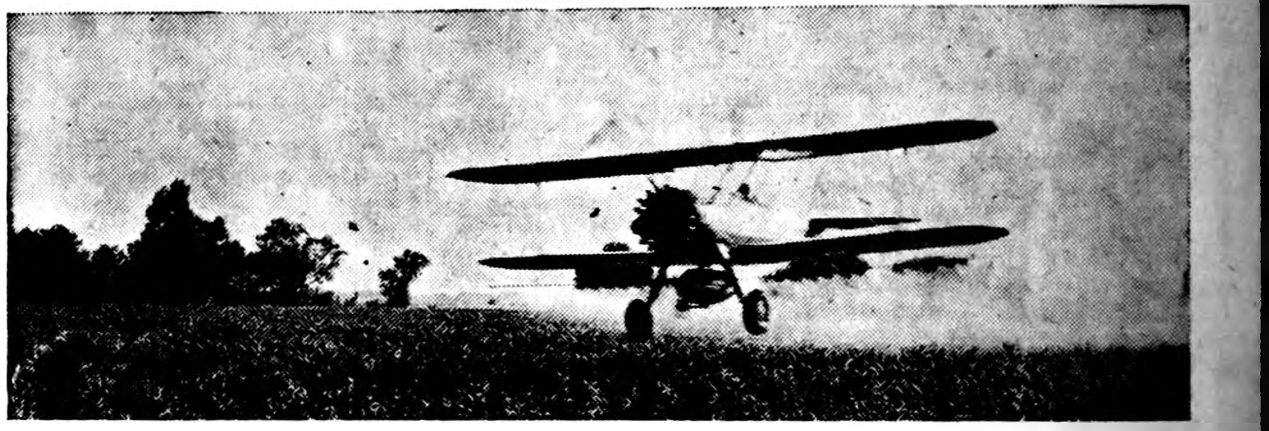

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

E. U. B. Ladies Aid Meets Next Wednesday

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel are hostesses to the E. U. B. Aid Wednesday at 2 p. m. of next week. All members are requested to be present as plans are being made for the annual dime card party.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia went to Kanawha Sunday and spent the day in the parental Fred Weiland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington and Roger Cline and the Leonard Lowenberg family of Mason City spent Sunday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes went to Rochester, Minn., Sunday and visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sleight. Enroute home they enjoyed supper in the home of the former's brother, Theo. Brunes at Fertile.

Mrs. Ralph Larson returned home Sunday from her three weeks' vacation. She had accompanied her sister, Mrs. Walter Gorton and five children of Waterloo to Lexington, Ky., where they visited Mr. Gorton's sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Van Buskirk and four children of Dexter, Minn., enjoyed the weekend in the parental Lloyd Van Buskirk and Charles Chapman homes.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Thursday Evening (Tonight)

Mrs. Bert Groen and Mrs. Lee Robbins will be hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening at the community hall. It will be installation of officers.

Mrs. H. Hogenson of Belmond spent Wednesday evening visiting the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller transacted business in Clarion on Wednesday.

Doris and Dorothy Cline, who are student nurses in the Iowa Methodist hospital in Des Moines are spending a few days in the home of their brother, Ray Cline. Doris is having her annual vacation at this time and will be on duty in the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Joleene Mrs. Dilene Drury and two children of Alexander were Sunday guests in the Frank Ostendorf home. Mrs. Tinkey and Mrs. Ostendorf are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines visited last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen. The former is insurance agent in the northern part of the state. Mrs. Ruka returned to their home Thursday evening to resume her work as clerk at the J. C. Penney store in the children's department, having had a two weeks vacation. The Rukas have purchased a lot and will build a bungalow and rent out their other property. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabe, Sylvia and Neil live on the Ruka farm west of town and Mr. Ruka has spent some time there, where they have been doing some repair work.

Charles Nelson of Sioux City came Wednesday for a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. J. E. Savogue were guests to a five o'clock luncheon, Tuesday in the Robert McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris attended a bankers' convention in Des Moines Wednesday.

BABY GIRL SUCCUMBS SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH

Peggy Ann Nolte, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte, passed away last Saturday only a short time after her birth.

Graveside services were held the same day at Amsterdam cemetery, east of town, where interment took place.

Besides her parents, the infant is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis.

Sam Bohning and Betty of Belmond were Thursday evening visitors in the Arald Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and childen accompanied by Winnie Smith enjoyed a trip and picnic at Niagara Cave Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Greene, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lyle Greene, and four sons went to Kanawha on Thursday to see the former's mother, Mrs. John Hippen, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Harold were guests to a waffle supper at the Mrs. John Ahrenkiel home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Elsie Lemley, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Newton spent Sunday in the Kenneth Burns home. Mrs. Lemley is a sister of the latter's mother, Mrs . Ethel Burns.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel returned home last week from a few days vacation. She had accompanied her niece, Mrs. Arnold Kwikkel of Sioux Center to Hinsdale, Ill. where they visited Mrs. Kwikkel's brother, Taalkeus Blank. Mrs. Kwikkel's son, Kenneth attends art school in Chicago and accompanied them back.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill. were supper guests Wednesday in the Newgord home and Friday evening in the Mrs. Laton Avery home.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner spent Saturday afternoon visiting her aunt, Eliza Cashman and cousin, Mrs. Clifford Chase.

Howard Dominy and Elmer Schneider went to Estherville on Thursday evening and visited the former's uncle, Sam Dominy, who is recovering from an accident in which he fell from the corn crib about a month ago. He injured his back and has just had the cast removed.

Children Confirmed At Catholic Church

Confirmation was held at the St. Mary's Catholic church on Tuesday at 9 a. m. with the Archbishop and 10 priests on the altar. Children confirmed were Robert Darrah of Kanawha, Loretta Fuller, Donald Kramer, Duane and Tom Lowenberg.

Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Arthur Savogue, enjoyed Thursday at Mason City with friends, the Vances.

Mrs. A. G. McMullen accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Everett Evenson and Donald of Fertile, to Sac City Thursday to visit in the homes of the former's two daughters, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Pullen. Gary and Grant Evenson had visited the Pullens since Sunday and returned home Friday evening with their mother. The McMullens and their daughters and their families had enjoyed a picnic at Dolliver Park at Fort Dodge Sunday, June 25.

"Harvest In China" Was Lesson At Study Club

Mrs. Melvin Sorenson presented the first lesson on "Harvest In China" at the Missionary Study Club, Thursday afternoon in the Sandberg-Hanson home. Twenty ladies enjoyed the lesson. At the close Mrs. Hanson served refreshments of coffee, lime sherbet and butternut cake. The next study will be held Thursday, July 13 in the Eimbrink home.

Carol Zeigler is ill with the mumps, but fortunate enough to be having them on both sides at once.

Supt. T. G. Ahrenkiel and son Bobby went to Conrad Friday to bring Mrs. Ahrenkiel home, she having spent several days with her mother, Mrs. John Clark who was ill. Mrs. Ahrenkiel's brother, Hugh Clark, who is ill, was transferred from the Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown to Rochester, Minn., where he will have further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ayres, Sue, Bill and Jim went to Storm Lake Sunday to attend a family reunion. Mrs. Ayres and the children remained for a week's visit in the parental Edson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schneider, Connie, Billy and Mike of Cole Valley, Ill., and Delphene Chandler of St. Paul, Minn., are guests in the Kenneth Burns home. Mrs. Schneider is a sister and Delphene a niece of Mr. Burns.

Debra Boller's Third Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn were Sunday dinner guests in the Kenneth Boller home. They helped Debra Boller celebrate her third birthday.

Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. W. E. Tanner accompanied Mrs. Carl Robbins of Belmond to Mason City Monday where Mrs. Tanner had a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franklin and son Donald of St. Paul, Minn. were over night guests Tuesday in the home of friends, the John Lauens.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson in company with Mrs H. Hogenson, Earl Jenison and Elna of Belmond went to Hampton on Sunday afternoon where they were guests of the Carl Sandbergs at their cottage at Beed's Lake. Mrs. Sandberg, Bill and Carla of Park Forest, Ill., are spending the summer there. Captain Carl Sandberg, who is with the army engineers in Chicago, was home from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf of Alexander, son Harry, who teaches at Ashton, and Marlys Weiland of Kanawha were Tuesday evening supper guests in the Frank Ostendorf home.

Betty Johnson visited over night Saturday at the Elmer Meinders home in Garner.

Harold Savogue took Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue to Mason City Sunday where they took the noon train to their home in Chicago, following a two week's vacation spent with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger in company with Earl Jenison, Arnold, Bob and Elna of Belmond were guests on Sunday to a chicken dinner in the home of Mrs. Hogenson at Belmond. The latter entertained in honor of Earl's and Elna's birthdays.

Mildred Newgord of Rochester, Minn., spent the weekend with home folks. She is technician at St. Mary's hospital and had called on Olive Butts who is a patient there and reports her as feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Roland visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin. They had been to Klemme to see another sister, Mrs. Sumner Trumbell, who is recovering from a major operation.

Missionary Society Meets Friday with Mrs. K. Johnson

Mrs. Harve Boller and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson are hostesses to the missionary society Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the Johnson home. Mrs. Arthur Ruka is leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter were Mason City business callers Friday. The new home which the Carpenters are building is now ready to be plastered.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson spent Saturday at Fertile in the home of their son, Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Clifford Chase of Richmond, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Ames, Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. E. J. Schneider enjoyed a social afternoon and lunch Saturday in the Sandberg home.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen, Mrs. Robert McNutt, Mrs. J E. Savogue and Mrs. H. M. Newgord were guests of Mrs. Laton Avery in her home Friday afternoon.

Bill Bonstetter of Garner visited Saturday forenoon in the home of his aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson accompanied by Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Cena Nielsen went to Clarion Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson. The two Mrs. Wilsons are sisters.

Eliza Cashman and her niece, Mrs. Clifford Chase were guests of the Dominys at a fish dinner Friday evening at the Shamrock in Garner.

Mrs. A. Ahrenkiel's Birthday Honored At Dinner Party

Mrs. T. R. Burgess entertained friends in her home Thursday evening to a six o'clock chicken dinner in honor of Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel's birthday. Her guests were Patricia and Pamela Wesenberg of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Mesdames W. E. Tanner, Laton Avery, Cena Nielsen and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel.

Worker Painfully Hurt in Accident

Paul Halfpap of Goodell, road maintenance worker, lost all four fingers on his left hand in an accident last Friday afternoon.

He was working with a Hancock county road crew which included George Stille, Ben Abbas, and Marvin Bredlow, engaged in grading and tree removal on the road a half mile east of Goodell, when the mishap occurred.

The accident victim got his hand caught under a moving cable. Only by painful pulling against the action of the cable and prompt response of the other men to Paul's shout to stop the machinery was even more serious injury prevented.

Remaining conscious in spite of the extreme pain, Paul instructed his companions to unbolt the machinery to release his hand and the men then rushed him to Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond

All the fingers were severed, the thumb injured and Paul's arm severely strained by his efforts to keep his hand from being drawn still further under the cable. Mrs. Halfpap joined her husband to be with him at the hospital until his recovery was well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield spent the weekend in the Jess Anderson home.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra accompanied her mother, Mrs. G. Gabrielson and her sisters, Mrs. Ed Reasoner, Anne, Mrs. Wesley Boller, Lynn and Craig to Ventura Wednesday where they were chicken dinner guests in the home of relatives, the Sig Oswalds. Mrs Gabrielson remained and was accompanying the Oswalds to Billings, S. D. to enjoy a Norwegian celebration — the Stavanger-Laget.

Earl Jenison and Elna of Belmond were Wednesday evening visitors in the home of friends, the Arald Riekens.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue went to Belmond Monday and spent the evening with their friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Ames visited Saturday in the home of Bill's great grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. Roger Hanson, who attends summer school in Ames, came up with them and visited the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Amos Hanson and Edith Sandberg, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Chase of Richmond, Calif. went to Ventura Wednesday where they called in the Albert Schlichting and Kutzner homes. Later the two Ventura ladies accompanied them to Clear Lake where they called in the Gribben, Conwell and Eric Clark homes and were six o'clock supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg in their home. Returning they visited in the Jay Griggs home at Ventura and enjoyed seeing the Raphael Kernan family of Billings, Mont., who were in the parental home.

Family Reunion Held At Lauritz Peterson Home

A family reunion was held on Sunday with a picnic dinner in the home of Lauritz Peterson. Those present were the father, Emil Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Peterson and Marcia of Kasson, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisenhauer and Kathryn of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and children of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peterson and children of Meservey, Merle Peterson of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Severson and Larry Dean of Belmond. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs Lauritz Peterson had their two little sons, Leslie Philip and Merle Alan, baptized at the Trinity Lutheran church at Belmond by the pastor, Rev. Severseike.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Diane and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Larry enjoyed a picnic Sunday at McIntosh Woods near Clear Lake.

Robert Sellers, who is employed at the experiment station at Ames, visited Saturday with home folks, the Everett Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larson of Dows visited Sunday evening with friends, the Merlin Lowenbergs.

The George Riekens family of Kanawha and Anno Ter Hark family of Clarion were Sunday guests in the Arald Riekens home. The former are parents of Arald and Mrs. Riekens and Mrs. Ter Hark are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte went to Clarion Sunday and visited relatives, the Claude Husteds.

The Galen Berhow family of Kanawha spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn went to Kanawha Sunday and spent the evening the parental Roy Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes went to Clear Lake Tuesday to attend a Rust reunion. Relatives were there from Worthington, Minn., Britt, Aplington and Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hrubes and sons of Garner spent Tuesday evening in the home of friends, the Bill Deweys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap were Wednesday evening visitors in the Charles Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carolus and children of Galt spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Albert Carolus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nolte of Adams, Minn., spent Sunday in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ade Holck and sons of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoenaman of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. George Alke and Janice of Titonka were Sunday guests in the Wm. Dewey home. The former are parents and the ladies are sisters of Mrs. Dewey. The occasion honored the birthday of Mrs. Schoenaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabe, Sylvia and Neil were Sunday visitors in the Kenneth Voight home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and Donald of Klemme visited Wednesday in the Dale Brede home.

Louise Johnson spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland went to Clarion Sunday and visited Mr. Bjelland's aged mother, Mrs. Sam Bjelland.

Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta, Mrs. Walter Lauden and Betty, Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George attended the Sunday school picnic at the Reformed church in Klemme Friday. Betty and Loretta have been attending Bible school there the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Barkema and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia attended a Barkema family reunion at the Belmond park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta spent Sunday at Mason City with relatives, the John Albers family.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., were Saturday evening dinner guests in the Walter Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins received word from their son, Corporal Lee Robbins Jr., that he has been transferred fom Rantoul, Ill. to Camp Reese at Lubbock, Texas. He is now serving in the capacity of a clerk's job in the army in charge of payroll and income work. At present he is in the hospital being treated for boils which he has suffered for many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry went to Grundy Center Tuesday evening where they visited in the homes of Mrs. Green's brothers, the Mossmans. They brought home a pony, whose name is Sugar. Needless to say, the children in the Green neighborhood are thrilled with the new pet.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Emmons, Minn. Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gifford and three daughters of Belmond were Friday evening visitors in the Wm. Dewey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tomson of Stratford were Sunday dinner guests at the Oren Hanson home.

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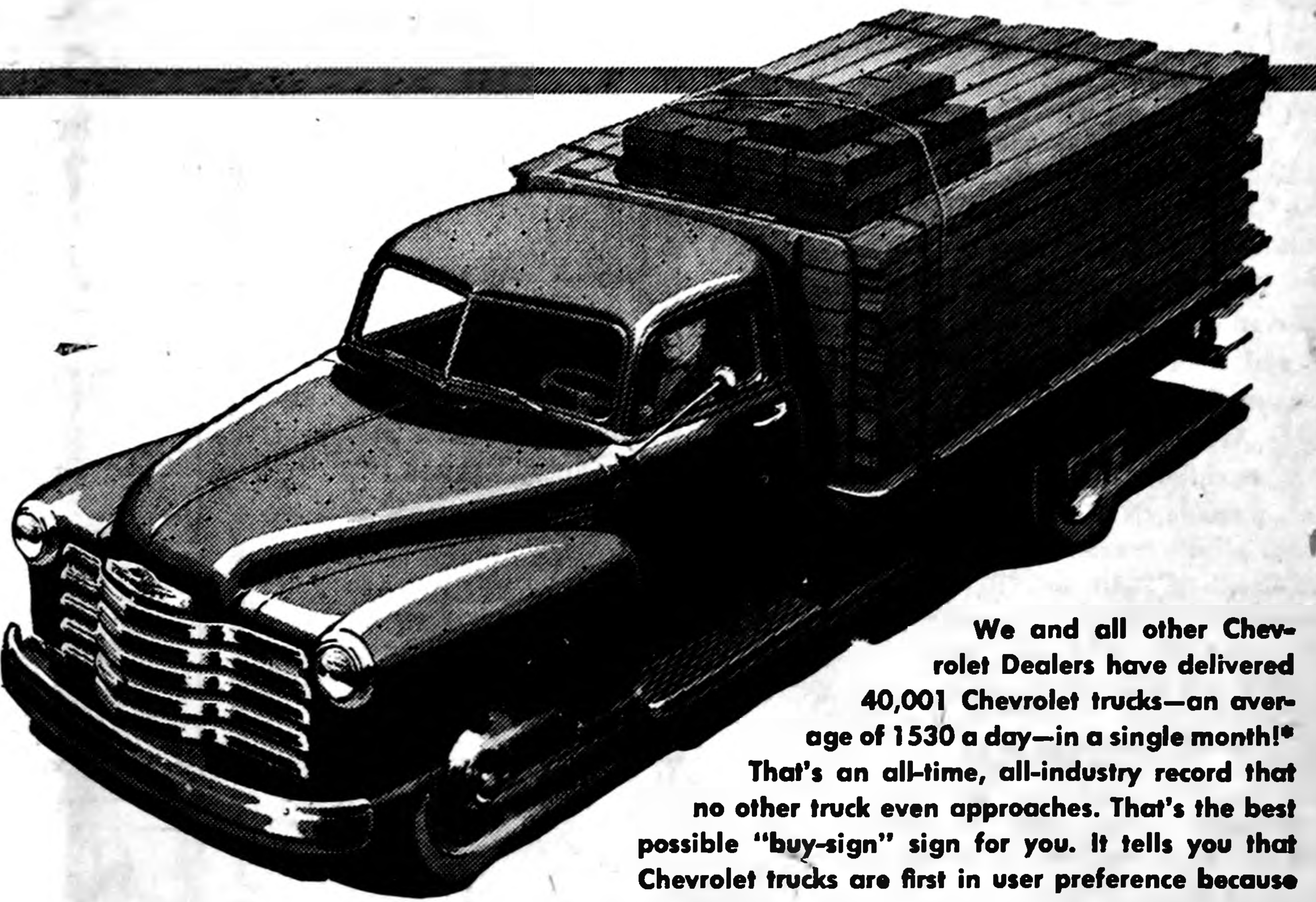

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for everything that was done for us during our recent stay and illness at the Steele Memorial hospital and after our return home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Smit 38t1*

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The Board of Education of Alexander Cons. school will accept applications for bus drivers and cooks to fill vacancies for 1950-1951 school year. The applications must be in writing and filed with Secy. of the Board, Jerry Beenen not later than July 15th. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all applications. 38t1

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wallace of Minneapolis, Minn. visited at the Dan Boone home Saturday.

Oscar Spencer of Mason City spent the 4th of July at the Joseph Skarr home.

Gary Skarr spent last week in Rowan with his aunt, Mrs. Harry Veeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling were visitors at the George Kirchner home at Clarion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Speinhower of Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalger were guests at the Earl Swenson home Sunday.

Gladys Christian, who attends I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls, spent the weekend at the Ed Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and children, Peter, James and Julie and Al Johnson of Hampton visited at the Mrs. Gus Johnson home, Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the John Diekhuis home included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boucher and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy of Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires were business callers in Des Moines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander spent Sunday in Clarion at the home of Mrs. Clara Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters attended a party at the Fred Ruiter home at Meservey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cooper and childen of Hampton were dinner guests at the A. E. Koppernagel home the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Barry, Diane and David of Minneapolis, Minn., visited fom Sunday until Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Barry.

Shirley Nelson, who is attending the Thompson Beauty school in Des Moines, spent the 4th of July at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riekens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vierkant, Bill Blau, Oliver Olsen and Marlin Blau enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake the Fourth.

BELMOND LOCALS

Charlotte Strong of Mason City is visiting Hazel Kasik this week.

Jim Mariga was a business caller at Des Moines Thursday.

Mrs. John Hein visited at Iowa Falls Monday.

Emery Van Gerpen of Minneapolis, Minn. spent the weekend at the John Van Gerpen home.

Osie Cleveland of Thor is visiting this week at the Ralph Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson attended a picnic in Clarion the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson and family of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesleben were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Des Moines spent the 4th of July weekend at the Julius Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family of Austin, Minn., were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Iko Blau, Jack Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Cally Koenen, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling of Thornton, Mrs. George Blau and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koenen enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Lyman Robb home the Fourth.

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Audrey of [illegible] spent the weekend [illegible] M. Lawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sandy and Dennis [illegible] Mrs. Henry Dalger [illegible] Dick Smith home [illegible] ing.

Everett C. Anderson of [illegible] town, S. Dak. visited [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. K. [illegible] over the weekend [illegible] brother Sven and family [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Barbara and Bruce [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Earl [illegible] Cortland, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Minnie Haupt, Mr. and [illegible] Virgil Johnson and [illegible] guests at the [illegible] home near Latimer on [illegible]

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FARM-FAMILY-OF-THE-WEEK

Duane Jenison Says Spraying to Kill Borers In His Corn Paid Good Dividends Last Season

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and sons

Last year Duane Jenison had 40 of his 50 acres of corn sprayed for borers. Because of the "big blow" that left practicallly everybody's corn on the ground instead of the stalk, he was unable to measure how much better the yield was on the sprayed acres—but there is no question in his mind but what the spraying paid.

"The unsprayed corn was a good deal chaffier," Duane says. "It couldn't possibly have produced as much per acre as the portion that was treated."

When we talked to Duane last weekend, egg masses on his corn had not yet reached the spraying stage; and he had not yet made arrangements for spraying this year. Unless we miss our guess, though, he'll end up spraying again this season.

Duane can't put his finger on what he likes about farming. He simply says, "There's nothing about it I DON'T like. Of course, haying in extremely hot weather is something less than fun, sometimes. But generally speaking, I enjoy every phase of farm work; and I certainly wouldn't trade for any other occupation."

The Jenisons have 159 acres three miles to the northeast of Belmond, which they rent from Duane's mother, Anna B. Jenison. The farm has been in the family many years. It was bought well before the turn of the century by Mrs. Jenison's father and for some years was operated by her brother, Henry Borneman.

Duane's father, the late O. D. Jenison, and mother moved onto the farm in 1901. After graduating from Belmond High school in 1929, Duane helped his father farm the place until the spring of 1944. Since then Duane has farmed it himself. It has been home to him for all except eight months of his life, when he briefly lived "up the road a piece." Shortly afterward his parents moved to town, and the young couple returned to the home place.

Although he was allowed only 43 acres of corn for this year, Duane is staying within his allotment. He also has in 35 acres of oats, 25 of beans, 15 in clover and between seven and eight in alfalfa. The rest is pasture.

Stock on the farm includes a dairy herd of seven milking cows—largely Shorthorn, but with some mixture of Holstein. Duane also has 120 spring pigs, which are Duroc-Black Poland crosses from 18 sows.

Duane thinks he has arrived at a good combination in his hogs. For two years in a row he buys a registered Duroc boar, and then for the next two years he has Black Poland boars. He's convinced that these crosses finish faster than average. He never has trouble getting them up to about 250 pounds in six months.

Last year his pigs finished off faster than he had figured them to, and the result was that they weighed a bit more at marketing time than was advisable. This year he's determined to keep a closer watch on them and see that they don't get past the 240 mark, at the most. He simply keeps ground oats and corn in front of them, supplemented by a good, balanced mineral meal, and the pigs take care of the rest.

Duane also has about 20 head of Shropshire sheep. Like many another farmer who's gotten a start in sheep recently, he thinks they're a wise addition to any farm that has a bit of spare pasture. They're no trouble, he says, and the way wool and lamb prices have been he declares there's no livestock that turns a better profit. He intends to keep back enough lambs to increase his flock to about 30 head.

Mrs. Jenison, like her husband, is highly satisfied with farm life. She really works at it, too. Besides "dropping things when Duane needs occasional field help", she put up between 300 and 400 quarts of fruit and vegetables last year, raising all the vegetables herself.

She has in her large garden about all the vegetables the family needs other than potatoes. Both she and Duane agree that there's not such sense in raising potatoes, the way prices have been.

An enthusiastic and skilled seamstress, Mrs. Jenison also makes a good share of her own clothes and does a lot of sewing for the three boys—Roland, who is 11; Lynn, eight; and Jerry, six. When we called on the Jenison's, Mrs. was wearing a dress and apron she'd produced from feed sacks — and attractive pieces of workmanship they were, too.

The Jenison's were married on March 12, 1938, seven months to the day after they'd first met. Mrs. Jenison — then Henrietta Sturgeon—had moved just two farms away from the Jenisons in the spring of 1937.

Although near neighbors, she and Duane never met until introduced by a mutual friends at the Belmond Legion celebration some months later. That whirlwind courtship indicates that the introduction really "took", however.

Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Garner visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abbas.

Mrs. Herb Ketchum returned home from the hospital at Belmond Wednesday. She is much improved.

Fred Francis Kercheval of Cedar Falls was an overnight guest Tuesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval.

Mrs. Clara Rowan, Mrs. Everett Johnson were Clarion callers Friday.

Marjorie Pritchett, who was visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pritchett in Madison, S. D., for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Mable Schreck is caring for Frank Carr, who is in bed suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver's grandson, Leon Johnson of Des Moines, visited this week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCallum left for their home in Pasadena, Calif. Monday. They went by way of South Dakota, where they will visit the Ezra Drury home and at Gettysburg, S. D. at the home of Mrs. McCallum's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Warwick, then on through Yellowstone Park.

Worthie K. Usher preached in the pulpit at the Methodist church at Belmond Sunday. He will be a supply pastor in the Methodist church conference all through the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCallum and son, John, who have been visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill., and attending to business affairs, returned to Rowan Monday. They will visit at the Earl Sellers and Charles Sellers homes a while before returning to their home in Newport Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Charles Hinke entered the Belmond hospital Tuesday for observation and treatment.

Gary Bailey is staying with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, while his sister, Penny is in the Mason City hospital, where she has had her appendix removed.

Ruby Azeltine is attending summer school in Davenport this summer. She will teach in the Davenport school for the third year starting this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey received word Tuesday from the Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey's of the death of their brother, Frank at his home in Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beer and Cynthia of Iowa Falls called on Mrs. Grace Boyington Saturday evening. Mrs. Boyington returned home with them to stay until after the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaRue visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Steenhart Thursday. Mrs. LaRue attended the Stanley party.

Mrs. Whitman Osgood of New York City came Saturday evening to visit a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten.

Dr. L. W. Whitten of Chicago, Ill. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten. He came from San Antonio, Texas and at Coffeeville, Kan., he visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Whitten. From here he goes to Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. and Mrs. Cunningham and son visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Baines came Sunday to stay until after the Fourth at the Whitten and Norris homes.

James Anderson spent the weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brannick and family.

Mrs. Ruth Bingham, Sharon and Billy of Clarion visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Didio and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norris Sunday.

M. and Mrs. Marc Ihm and children visited his parents over the weekend.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson and son and family of Nora Springs visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackley.

Wilma Whitten and Audrey Hammond of Cedar Falls spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson and children of Britt, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kercheval of Cedar Falls visited Mrs. Maude Kercheval and Mrs. Mable Emerson over the weekend.

Kenneth Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brannick and son of Iowa Falls and Bill Brannick visited Mrs. Marjorie Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitten and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten Friday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kernan and daughters left Thursday for their home in Billings, Mont., after spending a week with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Mary Polmateer spent Wednesday until Sunday of last week at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oelberg and children at Clear Lake.

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Belmond Girl Scouts Attending Camp on Island in Clear Lake

Last week the first four of 27 Belmond Girl Scouts scheduled to attend Island Camp off Bayside in Clear Lake enjoyed a week's outing, and this week three more attended the camp, returning home Wednesday.

Margo Gowdy, Carol Ann Leinbach, Sandra Simerson and Patsy Tracy made up the first group; in the second were Carol Chinberg, Mary Alice Studebaker and Betty Eccles.

Other girls who will spend a week at camp during later sessions are: Eleanor Kae Wagner, Barbara Mariga, Mary Jo Benson, Sharon Thompsen, Maryellen Johnson.

Vicki Pals, Sharon Dickenson, Anita Downs, Margaret Eccles, Karen Hanson, Janice Hanson, Marjorie Sue Johnson, Joan Kriens, Mary Luick, Karen Meints, Marilyn Nelson, Susan Schmidt, Carol Waddington,

JoAnne Shekleton of Greene is camp director. The staff also includes a dietician, Joan Koslosky of Little Falls, Minn.; senior Red Cross swimming instructor, June Stille of Garner; and two senior Scouts serving as camp aides.

Each week the camp publishes a newspaper, "The Island Mirror," which is entirely written by the girls and reviews highlights of the week's session.

All of the girls take part in handicraft classes, get instruction in first aid and swimming, and participate in projects for camp improvement, among other activities. The girls painted the porch of the cabin and made washstands for the rooms as improvement projects during the first session.

The Belmond girls in the first week all contributed to the newspaper, and made such handicraft articles as bracelets, key chains and lanyards.

Wright Soldiers' Relief Fund Expenditures Were $13,729 During Year '48

According to figures released by the Iowa Taxpayers association, expenditure of Soldiers' Relief funds in Wright county during the year 1948 amounted to $13,729.

This represented an increase of 49 per cent over 1947, when $9,202 was expended on Soldiers' Relief—which goes to assist needy veterans and their families. There was a general increase in such relief expenditures throughout the state, but the statewide average increase was only 16.27 per cent.

Of the amount spent from this county's Soldiers' Relief funds in 1948, $2,326 went for administrative expense, or approximately 17 per cent. Over the state, administrative expense averaged 10.88 per cent of the relief funds paid out.

On a statewide average, county expenditures for Soldiers' Relief averaged 20.66 per cent of the amount spent for "cost of poor outside county homes". In Wright county, Soldiers' Relief was equal to 56 per cent of the $24,313 expended through the poor fund.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams have returned from their 10 day vacation in a cottage at Clear Lake. Their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Nicolet of Milwaukee, Wis., and her three children were with them.

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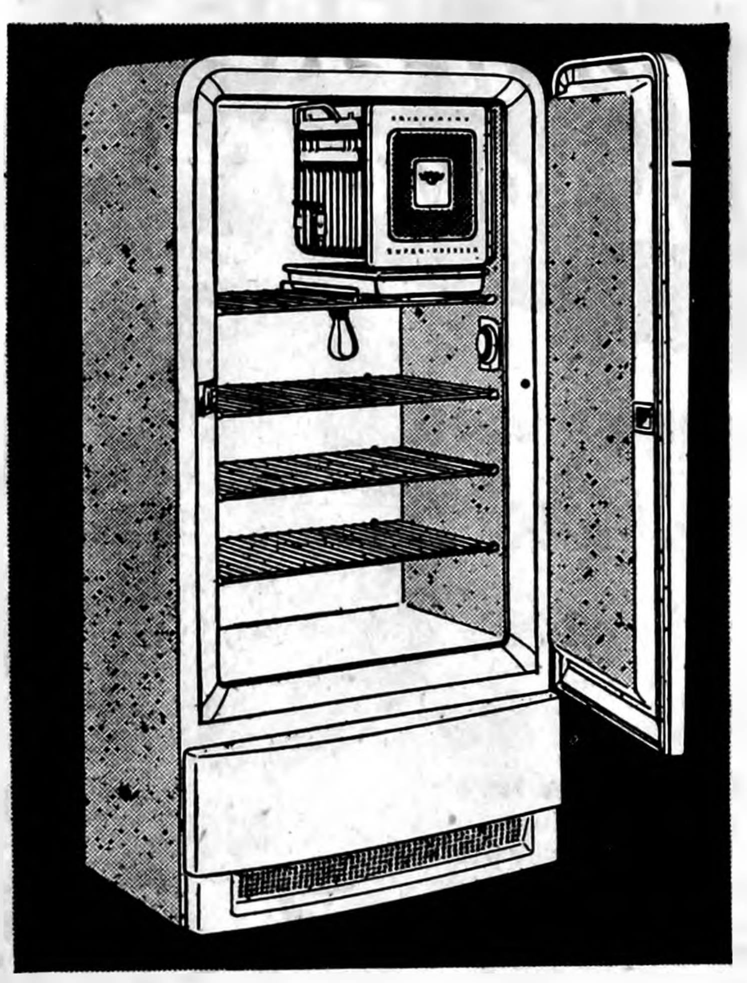

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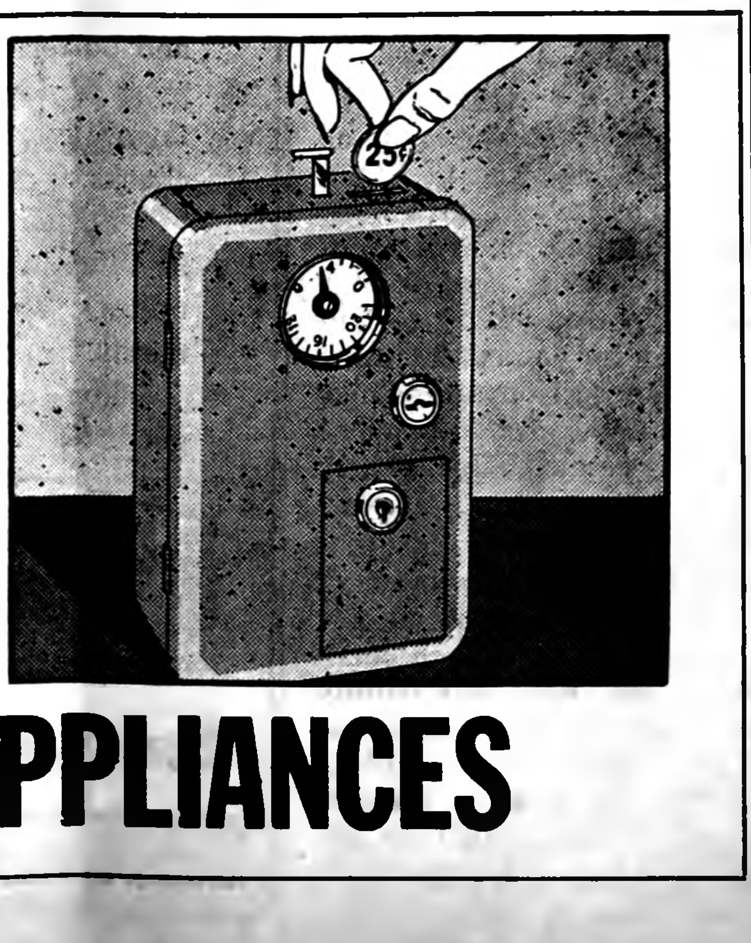

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—Jer. 15:20

Survey on Street Improvement Might Start Some Wheels Turning

Although the need for immediate action made it necessary for the street department to apply sodium chloride to reduce street dust, without investigating other alternatives, we hope that a study of the street-improvement problem will not be indefinitely abandoned by the council.

We're quite confident that it will not be. Under Mayor "Andy" Loats, the council has shown every indication that it intends to perform its administrative duties in a constructive and progressive manner.

It has been suggested that the time might be ripe to look into current methods and costs of street-surfacing, not only with a view to finding the best answer to dust elimination but with the possibility of undertaking a program of permanent street building.

For 30 years no street surfacing of a permanent nature has been done in Belmond. It seems entirely possible that quite a number of home-owners might be interested in participating in a surfacing project if the cost should prove reasonable.

Clarion, Humboldt and Garner are among the towns in this general area that have undertaken or are undertaking street inprovement projects on a rather ambitious scale. Their residents apparently felt that the improvements justify the cost.

Certainly there would be no harm in investigating the surfacing methods being currently employed, acquainting the public with the various alternatives and their respective costs, and then conducting a survey to ascertain the degree of interest that might exist in launching a street project here.

It's our guess that a surprising number of home-owners might willingly participate in such a project if it were demonstrated that the cost would fall within reasonable limits.

Fireworks Are BANNED! Remember?

In the years before the public sale and use of fireworks were banned in Iowa, fatalities and injuries resulting from the shooting of fireworks always ranked high among the causes of Fourth of July accidents.

How many lives, eyes and fingers of Iowa children the law has saved is conjectural; but there can be no doubt that many a tragedy has been avoided in the passing years by virtue of the ban.

For that reason it's difficult to understand why a handful of parents still tolerate (if not encourage) illegal use of fireworks by their youngsters. It's no kindness to the kids, in our opinion.

Even Good-Neighborliness Has Its Limits, Says Coffee Committee

Anyone who has followed the U. S. senate subcommittee's investigation into the inflation of coffee prices must by now be convinced that there's a nigger in the woodpile somewhere.

Ambassadors from 14 Latin American countries broadly inferred that Uncle Sam was threatening their coffee farmers with utter destitution. On the other hand, Senator Gillette's committee maintains that the price boost that is costing the American consumer at the rate of $740 million per year is bringing the producers themselves little or none of the benefits from higher prices.

It is the committee's contention that speculative interests are reaping the harvest, and Senator Gillette declares, "We have the facts to substantiate our report and recommendations."

The committee, in respect to the spirit of the "Good Neighbor Policy", plans to reword one or two of its recommendations to salve the wounded feelings of the countries accused of collusive action.

A concession of this nature may be perfectly fitting, but we're inclined to string along with the Iowa senator on the basic issue that neighborliness should work both ways. Even a good neighbor is justified in objecting if the folks on the other side of the shrubbery are taking advantage of him.

Korean Incident Promises No Repeat Of Nazis' 1939-40 High-Handedness

After watching the dismal process of compromise and attrition that in 1939 and 1940 permitted the Nazis to gobble up most of Europe while the United States carefully maintained its neutrality, it is encouraging to see Uncle Sam take a hand in Korea before communistic military aggression picks up any more momentum.

The Russian-inspired attack on south Korea is undoubtedly intended both as a test of the United States' determination to oppose armed aggression by the Reds, and as a test of the United Nations' ability to police the world. The prompt employment of American armed support against the invaders should leave little doubt in Joe Stalin's mind on either score.

It is extremely unfortunate that the gesture must be paid for in American lives—even a handful; but despite this sacrifice, surely few United States citizens will criticize the forthright decision to call Russia's bluff.

Wright County Supervisor Costs Would Seemingly Allow for Economies

In this issue appears a story based on figures released by the Iowa Taxpayers association on the per person cost of county boards of supervisors in this state for the year 1948. It provides some rather startling comparisons, where Wright county is concerned.

For one thing, it reveals that per person supervisor cost in the county was second highest among 50 counties in the group having populations between 15,000 and 25,000

Wright's supervisors cost each person (of the 20,038 accredited under the 1940 census) 67 cents in 1948. Only Palo Alto, with a per capita cost of 68 cents, was higher. Thirty-two counties in the population group have three-man boards and had an average per person cost of 37 cents; the other 18, with five-man boards, averaged 49 cents.

This might seem to indicate that Wright's higher cost could be explained, at least in part, by the fact that it has five supervisors. However, Cherokee and Buena Vista counties, each with five-man boards, were the two low counties in the 15,000-25,000 group with per person averages of 18 and 19 cents, respectively.

Nevertheless, on the average the three-man boards ARE noticeably more economical than those composed of five men.

There is one other point that the report emphasizes, in regard to the Wright county board's cost of operation. For the state as a whole, the average supervisor's pay for committee work ran almost exactly three times what he received for attendance at board sessions. In Wright county, the supervisors averaged more than SIX times more pay for committee work than for attendance at sessions.

Had the per person cost for Wright county's board in 1948 been the same as the AVERAGE for the 31 other five-man boards, supervisor cost would have been $3,600 less; had it equalled the average of the 18 three-man boards, the savings would have approximated $6,000; or had the state ratio of pay for committee work compared to that for session attendance been maintained, our board's expense would have been reduced by nearly $4,500.

None of these amounts are large, it must be granted. In fact, in these days of federal deficit spending, it seems almost ridiculous to make a point of such small potential savings. But with our county board destined after the fall election to possess four new members (counting John Greenlander, who joined the board only this spring, it seems like an appropriate time to endeavor a little economy at the grass roots.

OBITUARY

DAVID G. ERICKSON

David Gerald Erickson, son of Alvin Erickson and the late Pearl Erickson, passed away on Wednesday morning, June 14, 1950 at 2:30 a. m. at the Los Angeles General hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., at the age of 32 years and 27 days.

David was born May 16, 1918 in Wright county, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed in the St. Olaf Lutheran church. He grew to manhood in Kanawha neighborhood, graduating from the Kanawha High school in 1936. He also attended Iowa State college at Ames for a short time.

In the year 1938 he entered the John Deere business as bookkeeper and parts man for Cooper and Willemssen.

On May 29, 1939 he was united in marriage to Enid Foster of Algona. To them two children were born, Kea Rae and Van.

In the year 1943 he formed a partnership with Albert Cooper consisting of two stores, David operating the one at Belmond, where the Erickson family made their home.

In 1947 the John Deere business was sold and on January 2, 1948, he was appointed Wright county auditor, holding this office until April 1, 1949.

In May of this same year he moved with his family to Los Angeles, where he was employed by the Shephard Tractor and Equipment company until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Enid, and two children — Kea Rae, who is eight and Van, five; his father, Alvin B. Erickson, and two brothers, Bernard and Robert, all of Kanawha.

David was preceded in death by a sister, Virgil Ruth, and his mother.

Funeral services were conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church on Monday afternoon, June 19, the Rev. O. M. Severseike officiating. Interment took place at the Kanawha cemetery, with the Boone Funeral home in charge.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham visited at the Fred Larson home in Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brady of Marshalltown visited at the George Brady home this week.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. T. D. Jones of Hampton visited at the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs, on Tuesday.

Mary Jo Meacham of Mason City visited last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and two sons of Mason City visited at the Frank Jacobmeyer home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Herman Frohling of Thorton were thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb.

Mrs. Al Underdahl of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Eva Wirtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sorenson, left for Detroit Friday. Mrs. Wirtz will make an indefinite stay with her sister.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

The Belmond Busy Bees held their regular meeting at the home of Marjorie Johnson on Saturday afternoon, June 24. The meeting was called to order by Mary Lou Baker, president.

Jo Ann Slining gave an interesting report on district camp at Clear Lake and Mary Lou Baker reported on the convention at Ames.

Ruth Stockseth gave a demonstration on how to paint. Jo Ann and Janet Slining demonstrated how to upholster a hard-seated chair. Sondra Didio gave a talk on good and poor brushes and the cleaning and storing of brushes.

Lunch was served by Marjorie Johnson, hostess, and Jo Ann Slining, assistant hostess.

Reporter Mary Ellen McClure

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hurd and daughters of Goodell were Friday evening callers at the Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Virginia Studebaker and Mrs. Marian Lee and children were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland of Clarion on Sunday.

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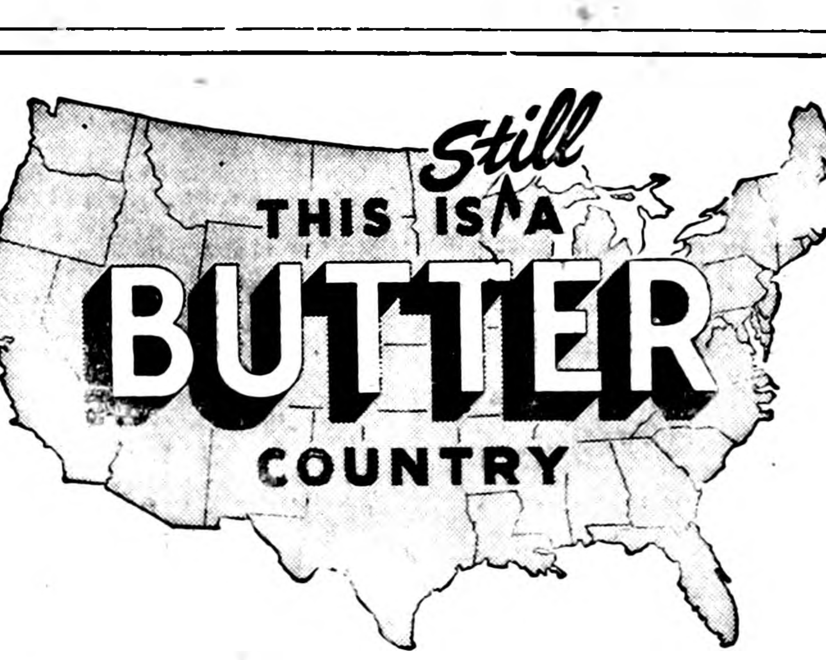

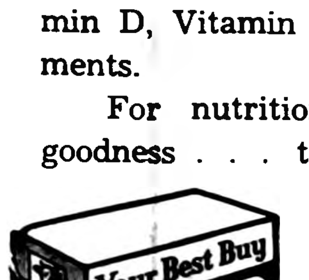

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—1940—

Dale Ahlstrom, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ahlstrom, broke both arms last Thursday when he fell from a tree. He fell about 14 feet.

—1940—

George Kyseth of Clarion was elected county chairman at the Republican convention held last Wednesday at the courthouse. Mrs. Edith Hill of Belmond was named in a similar capacity by the Democrats.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Sr., of Beaumont, Texas, arrived Saturday evening to spend the summer here.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Papousek and Ray Hake attended a Maytag dealers banquet and meeting at the Mason City country club Thursday evening.

—1940—

Mrs. Gunnar Kling's father, Fred Koeppel, arrived Thursday to visit for an indefinite time in the Kling home.

—1940—

At the F. and F. Food Market —Coffee, 3 lbs., 37 cents.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Several Belmond people went to Humbolt last Friday to hear Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, speak from the chautauqua stage.

—1930—

The Fred Fulton family is enjoying an auto trip through the west.

—1930—

Dows is currently celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding.

—1930—

At the county Republican convention last Saturday, Roy Henderson was elected party candidate for county attorney by a large margin over Robert Blue and John Henneberry on the first ballott.

—1930—

The Odd Fellows have engaged an architect, who is drawing up plans for their new hall.

—1930—

Harry Rubendahl and Manly Severe were badly injured in an auto accident near Hampton. The latter, at this time, is not expected to live. Mr. Rubendahl suffered a broken collar bone and several fractured ribs.

—1930—

George Gealow of Missoula Mont., came Tuesday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gealow. He is a linotype operator with the Missoula morning paper.

—1930—

Word is received that the Ed Ersland family of Red River Falls, Minn., is planning to return to the Belmond neighborhood to live.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Special agent Meehan of Minneapolis was in town one day last week investigating an attempt made to wreck an M. and St. L. train by placing a tie on the tracks here. The guilty party, a 15-year-old youngster, admitted he had pulled the stunt merely because he wanted to see a train wreck. He was given a sound lecture and let off.

—1920—

Nine delegates to the state convention were named last Saturday at the county Republican convention. They are: E. Schaffter and H. W. Barnes, Eagle Grove; Harry Summers, Henry Eyler and J. H. Sams of Clarion; H. C. Pinkham of Goldfield; R. W. Birdsall of Dows; F. B. Sheldon of Rowan; and C. P. Luick of Belmond.

—1920—

Howard Wolle returned last Friday from Dallas, Texas, where he installed something like 7,000 automatic telephones for the Dallas Telephone company. The automatic phones require no operator; you call your party by a numbered disc on your own phone.

—1920—

Bill Parker was among those from Belmond attending the celebration at Clear Lake on Monday. He reports there was a big crowd but not much doing.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Loretta McGuire and Evelyn Jones were pleasantly surprised at a party given in honor of their fifteenth birthdays by Mrs. McGuire last Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in music and playing games.

—1910—

Ed Reed has brought us some fine samples of his wheat. The stalks are about five feet high and the heads are long and well filled. He has about 20 acres.

—1910—

Charles Buchanan stepped on a clam shell this afternoon while hunting pearls and nearly severed his great toe.

—1910—

Quite a number have dropped in to see the buffalo horn found last week by M. D. Sullivan. Mayor Cameron informs us that some buffalo were killed this side of Cedar Rapids in 1853 and that he ate some of the meat.

—1910—

Ted Townsan returned Sunday from Clarion where he had been attending the carnival.

—1910—

Miss Gaezena Frohling visited friends at Mason City last Saturday.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

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—1900—

At the election of officers of the State Bank of Belmond held Monday, G. M. Slight was named president, Fred Luick vice president, Lee Luick cashier, and John Berg assistant cashier.

—1900—

Oscar D. Jenison and Anna Borneman were married at the Lutheran church at Peru, Ill., last Wednesday, June 27th. The happy couple took the afternoon train to Belmond, where they will make their future home.

—1900—

Eddie Entriken, who is working for Mr. Tice at Cornelia, came over Tuesday to drink lemonade with his best girl on the 4th.

—1900—

A horse of Thomas Brooks received a severe puncture in the shoulder. He had lost about a pail of blood when discovered.

—1900—

As a highlight of the 4th of July program, Mrs. D. G. Hoxie recited the poem, "Break, Break, Break", while twelve little girls in blue furnished appropriate and beautiful gestures.

—1900—

Government Bonds, 5 cents each, at T. H. Kennefick's.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. John Henn had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duregger, Walter and George of Brazil, Ind., and Edd Duregger of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robb of Michigan and Mr. Arthur Robb and son Larry of Goldfield were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb.

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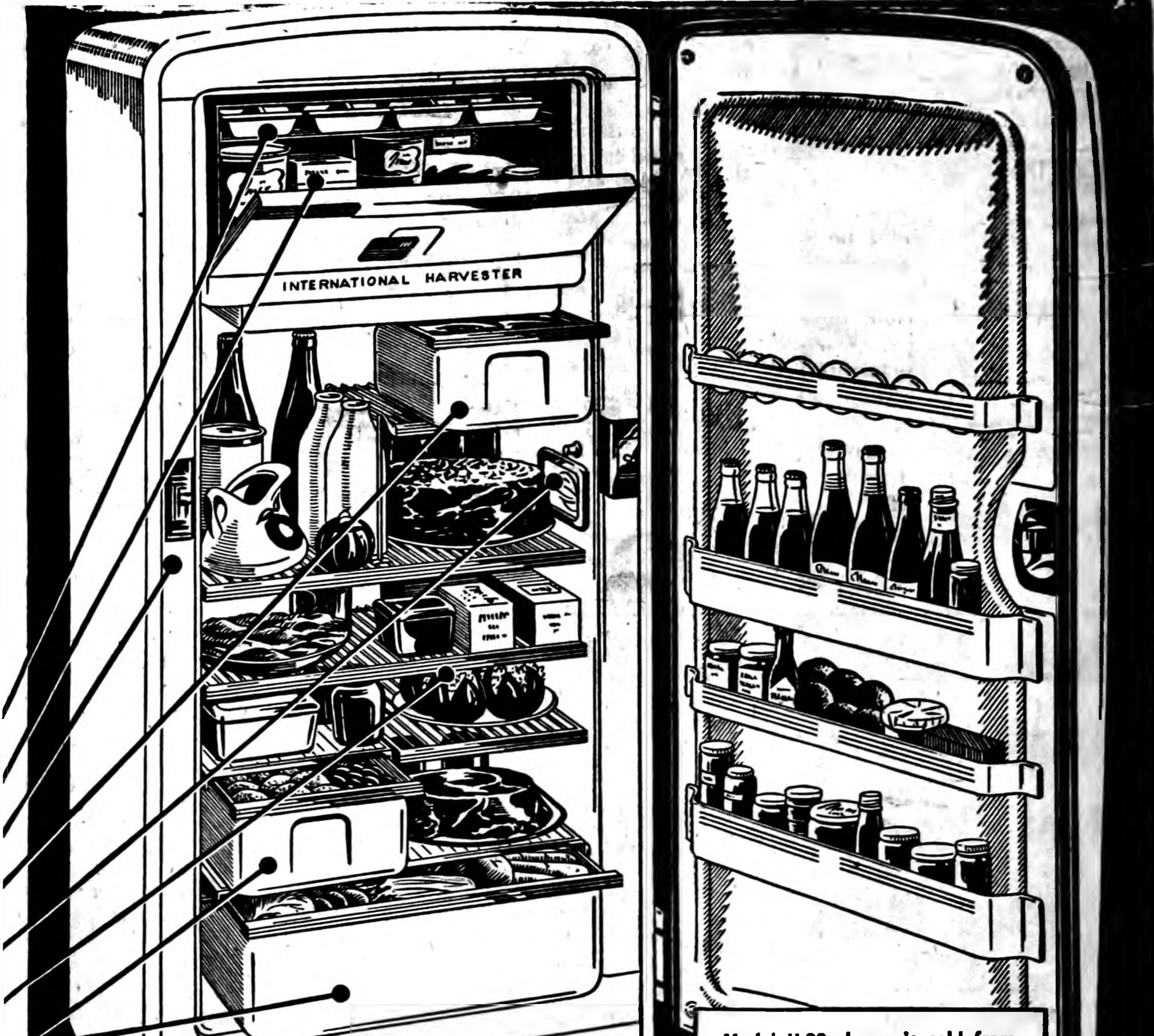

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City Proceedings

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, June 29, 1950

City Council met in special session in City Hall pursuant to notices published June 8th and June 15, 1950, relative to hearing on assessments proposed to be made on account of storm sewer construction on 3rd St. N. E.; of the sale of bonds for same and of hearing on the issuance of said bonds, Mayor Loats presiding. Members present: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson; absent, Martin.

Mr. Charles McDowell of Shaw-McDermott Company, Des Moines, Iowa, was present at the meeting and presented a plan for financing erection of a sewer disposal plant; also in the interest of Shaw-McDermott Co. in offering a bid on proposed sewer bond issue.

The Mayor announced that this is the time set for hearing on the issuance of $8,000.000 of sewer bonds and publicly asked if anyone wanted to be heard or object to the issuance of said bonds. There were no objections and no one wanted to be heard. This being the time and place set for the opening of bids for the sale of sewer bonds in the amount of $8,000.00, the meeting was thrown open for the receipt of bids for said bonds. No sealed bids were received. Open bids were called for and the best open bid was as follows: First State Bank of Belmond, Iowa, Par @ 1¼%.

Councilman Kennedy introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Mennenga seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson. Nays: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the Resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 235

WHEREAS, pursuant to notice as required by law, bids have been received at public sale for Sewer Bonds in the principal amount of $8,000.00, and the best bid received is the following: First State Bank, Belmond, Iowa, Par @ 1¼%,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

Section 1. That the said bid of First State Bank, Belmond, Iowa, of Par @ 1¼% is hereby accepted

Section 2. That the form of contract for the sale of said bonds is hereby approved and the Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of June, 1950.

A. W. Loats, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk.

Councilman Meints introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Jacobson seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson. Nays: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the Resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 236

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, that the Hearing on the final Plat and Schedule on Storm Sewer Assessments as proposed and filed by Rowat and Murray, Engineers, be and the same is hereby adjourned until Monday evening, July 3, 1950, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Moved by Mennenga, seconded by Meints, that the work of the Watertower Paint & Repair Co. of Clear Lake, Iowa, on the local water tower be and the same is hereby approved and the Clerk is hereby instructed to issue proper warrants in payment of the improvements, in accordance with the Contracts heretofore signed.

Ayes: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson. Nays: None.

Motion adopted that Applications of the following dealers for Cigarette Permits and Bonds covering the same be approved and Permits issued: H. L. Hall, Spurling Cafe, P & G Grocery, and that Bond of J. O. Chapman covering Cigarette Permit be approved and placed on file.

On motion and second Council adjourned

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

REQUEST FOR COAL BIDS

The Independent School District of Belmond, Iowa, hereby requests bids for stoker coal in carload lots delivered in the bin of the schoolhouse at Belmond, Iowa.

Bids shall be made for three carloads.

Bids will be received on or before 8:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, July 18, 1950, A. D. All bids to be deposited with the Secretary of the School District.

The following specifications shall be required in said bins: B. T. U. content not less than 12,000, ash content not to exceed 7½ per cent.

All bids to cover oil treated stoker coal. All bids must be accompanied by complete detailed specifications including place mined.

By virtue of Statutory authority, a preference will be given to products grown and coal produced within the state of Iowa.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by direction of the Board of Education of the Independent School District of Belmond, Iowa.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this third day of July A. D., 1950.

DORIS NELSON, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Secretary of the Belmond Independent School District of Belmond will receive bids up to Tuesday noon, July 18, 1950 on gasoline, grease and tires to be used in the fleet of school buses for the 1950-51 school year. For particulars on bidding call at the secretary's office Dated this third day of July, 1950.

DORIS NELSON, Secretary
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MORE THAN A MILLION SPENT IN COUNTY FOR NEW CARS IN 5 MONTHS

Two per cent use tax paid on motor vehicles purchased in Wright county in the first five months of 1950 indicate that more than a million dollars was spent in this period on new cars and trucks.

According to County Treasurer Harold Sullivan, first half use taxes (figured up to June 1) totaled $20,742.45, compared to $18,862.99 in the same months of 1949. The former represents an aggregate purchase price of $1,037,122.50, compared to 1949's total price paid of $943,149.50.

Car registrations at the treasurer's office up to Tuesday of last week substantiated the fact that there are more vehicles in Wright county now than a year ago. The auto registration was 6,594 compared to 6,182 in '49, and truck registration 1,204 compared to 1,184.

This year, Mr. Sullivan says, 265 trucks registered for a half year and in '49 there were 190 registered on this basis. Since few second half fees are paid before July 1, though, they would have little effect on the accuracy of the above registration totals.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

GRANT GO-GETTERS

The meeting was called to order by the president Judith Woodin at the home of Jeanine Hardy.

Roll call was answered by eight members, three leaders and one guest, Maureen Nigg. It was decided to invite the Grant Growers and their families to a family picnic at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, July 13, and a skating party afterwards.

Rosann Nigg gave a demonstration on "How to treat a hard-edge chair." Judith Woodin gave a demonstration on "How to make vases out of discarded bottles". Judith Woodin had charge of recreation and Margery Murphy acted as assistant hostess.

Margery Murphy—Reporter

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwab of Hampton visited at the Harold Aigley home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Dinsdale visited at the Guy Baker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio visited at the Robert Kessler home in Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant visited at the I. F. Bier home on Thursday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McSweeney and son of Osage spent Sunday with Mrs. Erma Nielsen and Don.

Father Duane Brady of Dubuque visited at the George Brady home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carola and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Rail of Clarion were visitors at the Tom Bayliss home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken returned Thursday from a visit to Waterloo, Greeley and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christensen of Scarville visited at the John Christensen home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Classick, Jr. left Monday for their home in Bartlesville, Okla., after a visit at the Dr. H. J. Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Classick, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick and Les returned Sunday evening from a vacation in Minnesota

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] visited in Nash [illegible]

George Miller of [illegible] visited at the Adolph [illegible] Sunday.

Norman Nelson of [illegible] lis, Minn., spent Friday [illegible] the Ray Haugland home.

David Pierce of Des [illegible] spent the weekend at the [illegible] of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. [illegible] Fort Dodge were visitors [illegible] home of Mrs. Waller's [illegible] Mrs. Dave Pierce last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. [illegible] Sioux Falls, S. Dak., [illegible] day evening at the Fred [illegible] home.

Eleanor Leebrick [illegible] day and Monday with her [illegible] ents, Mr. and Mrs. John L[illegible] who are spending a vacation [illegible] cottage at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland, Bruce and Paul visited [illegible] Haugland's father, Butler [illegible] and their daughter, Diane, [illegible] staying with her [illegible] near Lake Mills on Sunday.

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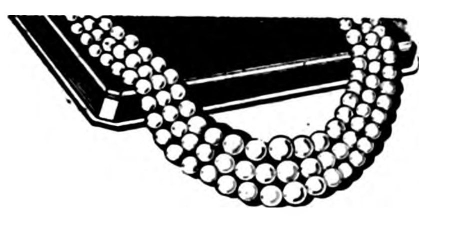

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Our note last week regarding the fawn seen on Highway 69 south of town by Duan Thompson brought us several phone calls in regard to its possible parentage. Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver reported that her husband has frequently seen a pair of deer on their farm, five miles south and two east of Belmond.

Mr. Linaweaver couldn't say whether the pair consisted of a buck and a doe, but he was reasonably sure that they had taken a fancy to what he's been putting out as cattle feed.

Mrs. Luther Proeger, Sr., added the information that a doe had been seen sharing chicken feed with her flock. Ralph Wendel also as seen a pair of deer southeast of town. He is quite certain they were a male and female.

—M-S—

Elaine Schmidt, clerk for the Local Selective Service Board at Clarion, reports that a 20-year-old Belmond youth came to the office last Saturday to register for the draft.

A little over two years late in doing so, he explained that he had inquired in several Belmond business places as to whether it was still necessary to register and had been assured that the draft was "over".

One of the places he DIDN'T call was on the Independent office—or we could have given him a better steer. We suspect that Uncle Sam is going to be taking rather a severe attitude toward failure to register since the recent turn of events and urgently suggest that other young men coming up to 18 make sure that they get the job done before five days have passed following the crucial birthday.

—M-S—

Bob Agee, columnist for the Denison Bulletin, reports overhearing a remark that will undoubtedly bring forth a responsive "amen" from many a Belmond sales clerk who has been tried to the breaking point by exasperating customers on a hot Saturday evening.

"A tired clerk in a local store',, tells Mr. Agee, "said late Saturday that he wants to quit and join the police force. 'I'd like to work at some job where the customer is always wrong,' he said wearily."

—1910—

We've rarely gotten involved in any situation more complicated than that of keeping up to date on who is president of the county American Legion Auxiliary.

You may recall that we once reported Mrs. Veronica Barry of the local unit was scheduled for election to the post this spring. We were victims of a foul when the Woolstock unit unexpectedly agreed to provide the president, after previously rejecting the responsibility.

So . . . a Woolstock member took over the job. Then, as we hear it, she got "cold feet" over the prospect of shouldering the burdens of the office and resigned. Briefly, it looked once more as if Mrs. Barry was going to be "it". Then the electee was was talked into withdrawing her resignation and once more assumed the presidency.

That was several days ago, and what has transpired in the meantime we have no idea. Fact of the matter is, we're rapidly losing interest. We've decided to let the matter rest until the end of the year—then maybe we'll be able to advise you who WAS president for the term. The whole thing has us a little nervous.

—M-S—

Tuesday evening 15 bankers and newspaper men from over the county were guests of the Wright County Soil Conservation Commissioners at a sumptuous steak dinner at the Clarion Grill. The admitted purpose of the occasion was to make missionaries out of the guests to help further the cause of soil conservation in this county.

By the time your editor had worked his way through the delicious repast, he found himself an easy mark for the arguments of the speakers who followed. We've decided that the conservationists could teach the communists a thing or two in regards to effective propagandizing.

All foolin aside, though, the brief for sound soil conservation practices is most convincing. Bob Locke, farm planter for the commission, has promised to take your editor on a "guided tour" of this area Friday afternoon to point out important do's and dont's of soil conservation. We'll give you the inside dope next week.

A total of $43.59 was contributed by patrons of the New Belmond theatre last Thursday through Saturday to the Iowa Cerebral Palsy fund. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored the campaign locally and members of the Junior Auxiliary made the collections at the theatre.

SALE SLATED FRIDAY

W. C. Westaby of Alexander advertises in today's issue a public auction of household goods to be held at his residence—which he recently sold—on this Friday afternoon, starting at 1:30 p. m.

Three Young Men Picked Up Friday For Car Pilfering

Solution to a number of auto pilfering cases was reached last Friday with the arrest of three 17-year-old Belmond youths by Dale Walrod, day marshal.

Raymond Sassman and a companion, presently in the air force but home on furlough, were picked up when loot was found in the latter's car shortly after Jerry Jordon had reported missing some items from his auto.

In the course of questioning, George Eekhoff was implicated in other thefts Sassman had been involved in. Another youth, now in the army, was likewise implicated but the authorities are placing no charges against him.

Since the mayor's court has no jurisdiction over juvenile cases of the kind involved, Mayor A. W. Loats and City Attorney Roy Henderson requested Sheriff Bob Blecker to come over from Clarion and take charge of the boys.

Sheriff Blecker questioned the three in custody and recovered — mainly from the Eekhoff farm premises — a number of articles stolen from cars over a period of weeks by Eekhoff and Sassman. Included was a variety of accessories, two batteries and a generator.

The airman had been involved in none of the other dealings and was released. On Saturday the sheriff took the other pair to Clarion and Eagle Grove to be questioned by the police of those communities. The youths had admitted thefts in those communities and also in Klemme.

Sassman, who was on parole from Eldora State Training school, was returned for parole violation.

He had been committed as a juvenile delinquent in November of 1948, following a chicken-stealing episode. He had also been heard earlier in that year on a theft charge, but had been released at that time.

Eekhoff has been placed in custody of his parents, pending hearing before Judge G. R. Hill in juvenile court the first week in September. He had been on the carpet earlier this year as one of a gang accused of vandalism, after a number of school houses in this vicinity had been entered and outdoor toilets upset and damaged.

Safety Congress Organization Set For 21st of July

Between 150 and 200 civic leaders from communities in Wright county have been invited to assemble at the courtroom in Clarion on July 21 for the purpose of organizing a county chapter of the Iowa Safety Congress.

The congress, described in some detail in a story on the front page of the second section, has been founded for the purpose of reducing accidental injuries and deaths throughout the state.

Rev. William B. Gamble of Clarion is chairman of the county committee, Sheriff Bob Blecker is vice chairman and Attorney Robert Kay of Clarion is secretary.

At the meeting a week from Friday, starting at 7:30 p. m., vice chairmen will be appointed to supervise activities in nine different fields of safety. The general public is cordially invited to attend, as well as those to whom specific invitations have been issued.

Sheriff Blecker expresses the belief that the Safety Congress can perform an extremely useful function in Wright county, in pointing out and eliminating accident hazards and encouraging avoidance of risks that could lead to mishaps.

All of the organization officers urgently request a big turn-out at the meeting so the safety campaign in this county can be effectively launched in the very near future.

THREE FROM BELMOND ENLISTED ON TUESDAY

Three Belmond youths, believing they could see handwriting on the wall, joined with 48 other Iowa young men in enlisting for military duty Tuesday as recruiting offices at Des Moines had one of their biggest days in some time.

Verdell R. Wagner, 18, enlisted in the army; Robert O. Benson, 22, and Roy Hardwick, 19, joined the air force.

Benson, who has been working on a farm, expressed the general opinion of most of the enlistees when he told interviewers he felt he would "certainly be drafted this fall. There was no reason to stay out of it."

Brewers Sell Restaurant On West Main To H. Halls

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, former Belmond cafe proprietors in partnership with Mr. Hall's father, Lyle Hall, have purchased the restaurant on west Main street lately known as Brewer's Cafe and are now operating it as Hall's Cafe.

The eating place re-opened for business on Tuesday after the interior had been completely redecorated and repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer, previous proprietors of the cafe, sold out to the Halls recently because of Mr. Brewer's ill health. The Brewers had been in the cafe business here for more than 20 years.

Belmond's Scouts Win Camp Honors

Twenty-three Belmond Boy Scouts and their leader, Glenn Eccles, did themselves proud during last week's session at Camp Roosevelt, Winebago Council camp at Clear Lake. As a group they earned a "Good Camping" citation, and individually the boys could boast of a variety of accomplishments.

At the Court of Honor on Saturday night, Paul Oberhauser and Jerry McMurray advanced to First Class rank and six boys were promoted from Tenderfoot to Second Class—Jerry Dorr, Bob Barry, LeRoy Smith, George Hardwick, Jim Gealow and Pat Smith.

Kenneth Eccles and Paul Oberhauser completed the first portion of their initiation into the camp's "New Guard", which recognizes outstanding camping ability. They must return for a weekend in September to complete the initiation.

Archery diplomas were earned by the following boys: Dean Pruisman, Charles Johnson, Terry Johnson, Jerry Dorr, Ronald Steenblock, Bob Barry, Rodney Kickbush, LeRoy Smith, George Hardwick, Jimmy Stadlander. **Jack McGrath, Marlin Cunningham, Jim Gealow, Paul Oberhauser, Donald Waddington, Pat Smith, Dick Jacobson, Jerry McMurray, Gary Dunton and Kenneth Eccles.**

Steenblock qualified for a First Class Marksman certificate from the National Rifle association, and Oberhauser and Kenneth Eccles for the title of "Marksman". "Pro Marksman" certificates went to Charles Johnson, Stadtlander, Gealow, Smith, Jacobson and Verlyn Frohling.

Larry Flanagan and Arlyn Frohling, although not among the award winners, were members of the Belmond delegation and made their contributions to the week's activities.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The St. John Lutheran Ladies Aid is sponsoring an ice cream, cake and pie social Saturday evening. It will be on the church lawn from 8:00 until 10:30.

Thompson's Calls For Detasselers

That midsummer is once more upon us is vouched for by the fact that the annual call for detasselers was issued this week by Thompson Hybrid Corn company. Detasseling work is expected to get underway about a week from Monday, July 24, according to R. B. Thompson.

Some 500 workers will be required this year, the company president says.

Since nearly one half of this number has already been signed up, it behooves would-be detasselers to declare their interest promptly to be assured of crew work.

Wages of 60 cents an hour will be paid, with a 10-cent an hour bonus going to those who are on the job till the end of the detasseling season. Mr. Thompson expects the work will extend over two and a half weeks.

Workers can sign up at the Independent office or the office of the corn company, on Highway 69. Applicants in the Goodell neighborhood can sign for work at Dempsey's cafe.

Mr. Thompson reports that all of the hybrid corn has been sprayed for corn borers once, and that this week second spraying for the first crop of borers was well near completion.

Former McAlpine Home Bought by L. W. Murray

Laurence Murray of Rowat and Murray Engineers has purchased the residence of the late Josephine McAlpine at the west end of Main street, adjacent to the river, with a view to construction of office headquarters for the firm on the property at some future time.

It is his immediate plan to have a three-car garage constructed on the lot for the trucks of the engineering concern, and the house will be remodeled to provide space for the firm's design and drafting section.

Design and drafting offices at present are located in quarters over the Mello Maid ice cream shop; but Dana Howell, owner of the building, has plans for the present office space and has requested that it be made available as soon as convenient.

Drive-In Stand to Serve Free Root Beer Saturday

Free, frosty root beers are promised to all customers by Reynold Kinseth, Jr., from noon to closing time this Saturday, as he officially opens his Drive-In refreshment stand on Highway 69, across from the General Mills office.

Car service will be offered by the stand, which will carry sandwiches, malts, sundaes, french fries, and a variety of cold drinks, including root beer and root beer floats.

Sensational New Soil Builder Undergoing Field Tests Here

Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn company is one of the two Iowa hybrid corn producers currently pioneering in the use of an entirely new type of fertilizer, impressively named "anhydrous ammonia".

A carload of the new chemical, which is 81 per cent pure nitrogen, was purchased on shares by Thompson's and the Carlson Hybrid Seed Corn company of Audubon.

In this vicinity this week 100 acres of corn, including Thompson inbred seed stocks, some of the company's seed fields and patches in individual farmers' fields, was treated with anhydrous ammonia.

Other than what similar fertilizing has been done on Carlson fields, previous application of the chemical had been limited to experimental work.

Emerging from a tank on a cultivator attachment as a gas, the ammonia is applied under pressure and shoots from troughs into the soil about four to five inches under the surface.

Thompson's applied 100 pounds of anhydrous ammonia per acre. Experimental tests indicate that two pounds can increase corn yield by as much as one bushel.

At the rate of application employed, the yield in the treated fields would be 50-bushels per acre greater than otherwise could have been expected.

Under this method of fertilizing, an additional bushel of corn could be produced for 26 cents—including cost of buying and applying the chemical—if it lives up to its reputation.

However, tests on the fertilizer were reportedly conducted on nitrogen-starved southern soil, so its performance on the richer land of Iowa may fall considerably short of the test results.

Needless to say, check rows have been left so accurate measurement can be made of the actual performance of the new fertilizer on the fields which Thompson's has treated.

R. B. Thompson, company president, will be watching the results with great interest. He admits that if the anhydrous ammonia is as effective a fertilizer as it's reputed to be, it could lead to future bumper crops that would make those of the past fade to insignificance.

Head of Local County Draft Board Outlines Selective Service Provisions Under New Law

"Provisions of the extended Selective Service Act concerning registration and other obligations of men after they become 18 years old are identical with provisions of the Act before extension."

H. V. Schoonover of Eagle Grove, chairman of the Wright County Selective Service Board, made that statement today as many inquiries were received since presidential approval of the act.

The principal difference between the old act and the extended act, Mr. Schoonover pointed out, is contained in the new provision giving the president authority to order any or all units of the National Guard and reserve components into active duty for 21 months within the personnel strengths provided for in the act.

"The extended Selective Service Law, like the 1948 Act, requires registration of all young men within five days after their eigteenth birthday," Mr. Schoonover said.

"All the young man has to do is present himself to the local board or registration place designated in that particular area most convenient to the place he happens to be when he becomes 18. Also, if he should have registered, but failed to do so, he should immediately comply with the law."

The place of registration normally is the local board office, which for Wright county is located at Room 10, in the Post Office building at Clarion, and is open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Saturday of each week and 8:00 to 12:00 Wednesday morning.

Mr. Schoonover pointed out that a youth cannnot be inducted under the act until the age of 19 is reached, but he emphasized the obligation to register at 18. All men between that age and 26 must be registered.

The permanent home address should be given to registration officials, Mr. Schoonover said. For this purpose "home" is the place with which the registrant normally identifies himself and at which he would wish to be classified.

Mr. Schoonover added that the law is also specific in its requirements concerning obligation of a registrant to keep his local board informed as to any change in his address — where he may be reached by mail, that is—or change in his status or employment under the Act.

"That applies after the registrant becomes 26 as well as before," Mr. Schoonover said.

After the registrant is classified, he is mailed a notice of classification. If he believes his classification unfair, he has 10 days in which to appeal, from the date of mailing of the notice.

IRENE McMANUS PAYS 100 DOLLARS FINE FOR BEER SALE TO MINOR

Irene McManus, proprietor of Irene's Place, on Monday morning before Mayor A. W. Loats was fined $100 and costs on a charge of selling beer to a minor.

Mrs. McManus was arrested on Wednesday of last week by Day Marshal Dale Walrod when he discovered a 17-year-old being served beer in the tavern. A preliminary hearing was held in mayor's court on Friday, at which the defendant pleaded not guilty.

In the second hearing on Monday, Mrs. McManus appeared with Martin H. Morrissey, Clarion attorney, as counsel. After several witnesses had been heard, Mayor Loats declared the defendant guilty and levied the $100 fine.

Other cases heard lately in mayor's court and not previously reported involved payment of a $2.50 fine and costs by Lyle Fish, paving gang laborer, on a charge of speeding; and a similar fine by Albert Hood of Belmond on a charge of driving with defective brakes.

GMI Tied for 1st After Win Monday

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Elliott's	5	1	.833
GMI	5	1	.833
Mello Maid	3	2	.600
Helland-Long	3	3	.500
VFW	1	4	.200
John Deere	0	6	.000

General Mills softballers, who had pursued Elliott's throughout the first half of the city league season which concluded last week, made an occasion of the start of the last half by trimming the hardware team Monday night to pull into a first-place tie.

Not only did the GMI boys win; they did it in decisive fashion, by an 8-to-4 margin. The spectators, in the majority, were very audibly pulling for Elliott's. But the millers' bats held the answer to that, too.

In the Monday evening opener, Helland and Long kept fourth place and shoved John Deere further into the cellar by trimming Farmers Implement, 15-4. On Thursday of last week Mello Maid jumped into third place by whipping Helland and Long by an 8-4 count.

On this Thursday evening, Mello Maid tangles with VFW and Helland and Long is tentatively scheduled to clash with Kanawha in a non-league game. Monday night's games will see Mello Maid opposing Elliott's in a crucial contest and John Deere will seek its first win against VFW.

Clarmond Club Will Hold Family Dinner on Sunday

Second all-family social event of the Clarmond Country club season is scheduled for next Sunday evening, when a pot-luck supper will be held starting at 5:30 o'clock.

Each family is resquested to bring a covered dish, table service sufficient for its members and sandwiches.

There will be movies to entertain the youngsters, and, if weather permits, putting contests for both men and women.

Gordon Defeated In Second Round

Fred Gordon failed in his attempt to recapture the Iowa amateur golf title, which he won in 1947, losing a second round tournament match at Mason City Tuesday by a one-down margin. He had qualified for the championship bracket with a 77.

In his first round match in the morning, Fred nosed out Willis Patton of Mason City, one-up, shooting a one-under-par 71 to do it. It was another Mason City golfer, Lyle Humphrey, who upset the ex-champ in the afternoon.

Gordon and Humphrey halved nine consecutive holes at the outset. The victor pulled ahead two holes by taking No. 10 and 13; but Gordon evened things up by grabbing No. 14 and 16. Humphrey won 17 with a birdie and the issue was settled when both the men paired 18. Fred had a 75 for the round.

Three other Belmond golfers played in the tournament. Jack Lansing made the first flight with an 83 qualifying round but lost his initial match. George Infelt qualified with an 86 and also lost his opening match, in the second flight. Dale Kessler, an 89 qualifier, won his second flight match Tuesday to be the only Belmond survivor.

SID SWENSON SELLS AUTO-ELECTRIC FIRM

Sid Swenson announced today the sale of the Swenson Auto Electric service to Daryl Leeth, formerly of Waverly. Mr. Leeth is an experienced electrician, having grown up in the garage and auto electric service business operated by his father.

Swenson has been in business here during the past 30 years, the last 17 for himself in his present location. His plans for the future are yet indefinite.

Leeth will assume possession sometime between the middle of August and the first of September. He is married and has a son, age 18 months.

The Leeths will move to Belmond from Forest City, where they are now residing following sale of his business at Waverly, as soon as living quarters can be found.

EAGLE GROVE LEGAL FIRM ENTERS APPEAL ON TAX ASSESSMENT

On Monday of this week the Eagle Grove law firm of Blue and Blue filed an appeal in district court, protesting partial rejection of a petition the firm had submitted to the county board of review. The court appeal was dated June 27, but was filed July 10.

Robert D. Blue and Russell C. Blue, partners in the firm, had asked the board for reduction of the assessed value of the partnership's law library and office equipment.

Original taxable value placed on the law library was $600 and on office equipment and fixtures, $945. The board reduced the taxable value of equipment and fixtures to $600, but left the library evaluation at the original amount.

The case will be heard in district court during the September term.

"Have A Heart" Tag Drive Sales Will Help Needy

Annual "Have a Heart" tag day of the Volunteers of America will be held in Belmond this Saturday, with school children of the upper four or five grades acting as solicitors.

Florence Baxter, chairman of the fund campaign, announces that the event has the official sanction of Mayor A. W. Loats and its local sponsors are, besides the mayor, Supt. Don Faris, Rev. and Mrs. J. Heber Miller, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. McKeith and Mrs. Doris Nelson, school board secretary.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the leading tag salesmen and the solicitors will be presented with free passes to a show at the New Belmond theatre through the generosity of Manager Gene Bradley. The youngsters will be permitted to make solicitations only on the streets.

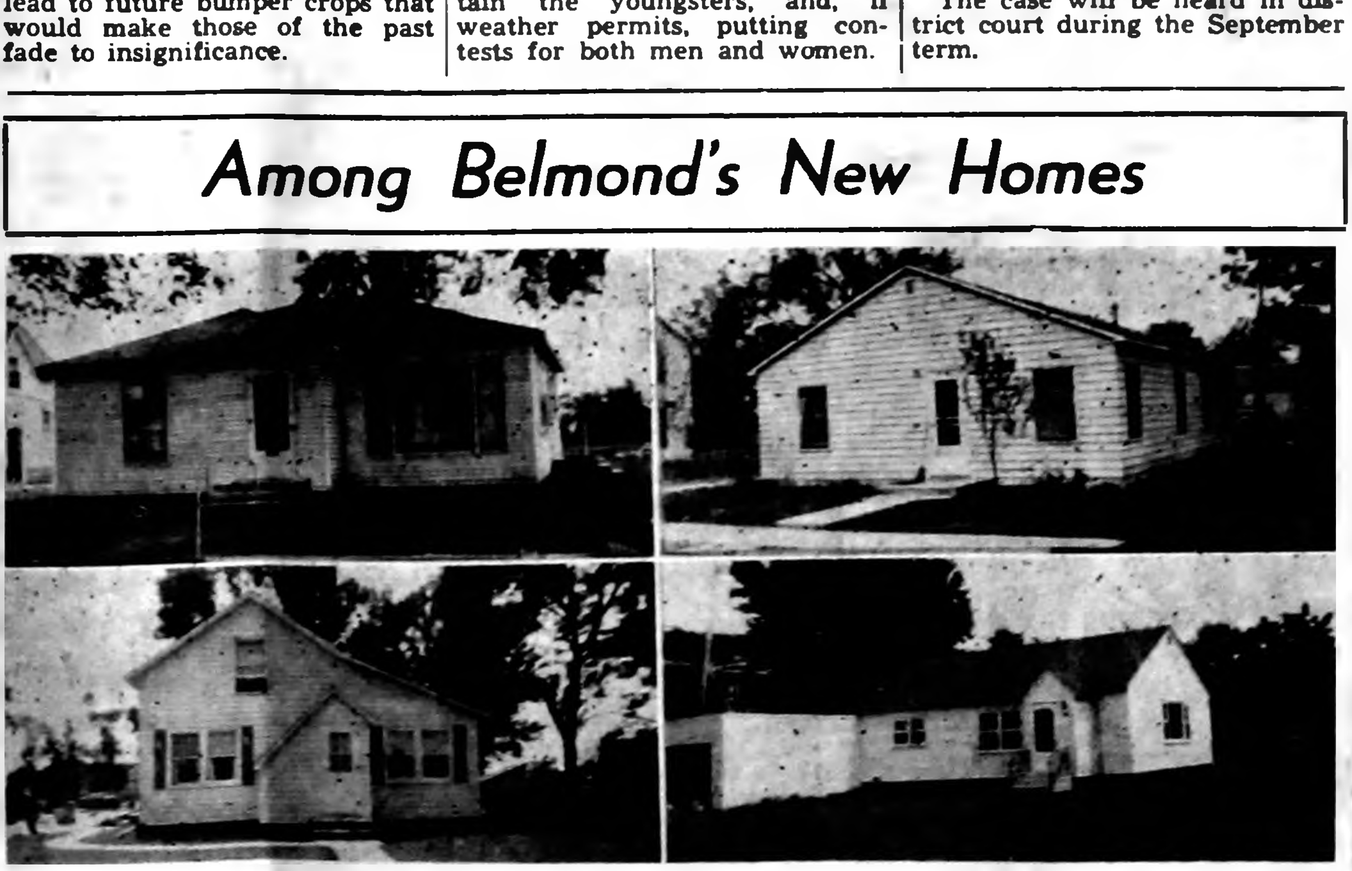
A number of school children have been invited by postcard to participate in the tag day. Any not contacted, but who would like to sell tags, are cordially invited to report at the city hall headquarters and get supplies.

Proceeds from tag day sales help support the welfare department of Volunteers of America which, according to Miss Baxter, every year comes to the aid of families victimized by a wide variety of domestic misfortunes.

Tonsilectomies for needy children, financial assistance for poor families tragically stricken by sickness or deaths, charitable help for impoverished invalids — all such worthy needs and a multitude of others are met through the Volunteers' welfare fund, says the local campaign director.

Because proceeds from the tags each year eases so many burdened with distress, Miss Baxter urges all in the community to support the Volunteers' local drive—"Have a heart; and wear it proudly."

Among Belmond's New Homes



Shown above are four Belmond homes, all completed in the last year and occupied by their owners only in relatively recent months. Top—left, Mr. and Mrs. Else Pals, 612 Sixth avenue NE; right, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree, 312 Second avenue SE; Bottom—left, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lansing, 912 East Main street; right, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jensen, 412 Fifth avenue NE. Additional pictures and reports on new buildings will appear in succeeding issues.

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

LOSES FINGERTIP

Ormal Pals had the misfortune to have the end taken off his finger when it became entangled in a pulley while unloading hay, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Dick Brower of Aplington, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brower and baby of Ackley, Mrs. H. Suntken, Alice and Helen Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman and Mrs. Etta Peil were Sunday dinner guests at the Dick Dirksen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen and Herman Meinders of Belmond were callers at the Tenus Johnson home and at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stoffer and sons of Hampton were 4th of July callers in the Simon Stoffer home.

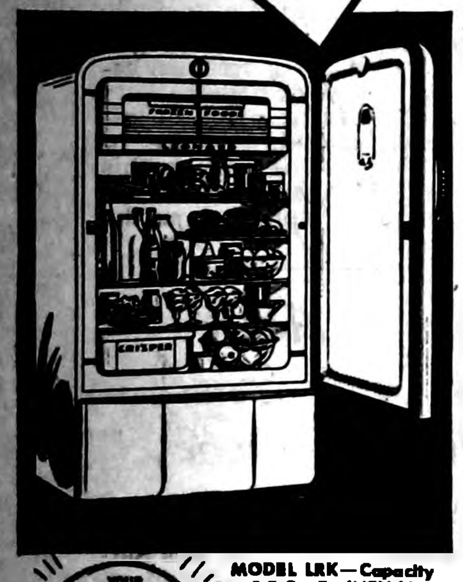
Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman and Mr. and Mrs.. Lambert Pals were Hampton callers, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen were visitors in the Harold and Dick Brower home at Aplington, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards and Mrs. Hallie Williams of Orient were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow were visitors at the Harm Harms home, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger spent Sunday at the Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty.



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Sunday, July 16—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. R. Everts of Waterloo will be the speaker for all the services Sunday.

Monday, July 17. The Young Peoples League will meet in the evening at 7:30. Edithe Schulte will be the leader.

Wednesday, July 19. The Ladies Aid will meet in the afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. Louis Dirksen will be the hostess.

The Young Peoples League will sponsor an ice cream social, Wednesday evening.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Alexander and Latimer

Rev. E. A. Cochell, Pastor

A good crowd in a cool place were in worship last Sunday. Next Sunday the sermon topic will be "I Know Something Good About You". Visit our worship service.

The Latimer play afternoon will meet on Tuesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children were visitors at the Rev. Boomgaarden home at Reading, Minn. Sunday. Mrs. Boomgaarden's father, Thomas Smith of Rochester, Minn., died of a heart attack Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Foster Barkema home were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Barkema, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Loren, Delbert and Jollene Tinkey, Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Vickie and Marc, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and baby of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons attended a picnic and surprise in honor of Mrs. John Halfwassen's birthday anniversary at the Mike Halfwassen home at Belmond Sunday. The occasion was also Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen's wedding anniversary.

Mrs. John Hill entertained the members of the program committee of the W. S. C. S. at her home, Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. Ted Beenen, Mrs. S. O. Myers, Mrs. Wilbert Hansen, Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mary Winwood, Mrs. F. E. Bohlen and Mrs. Grace E. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Clifford and Raymond and Mrs. John Arends attended a Kusian picnic and reunion at Harriman's park near Hampton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Passehl and daughters of Latimer were visitors at the W. C. Westaby home, Sunday evening. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter, Juliann, of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lubkeman and son Donald, and nephew, Victor Lukkeman ofAntioch, Ill. are visiting at the W. C. Westaby and F. H. Braun homes several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell returned, Wednesday afternoon, from visiting at points in Minnesota and South Dakota. Their granddaughter, Donn Ann Campbell of Brookings, S. D. returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lubkeman of Antioch, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Michael were dinner guests at the Keith Myers home, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children of Belmond were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the Clarence Bohlen home. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and children of Belmond.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell spent a few days the past week, visiting Rev. Cochell's mother, Mrs. Fannie Cochell, at Mercer, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters were Clear Lake visitors, Tuesday.

Congratulations to our good guesser, Mary F. Winwood, winner of Hampton Times census guessing contest for Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lubkeman of Antioch, Ill., Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers in Latimer, Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte attended the funeral of Mrs. Freda Schulte at Bushnell, S. D., Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte remained the rest of the week. The others returned home after the funeral.

W. C. Westabys Surprised Last Thursday by Visits From Three Ex-Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were surprised last Thursday by unexpected visits from three former Alexander teachers. None of the visitors live in the same town at present, and none knew of the others' plans to call on the Westabys.

First to call was the former Frances Wendel, now Mrs. Herbert Basener of Meservey, who proudly displayed her new baby daughter, less than three weeks old.

Mrs. Basener was followed by Caroline Smith, now living in Iowa Falls, and Dorothy Henry of Clarion. The latter two joined Mrs. Westaby in a trip to Belmond—along with Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Michael, and a guest, Mrs. Art Lubkeman of Antioch, Ill.—where members of the party had dinner at the Merlin Braun home.

Mrs. John Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tritteen of Steamboat Rock spent Sunday at the Harm Harms home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons were visitors at the Russell Baker home at Thornton Sunday. They were also callers at Clear Lake.

H. A. Peters was a caller at Belmond Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends left, Monday, for Rockwell City where they will visit at the Von Hideman home, going from there to Whitney, Neb. to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends spent a few days recently with relatives and friends at Spencer, at the Dale Benson home at Grand Meadows, Minn., and called at the Lyle Hall home at Lime Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and Russell Baker of Thornton were visitors at the Eldon Bell home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Gerpen were visitors at the C. C. Schulte home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children enjoyed a picnic near Hampton, the 4th of July.

Priscilla Bohlen, Former Resident, Is Married

Word has been received here of the marriage of Priscilla Bohlen, daughter of Mrs. Karl Bohlen of Clear Lake, to Wayne L. Hiatt of Charles City. The couple were married at Marysville, Mo., July 1. They will make their home in Charles City.

Guests at the Laurell Burger home, Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nicholson and baby of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wedeking of Marble Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Logan and daughters, Hope Crouch of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children, Mrs. Frank Buss and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen were visitors at the Mrs. Hena Kinseth home and at the Donald Scott home at Belmond, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schulte, who have been guests at the Hilko Pals home, left for their home at Fresno, Calif., Thursday noon. Their son, Arlen, remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones of Ann Arbor, Mich., left for points north before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Greenfield entertained the following at dinner, Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones of Ann Arbor, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schulte and son, Arlen, of Fresno, Calif., Loretta Pals of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell was a visitor at the Chris Larsen home, Monday.

Friday evening visitors at the Kenneth Myers home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witte and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wirtz of Hampton.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Vander Woude's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbuilt, left Tuesday afternoon for a vacation trip to Minnesota, the Yellowstone and points west.

Cemetery Society Met

Marie Barkema, Jesse Wilkins, Clair Johnson and Alice Smith were hostesses to the Cemetery Society at the Methodist church parlors, on Thursday afternoon. Those attending from out of town were Mrs. Jelto Beenen and Mrs. Lloyd Green of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Littzen and son of Sacramento, Calif. came July 4th, for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Reka Blau and other relatives here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Littzen of Fort Dodge. Other guests that day were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hemmes and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Littzen of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blau, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Rosalee and Delbert Hemmes of Hampton. In the evening they all went to the Toby Hemmes home for a picnic supper and fireworks.

Mrs. Kenneth Myers and Mrs. Gertrude Myers were callers at Hampton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell left Satuday forenoon for Apple River, Ill., where they visited Mr. Larsen's brother, Hanford Larsen, then on to Lena, Ill., Mrs. Larsen's old home, where they visited friends. The young people were overnight visitors in Freeport, Ill. They all returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Groen and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager of Belmond and Mrs. Rena Nielsen, of Parma, Ida., were dinner guests Thursday, in the Reka Schulte home.

Mrs. Claas Modderman attended a party at the Herman Frohling home near Rowan, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. and son and Mrs. Reka Schulte spent the weekend and over the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna at Nora Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kew were visitors at the Leland Kew home at Ames, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell were visitors at the Vernon Finkle home at Latimer, Sunday. They also attended church services at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Correll and daughter, Carol Jean of Des Moines, spent Saturday and Sunday at the H. A. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and son, Dwight, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Billy spent Friday afternoon and evening at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were dinner guests at the Carl Greenfield home at Belmond, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards, Mrs. Hallie Williams and George Richards were visitors at the George Schoenwetter home at Klemme, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons with other members of the Cheese and Cracker club enjoyed a picnic at Harriman's park near Hampton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and Carol Wall attended a picnic in honor of the birthday anniversary of Kay Johansen of Latimer at Harriman's park near Hampton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Elliott at Shell Rock, Sunday. They also called at the H. J. Hobson home at Allison.

Mr. and Mrs Jerry Beenen and children spent the weekend at the Harold Watkins home at Lime Springs. Sharon remained for a longer visit.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended a Vest family picnic at Kendall park at Webster City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were callers at Mason City, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schermer and children of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer and childen were visitors at the August Friesleben home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were dinner guests at the Earl Quintus home at Garner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley visited at the Bell homes here, Saturday. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp to Hampton, Saturday evening.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lubkeman and son Donald and Victor Lubkeman, attended a Muhlenbruck reunion at the Latimer park. The Lubkemans left Sunday for their home at Antioch, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll and daughter of Des Moines and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers at the F. D. Rodemeyer and Tenus Johnson homes, Sunday.

George Wolf and Ruben Wolf of Hampton were visitors at the Charlie Rector home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were visitors at the Henry Suntken home at Meservey, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh were visitors at the Lloyd Buterbaugh home at Belmond on Tuesday evening.

G. O. Jones of Marengo and Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton were visitors at the Charles Showalter home and W. P. Aldinger home, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blau and daughter, Sharon, of St. Paul, Minn., spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Reka Blau and with other relatives here. Little Sharon remained for a longer visit.

Dinner guests at the S. O. Myers home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten of Rowan, Jack Woodhouse of Long Island, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters.

ALEXANDER BALL TEAM WINS THREE IN A ROW

The Alexander ball team has been enjoying good success lately. On June 30 the team played Meservey, winning 12 to 8.

July 3rd the boys played Meservey again and won 25 to 10.

Last Friday evening the town team played The Old Timers and won 33 to 6.

Mrs. Karl Bohlen of Clear Lake was a visitor at the Oscar Hensel home Friday.

Loretta Pals of Des Moines spent the past 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls was a visitor at the F. D. Rodemeyer home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel were business callers at Mason City, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were recent callers at Clarion and at the Richard Arends home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Evanel Johansen and children of Geneva were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham of Rowan visited at the Harold Draper home, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Wilbur Latham home at Eagle Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended a Harvey family picnic at the Verven Reichter home at Goldfield Sunday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nels Bjorklund of Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Charlie Rector and Mrs. Harold Rector were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johansen at Geneva, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel were visitors at the Carroll Hensel home at Belmond, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards was a visitor at the Lloyd Green home at Belmond, Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Rex Aldinger home, Thursday evening, were Mrs. Marjorie Aldinger and children, Billy and Marsha, of Bode, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and son, Richard, and Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton.

Dinner guests at the Laurell Burger home, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nicholson of Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers and Mrs. Gertrude Myers attended a picnic in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Floy of Thornton at the State park at Clear Lake.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Hanna of Nora Springs will be pleased to know that she is recovering from concussion of the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and sons of Waterloo enjoyed a wiener roast at the Alice Scott home, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Green of Belmond was a Thursday evening dinner guest with Mrs. Elizabeth Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were Mason City callers Friday.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children visited Thursday in the Frank Drury home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey were Belmond callers Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Roger Stoffer and Sharon Meints went to West Bend to see the Grotto, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Karl Bohlen of Clear Lake visited with Mrs. John Arends, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were visitors at the Robert Riggins home at Hampton, Saturday evening.

Mr .and Mrs. James Tucker and children of Hampton were lunch guests at the J. C. Arends home, Sunday evening.

Grover Arends and Russell Stephenson of Williams were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were visitors at the Donald Riggins home at Latimer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were visitors at the Mrs. Andrew Nelso home at Humboldt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp were Hampton callers, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olsen were guests at the R. J. Bullard home at Iowa Falls, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector were visitors at the Jelto Eden home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends were visitors at the Lyle Hall home at Lime Springs, Tuesday.

Jack Campbell and daughter, Timmy, of Belmond were callers at the Lyle Larsen home, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and grandson, Billy Aldinger, were visitors at the Mrs. Marjorie Aldinger home at Bode, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blau and Mrs. Reka Blau attended a picnic at the Pete Koenen home at Latimer, Sunday.

Theo Larsen of Mason City spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger, Marvin Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond spent the Fourth at Rice Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and sons of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children of Belmond spent the Fourth in Hampton.

Phyllis Fekkers of Meservey spent a few days last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt.

Esther Fowler and Mrs. Minnie Pelley of Rowan were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home, Friday afternoon.

Nolan Colglazier was a caller at Latimer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen called at the Wilbur Larsen home at Latimer, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Trager and son, Robert, visited with Ted Barth at the Mercy hospital at Mason City, Friday.

C. J. Stoffer and son C. J., Jr. were callers at Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mary Winwood were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner and children and Don Davis of Kanawha were visitors at the Harry Slining home, Wednesday evening.

H. A. Peters was a Belmond caller, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bus of San Benito, Texas spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen. Mrs. Bus remained for a several days' visit.

Mrs. Minnie Eden visited in the B. M. Meinders home at Aplington, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and sons of Waterloo were visitors, the 4th and weekend, with his mother, Mrs. Alice Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell and granddaughter, Donn Ann Campbell of Brookings, S. D., were Belmond callers, Thursday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Roy Henderson attended a convention for the election of judges in Nevada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Betty Clare were in Des Moines one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garne and family of Colo, Mrs. Frank Garne, and Mrs. Lester Jongewaard of Long Beach, Calif., spent the weekend at the H. J. Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarling of Crystal Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ryan and family of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoltenberg and family of Mason City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg.

Sale of [illegible] Still 50% [illegible]

Total bond investments in Wright county are $140,477—[illegible] per cent of the quota for the Independence drive, according to the seventh report from the Federal Reserve bank, County Chairman Clark H. McNeal, announced today.

Boone county won the honor of being first to make its quota, reporting sales of $317,492 on a quota of $294,902 for 107.66 per cent of its Independence drive goal. Marion county, with 91.21 per cent of its quota sold, ranked second.

The state of Iowa reported bond sale totaling $10,[illegible], which is 54.75 per cent of its 20 million dollar E F and G bond quota, the chairman added.

Iowa, which has led the nation three years and has never fallen below sixth place in a bond drive, is running three million dollars short of its quota at the present rate of sales, he pointed out.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden of Webster City visited at the Tom Brooks home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bier is visiting her sister, Mrs: Floyd Sweeney, at Ames this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benton of Britt were Sunday dinner guests at the C. A. Didio home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephenson and grandson, Elmo Stephenson, spent Sunday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick attended a family reunion at Harriman's Park at Hampton Sunday and in the evening visited at the Alec Newton home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz and family spent part of last week vacationing with his brother, Dale and family, at Green Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn attended the IOOF picnic at Mason City Sunday afternoon and spent the evening at P. M. Park at Clear Lake.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick over the 4th of July weekend here and at a cottage at Clear Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schulte and son, Arlen of Fresno, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones of Ann Arbor, Mich.

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PUBLIC SALE

Household Goods

As we have sold our home we will hold a closing-out sale of our household furniture, etc. in Alexander, Iowa on

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Starting at 1:30 p. m. In case of rain sale will be held on Saturday.

60" Oak buffet, 48" dining table, with extra leaves 9 dining chairs; overstuffed living room suite (rose); 2 studio davenports; reed davenport, chair, rocker and table; telephone stand and chair; 4 bedroom rockers; 2 library tables; 4 odd chairs; 5 writing desks; halltree; single bed with spring and new innerspring mattress; 5 double beds, springs and new innerspring mattresses; 4 dressers, 4 chests of drawers, 4 vanity dressers; 12x19 blue, Wilton Axminister wool rug and pad; white cabinet base; 7 pair bed pillows, bedding, curtains, bedspreads, etc.; laundry stove; 50 lb. Crane stoker; small turning lathe; fruit jars, jelly glasses and other small atricles.

W. C. Westaby

OWNER

SOCIETY

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

GLENN KLEMME, JR., WAS WED ON JUNE 11

Glenn Harmon Klemme, Jr., of Little Falls, Minn., on June 11 at Palmyra, Minn., was wed to Miss Phyllis Corrine Granstrom of Olivia, Minn. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Klemme, Sr., of St. Croix Beach, Minn., former Belmond residents; the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Granstrom of Palmyra.

Rev. Chester Oleson performed the double-ring ceremony at the Palmyra Lutheran church. The bride, attired in a princess style white satin gown, was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride were her sister, Mrs. Ardis Fulwider, as matron of honor, and a friend, Miss Helen Dahlgren of Minneapolis, as bridesmaid. Attendants of the groom were Robert Christensen of Colfax, Iowa, and Dr. Glenn Boek of Olivia.

The bride attended Bird Island and Santa Monica, Calif., public schools and was a graduate of St. Cloud State Teachers college. The past year she taught at Olivia. The groom is a graduate of Belmond High school, Coe college and the University of Minnesota college of law. He is now practicing law at Little Falls,

Included among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. Inga Steele of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Granite Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Ruth Klemme Bovard of Minneapolis.

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First Barkema Family Reunion Held Sunday

The first Barkema family reunion was held Sunday, July 2, at the Belmond Park with an attendance of 150.

The oldest couple in attendance was Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkema. They were each presented with a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barkema and family of Dayton, Ohio were presented a gift for coming the longest distance. The youngest member at the reunion was Donald Gene Gealow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gealow of Ionia. He was also given a gift.

The day was spent socially with a picnic dinner at noon. Harold Barkema took pictures during the day.

Relatives were present from Alexander, Belmond, Dayton, Ohio, Goodell, Garner, Ionia, Iowa City, Klemme, Latimer, Meservey, Thornton and Ventura.

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Mrs. Helen Johnson entertained at a coffee party, Friday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Dick Hanson, Mrs. Ben Benson, Mrs. Vern Johnson, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. Mabel Meyers, Mrs. Duane Whipple and boys and Mrs. Chester Gunderson.

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RECORD CROWD OF 193 AT RURAL FOLK PICNIC

"Meet the Family" was the theme of the annual summer picnic of the Rural Young Married Folks at the Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tillman home last Sunday.

A new attendance record was set with 193 rural young married couples and their families joining for a pot luck picnic dinner, followed by games and races for the children.

The next meeting of this group will be a dinner-dance the latter part of September.

The committee in charge of this picnic Sunday were: Mr. and Craig Nelson, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Poulson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lesher, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rampelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yanney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tillman.

ADELE FETROW FETED AT SEVERAL SHOWERS

Adele Fetrow, who will become the bride of Ernest Johnson this coming Sunday, has been the guest of honor at several bridal showers.

Thursday evening of last week she was entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Fred Fulton. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Charles Wilmarth and Mrs. Junior Saunders. Thirty-one guests enjoyed a social evening, after which Miss Fetrow opened her appropriate gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Delta Nu sorority honored Miss Fetrow at a picnic supper and kitchen shower at the city park Monday evening. Out-of-town members present were Betty Wilson of Alexandria, Minn. and Doris Cline of Des Moines.

Miss Fetrow was guest of honoor at a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer, Tuesday evening. Assistant hostess was Ethel Brunes.

There were 26 invited guests. The entertainment of the evening was canasta, at which high score won by Mrs Lloyd Cunningham and low score by Mrs. Gordon Kessler.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Anniversaries Celebrated At Halfwassen Home

The 10th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen of Thornton, and the birthday of Mrs. John Halfwassen were honored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen at a dinner last Sunday.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Loren, Delbert and Jollene, Mrs. Dilene Drury, Vickey and Mark of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryant and son of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen, Billy and Nancy of Meservey.

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Pre-Nuptial Showers Honor Shirley Coulson

Shirley Coulson was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Greenwood. After an evening of entertainment suitable to the occasion, the honoree received many lovely and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

On Monday night a large group of young people of Morgan township met at the Ralph Rankins home. The occasion was a miscellaneous shower honoring Shirley Coulson and Robert Hograbe, who received many gifts.

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REV. AXEL SHEFVELAND MARRIED ON JULY 2ND

Hannah Hanson of Fort Dodge and Rev. Axel Shefveland were united in marriage at the St. Olaf Lutheran church at Fort Dodge on July 2. The ceremony was performed during the regular Sunday morning service, just following the sermon, by Rev. E. S. Ede.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hanson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Mrs. E. S. Ede, the pastor's wife, was the soloist.

Rev. and Mrs. Shefveland are at home in Belmond.

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DOWS GIRL RECENTLY WED TO EUGENE HOOD

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richards of Dows announce the marriage of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Eugene W. Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood of Belmond, on June 24th.

The Rev. Father Healey performed the double-ring ceremony at the St. James rectory at Rockford, Ill.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood of Rockford, Ill., brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a brief trip to Milwaukee, Wis. and Chicago, Ill. arriving at the parental A. J. Hood home on July 1.

Mrs. Hood graduated with the class of 1948 at Dows High school. Mr. Hood attended school at Belmond and is a veteran of World War II, serving 27 months in the European theatre.

On Thursday of last week, a reception was held at the Legion hall at Dows for Mr. and Mrs. Hood. A buffet luncheon was served to about 100 guests. The honored guests received many appropriate gifts.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. Margaret Philips of Chicago, Ill. is visiting at the Bert Sorenson home.

Mrs. W. A. Carlyle and children of Whittemore are visiting at the Donald Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs visited at the Austin O'Donald home in Humboldt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Redmond visited at the Tim Wilson home in Forest City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter and family spent Sunday in Emmets fishing and picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr. of Goodell visited at the Francis Mason home, Sunday afternoon.

Donna Mae Lee returned Sunday after having spent a week at Riverside Bible camp near Story City.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and family visited at the Cardis Lester home near Clarion, Sunday afternoon.

Keith and Roger Robb visited at the home of their grandparents,, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling, in Alexander, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and Everett Robb of Goldfield attended the funeral of Mr. Robb's brother in Waterloo, Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Gabrielson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson and children visited at the Archie Lee home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceabern Squires were in Des Moines Monday on business, and in the evening visited at the Kenneth Squires home in Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harbison visited at the Robert McNutt home Wednesday evening and on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Harbison, Helen and Willard visited at the McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel of Alexander, Grover Ahrends of Williams and Russell Stevenson of Webster City were Sunday dinner guests at the Carroll Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erdman, Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Faulkner of Webster City enjoyed a picnic in the park, Sunday.

Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Chloe Hammond Attending Citizenship Encampment

Chloe Hammond is attending the national Citizenship Encampment in New York, which will extend over six weeks.

The encampment aim is to help prepare young people for responsible, informed leadership and effective citizenship. It does not promote any theological dogma nor any political party or set economic doctrine.

Miss Hammond will tell about her experience on the 4-H program at junior district fair, Aug. 23. x

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Fonda Martin, who is employed in the Children's Home in Waverly, spent a few days home last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Bailey entered the Belmond hospital the first of the week for treatment for complications following a siege of the mumps.

Paul Kehres, Dorothy Pesch and LeRoy Pesch spent the Fourth with Supt. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch.

Carl Pesch who is employed in Cedar Falls, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lycke, of St. Charles, Ill., Mrs. Robert Fredericksen and son of Geneva, Ill. came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke. Delores Lycke returned home after visiting them the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lycke of St. Charles, Ill., Mrs. Robert Fredericksen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Delores visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lycke at Boone Sunday.

Earl Hammond, Charles Keith and Lee Lathrop of Golden, Colo., were Mason City business visitors Monday.

Martha Circle Is Sponsoring A Sale

The Martha Circle of the W. S. C. S. is sponsoring a popcorn and candy sale next Wednesday evening at the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jarlsberg and sons of Cambridge, Wis., who had been visiting her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Egeland, returned home Wednesday. Their son, Allen, who had been visiting several weeks here, returned home with his parents.

Margrete Groom, who had visited relatives in California the past month, has returned home.

Rosemary Beyer, who is attending school in Mason City, visited over the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beyer.

Pentz Ketchum of Rockwell visited Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum. Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey left Monday to visit his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb, who are at northern Minnesota. Mr. Lamb has puchased 80 acres of timber. Garth Lindsey is taking care of the farm during the railroad strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lathop of Golden, Colo., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith. Mrs. Lathrop was Margaret Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stastny and sons, Tom and Frank, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Audrey Hammond, who has been taking a primary course the past year, has been elected to teach in Alexander the coming year.

Kent and Marc Mahler are visiting their grandparents this week while their parents are visiting friends in Duluth, Minn. and Superior, Wis.

NEW BELMONT

Friday - Sat. -- July 14-15

It's the big fun show!
Hear BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO AFTER THE BALL ANY OLD STREET ROLLER SKATING SONG
THERE'S A GIRL IN MY HEART
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JULY 17

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WOMEN ONLY - 2 P.M. - 7 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL AGES AND OVER
MEN ONLY at 9 P.M.

Tues. - Wed. - Thurs.
July 18 - 19 - 20

Oh Mother WHAT DO I DO NOW?
THE PICTURE WITH ALL THE ANSWERS!
"Mother DIDN'T TELL ME"
WHAT STRONG ARMS
Mother WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS BEFORE!
WILLIAM LUNDIGAN
DOROTHY McGUIRE
JUNE HAVOC · GARY MERRILL

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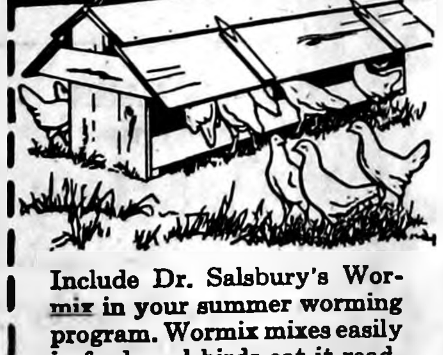

Include Dr. Salsbury's Wormix in your summer worming program. Wormix mixes easily in feed, and birds eat it readily. Worm birds every 30 days with Wormix. Remove large roundworms and cecal worms effectively. House a sturdy flock of pullets this fall!

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Good improved 320 acres near Britt, all Webster soil, electricity, gravel roads, assign lease, per acre $200

160 acres, near Dumont, Iowa. Good improvements and soil, electricity, good roads, assign lease, per acre $115

98 acres east of Sheffield, Iowa, fair improvements, good soil, assign lease, per acre $140

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SHOP AND SAVE AT
WOODWARD'S

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Barbara Rankin spent Friday evening and all day Saturday in Des Moines attending a marching band clinic at Drake university. She was accompanied by Marilyn Skouge. They were guests of Marilyn's aunt, Mrs. C. G. Ellsworth while there.

Bruce Thompson of Fort Dodge visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevee Schilling last week.

Melvon Lipscomb and two children, Beverly and Terry of Normal, Ill. plan to return home this week after enjoying a visit in the Harry Raber home. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lishka and daughter, Diane, also of Normal, Ill., who have been visiting at the Verlyn Friedow home, will return with the Lipscomb family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and Bobby spent the weekend at the Harvey LaBounty home at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wicks returned home Sunday after attending funeral services of her brother, who lived near Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jackson are proud parents of a second son, who was born Saturday at the Belmond hospital. "Sandy" Jackson" is visiting his grandparents, the Lewis Jacksons while Mrs. LeRoy Jackson is in Belmond.

Mrs. James O'Rourke and Mrs. Ed Gentry and Donald, all of Sheffield, visited, Sunday, at the Tom and Mrs. Wm. Dahl homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gabel, Ronald and Richard took C. O. Gorton to Des Moines, Friday, to begin his trip to National Hardware convention on the west coast.

Mrs. Esther Severson and family and Carl Mulholland spent Sunday at the Ellwyn Jacobs home at Garwin.

Ruth Ann Hegg returned home from the Methodist hospital at Des Moines, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Petheram, Mr and Mrs. H. H Harriman, Grace Fredericks, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R Howlett surprised Mr. and Mrs. George McNeish, when they came in, Sunday, evening with pot luck supper to celebrate Mrs. McNeish's birthday anniversary.

Sally Cleveland of Iowa Falls spent last week at the Olaf Eliason home. She is their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Larson returned home after spending a couple weeks at the Ever Larson home at Ashippen, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kramer and Nancy of Remsen spent Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Kramer is the former Wilma Gunsell of Kanawha. Nancy Kramer stayed over for a week's visit in the Tom and William Dahl homes.

Mrs. Cecil Griffeth and son of Swea City were Sunday guests at the Ed Gabel home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berhow of Fayette moved to Kanawha, Saturday, after he had completed his course to receive his four year degree from Upper Iowa university.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darkhorst of Pipestone, Minn. visited, Sunday, at the George Ganzebeld home.

Mrs. Bill Parr of Linwood, Kan. came Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Wicks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Alderink of Grand Rapids, Mich. came on Saturday and visited until Tuesday of this week at the Rev. Vanden Brink home. The ladies are sisters

Mr. and Mrs Howard Davis and Darlene and Janet, Mrs. Roy Davis and Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and Patty and Bobby of Goodell spent Sunday at Independence where they attended the Murphy reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Enabnit, David and Paul of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Enabnit of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Housh of Garner were Friday evening dinner guests at the D. L. Wilkie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Severson of Cedar Falls were weekend guests at the W. R. Knoll and H. O. Severson homes. Marilyn Severson accompanied them home, Sunday evening, for a visit in the Severson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eisenga and three daughters of Cambra, Wis. came Friday and visited until Tuesday at the Clarence Rietema home. The ladies are sisters. They left Tuesday to visit relatives at Pella and Sully before returning to Wisconsin.

Slick Iron

To keep the bottom of an iron slick, run it over wax paper while the iron is hot.

Salt for Cows

Leaving salt out of his dairy cows' feed cost an Illinois dairyman 100 dollars a month in reduced milk flow.

Roosevelt National Park

Theodore Roosevelt national park, in western North Dakota, includes part of Theodore Roosevelt's Elkhorn ranch. Between 1883 and 1886, and occasionally for the next 10 years, the future president devoted time to cattle ranching, hunting and writing in this region.

Independent Classifieds Do The Business!

"Sold my home through an Independent classified", reports H. E. Hemmingsen.

"For goodness sake take out my 'Spring Fries for sale' ad. We sold all 100 from just the one ad", says Mrs. Jim McLaughlin.

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3 Sieve Cool Spring - 1950 Pack
PEAS, Dozen Cans $1.69

Brown or Powdered
SUGAR, 2 lbs. 25c

Bing Cherries LAST CALL Lug $3.49

MASON ZINC
CAPS, Doz. 33c

CANTALOUPE
2 For 29c

LEMONS, Dozen . . 39c

JAR RUBBERS, 6 boxes 23c
Libby's Beef in Natl. Juice, 12 oz. 49c
Climber Pears, 2 - 2½ cans ... 49c
RICE KRISPIES, 2 boxes 29c
Strongheart DOG FOOD, 3 for .. 25c
PUREX BLEACH, Gallon 39c

Royal
SALAD DRESSING
Qt. 39c

SUMMER SAUSAGE
Lb.
57c

PORK SAUSAGE
Lb.
35c

GROUND BEEF
Lb.
49c

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WE DELIVER

Cinch Cake Mix CHOC. WHITE SPICE GOLD . . 33c

CALIFORNIA GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGE
BLENDED JUICE . . 35c

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BELMOND
BUTTER
57c
ONE LB. LIMIT $2.00 ORDER

MINCED HAM
WEINERS
BOLOGNA
39c

JUMBO SHRIMP 7 OZ. CAN 39c

PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 12 OZ. JAR 33c

3 LB. CAN
SPRY 75c

COUNTRY FRESH
EGGS
27c
NO LIMIT

2½ CANS
Chunk - Crushed
PINEAPPLE . . 35c

2--2½ CANS
In Syrup
Peaches 43c

In Heavy Syrup
KADOTA
FIGS 33c

NO. 10. CAN
IVAN HOE
PEACHES 69c

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson received a telephone call from their son, Cpl. Eugene Nelson, Wednesday evening, telling them that he was leaving for the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry, Marilyn Nelson, and Mrs. Oscar Nelson visited in Rowan Thursday afternoon.

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Women's
AND
Misses
Sportswear
Reduced
UP TO
50 %
THE
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Coming Events

THURSDAY, JULY 13—
Elizabeth Study Club will meet in the evening at the C. A. Didio home.

MONDAY, JULY 17—
Homebuilders Club will hold a picnic at 7:00 p. m. at the City park.

TUESDAY, JULY 18—
Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at the Clarmond Country club.

The luncheon will be served by Mrs. Quigley at $1.00 a plate. Notify Mrs. C. C. Christie by Monday night if you are planning to attend.

THURSDAY, JULY 20—
W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold a pot-luck picnic in the City park at 1:00 o'clock.

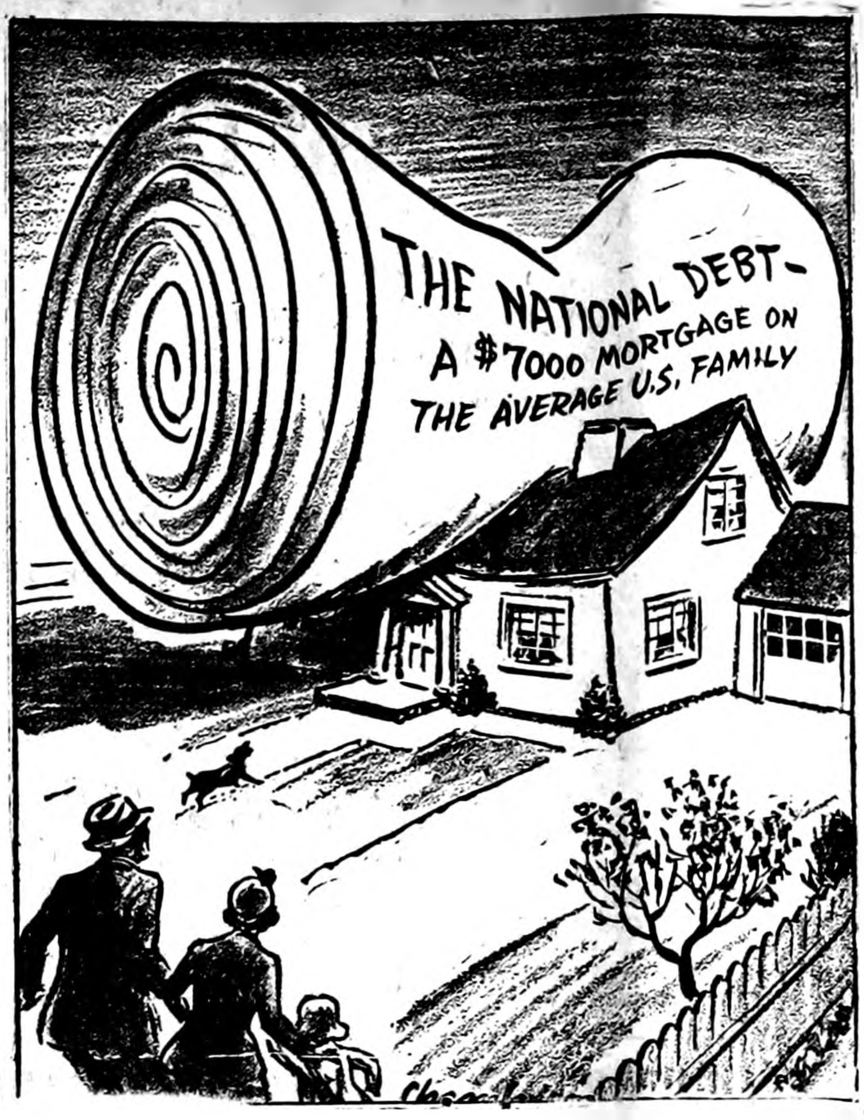
Worship service will follow the picnic at the church with Mrs. Russell Porter leading the worship service and Mrs. Leslie Smith leading the program.

Social committee includes Mrs. Clark McNeal, chairman, Mesdames Jelto Beenken, Lloyd Cunningham, Kenneth Jenison, George Thompson, George Baxter, Myron Benton and Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson.

"Best Fed Nation"

"It is time to dispel the notion that America is the best fed nation," says Dr. Glen King, scientific director of the Nutritional Foundation. "It is because the food habits of many Americans are so poor that we don't make use of what we have." Dr. King points out that some of the results of poor food habits are lesions of the tongue, lips, gums, eyes, and skin, subnormal blood formation and goiter in 20 per cent to 40 per cent of high school children in many communities.

IF IT COULD BE SEEN!



Maternal Mortality Rate

In 1947 the United States had a maternal mortality rate of 1.3 per 1000 live births, the lowest on the list. Sweden ranks second with a rate of 1.5 in 1943; France had a rate of 1.6 in 1942; England and Wales had a rate of 1.6 in 1944, and Denmark had a rate of 1.8 in 1944.

Tea Drinking Habits

The Chinese and Japanese usually take their tea in small cups, the Russians in big glasses, and the Bedouins of the desert in small glasses, but brewed strong, hot, and bitter-sweet. The Americans are credited with inventing iced tea, one of summer's pleasantest refreshments.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Fred Modderman of Alexander entered July 8 as a medical patient.

Howard Tuller entered July 9 as a medical patient.

Timothy Delger of Kanawha entered July 10 for surgery.

Baby Ralph Jenison of Braham, Minn. entered July 10 as a medical patient.

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen entered July 11 for surgery.

Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Corwith entered July 11 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodin have named their four pound, 15 ounce baby girl, which was born July 8, Carol Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson of Kanawha are the parents of a seven pound son born July 8. He is named Charles Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nuehring of Klemme are the parents of a baby boy born July 10. He weighed seven pounds and one ounce at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boller of Goodell are the parents of a seven pound seven ounce son born July 10. He has been named Gary Charles.

Mrs. Eva Wirtz returned this week after a visit with her sister in Detroit, Mich.

Atty. and Mrs. Paul Kringel of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Robert Wittinger and two children of Houston, Texas visited, the past week, at the Mrs. J. E. Chapman home.

More Quail

The way to have more quail on the farm is to plant proper food and cover crops for them.

Thank You, Sir!

Porters of northern India and Tibet, expressing thanks for payment for services, touch their heads to the ground, stick out their tongues, and hiss, says the National Geographic society.

Lives Forever

The one-celled animal never grows old and never dies, unless it is eaten by another animal or meets with an accident. To propagate, it simply divides itself in two.

Flooded Basements

Two devices are available which will provide dependable and automatic protection against the annoyance and expense of flooded basements due to heavy rains. These are the sump pump and the back water valve. Both units are inexpensive compared with the damage and inconvenience resulting from flooded basements.

DANCE
SATURDAY, JULY 15
BOBBY GRIGGS
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Supervised 'Teen-Age Dance
Every Friday Night - Adm. 25c
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Quality MEATS AT LOWER PRICES
HAM Diced Shanks lb. . . . 19c
NISSEN'S BOLOGNA, lb. 37c
Choice RIB BEEF Boil, lb. 38c
NUCOA OLEO, 2 lbs. 57c
Choice Grade AA CLUB STEAKS, lb. 78c
TALLER, TASTIER CAKES EVERY TIME WITH... OCCIDENT CAKE MIXES
ALL PURPOSE • DEVILS FOOD PER PKG. 32c
MAPLEWOOD ICE CREAM
Gallons - ½ Gal. - Pts.
ADAMS BLENDED JUICE
46 oz Can 39c
R S P CHERRIES
2--20 Oz. Cans 49c
TREND, 2 Large Boxes . . . 19c
CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE
4 rolls 31c
BOON HOUSEHOLD CLEANSER
Wipes away dirt and grease quickly
½ Gal. 15c
Schulze and Burch CRACKERS, lb. pkg. 22c
Comstock Pie Sliced APPLES. 2 No. 2 Cans 33c
GREEN TOP CARROTS, 2 bchs. 19c
EGG PLANT, pound 15c
LETTUCE, 2 heads 27c
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GROUND FRESH TO YOUR ORDER lb. . . 65c
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GWC Spinach, 2 No. 2 cans 29c
MORTON'S SALT, Tube 9c
VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans 33c
MEAT FOR THE KIND OF SWEET TENDER NOURISHMENT YOU WANT!
Pork Roast lb. 45c
COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE, lb. 35c
PORK CHOPS End Cuts lb. 49c
Call early and ask Chester for Your Favorite Cut of Genuine Veal—Just In
Minced Ham, lb. 39c
TOMATOES Tube 25c
POTATOES 10 LBS. 29c
FRESH PEACHES Pound 21c
Mazola Oil, pint . . . 34c
Gerbers Baby Food 3 Cans 25c
Minute Rice, 2 pkgs. 29c
JENSEN GROCERY
PHONE DIAL 495 WE DELIVER

BROS.
FLA-VOR-AID, 3 5c PKG. FOR . 10c
125 FOOT (Heavy) KITCHEN CHARM WAX PAPER 19c
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C
LARGE BOX LUX FLAKES 23c
RINSO SOAP POWDER LARGE 2-49c GIANT 53c
3 BARS FELS NAPTHA . . . 21c
3 POUND BAG SOAP FLAKES 25c
U. S. NO. 1 TEXAS WATERMELON 3½c POUND 69c AND UP
CALIFORNIA SWEET ORANGES, doz. 25c
LARGE SIZE Lemons dz. 47c
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D. B. FLOUR IN PRINT BAG
25 LBS. $1.69 50 LBS. $3.25
FANCY WHITE NEW Potatoes 43c 15 POUND PECK

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: Exposition of Luke 18:1-17.

7:15 p. m. Young People.

7:15 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Gospel service. Message: "Man and His Fall." In this message we will learn the reason for the ills of mankind.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Ladies Aid this week (Thursday), with the Mesdames E. Strait, E. Eliason and E. Anderson as hostesses.

Junior Bible camp next week, July 16-21, at the Riverside Bible camp near Story City.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Junior Bible camp at Riverside, near Story City, next week, beginning Sunday evening and continuing through Friday, July 16-21.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

H. Heber Miller, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Mass at Goodell, first, third and fifth Sunday at 10:00. Second and fourth Sunday at 7:30.

Confessions before Mass.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

An ice-cream social will be held on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. on the lawn of St. John's church. We invite you to stop by!

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 o'clock.

On Sunday afternoon our men and young boys will play the Renwick men there. All ball players out for this

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—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

LARGEST SCOUT DELEGATION attending last week's camp session of Winnebago Council's Camp Roosevelt at Clear Lake was that from Belmond. Shown above are a number of the local boys busily engaged in a variety of activities. Twenty-two Scouts and two leaders, Glenn Eccles and his son Kenneth, represented Troop 16 at the camp. Story on the Belmond boys' stay at camp appears on page one.

BELMOND LOCALS

Tommy Hill is visiting in Webster City this week.

Mrs. Ross and children of Dows visited at the William Jenkins home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Tyrrell of Fort Dodge were guests of Kathryn Blake, Monday evening.

Julius Gatwell returned to Linville, Ore., Sunday after a visit at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Thompson of Waterloo visited Saturday afternoon at the Ray Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and girls were supper guests, Friday evening, of the Richard Eckhoffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling, Rolland, Richard and Miran visited in Clear Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sunner and Helen of Eagle Grove visited at the Clarence Kirkendall home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl LaVelle and Virginia Bales of Bloomington, Ind., spent Thursday night at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon spent Friday evening at the Duane Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson of Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson of Charles City visited at the Paul Jenison home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilcox of Racine, Wis., and Mrs. Wilcox's sister of Austin, Minn., spent Thursday at the Leroy Jenison home.

Cpl. Kenneth Hood of Fort Bragg, N. C. arrived July 1 for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood, other relatives and friends, for 25 days.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Julander of Ames spent the weekend at the Jess Ersland home. They witnessed the baptismal rites of Tereasa Ann Ersland, Sunday morning, at St. Francis Catholic church.

Recent visitors at the Rev. H. Senft home included the Rev. N. Augst family of Clara City, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. James Lauen of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weger of Strawberry Point, and Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Hanff of Wykoff, Minn.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Bad Ninth Frame Beats Tomahawks

One bad inning cost the Tomahawks a win over Kanawha on the local diamond Sunday and cost the Belmond team its share of first place in the North Iowa league standings. The locals led 2-1 going into the ninth and had two men out when a hour-hit uprising by the visitors settled the issue by a 4-to-2 score.

Bud Nissen had pitched five-hit ball up to the fatal last frame, while the Tomahawks had collected eight hits.

Belmond missed a chance to score in the sixth when Max Spain tried to stretch a double and was tossed out at third. Bud Boelman immediately followed with a double of his own, but never got home.

In their half of the sixth, Kanawha tallied the first run when a single by L. Knoll was followed by a walk and another single by J. Larson.

The Tomahawks came back in the eighth on hits by L. Gaetzke, Spain and Boelman, which produced two runs and a 2-1 lead. That looked good when Friedow fanned and Larson was out at first to open Kanawha's final time at bat.

But Goodnow hit safely, Maynard was hit by the pitcher, Hill smacked a pinch single and Thompson and Johnson followed with one-baggers to smash the Tomahawks' hopes of retaining a first-place tie in the loop.

Garner and Rowan now are deadlocked at the top of the league standings. The former walloped Sheffield last Sunday, 11-2, while Rowan nipped Rockwell, 5-4.

This coming Sunday all the teams will meet the same opponents as last Sunday. Belmond will seek revenge at Kanawha, Rockwell goes to Rowan and Sheffield plays host to Garner.

Sunday's summary:

Belmond 000 000 020—2-8-0
Kanawha 000 001 003—4-9-1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keplers, Kathleen and Muriel visited at the M. J. Kernan home, Monday evening.

Fifteen Winners in 4-H Stock Judging Contests In June-July Announced

The top 15 4-H members who participated in the three-county 4-H livestock judging contests held during June and July were announced by the county extension office this week.

Scores were determined on the basis of the members' placings on 12 classes of livestock, including beef cattle, dairy cattle and swine.

The high place winners were: Marcella Martin, Vernon Victors; Donald Marker, Woolstock Junior Stockmen; Marlin Martin, Vernon Victors; Glenn Lyons, Eagle-Liberty; Willis Muhlenbruck, Grant Growers; Harlan Poolman, Lincoln Leaders; Leonard Watts, Dayton Dynamiters.

Frank Long, Boone Valley Go-Getters; Neil Pardun, Lincoln Leaders; LeRoy Watts, Dayton Dynamiters; Ed Richardson, Eagle-Liberty; Marlo Nelson, Blaine Livewires; Delos Poolman, Lincoln Leaders; Jerry Woodin, Grant Growers; Leland Watts, Dayton Dynamiters.

From this group of top ranking 4-H members, a county livestock judging team will be chosen to compete with other counties at the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, and National Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaVelle and Yucona of Iowa Falls spent Monday evening at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Sharp and Steven of Des Moines spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Herschel Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Thompson and family of Webster City were Sunday dinner guests at the Chester Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson visited at the Elling Ellingston home Monday evening to help Mrs. Ellingston celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson and LaVonne visited Neoma and Lila Johnson at the Riverside Bible camp near Story City, Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Lake Mills visited his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson Sunday afternoon, and visited at the Henry Johnson home Sunday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kallestad, Gerald and Rachel of Ottawa, Ill., spent the weekend with Alpha and Obed Kallestad.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Suntken spent the weekend at the Harold St. John home at Pine Island, Minn.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and her granddaughter, Linda Schwall of Meservey, visited at the Bert Lauen home Monday afternoon.

LaVonne Johnson of Minneoplis, Minn. visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson, Alpha and Obed Kallestad, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kallestad and children of Ottawa, Ill. were Sunday guests at the L. B. Kallestad home.

Miss Moore Success in TB Campaign

Good progress in the current search for unknown tuberculosis cases in Wright county is reported by Alice Moore, R. N., of Clarion, public health nurse.

"The most gratifying part of this search," declared the nurse, "is the splendid response of residents of this county to our suggestion that they have tuberculosis skin tests and, if necessary, chest x-rays."

At the request of family physicians, Miss Moore has been visiting persons who, according to State Health Department records, have had close contact with cases of tuberculosis; and other persons they wish to have checked.

Commented Miss Moore, R. N., "We are trying to find unsuspected cases of tuberculosis at an early stage when there is the greatest opportunity for cure."

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Mrs. Carroll Hensel, Pat and Kathleen spent Wednesday morning in Webster city.

Mrs. Maxine Mitchell and Sonny spent their vacation last week visiting in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

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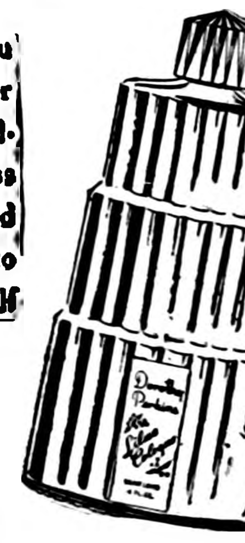

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DDT Will Help Control Earworms in Sweetcorn

Earworms in sweetcorn can be controlled by applying a 10 per cent DDT dust to corn silks just as they are beginning to wilt, says Wright County Extension Director Aaron A. Bowman.

Since sweetcorn in a patch will be at various stages of silk development, it is necessary to dust every two or three days until all silks are brown and dry, he says.

Adult moths lay eggs on fresh corn silks but some chemicals are injurious to new silks. That's why Iowa State College Extension Entomogolist Harold Gunderson recommends dusting only those silks that are wilting. Young worms crawl through the silk and eat the DDT.

Wright county gardeners will need to use 15 pounds of 10 per cent DDT dust per acre of sweetcorn.

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

A flower show and a mothers tea was held in the community room at Rowan by the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club, uly 1. Twenty-one guests were present. Vice President Joyce Lyons was in charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered by 24 members. The 14th of Augusth was set for Achievement Day.

The following demonstrations were given: "Cutting Flowers," by Norma Draves; "Flower Holders and Vases," by Mary Ann Logar; "Choosing a Flower Container," by Barbara Martin; and "A Flower Arrangement by Edna Retleff and Kay Mossman.

Kay Whitten and Barbara Martin, assisted by Joyce Mrtin and Colleen Sellers, arranged the flowers for the flower show. Mary Ann Logar was in charge of the guest book.

After the short business meeting, Mrs. Lloyd Drury of Clarion and Mrs. Hugh Whitten of Rowan judged the flower arrangements. They gave suggestions and pointers that will help in arrangements for Achievement Day.

Reporter—Marjorie McKinley

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dremel and girls of Burt brought Ginger Kickbush home Sunday and visited at the K. C. Kickbush home.

Mrs. Fred Loats is spending several days this week with her daughter and family, the M. N. Smiths, at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Hagen and boys of Rockfalls, Ill., spent the weekend visiting Eldo's mother, Mrs. C. E. Hagen, and sister, Mrs. K. C. Kickbush, and family.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Delegates Elected To W. S. W. S. Convention

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Harve Boller were hostesses to the July Missionary meeting last Friday afternoon in the former's home. The president, Mrs. James Stewart conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Will Eimbrink and Mrs. Robert Roths were elected to the convention to be held at Cedar Falls in August. Twenty ladies enjoyed the lesson given by Mrs. Arthur Ruka.

Mr. and Mrs., Arthur Lowenberg went to Fort Dodge Sunday to see the former's brother, Ivan Lowenberg of Clare, who underwent an emergency operation that morning for ruptured appendix. He is in the Mercy hospital and is being cared for by his daughter Rhea, who is a registered nurse.

Mr and Mrs. C. Beake, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andreason of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George enjoyed a picnic dinner July 4th with the Kenneth Johnson family on their lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook went to Spicer, Minn., Wednesday where they fished. They returned home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Cena Nielsen went to Sheffield Thursday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. O'Rourke in the Gilligan home while the Gilligans were vacationing.

Eliza Cashman received word from her grand niece, Judith Chase of Richmond, Calif., that she has finished her six months of probation as mail clerk at the city hall and is now voted in as a permanent employee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith and son Gregory of Cherry Point, N. C. were guests last week in the Joe Burgess home. Mrs. Smith is the former Ellen Kilgore and a sister of Mrs. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mahn and Judy returned home Saturday from a week's vacation which they enjoyed at a cottage on the south shore in Clear Lake.

Mrs. James Rowen of Clarion gave a Stanley demonstration on Friday afternoon in the home of the hostess, Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg. Ladies from out of town present were Mrs. Bill Mewes of Clarion, Mesdames Fred Weiland, Mary Van Dusseldorp, Willis Engh, E. H. Nelson and Bernard Tort of Kanawha, Mesdames Arlon Lein, Dick Ersland, Paul Rogalla and Harvey Newman of Belmond.

Mrs. Rose Fritzell of Klemme and Mrs. W. E. Tanner spent Wednesday in the Elmer Anderson home.

Marlys Weiland of Kanawha is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg.

Many local relatives and friends of Glen Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson enjoyed a picnic dinner at their home, July 4.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Thurs. Evening (Tonight)

Legion Auxiliary postponed from last week will be held this week, Thursday at 8 P. M., in the E. U. B. church basement. Installation of officers will take place. Mrs. Bert Groen and Mrs. Lee Robbins' are hostesses.

Howard and Josephine Dominy took Mrs. Clifford Chase to Ames Thursday evening and she left on the 2 A. M. train for her home in Richmond, Calif. Mrs. Chase had been here since June 13 visiting her aunt Eliza Cashman and with relatives in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy and Marilyn of Council Bluffs are spending two weeks with local relatives and with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Nashel at Mason City and Mrs. Leo Smith at Belmond.

Missionary Study Club Meets Thursday (Today)

Mrs. Robert Roths will present the second lesson of the Missionary Study club review "Harvest in China" Thursday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Will Eimbrink.

Supt. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell and two sons returned home Wednesday from a week's visit with his mother at Lake City.

Sylvester Cashman of Beloit, Wis., was a local business caller here the past week and visited his aunt, Eliza Cashman and his cousin, Mrs. Clifford Chase of Richmond, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson of Belmond called Monday in the Kenneth Boller and Sandberg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benson of Minneapolis, Minn., visited over night Wednesday in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Harley Urbatsch. The Bensons were returning from a three weeks' vacation which took them through the western states. The former is an artist in the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. John Dominy, Josephine, Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Clifford Chase were guests to a social afternoon and four o'clock luncheon Wednesday in the Robert McNutt home.

Rosary Ladies Having A Party Thursday (Today)

The Rosary ladies are issuing invitations to a party Thursday afternoon to be held in the home of their president, Josephine Dominy.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kemp returned home Tuesday from a couple of days visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marlyn Norris at Eagle Grove.

Warner and Bill Butts went to Rochester, Minn., Monday and spent the afternoon with their sister, Olive, who is a patient in the St. Mary's hospital. Enroute back they were supper guests in the Rev. Burress home at Dodge Center, Minn. The Rev. Burress was a former pastor of the Belmond church and is now pastor at Dodge Center. He and Mrs. Burress have made several trips to Rochester to visit Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erdman of Belmond were Thursday evening callers in the Sandberg-Hanson home. Mrs. Erdman is English teacher in the Belmond school.

Rev. and Mrs. James T. Stewart in company with Rev. and Mrs. Larabee of Webster City enjoyed July 4th together and had a picnic dinner in the grove south of Webster City.

Edith Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond Friday evening and visited in the Dick Ersland home. Amos and Mrs. Ersland are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson and four children of Mora, Minn. are visiting among local relatives and friends. Mrs. Dawson is the former Evelyn Buchanan and a niece of Mrs. Robert McNutt.

Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond came up Friday and spent the day with home folks, the Butts.

Mrs. Anton Olson and son Richard of Buffalo Center spent the fore part of last week with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson.

Florence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and five daughters of Forest City came Friday and spent the evening in the home of the two formers' brother, Kenneth Johnson.

The Sandbergs and Hansons went to Belmond and enjoyed July 4th evening in the home of friends, the Bensons.

Alice Mae Thoreson of Chambersburg, Penn., visited last week with her grandparents, the L. H. Wilsons and aunt Mrs. Ira Langlitz. Alice Mae is spending the summer with her grandmother Thoreson at Ellsworth.

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Two Priests, Well Known To Goodellians, Recently Made Domestic Prelates

Two prominent Catholic priests well known in this community and formerly residents of Goodell were last week elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate. They are the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen J. Mauer of Cedar Falls and Msgr. Nicholas A. Steffen of Ames.

Father Mauer served the Belmond and Goodell Catholic churches from 1932 to 1939 and since then has served St. Patrick's church in Cedar Falls. Father Steffen was born in Goodell and attended grade school here, moving then to Ackley with his widowed mother.

Msgr. Steffen has been pastor of St. Cecilia's church at Ames since 1940. Previously he served churches at Nevada, Tama and Eldora and taught for a time at Loras college, his alma mater, at Dubuque.

Mrs. Pete Bohning of Belmond visited Tuesday afternoon in the home of friends, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Noel Newgord went to Rochester, Minn., Monday of last week to enjoy an indefinite stay with his sister, Mildred Newgord.

Jerry Lee LaFavre returned home Tuesday from a few days visit at Emmons, Minn., in the home of relatives, the Henry Emmons.

Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Thursday at Belmond in the Earl Jenison home.

The Van Heifte family of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Van Heifte's mother, Mrs. Scriminger, in the Lester Wilkins home.

O. F. Conwell of Clear Lake was a local business caller Friday. Mrs. Conwell came over with him and visited in the Butts and Sandberg homes.

Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Sr., and Mrs. Bill Pals are hostesses to the Belmond Methodist Aid circle in the Sheriff home Thursday afternoon. These ladies are members of this aid.

Walter Fanselow, his sister, Mrs. Dave Cupitt, and Janice of Dows came up Friday and enjoyed the afternoon in the home of their cousins, the Butts'.

Mrs J. C. McGuire, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Popp, and the former's brother-in-law, Frank McGuire, all of Mason City spent Sunday afternoon in the home of their friends, Mrs. John Dominy, Josephine and Howard. Elmer Langlitz of Klemme also visited in the Dominy home, coming to visit especially with Mr. Popp, as he and Elmer were pals during World War 2, while serving in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst, Gail, Virginia, Lester, Leland and Russell, accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Smith drove to Estherville Sunday where they enjoyed a visit and picnic dinner in the home of their relatives, Mrs. Myrtle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobbie, in company with Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela, and the Howard Davis family of Kanawha, went to Independence, Sunday, where they attended a Murphy family reunion and picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lacey went to Osage Sunday afternoon where they visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Kupke, Rev. Kupke was their former pastor at Garner, and had recently suffered a leg injury in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy, who have been on an enforced two weeks' vacation due to the railroad strike, returned Sunday from Wallingford where they spent the greater part of this time in the parental E. M. Christopher home. They also visited a few days in the home of the former's uncle, Merle Brannon, and with the former's mother, Mrs. Deone Van Noy, in her home at Dows.

Earl Jenison and Elna of Belmond were Friday evening visitors in the parental O. Sandberg home.

July 4th Picnic Enjoyed At Elmer Andersons

The Elmer Anderson home was the scene of a happy gathering when folks came July 4th for a picnic supper. Those present were the Herman Eckhoff family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trenary of Kanawha, Diana Masterson of Klemme, Ruby Ella Anderson of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Meno Swyter of Britt, Mrs. W. E. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow and Donald of Klemme, the Gerald Swyter, Heiko Brass and Howard Farris families, a total of 41. After dark fireworks were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ernie Kurtz, Warner and Bill Butts went to Rochester, Minn. Wednesday and brought Olive home. She had spent the past six weeks away from home, two weeks in the hospital at Fairmont, Minn., and four weeks in St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minn. She was under observation, had a gland operation on June 28 and underwent treatment. Her many friends will be pleased to hear she is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson returned home last week from Lake Mille Lacs in Minnesota, where they enjoyed a few days fishing.

Mrs. Lee Robbins, Mrs. W. E. Tanner, Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Cena Nielsen went to Belmond Thursday forenoon where they were guests to a Galloping Breakfast in the Carl Robbins home. Mrs. Robbins is leader of one of the circles of the Rosary of the St. Francis church and this was a benefit breakfast.

4-H Girls Plan For Achievement Day

Elsie Van Wert of Garner, home economist for Hancock county and Mrs. Carl Wille of Klemme, met with the 4-H girls of Avery, Twin Lake, Liberty and Ell townships at the E. U. B. church parlors Wednesday, making preparations for the demonstrating teams to present their work at Achievement Day to be held at Garner in August.

The Carl Kuhlers family spent Friday evening in the Daniel Pals home at Meservey and visited in the Chas. Halfpap home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap motored to Callaway, Minn., on Thursday where they visited until Sunday with relatives. While there they attended the wedding of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen enjoyed a visit from the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Cooper, Sherry Ann and Jerry Lee of Kellerton, from Fiday until Sunday. On Sunday, Mrs. Groen's sister, Mrs. Christelle of Osceola visited in their home, being enroute from Minnesota to Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow accompanied their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michaelson and children of Britt, to Tuttle Lake Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner and fishing. Tuttle Lake, located in northwest Iowa, was the birthplace of Mr. Berhow.

Mr. and Mrs C. C. Kilgore of Ralston visited from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Burgess.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham went to Boone Thursday via bus where she visited over night with her mother, Mrs. Mary Boone, at the Lutheran home. She was accompanied home by her mother, on Friday, who will make an indefinite visit in the Cunningham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson and two little sons motored to Adams, Minn. Wednesday where they visited in the home of relatives, the George Noltes, until Sunday. On Thursday they drove over to Kasson, Minn., to visit in the home of Mrs. Peterson's brother, Walton Peterson, and to get their daughter, Marilyn, who had spent a week in her uncle's home. Enroute home, on Sunday, the Lauritz Peterson family were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Peterson's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, at Grand Meadow, Minn. and also visited in the home of her other cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Erickson, there. Mrs. Dempsey will be remembered as Gladys Peterson, and Mrs. Erickson as Beatrice Peterson to local folks, being former Goodell residents.

TRUMBELLS ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trumbell announce the marriage of their only daughter, Jeanne Arlys, to Vernon Hogaard of Buffalo Center.

The Rev. A. B. McKeith read the single-ring ceremony on Friday, June 30, at the Congregational parsonage at Belmond in the presence of the couple's parents and the bride's brother, Maurice.

The bride is a graduate of Klemme High school and has been employed as a store clerk at Forest City.

The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogaard of Buffalo Center and is in the blacksmith business there with his father.

Annalea Brunes and her friend, Edna Rauser, of Des Moines, Belva Brunes of Mason City and Ethel Brunes of Belmond came Saturday evening for an overnight visit in the parental Herman Brunes home. On Sunday, the Stanton Brunes family were also dinner guests in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson went to Northwood, Monday, to spend a few days in the home of their daughter and family, the Harley Danners.

Lois Lowenberg was hostess to the girls 4-H club of Avery township in her home Wednesday.

Dr. G. E. MacCannon of Des Moines, Conference superintendent, will hold the first quarterly conference Friday at 8 p. m. in the local E. U. B. church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Ames Sunday and in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison, Bill, Arnold Jenison, Donald Bohning and Roger Hanson, enjoyed a picnic supper in the park there. The Leland Jenisons live at Ames and Leland and the three latter boys are attending Iowa State college.

Rev. and Mrs. James T. Stewart spent the fore part of the week at Madrid visiting their daughter, Mrs. Raymond LaValley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch in company with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Koci and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Legreid of Manly spent the fore part of last week fishing at Leech Lake in Minnesota. Harley II stayed at Manly with his grandparents, the Fred Urbatschs.

Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son spent Thursday with the Mahns at their cottage in Clear Lake. Mr. Urbatsch joined them for supper and the evening.

The Howard Bollers Are Parents of a Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boller announce the birth of a son born to them at Steele Memorial hospital Belmond, Monday. He has been named Gary Charles and weighed seven pounds and seven ounces at birth. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were supper guests, Sunday evening, in the parental Mrs. Wm. Schlichting home. The two former also visited in the Butts home. Albert Schlichting returned the latter part of the past week from a fishing trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eckes and Merlin of Long Prairie, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring of Kanawha were dinner guests Sunday evening in the home of their sister and family, the Wm. Sheriffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp spent Sunday evening in the home of his mother, Mrs. August Kropp, at Garner.

Mrs. Eva Chaplain of Vincent visited from Friday until Monday in the home of her brother, Wm. Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and children, Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia spent Sunday evening in the Fred Weiland home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sellers, Susan and Bob of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers, Marilyn and Wreatha of Chariton; Bob Sellers of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sellers and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte were dinner guests Sunday in the Everett Sellers home. Willis and Dewey Sellers are brothers of Everett Sellers and the others are children of the Everett Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newman of Belmond spent Thursday visiting in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Lancaster, Wis., Wednesday, where they enjoyed an over Sunday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carolus of New Hartford came Thursday and visited over Sunday in the home of their nephew, the Albert Carolus'. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus, Leroy and Harlan, and their house guests in company with Mrs. Morris Neuhing and Marjorie Tierney of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble and children of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carolus and children, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carolus, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson and Jimmie, enjoyed a picnic dinner at McIntosh Park, Clear Lake.

Harry Ostendorf [illegible] and Ruth Ann F[illegible] per guests in the Fr[illegible] home, Wednesday. The [illegible] was enroute to his home [illegible] Ashton, where he had tra[illegible] business. He taught in the A[illegible] ton High school last year and will return there in September.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and Darlene went to Belmond on Saturday evening where they attended a family reunion held in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Julia Chapman. The occasion honored the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Paul Kringle of Arlington, Va., and the Kringle's daughter, Mrs. Robert Whittinger, and two children of Houston, Texas, who were in the parental home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boller and Beth drove to Charles City Saturday where they enjoyed a week end visit in the home of their daughter, the Elroy Latch family. The former's son, Jerry, is staying in the Latch home and assisting with the work on the farm this summer

A Griggs family reunion and picnic dinner was held last Sunday at State Park, Clear Lake. The following relatives were present, Frank Griggs and sister, Mrs. Garnett Gunn of Iowa Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs, Ventura; Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Griggs, Jane and Jay, Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmons, Sonja and Leon of Emmons, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Kay and Deane, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre, Jerry Lee and Margaret- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Reinhart, Merry June and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floy, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Floy of Thornton, and Scott Meyers of Latimer were afternoon guests at this reunion.

Bonnie Ostendorf's 13th Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller in their home Monday evening. The occasion honored the 13th birthday of their daughter Bonnie. The time was spent socially, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Lily Smola of Mason City came Saturday for a few days visit in the home of relatives, the Wm. Dempseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Karen, spent Sunday afternoon with the former aunt, Mrs. Ed Hughes, at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia were dinner guests, Sunday, in the parental Harry Ostendorf home.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Rita Wessels' Sixth Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children spent Thursday evening at the parental S. P. Fischer home to celebrate Rita Wessels' sixth birthday.

Mrs. Henry Behrends and Mrs. Vern Schluter were Clear Lake business callers Monday.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Klemme callers Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and Beverly of Belmond were Sunday evening callers at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

The Ray Peters family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mrs. Thomas had a picnic dinner the Fourth at the Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander were Sunday callers at the Albert Smit home and to visit with Mrs. Meints, who is living there with them.

Mrs. John Weiman and children of Alexander and DeLores Steenblock of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg received word that their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mer-Groesbeck of Garner, have a new baby girl. They have named her Linda Mae. They have another girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth spent the weekend at Lake Okoboji with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink who have a cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were dinner and supper guests at the parental Otto Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter spent the Fourth at Crystal Lake.

The section men went back to work Monday morning after a two week lay-off on account of the strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were Clear Lake callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton were Meservey callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb of Latimer visited Sunday in the parental Adam Kolb home.

W. S. W. S. And Mission Band Met Last Friday Afternoon

The W. S. W. S. and Mission Band of the Evan. U. B. church held their regular meeting and annual Summer Christmas Tree Friday at the church. Vice President Ella Hulsebus conducted the meeting. The Mission Band, under the direction of Mary Koehler, presented a short program. Lunch was served by Helen Wilken, Marie Ludeke and Grace Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and daughter spent the Fourth at Beed's Lake.

Delores Stadtlander and friend of Rockford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koenen and Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sigurdson of Chicago, Ill. spent the past week at the Andrew Pals home. Mrs. Sigurdson and Mrs. Pals are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Saturday afternoon business callers in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and son were Sunday evening visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Dicky Swalve of Klemme spent last week at the Suntken and Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie were Saturday evening callres at the parental S. P. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Roberta of Cedar Falls were in Meservey Sunday.

Arnold Wendel of Belmond was a caller in the Robert Raecker home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and daughters of Alexander visited Sunday in the parental John R. Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer, Billy, Alice Ann and Bobby left last week to vacation at Lake Mille Lacs, Minn.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann spent Thursday at Ackley with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Jake Pals home.

Saturday evening callers at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home were Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey Mrs. Kampmann, Mrs. Kate Dirks and Mrs. Moody Quandt.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Wednesday evening visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waddingham visited Saturday evening in the Lewis Dorenkamp home.

The Meservey Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening. Installation of the new year's officers was held.

The Roll reunion was held on Sunday at the Harriman's Park at Hampton with 86 present. They came from Rockwell, Kesley, Aplington, Garner, Ventura, Goodell, Titonka, Klemme, Meservey and Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pals of Waukesha, Wis., spent the weekend at the Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Elmer Kienenberger home.

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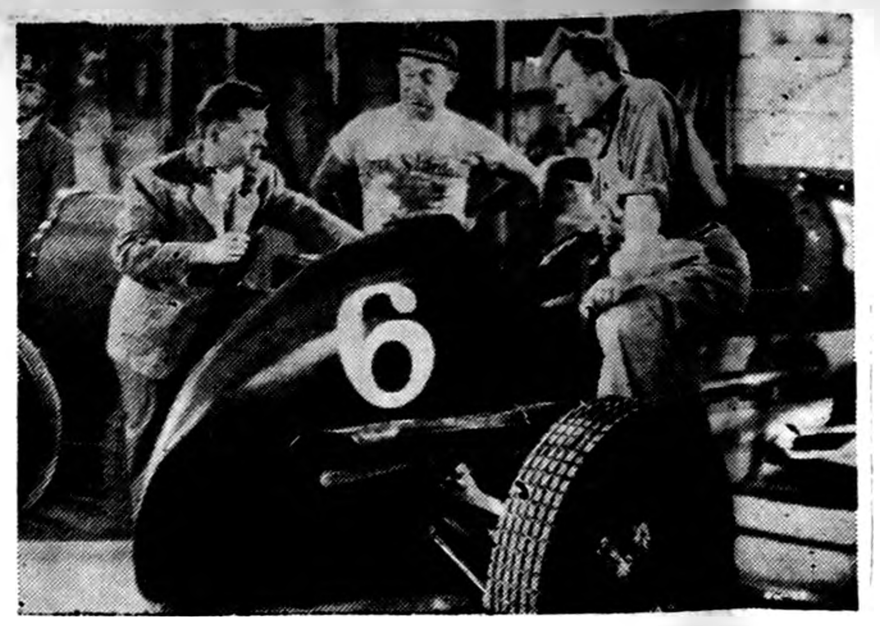


Race driver Mickey Rooney lands the job of driving Thomas Mitchell's car in the famous Indianapolis 500 mile race as Allen Jenkins looks on in this scene from "The Big Wheel". Sunday only at the New Belmond.

Mrs. Amelia Gobeli's 80th Birthday Honored Sunday

A group of 40 relatives gathered Sunday afternoon at the Leland Koenen home to honor the 80th birthday of Mrs. Amelia Gobeli. Those present were Forest Gobeli and son of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gobeli and family of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs George Steenhardt and Vicky of Cartersville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and family of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul, all of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and family of Alexander.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and son enjoyed a picnic supper at the Clarence Swalve home last Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampman called on Heiko Kuhlers Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Haferman spent Sunday afternoon with his father, Albert Haferman, Sr.

Four children were baptized Sunday in the Meservey Reformed church. They were Nancy Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals; Marjorie Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koenen; Peggy Lou and Dennis James, children of Mr. and Mrs. Aiko Blau.

The Halfpap home in Meservey was purchased this week by Elmer Pals and will soon be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lippens and family. Work is being done on the home and property and wiring has been completed.

Linda Swalve of Klemme is spending this week with her cousins, Larry and Jerry Suntken.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sharon and Lana Jacobson of Latimer spent from Tuesday until Friday at the George Crawford home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards of Alexander was a Sunday visitor at the Lloyd Green and H. C. Hanson homes.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Janis and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stark of Clarion spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn.

Darlene Hansen and Janet Beavers left Thursday for Chicago, Ill., where they will attend the Dental Nursing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stromgrum and daughter, Ruth, of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. George DeWess of Oelwein and the Junior Saunders family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen Sunday.

● MORE GOODELL

Mrs. Marvin Lackore, Peggy Ann and Nancy Eileen of Hayfield enjoyed Monday in the parental H. E. Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children of Alexander visited in the home of the former's uncle, the Fred Halfpaps, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eenhuis at Kanawha. On Friday evening they visited in the Wm. Gifford home near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller went to Titonka on Monday of last week, where they attended the funeral of a friend, Cecil Johnson. Mr. Johnson was railroad section boss there when the former worked on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey went to Titonka, Tuesday evening, where they enjoyed a picnic supper with relatives, the George Alkes. Arlin Dewey, who had spent a week in his aunt's home, returned here with his parents that evening.

Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel, her son and daughter-in-law, Supt. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel and son, Robert, attended a Blank family reunion held at the city park in Klemme, Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel is assisting with the work at the Gerardi cafe at Klemme this week while Mr. and Mrs. Gerardi and children are enjoying a vacation trip to northern Minnesota. Mrs. Ahenkiel is an aunt of Mrs. Gerardi.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia entertained to a picnic dinner at their home east of town on July 4th. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stadtlander and children, Rockwell; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barkema and Deborah, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema, Mr. and Leo Barkema and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Barkema, Klemme.

Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel, accompanied by Mrs. Anton Boller, drove to Rochester, Minn. Friday, returning on Saturday. Mrs. Ahrenkiel made the trip to be with her mother, Mrs. John Clark, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Clark, of Conrad, while the latter's husband underwent a major operation that day at St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Boller was an over night guest of friends with whom she stayed, two years years ago, when she submitted to surgery there.

Mrs. Edgar Reed and three sons of Mason City, and the men's mother, Mrs. Josephine Reed of Council Bluffs, were 'supper guests in the home of the latter's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and children of Webster City attended church services at the E. U. B. church Sunday morning. They are former parishioners of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart being members of the country church at Mulberry Center near Webster City.

Cynthia Baker of Belmond was a visitor in the Sandberg-Hanson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reed and Steven of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and

Wright Farm Bureau 3rd In Get-Out-Vote Contest

Wright county won third place in the Second District in the Farm Bureau "Get Out the Vote" contest conducted previous to the June 5 primaries, according to Mrs. Don Martin, chairman of the Wright County Good Citizenship committee.

The percentage of eligible voters voting in Wright county was 31.6 per cent. This is the highest primary vote in an off-presidential election year that has been registered in the past 12 years.

First place award in the district was a $100 cash prize for the purpose of taking at least 20 of the winning county's workers to Des Moines to visit the 54th general assembly which convenes next January.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett spent the weekend at Lake Okoboji at the Peter Ohrt home.

Mary Jo Mackrill of Forest City is visiting at the Roy Henderson and L. B. Mackrill homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lien of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests at the Dick Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ersland of Waterloo were Sunday supper guests at the Dick Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton and Wilmadell of Rockford, Ill. visited at the Oren Hanson home Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison returned Saturday after a week spent at Pine Lake and Mille Lacs, Minn., with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin and son of Marshalltown and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Green of Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitman and family of Clarion visited at the Larry Gunderson and Toby Whitman homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Probst and Sarah returned Friday from Ottumwa where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Probst's grandson. Others who attended from here were George Hake, Mrs. Arnold Mennenga, Chet Hake, Grace Peet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Holmgard, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sharp and Jack Lobdell. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sharp of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Odland and Elaine of Clarion also attended.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper visited at the W. L. Draper home in Dows Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and John Lee spent the weekend at the Dale Doty home in Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunton were Sunday dinner guests at the D. W. Dunton home in Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson visited at the Guy Barton home in Buffalo Center Saturday and Sunday.

Eldon Loats of Dubuque spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea spent the weekend at the Homer Duea home in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingston and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michelson were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Christenson home.

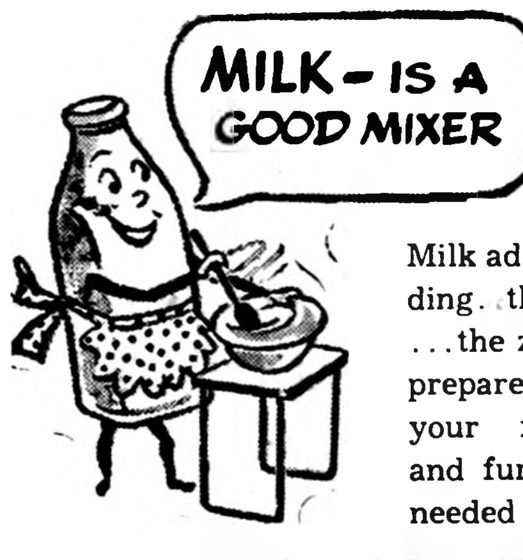
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. Glenn Baker spent Sunday in Clear Lake visiting their daughters, who are staying at a cottage there this week.

Betty Clare Henderson, Mary Lou Baker, Jean Michelson, Frances Palmer, Carol Thompsen and Joye Vestweber are spending a week at Clear Lake.

CORRECTION

Through an error the price of the Westinghouse Mobilaire Fan sold by the Central States Electric Co. was advertised last week at $79.95. The Correct Price is

$69.95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FOR SALE—Spring fries, fresh or frozen. Emma Christie. Dial 8698. 36t8

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DANCE

To Bobby Griggs Friday, July 14. Adm. 50c and 75c. New Vet's Memorial Building, Belmond.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all our relatives, neighbors and friends who so kindly helped and remembered us during the illness and death of our father.
Family of the late
Simon A. Bohning 39t1*

I want to thank all those who helped make my stay at the University hospital more pleasant with cards, letters, flowers and gifts.
Mrs. Mary Hildebrand 39t1*

● AROUND IOWA

Hurt

An exploding emery wheel injured Carl Werner at Williamsburg recently. He had just turned on the power which operates the 14-inch wheel when it came apart while spinning at 1700 revolutions per minute. One heavy fragment struck him in the forehead.

DROWNED

Floyd Harger, 42, of Grand piling of the bridge, then left the road, plunging into the water filled bayou. The water was about waist-high and the overturned car was filled.

Fatality

Apparently as a result of an overheated heating appliance, the bed in which Miss Stella Farley lay sleeping caught fire in her home near Lorimor. Her body was found by Lorimor firemen.

BIRD

Whitten residents were puzzled when the noon fire siren failed ular noon call. Residents removed a bird and its nest from the brushes of the siren, solving the trouble.

BINS

About 300 bushels of corn were stolen recently from government storage bins at Exira. The theft was discovered when some cows, turned out by the thieves, were found wandering along the highway right of way shortly after the robbery.

SKUNK

A rabid skunk chased Mrs. John Umbehocer back into her house, on a farm near Chariton last week. The family dog then got into the fight and killed the skunk, which was definitely "mad."

ESCAPED

Two Iowans were among those who escaped from a $100,000 hotel fire in Mitchell, S. D., recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Girard of Emmetsburg, were the last guests to leave the burning building, escaping via a ladder raised by the firemen to their third-story window.

DIED

The speaker at the Harlan high school commencement exercises stressed highway safety. Within a few hours after they had received their diplomas, three seniors were among the five young folks killed when their auto collided with a truck on highway 50.

BARN

A big milk truck started rolling at Reinbeck recently, and went all the way through a brick barn, going in one side and coming out the other. It knocked down three cows and gave Rudolph Delfa and his hired man, who were milking, the surprise of their lives. The mishap occurred when driver Glenn Dirks forgot to set the hand brake.

● AROUND IOWA

KILLED

Stephen Schwager, young Bellevue farmer, was thrown from his tractor and killed recently. One wheel of the tractor caught on a gate post, throwing him off the machine and under the revolving wheel.

LIGHTNING

Lightning struck a valuable cow on the Norbert Wessling farm near Danbury recently. It won't hit the same place twice; the cow isn't there any more. Mr. Wessling had no insurance on the animal.

BASEBALLS

Guttenberg folks say that hailstones which fell near there recently were as large as baseballs. The stones were ice-clear and measured up to three inches in diameter. A "20-year roof" on the Ben Meyer farm, installed last year, fell short of its expectancy by 19 years when the big stones got through with it.

● AROUND IOWA

HEIFER

While driving his truck home from a farm sale, Harold Eiler hit a soft shoulder and overturned. The crash resulted fatally for a $1500 prize heifer which he had just purchased.

LONG TRIP

Recently Mrs. Ed Benson wrote her name on an egg, which she was packing at a Cresco poultry house. Recently she received a letter from Sonja Dudek, of Weisbaden, Germany, who had received the egg after its 4500 mile journey.

HOLE-IN-ONE

Carol Rasmussen of Ida Grove became one of the earlier "hole-in-one" golfers this season. Playing at the Ida Grove golf club, Rasmussen hit an iron shot straight down the middle of the fairway on the 180-yard third hole. The ball lit on the edge of the green and bounced into the cup.

● AROUND IOWA

WATER TOWER

While painting the water tower at Osceola recently, Donald Jones of Clear Lake fell some 20 feet into the tower. To get him out, a hole was cut in the bottom of the tang, through which the injured man was removed on a sling. To keep Jones company during the cutting operation, William Sutton descended into the tank. Sutton is an employee of an Osceola funeral home.

BELM

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] berg and boys [illegible] Mich., are visiting [illegible] Lowenberg home.

Johnny Wiggins [illegible] is visiting this week at the [illegible] Obrecht home.

Atty. and Mrs. Paul [illegible] Arlington, Va., and Mrs. [illegible] Wittinger, Robert and Ann [illegible] Houston, Texas were [illegible] guests Friday evening at the [illegible] mer Soma home.

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FARM-FAMILY-OF-THE-WEEK

Caldwells, Back on Farm After Long Absence, Find The Life Strenuous - - But Satisfying

MR. AND MRS. FRANK CALDWELL

Few couples have the gumption to forsake a way of living they've followed for over a quarter of a century to do what they really WANT to do; but this is a boast the Frank Caldwells can make. This spring they became tenants on a property of George Hake's, which includes 80 acres about two miles east and four miles south of town, and another 80 located three miles south and one west of Belmond. The move climaxed a dream both had nurtured for many years — that of returning to farm life.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were born and raised on farms near Runnells, Iowa, south of Des Moines. It was there that Frank courted his bride-to-be.

Early in their acquaintance Frank picked a severely cold winter night, when snowdrifts were piled high, to call on his "girl", on horseback. The night was so bad that the girl's mother refused to let Frank start home in the dark for fear he'd never make it.

His girl friend, who'd already retired by the time he arrived, was permitted only to tell him "goodnight," and was packed off to bed.

It would have been a wholly unsuccessful adventure if Frank hadn't been so deeply impressed by the delicious breakfast he was served before taking his leave in the morning. In the hope that the girl would prove as good a cook as her mother, he continued his pursuit of her affections until marriage climaxed the courtship about a year later.

After they were wed, Frank was employed by the Iowa Power and Light company in Des Moines and later in Oskaloosa for a period of 23 years—periodically wishing he were back on the farm. About five years ago he yielded to the impulse to the extend of working for a year as a farm laborer near Story City.

Following that one season on the farm, the Caldwell's moved to Belmond, where Frank took a job with Thompson Hybrid Corn company as manager of the south plant. He held this position for two and a half years and then became manager of the implement department of the L. and G. Implement company here. This past March he moved onto the Hake farm and is now operating in partnership with its owner.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell readily admit neither of them have ever worked so hard in all their lives; but both declare they've never been happier or more content.

Frank and Mr. Hake are going into dairying quite heavily and are in the process of building up a sizeable herd of milk cows. At present the Caldwells are milking eight cows — two Ayrshires, a Brown Swiss and five Holsteins. Another seven Holsteins will freshen before the season is out.

The partners have bought four additional heifer calves and have four from the herd. Frank also has two steer calves from the original cows and another bull calf he's keeping for breeding purposes.

Both Frank and his wife put in about two hours twice a day doing the chores involved in milking and feeding the dairy stock and pigs. They have a double milking machine — which Frank says is as much as he can tend at once.

When asked if they'd add another milker when their herd grows to 15 or 20 cows, both the Caldwells said they doubted it; they'd just have to take longer on the chores.

At present they start the day's work about 4:00 a. m. It sounded to your reporter as if the pair are soon going to need more than 24 hours in the day.

Besides the cows, Frank is particularly proud of his spring pigs. He has 67 from eight Spotted Poland China sows bred to a Hampshire boar. His mortality losses have been practically nil. Other than one or two that were laid on, Frank has lost only one pig out of the entire crop; and he takes considerable satisfaction in that average of more than eight healthy pigs per litter.

This year the farm will have 55 acres of corn—22 of which is planted under a contract with Thompson's. The corn is being kept within the allotment so it can be sealed if this would be advantageous. Between 40 and 50 acres are in oats. And if all the Caldwell oats are as good as the patch behind the house looks right now, a mighty fine crop is in the making for the Caldwell-Hake partnership.

Eighteen acres are in alfalfa that is being cut for hay—one crop having been cut already. There's another 10 acres of alfalfa pasture and 10 acres of brome pasture.

Mrs. Caldwell was deeply concerned, when the first hay was cut, that she'd never get enough food cooked to feed the six-man crew. She'd heard impressive stories of the appetites that haying produces. However, she says, she got the job done and everyone seemed satisfied.

Frank, for his part, reports that that session of hay-making was the hardest work he'd ever done. He doesn't have a field baler; the hay was hauled to the yard and put up by a rented baler. He doesn't look forward with any great degree of relish to putting up the last couple of cuttings that are yet to come.

All of the corn on the farm has been sprayed once for borers, and will get another spraying when 10 days have passed. Both Frank and Mr. Hake are in thorough agreement that spraying is a positive "must" in these parts while the borer infestation is so severe and believe it will pay off extremely well.

While your reporter was visiting with the Caldwells, both of their children showed up for a visit. Don, who is 24, is presently working for a construction company in Mason City. His room is still lavishly decorated with snapshots marking back to his years in the Navy and, after he'd been medically discharged for sinus trouble, in the merchant marine.

The Caldwells' daughter is Juanita, 22, who still lives in Oskaloosa and is employed there in a jewelry store.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell have hobbies that they are deeply interested in, but which have received little attention since they moved to the farm. Frank is a flying enthusiast and took lessons Clarion up to the time he started nursemaiding a herd of cows. He had only two hours to go before he could solo. He still hopes to resume the training and qualify for a private pilot's license.

Mrs. Caldwell likes to clip and collect poems. One of her favorites is Edgar A. Guest's, "It Couldn't Be Done", which concludes:

"He started to sing as he tackled
the thing
That couldn't be done—and he
did it!"

She says that she frequently gained new hope and courage from this poem during the difficult, early days on the farm. It just seemed to fit when she and Frank were finding the days all too short to accomplish all that they had to do.

Mrs. Caldwell requested, "Be sure and mention how much we like Belmond and what a fine, friendly town we think it is. Not often does a town accept newcomers so promptly and make them feel so thoroughly at home as Belmond does."

To this your reporter might add that hard-working, likeable folks like the Caldwells are pretty apt to find a niche for themselves wherever they go.

Statewide Safety Campaign to Open Monday, July 17th

A safety poster service campaign, expected to be one of the biggest state-wide public participation safety education projects in the nation, will be launched in Iowa starting Monday, July 17, according to Norbert Locke, chairman of the safety service center committee of the Iowa Safety Congress.

All business firms and public institutions in Iowa will be contacted during the campaign by local civic groups sponsoring the service in each community.

Locke said, subscriptions to the service will include a facsimile "stop" sign with insert space for posters to be displayed in business houses and public buildings. Each Thursday throughout the year a new safety "tip" poster will be placed in the display signs by local youth groups in each community.

Posters will illustrate a specific safety message timed to appear simultaneously throughout the state each week, according to Locke. Materials supplied to newspapers and radio stations by the congress will carry out the theme of each weekly poster. Monthly movies, dramatizing Iowa safety activities, will be distributed to Iowa theatres as an added feature of the service.

In preparation for the July 17 drive date, Iowa Safety Congress county chairmen are now completing selection of local civic groups to sponsor the poster service in each community. Rev. William Gamble of Clarion is Wright county chairman.

The "stop" sign will be displayed starting August 17, in time for the Iowa "Drive Right" campaign which begins August 22 and ends September 5.

In commenting on the safety poster service, State Safety Commissioner Alfred Kahl said, "It will create a new and universal method of safety education which will reach every citizen. The plan offers the opportunity for a definite contribution to safety from persons who really want to save lives in Iowa.

"The youth participation in this safety education project and the concentrated repetition of each weekly safety lesson throughout Iowa, appear to be particularly valuable", Kahl said.

Sheriff's Expense in '48 Averaged 47c Per Person

Operating the Wright county sheriff's office in the year 1948 just exactly hit the state average on a per-person cost basis, according to figures released last week by the Iowa Taxpayers association.

The statistics show that expense to each person in the county averaged 47 cents. This was an increase of 11 cents per person over 1947, when Wright's average cost was seven cents under the state average of 43 cents.

Average costs for the sheriffs' offices in neighboring counties in 1948 were: Hancock 50 cents, Hamilton 49, Humboldt 48, Franklin 41 and Kossuth 32.

Melvin Anderson Starts Basic Military Training

Melvin J. Anderson, 17, of Belmond has arrived at Fort Ord and will immediately begin his basic training with the Famous Fighting Fourth Infantry Division.

At the completion of 14 weeks of training, Recruit Anderson will be permanently assigned or selected for a specialist school.

Anderson attended Belmond High school and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Pat Chapman spent the week of June 25 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eggerss in Avoca and relatives in Des Moines.

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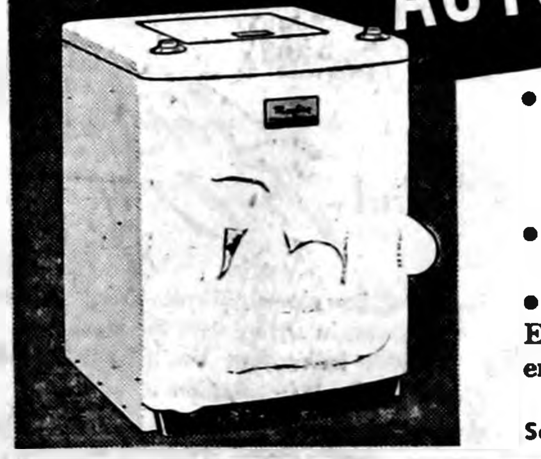

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Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear.
—Psalms 27:3.

When Is A Drunk Not A Drunk? We Wonder If The Blood Test Tells

A fine demonstration was offered last week of the sort of obstacle that law enforcement officials may occasionally face in making a charge "stick". In this particular instance, the blood test for intoxication threw out of court a case that appeared entirely indefensible.

More or less arbitrarily, the law assumes that a person is definitely drunk if a test shows 150 milligrams of alcohol per cubic centimeter of blood. The individual in this particular case reportedly gave every evidence of being inebriated —and there was every reason to believe that the blood test would bear out appearances.

There was no question that the man had been drinking. His erratic course along the road had been reported to the highway patrol but before the officer in hot pursuit could overtake him, the driver had all but forced a Belmond motorist into the ditch to avoid a collision.

The man had amply proved that he was a menace behind the wheel of a car in the state of intoxication he had attained. It looked as if one more party guilty of "operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated" was going to get his just deserts.

Then along came analysis of the blood sample. It showed 126 milligrams of alcohol . . . But drunk or sober, the fellow can be thankful that "the law" got him away from that wheel before he made a corpse of himself—and perhaps took several others along for company.

Question: What Do Deer Have That Major Issues of the Day Lack?

If there's anything that brings delight to the newspaper editor, it is to receive either written or oral comment regarding stories and editorials which he has published. Even when the comments are critical they are welcomed as evidence that someone has read and thought over what we've had to say.

Frankly, the editorials are occasionally written for the express purpose of "getting a rise". When we feel that a subject is important enough to warrant wide discussion, we may do our blamedest to arouse discussion of it.

So what happens? We goad, we beg, we deride, we enthuse over matters dear to our heart in the hope of forcing some comment on them—and NOTHING happens. Then we print a little item in Main Street regarding a fawn being seen south of town. Promptly one kind reader after another rings us up to report deer being seen in their fields and farmyards.

Now don't misunderstand us. We're most grateful for the calls we've received regarding the surprising prevalence of deer in this vicinity. But we're left a bit puzzled as to just what deer possess as a topic of conversation that our pet issues so notably lack.

State Demos, GOP Disagree on Wisdom Of Making Hay While the Sun Shines

Isn't it odd how point of view colors the facts?

Democratic state publicity last week, making capital of the annual surplus of Iowa revenues over expenditures since 1941, declares, "It is up to the Republicans to explain why they have taxed and taxed and taxed, when it was unnecessary."

In the weekly Republican Report, it is pointed out, "Republican administrations in Iowa have proven that they can maintain necessary services to the people, operate within the state income without increases in taxes and still have a fund set aside for a rainy day."

Considering that the ample revenues of the state in recent years have been largely a reflection of good times, not added taxes, we can't feel that the Democratic criticism is very well founded.

At least the state Republican administration of the past 10 years have taken advantage of the times to place Iowa's business affairs on a sound financial footing rather than piling deficit upon deficit like the federal Democratic administration has done, while making no effort to effect feasible economies.

Hometown Candidates on Ballot Should Perk Up Election Interest

This autumn's election should hold somewhat more than normal interest for Belmond voters, since we'll have hometown candidates running for two state legislative posts.

With the Democrats having Rodney Urdahl in the field as nominee for state senator from the 37th District and the Republicans having Clark McNeal on their slate as candidate for representative from Wright county, Belmond ought to have anyway one spokesman in the statehouse after the November balloting.

Incidentally, to the best of our knowledge this is the first time Belmond has ever had two candidates for state offices in a single election. We're glad to see the home folks taking such an active interest in politics. We further deem it a healthy situation that both parties are thereby represented.

Time Will Tell If 4th-of-July Week Lit Fuse to Warfare With Russia

We can't decide whether it is appropriate — or ironical — that events should have taken the turn they did during Fourth-of-July week.

Of course, if Uncle Sam did not have the interest he has in defending the independence of free peoples the world over, American boys would not today be spending their blood on the remote battlefields of Korea. On the other hand, it appears that the threat of another worldwide maelstrom is going to force the exchange of personal independence for military regimentation by hundreds of thousands of American youths in coming months.

By now there must be few individuals in the democratic areas of the world who are so optimistic or so gullible as to believe still that democracy and communism can exist together. There obviously can be no peace for free peoples while the communist ideology of world revolution is fostered anywhere on the globe.

As a direct result, restricting the personal freedom of increasing numbers of young men will have to be part of the price of recreating a military machine capable of blocking the spread of communism. And 15 million veterans will tell you that there is small place in such a military machine for the exercise of personal liberties.

When it is required, military regimentation can be justified on any number of grounds. "Such discipline does a young fellow good" . . . "Military life puts a man in the pink' . . . "After all, when a man serves in the armed forces, he is doing it first and foremost for the benefit of himself and those near and dear to him" . . . etc., etc.

But to freedom-loving Americans it simply adds up to an unpleasant state of affairs that deprives them of privileges they're accustomed to and will be determined to reinstate with the greatest possible dispatch.

It's too soon to tell if last week's developments put a match to the fuse of ultimate open warfare between this nation and Russia itself. But Joe Stalin must certainly know that he can't tamper too much with Americans' individual liberties without the lid blowing off.

We see that Eagle Grove is currently offering its residents street-oiling of a nature briefly considered here several weeks back. We hope the proposition goes over. It will provide Belmond an opportunity to get an unbiased opinion regarding the oil-asphalt treatment for dust abatement, without first putting it to a test locally.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Secretary of the Belmond Independent School District of Belmond will receive bids up to Tuesday noon, July 18, 1950 on gasoline, grease and tires to be used in the fleet of school buses for the 1950-51 school year. For particulars on bidding call at the secretary's office Dated this third day of July, 1950.

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Delos Eggers of Iowa City spent the weekend at the C. C. Benson home.

Young Stockmen to See Techniques in Grooming

A 4-H fitting and grooming demonstration of baby beef, dairy heifer, swine and sheep projects will take place at the Charles Nail farm, three miles west and three miles south of Clarion, this Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Joe Duea, Belmond, stock breeder, who a few years ago showed the grand champion steer at the International Livestock Show, wil conduct the demonstration for beef and swine. Morris Miller of Clarion, also an expert showman and state Holstein 4-H club member, will give pointers on how to prepare dairy heifers for fair.

Some of the important items to be covered at this demonstration will be proper feeding methods of clipping, washing, curling the hair, oiling the coat, trimming the feet, caring for the horns and showing at fair time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawe of Klemme spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William P. Barry.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend at the C. C. Benson home.

Marilyn Benson of Hartford Conn. is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson this week.

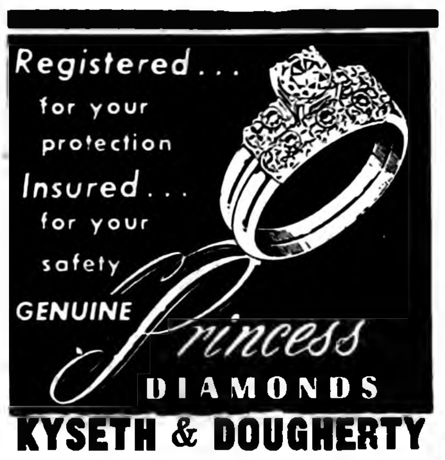
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein and Mr. and Mrs. John Hein visited with friends at Hubbard Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Hogenson and son, Mark of Eagle Grove, Pfc. John Hogenson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoag and son, David, of Eldora spent the weekend at the parental Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson home.

BELMOND [illegible]

Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mrs. Lloyd Green attended the Alexander Cemetery society meeting Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams spent Sunday at Spencer with their son and family, the Jerry Adams. Scotty Adams returned home with them to spend a week with his grandparents.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A far cry from our American democracy!

Sure, we have folks right here in town who would enjoy telling everyone what to think, how to act. But we never take them too seriously. Because we don't like dictators, amateur or professional.

Our American freedom is as simple as a man's right to think his own thoughts, exercise his own tastes. It's as basic as Joe's right to prefer ice cold lemonade . . . or mine to enjoy a temperate glass of beer.

At least we've learned one lesson from Communism. Once we start whittling at our freedom, even in little things, there's no telling where it will end.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 688,426.47
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	711,080.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	294,667.63
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	224,890.63
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $378.58 overdrafts)	901,890.95
Bank premises owned $6,400.00; furniture and fixtures $4,001.60	10,401.60
Other Assets	6,307.49
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,840,664.77

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$2,008,380.24
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	480,716.75
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,096.17
Deposits of States and Political subdivisions	183,656.88
Other deposits (certified and officers checks, etc.	92.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,675,942.04	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below	$2,675,942.04

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	14,722.73
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	164,722.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,840,664.77

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with a total par value of $50,000.00

I, L. B. Cox, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
B. C. HEWLETT
ROY A. HENDERSON
GEO. HEGINGER
C. N. HILDEBRAND
GEO. HAKE
Directors

State of Iowa, County of Wright ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1950.

R. L. HANSON
Notary [illegible]

'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Bob and Charlotte Ann Foss went to Clarion Wednesday where they will spend about 10 days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Rohrback.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lieuwen spent the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Jennie Lieuwen and helped her celebrate her 85th birthday, which was July 5.

—1940—

A crowd of more than 6,000 persons saw the first annual parade sponsored by the American Legion on July Fourth, which was composed of more than 50 units and was more than 10 blocks in length.

—1940—

H. C. Pinkham, county supervisor, announces the appointment of Lois Wilder as full time child welfare worker for Wright county.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busick are the parents of an eight and a half pound son, who has been named Darwin Alan.

—1940—

Luin Cox is spending his two-week vacation in North Platte, Neb., and on a trip to Colorado.

—1940—

Adean Mehus daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus, has left with Margaret Dahlten of Fort Dodge for an extended tour of the east.

—1940—

Bob Brady, Delos Eggers, Reynold Kinseth, Jr., Harold Loats, Donald Norris, Billy Parker, David Pierce and Bob Townsan received First Class Scout badges at the Clarion court of honor last week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Garfield T. Halverson, living northeast of Olaf, has gone into the sheep raising business quite extensively. He started 11 years ago with three head and this year he has a flock of 160, 80 of them being this year's lambs.

—1930—

Ray Best recently purchased the farm southeast of town known as the Fred Veeder farm, now occupied by Bernold Kinseth. Mr. Best paid $125 an acre and takes possession March 1.

—1930—

Last week J. C. Butterfield made a donation of his property on Main street to Cornell college on an annuity basis. The property includes the lots and buildings rented by W. W. Goetz and McBride's Bakery.

—1930—

The entire roof and attic of the farm home of William Vestweber were destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week.

—1930—

Six buildings at Holmes were destroyed by a fire which swept through the business section early last Thursday morning.

—1930—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papousek are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, July 2.

—1930—

C. C. Christie and family have moved into the George Mortimer house.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Some Belmond man ran into a Ventura car last week Monday evening on the road between that place and Clear Lake and broke the leg of one of the men in the car. The Belmond driver has agreed to pay all expenses incurred in the accident.

—1920—

George Polmateer, who is working part of the Tyrrell farm south of town, figures that the sale price on a 30-acre field of sugar beets he planted this year should be about $9,600.

—1920—

Seth Huntington, former Belmond boy, is making a fine success as a minister at Dinsdale, and, with his congregation, is planning the construction of a new $22,000 church.

—1920—

A hail storm one day last week literally mowed a swath across country south of Belmond in the Snarl street neighborhood. The area hit is about six miles south of town.

—1920—

Matilda Skovlin was a visitor with home folks over the week-end. She has been employed at the statehouse in Des Moines.

—1920—

At the Lyric, Wednesday, Wallace Reed in "The Source"; also an episode of "The Lost City". Admission 22 and 11 cents.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. W. H. Pierce of St. Paul visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charley Jenison, here last week. Her son Walter is married and is getting $85 per month on a dining car. His run is from St. Paul to Seattle. Clinton is getting good wages on a river steamer.

—1910—

Fong Yeu has invested in a steam washing machine. He is doing good work and as a result is getting lots of it.

—1910—

Eva and Starr Packard returned Saturday from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Smith, at Mason City.

—1910—

Mesdames Hill, Stanley, Rule and Thayer drove to Popejoy on Thursday in Hill's auto.

—1910—

Dr. and Mrs. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. Stevens and Dr. and Mrs. McBurney went to Mason City Tuesday to attend a medical convention and banquet.

—1910—

Frank Stevens recently received a check for $25 from the state university at Iowa City. It is an annual prize offered to the best student in physics and Frank won over 80 competitors.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Quite a number started to harvest their barley Monday.

—1900—

Winning floats in the 4th of July parade were judged to be those of W. I. Rosecrans, Oscar Jacobson and Lon Wolcott.

—1900—

John Hogan, the cigar manufacturer of Dows, was a visitor here last week.

—1900—

About 75 people from this place took in the circus at Iowa Falls Friday.

—1900—

Fred Packard has accepted a position as an engineer on the Northern Pacific. His friends wish him the success he deserves, for he is a first-class man on the throttle.

—1900—

Wm. Gallaher, the money-lender, is making his annual tour. He claims never to have sued on or foreclosed a mortgage.

—1900—

The population of Rowan is is increasing rapidly. A baby at the home of Lee Powers and one at the home of Burt Heath.

—1900—

The I. C. Co. has purchased 12 acres more of Fred Luick for their gravel pit. Vet Luick is foreman and soon will be running a large gang.

—1900—

Alexander—A nephew of Jay Cook is here from England to spend the summer.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz and Julie spent the 4th of July week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, at Madison, S. D.

OBITUARY

SIMON A. BOHNING

Simon A. Bohning, first son of Andrew G. Bohning and Gail S. Berg, was born Oct. 9, 1864 in Silvercreek township, Stevenson county, Ill.

He came to Iowa with his parents in the spring of 1870. After living one year south of Ackley, they made their home 10 miles north of that community until the spring of 1883, when they moved to Belmond.

On Feb. 22, 1891, Simon was united in marriage with Miss Kea Steenblock. They lived seven miles northeast of Belmond nine years, until in 1900 they moved four and a half miles west of Belmond. Here they lived until the spring of 1917 when they moved three and a half miles north of Belmond. Here his beloved wife died Jan. 2, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohning were the parents of 10 children, six of whom are still living—Peter, Martha, Samuel, Elward, Pearl (Mrs. Chas. Aldinger of Clarion) and Paul. Four children, one in infancy and Andrew, David and Gail, preceded their father in death. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, one sister and three brothers, Mrs. Ida Steenblock and George and Will, all of Belmond, and John of Clear Lake.

Mr. Bohning passed away the morning of June 25, 1950, thus reaching the age of 85 years, eight months and 16 days.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Minnie Elward of Hurley, S. D. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Classick.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Simmons and her two children of Madison, Wis., are visiting at the parental H. J. Brooks home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dougherty visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dougherty at Olathe, Kan., Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Kaye Tracy left Thursday for Fort Dodge to resume her nurses training after spending a three week vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tracy.

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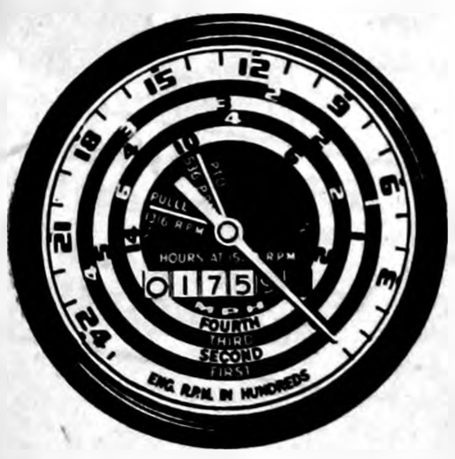

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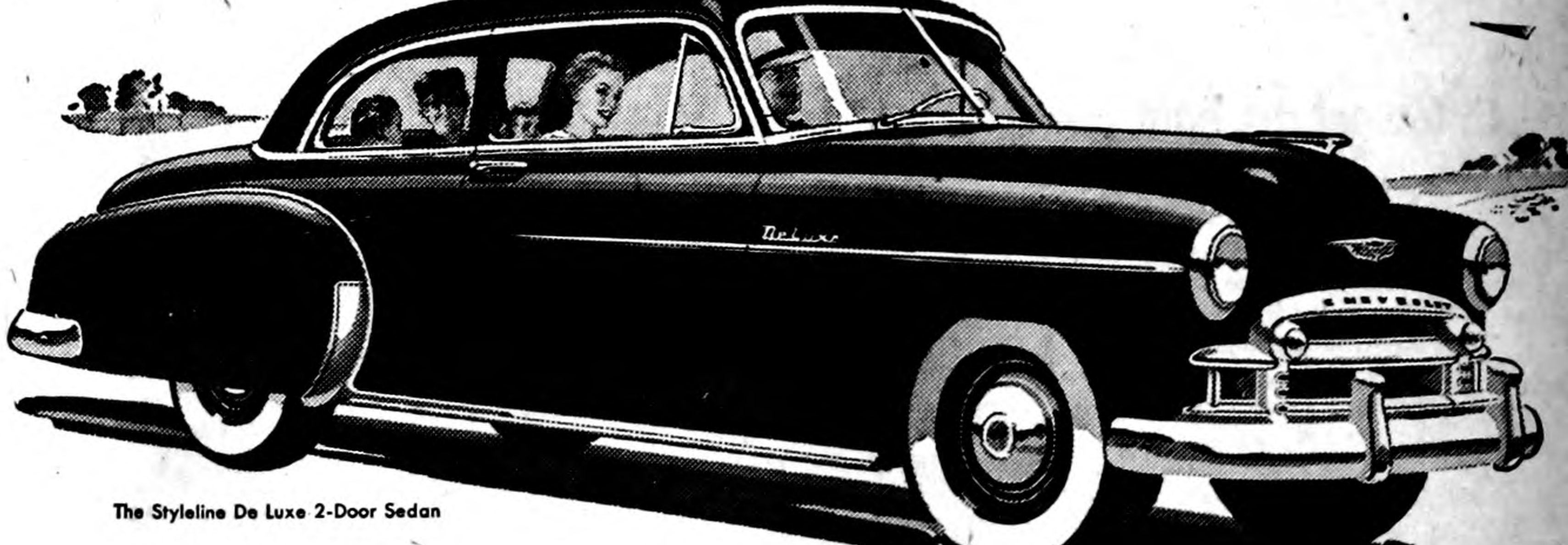

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School District of Belmond Independent, County of Wright, for the year ending June 30, 1950.

We hereby certify that the report comprising Pages 1 and 2 is correct as required by Secs. 4242 and 4242-bl, Code of Iowa.

Copy filed with the County Superintendent and Posted or Published as required by Law, on July 13, 1950.

A. M. Larson, President Doris Nelson, Secretary

RECEIPTS—GENERAL FUND—

On Hand Last Report	$ 4,617.71
General fund tax levy	64,349.48
Semi-annual Apportionment	1,637.21
Tuition	28,988.14
General Aid	12,826.58
Supplemental Aid	6,684.90
Other sources	2,119.91
TOTAL—General Fund	$121,223.93

RECEIPTS—SCHOOL HOUSE FUND—

On Hand Last Report	$ 4,010.22
School house fund tax levy	4,512.69
TOTAL—School House Fund	8,522.91

RECEIPTS—SPECIAL COURSE FUND—

On Hand Last Report	$ 609.86
District Tax	2,263.58
TOTAL—Special Course Fund	2,873.44

RECAPITULATION—

	General Fund	School House Fund	Special Courses Fund
On Hand Last Report	$ 4,617.71	$ 4,010.22	$ 609.86
Total receipts, current year	116,606.22	4,512.69	2,263.58
TOTAL	121,223.93	8,522.91	2,873.44
Disbursements Current Year	113,120.92	4,400.00	2,300.00
Balance on Hand this Report	8,103.01	4,122.91	573.44
TOTAL	$ 8,103.01	$ 4,122.91	$ 573.44

	General Fund	School House Fund	Special Courses Fund
DISBURSEMENTS—			
General Control	$ 5,605.31		
Instruction	83,420.58		
Co-ordinate Act.	2,611.02		
Operation	12,545.32		
Maintenance	4,530.77		
Fixed Charges	1,111.99		
Capital Outlay	3,152.00		
Debt Service	143.93		
TOTAL	$113,120.92		
DISBURSEMENTS—			
Prin. of Bonds		$ 4,000.00	
Interest on Bonds		400.00	
Salaries of Principals, Supervisors and Teachers			2,300.00

DISBURSEMENTS—

Alke Mary	$1849.48
Bruner, Edwin P.	2436.71
Christie, Dorothy	10.23
Cunning, Duane	3391.85
Darrah, Gladys	2044.92
Dettman, John	462.10
Easton, Doris	1835.10
Faris, Don A.	5016.33
Finn, Floyd	1986.60
Friestad, Ella	1918.45
Groen, Harm	387.78
Groen, Mrs. Chris	824.00
Haas, Minnie	2014.17
Haines, Artie G.	1993.01
Henderson, Gladys	646.44
Henry, Mildred	2417.05
Hildebrand, Mrs. C. N.	86.78
Hugh, Clair E.	2725.27
Hugh, Josephine A.	2417.05
Jenison, Ruth	445.11
Kepler, Carol	2254.73
Kennedy, Marge	436.27
Kintzi, Eldoris	2389.07
Kline, Gladys	2014.17
Lauffer, Milo	2599.30
Lee, Gertrude	2014.17
Lewis, Doris	2014.17
Meinders, Herman	927.30
Miller, Charline	2551.53
Molstad, Mary	1928.70
Nelson, Harold	69.79
Parker, Viva	2042.67
Patterson, Lloyd	3369.11
Patterson, Lucille	48.67
Sandage, Duane W.	3773.72
Sandage, Mrs. Alpha	2053.27
Scott, James W.	3219.71
Seim, Lorraine	2091.19
Shefveland, Hermia	2014.17
Squires, Ceabern H.	3440.77
Squires, Irene	312.44
Thompson, Crystal	1928.70

Total withholding tax paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	$12,353.82
Total Old Age Assistance paid	$4,132.32

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DORIS NELSON

Secretary, Board of Education,
Belmond, Iowa

QUARTERLY STATEMENT, SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

School District of Belmond, Iowa, County of Wright, for the quarter ending June 30, 1950.

Proceedings, Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of Previous Quarter

April 4, 1950—Motion by Henderson, seconded by Leinbach that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

May 2, 1950—Moved by Henderson, seconded by Hanson that the following bills be allowed for payment. Motion carried.

June 6, 1950—Moved by Henderson, seconded by Hanson that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

DISBURSEMENTS, EXPENSES TO THE DISTRICT

List of Warrants of Previous Quarter

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND

Disbursements

257-261-301 First State Bank, Interest coupons	$ 60.00
255 Iowa-Des Moines National Bank, Interest coupons	50.00
TOTAL SCHOOL HOUSE FUND	$110.00

GENERAL FUND

Disbursements

191 A. C. Hanson Agency, Workman's compensation	164.00
318 Adams Pharmacy, Nurses supplies	7.04
188-325 A. J. Erdman, Hauling rubbish	20.00
167 Baker Paper Co., Duplicating paper	45.92
252 Barney Dillon, Labor	16.00
182-246-317 Belmond Auto Company, Driver Training Car Exp.	33.12
160-235 Belmond Publishing Co., Board expense	20.10
242 Bill Mason Music Co., Music	6.58
184 Bonte Hwde. & Appl., Janitor supplies	.92
193 C. C. Benson, Insurance	17.64
186-249-324 Central States Electric Co., Electricity, fuel	180.64
187-251-326 Central Tele. Co., Telephone	86.06
250 City of Belmond, Water	266.42
183 Coast to Coast Store, Janitors supplies	4.68
329 Courson & McNeal Agency, Insurance	158.48
304 Don A. Faris, Mileage	101.22
156 Doris Easton, Election board	4.00
245 Duane W. Sandage, Mileage	101.22
327 Ed Schmidt, Window repair	529.25
175-240-311 Elliott Hdwe. & Appliance, Jan. and shop supplies	174.88
154 Eva Larson, Election board	4.00
303 Evelyn Beavers, School census	25.00
158-256-302 Federal Reserve Bank, Withholding tax	3037.00
236 Field Enterprises, Inc., Year book	7.50
194 First State Bank, Interest on warrants	39.06
308 Geo. L. Westcot Co., Duplicating fluid	16.50
172 Hammond & Stephens Co., Make-up pads	4.44
337 Harm Groen, Janitors school	50.00
320 H. & H. Market, Janitors supplies	1.02
159 Holley School Supply Co., Voucher jackets	2.86
181 Inter - Collegiate Press, Diplomas	62.21
157 Iowa Old Age & Survivor Insurance System, Old age assistance	1702.32
164 Iowa Pupils Reading Circle, Library book	1.12
330 John Dettman, Labor	61.20
189-328 Johnson Service Co., Thermostats	99.74
168-309 J. S. Latta & Son, Instructional supplies	74.13
169-237 Kennedy Transfer, Drayage	16.22
243 King Music Co., Music	5.72
163-306 Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Instructional sup.	18.97
192 Loats Insurance Agency, Insurance	[illegible]24.33
253 Marson Nelson, Plowing	33.00
161-238 Metropolitan Supply Co., Instructional supplies	35.64
155 Mrs. A. C. Hanson, Election board	4.00
196 Mrs. Chris Groen, Labor	79.05
176 Music Educ. Natl. Conf., Music	.50
178 Neil A. Kjos Music Co., Music	16.59
321 Oliver Goodwin, Sharpening mower	6.00
165 Omaha School Supply Co., Almanac	5.59
254 Packard Electric Co., New lighting	104.16
166 Panama Carbon Co., Duplicating carbon	14.13
171 Pigott Supply Co., Paper towels	107.48
307 Pioneer Publishing Co., Report cards	[illegible].54
248 Porter Standard Service, Janitors supplies	2.18
179-244-312 Richard's Music Mart, Music	27.41
185-323 Roberts Coal Co., Coal	1057.23
170 Scott, Foresman & Co., Tests	26.23
190 Singer Sewing Machine Co., Rentals	48.00
322 Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co., Lumber	315.48
173 The Mickelson Co., Phys-ed supplies	3.35
177 The Music Shop, Music	4.82
305 The Register and Tribune Co., Want ads	5.60
180-316 Tip Top Grocery, Home Ec. supplies	28.94
319 Tomson Grocery, Nurse, janitors supplies	3.83
174-241-314 Vance Music Co., Music	27.18
239 Vic Young Sporting Goods, Phys-ed supplies	130.82
162 Vocational Guidance Manuals, Principal sup.	3.08
315 Waddington's Store, Home Ec Supplies	12.01
262 W. Earl Hall, Commencement	50.00
247 Western Auto. Assoc. Store, Janitor supplies	2.24
310 World Book Co., Stanford tests	3.18
313 Youngerman Music Co., Music	5.14
Total	$9423.26

REGULAR SALARIES $18177.37
Total General Fund $27,600.63

I, Doris Nelson, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages, 1, 2 and 3, is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending June 30, 1950.

DORIS NELSON,
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1950.

A. C. HANSON, Notary

Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, June 13, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

George S. Trowbridge, Chairman; T. J. Henry; William Fisher; H. C. Pinkham; and John Greenlander, with the County Auditor in attendance.

This being the time set by law for opening and canvassing the returns of the Primary Election held June 5, 1950, the Board proceeded with said canvass. Nominations for County and Township Offices were as follows:

Republican

County Auditor, Roger E. Charlson
County Treasurer, H. E. Sullivan
Clerk of the District Court, R. V. Goslin
Sheriff, Robert L. Blecker
County Recorder, Grace L. Fletcher
County Attorney, Harlan L. Larson
Member Board of Supervisors, First District, John Greenlander
Member Board of Supervisors, Second District, Carl P. Kelling
Member Board of Supervisors, Third District, Albert W. Christopher
Member Board of Supervisors, Fifth District, Harland E. Hill

Belmond Township
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1952, Talferd Johnson
Clerk, J. R. Christie

Boone Township
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1951, James Yungclas
Clerk, James M. Nelson

Clarion Township
Justice of the Peace, O. E. McGahey

Grant Township
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1952, Myron E. Hill

Iowa Township
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1951, Jay I. Knuths
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1952, Clarence Gordon

Liberty Township
Justice of the Peace, Will Jones

Norway Township
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1951, Weirt Brower

Pleasant Township
Justice of the Peace, Carl S. Benson
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1951, Henry G. Mennenga

Troy Township
Justices of the Peace, W. J. Christens and Spencer B. Smith
Constables, George Atwood and Roy Hossman
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1951, M. O. Thompson
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1952, Harry M. Jones
Trustee, To Fill Vacancy Term Ending December, 1951, Harry M. Jones
Clerk, B. H. Moklebust

Vernon Township
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1951, T. A. Johnson
Clerk, Everett Beisner

Wall Lake Township
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1951, John Schutt
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1952, J. F. McHale
Trustee, To Fill Vacancy Term Ending December, 1952, Ernest Sann
Clerk, W. L. Meyer

Democratic

County Auditor, Josephine Mariga
Sheriff, John Bleeker
Member Board of Supervisors, First District, Francis McNulty

Blaine Township
Justice of the Peace, Russell Delano

Grant Township
Clerk, J. E. Ketchum

Iowa Township
Trustee, Term Commencing January, 1951, Don Smith
Clerk, Florence Aldinger

Norway Township
Trustee, To Fill Vacancy Term Ending December, 1952, Olaf C. Eliason

Claims of the several precinct election boards for election expenses were presented to the Board and allowed as follows:

Belmond, Ward 1, election exp.	$ 84.92
Belmond, Ward 2, election exp.	77.42
Belmond, Ward 3, election exp.	77.42
Belmond Township, election exp.	54.50
East Blaine Township, election exp.	88.00
West Blaine Township, election exp.	55.00
Boone Township, election exp.	61.02
Clarion, Ward 1, election exp.	87.00
Clarion, Ward 2, election exp.	77.00
Clarion, Ward 3, election exp.	69.50
Clarion, Ward 4, election exp.	89.50
Dayton Township, election exp.	68.50
Eagle Grove, Ward 1, election exp.	91.70
Eagle Grove, Ward 2, election exp.	90.70
Eagle Grove, Ward 3, election exp.	108.20
Eagle Grove, Ward 4, election exp.	108.20
Eagle Grove Township, election exp.	59.64
Grant Township, election exp.	57.68
Iowa Township, election exp.	82.90
Lake Township, election exp.	76.04
Liberty Township, election exp.	97.40
Lincoln Township, election exp.	55.18
Norway Township, election exp.	67.70
Pleasant Township, election exp.	54.60
Troy Township, election exp.	59.75
Vernon Township, election exp.	54.04
Wall Lake Township, election exp.	51.86
Woolstock Township, election exp.	78.00

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, has considered the bids received by the Iowa State Highway Commission on June 6, 1950, for construction work on Farm to Market Project No. SN-1219, Wright County, Iowa.

Now therefore be it resolved that the said Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, concurs in the Commission's recommendation that contracts for said work be awarded to the low bidders as follows: Grade—Booth & Olson Inc., Sioux City, Iowa, $19,862.17.

Adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, said motion being unanimously carried and resolution duly adopted.

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, has considered the bids received by the Iowa State Highway Commission on June 6, 1950, for construction work on [illegible] Project No. [illegible] Counties.

Now therefore be it [illegible] said Board of Supervisors [illegible] ty, Iowa, concurs in the [illegible] recommendation that [illegible] work be awarded to the [illegible] follows: Paving—[illegible] Company, Indianola, Iowa, [illegible]

Adoption of the foregoing [illegible] moved by Pinkham, [illegible] said motion being carried and [illegible] adopted.

Motion by Pinkham, seconded by [illegible] that non-resident notices be served [illegible] following: Frank Brandt & family, [illegible] field, Iowa, from Worth County: [illegible] Fritz & family, Belmond, Iowa, [illegible] Hancock County: Robert [illegible] and family c/o Trailer Court, Eagle Grove, Iowa, [illegible] Madison County: Steffen, [illegible] family, Belmond, Iowa; [illegible] Iowa, c/o Phifer. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

GEORGE S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, June 17, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in special session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

Geo. S. Trowbridge, [illegible] Henry, Wm. Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, and John Greenlander, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion was made by [illegible] seconded by Pinkham, that the pay scale for [illegible] road employees be set, effective June [illegible] 1950, by the specified job classification as follows:

Grading Foreman, $1.10 per hour
Dynamite Foreman, $1.10 per hour
Scoop man, $1.05 per hour
All maintenance men doing construction work, $1.00 per hour
Tractor drivers on grading gang, [illegible] per hour
Tractor drivers on dynamite gang, [illegible] per hour

Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

GEO. S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fitts of Mason City spent the weekend at the C. C. Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner visited at the Ed Becker home in Klemme Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fenton of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting at the E. F. Bailey home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rexroad of Colfax spent the weekend at the Dave Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson are spending this week in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mikelson of Pleasantville visited at the H. J. Brooks home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan spent last week at Pine Lake, Minn. at the Echo Inn. The Inn is run by Mr. Buchanan's brother, Carl.

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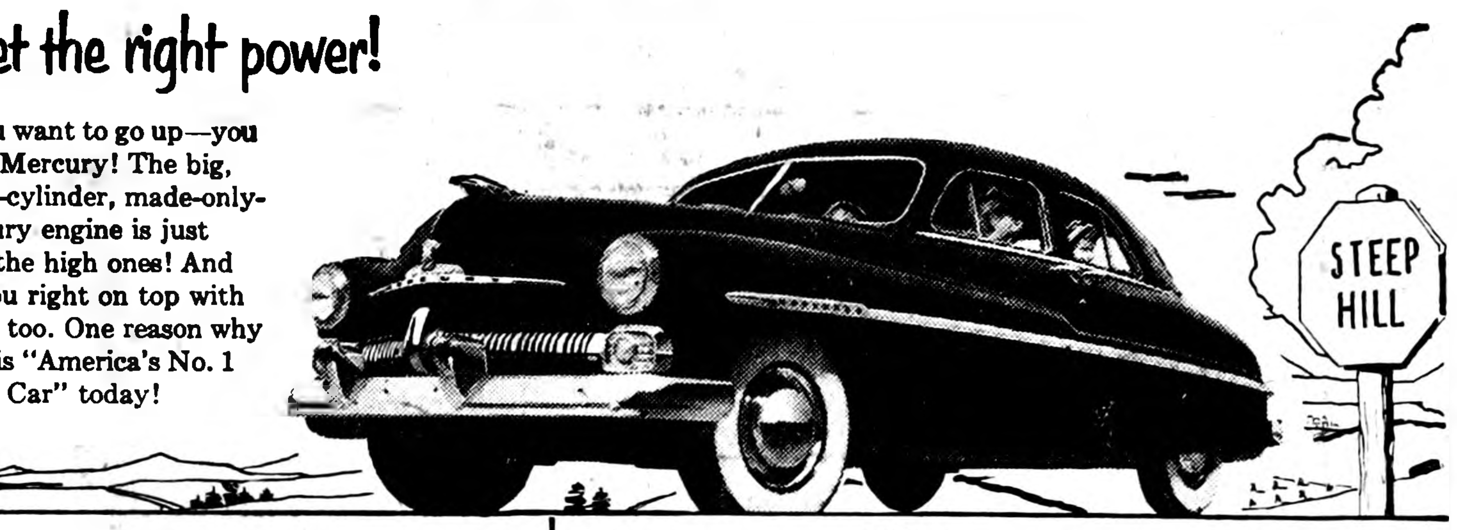

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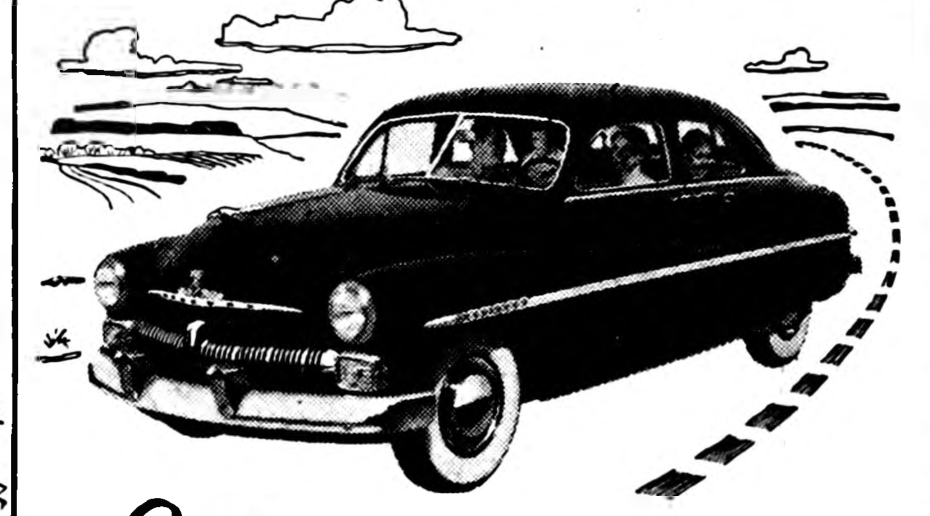

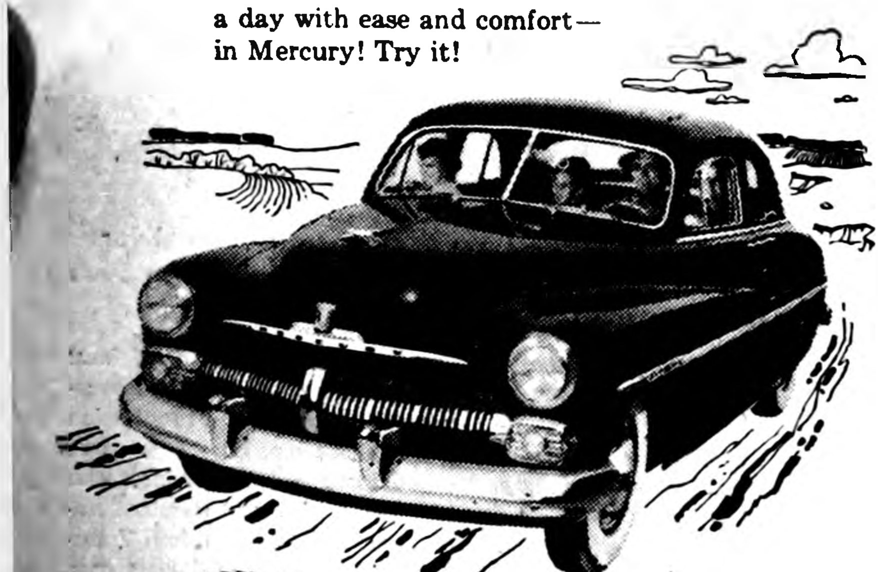

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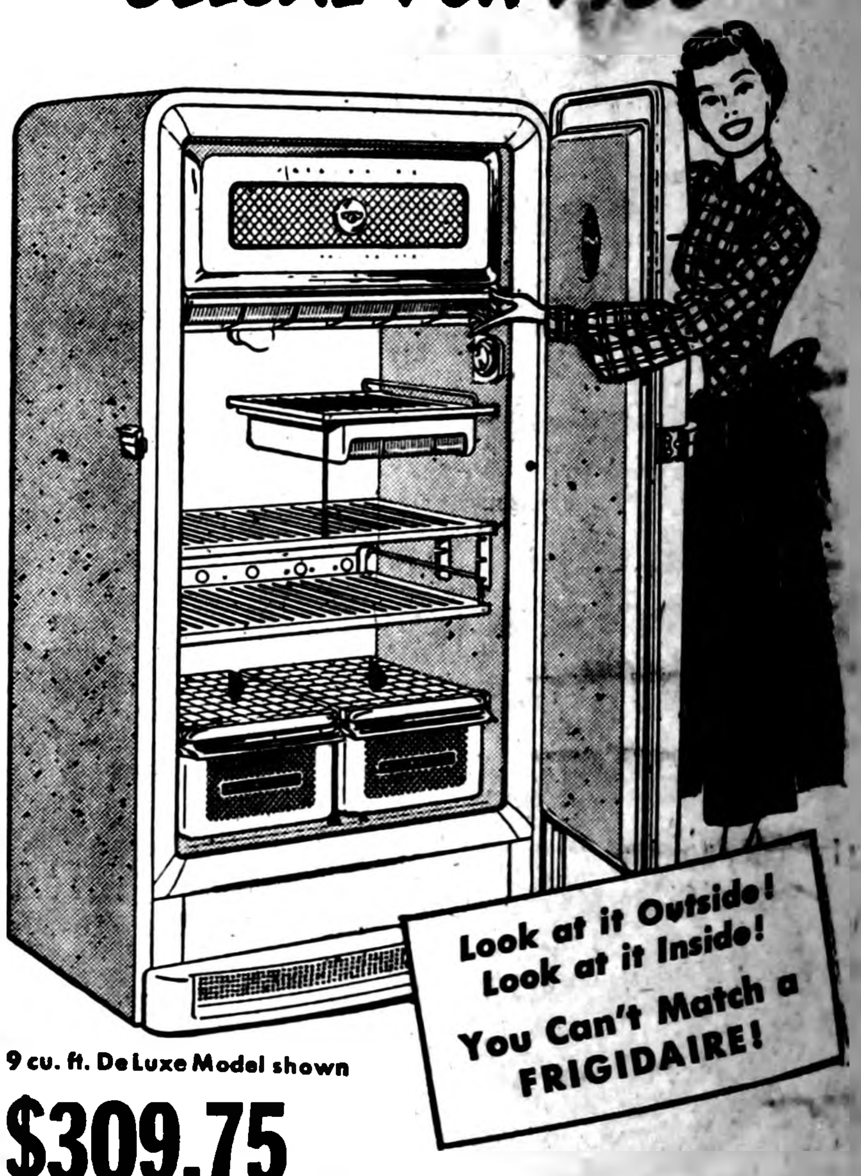
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Architect Asked to Begin Drafting Plans for Hospital

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

The Hansen Ticket Agency, a perennial business concern which operates briefly about this time each summer, wishes to announce that it is currently accepting orders to Iowa university home football games. Anyone wishing to avail himself of the agency's services is requested to call 331 before this coming Saturday noon and make his wishes known.

Four home games will be played by the Hawkeyes this year, as follows: Wisconsin on Oct. 14, Purdue (Homecoming) Oct. 21, Illinois (Dad's Day) Nov. 11—and Notre Dame (a scrub outfit from over in Indiana) on Nov. 18.

The ante for each game is $3.50 per ticket. It is an established practice of the Hansen Agency to charge no commission for purchases made. Its customers save the price of a three-cent stamp and avoid the risk of having to settle for poor seats at a later date.

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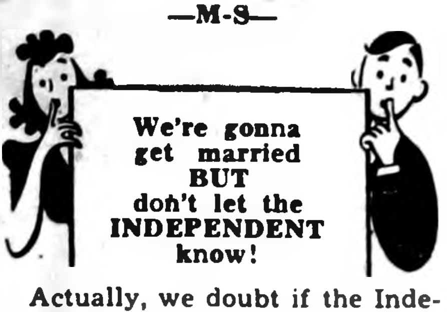
We're gonna get married BUT don't let the INDEPENDENT know!

Actually, we doubt if the Independent is ever the victim of a deliberate conspiracy of silence such as the couple above seem to be perpetrating. But frankly, our feelings are hurt every now and then when we read in the Mason City or Des Moines papers an engagement announcement involving the daughter of one of our very own readers.

Where our subscribers are concerned, we like to feel the Independent is THEIR paper; and we'd like the privilege of being FIRST with such news. It doesn't matter one iota to the city papers if WE have it first; but it kinda knocks the frosting off our cake when we read it in THEM first.

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While we're dwelling upon the matrimonial department, there's one other little matter we'd like to take up. It concerns the fact that weddings, like sports events, community activities and other subjects covered in the paper, are NEWS.

That is, they're news up to a point; and Society Editor Louise Johnson makes every possible effort to get them in her section while they still qualify as news.

But when we don't succeed in getting the report of a wedding in our columns until two, three or even four weeks after the event took place, it comes dismayingly close to being HISTORY.

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We know it's a busy time and one of great excitement. But a wee bit of advance planning will enable us to do right by the bridal couple and publish details of the ceremony while they're still fresh and timely.

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Consequently, we'd like to make a desperate plea to all couples intent on committing matrimony; particularly to the brides-to-be and their mothers (we're willing to concede that the groom may have only the vaguest idea, in advance, as to what's going to transpire at the wedding—and be a little confused afterward as to what DID happen). Please, oh please, see that the details are written up in advance, or immediately afterward, and gotten to us!

—M-S—

"What'll I do?" wailed Ace Stoltenberg to Marv Sjoberg as his first turn at bat arrived during last Sunday's Belmond-Kanawha game. Two men were out — the bases were loaded — and Ace was still looking forward to his FIRST hit of the current baseball season.

"Just hit a homer," the helpful Mr. Sjoberg suggested nonchalantly; whereupon Ace made like a slugger and poled one clear over a nearby schoolhouse and out of the lot. No one was any more startled than Stoltenberg — or Sjoberg.

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Perhaps as natural compensation for Ace's unexpected blow, Wes Boller—who has been one of the Tomahawk's heaviest hitters—accounted for TWO of Belmond's first-inning outs.

—M-S—

Stoltenberg was not the only hitter to reverse the form book Sunday. The Kanawha manager had confided to Sjoberg that Ray Wicks was on third base primarily as a reward for faithful attendance at practice sessions. "Pretty weak at bat," said the boss-man, apologetically. So what does Wicks do but lash out a second-inning homer that accounts for three runs!

Howard Boller Fatally Hurt in Freak Truck Accident

Funeral Services For Goodell Man Held on Tuesday

A tragic chain of circumstances resulted in the death of Howard Boller, 24, of Goodell about 10:45 p. m. Saturday, from injuries sustained in a freak mishap a little after 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Young Boller suffered fatal injuries to his brain when a large semi-trailer crashed through the garage adjoining his father's D-X service station at Goodell as Howard was in it to obtain a fanbelt for a customer.

Darwin Nelson, 20, of Goodell was also in the garage but was struck only a glancing blow on the right shoulder by the careening truck cab. Boller sustained multiple skull fractures and a broken left arm as the cab crashed into him.

As ascertained by Hancock County Sheriff "Dutch" Brower, the tragedy occurred in the following manner.

Stanley Johnston, 31, of Ruthven, was driving his "semi" loaded with fertilizer north on Highway 69 when his lane appeared about to be blocked by a pickup truck emerging from the filling statiton drive. Johnston said that a car from the north prevented his turning into the left-side lane so he jammed on his brakes.

The trailer "jack-knifed", according to the truck driver, swerving the heavy "semi" off the road about 80 yards south of the garage. Clipping off a telephone pole and highway signpost on the way, the rig smashed into the garage and had burst through the north wall before it came to a stop.

Fred Fulton was summoned with his ambulance to rush the injured man to Steele Memorial hospital, but examination revealed that he was beyond medical aid. Nelson was also taken to the hospital for examination but was released when his injuries were found to consist only of severe bruises.

Investigation of the accident's cause was delayed for some time by the disappearance of Lee Walton, 52, of Stanberry, Mo., who was driver of the pickup. He had been engaged in stripping bluegrass seed in the Goodell neighborhood for Clyde Lemley of Agency, Mo.

Some two hours after the mishap the authorities found Walton and after questioning he was permitted to go on to Missouri with his truckload of seed.

Nelson and another witness of the accident, Avron Krietlow of Klemme, were under the impression that Johnston had jumped from the truck cab be-

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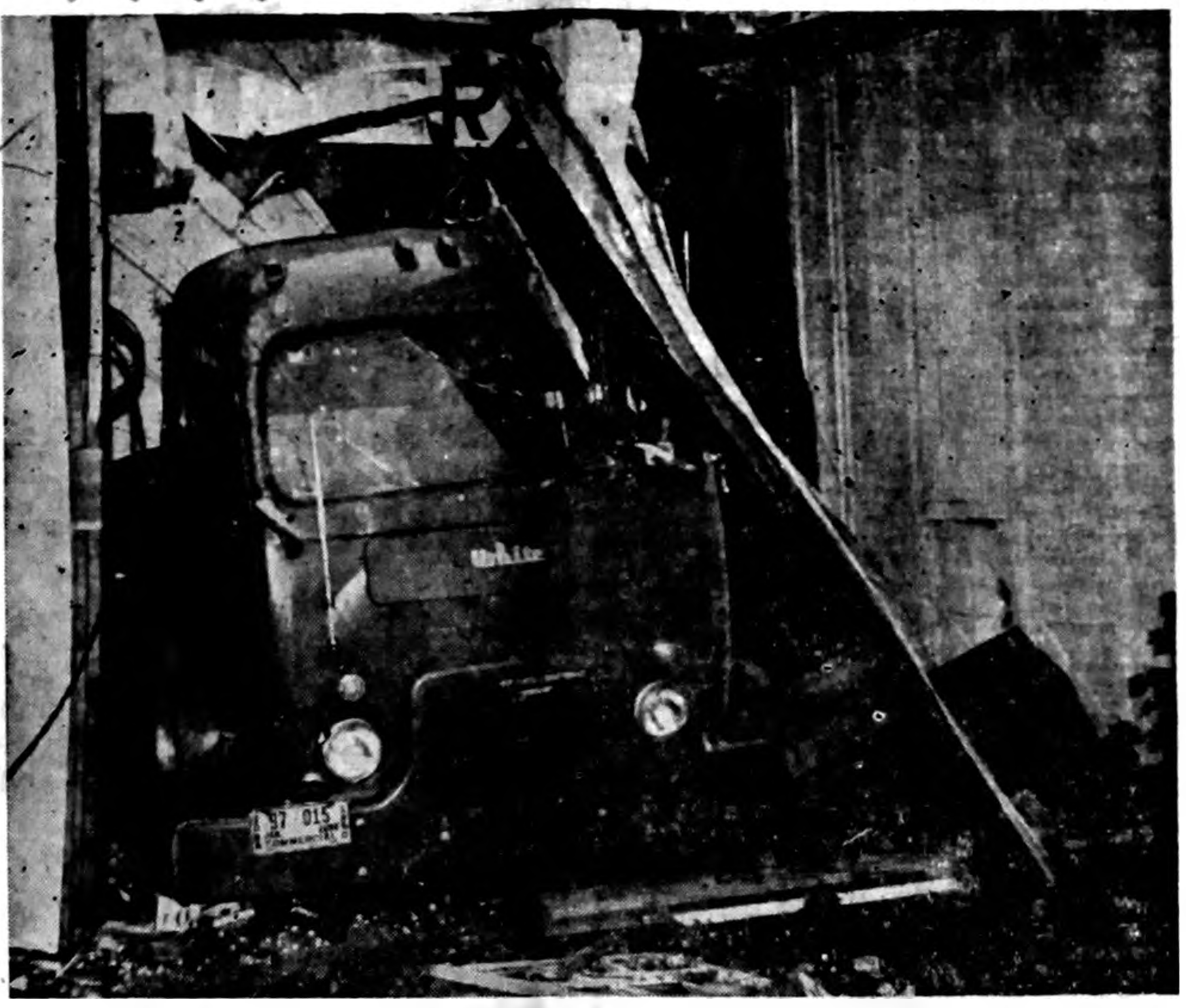

This is the semi-trailer truck, shown emerging through the north wall of Boller's D-X Service Station garage at Goodell, which fatally injured Howard Boller last Saturday. Young Boller was standing near the north wall, obtaining a fanbelt for a customer, when he was caught in the path of the runaway rig. He lived for less than eight hours after the tragic accident.

Alice Moore Will Leave Post Soon

Resignation of Alice Moore, R. N., Wright county public health nurse, was reluctantly accepted at the board of supervisors meeting held Monday at Clarion. The resignation becomes effective Sept. 1.

The young nurse, whose home town is Dows, has held her present position for something over two years. She plans to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder this fall. Miss Moore had only two years of college work prior to taking her nurse's training and plans to complete requirements for a degree.

Also at the board meeting, appointment of Mrs. Alice Dean of Clarion as deputy recorder was approved by the supervisors. She has lately been employed by the Central Telephone company as an operator.

Members of the board passed a resolution concurring on bids accepted by the state highway commission for four and a half miles of farm-to-market road improvement just to the south of Holmes. E. M. Duesenberg, Inc., of Clear Lake was awarded grading contracts in the amounts of $8,904.52 and $3,989.41 and R. E. Johnson of Sioux City for culverts at a cost of $2.357.10.

The board also transferred $500 from the general county fund to the Eagle Grove Junior Fair fund to provide that much more for financing the event.

PEEWEE BASEBALL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Braves	2	0	1.000
Cards	2	0	1.000
Cubs	1	2	.333
Yanks	0	3	.000

Damages Totaling $8,681 Requested In Accident Case

Merle Pohlman and his son, Marvin, of near Galt have been named as defendants in three damage suits totaling $8,681.00 that were filed Monday in district court as the outgrowth of an auto collision on Highway 69 on Nov. 17, 1949. Plaintiffs in the actions are Russell Olson of Vernon township and his wife, Beverly, and Mrs. Betty Morford of Lincoln township.

According to the petitions, the Olson car collided with the Pohlman auto about 7:30 p. m. after the latter had stalled on the highway, two miles west of Galt, and was being pushed along the road by Merle Pohlman, who had been driving his father's car.

Both women were in the front seat of the Olson car. Mr. Olson declares that he got only $35 for the demolished auto as junk, after the collision. He claims it was worth $400 and is suing for judgment of $365.

Mrs. Olson asserts that she suffered two gashes on her face that will leave permanent scars. She adds that she was pregnant when the accident occurred and that she suffered a very severe nervous shock. Her petition asks judgment of $62.50 for medical expense and $2,500 for "permament disfigurement, scars, pain, suffering and nervous shock".

In the third suit, Miss Morford says she suffered permanent disability from a jaw fracture she sustained in the accident. She is asking $338.60 reimbursement for hospital expense, $415 for medical expense and $5,000 for "time, permanent disability, pain and suffering", making a total of $5,753.60.

Serving as counsel for all the plaintiffs are Roy Henderson of Belmond and Senneff and Bliss of Mason City. A jury hearing has been requested for each of the three cases.

Peewee All-Stars Will Oppose Dows

Next Tuesday the peewee baseballers will have their first taste of outside competition when an all-star team selected from the four squads travels to Dows for a contest. A game, here, with the same opponent was slated for Tuesday evening but was rained out.

Last Friday the Cards remained in the undefeated ranks by trimming the Yanks, 3 to 1; and on Tuesday evening the Braves nosed out the Cubs 7-6 to maintain a first-place deadlock.

This evening the Braves and Cards are scheduled to meet in a game that will leave the winner in undisputed leadership. On Friday evening, the Yanks face the Cubs.

Contracting Firm Happy to Finish Third Street NE

Residents living on Third Street NE are busy these days grading their parkings and sewing grass seed now that the farm-to-market paving project has been completed.

All pouring of concrete was completed by Central Construction company of Indianola nearly two weeks ago, but the thoroughfare was not open to public travel until this past weekend.

Part of the west end was opened last Friday and all the rest of the street by Monday morning.

Approval of the finished job by the council is still pending and the plat and schedule for curb and gutter assessments to be levied against Third Street property-owners are not yet entirely completed.

But the contractor's job is over and done with, and he was very happy to have the project behind him.

The city engineers say that, under ideal conditions, a center strip such as was laid here can be poured in as little as nine or 10 days. Halted frequently by bad weather, Central Construction required parts of 29 different days to complete the center-strip pouring.

HOLGATE FINED $100 SATURDAY ON CHARGE OF DISTURBING PEACE

Raymond Holgate, Jr., lately of Des Moines but a former resident of Belmond, was fined $100 and costs last Saturday in the court of Mayor A. W. Loats on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The charge developed from an argument Friday evening at the Harve Meacham home, where Holgate had called on a matter of business, and a scuffle between Holgate and Night Marshal Harve Seals after the latter had been called to quell the disturbance at the Meacham residence.

Officer Seals had placed Holgate under arrest and was about to lock him up in the city jail when the marshal was sent sprawling by a blow from behind when he was busy with the jail door. Seals promptly regained his feet and got the situation under control.

Mayor Loats was out of town at the time, so the policeman called Sheriff Bob Blecker in for a conference. The sheriff arrived with Patrolman Harland Sievers and they took Holgate to the county jail for overnight.

Following the hearing Saturday morning and upon payment of the fine, Holgate was freed to continue on a trip he'd been planning to take to the west coast after a brief stop-over in Belmond.

Farmers Can Reap A Rich, Unexpected Harvest If They Have A Lush Grass or Legume Pasture

A good many Wright county farmers this year have a "hidden crop" on their land, in the estimation of Extension Director Aaron Bowman. Those who have may be most pleasantly surprised at the "found money" that can be theirs by recognizing the unsuspected crop and taking advantage of it.

This is Mr. Bowman's way of saying that, grass and legume seeds being priced as they are, particularly good stands of grass and legume can well provide a richly rewarding harvest that wasn't even planned on.

A fine example is provided by 30 acres of brome grass that L. B. Oberhauser has on his farm southwest of Belmond, which "Obie" had regarded only as pasture. It's a second-year growth and extremely heavy in seed.

When "Voc. Ag." Instructor Duane Sandage visited the farm recently to inspect an FFA project, he noticed the lush field of brome and inquired of Mr. Oberhauser whether he'd thought of harvesting the seed. "Obie" admitted the thought had never entered his mind.

Duane pointed out that harvesting the seed would not interfere with use of the field for pasturage; that the seed could be gathered by an ordinary combine; that a price of 50 cents or better per

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Bob Locke (left) and L. B. Oberhauser are shown above as they were measuring the latter's brome field last Friday to estimate the probable yield of seed. They were holding a wire loop that encompassed a one-square-yard area, which Bob employed to make his plant-count. Doesn't seem to show up in the picture, does it?

Belmond Girl's Husband Among Carrier Personnel Cited for Battle Action

Charles H. Boyd, BTFN, of Clarion is one of 1,800 men aboard the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge who last week were awarded Korean campaign ribbons with battle star for operations off the coast of Korea.

Mrs. Loyd, nee Ardys Stearns, is living in Belmond with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stearns, while her husband is overseas.

To the Valley Forge belongs the distinction of being the first carrier in history to launch jet planes for actual military operations.

The entire Seventh Fleet, of which the Valley Forge is a unit, received from Commander-in-Chief Harry Truman a "Very well done" for its latest operation in Korean waters. The giant carrier has been in the Far East since the first of May.

Larkin Will Head American Legion

Claude Larkin was elected at the American Legion meeting Monday evening to succeed M. C. Jensen as commander of Eimbrink Post No. 35.

Other officers named were: Carroll Bamford, 1st vice commander; Harold Rierson, 2nd vice commander; Richard Gowdy, finance officer; Keith Chandler, adjutant; Ted Behrends, chaplain; and Stanley Moe, sergeant-at-arms.

Three new directors for the Veterans' Memorial Building corporation were also elected at the meeting. They were Carroll Bamford, to serve for three years; Harley Thompson, two years; and Bob Tomson one year.

At a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Thursday of last week, they, too, named new members to the memorial building board of directors. Ted Behrends was elected for the three-year term, Stanley Moe for two years and Claude Thayer for a year.

Retiring Legion representatives on the board were George Infelt, Fred Dahm and Fred Fulton. VFW members leaving the board were C. J. Papousek, Larry Gunderson and Claire Gagnon.

TWO TRAFFIC FINES

Two traffic cases were docketed in the court of Mayor A. W. Loats last weekend. On Friday, Ida Bronson of St. Louis was fined $3.00 and costs for passing a stop sign; and on Saturday a fine of $5.00 and costs was paid by Richard Poux, address not given, for speeding.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Home-cooked delicacies will be offered by members of the Trinity Ladies Aid at a food sale to be held this coming Saturday at the Tip Top Super Valu market, starting at 10:00 a. m.

Sioux City Firm Also to Oversee Construction Job

Authorization to begin work on the drafting of preliminary plans for the new Belmond municipal hospital was given the Sioux City architectural firm of William Beuttler last Friday. Members of the hospital planning board, headed by Chairman Gene Woolley, the night previous had accepted a recommendation of the building sub-committee that the Sioux City concern be engaged.

It was announced at the meeting by Mr. Woolley that the building committee also had decided upon the site immediately west of Steele Memorial hospital as the location for the new structure, in view of the unanimous preference for it shown by all architects who examined the various proposed sites.

This decision still requires approval of the city council, but it is assumed that its members will readily give it.

The Sioux City firm not only will design the hospital but also will take the responsibility of supervising its construction.

Selection of the Beuttler company was influenced to a considerable extent by the fact that the firm specializes in buildings constructed of reinforced concrete. The hospital planners felt this type of construction would be both practical and economical.

Beuttler's representative, also, had expressed greatest optimism over the ability of his company to erect the hospital at a cost within the $200,000 budget.

As broken down by the building committee, $160,000 will be allowed for general construction contracts, $30,000 for equipment over and above what will be available from the present hospital, and $10,000 for contingencies. This budget is expected to allow for 28 patients' beds.

Equipment needs have been tentatively listed as follows: waiting room $300, general office $2,000, kitchen and dishwashing room $5,000, laundry $4,500, patients' rooms $5,600, operating room $3,000, emergency room $2,000, x-ray room $5,000, laboratory $800.

Specific features to be included in the general contract are: nursery room, central sterilizing and supply, formu-

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Mrs. Ray Pals Assumes New Responsibilities As President of Auxiliary

Mrs. Ray Pals was installed as president of the American Legion Auxiliary, at a meeting last night at the Veterans Memorial building, succeeding Mrs. Carroll Bamford.

A past president's pin and a gift were presented to the retiring president. Mrs. Leslie Smith, newly elected president of the state department of the Women's Relief Corps, was also honored with a gift.

Other women assuming office, besides the president, were: Mrs. Leland Barkema, vice president; Mrs. Harold Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Fred Allison, treasurer; Mrs. Guy Baker, historian; Mrs. Harold Svendsen, chaplain.

New members appointed to the executive committee were Mrs. Harold Rierson, Mrs. Claude Thayer and Cecelia Holtzbauer.

The new president, secretary and treasurer will be delegates to the state Auxiliary convention in Des Moines the first of August. Mrs. Guy Baker, Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Mrs. Mayme Dillon were chosen at alternates.

SALESMAN PICKED UP LAST THURSDAY NIGHT FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

George W. Trevett, 37, a Fort Dodge salesman, was arrested about 10:00 p. m. last Thursday by Highway Patrolman Harland Sievers just north of Belmond on Highway 69 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

He was heard in the justice court of O. E. McGahey at Clarion the following day and bound over to the grand jury. Upon posting of $500 bond Trevett was released until time of hearing during the September term of court.

On the same day, Justice of the Peace McGahey heard Cicero Wilson of Clarion on a charge of false uttering and drawing of a bank check. He was accused of passing worthless checks during May to a Clarion grocery store and restaurant in the amount of $15.

Upon payment of the $15, Wilson was assessed a fine of $5, plus costs totaling $6.50.

Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

VISIT IS INTERRUPTED BY DEATH IN FAMILY

A visit of Mrs. Emma Jane Blow of Waukon, Wis., in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Azeltine, was interrupted last week by the arrival of news that Mrs. Blow's sister-in-law had been killed in an auto accident. Mrs. Blow had arrived at her mother's home only the day before.

According to the visitor's husband, William Blow, his parents and sister were involved in a highway collision and the latter received fatal injuries.

Mrs. Blow promptly returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Azeltine, to attend the funeral of the accident victim.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billman of Cedar Falls called on Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Lycke, Friday

Mrs. Berniece LaRue's Birthday Is Celebrated

Mrs. Bernice LaRue and granddaughter, Norma Jean LaRue, were supper guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klemme Martin in honor of Mrs. LaRue's birthday. Later Mr. and Mrs. Norman LaRue and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaRue and children visited their mother, Mrs. Berniece LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shinneman and two children of Mason City called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum last Monday afternoon, on their way to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shinneman, at Oelwein.

Flossie LaRue returned home from the hospital at Iowa City Tuesday where she had been for a check-up.

Rev. and Mrs. Grisbe of Inwood visited friends in Rowan this week.

Mrs. Roy Hyde and Mrs. Robert Crofton of Dows visited Mrs. Hyde's sister-in-law, Mrs. Hyde of Fort Dodge, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey returned home last Monday, after visiting relatives at Park Rapids, Worthington, Minn. and Norcross.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hill of Clarion called on Mrs. Maude Kercheval Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burt returned home Tuesday after spending the weekend with their son, Dean Burt.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz and Julie of Belmond visited Marge Pritchett, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dale Farran and Miss Lucille Meeker were Mason City callers, Monday.

Garth Lindsey returned to work following the railroad strike.

Mary Lou and Andy Johansen of Latimer visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lea Brinkman of Mankato, Minn. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winslow are parents of a son born at the Hampton hospital. Mrs. Winslow will be remembered as Gweneth Finn.

Tommy Aldrich, Carol Usher and Jerry Aldrich returned home from their Boy Scout trip to Valley Forge. They report having a very enjoyable trip.

Homemakers Club Had a Luncheon

Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Joy Knuths, Tuesday, for a one o'clock luncheon. Jamie Lyons had charge of the lesson. Roll call was answered by giving a good hot weather dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Washington, D. C. spent the week visiting relatives here.

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June Haver and Gordon McRae are starred in the technicolor production "The Daughter Of Rose O'-Grady." Sunday at the New Belmond Theatre.

Birthday Honored At Roy Hyde Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crofton and children of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffens and children were supper guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde. The occasion honored Mrs. Robert Crofton's birthday.

Joe Biddle's father passed away. Funeral services were Monday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle and family, Mrs. Frank Stastny and sons, Mrs. George Miller and Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Mr. and Ms. Jerry Schreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roy Burt, Jr. and children and Delores Lycke visited Mr. and Mrs. Boohiester of Fort Dodge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Sunday evening.

Fellowship supper met Friday evening with Rev. and Mrs. Egeland. Esther Fowler was in charge of the program.

The Loran Hadleys Are Parents of a Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley are the parents of a son born at the Belmond hospital Thursday. Mother and babe are doing fine.

BELMOND LOCALS

Bruce Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson of Minneapolis, Minn., was baptized at the St. Olaf church, Sunday.

Mrs. Ohren Patterson has spent a month with her mother, Mrs. Kate Thompson, in Belmond. On Wednesday, Mrs. Thompson accompanied her daughter to her home in Texas and will make an extended visit there.

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Jr. Legion Team Drops 2 to M. C.

Belmond's Junior Legion baseball team lost a pair of contests to the strong Mason City J. L. team last week but kept the score relatively close in each instance. On Tuesday the locals lost on their home diamond, 4 to 1, and on Thursday evening they were beaten at Mason City, 6 to 3.

In the second game, slipshod fielding was mixed with sparkling play until a spectator was led to wonder if it could be the same Belmond team accounting for both. Five errors were committed by the losers, but they also turned in two neatly performed double plays.

Mason City had a scare thrown into it in the sixth inning when Belmond tallied three runs. Ronnie Jost, the winners' starting hurler, was chased from the mound; but his relief, Mike Hinich, stopped the rally.

In the game here, also, the Belmond boys were guilty of five errors. They produced one nice double play in this encounter.

This Friday the Juniors travel to Forest City for a return game. They downed the Forest City team two weeks ago by an 8-0 count.

The game starts at 8:00 p. m. and local players are requested to report at the field at 6:30. On Thursday of next week, July 27, th Belmond team will play Rock the Belmond team will play Rockwell here at 6:00 p. m.

Summary of last week's games:

Belmond 000 003 0—3-4-5
Mason City 021 210 x—6-9-2

Batteries: Faris (3), Borcherding (3) and Aldrich; Jost (5 1/3) and Hinich (1 1/3), Carlson and Frahm.

Mason City 110 002 0—4-6-1
Belmond 000 001 0—1-2-5

Batteries: Clapsaddle and Frahm; Faris and Aldrich.

BELMOND LOCALS

Josie, Martha and Susie Jacobson of Story City were callers, last Wednesday, at the Ole Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dueland and Joan of Huxley, and Joseph Hill of Harcourt were callers, Tuesday, at the Ole Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison spent Sunday in Clear Lake at the Charles City Methodist church cottage visiting with Mrs. Jenison's mother, Mrs. Nordschow and Meredith and Merle Nordschow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn., where they visited at the Otto Farason and Alvin Johnson homes. Mrs. Alvin Johnson is the former Eunice Guldseth.

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Nine Runs In 1st Win for Belmond

NORTH IOWA STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Garner	5	1	.833
Rowan	5	1	.833
Belmond	4	2	.667
Kanawha	3	3	.500
Rockwell	1	5	.167
Sheffield	0	6	.000

A big first inning—mighty big, that is—gave the Belmond Tomahawks a 10-to-7 victory over Kanawha last Sunday and kept the locals in contention for the North Iowa league baseball title. Both the loop leaders won hard-earned victories by 2-0 scores to remain in a first place deadlock, Rowan nipping Rockwell and Garner brushing past Sheffield.

Fifteen Belmond batters came to the plate in the opening frame against Kanawha before Bobby Goodnow, as relief for Starter "Dutch" Evans, forced Wes Boller out on a fly and retired the side.

Here's how the Tomahawks tallied their nine first-inning runs. Lowell Gaetzke doubled, Jake Koenen struck out, and Max Spain produced a second double. Bud Boelman singled, Wes Boller was thrown out at first, "Doc" Misner walked and Russ Gaetzke got a one-bagger.

Then "Ace" Stoltenberg smashed a homer, bringing the score to 7-0. Lowell Gaetzke was safe on a pass ball and Koenen was waved to first on interference by Catcher Jerry Pruisman. Spain again hit safely, bringing in two more runs; Nissen singled and Boller looped one to Fielder Doyce Friedow that went for the final out.

Kanawha was trailing 10 to 4 when rain interrupted the fray for nearly an hour near the end of the fifth. After resumption of the game, the losers counted three more runs but couldn't take up all the slack. Kanawha's offense was featured by Ray Wicks' homer in the second, with Jim Larson and Goodnow on base.

This coming Sunday's round of play will see one of the present co-leaders losing its share of first place when Rowan and Garner clash at Garner. Belmond will play host to the tail-end Sheffield nine and Kanawha will travel to Rockwell.

The Belmond-Kanawha summary:

Belmond 910 000 000—10-14-1
Kanawha 040 001 200— 7-11-2

Batteries: Nissen and Boelman; Evans (2/3, Goodnow 8 1/3) and Pruisman.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Mrs. McMurray spent Friday in Mason City.

Two Delegates Selected By RYP for Conference

At the latest meeting of the county Rural Young People, held last week at Clarion, it was decided that beginning in September, the group will hold two meetings a month instead of the usual one. One meeting will be a business and educational meeting, with recreation afterwards; the other meeting will be devoted entirely to recreation.

Two delegates, Carl Whipple and Bonnie Anderson, were chosen to represent the group at the RYP State Scholarship Training conference, which will be held from July 30 to August 2 at Iowa State college.

Although the Wright county RYP is only six months old, the organization now has 55 regular paid-up members. Several college students home for the summer attended this meeting and it is hoped that even more will attend the August meeting. The group is also expecting to see more of the recently graduated high school seniors in August.

BELMOND LOCALS

Alice May Dieger returned, Sunday, from a two weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Osterman, in Nashua.

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Mr. and [illegible] and Luther [illegible] day callers at the [illegible] home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud [illegible] Clarion, Mrs. Margaret [illegible] and Janis, and Marian [illegible] spent Sunday in Des [illegible]

Mrs. Chet Hill, Mrs. [illegible] Johnson and Mrs. Herbert [illegible] helped Mrs. Joe [illegible] her birthday, Tuesday [illegible]

Mrs. Nell Ryan, Marie and [illegible] liam of Jackson, Nebr. [illegible] visitors at the E. Bock and [illegible] Barry homes and with other relatives, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] and children of Hammond, [illegible] spent the weekend at the [illegible] Luick home. Mrs. Luick returned with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey of Alexander were guests at the Herbert Nelson home in Minneapolis, [illegible] day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson of San Diego, Calif. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson, Julene and Bruce of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey, Arthur, Keith and Dean of Alexander, Helen Nelson and William Pratt of Des Moines.

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[[SOCIETY]]

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

MISS FETROW MARRIED TO ERNEST JOHNSON

Miss Adele Fetrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Fetrow of Belmond, and Ernest M. Johnson, son of Mrs. Josephine Johnson of near Belmond, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Alfred B. McKeith performed the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar, graced with lighted tapers, white gladioli and delphinium.

"Because" was played while the candles were lighted by Richard Fetrow of Forest City, nephew of the bride, and to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" the wedding party took their places before the altar. The "Lord's Prayer" by Mallotte was played during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white embossed organdy gown over yellow taffeta and a tiara of white tulle and yellow sweetheart roses. She carried a prayer book bouquet of white gardenias and yellow sweetheart roses, tied with white satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom.

The matron of honor, the bride's only attendant, was Mrs. C. Walter Wilson of Alexandria, Minn. Her gown was of embossed aqua organdy and she carried a colonial bouquet of white gladioli and yellow roses.

Arnold Johnson of Story City, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride's mother was dressed in a navy and white bemberg sheer and wore a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a pin-check gray suit with pink accessories and she had a corsage of Chateau roses.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

For traveling, the bride wore a navy linen dress with navy and white accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

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Hulberg Reunion Held Sunday At City Park

The Hulberg clan held their reunion at City park last Sunday. A picnic dinner and lunch were enjoyed by the 40 members who had brought well filled baskets. The afternoon was spent socially.

Those attending were John Hulberg of Mason City, the Hulbergs, Olsons, Oustads and Rikansruds of Kanawha, the Claude Hullings of Britt, the Ernest Ryners of Rudd, the Melvin J. Charlsons of Forest City, the O. J. Hansons of Clarion, Minnie I. Johnson, the George C. Johnsons, Luther Johnson, the Martin Hansons, the Albert Hansons and the Helmer Hansons of Belmond.

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CORRECTION

Mrs. Russell Tideback, not Mrs. H. Jacobmeyer, was co-hostess with Ethel Brunes at a party honoring Adele Fetrow as stated last week.

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The H. F, Petersens' 39th Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen were honored at a surprise dinner, Sunday, celebrating their 39th Wedding Anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Junior Saunders. Other guests besides the H. F. Petersens and the Saunders family were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and family of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Ferguson and family of Marshalltown and Mr. and Mrs. George Powers and family of Alameda, Calif.

The occasion also celebrated the 14th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen.

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Mrs. Kenneth Kephart Honored At Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Kenneth Kephart was the guest of honor at a pink and blue baby shower, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Leslie Smith. The honoree received many lovely gifts and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

SOCIETY

C. D. of A. Met At Barry Home, Monday

The C. D. of A. met at the home of Beatrice Barry, Monday evening, with Mary and Aurelia Kernan as assistant hostesses. Regina Ormsby gave a talk on her trip through Europe.

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Three Birthdays Were Celebrated At Stoffer Home

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the Donald Stoffer home on Wednesday afternoon and evening to celebrate the birthdays of three persons, who all have birthdays on July 12. The honorees were Mrs. Anna Eide and her twin brother, Ben Toft of Hadley, Minn. and Mrs. Eide's granddaughter, Darlene Ann Stoffer, who was two years old.

An enjoyable day was spent and a delicious lunch was served by the guests, who brought well filled baskets.

The three birthday cakes were baked by Mrs. Donald Stoffer, Mrs. Herman Riekens and Mrs. Ben Toft.

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The C. J. Johnson Family Held Reunion, Sunday

The members of the late C. J. Johnson family held their annual family reunion, Sunday, at the Belmond park with 108 persons in attendance. Relatives were present from Hazel, New Richland, Waseca, Minn., West Bend, Emmetsburg, Forest City, Kanawha, Webster, Eagle Grove, Northwood, Iowa City and Belmond.

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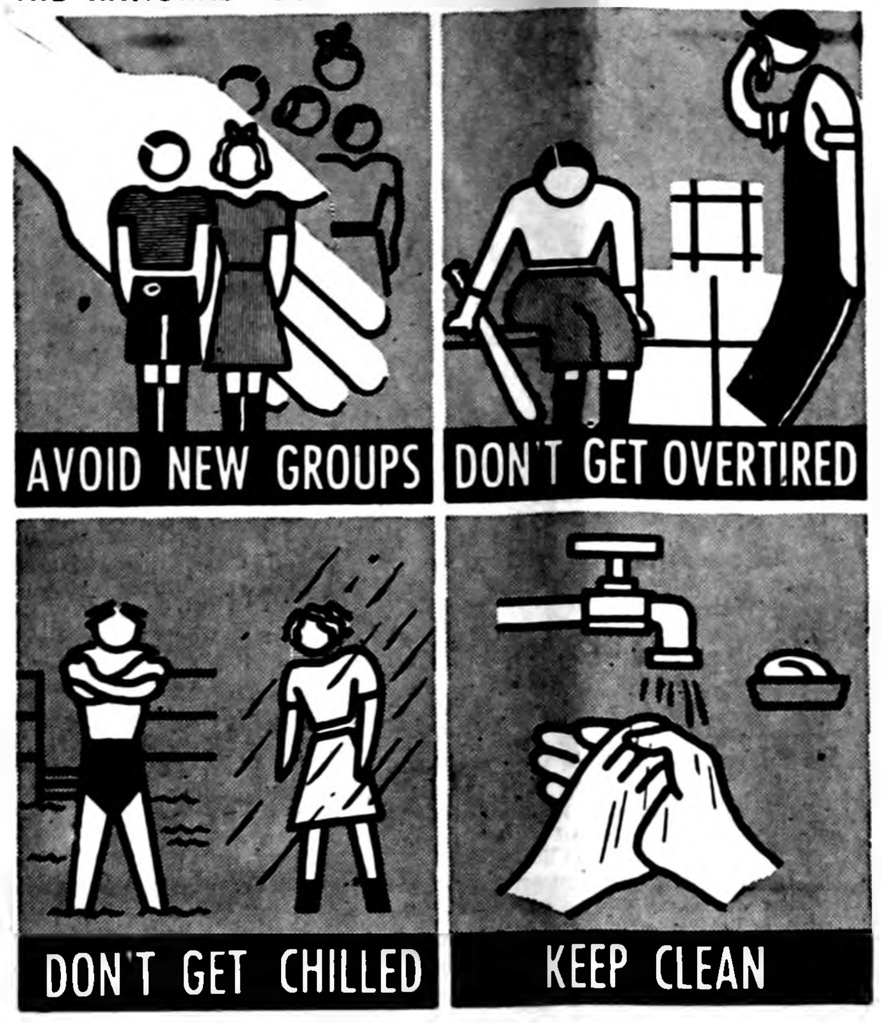

WHEN POLIO IS AROUND, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis recommends these simple precautions: Keep children with their own friends and away from people they have not been with right along. Don't become exhausted through work or hard play. Don't stay too long in cold water or sit around in wet clothes. And always wash hands before eating. Watch for feverishness, sore throat, headache, upset stomach or sore muscles. They may—or may not—mean polio. Call your doctor and then, if help is needed contact the National Foundation Chapter in your area.

Day Camp at Clear Lake Park Attended by Belmond Brownies

Twenty-six Belmond Brownies were among a group of 92 youngsters who attended a Brownie day camp at Clear Lake state park last Monday through Thursday. Mrs. W. S. Pritchard of Ventura served as camp director and was assisted by 12 program helpers and 14 adult Scouters from Belmond, Clear Lake, Garner and Nora Springs.

Concluding the camp events on Thursday evening, a potluck supper was provided by the girls' parents, a program of songs and dances presented by members of each of the seven Brownie camp units, and a "fly-up" ceremony was conducted for youngsters who had met Girl Scout qualifications.

Brownies from Belmond who "flew up" were Janice Flanagan, Eloise Kirkendall, Pamela Martin, LaVonne McCord, JoAnn McManus, Karen McMurray, Jeanne Nuehring, Judy Oberhauser, Julie Porter, Wilma Pruisman, Sara Simerson, and Charlotte Studebaker.

Other Brownies from here who attended camp were Carol Ann Dieger, Elsie Pals, Sharon Koppernagel, Cynthia Kestler, Karen Chapman, Linda and Katherine Bonte, Helen Luick, Jean Ann Johnson, Lois Pruisman, Glenda Martin, Connie O'Connor, Marcia Stoltenberg and Judy Larson.

Three Belmond Brownies, Pamela Martin, LaVonne McCord and Karen McMurray, were selected by popular vote of their units to serve on a camp council of 14 to plan the day camp for next year. Karen McMurray also won particular mention with an illustrated camp map which she drew.

Margot Gowdy, Barbara Mariga, Patsy Tracy and Gretchen Oberhauser served as camp aides. All are from Belmond except Gretchen, who lives in Minneapolis but is visiting in the L. B. Oberhauser home. Younger Scouts who helped with the program included Carole Chinberg and Margaret Eccles.

Unit leaders from Belmond were Mrs. Severin Chinberg, Mrs. A. M. Larson, Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Jim O'Connor, Mrs. Ed Nuehring, Mrs. Glenn Eccles and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser. Mrs. Chinberg was in attendance every day.

Mrs. Clair Bonte and Mrs. Stoltenberg arranged transportation to the camp. Cars were provided by unit leaders and by Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall, Mrs. Neil Flanagan and Charles Studebaker.

Firkins of Dows Wins Golf Prize

Five Belmond golfers and three Clarmond Country club members from Dows participated in an invitation tournament Sunday at Lake Mills. Kenneth Firkins, one of the Dows entries, was the only prize winner.

He went home with a handsome table lamp, which was top award in the sixth flight.

Fred Gordon and Pat Gallagher qualified for the championship flight with a 38-34—72 and 37-36—73, respectively, while George Infelt made the first flight with a 39-38—77 and "Toby" Whitman with a 37-40—77.

Infelt and Whitman tied for third in their flight, finishing with 38s for totals of 115. Gordon had the same for his final round, while Gallagher slipped to a 43, giving them totals of 110 and 116. Par was 36.

Ben Birdsall of Dows, in the second flight, had 40-39-43—122. Dr. A. M. Larson, who tied for runner-up spot in the fifth flight but lost in the prize playoff, had 42-43-43—128. In the sixth flight, Firkins had 46-43-40—129, and "Dutch" Thmopsen 49-42-45—135.

BELMOND LOCALS

Tommy Stutlander spent last week at the George Legee home in Garner.

Julie Porter is attending Camp at Dolliver Park this week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Gary Ruka is spending part of this week at the J. I. Draues home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mitchell of Forest City visited at the Albert Rabe home, Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and family of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals of Alexander and Herman Vierkant visited at the Fred Wolters home, Sunday evening.

COUNTY ASSESSOR ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The County Conference Board of Wright County, Iowa, will meet Aug. 1, 1950, at 7:30 P. M., at Assessor's office, Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1951.

Secretary County Conference Board Mrs. George F. Paine

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1948	Expenditures For Year 1949	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1951	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1951	Amount Necessary To be raised by Taxation 1951
County Assessor	$22205	$390 00	$18000	$ 4000	0	$14000
TOTALS	$22205	$390 00	$18000	$ 4000	0	$14000

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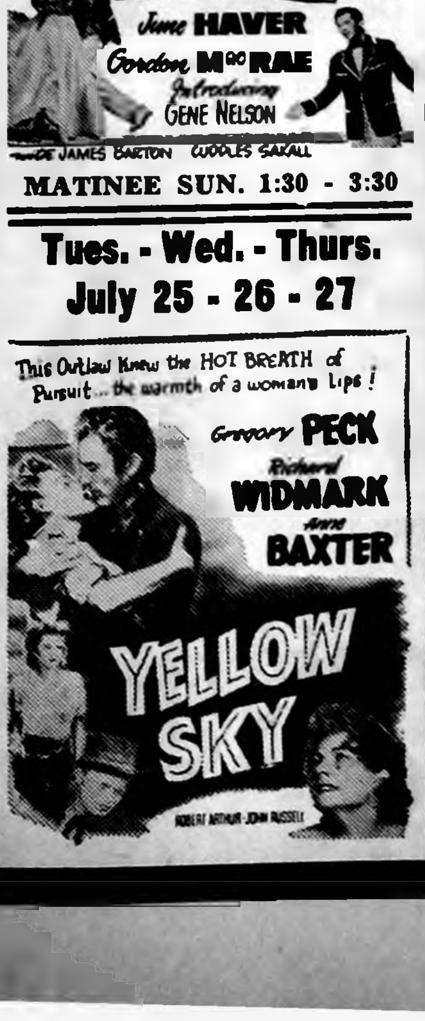
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Thompson's Contributes to Hybrid Seed Corn Exports That Are Trebling Yields in Europe

Ninety percent of all the hybrid seed corn exported from the United States comes from Iowa, one way or another, the Iowa Development Commission said today.

Included among the hybrid corn producers that contribute to the seed exports is the Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn company of Belmond.

Adding up shipments from major growers and brokers, the commission reported that 400,000 bushels of seed corn from Iowa exporters has been planted in Europe this year. Seedsmen agree that this is easily nine-tenths of the total export.

In some cases, use of the American hybrid seed corn is expected to treble the yield of the European open-pollinated corn it replaces.

Although 12 corn belt states share top honors in producing hybrid seed, export is largely handled by Iowa firms.

Seed corn fom all 12 major producing states is bought and exported by Corn States Hybrid Service in Des Moines.

It serves such large clients as Pioneer, DeKalb and Pfister, and buys from many of the 2,000 small hybrid growers in the U. S. It routes all shipments to New Orleans.

Hybrid corn became important to Europe when the Germans retreated from the devastated Danube basin. Americans in UNRRA rushed in hybrid corn and harvested a 1945 crop, which is credited with saving the lives of 200,000 to 300,000 homeless Europeans. Earlier, the War Food Administration shipped hybrid seed to Antwerp for planting in bombed-out Germany, since corn returned the most fodder and grain for its shipping space.

An Italian agronomist, Prof. Luigi Fenaroli, first caught the significance of hybrid seed for his country. In 1946 he visited Iowa State college agricultural experiment station, and went home to experiment with a number of varieties.

After his experiments were published, samples of hybrid seed were distributed to 3,000 Italian farmers for planting alongside their native corn. The comparison was so striking that the following year, for 1949 planting, the Italian farmers' cooperative arranged to purchase 80,000 bushels — enough to plant 320,000 acres under intense cultivation. This year, the cooperative contracted for 100,000 bushels.

Other European countries have followed the same pattern of testing and acceptance. In France, 1200 bushels were planted in 1949. This year French farmers bought up the 48,000 bushels their government purchased, and sent a rush order for 2800 bushels more.

Before the AMG bowed out of Germany, it ordered 200,000 bushels of seed corn for 1950 planting—to be sold to individual farmers. In 1949, German farmers had planted 280,000 bushels of seed. They feed corn as fodder to their dairy cattle, and like the size of the hybrid plant. In Austria, farmers planted 56,000 bushels of seed corn, to be grown for fodder.

All told, two million bushels of hybrid seed corn have been shipped to Europe from Iowa since 1941. It has produced some startling results.

Average yield of open-pollinated European corn, even with close cultivation and often irrigation, has been 22 bushels to the acre. In some fields in Italy and Greece, use of hybrid seed tripled the yield. Italy increased its total yield four million bushels, using the same land. In countries where corn is cut for fodder, hybrid seed has returned 40 per cent more ensilage.

A bushel of seed plants about four acres in Europe, compared with seven in the U. S.

European farmers are accustomed to planting thick and thinning out the weak plants, and habits change slowly. They cultivate intensely, and where corn is grown for grain the stalk is usually topped as soon as the ear is filled. The tops are used as fodder while the ear ripens on the stalk.

Among Iowa growers who export via Corn States Hybrid Service, besides Thompson's of Belmond, are: Carlson Hybrid, Audubon; Mullins Hybrid, Britt; Vinton Hybrid; Hagie Hybrid, Clarion, Turner Hybrid, Grand Junction; Beeghly Hybrid, Pierson; Wilson Hybrids, Harlan; Berry Seed Co., Boone and Clarinda.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Humsley of Britt called at the Glen Madole home, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason visited at the Oscar Lien home at Kanawha, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durante of Iowa City spent the week-end at the H. G. Soma home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pals went to Meservey, Sunday, where they picked up Mrs. Harm Pals and continued on to Thornton where they visited at the home of a friends of the former and a relative of the latter.

Plastic Fabric

When sewing plastic fabric, place tissue paper under the material and stitch through both to avoid cutting or tearing. Remove the paper carefully after stitching.

Only One Pair of Eyes

Whether you work frequently at a sewing machine, a typewriter or a machine in a factory, it's important to have the background painted in a color that does not contrast too sharply with the machine itself. Too much contrast requires the constant focusing and refocusing of the eye muscles, bringing on eye fatigue.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Merge Television and Movies In a Marriage of Convenience

By BILLY ROSE

You might not think it to look at them, but the two big branches of show business are in heavy trouble — movies and television broadcasting.

The movies, a business with plenty of product, is up against a rapidly shrinking audience, and though some of the companies are still in the black, it's a cinch they won't be when there are 10 million TV sets in 10 million parlors. Judging by the financial pages, the people who own the companies agree with me because most of the movie stocks are selling for less than half of their 1946 quotations.

Billy Rose

The television business, on the other hand, has a rapidly expanding audience but darned little product worth looking at. And, as I see it, it isn't the fault of the TV tycoons — there just isn't enough theatrical talent around to provide good live entertainment for the [illegible] half-hour shows which the networks must present each week.

In other words, unless something is done about it and pronto, one business will grow more insolvent and the other more insipid.

Is there a solution? Of course, and like all good solutions it's a simple one: Television must marry the movies, or vice versa—and if there are laws on the books which get in the way of these nuptials, then in the public interest the laws will have to be changed.

The advantage of this alliance are many and obvious. First, through the sale or rental to telecasters of film expressly made for the foot-square TV screen, the movies can start recouping some of the money that the home sets are siphoning out of their box offices. Second, on a give-and-take basis, the film companies will be able to run off their trailers in millions of living rooms, and the few tests of this type of advertising indicate that it's plenty potent. Third, the midget screens can be used to develop new picture personalities, and this, as movie men will tell you, is the real life blood of their silly business.

What can Hollywood do for Television? Plenty. A sufficient amount of the right kind of film will solve better than half of its programming problems—and I'm, of course, not referring to the grade-Z vintage stuff which certain stations now run as a last and ludicrous resort.

I'm talking about pictures expertly tailored for the small screen, skillfully staged and lighted, and which, among other things, will steer clear of the long shots which look like so much oscillating mush.

Hollywood eventually can produce darn near every type of TV program from the travelogue to the three-act dramatic play, but for openers it might do well to concentrate on the popular classics that people never seem to get tired of.

For instance, the best of the short stories of De Maupassant, O. Henry, Ben Hecht, Damon Runyon and Somerset Maugham; ditto, a series of symphonic standbys with Toscanini and Stokowski conducting; double ditto, the inspired antics of Jimmy Durante, Maurice Chevalier and a hundred others in the rhinestoned hodgepodge that makes up show business.

Access to such a stock pile of film classics would, among other things, take the bone-crushing pressure off the TV programmers and allow them to concentrate on a few really good live shows.

And before long, if they use the sense that God gave geese, the blending of the reel and the real would add up to entertainment which one could watch without rushing for the rail. The overall consequence would be that two businesses which give employment to tens of thousands would once and for all climb out of the red and into the pink.

Paramount Pictures, which paid $560,000 for an interest in DuMont some years ago, is angling to sell its holdings for $12,000,000. That would be a nice capital gain, of course, but I wonder if it wouldn't be smarter for Paramount to hold on to this stock and invest a few extra bucks in a film library to make DuMont the first TV network worth a second look.

Who knows—it might be a handy hedge against the time when there are 20 million television sets, and DuMont is considering the purchase of Paramount for $560,000.

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Several Anniversaries Were Honored at R. Arends Home

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Benson of Rock Island, Ill., enjoyed a wiener roast and picnic supper at the Richard Arends home Friday evening. The occasion celebrated five birthday anniversaries and the Van Dusseldorps' wedding anniversary.

Linda Scott of Garner spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Deibler. The Deibler family took her home Sunday afternoon.

Timmie Deiger underwent surgery the fore part of last week at the Belmond hospital. He returned home Wednesday and is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson and Matt of Minneapolis, Minn., spent last week at the R. E. Burnquist home. Matt Thompson stayed over for a two weeks' visit with his grandparents.

Nifty Nine Club Met at Luverne

The "Nifty Nine" Birthday Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duane Veldhouse at Luverne. Twenty-four members and guests were present to honor Mrs. Marion Veldhouse's birthday anniversary. A pleasant afternoon was spent and all enjoyed the delicious lunch.

Nora Eliason returned home after visiting her brother, Oscar Eliason at Chatham, N. J. and with other relatives in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoadley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson and Janet Munzenmaier spent Sunday at Clear Lake where they enjoyed a picnic dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hansen of Fort Madison announce the birth of a son, who was born Sunday, July 9. Mother is the former Dorothy Hansen of Kanawha.

Marguerite Ann Rikansrud of Eau Clair, Wis. spent several days at the Rikansrud farm home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forristal of Moorhead, Minn., came Sunday for a visit at the Rikansruds.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and sons are spending this week at a cottage at Clear Lake.

Mrs. LeRoy Jackson and infant son, Chas. Lewis, returned home from the Belmond hospital Friday.

Patty and Bobby Burk of Goodell came Friday and visited their grandmother, Mrs. Roy Davis, until the forepart of this week. Janis and Darlene Davis were also Sunday overnight guests. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and family of Britt were Sunday evening guests at the Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bamford were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Brooks home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eiten and Mr. and Mrs. Lubert Meyer all of Wellsburg were Thursday guests at the Pete Luppen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seebeck, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roskamp and Mr. and Mrs. George Roskamp and family spent Friday evening at the Percy Roskamp home where they helped celebrate his birthday anniversary. Gifts were given and a lunch enjoyed together.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eekhoff and family of Wellsburg spent Sunday at the parental Henry Eekhoff home. The Raymond, George, Peter-Boyd, Eekhoff families and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Assink were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Kadoka, S. D. [illegible] few days visit at the Sam [illegible] home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam [illegible] and family of [illegible] Valley [illegible] several days at the parental [illegible] Rietema home and with other relatives.

Mrs. Henry A. Christians and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roskamp spent the weekend at the Harko DeBoer home at Hollandale, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bruins and Stevie of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westin, Jackie and Debbie and Lois Shelton of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Jim Shelton home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kruft and family of Renwick were Sunday evening guests.

Jay Hansen is visiting her aunt and family, the Lewis Hansens, at Fort Madison.

George Kelch and Robert Hansen are enjoying a fishing trip in Minnesota.

May Use Squeak, Too

The meat packer who used all the porker except the squeal has been matched by an electrical machinery manufacturer who even uses rust. By a new steam oxidation process, this manufacturer gives steel a uniform coat of rust. The film insulates the steel and makes it resistant to moisture and burnout.

Here's A HOLIDAY FROM HIGH PRICES

288 SIZE 2 DOZ.
ORANGES . . 49c

LARGE 2 BUNCHES
CARROTS . . 17c

TUBE
TOMATOES . 19c

PINK
SALMON
LB. TALL CAN
39c

2 PKGS.
JELL-O . 11c

KOOL-ADE, 3 pkgs. 10c

PITTED
DATES, 2 lbs. . . 49c

BURCH
CRACKERS, lb. 25c

Oxydol, 2 large boxes 45c

COTTAGE CARTON
Cheese . 19c

2 lge. pkgs.
WHEATIES, . 29c

2 lge. pkgs.
MARSHMALLOWS 25c

4 bars
SWEETHEART SOAP 26c

KRAFT
DINNER
2 BOXES
25c

ENDS OF LB. PKG.
BACON . . 23c

MINCED LB.
HAM . . 39c

FRESH DRESSED SPRING FRIES

BRAUNSCHWEIGER, lb. 47c

P & G GROCERY

PHONE 355

WE DELIVER

2 lbs. VELVEETA 69c

ROYAL
JELL POWDER 3-17c

BAKER'S
CHOCOLATE CHIPS 19c

DIAM

PEACH CROP
IS SHORT
NO. 10 CAN
Peaches
69c

Jumbo
HEAD
LETTUCE 2-25c

Fancy
New
ONIONS 4 lbs. 25c

FANCY CALIFORNIA
LEMONS
38c dz.

BLACK DIAMOND
WATERMELON
3½c
POUND

3 LB. CAN
SPRY
CRISCO
87c
Supply
Limited

NO. 2 CANS
RED
Cherries
2-39c

John Deere Wins First Loop Game

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Elliott's	6	1	.860
GMI	5	1	.800
Helland-Long	3	3	.500
Mello Maid	3	4	.430
VFW	2	5	.280
John Deere	1	6	.140

Elliott's and John Deere won scoring sprees in the City Softball League session Monday evening, the former trouncing Mello Maid 17 to 5 and the latter blasting VFW by a 14-4 margin. Mello Mail held a 4-3 lead entering the fifth, but at that point the victors lowered the boom.

Elliott's regained lone possession of the league lead with their victory, while the defeat dropped Mello Maid into fourth place. The win over the Vets was John Deere's first of the loop season and boosted them to within a notch of VFW, resting in fifth place.

Last Thursday evening VFW pulled a shocker by trimming Mello Maid 6 to 5, in a bitterly fought scrap. Helland and Long downed Kanawha in the other half of the double-header, 12 to 9.

This evening (Thursday) General Mills will endeavor to use Helland and Long as a stepping stone back up to a first-place tie. Mello Maid will tackle either Thornton or Alexander in the second tilt.

On Monday night, General Mills will cross bats with the VFW and Elliott's will tangle with Helland and Long.

● HOWARD BOLLER . . .

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fore it plunged into the garage. Johnston strenuously denied this charge and the crumpled steering wheel of the cab substantiated his denial.

Ervin Miller of Ruthven, owner of the trucking concern for whom Johnston drives, said Johnston has had a good safety record and scoffed at the suggestion that the driver would even consider abandoning the truck.

Sheriff Brower said Wednesday morning that no decision had yet been made as to whether any criminal charges would be filed, but he considered it unlikely.

Saturday had started out as a particularly happy day for Howard Boller and his wife. In the morning he had brought her home from the Belmond hospital with their first child, a son who had been born on July 10.

Funeral services for the young man were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Goodell E. U. B. church, with Rev. James Stewart officiating. Military rites were performed at the Goodell cemetery by the Belmond Veterans of Foreign Wars, in behalf of the Goodell American Legion post. Fulton Funeral home was in charge of the services.

Boller was a veteran of World War II and had seen action in the European theatre as a member of the army tank corps.

Howard was born in Belmond on March 10, 1926, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller. A few years later the family moved to Goodell, which had since been his home. He graduated from Goodell High school and soon afterward entered the U. S. Army.

On July 2, 1949, Howard was married to Donna Dempsey of Goodell. Besides his wife and son, Gary Charles, he is survived by five sisters and three brothers; Mrs. Elroy Latch of Charles City, Mrs. Marvin Lackore of Hayfield, Mrs. Laurence Christie and Darwin of Goodell, Harriet, Larry, Jerry and Beth, still living at home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Miran spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardis Lester of Clarion visited at the James McLaughlin home, Sunday afternoon

● ARCHITECT ASKED . .

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la room, utility room, a bathroom for male and one for female patients, janitor's closet, central store room, boiler room, public toilet and public telephone booth.

Although no contract has been signed as yet, from preliminary conversations with Mr. Beuttler it is believed that his firm can have preliminary plans for approval before the end of August. He estimated that a minimum of four or five additional weeks would be required to produce detailed plans after the preliminary sketches have been accepted.

Finance Chairmen W. H. Trafford and R. W. Courson point out that, with negotiations at the point they have reached, it is highly essential that contribution pledges be paid now.

The present time schedule provides that the architcct be authorized to advertise for bids some time in October, Obviously, no contracts can be entered into unless money to back them is in the bank.

If contracts are let before the end of the year, as is presently planned, it will be very important that the building committee know what funds can be counted upon. Pledges can be mailed or delivered to the A. C. Hanson insurance office.

● FARMERS CAN . . .

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pound was entirely possible. About that time, "Obie" was beginning to wonder, "Why not?'

Bob Locke, county farm planner, visited the Oberhauser farm last Friday to estimate what sort of seed yield might reasonably be expected. It's a rule of thumb that each head of seed per square yard represented one pound of seed per acre.

A count was made in one thick patch of grass. It revealed 297 heads. In a relatively thin area, a second count totaled 111 heads. Bob Locke offered the opinion that an average yield of 150 pounds per acre could be expected.

That set "Obie" to indulging in a little quick arithmetic. He'd figured the pasture would provide the equivalent of about $60 worth of hay per acre, as heavy as the brome—and alfalfa, which is planted with it—is standing. An additional $75 worth of seed per acre would put the take from those 30 acres up well over what the same number in corn or oats would produce.

Next month, the pleased Mr. Oberhauser will be carefully watching for the top three inches of brome stem to appear fully dried. Then he plans to combine that bonus crop of seed.

There may well be a number of other farmers with exceptional stands of brome, clover, alfalfa, or other desirable grasses and legumes, who can reap an unexpected harvest this year by following Mr. Oberhauser's example. If you think you may have a field worthwhile stripping, Mr. Bowman will help you to decide.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, JULY 20—

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold a pot-luck picnic in the City park at 1:00 o'clock.

Worship service will follow the picnic at the church with Mrs. Russell Porter leading the worship service and Mrs. Leslie Smith leading the program.

Social committee includes Mrs. Clark McNeal, chairman, Mesdames Jelto Beenken, Lloyd Cunningham, Kenneth Jenison, George Thompson, George Baxter, Myron Benton and Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at the Clarmond Country Club.

Washington Memorial Bridge

Enough wire is contained in the George Washington memorial bridge to go around the world four times. This great suspension bridge over the Hudson river between New York and New Jersey is made up of 107,000 miles of wire.

CONTACT

On one hand we have the man who has an office file and a desk that he does not use. If he just realized that he is "holding up production" he would advertise them for sale through a Classified Ad.

On the other hand we have a man who would pay a good price right now for a desk and letter file because he needs them in his business. And if he saw them advertised in an Independent Ad he would be ready to buy in a hurry. Want Ads make contact! Phone 331.

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Complete
Pint Jars, doz. 69c
Quart Jars, doz. . . . 79c

"We're featuring canned goods specials this week. You'll find that Jensen's Briardale Grocery is your headquarters for the finest in canned goods. Let us help you 'beat the heat' by offering you the kind of light bodied nutrition that's so necessary on these midsummer days."

Pork Roast, lb. 49c

Mrs. Leonard's Fresh Dressed
SPRING FRIES
WIENERS, lb. 39c
Country Style Sausage, lb. 35c
Knights or Old Home
COTTAGE CHEESE, carton 21c

LETTUCE, 2 large heads 29c
CARROTS, 2 bunches 19c
CUKES, 2 for 19c
TOMATOES, Tube 19c

Tide - Duz - Oxydol Giant Box 64c

JELLO, 3 pkgs. 20c
Royal
SALAD DRESSING, qt. 39c
GWC
PEACHES, No. 2½ can 29c
Adams
TANGERINE JUICE, No. 2 can . . 19c

Ocean Spray
CRANBERRY SAUCE, 2 No. 2 cns 35c
GWC
SPINACH, 2 NO. 2 cans 29c
Betty Crocker
PIE CRUST MIX, 2 boxes 33c
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BEEF QUARTERS
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Processed to your order and ready for your locker or home freezer.

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PORK ROAST
lb. 52c

TASTY 2 LB.
LOAF CHEESE
68c

JELL-O All Flavors Pkg. . . 5c

LEMONS
LARGE SIZE SUNKIST
Dozen
45c

Cheerios 2-7 oz pkg 29c
Campbell's
Tomato Soup, can . 10c
Gerber's or Heinz Strained
Baby Food, 3 cans 25c
Hormel's
Spam, 12 oz. tin . . 44c
400 Sheet Box Doeskin
Facial Tissues, box 29c

Cool Spring
PEAS - CORN
GREEN BEANS
2 8-oz. cans
19c

CALIF. SHAFTER Potatoes 10 lbs. . . 32c

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VEL
SOAP POWDER
Reg. 23c Giant 65c
SUPER SUDS
2 Boxes 37c
GALLON
HILEX
49c
AJAX
SCOURING POWDER
2 Cans 23c

BELMOND CREAMERY
BUTTER
59c

WIENERS
BOLOGNA
lb. 39c
COTTAGE CHEESE
CLOVER MILK
BUTTER MILK
50-50 CREAM
ICE CREAM
FROZEN FOODS

NEW CALIFORNIA
Potatoes
49c
15 POUND PECK

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Mrs. H. Suntken Honored On Her 75th Birthday

The following ladies surprised Mrs. H. Suntken on her 75th birthday anniversary when they came to her home Saturday afternoon, bringing many beautiful gifts and a delicious lunch: Mrs. Etta Peil, Mrs. Dick Dirksen, Mrs. D. L. Pals, Mrs. Willard Peil and children, Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mary Winwood, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Eden, Mrs. Charles Showalter, Mrs. Grace E. Richards, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. Philip DeVries, Mrs. Carrie Peters, Mrs. Minnie Dunn of Des Moines, Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. John Arends and Alice and Helen Suntken. Contests were held and pictures taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and children and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt of Meservey visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen at Aplington, Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. G. R. Richards and guest, Mrs. Hallie Williams of Orient, left, Friday afternoon, for Cedar Rapids where they visited at the Kenneth Farquhar home. Saturday, Mr. Richards went on to Champaign, Ill., to visit at the Howard Schoenwetter home. Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Williams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar to Chicago where they visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Evans and attended the Oshel family reunion. They will also visit at the Schoenwetter home before returning home.

Rev. Wm. Evarts of Waterloo and John Gaffney of Chicago, Ill, were weekend visitors at the C. C. Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and daughter Jeanne have returned from a vacation trip through the mountain district visiting and sightseeing at Estes park, Rocky Mountain park and the Yellowstone, also Colorado Springs, Denver and Canon City. They also visited relatives and friends near Omaha. Little Jeanne Craig visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peters, at Lyons, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell were visitors at the Fred Modderman home, Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Charles Showalter and son Richard, Billy Aldinger and Gary Shoafstall enjoyed a picnic at Beeds Lake, Tuesday afternoon.

Larry Myers and Ralph Meyer gave a report on Boys State at the American Legion meeting at Latimer, Friday evening.

Naomi Circle Made Plans For Two Projects

Ruth Peters and Mrs. Grace E. Richards were hostesses to the members of the Naomi Circle of the W. S. C. S. at the Methodist church parlor, Tuesday evening. There were several visitors present. Plans were made for two different projects to be run for the next six months.

Mrs. Charlie Rector, Mrs. Noel Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mrs. Ole Hansen enjoyed the privilege of making the Kitchen Klatter tour through the Amana Colonies, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beenen of Renwick and daughter, Mrs. Kunsting of Iowa City, were visitors at the home of Anna Beenen, Friday.

Mr. Chun, Korean student at Holland, Mich., was a caller at the Herman Boelman home, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner were visitors at the parental Harm Braner home at Belmond, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton and Dale Jones of Salinas, Calif., were visitors at the W. P. and Rex Aldinger homes, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Brown of Owatonna, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Hope, Minn. were afternoon and evening guests at the W. P. Aldinger home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanna and sons, Mrs. Reka Schulte and Terry Lee Slining were dinner guests at the L. R. Bradley home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and children were visitors at the W. A. Louritzen home at Austin, Minn. Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Dunn of Des Moines is spending a few days visiting at the H. A. Peters home and with other friends here.

Glen Eddy, Jr., of Swaledale was a caller at the Fred Greenfield and Sperry-Richards homes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son Michael and Jimmy Helvick of Humboldt were callers at Mason City Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Peters and Mrs. Ben Peil and son Donovan were callers at Hampton, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Coats of Sheffield spent several days the past week, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were visitors at the Jack Campbell home at Belmond, Thursday afternoon.

Roman Buterbaugh and George Lee were business callers at Belmond, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond were callers at the Fred Greenfield home and called on other relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mrs. Chris Madsen were visitors at the Jess Roed home at Latimer, on Sunday. They also visited with Herb Bohlen, who is now able to be about some on crutches and able to ride some.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vest of Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Saccento and Irene of Maspeth, N. Y. were visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest, Friday evening.

Anna Beenen was a caller at Hampton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh of Belmond were dinner guests at the R. E. Buterbaugh home, Sunday evening.

Fred Alphs was a business caller at Thompson and Buffalo Center, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau and children were visitors at the Donald Foss home at Meservey, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and daughter Deborah spent the weekend at Clear Lake.

Johnny and Bernard Bohman and George Lee Buterbaugh were callers at Fort Dodge, Sunday evening.

Esther Circle Met

Members of the Esther Circle of the W. S. C. S. met at the church parlor, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Willie Pals and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp as hostesses. Out of town visitors were Mrs. Norris of Whiting and Donna Campbell of Brookings, S. D.

The following members of the calendar committee of the W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Peters, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and Mrs. Rex Aldinger.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Norris of Whiting spent several days the past week, visiting here. They were dinner guests at the Wilbert Hansen home, Tuesday, at the Ben Peil home, Wednesday, and at the F. L. Greenfield home, Thursday. Mrs. Norris and Mrs. H. A. Peters were afternoon guests at the home of Mrs. John Arends, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger attended a family get-together at the Dallas Card home at Dumont, Sunday, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Dallas Card, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp, Roger Ginapp, Dennis Bell and Greg Poland of Ackley. They also enjoyed fireworks and gifts were presented to the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell and granddaughter, Donna Campbell of Brookings, S. D., were callers at Thornton and Clarion, Sunday.

Mrs. Reka Schulte was a visitor at the H. E. Hanna home at Nora Springs, over the weekend.

Mrs. Edith Missman of Britt and Florence Missman of Joliet, Ill. were visitors at the Mrs. Carrie Peters home, Friday.

Mrs. Willard Latham, Mrs. Joe Rodecap and Carol Wall attended the mother-daughter banquet at the Danish Lutheran church at Coulter, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka visited Mrs. Kapka's brother, George Womack, at a Charles City hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris were callers at Clarion, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau attended a dinner in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Humboldt and Kathleen Ann McCabe at the Ray Sullivan home at Barnum, Sunday. Mrs. Nelson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Blau to Barnum.

Joan and Ethed Jean Kruse of Swaledale are spending a few days at the Kenneth Kapka home.

Mrs. Clara Myers and Mildred Myers of Lancaster, Wis., and Mrs. Frances Wilson and son of Clarksville were dinner guests and spent part of the afternoon at the S. O. Myers home.

Mrs. Theo. Beenen accompanied by her daughter, Frances Beenen, R. N. of Iowa City, and Mrs. Art Rieks and daughter, Kathryn and Mrs. Minnie Haas of Iowa Falls left from Ames, Sunday evening, for Ashland, Ore., to visit their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were visitors at the Owen Mattingly home at Clarion, Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson were callers at Des Moines and Nevada, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenfield of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and sons of Orient were visitors at the Hannas 'Pals home, Sunday.

Birthdays Celebrated By Picnic at Clarion

The following enjoyed a picnic at the Clarion park Sunday afternoon, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Thomas and James Latham: the Willard Latham family, the Joe Rodecap family, the Ben Peil family, Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth, the Percy Johansen family of Latimer and the Wilbur Latham family of Eagle Grove.

Kenneth Myers attended Field Day at the experimental farm at Kanawha, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell were callers at Hampton Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell were visitors at Des Moines on Wednesday.

J. D. Burman of Hampton called on Arthur Winwood at his home here, Wednesday.

Mrs. Marlo Westaby was a dental caller at Latimer, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of Belmond were visitors at the Lyle Larsen home, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were callers at Belmond, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen of Latimer were visitors at the home of Anna Beenen, Thursday.

ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. Pastor

Sunday, July 23—
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. W. R. Everts of Waterloo will be the guest speaker for all the services Sunday.

Monday, July 24. The Young Peoples League will meet in the evening at 7:30. Robert Modderman will be the leader.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Alexander and Latimer

Rev. E. A. Cochell, Pastor

There were several visitors in the services last Sunday. People from other communities like to visit our churches. We are glad to have them.

The Latimer children's play afternoon is to be on Fridays from 2 to 4. They have a good time. (

The Church Board voted to give the pastor the Sundays of Aug. 20 and 27 off for vacation. Thought others might want to plan their vacation at the same time.

July 30 will be the children's choir day. They will sing a special number and lead in the music.

Sermon topic Sunday: "I Bargained with Life." This is another poem that preaches.

Surprise Party Held For Mrs. Grace Richards

The following group of ladies surprised Mrs. Grace E. Richards on her birthday anniversary, Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Carrie Peters, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. Minnie Eden, Mrs. W. T. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Showalter, Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and Mrs. Wm. Orr. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Grigsby of Inwood were also present. Rev. Grigsby gave the ladies a very interesting and informative talk on Wall Street mission and the Good Will industries at Sioux City. He also showed pictures of the different phases of work done there, after which lunch was served. Mrs. Richards received many lovely and useful gifts.

Winnefred Alphs of Belmond spent Sunday at the parental Fred Alphs home.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a visitor at the Bert Gram home near Rowan, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Vicki and Marc, were weekend visitors at the Frank Drury home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Harms of Steamboat Rock spent Sunday at the Harm Harms home.

George Blau was a Hampton caller, Friday afternoon.

Frank Underkofler of Clear Lake and brother, Foster Underkofler, who lives in the southern part of the state, called at the F. D. Rodemeyer home, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Loren and Delbert and Mrs. Dilene Drury and children were dinner guests at the Hilko Pals home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Muhlenbruck and Mrs. Mary Muhlenbruck of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham of Rowan were visitors at the W. C. Westaby home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard, Mrs. F. N. Larsen and Alice Suntken were callers at Mason City, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw of Cedar Falls were weekend guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell.

Mrs. Addie Harden, Kenneth Harden of Oxford Junction and Mrs. Clarence Hoel of New London were visitors at the T. O. Markwardt home and with other relatives and friends, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder and sons of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and children and Elias Klinefelter spent Sunday evening at the Jelto Eden home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lauritzen and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gallaher of Austin, Minn., were visitors at the Laurell Burger home, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Trager and Mrs. John Hill attended the July meeting of the Iowa Homemakers club at the home of Mrs. Jay Knuths near Rowan, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Henry Foss of Goodell was a visitor at the Dick Blau home on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest visited at the Will Clements and Fred Sturdys homes at Stuart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight, W. P. Aldinger and Phillip DeVries were callers at Mason City, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen took Russell Larsen to Des Moines, Tuesday morning, where he entered the Veterans hospital for observation and possible treatment.

Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen of Latimer were visitors at the Charles Barkema home at Ventura, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Mrs. Dilene Drury and children were visitors at the Harry Mennenga home at Belmond, Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hyenga of Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hyenga and son of Cedar Falls were callers at the Mrs. H. Suntken home, Friday afternoon.

A large crowd from out of town as well as the local people attended the successful public auction sale held by the W. C. Westabys, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen visited with Russell Larsen at the Veterans hospital at Des Moines, Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 85

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF $8,000.00 AND LEVYING A TAX TO PAY SAID BONDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Belmond, in the County of Wright, State of Iowa, is a City duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the general laws and constitution of the State of Iowa, and is not affected by any special legislation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Belmond, Iowa, has entered into contract for the construction of storm sewers, and it is necessary to issue $8,000.00 of Sewer Bonds as authorized by Code Section 396.22, Code of Iowa, 1950, for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of said improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to levy a tax for the purpose of paying principal and interest on said Sewer Bonds; and

WHEREAS, notices have been published and hearings have been held as required by law on the levy of said tax and the issuance of said Sewer Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

Section 1. That there be and there is hereby levied the following direct sewer tax on all of the taxable property within the City of Belmond, Iowa, to-wit:

$2,150.00 to be levied in the year 1950 for collection in the year 1951
$2,075.00 to be levied in the year 1951 for collection in the year 1952
$2,050.00 to be levied in the year 1952 for collection in the year 1953
$2,025.00 to be levied in the year 1953 for collection in the year 1954

Section 2. Said tax shall be collected each year at the same time and in the same manner as, and in addition to, all other taxes in and for said City, and when collected they shall be converted into a fund to be known as the "Sewer Bond Fund 1950", which is hereby pledged for, and shall be used only for, the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds hereinafter authorized to be issued; and also there shall be apportioned to said funds its proportion of taxes received by the City from railway, express, telephone and telegraph companies and other taxes assessed by the State Tax Commission of the State of Iowa.

Section 3. That City Sewer Bonds of said City in the amount of $8,000.00 be issued in anticipation of the collection of the Sewer Fund tax levied in Section 1 hereof, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 408 and Section 396.22 of the Code of Iowa 1950; and that said bonds be designated "City Sewer Bond"; that they be 8 in number, dated June 1, 1950, to bear interest at the rate of one and one-quarter per cent. per annum from the date of said bonds until payment thereof, payable on December 1, 1950, and semiannually thereafter on the first days of June and December in each year until maturity; that said bonds be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and the seal of said City attached, and the certficate of registration endorsed thereon; that interest on said bonds be evidenced by coupons thereto attached and maturing on the several days when such interest matures; such interest coupons may be executed with the original or facsimile signature of the City Clerk; that principal and interest be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Belmond, Iowa; that said bonds be numbered 1 to 8, inclusive, and be in the denomination of $1,000.00 each. Said bonds shall mature as follows:

1 and 2, both incl. $2,000.00 on December 1, 1951
3 and 4, both incl. $2,000.00 on December 1, 1952
5 and 6, both incl. $2,000.00 on December 1, 1953
7 and 8, both incl. $2,000.00 on December 1, 1954

Section 4. Bonds numbered 1 to 8, both numbers inclusive, shall be in the form substantially as follows:

(FORM OF BOND)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF IOWA
CITY OF BELMOND
CITY SEWER BOND

No. $1.000.00

The City of Belmond, Iowa, for value received, promises to pay to bearer ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, on the 1st day of December, 19—, with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of one and one-quarter per cent. per annum, payable on December 1, 1950, and semiannually thereafter on the first days of June and December in each year, on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached; both principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Belmond, Iowa.

This bond is issued by the City of Belmond, Iowa, pursuant to the provisions of Section 396.22 of Chapter 396, and Chapter 408, Code of Iowa, 1950, and in conformity to an Ordinance of the City Council of said City duly passed.

And it is hereby represented and certified, that all things requisite according to the law and constitution of the State of Iowa to be done precedent to the lawful issue of this bond have been performed as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said City by its Council has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and attested by its Clerk with the Seal of said City attached, this 1st day of June, 1950.

A. W. LOATS,
Mayor

ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

The Treasurer of the City of Belmond, Iowa, will pay to bearer $........ on the 1st day of ...., 195 , at his office in the City of Belmond, Iowa, for ...... interest on its City Sewer Bond, dated June 1, 1950.

Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk of Belmond, Iowa

On the back of each bond there shall be endorsed a certificate of the City Treasurer in the following form:

(FORM OF TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

The issue of this bond has been duly and properly registered in my office as of the first day of June, 1950.

B. C. Hewlett
City Treasurer of
Belmond, Iowa

Section 5. That interest and principal coming due at any time when the proceeds of said tax on hand shall be insufficient to pay the same, shall be promptly paid when due from current funds of said City available for that purpose and reimbursement shall be made from such special funds in the amounts thus advanced.

Section 6. That this Ordinance constitutes a contract between said City and the purchasers of the bonds; that when said bonds have been executed as aforesaid they shall be delivered to the Treasurer of the said City, who shall register the same in a book provided for that purpose and shall thereupon deliver said bonds to the purchaser thereof, as directed by the City Council.

Section 7. That a certified copy of this Ordinance be filed with the County Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, and that said Auditor be and he is hereby instructed in and for each of the years 1950 to 1953, both years inclusive, to levy and assess the tax hereby authorized in Section 1 of this Ordinance, in like manner as other taxes are levied and assessed, and that such taxes so levied in and for each of the years aforesaid be collected in like manner as other taxes of said City are collected, and when collected be used for the purpose of paying principal and interest on said bonds issued in anticipation of said tax, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Section 8. That all ordinances and resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of July, 1950.

A. W. LOATS
Mayor

ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk

Published in Belmond Independent on the 20th day of July, 1950.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, July 17, 1950

The City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, met in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the above date in adjourned session pursuant to the resolution adopted on July 3, 1950. Mayor Loats presided, and the following named Councilmen were present: Al Mennenga, A. J. Meints, Ed Kennedy, Glenn W. Martin; absent: Orrin Jacobson.

The Mayor announced that this is the time set for hearing on the estimate of levy of tax to pay Sewer Bonds in the amount of $8,000.00. The Mayor publicly asked if anyone wanted to be heard or to object to the levy of tax. There were no objections and no one wanted to be heard.

Councilman Kennedy introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Martin seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was, AYES, Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Martin. NAYS: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION 240

RESOLUTION APPROVING ESTIMATE OF LEVY

WHEREAS, there was duly filed with the City Clerk an estimate of levy of taxes for future years for the purpose of paying City Sewer Bonds issued under Section 396.22, of the Code of Iowa 1950, in the amount of $8,000.00; and

WHEREAS, notice of hearing on said estimate of levy has been published as required by law this date set for hearing on said estimate of levy; and

WHEREAS, said hearing has been held and all persons desiring to be heard in favor of or against the same have been heard:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

That said estimate of levy is hereby approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of July, 1950.

A. W. Loats

ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

Councilman Kennedy introduced and delivered to the Clerk Ordinance No. 85 and moved that it be read by the Clerk. Councilman Martin seconded the motion. The roll was called and vote was, AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Martin. NAYS: None. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Ordinance No. 85 was then read by the Clerk after which it was discussed.

Councilman Meints moved that the rule requiring said Ordinance to be read on three different days be dispensed with. The motion was seconded by Councilman Mennenga. On roll call the vote was, AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Martin. NAYS: None.

The Mayor declared the motion to have received a unanimous affirmative vote of the members of the Council and to have been adopted.

Councilman Kennedy moved that Ordinance No. 85 be now adopted. Councilman Martin seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was, AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Martin; NAYS: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the Ordinance adopted as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 85

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF $8,000.00 AND LEVYING A TAX TO PAY SAID BONDS.

Motion adopted that Applications of Grover H. Downs and Edwin Ackerman for Class B Permits and Bonds covering same be approved and Permits issued.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield and children were visitors at Swaledale, Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. W. Alexander and children, Kathleen and Wallace, of Tulsa, Okla., came, Sunday evening, for a visit at the parental F. D. Rodemeyer home. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer and Mrs. Nellie Yaw of Iowa Falls met them at Iowa Falls and brought them here. They also visited at the Rodemeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were callers at Fort Dodge, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mrs. Simon Stoffer were callers at Hampton, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters were Sunday evening dinner guests at the S. O. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. visited "Shorty" Gates and the Howard Miller family at Titonka, Sunday. They also visited with Helen Roskamp. Bert and Paul Roskamp, who are with the U. S. army, are both home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fjordbak and daughter of Storm Lake were dinner guests at the Orville Arends home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Alphs of Buffalo Center were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Fred Alphs home.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Grigsby of Inwood were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home, and at the home of [illegible] Johnson, [illegible]

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel of Coon Rapids called at the Adolph Wenzel home Saturday

Shirley Nelson and Frances Polland of Des Moines spent the week-end at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mrs. Harley Thompson entertained the Birthday Club, Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Henry Hokel's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests at the Adolph Thompson home.

Kay Wagner and her cousin, Beverley Adams, of Webster City are visiting this week at the Frank Finn home in Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff on their way to River Falls, Wisc. met the William Kruse, Jr. family and Janie Rudloff in Ruthven, Sunday, and Janie Rudloff returned to Belmond with them.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Former Resident's Son Dies Sunday

The Goodell community was shocked and in sadness, Tuesday, when word came that John Robert Harland Miller, six month old son of Doctor John Miller and Dr. Lenore Miller of Albany, N. Y., passed away suddenly, Sunday evening, July 9, following a brief illness. The grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Gladbrook. These are former Goodell folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer accompanied by Mrs. H. L. McCorkle of Algona and Mrs. Victor Young of Clear Lake spent a few days last week in Minneapolis, Minn. The three ladies are sisters.

Mrs . John Lauen and Mrs. Henry Busse spent, Thursday afternoon, in the Clarence Bachman home near Klemme enjoying a visit with the latter's daughter, who is here from Texas.

Sunday visitors in the John Lauen home were the Andrew Lauen, Daniel Pals and Enno Ostendorf families.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Rhodeback, Bonnie and Jerry came, Friday, for a visit in the parental Gus Okreug home and in the home of Mrs. Rhodeback's sister, Mrs. Harry Ruka. Rev. Rhodeback is with the Methodist conference and has been recently assigned to serve the church at Arcanum, Ohio. For several years they have been at Delphos, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson and sons of Fertile spent Sunday in the parental A. G. McMullen home.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson invited a few ladies to her home, Tuesday afternoon for a Stanley party.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle McNutt, Lois and Carol of Waukegan, Ill., were guests last week in the home of his brother, Robert McNutt and sister, Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger and from here went to Spencer, Thursday, to visit another sister, Mrs. Al Whitaker. The two former are teachers in the Waukegan high school.

Mrs. Robert Roth presented the Missionary study book, Thursday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Will Eimbrink. Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond was an out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel were called to Rochester, Minn., Thursday evening, due to the serious condition of her brother, Hugh Clark of Conrad. He submitted to a second major operation that night. The local folks remained until Friday evening to be with her mother, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Hugh Clark. A Marshalltown surgeon is also at Rochester with Mr. Clark, and he is some better.

Twenty ladies of the Methodist Aid of Belmond enjoyed their circle meeting Thursday afternoon in the Sheriff home with Mrs. Bill Pals as assistant hostess.

Rosary Society Held Guest Day at Meeting

The Rosary Society held their July meeting Thursday afternoon with "Guest Day" in the home of their president, Josephine Dominy. Following the business session, the society gave Mrs. Lee Robbins a lovely wedding gift for her daughter, Norma, who will be married July 29. A social time followed and a nice lunch served. September hostess will be Mrs. Ralph Hofer. The Rosary ladies are selling gift wrappings. Out of town ladies coming to the Dominy home were Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Belmond, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Harvey Barkema and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme.

Mrs. John Peterson Elected Ladies Aid President

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel were hostesses to the E. U. B. Aid last Wednesday afternoon in the church dining room. During the business meeting the members voted to pay the deficit of $13 for the Bible school literature. The annual Dime Card party will be Aug. 16. The president, Mrs. O. C. Evenson, resigned as they are moving Aug. 1 and Mrs. John Peterson was elected to fill the vacancy. Aid hostesses for August are Mrs. Bill Ayres and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Charles Conklin is spending this week at Marion in the home of his son, Archie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dewey and Arlin went to Britt, Sunday, and spent the evening in the parental Arthur Dewey home.

Sunday visitors in the Kenneth Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ross of Clarion, Florence Johnson and the Marion Johnson family of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huso and Patty of Joice, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greiman of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Simmons and Bob of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sorenson, Steven and Sue of Clear Lake visited, Sunday, in the home of their uncle and aunt, John and Ione Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlynd Norris and sons of Eagle Grove spent Monday in the parental Theo. Kemp home. Their son, Ray, remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

The Sandbergs and Hansons went to Woden Sunday and enjoyed the evening in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christenson and Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of Reinbeck spent Saturday and Sunday visiting among local friends and were over night guests in the Harry Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cook of Emmons, Minn., visited over night, Saturday, in the home of friends, the C. E. LaFavres. Philip is employed at the Henry Emmons garage there.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hanson of Hartland, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drescher, Sheryl, Susan and Babara of Albert Lea, Minn., and Jay Hanson of Independence, Kan., visited, Saturday evening, in the Sandberg-Hanson home. The former are parents, Mrs. Drescher a niece and Jay a nephew of Amos Hanson. They were enroute to Kanawha where the Hansons spent the weekend with her brother, Oscar Lien, and the other folks attended the Thompson reunion. Mr. Hanson is a contractor and two weeks ago a scaffolding brace broke, causing him to fall. He broke the bone in his instep.

H. R. Allaben of Traer transacted business here and visited his sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt, on Friday.

Robert Ahrenkiel spent Thursday and Friday in the Anton Boller home while his parents were in Rochester, Minn.

The following folks enjoyed a picnic, Tuesday, on the George Lieuwen lawn, Mrs. Martha Dickhuis and Herbert of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Albers and Dale, Rhea Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse, Jack Fulton and Wally Witt of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albers, John and Johanna, Henry Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta.

Irene Kester, who is attending summer school at Iowa City, called Saturday in the Sherwood and Sandberg homes enroute to Mason City to spend the weekend with relatives. She is a former Goodell teacher and has signed a contract to teach at Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines spent the weekend with her father, Walter Mason.

Mrs. John Hagan of New Richland, Minn., and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hagan of Waseca, Minn., were over night guests, Saturday, in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson. On Sunday they attended the Charlie Johnson family reunion at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and children of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia attended a Smith family reunion at State park in Clear Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Milsap and their granddaughters, Gwen Groves, of Williams visited, Sunday, in the home of Mrs. Milsap's sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg and children of Garner visited Wednesday, with relatives, the Wesenbergs and Butts'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weinberg of Clarksville were Sunday guests in the home of friends, the Carl Greens.

Mrs. Ida Shaner of Mason City spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Carl Robbins of Belmond came up Tuesday and spent the day with her father, S. G. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen went to Fertile, Monday, and spent the evening with relatives, the Everett Evensons. Their grandson, Gerald Evenson, came home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell of Clear Lake spend Wednesday calling among local friends.

-Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Laton Avery entertained 25 ladies to breakfast, Tuesday, in the Avery home which was followed by a Stanley demonstration by Mrs. Jim Rowen of Clarion. Out of town ladies present were Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond and Mrs. Ida Schaner of Mason City.

Rev. C. Aaburg of Scarville was an overnight guest, Monday, in the Oscar Olson home. The Olsons became close friends with Rev. Mr. Aaburg when he was a small boy and they lived in White Rose, N. D. many years ago. He was recently ordained and assigned to the Scarville church. ·

The E. U. B. Sunday school gave a cash offering Sunday for the blind children in China.

Edith Sandberg, Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George, and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond, Friday, and spent the day in the Earl Jenison home. Arald Riekens, who is employed in Belmond, came out and enjoyed dinner in the Jenison home.

Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond enjoyed Thursday with relatives, the Butts'.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and five children left, Wednesday, for Chicago, Ill. to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Everett Busse.

Committee Completes Plans For Dime Card Party

Mrs. Amos Hanson, chairman of the program for the 1950 Dime Card party, called her committee, Mesdames Newgord, Brede, Bredlow, H. L. Carpenter and John Peterson to her home Tuesday and complete plans were arranged for the event. Following the work hour, the ladies visited and Mrs. Hanson served light refreshments.

Mrs. Robert McNutt accompanied her son and family, the Robert McNutts of Belmond, to Mason City, Saturday, where they visited relatives, the Merlin Finns.

Local friends have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Denham of Webster, who are spending the summer with their two married daughters in Oregon and California. Mrs. Denham was superintendent of the Goodell Independent school a year ago. The past year she taught at Liberty Center and has signed a contract to teach at Amana. Mr. Denham has been superintendent at Atalissa and will now fill a like position at Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey and Tommy of Oklahoma City, Okla., came, Sunday, in response to the call concerning the death of their brother-in-law, Howard Boller. They are at the parental Wm. Dempsey home.

Gilbert Kohler and sons of Rudd visited Thursday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Marvin Bredlow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bobby went to Belmond, Sunday, and were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Chas. Gealow and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood and Laurel Elaine of Ventura spent Sunday in the parental L. P. Peterson home.

Sunday visitors in the W. F. Beier home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beier of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, Roger and Patty of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson were Waterloo business callers, Monday, and visited in the homes of her two brother, Leo and Frank Schleusner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ostendorf and Claudia spent Sunday evening in the Walter Kohler home near Meservey.

Mr .and Mrs. Ralph Hofer returned home, last week, from Albia where they had spent a few days in the home of Ralph's sister, Mrs. D. L. Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury and sons of Rowan visited, Sunday, in the Leroy Berhow home. The ladies are sisters.

Lester Gayken and Lois Clark of Britt were Saturday evening visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lyle Green.

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell, Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme spent Sunday evening visiting local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus went to Garner, Sunday evening, and attended a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Herbert Dickhuis.

January Birthday Club Met at Carpenter Home

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter entertained the January Birthday club, in the latter's home, to a chicken dinner at one o'clock, Sunday. Jerry Lee LaFavre was nine years old and he received gifts in remembrance of the day. Those present to enjoy this annual get together were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. LaFavre, Jerry Lee and Magaret Jane, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean, Bobbe Danner of Northwood, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson.

Wayne Chandler of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Sunday with relatives, the Kenenth Burns.'

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Rhodeback, Bonne and Jerry of Arcanum, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck, the Okreugs, Harry Rukas, Wilmer Hauges, Harry Carpenters and Sorensons enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the Harry Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers and Carl accompanied by the former's brother, Charles Sellers, went to southern Iowa, Saturday for a weekend visit. Charles spent the time with his mother at Chariton and the others visited Mrs. Seller's mother, Mrs. A. R. Sims, at Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peebles and their grandson, Terry Ingraham, of Joliet, Ill. visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp. On Saturday, Mr. Kropp accompanied these folks to Ventura where they were guests to a fish dinner at the Albert Schlichting home. Saturday evening the Kropps and the Illinois folks visited Mrs. Schlichting and Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son Harley II went to Clear Lake, Sunday and spent the evening with relatives, the George Urbatschs. They enjoyed a visit with the latter's daughter, who was there from Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith, Sunday, and spent the day in the parental, N. H. Veldhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sellers went to Mason City, Monday, to be with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Utt of Thornton, who submitted to a major operation in the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Koci, Jeanne and Ann and their uncle, Ira Prell, of Manly, spent Wednesday in the Harley Urbatsch home. Mr. Koci is a brother of Mrs. Urbatsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson, Barbara, Gloria Burrs, Ione Christie and Mrs. John Peterson went to Mason City Saturday to make the acquaintance of two new babies, Donna Jean Meres of Mason City at the Park hospital and William Ken Ollinger of Clear Lake at the Mercy hospital. Both were born July 11. The mothers are cousins and Mrs. Leslie Meres is a daughter of the Pete Petersons. Mrs. Kenneth Ollinger is a daughter of the Arley Blickenderfers of Elma.

Announcement comes to local relatives and friends of the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka of Kanawha. She arrived Sunday evening at the Belmond hospital and has been named Valerie Jo. She has a sister, Vickie and brother, Vance.

Milo Berhow, who has been in navy training for the past year, arrived home Sunday from San Diego, Calif., with a discharge.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling attended a birthday party for Gladys Mayhew at the Mayhew home near Goodell, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Buseman and baby of Klemme visited at the Lester Buseman home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson, Donna and Shirley, visited at the Joe Brooks home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hawe of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Danewitz, Mrs. William Barry and James and Maryellen Johnson attended a wedding in Duncan, Sunday.

ATTEND SHRINE PICNIC

Three Belmond Masons, A. E. Larson, Ervin Halverson and Henry Larsen attended a Shrine picnic held last Sunday at the state fairgrounds in Des Moines. A crowd of nearly 2,000 attended, including Shriners, Master Masons and their families. Games for the children, speeches, and the awarding of a variety of prizes were features of the day.

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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The County Board of Education of Wright County, Iowa, will meet Tuesday, August 1, 1950, at 8 P. M., at Court House, Clarion. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1951. This is in accordance with Chapter 147, Acts of the 52nd General Assembly, creating a county school system.

C. W. SANKEY,
County Superintendent and
Secretary of the Board

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1948	Expenditures For Year 1949	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1950	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1950	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1950	Amount Necessary To be raised by Taxation 1950
Co. Bd. of Ed.	$8374.87	$11274.80	$10241.00	0	0	$10241.00
TOTAL	$8374.87	$11274.80	$10241.00	0	0	$10241.00

Distribution of Board of Education Expenditures

	EXPENDITURES Proposed Ensuing Year
General Control	$ 9,160.00
Instruction	575.00
Fixed Charges	306.00
Capital Outlay	200.00
TOTALS—Board of Education Fund	$10,241.00

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Helping Hand Society Meets Thursday (Today)

The E. U. B. Helping Hand society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Johnine Brown left, Thursday, with Mrs. James Kempke to Des Moines where she will spend ten days with her aunt and uncle, James and Marion Kempke.

Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie and Mrs. Jake Koenen were at Belmond Thursday to see Mrs. Jake Koenen's new granddaughter at the hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pals.

Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were at Garner, Tuesday, and visited at the Murvin Groeseck home and to see the new baby daughter, Linda Mae. Linda Mae is Mrs. Strasburg's great granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pals were at Britt, Sunday, to visit at the home of their daughter and family, the Art Musgjerds. Darrell Musgjerd, who has been visiting with relatives around here, went home with them and his twin brother, Dean, came back with the Pals so he can visit with relatives now.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were at Kanawha Thursday, where Virgil attended the field day and Mrs. Schluter visited at the Armour Mullin home.

Mrs. Henry Jerome, Nan and Kent of Des Moines accompanied Mrs. James Kempke, also of Des Moines to Meservey, this last week, where they spent two days in the parental F. L. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink of Reinbeck spent the weekend at the parental Frank Guth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Frank Nissen home.

Fred Sprau received a call from Minnesota that his brother, Jake Sprau, had passed away, Friday, in a hospital at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests at the Genevieve Suntken and Henrietta Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson, Oliver, Arlene, Edward and Arlon of Alexander and Mrs. Bena Jordan were Thursday evening visitors at the Moody Quandt home.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Bruns and Billy of Clear Lake were visitors at the L. B. Hulsebus home, one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter were Sunday evening visitors at the Jesse Suntken home near Belmond. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mennenga and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Suntken and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schlichting and children were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jesse Suntken home near Belmond.

Mrs. Messelheiser is enjoying a visit with a brother from Germany.

Carl Stadtlander of Rockford, a former Meservey resident, suffered a heart attack last week and is in a Charles City hospital.

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LIPPINS FAMILY NOW LIVING IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lippins and family, the Latvian family that came to Meservey some weeks ago as "displaced persons", are now nicely settled in their new home. They are occupying the residence that formerly belonged to C. Halfpap.

Jennie Gerdes moved last week into the former William Kaduce home, which previously had been the Lippins' home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris completed the triangular move by taking possession of the Gerdes house, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Moody Quandt were business callers in Storm Lake, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals of Goodell are the parents of a baby girl born at the Belmond hospital.

Mrs. Anna Prelipp spent several days in Clear Lake the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Kampmann, Mrs. Kate Dirks and Mrs. Bena Jordan enjoyed coffee and rolls, after the services Sunday evening at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Roberta Hill of Cedar Falls spent Saturday night with Harriet Ostendorf.

Mrs. Bena Jordan spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter and family, the John Weimans, at Alexander.

Moody Quandt was a business caller in Belmond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slusher, Mrs. Gordon Greer, Morgan, Glen, Carol, Shirley and David returned to Meservey, Thursday after spending over the Fourth in the parental Morgan Slusher home in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky of Cartersville were Sunday visitors at the parental Carl Hopkey home.

Larry Suntken accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James and children and Kathleen Wilken to Beeds Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Larry and Jerry Suntken and Linda Swalve were Belmond callers Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and Janet and Mrs. Letha Strasburg were Garner callers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and Cheryl of Manly visited, Tuesday evening, in the parental Garfield Raecker home.

C. Lydia Fischer, formerly of Meservey and Clear Lake, is now employed at the Walker shoe store in Mason City.

Celebrate Birthday Of Mrs. Richard Pals

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Kenneth of near Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and sons of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman were Tuesday evening visitors at the Richard Pals home. They came to help Mrs. Pals celebrate her birthday.

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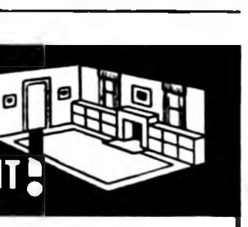

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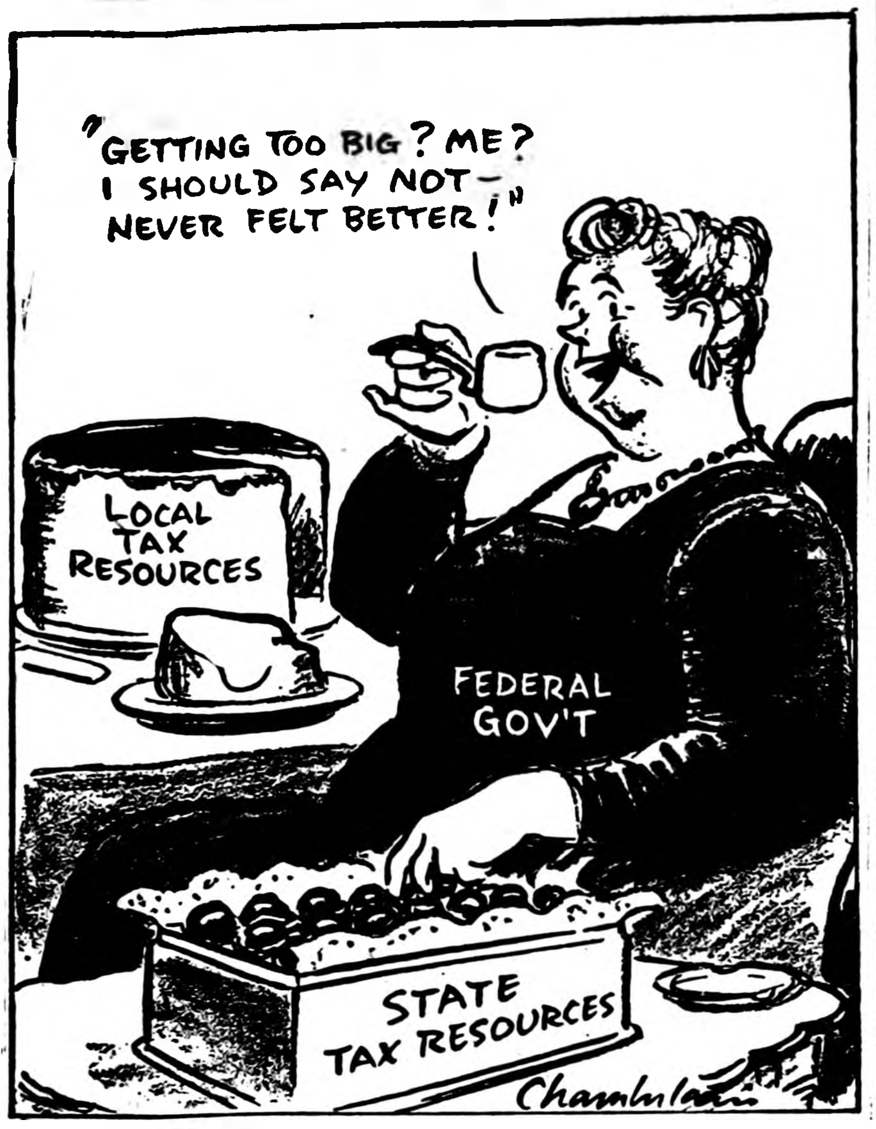

Auxiliary Executive Committee Held Meeting

The Meservey Auxiliary Executive committee met, Friday evening, with their new president, Ethel Wendel, to appoint the chairmen and hostesses for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker were Mason City callers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and son of Latimer were Thursday evening visitors at the Raymond Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda Kae and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were at Mason City Sunday ,to attend the bantam show at the fair grounds. They also visited at the Kenneth Yakel home.

Mrs. Robert Raecker left, Sunday, to spend six weeks in the John W. Kaldenberg home in Early during which time she will attend Buena Vista college at Storm Lake.

Mrs. John Brown and Mary and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Mason City callers, Friday.

L. B. Hulsebus left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., to visit his brother, Herman and wife.

Leonard Haferman of Thornton was a Monday visitor at the home of his father, Albert Haferman, Sr.

The ladies of the Reformed church cleaned and washed their church basement, Monday.

Mrs. Bob Hulsebus was called to Georgia where her sister, Paulina Clary, was seriously hurt in an auto acident. She left Sunday, by plane from Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Roberta and Rosalind of Cedar Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groesbeck and Douglas of Thornton were Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Carol Hemmingsen is spending part of this week with Barbara Mariga.

Mr. and Mrs . Jelto Beenken and Mrs. Laura Waltzing visited at the Fred Frohling home in Rowan Sunday.

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COUNTY'S BOND SALES REACH $165,00 TOTAL

With only one more report due on the Independence savings bond drive, sales in Wright county last week had reached only 57.82 per cent of assigned quota.

County Chairman Clark McNeal stated that series E, F and G bond sales by latest count totaled just under $165,000, compared to the goal of $285,332.

Because of heavy late sales, the treasury department changed the campaign rules to allow for credit on all mail transmittal letters and orders postmarked not later than this Monday, July 17. Previously, July 15 had been set as the deadline.

As of last week, only Marion and Boone counties had reached their quotas, with Marshall and Polk ranging third and fourth and having more than 90 per cent of their quotas fulfilled.

BELMOND LOCALS

Larry Ersland is spending this week at the A. F. Siebert home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss visited at the Bob Mosher home in Clarion, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling entertained at a picnic dinner in honor of Mrs. Mary Boone of Boone, Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Harold of Goodell, Mr .and Mrs. Harry Mennenga, Larry and Lynn, Richard Goeman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Marlan, Kirk and Glenda.

BELMOND L

Mrs. J. R. Lillebo, Mrs. Raynold Lillebo and las Pesch of Thompson Sunday dinner guests of Lois Hammond and Bradley.

Mrs. Floyd Milligan and ter Marlene of Rockford, Ill. spending this week with Lois Hammond and Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vought of Evansville, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Steinback of Fals, Minn., visited Thursday, at the Robert Finn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and daughter of Stratford at the home of Mrs. Barry this weekend.

Mrs. Fred McBride of is visiting, this week, at the to Beenken home, and with friends.

Shirley Buchanan returned her home at Waverly, last day, after spending a six vacation visiting with her mother, Mrs. Anna Vought Galt, and the Robert Finn

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Benton Friday morning, for their in Vancouver, Wash., after ing a few days at the E. F. home. Mrs. L. M. Helland panied them as far as town, S. D. to visit her Mrs. Lloyd Opperud.

Out of town guests the Fetrow - Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold son of Story City, Mrs. C. Wilson of Alexandria, Minn. and Mrs. Willard Peterson of dianola, Mrs. Raymond Chowchila, Calif., Mr. and George Fetrow of Forest City, and Mrs. Robert Fetrow of erloo and Mr. and Mrs. Fetrow of Toledo.

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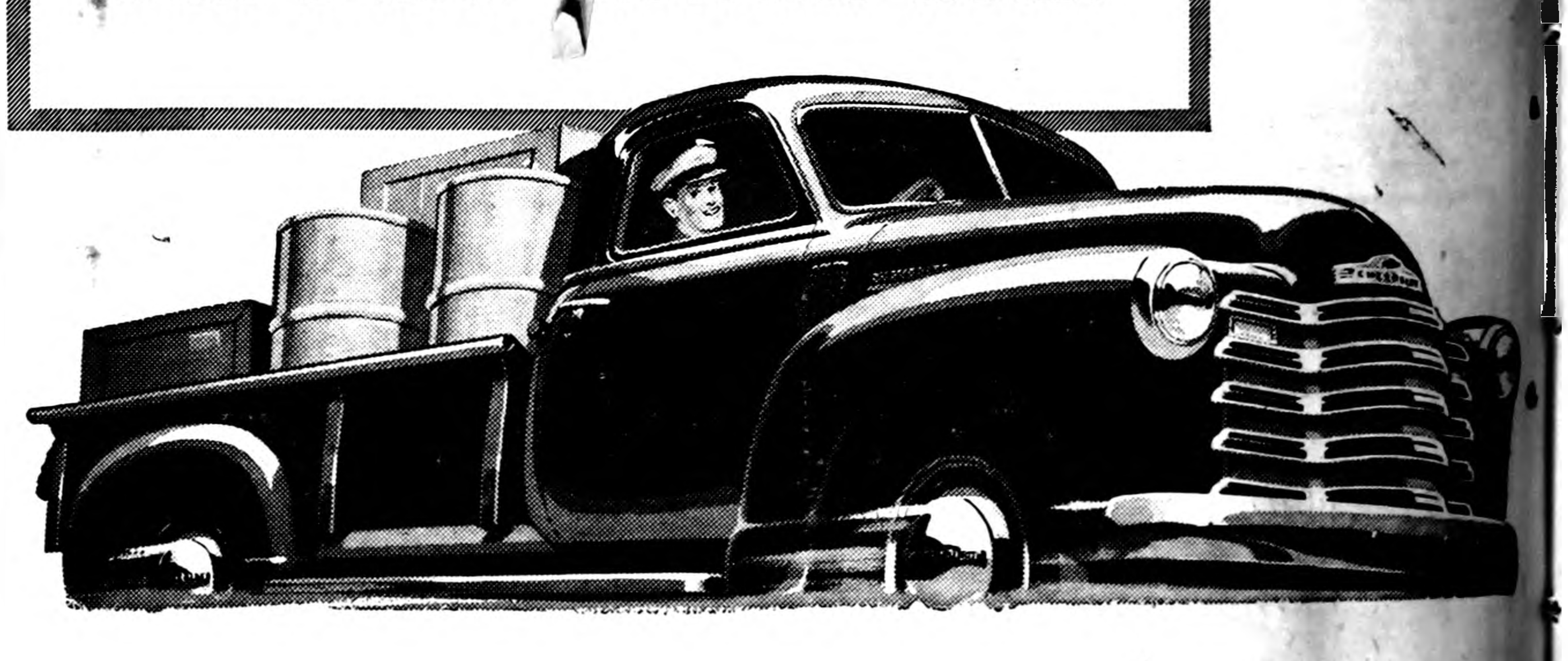

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BELMOND PHONE

ARM-FAMILY-OF-THE-WEEK

Paul Jenison Was Corn Yield Contest Winner ast Fall; Had 112-Bu. Average Despite 'Blow'

Paul Jenison is rather inclined "keep his light under a ushel" in discussing his ability a farmer. In fact, one might en gather from a conversation ith him that he simply views rming as just a way to make a ving — and a rather difficult ay, at that.

But it all adds up to just so uch camouflage. Scratch the urface and you find not only a ighty good farmer but a fellow ho's got farming in his blood, well.

Three generations of Jenisons have farmed in the vicinity northeast of Belmond where Paul now operates his father's place—his father is Ralph Jenison, who retired three years ago and now lives in town — and we suspect Paul would find himself a "square peg" if he ever left the farm.

Evidence of his farming skill, nd the quality of the Jenison arm, was provided last fall when aul was named Wright County orn Growing Champion by the eKalb Agricultural association or producing a test yield of 12.31 bushels per acre.

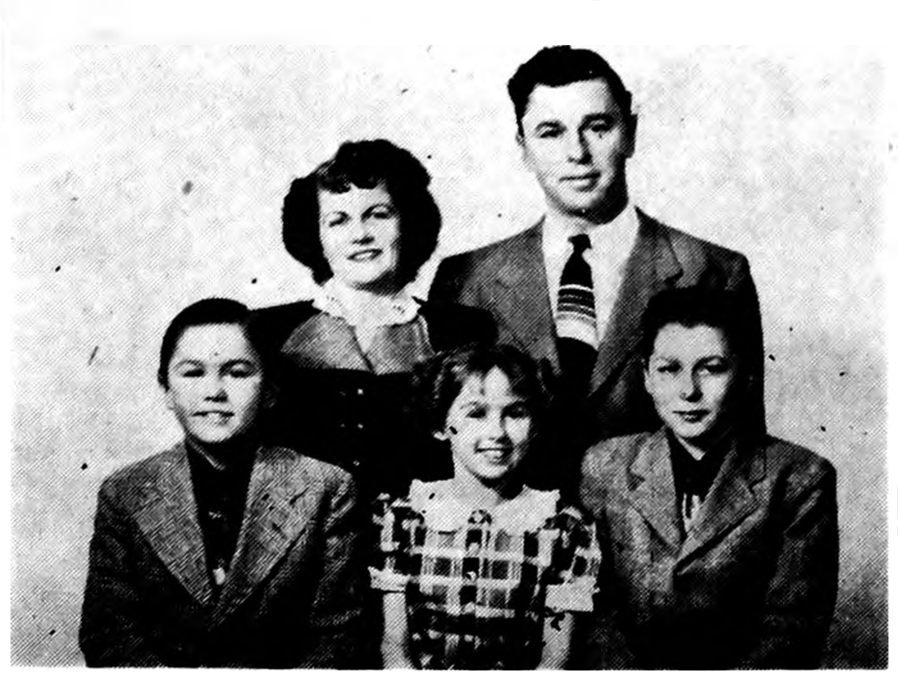
Paul hadn't even had in mind ompeting for the championship nd was surprised when the udges came around to measure is field. They chose as the test lot a portion of a 30-acre field hat had been planted and cared or no differently than the rest f Paul's corn.

We take that back — it was different to this extent. It was part of 70 acres he had sprayed against corn borers; and Paul says that the spraying really paid. He picked up an average of only nine bushels of down corn per acre in that field, despite the terrific wind storm just prior to harvest time.

In another 34 acres of unsprayed corn, the percentage of down corn ran just about normal for the rest of the county—which was plenty. Also, the sprayed ears were very handsome ones; and those from the unsprayed field plainly showed the ravages of the borer.

In the course of interviewing Paul and his wife, we also stumbled onto the fact that he had a 40-acre field of Clinton oats a couple of years ago that averaged right at 100 bushels per acre. Even so, Paul isn't one to rest on his laurels. When we got to discussing the new Shelby variety, Paul was completely open-minded about them and declared, "Sure I'll be interested in trying them, if there's a reason to believe they might be even better than Clinton."

While too many farmers this year are still on the benefits of spraying for corn borers, Paul is among those fence in regard to the actual who are completely convinced. He purchased a spray outfit of his own and all his corn has received two good doses of DDT.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and family

Paul rents the 160-acre home place from his father on a crop-share basis and farms 110 acres on the Ed Smalley farm in similar fashion. With close to 270 acres of crops to look after, he's really been kept hopping of late.

His hired hand, Harold Tuller, has just had to take an enforced vacation due to a recent bout with pneumonia. Harold has been taking a 10-day "get well" trip; and you can rest assured that Paul is looking forward to his scheduled return this Thursday, hale and hearty and ready to go.

On the home place, Paul has 54 acres of corn (a bit under his allotment), 50 of oats and 32 in soybeans. On the Smalley farm he's planted 68 in corn, 32 in oats and 10 in beans.

In the way of stock, the Jenison farm has 137 spring pigs from 17 sows; part are from litters of Poland China-Duroc sows bred to a hybrid boar, the rest from similar crosses bred to a purebred Duroc boar which is the prized possession of his 11-year-old son, Merrill. Incidentally, Paul says he plans to go back to using a Duroc boar, entirly, for his fall pigs.

Some of his earlier pigs, farrowed in February, are already nudging 210 to 220 pounds in weight and should be "ready to go" in around a couple of weeks more time.

Paul also has nine Holstein dairy cows, two milking Shorthorns and a Brown Swiss. In addition, he has eight heifer calves. A year ago all his calves were running to bulls; he likes it much better the way heifers have been making their appearance this year.

The Jenisons were "high school sweethearts" and, to the contentment of both, never outgrew their early attachment for each other. They graduated from Belmond High school in 1933 and were married June 30, 1935. Besides Merrill, they have another son and a daughter—Marlin, who is 14, and Meredith, who'll be 10 in August. All five members enjoy a very active part in family undertakings and the kids show every evidence that they'll grow up to be just as good farmers as their dad; or in Meredith's case, as helpful a farmwife as her mother.

All the Jenisons are fishing enthusiaists; in fact, only this past weekend they returned from a fishing jaunt to Leech lake in Minnesota. The boys get a big kick out of hunting, too; and Meredith says making doll clothes is a hobby of hers.

Mrs. Jenison is a highly gifted musician and finds herself kept busy with engagements to play the piano and organ as soloist or accompanist. She also plays the pipe organ at the Methodist church, which the whole family attends.

Since high school days Mrs. Jenison, who before her marriage was Maxine Nordschow, has found sewing a source of much enjoyment. Paul thoroughly approves of this hobby as one that is also highly practical from the standpoint of domestic economy.

Probably the high point in the adventures of the Jenison family came last year when mom, dad and the kids took off on what Paul described as a "delayed honeymoon" and spent three weeks on a trip to the west coast and back. At Dayville, Ore., they visited Paul's brother, Delbert; and at Pacoima, Calif., another brother, Philip, and a sister, Mrs. W. K. Phalsgraf.

Unfortunately, a state of civil war almost developed on the way home when the trip had to be greatly rushed to get Mrs. Jenison here in time to participate in the Congregational church musicale. It's still a tender subject around the Jenison household, and both Paul and the children warn her that when, as and if they undertake another trek, Mrs. is NOT to make any previous commitments that will call for a "flying" trip home.

BELMOND LOCALS

at the Oscar Hanson home in
Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hill visited
Clarion, Sunday evening.

Clyde Jennings is working in Rockford this week and spent last week working in Bancroft.

Willard and Rosenna Ostman of Postville were guests at the George Hoppel home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson attended the Hanson family picnic in Clear Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Don of Alexander were Sunday guests at the Carroll Hensel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson left, Tuesday, for San Diego, Calif. after a two weeks' visit at the Henry Nelson home.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Mass at Goodell, first, third and fifth Sunday at 10:00. Second and fourth Sunday at 7:30.

Confessions before Mass.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "The Great Refusal".

7:15 p. m. Young People.

7:15 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Gospel service: "Satan: His Personality and Power."

Monday, July 24, 8:00 p. m. The film "Dust and Destiny" will be shown by a representative of the science department of the Moody Bible Institute. This is one of the latest of their great educational films and has gained world-wide recognition. The public is cordially invited.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

There will be no worship services next Sunday morning.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30 as usual.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock with the Rev. Axel Shefveland bringing the message.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock. This will be the last session of the Sunday school until September.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Morning worship at 9 o'clock.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

This Sunday our services again begin one and a half-hour earlier. We invite you to these services.

Regular services will be held on the last Sunday of July.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rev. Emery Van Gerpen of Minneapolis, Minn. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen.

Heart Tags Bring $169 in Donations

Contributions to the welfare fund of Volunteers of America, by purchase of "Have a Heart" tags last Saturday, totaled $169.38. Florence Baxter, campaign chairman, adds that Donald Hood and Marlan Cunninghm tied for first place among the juvenile solicitors by gathering $14.81 apiece from sale of tags.

Cash prizes were awarded to the two boys, and also to Jimmy Stadtlander, with collections of $12.88, Freddy Cronk with $11.65, Irene Redmond with $8.27 and to Wilma Pruisman, whose total was not announced.

Ten other young workers received movie passes, through the generosity of Manager Gene Bradley of the New Belmond theatre.

Miss Baxter deemed the tag day, proceeds from which go to aid the underprivileged, a success. The campaign sponsors expressed gratitude to those who gathered in "the mites" which, added together, totaled a creditable sum; and to those who made contributions.

Appreciation was also expressed by Miss Baxter to the sponsors for use of their names and to the newspaper for publicity given the tag day.

WOOLSTOCK GIRL HAS BEST "VOTE" LETTER

Marlene Thorne of Woolstock won the Farm Bureau Good Citizenship Letter Writing Contest in Wright county with the following letter to her parents as to why they should vote:

"Dear Parents:

In the beginning our ancestors left their homeland to establish a government in America, "Of the People, For the People, and By the People". The control of our government is in the hands of the people and it is your responsibility as well as every other eligible American citizen to vote regularly.

In America we have many freedoms such as Freedom of Worship, Freedom of Speech, and Freedom of Press. We can keep these gifts and keep America free only by you and all voters carefully studying the persons they think fitted for the positions.

You should vote for the candidates that will do the best work in carrying out his or her duties and the wants of the people.

To summarize the question of "Why My Parents Should Vote", I would say you should vote, so that only the ablest men will have the task of protecting our already acquired freedoms and to promote a better democracy.

Marlene Thorne
Woolstock Public School
Grade 8."

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BELMOND LOCALS

Larry Statlander is visiting in Vincent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winter spent Sunday afternoon at the Ray Rare home in Clarion.

Tony Wirstine and family of Clear Lake were supper guests at the Lyman Robb home, Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Tillie Pals in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Sandra and Dennis visited at the Charles Anderson home in Clarion, Sunday afternoon, and at the Henry Dalyer home near Clarion, Sunday evening.

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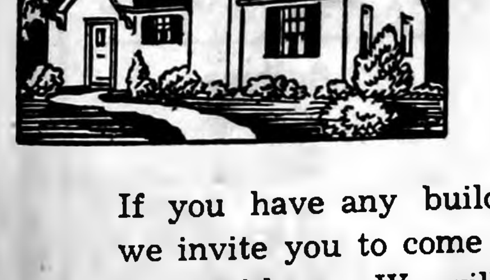

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I wish to thank the Eastern Stars and all my friends for the flowers, cards and other gifts I received while I was sick. They were greatly appreciated.
Mrs. Faye Carstens 40t1*

Insect Infestation

The spread of insect infestation and tree disease is more serious and more difficult to control than forest fires.

"Hidden" Pay

The typical American worker in 1947 received from his employer benefits of more than $424 above his wages, according to a recent study. The study revealed that business is carrying a "hidden payroll" in addition to hourly wage costs, and that this "hidden" expense amounts to an average of more than 15 per cent of wages. These non-wage costs include pension insurance, life insurance, old-age and survivors' insurance, workman's compensation, non-production bonuses, etc.

● MORE MESERVEY

Many Summer Activities Enjoyed by Girl Scouts

Meservey Girl Scouts have been enjoying an active summer, meeting weekly in the basement of the E. U. B. church. On July 10 four of the girls' mothers provided cars to take the Scouts to the Herbert Basener farm, where a weiner roast was held.

Melva Kuhler, troop reporter, states that the girls conducted a bake sale on Wednesday evening of last week, netting a total of $15.

AUXILIARY HOLDS ITS INSTALLATION

New officers of the Meservey American Legion Auxiliary were installed during the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday evening, with Ethel Wendel assuming the post of president.

Others taking office were: Sylvia Raecker, vice president; Audra Nissen, secretary; Miriam Sprau, treasurer; Kate Paul; and Sprau, treasurer; Kate Paul, chaplin; and Ora Janssen, sergeant-at-arms.

Lunch was served by Esther Rooks and Florence Hopkey.

The Herman Fischers returned home Monday evening from their vacation in Minnesota.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson of Klemme were guests at the Bert Lauen home, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Wyland spent the weekend at the Donald Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fjetland and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and children visited at the Daryl Fjetland home in Iceland.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffin, Dayle and Fred arrived at the Andy Lieuwen home, Saturday. They were called home by the illness of Mrs. Lieuwen and will spend the rest of their vacation here.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley of Rowan are the parents of a son born July 13. He weighed nine pounds two ounces at birth and is named Kevin Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haxton of Britt are the parents of a six pound 13 ounce baby boy born July 13. He has been named Roger Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka of Kanawha are the parents of a nine pound daughter born July 16. She is named Valorie Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell are the parents of a son born July 17. He weighed six pounds and five ounces at birth and is named Douglas Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kephart are the parents of a baby girl born July 17. She tipped the scale at six pounds and four ounces and she is named Debra Lucille.

Mrs. [illegible] Kanawha [illegible] gery.

Mrs. Gene [illegible] July 13 as a medical [illegible]

Mrs. Aubrey Hill [illegible] 15 as a medical patient.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gunnar Kling, [illegible] Richard and Miran were [illegible] calers in Clarion, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald [illegible] and Darlene Ann, Hank [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toft [illegible] attended a family [illegible] Bayside, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Schnelzle and daughters Sonja Rae and Linda [illegible] of Leroy, N. Y. are [illegible] several days this week at the Chester Hill home.

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Northern **Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls**	[illegible]
Kleenex, Box of 300	27c
Kotex, Box of 12	33c
Popular Brand **Cigarettes, Ctn. of 200**	$1.70
Baby Food, 3 cans	25c
Niblet's **Corn, 12 oz. can**	15c
Mexicorn, 2-12 oz. cans	35c
Franco American **Spaghetti, 2 15¾ oz. cans**	[illegible]
Grahams, 1 lb. pkg.	[illegible]
Peter Pan **Peanut Butter, 12 oz. jar**	[illegible]

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SECOND SECTION

VOL. 30 NO. 40 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER Belmond, Wright County, Iowa Thursday, July 20, 1950 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER The Family Newspaper

Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

About one tenth of Wright county's farmers have availed themselves of the services of the Soil Conservation Commission, according to farm-planner Bob Locke of Clarion. Specifically, 186 have undertaken soil conservation measures recommended by and under the direction of the commission.

At present, another 76 farmers have applications in for guidance on soil conservation undertakings on their farms. In addition, Mr. Locke is currently engaged — and has been for the past month —in following up on conservation programs that have been in operation for some time on the original 186 farms . . . What we're implying is, Bob doesn't find time hanging very heavy on his hands these days.

To get an idea of just how Bob performs his duties as farm planner, we accompanied him last Friday on a preliminary follow-up visit to the Glenn Baker farm northwest of town. Glenn had a comprehensive rotation plan mapped out for him a couple of years ago, and Bob wanted to see just how well the plan's been followed.

In the main, he found that Glenn has been sticking pretty closely to recommendations. There were a few instances in which alteration of fields had upset the plans for rotation; but Glenn is definitely sold on the wisdom of soil conservation.

This is evidenced by excellent grass waterways he has established in a couple of large fields which this year are planted in corn. He is employing brome grass to bind the soil, and the long, numerous roots of the brome are doing a first class job.

One field, which is divided by a sizeable gully that is now planted to grass, would have lended itself ideally to contouring. Glenn said he'd called the commission office a couple of times in early spring in the hope that he might receive a hand in making plans to contour, but he failed to make connections with Bob. Both he and Bob regretted this.

They intend in the near future to start plans for the contouring of a field near the river next spring, determined that they'll get the job done this time.

Bob says that he helped plan for the contouring of about 200 acres farm land in the county this year, and previously an additional 100 acres were already being farmed on the contour. That total of 300 acres is not very impressive, he admits, when one considers that there must be 4,000 to 5,000 acres in the county that would lend themselves practically and profitably to contouring.

The 18-acre area that Glenn would like to contour next spring, directly adjoins the Iowa river on the east edge of the Baker farm. Glenn suggested that some terracing might well be to the point, in conjunction with contouring the field, as it has been washing quite badly. Bob believes that this can be done entirely with Glenn's own tractor and plow; and after another visit with Glenn intends to get at the devising of specific plans.

There's a great need for much additional contouring throughout the county, and are innumerable fields that definitely require grass waterways to control erosion, according to Bob. But he says that the geatest basic soil conservation problem in the county is that of selling the farmers on proper crop rotation. Although the majority make an effort in this direction, Bob doesn't feel that most farmers plan sufficiently over the long range in setting up their crop schedules.

Much of the soil is rapidly being depleted in humus and important nutrients by failure to work the most desirable grasses and legumes into rotation plans. No farmer can overwork his soil without knowing full well that he's doing it; but Bob says it's all too easy to have good intentions in regard to crop rotation and still fail to accomplish what should be accomplished by careful attention to crop schedules.

That's where the Soil Conservation Commission enters into the picture. Bob says the Soil Conservation Service can do much to help a farmer benefit to a maximum from time and effort devoted to rotation planning and is anxious to provide that help.

Besides assisting on rotation plans and contouring, the SCS will give advice on tile drainage, diversion of water from lowlands, construction of earth fills, establishment of wildlife areas (Glenn Baker has an excellent one), planting "living fences" of multiflora rose, (and other projects that directly involve soil conservation.

Like so many of the "new wrinkles" that the farmer is exposed to these days, soil conservation usually needs only to be tried to gain a convert. Bob declares that often the farmer who is toughest to "sell" on conservation measures in the first place becomes one of the most enthusiastic supporters of soil conservation once he's proved its value to himself.

That soil conservation PAYS, not only in protecting the value of a farm over the years but in dollars and cents over the "short haul" as well, rapidly proves itself beyond argument, these Doubting Thomases find. And from Doubting Thomases they soon change to earnest deciples.

That's Bob Locke's story; and he says he can prove it.

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

TO BECOME BRIDE — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Sr., of Belmond announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Arlene Joyce, to Donald Ray Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Kanawha.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Hokel and family of Spencer spent the weekend with the H. A. Hokels and Ed Spurlings. Gary Hokel remained for a longer visit.

From Car's Ex-Owner We Hear—

Dick and Model T Made It

—Only Three Days to Houston

Dick Thompson and his Model T made it!

You'll recall the story a couple of weeks ago regarding the Minneapolis youth in a '26 Model T (we said '24, but have been corrected by an authority who should know), who was heading for Houston, Texas, and a wedding—his own.

From Myrtle Vinton Bulmer of 3240 Elliott avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., from whom young Thompson bought the car, we've received a letter giving us the outcome of Dick's journey.

The car had been in storage for more than 20 years when Dick paid ransom in the form of a $125 purchase price and freed the vehicle to perform its romantic function.

After correcting us on the age of the auto, she writes, "I had a note from Dick yesterday and, believe it or not, he got to Houston the Thursday after he was in Belmond (note: he left here about mid-morning on Monday). Said he had a fine trip and didn't even have a flat—but had to hold onto Lizzie Ford. Had many offers to sell; as high as over $250."

While Mrs. Bulmer didn't say so, it seems a fair assumption that Dick's faithful steed completed its assignment and got him and his bride to Galveston for their honeymoon.

We only hope that the young bridegroom, who only last January was released from the air corps after completing air cadet training, doesn't have to exchange his Model T for an F-80 in the too near future.

Incidentally, Mrs. Bulmer informed us that for 18 years she toured Iowa with the Myrtle Vinton Show, her own dramatic company. In fact, she well remembers playing Belmond, many years ago.

Which prompts us to state—if we may coin a phrase—"It's a small world, isn't it?"

JOLLY JOY MAKERS

Joanne Krause was hostess to a meeting of the Jolly Joy Makers on Thursday, July 6th. Karen Campbell acted as chairman. Seven members were present and all were in uniform. Mrs. Donald Baker was the leader in charge of the meeting. Guests were Carol Lewis of Eagle Grove, Mrs. J. Jergensen, Mrs. Abner Toftey and boys and Mrs. W. L. Kurtz and Larry.

Viola Rowley and Joanne Krause, delegates to district camp, and JoAnn Kurtz, delegate to state convention, reported to the club. The camping trip and cottage at Clear Lake was discussed and Mrs. Toftey, who is to be a chaperone, presented a tentative schedule of activities and work duties for the three-day vacation, July 25-27.

Opal Burras will be hostess on July 20.

Reporter—JoAnn Kurtz

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Ruth Stockseth was hostess to the regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees, July 7. Mary Lou Baker, president, called the meeting to order. Plans were made to go to camp July 28-30.

Marjorie Johnson gave a demonstration on "How to Clean painted walls and woodwork". Myrna Strait and Sharon Strait gave demonstration.

Reporter—Mary Ellen McClure

BELMOND LOCALS

Hubert Tudor and H. H. Larsen were at Bayfield, Wis. on business, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hamilton spent the weekend at Lake Okoboji with his parents who have a cottage there.

Only Nine in Wright County Growing The New Shelby Oats

Nine farmers in Wright county are growing a total of 200 acres of the new Shelby oat variety which will be distributed to Wright county farmers this fall and winter.

Shelby oats is a new selection made by the Iowa Experiment Station and has the highest yielding performance of any of the oat varieties yet distributed. Shelby oats is about three to four days later than Clinton oats, tillers* less in wet years and outyields Clinton about three bushels per acre.

It is two inches taller than Clinton and a little more susceptible to lodging than Clinton but is as stiff strawed as the other new oat varieties. Shelby is a little more resistant to Race 45 Crown Rust than Clinton and is resistant to most other races of crown and stem rust, and smuts. Shelby oats kernels are white to ivory in color, thin hulled and excells Clinton in test weight.

The nine growers of Shelby oats in Wright county are: G. M. "Gus" Halverson, Jr., of Belmond township; F. R. Scott of Liberty; Henry Michels of Lake; Nels Lindvall of Grant; Laurel J. Hill of Blaine; Raymond Clark of Vernon; Dean Maxon of Wall Lake; Clarence Hildebrand of Troy; and Morse Neilsen of Woolstock, who is growing the Shelby oats for the Eagle Grove F. F. A. Chapter.

Farmers of Wright county who wish a supply of Shelby seed oats for sowing in 1951 must request the oats from some one of the Wright county growers, according to Extension Director Aaron Bowman.

The price for completely certified oats, cleaned and in new bags, will not be more than $1.00 per bushel above the November 1, 1950 Chicago cash price of U. S. No. 2 oats. Not more than 90 bushels of Shelby oats can be sold to any one grower or concern.

All the fields of Shelby oats being grown by the nine growers in Wright county have passed the rigid field inspection of the Iowa Crop Improvement association. The oats must also pass rigid bin inspection and germination requirements before being completely certified.

All the farmers growing the Shelby oats have invited neighboring farmers to look at their fields before harvest.

The Shelby oats are being grown and distributed according to the requirements of the County Seed Distribution committee as set up by the Iowa Crop Improvement association. According to Dr. H. C. Murhpy, who is in charge of the oat breeding work at the Iowa Experiment Station, and with the U. S. D. A., the only Shelby oats being grown in the state is that which has been released by the Iowa Experiment Station through the County Seed Distribution committees.

*Ed's. Note: We had to look this one up. If you don't know, either, it means, "to put forth new sprouts or shoots, especially from the root."

GRANT GO-GETTERS

The Grant Go-Getters 4-H meeting was held July 7, 1950 at Clear Lake, combined with a pot luck dinner. Barbara Barnes acted as hostess and Judith Woodin as assistant hostess. Eleven members answered roll call.

A program committee was appointed for Achievement Day, Jeanine Hardy, Nancy Barnes and Margery Murphy.

Linda Barnes, Janice Sann, Nancy Barnes, Connie Bell and and Donna Schumacher appeared on the program. Recreation was swimming.

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When a man's way please the Lord, He maketh . . . his enemies to be at peace with him.—Prov. 16:7.

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Comes Again the Familiar Problem; To Enlist, or Not to Enlist?

These days many a family is faced with that familiar domestic dilemma of 10 years ago. In those households that include a young man of draft age, there is bound to be a great deal of conjecture as to what's the best thing to do. Should the potential draftee enlist while some choice can be exercised as to type of duty desired, or should the situation simply be waited out?

For those youths who are not in school, are eager to get in on the scrap, have no ties to hold them and are faced with no serious parental objections, we see no major obstacle to enlistment. So long as they appreciate fully the risk involved and are willing to accept it, we can only say, "Somebody's got to take the responsibility of fighting for a free world. If you feel obligated at this time to shoulder your share, good luck and Godspeed!"

But to those who wish to delay military service until there is a definite need for men in their particular category, we suggest, "Don't jump the gun."

Men 25 years of age (nearest birthday) and classified in 1-A are presently listed as the first who will be called, if the state quotas for the various armed services are not filled by enlistments. If it proves necessary to tap other age groups to fill the military needs, public announcement of the fact will be made.

In the meantime, if you are in any doubt about your status, consult your draft board. Don't enlist impulsively under the impression that it's necessary to assure yourself of serving in the particular military branch that you prefer. Keep in mind your draft classification, and if there is a change in your personal status that would alter that classification, see that draft board is so informed.

It is highly improbable that any individual will find himself UNEXPECTEDLY called for induction. Just keep yourself informed in regard to the developments in selective service demands. And keep your fingers crossed.

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If Joe Wants to Fight, He's Erred In Allowing Uncle Sam to Warm Up

When military events take the turn they have over in Korea, it inevitably provides the second-guessers with a field day. Curbstone critics always have the answers.

We even have our two-bits worth. We can't help but wonder why the air force had to discover the hard way that their new jet planes are not adaptable to ground support; that they can't, by a long shot, take the place of WWII Mustangs and Corsairs in this regard.

Furthermore, it has come as a distince shock to the flyers that their rockets aren't up to the job of piercing the armor on the communist 60-ton tanks. Didn't military intelligence know the type of armor employed in these tanks? Apparently not, or the necessary armaments in adequate supply would have been available.

Above are just a couple of the "snafu's" that have greatly handicapped American defensive efforts to date. Quite a number of others have come to light; we read of them in each day's news dispatches.

Having aligned ourselves with the curbstone critics by pointing out these weaknesses in Uncle Sam's military preparedness, we'd like to point out that such unpreparedness is more or less intrinsic in a democracy. The United States has been so deeply involved in converting to normalcy after the last conflict that it was inevitable we would be lagging behind our communist adversaries, who never ceased to be geared for warfare.

Now that the "cold war" is coming to a simmer, we've complete confidence that our military shortcomings will be corrected. If it is Joe Stalin's plan to gradually add kerosene to the fire until the war becomes an out-and-out "hot" one, his approach to the conflict was all wrong.

Allowed some preliminary warm-up sessions, he'll find Uncle Sam a much more formidable adversary than if the first punch had been sneaked in when we weren't looking, like the Japs did last time.

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If Propaganda Can Sell Lies, It Can Also Sell Safety

Was it Goebbels who said, in effect, "Any lie that is repeated often enough will be believed?" Anyway, the Nazi bigwig who made the statement has been proved correct, over and over again. But if the remark is accurate where lies are concerned, why shouldn't repetition of vital truths be equally effective?

The newly formed Iowa Safety Congress is building its campaign for safer living on the assumption that repetition can sell truth just as well as lies. Attractive safety posters in the form of a "STOP" sign will soon be appearing in thousands of business houses and offices throughout Iowa. Each week these posters will offer a different safety "tip".

The weekly messages of these posters will be supplemented by newspaper and radio publicity, films and a wide range of community activities built around the theme of safety.

During the period of Aug. 22 to Sept. 5 a statewide "Drive Right" campaign will be conducted in the hope of demonstrating, by actual reduction of traffic deaths during that time, just how effective safety propaganda can be if widely purveyed.

What organization in Belmond will be the sponsor of the local campaign we don't yet know. But without qualification, the Independent intends to lend its full support to the project. The safety posters will be the keystone of the whole campaign. Cost of the durably constructed "STOP" signs, in yellow and black, and the cardboard weekly inserts will be only $12 a year—$1.00 per month. When the campaign gets rolling locally, we hope to see a "STOP" sign in every business house, office and public building.

Yes, we're firmly convinced that safety can be sold by repetition, just as easily as lies. If Iowans support the campaign whole-hearedly, we believe they'll be richly rewarded in lives saved and injuries avoided.

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In our editorial last week commenting on the fact that Belmond this year has two candidates running for state legislative posts, the name of a third completely slipped our mind. Vernon McLaughlin, well known farmer of this community, is of course Democratic candidate for Wright county state representative. The oversight was entirely unintentional and Mr. McLaughlin's name certainly should have been mentioned along with those of Clark McNeal, his Republican opponent, and Rodney Urdahl, Democratic senatorial candidate from the 37th District.

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We overheard a couple of farmers the other day discussing the pros and cons of spraying for corn borers. One reported examination of one plant in a sprayed area and another in an untreated check row. On the former were 16 borers—of which 13 were dead. The unsprayed plant was playing host to 14 thriving pests . . . There's one farmer in whose mind little doubt remains as to whether spraying will pay off or not.

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Seems to us that a very obvious explanation of the corn borer infestation has been entirely overlooked. Only the Russians have ever shown enough imagination to accuse an enemy of warfare by potato bug. The channel that Red intelligence (?) is following thereby becomes obvious . . . Well?

Once Again Those Draft Categories Hold Importance

Although there is at present small liklihood of anything resembling a heavy draft in the near future, a review of draft classification seems to the point so that those in the 19 to 26 age bracket can make sure just how they stand with their local draft board.

Below is printed such a review, with explanation of what each classification means:

1-A: Available for military service.

1-A-0: Conscientious objector available for non-combatant military service (such as army medical corps).

1-C: Member of armed forces, coast guard, coast and geodetic survey or public health service, and certain registrants separated therefrom.

1-B: Member of reserve component or student taking military training.

2-A: Deferred because of civilian occupation, except agriculture.

2-C: Deferred because of agricultural occupation.

3-A: Registrant with dependents.

4-A: Registrant who has completed service. Also, a sole surviving son.

4-B: Official deferred by law.

4-C: Aliens (who must register.)

4-D: Minister of religion or divinity student.

4-E: Conscientious objector to both combatant and non-combatant military service.

4-F: Physically, mentally or morally unfit.

5-A: Over age (now 26) of liability for military service.

Iowa will have to provide only 344 men for the draft ordered last week for this coming September. On a population basis, Wright county's share of this total would be only four or five men. These inductees will be drawn from amongst the eligible 25-year-olds.

With the draft once more a matter for reckoning, selective service officials stress that all men who have registered must keep their local boards informed as to changes of address and occupation so their files will be up to date. Attaining the age of 26 does not exempt a man from his responsibility.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Penn of Los Angeles, Calif., visited at the home of Mrs. William Barry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks entertained at a pot luck dinner, Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Simmons of Madison, Wis. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eph Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shilling and Janis and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bamford of Kanawha, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden of Webster City.

ABOUT ATHLETE'S FOOT
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Mrs. Maxine Mitchell and Sonny spent the weekend at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dustin of Maxwell were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hewlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Mason City visited at the Dick Ersland home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio visited at the Leslie Tegland home near Clarion, Wednesday evening.

Marilyn Benson returned to Hartford, Conn. Sunday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson took her to Cedar Rapids where she took the plane to New Hartford.

Mrs. Edith Severson and children and Mrs. J. J. Whitman of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gunderson and Susan. In the afternoon the Gundersons and their guests went to Iowa Falls and visited at the Willard Whitman home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Olive Bowen of St. Paul, Minn. has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chris Norby, the past week.

Mr. and [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] loo were Sunday [illegible] Lloyd Green home.

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JULY 23 - 29

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for, during Farm Safety Week, you should devote as much time as you can spare, in checking your farm from highway to boundary post, to make sure that it is in thoroughly safe condition to reduce for yourself and others the possibilities of tragic accidents. Review carefully: Machinery and Equipment, Buildings and Farm Yard, Fire Hazards, Animals, Electric System, Hand Tools, Health Habits and your Farm Home. Correct undesirable conditions immediately.

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Do You Know . . .

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That more people were killed in farm accidents than were killed in the great Chicago Fire, the Sinking of the Titanic, the San Francisco earthquake and the Johnstown flood combined. You don't hear much about farm accidents, yet farms are the scene of an alarming number of fatalities. National Safety Council figures indicate that 20,000 people are killed on farms each year.

In Farm Safety Week, we urge you to take every step to bring safety to your farm. We should also like to remind you of the benefits of ADEQUATE INSURANCE, for you, your family, your livestock, your crops, your buildings and other possessions.

Do You Know About Our
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WE'LL BE GLAD TO EXPLAIN THE ADVANTAGES AND COST OF SUCH A POLICY.

Clarence Kirkendall

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National Farm Safety Week Warning: Farming Amongst Most Hazardous Jobs

Farmers might be inclined to look with sympathy upon the occupational hazards of coal miners steeplejacks, "sand hogs", laborers in heavy construction and Hollywood stunt men. But before letting their sympathies run away with them, they might give a bit of sober thought to the fact that their own occupation is the third most dangerous in America on the basis of lives lost and workers maimed each year.

That is why the week of July 23-29 has been set aside by the Président's Council on Industrial Safety as National Farm Safety Week. The Council feels that great improvement could be made on the farmers' accident record if those engaged in farming would be more careful to avoid the hazards that in 1949 injured more than 300,000 and killed over 4,400 employed in agricultural work.

Last year, in fact, one out of every 15 farmers was either permanently or temporarily disabled in the course of routine work. The dollars-and-cents loss due to these accidents exceeded $75,000,000. The cost in human lives and human suffering is left open to conjecture.

Probably tractors took the highest toll in fatal and disabling injuries during the past year. Careless handling around ditches was responsible for many injuries and deaths. Permitting children to ride during tillage operations accounted for scores of tragedies.

Carelessness around moving machinery "harvests" a bumper crop of arms, legs and fingers every season. An effort to save a few seconds by unclogging a machine that's in operation has created many a one-armed farmer in a couple of second's time.

Chance-taking is so characteristic of the occupation of farming that many a farmer seems to reason that, since he must gamble on the weather, insect pests and market trends, he'd just as well make it an all out gamble and disregard reasonable caution in performing his daily labors.

Of course, the "smart" farmer protects himself against every hazard that can be foreseen. He sees that sharp tools have a proper place and are kept there when not in use; he respects the capriciousness of breeding bulls and doesn't take unnecessary chances around them; he doesn't meddle with electrical equipment where a wet floor may make him a part of the circuit.

The properly cautious farmer sees that his home and barns have adequate lightning protection, that hay isn't stored when damp, that faulty stoves and improper electrical connections are repaired; and he's cautious when smoking around farm buildings, especially if hay is stored in them.

In recent years, effective safety programs in factories have reduced industrial accidents to a small per cent of what they used to be. Whereas factory accidents used to outnnumber farm mishaps by quite a margin, today the rate in factories is only about one-third as great per 100,000 workers as on the farm.

The sponsors of National Farm Safety Week are convinced that accidents on the farm can be reduced just as sharply by eliminating the "hazard" from "haphazard" practices that cause death and permanent disabilities.

Multiflora Rose Seed Offered Again for Planting in Autumn

Thirty thousand packets of multiflora rose seed will be distributed free to Iowa farmers by the Conservation Commission for planting this fall.

This rose proved successful as a stock-proof living fence in the south part of state and, with large numbers of experimental plantings successful to date in the north part, is heralded as a great boon to Iowa's wildlife.

The thorny shrub, which grows to a maximum height and width of eight feet and is non-spreading, provides excellent refuge and nesting places for game and songbirds, as well as small game animals.

In addition to its use as a living fence and for wildlife cover, multiflora rose hedge is excellent for wind erosion control.

Free seeds in packages of 1,000 along with complete planting instructions will be mailed about the 15th of September for late fall planting to farmers making requests before September 1.

The seeds may be grown in a vegetable garden plot and demand about the same care during their first year as seedling carrots or onions. When the new plants are a year old, they may be transplanted to their permanent location.

The seeds will have about 60 per cent germination, one packet being enough for 600 plants, or 600 feet of living fence. After transplanting the seedlings must be cultivated the first year, two or three times, depending on weed competition.

A single cultivation the second year is generally required, but no further cultivation or pruning is necessary thereafter.

Requests for free multiflora rose seed should be addressed to the State Conservation Commission, 914 Grand Ave., Des Moines 9, Iowa.

BELMOND LOCALS

Helen Harbicheck of Fort Dodge was a weekend guest of Káthryn Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahry, Jr. of Dows visited at the Gerald Draper home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent Sunday at Lake City with the A. M. Elder family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Braner and Mr. and Mrs. Menke were Sunday dinner guests at the Harm Braner home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Simmons, Jimmy, Mary Lou and Bob returned to Madison, Wis., Sunday, after a visit at the Joe Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mosiman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoffer spent last week fishing at Lake of the Woods, Kewatin, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Connie Douglas, Sandra, Sue and Terry of Minneapolis, Minn. arrived Tuesday and will visit Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald. They will also spend some time at Pocahontas.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sorenson of Goldfield visited at the C. A. Didio home, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea attended the Woster school picnic at the Story City park in Story City, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen and Mr. and Mrs Loren Fjetland called at the Elling Ellingston home Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs. George Crawford spent Friday evening in Iowa Falls where they visited with Mrs. Esther Crawford and daughters and Mrs Will Townsan and daughters of Tampe, Ariz

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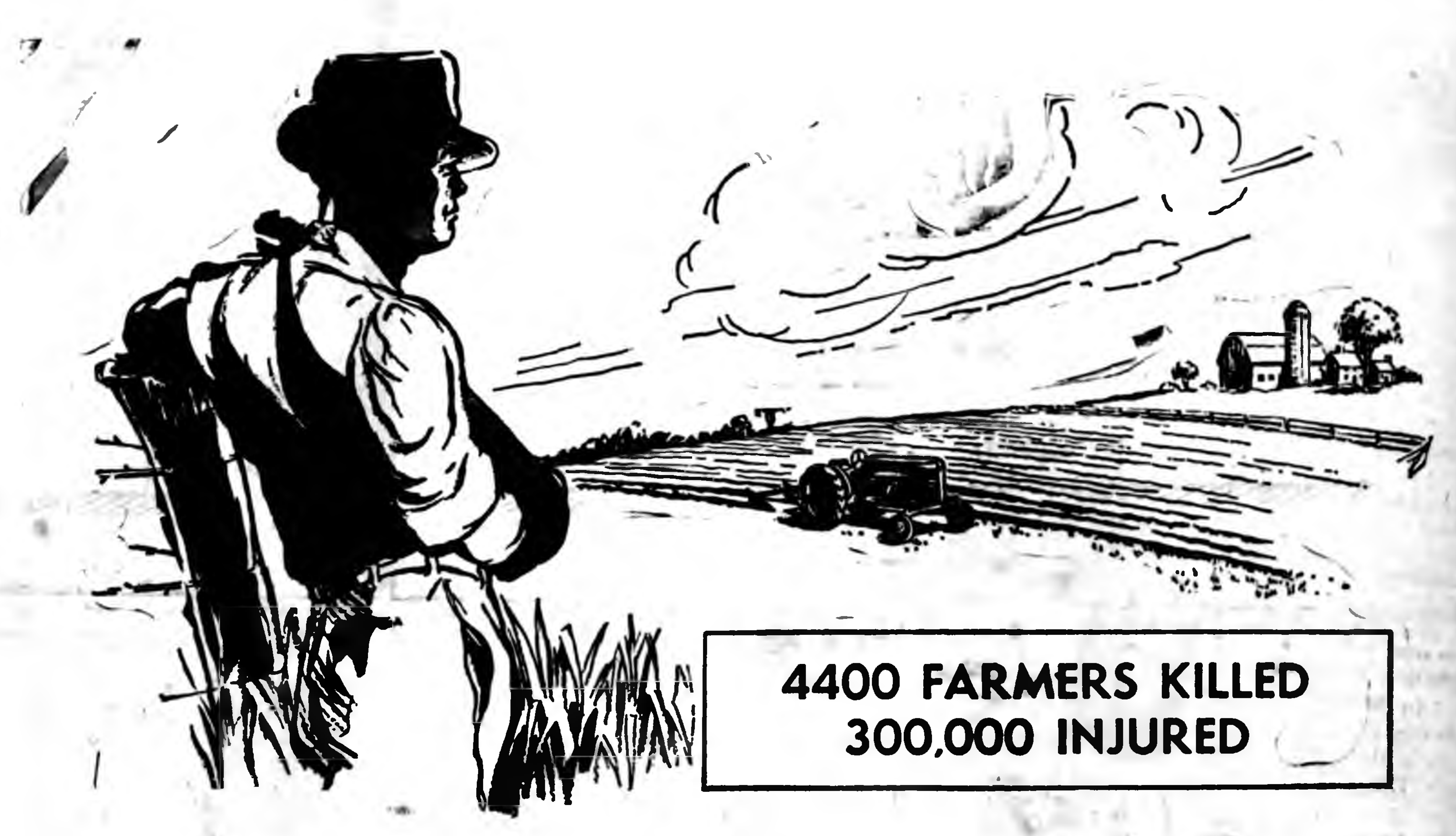

DON'T "CULTIVATE" ACCIDENTS
ON YOUR FARM

A field half plowed—a furrow left unturned—work stopped by accident!

To the farmer, working against time and weather, delay can mean the difference between a crop and no crop, a good year or a lean one. So accidents have no place in his schedule; they cost money, delay production—and the growing season keeps rolling along.

Yet, farming ranks third most hazardous in eight major industries. Think of it, while the death rate for all industry is 29 per 100,000 workers, *in agriculture it is 55 per 100,000!* One farmer in every 15 is injured on the job! Total—4400 killed, 300,000 disabled by injury every year..

The wise farmer knows where his hazards are—and avoids them. Falls, machinery and animals account for most accidents down on the farm. Their annual cost—$75,000,000. Yet, they're so easy to prevent. Just a little caution is all it takes.

Don't "cultivate" accidents and losses! Instead, "cultivate" safety and success!

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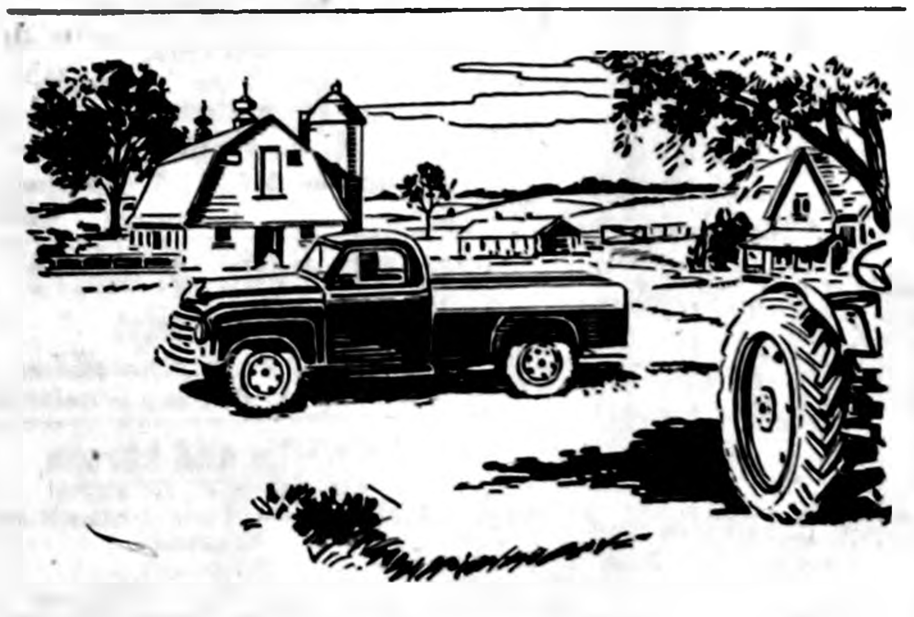

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children were visitors at the C. F. LaFavre home at Goodell, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh and George Lee were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil V. Flanagan at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood and daughter were callers at Mason City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vestweber, Wayne and Joye and Robert Ostendorf of Meservey were visitors at Dinsdale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr. and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt and Katie and Minnie Freeks attended a picnic at the Fred Groen home at Hubbard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winwood were callers at Clarion, Saturday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children were entertained at the Paul Hansel home near Eagle Grove, Sunday, in honor of Jerald Johnson's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte and children are enjoying a new Hammond electric home organ which they had installed in their home last Wednesday. Mrs. Minnie Eden and daughter, Mrs. Carl Wilson of Waco, Texas, were visitors at the Schulte home Sunday. Mrs. Wilson is much interested in organ music.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers, Lelia Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and three sons visited the Grotto of Redemption at West Bend, Sunday.

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Sunday, July 30—
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. Swyter of Steamboat Rock will be the guest speaker for all the services Sunday.
Monday, July 31—
The Young People's League will meet in the the evening at 7:30. Marilyn Johnson will be the leader.
Wednesday, August 2—
The Ladies Aid will meet in the afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. George Barkema will be the hostess.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Latimer and Alexander

Rev. E. A. Cochell, Pastor

The junior girls of the Reformed and Methodist churches had a picnic party at Harriman Park last Thursday afternoon. They had games and a wiener roast.

The junior boys are organizin g a baseball team, and will practice Thursday afternoon.

The sermon subject for next Sunday will be "The Road to Nowhere."

You who were not in church missed some good singing by a large choir. They work hard every Thursday at 8:30.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mrs. Grace E. Richards accompanied by Esther Fowler and Mrs. Minnie Pelley of Rowan spent Friday at Marshalltown.

Mrs. Carl Wilson of Waco, Tex. came Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Eden.

R. E. Buterbaugh was a caller at Belmond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were at the Robert Johnson home at Mason City, Sunday, where the group enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosevink and Billy of Hampton were visitors at the Kenneth Winwood home Sunday. Billy remained and will spend the week there.

Honor Birthday Of Keith Myers

The following were guests at the S. O. Myers home in honor of Keith Myers' birthday anniversary: the honoree and Mrs. Myers and daughters, Lelia Klinefelter, Mr .and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike, also Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter and Mr .and Mrs. George Braun of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten of Rowan and Jessie Westaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Vestweber with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vestweber of Hampton were visitors at Fredericksburg and at the Little Brown Church near Nashua, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hansen and daughter, Palma, of Rowan were visitors at the John Freeks, Sr. home, Monday evening.

Sunday evening visitors at the G. R. Richards home were Henry Larsen of Belmond, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp.

GET-TOGETHER MARKS TWO ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen in honor of their wedding anniversary and Mr. Koenen's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schroeder and family, Harm Koenen and sons of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Muhlenbruck and family of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heaford and family of Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reimer and family of Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Evans of Walker were visitors at the Clarence Gordon home, Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Myers and Mrs. Nolan Colglazier attended a Farm Bureau women's committee meeting at Hampton, Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Bryan and son, Barton of Dows, were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed of Dows were visitors at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, Thursday.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children spent the weekend at the Frank Drury home near Clarion.

Dianne Koenen spent several days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stoffer at Hampton.

Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer and grandchildren, Kathleen and Wallace Alexander of Tulsa, Okla., were callers at Hampton, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest K. Yaw and son, Kay, of Hampton were visitors at the John Hill home, Monday evening.

Kenneth Kapka attended a Watkins dealers convention at Iowa Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley were visitors at the L. B. Bell home, Monday and Tuesday.

Ralph Jensen of Mason City and Henry Jensen of Latimer were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home, Friday.

C. D. Smith and Don Hensel were callers at Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman were Clarion callers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter Juliann of Belmond were Sunday evening dinner guests at the parental W. C. Westaby home.

Mrs. Kalkwarf Honored At Post-Nuptial Shower

Edith Schulte, Carol Johnson and Alberta Dirksen were hostesses at a post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. DuWayne Kalkwarf of Belmond at the John Schulte home Tuesday afternoon. The gift table was decorated with yellow and white streamers and sweetpeas. A delicious lunch was served. Those present were the honoree, Mrs. I. H. Ainslie of Bristow, Mrs. Kalkwarf of Belmond, Mrs. John Schulte, Phyllis Vestweber, Norma Madsen, Geraldine Jaacks, Beverly Smith, Ruth Benson, Iola Fekkers, Jollene Tinkey, Sharon Schulte, Phyllis Alphs, Madonna Blau and Gladys Alphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen were visitors at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant and Marlie Blau attended church services at Titonka, Sunday evening, and visited at the Rev. A. Roskamp home.

Mrs. John Dannen and children of Swaledale were Sunday dinner guests at the Phillip DeVries home. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Janssen and daughter of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr attended the funeral services for Mrs. Orr's cousin, Verne Miller, at Webster City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son, Michael, were dinner guests at the F. H. Bruns home Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and daughter, Marilyn, spent Thursday at Des Moines. Patricia and Jerald Johnson visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson at Randall.

Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mrs. John Arends and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen were visitors at the J. W. Veeder home at Hampton, Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters spent Sunday at the home of their son, Curtis Peters, and family, also visiting with their son, Charles Peters and family at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Latimer were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector visited with Russell Larsen at the Veterans hospital at Des Moines Sunday. Russell has Malta fever.

Mrs. C. D. Smith and daughter, Beverly, and Mrs. L. B. Bell were callers at Belmond, Saturday.

Clara Lubkeman of Latimer spent a few days last week at the Oscar Hensel home.

Harold Kuper and Paul Dempsey of Goodell left, Wednesday morning, for a trip to points west.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel visited at the Mrs. Karl Bohlen home at Clear Lake, Friday.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were callers at Belmond Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were visitors at the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt, Sunday.

Lois and Shirley Kuper and Marvin Meints of Ackley were visitors at the C. H. Kuper home, Sunday evening.

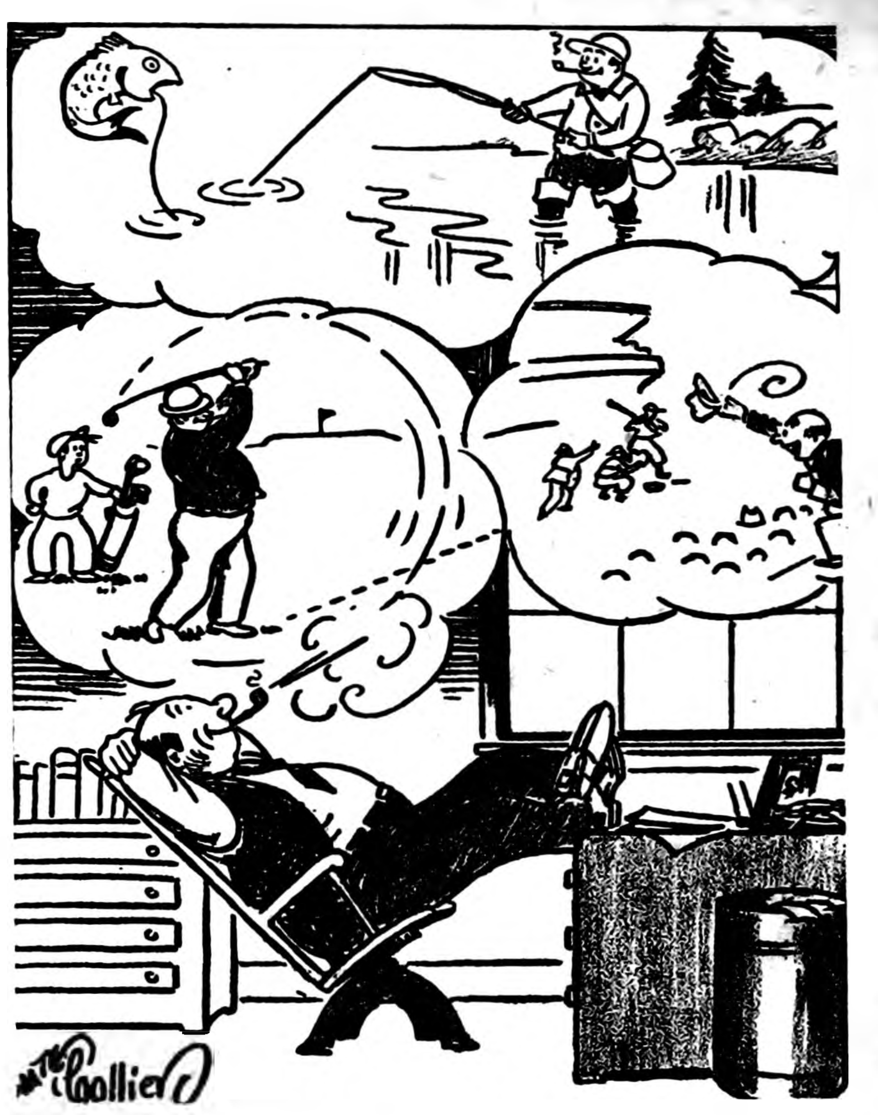
Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr. and daughters, Katie and Minnie Freeks and Jake and Wilma Ammerman were Mason City callers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell visited Russell Larsen at the Veterans hospital at Des Moines, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema entertained the following guests at dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Asperson and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Suckow of Mason City and Margrete Dowl and Charlott Bridge of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children were at Clear Lake, on Sunday, where they enjoyed a picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Sorenson and children of Hollandale, Minn., and the Jens Kirk family of Albert Lea, Minn., the Johansen families of Latimer, the J. M. Johansen family, John Nielsen family, the Percy Johansen family and Mrs. Arthur Larsen of Coulter.

VACATION DAZE



The following local people were among the 300 Franklin county businessmen and their wives who were feted by a group of Mason City's manufacturers and wholesalers at the Hotel Coonley at Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensel and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Carroll Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey and children were callers at Mason City, Friday evening.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children were visitors at Mason City, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers at Belmond Saturday.

Patricia Lee Hensel of Belmond is spending a week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and Tommy spent from Wednesday until Sunday at the parental Frank Schave home at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearson of Latimer spent Friday in Des Moines. Doyle Hawkins returned home with them to spend the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemons and baby of Parkersburg and Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Proctor and daughter, Cynthia, of Swaledale were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard returned on Monday evening, from Heron Lake, Minn., where they visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. George Paulson. On Sunday they attended a Showalter reunion at Fulda, Minn., in honor of the 83rd birthday anniversary of Mr. Showalter's father, H. C. Showalter.

George Neal of Dumont was a caller at the Charles Winwood home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children took Theo Larsen to Mason City, Sunday evening, after spending the weekend with relatives here.

Carroll Smith of Owasa and Joan Warde of Iowa Falls were Sunday dinner guests of Harry Hill at the John Hill home. Guests at the Hill home in the evening were, Doris Mourlam of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaw of Sheffield.

Rev. Wm. Evarts [illegible] and John Gaffney of [illegible] Ill. spent Saturday night [illegible] day Sunday at the George [illegible]te home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell and granddaughter, Mrs. Donna Campbell of Brookings, S. D. were Hampton callers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter and Harry Ostendorf drove to Goodell Friday evening, to help Frank Ostendorf observe his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and daughter of Marshalltown are visiting at the John Blau home. They are returning home after attending a convention at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carstens of Blairsburg were visitors at the Ocar Hensel home, Sunday.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Roger and Mrs. C. H. Kuper were callers at the L. T. Trafford home at Fort Dodge and the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Schaefer of Lake Park, who has been visiting at the Donald Hensel home, left Saturday for Rock Island, Ill., where she will visit relatives.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jesson and Gary, Glen Pals and Casper Peil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Jollene, Delbert and Loren Tinkey and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Harold Bryan home at Dows, Sunday, in honor of Mr. Bryan's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel attended the national poultry convention at Minneapolis, Minn. last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards returned, Friday, from a visit with relatives at Chicago and Champaign, Ill. and Cedar Rapids.

Kae Myers spent the weekend at the S. O. Myers home.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Minnie Eden, Sunday afternoon, were Mrs. Carl Wilson of Waco, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reese and children of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and children. Little Jerilyn Reece remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bruchner of Clear Lake and Fred Schumacher and Mrs. Myrtle Grace of Thornton were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home, Sunday afternoon.

Anna Beenen was a caller at Latimer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slacks and children of Long Island, N. Y., visited at the Hans Barkema home part of last week. Margaret and Bob Slacks of Long Island visited at the George Barkema home a few days.

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eide and family spent the weekend at the Donald Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and family of St. Paul, Minn., are spending the week at the Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larson of Britt and Mrs. Henry Germain and children spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Madole.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen of Mason City and Mrs. Martha Bachman from Ventura were Monday evening callers at the Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fay and children of Lake Mills visited Sunday, at the Reese Redmond home.

Eloise Smith and Shirley Ann Karpan of Melrose are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Scholl.

The Milford Mehl family, James Mehl family and Gaylord Mehl enjoyed a family picnic in Eagle Grove, Sunday.

Gary Skaar is spending a two weeks' vacation at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Skaar at Story City and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Quam at Randall.

Delores Withers spent Wednesday in Des Moines.

Lelia Fay Riggs of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental Ed Riggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop of Cedar Falls were Sunday guests at the Adolph Wenzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson of Scarville were Sunday dinner guests at the Nic Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ubben spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nelson at Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson of Cedar Rapids are spending a few days at the parental Claude Benson home.

Major Goodman of Des Moines is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Watts of Cornelia.

Mrs. Harlan Eide returned to her home in Redfield, Sunday, after spending a week at the parental Guy Withers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker and Kirk spent Sunday at the Adolph Schardt home in Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Shillington and Janet of Clarion and Richard Shoenheir of Eagle Grove were Sunday guests at the Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rackow and family of Ellsworth were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber were guests in the Merle Whipple home in Mason City to a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Whipple's father, Gus Vestweber.

Mrs. Vernon Laird and daughter, Margaret, and two grandchildren of Morristown, Minn., arrived Monday afternoon, at the J. H. Winters home for a short visit.

Mrs. Fred Pletsch spent a week and a half at the Bud Pletsch home assisting with the work, as Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pletsch are the parents of a daughter, Carla Lee, born July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family were Sunday guests at the Emil Dencklau home at Vincent. Robert Stadtlander remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and son, Mrs.Tim Wilson of Forest City were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter and family enjoyed a picnic dinner in Fort Dodge at the Dolliver park, Sunday. They visited friends in Humboldt in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skaar entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of Arne Skarr's and Mrs. Joseph Skarr's birthdays. There were 19 guests coming from Rowan, Story City and Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Lien and children came Monday for a short visit at the Harold Simerson and Mrs. Henry Lien homes. They are enroute to their home in Amery, Wis., after having spent a two weeks' vacation in the Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesleben were Sunday dinner guests at the Carlton Johnson home at Kanawha. Anthony stayed for a few days visit with his grandparents.

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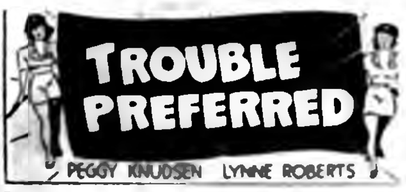

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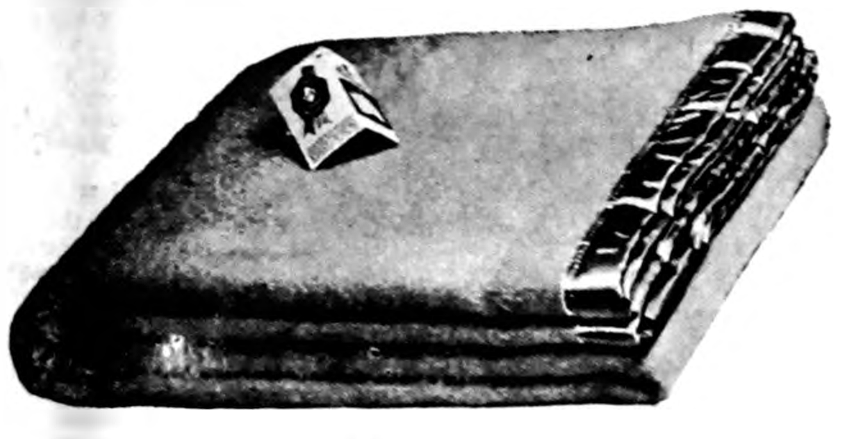

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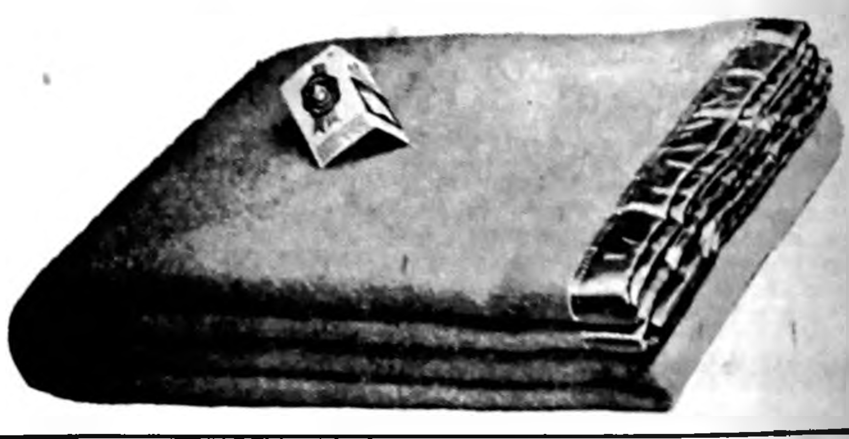

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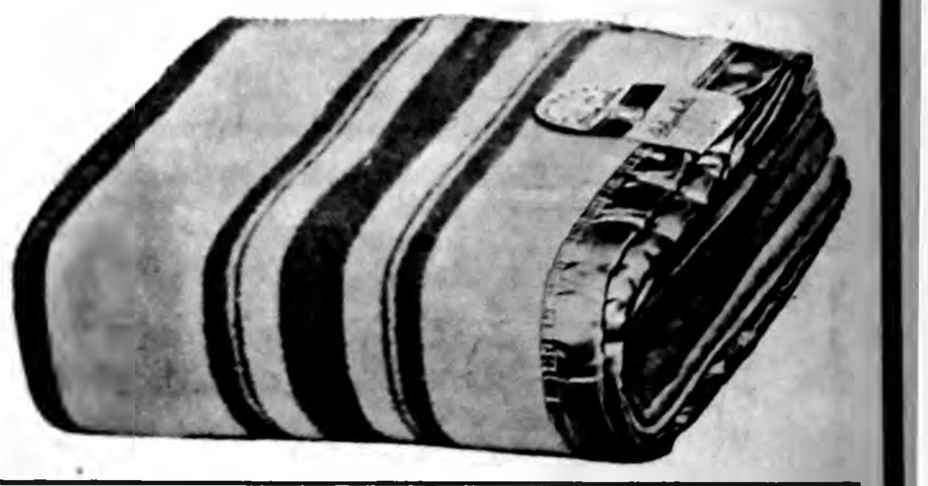

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SHIRLEY COULSON WED TO DOWS MAN JULY 16

Shirley Coulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson, was married to Robert W. Hograbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hograbe of Dows, in an evening candlelight ceremony performed at the Methodist church on Sunday, July 16.

Rev. J. Heber Miller performed the ceremony. Jean Coulson, sister of the bride, wsa her only attendant; Harry J. Hograbe, the groom's brother, served as best man. Leonard Warden, a friend of the groom, and the bride's brother, William Coulson, were ushers.

Elisabeth Harlow of Nevada, cousin of the bride, and Caren Coulson, another sister of the bride, acted as candlelighters. Patricia Chapman was vocal soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Jenison, who also provided appropriate organ music during the ceremony.

sister of the bride, was her only

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a high-necked, floor length white net gown, with lace trimmed, finger tip veil of white illusion held in place by a seed pearl tiara. Her bouquet was of white gladioli centered by an orchid, with a cascade of white sweet peas. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church parlors for 125 guests.

The maid of honor wore a floor length gown of orchid bengaline and carried a colonial bouquet.

A graduate of Belmond High school and Iowa State Teachers college, the bride has taught the past two years at Popejoy. The groom, who graduated from Dows High school, is engaged in farming near Dows.

The couple planned an extended trip through the east, after which they will be at home on the Hograbe farm near Dows.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Hograbe are shown above cutting wedding cake at the reception that followed their marriage at Dows on July 16.

Honored At Picnic Dinner

Twenty-five relatives and friends enjoyed a picnic dinner at the City park last Sunday honoring the birthday of Wil-William Heginger.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchen of Klemme, the Ben Hegingers and Herman Hegingers of Goodell, Gary Galloway of Oelwein, Mr. and Mrs. Christal Friesleben and Marilyn, Mrs. Emma Ludtke, Mr. and Mrs. George Heginger, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison, Adolph Kiplinger.

Moving pictures were taken during the afternoon. Later the group held a lawn supper at the William Heginger home.

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Betty Lou Nelson Wed To Duan Thompson, July 17

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nelson announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Lou, to Duan Thompson, son of Richard Thompson. The double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. G. S. Snyder at the Methodist parsonage in Des Moines on Monday, July 17.

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Attend The Virgil Diestler Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Diestler of Des Moines celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary last Sunday at the James McKenna home at Vincent. They have a son, James, who was present for the occasion.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempsey and Tommy of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Margaret Smola of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dempsey and children of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Humst and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Chapman and girls of Belmond.

Mrs. Eva Champlin and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Champlin of Vincent were also present.

Mrs. Dieslter will be remembered to this community as Agnes Dempsey.

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Wilson Reunion Scheduled At Lake Cornelia Sunday

Members of the Wilson clan will hold their annual reunion this coming Sunday, July 30, at Lake Cornelia, according to the group's reporter, Mrs. Tim Wilson of Forest City.

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Two Birthdays Honored At Surprise Party

Mrs. Donald Markham and Mrs. Phil Cook of Emmons, Minn. were co-hostesses to a surprise birthday party, Friday night, at the Jack McLaughlin home. The event honored the anniversaries of Donald Markham and Jack McLaughlin.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwab of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook of Emmons, Minn.

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Reed Family Reunion Held Last Sunday

The Reed family reunion was held at the Clarion park last Sunday with 45 members present. Those attending were the Burdette Bell family of Woolstock and Webster City, the Harry Slining family and Glenn Slining family of Belmond, Duane Slining and Harry Slining, Jr. of Alexander, the Reuben Reed family of Cornelia, the Ernest Farrell family of Northwood, Mrs. Addie Boughton, Dwight Boughton, Mrs. Myrtle Trager and Grace Reed of Belmond.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pehl, Jr., of Clarion are the parents of a nine pound 12 ounce son born July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Hansen of Rowan are the parents of a daughter born July 24. She weighed six pounds and 12 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pals are the parents of a seven pound 12½ ounce baby girl born July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker of Corwith are the parents of a baby boy born July 25. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Nelson are the parents of a seven pound eight ounce baby boy born July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. McBride, 505 Finkbine Park, Iowa City, are the parents of an eight pound, 11 ounce son, born on June 18. He has been named Shaun Thompson.

Mrs. George Baxter, Mrs. George Jenison, Mrs. Dave Hamilton and Mrs. Don Brockett spent Friday in Mason City.

Coming Events

Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at the Clarmond Country Club.

Past Noble Grand Circle will have a pot luck picnic at Lake Cornelia. Members will meet at the IOOF Hall at 2:00 o'clock. In case of rain the picnic will be held in the hall.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2—

Home and Study Club will be held at the Bernard Toftey home with Mrs. John Rokke, Mrs. Steve Hinman and Mrs. Bernard Toftey as hostesses.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3—

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. Tolford Thompson, Mrs. Henry Hokel and Mrs. Wilson Stearns as hostesses.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4—

Goodwill Circle of the Methodist church will have a pot-luck lunch at the church.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19—

St. John Ladies Aid Bazaar.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Richard Norem of Alexander entered July 23 for surgery.

Michael Huntley of Kanawha entered July 24 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Walton Chase of Corwith entered July 25 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller of Goodell entered July 25 as a medical patient.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Shear and family of Hampton were Sunday supper guests at the C. A. Didio home.

Mr. ad Mrs. Albert Pals and family of Thornton, Mrs. Ed Gruis of La Grande, Ore. and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants were Wednesday evening visitors at the Henry H. Pals home.

● GOODELL

Lula Wilkins invited 20 ladies to her home Friday evening and Mrs. Jim Rowen of Clarion gave a Stanley demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean spent Sunday at Huxley in the parental Melvin Reinhart home.

Mrs. Marvin Bredlow, Dianne and Allen went to Kanawha on Monday, where they visited in the home of Mrs. Bredlow's sister, Mrs. Albert Hammond. Dianne remained for a week's visit.

The Arthur Zeiglers entertained in their home, Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Zeigler, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook of Kanawha, and Arthur's niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta went to Garner, Thursday evening and helped Mrs. Foss' sister, Mrs. Elmer Meinders, celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his mother, Mrs. Will Schlichting and enjoyed supper in the H. L. Carpenter home.

Chris Hansen of Kanawha is spending this week at his farm tenanted by Gilbert Kropp. He and Gilbert are putting asphalt shingles on the siding of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson went to Marshalltown Monday where the latter consulted an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede accompanied the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed of Mason City, to Council Bluffs Saturday, where they were overnight visitors in the home of Mr. Reed's brother, Richard Reed. That evening the group attended a birthday party in the home of the Chas. Kings, friends. On Sunday the group were dinner guests in the home of Ensign and Mrs. Max Reed, at Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede also called on Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wiles at Council Bluffs on Sunday morning. They report them as getting along nicely and during the school year are both employed at the school for the deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeWeese of Kingman, Kan. came Sunday for a week's visit in the home of her brother, V. E. Harris. On Tuesday the Harris' and De Weeses went to northern Minnesota to enjoy a few days fishing.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Myrtle Merritt deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1950.

R. W. Courson,
Administrator
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, July 24, 1950

Special session of City Council in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Loats presiding. The Mayor declared this meeting is called for the purpose of filing and considering Estimate for the 1951-52 local Budget and to transact any other business that might legally come before it.

Budget Estimate for the year was presented, discussed and duly considered. The Council, being fully advised, finds that a date of hearing on said Estimate should be fixed. It was moved, seconded and carried that the 7th day of August 1950, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. of said day be fixed as the date of Hearing, said Hearing to be held in the City Hall in Belmond, Wright County, Iowa. The Clerk was directed to publish the Estimate and the Notice of Hearing, as required by law, in the Belmond Independent, a weekly newspaper published in Belmond, Iowa, in said County, publication to be for one insertion and to be at least ten days prior to the date set for Hearing.

Motion adopted that the bid of the Belmond Auto Co. on 8-cylinder DeLuxe standard Ford V-8 car, being the lowest bid submitted in response to request of the City Council, be accepted and car purchased for use in the Police Dept., consideration being $1495.00.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

BELMOND LOCALS

Kathy and Julie Evans of Clarion spent a few days at the Ralph Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and sons attended the Study Club picnic at Clarion, Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Charlotte Christensen of Sibley spent the weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker took Mrs. Jack Baker and Barry, who have been visiting here, to their home in Ames Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen J. Baker in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz and family spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McDonnell at Whittemore. They spent the evening at the Harry Barton home at Algona.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald [illegible] and family, Mr. and Mrs. H[illegible] Baker and family and Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Wilmer Hauge and [illegible] of Goodell enjoyed a picnic [illegible] per at Clear Lake, Sunday.

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MEN TO TRAIN
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Age 21 to 60. Must be resident of this county two or more years. Competent appraisers receive $175 to $325 per month. Farm experience valuable.
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SAVE NOW ON THESE CANNED FOODS
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RED SOUR PITTED CHERRIES No. 2 can 22c
CINCH CAKE MIXES pkg. 33c
VAN CAMP Pork & Beans 2 No. 2 cans 33c
CHOCOLATE CHIPS 2 6 oz. pkgs. 33c
BURCH SANDWICH COOKIES lb. 29c
TOILET TISSUE 4 rolls 23c

BOSTON STYLE LEAN PORK ROAST . . 49c LB.
LEAN - MEATY SPARE RIBS . . . 37c LB.
BANNER SLICED BACON . . 49c LB.
ELSHIEMER'S SKINLESS WIENERS . 43c LB.

Large Cucumbers, each . . 5c WATERMELON, lb. 3c
RADISHES, 3 bunches . . 10c Large Lettuce, 2 heads . . 25c

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CRUSHED - CHUNK - TIDBIT PINEAPPLE 2 14 OZ. CANS 39c
QUART BOTTLES GRAPE JUICE . . 39c
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SWEET TEXAS Watermelons 3c POUND THE FINEST IN TOWN

NEW WHITE POTATOES 15 LB. PECK 53c
SILVER SKIN ONIONS 4 POUNDS 25c
WE HAVE THE LOWEST PRICE IN TOWN ON CRATE CHERRIES PEACHES APRICOTS

! NEW ! 1,000 SHEET ROLL TOILET TISSUE 3 ROLLS FOR ... 22c A WISE AND THRIFTY BUY!

NO. 10 CAN Peaches 69c
NO. 10 CAN Prunes 49c
NO. 10 CAN BOYSENBERRIES 98c
NO. 10 CAN Apricots 69c

Elliott Increases Lead in Softball

CITY SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Elliott's	7	1	.833
General Mills	5	2	.714
Helland-Long	4	4	.500
Mello Maid	3	4	.429
VFW	2	5	.286
John Deere	1	6	.143

Helland and Long made a valiant try at properly scrambling the city softball standing during the latest two rounds of play, but a rally by Elliott's Monday evening partially thwarted the effort.

The implement team surprised General Mills last Thursday evening, dumping the Millers 3 to 2. Monday night Helland and Long went into a 5-0 lead in the first three innings of their contest with the league leaders, but Elliott's pulled the fat out of the fire with an 11-10 verdict.

In a non-league game Thursday evening, Mello Maid took a drubbing by Alexander and on Monday night John Deere was soundly thumped by Kanawha, 16 to 6.

With the league season nearing its final stages, Oscar Lundstrum of Elliott's leads the batters with a plate average of .605. The reason for the high standing the hardware team has maintained is largely explained by the fact that it boasts four of the top 10 batters.

Dick Barkema of Elliott's is runner-up, Rolland Pals in sixth and Russ Gaetzke in seventh place, with .500, .403 and .400, respectively.

Eddie Albers of GMI ranks third with .500 (says the scorekeeper) and his team mate Jay Negrete fourth with .444. Jake Boelman of John Deere is fifth with .440, Arlo Paul and Cleo Wilson, both of VFW, are eighth and ninth with .380 and .375 Stoffer of John Deere is tenth with .350.

Games this evening will see General Mills pitted against VFW and John Deere opposing Mello Maid. On Monday evening, John Deere will meet Elliott's and General Mills mixes with Mello Maid.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson and Don spent Sunday in Marshalltown at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington.

Mrs. Dave Kelley and Clarenve Kelley of Oxford Junction, mother and brother of Mrs. Ted Buchanan, are spending a week at the Ted Buchanan home.

BUDGET ESTIMATE AND RECORD OF FILING
CITY ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The City Council of Belmond of Wright County, Iowa, will meet August 7, 1950, at 8:00 P. M. at City Hall.

Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning April 1, 1951. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

CARRIE L. COURTNEY, City Clerk.

FUNDS	Expenditures Apr. 1, 1948 Mar. 31, 1949	Expenditures Apr. 1, 1949 Mar. 31, 1950	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1951-1952	Estimated Unencumbered Bal. Apr. 1, '51	Est. Income Other Than Tax.—1951-1952	Amt. necessary to be raised by Taxation 1951-1952
General	$ 8,000	$ 9,924	$10,924		$ 6,000	$ 4,924
Grading	1,370	712	1,400	400		1,000
Improvement	1,524	2,260	1,700	200		1,500
Road Dragging	200	121	475			475
Snow Removal	533	512	750			750
Sewer	3,117	8,498	3,501	1,000	125	2,376
Garbage Disposal	961	1,830	1,500	1,000		500
Water or Waterworks	11,491	17,086	15,300		14,300	1,000
Light	1,699	2,013	2,075			2,075
Fire Maintenance	778	613	1,800	1,000		800
Fire Equipment	343	586	1,000	600		400
Library	2,060	1,887	2,900	850	150	1,900
Band—Regular	437	806	800			800
Park	462	451				
Playground			650			650
Consumer Deposits	103	89	1,484	1,484		
Emergency	853	1,258				
Sewer Bonds			2,150			2,150
General Bonds	580	978				
St. Const. (Gas Tax)	5,367	2,964	6,000		6,000	
Road (Agri. Land)	28	31	56			56
Vol. Sewer Assmt.		2,712				
TOTALS	$39,906	$55,331	$54,425	$ 6,534	$26,575	$21,356

Estimated Taxes per $1,000 of assessed value $11.23.
Taxable valuation (1949) $1,901,064.00
Moneys and credits (1949) ....$ 763,979.00

BUDGET ESTIMATE AND RECORD OF FILING
COUNTY ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The board of supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet August 7, 1950, at 10:00 a. m., at Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1951.

ROGER E. CHARLSON, County Auditor.

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1948	Expenditures For Year 1949	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1951	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1951	Amount Necessary to be raised Taxation 1951-
General	$111,865	$ 96,397	$115,000	$ 7,000	$ 18,000	$ 90,000
Court Expense	4,300	8,228	10,000			10,000
Poor	24,124	23,339	38,000	10,000	13,000	15,000
State Institution	41,191	53,623	75,000		5,000	70,000
County School	17,411	15,697	19,000		8,000	11,000
Soldiers' Relief	13,729	15,264	40,000			40,000
Bov. Tuberculosis	40	2,044	9,000	6,000		3,000
Bang's Dis.	612	244	6,000	6,000		
Ia. O. A. & Surv.	2,986	3,029	8,000			8,000
E. G. Jr. Fair	1,842	1,093	2,000			2,000
A. Const. ½ mill (309.6)	78,369	62,498	100,000		70,000	20,000
B. Cnst. ⅝ mill (309.7)						10,000
C. Mnt. 2 m. (309.11)	338,885	294,585	350,000		130,000	90,000
D. Maint. 8 mills (309.11)						130,000
F. Road Clearing ¾ mill (317.19)	15,907	12,885	20,000	4,500	500	15,000
TOTALS	$651,261	$588,926	$792,000	$33,500	$244,500	$514,000

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value $11.4

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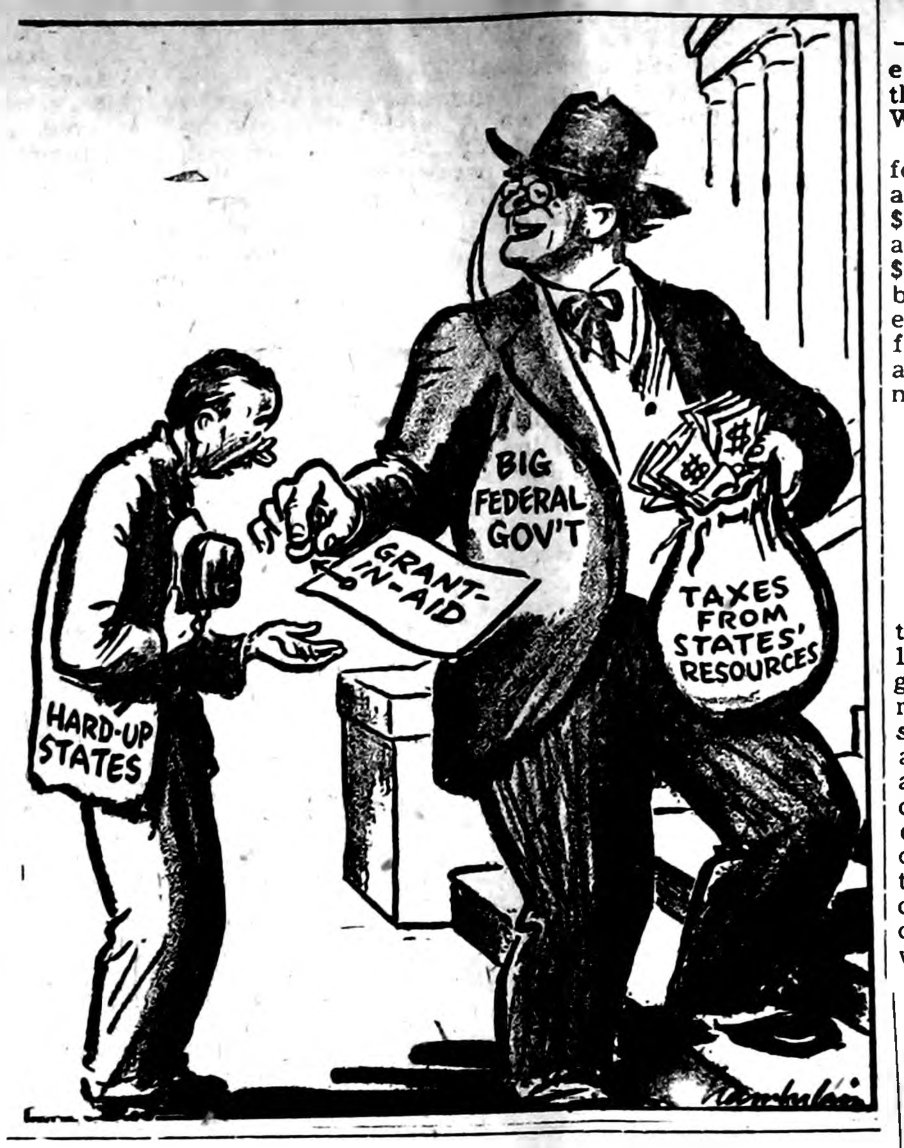

Milo Stark of Clarion Back in County Jail--Driving Minus License

Milo Stark of Clarion, whose penchant for running afoul of the law seems to plague him with tiresome regularity, was back in the county lock-up last week for a 30-day enforced vacation.

He was picked up by Patrolman Al Sparby on Highway 3, just east of the junction with 69, last Tuesday. The charge was operating a motor vehicle on the public highway while license was under suspension. Justice of the Peace O. E. McGahey at Clarion named the sentence.

On Wednesday, Arthur E. Halton of Joice was stopped six miles east of Clarion for passing on a yellow line. In McGahey's court he paid a fine of $2.50 and costs on information filed by Patrolman Carl Condon.

Two young men from Hampton, at leisure while the Maytag division there is tied up by a strike, were heard Saturday on a charge of taking some scrap iron from a farm to alleviate their temporary financial straits via the junk yard.

Marvin Johnson and Cecil Froning showed Justice McGahey they had only 45 cents between them. He levied a fine on each of $3.00 and costs.

When last heard from, the boys still were waiting to get back to work so they could balance their books.

General Mills to Play Softball Doubleheader

A softball doubleheader has been scheduled by the General Mills Men's club for this Friday evening at the GMI diamond.

At 7:30 p. m. the GMI team will play Alexander and at 8:45 Thornton will provide the opposition.

To help defray expenses, an admission charge of 25 cents per car will be asked, with no limit placed on the number of occupants to a car.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. A. M. Holstead of Lake Mills and Mrs. Arthur Amroson and Lavonne of Leland visited, Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland.

Belmond
Sales Pavilion
SALES EACH TUESDAY EVENING
Starting at 7:30 o'clock

The runs of livestock have been very good for this time of the year.

In spite of the busy season of oat harvesting, a large crowd of farmers and livestock buyers attended our sale this week.

When you have livestock to sell consign it to our auction, where you will receive its full market value.

J. H. Munnis and Ray Frye
Sales Barn Phone 7651
Clarion Ph. 677W Belmond Ph. 7652

● TAX REQUIREMENTS

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expenses and part to increase in the number of patients from Wright county.

While anticipated expenditures for secondary road construction are reduced from $130,000 to $100,000 and those for maintainance increased from $207,000 to $350,000, the auditor says that both figures are deceiving. He explains that the 1950 estimate for maintainance was actually a good deal short of the real need.

A considerable amount of the maintainence money, Mr. Charlson added, is ultimately obtained by transfer from the construction fund, which receives much of its money from the state.

In the final analysis, a bulk of the increased tax askings for 1951 is accounted for by the greater needs of the soldiers' relief fund and payments to state institutions — with $2,000 additional required for the old age and survivors fund (the county officers' equivalent of social security), which now requires a deposit equivalent to three per cent of the total wages compared to a previous two per cent. Road costs will be somewhat higher, too.

The increased askings boost the estimated taxes per $1,000 assessed value from $9.00 in 1950 to $11.40 under the 1951 budget. Public hearing on the budget will be held at the courthouse at 10:00 a. m. on Aug. 7.

NEW ENGINEER JOINS ROWAT-MURRAY STAFF

Donald E. French, a native of Farmington and 1948 graduate of the Iowa State college school of engineering, has joined Rowat and Murray's staff of engineers.

Mr. French comes to Belmond from Texas, where lately he had held an engineering position with Phillips Petroleum company. He started work last week and is currently helping supervise construction of the farm-to-market road at Dows.

Married and the father of two sons, two and a half years and six months old, Mr. French plans to move his family here as soon as he can find satisfactory living quarters. His wife and youngsters are remaining at Farmington until that time.

Mrs. Lloyd Green went to Waterloo, Friday, to spend the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Ethel Kelting and Mrs. Charles Schnabel at the Schnabel home.

Braves in Peewee Lead Rowan Here on Tuesday

By virtue of a 4-3 win over the Cards last Thursday evening, the Braves went into the lead in the Peewee League baseball standings. On Friday evening the Cubs retained third place with a narrow victory over the Yanks, 3 to 2.

The Braves remain undefeated in three games. The Cards have a two-one record, the Cubs split four games and the Yanks have lost four in a row:

The scheduled all-star game with Dows had to be postponed Tuesday because of rain and was to be played last night. Next Tuesday the all-stars will meet the Rowan Peewees here at 5:30 p. m. This Friday night, the Cards and Braves meet for the second time.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Carrie Watts of Clear Lake was a house guest of Mrs. E. F. Bailey last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens and Beverly were supper guests Sunday, at the Klaas Steenhardt home in Clarion. Beverly remained for a week's visit.

SUMMER FOODS
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RSP BULK CHILLED
CHERRIES
Also
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30 Lb. Tin
$4.95
Limited Supply

Bartlett Pears, doz. 69c
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 25c
Heinz CATSUP Bottle 24c
Schulze-Burch Flavor Kist
Crackers, lb. box 25c
Mrs. Clark's
Salad Dressing, qt. 49c

MY-T FINE TAPIOCA and BUTTERSCOTCH
Dessert, pkg. 5c

Mrs. Leonard's
Dressed
CHICKENS
Cut Up
If You Wish

Pure & Seasoned
Just Right
Homemade Pork
SAUSAGE
lb. 49c

Decker's Iowana
CERVALOT
Pound
63c

See us about Beef Quarters for your Locker or Home Freezer -- We Process the Best Grade.

SHOULDER
Beef Roast, lb. 59c

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DIAL 444 DAILY DELIVERY

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PLUMS . . 2-39c
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SPRY
89c
POUND CAN -- PINK
SALMON
38c

BELMOND CREAMERY
BUTTER
59c
WHY PAY MORE?

OIL
SARDINES 4-25c
5 POUND PAIL
HONEY 85c
125 FT. ROLL
WAX PAPER . . . 19c
WHOLE KERNEL 8 OZ. Can
CORN, 4 8 oz. Cans 25c

FRESH COUNTRY
EGGS
29c
BE WISE -- SHOP HERE

Easy! This Time of Year's ROUGH ON MARRIAGES

The Independent's Court of Domestic Relations is now in session.

Advice for the day is, "For the next few weeks, if you can't speak in kind words to your helpmate, keep your mouth shut."

We have on good authority—the same being Loren E. Chancellor, director of the division of vital statistics, Iowa state department of health—that the danger period for marriages is upon us.

July and August, reports Mr. Chancellor, see more Iowa marriages go on the rocks than any other time of the year. Since 95 per cent of divorce cases in this state are either granted or denied after two months, the end result is that August through October sees matrimonial mortality hitting its peak.

Maybe hot weather and resulting short tempers are to blame; but whatever the explanation, more divorce proceedings are initiated during mid to late summer "dog days" than any other like period.

In 1948, Iowa's monthly divorce average was 464—but divorce totals jumped to 519, 478 and 510 in August, Septetmber and October, respectively. Last year the average was 453, but the same three months saw the law breaking up 526, 489 and 467 marriages.

Oddly enough, the family smash-ups are to a great degree compensated for by the fact that August and September follow right behind June as the biggest months of the year for weddings.

June of '48 saw 4,047 Iowa couples advancing to the altar—in August 2,978 pairs said "I do" and 2,849 in September. Fourth high month was way down around 2,300.

In June of '49, wedding bells rang for 3,626 couples; 2,473 were "hitched" in August and 2,582 in September. No other month saw over 2,200 weddings.

Maybe the unseasonably cool weather will keep more marriages on an even keel over the current summer. But men, if you thoughtlessly get lippy with your frau and end up paying alimony—don't say we didn't warn you.

District Court Notes

Several cases were filed in district court over the past week for hearing during the September term. Two appeals from revaluations and assessments of the board of review were included, one being filed by A. P. Thompsen of Belmond.

The clothier has appealed revaluation and assessment of personal property consisting of the stock of goods and merchandise of his store here, and of the store's equipment and furnishings.

A similar appeal, involving stock of goods and merchandise, was filed by the Eagle Grove men's clothing store of Leuthold and Hinkley.

Two petitons for judgments against Dick Hanson of Belmond were filed, by Roy Tegland and Clarence Cook, respectively, both of Kanawha.

Tegland states that Hanson owes Tegland's D-X Service $122.96 for gas, oil and repairs charged during the period of Feb. 10 and April 1, 1949. Cook's petition asks judgment for $168.30 on account of gas, oil and repairs charged at Cook's D-X Service during the period of April 20 to Dec. 19, 1949.

William Winter of Eagle Grove is asking judgment of $734 against Eagle Flying Service, Inc., of the same town. The plaintiff states that his wage agreement with the defendant provided that he was to be given 10 hours per month in flying time and that 87 hours—at $7 per hours—had been denied him. In addition, he claimed that the flying service owes him $125 in cash wages, which it has refused to pay.

BELMOND LOCALS

Alice Withers of Mason City visited at the Guy Withers home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall were Mason City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hocraffer and son of Clarion to Des Moines, on Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of Mr. McLaughlin's and Mrs. Hocraffer's aunt.

Judges Pick Best Long-Time Record Books in County

Four long-time 4-H record books from Wright county are to be entered in the 1950 state contest. They were prepared by Ruth Martin, Charlene Edwards, Norma Jean Mishler and Janice Neilsen. Ruth Martin's long-time expense book was selected as Wright county's entry in state competition.

Charlene Edwards' book on leadership will be sent, Norma Jean Mishler's on citizenship, Ruth Martin's as outstanding home furnishing record and Janice Neilson's as outstanding girl's record.

The record books were judged by Mrs. Clarence McBride, county 4-H chairman; Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Mrs. Homer McGrath, Mrs. Fred Kirstein, Mrs. Melvin Olson and Mrs. Leo Woodley.

The Grant Go-Getters entered five books, which was the largest number entered from any one club.

Other placings of long-time record books were: Marcia Rasmussen, Rachel Fisher, Rachel Peterson and Janice Hammond, red ribbons; Sharon Strait, Florence Mechem, Janet Olson and Jean Ann Olson, white.

Placings of long-time expense books were: Charlene Edwards, Norma Jean Mishler and Janice Neilsen, blue ribbons; Rachel Peterson, Rachel Fisher, Marcia Rasmussen, red;Rasmussen, red; Rasmussen, red; Florence Mechem and Janet Olson, white.

Twenty-four 4-H girls are keeping long-time record books in Wright county and nine are keeping long-time expense account books. Before a record is considered long-time, a girl must keep a yearly record book for three years.

The following girls entered books: Janice Sann, Nancy Barnes, Rosann Nigg, Barbara Barnes, Judith Woodin, all of the Grant Go-Getters club; Janice Hammond, Lois Aldrich, Edna Retleff and Pat Ketchum of Iowa-U-Go-I-Go.

Marcia Rasmussen, Rachel Fisher, Rachel Peterson and Florence Mechem of the Dayton Dandies; Ruth Martin of Belles of Boone; Jane Tillman of Lincoln Lassie League; Janice Neilsen of Woolstock Willing Workers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mary Ellen Oldham of Des Moines is spending this week at the Mike Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erdman were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Osborn home in Klemme.

Mrs. Russell Webb of St. Paul, Minn. and Mrs. Harvey Evans of Woolstock spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen. Mrs. Webb was a former resident of Belmond. Her maiden name was Malinda Petersen. She was a classmate of Mrs. Lieuwen and they graduated from Belmond High school in 1905.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boggs and Stanley, and Genevieve Munson of Clarion were Sunday evening guests at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieger, Paul and Carol were supper guests, Sunday at the Dick Ersland home.

Mrs. C. B. Misner and Donna of Lakeview were weekend guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Misner.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook at Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard have left for a two weeks' vacation. At present they are at Banff and Lake Louise, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vestweber and Joey of Central Heights, Mason City, were Friday supper guests at the Fred Vestweber home.

Mrs. Erma Nielsen and Donald and Mrs. Cena Nielsen of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald McSweeney home in Osage.

Ruth Ellen McLaughlin spent from Sunday until Friday visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Phil Cook, at Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg and family of Mason City visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Obrecht and children of Council Bluffs are spending a two weeks' vacation at the Edward Obrecht, Merle Obrecht and Vernon Swenson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bross and two children of Cleveland, Ohio, left for their home Wednesday, after spending ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and Bobby enjoyed a picnic dinner at Lake Cornelia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sampson and girls and Willie Best of Estherville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Best of Graettinger, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Best and sons of Algona, Mrs. Lillie Van Osten and girls of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Busick and Stanley were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber.

The out of town people who attended the funeral of Joe Scott on Saturday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dueland and Mrs. Will Anderson of Huxley; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eness, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eness, Mr. and Mr. Nels Jacobson of Ames; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott of Swea City; Herbert Nelson of Minneapolis; Helen Nelson, Willard Pratt of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veeder of Aurora, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wrem of Des Moines; W. J. Collins, Duane and David, Mrs. Robert McKinnes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butter of Mason City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle and family of Rowan were Sunday evening callers at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson spent Sunday at Rowan at the home of Mrs. Johnson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lycke.

Mrs. Wilmer Burk and Mrs. Katie Smith visited in the Will Eimbrink home, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Griffen of Britt spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ersland and Albert Hood took Cpl. Kenneth Hood to Rockford, Ill., Sunday. Cpl. Hood will visit a couple of days with his brothers, Joe and Bill Hood, and their wives before returning to his camp at Fort Bragg, N. C. The Hood boys and Mrs. Ersland are brothers and sister.

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Mr. and [illegible] of Feriday, La. [illegible] at the [illegible] (Thursday).

Mrs. Maude [illegible] City was a weekend [illegible] home of Mr. and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. C. C. [illegible] Roland were Sunday [illegible] callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton [illegible] and family of Parkersburg and Mrs. Wm. Barry and James spent Sunday at the Louis [illegible] home at Klemme.

Christ Evangelical United Brethren church, Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, held a two week Bible school beginning July 10. Rev. Harold R. Knight, pastor of the church, and his family were formerly located at Goodell. Zelda Eimbrink assisted in the school which is in a new housing project, consisting mainly of young families.

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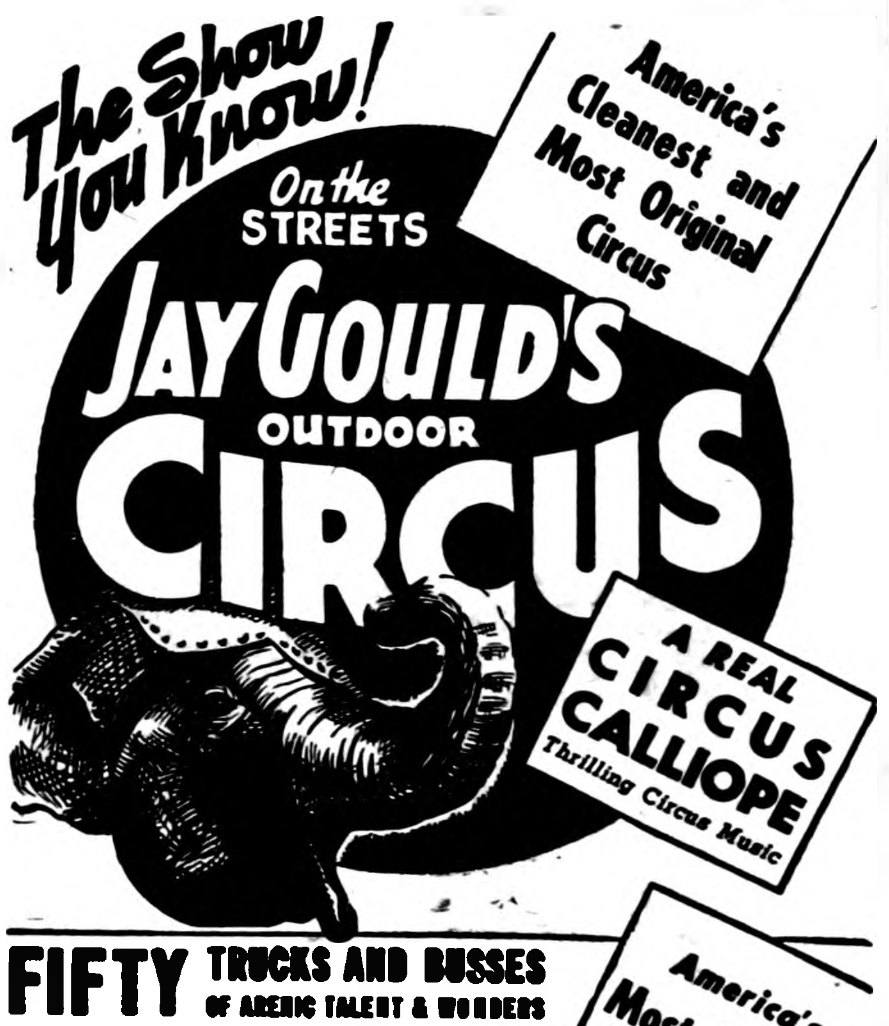

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Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mrs. Russell Reasoner has recently had a goiter operation at the Mason City hospital.

The Iowa township 4-H girls softball team played their dads in a thrilling game on the Rowan ball diamond Monday evening. The dads won the game.

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The Dwight Willeys Are Parents of a Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Willey are parents of a nine pound two ounce daughter born Saturday, July 15, at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Dodge. She is the Willeys' first child and has been named Cheryl Jean.

Michael Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross, is recovering from an appendectomy operation which he had last Monday at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton.

J. W. Azeltine has been unable to attend to his store duties this week, due to an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McClemons and family, who lived in Mrs. Fern Bell's house, moved to Clarion. He is in the electrical business in Clarion and has been driving back and forth until living quarters could be found for the family.

Mrs. Leo Brinkman, who has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten for the past 10 days, returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson and son of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fleming, Sharon and Russell of Annabel, Mo., Marvin Fleming and friend of Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Delores and Ivan were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Tayler of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows were afternoon callers.

Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keith are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, for two weeks, while their parents are on a two weeks vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Usher have received word from office of the president of Morningside college at Sioux City that their son, Carroll, established an enviable record during his freshman year at the school.

By virtue of maintaining an A average in all of his subjects during the past year, Carroll earned a place high on the class honor roll. He plans to return to Morningside this fall to resume his undergraduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and children spent the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fleming of Annabel, Mo.

Mrs. Grace Boyington spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Boyington of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson of Britt. Bonnie Frohling stayed to visit this week with her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms of Alexander spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride returned to their home at Greeley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and Barbara of Dows spent Sunday at the Wm. Jenkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hawk of Waterloo spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap and family were dinner guests, Sunday, at the Art Koenen home in Thornton.

Mrs. Kari Lucas returned to her home at Kanawha Monday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Henry Lien.

Hubert Tudor, Clebert and Betty attended the Jersey Parish picnic at the Fred Paullus farm near Sheffield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine of Cornelia spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill.

Patty Lee Hensel is spending this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel, Kathleen and Patty were dinner guests, Sunday, at the Oscar Hensel home in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kottler attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stecher near Clarion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeVries and family of Correctionville spent a day last week at the parental George Elder home.

Mrs. George Huntting and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson of Baltimore, Md. spent three days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hotvet.

Mrs. Gryder Wicks of Kanawha and Mrs. Bert Asbe of Oakland, Calif. were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Henry Lien.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Lien were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Torresdahl of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Torresdahl of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross of Dows were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra, Mrs. Minnie Haupt, Mrs. Erma Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude Orr of Chicago spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Myers at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, daughters Ramona and Marlys and son, Danny and cousin, Joan Turnbull of Rockford, returned from a week's vacation Friday afternoon. Their vacation spots were Spooner and Hayward, were Wisconsin, South Dakota and the northern part of Minnesota.

Dinner guests at the Helmer Hanson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnson, Minnie Johnson, Anna Holm, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holland of Thompson, Mrs. Bill Parks, Mrs. Caroline Berhow and Helen Miller of Mason City, Claire Rierson of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Veylard Adrian of Des Moines.

The town's done for when Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride arrive in their latest, hilarious comedy "Ma and Pa Kettle Go To Town." Starting at the New Belmond Theatre Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Eldon Jenison of Fort Dodge, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jenison, is spending this week at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrell and son of Northwood visited the Reed, Trager and Slining homes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt, Mrs. Erma Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude Orr of Chicago, Ill., spent Monday at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Greenwood and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greenwood, Sr. returned from Orange Park, Fla., Wednesday, where they had visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Reed and two sons of Bremerton, Wash., visited their aunts, Mrs. Harry Slining, Mrs. Myrtle Trager and Grace Reed, and the Reuben Reeds, Monday, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nomann and son Arnold of Pocahontas were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman and son Larry. Mrs. Nomann is Mrs. Ackerman's twin sister.

Butler Stene and his daughter, Mildred, and Art Dahle of Emmons, Minn., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Stene's daughter, Mrs. Ray Haugland. Bruce Haugland returned home with them for a visit at the home of his grandfather.

Mrs. Maxine Mitchell and Sonny went to Fort Dodge Saturday. On Sunday they enjoyed a picnic and get-to-gether with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steaner of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoopes and children of Des Moines and others at a woods near Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Carol Hemmingsen of Wesley spent several days at the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mrs. Henry Lien and Mrs. Kari Lucas of Kanawha spent Thursday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson and family spent a few days last week at a lake in Minnesota.

Mrs: Gertrude Orr of Chicago, Ill., came Wednesday to make an indefinite stay with her cousin, Mrs. Erma Johnson.

Mrs. Kari Lucas of Kanawha and Mrs. Henry Lien spent Friday at the Harold Simerson

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Dodsworth of Bowie, Texas spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson. They were returning from Canada to their home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fleming of Anabel, Mo., came Sunday to get their son and daughter. Their son, Russell, has spent three weeks with Howard Johnson and their daughter, Sharon, has spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bud Johnson.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Clyde Jennings is working at Palmer this week.

Thelma Rikansrud of Kanawha visited at the Thos. Greenwood home Saturday evening.

Mr Myers, Watkins salesman from Dows, was a dinner guest Thursday at the R. E. Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and family enjoyed a picnic at Rice Lake, Sunday noon. In the afternoon they went to Northwood and heard an address given by Al Loveland.

Mrs. Chester Hill and children and their guests, Mrs. Roy Schmeleze and daughters of New York, spent Thursday afternoon at the Pete Enge and Chester Edwards homes near Goldfield.

L. M. Helland and David went to Watertown, S. D. Saturday to get Mrs. Helland, who has spent the past ten days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Opperud, who returned to Belmond with the Hellands to spend 10 days with her sister and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen left Sunday for Sunset Beach, Bena, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn and family and Mrs. Anna Voight visited Sunday evening, with Blanche Scott and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott at Eagle Grove.

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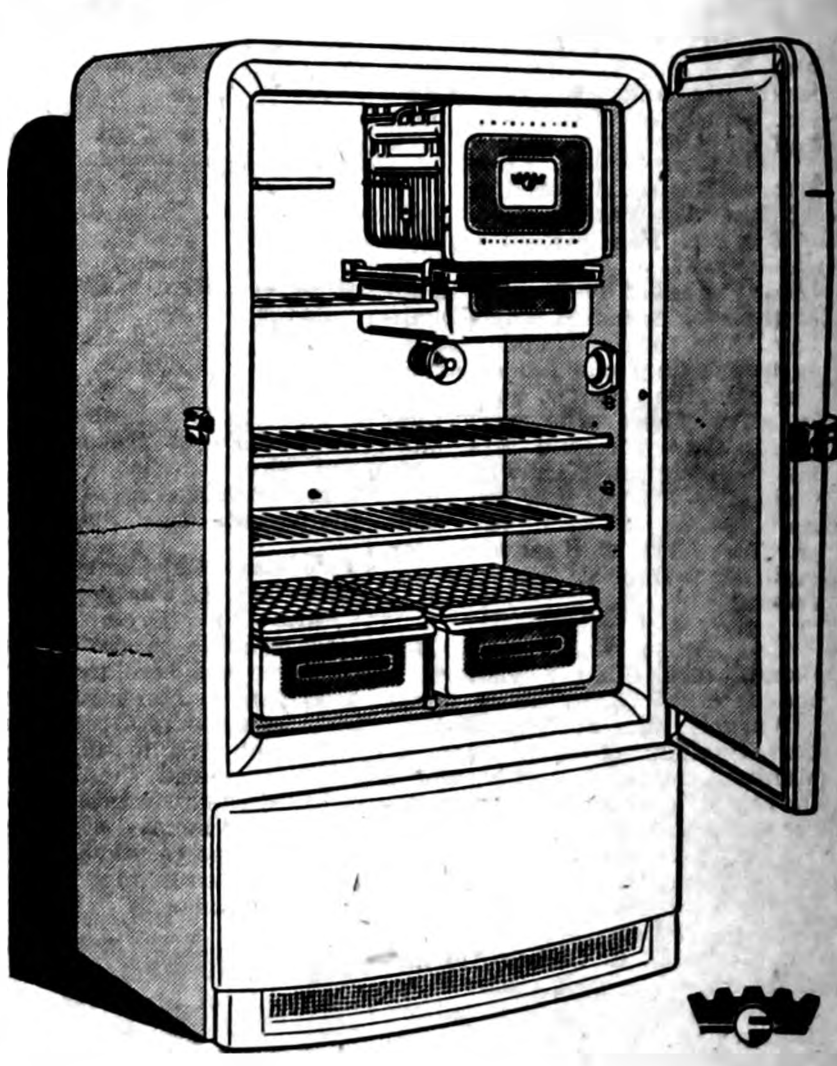

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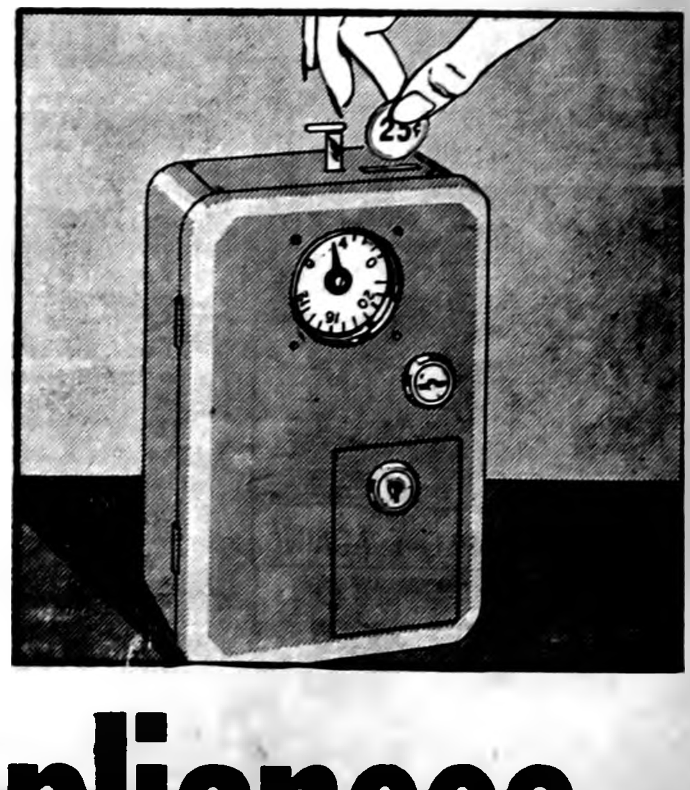

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

The Bernard Noltes Are Parents of a Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte announce the birth of a daughter born Friday, July 21, at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. She weighed six pounds and six ounces and has been named Mary Ann. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers, who have been to Mason City to make her acquantance.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs left Thursday night in response to a message that Martin's mother was seriously ill in the hospital at St. Cloud, Minn. They were jonied by his brother, Emil, at Byron, Minn.

Zelda Eimbrink is in charge of the Bible school at the E. U. B. church in Des Moines. The Rev. Harold Knight is pastor.

Mesdames Laton Avery, T. R. Burgess, W. E. Tanner and Hans Nielsen went to Belmond, Saturday and enjoyed a picnic supper and the evening in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon.

Mrs. Alva Brenhaus and two sons, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude, of Webster City attended church services here Sunday and visited Rev. and Mrs. Stewart. They became friends with the Stewarts when they served the Mulberry Center church at Webster City before coming to Goodell in the fall of 1949.

Mrs. C. H. Conklin in company with her two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Waterloo, and Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Roland returned home, Tuesday, from a weekend trip to Dickey, N. D. They went especially to see the ladies' cousin, Mrs. Leo Cypers, who is recovering from a major operation.

Mrs. George Wolfe of Ackley and her brother, Herbert Estle, from Los Angeles, Calif., called among friends here, Tuesday. The previous day they had been to Des Moines and spent the day with their brother, Cliff, who is a patient at the Veterans' hospital.

Sunday visitors in the Mel Ver Helst home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children.

Leroy Carolus Honored At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus entertained to a party in their home, Tuesday evening, in honor of their older son, Leroy's birthday. The time was spent socially and a delicious lunch served. The honoree received some lovely gifts. Those who were their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehrig of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark, Alan and Arnett of Belmond, Margaret Trenary of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson and Jimmy.

Earl Jenison and Elna of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Warner Butts accompanied Albert Schlichting of Ventura to Mankato, Minn., Tuesday, where they did catfishing. They returned home Saturday.

Eugene Waage is employed at the Implement shop in Belmond.

The Rosary and Legion Auxiliary members served dinner and the E. U. B. Ladies Aid and Missionary societies served the lunch Tuesday, in the church dining room to the relatives and out of town friends who were here for the Boller funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lilly of Cedar Rapids visited, Monday, with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Rev. and Mrs. James T. Stewart spent Sunday and Monday of last week at Madrid where they attended revival services in a series of tent meetings. The Rev. Leaming of Florida, who is a close friends of the Stewarts, was the evangelist.

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BELMOND, IOWA

Study Club Meets Thursday, Today

The Missionary Study club will meet Thursday afternoon in the Arthur Ruka home.

The Kenneth Johnson family went to Garner Sunday and spent the evening in the parental George Hull home.

Marlan and Kirk Cunningham of Belmond enjoyed last week in the parental Herman Cunningham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia accompanied by her home folks, the Fred Weilands of Kanawha, went to Hutchins, Sunday, and spent the evening in the Arthur Folkers home. Mrs. Weiland and Mrs. Folkers are sisters.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart went to Madrid Sunday to visit until Thursday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Raymond LaValley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vern Schluter, near Meservey.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond spent over night, Sunday, with her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Harold took the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Boone, back to her home at Boone, Wednesday. She had spent two weeks in the Cunningham home.

Ray Schleusner and Hadie Jacobs of Garner and the former's nephew, Buddy Schleusner of Algona, visited Tuesday evening with relatives, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue spent Saturday at Belmond visiting her friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tauge Matson of Clarion and Bonnie Beth Howell of Midland, Texas visited Monday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. H. M. Newgord. Bonnie Beth is five months old and is staying with the Matsons while her mother is having a goiter operation at Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Howell is a niece of the Matsons.

Mrs. Hans Nielsen accompanied Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Donald of Belmond to Osage, on Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives, the McSweeneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodson and two sons of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson and three sons of Fertile were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Evenson's parents, the A. G. McMullens. Mrs. Hodson is a cousin of Mrs. McMullen.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart attended the funeral of a friend at Webster City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meres and Dona Jean of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson and three children spent Sunday in the parental L. P. Peterson home.

Two Boys Celebrate Birthdays At Party

Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. George Stille entertained several mothers and children Saturday afternoon in honor of their sons' birthdays. Jerry Green was four and Kenton Stille six. They went to Clarion and the little folks enjoyed the swimming pool. Later refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The boys received some nice gifts from their playmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Peru, Ill. visited last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Orville Bjelland. They were enroute from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Anderson had gone through the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs: Leland Jenison and Bill of Ames visited Sunday with Bill's great grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. They had spent the weekend with relatives at a cottage in Clear Lake. Leland is a sophomore at Iowa State college, and Mrs. Jenison does secretarial work for the college. Bill attends nursery school.

Mrs. Bill Heginger and her mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, of Belmond spent Thursday in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchen. They also called in the Sandberg home.

Flames Destroy Farm Well House

Fire in the well house of the Joseph Burgess farm northeast of town brought an urgent call to the Goodell fire department early Monday morning.

Discovered about 3:00 a. m., the blaze was thought to have started in a water heater run by fuel oil. Shortly after going out in the yard to investigate the flames, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess heard a large explosion from the heater.

The well house and its contents were totally destroyed, in spite of the prompt response of the fire truck. However, the firemen successfully kept the blaze from spreading to the nearby house and other buildings.

Several windows in the Burgess living room were shattered by the heater explosion.

Of the items in the well house—which was also used as a laundry room—the Burgesses most regretted the loss of their washing machine.

Immense Crowd At Boller Rites Held Last Week

The E. U. B. church was filled to overflowing last Tuesday afternoon by relatives and friends attending the funeral services of Howard Boller, fatally injured the previous Saturday in a truck accident.

Rev. James T. Stewart officiated. The male quartet, composed of V. E. Harris, Bill Butts, J. J. Cook and Amos Hanson—accompanied at the piano by Marilyn McNutt—provided music for the occasion. Burial was in the Amsterdam cemetery.

The esteem in which the Bollers and Dempseys are held in this community was shown by the many who came to the funeral and by the beautiful floral offerings and memorials.

Out-of-town persons present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey and Tommy of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Eva Champlin, Mrs. Jim McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Champlin of Vincent, Lewis Dempsey of Washington, L. B. Dempsey of Keota, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dempsey and son of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey of Grand Meadow, Minn.

Howard Forristal, Mrs. Gladys Deistler, Mrs. Ed Wallinder, Mrs. J. Paul Smith, Zelda Eimbrink, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Robinson and Sherry, all of Des Moines.

Mrs. Ed Chapman, Mrs. Mrs. Adolph Hunst, Mrs. Alice Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg, Mrs. Mattie Farmer, Mrs. Luverne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luick, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Luick, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Paul McNulty, all of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smola and Mrs. Charles Luick of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hartbeck of Klemme, Mrs. Mary Wolfe of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Claypool of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forristal of Moorhead, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loux and Mr. and Mrs. John Mack of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hedges and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutgen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sheriff of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bokelman of Ventura, Mrs. Duane Trees of Greene, Mrs. Anna Langlitz and sons of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy of Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Langlitz of Meservey, Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Kanawha, W. H. Hubbard of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Latch of Dougherty and Francis Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill.

Henry Nolte spent last week at Adams, Minn., helping his son George repair the buildings on the latter's farm.

Mrs. Tom McKinley of Albia came, Thursday, to visit a few days in the home of her grandson, C. E. LaFavre.

Mrs. James Trees of Belmond called, Thursday, in the home of Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and the Sandbergs.

Alice Lieuwen is employed at the Kinseth Drive-In, one mile south of Belmond, and stays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse, at Belmond. Reynold Kinseth, Jr., a grandson of L. B. Avery, recently opened this business, having drilled a well and erected a new attractive building.

Francis Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill., was a local business caller the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond, Saturday, and visited Mrs. Clarence Hildebrand. The latter recently returned from Iowa City where she underwent surgery at the University hospital.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg, Bill and Carla of Forest Park, Ill., who are spending the summer at their home at Beeds lake near Hampton, spent Sunday in the parental O. Sandberg home. Captain Carl Sandberg is with the army engineers in Chicago, Ill.

Several from here attended the Avery township farm bureau meeting in the Bill Reinhart home, Wednesday evening.

Jule Nolte spent last week out of town. He helped his grandson, Arthur Ressler, move from Goldfield to a farm near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre, Jerry Lee and Margaret Jane went to Emmons, Minn., Tuesday and spent the evening in the Henry Emmons home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilligan of Sheffield were Sunday guests at the Anson Avery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to Swaledale Thursday. The former visited friends and Mrs. Ver Helst attended the Ladies Aid meeting of which she was a former member.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle McNutt, Lois and Carol of Waukegan, Ill. were guests to a chicken dinner, Monday, in the home of his niece, Mrs. Vern Schluter. From here the McNutts went to Donellson to visit her relatives, then to Vinton to visit Verle's sister, Mrs. Bill Berkey and to Cedar Rapids to visit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Knight and Linda Lorainne of Des Moines visited, Tuesday,, among local folks, coming especially for the Boller funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob were Sunday guests in the Cal Thomas home at Belmond.

Marilyn Weiland of Kanawha visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weed and two children of Vernon Center, Minn. were guests, Sunday, in the home of Mrs. Weed's cousin, Lloyd Van Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake came over Sunday and spent the evening in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson returned home Friday. They had spent a week at Northwood in the Harley Danner home caring for their granddaughter, Bobbe Danner, while Mr. and Mrs. Danner and Vickie enjoyed a trip to Milford, Neb. to visit Harley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schoop of Cedar Falls and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond, spent Sunday with relatives, the Butts'.

Roger Hanson and Donald Bohning, who are attending summer school in Ames, visited from Friday until Sunday in their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Anderson of Klemme spent Sunday in the Elmer Anderson home. Monday visitors in this home were Mrs. Hazel Johnson of Forest City and Mrs. Ed Becker of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers and Donnie spent Sunday at the parental Wm. Utt home at Thornton. They celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Utt and Donnie.

Albert Berhow of Belmond spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Arald Riekens.

Mr .and Mrs. C. C. Kilgore of Ralston came, Saturday, for an over night visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Burgess.

Patty and Bobby Burk enjoyed a vacation last week. They visited their grandmother Davis at Kanawha and with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk at Belmond.

Robert Sellers of Ames spent Sunday in the parental Everett Sellers home..

Mrs. Orville Bjelland accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Peru, Ill. to Mason City, Tuesday, where they visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Glen Hanna, who is employed at the hospital there. The following day they went to Algona and visited Mrs. Hanna's daughter, Mrs. Allan.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord entertained in her home Tuesday, Mrs. Ina Eldred of Clear Lake and her daughters, Mrs. S. Abbott of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Bradbury of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Laton Avery was also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to Mason City, Friday, and visited the former's mother, Mrs. Louise Ver Helst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zerth concluded a visit in the Paul Kramer home and left Friday, for their home in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Kramer and Mrs. Zerth are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia went to Kanawha, Friday, and spent the evening with Mrs. Lowenberg's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Van Dusseldorp.

Local friends have received word from Roy Clark that he is now living at Albert Lea, Minn., where he is clerk in the Hotel Albert. For many years Roy has had a like position in the Tangney hotel in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia, Joye Vestweber of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostendorf of Thornton were Sunday guests in the Harry Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan and three children of Ottawa, Ill. visited from Tuesday until Friday in the home of her uncle and aunt, the John Chapmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Dianne and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and two sons of Belmond enjoyed a picnic supper at Clear Lake, Sunday.

The Arnett Ostendorfs spent Sunday evening in the parental Hauko Barkema home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son in company with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urbatsch of Manly, went to Albert Lea, Minn., Sunday, where they visited Harley's brother, Bob. They enjoyed seeing his new home which is under construction. Dr. Bob Urbatsch is a veterinary at Albert Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuldt and Helen of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kroppp were Sunday supper guests in the Schlichting home.

Bobbie Brown of Waterloo spent last week in the home of his uncle, Carl Green. On Sunday, the Greens took him to his home and spent the day with Mr. Green's sister, the Browns. Jon Green remained there for a week's visit.

The Laceys entertained in their home Sunday, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pralle, their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hansen of Latimer, Ila Mae Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Janssen and Faye.

Donald [illegible] visiting [illegible] grandp[illegible] Anderson.

Mrs. John [illegible] brother, Leon [illegible] spent Tuesday in the [illegible] Mrs. Koci's daughter, [illegible] ley Urbatsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph [illegible] and Harvey, Mr. and [illegible] ter Lauden and girls, [illegible] Mrs. Alvin Haupt and [illegible] went to Ackley Sunday and [illegible] tended a Larson family [illegible] in the Lindamen home. [illegible] helped Mr. Lindeman [illegible] his birthday. Mrs. Lindeman [illegible] a sister of the local fo[illegible]

Paul Dempsey and his friend, Harold Kuper of Alexander, [illegible] enjoying a two weeks' [illegible] traveling through Colorado and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Harry McCorkle, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMurray of Algona, [illegible] ited Thursday in the home of relatives, the Ralph Hofers. [illegible] former and Mrs. Hofer are [illegible] ters.

Danny Reed of Mason City spent the weekend in the [illegible] Brede and Dale Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bobbie spent [illegible] day in the Claude Lent home near Swaledale.

Mrs. A. M. Jasperson, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Jasperson and Karen of [illegible] dale, Calif., arrived Monday of last week for a visit in the [illegible] of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hofer, and will also visit relatives at Algona, Clear Lake and Buffalo Center. The [illegible] Jaspersons are spending [illegible] the time with her mother, Mrs. Helen Lieuwen at Belmond.

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BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Brainy 'Possum Hound Outwits Sequatchie County Jewel Thief

By BILLY ROSE

A few days ago I got the following letter from a Mr. Jake Withers of Sequatchie county, Tennessee:

Dear Mister Billy Rose,

In some recent issues of the Nashville Tennessean I noticed the columns you wrote about educated animals—dogs that could add and subtract, and horses that could figure out cube roots—and so I figured you might be interested in hearing about the smartest four-legged critter in the history of Sequatchie county.

Billy Rose

To begin at the beginning, there's a truck farmer down here by the name of Lem Albright who owns a 'possum hound which is as black as the inside of a tar barrel. Lem calls him "Einstein" and, to hear Lem tell it, the dog has more brains than a passel of professors—and after what happened the other night at our smoked-ham supper and square dance, most everyone in Sequatchie is inclined to agree.

Here's what happened:

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A COUPLE of weeks ago, Mrs. Will Purd'ys mother, who lived across the line in Grundy county, passed away, and when the family gathered for the divvying up, Will's wife got a gold brooch set with eight diamonds, three of them genuine. Needless to say, she wore the brooch to the smoked-ham supper and square dance, and needless to recount, it got more attention than a team-of-four with their tails trimmed.

Everything went smooth as molasses at the social until right in the middle of a "swing your partner" when Mrs. Purdy let out a screech and fainted dead away. And when they brought her around, she began hollering for someone to lock the doors because her brooch had been stolen from right off her chest.

Fortunately, our sheriff was on hand, and after he banged the lid of the piano to get people quiet he said, "Don't nobody leave this room. I hate to say it, but there's a low-down, thievin' crook in our midst, and I'm a-goin' to search every man-jack until I find Mrs. Purdy's brooch."

"Sheriff," said Lem Albright, "I don't think that'll hardly be necessary. My hound, Einstein, as you know, is the best-behaved animal in Sequatchie county, but the one thing he can't abide is to have a thief scratch his belly. So, sure as shootin', the minute he feels the fingernails of the fella we're after, he'll start in to yowl, and we'll have the thief in no time a-tall."

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SOME OF US began to laugh, but the sheriff took Lem aside, talked to him a minute, and then banged the piano lid again.

"I don't rightly know whether Lem's notion is going to work," he said, "but there ain't no harm in givin' it a try. I'm goin' to ask him to take Einstein in the next room, and then I want all of you to get in single file and come in one at a time and scratch the hound's belly."

Everybody, including the fiddlers, did as told, and sure enough, 20 minutes later the sheriff pointed at a farmhand as he came out from seeing the hound and said, "It worked, like Jake said—there's the criminal."

When the man was grabbed and searched, the brooch was found in his pocket, and so, on top of a smoked-ham supper and square dance, there was a running-out-of town party to top off the evening. And all in all, it was easily the most successful social in a long while.

Next day, when Lem was interviewed by the editor of our paper, he didn't brag much about his hound. "To tell the truth," he said, "the sheriff and me, we wasn't too sure Einstein could spot the criminal, so we helped out a mite. I rubbed a little soot from the stove on the hound's underside, and every time anyone came out of the room the sheriff looked at his hands. The first person with clean hands figured to be our man, because the thief was a cinch to make believe he was scratchin' Einstein without really touchin' his belly a-tall."

Yours truly,
Jake Withers.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Mass at Goodell, first, third and fifth Sunday at 10:00. Second and fourth Sunday at 7:30.

Confessions before Mass.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Bible class for adults at 9:40.
Divine worship service at 10:30 a. m.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Luther League campfire meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

No Sunday school next Sunday.

Luther League camp-fire meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, Aug. 3, with Mrs. Tolford Thompson, Mrs. Henry Hokel and Mrs. Wilson Stearns as hostesses.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Faith Pleading Rewarded."
7:15 p. m. Young People.
8:00 p. m. Gospel service. Message: "Normal Manifestations of the Indwelling Christ." If one is uncertain of his position whether saved or unsaved, this message may help him.
Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Trafford of Fort Dodge were weekend guests at the W. H. Trafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mittlesteadt and baby of Iowa Falls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hein.

Mrs. Carroll Bamford is a patient at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. Her room number is 212.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and Iva Jeanne were Sunday dinner guests at the Percy Swenson home.

Philip and Patrick Warner of Goldfield are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts. They all attended a Mechem reunion Sunday in the recreation park in Clarion.

Welfare Aid in County Totals $15,016 in July

The monthly statistical report of the state department of social welfare for July shows that 280 old age cases in Wright county received aid totaling $13,783.40, and averaging $49.23 per case.

Only eight blind persons in this county were receiving aid. They were paid an average of $40.81, for a total of $326.50. Sixteen dependent children cases, involving 31 youngsters, were allowed $906.50 for an average of $56.66 per case and $29. 24 per child.

Payments in the county totaled $15,016.40 for all social welfare assistance.

OBITUARY

ALBERT WINFRED RUSSELL

Albert Winfred Russell was bron Sept. 26, 1868 at Spring Valley, Minn. of Ellen Brothers and William A. Russell and died at his home in Belmond on June 11, 1950 at the age of 81 years, that date being their 48th wedding anniversary.

As a young man he moved from Mississippi to Meserv ey, Iowa, with his parents.

On June 11, 1902 he was united in marriage to Zella Young at the home of the bride's parents. To this union two children were born, Glenn of Kanawha and Doris, Mrs. Clair D. Bonte, of Belmond.

In 1905 he moved, with his wife, to Belmond, where for the past 45 years he had practiced as a veterinarian.

Music being his hobby, he spent many years helping in choir and band work.

He was a member of the Methodist church for more than 50 years, also a member of the I. O. O. F. for over 50 years.

He leaves his wife, Zella; children Glenn and Doris; three granddaughters, Marcia Russell, Linda and Catherine Bonte, one grandson, M. Dudley Bonte; one brother, Ernest of Minneapolis, Minn., other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held June 15 at the Methodist church with Rev. J. Heber Miller officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery near Iowa Falls with the I .O. O. F. in charge of graveside services.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Vought in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flaherty and family of Pocahontas were Sunday visitors at the home of Agnes Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams took their grandson, Scotty Adams, who had visited them for two weeks, to his home at Spencer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rettig and seven months old daughter Christine of San Diego, Calif., are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Larkin. Mrs. Rettig is the daughter of the Larkins.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Kirk and Marlan, took Mrs. Floyd Milligan and Marlene back to their home at Rockford, Ill. Friday returning Sunday evening. They also took a sightseeing trip through Illinois, going as far east as the zoo at Brookfield, and visited friends at New Milford, Fairdale and Forreston.

Tomahawks Seize Second Place Tie In NI Standings

NORTH IOWA STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Garner	6	1	.857
Belmond	5	2	.714
Rowan	5	2	.714
Kanawha	4	3	.572
Rockwell	1	6	.143
Sheffield	0	7	.000

Max Spain and Lowell Gaetzke led a Belmond batting barrage that brought the Tomahawks an 11-3 victory Sunday over Sheffield's down-trodden nine. The win boosted Belmond into a second place tie with Rowan in the North Iowa Standings, as the latter lost a heartbreaker to Garner, 1 to 0.

With a home run in the fifth featuring his performance, Spain lashed out four hits in five times at bat. Lowell Gaetzke got three consecutive hits, each of them a two-bagger. All told, the Tomahawks hammered the visiting pitcher for 19 hits.

On the defensive end, Bud Nissen's offerings kept the Sheffield batters well under control. He fanned nine, while walking only four, and held the losers to four hits.

Sunday's game was an even-Steven affair for three innings, neither team being able to break the ice. But the Tomahawks picked up three runs in the fourth, three more in the fifth, and Sheffield was out of it from here on.

The Garner-Rowan battle reportedly was a real thriller. After battling their opponents even through eight innings, Rowan allowed Garner its crucial run with two down in the last half of the ninth. In the third loop game, Kanawha easily disposed of Rockwell by a 10-0 count.

Next Sunday's tilts will find Belmond playing host to Rockwell, Garner traveling to Kanawha, and Sheffield entertaining Rowan.

Tomahawqk-Sheffield summary:
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Belmond 000 332 21x-11-19-3

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelley spent the week at the T. T. Lieuwen home.

Mrs. Margaret McClernon of Ottawa, Ill., and Mrs. Minnie Engstler of Garner spent the weekend with Carrie Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddington and Neal are spending a 10 day vacation in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Gregory Morse from Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend at the Orphie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley attended a family picnic, Sunday, in Hampton at the Lloyd Davis home. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oelberg of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Polmateer of Shell Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Galloway and Carol of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Polmateer and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwab of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. George Polmateer and family and Mrs. Mary Polmateer of Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Braner's brother ,Adolph Meinders of Thornton.

Marian Anderson spent the weekend in Spencer where she was an attendant to the bride in the wedding of Lorene Vollmer to Herbert Emerick, Tuesday, July 25.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luick spent Sunday in Fort Dodge and Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ruka of River Falls, Wis. were overnight guests at the Ervin Ruka home.

Joice Johnson, who is a nurse in Fort Dodge, spent Sunday with her father, E. M. Johnson, and grandmother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christensen and family of Scarville were Sunday guests at the John Christensen home.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and a thank you to Drs. Hruska, Leinbach and Pitcher and the nurses for the fine care and hard work to save the life of our son, Ralph, also to the friends and relatives for visits and all the help offered to us while on our visit to Belmond.—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Jenison and daughters. 41t1

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

Mrs. Joseph W. Scott, Jerry and Gloria. Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson and Mrs. Otis Tendall. 41t1

Words fail to express our deep gratitude to the entire community for their many acts of kindness in deeds and prayers at the time of our great loss.—Mrs. Howard C. Boller and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boller and and family. 41t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were Saturday evening callers at the Virgil Draper home in Blairsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bock, accompanied by Kathryn Blake, were business callers in Fort Dodge, Tuesday.

Charles Papousek, since assisting with the completion of the paving here, is now manager of the Clear Lake Golf Club, for the duration of the season.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Henry H. Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen and Mrs. Grace Hen Halfwassen and Mrs. Grace Henn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lynner and family of Des Moines spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucia Courson. They were on their way to Clear Lake where they have a cottage for two weeks.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme were guests, Sunday at the Hoyt Klemme home in Osceola.

Mrs. Reka Schulte of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals were Sunday evening callers at the Mrs. Henry Groen home.

J. B. McGaheran and H. Bowers of Rockwell were Sunday evening dinner guests of Rev. R. A. Ormsby and sisters.

Mrs. Mary Barrett and daughter Irene of Forest City were dinner guests Saturday evening in the home of Rev. R. A. Ormsby and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Papousek of Clear Lake spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Belmond on business and calling on friends.

Mrs. Ed Gruis of La Grande, Ore., Mrs. Bert Heykants, Mrs. Grace Hennand Mrs. Henry H. Pals were Friday visitors at the George Gruis home at Blue Earth, Minn.

Michael Luke Wessels has returned to his home at Sigourney after spending five weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Veylard Adrian of Des Moines spent Sunday at the parental Helmer Hanson home. Helen returned home with them after spending several weeks at the Adrian home.

BELMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Paul
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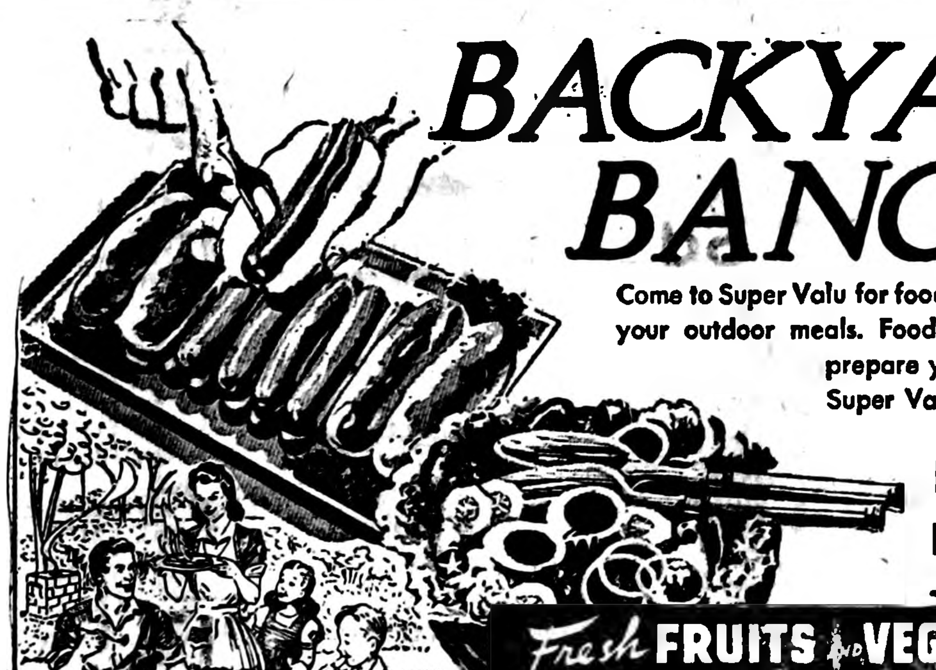

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Annual Town and Country Sport Festival Scheduled August 11

Full Day Program Now All Planned

The Wright county town and country Sport Festival will be held on Friday, Aug. 11, according to plans formulated by the Sport Festival general committee. The one-day event will be held at the Clarion recreation park and schoolgrounds and is sponsored jointly by the Wright County Farm Bureau and the Clarion Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone in the county, either town or country, is eligible to participate in the events and those who do not enter contests are invited to watch the fun as a spectator.

Finals of five softball tournaments will feature the morning activity with special grandsatnd programs for the afternoon and evening.

Family picnics will be the order at noon, with free watermelon and coffee provided by the sponsoring organizations.

Special features for the Sport Festival will be catching a greased pig for boys 10 to 14 years of age, and rooster chases for boys, girls, businessmen and ministers.

The livestock in each case will become the property of the one who catches it.

A combined tractor rodeo and passenger car safe driving contest will be one of the main events on the evening program.

Appearing on the afternoon or evening program will be the Rural Women's Chorus and the girls 4-H chorus.

Other contests and events include bait-casting, chair quoits, dart throwing, clock golf, dashes and relays, horseshoe tournament, rolling pin throwing contests, nail driving contest, pillow fight contest and tug-of-war.

Softball games will include the final of the junior boys 4-TH tournament, the senior boys 4-H tournament and the girls 4-H tournament. There will be softball contests for Rural Young People and another for men over 35 years of age.

The final event in the afternoon wil be an all-star softball game between the north and south halves of the county.

The general committee in charge of the Sport Festival are Laurence Woodley, Gerhard Thompson, Cap Hahn, Bernard Collins, Jack Duitscher, Charlie Trask, Craig Nelson, Homer McGrath, Mrs. Floyd Robie, Mrs. Homer Lyons, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Robert Kay, Tom Cooper, Stanley Shupe, Dr. R. A. Young, Dean Robson, Paul Ramsey and Cliff Flurer.

When Apple Trees Look Like Flame-Thrower Hit Them--It's Fire Blight

Apple trees in Wright county that have small branches and spurs looking as though they had been hit with a flame-thrower, are being attached by fire blight, says County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman.

This is the disease that prohibits pear production in Iowa. Fire blight in Iowa apple trees is the worst it has been in 25 years, according to Arden Sherf, Iowa State college plant pathologist.

Recommended control for owners who have just a few trees is to prune out the infected branches before fall. Bowman says to cut back at least three or four inches into what appears to be healthy wood, since the bacteria are actually working ahead of the dead part of the branch. Disinfect the cutting tool between each branch with a solution of one part of mercuric chloride in 1,000 parts of water.

Orchardists who observe fire blight in their trees may fight the disease with an "in-bloom" spray of weak Bordeaux mixture (1-2-50). This should be applied when 75 percent of the blossoms are open next spring.

Bowman says that the cool, wet season apparently has favored the disease this year. The common Jonathan apple is one of the varieties most susceptible to fire blight and he says these trees will bear close watching the rest of the season.

Tree owners who suspect fire blight will find black markings on the infected stem, with an ooze containing the bacteria, if the disease is present.

During rainy periods, splashing rain scatters these bacteria through the trees to most of the twigs and leaves, where new infections will occur. Earlier in the season, honeybees also spread the disease to the blossoms.

BELMOND LOCALS

Joe Bayliss of Clarion spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss.

FARM-FAMILY-OF-THE-WEEK

Everett Anderson's Firm Believer in Benefits Of Soil Testing and Proper Use of Fertilizer

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and sons.

Our farm family this week qualifies for the term more by association than by occupation. The Everett Andersons of Olaf are not actually farm folks, but Everett's job as manager of the elevator certainly keeps him in contact with agriculture as closely as any farmer.

Everett's been in the grain business for better than 10 years, and before that he worked for four years as a farmhand. His entry in the grain business was made at his home town of Hardy, where he was assistant elevator manager for two years.

Managership of the Farmers' Elevator at Harcourt for three years followed and he's managed the Olaf Elevator for Owner Harry Grubbs of Boyd, Wis., for something over four years.

He says he should be as well informed on agricultural problems as a man can become — if the farmers he talks with could **only agree on just what the major** problems and their answers are. Since they can't, though, Everett fears he's becoming more confused than informed.

In his 10 to 11 years in the elevator business, Everett has seen a drastic change from emphasis on the buying and selling of grain to and almost equal emphasis upon the storing of grain. He anticipates that grain storage will continue to be an important phase of the business for a long time to come.

When asked what he most enjoyed about his job, he replied, "Well, it ISN'T the way the market zooms up and down these days."

Everett says he's developed an increasing interest in fertilizers and their proper application. He believes that a majority of farmers could appreciably improve their land and their crops by wider and wiser use of fertilizers.

In this connection, he has become a thorough convert to the value of soil testing.

Considering the modest cost of proper soil testing through the service offered by the county PMA office, it's Everett's belief that soil testing will save any farmer money by informing him as to exactly the proper amounts and types of fertilizer needed.

"I used to kid myself that I could tell what a field needed by looking at it," Everett admits. "Then one time I limed a field—and later soil testing proved that it didn't need lime any more than anything. A farmer will find there are few ways in which he can more profitably invest $10 or $12 than in soil-testing his farm."

As we talked with the Andersons, the conversation swung to fishing. Even Everett admitted that Mrs. Anderson is the fisherman of the family. Both she and the boys — Eddie, nine, and Dennith, age seven—see to it that the head of the house sneaks off on no fishing expeditions by himself.

Everett describes himself as "the world's champeen small fish catcher". He has yet to snag one of the big boys that every angler dreams about — but that doesn't discourage him from keeping right on trying.

For a fellow who doesn't do an awful lot of talking unless he's got something to say, there's one topic that really gets Everett started. Just say "coon hunting" to him—then sit back and relax. You're all through talking for a spell.

Now don't get us wrong. You'll not be bored; not by a long shot. Everett regales you with coon hunting stories with all the zeal of Salvation Army officer trying to sell the attractions of life hereafter to sodden bar-fly.

Take, for example, the time he had a foot crushed by a falling plank. For three weeks he'd hobbled around on crutches. Then came a chance to go coon hunting. That night the crutches were abandoned and never thereafter pnt back into use.

"Woulda looked kinda funny, needing crutches to get about my business when I was able to hunt coons without 'em," Everett points out.

Until fairly recently, he had three coon dogs which were his pride and joy. One got killed; one died of old age; and one ran away. That's why, with another coon season coming up, Everett is at present in the market for a good Blue Tick hound.

The best season he can recall is one during which he and his dogs got 27 coons. Asked if he does most of his hunting in nearby timbers, he replied that he prefers to range fairly far afield.

"Coon hunting's like fishing. No matter now good it is close to home, there's more fun to traveling in order to get your coons," Everett says. There are plenty of coons close by, he admits; but he often drives to the vicinity of Algona or Humboldt, or sometimes north of Eagle Grove, to do his hunting.

A couple of years or so ago when he was training a hound pup during a hunt in Tyrrell's woods, the pup made a temporary, tactical withdrawal with the coon in pursuit. Much to Everett's chagrin, the coon forsook the dog to plant his choppers in the hunter's leg.

Everett says the wound festered a bit, but he didn't even get a lockjaw shot. Just figured that if he was due to be killed by a coon, there'd be a certain degree of natural justice involved.

Mrs. Anderson, a former Goldfield girl who was Juen Rasmussen before her marriage, says she's a bit confused herself as to how her first name derived its peculiar spelling.

"It's just 'June'," she says, Even if it is spelled differently."

The first year after the Andersons had moved to the Olaf community, Mrs. Anderson was offered the job of teaching at Olaf school. Last year she substituted for three months at Belmond No. 4.

As a result of these two periods of teaching, Mrs. Anderson has become greatly enthused over the profession and this summer took six weeks of work at Mason City Junior college to renew her teacher's cretificate.

This fall she will resume full-time teaching at Belmond township's Center School, where she will have 12 students.

As a parting inquiry, we reverted to the topic of coons and asked Everett if he ate any of his catches.

"Sure," he replied, "We eat several every season. The important thing is to broil him good first over a grate, to cook most of the fat out. Then roast him, with plenty of bread, onions and other fixin's for dressing. Cooked right, coon loses nearly all the gamey taste some people object to."

"Of course," he admitted, "When you come right down to it, though; the dressing's the very best part of a coon roast."

IOWA HAWKEYES

Reports on 4-H shortcourse at Ames and district 4-H camp were given by Bernard Norem and Kenny Norem, respectively, at the regular meeting of the Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H club held at the schoolhouse on July 19.

Discussions were also given on record books and 4-H health examinations. Reports were given by Cecil Hill, Jerry and R. E. Lee Aldrich III, Roger Wenzel, Richard Lyons and John Lager.

At the close of the meeting, a delicious lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyons.

LeRoy Knuths—Reporter

Alice Christensen is spending the week with her cousin, Karen Christensen at Scarville.

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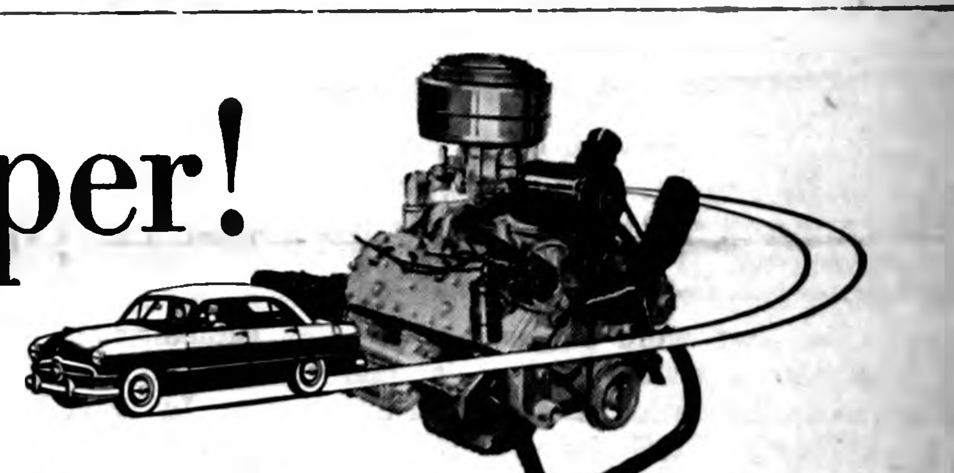

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Noted Military Expert Diagnoses Faults Hampering U. S. Forces

In an artice in the July 15th issue of The Saturday Evening Post, Hanson W. Baldwin has an article on the state of our national military strength, entitled, "We're Not the Best in the World." Two facts make the piece, in our estimation, very important reading.

In the first place, this New York Times-man is widely recognized as one of the most—if not THE most—authoritative analysts in this country. Secondly, the article was written before there was any inkling that the conflict in Korea was imminent.

"The average American thinks we can beat the world", Baldwin remarks, adding, "The old idea that one American can lick four or five 'foreigners' dies hard."

Americans are NOT the best soldiers in the world, "not by a damn sight" says this distinguished expert. We did not win World War II because we were best, he points out; "We won because—with our Allies—we were biggest."

Baldwin's article is not a mere blanket condemnation of American military ability and techniques. He give credit to the men and materiel that warranted praise; but he also exposes the specific weaknesses that hampered American military performance in World War II—and that promise to constitute serious obstacles to American victory in any coming war, if they are not in large part eradicated.

Without the evidence that has been provided in Korea to serve him as a guide, Baldwin outlines many — if not all — of the very shortcomings that have impeded our out-manned forces in their efforts to stem the Red tide.

He suggests that even after American tanks enter the fray, they may be hard-pressed to match the Russian monsters in effectiveness. He predicts the relative ineffectiveness of our tactical airforce in us against the enemy ground forces and in close support of our own ground forces. He foresaw the flaming spirit that has induced the North Koreans, even as Russian stooges, to advance heedlessly in banzai charges that have swept over and through our established defenses.

"We have great assets as well as some major liabilities," Baldwin concedes, emphasizing that his review of deficiencies was in no sense intended as a slur on American military virtues, "But the greatest of our assets — one which must be preserved and fostered — has been and still is our enormous industrial strength and our capacity for mass production."

In the event of an outright conflict with Russia, Baldwin continues, "the great quantitative superiority we enjoyed in World War II would be somewhat neutralized by Russian numbers. Not only numbers of men but numbers of machines, for the Russians are constructing and stockpiling during this cold-war period far larger quantities of tanks, tactical aircraft, guns and munitions than we, and they are probably expanding their capital-goods industries faster than we are."

With the all too accurate assertion that, "At the start of any war, we are certain to be fighting against superior numbers and superior fire power," Baldwin concludes, "The Americans of tomorrow can no longer rely solely on mass production. Quantity without quality could be catastrophic."

This thoughtful analysis by one of the most highly respected military experts in our nation should give those who wish to rush into an all-out war with Russia immediately, plenty of cause to reflect.

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Hoarding's Surest, Quickest Way To Bring Back Rationing for All

Once more those small-minded, self-centered, thoughtless, domestic saboteurs —the hoarders—are inviting national rationing and price controls. These me-firsters are ever with us, and Belmond in not without its share.

We're happy to say that, to date, we've heard of few incidents of local hoarding. But we've heard of some. A single instance is one too many.

Every sack of sugar purchased for pure and simple stock-piling purposes, every set of tires bought in absence of need brings wartime controls a step closer.

We offer this reminder with complete lack of optimism that it will do much good. The hoarders are a breed unto themselves, without shame and without regard for others.

Don't YOU be tempted to join their ranks.

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Safety Campaign, Should Pay Well In Lives Saved, Accidents Avoided

When Gov. William Beardsley was contacted some time ago by the National Safety Council in regard to Iowa participation in a highway safety campaign, he declined with the explanation that he preferred to see a more general approach made in this state to the problem safety.

That his refusal to take part in the highway campaign was not merely a "run-around" is manifested by later formation of the well publicized Iowa Safety Congress. This permanent organization will conduct a continual campaign stressing safety in nine different categories, of which highway safety will be but one.

Examination of fatality totals due to accidents in the nine different phases of safety promotion quickly justifies the governor's decision that a statewide campaign should have a wider base than traffic hazards alone.

In 1949, Iowa highways took a toll of 549 lives; another 489 were killed in farm accidents; mishaps in the home brought death to 409; fire accounted for 147 lives; industrial accidents caused 120 deaths; another 89 died in recreational pursuits; and aeronautical deaths numbered 19. No data was available on fatalities in and around schools, but they will comprise the ninth safety education medium.

Besides the 1,822 killed, accidents in Iowa last year inflicted injuries upon an estimated 200,000 and the public safety department sets economic loss due to hospital and medical expense and time lost at a total of 65 million dollars.

There is little question that heavy inroads can be made on these accident tolls by proper public education, and it impresses us that the approach of the Iowa Safety Congress to a "Plan for Safer Living" is an excellent one.

We believe every Belmond business firm should be eager to have a part in this campaign and trust that our business and professional people will readily subscribe to the safety poster service when called upon by Boy Scout representatives in the next days.

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Nothing would arouse increased interest in county and state political conventions more quickly than occasional unexpected developments initiated from the floor. We readily grant that advanced planning is required to make such confabs run smoothly. But a spectator inevitably derives the opinion that they're not only planned in advance; they're "fixed" in advance. And woe betide the culprit that endeavors to upset an applecart.

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The way the Iowa Democrats are taking pot-shots at our near neighbor and nominee for lieutenant-governor, Bill Nicholas, you'd almost think he was being girded for the governorship in 1952. And, it could be they're right.

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NOTICE AND PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION OF SPECIAL PROPOSITION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a special election of the city of Belmond, Iowa, will be held on the 21st day of August, 1950, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening of the said day, at which election the voters of said City will vote for the election of three (3) Hospital Trustees to manage, control and govern the Municipal Hospital in the City of Belmond, Iowa.

The polls will be open from eight 'o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening of said date, and the polling places will be at the following locations:

FIRST PRECINCT: Library
SECOND PRECINCT: City Hall
THIRD PRECINCT: High School

At said election all of the legal voters of said City are hereby notified to appear at said time and places.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 3rd day of July, 1950.

A. W. Loats,
Mayor

ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk 41t3

BELMOND LOCALS

Buford and Doris Kickbush spent Sunday at Burt.

Mrs. Kate Smith of Clear Lake is spending a few days this week at the Wilmer Burk home.

Rev. Duane Brady and the Rev. Mr. Barrett, who teach at Loras college, Dubuque, spent the weekend at the George Brady home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gealow and Jim, Mrs. S. L. Johnson and Magdalene Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson at Lake Mills.

Kaye Tracy, Duane Tideback, Marge Kennedy and Richard Wagner went to West Bend to view the Grotto, Sunday. They returned by way of Fort Dodge and Miss Tracy remained there to continue her nurses training course.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Gregory of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson, Suzanne and Jeanne were Sunday dinner guests at the Orphie Anderson home.

Tournament on Tuesday Will Decide 4-H Girls Finalists for Softball

An elimination 4-H girls softball tournament will be played Tuesday, Aug. 1, at the Clarion baseball diamond and the Clarion Catholic school diamond. The preliminaries will start at 8:30 a. m.

The following is the schedule of the games:

Woolstock Willing Workers and Lincoln Lassie League play at 8:30 on the regular diamond; Grant Go-Getters meet the Belmond Busy Bees at 8:30 on the school diamond; Iowa U-Go-I-Go plays Dayton Dandies at 9:45 on the school diamond.

Eagle Red Peppers drew a bye and will play at 11:00 on the school diamond, meeting one of the three winners of the first round.

The two winning teams of the second round will play off on Aug. 11 at the Sports Festival, time to be announced later.

In case of rain on Tuesday, the games will be played off on Wednesday at the same time and places.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall of Chester spent Sunday with the Harry Halls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and daughters spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Nolan's mother, Mrs. Jennie Nolan, at Palmer.

Diane Haugland and her cousin, Marlene Pierce of Freeborn, Minn., attended the Aquatennial at Minneapolis, Minn., and are visiting Martha Stene of that city, this week.

BEL[illegible]

Mr. and [illegible] Jeff spent [illegible] Okoboji at the Earl [illegible]tage.

Mrs. Connie Douglas, [illegible] Terry and Sue [illegible] home in Minneapolis, [illegible] Monday, after visiting [illegible] home of Mrs. Douglas's [illegible] Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald.

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by Joe Marsh

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Joe Marsh

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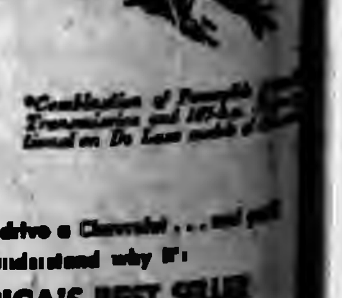

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BELMOND

Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Dixie Lee Koenen spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul enjoyed a visit with Mr. Paul's brother, Fred Paul, and wife and granddaughter from Minnesota, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals visited at the Walter Schmidt home near Alexander, Sunday.

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Rev. Wilken, Minister
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Morning service at 10:45.
Sunday evening service at 7:45.

Mrs. Cora Ralston spent the weekend in Mason City with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman.

Mrs. Millie Hartwig of Eagle Grove was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Virgil Schluter, Mrs. Otto Strasburg and their guest, Mrs. Mullin and children from Kanawha, were Belmond callers Saturday.

Maxine Mullin of Kanawha spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were at Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle McNutt and two daughters from Waukegan, Ill. were Monday supper and all night guests at the Vern Schluter home.

Mrs. Robert Raecker spent the weekend at her home here. Bruce and Claudia Kaldenberg accompanied her home to spend the weekend with their relatives, Mrs. Raecker and Claudia returned to Early, Sunday evening. Bruce is staying with his grandparents for a several weeks' visit.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Susie Rooks home were Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen.

Helping Hand Society Met

The Helping Hand Society met at the church parlor Thursday afternoon. The servers were Mrs. Esther Rooks, Mrs. Voral Schluter and Mrs. Miriam Sprau.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kempke spent the weekend in the parental F. L. Brown home. They brought Johnene Brown home after spending a week in Des Moines with them. Mrs. Kempke will remain for a longer visit and Mr. Kempke went back Sunday.

LATVIAN GIRL TELLS OF GERMAN SCOUTING AT MEETING OF TROOP

Valda Lippins, whose family came to this country as displaced persons after fleeing from their home in Latvia, told Meservey Girl Scouts at their meeting on Monday of last week about her introduction to Scouting in Germany.

Miss Lippins was attired for the occasion in a folk-dancing dress of her native Latvia, which the girls found most interesting.

Thirteen Girl Scouts met in the basement of the E. U. B. church, with Mrs. Wendel and Marilyn Rooks, their leaders. The girls wrote invitations to their mothers to attend a court of awards, which was scheduled for Wednesday evening.

Thirty-five badges were awarded, several pins and Second Class badges, and three girls—Janice and Melva Kuhlers and Shirley Ostendorf — received First Class badges.

The Girl Scout birthday was observed and a cake was provided by Marilyn Rooks. The troop committee and Mrs. Wendel served refreshments.

Wayne Donat of Waterloo is spending this week with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied Mrs. Kate Dirks to Mason City, Tuesday.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Clear Lake callers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were business callers in Thornton, Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Goodell were at Clemmons Friday. They visited at the Henry Howard home. Mrs. Nissen and Mrs. Howard are sisters.

Valerie Rooks went home Thursday evening after visiting three weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Susie Rooks.

Donna Sorenson of Thornton spent Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau.

Mrs. Armour Mullin and children of Kanawha spent the weekend at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Maxine Mullin of Kanawha were Tuesday evening visitors at the Mervin Grosbeck home at Garner.

Sunday Dinner Honors Two Birthday Anniversaries

Sunday dinner guests at the Emil Dorenkamp home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and children, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Henry Suntken's and Emil Dorenkamp's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Halfpap of near Belmond were Sunday visitors at the Arthur Koenen home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Mervin Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga.

Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Elvina Kuhlers and Dena Kuhlers, together with the Ed Kuhlers family had a picnic supper at the Ed Kuhlers home, Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Jurgenson and Susan returned Tuesday after a two and a half weeks' visiting at the Homer Achenback home in Pennsylvania, with friends in Washington, D. C. and at the parental Morgan Slusher home in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Sunday dinner guests at the parental G. E. Raecker home.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bier of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt.

Dorcas Society Met

The Dorcas Society met on Thursday evening in the Reformed church basement with Mrs. Martha Ruiter and Mrs. Billy Smith serving.

Mrs. Mary Thomas spent from Friday until Sunday forenoon at the Mrs. Winnie Smith home near Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the Vern Schluter home.

Thursday evening Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and sons were at Garner where they attended a picnic supper at the Lloyd Brugman home. Mrs. Patty Jackson and Judy and Leona Wilkins from Manhattan, Kan. were visiting at the Brugman home. Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Leona Wilkins are sisters-in-law and had not seen each other for 15 years.

Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul were Thornton business callers Saturday and they also called on Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Wilkins were Belmond business callers Saturday night and also visited at the Bert Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Frohling of Ackley spent Wednesday at the Arthur Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals and their house guest spent Sunday at Albert Lea, Minn. visiting relatives.

Mrs. Louie Myers and daughter and Mrs. Fred Sprau were Thornton callers Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Jake Koenen and son, Jakie, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie were Mason City callers Tuesday.

Monday evening guests at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkey from Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mrs. Armour Mullin and children.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and sons were Wednesday evening visitors at the Henry Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter spent Sunday at the Little Brown church. There were three couples married while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau and other members of the Sprau family were in Minnesota Wednesday to attend the funeral of Fred's brother, Jake Sprau.

Tuesday evening the following held a picnic supper at the Arnie Groen yard: Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and children, Mrs. Letha Strasburg and the Groens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children were Sunday visitors at the parental Jake Koenen home.

Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda were Thursday visitors at the parental Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koenen and niece, Dixie Koenen, visited Wednesday evening, at the John Pals home near Gooodell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jensen are vacationing in Chicago, Ill., part of this week.

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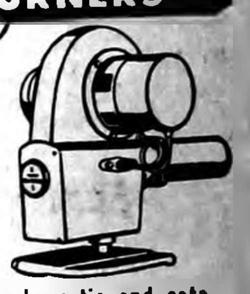
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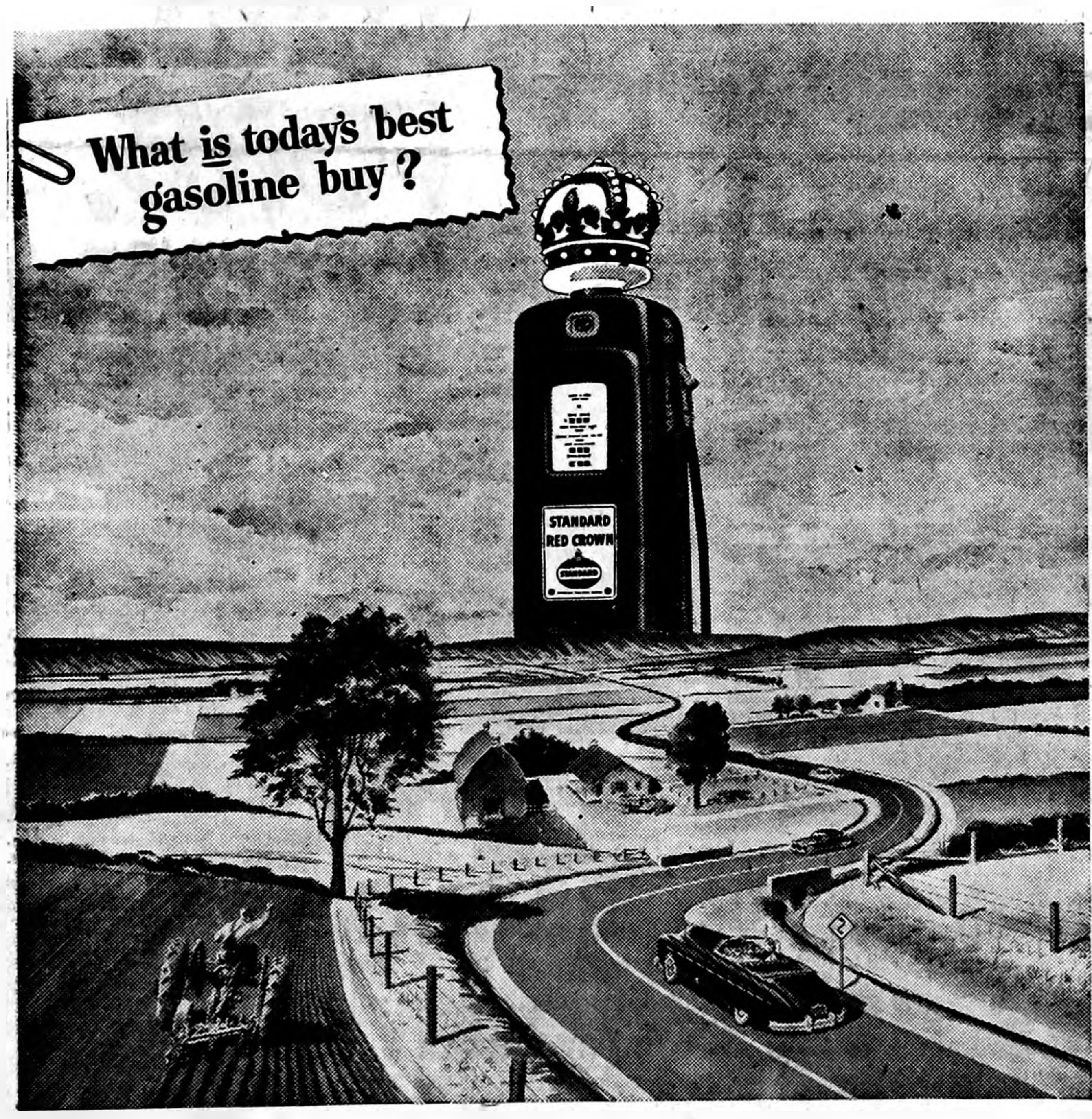
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—1940—

Funeral services were held during the past week for five well known Belmond residents—T. O. Tomson, Nathan Church, Mrs. Louis Heginger, Martin Sorenson and Mrs. Charles Dorr.

—1940—

A fire Sunday afternoon at the farm three miles northwest of Belmond which is owned by C. N. Reese and operated by Ralph Carolus destroyed the barn, a hog house and corn crib.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Gruis celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at their home Sunday.

—1940—

At the IGA Grocery: beef roast, 15½ cents per pound; bananas, 5 cents per pound; 49 lb. sack of floru AND 1 lb can of baking powder, $1 39.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks are the parents of a seven pound girl born Wednesday, July 17.

—1940—

Dale Kessler and U. C Nolte left Saturday on a week's trip in northern Minnesota.

—1940—

George Heginger's picture-taking at the national democratic convention at Chicago was interrupted until he acquired a press badge from Senator Herring, whereupon he proceeded without interference.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen of Belmond has been nominated by friends as a candidate for Champion Farm Woman of Iowa, in a contest being held in conjunction with the state fair.

—1930—

Funeral services were held Sunday for Charley F. Hedges, who was fatally injured last week in a fall from a load of hay.

—1930—

Two Belmond cars were involved in a head-on collision Sunday east of town. Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander and their three children were in one, but escaped with scratches and bruises. Ray Baroon and members of his family were in the other. Ray suffered an arm injury and his daughter, Dorothy, a fractured skull.

—1930—

The latest county supervisors' report on claims against the domestic animal fund shows payment made for 11 sheep killed by dogs.

—1930—

Mrs. A. W. Martin and daughter, Harriet, drove to Oakdale last week to visit Ida Anderson.

—1930—

Austin Nelson of Minneapolis is spending the week at the Rier Rierson home.

—1930—

Raphael Kernan, government meteorologist at Sioux City, returned to his home Friday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The first summer cottage to be erected at Morse lake is now under construction by Martin Hanson and Harry Anderson. They are erecting a two-room cottage on the north edge of the lake on ground owned by Henry Slining

—1920—

R. C. Richards, official of the local sugar company, is a brother of the tennis star, Vincent Richards, national indoor champion last year and, with William Tilden, sharer in the 1918 national doubles championship

—1920—

Jack Williams, the human fly who recently performed here, was killed in a fall from a South Dakota building last week

—1920—

The Iowa Valley Sugar company this week sent a check to two Belgian beet workers for $1,016 26 for tending 59 78 acres of beets.

—1920—

Marvin H. Lord, one of the old-time stage drivers on the route between Belmond and Garner, passed away at Minneapolis last week at the age of 74.

—1920—

There seems to be every indication that Elmer Spear, the alleged bigamist who lately worked for the Indeqendent as a printer prior to marrying a Belmond girl, has jumped his bond. A Mason City relative who went Spear's bail is becoming more than a little concerned.

—1920—

Corn is pronounced ahead of any time within years.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mesdames C. J. and E. E. Boughton, I. V. Earheart and J. B. Robbins will hold social afternoon at the Robbins home Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation extended to all.

—1910—

Mrs L. Dorenkamp and daughter Fay returned to thier home at Fort Morgan, Colo., Thursday. They were accompanied by Alma Greenfield.

—1910—

Amelia Morse leaves tonight in company with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cutler for Ionia, Mich., for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

—1910—

We overlooked the fact last week that a fine young gentleman had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Holtzbauer.

—1910—

Mrs. C. I. Williams entertained a number of little folks Monday in honor of her daughter Marjorie's fifth birthday.

—1910—

Mesdames J. E. Reese, Townsan and Fitts went to Klemme yesterday to visit Mrs. Pabst.

—1910—

Cole and Roger's circus drew a good crowd here Thursday. They gave an excellent performance but the parade—well, it was a poor advertisement.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

A bill has been submitted to Congress authorizing the coining and circulation of a one-half cent piece.

—1900—

There is a 12-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson.

—1900—

Landlord Mulkins had the misfortune to break his arm last week in a friendly scuffling match.

—1900—

August Brandis has succeeded through Pension Att'y Seeber in getting a pension dating from March 1898. We congratulate August upon his good fortune.

—1900—

Ned Packard fell from the railing to the basement of the Iowa Valley Bank last Wednesday, striking the floor head first. He was rendered insensible for a short time but has recovered.

—1900—

Alexander—Orlando McCallum and family have returned from California and become residents of this community. Mr McCallum having purchased the dray.

—1900—

R. W Strong leaves next week for a months vacation in the wilds of Minnesota.

—1900—

We understand our cavalry boys are organizing a company of Rough Riders. They will wear the regulation Roosevelt hats and khaki suits.

—1900—

E. A. Devereaux went to Mason City Friday and secured three good farm hands, not being able to find anyone idle in these parts.

4-H Livestock Project Members Get Pointers

Some 70 beef, dairy and swine 4-H project members gathered at the Charles Nail farm on Saturday, July 15, to receive pointers from Joe Duea of Belmond and Morris Miller of Clarion on how to prepare their projects for fair.

Important items covered at this demonstration included the proper methods of clipping, washing, curling the hair, oiling the coat, trimming the feet, caring for the horns, and tips on showmanship.

Sheep project members visited the Sam Smith farm at Eagle Grove on Friday afternoon, July 21. Here they saw Clifford Knudsen from Jesup fitting market lambs for the Oskaloosa fair.

He explained and demonstrated the use of shears, wool cards, and the proper way to remove dirt from the wool, so as to give the lamb a blocky, stylish and attractive appearance.

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IOWA U-GO-I-GO

Twenty-three members answered roll call after President Pat Ketchum opened the regular meeting of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club on July 18 at the Rowan community room. One guest, Mrs Frank Retleff, was present.

During the business meeting, Lois Aldrich and Marjorie McKinley gave their report on district camp and Judy Baker gave hers on state convention.

Committees for Achievement Day were appointed. They are as follows: program, Lois Aldrich, Dawn Whitten and Edna Retleff; food, Janice Hammond, Clara Dockwell and Joyce Lyons; registration, Janet Andrews and Karen Azeltine.

After the business meeting, the following girls gave talks: Coleen Olson, Karen Azeltine, Janet Andrews and Joyce Martin. Joan and Lois Aldrich gave a demonstration on "Making Slip Covers."

At the close of the afternoon hostesses Mary Ann and Jean Lager and their mothers, assisted by Barbara Martin and her mother, served a delicious lunch.

Reporter—Marjorie McKinley

BELMOND LOCALS

Martha Mennenga, Marjorie Gruis and Lyola Pals vistied Gladys Christians at Cedar Falls, Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. John Hein spent Monday in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hewlett spent the weekend at Chicago, Ill., where they visited at the P. H. Bowdle home and with Darlene Hansen and Janet Beavers.

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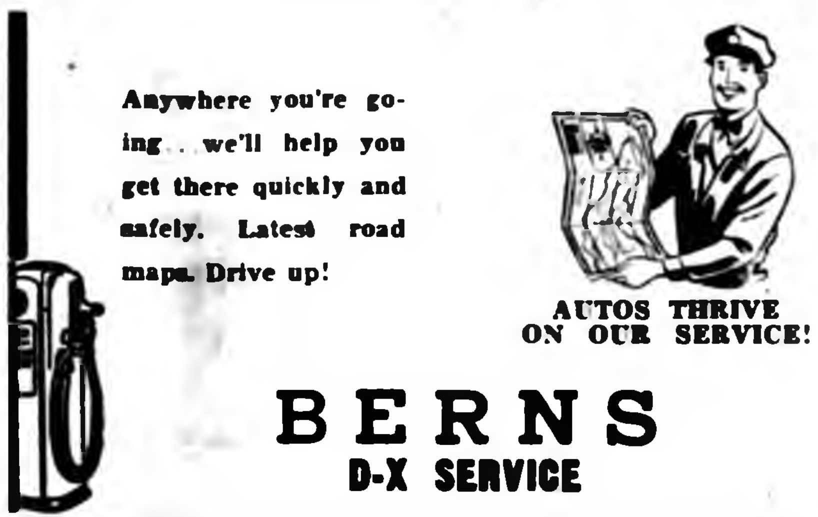

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Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mrs. Russell Reasoner has recently had a goiter operation at the Mason City hospital.

The Iowa township 4-H girls softball team played their dads in a thrilling game on the Rowan ball diamond Monday evening. The dads won the game.

The Dwight Willeys Are Parents of a Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Willey are parents of a nine pound two ounce daughter born Saturday, July 15, at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Dodge. She is the Willeys' first child and has been named Cheryl Jean.

Michael Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross, is recovering from an appendectomy operation which he had last Monday at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton.

J. W. Azeltine has been unable to attend to his store duties this week, due to an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McClemons and family, who lived in Mrs. Fern Bell's house, moved to Clarion. He is in the electrical business in Clarion and has been driving back and forth until living quarters could be found for the family.

Mrs. Leo Brinkman, who has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten for the past 10 days, returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson and son of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fleming, Sharon and Russell of Annabel, Mo., Marvin Fleming and friend of Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke, Delores and Ivan were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Tayler of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows were afternoon callers.

Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keith are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, for two weeks, while their parents are on a two weeks vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Usher have received word from office of the president of Morningside college at Sioux City that their son, Carroll, established an enviable record during his freshman year at the school.

By virtue of maintaining an A average in all of his subjects during the past year, Carroll earned a place high on the class honor roll. He plans to return to Morningside this fall to resume his undergraduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and children spent the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fleming of Annabel, Mo.

Mrs. Grace Boyington spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Boyington of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson of Britt. Bonnie Frohling stayed to visit this week with her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms of Alexander spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride returned to their home at Greeley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and Barbara of Dows spent Sunday at the Wm. Jenkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hawk of Waterloo spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap and family were dinner guests, Sunday, at the Art Koenen home in Thornton.

Mrs. Kari Lucas returned to her home at Kanawha Monday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Henry Lien.

Hubert Tudor, Clebert and Betty attended the Jersey Parish picnic at the Fred Paullus farm near Sheffield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine of Cornelia spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill.

Patty Lee Hensel is spending this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel, Kathleen and Patty were dinner guests, Sunday, at the Oscar Hensel home in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kottler attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stecher near Clarion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeVries and family of Correctionville spent a day last week at the parental George Elder home.

Mrs. George Huntting and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson of Baltimore, Md. spent three days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hotvet.

Mrs. Cryder Wicks of Kanawha and Mrs. Bert Asbe of Oakland, Calif. were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Henry Lien.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Lien were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Torresdahl of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Torresdahl of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross of Dows were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra, Mrs. Minnie Haupt, Mrs. Erma Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude Orr of Chicago spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Myers at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, daughters Ramona and Marlys and son, Danny and cousin, Joan Turnbull of Rockford, returned from a week's vacation Friday afternoon. Their vacation spots were Spooner and Hayward, were Wisconsin, South Dakota and the northern part of Minnesota.

Dinner guests at the Helmer Hanson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnson, Minnie Johnson, Anna Holm, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holland of Thompson, Mrs. Bill Parks, Mrs. Caroline Berhow and Helen Miller of Mason City, Claire Rierson of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Veylard Adrian of Des Moines.

The town's done for when Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride arrive in their latest, hilarious comedy "Ma and Pa Kettle Go To Town." Starting at the New Belmond Theatre Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Eldon Jenison of Fort Dodge, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jenison, is spending this week at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrell and son of Northwood visited the Reed, Trager and Slining homes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt, Mrs. Erma Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude Orr of Chicago, Ill., spent Monday at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Greenwood and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greenwood, Sr. returned from Orange Park, Fla., Wednesday, where they had visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Reed and two sons of Bremerton, Wash., visited their aunts, Mrs. Harry Slining, Mrs. Myrtle Trager and Grace Reed, and the Reuben Reeds, Monday, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nomann and son Arnold of Pocahontas were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ackerman and son Larry. Mrs. Nomann is Mrs. Ackerman's twin sister.

Butler Stene and his daughter, Mildred, and Art Dahle of Emmons, Minn., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Stene's daughter, Mrs. Ray Haugland. Bruce Haugland returned home with them for a visit at the home of his grandfather.

Mrs. Maxine Mitchell and Sonny went to Fort Dodge Saturday. On Sunday they enjoyed a picnic and get-to-gether with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steaner of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoopes and children of Des Moines and others at a woods near Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Carol Hemmingsen of Wesley spent several days at the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mrs. Henry Lien and Mrs. Kari Lucas of Kanawha spent Thursday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson and family spent a few days last week at a lake in Minnesota.

Mrs. Gertrude Orr of Chicago, Ill., came Wednesday to make an indefinite stay with her cousin, Mrs. Erma Johnson.

Mrs. Kari Lucas of Kanawha and Mrs. Henry Lien spent Friday at the Harold Simerson

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Dodsworth of Bowie, Texas spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson. They were returning from Canada to their home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fleming of Anabel, Mo., came Sunday to get their son and daughter. Their son, Russell, has spent three weeks with Howard Johnson and their daughter, Sharon, has spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bud Johnson.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Clyde Jennings is working at Palmer this week.

Thelma Rikansrud of Kanawha visited at the Thos. Greenwood home Saturday evening.

Mr. Myers, Watkins salesman from Dows, was a dinner guest Thursday at the R. E. Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and family enjoyed a picnic at Rice Lake, Sunday noon. In the afternoon they went to Northwood and heard an address given by Al Loveland.

Mrs. Chester Hill and children and their guests, Mrs. Roy Schmeleze and daughters of New York, spent Thursday afternoon at the Pete Enge and Chester Edwards homes near Goldfield.

L. M. Helland and David went to Watertown, S. D. Saturday to get Mrs. Helland, who has spent the past ten days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Opperud, who returned to Belmond with the Hellands to spend 10 days with her sister and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell.

The tea leaves say -.

THERE'S SOMETHING NEW coming

WATCH FOR THE Opening Date

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen left Sunday for Sunset Beach, Bena, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn and family and Mrs. Anna Voight visited Sunday evening, with Blanche Scott and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott at Eagle Grove.

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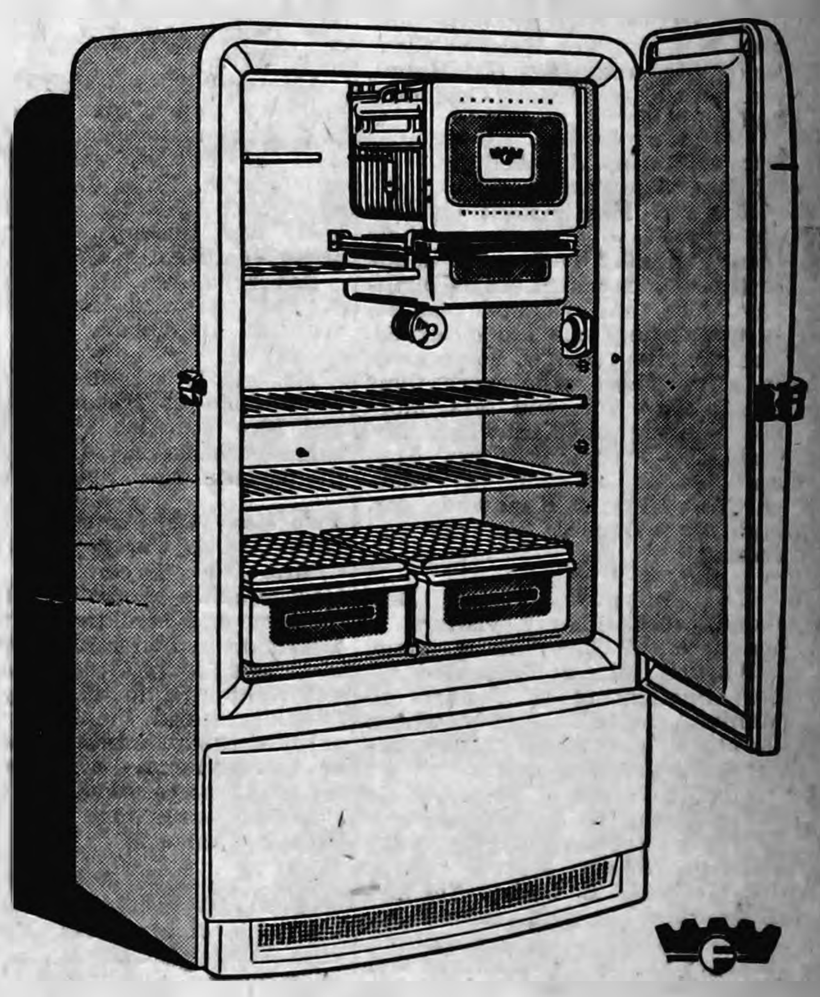

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We have on good authority—the same being Loren E. Chancellor, director of the division of vital statistics, Iowa state department of health—that the danger period for marriages is upon us.

July and August, reports Mr. Chancellor, see more Iowa marriages go on the rocks than any other time of the year. Since 95 per cent of divorce cases in this state are either granted or denied after two months, the end result is that August through October sees matrimonial mortality hitting its peak.

Maybe hot weather and resulting short tempers are to blame; but whatever the explanation, more divorce proceedings are initiated during mid to late summer "dog days" than any other like period.

In 1948, Iowa's monthly divorce average was 464—but divorce totals jumped to 519, 478 and 510 in August, Septetmber and October, respectively. Last year the average was 453, but the same three months saw the law breaking up 526, 489 and 467 marriages.

Oddly enough, the family smash-ups are to a great degree compensated for by the fact that August and September follow right behind June as the biggest months of the year for weddings.

June of '48 saw 4,047 Iowa couples advancing to the altar—in August 2,978 pairs said "I do" and 2,849 in September. Fourth high month was way down around 2,300.

In June of '49, wedding bells rang for 3,626 couples; 2,473 were "hitched" in August and 2,582 in September. No other month saw over 2,200 weddings.

Maybe the unseasonably cool weather will keep more marriages on an even keel over the current summer. But men, if you thoughtlessly get lippy with your frau and end up paying alimony—don't say we didn't warn you.

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District Court Notes

Several cases were filed in district court over the past week for hearing during the September term. Two appeals from revaluations and assessments of the board of review were included, one being filed by A. P. Thompsen of Belmond.

The clothier has appealed revaluation and assessment of personal property consisting of the stock of goods and merchandise of his store here, and of the store's equipment and furnishings.

A similar appeal, involving stock of goods and merchandise, was filed by the Eagle Grove men's clothing store of Leuthold and Hinkley.

Two petitons for judgments against Dick Hanson of Belmond were filed, by Roy Tegland and Clarence Cook, respectively, both of Kanawha.

Tegland states that Hanson owes Tegland's D-X Service $122.96 for gas, oil and repairs charged during the period of Feb. 10 and April 1, 1949. Cook's petition asks judgment for $168.30 on account of gas, oil and repairs charged at Cook's D-X Service during the period of April 20 to Dec. 19, 1949.

William Winter of Eagle Grove is asking judgment of $734 against Eagle Flying Service, Inc., of the same town. The plaintiff states that his wage agreement with the defendant provided that he was to be given 10 hours per month in flying time and that 87 hours—at $7 per hours—had been denied him. In addition, he claimed that the flying service owes him $125 in cash wages, which it has refused to pay.

BELMOND LOCALS

Alice Withers of Mason City visited at the Guy Withers home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall were Mason City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hocraffer and son of Clarion to Des Moines, on Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of Mr. McLaughlin's and Mrs. Hocraffer's aunt.

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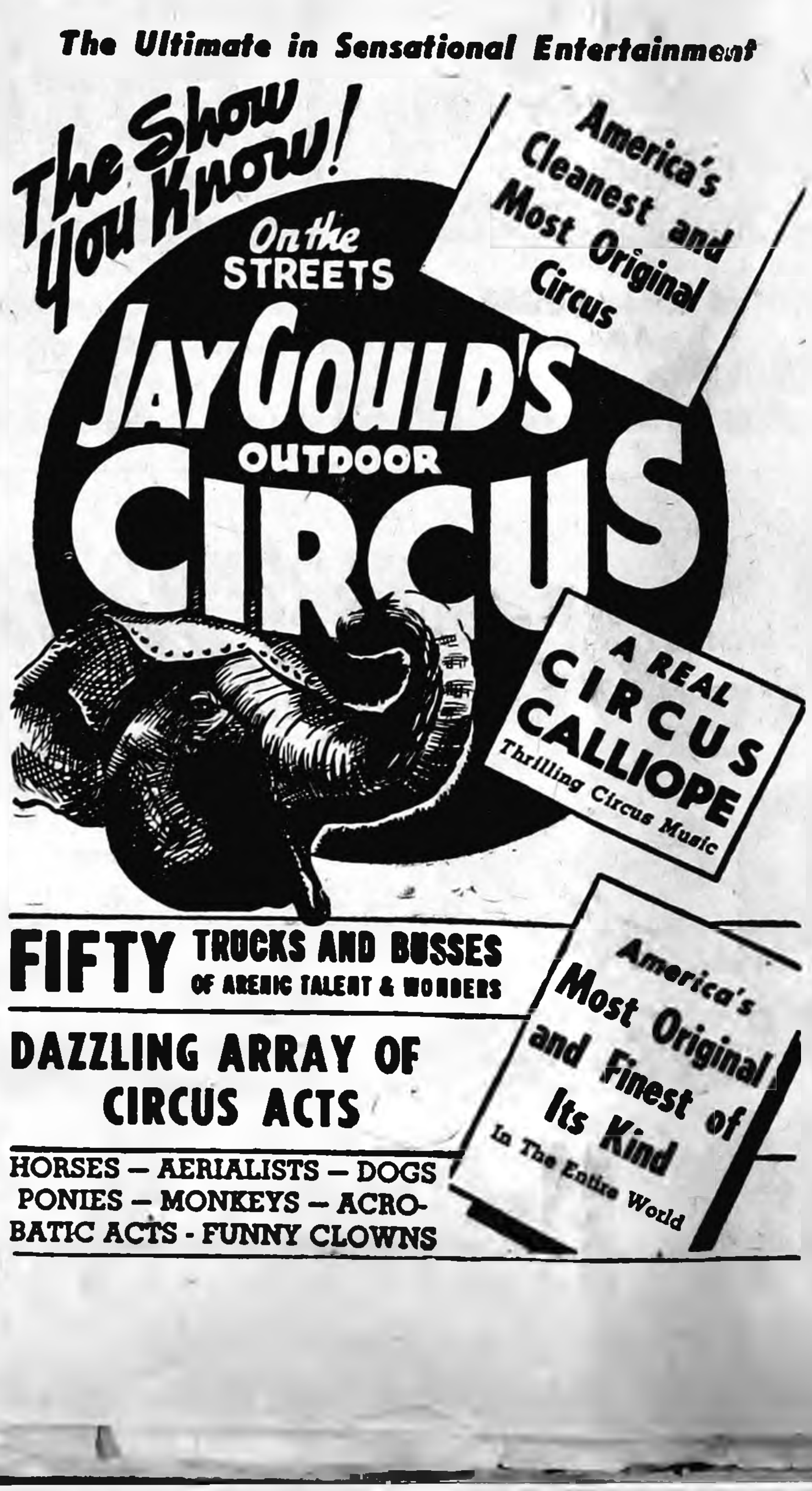
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Judges Pick Best Long-Time Record Books in County

Four long-time 4-H record books from Wright county are to be entered in the 1950 state contest. They were prepared by Ruth Martin, Charlene Edwards, Norma Jean Mishler and Janice Neilsen. Ruth Martin's long-time expense book was selected as Wright county's entry in state competition.

Charlene Edwards' book on leadership will be sent, Norma Jean Mishler's on citizenship, Ruth Martin's as outstanding home furnishing record and Janice Neilson's as outstanding girl's record.

The record books were judged by Mrs. Clarence McBride, county 4-H chairman; Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Mrs. Homer McGrath, Mrs. Fred Kirstein, Mrs. Melvin Olson and Mrs. Leo Woodley.

The Grant Go-Getters entered five books, which was the largest number entered from any one club.

Other placings of long-time record books were: Marcia Rasmussen, Rachel Fisher, Rachel Peterson and Janice Hammond, red ribbons; Sharon Strait, Florence Mechem, Janet Olson and Jean Ann Olson, white.

Placings of long-time expense books were: Charlene Edwards, Norma Jean Mishler and Janice Neilsen, blue ribbons; Rachel Peterson, Rachel Fisher, Marcia Rasmussen, red;Rasmussen, red; Rasmussen, red; Florence Mechem and Janet Olson, white.

Twenty-four 4-H girls are keeping long-time record books in Wright county and nine are keeping long-time expense account books. Before a record is considered long-time, a girl must keep a yearly record book for three years.

The following girls entered books: Janice Sann, Nancy Barnes, Rosann Nigg, Barbara Barnes, Judith Woodin, all of the Grant Go-Getters club; Janice Hammond, Lois Aldrich, Edna Retleff and Pat Ketchum of Iowa-U-Go-I-Go.

Marcia Rasmussen, Rachel Fisher, Rachel Peterson and Florence Mechem of the Dayton Dandies; Ruth Martin of Belles of Boone; Jane Tillman of Lincoln Lassie League; Janice Neilsen of Woolstock Willing Workers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mary Ellen Oldham of Des Moines is spending this week at the Mike Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erdman were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Osborn home in Klemme.

Mrs. Russell Webb of St. Paul, Minn. and Mrs. Harvey Evans of Woolstock spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen. Mrs. Webb was a former resident of Belmond. Her maiden name was Malinda Petersen. She was a classmate of Mrs. Lieuwen and they graduated from Belmond High school in 1905.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boggs and Stanley, and Genevieve Munson of Clarion were Sunday evening guests at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieger, Paul and Carol were supper guests, Sunday at the Dick Ersland home.

Mrs. C. B. Misner and Donna of Lakeview were weekend guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Misner.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook at Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard have left for a two weeks' vacation. At present they are at Banff and Lake Louise, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vestweber and Joey of Central Heights, Mason City, were Friday supper guests at the Fred Vestweber home.

Mrs. Erma Nielsen and Donald and Mrs. Cena Nielsen of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald McSweeney home in Osage.

Ruth Ellen McLaughlin spent from Sunday until Friday visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Phil Cook, at Emmons, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg and family of Mason City visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Obrecht and children of Council Bluffs are spending a two weeks' vacation at the Edward Obrecht, Merle Obrecht and Vernon Swenson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bross and two children of Cleveland, Ohio, left for their home Wednesday, after spending ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Ellingston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and Bobby enjoyed a picnic dinner at Lake Cornelia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sampson and girls and Willie Best of Estherville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Best of Graettinger, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Best and sons of Algona, Mrs. Lillie Van Osten and girls of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Busick and Stanley were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber.

The out of town people who attended the funeral of Joe Scott on Saturday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dueland and Mrs. Will Anderson of Huxley; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eness, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eness, Mr. and Mr. Nels Jacobson of Ames; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott of Swea City; Herbert Nelson of Minneapolis; Helen Nelson, Willard Pratt of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veeder of Aurora, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wrem of Des Moines; W. J. Collins, Duane and David, Mrs. Robert McKinnes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butter of Mason City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle and family of Rowan were Sunday evening callers at the Ervin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson spent Sunday at Rowan at the home of Mrs. Johnson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lycke.

Mrs. Wilmer Burk and Mrs. Katie Smith visited in the Will Eimbrink home, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Griffen of Britt spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ersland and Albert Hood took Cpl. Kenneth Hood to Rockford, Ill., Sunday. Cpl. Hood will visit a couple of days with his brothers, Joe and Bill Hood, and their wives before returning to his camp at Fort Bragg, N. C. The Hood boys and Mrs. Ersland are brothers and sister.

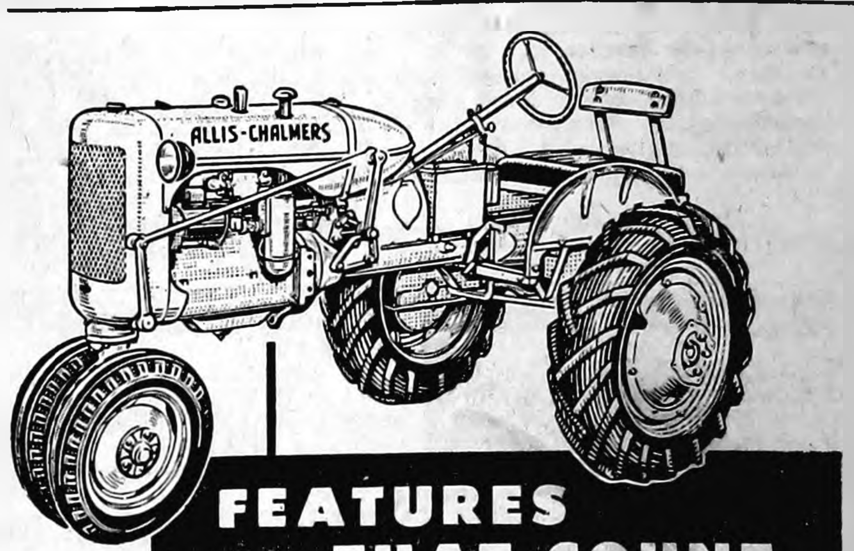
BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffen of Feriday, La., are dinner guests at the Fred Gellett home today (Thursday).

Mrs. Maude Trees from Mason City was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tracy of Roland were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hammar and family of Parkersburg and Mrs. Wm. Barry and James spent Sunday at the Louis Hawe home at Klemme.

Christ Evangelical United Brethren church, Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, held a two week Bible school beginning July 10. Rev. Harold R. Knight, pastor of the church, and his family were formerly located at Goodell. Zelda Eimbrink assisted in the school which is in a new housing project, consisting mainly of young families.



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John Deere	1	6	.143

Helland and Long made a valiant try at properly scrambling the city softball standing during the latest two rounds of play, but a rally by Elliott's Monday evening partially thwarted the effort.

The implement team surprised General Mills last Thursday evening, dumping the Millers 3 to 2. Monday night Helland and Long went into a 5-0 lead in the first three innings of their contest with the league leaders, but Elliott's pulled the fat out of the fire with an 11-10 verdict.

In a non-league game Thursday evening, Mello Maid took a drubbing by Alexander and on Monday night John Deere was soundly thumped by Kanawha, 16 to 6.

With the league season nearing its final stages, Oscar Lundstrum of Elliott's leads the batters with a plate average of .605. The reason for the high standing the hardware team has maintained is largely explained by the fact that it boasts four of the top 10 batters.

Dick Barkema of Elliott's is runner-up, Rolland Pals in sixth and Russ Gaetzke in seventh place, with .500, .403 and .400, respectively.

Eddie Albers of GMI ranks third with .500 (says the scorekeeper) and his team mate Jay Negrete fourth with .444. Jake Boelman of John Deere is fifth with .440, Arlo Paul and Cleo Wilson, both of VFW, are eighth and ninth with .380 and .375 Stoffer of John Deere is tenth with .350.

Games this evening will see General Mills pitted against VFW and John Deere opposing Mello Maid. On Monday evening, John Deere will meet Elliott's and General Mills mixes with Mello Maid.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson and Don spent Sunday in Marshalltown at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington.

Mrs. Dave Kelley and Clarenve Kelley of Oxford Junction, mother and brother of Mrs. Ted Buchanan, are spending a week at the Ted Buchanan home.

BUDGET ESTIMATE AND RECORD OF FILING
CITY ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The City Council of Belmond of Wright County, Iowa, will meet August 7, 1950, at 8:00 P. M. at City Hall.

Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the year beginning April 1, 1951. A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, both past and anticipated will be available at the hearing.

CARRIE L. COURTNEY, City Clerk.

FUNDS	Expenditures Apr. 1, 1948 Mar. 31, 1949	Expenditures Apr. 1, 1949 Mar. 31, 1950	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1951-1952	Estimated Unencumbered Bal. Apr. 1, '51	Est. Income Other Than Tax.—1951-1952	Amt. necessary to be raised by Taxation 1951-1952
General	$ 8,000	$ 9,924	$10,924		$ 6,000	$ 4,924
Grading	1,370	712	1,400	400		1,000
Improvement	1,524	2,260	1,700	200		1,500
Road Dragging	200	121	475			475
Snow Removal	533	512	750			750
Sewer	3,117	8,498	3,501	1,000	125	2,376
Garbage Disposal	961	1,830	1,500	1,000		500
Water or Waterworks	11,491	17,086	15,300		14,300	1,000
Light	1,699	2,013	2,075			2,075
Fire Maintenance	778	613	1,800	1,000		800
Fire Equipment	343	586	1,000	600		400
Library	2,060	1,887	2,900	850	150	1,900
Band—Regular	437	806	800			800
Park	462	451				
Playground			650			650
Consumer Deposits	103	89	1,484	1,484		
Emergency	853	1,258				
Sewer Bonds			2,150			2,150
General Bonds	580	978				
St. Const. (Gas Tax)	5,367	2,964	6,000		6,000	
Road (Agri. Land)	28	31	56			56
Vol. Sewer Assmt.		2,712				
TOTALS	$39,906	$55,331	$54,425	$ 6,534	$26,575	$21,356

Estimated Taxes per $1,000 of assessed value $11.23.

Taxable valuation (1949) $1,901,064.00

Moneys and credits (1949) .... $ 763,979.00

BUDGET ESTIMATE AND RECORD OF FILING
COUNTY ESTIMATE

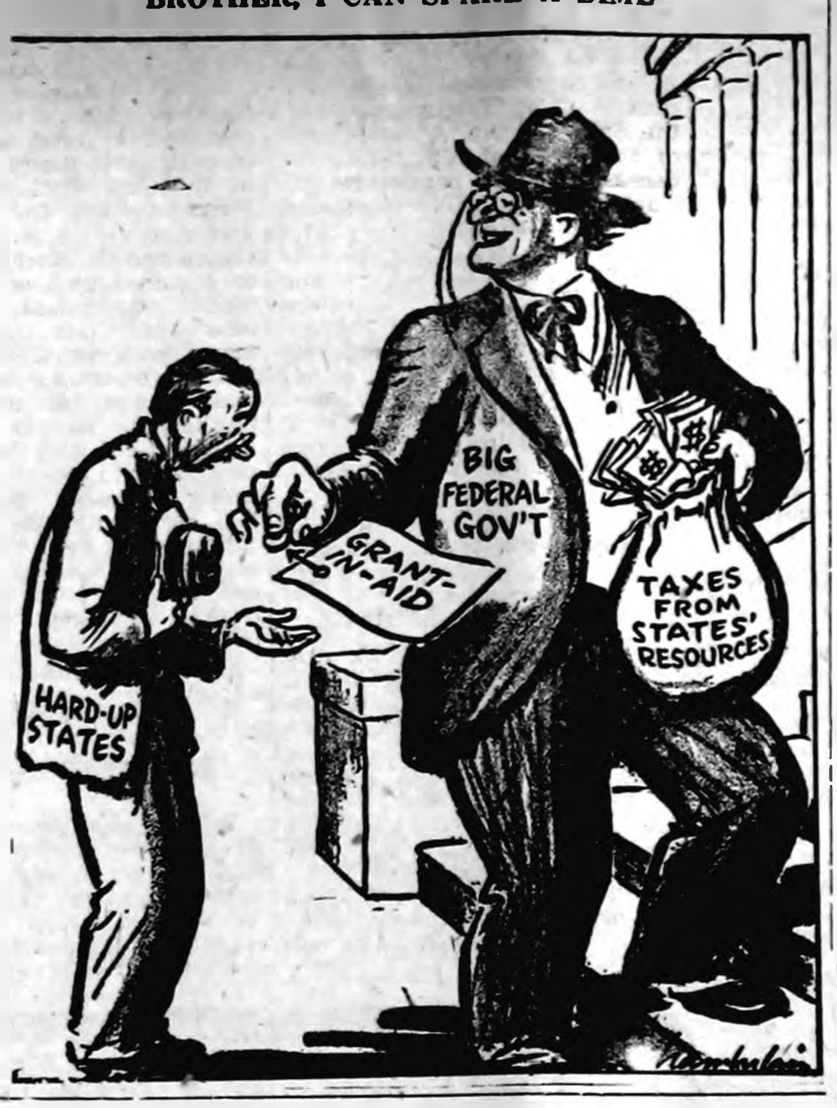
NOTICE—The board of supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet August 7, 1950, at 10:00 a. m., at Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1951.

ROGER E. CHARLSON, County Auditor.

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1948	Expenditures For Year 1949	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1951	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1951	Amount Necessary to be raised Taxation 1951.
General	$111,865	$ 96,397	$115,000	$ 7,000	$ 18,000	$ 90,000
Court Expense	4,300	8,228	10,000			10,000
Poor	24,124	23,339	38,000	10,000	13,000	15,000
State Institution	41,191	53,623	75,000		5,000	70,000
County School	17,411	15,697	19,000		8,000	11,000
Soldiers' Relief	13,729	15,264	40,000			40,000
Bov. Tuberculosis	40	2,044	9,000	6,000		3,000
Bang's Dis.	612	244	6,000	6,000		
Ia. O. A. & Surv.	2,986	3,029	8,000			8,000
E. G. Jr. Fair	1,842	1,093	2,000			2,000
A. Const. ½ mill (309.6)	78,369	62,498	100.000		70.000	20.000
B. Cnst. ⅝ mill (309.7)						10.000
C. Mnt. 2 m. (309.11)	338,885	294,585	350.000		130,000	90.000
D. Maint. 8 mills (309.11)						130.000
F. Road Clearing ¾ mill (317.19)	15,907	12,885	20.000	4,500	500	15,000
TOTALS	$651,261	$588.926	$792,000	$33.500	$244.500	$514.000

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value $11.4

"BROTHER, I CAN SPARE A DIME"



Milo Stark of Clarion Back in County Jail-- Driving Minus License

Milo Stark of Clarion, whose penchant for running afoul of the law seems to plague him with tiresome regularity, was back in the county lock-up last week for a 30-day enforced vacation.

He was picked up by Patrolman Al Sparby on Highway 3, just east of the junction with 69, last Tuesday. The charge was operating a motor vehicle on the public highway while license was under suspension. Justice of the Peace O. E. McGahey at Clarion named the sentence.

On Wednesday, Arthur E. Halton of Joice was stopped six miles east of Clarion for passing on a yellow line. In McGahey's court he paid a fine of $2.50 and costs on information filed by Patrolman Carl Condon.

Two young men from Hampton, at leisure while the Maytag division there is tied up by a strike, were heard Saturday on a charge of taking some scrap iron from a farm to alleviate their temporary financial straits via the junk yard.

Marvin Johnson and Cecil Froning showed Justice McGahey they had only 45 cents between them. He levied a fine on each of $3.00 and costs.

When last heard from, the boys still were waiting to get back to work so they could balance their books.

General Mills to Play Softball Doubleheader

A softball doubleheader has been scheduled by the General Mills Men's club for this Friday evening at the GMI diamond.

At 7:30 p. m. the GMI team will play Alexander and at 8:45 Thornton will provide the opposition.

To help defray expenses, an admission charge of 25 cents per car will be asked, with no limit placed on the number of occupants to a car.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. A. M. Holstead of Lake Mills and Mrs. Arthur Amroson and Lavonne of Leland visited, Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland.

Belmond
Sales Pavilion

SALES EACH TUESDAY EVENING
Starting at 7:30 o'clock

The runs of livestock have been very good for this time of the year.

In spite of the busy season of oat harvesting, a large crowd of farmers and livestock buyers attended our sale this week.

When you have livestock to sell consign it to our auction, where you will receive its full market value.

J. H. Munnis and Ray Frye
Sales Barn Phone 7651
Clarion Ph. 677W Belmond Ph. 7652

● TAX REQUIREMENTS

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expenses and part to increase in the number of patients from Wright county.

While anticipated expenditures for secondary road construction are reduced from $130,000 to $100,000 and those for maintainance increased from $207,000 to $350,000, the auditor says that both figures are deceiving. He explains that the 1950 estimate for maintainance was actually a good deal short of the real need.

A considerable amount of the maintainence money, Mr. Charlson added, is ultimately obtained by transfer from the construction fund, which receives much of its money from the state.

In the final analysis, a bulk of the increased tax askings for 1951 is accounted for by the greater needs of the soldiers' relief fund and payments to state institutions — with $2,000 additional required for the old age and survivors fund (the county officers' equivalent of social security), which now requires a deposit equivalent to three per cent of the total wages compared to a previous two per cent. Road costs will be somewhat higher, too.

The increased askings boost the estimated taxes per $1,000 assessed value from $9.00 in 1950 to $11.40 under the 1951 budget. Public hearing on the budget will be held at the courthouse at 10:00 a. m. on Aug. 7.

NEW ENGINEER JOINS ROWAT-MURRAY STAFF

Donald E. French, a native of Farmington and 1948 graduate of the Iowa State college school of engineering, has joined Rowat and Murray's staff of engineers.

Mr. French comes to Belmond from Texas, where lately he had held an engineering position with Phillips Petroleum company. He started work last week and is currently helping supervise construction of the farm-to-market road at Dows.

Married and the father of two sons, two and a half years and six months old, Mr. French plans to move his family here as soon as he can find satisfactory living quarters. His wife and youngsters are remaining at Farmington until that time.

Mrs. Lloyd Green went to Waterloo, Friday, to spend the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Ethel Kelting and Mrs. Charles Schnabel at the Schnabel home.

Braves in Peewee Lead Rowan Here on Tuesday

By virtue of a 4-3 win over the Cards last Thursday evening, the Braves went into the lead in the Peewee League baseball standings. On Friday evening the Cubs retained third place with a narrow victory over the Yanks, 3 to 2.

The Braves remain undefeated in three games. The Cards have a two-one record, the Cubs split four games and the Yanks have lost four in a row:

The scheduled all-star game with Dows had to be postponed Tuesday because of rain and was to be played last night. Next Tuesday the all-stars will meet the Rowan Peewees here at 5:30 p. m. This Friday night, the Cards and Braves meet for the second time.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Carrie Watts of Clear Lake was a house guest of Mrs. E. F. Bailey last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens and Beverly were supper guests Sunday, at the Klaas Steenhardt home in Clarion. Beverly remained for a week's visit.

SUMMER FOODS
THAT TAKE THE "H" OUT OF HEAT

RSP BULK CHILLED
CHERRIES
Also
Sweetened
30 Lb. Tin
$4.95
Limited Supply

Bartlett Pears, doz. 69c
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 25c

Heinz
CATSUP Bottle 24c

Schulze-Burch Flavor Kist
Crackers, lb. box 25c
Mrs. Clark's
Salad Dressing, qt. 49c

MY-T FINE TAPIOCA and BUTTERSCOTCH
Dessert, pkg. 5c

Mrs. Leonard's
Dressed
CHICKENS
Cut Up
If You Wish

Pure & Seasoned
Just Right
Homemade Pork
SAUSAGE
lb. 49c

Decker's Iowana
CERVALOT
Pound
63c

See us about Beef Quarters for your Locker or
Home Freezer -- We Process the Best Grade.

SHOULDER
Beef Roast, lb. 59c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES
LOCKERS CUSTOM BUTCHERING PROCESSING
Gunderson Market
DIAL 444 DAILY DELIVERY

D BROS.

IN SYRUP -- No. 2½ CANS SLICED
PEACHES 2-39c

IN SYRUP -- No. 2½ Can SELECT
PLUMS . . 2-39c

46 OZ. CAN BLENDED
JUICE 35c

AND MELLOW
COFFEE
7c
PRICE in TOWN

3 POUND CAN
CRISCO
SPRY
89c

POUND CAN -- PINK
SALMON
38c

BELMOND CREAMERY
BUTTER
59c
WHY PAY MORE?

OIL
SARDINES 4-25c

5 POUND PAIL
HONEY 85c

125 FT. ROLL
WAX
PAPER . . . 19c

WHOLE KERNEL 8 OZ. Can
CORN, 4 8 oz. Cans 25c

FRESH COUNTRY
EGGS
29c
BE WISE -- SHOP HERE

:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

The Bernard Noltes Are Parents of a Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte announce the birth of a daughter born Friday, July 21, at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. She weighed six pounds and six ounces and has been named Mary Ann. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers, who have been to Mason City to make her acquantance.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs left Thursday night in response to a message that Martin's mother was seriously ill in the hospital at St. Cloud, Minn. They were jonied by his brother, Emil, at Byron, Minn.

Zelda Eimbrink is in charge of the Bible school at the E. U. B. church in Des Moines. The Rev. Harold Knight is pastor.

Mesdames Laton Avery, T. R. Burgess, W. E. Tanner and Hans Nielsen went to Belmond, Saturday and enjoyed a picnic supper and the evening in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon.

Mrs. Alva Brenhaus and two sons, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude, of Webster City attended church services here Sunday and visited Rev. and Mrs. Stewart. They became friends with the Stewarts when they served the Mulberry Center church at Webster City before coming to Goodell in the fall of 1949.

Mrs. C. H. Conklin in company with her two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Waterloo, and Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Roland returned home, Tuesday, from a weekend trip to Dickey, N. D. They went especially to see the ladies' cousin, Mrs. Leo Cypers, who is recovering from a major operation.

Mrs. George Wolfe of Ackley and her brother, Herbert Estle, from Los Angeles, Calif., called among friends here, Tuesday. The previous day they had been to Des Moines and spent the day with their brother, Cliff, who is a patient at the Veterans' hospital.

Sunday visitors in the Mel Ver Helst home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children.

Leroy Carolus Honored At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus entertained to a party in their home, Tuesday evening, in honor of their older son, Leroy's birthday. The time was spent socially and a delicious lunch served. The honoree received some lovely gifts. Those who were their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehrig of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark, Alan and Arnett of Belmond, Margaret Trenary of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson and Jimmy.

Earl Jenison and Elna of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Warner Butts accompanied Albert Schlichting of Ventura to Mankato, Minn., Tuesday, where they did catfishing. They returned home Saturday.

Eugene Waage is employed at the Implement shop in Belmond.

The Rosary and Legion Auxiliary members served dinner and the E. U. B. Ladies Aid and Missionary societies served the lunch Tuesday, in the church dining room to the relatives and out of town friends who were here for the Boller funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lilly of Cedar Rapids visited, Monday, with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Rev. and Mrs. James T. Stewart spent Sunday and Monday of last week at Madrid where they attended revival services in a series of tent meetings. The Rev. Leaming of Florida, who is a close friends of the Stewarts, was the evangelist.

Study Club Meets Thursday, Today

The Missionary Study club will meet Thursday afternoon in the Arthur Ruka home.

The Kenneth Johnson family went to Garner Sunday and spent the evening in the parental George Hull home.

Marlan and Kirk Cunningham of Belmond enjoyed last week in the parental Herman Cunningham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia accompanied by her home folks, the Fred Weilands of Kanawha, went to Hutchins, Sunday, and spent the evening in the Arthur Folkers home. Mrs. Weiland and Mrs. Folkers are sisters.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart went to Madrid Sunday to visit until Thursday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Raymond LaValley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vern Schluter, near Meservey.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond spent over night, Sunday, with her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Harold took the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Boone, back to her home at Boone, Wednesday. She had spent two weeks in the Cunningham home.

Ray Schleusner and Hadie Jacobs of Garner and the former's nephew, Buddy Schleusner of Algona, visited Tuesday evening with relatives, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue spent Saturday at Belmond visiting her friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tauge Matson of Clarion and Bonnie Beth Howell of Midland, Texas visited Monday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. H. M. Newgord. Bonnie Beth is five months old and is staying with the Matsons while her mother is having a goiter operation at Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Howell is a niece of the Matsons.

Mrs. Hans Nielsen accompanied Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Donald of Belmond to Osage, on Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives, the McSweeneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodson and two sons of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson and three sons of Fertile were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Evenson's parents, the A. G. McMullens. Mrs. Hodson is a cousin of Mrs. McMullen.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart attended the funeral of a friend at Webster City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meres and Dona Jean of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson and three children spent Sunday in the parental L. P. Peterson home.

Two Boys Celebrate Birthdays At Party

Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. George Stille entertained several mothers and children Saturday afternoon in honor of their sons' birthdays. Jerry Green was four and Kenton Stille six. They went to Clarion and the little folks enjoyed the swimming pool. Later refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The boys received some nice gifts from their playmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Peru, Ill. visited last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Orville Bjelland. They were enroute from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Anderson had gone through the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs: Leland Jenison and Bill of Ames visited Sunday with Bill's great grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. They had spent the weekend with relatives at a cottage in Clear Lake. Leland is a sophomore at Iowa State college, and Mrs. Jenison does secretarial work for the college. Bill attends nursery school.

Mrs. Bill Heginger and her mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, of Belmond spent Thursday in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchen. They also called in the Sandberg home.

Flames Destroy Farm Well House

Fire in the well house of the Joseph Burgess farm northeast of town brought an urgent call to the Goodell fire department early Monday morning.

Discovered about 3:00 a. m., the blaze was thought to have started in a water heater run by fuel oil. Shortly after going out in the yard to investigate the flames, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess heard a large explosion from the heater.

The well house and its contents were totally destroyed, in spite of the prompt response of the fire truck. However, the firemen successfully kept the blaze from spreading to the nearby house and other buildings.

Several windows in the Burgess living room were shattered by the heater explosion.

Of the items in the well house—which was also used as a laundry room—the Burgesses most regretted the loss of their washing machine.

Immense Crowd At Boller Rites Held Last Week

The E. U. B. church was filled to overflowing last Tuesday afternoon by relatives and friends attending the funeral services of Howard Boller, fatally injured the previous Saturday in a truck accident.

Rev. James T. Stewart officiated. The male quartet, composed of V. E. Harris, Bill Butts, J. J. Cook and Amos Hanson—accompanied at the piano by Marilyn McNutt—provided music for the occasion. Burial was in the Amsterdam cemetery.

The esteem in which the Bollers and Dempseys are held in this community was shown by the many who came to the funeral and by the beautiful floral offerings and memorials.

Out-of-town persons present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey and Tommy of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Eva Champlin, Mrs. Jim McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Champlin of Vincent, Lewis Dempsey of Washington, L. B. Dempsey of Keota, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dempsey and son of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey of Grand Meadow, Minn.

Howard Forristal, Mrs. Gladys Deistler, Mrs. Ed Wallinder, Mrs. J. Paul Smith, Zelda Eimbrink, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Robinson and Sherry, all of Des Moines.

Mrs. Ed Chapman, Mrs. Mrs. Adolph Hunst, Mrs. Alice Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg, Mrs. Mattie Farmer, Mrs. Luverne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luick, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Luick, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Paul McNulty, all of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smola and Mrs. Charles Luick of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hartbeck of Klemme, Mrs. Mary Wolfe of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Claypool of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forristal of Moorhead, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loux and Mr. and Mrs. John Mack of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hedges and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutgen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sheriff of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bokelman of Ventura, Mrs. Duane Trees of Greene, Mrs. Anna Langlitz and sons of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy of Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Langlitz of Meservey, Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Kanawha, W. H. Hubbard of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Latch of Dougherty and Francis Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill.

Henry Nolte spent last week at Adams, Minn., helping his son George repair the buildings on the latter's farm.

Mrs. Tom McKinley of Albia came, Thursday, to visit a few days in the home of her grandson, C. E. LaFavre.

Mrs. James Trees of Belmond called, Thursday, in the home of Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and the Sandbergs.

Alice Lieuwen is employed at the Kinseth Drive-In, one mile south of Belmond, and stays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse, at Belmond. Reynold Kinseth, Jr., a grandson of L. B. Avery, recently opened this business, having drilled a well and erected a new attractive building.

Francis Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill., was a local business caller the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond, Saturday, and visited Mrs. Clarence Hildebrand. The latter recently returned from Iowa City where she underwent surgery at the University hospital.

Mrs. Carl Sandberg, Bill and Carla of Forest Park, Ill., who are spending the summer at their home at Beeds lake near Hampton, spent Sunday in the parental O. Sandberg home. Captain Carl Sandberg is with the army engineers in Chicago, Ill.

Several from here attended the Avery township farm bureau meeting in the Bill Reinhart home, Wednesday evening.

Jule Nolte spent last week out of town. He helped his grandson, Arthur Ressler, move from Goldfield to a farm near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre, Jerry Lee and Margaret Jane went to Emmons, Minn., Tuesday and spent the evening in the Henry Emmons home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilligan of Sheffield were Sunday guests at the Anson Avery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to Swaledale Thursday. The former visited friends and Mrs. Ver Helst attended the Ladies Aid meeting of which she was a former member.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle McNutt, Lois and Carol of Waukegan, Ill. were guests to a chicken dinner, Monday, in the home of his niece, Mrs. Vern Schluter. From here the McNutts went to Donellson to visit her relatives, then to Vinton to visit Verle's sister, Mrs. Bill Berkey and to Cedar Rapids to visit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Knight and Linda Lorainne of Des Moines visited, Tuesday, among local folks, coming especially for the Boller funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob were Sunday guests in the Cal Thomas home at Belmond.

Marilyn Weiland of Kanawha visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weed and two children of Vernon Center, Minn. were guests, Sunday, in the home of Mrs. Weed's cousin, Lloyd Van Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake came over Sunday and spent the evening in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson returned home Friday. They had spent a week at Northwood in the Harley Danner home caring for their granddaughter, Bobbe Danner, while Mr. and Mrs. Danner and Vickie enjoyed a trip to Milford, Neb. to visit Harley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schoop of Cedar Falls and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond, spent Sunday with relatives, the Butts'.

Roger Hanson and Donald Bohning, who are attending summer school in Ames, visited from Friday until Sunday in their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Anderson of Klemme spent Sunday in the Elmer Anderson home. Monday visitors in this home were Mrs. Hazel Johnson of Forest City and Mrs. Ed Becker of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers and Donnie spent Sunday at the parental Wm. Utt home at Thornton. They celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Utt and Donnie.

Albert Berhow of Belmond spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Arald Riekens.

Mr .and Mrs. C. C. Kilgore of Ralston came, Saturday, for an over night visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Burgess.

Patty and Bobby Burk enjoyed a vacation last week. They visited their grandmother Davis at Kanawha and with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk at Belmond.

Robert Sellers of Ames spent Sunday in the parental Everett Sellers home..

Mrs. Orville Bjelland accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Peru, Ill. to Mason City, Tuesday, where they visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Glen Hanna, who is employed at the hospital there. The following day they went to Algona and visited Mrs. Hanna's daughter, Mrs. Allan.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord entertained in her home Tuesday, Mrs. Ina Eldred of Clear Lake and her daughters, Mrs. S. Abbott of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Bradbury of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Laton Avery was also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to Mason City, Friday, and visited the former's mother, Mrs. Louise Ver Helst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zerth concluded a visit in the Paul Kramer home and left Friday, for their home in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Kramer and Mrs. Zerth are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia went to Kanawha, Friday, and spent the evening with Mrs. Lowenberg's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Van Dusseldorp.

Local friends have received word from Roy Clark that he is now living at Albert Lea, Minn., where he is clerk in the Hotel Albert. For many years Roy has had a like position in the Tangney hotel in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia, Joye Vestweber of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostendorf of Thornton were Sunday guests in the Harry Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan and three children of Ottawa, Ill. visited from Tuesday until Friday in the home of her uncle and aunt, the John Chapmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Dianne and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and two sons of Belmond enjoyed a picnic supper at Clear Lake, Sunday.

The Arnett Ostendorfs spent Sunday evening in the parental Hauko Barkema home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son in company with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urbatsch of Manly, went to Albert Lea, Minn., Sunday, where they visited Harley's brother, Bob. They enjoyed seeing his new home which is under construction. Dr. Bob Urbatsch is a veterinary at Albert Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuldt and Helen of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kroppp were Sunday supper guests in the Schlichting home.

Bobbie Brown of Waterloo spent last week in the home of his uncle, Carl Green. On Sunday, the Greens took him to his home and spent the day with Mr. Green's sister, the Browns. Jon Green remained there for a week's visit.

The Laceys entertained in their home Sunday, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pralle, their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hansen of Latimer, Ila Mae Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Janssen and Faye.

Donald Smith of Goldfield is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Anderson.

Mrs. John Koci and her brother, Leon Prell of Manly, spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Koci's daughter, Mrs. Harley Urbatsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauden and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haupt and Evelyn went to Ackley Sunday and attended a Larson family reunion in the Lindamen home. They helped Mr. Lindeman celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Lindamen is a sister of the local folks.

Paul Dempsey and his friend, Harold Kuper of Alexander, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation traveling through Colorado and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Harry McCorkle, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMurray of Algona, visited Thursday in the home of relatives, the Ralph Hofers. The former and Mrs .Hofer are sisters.

Danny Reed of Mason City, spent the weekend in the Henry Brede and Dale Brede homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bobbie spent Sunday in the Claude Lent home near Swaledale.

Mrs. A. M. Jasperson, her son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jasperson and Karen of Glendale, Calif., arrived Monday of last week for a visit in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hofer, and will also visit relatives at Algona, Clear Lake and Buffalo Center. The Andy Jaspersons are spending most of the time with her mother, Mrs. Helen Lieuwen at Belmond.

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Detasseling Army Descends on Thompson Corn Fields

Describing the organizational set-up for the big annual job of detasseling the many fields of Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn, R. B. Thompson, president of the company, said Tuesday "We run this thing something like an army."

On Tuesday the Thompson detasseling crews had reached a peak of 500 boys and girls, working within a radius of eight miles of Belmond. Mechanized equipment includes 19 detasseling machines as well as 11 school buses (six from Hampton and five from Colesburg) and three of Thompson's trucks for transportation.

R. B. himself and Carl Greenfield are the generals (supervisors). They supervise three area supervisors: Leslie Smith, Harold Loats and Vern Lein who in turn supervise the foremen, sub-foremen and row captains of each of the 10 foot crews (includes 30 to 40 boys and girls) and the overseers of each of the 19 machines (six detasselers work on each machine).

Charles Wilmarth, Research Director, supervises all of the work done in the corn breeding plots, test plots and seed-stock plots.

Work of the detasseling season got under way a week ago Tuesday, July 25, when the supervisors, foremen and overseers went out to the fields for checking, consultation and instruction. Actual detasseling was started on Thursday, the 27th. Thompson said Tuesday that it would take about another ten days to finish the job.

The detasseling process in the hybrid seed corn fields is to remove the tassels from six rows and skip two (the male rows) all through the fields. Detasselers go through the fields every day or every second day during the detasseling season. Most fields have to be covered about eight times, depending on the evenness or irregularity of tasseling. Some fields have varieties of corn which are quick shedders (pollen falls quickly after tasseling). Machines are used almost entirely in such fields. Four machines were seen working in one field east of Belmond Tuesday morning.

In the corn testing plot where new lines are bred and inbred lines increased for planting in seed-stock plots, the process of controlling the pollen is quite a bit more complicated. Thompson Hybrid Corn company has near Belmond a ten acre corn breeding plot which includes two test plots. Also near here are 10-seed plots, ranging from four to 20 acres. Seed raised in the seed-stock plots is planted the following year in the commercial seed fields.

For the most part high school age boys and girls make up the detasseling crews, with a larger percentage of girls. The smaller kids are given the jobs of working on the machines which make it easier for them to reach the tassels.

Detasselers are transported from home to fields each morning, bringing their sack lunches for their noon meal.

At present the schedule includes two bus loads out of Forest City, two out of Garner and Klemme, one out of Goodell, one out of Thornton, one out of Clear Lake, two out of Dows and Rowan, two buses and three trucks out of Belmond.

Some corn in Thompson fields had reached a height of 10 or 11 feet Tuesday. In spite of the cool summer Iowa has had to date, Mr. Thompson says that the Thompson fields are not more than three or four days behind the average maturity over a 10-year period, although about 10 days behind 1949 when corn was maturing about a week ahead of the 10-year average.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson were business callers in Fort Dodge one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and girls visited at the Grover Ahrends home in Williams Sunday evening.

JR. LEGION BASEBALL CLUB TRIMS FOREST CITY 16 to 5

Belmond's Junior Legion baseball team, turned in their fourth win against three losses for the season defeating Forest City's Junior Legion 16-5 Tuesday at Forest City. The local boys scored in every inning with three of the runs coming on a 420 foot home run by Dean Freese of Rowan, with two teammates aboard.

Coach Jack Lansing uncovered a very capable fast ball pitcher in Don Heins, last year's football captain from Hampton. H. Reikena was the batting star for Forest City with a triple and a double.

A special home game has been called for next Thursday evening at 6:30 between the Junior club and the local Tomahawks. Coach Lansing said, he had a real lineup and promised the Tomahawks a surprise or two.

Intersection Collision Involved School Bus, Car With $350 Damage

A car-school bus collision in the middle of the intersection of First Street S. E. and First ave. S. E. Friday evening at 6:15 resulted in a total of $350.00 damages to car and bus, but no personal injuries.

Roland Aldrich of Galt, driving a 1948 Fraizer, was going west on First Street S. E. and hit the 1950 Chevrolet school bus, driven by Leland Holthaus of Colesburg, on the right hand side between the side door and rear wheels. The bus was going north on First Avenue S. E.

The school bus was empty except for the driver. Riding in the car with Aldrich were his wife and four children: Janet, age 11; Dennis, 9; Jim, 7; and Curtis, 4.

No one was injured, but damages were estimated at $300.00 to the car and $50.00 to the school bus.

Local officers a well as highway patrolman Sievers were called to the scene of the collision

Eradication Is Purpose of Annual Search for T. B.

The ninth annual search for tuberculosis cases among persons known to have had close contact with the disease will end with the x-raying of 35 persons at a conference to be held Tuesday morning, Aug. 8, at the courthouse in Clarion.

Alice Moore, R. N., public health nurse, has been interviewing and inviting these persons the past seven weeks, to have skin tests and, if necessary, chest x-rays to learn if they have contracted this infectious disease.

The x-rays, Miss Moore explains, will be given only to those persons recommended by their physicians. The x-ray films will be interpreted by the State Health Department and findings will be sent to the physicians where the persons x-rayed may receive their reports.

"Practically everyone I visited was willing to be tested. It is this kind of cooperation which will lead to the ultimate eradication of tuberculosis," Miss Moore said, in expressing her gratitude for the response she had received.

This tuberculosis case-finding program is sponsored by the Wright County Medical Society, the Wright County Tuberculosis Association, the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health Association and the Iowa State Department of Health. Christmas Seal funds help to defray the costs.

DISTRICT SIX HOLSTEIN SHOW IS AUGUST 8th

A District Six Holstein show will be held at the Eagle Grove fair grounds next Tuesday, Aug. 8, with fifty head of Holsteins expected. Judge will be Claude Wylan of Waverly, breeder and sales manager.

There will be a picnic dinner at noon and a judging contest for the public in the afternoon. A special invitation is given to all 4-H club members to take part in the judging.

Winners from this show will be eligible to enter the State Dairy Show at Cedar Rapids, which will be held the following week.

Tomahawks Win In a 4-3 Game With Swaledale

Playing a fill-in game with Swaledale here last Sunday, after Rockwell broke up and left the North Iowa league, the Tomahawks secured a one-run margin to win 4 to 3.

Belmond's big inning was the fourth with four hits and two walks resulting in three runs. The other score came in the eighth on two hits and two walks. Bud Nissen and Russell Gaetzke each got two hits with several of their teammates getting one.

Eddy of Swaledale connected with a "homer" with one on in the fourth inning. The visitors third run was scored in the ninth inning. Gaffney pitched for the losers and Bonner caught.

The Tomahawks will play Rowan there next Sunday in a league game. Both teams are now tied for second.

Tomahawk-Swaledale summary:
Belmond — 4 runs, 8 hits, 1 error.
Swaledale—3 runs, 7 hits, 1 err.

'Support the Church' Campaign Opens in Today's Independent

Readers of the Independent are invited to turn to Page 3 of the second section in this edition, which contains a full-page advertisement on an instituition ages older than America itself—the churches.

This initial advertisement will be followed by other ads of a special series each issue for a six-month period. The series, which has the endorsement of Belmond ministers, is made possible by the co-operation of 55 Belmond business firms which view support of the Church as one important means of maintaining a stronger community.

It won't take much time to review these weekly messages, each of which is graphically illustrated, and if these messages induce interest and action, the whole community shares in the dividends. The Independent believes these messages will support the cause of Christianity and the church, non-denominationally, honestly and by means of attractive visual appeal and compelling script.

This series was prepared for publication by E. E. Keister of Strasburg, Va., a newspaper publisher and churchman, with the cooperation of a number of newspaper editors and church leaders.

The church-supporting campaign actually is on a national scale, and this series of messages is being published in no less than 30 states. It carries wide endorsement of clergy and lay leaders of all denominations.

TEMPERANCE LEAGUE SPEAKER AT UNION MEETING TONIGHT

Willis H. Lyon, representing the Iowa Temperance League, will speak in Belmond Thursday, August 3, (tonight) on the subject "Christian Loyalty in Civic Affairs."

The union service will be held at the Methodist church at 8:00 o'clock, and all are invited to attend.

This is one of a series of meetings being held in Wright county for the purpose of uniting the temperance forces for more effective work, according to a statement from Mr. Lyon.

WILLIS H. LYON

PEE WEE BRAVES AND CARDS TIED FOR FIRST

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BRAVES	3	1
CARDS	3	1
CUBS	2	2
YANKS	0	4

In a Pee Wee ball game last Friday evening the Cards defeated the Braves 5-4 which regained for them a tie for first place in the league.

Game with Rowan scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 1, was called off because too many of the Rowan players are working in corn fields, according to a report from Boyd Berghefer, summer recreation director.

On Friday, Aug. 5, there will be a double-header in league play. The first game starts at 7:00 p. m. with the Braves facing the Yanks. Cards will play the Cubs in the second game. Both the Cards and the Braves need a victory to stay in first place.

Thomas Bayliss, 73, Died At Iowa City Hospital; Services Are Here Today

Thomas Bayliss, long time resident of this community, died at the hospital at Iowa City on Monday, July 31, after he had been received there the day before. He was 73 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon, Aug. 3 (today) with the Rev. Alfred B. McKeith officiating. Burial will be in the Belmond cemetery with Fulton Funeral home in charge.

GRANT GROWERS CLUB HEARS REPORT ON BOYS' 4-H SHORT COURSE

Grant Growers 4-H club met on July 10 at the home of Jim and Jerry Murphy. 18 members, one leader, and eight visitors were present.

The next meeting is to be held on August 14, at the home of Shirley and Fred Stevens.

Fred Stevens—Reporter

ROWAN GIRL DROWNED WHILE WADING IN IOWA RIVER LAST WEEK

Funeral services were held at the Rowan Congregational church Friday afternoon for Judy Anderson, 12, who was drowned in the Iowa River at Rowan Wednesday afternoon, July 26.

Judy and a little girl friend were in wading when she stepped into a hole and disappeared. Several youngsters on the bank and a grandmother of one, witnessed the tragedy. Some youngsters jumped on a pony and went to get help. Ivan Lycke and David Nelsen were first to dive in to try to find her but failed. Cecil Phifer jumped into the water to try to find her as did members of the Rowan fire department and others.

Both the Dows and Clarion resuscitators were called, but Judy had been in the water a half hour before they arrived at the scene. The Clarion resucitator was used by members of the Clarion fire department for one and a half hours but they were unable to revive the girl.

Judy was the daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Anderson of Rowan. Her father passed away about two years ago. Besides her mother, she is survived by five brothers and two sisters.

Two Belmond Girls Will Compete at Clear Lake For Miss Governor's Day

The Misses Marilynn Madsen and Nancy Johnson will represent Belmond in the Bathing Beauty Pageant to select Miss Governor's Day, Saturday night, Aug. 5 at Clear Lake.

Judging will be at the lake shore at 8:00 p. m. The winner will be crowned by Governor William S. Beardsley. Each girl will ride on a float in the Venetian Nights parade prior to the judging. There will be 25 floats and approximately 15 towns in north Iowa will be represented with girls participating.

The girls will be dinner guests of the Clear Lake Junior Chamber of Commerce and will be given tickets to the Governor's ball which will follow the lake shore program.

ROBERT WHITE ON RESERVE STATUS, BACK TO AIR FORCE

Mrs. Elmer Jacobson has received word from her son, Robert White of Kenmore, N. Y., that he has received notice of his return to service in the Air Corp.

He served in World War II as a navigator and flight engineer and served a year after V-J Day in Okinawa in special reconnaissance. White is a former Belmond boy, is married and has one son.

Belmond Woman Finds W.R.C. State Presidency Keeps Her on Go -- To Visit L. A. Next Month

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One of the busiest women in Belmond these days is Mrs. Leslie Smith—or Mary F. Smith, as she is familiarly known to some 6,500 Iowa members of the Woman's Relief Corps, whom she heads as department president.

Since her election to this responsible post at Davenport last June, life has taken on more-or-less of a merry-go-round aspect for Mrs. Smith. Rarely does a week go by that her duties don't call her thither and yon over the state — and her "busy season" has not yet started.

Among the jaunts she still has to look forward to is a tour of inspection that will take in some 30 to 40 communities that have local corps — and journeys to each of the eight district meetings that will be held over the state. Highlight of her travels will be the national convention she will attend Sept. 3-7 in Los Angeles (with expenses paid, of course).

The Woman's Relief Corp had its beginning during the Civil War among women folk of the Union soldiers who helped out on the battlefields and in the hospitals, caring for the wounded, and looking after orphans of war victims.

In 1883 at Denver the present organization was formally set up, and the following year 10 corps were chartered in this state.

Most of the original towns forming corps are still in existence — Newton, Grinnell, Colfax, Marshalltown, Clinton, Wyoming and Buffalo—but others have apparently either disappeared or altered their names. In this group are Agency City, Nevinsville and Pattersonville.

Today 119 Iowa communities have Woman's Relief corps. Relationship to a one-time member of the Grand Army of the Republic is not required for membership. Any woman of good character is welcome to join, according to Mrs. Smith.

The W. R. C. carries on welfare work of many kinds, most of which concern veterans of the various American wars and their dependents. The Annie Whittenmeyer Home at Davenport, perhaps better known under its earlier name of the Soldiers' Orphans Home, is one of its major projects.

Mrs. Smith has selected as the "president's project" for this year the raising of funds to help establish a print shop at the Knoxville veterans' hospital to be used in occupational therapy.

A member of the W. R. C. for about 16 years, Mrs. Smith was a member of the Shell Rock corps prior to her family's removal to Belmond last year when her husband accepted a sales position with Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn company.

Following her election to the state presidency, her Shell Rock friends honored her at a formal dinner at which she was presented with a lovely aluminum tray as a memento of the occasion. She prizes the gift highly, since following her year in office it will be a constant reminder of the interesting year she spent as head of the Iowa Woman's Relief Corps.

HEADQUARTERS
DEP'T OF IOWA
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. Smith exhibits Iowa's charter in Women's Relief Corps

Plan Old-Fashioned Labor Day Celebration, VFW Is Sponsor

Plans are now being made for a Labor Day celebration to be sponsored by the Pierce-Zeiger Post 4244, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Belmond to be held in this city Monday, Sept. 4.

Tentative plans call for a good old-fashioned celebration made up of local talent including a parade and horse show, family picnics in the city park, and a good speaker.

Also on the day's program will be a Pee-Wee all-star baseball game, to be followed by a game between Garner and Tomahawk ball clubs and a dance at the Vets Memorial Building in the evening, featuring Happy-Jake's Cowboys playing for an old time dance.

All business firms are being asked to sponsor a float for the parade and contact Keith Chandler, Bob Garms or Fred Dahm for details. A special section of the parade is being reserved for the kids who wish to decorate and enter their pets, bicycles, tricycles, wagons, etc. Other entries solicited will be from organizations.

EIGHT 4-H GIRLS ENJOY WEEKEND OF CAMPING

Eight members of the Belmond Busy Bees Girls 4-H club and Mrs. Art Homervold spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Riverside Bible camp at Randall. They report having a grand time.

On Sunday Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait had a picnic dinner there and brought the girls home with them.

The girls attending were Joan and Janice Slining, Maryellen Studebaker, Marjorie Sue Johnson, Myrna and Sharon Strait, Margaret and Marjorie Gabrielson.

ST. OLAF HAVING REGULAR SERVICE SUNDAY, SERMON BY REV. EVERETT NELSON

Attention is called to the fact that there was a change in the St. Olaf Lutheran church notice this week after it was printed in that section of the paper. There will be a regular worship service at St. Olaf at 9:30 Sunday morning. Rev. Everett Nelson of Wessington Spring, S. Dak., will be the speaker.

MISSOURI-KANSAS SALES MANAGER FOR THOMPSON VISITED PLANT HERE

Arch Martin of Tarkio, Mo., who is Missouri-Kansas sales manager for the Thompson Hybrid Corn company, visited the Thompson plant here Tuesday. He accompanied R. B. Thompson, president of the company, on a tour of some of the seed corn fields where he saw detasselers working. He also saw some of the work being done in the corn breeding plots, test plots and seed stock plots.

4-H Girls Clubs Plan Achievement Shows Aug. 7-14

Twelve Wright County Girls' 4-H clubs have made plans for achievement shows starting Monday, August 7, and continuing through Monday, August 14. Articles made in the "Home Furnishing" project will be judged and two exhibits chosen from each class in the junior and senior divisions for the District Junior Fair at Eagle Grove.

The Girls 4-H County committee and leaders held a meeting in the courthouse at Clarion last Tuesday, at which final plans were made for the fair.

Schedule of achievement shows for 4-H girls' clubs in this area of the county is as follows:

Wednesday, August 9—Grant Go-Getters at the Grant Center School with Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Mrs. Letti Zuber and Miss Gontarek judging.

Saturday, August 12—Jolly Joy Makers at the St. John's Parish Hall with Mrs. Homer McGrath and Mrs. Ross Mechem as judges.

Monday, August 14—Iowa U-Go-I-Go at the Community School Room in Rowan with Mrs. Leo Woodley and Mrs. Thomas Mathre as judges.

Monday, August 14—Belmond Busy Bees at the Belmond Township Hall in Belmond with Mrs. Clarence Whitten and Mrs. C. McBride as judges.

Annual Flower Show at Rowan Is August 9th

Rowan Review Club is sponsoring its annual Flower Show next Wednesday, Aug. 9, which will be held at the Rowan school building. The show will be open to the public from 2:30 to 5:00 in the afternoon and from 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening. Entries will be accepted from 8:00 to 10:30 in the morning.

One class, gladioli, is open to anyone outside the Rowan community. Three sections are included in this class: collection of six colors, collection of three colors, collection of three in any one color.

Other classes to be exhibited by those in the Rowan community include, besides the gladioli, roses, tea roses, dahlias, cannas, a wide variety of annuals and perrenials, potted plants, arrangements, special classes for children, 4-H members and Girl Scouts.

Date Changed

Attention is called to the fact that the date for the show has been changed from August 11, as originally announced, to Aug. ninth.

Premium Books Now Ready For Junior Fair

Announcement was made last week that premium books for the 1950 edition of the Eagle Grove District Junior Fair were ready for distribution last week end and that they will be passed out by the county extension office at Clarion and the fair officals.

Fair dates are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21, 22 and 23.

Livestock exhibits are expected to hit a peak comparable with last year's show with quality in some lines to be even higher. Most improvement this year is expected in the poultry classes.

The fair will again feature the sale of the prize winning beef and pig entries at the Wednesday afternoon auction sale. Buyers from all of the big packers will be there as well as individuals from every town in the county and spirited bidding is expected on the top prize animals.

Four-H girls exhibits on home furnishings this year promise to be one of the highlights of the fair. Demonstration teams, club exhibits, booths and junior and senior home furnishings exhibits will feature this ever popular activity. Last year the exhibits featured clothing.

Time of Judging

Hogs, Monday, August 21, start at 9:00 a. m.

Sheep, Monday, August 21, start at 3:00 p. m.

Vegetable and flowers, Monday, August 21, start at 12:00 noon.

Poultry, Monday, August 21.

Dairy, Tuesday, August 22, start at 8:00 a. m.

Beef, Tuesday, August 22, start at 9:00 a. m.

Recent action by the fair board has established the ruling that exhibits in the merchants building must remain in place until 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening. No exhibits will be allowed to be torn down or moved out until after that hour.

Tyrrell Helps Set Up Program For Livestock Feeder Day August 17

The Cornbelt Livestock Feeders Association will hold a Livestock Feeder Day at the Hotel Mayfair at Sioux City on Aug. 17.

Local feeders interested in attending the meeting should call Preston Tyrrell, who was one of the directors assisting in setting up the program for the meeting, or the County Extension office in Clarion.

The all-day program includes a morning visit to the Livestock Exchange and the famous Sioux City White Horse Brigade. Afternoon speaking program includes Vernon L. Schwaegerle, advertising manager of the American Meat Institute, and Charles W. Bauer, president of the National Association of Retail Meat and Food Dealers Inc. A round table discussion features the afternoon program. Participating in the discussion are J. H. Vinton, president of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association; Don Short, rancher near Medora, N. Dak. Emmit Horgan, rancher living near Rapid City, S. Dak.; and Don Fulton, Ismay Montana rancher.

The evening banquet speaker is Jeff Williams, well known silver-tongued wit of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lowenberg had their baby daughter, Beth Ellen, baptised Sunday.

Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

MARILYN STEENHART'S 12th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Clarence Steenhart had a birthday party for her oldest daughter. It was Marilyn Kay's 12th birthday, Saturday. Seventeen children were present. Mrs. Steenhart served them a delicious lunch and all enjoyed the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartfelder and son of Mason City were callers in Meservey Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the parental Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen.

Friday evening visitors at the Jake Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. John Hergenreder of Lincoln, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Hampton.

Fredona Smith, who has worked for Dr. Jurgenson for the last three years, has resigned and will take a three week's rest at home before taking any other work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were Mason City callers Saturday evening.

W. S. W. S. MEETS TODAY

The W. S. W. S. will meet Thursday (today) at the Esther Rooks home with Elizabeth Fischer giving the lesson.

Sunday visitors at the Mel Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and Kathy of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna and Calvin and Fredona Smith. They had a picnic dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Wednesday evening visitors at the Buche home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles of Chicago, Ill., are visiting at the parental Mel Smith home for two weeks. Kathy Miles, who has spent the summer with her grand parents, will return home with them.

Mr .and Mrs. Moody Quandt and their Streator, Illinois guests visited at the Arthur Bier home Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening at the Henry Bier home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroder of Britt were Sunday visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooks and Valerie and grandson, Warren, were dinner guests at the parental Susie Rooks home, Sunday.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MET

The birthday club met at the Mrs. Raymond Kessler home Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Robert Raecker came from Early Saturday to spend Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children were Sunday visitors at the parental, Folkerts home at Dumont.

Mrs. Harwood Avery came home from the hospital at Mason City Friday but the baby daughter had to stay longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mrs. Amelia Gobeli and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey were Sunday visitors at the George Steenhart home near Carterville.

CEMETERY SOCIETY MEETS AUGUST 8

The Cemetery Society will meet August 8 at the Susie Rooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and their house guests spent Wednesday at West Bend. They also visited at the C. Quandt home at Klemme and called at the Dale Smith home.

Mrs. Mary Thomas spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children, near Swaledale.

Mr and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley are vacationing in Colorado and also visiting their daughter, Wanda Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kaldenberg and Claudia of Early spent Sunday in the parental, John R. Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker spent Sunday at Manly visiting at the James Hungerford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Kathleen and Gary returned home Tuesday after a month in the south. Supt. Diddy as a Marine Reserve spent two weeks in training.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Naperville, Ill., spent the past week in Meservey with relatives.

G. E. Raecker and Sterling Sprau were Mason City business callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Appell and Randy moved from Meservey this week. Mr. Appell will teach in Garner this fall.

Robert Dorenkamp of Huron, S. Dak. is spending several weeks in Meservey with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday.

Jerry Suntken spent the past week at the home of his uncle, Bert Suntken, helping with the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors at the parental S. P. Fischer home.

Relatives from around here attended the wedding dance Thursday evening held at the Surf for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wille of Klemme, who were married recently.

GIRLS SCOUTS HELD REGULAR MEETING

The Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon for their regular meeting with fifteen members and one visitor present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Mr .and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda with other relatives enjoyed a picnic supper at Beeds lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ostendorf and Nancy of Rockford, Ill. have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt and Shirley and Mrs. Roman Johnson and Larry were Thornton callers Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Onna J. Suntken and children were Belmond callers Friday.

Sunday evening callers at the Herman Stadtlander home were Grandma Dirks, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander, Larry and Shirley of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt.

Christ Groen of Grafton spent Sunday at the parental Harm Groen, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Clear Lake called in town aSturday night. Vivian Smith returned home after spending a week with her cousin, Donna Groen.

Ronda Groen of Goodell returned to her home Saturday night after spending a week at the Harm Groen, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and family of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of near Klemme were last Tuesday evening supper guests at the Suntken and Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt had as their visitors this past week Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Quandt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Windus, Patsy and Bobbie Ann from Streator, Ill. Irvin and Moody are cousins.

MANY PRIZES GIVEN AT OLD-TIME GATHERING

An old time get-to-gether was held Sunday at the Meservey school ground with 96 present. A picnic dinner was held at noon followed by a social hour.

Prizes were given as follows: to the youngest girl, Connie Kuhlers, the youngest boy, Micheal Kuhlers, the oldest man, K. C. Riugh, the oldest woman, Frieda Ruigh, the largest individual family, Alfred Meints', the longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitland, coming "the langest distance, Mr. and Mrs. Art Musqjerd of Britt, driving the oldest car, Alvin Halfpap, having the most grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers. Folks attended from Belmond, Thornton, Meservey, Alexander, Latimer, Sheffield, Lyle, Minn., Britt, Rockford and Klemme.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Quandt and sons of Rippey were Wednesday visitors at the parental, Dale Smith home.

Mrs. A. E. Wilken and children are visiting this week with her parents at Otho.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Johnnie and Mary and Robert Raecker were Friday evening business callers in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke and children and Rev. Wilken left Monday morning for Kitchner, Ontario, Canada by way of Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls, Hamilton and Toronto, Canada. Rev. Wilken is attending a session on Christian education for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals of Belmond were Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Kuhlers home.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Elvina Kuhlers left Tuesday morning for Des Moines for a few days vacation. They will be back Thursday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Marie Brown of Chicago is spending a few weeks at the George Heginger home.

John Davids of Kanawha was a Sunday dinner guest at the Will Eimbrink home.

Nancy Jane Ostendorf of Rockford, Ill. spent Thursday night at the Harold Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Essen of Marshalltown visited at the A. J. Erdman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christenson and family spent Sunday aft ernoon at the Elling Ellingstoı noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kepler and family of Alexander visited at the R. E. Ferguson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and family of Thornton visited at the Alvin Halfpap home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendell, Jr. visited at the John Halfpap home Sunday.

Ellis Elliott, Chas. Studebaker, Ralph Thayer and Wayne Wesenberg of Garner returned Tuesday of last week after a 10 day fishing trip into Canada. They report good luck.

Robert Summers of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental H. A. Summers home, coming especially to be with his brother, Bill, who has enlisted in the Air Force. Bill returned to Des Moines with Robert and on Monday left for Omaha, Nebr.

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

4-H CLUB GIRLS CAMPING AT CLEAR LAKE THIS WEEK

Iowa township 4-H girls left the first of the week on a camping trip at Clear Lake. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Donald Lyons and Mrs. Harry Hinckley. The following girls went, Lois Aldrich, Joan Aldrich, Janice Hammond, Joyce Lyons, Judith Sellers, Karen Azeltine, Gladys and Kay Mossman, Sandra and Collene Olson, Dawn and Kay Whitten.

Bonnie Lockett, who has been in bed with rheumatic fever, went to the doctor last week and still has to be in bed a couple more weeks but is getting along okay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reese entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mrs. Reese's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson of Waco, Texas, who have been visiting in this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and Mrs. Minnie Eden of Alexander.

Mrs. Grace Boyington returned home Tuesday evening after visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Boyington, and Mrs. Bernice Hersman of Dows.

FRED FROHLING HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson and children of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keislick of Hazel Green, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell and Mrs. Florence Aldinger, all came Tuesday evening to help Fred Frohling celebrate his birthday.

Billy Whitten of Des Moines is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten, and his aunts and uncle.

James Kileher and Clarence Whitten took the Rowan fire truck to Luverne, Minn. the first of this week where a new chassis and other equipment are to be added making it a very modern truck.

Mrs. Harry Addickes and son, Dickey of Oelwein, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farran and two children of Hampton were dinner guest Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farran.

DELORES LYCKE'S 15th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Last Thursday Mrs. Kenneth Lycke entertained friends of Delores Lycke to help her celebrate her 15th birthday. Those present were Donna Hackley, Roberta Hansen, Jean Logar, Roger Rietz, Roger Johnson, Shirley Gram, Judy Sellers, Barbara Martin, Jean Abbas, Mrs. Luella Whitten, Mrs. Alice Snow, Mrs. Grace Boyington, Mrs. Elmer Ray Burt, Jr., and children and Mrs. Elmer Burt, Sr., Sandwiches, cake and ice cream and cool aid were served. Delores received many nice and useful gifts. Bingo was played. Roberta received high prize and Delores received low prize.

Mrs. Harry Addickes will spend two weeks with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farran of Eagle Grove, to rest up after her operation which she had just recently.

Mr. Emmett Carr has been quite ill the past week but is somewhat improved now.

Victor Albro and son, Jimmy of Forest Grove, Ore. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Albro. Mrs. Victor Albro and daughter were unable to come as the daughter had to undergo an appendectomy at Greenfield, where they were visiting Mrs. Albro's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten and Mrs. Luella Whitten where Mason Ctiy business caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Wednesday evening.

The Youth Fellowship had an ice cream social up town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Roy [illegible] Betty of Macon, [illegible] brother, Fred [illegible]

Leona Ahrends [illegible] spent the weekend at [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt, Jr. and Larry and Susan, and Mr. [illegible] Elmer Burt, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Boohiester of Fort Dodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyington visited his mother, Mrs. [illegible] Boyington. They also called on Mrs. Jene Boyington of [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. John Keleher and daughter of Chicago, Ill. are visiting his brother, James Keleher and family and his mother, Eunice Keleher, during his vacation.

Mrs. Schreck went Sunday to Coulter to keep house while her daughter, Lillian, has a major operation at Hampton.

Lois Ann Benton is taking a two week vacation from the David Hansen home. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen have a baby daughter born at the Hampton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke.

BELMOND LOCALS

Arlene Storvick of [illegible] spent Friday and Saturday with Connie Hill.

Mr .and Mrs. William [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin [illegible] and Rae Jean visited at the Wil Eimbrink home Sunday after[illegible] home.

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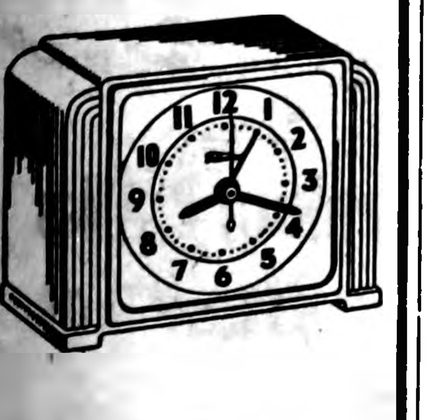

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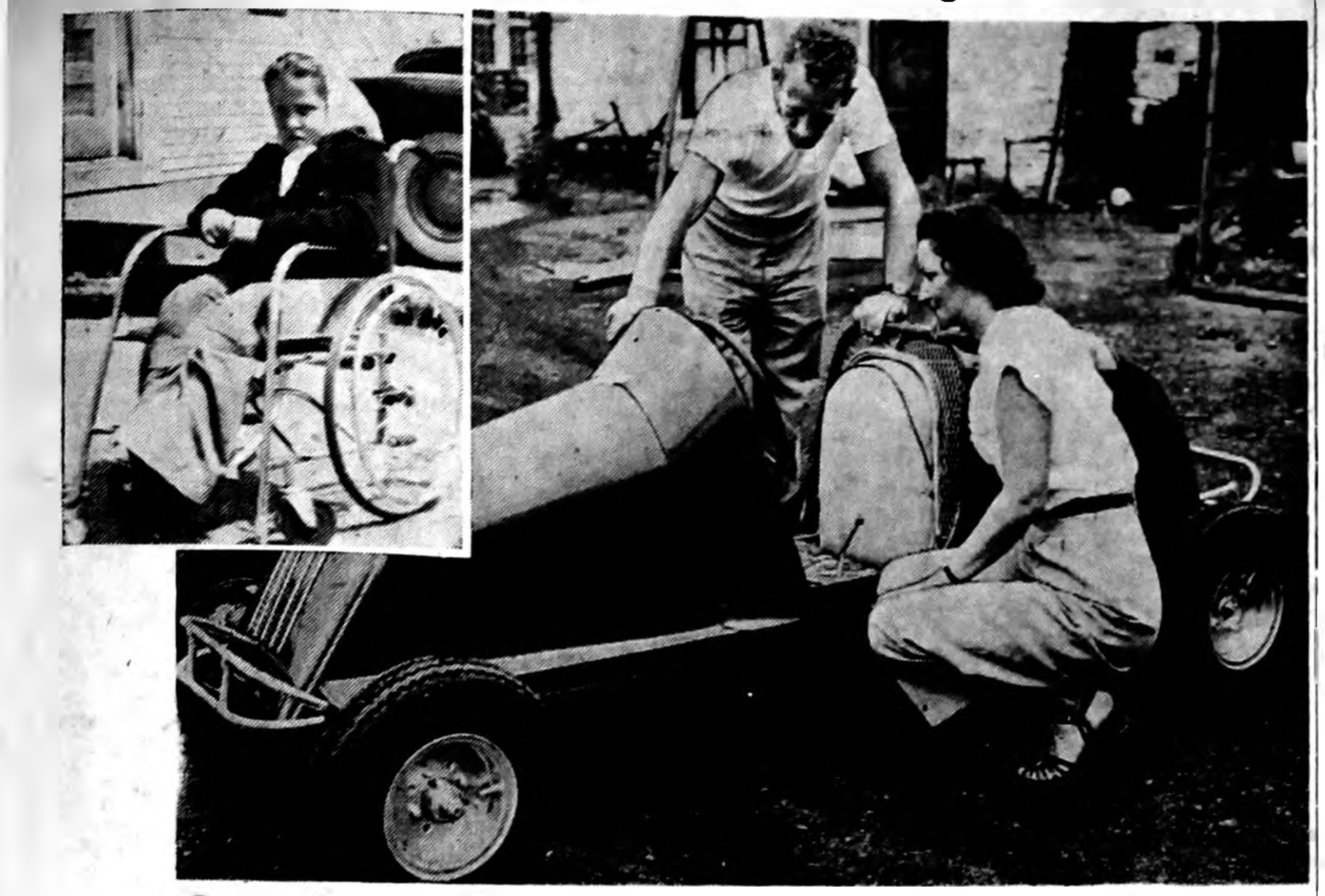

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey of Alexander looking over an $893 midget automobile in Des Moines before it was loaded on a truck and delivered at their home for their daughter, Barbara, 11, for whom it was especially designed. — Inset shows Barbara in her wheel chair which, together with a small scooter, was her only means of locomotion until her new specially built tiny automobile was delivered.

Cut Courtesy of Register and Tribune

Last week, Barbara Hopkey, 11, became the owner of a new red and silver midget car in which she will be able to drive around to all corners of the farm on which she lives near Alexander.

Born with a defective spine, Barbara has never walked, and before delivery of the new car, had gotten around in a wheel chair or on a small scooter.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey, had the car specially built at a cost of $893. Requiring six weeks for construction, the little car is designed along micro-midget lines, is built with springs all the way around with knee action in the front wheels.

It has an automatic starter, automatic clutch and a drive permitting a variation of speed without shifting—two forward, one reverse—scooter wheels and an aluminum body painted red. Its tank holds two gallons and the designer estimates it will make about 50 miles to the gallon.

According to reports, Barbara is doing very well in learning to drive her midget car and is very happy to have it.

Mrs. Hopkey has said Barbara will drive it only on the farm as she is too young to get out on the highways. Barbara's mother has also intimated that Mr. Hopkey is as thrilled over the little car as his daughter but it is a little too small for him to ride in with comfort.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson attended the Johnson family reunion in Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Albertson and family of Rutland visited the Donald Porter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass visited at the John O. Hanson home in Luverne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Emil Trager are vacationing in Yellowstone Park this week.

Joyce Waddington and Sally Sarber left Tuesday for Chicago where they will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter visited at the Denison Hansen home in Clarion Friday evening.

Mrs. Ida Steenblock returned to her home Thursday after having spent the past two months at the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walrod and Ricky spent the weekend in Des Moines at the Frank Slatkaski home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Albertson of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests at the Donald Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon G. Maise and sons of Latimer were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and Delmer Gene near Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs. Fred Vestweber visited in Clear Lake Monday.

Judy Lyttle of Ames is spending a few days at the Dana Howell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and and Susan visited at the Melvin Wild home Thursday evening.

Carrie Ann Richardson of Clarion spent Saturday at the Paul Jenison home.

Betty Hoppel returned Sunday after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Postville.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry spent Saturday in Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe of St. Paul, Minn. spent the weekend at the T. P. McNulty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaVelle of Iowa Falls spent Sunday evening at the Irvin LaVelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson visited friends at Clarion Saturday.

Hilko Barkema of Thornton was a Sunday evening visitor at the Alfred Esk home.

Barbara and Lanny Ross of Dows spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins.

Shirley Nelson and Frances Paulin of Des Moines spent the weekend at the Oscar Nelson home.

Walter Davis moved to the home of his niece, Mrs. Elmer Jacobson, Monday and will make his home there

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Griffin spent Friday and Saturday in Scona, Wis. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers of Clarion were callers at the A. C. Lieuwen home Saturday evening.

Bob Robertson and Eleanor Riekens were visitors at the Klaas Steenhard home near Clarion Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene Ann and Hank Eide visited at the home of Rachael Knutson at Ames Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esk and Larry and Evelyn Barkema were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray were dinner guests at the Lowell Trafford home Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Jr. attended a picnic dinner in Algona Sunday in honor of Mr. Loeffler's aunt, Mrs. Henry Groe of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene Ann spent the week end at Minneapolis, Minn. visiting Don's Marine buddy, Lawrence Soley, and family. Hank Eide accompanied them and he visited his Army friend and his family, the Wes Madsens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Esk and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esk and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Luke E. Wessels and sons, and Evelyn Barkema of Thornton attended the baptism of Lloyd Eugene Prilipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Prilipp, at the Evangelical church at Dougherty, Sunday. Mrs. Albert Esk and Evelyn Barkema were sponsors for Lloyd Eugene Prilipp.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Mass at Goodell, first, third and fifth Sunday at 10:00. Second and fourth Sunday at 7:30. Confessions before Mass.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Pastor's message.
7:15 p .m. Young people united prayer in pastor's study.
8:00 p. m. Gospel Service.

The prayer meeting this week will be Friday 8:00 p. m.

The regular Baptist camp ground east of Ventura will be used for Young People's camp this summer for the first time. This week the people of the Iowa churches are working at the grounds, building and erecting tents for the two Young People's conferences to be held August 14 to 25. Any Young People of the community may enroll and attend these two conferences.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

There will be no worship services nor Sunday school at either church on Sunday Aug. 6.

The Trinity Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, Aug. 3, at the church parlors, with the Mesdames T. A. Thompson, H. O. Hokel and Wilson Stearns as hostesses.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

The August meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Thursday, Aug. 3 The pastor will present the topic: "Another Outstanding woman of the bible" Our ladies are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

There will be neither Sunday school nor services on Sunday, Aug. 13th.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family spent Sunday at Beeds Lake

Mrs. Roy Baldwin and Ethelyn Ann of Idaho and Agnes Hinman of Minneapolis are visiting at the A. C. Hinman home.

Carol Lewis of Clarion and Arlene Storvick spent Wednesday night and Thursday at the Chet Hill home.

Donella Erdman of Mason City spent Sunday at the A. J. Erdman home.
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family were Tuesday evening visitors at the Roger Lonnevick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sandage and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea attended the National Duroc Congress in Cedar Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Sergeant and Mrs. Johnny Littzen and Mike of Massafield, Calif., were Monday evening dinner guests at the Harold Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Flanagan of Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh and George were Sunday dinner guests at the Neil Flanagan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and family, Chuck Dido, Mr. and Mrs. James Jergenson of Kanawha, and Mr .and Mrs. Dale Hardy of Cornelia enjoyed a picnic at West Bend Sunday.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr. and boys spent Sunday at the Dick Ersland home.

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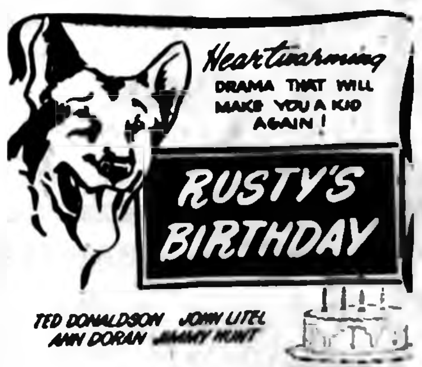
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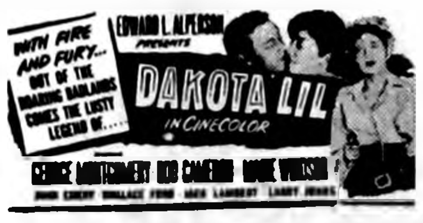
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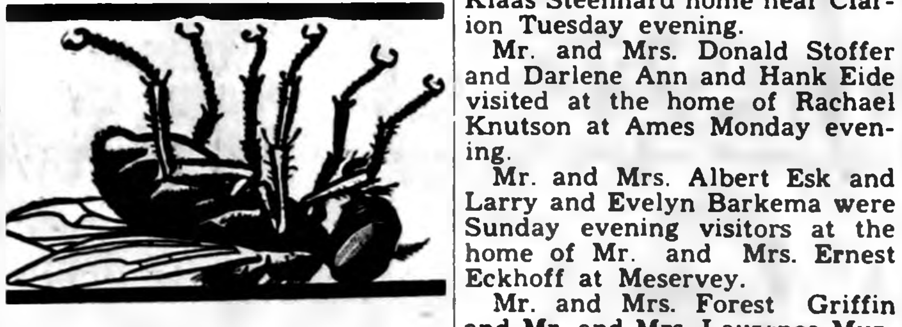

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The Harold Aigleys Honored At Surprise Farewell Party

About 150 neighbors and friends gathered at the City park Monday evening for a surprise farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley. A bountiful picnic supper was enjoyed. The hostesses were Mrs. Dana Howell Mrs. Tolford Gabrielson, Mrs. John Pals and Mrs. Donald Markham.

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Eugene Ersland's 17th Birthday Honored

Eugene Ersland was honored on his 17th birthday at the Hamilton Bros. home Wednesday evening of last week. A delicious seven o'clock chicken dinner, which included a beautiful decorated birthday cake, was prepared and served by Evelyn Marcus. Guests besides the honoree were his mother, Shirley Ersland, his brother, Omar Ersland, Clelen and Robert Redmond, George Mossaman and Marlin of Minneapolis, Minn. and Adrian Hamilton.

Eugene received many lovely gifts and the evening and dinner were enjoyed by all.

ANN ZEIGER MARRIED TO LYMAN BUBAR OF CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiger announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Lyman Bubar, son of Mrs. Lyman Bubar of Victoria, B. C., Canada, at St. Francis church Wednesday morning of last week. Rev. R A. Ormsby officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The attendants were Marie Zeiger and Alex Zeiger, sister and brother of the bride.

Following a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents the couple left on a short wedding trip.

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Hinman Family Reunion Held Last Sunday

A Hinman family reunion was held last Sunday. The group attended church in a body and then went to the Stephen Hinman farm home where a picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Those present besides the Stephen Hinman family were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman, George Hinman, Agnes Hinman of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson and daughter of Clarion. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinman and son of Klemme, and Mrs. Ruth Baldwin and daughter of Emmett, Idaho.

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Bill Summers Honored At Farewell Party

Bill (Sonny) Summers was honored at a farewell party Friday evening. About 25 guests enjoyed an evening of roller skating after which they returned to the H. A. Summer's home where a lunch was served.

Sonny left Sunday night for Omaha as he has rejoined the Air Force.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3—

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. Tolford Thompson, Mrs. Henry Hokel and Mrs. Wilson Stearns as hostesses.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4—

Goodwill Circle of the Methodist church will have a pot-luck lunch at the church.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4—

The Goodwill Circle will meet at the Methodist church for a pot-luck lunch. Mrs. Cecil Coburn and Mrs. Clyde Jennings will be hostesses.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7—

Homebuilders Club will meet with Mrs. Bernadine Bruner. Lottie Meinders will have devotions.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8—

Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at the Clarmond Country Club.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10—

Two circles of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet in the afternoon.

Lydia Circle, Mrs. Luther Proeger, chairman, will meet with Mrs. George Kyser. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Esther Circle, Mrs. Harley Thompson, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Ray Pals.

Mary Circle, Mrs. L. M. Helland, chairman, and Miriam Circle, Mrs. Roy Chase, chairman, will have no meetings in August.

Starfish

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Toast slices of bread on one side. While still hot, butter the untoasted side of bread. Spread buttered side with honey. Sprinkle cinnamon over the top. Place slices under broiler until the bread is well browned and the dressing is well blended.

Oil Wells

In drilling for oil, man makes his deepest earth penetration without going below the surface himself. One Texas hole, though it never produced, was drilled three and one-seventh miles before being abandoned. Oil flows from two and two-third miles down in a productive well of the Louisiana bayou country.

European Citrus Demand

There is a potential demand in Europe for from 25 to 30 per cent more citrus and citrus products than before World War II. However, there is little immediate possiblity of improving the market there for United States citrus exports because of a dollar shortage in most European countries.

Lubricating Oil

Many of the best lubricating oils are now made by a solvent extraction process, in which the crude lubricating oil stock is washed by another liquid to take out impurities. To design plants for this process, engineers have to know how much of each liquid they can put through the equipment without overloading it.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ekhoff of Kanawha are the parents of an eight pound one ounce son born July 30. He had been named James Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Barkenes of Kanawha are the parents of a son born August 1 He weighed eight pounds and 11 ounces at birth and is named Gary Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Courson are the parents of a son born on July 27. He weighed five pounds and 11 ounces at birth and is named Steven Curtis. Word received by Mrs. Lucia Courson that a daughter was born July 27. just six hours after the Courson baby, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Jones of Detroit, Mich. She weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces and had been named Catherine Lucia. Mrs. Jones is a daughter and Ronald a son of Mrs Lucia Courson.

Mr .and Mrs. Wm. Bohning, Jr. are the parents of a six pound nine ounce baby boy born July 27. He is named Kermit Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orr of Alexander are the parents of a son born July 27. He tipped the scales at six pounds and one ounce and has been named Charles William.

Imperial Valley

Sixty thousand people live below sea level in California's Imperial valley.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Kenneth Johnson entered July 27 for surgery.

Leslie Van Dusseldorf, Thornton, entered July 27 as a medical patient.

Ervin Zeigler of Kanawha entered July 30 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Blanche Foss entered July 29 for surgery.

Mrs. Ronald Andrews of Alexander entered July 31 for surgery.

Mrs. Albert Baker of Kanawha entered July 31 as a medical patient.

Joe Koenen of Meservey entered July 31 as a medical patient.

PLEASANT PIONEERS MET WITH LARRY MENNENGA

Pleasant Pioneers 4-H meeting was held on July 25 at Larry Mennenga's home, with 11 members, eight visitors, and one leader present.

A report on the Boys 4-H Short Course at Ames, was given by Richard Goeman. Larry Mennenga and Byron Koenen told of their experiences while attending District 4-H Camp at Clear Lake. Art Hibray, county youth assistant, pointed out what entries should be completed in the record books by fair time.

Byron Koenen—Reporter

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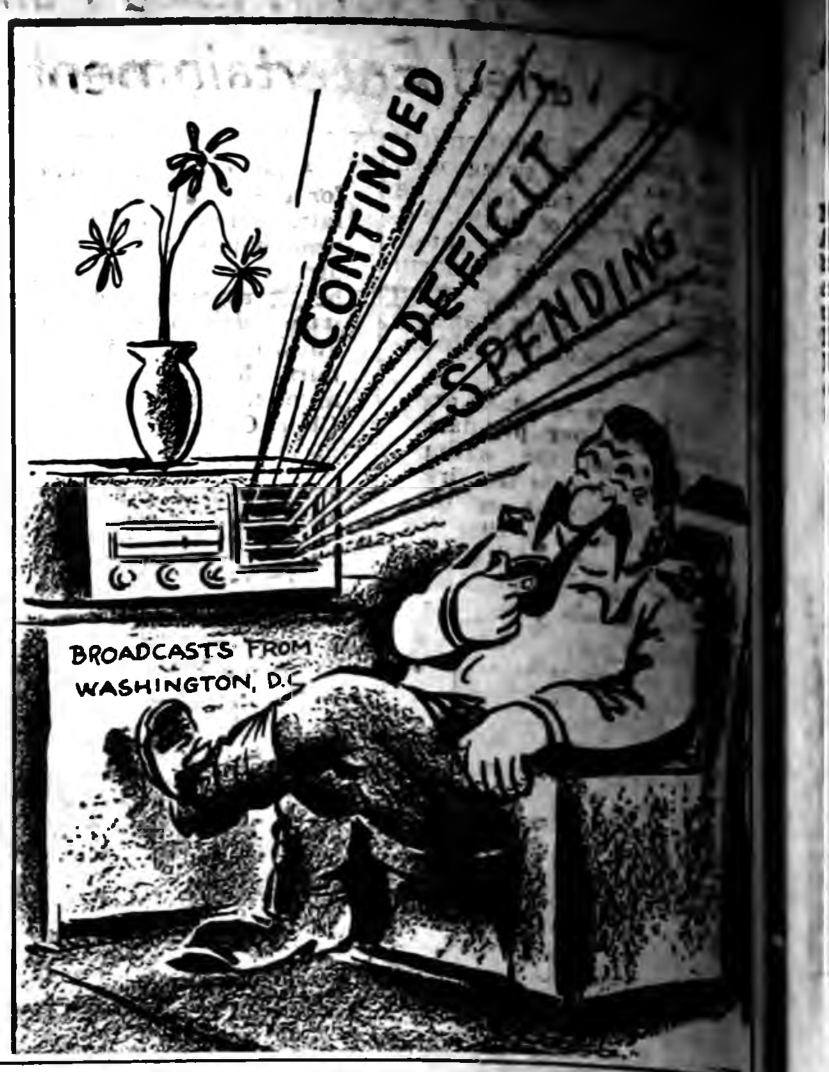

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FROZEN STRAWBERRIES lb. box 49c

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ZINC JAR CAPS dozen 34c

F A B FREE DISHRAG 2 Boxes 43c

BARTLETT PEARS, 6 for . . . .

300 SIZE LEMONS, dozen . .

LETTUCE 2 heads . . . .

DEL MONTE SEEDLE$S RAISINS lb pkg. 18c

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WK or CS STANDBY CORN 2 Cans 27c

ARMOUR'S Star Sliced DRIED BEEF, ¼ lb. 39c

Not Smoked Armour's LEAN - MEATY PICNIC HOCKS, lb. . 29c

ELSHEIMERS WIENERS POUND 45c

ARMOUR'S BANNER Sliced Bacon lb. 49c

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8 OZ. COCOANUT . . .25c

CEDAR SIDE Margarine, lb. . 29c

CAKE MIX CINCH, box . 35c

DIA

BLACK DIAMOND WATERMELONS 3c THE FINEST IN TOWN

LARGE LUSCIOUS TOMATOES lb. 23c

SILVER SKIN ONIONS 4 lbs 25c

CRATE Peaches $2.19

CALIFORNIA NEW Potatoes 53c TOWN'S NEW LOW PRICE

WEINERS MINCED HAM BOLOGNA lb. 39c

BACON Squares lb 19c

GOOD AMERICAN CHEESE, lb. . 39c

Mid-Century North Iowa Fair Books. Varied Entertainment

The gates to the Mid-Century North Iowa fair will swing open Aug. 31 to give fair goers the biggest assortment of thrills, excitement and good, clean entertainment ever amassed in north Iowa, according to report from M. C. Lawson, secretary-manager of the North Iowa, fair association.

Stock car races which are gaining increasing popularity throughout the nation will be featured for the first time in this section of the state. Lawson says that 16 late model automobiles are already entered for the grueling 100-mile race.

Practically every car manufactured will be represented in the 200-lap race. Spectators will have the opportunity to see how their favorite make of passenger car can stand up against the competition, Lawson says.

The stock car races will be the feature grandstand attraction on Monday, the last day of the fair. Other afternoon grandstand attractions will include two appearances of famous Joie Chitwood daredevil show, an afternoon of horse racing and an afternoon of auto races.

Auto races are scheduled for the first afternoon of the fair. Emory Collins, four-time winner of the national dirt track championship will be competing for honors with such other nationally known racers as Jimmie Wilburn, Russ Lee, Bert Helmueller, Ernie Johnson and Clair Cotter.

The members of Joe Chitwood's world champion auto and motorcycle troupe will appear before the grandstands on Saturday and Sunday afternoon of the fair. More than 20 stuntmen will put their cars through breath-taking paces.

Chitwood, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, expects to participate in some of the events if he can break away from movie committments on the west coast. The three-time AAA speed king and seven-time competitor in the Indianapolis speedway classic specializes in precision driving feats that call for the utmost in skill, daring and perfect timing.

Friday's grandstand entertainment will feature some of the fastest running horses in the country. In addition to the professional horse races, two amateur races are scheduled.

Youngsters under 12 years of age can compete in the saddle pony race. And the western saddle horse race is open to any non-professional horses and riders from 13 north Iowa counties.

All the afternoon performances will be elaborately supplemented with specialty acts, Lawson promises.

Big time vaudeville will appear on the stage in front of the grandstand for three night performances with the presentation of "Stars Over U. S. A."

The huge, musical extravaganza will feature dancing girls, comedies, trapeze artists, tumbling acts and an array of sparkling action and entertainment.

To add variety to the grandstand entertainment, another show, "Music Hall Varieties," will be presented during the remaining two nights of the fair, says Lawson. It will feature acts from London and all parts of the world.

In anticipation of large attendance, new steel supported bleachers have been erected west of the grandstand as part of a $15,000 fairgrounds improvement program. More than 1,200 persons can be comfortably seated in the new bleachers. The old bleachers with seating capacity of less than 500 have been torn down.

A dirt fill was made to elevate the new bleachers so that all the spectators can see the entire race track. That will eliminate one of the most commonly heard gripes of North Iowa fair goers, Lawson thinks.

The popular, "World of Today" shows will bring new rides and new shows to the Mid-Century North Iowa fair midway. More than 80 attractions including 18 rides have been contracted to appear on the fairgrounds with the show.

Former Belmond Boy Now On Staff of Station KOEL

A former Belmond boy, Ed Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jenkins is now a member of the staff of radio station KOEL at Oelwein.

Ed, a graduate of Iowa University where he was also chief operator for station WSUI, is district sales representative for the Oelwein station which went on on the air Sunday, July 23. The past three years he has been civilian manager of the Armed Forces Radio Service at Valley Forge General hospital.

During the last war as an officer in the Navy, he was technical production director at AFRS headquarters in Los Angeles. He is married to a former Belmond school teacher, Ruth Gantenbein.

Better Hatch

Recent investigations indicate that soiled hatching eggs that have previously been washed in proper detergent solutions, and held under proper conditions, hatched as well as clean unwashed eggs. Normally, soiled eggs hatch very poorly, so this method of cleaning provides a method of increasing hatchability.

Braddock

Twelve miles from what is now Pittsburgh, General Edward Braddock and his troops were massacred in 1755, during the French and Indian War. In 1794, the Whiskey Rebellion took place in "Braddock's Field." The town was incorporated in 1867, eight years before the completion of the steel works for which it is now noted.

Good Tires Important

Good tires and tire maintenance are the mark of the good motorist, and they are bona fide insurance against traffic accidents caused by tire failure. By the same token, smooth tires, improperly inflated tires, tires having cuts and bruises invite accidents.

BELMOND BUSY BEES HELD ALL-DAY WORKSHOP

An all-day workshop and meeting was held by the Belmond Busy Bees at the home of JoAnn and Janet Slining, July 21. 12 members, two leaders and four visitors were present.

Roll was answered by showing exhibits for achievement day. Mary Lou Baker gave a demonstration on "How to Clean Wall Paper." Margaret Gabrielson gave an illustrated talk on different kinds of flower holders and their uses and Ruth Stockseth gave a demonstration on "The Arrangement and Cutting of Flowers." A sack lunch was served at noon and the afternoon was spent working on projects.

Reporter--Mary Ellen McClure

Diesel Trains

Many light-weight, Diesel-powered, air-conditioned streamline passenger trains represent an investment of from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 each, depending on size of power unit, length of train and other factors.

BELMOND LOCALS

About fifty relatives and friends were in attendance at the Wilson family reunion at Lake Cornelia Sunday.

Donald Barry and George Ebling of St. Paul, Minn. and Thomas Kuchera of N. Dak. were callers at the home of Mrs. J. F. Barry, Monday. The boys were enroute home after six weeks of training at San Antonio, Texas, and a vacation trip in Mexico.

YOUR GUIDEPOST TO Food Economy

Lean Beef Rib Boil lb. . . 42c

Homegrown SWEET CORN
Dozen ears 59c

Fresh Greentop CARROTS
2 bunches 19c

HEAD LETTUCE
2 large heads 27c

My-T-Fine DESSERTS
6 pkgs. for 25c

Mrs. Clark's SALAD DRESSING
Pts. 32c Qts. 49c

CRESCENT
Macronets, 2 lbs. 31c
Noodles, lb. 29c

Wilson's Iowa Valley HONEY
Lb. jar 29c

Lady Corinne Pineapple Preserve
Lb. jar 24c

Armour's Star or Decker's IowanaNo. 1
Sliced Bacon, lb. 63c

GET OUR PRICES ON
Select Beef Quarters -- Processed and Frozen for your Locker or Home Freezer.

LEAN END CUT Pork Chops, lb. 56c

MORRELL PRIDE PICKLED
Boneless Hocks, 14 oz. Jar 58c

TASTY LOAF
LOAF CHEESE, 2 lb. box 69c

FROZEN FOODS
FOR QUICK COOLING MEALS . . .

SNO-CROP ORANGE JUICE, can 28c
LIBBY'S FRENCH FRIED POTATOES, pkg. 25c
LIBBY'S BROCCOLI, pkg. 34c
LIBBY'S BRUSSEL'S SPROUTS, pkg. 38c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, can 25c

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LEMONS, dozen . . 49c
New Tomatoes, 2 lbs. . . 29c
LETTUCE, 2 heads 25c
PEACHES, Lb. 17c

MRS. CLARK'S ROYAL
Salad Dressing
qt. 39c

KOOL AID 6 pkg 23c

GWC ASSORTED
Jellies, 2 Jars
29c

BULK BLACK
TEA, ½ lb. 49c

REAL GOLD ORANGE- or GRAPEFRUIT and LEMON Base Drink
Make One Quart
2 Cans 35c

U. S. GOOD BEEF
Ground Beef, lb. 55c

BEEF ROASTS, lb. . . . 59c

ROUND STEAK POUND 89c

PORK
CHOPS --- SAUSAGE -- ROAST
LB. 39c LB. 29c LB. 47c

SKINLESS WIENERS, pound 39c

FRESH DRESSED CHICKENS

BLUE BONNET
OLEO
lb. 32c

NUCOA
OLEO Pound 25c

JENSEN GROCERY
PHONE DIAL 495 WE DELIVER

BROS.

46 OZ. CAN
ORANGE JUICE . 37c

ROYAL
JELL POWDER 3-17c

9 OZ. CANS
PINEAPPLE . 2-31c

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NO. 10 FRUIT
PEACHES 69c
PEARS 90c
PRUNES 49c
BOYSENBERRY 98c
BLACKBERRY 1.10

5 SEAM
Brooms ea 69c

LA FRANCE
FLAKES 3-21c

GALLON JUGS -- PUREX
BLEACH
29c
SENSATIONAL VALUE

25 POUND BAG
REPUTATION
FLOUR
$1.73

BLUE BARREL SOAP 2-21c

FOLGERS - HILLS and BUTTER-NUT
Coffee LOWEST PRICE IN TOWN

BUTTER
59c
1000 Customers Say It's The Best Price In Town

:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

ANNUAL MISSIONARY PICNIC IS ON FRIDAY

The Missionary Society will hold their August meeting with their annual picnic Friday at 2 p. m. on the A. M. Graeber lawn. In case of rain it will be in the church dining room. The Otterbein Guild members, their mothers and any other lady in the community is invited to come and be the Society's guest.

Warner and Olive Butts went to Belmond Saturday and spent the afternoon with relatives, the Adolph Wenzels.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpap, Bernard and Catherine went to Garner Wednesday and spent the evening in the home of Paul's sister, Mrs. George Christie.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess and daughter, Mrs. Hauko Barkema ac- and Mrs. aMtt Smith of Klemme to Cherokee Tuesday where they visited Matt Smith, who is ill in the hospital there.

Emory Boren, Marjorie Ellen and Bob of Grundy Center and the former's son, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Boren of Kite, Ga., visited Thursday in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Vance.

Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond spent Tuesday with home folks, the Butts.

Mrs. Mary Thomas of Meservey was a guest last week in the home of her friend, Winnie Smith.

Mrs. Robert McNutt Was Honored On Her Birthday

Mrs. Robert McNutt was pleasantly surprised Tuesday when ladies came to her home to help her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially and a delicious lunch served. The honoree was presented gifts in remembrance of the day. Ladies present were Mrs. Ed Johnson of Dearborn, Mich., Edith Sandberg, Mesdames Laton Avery, W. E. Tanner, H. M. Newgord, J. E. Savogue, E. C. Kienenberger, Hans Nielsen, Anton Ahrenkiel, Sherwood, J. J. Cook, A. C. Carpenter and Amos Hanson.

Mrs. James Matherson and Steven concluded a visit in the parental Clarence Bachman home and left Friday for their home in McAllen, Texas.

Catherine Halfpap spent a few days last week at Klemme visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Hubbard.

Doris Cline, who has completed her second year of nurse's training in the Methodist hospital in Des Moines, spent the week end with her brother, Ray Cline.

Mrs. Dale Schriner, Marilyn, Doris and Dale of Moville visited Friday in the parental E. J. Schneider home while Mr. Schriner was transacting business in Houmboldt. Specialists at Sioux City have now put Dale Jay in a body cast. Folks will recall he was a polio victim two years ago and is yet undergoing treatments.

Dime Card Party To Be Held August 16

The E U B Ladies Aid have set their annual dime card party tentatively for Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 2 p. m. Be on the look out for further notice.

Henry Brede spent Wednesday at Dows helping his son, Bob with building cement walks.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel entertained in her home Monday to a seven o'clock chicken dinner. Her guests were T. G. Ahrenkiel and Bobbie, Mesdames Laton Avery, Cena Nielsen, T. R. Burgess, L. W. Wesenberg and W. E. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tauge Matson of Clarion, their niece, Mrs. Bonnie Howell, and Bonnie Beth of Wichita Falls, Texas visited Monday in the home of relatives, the Newgords. Mrs. Howell had been at Rochester, Minn. going through the Mayo Clinic and will return there soon for a goiter operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whipple of Mason City spent Tuesday afternoon in Goodell. The former is an insurance adjuster and transacted business at the recently wrecked highway service station. Mrs. Whipple spent the time with friends, the Sandbergs. She is the former Nora Thompson and a cousin of Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake.

Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Friday at Belmond with relatives, the Earl Jenisons.

Twenty ladies enjoyed the Missionary Study Club Thursday afternoon in the Arthur Ruka home. Mrs. Robert McNutt gave the concluding lesson on "Harvest in China."

Mrs. Matt Smith of Klemme spent Monday in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Hazel Hembd of Belmond called Thursday in the home of friends, the Sandbergs.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller returned home Friday from the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond where she had been a medical patient since Tuesday.

Mrs. John Dominy, Josephine and Mrs. E. J. Schneider went to Estherville Thursday where they enjoyed the day in the Sam Dominy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson in company with relatives from Buffalo Center went to Fairmont, Minn. Sunday and enjoyed the day in Interlockin park there. They especially enjoyed a visit with their nephew from Las Vegas, Nev. and Mr. Olson's cousin, Aad Rienseth, who recently came from Norway. The latter has a position starting August 1 with the R. E. A. in Garner. His wife and son expect to arrive from Norway soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison of Belmond were Monday evening visitors in the grandparental O. Sandberg home.

LOCAL LADIES WILL SING AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Hancock County Rural Women's Chorus plan to be in Washington, D. C. on Sunday, Sept. 3 to sing at Iowa Day. A special train will take the 400 ladies. Local singers are Mesdames Albert Etchen, Carl Kuhlers and Bill Reinhart.

Mrs. Tom Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill. daughter, Mrs. H. Tanner of Beaver Dam, Wisc., and son, Sylvester Cashman of Beloit, Wisc., were local business callers and visited Thursday and Friday with their relative Eliza Cashman. The two former in company with Mrs. Cashman of Belvadier, Ill., recently returned from a trip to Canada where they had visited the former's two sisters, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Gross, who will be remembered as Gertrude and Frances Parker.

The Sandbergs and Hansons were pleasantly surprised Tuesday morning when relatives drove in for an over night visit. They were Mr. Sandberg's brother Andrew, age 82 of Moorehead, Minn. and his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Dearborn, Mich. They also visited relatives, the Earl Jenisons and Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison at Belmond and the H. O. Sandbergs at Clear Lake. On Wednesday they went to Dixon, Ill. to visit another brother, Sven Sandberg and relatives in Calumet City, Ind. They would miss seeing their sister, Mrs. John Vico at Calumet City as she is spending the summer in Sweden.

H. R. Allaben of Traer spent Friday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt.

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4-H GIRLS TO HAVE ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND PROGRAM, FRIDAY

Avery township 4-H girls' club "The Sunbeams" will present a program and a sale of homemade ice cream and cake Friday evening on the Carl Wille farm lawn northeast of town. Joan Burgess and Judith Brede, who are the contestants in the Achievement Day program at Garner August 14. will give their demonstration "Choose and Frame a Picture". Everyone is invited.

Sonja and Leon Emmons of Emmons, Minn. spent several days last week in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmons were in Minneapolis, Minn.

Arthur Lowenberg has rented the Mrs. Lewis Johnson farm four and a half miles southwest of town and with his family will move there, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Al McNutt and children of Fargo, N. Dak. are visiting in the home of her brother, Paul Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cary of Waterloo came Friday for a week end visit in the home of Mrs. Cary's sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin. The Carys recently returned from a trip through Arkansas.

Alice Mae Thoreson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thoreson of Chambersburg, Penn., spent the week end in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson and with her cousin, Eileen Langlitz. Alice Mae graduating from high school this year and is now doing secretarial work for an insurance firm in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpap, Bernard and Catherine went to Steamboat Rock Wednesday where they enjoyed the day with relatives.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT

Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. George Stille.

Mrs. Russell Sorenson of Elk Point, S. Dak. came Sunday to visit at the H. L. Carpenter-Sorenson home. She is Melvin's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conklin in company with the the Ed Carys of Waterloo and the Sumner Trumbells of Klemme enjoyed Sunday at the Clifford Tracy home in Roland. The four ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy are enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Minneapolis, Minn. and in the parental Christopher home in Wallingford. Mr. Van Noy is local depot agent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers and two children of Minneapolis are living in their trailer house on the Rock Island grounds. Mr. Meyers is in charge of the depot while the Van Noys are vacationing. Mrs. Meyers is the former Priscilla Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chase of Geneva, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and children of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield spent last week at the parental Jess Anderson home. The men assisted Mr. Anderson with the harvest.

Friends received word the past week from Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Gladbrook who gave further details of the death of their grandson, John Robert Harland Miller on July 9. The baby had a liver ailment from birth but seemed perfectly well until Sunday noon. Late in the afternoon he passed away suddenly in the arms of his mother, Dr. Lenore Miller. His father, Dr. John King Miller rushed him to the hospital while his mother administered artifical respiration but to no avail. Funeral services for the six months old baby were held on Tuesday, July 11 in the Espiscopal church in Albany, N. Y. with burial in the cemetery there.

The Sandbergs and Hansons went to Belmond Sunday and were guests in the home of the former's grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison.

Henry Brede was elected trustee of the local Evangelical United Brethren church to fill the vacancy of Oswald Evenson who resigned because he plans to move away in August.

Betty Dempsey and Betty Johnson will represent Twin Lake township 4-H Girls club at Achievement Day at Garner. Their demonstration will be "Storage Foot Stool".

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ostendorf and Nancy Jane of Rockford, Ill. have been guests the past week in the home of his nephew, Frank Ostendorf. On Thursday a picnic was held in honor of the Illinois folks on the Ostendorf lawn. Others attendings were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and children of Alexander, the Ray Klems family of Latimer, the Homer Ollingers of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond.

E. U. B. Ladies Aid Meets Next Wednesday

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Will Ayres are hostesses to the E. U. B. Aid, Wednesday afternoon of next week. Mrs. Donald Burk is devotional leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia enjoyed supper in the parental N. H. Veldhouse home in Corwith Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Milsap and daughter, Mrs. Barry, of Williams and Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond were Saturday evening visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

The Mel Ver Helst family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt and Mrs. Winnie Smith went to West Bend Sunday to see the Grotto and enjoy a picnic dinner.

RUBY ANDERSON WILL MARRY MASON CITY MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Anderson announce the approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Ruby, to Maynard Smith of Mason City. The wedding will take place Sunday, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and three children of Belmond were Sunday guests in the parental Herman Cunningham home.

Mesdames H. L. Carpenter, Wilmer Hauge, Melvin Sorenson and Harry Ruka spent Monday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorton and children of Waterloo visited over night Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Larson. On Sunday they went on to Clear Lake where they attended a painter's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman of Rockwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp spent Sunday in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Will Schlichting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter enjoyed dinner and the evening at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson and three children spent Sunday evening in the Mike Kurtz home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stuhr and son, Dick of Ralston, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Elston and two children of Clarion, and Joan Lowenberg were Sunday guests in the Will Janssen home. The Stuhrs remained for an over night visit. Mrs. Stuhr is a sister of Mr. Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and four children and Lula Wilkins went to Williams Friday evening where Dean Johnson purchased some hamsters, which he will raise for pets.

Everett and Charles Sellers spent the weekend in southern Iowa. They visited their mother at Chariton and the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Sims, at Russell.

Sunday guests in the George Stille home were the Arthur Carlsons of Clear Lake, the Clara Stille and the Virgil Stille family of Klemme. Maxine Stille, who had spent a week with the Carlsons, and Wayne Stille, who had spent a week with the Virgil Stilles, returned home.

The Harm Sandmans, August Rabes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe, Gloria and Nadine of Belmond were Sunday guests in the Bill Rabe home. Gloria and Nadine remained for a week's visit in the home of their uncle.

Mrs. Robert Urbatsch, Steve and Nancy of Ames visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of her brother-in-law, the Harley Urbatschs. From here they went to Manly to spend a month with relatives and Sept. first their new home will be ready to move into at Albert Lea, Minn. where Dr. Robert Urbatch is a veterinary.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fisher of Gilmore City spent Sunday with friends, the Bert Groens.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and children went to Wesley Sunday afternoon and visited friends, the Lawrence Smiths.

Local Relatives Attend Wedding of Norma Jean Robbins at Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Sr., Janice and Maxine accompanied by their niece, Helen McNulty of Belmond, went to Chicago, Ill. Wednesday. On Friday Eugene Robbins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty of Belmond to Chicago. They went especially for the wedding of the formers' daughter, Norma Jean Robbins to Thomas Zelsdorf which took place Saturday morning at the Catholic church in Palentine. The Iowa folks also visited at ladies sister's home, the Everett Bussas in Chicago.

Kenton Stille returned home Wednesday from Meservey where he had spent a few days in the home of his uncle and aunt, the Pete Kroegers.

Mrs. Bernard Nolte and Mary Ann returned home Sunday from Mason City where they had been patients in the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby spent Sunday in the parental Davis home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Bill Pals and Mrs. Everett Sellers visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Bernard Nolte, and Mary Ann at Mason City Thursday.

Wayne Chandler of St. Paul, Minn. visited over night, Saturday, in the home of his brother-in-law, Kenneth Burns. He was enroute from Fonda where he had delivered new cars. His daughter, Delphene, who has spent a month in the Burns home, returned to her home with him. DarleneBurns also accompanied them and will spend 10 days in their home and with relatives in Minneapolis.

Sunday guests in the Orville Mahn home were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mahn of Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey of Plymouth, and the Courtland Buchanan family of Mason City. Mrs. Godfrey is a sister and Lyle a brother of Mr. Mahn and Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Lyle Mahn are sisters of the local Mrs. Mahn.

Arnold Jenison of Belmond visited Sunday in the home of his grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. Arnold has completed his sophomore year at Iowa State college in Ames and early Monday morning with his classmate, Al Alle of Iraq, Persia. left for Wirt, Minn. where they will do Civil engineering which is part of their course.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram of Cedar Falls visited Sunday in the home of their friend, Mrs. Cena Nielsen. On Friday Earl Ruka of Des Moines and the Lars Johnsons of Britt visited in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp spent Tuesday at Mason City and also visited Mrs. Bernard Nolte and Mary Ann at the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beier of Klemme visited Wednesday evening in the Gilbert Kropp home. Sunday evening Rev. and Mrs. James T. Stewart called in the Kropp home.

Wilma Lauden, who is employed at Mason City, enjoyed the weekend in the parental Walter Lauden home.

The Arthur Lowenberg family were Sunday guests in the home of his niece, the Jim Nashels at Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and children went to Klemme Wednesday and spent the evening in the home of her brother, Leo Barkema. On Sunday they visited the Ed Stadtlanders at Rockwell. Mrs. Ostendorf and Mrs. Stadtlanders are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson went to Albert Lea, Minn. Tuesday to attend the funeral of their friend, Jens Olson. He was Mrs. Fred Nelson's father. The local folks also visited friends, the Louis Johnsons.

Sunday guests in the parental, Fred Halfpap home were the Charles Blums of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engh and Stephen of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Legreid, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Koci and Jeanne of Manly were Tuesday evening dinner guests in the Harley Urbatsch home. Mr. Koci is a brother of Mrs. Urbatsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunfee and daughter Terry of Waterloo visited the fore part of the week in the home of friends, the Lyle Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl were guests Thursday evening in the Will Emibrink home near Belmond. They helped Zelda and Neva Eimbrink celebrate their birthdays. The honorees and Mrs. Schluter are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry, went to Blue Earth, Minn. Sunday and were guests in the home of friends, the Harry Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hauge and children of Belmond were Sunday guests in the Wilmer Hauge home. The men are brothers.

The Lauritz Petersons entertained in their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Klemme. Mrs. Bell is a sister of Lauritz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes of Garner spent the weekend in the parental, Tim Gerdes and Walter Lauden homes. George had a few days vacation from his duties at the Prichard garage and assisted with the harvest here.

Roger Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington of Mason City were week end visitors in the parental, Charles Halfpap home. Other visitors in this home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and two children, Courtland Buchanan, Leora Lee and Donald of Mason City. Courtland is a nephew of Mrs. Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus went to Clarion Tuesday and visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirschner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier went to Fort Dodge Saturday and enjoyed the day in the home of their son, Walter Beier.

Jeffrey Dahlstrom of Mason City spent the fore part of the week in the Nels Bock home. They are his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring of Kanawha spent Sunday in the parental, Albert Carolus home.

Carolyn Classick of Belmond spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of her friend, Beverly Sheriff.

Mrs. Roy Halfpap of Kanawha and her sister, Mrs. Sanford McCallum of Madison, S. Dak. spent Thursday with relatives, the Dale Bredes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green and four sons went to Corwith Sunday and spent the day in the Harold Green home. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell and two sons enjoyed a picnic supper, boat riding and swimming at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell were Wednesday afternoon callers in the W. F. Beier home.

Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Leroy [illegible] two children [illegible] Sunday evening [illegible] year old Eugene Drury, [illegible] fered an accident [illegible] noon. He was playing [illegible] house with his toy terrier [illegible] and slipped, falling through [illegible] window. His arm was cut badly and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury, rushed him to the Belmond clinic where it required 11 stitches to close the three wounds. Eugene is a grandson of the Chapmans and a nephew of the Berhows.

Cheryl and Paul Gorton of Waterloo are enjoying an indefinite visit in the home of their uncle and aunt, the Ralph Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlichting of Klemme spent Thursday with relatives, Mrs. Will Schlichting and Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klipping and Ardis of Rake visited Wednesday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Garner were Sunday evening visitors in the Nels Bock home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith and Curtis of Norfolk, Va. were dinner guests Sunday in the home of friends, the Wm. H. Sheriffs. The former is with the U. S Navy.

Joan Lowenberg is enjoying her vacation in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home. She is employed at the REA office in Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauden and Betty in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes of Garner spent Sunday evening in the home of relatives, the Harry Larsons, near Belmond.

J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean attended the Cook reunion at State Park in Clear Lake Sunday. Just as the picnic dinner was spread a big rainstorm came and they were forced to seek shelter in their cars.

Alan Assink, Richard and Jaquelin Frich of Minneapolis, Minn. were Saturday evening visitors in the Leroy Berhow home.

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. E. A. Cochell, Minister

We had another good summer time crowd last Sunday. There were again several visitors. The Juniors sang a special number. People also like the revival hymn every Sunday.

The pastor has been using a summer series of "Poems that Preach". Next Sunday he will use the poem, "I wish There Was a Land of Beginning Again."

The congregation will be making their financial pledge for the new year.

Play afternoon for the children at Latimer on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Foster Barkema and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Hanford Larsen of Apple River, Ill. came Wednesday evening for a visit at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, and with other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp visited Russell Larsen at the Veterans hospital at Des Moines Thursday.

E. Ray Green of Hampton was a caller at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Friday.

Elias Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Klinefelter and baby, with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr, Mrs. Keith Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder of Belmond and Sandra Johnson enjoyed a family picnic at Beeds lake near Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel were visitors at the Grover Arends home at Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons attended a picnic at Harrimans park near Hampton Sunday.

DOYLE HAWKINS OPENED NEW BUSINESS, WEDNESDAY

Doyle Hawkins, who recently graduated from The American Tech. in Des Moines, is back and will make his home in Alexander. Most everyone around here knew his plans for opening a radio shop, but now we find there is going to be more than radio repair. Hawkins' Electronics is going to offer as service to customers, a sound proof recording studio, with professional apparatus to turn out perfect recordings, and the sale and service of radio and television. Their opening was Wednesday, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters were callers at Mason City Friday evening. Mrs. Reka Schulte and Duane Hanna of Nora Springs accompanied them to Mason City and then went on to Nora Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers, Lelia Klinefelter and Jesse Westaby with Mr. and Mrs. George Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter, Juliann of Belmond enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday in honor of Merlin Braun's birthday anniversary.

Little Patty Franks of Belmond spent several days the past week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Scott and celebrated her third birthday, July 31. On Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks, were the parents of another baby girl at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton, one day early for Patty's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Norton of Goldfield were visitors at the C. M. Myers home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels and children were visitors at the Henry Gerdes home at Meservey Friday evening.

SUPT. JOHNSON ANNOUNCES SCHOOL FACULTY ROSTER.

Supt. E. E. Johnson announces that the Alexander Faculty is now complete for the coming year. Instructors, who will return this year, are Supt. E. E. Johnson; Princ. G. C. Hussong; Mrs. Oma Sauerberg of Clear Lake, biology and 8th grade subjects; Mrs. Walter McAllister, Latimer, 4th and 5th grades; Mrs. Bonnie Cook, Rowan, 3rd grade; Kathryn Freerks, Steen, Minn., 1st grade.

New instructors will be Ramon Kuhns, Oelwein, band, instrumental and grade music, general science and physics (Mr. Kuhns is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls); Andrew Bubon of Melcher, coach manual training and history. (he is a graduate of Central college at Pella); Corlyss Quinsland of Nevada, a graduate of Drake university of Des Moines, will teach commercial; Harold Carstens of Alden, graduate of Iowa Falls junior college, 6th and 7th grades; Miss Frances Amundsen of Radcliffe, graduate of Waldorf college, Forest City and with three years teaching experience in rural schools, 2nd grade. Miss Audrey Hammond of Rowan, who attended Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, kindergarten.

New lighting systems have been installed in three grade rooms. The partition has been removed between the two hot lunch rooms. All halls have been repainted and all floors refinished. Some new equipment has been added.

Two new busses have been purchased. One to be delivered before school opens will carry 42 passengers, and one carrying 36 is to arrive in Oct. A new parking space north of the gym has been graded and will be graveled.

Mrs. J. D. Letts and Mrs. Don Oberg of Rock Island, Ill. and Mrs. Arthur Peters were callers at Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Donna Campbell of Brookings, S. Dak., who has spent the past few weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell, returned home with Dr. and Mrs. Harold Pearson and baby of Pipestone, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children of Belmond and Mrs. J. D. Burman of Hansell were callers at the home of their mother, Mrs. Alice Scott, Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Smith and daughter, Beverly attended a shower at the Ray Carlson home at Hampton Wednesday afternoon in honor of Jimmy Craig, little newly adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little of Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Porterfield and Phyllis Bea of Wichita, Kan. spent Monday afternoon at the Hugh Porterfield home.

TWO BIRTHDAYS WERE HONORED AT MYERS HOME

A picnic supper honoring the birthday anniversaries of Kenneth Myers and Homer Wirtz of Hampton was held at the Kenneth Myers home Sunday. This was a surprise and the honorees received some very nice gifts. Those present were the honorees, Mrs. Myers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wirtz, Fred Wirtz and Mrs. Dora Borland of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shager and children of Dows and Mrs. Gertrude Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Al Hayden of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Humboldt to Milroy, Minn., where they spent the weekend with friends.

Calvin Schulte's Birthday Honored at Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children were dinner guests at the Calvin Schulte home Sunday in honor of Calvin's birthday.

Kenneth Myers and sons were business callers at Charles City Monday.

THE WM. ORRS ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr are the parents of a six pound one ounce baby boy, born Thursday morning, July 27 at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond. The young man has been named Charles William.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bier and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp and Sharon of Meservey were guests at the Merlin Bier home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arends with Robert and John Neideringhaus of Mobridge, S. Dak. were visitors at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. John Arends were callers at the John Hill and Bennie Arends homes Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bullard of Iowa Falls were visitors at the Victor Olson home Sunday.

Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls and Paul Bocherding of Latimer were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen, Mrs. C. D. Smith and daughter, Beverly were Clarion callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and children and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis were callers at Hampton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Letts, who has spent the past several weeks at the Arthur Peters home, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oberg to her home at Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer and Kathleen and Wallace Alexander of Tulsa, Okla. were visitors at Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and daughter were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edwards and children of Clear Lake Sunday evening.

Willard Latham and sons were business callers at Des Moines Wednesday.

Mrs. John Schoneman of Parkersburg was a recent dinner guest at the Arthur Peters home.

Winnefred Alphs of Belmond was a visitor at the Fred Alphs home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cochell of Belmond were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and daughters spent the week end at the Pearl Womack and George Womack homes at Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ollinger and children of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter of Belmond, and Harry Ostendorf enjoyed a picnic supper at the Frank Ostendorf home at Goodell Thursday evening, also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ostendorf of Rockford, Ill.

Mr .and Mrs. Teddy Buchanan and children of Dows were visitors at the Fred Alphs home Monday.

W. L. Armstrong of Burlington will be the new manager at the Fullerton Lumber company and will move his family here as soon as Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell can find a house at Lawton where Mr. Campbell has been transferred. The Campbells were former residents of Lawton and are happy to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son, Michael, drove to Humboldt Sunday where they helped her father, Peter Helvick, observe his birthday.

Fred Alps was a business caller at Buffalo Center Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Severeid and son, John of Parkland, Wash. were guests at the Hugh Porterfield home last week. Mrs. Porterfield, who had been visiting relatives at Parkland and Seattle, Wash. accompanied her sister and family to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and children of Belmond spent Saturday evening at the Clarence Bohlen home.

Mrs. Alfred Lyons of Ayrshire is visiting at the Wm Orr home and getting acquainted with her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pals and Judy visited at the Glen Neal and Cliff Poland homes at Ackley Sunday. Donnie Pals, who had visited there since Thursday, returned with them.

Sunday dinner guests at the L. B. Bell home were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and daughters of Dumont. Afternoon visitors were, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor of Belmond.

Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Hyland and daughters of Radcliffe were visitors at the Bennie Arends home Monday.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children are at the Lloyd Drury home near Clarion for a few days while Mr. and Mrs. Drury are attending a mink show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Anderson and two children of Minneapolis, Minn. were dinner guests at the Arthur Peters home Friday. They also visited at the W. H. Tinkey, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moen and children of Chicago, Ill. and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Pearson and baby of Pipestone, Minn. are visiting at the W. T. Campbell home.

C. C. Schulte was a caller at Meservey Monday morning.

Mrs. Dilene Drury was a caller at Clear Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. Eilert Modderman was a Belmond business caller Saturday morning.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards spent Thursday forenoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newberger near Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oberg of Rock Island, Ill. came Saturday evening for a visit at the Arthur Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fox and Emmett were visitors at the John Freeks, Jr. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jones of Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensel of Eagle Grove were guests at the home of Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. August Hartwig of Thornton assumed the duties of postmaster here Saturday in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. George Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield left by train from Hampton early Thursday morning for Sandpoint, Idaho where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen of Belmond to the Merle Hansen home at Chapin Friday.

Will Rodemeyer and Ellsworth Rodemeyer and children of Coulter and Mrs. Melbourne Nelson of Kamrar were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Wednesday.

The T. O. Markwardts' 35th Anniversary Was Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Markwardt of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardts' 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and son Tommy spent the week end at the home of Mr. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell, at Des Moines.

Mr. and rMs. Hilko Pals and Arlen Schulte with Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pals and son of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and family of Belmond enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and daughters were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrod and son Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. John Dieckma and children at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Dodd and children of Nevada were visitors at the Ed Hensel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell and guests Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moen, Sandra and Robert of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearson and baby of Pipestone, Minn. and H. A. Peters were callers at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons spent Sunday afternoon at the Walter Baker home at Thornton.

Mrs. Donald Hensel and son were callers at Mason City Monday.

Vsitors ta the F. D. Rodemeyer home Monday were Paul Keslich of Hazel Green, Wis. and Jelto Beenken of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McClain and sons of Des Moines and Donna Lea Oshel of Orient were visitors at the G.R. Richards home Thursday.

Doris Trowbridge spent the past week visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. K. Hopkins, and other relatives at Dysart.

Alva Canham of Baltimore, Md. was a week end guest at the C. M. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed and grandson of Dows were visitors at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and son of Latimer spent Thursday evening at the Ross Riggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters attended a birthday anniversary gathering in honor of Mr. Peters' mother, Mrs. Charles Peters at the Peters home at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw of Cedar Falls were weekend guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell.

Mrs. Clara Myers and daughter Barbara and Mrs. Ella Heriott of Hampton were visitors at the John Freeks, Sr. home Monday.

Mrs. F. N. Larsen and Mrs. John Arends visited friends at Belmond and called on Mrs. Wm Orr and son at the Belmond hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearson of Latimer were visitors at the Fred Hawkins home Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Carswell were visitors at the G. R. Richards, the Sperry-Richards and Mrs. Elizabeth Richards homes Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ostendorf of Rockford, Ill. were dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home Friday.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a caller at the Fred Schumacher home and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clemons Tuesday at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels and children were visitors at the Ben Boelman home at Meservey Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor of Belmond attended church service here Sunday and were dinner guests at the F. N. Larsen home.

Mrs. Henie Neideringhaus and children, Marjorie, Mary, Robert and John of Mobridge, S. Dak. spent the past week at the Bennie Arends home. The ladies are sisters. Robert and John are remaining for another week.

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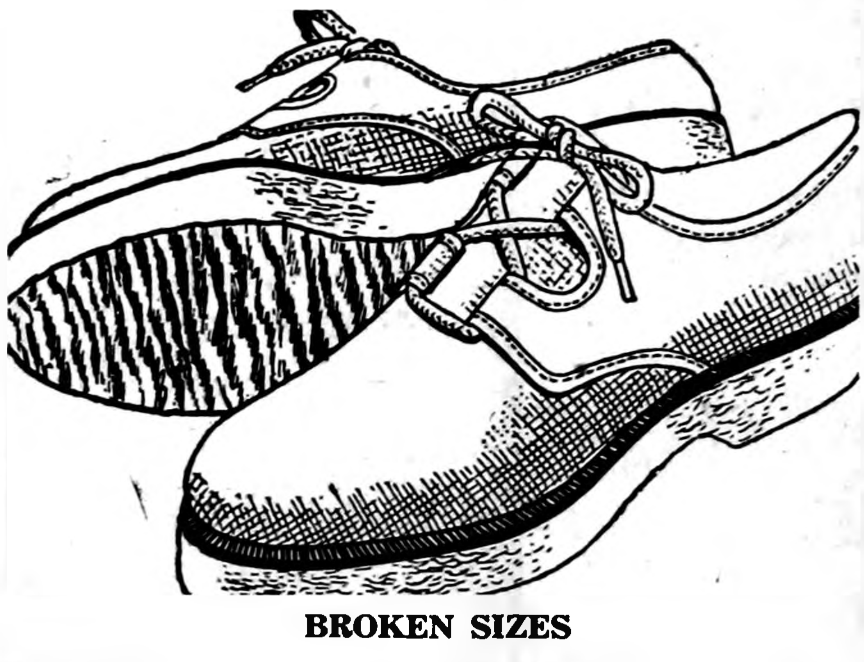

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FOR SALE—Used equipment at Swenson Auto Electric Service including, front wheel bearings, battery charger, air compressor, tube vulcanizer, heavy duty bench vice, water pumps, brake lining, brake parts and a few other items. 43t1

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FOR SALE—Good Model A, new tires and new battery. Cleatis Harty, Belmond. Phone 6931. 41t2

FOR SALE—Spring fries, fresh or frozen. Emma Christie. Dial 8698. 36t8

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FOR SALE — 1946 AC Model 60 combine, good shape. Come in and see the new Northwestern elevator. L-G Implement Co. 42t1

FOR SALE — 100 acre farm, level land, Clarion and Webster soil, good buildings. Come and see me, Fred Chisel, Forest City. 42t2*

FOR SALE — 8 room modern house with two lots, one block from Main street. Priced right. See Roy Henderson. 36t8

FOR SALE — New, adjustable sieve, still in crate, for 6 ft. Baldwin Gleaner combine. Will sell at discount. John Henn. Phone 8660. 41t2

FOR SALE — Trailer house at top of hill, end of pavement, one block south and ½ block west. Leaving town so please offer a price. Mrs. Omer Kelley, Sr. Phone 6081. 41t2*

FOR SALE — Mahogany finish Duncan Phyfe dining room suite, buffet, table, six chairs, used only a short time, now in storage at R. H. Gowdy residence. 41tf

FOR SALE — Good used "Dutch Oven" combination wood or coal and electric range. Very reasonable. Urbatsh Hdwe. & Appl. Goodell. Ph. 58531. 41t2

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FARM FOR RENT — 280 acres near Goodell, Iowa. Write or phone Francis Cashman, East Dubuque, Illinois. 42t2*

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for a man, and garage. Mrs. Nellie Smith. 42t1*

FOR RENT—
Floor sander
Floor edger
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Vacuum cleaner
Elliott Hdwe. & Appliance. 38tf

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THEY TOP THE EARLY Market!—Hogs fed and finished on Sargent's Minral Meal plus corn bring remarkable results. Try this year 'round, all purpose supplement on our money-back guarantee. ey-back guarantee. — Meints Produce. 42t1

NOTICE—All those in Belmond territory needing Moorman feed contact Orville Mahn, Goodell. Phone 58602. 40t2*

RUMMAGE SALE—August 12, sponsored by VFW Auxiliary —at Vets' Building. Creamed chicken dinner at noon. 41t2

WANTED

NEW OWNER of Swenson Auto Electric would like to rent 2 bedroom house. Write Daryl Leith, Forest City. 42t4*

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THEY TOP THE EARLY Market!—Hogs fed and finished on Sargent Multirich Minral Meal bring you the profits. Get trial supply on money-back basis! Green Elevator Co., Goodell. 42t1

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GRAVEL HAULING — Road gravel, concrete gravel and fill. Phone 6491. Paul Steenblock. 40t12

WE REPAIR all makes Wash Machines, Vacuum Sweepers, Refrigerators, Appliances. Elliott Hardware & Appliance. 38tf

GRAVEL HAULING — and dirt hauled, prompt attention to orders. Ed Stoffer, ph. 7047. 37t6*

LAWNMOWERS sharpened by machine. oiled and adjusted. New and used parts for all makes, including rollers and handles. Work fully guaranteed. Pickup and delivery. Dealer in Eclipse power and hand mowers, Schwinn bicycles, sizes 16, 20, 24 and 26. OLIVER GOODWIN, Same location for 20 years. Belmond, Dial 337. 27tf

SEWERS CLEANED—electrically, no digging. Phone 559W Clarion. F. P. Dibble. 9tf

CHICKENS dressed for your locker 25c each. Mrs. Erma Leonard. 37tf

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our many friends for the comfort and joy they rendered my son through his illness. I am also thanking our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown me in my bereavement, also I am thankful for the beautiful flowers. Howard's mother.
Mrs. Frances Jenison. 42t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink were overnight guests of Mrs. Carrie Hughes at Hampton, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott and Dick and Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen attended the Sioux City Open Golf Tournament last weekend. While there, the Hansen's also visited Mr. Hansen's brother, Virgil and wife.

Wright County Sends Delegate To Rural Young People's Conference

Bonnie Anderson of Clarion was elected to represent Wright county at the Iowa Rural Young People's Leadership Training conference held in Ames, July 30 to August 2.

This conference was designed to provide actual leadership experiences for the delegates so they will be able to conduct more effective meetings, lead in recreation, work with various sized groups, and study the objectives of the RYP program. Free time was available for participation in sports, swimming, picnic, party, and dance so it gave all the delegates a wonderful experience in their personal development as well as an opportunity to learn how to be of greater help to their local RYP clubs.

Miss Anderson was chosen as a delegate because of her interest, enthusiasm and participation in the local rural youth organization.

BELMOND LOCALS

Conrad Krass of Clear Lake spent Tuesday at the Solmon Krass home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruys and son of Chicago, Ill. were week end visitors at the parental Mike Halfwassen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpap of Kanawha, and Mrs. Sanford McCallum of Madison, S. Dak. were Thursday visitors at the Justin Lowenberg home. Mrs. Halfpap and Mrs. McCallum are Mrs. Lowenberg's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Churchill of Des Moines were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Mike Mike Halfwassen home. The Ramseys enjoyed a short visit with their son Duane who is staying at the Halfwassen home and detasseling corn.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Bert Lauen is visiting St. Paul, Minn. this week at Harry Laued and Lyle homes.

Yucona LaVelle of Iowa is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. vin LaVelle.

The Don Kepley and Lambert Menke families of Mason City, the Adolph Meinders of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner, Mr. and Mrs. Bonte, Mrs. Lottie Meinders, the Walt Braner, Don Braner, Tom Schollian and Merle families enjoyed a picnic at State Park in Clear Lake Sunday afternoon in honor of Harm Braner's birthday.

Farms For Sale

240 Acres improved, north of Thornton, good soil, but needs some tile	$118
120 Acres unimproved (has crib) north of Thornton. Good laying land	$150
160 Acres north of Meservey, all modern buildings, very productive land	$230
72 Acres southwest of Rockwell, fairly nice set of improvements, good fences, nice laying land, only	$16,500
160 Acres Norway twp. Plenty buildings, water pressure in house and barn, all tillable Clarion and Webster soil	$275
80 Acres north of Goodell, very best laying productive soil. The buildings are average,	$300
180 Acres northwest of Renwick. Buildings poor but worth	$125

I also have a good many farms in the NE section of Iowa in Howard, Floyd, Chickasaw, etc. . . . . . .

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REAL ESTATE DIAL 391 INSURANCE

These Farms Are FOR SALE

120 A. near Dows. Modern, good improvements. Clarion and Carrington soils, March 1, 1951 possession. A family type farm	$275
160 Acres in Blaine twp, will assign lease, 30 acres rolling land, balance good soil. Av. buildings, priced right at	$150
160 Acres NW of Kanawha, 1950 lease, unimproved, all tillable, Clarion and Webster soil	$215
160 Acres, modern home, excellent bldgs. all tillable, East of Klemme	$230
320 Acres, excellent bldgs. good soil, some perm. pasture, NW of Kanawha	$200
20 Acres near Belmond, excellent buildings, modern	$15,000

We have several attractive offerings in Mitchell, Worth and Cerro Gordo counties and in southern Minnesota.

Very wide demand for farms that can offer March 1, 1951 possession. So if you are contemplating sale of your farm inquire of us regarding appraisals and sale.

These Houses FOR SALE

3 Bedroom, modern, attached garage near school	$8,000
8 room modern home, new gas furnace, corner lot, near school, immediate possession	7,250
7 room home, 3 lots, partially modern, immediate possession, located in Goodell	3,500
4 Bedroom home on pavement. Close to school	$5500

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Real Estate Phone 451 Insurance

FARM FOR SALE

80 Acres southeast of Clarion. Fine improvements, excellent soil, modern house, well tiled and on pavement. — $300 PER ACRE.

DON SCOTT AGENCY
REAL ESTATE DIAL 512

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With prices in a general increase it is even more important to the family budget that you do your food shopping where prices are lower — everyday of the week—your neighbors know they can save from 1c to 15c on everyone of the more than 2,000 items they can find at the TIP TOP Super Valu.

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Nice Large Ripe **Cantaloupe . . . 27c**

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Sturgeon Bay **RSP CHERRIES** No. 2 Can **21c**

MIRACLE BLEACH gal. 29c

BELMOND BUTTER lb. **58c**

LIQUID SOAP **JOY** BOTTLE **26c**

TIDE LARGE BOX **19c**

Crisco lb. 32c 3 LB. TIN **89c**

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FARM-FAMILY-OF-THE-WEEK

Raising of Cattle Brings Lester Gabrielson Most Satisfaction Amongst Farm Operations

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson and children

Lester Gabrielson was born on the farm just northeast of Olaf which is owned by Hilko Pals, spent about 30 years growing up and working on other farms, and now is right back where he started. A year ago this spring he and his family moved back to Lester's birthplace, where he presently farms 240 acres.

After farming with his father—Gabriel Gabrielson—from the time of his graduation from Belmond High school in 1935 until 1944, Lester in that year struck out for himself and rented the C. B. Johnson place northwest of Belmond. He remained there until the move in 1949.

Lester's particular interest is cattle. For several years now he has been building up a herd of Hereford grade cows and raising beef animals for sale. At present he has 16 cows and 14 calves—most of which he'll be able to sell as steers.

He plans to increase his herd cows to about 18 to 20 in number and then level off at about that figure.

Besides the Herefords, Lester has three registered Brown Swiss dairy cows and one grade cow of the same breed. At present he is milking only the latter and one of the blooded cows. He also has a couple of heifer calves which he may keep if they look promising. He'l like to have a dairy herd of six.

Lester says he thoroughly enjoys working with the cattle. He can't say the same for hogs, but nevertheless raises quite a crop each year.

Currently he has 85 spring pigs, from 15 Duroc sows bred to a Hampshire boar. He isn't very happy over his average saved per litter. Erysipelas made some inroads among his pigs this year, which explains the relatively low average.

Although he'll be feeding most, and perhaps all, of his corn, Lester kept within his allotment of 90 acres. He also has in 60 acres of Clinton oats and 45 acres of Hawkeye soybeans. The rest of his land is in alfalfa and red clover for hay or pasture.

Like many other families in these parts, the Gabrielsons are fishing enthusiasts and never let the season go by without a trip north.

Mrs. Gabrielson's native home is Storm Lake, so naturally she's been an ardent angler ever since childhood. Lester also looks forward to pheasant and duck hunting seasons.

Mrs. Gabrielson, as Florence Mack, was teaching first grade in the Belmond school when she was talked out of a tutorial career by her persuasive swain. They at present have a brood of three — Pamela, who is six; Gayle, age three; and Neil, who is two.

When asked what her particular chores were about the place, Mrs. Gabrielson just looked meaningfully at the three younguns—and we got the point. She says, however, that she's one "town girl" who's completely happy and content as a farmwife. She thinks the country has town beat a mile as a place to bring up children.

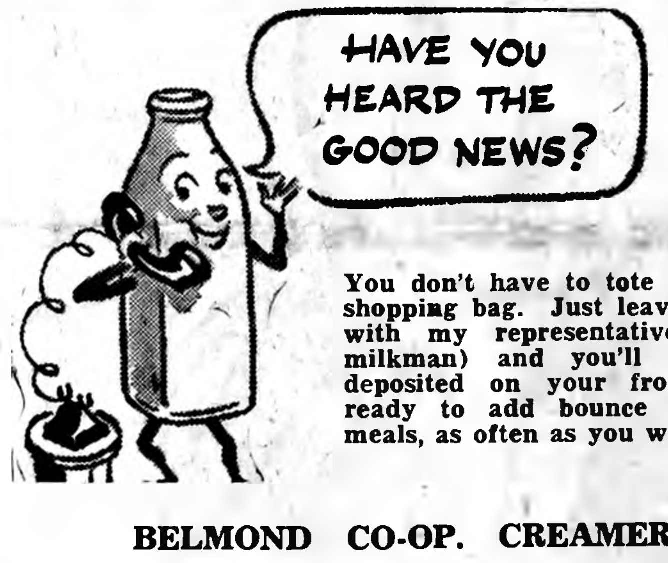
A graduate of Buena Vista college, her major hobby is reading. She belongs to one book club, her mother to another, and a sister to still a third. Among them they keep each other pretty well supplied with goood books of recent publication. Mrs. Gabrielson fills in with magazines when the books runout.

She also enjoys knitting and crocheting, but doesn't get to do as much of either as she'd like to. With an eye on the two girls, she added that she deeply wished she were more of a seamstress than she is; keeping Pam and Gayle supplied with dresses would be a simpler matter if she were more adept with a needle, she admits.

Pam takes pride in her job as mistress of the breakfast dishes, and she also helps every now and then with the dinner dishes. Gayle is shortly to be "broken in" as an aide to her older sister.

Learning to ride a bike is Pam's project for this summer. She was given the new vehicle a year - ago, but lacked sufficient confidence to tackle it until recently.

It's a genuine pleasure to visit with "plain, ordinary folks" like the Gabrielsons. Lester, as a farmer, isn't strong on experimenting—but earnestly endeavors to keep up with the latest trends in methods and crop varieties. There's nothing extraordinary in his operation of a farm; but he's the kind of hard-working, conscientious, capable farmer that has made Iowa the agricultural kingpin of the cornbelt——and the nation.


HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS?

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There's nothing mysterious about conservation farming. Many farmers consider it easier than present methods. Important, too, it requires no special tools. Practically all your present John Deere Equipment is adaptable to conservation practices. In most cases, it means an actual saving in fuel and equipment upkeep because conservation farming is "level-land" farming.

It will pay you to discuss soil-saving and profit-building farming practices with your county soil conservation representative., Do it soon!

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CONSERVING SOIL IS EFFICIENT FARMING

PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

A creamed chicken dinner served at noon will serve as an added attraction in connection with a rummage sale to be held by the VFW Auxiliary on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the Veterans' Memorial Building. Anyone having rummage to contribute is asked to call Lucille Stoltenberg, Nita Behrends or Marie Zook.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson attended a family reunion at Hampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hokel of Spencer visited with the Spurlings and Hokels on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kieslich of Paisley Green, Wis. spent last week at the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harvey of Paisley Green, Wis. spent Saturday evening at the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and children of Waterloo are spending a few days at the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berenger of Spencer were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Berenger's sister, Mrs. Ted Behrends.

Mrs. Bob Nelson and Bobby, and Mrs. Ray Haugland and Paul spent Tuesday of last week at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pierce of Manly, Mrs. Bob Mosher and children of Clarion, and Joe Bayliss were Sunday dinner guests at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family attended a family gathering at the Bud Gilson home at Austin, Minn., Sunday. The special occasion was the 71st birthday of Mrs. Haugland's father, Bulter Stene.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieger visited relatives in Hampton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter spent Friday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bier visited at the Knut Olson home in Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker of Ames are spending a few days at the Glenn Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. White of Bartlesville, Okla., are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Janice of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests at the Orphie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson were Sunday dinner guests at the Clifford Christenson home in Scarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson of Cedar Rapids spent a few days at the C. C. Benson home this week.

Mrs. Minnie Jongewaard of Hurley, S. D., returned to her home last week after spending three weeks at the H. J. Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the George E. Jenison home.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Beverly and Mickey Clopton of Clarion are spending a few days at the Floyd Doctor home.

Mrs. Winnie Coburn of Hampton and Steven Hanson of Iowa Falls are spending a few days at the George Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn and son of Edinberg, Texas spent the weekend at the George Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dorr spent Sunday at the Lauron Dorr home in Riceville, and Jerry and Harold Dorr spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heinsrath, Mrs. Jennie Oler, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Long, all of Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford of Dows were Sunday dinner guests at the George Crawford home in honor of Mr. Crawford's birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham attended the funeral of a longtime friend, Gene Boyington, in Clarion Monday afternoon.

The tea leaves say -.
THERE'S SOMETHING
NEW
coming
WATCH FOR THE Opening Date

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

That Mrs. Robert Coulson of Belmond was the winner of the door prize of a floor lamp given away Thursday at the close of our RED TAG SALE. We appreciate the interest shown by the 336 who registered during our sale.

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You can save on high re-sale value! With rugged "Life-guard" Body... finishes "built to live outdoors"... Ford keeps its value!
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—and you can save lots on upkeep! Just listen to its "hushed" fine-car power—here's precision engineering that makes low-cost quality possible.
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Take a "Test Drive" and you'll *know* the comfort, the quiet, and the quality in a '50 Ford. You'll feel the road-hugging smoothness of Ford's "Mid Ship" Ride . . . you'll relax in the quiet of Ford's "sound-conditioned" interior . . . and you'll learn firsthand that Ford's "Mr. Big" of the low-price field.

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Series of Messages Starting Today Will Stress Value of Our Churches

Today the first of a series of advertisements appears in the Independent in support of a campaign for improved public cooperation with the churches. Fifty-five Belmond cooperating firms are sponsoring the publication of a full-page advertisement at each week end over a period of months. Attractive art work designed especially for this series emphasizes an inspirational message to the public. Running through the advertisements is the general theme that churches are the greatest factor for the building of character and good citizenship. On that basis alone support of the churches is an act for community welfare. The firms sponsoring the series are serving their community in a wholesome way.

Cities and towns with strong churches are more easily governed and are likely to be better governed than communities without strong churches. Where churches are vigilant and actively supported, the law and its servants have a powerful ally. The value of the church as an institution tending to maintain civic stability has been demonstrated in communities where the churches were vigorously supported.

The man who prepared the series of strictly non-sectarian advertisements, the first of which appears today, planned the campaign to meet a need for constructive church advertising in the secular press. The need was indicated to him by the fact that approximately 55 per cent of the American population is unchurched and by the even more significant fact that something like 20 million of our youth are not receiving religious training.

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Federal Aid's One Luxury We Can Well Forsake for the Duration

With the heavy military expenditures in prospect for an indefinite period of time, it really does seem the time has arrived for the federal government to examine the necessity of its ever-expanding grants-in-aid to state and local governments.

In a great share of instances, these projects have been foisted on subsidiary governmental bodies rather than demanded by them. Probably more of them have attracted criticism than praise—yet the deluge continues.

Probably the Indiana state legislature recently expressed the viewpoint of the state recipients of federal aid much more aptly than we could hope to, in declaring:

"Indiana needs no guardian and intends to have none. We Hoosiers were fooled for quite a spell with the magician's trick that a dollar taxed out of our pockets and sent to Washington, will be bigger when it comes back to us.

"We have taken a good loook at said dollar. We find that it lost weight in its journey to Washington and back. The political brokerage of the bureaucrats has been deducted.

"We have decided that there is no such thing as "Federal" aid. We know that there is no wealth to tax that is not already within the boundaries of the 48 states."

Federal aid outlay for the fiscal year 1950 amounted to approximately two and a half billion dollars. This is $800 million more than the total sum paid out in the fiscal year of 1948.

World conditions being what they are, the taxpayer currently can ill afford the luxury of federal aid to his state and local governments.

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Ohio Insurance Firm Is Giving Break to Drivers of 'Teen Age

Many parents with sons and daughters from teen-age up to 25 will agree with the Motor Club of Iowa that the blanket increase in auto insurance rates on cars driven by young people in that age group amounts to conviction without a trial.

That the young people as a group are guilty of somewhat more than their proportionate share of accidents cannot be denied; but the general rate boost for the 'teen to 25 age bracket penalizes many for the faults of a few.

For that reason, auto insurance firms might watch with interest the experience of an Ohio concern which is introducing a new wrinkle. The company offers adult liability rates to drivers under 25 years of age who have completed driver education courses such as offered by Belmond High school.

A willingness to give careful and well-trained teen-agers the same standing as older drivers seems entirely logical. We completely agree with R. J. Allison, executive vice president of the Motor Club, in his declaration that it seems unfair to "call a strike" on a teenager—just because of his age—before he's ever had an accident.

We hope the Ohio experiment works out as well as might be expected and that it will be widely copied, to be benefit of parents whose youngsters have been properly trained to drive skillfully AND carefully.

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Eagle Grove's Councilmen Frankly Tell Who to Go Where

A desperate maneuver was recently resorted to by the Eagle Grove city council which will undoubtedly be greeted by sympathetic chuckles on the parts of other small-town councilmen who hear of it. Understand, we say sympathetic; it would certainly inspire neither derisive nor mocking response on the part of brethren city fathers.

In a paid advertisement appearing in the Eagle Grove Eagle, the council members state, "Much criticism has been inflicted upon your elected city government for things it has done, for things it has not done, and often by the same group of individuals for both reasons."

The councilmen announce that explanations of their municipal endeavors will hereafter appear periodically in the same advertising space, to keep the public informed. They add that they consider their obligation to involve the interests of the community at large, rather than those of any small clique.

"In our official acts and considerations we will hew to this line," declare the embattled aldermen, "and let the chips fall where they may."

We're sure that our own city council will join us in a rousing "Bravo!" in behalf of their fellow public servants. Goodness knows, a councilman's and mayor's job is thankless enough without the officeholder being subjected to endless needling as he endeavors to serve his community's best interests.

NOTICE AND PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION OF SPECIAL PROPOSITION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a special election of the city of Belmond, Iowa, will be held on the 21st day of August, 1950, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening of the said day, at which election the voters of said City will vote for the election of three (3) Hospital Trustees to manage, control and govern the Municipal Hospital in the City of Belmond, Iowa.

The polls will be open from eight 'o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening of said date, and the polling places will be at the following locations:

FIRST PRECINCT: Library
SECOND PRECINCT: City Hall
THIRD PRECINCT: High School

At said election all of the legal voters of said City are hereby notified to appear at said time and places.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 3rd day of July, 1950.

A. W. Loats,
Mayor

ATTEST:
Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk 41t3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Myrtle Merritt deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 20th

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Here is a picture of Main Street, Typicaltown, U.S.A. It is a glimpse of any town — our town. Its busy thoroughfare lined with shops of all kinds signifies the free business life which American communities enjoy.

To change this scene is unthinkable. And yet, this very picture is endangered by the many evils that haunt our land today. Atheism, communism, crime, and delinquency fill the air, and there are wars—and "rumors of wars."

To combat these enemies, we need love, fellowship, tolerance, and understanding —and the source of such weapons is to be found in the Church.

In order to equip more people with the banners of Christianity, in order to bring us all a fuller realization that the Church can save the things we hold dear, there will appear in this newspaper each week a series of religious pages. They will contain beautiful, human-interest pictures, and the brief, colorful stories will serve us all as reminders of our religious obligations.

This series is part of a nation-wide campaign designed to stimulate and renew interest in the Church—a need which concerns the very nature of our living.

And the people making this program possible, in cooperation with this newspaper, are those whose shops and establishments line the streets of our town. At the bottom of these pages is a list of names — the laymen and businessmen who feel the necessity for bringing the Church within the vision and grasp of more people.

To do this is to strengthen our way of life, to better it, and to make it more secure against the forces which seek its destruction.

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	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	12	15-21
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Thursday	Micah	6	6-8
Friday	I Corinthians	13	1-8
Saturday	Matthew	25	34-40

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Divine worship service at 10:30 a. m.

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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Three daughters were born to the Archie Lee's on Tuesday afternoon. They weighed four pounds, four and an eighth and four and three-fourths. It is believed this is the first set of triplets born in Belmond.

—1940—

The Tilton-Guthrie Players, playing in their big tent, will open a four-day stand here Thursday. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

—1940—

H. M. Hansen of Wesley, Iowa, writes to the Thompson Hybrid Corn company that he has in a field of their hybrid corn a stalk that on July 17 measured 114 inches.

—1940—

Ruth Mickelson of Belmond and Lyle Baker of Woolstock were married Sunday at the Congregational parsonage at Eagle Grove.

—1940—

Ethel Brunes is enjoying a two-week vacation from her duties at the R. A. Henderson office.

—1940—

U. C. Nolte has been selling many of the new fluorescent lighting fixtures about town.

—1940—

A Norwegian painter who lives in Grinnell says Hitler will never do all everyone says he will do. "I've never seen a paperhanger yet who could finish a job up right," he says.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The large barn on the John Dettman farm northwest of town was struck by lightning Monday night and burned to the ground. The severe wind two weeks ago had done severe damage to the Dettman home and various farm buildings. They have been having more than their share of misfortune lately.

—1930—

The Hawkeye Manufacturing company here has started a 64x100 foot addition to their plant, necessitated by expansion of their trade territory into surrounding states.

—1930—

Work is being rapidly completed on a miniature golf course, being installed by George Hake and G. H. Klemme just west of the Case hotel.

—1930—

Belmond residents drawn for jury duty during the September term of court are Vassel Bragner, Conrad Hoppel, Herman Johnson, Carrie Hill and Fred Aldinger.

—1930—

Supt. H. J. Williams announces that all faculty positions for the coming school year have now been filled.

—1930—

Weather Observer H. F. Luick reports that last Sunday was the hottest ever recorded in Belmond. The temperature rose to 105.

—1930—

Arthur Cuppett has resigned his position at the Sinclair hardware.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

That Morse lake holds attractions for the hot and weary city dweller is evident most every night when all the way from 50 to 150 people drive to the lake to take advantage of its cooling breezes and bathing.

—1920—

Hugh L. Barry, who has recently been living in Belmond as an employee of the Dyer Construction company, and Hazel Case, one of Belmond's fairest and best known young ladies, were married at the Congregational parsonage at Clarion last Saturday.

—1920—

A Clarion woman severely whipped a 21-year-old girl of that place for associating with her husband. The wife caught her husband and the girl in the park and proceeded to scratch the girl's face and pull her hair more or less violently.

—1920—

What will undoubtedly be one of the finest equipped farm homes in this territory is being constructed by Ben Ahrends of Alexander. The buildings he is erecting on his farm, including the house, will cost in the close neighborhood of $50,000.

—1920—

Both the CGW and M. and St. L. gravel pits in Belmond were closed last week because of the serious situation in the supply of coal.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Harry Heuerman has bought the Foss restaurant and took possession yesterday. Harry has had considerable experience in this line and as he has a wide acquaintance, we can see no reason why he should not do extremely well.

—1910—

Mrs. C. N. Reese, Mrs. J. H. Fetrow, Nina Reese, Mabel Griesy and Edna Reese returned yesterday from their camping party at Clear Lake.

—1910—

We understand that Belmond will have some sort of street carnival Friday and Saturday.

—1910—

Mrs. G. F. McBurney and son Philip, in company with the doctor's sister, Mrs. Bell, left Tuesday for a trip through Colorado.

—1910—

Glenn Baker, who is cashier of a bank at Rollette, N. D., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker.

—1910—

Mrs. H. F. Luick and daughter Minnie and Mrs. R. C. Bras were Mason City callers last week.

—1910—

An auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rule, F. E. Snyder and family, Mrs. Sheffield, Art Hill and family, J. H. Fetrow and Alex McBurney went to Clear Lake Sunday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

It is reported that our enterprising cigar maker, A. Montague, is going to manufacture an extra fine cigar and call it "The Editor."

—1900—

George Baldridge left Tuesday for the Black Hills on a prospecting trip.

—1900—

E. M. Sheffield last Tuesday sold his Alexander farm of 330 acres a mile and a half west of that town to a Mr. Derickson, living on the old Peebles farm near Alexander. Price $41.50 per acre.

—1900—

Mrs. F. B. Boss and son of Dubuque and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woods and two son of Chicago are guests in the hospitable home of Hon. S. N. Hinman and wife.

—1900—

Last Thursday evening Lee Luick and Jesse Underkofler were playing ball on a side street and one of the boys made a wild throw, the ball striking one of Tiede's plate glass windows. Someone has to get a new window.

—1900—

Clarion had a fire last week which burned a wagon shop and blacksmith shop. The fire department was on the ground floor in good time but when they got there their engine was out of repair and would not work and buckets had to be used.

—1900—

M. Greenfield of Kanawha is starting work at the creamery here in Belmond the first of August.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt are at Chicago, Ill. on a buying trip for Infelt's Store, this week.

Clyde Jennings is working at Northwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lansing and children spent Monday at the Lauron Dorr home in Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mooney of Jamestown, S. Dak. spent the weekend at the Ella Luick home.

Mrs. Dale Thompson of Ellsworth spent the weekend at the parental L. M. Helland home.

Mrs. Lloyd Oppelrud of Watertown, S. Dak. spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Saunders, Cynthia and Douglas spent Sunday at Hopkinton visiting Mr. Saunders' parents and brothers.

Mr and Mrs. Milford Benson of Goldfield and Tom Tomroy of Clarion visited at the Anton Benson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson were Sunday dinner guests at the LuVern Thompson home in Corwith.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz and Julie moved, Monday of last week, to the home they purchased from Ceabern Squires.

Jan Lerdal, Imogene Halfpap, Loretta Rubendall, Joan Pals and Doris Christie left Monday and will spent a week vacationing in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stearns spent the first five days of their two week's vacation at the Ozarks in Missouri. Mrs. Stearns, Norma and Mrs. Charles Lloyd spent from Sunday until Wednesday of last week at Walnut Grove, Minn. where they visited relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stearns brought the Belmond folks back home on Wednesday and returned to Walnut Grove on Thursday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mabel Probst and grandson, Gary Lobell, were Sunday dinner guests at the Norris Odland home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McGraw and daughter Margaret of Des Moines, who were enroute to Minneapolis, Minn., spent Monday night at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Kessler.

BELMOND

J. A. Adams, Ben C. Benson, Ted Bert Hewlett took in a header ball game at Chicago, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan two daughters spent three this week at Fort Dodge and Des Moines doing holiday buying for Nolan Drug.

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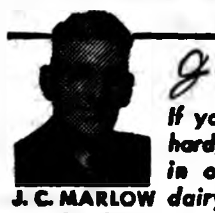

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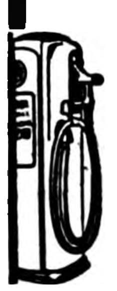

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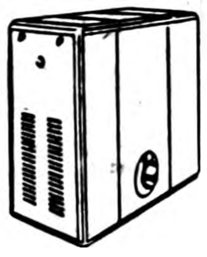

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

After a brief vacation at Green Lake in Minnesota, your editor has returned to the old grind refreshed in spirit—if not in mind—and impressed anew at the wide variety of means for immersing the human form in a cold body of water.

There was a variance of opinion in the Gallagher family as to the degree of frigidity which characterized Green Lake's waters. The kids invariably said, "It's swell!" The Mrs. usually would concede, "It's not so bad." As far as Yours Truly was concerned, the lake was just doggoned cold.

—M-S—

Personally, we'd just as soon have walked over hot coals as to stride stoically to shoulder depth as one of our camp neighbors was wont to do. Such a procedure we viewed as sheer self-torture.

Our youngest—age five—preferred a more direct approach. He'd wade to waist deep, then flop! His eight-year-old sister employed a close variation that might be described as the wade-and-squat method. Their mother favored the "Slow Chill"—go in to waist depth at a leisurely walk, then flick herself with icy droplets until the shock of total immersion came more as a relief than an ordeal.

—M-S—

Other methods of accomplishing a total wetting, which we observed on the beach, included: The Running Dive, The Mutual Splash-Fest (required a minimum of two participants), The Dock Walloper (a bellyflopper from the end of the pier, minus sled), The Sit-n-Kick (strictly for infants of pre-toddling age) and The Daisy-Chain—a hand-in-hand advance in willy-nilly fashion indulged in by two parties of opposite sex, each oblivious to all else but the proximity of the other.

—M-S—

The above doesn't pretend to be comprehensive. Nor does it include the Gallagher Method. The latter is a slow, soul-trying operation that requires a minimum of 15 minutes to reach its climax.

First a big toe (the most heavily callous-ed one) cautiously tries the water to confirm the owner's suspicion that a three-degree drop in the lake's temperature would cause a film of ice to form. This opening gesture is followed by a quick withdrawal after which the water is contemplated with bitter distaste for a period of five minutes.

Next the bather brashly steps in to ankle depth and the feet are wriggled in the sand to accomplish an additional one-inch rise in the water level on shin bone. Cautious advance to knee depth is thereafter accomplished, with time no consideration in the effort to keep state of shock to a minimum.

—M-S—

Now comes time for reflection. Would the derision of fellow bathers be too great to consider total retreat? Ordinarily the threat of public scorn suffices to drive the suffering victim in to waist deep—at which point he is practically committed to going the rest of the way.

Another lengthy lull in activity can be expected before, with a plunge, the unhappy body is consigned to its chilly fate. Oddly enough, once the immersion is an accomplished fact, the experience is transformed into one that's both enjoyable and invigorating . . . But that lessens the horror of the ordeal's next repetition not one whit!

—M-S—

If there is a more ardent softball fan in town than Gus Ziska, we don't know who it could be. Gus is always on hand for league play, policing up the diamond, helping to pass the hat, and doing anything else he can to further the success of his favorite sport here in Belmond.

There are lots of other softball enthusiasts in regular attendance at the games—SOME of whom are also regular contributors to the "kitty". Others have more or less enjoyed a free ride at the semi-weekly sessions. League officials are hoping that ALL the followers of the teams will be out in force for the tournament next week—WITH their quarters—to help the league end its season with a balanced budget, or reasonable facsimile thereof.

—M-S—

Undoubtedly a good many followers of Isaak Walton have sacrificed vacation time during recent weeks in much the same manner as a couple reported in the Grinnell Herald-Register. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Adkins, says the H-R, witnessed several big league games while visiting Chicago and then "spent a day or so in northern Minnesota wishing."

Fred Gordon Wins at Waterloo; Will Compete in U.S. Amateur

Fred Gordon realized an ambition of many years' standing Tuesday when he topped a field of seven would-be U. S. Amateur golf qualifiers at Waterloo to become Iowa's lone entry in the big tournament, It was his first attempt qualify, so he's batting 1.000 on that score.

It was a sweet victory for the golfing florist, who had bowed out of the recent state amateur contest in the second round. His nearest competitor was Johnny Jacobs of Cedar Rapids, 1950 Iowa golf king and six-time title winner.

Gordon was three under par for the day on the Byrnes Park lay-out. He was one under perfect figures in the morning with a 37-34--71 and in the afternoon chopped off two strokes with a 36-34--70. Jacobs was one, slim stroke behind with a 142.

At the end of 31 holes Gordon, who was playing ahead of Jacobs, held a one-stroke advantage. He bogied No. 32, parred the next two and finished with a pair of birdies. Jacobs also bogied No. 32 and added another bogey on No. 33. Although he birdied the final three holes, he couldn't overtake the Belmond entry.

Play was rained out for a half hour during the last 18, but was of little if any handicap to the golfers since it actually improved their chances of sticking a ball on the greens.

Gordon toured the 36 holes with a total of 61 putts. He had a pair of three-putt greens, but more than compensated for those slips with 13 one-putters. He was over par figures on seven holes and birdied 10.

He was one of 201 golfers who qualified for the big meet in regional play conducted yesterday, the nation over. The U. S. Amateur will be held at the Minneapolis Golf club, starting Aug. 21.

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FRED GORDON
Ten birdies helped him do it.

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Golf Ace Breaks Clarmond Record

Fred Gordon produced a new amateur record for the Clarmond Country cub golf course last Thursday afternoon when he toured the layout in 32 strokes. His 66 for 18 holes, also turned in Thursday, was an all-time low for two rounds.

Ray Mangrum, brother of the current star professional, Lloyd Mangrum, produced the lowest score for the course with a 31 some years ago.

Gordon had a putt slip out on him on No. 5 during his hot round or he would have matched Mangrum's effort. The Belmond expert's best previous score had been a 33.

The former state champion, playing with Dick Gowdy, Pat Gallagher and George Hansen, warmed up for his record nine by stuffing in about a 25-foot putt on No. 9 for an eagle and a 34 total on his first round.

Accompanied by Gallagher on the second nine, Gordon missed par only on No. 3, where a wayward drive made him settle for a bogey five. He faced No. 9 needing an eagle to tie the Mangrum mark and placed his second shot in almost the identical spot from which he'd holed out his three earlier in the afternoon.

This time, though, he overshot and had to corral a difficult six-foot side-hill putt for his birdie.

Following are Gordon's record breaking scores, compared to par:

Par	444	443	445--36
Out	444	543	433--34
In	345	343	334--32

Hensel Brothers' Produce Business To Open Saturday

Final preparations were being rushed today to have Belmond's newest business, Hensel Brothers' Produce house, ready for its grand opening this Saturday. Occupying the former Legion building on Highway 69, the firm will deal in hatched chicks, buy and sell poultry and eggs and carry full lines of poultry feeds, remedies and supplies.

Carroll Hensel, lately of Elliott Hardware's sales force, will manage the produce concern. It will be operated as a partnership by him and his two brothers, Don and Ed. The latter two will continue their active management of their produce house at Alexander.

Free coffee and cake will be served to all guests attending the grand opening and Carroll promises gifts to all women and children visiting his place of business the first day. Several attractive door prizes will be awarded on the basis of registration and movies are to be shown.

Carroll says that Hensel Brothers will sell Purina livestock and poultry feeds, Hy-Line and AAA chicks and McComb line of poultry supplies.

For the time being, Carroll will handle all business of the produce house himself, but he says that a route man will be employed in the relatively near future.

The Hensel brothers bought the former Legion property with an eye to future expansion and both hope and expect that a steadily increasing volume of business will make it possible for them to replace the old frame building later on.

When patronage justifies it, they plan ultimately to erect a modern building equipped to process poultry for market and allow space for hatchery operations, as well as provide quarters for their current buying and selling of produce and sale of supplies.

Aug. 18 Tentatively Set As Date for Pin Meeting

Activity pointing to the opening the 1950-51 bowling season was underway at Bowl-Mor alleys this week as experts from the Brunswick factory began resurfacing of the lanes. New pinsetting machines were installed some time earlier.

Plans are now being drafted for a meeting to reorganize the city leagues, with Aug. 18 tentatively set as date for the gathering. Further information on the meeting will be available next week.

Leo Gilligan, co-owner of the alleys, says present plans provide for opening of the Bowl-Mor the last week in August.

Two Tots Struck By 'Polio' During Visit in Belmond

A vacation which Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur White of Bartlesville, Okla., had planned as a pleasant reunion here with relatives and old friends was threatened with tragedy last week as their two sons were hospitalized in Des Moines with infantile paralysis.

Bobby, age five, and Randy, who is two and a half, are now reported by staff doctors of the Blank Memorial hospital at Des Moines to be suffering from only mild cases of "polio", and their parents are counting themselves lucky that the misfortune was no worse.

The Whites had been visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom, and with a brother, Stanley Ahlstrom of Goodell. Bobby took ill about two weeks ago, and was rushed to Des Moines when Dr. S. P. Leinbach diagnosed his ailment as "polio".

Last Saturday his young brother showed the same symptoms and was likewise taken to Blank hospital.

Bobby will likely be released the end of this week, and Randy in another week's time.

In the meanwhile, their parents are making the best of a bad proposition by renewing old acquaintances in Des Moines, where they made their home for a number of years.

They have reported to Mrs. Ahlstrom that neither child will be left paralyzed to any degree and present treatment of both boys is limited to penicilin injections.

Twenty from Belmond Attend Scout Gathering

Twenty Belmond representatives attended the dinner meeting of the Wright County District of the Winnebago council of Boy Scouts of America held Monday evening at the Clarion Grill. Judge William P. Butler of Mason City was the main speaker.

As other highlights of the occasion, Scoutmasters Glenn Martin of Belmond, Eldred Shupe and "Andy" Anderson of Clarion spoke on their experiences at the recent national jamboree and showed slides depicting the Scouts' activities at Valley Forge.

Those from Belmond in attendance at the meeting were Don Nielsen, Mrs. Erma Nielsen, Ed Eccles, Dick Elliott and the following men, who were accompanied by their wives: Ellis Elliott, Jack Shepard, R. G. "Bud" Packard, Russell Porter, Wilmer Burk, Glenn Martin, Glenn Eccles and Dan Boone.

Meeting With Hospital Architect Was Slated By Planning Committee Yesterday Afternoon

William Beuttler of Sioux City, architect who has been selected by the general committee to draft plans for Belmond's community hospital, was expected to arrive here by plane about press time yesterday to confer with key members of the committee.

Word to this effect was received early this week by Laurence Murray of the building committee, and a call was issued by General Chairman Gene Woolley to planning committee members to meet with the architect at 2:00 p. m.

The gathering was to be held today, if weather conditions prevented Mr. Beuttler's proposed trip yesterday.

The architect was to bring a contract with him for the committee's inspection. The hospital planners were particularly interested in having a limit placed on local obligations if war developments should cause delay in or postponement of construction at any stage.

In addition to announcing the meeting with Mr. Beuttler, Mr. Woolley this week revealed that the list of trustee candidates has been reduced to three. Whereas the Independent had been led to understand that all the candidates had given consent to their nomination, Mr. Woolley explains:

"Two of the candidates—Luin Cox and Claude Benson—had not been contacted prior to publication of the announcement. Had they been given an opportunity to do so, both men have told the committee, they would have declined nomination before the petitions bearing their names had been circulated.

"Therefore, these two nominees have asked that their names be withdrawn. After the six original names had thus been shaved to four, Mrs. Dorothy Courson offered to withdraw her name in favor of the other feminine candidate.

"Consequently, the committee now reports that there will be only three names on the ballot at the time of the special election. These trustee candidates will be Mrs. Eva Hansen, Ronald W. Courson and Jack Shepard, all of whom have agreed to serve if elected."

Three Taxpayers Suggest Changes In County Budget

Three taxpayers appeared at the hearing held Monday at Clarion on the 1951 Wright county budget estimate to submit a suggested change in road tax levies. Members of the board of supervisors heard the suggestion and conceded the matter warranted further study, but adopted the budget for the coming year as it had already been published.

The complaintants were Maurice Crabb, newspaper publisher; John Henneberry, city attorney; and "Whitey" Kirchoff, city engineer; all of Eagle Grove. Crux of their objection was the half-mill secondary road construction levy and two mill maintainance levy which apply to all county taxpayers.

They pointed out that the

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DOLLAR DAYS!

Featured in today's advertising columns are ads of a number of Belmond merchants cooperating in a bargain-studded Dollar Days event. While the Independent knows from plenty of experience that ads throughout each issue regularly receive thorough reading, it particularly recommends special perusal of those which this week are offering Dollar Day specials.

We thank you — the merchants thank you — and the family budget will be happy about the whole thing, too!

COUNTY LAW OFFICERS FIGURE 'NUFF'S ENUFF AFTER 3:00 A. M. DUTY

Sheriff Bob Blecker and his deputy, Jack Hansen, were sincerely hoping Tuesday that there might he a lull in the law enforcement activities that had kept them on the jump more or less continually for almost a week. The climax to their racing thither and yon came Monday night when they were up until 3:00 a. m. scouting for a pair of hold-up men.

Blecker about 10:40 was requested by Fort Dodge authorities to post road blocks in an endeavor to stop a pair of robbers who had just relieved a man and woman of billfold, watch and purse when the couple's car had stalled on a highway near town. The culprits were reported armed and driving a '38 or '39 Ford.

Blecker and Hansen, Patrolman Harland Sievers and members of the Eagle Grove police force stationed themselves at strategic points. At the junction of Highways 20 ano 60, a black Frazer—without license plates—zipped past the Eagle Grove officers' road block. The policemen later spotted the auto in the city park, but again it escaped them. They theorized the stick-up men had switched cars and informed the other officers.

The entire "posse" stayed on the lookout until the wee, small hours, but none caught further sight of the fugitive Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker visited at the Hauko Barkema home in Klemme Sunday afternoon.

Joe Bayliss returned to the Bob Mosher home in Clarion Sunday after visiting at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Fifteen Clubs Invited To Ladies Golf-Bridge Entertainment Tuesday

Guests from 15 country clubs have been invited to participate in a ladies golf-bridge day at Clarmond Country club next Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Christie of Belmond heads the general committee planning the event. Other committee members are Mrs. Roy Henderson of Belmond, Mrs. Bert Sampson and Mrs. Walter Schuenhoff of Clarion and Mrs. Ben Birdsall of Dows.

Belmond club members who have not already registered for the noon luncheon are urged to make reservations with Mrs. Oranna Quigley at the club house by Saturday.

Festivities will get underway at 7:30 a. m., when coffee and doughnuts will be served prior to teeing-off for the morning's golf. The golf activities will begin at 8:00 o' clock. Luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon, with individual tickets $1.50. Bridge will provide the afternoon's entertainment.

Another Fourteen Registrants Told To Get Physicals

Sixteen more young men from this county were supposed to report at Des Moines for pre-induction physical examinations yesterday, but the Wright County Selective Service board stated Monday that only 14 were lined up for the call. It was believed that some of the number, in addition, are out of the county and would not be on hand to make the trip.

Notices to report were mailed to the following: Jack McGuire, Kenneth Johnson, Gordon Quandt, Orville Shahan, Duane Lowell Thompson and Clair Hanson, listed from Belmond.

Lyle Stromquist, Donald Roy Martin and Lyman Spence, Clarion; Marvin Johnson, Rowan; Stewart Eckhoff, Meservey; and Clarence Hilpipre, Woolstock.

Laurence Murray, local member of the board, says that the selective service office in Room 10 of the Clarion post office is now open every week-day from 8:00 a. m. to noon. The office telephone number is 867. The board has applied for permission to

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"Ex-Con" and Four Companions Captured After 95-mph Chase

Five hoodlums were taken into tow by law officers about five and a half miles south of Clarion early Sunday evening as the climax of a chase that converted County K road out of the county seat into a veritable speedway.

Revolver shots fired by Patrolman Harland Sievers and pursuit at speeds reaching 95 miles an hour were to no avail in stopping the flight of the officers' quarry. The fleeing auto also crashed through two barricades but finally came to a screaming stop just short of the deep ditch which marked absence of a bridge that is being replaced.

Although the whole chase involved only 10 or 15 minutes, the story is a long one. Robert Koob, Eagle Grove policeman who was off duty at the time, shortly before 6:30 p. m. spotted the five occupants of a black Frazer sedan illegally quenching their thirst while parked on a Eagle Grove street.

The car bore Minnesota license plates as Koob rushed to get Herb Moon, officer then on duty, and the police car to return for a check-up. The Frazer zoomed out of town at 60 miles an hour and the Eagle Grove policeman gave up the futile chase after three miles. However, they warned Sheriff Bob Blecker to be on the lookout.

Blecker, with Paul Ramsey Jr., of Clarion in his car, and Patrolman Sievers with Gale Paul—Clarion officer—in the patrol car split up to watch the approaches to Clarion.

On Highway 3 at the west edge of town, Sievers intercepted a black Frazer bearing Illinois plates. As he turned around to give chase, the suspected vehicle took off and raced south on County K.

Blecker and Sievers were in continual radio contact via the new equipment recently installed in the sheriff's car, and Blecker soon joined in the sprint down the newly graded county road. When his siren had no effect on the pursued car, Sievers twice fired his revolver into the dust

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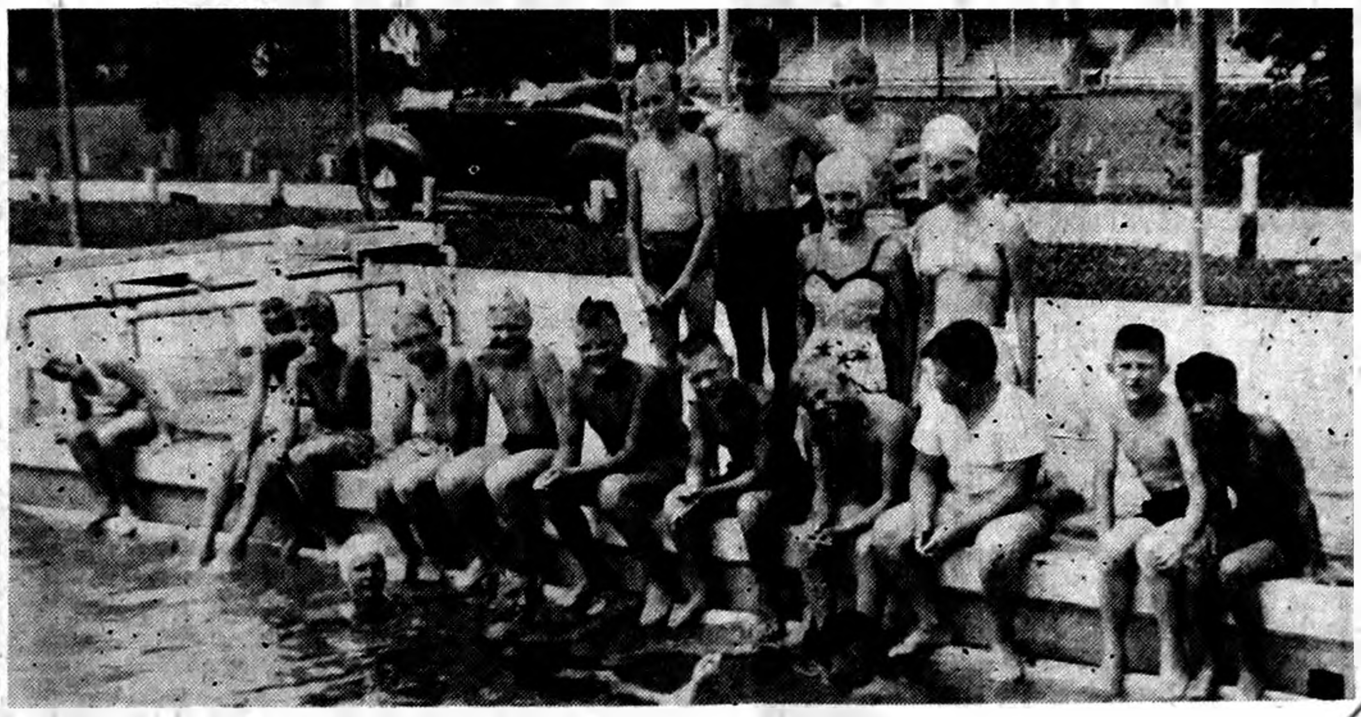
Swimming Certificates Earned by 137



SWIMMING INSTRUCTION AT CLARION was enjoyed this summer by some 190 Belmond youngsters, in the course of the annual program sponsored by the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Included in the group were the boys and girls above, who were snapped at the pool during the last week in July, which concluded the supervised swimming activities: left to right (standing and kneeling)—Jack Dunton, Larry Larson, Doug Kestler, Betty Clair Henderson, Sharon Thompsen and Carol Thompsen; (seated)—Cindy Kestler, Patty Ammerman, Ronnie Courson, Jimmy Brady Tommy McNulty, Terry Ersland, Donald Neuhring, Deanie Pruisman, Dwight Davis, Dadean Obrecht and Junior Negrete; (in water—Margaret Eccles, Keith Madsen and Jerry Dorr.

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Sixty-two Belmond youngsters learned to swim this summer through their participation in the Red Cross swimming program at the Clarion pool, and eight of them qualified for intermediate swimmers' certificates before the season's close.

Roger Grove, Clarion High school coach, who supervised the swimming classes, reports that Belmond had a total of 189 young water-lovers enrolled for the classes and 137 of that number earned a certificate of some type.

Space limitations make it impossible to list all 62 who qualified for beginning swimmer cards and the 38 who became intermediate swimmers. Those names will be published next week. The eight who started as non-swimming "Tadpoles" and ended up as intermediates were Bonnie Abbas, Karen Chapman, Dwight Daniels, Janice Flanagan, Janice Hanson, David Hauge, Nellie Negrete and Sara Simerson.

Betty Clair Henderson was the lone Belmondite to win a senior life saving certificate. Junior life saving certificates were awarded to Jerry Dorr, Margaret Eccles, Eleanor Ellis, Gary Gartz, Larry Larson, Carol Leinbach, Keith Madsen, Gordon Norris, Sandra Simerson, Patrick Smith and Sharon Thompsen.

All life saving candidates must be qualified advance swimmers to be eligible for a try at their certificates. Eight swimmers earned, at least, this eligibility requirement: Helen Baxter, Carolyn Classick, Anita Downs, Gary Dunton, Margaret Eccles, Alice Koppernagel, Bill Meints and Carol Thompsen.

Swimmers' certificates were earned by Patty Ammerman, Mary Jo Benson, Dixie Carstens, David Crawford, Betty Dannewitz, Bruce Hall, Karen Hanson (and another) Karen Hanson, Ronnie Hanson, Marlys Howell, Joan Kalkwarf, Douglas Kestler, Rodney Kickbush, Roger Lathrop, Mary McKeith, Don Simpson and Dallas Trager.

Legion Juniors to Take On Tomahawks Tonight

Belmond's Junior Legion baseball team will step into fast competiton this evening at the high school diamond when they take on the Tomahawks, no less.

The Tommies are aiming to sharpen up their batting eyes against the juniors' pitching, preparatory to their big game Sunday with Garner — and the juniors are determined to give their elders a real run for their money. The game starts at 6:15 p. m.

Sunday the two local teams will be co-attractions at the same diamond. The Legion Juniors will meet Rockwell's Juniors at 12:45 p. m. a sa curtain-raiser to the Garner Tomahawk title contest.

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

TWO BIRTHDAYS WERE CELEBRATED AT SOBEKS

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty, Ilene and Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasty were Thursday evening guests at the Leonard Sobek home where the birthday anniversaries of Grover Hasty and Larry Sobek were celebrated. The honorees received gifts and all enjoyed the birthday "eats".

Roger Van Voorhis of Ames is visiting at the Virgil Anderson home.

Mrs. Schearer of Fort Dodge is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridge.

Barbara Jean Rankin returned home from her trip east and to Canada Wednesday evening. She reports a very enjoyable vacation trip.

Mrs. Esther Severson and Ellyn drove to Hampton Thursday afternoon where they met Mrs. Elwyn Jacobs of Garwin who will spend several days in the Severson-Mulholland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and family of Iowa Falls spent Sunday at the Joe Kudej home.

Janice and Carolyn Spoon of Des Moines spent the past week at the Glenn Hughes home. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Spoon came Friday and were weekend guests of the Hughes family.

RICHARD GABEL'S 9TH BIRTHDAY HONORED

C. O. Gorton and Tom Rose were Sunday dinner guests at the Edward Gabel home. The occasion honored Richard Gabel's ninth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nelson were Thursday evening guests at the Max Meecham home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman left Wednesday morning for Harrisburg, Penn. where they will visit Ralph Harriman and his family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob May and family were last Sunday dinner guests at the Edwin Dean home at Gowrie. Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Dora Dean, who had been a guest at the Edwin Dean home, accompanied the May family to Corwith.

Leonard Nelson took his mother, Mrs. Christina Nelson, and Marilyn Hinderks to Webster City and Kamrar Thursday. Marilyn had concluded a visit with relatives here and was returning home to Kamrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toftey, Mrs. Soren Toftey, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Toftey and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Toftey and children spent Sunday at Cresco, where they attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott.

MARRIAGE RITES SOON FOR LORETTA ANDERSON

Loretta Anderson will marry Don Smith of Belmond at the Methodist church at Belmond, Aug. 20.

Mrs. Roy Hanson and Charlene were Wednesday overnight guests at the Lyman Hanson home at Fort Dodge. Stan Hanson stayed at the Abner Toftey home while his mother was at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Chester Holcomb left Tuesday for Fernald to visit other relatives at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. French. Mr. Holcomb went to Fernald to spend Sunday and Mrs. Holcomb accompanied him home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge and Myrna Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sobeck enjoyed a picnic near McGregor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gabel drove to Des Moines Thursday and met Orville Gorton who returned from the national Hardware convention trip to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and son, Timothy, were Thursday evening guests at the parental Lyman Hanson home at Fort Dodge.

Bob Morris, Scout leader, and a group of Boy Scouts enjoyed an overnight camping at Twin Lakes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and De De spent Sunday at the Wm. Hall home at Cedar Falls. In the afternoon De De attended the wedding of a friend, Mary Schulz, at State Center. Mrs. A. Enabnit and Susan Brownstone of Clear Lake were Saturday luncheon guests at Wilkies.

Owen Olson of Cedar Falls came late Saturday afternoon to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hovey and daughter of Badger were Sunday dinner guests at the Ward Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderson of Story City visited Kanawha friends Saturday afternoon. The Andersons formerly operated the Kalvig cafe.

Gloria Ennenga of Lake City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvin Larson. She will return to Lake City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carlson and daughter Christina of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend at the parental Maynard Yeakel home. Amanda Baldridge accompanied them back to her home at Minneapolis after spending several weeks in the Maynard Yeakel home.

Mrs. Lowell Conrad had the misfortune to trip on her doorstep and break two bones in her right ankle, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Johnson and sons Jimmie and Billie left Monday morning on a trip to the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park. They also plan to visit Oscar's brother, Carl Johnson, at Miles City, Mont.

Dean Anderson, James Shelton and Knute Tegland enjoyed a picnic supper Friday evening with Dean Pals of Belmond, who is a house guest at the O. E. Johnson home.

Mrs. Jim Foster, Mrs. Procdiram and Carrie Foster, all of Medford, Wis., Mrs. Mae Grotty of Spencer and Frank Foster of Clear Lake, and the O. C. Thorson family were Wednesday dinner guests at the Nels Thorson home. Mr. and Mrs. Buryl Thorson and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster and Roy Foster were afternoon visitors.

Leslie, eight month old son of Leonard Van Dusseldorp, has been taken to Des Moines to Blank Memorial hospital where, after being built up, he will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sobek, Larry and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty, Ilene and Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasty enjoyed a picnic dinner at Clear Lake Sunday where they celebrated the birthday anniversaries of Ilene and Stephen.

Larry Gray of Mason City visited at the James Darrah home from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp, Lola and Lou of Thornton spent Monday evening at the Richard Arends home. Lola Van Dusseldorp accompanied them home after visiting the past week in the Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Wilkinson and family of Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. John Veldhouse spent Friday evening at the Richard Arends home.

BELMOND WAS REPRESENTED in the "Governor's Day" bathing beauty contest last Sunday at Clear Lake by Marilynn Madsen (right). When snapped by Vic Sorlien of the Mason City Globe-Gazette, the '49 BHS graduate was in the company of Marilyn Douglas of Hampton (left) and Marilyn Meyer of Sheffield. "Vital statistics" on the Belmond miss included: age, 18; height, five feet four inches; weight, 118 pounds.

Mrs. Steve Schilling, Mrs. Francis Schilling and Mark, Mrs. Richard Schilling and Janice visited at the Fred Pank home at Laurens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Bruce of Fort Dodge spent the weekend at the Steve Schilling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Anderson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Leslie Matter's home at Ames.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jasperson of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Lieuwen and Donald visited at the Ralph Baker home Monday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langland of Des Moines were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wyland and children of Britt and Mrs. Marie Benham and children of Mason City spent Sunday at the A. J. Benham home.

Visiting at the Florence Sturgeon home from Wednesday until Monday were Mrs. George Wallace, Florence Maulsby and George Schweller of E. St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Florence Sturgeon accompanied her daughter home to E. St. Louis for an indefinite visit.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langland of Des Moines were overnight guests at the Duane Jenison home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bayliss and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Bayliss of Deerwood, Minn., were Friday evening supper guests at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace of Benton, Ill., Florence Maulsby, George Schweller of E. St. Louis, Ill., Mrs. Florence Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony were Friday evening dinner guests at the Duane Jenison home

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Kaye Tracy of [illegible] spent the weekend at [illegible] ental E. P. Tracy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard [illegible] of Webster City visited at [illegible] Joe Brooks home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rierson of Chicago, Ill. were weekend visitors at the Glen Rierson home. They drove to Des Moines Saturday where they visited Adolph Rierson, Archie's brother, who is a patient at the Veterans hospital there. On Sunday they accompanied Glen Rierson to Des Moines where they again visited Adolph.

Farms For Sale

240 Acres improved, north of Thornton, good soil, but needs some tile $118
120 Acres unimproved (has crib) north of Thornton. Good laying land $150
80 acres, modern buildings, all tillable Clarion and Webster soil in Iowa township $24,000
72 Acres southwest of Rockwell, fairly nice set of improvements, good fences, nice laying land, only $16,500
160 Acres Norway twp. Plenty buildings, water pressure in house and barn, all tillable Clarion and Webster soil $275
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98 acres east of Sheffield, Iowa, fair improvements, good soil, assign lease, per acre $140
80 acres unimproved south of Clarion, excellent soil, well tiled $225
80 acres Southeast of Clarion. Fine improvements, excellent soil, modern house, well tiled, on pavement $300

Town Property

Four room modern house, full basement, with four lots $4750
8 room modern home, 2 complete baths, large barn and 4 room house partially modern on a full city block $20,000
6 room modern home, gas furnace, on pavement. Garage $8,000
6 room all modern home, full basement garage, on 2 acres $7,000
3 lots on East Main. Fine location priced to sell.

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160 Acres Southwest of Belmond, excellent buy for owner-operator $125
240 Acres Southwest of Belmond, only fair improvements, some permanent pasture. This farm is an excellent opportunity for a young man to get started $125
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George Klipping and son Al-ed of Rake and Tommy Gorton Waterloo were dinner guests unday in the home of relatives, e Ralph Larsons. Cheryl and aul Gorton of Waterloo, who ive been visiting in the Larson ome, went to Rake for a visit ith their uncle, George Klipng.

Everett Bussa and son Wayne Palantine, Ill., visited over ght Saturday with relatives, e Lee Robbins and M. C. Fuller milies. They joined the form-'s two children, Marlene and rederick, who came a week ago, nd on Sunday went to Clear ake to attend the Bussa fam-y reunion. Raymond Lorden of alatine, Ill., also came with iem and is visiting his uncle, rancis McNulty, at Belmond. Irs. Everett Bussa whose vaca-on did not begin until Monday vening joined her family here 1 Tuesday and the following ay the Bussa family left for heyenne, Wyo. to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs .Donald Sellers nd Donnie, accompanied by ean Johnson, went to Thornton unday and spent the evening in ie paretal Wm. Utt home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dominy of stherville visited Saturday in ie home of Mrs. John Dominy nd with her father, Dave Finn, t Belmond. They were enroute Cedar Falls to visit their son, aymond and family.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess and daughter, Mrs. Leon Proper spent hursday with relatives at teamboat Rock.

Mrs. Dick Swalve of Klemme vas honored on her birthday unday with a picnic supper being held in the home of her son, larence Swalve. Others present vere the John Albers of Klemne, and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner uller and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock were uests at a picnic dinner Sunday n the home of their daughter, Mrs. Francis Dahlstrom, at Ma-on City.

Mrs. Leon Proper of Reading, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Bar-ema and Randall of Belmond, Mrs. T. R. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpap, Bernard and Catherine enjoyed a picnic sup-er at the Joe Burgess farm on Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman nd Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and hildren were Sunday dinner uests at the Jake Erdman home n Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder isited at the Norman Welander iome in Pomeroy and at the A. M. Elder home in Lake City Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Barry and Betty lare Henderson attended a irthday party for Kathy Mackill in Forest City Tuesday.

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Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Big Sea Bass Wins Prize For Steven Heathershaw

Steven R. Heathershaw of Rowan, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Nina Heathershaw, caught the prize fish and won a ship's pool while deep-sea fishing last week in the Atlantic ocean. The fishing party was off-shore about 10 miles when Steven hooked the large sea bass that topped the day's catch.

Steven and his mother have been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Smith of East Orange, N. J., and the youngster was accompanied on the fishing jaunt by his uncle. Their craft was the E-Z II, captained by William Zuber, out of the Brielle Yacht Basin on the Manasquan River inlet.

Mrs. K. C. Nielsen, mother of Mrs. Arvid Hansen, is helping care for her new granddaughter. Mr. Lantz remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rex, Brian and Ruth Ann of Iowa City and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johansen and two children of Latimer visited at the J. A. Whitten home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rex was Florence Farnham before her marriage.

MUSIC PROGRAM GIVEN BY MASON CITY ORGANIST

Halsey Carstens, M. M. Mus. D., dean of the Mason City chapter of the American Organist Guild, presented a sacred music program at the Rowan Congregational church Sunday evening from a Wurlitzer organ through the courtesy of the Vance Music company.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt, Sr., Mrs. Elmer Burt Jr., and Larry were Hampton business callers Thursday.

The Legion Auxiliary met on Wednesday evening at the Legion hall with the new president, Mrs. Floyd Allen, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kehares and LeRoy Pesch of Ames spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pesch.

Carl Pesch, who has been working at Cedar Falls, is home with his parents for awhile.

Mrs. Fannie Boyington and Mrs. Berniece Hurshman of Dows visited Mrs. Grace Boyington Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. C. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fletcher and Mrs. Mable Conn of Clarion called at the home of Mrs. Alice Snow Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keleher and daughter of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Eunice Keleher visited her daughter and family at Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday.

ROWAN FOLK PLANNING TO ATTEND AZELTINE FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

The Azeltine clan, a registered unit of the National Genealogical Society of Washington, D. C., will hold its annual reunion at Harriman's park in Hampton this coming Sunday.

W. W. Azeltine of Alden is honorary president of the family organization. Active president is Vivian Fowler Brown of Marengo and Bernice Chase Andrews of Cedar Falls is secretary-treasurer.

Rowan residents who are eligible to attend include: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine, Richard Azeltine, Mrs. Jessie Azeltine, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meyers, William Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Azeltine and daughters.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Groom, Margaret and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Groom and Lennae, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Azeltine, Esther Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz, Roger and Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Licklider and Sheila.

Other families in this area which belong to the Azeltine clan are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Agnew of Coulter and Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claude of Osage visited Mrs. Alice Snow Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Ivan were dinner guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stalley at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beer and Cynthia of Iowa Falls visited Mrs. Grace Boyington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Delores were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters at Dows.

Rev. and Mrs. Egeland and Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bocklund at Radcliffe on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ahrends purchased the property of Frank Haupt this week. Mr. Haupt is undecided as to what he will do for the present.

W. S. C. S. MET AT THE KARL RIETZ HOME

General meeting of the W. S. C. S. met Thursday with Mrs. Karl Rietz. Mrs. Don Allison and Mrs. Muriel Licklider were assistant hostesses. Devotions were led by Mrs. Neva Aldrich, the lesson by Mrs. Elsie Bowman and the entertainment by Mrs. Egeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Shursen of Eagle Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beer and Cynthia of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Grace Boyington were Clear Lake callers Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Schreck is caring for Mrs. Villa Meeker while Lucille Meeker is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider and Sheilia visited friends in Waterloo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bocklund and baby of Radcliffe spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Egeland and attended the Fellowship picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keleher and daughter, Nancy, returned home Monday after visiting in Rowan, Clarion and Goodell.

Mrs. Florence Aldinger visited her daughters, Corrine Aldinger and Mrs. Richard Shultz at Des Moines, and Stanley at Ames this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and girls and Mrs. Florence Aldinger were at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wasson and daughter, Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menekee and daughter, Marilyn of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldinger and sons, Carl and Jack of Clarion attended the Becker reunion at the Harriman park at Hampton.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dadean Obrecht is spending this week in Emmetsburg at the Merton Wiggins home.

Mrs. Robert Misner and two children attended a family reunion at the Jerry Newman home in Slater.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise spent Saturday and Sunday in Marshalltown at the E. J. Benson and Ed Seberg homes.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr.and Mrs. Ervin LaVelle spent Saturday in Eldora and Iowa Falls.

Arlene LaVelle of Des Moines spent the weekend at the parental Ervin LaVelle home.

Martha Stene of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Wednesday of last week at the Ray Haugland home.

Aurelia Kernan left Tuesday for a few days visit with the R. S. Kernan family in Billings, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murray of Livermore visited at the Laurence Murray home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orten Lerdal and three sons of Goldfield and Mrs. O. C. Lerdal visited at the Lloyd Lerdal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Felstad and children of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend guests at the the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen.

Janet Lerdal, Loretta Rubendall, Doris Christie, Joan Pals and Imogene Halfpap returned Sunday after spending a week in Chicago.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Meservey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander to Parkersburg to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffen and family of Ferriday, La., left Monday for their home after having spent thre weeks visiting relatives in Belmond and Britt.

Helen Nelson, who is in nurses training at Iowa Lutheran hospital in Des Moines, is spending her three-week vacation at the parental Henry Nelson home.

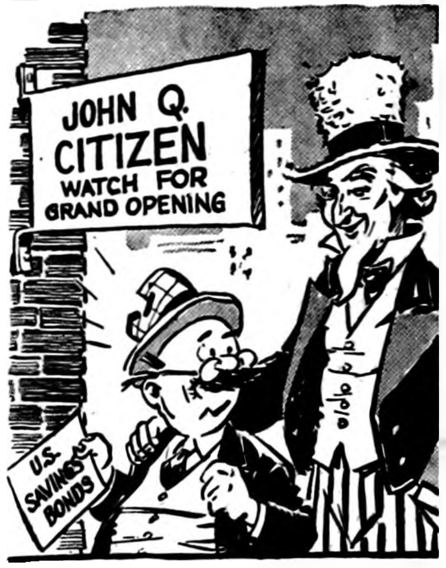
Mrs. Jennie Hackley and Jenny Shaw of Rowan and Oscar Shaw of Clarion visited at the Oscar Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson and children of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend at the Henry Nelson home. Mrs. Nelson and the children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Munson and Herbert of Story City and Genevieve Munson were visitors at the Oscar Nelson home Saturday afternoon. Genevieve returned home with her folks for a week.

Mrs. Rose Dettman, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Scott of Waterloo, is making a trip through the west. So far they have visited Yellowstone Park, have been through the coast states, visiting at Spokane, Wash., Oakland, Calif; and before their return to Iowa by the southern route will visit at Dallas, Texas.

Uncle Sam Says



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Keesler AFB is one of the Bases of the Technical Division, Air Training Command, and is also the home of the airplane and engine mechanics school and the air chemical school.

The training Pfc. Jenison receives in the radar school will extend over a period of 20 to 36 weeks, 16 of which will be an introduction to the fundamentals and principals of elementary electronics as applied to radar. The second phase of his training will be either in the advanced ground equipment course or the air borne equipment course.

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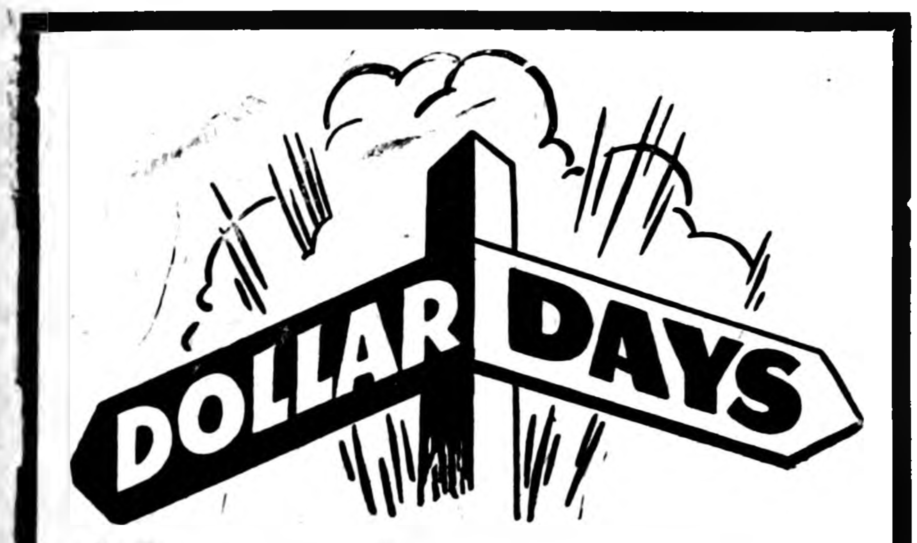
Sharon Meints of Alexander is visiting at the A. J. Meints home this week.



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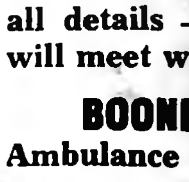

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

VANDER WOUDES BACK FROM TRIP TO WEST

Rev. and Mrs. Vander Woude and family returned home Tuesday evening from a four week vacation touring the West. Some of the points of interest which they visited along the way were the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park, Grand Coulee Dam in Washington, Seattle, Washington and Salt Lake City, Utah. Part of the time was spent in Oak Harbor, Wash., the place of Mr. Vander Woude's childhood. While visiting with friends an excursion was made to Mt. Baker. Mrs. C. Vanderbilt of Chicago, Ill., mother of Mrs. Vander Woude, also accompanied the family on their trip.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Mrs. Don Hensel and son Paul were business callers at Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer of Sheffield were visitors at the H. A. Koenen home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel were callers at Mason City Sunday evening.

Mr .and Mrs. Teddy Buchanan and children of Dows were dinner guests at the Fred Alphs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen, Judy and Stephen were visitors at West Bend Saturday. While there they viewed the Grotto of Redemption.

Mr .and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood and daughter Gloria were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and baby of Goldfield were dinner guests at the Alfred Jaacks home Wednesday evening.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johansen and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Clock of Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and son and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen spent Sunday evening at the Charles Barkema home at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Myers of Owasa were weekend visitors at the C. M. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood were visitors at the Wm. Rozevink home at Hampton Sunday. Billy Rozevink returned with them to spend a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughters of Belmond were dinner guests at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and children were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Dennis Bell spent Wednesday and Wednesday night at the Bennie Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and Lee were callers at the Fritz Gobeli home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan were visitors at the Willard Latham home on Sunday evening.

HAWKINS ELECTRONICS OPENING WELL ATTENDED

A large crowd attended the opening of Hawkins' Electronics here Wednesday. The music furnished by Loren Tinkey on the organs during the day and evening was very much appreciated by those privileged to hear it. The television shown on the different sets was also very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draper at Duncan Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Helmers, Mrs. Alleigh DeBour and Mrs. George Barkema were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mr .and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf of Thornton called at the J. C. Arends home Sunday evening. They were returning from Des Moines where they had been with their nine months old son, Leslie, who is a patient at the Blank Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mrs. Fred Modderman and Kay were callers at Mason City Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moen and children were callers at Hampton on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and son of Dows spent Tuesday evening at the W. H. Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Work was completed Monday evening in resurfacing the black top from Alexander on 107 south to No. 3. The road going west from town is being graded.

Charles Winwood with Don Mathiason, M. W. Reese and Henry Arends of Rowan left Saturday for Lake Mille Lacs, Minn. on a fishing trip.

Guests at the Victor Olson home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bunker and son Larry of South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bobson of Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stielow of Iowa Falls were visitors at the C. M. Myers home Monday.

Gary Ridenour of Des Moines and Will Elphic of Hampton were visitors at the Kenneth Winwood home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Okke Iken and Albert of Lennox, S. D. came Monday for a visit at the Claas Modderman home.

Mrs. Eldon Bell and son, Dennis and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and children were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter of Meservey called at the H. A. Peters home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell and Theo Larsen of Mason City spent Saturday night at the Chris Larsen home. On Sunday they, with the Larsens, drove to Des Moines to visit Russell Larsen at the Veteran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer and daughter, Mrs. D. W. Alexander and children, Kathleen and Wallace, were at Iowa Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns of Curlew were visitors at the Wm. Orr home Sunday.

Dr. Pace of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arends and son Tony of Elmhurst, Ill., were guests of Mrs. John Ahrends on Sunday. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arends and daughters, Linda and Beverly, of Shenandoah. Tony Arends remained for a two weeks visit.

Mr .and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Jesse Westaby spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Wm. Jacobs home at Iowa Falls where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyer of Warren, Ill.

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Latimer and Alexander
Rev. E. A. Cochell, Minister

The Official Boards will meet this week: at Latimer on Thursday at 8 and at Alexander on Friday at 8 o'clock.

There was another good crowd out to worship service last Sunday.

There will be no services on Aug. 20 and 27 as the pastor will be away on vacation. Come this Sunday.

The sermon topic will be "Are You Doing All You Can?" or "Is it Possible We Would Be Guerrilla Fighters?"

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

August 13—
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

There will be no meeting of the Young People's League on Monday, Aug. 14 due to Youth Conference held that week at Iowa Falls.

The following were guests at the Joe Rodecap home Sunday afternoon in honor of Marlene Rodecap's birthday anniversary: Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Jensen and family of Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johansen of Latimer, Mrs. Ole Erickson of Springfield, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johansen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and children.

Mrs. F. N. Larsen and Mrs. John Arends were callers at Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell were callers at Latimer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and children of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son were visitors at the J. C. Arends home Sunday.

Clarence Shell and Merle Edwards of Washington, Ward Butler of Morning Sun and M. H. Schafer of Glenwood Springs, Colo. are assisting in the work being done on No. 107 south of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and Richard called at the Fred and Bill Kaduce home at Belmond Sunday.

Fred Alphs with John Alphs of Buffalo Center were business callers at North English Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen spent the weekend with friends and relatives at Des Moines and Redfield.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR MARLENE RODECAP

The following children enjoyed a party in honor of the birthday anniversary of Marlene Rodecap at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap, Monday afternoon: Janis Fekkers, Mary Lou Johansen, Karen Bailey, Mardell Holz, Andy Johansen and Kent and Glen Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggins and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children of Hampton were visitors at the Ross Riggins home Sunday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins were visitors at the Donald Riggins home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter, Jolynn, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer were dinner guests at the Harold Baker home at Belmond Sunday in honor of Mr. Baker's birthday anniversary.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen on Monday were Mary Sorenson of Granger and Anna Beenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen had as their guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nielsen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bierholm of Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children went to Clear Lake Saturday where they will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hass and sons while Mr. and Mrs. Hass are attending the state convention of the American Legion at Sioux City Saturday.

"Bill" Peters Will Open Business Place at Rowan

Mr. and Mrs. Lester "Bill" Peters moved their household effects from the Aldinger apartment to Rowan Tuesday. The Peters have bought what was known as the Bingham building at Rowan. They will live in one of the upstairs apartments and will operate a pool hall on one side downstairs. The other side upstairs will be used as a movie house while the lower part will be a display room.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and son Richard and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, with Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton and Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin, Minn., enjoyed a picnic at Beed's lake near Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer and guest, Mrs. D. W. Alexander and children, Kathleen and Wallace, of Tulsa, Okla., spent Friday at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willart and Elmer of Thompson were callers at the Fred Alphs home Saturday. The Willarts were on their way to Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hively and children, Edd. Hoover and Cecil Hoover of Duncan were visitors at the Harold Draper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and children of Sheffield and guest, Mrs. Henry Niedringhaus of Mobridge, S. D. enjoyed a picnic supper at the Bennie Arends home Sunday evening. Robert and John Niedringhaus, who spent the past week at the Arends home, returned to Sheffield with the Coats.

Cemetery Society Adds Two To Its Membership

Alexander Cemetery Society met at the Reformed church parlors Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Bohlen, Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp, Mrs. Eilert Modderman and Mrs. Merle Hansen as hostesses. Two new members were taken into the group, Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mrs. Don Hensel. Those from out of town attending were Mrs Aldrich Beenen of Latimer, Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mrs. Lloyd Green of Belmond and Mrs. Merle Hansen of Chapin.

Darwin Halfwassen spent Sunday at the W. H Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were business callers at Latimer on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughters of Belmond were visitors at the Mrs. Alice Scott home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ginapp and Roger were visitors at the parental Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children took Theo Larsen to her home at Mason City Sunday evening.

Roman Buterbaugh attended a fair board meeting at Hampton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arends of Shenandoah were callers at the Bennie Arends home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken of Meservey were callers here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and children of Belmond were visitors at the Clarence Bohlen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen, Judith and Stephen drove to Spillville to see the Billy Brothers clocks and to Harmony, Minn., to see the Niagara cave Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Suntken of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Enno Suntken of Dows were visitors at the George Blau home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters spent Tuesday visiting at the Curtiss and Charles Peters homes at Waterloo.

Darlene Olsen and Beverly and Joyce Karstens of Dows were callers at the Sperry-Richards home Tuesday evening.

Phillip Moen left for his home in Chicago, Ill., Friday. Mrs. Moen and children are staying two weeks longer at the W. T. Campbell home.

Johnny Pruyne of Latimer spent Monday and Tuesday at the Henry Johnson home, a guest of Jimmy Johnson.

W. L. Armstrong was a caller at Belmond Thursday evening.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children spent from Wednesday until Sunday at the Paul Hansel home at Eagle Grove.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS HERBERT BOHLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen entertained the following at dinner Wednesday in honor of Herbert Bohlen's birthday anniversary: the honoree, Mrs. Norman Bohlen of Sheffield and Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls. Herbert is some better and gets around some on crutches and has been able to ride in a car several times.

W. L. Armstrong was a business caller at Latimer Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell attended the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Latimer Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughters of Belmond were visitors at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli were visitors at the Dean Spillman home at Mason City Sunday.

Betty Madsen spent from Wednesday until Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Roman Buterbaugh and ers at Belmond Saturday mornersat Belmond Saturday morning.

John Hopkey was a caller at Clarion Friday morning.

Barbara Tucker of Hampton spent the past week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons were visitors at Clear Lake Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Mrs. Don Hensel and Paul accompanied by Mrs. Carroll Hensel and children of Belmond, were visitors at the Fred Etchen home at Klemme Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Campbell and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moen and children of Chicago, Ill., were callers at Belmond on Thursday.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen Friday evening were Reynold Kinseth of Beatrice, Nebr. and Mrs. Hena Kinseth and Bernold Kinseth of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engebretson of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kempthorne and Dotta of Dows were visitors at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers Sunday.

Sunday evening visitors at the Joe Rodecap home were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jasperson of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milfrod Benson and baby of Goldfield were dinner guests at the Alfred Jaacks home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were callers at Mason City and visited at the Dale Benson home at Grand Meadows, Minn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Koenen had as their guest the past week a service buddy of Mr. Koenen's Russell Koenekramer of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester "Bill" Peters at Rowan Thursday evening.

Win Over Garner Will Let Belmond Share N-I Crown

NORTH IOWA STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Garner	8	1	.888
Belmond	7	2	.777
Rowan	5	3	.625
Kanawha	5	4	.555
Rockwell	1	8	.111
Sheffield	0	8	.000

Belmond's Tomahawks set the stage for a fitting climax to their 1950 baseball season by whipping Rowan last Sunday, 4 to 2, thereby making their contest with Garner this weekend the "payoff".

The Tomahawks, alone, are in a position to climb even with Garner at the top of the North Iowa standings. A Belmond win here this coming Sunday would deadlock the two teams.

Garner enjoyed a free ride this past weekend, via a forfeit from Rockwell, as Belmond did the week before. In the only other loop game, Kanawha dumped Sheffield to plunge the latter more securely into the N-I cellar.

Besides the Belmond-Garner fracas next Sunday, Rowan and Kanawha will battle it out for third place and Sheffield will enjoy a gratis win over the now defunct Rockwell nine. These games will conclude the regular loop season except for a make-up game between Rowan and Sheffield, rain having caused cancellation of the regular scheduled tilt, and the usual post-season play-offs.

Belmond's victory over Rowan was every bit as narrow as the score indicates. Hits by "Doc" Misner, Phil Covington and Russ Gaetzke produced two Tomahawk runs in the second, and a triple in the sixth by Max Spain brought home Jake Koenen, who'd gained base on an error.

Rowan would have tied the count in the sixth, except for some over-ambitious base-running by Durton Toyne. He tried to reach home from first on a single by Burneil Jones and was caught at the plate. Bob Keleher, next man up, smashed a homer that would have knotted the game if Toyne had played it safe. That left the count 3 to 2.

Misner tallied again for Belmond in the ninth, coming home on a hit and an error after getting a pass to first base. Rowan threw a scare into the Tommies in their half of the ninth when Keleher doubled and, with two out, it looked like Dean Frease would be safe on a bobble by Koenen.

However, the Meservey ace concluded a juggling act by whipping the ball to first in time to beat Freese by about a stride; and instead of having the tying runs on base, Rowan was washed up.

Sunday's summary:
Belmond 020 001 001—4-7
Rowan 000 002 000—2-

Anna Beenen was a visitor at the Aldrich Beenen home at Latimer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olsen attended a picnic at Harrimans park near Hampton Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bunker and son Larry of South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and Colin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen of Meservey were visitors at the Little Brown church near Nashua, the Clocks at Spillville, the small church near Festina and Niagara cave at Harmony, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vierkant and daughters and Marvin Meinders of Belmond were visitors at the Orville Arends home on Sunday.

W. T. Campbell left for Lawton Thursday morning to begin his duties as manager of the Fullerton Lumber company interests there. Mrs. Campbell will join her husband as soon as suitable living quarters can be obtained.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen were callers at Hampton Friday.

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For Thursday Friday and Saturday

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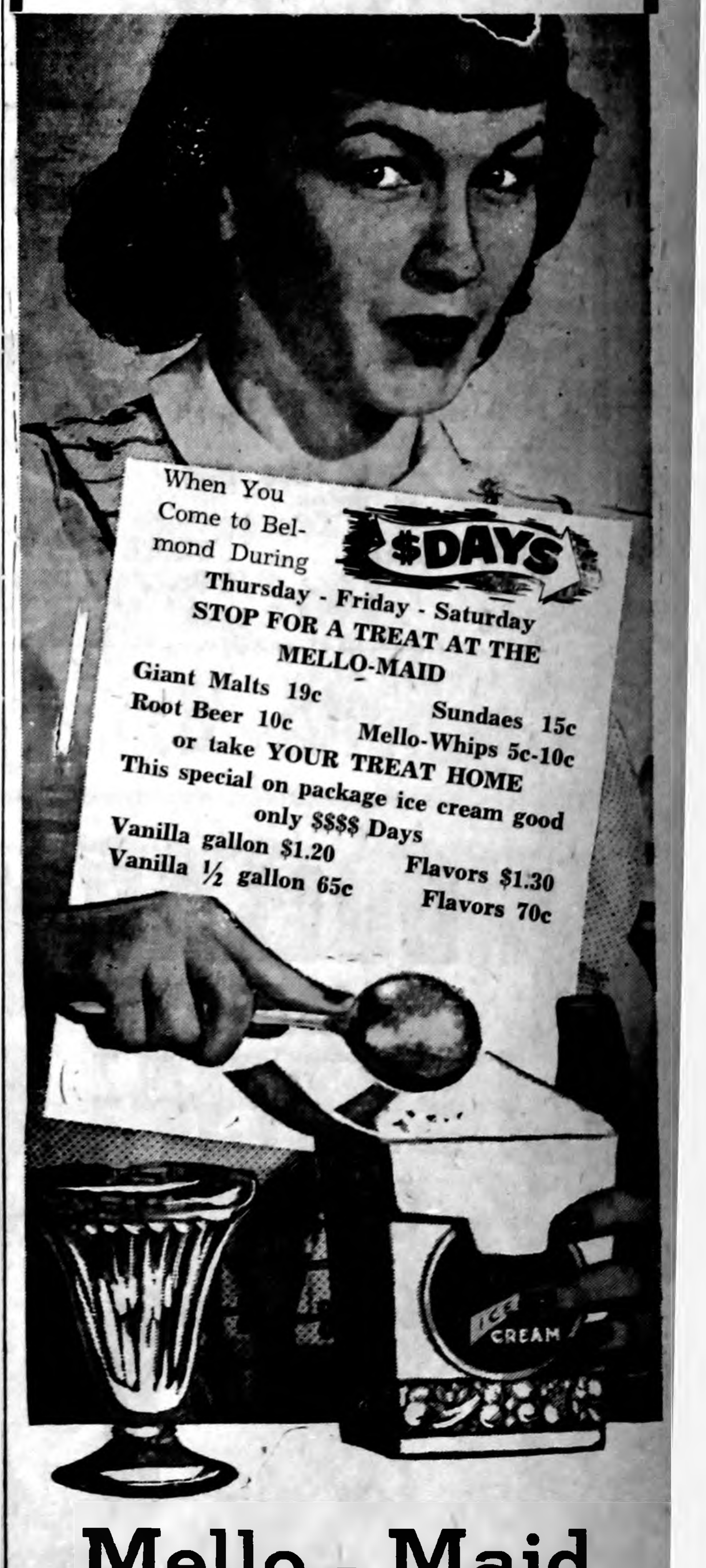

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Flavors 70c

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

There will be no church services August 13 or 20.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

No Sunday school or church service on Sunday, Aug. 13.

Our next service will be on Aug. 20. Sunday school at 9:30 and Bible class at 9:40. Divine worship at 10:30.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 19 from 5-8 p. m. our Aid is sponsoring a Lawn Supper at St. John's Lutheran church. Menu: Maidrites, ice cream, cake, pie and coffee.

In case the service of the pastor is needed, contact either Al Mennenga or F. Pletsch.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Clifford Nelson of Fesenden, N. D. bringing the message. There will be no Sunday school this Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet this week (Thursday) with Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Mrs. A. P. Lonning and Mrs. Hans Ekeland as hostesses.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Clifford Nelson of Fessenden, N. D. bringing the message.

There will be no Sunday school through the month of August.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "When the King Returns to Reign."

7:15 p. m. Young People.

7:15 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Gospel service. Subject: "The Doctrine of Angels."

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting. On Aug. 17, at 8:00 p. m. we will have with us Miss Margery C. Moore, missionary to India.

The Junior Camp at our new camp grounds at Clear Lake is Aug. 14-20. This is for those under high school age. The following week is for the older Young People.

Thursday, Aug. 15. Women's Missionary meeting.

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Mrs. Lloyd Opperud of Watertown, S. D. returned to her home Thursday after a visit in Belmond.

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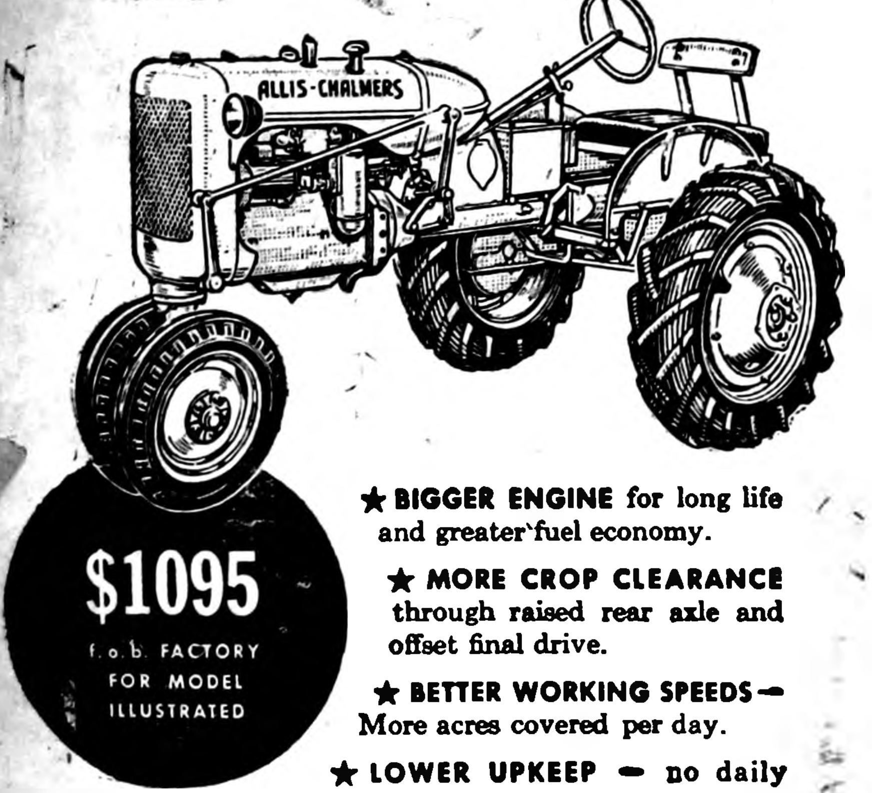

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that a plat and schedule are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Belmond, Iowa, showing assessments proposed to be made for and on account of the cost of construction of concrete pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the east edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street Northeast, thence east on Third Street Northeast to the east property line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad right-of-way, against properties abutting upon and adjacent to said improvements, said plat and schedule showing the separate lots and parcels of ground proposed to be assessed for the cost of said improvements, the names of the owners thereof, so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground and against railway companies assessable therefore.

Within twenty days after the first publication of this notice all objections to said assessments or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities must be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk. Any objection not so made shall be deemed waived.

Date of first publication August 10, 1950.

Carrie L. Courtney,
City Clerk 43t2

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Aug. 7, 1950

The City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, met in regular session pursuant to law and the rules of this Council in the Council Chambers in the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock P. M., on the above date. The meeting was called to order by A. W. Loats, Mayor, in the chair, and the following named Councilmen were present: Al Mennenga, A. J. Meints, Ed Kennedy, Orrin Jacobson; absent: Orro. rcan tupmhi absent: Glenn W. Martin. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Councilman Kennedy introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Meints seconded motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was, AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson; NAYS: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the Resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 241

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING WORK AND ORDERING PREPARATION OF PLAT AND SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of May, 1950, the City of Belmond, Iowa, entered into a contract with Central Construction Company of Indianola, Iowa, for the construction of concrete pavement widening within the City of Belmond, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, said contractor has fully completed the contract on said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said contract and the plans and specifications, as shown by the certificates of the City Engineer filed with the City Clerk on the 22nd day of July, 1950,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA: That said report of the City Engineer be and the same is hereby approved and adopted and said improvements are hereby approved and accepted as having been fully completed in accordance with the said contract, plans and specifications, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be $14,790.81, as shown by the report of the City Engineer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Engineer is hereby instructed to prepare a plat and schedule of said portions of the improvements, showing the separate lots or parcels of ground subject to assessment for the cost of said improvements, together with the names of the owners thereof so far as practicable, and the amount assessable by law against each lot or parcel of ground so assessable, and against any railway lawfully assessable therefor, which said plat and schedule, when completed shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of August, 1950.

A. W. Loats, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

Councilman Mennenga introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Jacobson seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was, AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson. NAYS: None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the following Resolution duly adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 242

RESOLUTION DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF FILING OF PLAT AND SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, in accordance with the instructions of this Council, there have been prepared and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk a plat and schedule showing assessments proposed to be made for the cost of the construction of concrete pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the East edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street NE., thence East on Third Street N. E. to the East property line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad right-of-way, and,

WHEREAS, the assessments shown on said schedule seem to be proper assessments to be made for and on account of the cost of said construction of said improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA: That the City Clerk be and she is hereby instructed to give not less than twenty days' notice by two publications in each of two newspapers published in this City, and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of said improvements, that said plat and schedule are on file in her office and that within twenty days of the first publication of such notice all objections thereto or to the prior proceedings, must be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of August, 1950.

A. W. Loats, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

Motion adopted that the 1949 taxes of Mrs. Ida J. Bullard on the NE¼ of Block 6, Luick's Addn. to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, be suspended.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Ahrens Tire Shop	$ 8.60
Amer. Lith. & Ptg. Co.	89.52
Belmond Pub. Co.	129.47
C. C. Benson	261.92
Berns DX Serv.	19.06
Bonte Hwd.	26.34
Cent. States Elect. Co.	378.81
Cent. Telephone Co.	2.35
Chapman Service	12.89
Coast to Coast Store	1.42
W. S. Darley Co.	9.40
Leo A. Dorr	22.80
Elliott Hwd.	11.87
Fullerton Lbr. Co.	27.88
A. C. Hanson Agency	222.68
Hunt Co.	28.03
Neptune Meter Co.	28.90
Jacobson Furn. Co.	3.98
R. E. Johnson	2053.40
Madole & Kinseth	22.33
Mrs. F. McNulty	90.00
Al Mennega Stn.	10.00
No. Amer. Steel Co.	29.75
Matt Parrott & Sons	9.38
P & G Grocery	3.74
Porter Std. Serv.	18.57
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	105.15
Rowat & Murray	95.46
Sorenson & Wirtz	13.52
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co.	62.87
Paul Steenblock	13.11
Swenson Auto Elect.	11.50

The Council investigated and found that Notice of Hearing on the Budget Estimate had been published on the 27th day of July, 1950, in the Belmond Independent.

No taxpayers appearing to oppose the Estimate and no complaints having been received, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the Budget Estimate as published July 27, 1950, be approved and adopted as the tax levy, and the Mayor and the Clerk were authorized and instructed to certify the levy to the County Auditor as the Budget Estimate for the year 1951.

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Belmond Among Leading Communities In Support of State Safety Drive

In a radio round-up over station WHO at Des Moines regarding the drive for memberships in the Iowa Safety Congress statewide poster campaign, Belmond was cited last weekend as being one of the first communities in the state to give the project all-out support.

Glenn Martin, who has headed the Belmond Boy Scouts' solicitation for memberships, announced Monday that 47 local business firms have already signed up for the poster servise. He believes that there may be other s interested in participating. Display holders for the posters will be obtained for them if they will contact him by phone.

Following is a list of the firms that have subscribed for the "Plan for Safer Living" campaign: Meints Phillips 66, Central States Electric, Jacobson's Furniture, General Mills, Inc., Style Shop, Neil Flanagan Agency, Mennenga Service Station, Adams Pharmacy.

Spahn and Rose Lumber company, Jensen's Grocery, First State Bank, Courson-McNeal Agency, Western Auto Associate store, A. C. Hanson Agency, Loats Insurance Agency, Roy Henderson-Dr. A. M. Larson office, Case Hotel, Waddington's, Porter Standard Service, Berns D-X Service.

Downs Texaco Service, Hill Motel, Thompson Hybrid Corn company, Elliott's Hardware, Tip Top Super Valu, Kyseth and Dougherty, Thompsen Clothing, Woodward's, Ray's Radio and Television, Model Cleaners, Nolan Drug, Dan's Barber Shop, Diamond Brothers, Bonte Hardware.

Coast-to-Coast store, Helland and Long, Farmers Implement store, Hub Garage, Belmond Auto company, L. and G. Implement, Farmers Grain company, Belmond Independent, Mussell's Chevrolet garage, Belmond Cooperative Creamery, Meints Produce, Boone Furniture, Finn's Skelly Service.

At a state-wide rally of the Iowa Safety Congress in Des Moines Friday, Rev. W. B. Gamble, Wright county congress chairman, will report on preparations that have been made to support congress projects in this county.

The Rev. Mr. Gamble said he will report on county and community organization, on the progress of the safety poster subscription drive, and on the "state of readiness" here for the Drive Right campaign, Aug. 22 to Sept. 5.

In connection with the Drive Right campaign, the county chairman said his report to the congress would also cover participation here in the "check your car" program, and work being done on county road surveys.

The Rev. Mr. Gamble said the road survey is for the purpose of spotting hazardous places, and to clear weeds and vision obstructions from around intersections before the Drive Right campaign begins.

The Des Moines rally will be attended by all safety congress county chairmen, by congress officials and committee members, highway patrol supervisory officers and the governor's official safety coordinating committee.

The purpose of the rally is to consolidate the state-wide organization of the congress in preparation for the introduction of the safety poster service Aug. 17. This service will serve as a basis for all future congress projects.

At a meeting of the congress board of governors during the rally, a permanent state chairman will be elected. Frank Nye, Cedar Rapids, has been serving as temporary chairman.

Governor Beardsley will be the main speaker at a rally banquet tomorrow evening.

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Billy Dieger returned home Saturday after spending a week in northern Minnesota and Canada with friends from Des Moines.

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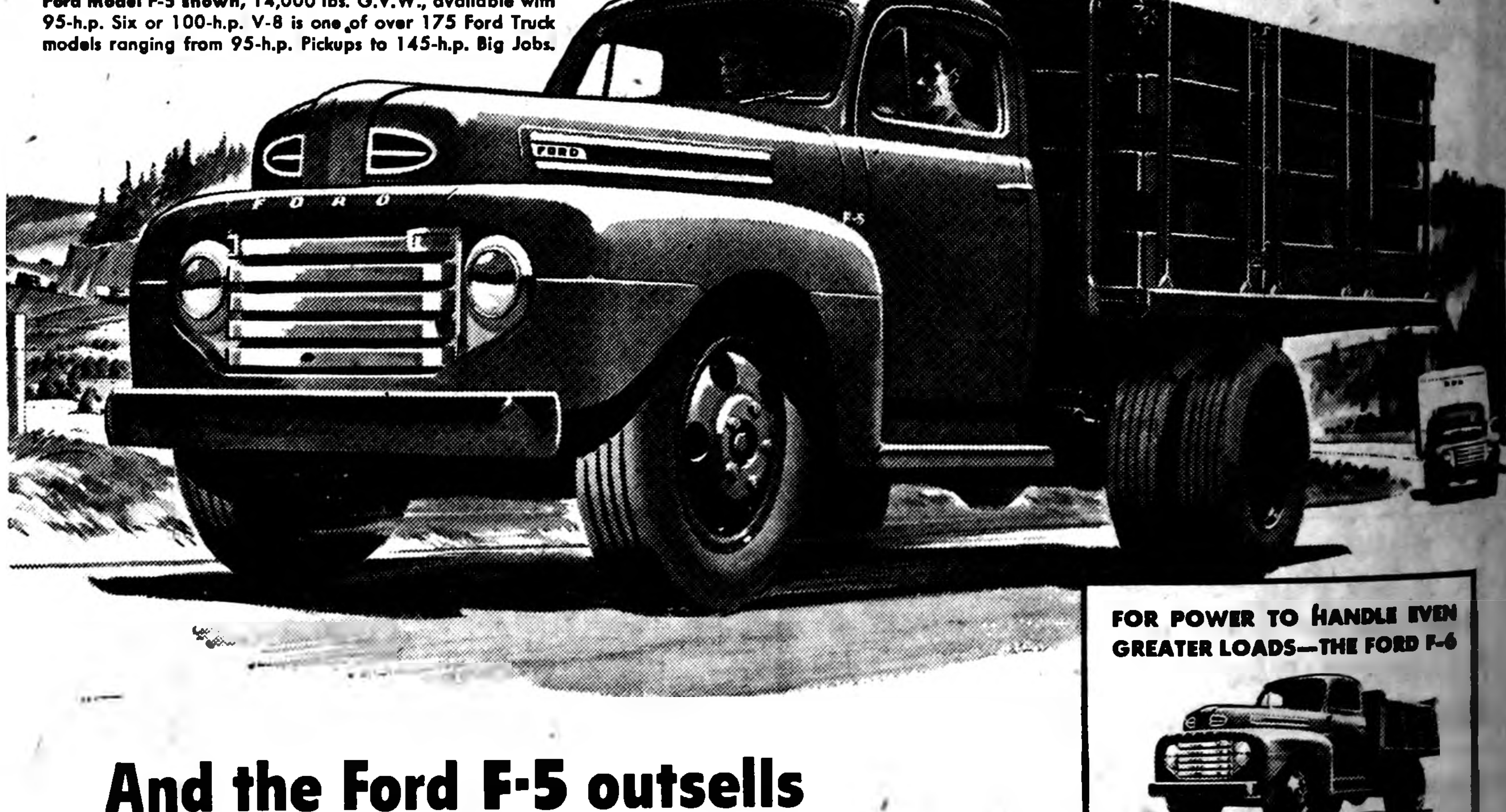

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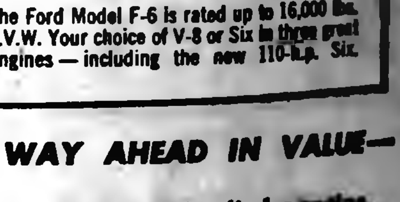

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Suit for judgment in the amount of $653.91 against [illegible] Nelson and Charles S[illegible], Belmond contractors, has been filed in district court by the Fi[illegible] Tire and Rubber company. The manufacturing concern [illegible] in its petition that the Belmond men owe it that amount on purchase of tires, tubes and batteries during 1949.

A petition asking eviction of Ralph Strumbo from a Boone township farm owned by the plaintiff has been filed by George Cole of Fort Dodge. The latter states that he has been been endeavoring since July of last year to get Strumbo, a former tenant, to remove himself and his trailer house from the Cole farm, but without success.

Suit for divorce has been filed by Jennie Isaacson of Clarion against Clyde Isaacson, an employee of Hagies Hybrids, Inc.

DeForest Hatchery of Eagle Grove is asking a judgment for $113.77 against F. A. Kraft of Goldfield, allegedly owed for purchases made at the hatchery during 1944 and 1945.

Colonial Felt Mills of St. Paul, Minn., has petitioned for a judgment against Don Mathisson of the Town and Country Hardware store of Rowan for merchandise order and delivered this fall of last year. The Minnesota firm asks $232.32, asserting that nothing has been paid on a shipment of felt rugs agggregating that amount in cost.

BELMOND LOCALS

Luke Bayliss returned to St. Paul, Minn., Saturday after a visit in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dorr visited at the Willard Glade home in Dows Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Diesberg visited Mr. Diesberg's brother Norbert in Fertile Sunday.

Mrs. John Chapman of Eagle Grove spent the weekend at the Adolph Dorr home.

Jerry Dorr is visiting in Riceville this week at the Lau[illegible] Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shilling and Janice of Kanawha visited at the Joe Brooks home Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Freestone of Cadogan, Alberta, Canada, is visiting at the H. J. and Joe Brooks homes.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Shurson of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson on Saturday and Sunday.

Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

E. U. B. PULPIT FILLED BY ILLINOIS VISITOR

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Pfaltzgraff from Naperville, Ill., spent Sunday at the Herman Fischer home.

Mr. Pfaltzgraff filled the pulpit at the E. U. B. church for both morning and evening services.

Rev. A. E. Wilken was in Canada for a week's business session of the E. U. B. general board of Christian education.

Dixie Lee Koenen is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle and cousin, the John Pals family, near Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were dinner guests at the parental Otto Strasburg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker left Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey and Ardith in Moline, Ill.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Jake Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and family from Goodell.

E. U. B. CHURCH WILL HAVE NO SERVICES SUNDAY

There will be no services at the E. U. B. church next Sunday, Aug. 13 as the minister will be at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruigh spent the weekend at Sioux Falls, S. D. at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and children. Melba Ruigh, who has been visiting at the Zickefoose home, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale were Sunday visitors at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Clarence Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley returned home Friday after spending a week with their daughter, Wanda Lou, in Colorado.

Diddy, Simmons Compete In Schoolmen's Tourney

Supt. Lovell Diddy and H. E. Simmons of the Meservey school staff were among the participants in the annual schoolmen's golf tournament held this week over the Grandview public course in Des Moines.

For their qualifying rounds on Monday, Mr. Diddy shot an 88 and Mr. Simmons a 108. The superintendent's total placed him in the tenth flight, while Mr. Simmons was put in the nineteenth. One hundred and sixty-nine "schoolmasters" entered the tournament.

Mission Festival In Session Today

Annual Mission Festival of the Meservey Reformed church is being held today (Thursday) under direction of the church pastor, Rev. E. Kampmann.

Services were planned for 9:30 and 10:30 a. m., 2:00 and 7:30 p. m.

Guest speakers obtained for the occasion are Rev. B. T. Vander Woude of Alexander, Rev. A. A. Tinklenberg of Forreston, Ill., Rev. Vernon Jaberg of Klemme and Rev. Edw. Bossenbrack of Woden.

Ladies of the congregation planned to serve meals at the church both at noon and evening for those attending the all-day festival.

A cordial invitation was issued by the Rev. Mr. Kampmann to the general public, asking all to feel free to attend the mission event.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Lauen of Belmond were at Parkersburg Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stadtlander's sister, Mrs. Anna Witte. They also stopped at Aplington and called on John Meyer, who is a relative of theirs and not very well.

Harvey Boelman of Mason City came home Saturday to spend a few days with his father and brothers.

Mrs. Russell Gaetzke was taken to the Steele Memorial hospital this past week but is getting along fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman of Mason City spent Sunday at the parental Mrs. Cora Ralston home.

DELBERT PALS CELEBATES HIS EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Daniel Pals held a birthday party for their oldest son, Delbert's eighth birthday at their home Friday. There were 12 boys present and they enjoyed the afternoon by playing games after which his mother served a lunch of sandwiches, ice cream, fancy decorated cup cakes and Kool Aid. Delbert received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss and boys were Sunday evening visitors at the Arthur Koenen home.

Mrs. Lester Gobeli left Saturday for Virginia to see their son Allen before he left for overseas as he sent word that he was leaving. His wife is there with him.

Sunday evening visitors at the Dick Dirks home were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and family of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap and Susie of Belmond and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bruns of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and children and Mrs. Letha Strasburg were Mason City callers Thursday.

Mrs. Jake Pals and Phyllis were Mason City business callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey of Ledyard were in town Sunday and called at the Genevieve Suntken home.

DENA KUHLERS HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PICNIC

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children came to the Heiko Kuhlers home with their baskets and had a picnic supper in honor of Dena Kuhlers' birthday, which was that day. Dena received some lovely gifts.

Mel Smith and Calvin and Johnny Miles of Chicago, Ill., left Tuesday for Ely, Minn., on a fishing trip. They returned Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and Janet and Mrs. Letha Strasburg were Mason City callers Saturday.

Harry Lauen and Monica and Mrs. Lyle Sands of St. Paul, Minn. and Mrs. Anna Lauen of Belmond took Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins with them and together they visited at the Andrew Nelson home at Rockwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna were callers in Chapin Sunday.

Mr. Meyer from Chicago, Ill. has been visiting around Meservey the past week and was a guest at the Albert Haferman, Sr. home Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton was a visitor at the George Langlitz home Sunday.

Fertilizing Pasture Boosts Beef Output, Cuts Costs, Speeds Steers' Weight Gains

More beef per acre at lower cost results from heavy pasture fertilization.

FERTILIZING pastures works in four ways to help farmers produce more beef per acre at lower cost, reports the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee, in citing a recent statement by W. M. Beeson, Purdue University animal husbandman.

Beeson listed these advantages of pasture fertilization:

1—Steers on high producing pastures get more nutrients per mouthful of feed, because fertilization increases the quality as well as the quantity of the forage. Fertilization decreases the grass's fiber content, thus giving more total digestible units per a given amount of pasture.

2—A pasture's protein content can be increased from 50 to 100 per cent by the use of plenty of plant food.

3—Heavy fertilization helps increase the pasture's livestock carrying capacity. Good pastures will maintain one steer per acre, whereas it takes from two to four acres of poor pasture to support a steer.

4—Steers that are confined to lush grazing areas need less exercise to find the required nutrients. Thus they gain weight faster. Cattle on poor pasture spend more energy searching for nutrients so have less left for possible weight gains. Poor pastures are simply gymnasiums or exercise lots.

"If you don't believe this," said Beeson, "take your cattle out while they are on pasture and drive them a mile a day. Then see how fast they gain. Actually, you will drive off a lot of weight."

In stressing how fertilization helps produce more beef per acre at less cost, Beeson cited tests at the Miller-Purdue experimental farm. Fertilizing blue grass increased beef production about 200 pounds per acre, he reported, when 300 pounds of 0-20-0 and 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate were added.

Mrs. Herman Lauen, Sr., Feted on Her Birthday

Last Tuesday was Mrs. Herman Lauen, Sr.'s birthday and on last Sunday her daughter, Mrs. Bert Suntken, entertained at her home in honor of her mother with a picnic dinner.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and children, guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauen and children, Christpoher Lauen and the honoree and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauen, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau and Mrs. Mary Thomas were Sunday evening supper guests at the Otto Strasburg home.

Sunday visitors at the Genevieve Suntken home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Mrs. Lloyd Jasperson and children of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander and grandchildren Darlene and Linda Stadtlander.

Mrs. Daniel Pals, Mrs. Tillie Pals and Mrs. Bena Jordan were Belmond callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Saturday business callers in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and Beverly of Belmond were Thursday evening visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Robert Hulsebus and son Bobbie, accompanied by Mr. Witt, left Wednesday for Janesville, Wis. and then to his home in South Carolina. Mrs. Hulsebus flew back a week ago due to the serious condition of her sister who was involved in an auto accident.

Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and Elaine and Dena Kuhlers were Mason City callers Thursday.

Elvina Kuhlers had a week's vacation this past week from her duties in the M. B. A. store. Alice Ann Fischer worked in her place.

Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children and Mrs. Lester Dorenkamp and Rose Ann were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mrs. Mel Smith and Fredona, Mrs. John Miles and Kathy of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Fred Loats of Belmond spent the weekend at Denison with relatives.

JANEAN LIEBERNECHT'S 10th BIRTHDAY HONORED

Mrs. Wilbur Lieberknecht had a birthday party for her daughter, Janean's tenth birthday, on Friday afternoon, with 12 girls present. Janean received some lovely gifts and her mother served ice cream and birthday cake.

CEMETERY SOCIETY MET

The Cemetery Society met with Mrs. Susie Rooks Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dows were Wednesday evening visitors at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Mr. H. Drew of Germany was a supper guest at the Elmer Messelheiser home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Drew and children of Chicago, Ill., were also visitors there in the evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Schear of Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children, Capt Piel, Robert and Glenn Pals of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty.

Sunday dinner guests at the Daniel Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys from near Goodell.

Mrs. Robert Raecker of Buena Vista college at Storm Lake spent the weekend in her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and Gary of Alexander were Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children of Alexander were Friday evening visitors at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

THE LLOYD FAABORGS ARE PARENTS OF A BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faaborg are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond.

Rev. and Mrs. Voss from Michigan are visiting at the parental Jake Ostendorf home and other relatives.

Mrs. Wilken and children came home Sunday afternoon from their visit at her parents' home at Otho. The Wilkens leave this week to attend the meetings at Riverview Park near Cedar Falls.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and children of Hampton, Mrs. Dave Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly of Oxford Junction were guests at the Ted Buchanan home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Johnson's birthday.

Mrs. Anna Vought and Mrs. Robert Finn and daughters Ellen and Carol attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Bozle of Charles City, Friday. Mrs. Bozle was an aunt of Mrs. Finn.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Mrs. Wallace Freestone of Canada visited at the Arthur Skouge home Sunday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Klemme of Stillwater, Minn., are visiting relatives and friends in Belmond this week.

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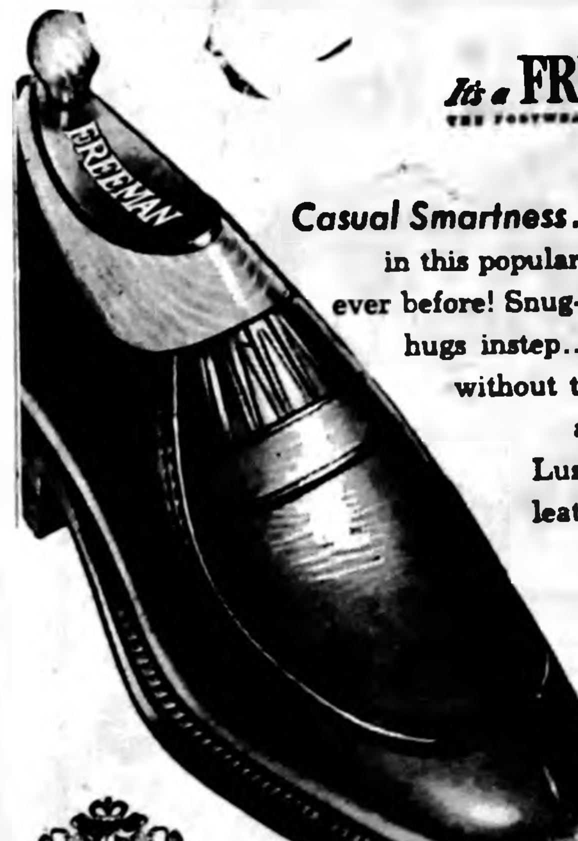

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We wish to thank all of our neighbors, friends and relatives for their acts of kindness, sympathy and floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Tom Bayliss, Harold Bayliss, Gilbert Bayliss, Mrs. Alpha Pierce, Mrs. Della Rail. 43t1*

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for the lovely cards and letters we received while in the hospital. — Mrs. Wm. Orr and son Charles. 43t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Rokke and family spent Sunday in Emmons, Minn., and Ernie Oscarson, Mrs. Rokke's father, returned with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kloster, Sally and Susan of Waterloo were Sunday evening visitors at the Jelto Beenken home.

Mrs. George Dieser and Linda spent from Thursday until Saturday at the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ormsby of Des Moines were Sunday evening guests of Rev. R. A. Ormsby and Rose Ormsby.

Mrs. Charles Gealow, Mrs. D. L. Rankins, Norma Jean Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. George Braun, and Bill Pals of Goodell attended a Gealow family reunion at Deer Park near LaSalle, Ill., Sunday.

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Plat and Schedule Ready On Third Street Paving

Plat and schedule for assessments required by the paved margins, curbs and gutters on Third Street NE were approved at Monday night's council meeting, so the property-holders involved will soon be able to learn what their individual assessments will be. Assessment amounts will be posted at the city hall.

No objections were offered at the hearing on the 1951 city budget, scheduled in conjunction with the council meeting, so the city fathers approved the budget estimate as published.

HELLO WORLD

Linda RaNae is the name of the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faaborg of Meservey. She was born Aug. 4 and weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ables of Kanawha have named their baby boy Paul Howard. He was born Aug. 5 and tipped the scales at eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNulty are are the parents of an eight pound daughter born Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones of Boone are the parents of a six pound nine ounce girl born July 29. She is named Mary Lisbeth.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Andy Christians of Kanawha entered Aug. 8 for surgery.

Mrs. Frederick Suntken entered Aug. 7 for surgery.

Mrs. Dick Studer of Kanawha entered Aug. 3 for surgery.

Mrs. A. E. Woodworth of Minneapolis, Minn., entered Aug. 3 as a medical patient.

Allan Koppernagel entered Aug. 4 for surgery.

Mrs. Olaf Eliason of Kanawha entered Aug. 5 for surgery.

Gary Dunton entered Aug. 7 for surgery.

Mrs. J. H. Sams of Clarion entered Aug. 6 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Lowell Conrad of Kanawha entered Aug. 5 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Russell Gaetzke of Meservey entered Aug. 3 as a medical patient.

JEAN BAMFORD IMPROVING

Jean Bamford, who recently retired as American Legion Auxiliary president, is reported now to be making a satisfactory recovery at the Mason City hospital after undergoing a major operation on Aug. 24. Complications severely handicapped her convalescence for a time, but she is definitely on the mend at present. She is allowed out of bed and permitted to walk briefly.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Hans Beenken home in Wesley and at the Pete Beenken home in Titonka.

Bob Rodemeyer of San Francisco, Calif. and Dorothy Comrie of Lansing, Mich, are spending the week at the Lester Buseman home.

M. C. Barry of Iowa City and son Richard of Cedar Rapids were visitors in the Emil Bock and Mary Barry homes Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. George Wallace of E. St. Louis, Ill., Mrs. Florence Sturgeon and Anthony Johnson spent Saturday at Austin, Minn., returning Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Des Moines [illegible] at the J. H. McCord home.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] accompanied Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Beenken and Duane of Wesley [illegible] Iowa City Monday. While there they called on Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] McBride and their new [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord [illegible] Lavonne, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] McCord of Des Moines and [illegible] Ed Steinlicht spent Sunday at the E. B. Manifold home in [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Eugene [illegible] Roger Boelman and [illegible] Hoensay of Pocahontas [illegible] Sunday dinenr guests at the [illegible] coe Boelman home.

Sunday dinner guests at [illegible] Donald Porter home were [illegible] and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and family of Gilmore City and Mr. and Mrs. Lester [illegible] and family of Humboldt.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz [illegible] have as a guest in their [illegible] this month Dr. Rietz's [illegible] Mrs. Everett E. Smith of [illegible] Orange, N. J., who will [illegible] soon to spend some time with relatives in Iowa. She will [illegible] accompanied on the trip west [illegible] Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and [illegible] Steven, of Rowan, who [illegible] spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Smith at their [illegible] home in Manasquan, N. J.

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Star Kist Green Label **CHUNK TUNA, 6 oz. can**		[illegible]
MIRACLE BLEACH, Gal. jug		[illegible]
Camay Bath Size **TOILET SOAP, 2 bars**		[illegible]
NAPKINS, Pkg.		**10c**
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FARM-FAMILY-OF-THE-WEEK

Pair of Duroc Litters Sired by Fine Boars, State Fair Champions, Prized by Dale Hauge

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hauge and family

"Pigs is pigs" to the most of us — rather smelly, unpleasant animals, which we'd just as soon have little to do with until transformed into table fare. But Dale Hauge looks upon them somewhat differently.

As an enthusiastic Duroc breeder, he not only views his pigs as a very remunerative cash crop but openly admits that he thoroughly enjoys working with them. He also takes considerable pride in the quality of his herd of "reds" and concentrates steadily on improving its quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauge and their four youngsters live on an "eighty" just northeast of Belmond, owned by her father, Wes Braner. It's been their home for the past six years. Dale got his start in Duroc breeding — with a single purebred brood sow — a year prior to the Hauges' move to their present location.

Steady development of the herd has brought it to a dozen fine sows and Dale this season has 87 spring pigs. His particular pride is a pair of litters produced by two especially good sows he bought from outstanding Duroc breeders.

One of the bred gilts was bought from Pearson Stock Farm of Radcliffe, Iowa; her litter was sired by the 1949 Indiana state fair junior champion boar. The other, which was bred to othe boar which won the junior championship at last year's Iowa state fair, was obtained from Knotek Brothers of Riverside, Iowa.

All of Dale's swine stock is purebred. Up to date he has done no showing, but this year he plans to enter several of his best animals at the North Iowa Fair. The idea of making some state fair entries is tempting him, also; but he doubts that he'll make his debut at Des Moines this year.

Out of 87 pigs, he intends to keep about 25 boars and the same number of sows to sell as blooded stock and retain another 10 sows for breeding purposes. The remainder he will sell on the open market. He has not registered any of his springs pigs, but he says that all are eligible for registry and that he can obtain papers in a hurry if the buyers of any of his stock requests them.

He'll be keeping his eye out for a couple of good, bred gilts again this fall, to again bring his number of brood sows up to an even dozen. That's about the maximum number his farm will accommodate.

Dale believes that dealing in purebred stock well repays a farmer for the extra expense and bother involved. Last year his boars sold at prices that averaged better than twice what they'd have brought on the open market. His sows didn't bring quite such a high premium, but nevertheless sold much better than ordinary meat animals.

All of the grain crops of the Hauge farm go to feed his swine, except for the 13 to 14 acres he has in soybeans. It will be recalled that Dale won second in the district soybean yield contest conducted last year by the Belmond Chamber of Commerce, with a fine average of 37.25 bushels per acre. We asked Dale if he'd sold the beans when the market was near its peak.

"Well, no!" he admitted. "In fact, I've still got them,"

But he considers the current price still a good one and isn't worried about making a very reasonable return on the '49 crop.

He says that at the present stage his 1950 crop looks every bit as good as last year's. He's not counting on another record yield, since the beans still have a long way to go before harvest time. However, with decent breaks on the weather, Dale is confident the crop will be a good one.

Your reporter had to interview Dale rather late last Friday night, as he'd been busy combining oats till sundown. Dale planted the Ames variety and predicted the crop would run better than 50 bushels to the acre. He had 15 acres in oats.

A firm believer in the value of spraying for borers, Dale had all 20 acres of his corn treated once during the first brood period. His corn was planted rather late, so he considered a second spraying for the first brood unnecessary. He's definitely planning on another spray job, though, when the second hatching period arrives.

Dale didn't leave any check rows in order to measure the effectiveness of the spraying. He says he's completely satisfied that the chemical treatment pays off well and saw no need for proving it to himself by sacrificing part of his yield through leaving some rows untreated.

When we say that raising Durocs of a purebred variety is Dale's pride and joy, we really should qualify the statement somewhat. Because, needless to say, neither Dale nor his wife would rank their four younguns behind a passel of pigs. Their quartet of towheads are really up-and-comers and a handsomer family of children would be hard to find.

Linda, age eight, is their eldest. Then comes Dennis, who's five; Paul, three; and little Jean is a year old. We can only hope that none of the bunch turns out to be fickle-minded. There are four potential heart-breakers, if ever we saw any.

Of course, if their affections are as slow in burning the length of the fuse as their parents' were, there's not much to worry about. Although Velma was a year behind Dale when they attended Belmond High school, they sat in the same home room for three years; and neither gave the other so much as a measuring glance.

Then a couple of years later the tide of events threw them together for a first date. Whatever was the cause of their earlier indifference towards each other passed out of the picture in a hurry. Both are still unable to explain the delayed action that characterized their romance; but they're mighty happy that their eyes were mutually opened when they were.

JOE DUEA PURCHASES GILT AT DUROC SALE

Joe Duea, wellknown Duroc breeder from Belmond, purchased one of the bred gilts in the big sale held in connection with the 1950 National Duroc Congress at Hawkeye Downs, Cedar Rapids, on July 28-29. A total of 269 of the country's finest Durocs consigned by the leading Duroc breeders of the nation competed for national honors in this two-day event.

The gilt purchased by Duea for $300 was consigned by Greg F. Vasko and Sons, widely known Duroc breeding firm of Dyersville, Iowa.

Climax of the two-day Congress program was a sale of 187 Duroc bred fall gilts, spring boars and gilts. A total of 1,592 Duroc breeders, "red hog enthusiasts" and farmers from the Cedar Rapids area were at the ringside. Twenty-eight states were represented and the bidding was brisk, with a Mississippi firm buying the top selling animal, a spring boar, at $1,100.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiegand and family of Storm Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kausler of Des Moines were Sunday guests at the John Greenlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Tofte, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eliason and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson were guests at the Herbert Hill home Saturday evening for a pot luck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mehus spent Sunday in West Bend.

Chaplain and Mrs. B. Bruns of Pensacola, Fla. are spending the week at the Alvin Halfpap home and with other friends in Belmond. Chaplain Bruns is the chaplain at the naval air station in Pensacola.

August 19th Deadline for Entering 1950 Corn Yield Contest of F.F.A.

Duane Sandage requests that farmers of Belmond, Pleasant, Grant and Iowa townships cast a a speculative eye on their cornfields with a view to spotting a likely yield contest entry.

Deadline for submitting entries in the second annual yield contest sponsored by the Belmond chapter of Future Farmers of America is Aug. 19. Mr. Sandage, chapter advisor, says he's noted a number of promising fields and has high hopes for the success of the 1950 competition.

An entry fee of $3.00 is charged, but if a field doesn't warrant checking when harvest time has arrived all but $1.00 will be refunded.

The F. F. A. boys hope there will be enough good entries to accurately reflect the quality of corn grown in this corner of the county. Consequently, they encourage tentative entries wherever a field looks particularly good.

A handsome trophy will be awarded to the contest winner and the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' association, co-sponsors of the contest, will award medals to all farmers achieving a test yield in excess of 100 bushels per acre.

There will be other awards for yields exceeding 125, bushels, and winning entries will be eligible to compete for state prizes.

Wes Braner was the winner of last year's F.F.A. contest with a yield of 104.5 bushels.

Would-be contestants are reminded that yields must be from a 10-acre area; in checked corn, yield must be on 50 consecutive hills in a row, including missed hills; and in drilled or power-checked corn, row length must be exactly 50 times width between rows.

Rows must not be less than 36 inches apart. Yield must be calculated on a uniform basis of 15.5 per cent moisture, from three ears selected at random.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Seibert of Mason City spent the weekend at the Dick Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap visited at the Dick Dirks home in Meservey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons returned Friday from a visit with her friend at Fairbank and with Mr. Parsons' brother and wife at Maynard.

A group of relatives and friends enjoyed a picnic in the park Sunday in honor of Mrs. Marie Brown of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. George Heginger.

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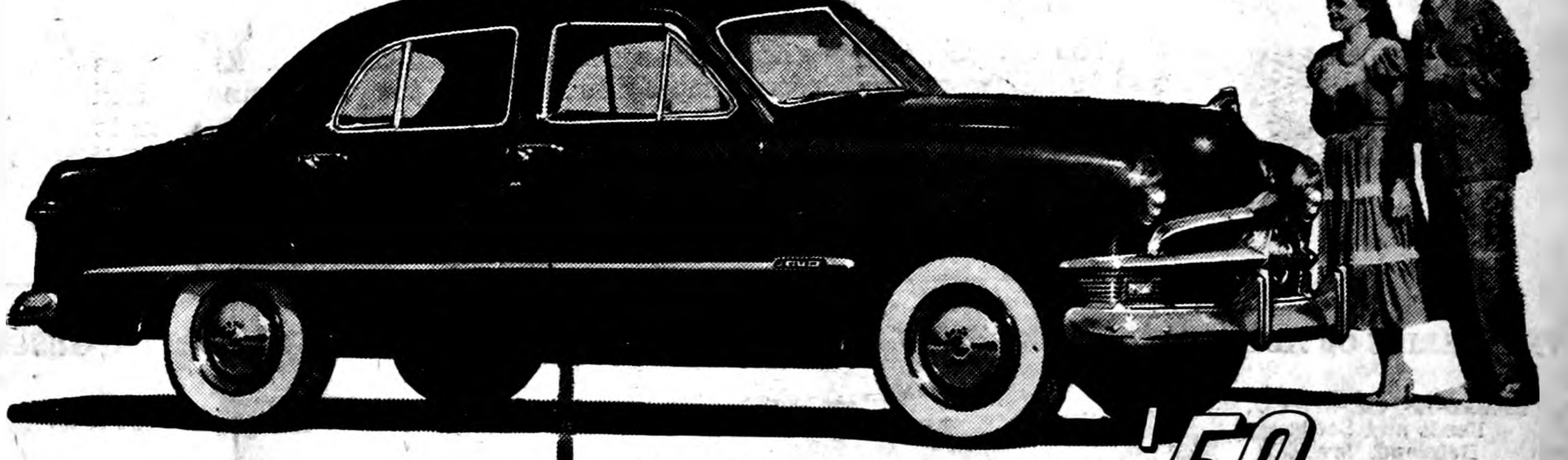

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Do you hope he gets away with it?

Suppose it were an automobile he was taking; would you still want him to get away with it? What the boy is doing is very human, isn't it? But is it right or wrong?

All through our lives we have to think whether it is right or wrong to undersell a competitor, to use power politics, to hold back some of the truth, to . . . well, to do a thousand different things. Those who want to build a better world are constantly concerned with the problem of right and wrong.

The Church, too, is vitally concerned with that problem. Its leaders and its followers have spent long hours studying, praying, living, to find the best and truest answers. The Church has good, realistic answers to the questions of right and wrong, answers all men need, answers that, if followed, will build a better world.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.
—Luke 17:33.

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Wright County Administrative Costs

Compare Well With State Average

Figures released last week by the Iowa Taxpayers association on per person cost of the combined administrative county offices for the year 1948 showed that Wright county's elected officials, in general, did quite well in holding expenses down.

Of 51 counties in the 15,000-25,000 population bracket, Wright ranked 20th with total administrative per person cost of $3.43 and was 21 cents under the average cost for the population group, although 11 cents over the statewide average.

Comparing our figure to that of neighboring counties gave further credit to the Wright administrators. Hamilton beat us a bit, having an average of only $3.25 per capita; but Franklin's average was $4.50, Hancock's $4.13 and Humboldt's $3.96. All of the last three, however, experience the disadvantage of having somewhat smaller populations to share the over-all expense.

Wright's per capita administrative cost was up 41 cents from its 1947 average of $3.02, but the per cent of increase was a shade less than the average for the state as a whole.

Nine county offices are included as administrative units: board of supervisors, engineer, attorney, sheriff, superintendent of schools and the offices of the auditor, treasurer, clerk of court and recorder.

One thing was particularly eye-catching in comparing Wright's breakdown by administrative divisions to that for the combined counties of the state.

Total administrative costs for all counties was $8,430,535, of which $825,801—or less than 9.8 per cent—was expended on the boards of supervisors.

Wright county's total administrative cost was $68,789, of which $13,349—or more than 19.4 per cent—was made up of payments to the county supervisors.

This contrast between the relative cost of county boards, the state over, and the cost of our own board of supervisors emphasized the fact that this is one Wright county administrative division that could and should watch expenses more carefully in the future than it has in the past.

Wright's favorable rating in the matter of per capita administrative costs has been achieved in spite of, rather than with the help of the board of supervisors.

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Farmers Out-Slickered City Folks

In The Division of Highway Funds

According to figures just released, net receipts of the state Road Use Tax fund for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1950 total just under $62,050,000. This includes approximately $2,958,000 in vehicle registration fees not yet called in from county treasurers, but which comprises a part of the fund for the year recently ended.

With the money made available for road construction under the new highway legislation enacted by the 53rd general assembly, Iowa should make some real progress toward developing a road system in which all residents of the state can take pride.

There is one angle to the program, however, which may leave urban dwellers wondering if they aren't rather getting the small end of the deal. They should have no objection to the $26,060,000 going to the primary road fund, because they will benefit equally with their rural brethren in the highway improvements. But the cut of less than five million that is returned to municipal road and street funds isn't too impressive.

Although Iowa is generally looked upon as very predominantly an agricultural state, actually only 57.3 per cent of the population lives on farms. Fifty per cent of the aggregate road funds is expended expressly for the benefit of the farmers on secondary road construction—and you might say their proportionate share in the primary road fund (on the population basis) amounts to 24 of the 42 per cent of the over-all road budget devoted to highway improvement.

In other words, the farm folks' share of the total road fund is about 74 per cent; and the city residents directly benefit from the other 26 per cent. It all adds up to the fact that urban money is financing a pretty fair share of secondary road construction, in which the city dweller has relatively small interest.

We'd be the last to contend that city and town enjoy no indirect benefits from the development of secondary roads. On the other hand, eyeing Belmond's own needs along the line of street improvement, we'd say the rural spokesmen definitely stole the show when division of the highway funds was determined.

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State Democrats "View With Scorn"

Beardsley Record Up to Present

Iowa's Democrats are having a big time these days taking pot-shots at the record Governor Beardsley has established during his term in office. All but the most enthusiastic GOP followers are apt to agree in at least limited fashion that the governor's performance has been something less than phenominal.

Beardsley's administration has been characterized more by sins of omission rather than commission. He has not directed the legislature into actions that were particularly open to criticism; but, on the other hand, the lawmakers have inserted no spectacularly gaudy feathers into their collective hat, either.

Democratic state headquarters makes an especial point of the failure of the committee on reorganization to consolidate state bureaus and departments, with a corresponding reduction in the number of state employees. The Demo's point out that the year of 1949 witnessed an increase in the state payroll to the extent of 40 persons, rather than any decrease. After 15 months of deliberation, the "Little Hoover Commission" has yet to get a good tooth-hold on its problem.

Besides his avowal to reorganize the state personnel for greater efficiency and economy, the Democrats find a number of other Beardsley promises that do not bear very close inspection in the light of accomplishment.

We wouldn't go so far as to join Democratic Publicity Director Frank Moorhead in his awestruck critique, "What a record of mismanagement, stupidity an inefficiency!" But as the opposition views with scorn, Governor Beardsley is going to be somewhat hard pressed to find compensating achievements at which to point with pride.

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We know of an Iowa youth with a previously good record who was recently sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary for embezzlement of something less than $2,000 from the bank for which he worked. This week we noticed that Richard H. Crowe, the New York banker who absconded with nearly $900,000 last year, has been paroled after serving 13 months of a three-year sentence. We hold no brief for embezzlers, but certainly a social register rating doesn't compensate for the obvious inequity of the sentence handed to the young Iowan. Contrasts of this nature make excellent propaganda material for Joe Stalin's stooges.

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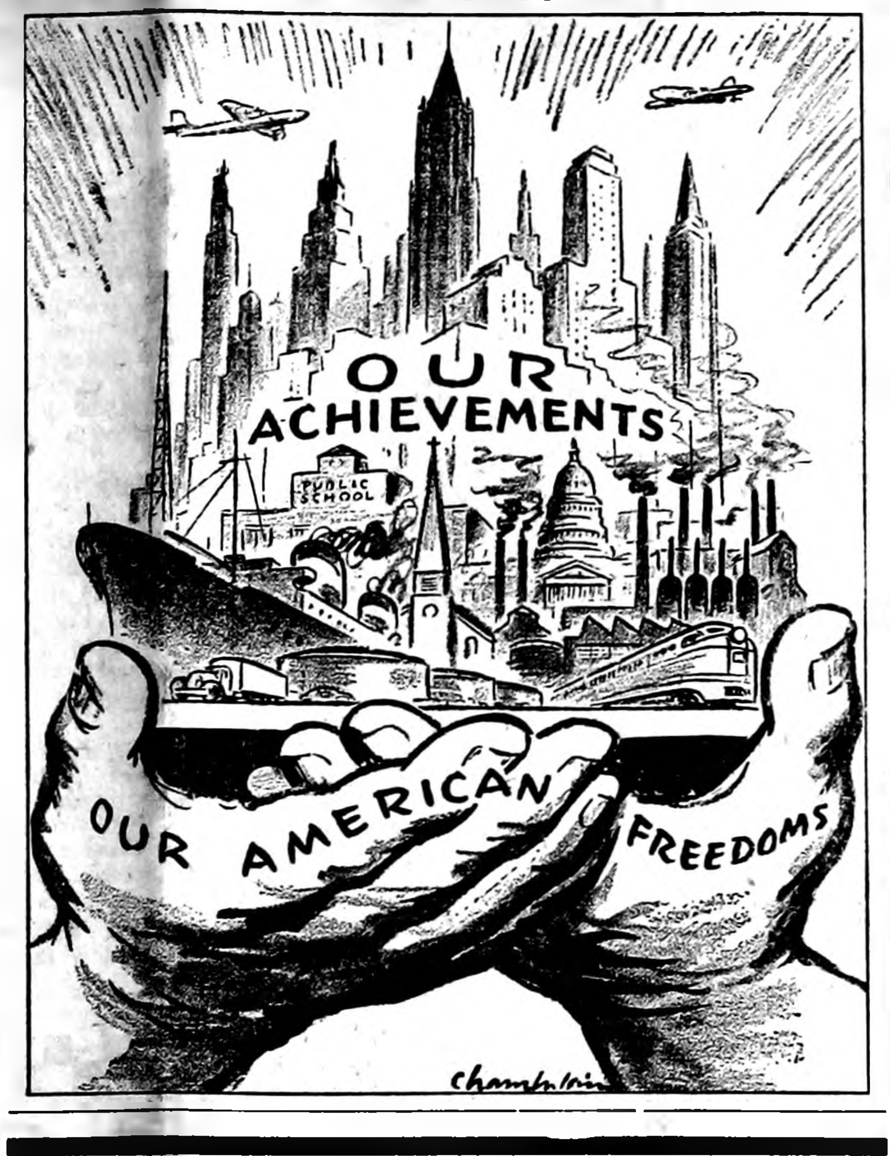
Five years ago last Sunday the United States blasted Hiroshima with the first atom bomb dropped in military action. Less than two weeks later, with Red forces still 170 miles distant from the nearest Japanese army in China, Russia declared itself responsible for ending World War II when the Japs sued for peace. Handwriting on the wall clearly outlined the future, then and there; but—scribbled in Russian—Uncle Sam apparently couldn't read it.

IN GOOD HANDS



-OBITUARY-

JULIA JOYCE ANDERSON

Julia Joyce Anderson, daught of Harmon and Marjorie Anderson, was born in Clarion, Iowa, on Dec. 3, 1937. She was baptized at the Congregational church at Rowan, where she spent her entire life. She attended the Rowan public school, being a member of the seventh grade at the time of her death.

Popularly known to her many friends as "Judy", the cheerful, friendly youngster lost her life by drowning on Wednesday, July 26, while wading in the Iowa river. Her age at death was only 12 years, seven months and 23 days. Her father preceded her in death two years ago.

Survivors, besides her mother, include two married sisters—Mrs. Alvin Lunning of Rockwell and Mrs. Bob Brannick of Iowa Falls—and the following brothers and sisters living at Rowan; Kenneth, Lois, James, Dean, Ronald and Gary. She also leaves her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Anderson of Dows, and other more distant relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Rowan Congregational church on Friday, July 28, conducted by Rev. Harold A. Sanders. Burial was in Clarion cemetry.

HOWARD ORA JENISON

Howard Ora Jenison was born Oct. 19, 1925 at Fort Dodge. He passed away July 26, 1950 at Iowa City.

He had lived in Belmond since he was two years of age. He was the son of Ora Earl Jenison, who died Jan. 25, 1936. He attended the Belmond public schools. He was employed in the Belmond vicinity.

Howard had been in failing health since last September. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frances Jenison.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, July 29, at the Congregational church, Rev. A. B. McKeith officiating. Fulton Funeral home was in charge and burial was in Belmond cemetery.

THOMAS E. BAYLISS

Thomas E. Bayliss was born March 1, 1877 in Franklin county, Iowa. He died July 31, 1950 at Iowa City. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Bayliss.

On March 31, 1902 he was united in marriage to Miss Lena Pedersen. There were six children born to them, four of whom survive. They are Harold Ralph Bayliss of Belmond, Gilbert of Salem, Oregon, Mrs. Dave Pierce of Hanlontown and Mrs. Ed Rail of Clarion. There are 19 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters. They are William of Omaha, Neb., Joe of Clarion, Luke of St. Paul Park, Minn., Mrs. Ed Gridley of Buffalo, Minn. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford of Newton.

He had lived his entire life in the vicinity of Belmond.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 3, Rev. A. B. McKeith officiating, and burial was in Belmond cemetery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Mason City spent Saturday at the home of their son, Ray Thompson.

Mrs. L. E. Hall and George of Chester visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone, Danny and Dickie spent the first part of last week in Minneapolis, Minn., where they visited at the home of Mr. Boone's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wallace, and also attended furniture market. The latter part of the week they spent in Wisconsin at The Dells and Devil's Lake.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lloyd Green was an Alexander caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosema of Des Moines were callers at the Lloyd Green home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lobdell and family of Ottumwa visited relatives here over the weekend.

E. F. Hill of Des Moines spent the weekend here visiting his brothers H. N. Hill and A. W. Hill.

Mrs. Ruth Champlin of St. Paul, Minn. spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein and Mr. and Mrs. John Hein were Sunday visitors at the Carl Funkhauser home in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Loomis of Ayrshire spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mosiman.

Mrs. Dale of Ottawa, Ill., is visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. Sandeno.

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If you are interested in people, you will be interested in The Independent, for in no other place can you find out what so many of the people you know are doing.

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Extension Funds Raised to $7,750 By Farm Bureau

The Wright County Farm Bureau board of directors recently voted an appropriation of $3,875 from membership funds to support the extension program for the remainder of 1950.

This allotment, plus a similar amount transferred to the extension fund earlier in the year, makes up a total of $7,750 of Farm Bureau dues paid out to aid in the educational program. The second-half apppropriation was voted at the monthly Farm Bureau board meeting July 31.

Lynn Thompson, Wright County Farm Bureau president, announced the transfer of funds and pointed out that nearly three-fourths, of all membership dues spent in the county is used to support extension work. Mr. Thompson reported that these funds carry a sizeable share of the cost of 4-H clubs, extension home economics and the general educational program as directed by the extension director and the youth assistant.

The Wright county contribution to the extension service is considerably higher than the state average, according to President Thompson. Over the state as a whole, 100 county Farm Bureaus transferred more than $600,000 in funds from voluntary membership dues to the educational phases of the program.

This money is used to promote better agricultural practices and better farm living for all farmers in the county, he said, whether the farmer be a member of the Farm Bureau or not.

The extension service is partially supported by an annual appropriation of $3,000 from county tax funds, partially by grants from Farm Bureau and partially by state and federal funds. As the needs of farmers have required additional technical personnel in the county extension offices, Farm Bureau grants have increased through the years until they now average about twice as much as the county taxes.

The Wright county extension staff is headed by Extension Director Aaron Bowman, Mrs. Lettie Zuber directs the home economics program, and Art Hibray serves as a full-time youth assistant.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

WALTER WILSON, who came to Wright county last September to assume the duties of fieldman for the Wright County Farm Bureau, has been rehired by the board for another year. He is in charge of membership and organization work, directs legislative activities and assists in the various services conducted by the Farm Bureau in this county. His office quarters are in the Farm Bureau office in Clarion.

Rope-Skipping Exhibition Among Features Planned For Big Sports Festival

A troupe of Davis county girl rope-skippers will feature the big evening program of the Wright County Town and Country Sports Festival this Friday at the Clarion recreation park and school grounds.

Other events on the evening program include a safe driving contest, tractor rodeo, rooster catching, greased pig chase, pillow fighting and a tug-of-war between farmers and firemen.

The Clarion bank, rural women's chorus and the girls 4-H chorus will furnish the musical portion of the evenings' program.

The big event is sponsored by the Wright County Farm Bureau and Clarion Chamber of Commerce for everyone in the county, town and country people alike.

Starting at 8:00 o'clock in the morning, finals of softball tournaments will get under way between the top two teams of the county of the Junior 4-H boys teams, the Senior 4-H boys teams and the girls 4-H teams.

Other soft ball games are scheduled between R. Y. P. teams, and men over 35 years of age. A North vs. South All-Star game will be played at 3:00 p. m.

Picnic dinners will be the rule at noon, with free watermelon and coffee furnished by the sponsors.

The afternoon grandstand program will see the women's nail driving champion crowned, the champion woman rolling pin thrower, finals of an all-county wrestling tournament and track events.

● MORE GOODELL

Mrs. George Langlitz of Meservey and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton spent Sunday with relatives, the Anton Bollers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry went to Grundy Center Sunday where they visited in the homes of Mrs. Green's brothers. Jon Green accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman, to Iowa Falls for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters and children of Hampton spent Sunday evening in the Urbatsch home. The men are cousins.

Merle Peterson of Waverly visited over night Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lauritz Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and children spent Sunday in the parental George Hull home at Garner. In the evening they visited in the Fred Etchen home. The men folks attended the ball game at Klemme.

Goodell folks who were in Belmond Saturday evening enjoyed a visit on the street with Reynold Kinseth, Sr., of Beatrice, Nebr., who came for a [illegible] visit with his son, [illegible] and other relatives. [illegible] is a salesman for the [illegible]dy Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd [illegible] and three sons went to [illegible] Sunday and visited in the parental Lee Hammon home.

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State Fair Cards Unusual Variety Of Entertainment

Des Moines, Ia.—The final schedule of main entertainment events, races and thrill shows which will headline the eight days and nights of the Iowa Mid-Century State Fair here Aug. 25-Sept. 1, was announced today by Secretary L. B. Cunningham.

In releasing the program, Cunningham said that it included the greatest variety of features ever brought to the fair, with almost every day providing a different type of entertainment for the public.

Highlights of the schedule announced today include State Fair Rodeo Friday evening, Aug. 25, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 26, Sunday afternoon and evening, Aug. 27.

Over one hundred top rodeo contenders from the west and southwest are expected to compete for the $5,000 in cash prizes for bulldogging, calf roping, bronc riding, bull wrestling and other contest features.

National championship auto races on the afternoons of Friday, Aug. 25, Monday, Aug. 28, and Thursday, Aug. 31, with more than forty nationally-known drivers competing in official IMCA classics.

Motorcycle races Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 29, sanctioned as official American Motorcycle Association championship events with nine races and famous drivers from all parts of the country competing.

Thrill days Saturday evening, Aug. 26, and Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 30, headlining more than 20 daredevils and stuntmen in all types of collisions, crashes, hell driving, dynamite smashups and other thrills.

Passenger car races Friday afternoon, Sept. 1, featuring 100-mile championship race between all types of standard stock cars.

State Fair Revue from Monday evening, Aug. 28, through Friday evening, Sept. 1, presenting a two-hour musical extravaganza with stars of stage and radio, and Broadway beauty chorus.

In addition, the fair will also present many top circus acts each afternoon and evening, mid-century fireworks every night, 10 acres of midway attractions, including the Ice Classics of 1950, and five nights of harness and saddle horse shows from Aug. 27 through Aug. 31.

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IOWA TWP. 4-H GIRLS PUT ACROSS 78 RUNS IN TWO BALL GAMES

The Woolstock Willing Workers and the Iowa U-Go-I-Go girls 4-H clubs are winners of the softball tournament which was played off Aug. 1. The two clubs will vie for the county championship in a game to be played at the Sports Festival this Friday morning at 9:15, Clarion diamond.

Iowa U-Go-I-Go won over the Dayton Dandies 41 to 4 and went on to defeat the Eagle Red Peppers by a 37-to-3 score. The games were played at the Rowan diamond Tuesday evening of last week.

The Woolstock Willing Workers gained a 16 to 14 win in a very close game with the Lincoln Lassie League on Tuesday morning of last week at the municipal diamond. Woolstock went on to win over the Grant Go-Getters by a score of 22 to 15.

Bob Wilson, manager of the all-county girls 4-H team, has selected the following girls to practice for the all-county team, which will play at the Sports Festival in Ames on Sept. 11:

Woolstock Willing Workers—Marie Campbell, Maxine Miller, Dorothy Claude, Laurel Wilson, Janice Nielson, Glenda Wilson; Lincoln Lassie League — Shirley Keeling, Beverly Keeling, Marilyn Whitty, Margaret Whitty, Norma Arndorfer, Karen White, Ruth Simmons.

Iowa U-Go-I-Go—Lois Aldrich, Pat Ketchum, Joan Aldrich, Sandra Olson, Joyce Lyons, Janice Hammond, Marjorie McKinley; Eagle Red Peppers—Norma Jean Mishler; Dayton Dandies—Jackie Wanken, Rachel Peterson, Rosemary Stapp; Grant Go-Getters—Judy Woodin, Joann Lindvall.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Julius Johnson, Arlene and Jeanette spent Monday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Henderson home in Humboldt.

GRANT GO-GETTERS

Eighteen members, leaders and guests answered roll call at the July 28 meeting of the Grant Go-Getters held at the home of Donna Schumacher.

Janice Sann, vice president, called the meeting to order. Achievement Day was discussed and it was agreed to hold a special meeting Thursday, Aug. 3rd, at 7:00 p. m. at the Grant Center school to work on record books. Nancy Barnes and Jeanine Hardy will be the club's demonstration team.

Following the meeting, two demonstrations and three talks were given. The demonstrations were by Barbara Barnes and Rosann Nigg. The talks were by Judith Woodin and Barbara Barnes, who reported on district camp, and Joann Lindvall, who gave a talk on her trip to the state convention.

Jeanine Hardy had charge of recreation. The hostess, Donna Schumacher, and her mother served lunch. Margery Murphy acted as assistant hostess.

Margery Murphy—Reporter

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

Mrs. James Groom was hostess at the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 1. Pat Ketchum was in charge of the meeting. Lois Aldrich called roll and 20 girls answered by stating the number of exhibits each was taking to Achievement Day. Mrs. Groom discussed the plans for Achievement Day.

Verna Mennenga gave a talk on caring for brushes. Sandra Olson presented an illustrated talk on various flower arrangements. Jean Lager gave an illustrated talk on the balance in flower arrangements. The demonstration team members, Pat Ketchum and Marjorie McKinley, gave their demonstration on making a lamp.

Sandra Olson and Gladys Mossman were appointed to arrange the exhibits for Achievement Day. Judith Baker was selected to make ready for the judges.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Groom and her daughter Margrete.

Marjorie McKinley—Reporter

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Dickie of Clarion visited at the C. A. Didio home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Olsen of Clarion visited at the Ervin Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spellmeyer of Woolstock visited at the Julius Johnson home Sunday.

Neoma and LaVonne Johnson are spending their vacations in the parental Talferd Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith and Curt of Norfolk, Va., visited at the Chet Hill home one evening last week.

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TEN YEARS AGO—

Work is either presently under way or completed on five new residences in Belmond, belonging to Karl Smith, Dr. A. M. Larson, Ted Bonte, Harold Bayliss and R. B. Thompson.

—1940—

A. H. Larson has been elected commander of the Rowan American Legion post for the coming business year.

—1940—

On July 27, Duan Packard, formerly of Belmond, took as his bride Eleanor V. Slater of San Antonio, Texas. The ceremony was performed at the San Antonio First Baptist church.

—1940—

Goodell—Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel was painfully and seriouly burned last Saturday when the oven of her gas stove exploded while she was in the process of baking a cake.

—1940—

Many Rowan friends of a noted native son of that community, Don Faran, heard the broadcast over NBC last Sunday of a dramatization of Don's book, "Wings for Words", based on the life of Johann Gutenberg.

—1940—

Ialeen Flynn of Los Angeles, who has been visiting at the Ed Kennedy home, left Wednesday for the west coast.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

An athletic show at the opera house tonight, sponsored by Finn and Sellers, will feature a boxing match between Earl Wampler and Speedy Ed Muckey.

—1930—

Mrs. T. S. Wallace passed away Sunday at the Belmond home in which she had lived for 37 years.

—1930—

Central States Electric has signed a contract with the pipe line company which will soon extend its line into this vicinity and will distribute natural gas to the communities it serves in the surrounding area. Belmond is to vote on Sept. 11 on the matter of granting Central States a franchise.

—1930—

Belmond's new miniature golf course was first opened to the public last Saturday.

—1930—

Mrs D. M. Conlan, Goodell telephone operator, was given a share in the reward offered for the capture of Lloyd Musselman, Eagle Grove bank robber, for efficient service which helped lead to his capture.

—1930—

The Lions club is planning an indoor carnival in September to obtain funds for the Belmond Boy Scout program.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond's ball team whipped Garner's semi-pro on the latter's diamond last Friday in a real thriller, 4 to 3. Austad pitched excellent ball for the winners.

—1920—

Excessively high wages are being paid in Belmond, as elsewhere, these days. Some boys are receiving five to six dollars per day—for light work, at that. Wages for experienced men with a trade run from $8 up to $10 and $12. That the standard is too high, everybody admits. It is not normal and is bound to take a drop.

—1920—

After Monday the express office, which has been in charge of W. H. White for so many years, will be taken over by his son, J. S. White, bookkeeper for Nordschow Motor company.

—1920—

Young people of the Congregational church will give the comedy, "Much Ado about Betty," on Aug. 12 under the direction of Mrs. Amy Case Peterson and Glayds Barry. Geraldine Brewster, one of this city's most pleasing and talented singers, will present entre act music.

—1920—

At the Lyric, Thursday, Mary Miles Minter in "Nurse Marjorie"

—1920—

FORTY YEARS AGO—

The First National Bank has aroused the admiration of progressive people by its enterprise. To encourage saving it has added a savings department, where four per cent annual interest will be paid.

—1910—

Loretta Delaney gave a party to a number of her classmates Saturday in observance of her fifteenth birthday. Various games were played and a delicious two-course luncheon served.

—1910—

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ramsay rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl born Thursday.

—1910—

I. N. Meachum accompanied his brother George to Hampton last Monday. George is rapidly recovering but will not be able to return to Colorado for several months.

—1910—

Rowan now has a tennis court. Look out for results.

—1910—

Mr .and Mrs. J. S. Pritchard returned Monday from Chicago, where they have been attending the Knights Templar conclave.

—1910—

Clarion has sold its electric light plant to W. H. Carr.

—1910—

Mary and Julia Barry returned from their western trip last week.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Li Hung Chang of Hampton, via Pekin, looked after his washing in Belmond Tuesday and spent the day with his understudy. We saw Li smoking one of Keneficks "government bonds" and concluded he must be truly American.

—1900—

Mary Kessler, 17 - year - old daughter of Wm. Kessler, suffered a broken arm last Saturday when the horse pulling her buggy ran away.

—1900—

John Hohler of Rowan was in town Tuesday and placed a guitar in the barber shop of M. Mennega to be raffled.

—1900—

G. H. Richardson returned from the state convention last week well satisfied with the ticket selected.

—1900—

Wm. Baack, Klemme farmer who had both legs amputated when his team ran away with a binder to which they were hitched, has died of his injuries.

—1900—

Henry Olsommer, who has been working in Wright county for the past 11 years, left Monday for his home in New York City.

—1900—

R. W. Strong and Albert Packard left Thursday for Wisconsin and Minnesota on a prospecting trip.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hemmingsen of Wesley were Saturday evening callers in Belmond.

Reynold Kinseth, Sr. of Beatrice, Nebr. spent last week at the home of his son and family, the Ray Kinseths, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Erma Allen of Marshalltown were Saturday evening callers at the Elmer and John Hein homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Madison, S. D. spent from Wednesday until Saturday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Paul Rietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nourse and daughter Nancy of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. Nourse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Nourse.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush, Buford, Ronnie and Ginger went to Guttenberg Sunday where they visited with Mr. Kickbush's mother. They also enjoyed a boat ride on the Mississippi river.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Green of Iowa Falls spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Fred Allison. The Greens and Allisons spent the afternoon at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz returned, Tuesday night of last week, from Cedar Rapids where they had visited relatives and friends.

Barbara [illegible] who had [illegible] grandmother [illegible] Black Hills, returned [illegible] urday of last week.

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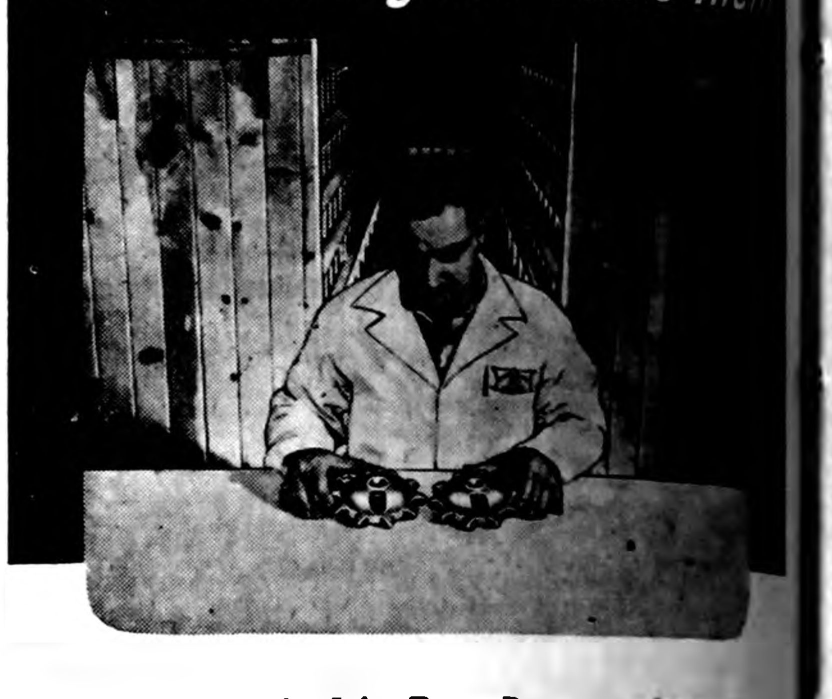

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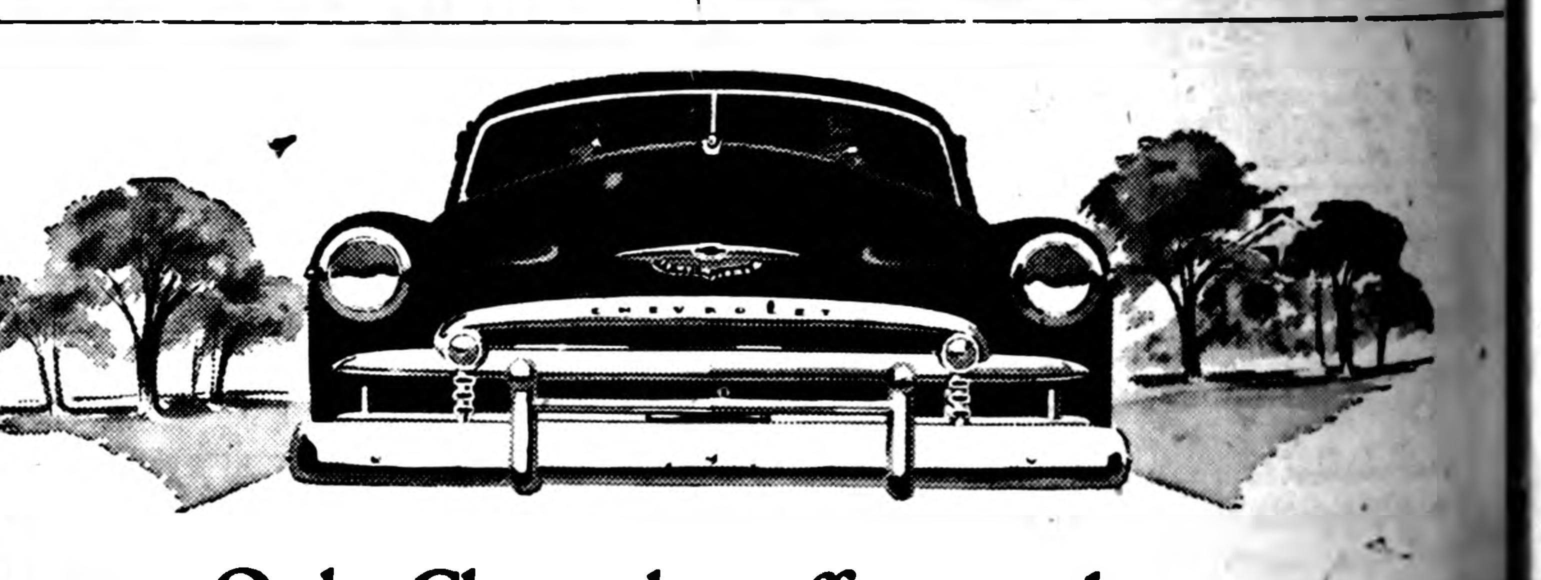

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, July 17, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

George S. Trowbridge, Chairman: T. J. Henry, John Greenlander, H. C. Pinkham and William Fisher, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, has considered the bids received by the Iowa State Highway Commission on July 6, 1950, for construction work on Farm to Market Project No. SN-1219 and SN-1628, Wright county.

Now therefore be it resolved that the said Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, concurs in the Commission's recommendation that contracts for said work be awarded to the low bidders as follows:

SN-1219—Bridge: R. E. Johnson, Sioux City, Iowa, $2,857.10. Grade: E. M. Dusenberg, Inc., Clear Lake, Iowa, $8,904.52.

SN-1628—Grade: E. M. Dusenberg, Inc., Clear Lake, Iowa, $3,989.41.

The adoption of the above resolution was moved by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, said motion being carried and resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Henry, that the application for Cigarette Permit and proper Bond filed by Fred Wolff, Rowan, Iowa, be approved, and permit issued. Motion carried.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County that P. T. Struck, the County Engineer of Wright County, be and he is hereby designated, authorized and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the certificate of completion of work and final acceptance thereof in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor in connection with all farm to market construction projects in this county.

The above resolution was adopted on motion by Greenlander, seconded by Pinkham, said motion unanimously carried.

Whereas, Wright County, Iowa, acquired title to the South 22 feet of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), and the South 22 feet of the East 6 feet of Lot Six (6), in Block Fourteen (14), in the Original Town of Clarion, Iowa, from the United States Government and said property was included in the plat and dedication of the Town of Grant in Wright County, Iowa, which bears date October 30, 1865; and,

Whereas, Wright County, Iowa, attempted by deeds recorded in Book 2, pages 28 and 67, of the Town Lot Deed Records of Wright County, Iowa, to convey said property to subsequent purchasers thereof; and,

Whereas, some question has arisen as to the validity of said deeds and as to the sufficiency of the acts of the county officials executing the same to convey away the title of Wright County, Iowa, in said properties; and,

Whereas, First National Bank of Clarion in Clarion, Iowa, is now and for many years passed has been the actual owner of said real estate and has been paying the taxes thereon; and,

Whereas, Wright County, Iowa, has no interest whatever in said property; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that George S. Trowbridge as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, be and he is hereby directed to sign and execute a quit claim deed for said real estate to said Bank and upon the signing and execution thereof, he shall return the same to this Board for approval.

Be it further resolved that Roger E. Charlson, Auditor of said county, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to attach the seal of said county to said instrument and attest the same by his signature.

Supervisor Fisher moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and Supervisor Pinkham seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all members present voted in favor of the motion and thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Whereas, by prior resolution, the Chairman of this Board was directed to sign and execute a quit claim deed for the South 22 feet of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) and the South 22 feet of the East 6 feet of Lot Six (6), in Block Fourteen (14), in the Original Town of Clarion, Iowa, to First National Bank of Clarion in Clarion, Iowa, and to thereafter submit such deed to this Board for approval; and,

Whereas, said resolution further directed the County Auditor of this county, Roger E. Charlson, to affix the seal of the county thereto and to attest to the execution of said instrument by his signature; and,

Whereas, said deed has been so executed, attested and sealed and has now been returned to this Board for approval and it appearing to the Board that said deed in all respects complies with the former resolution ordering the same, now, therefore,

Be it resolved that the said deed be and the same is hereby approved by this Board of Supervisors.

Supervisors Henry moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution which was seconded by Supervisor Greenlander. Upon call of the roll, all members present voted in favor of the resolution and thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that non-resident notices be served on the following: Roy Smith, Dows, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Henry, seconded by Fisher, that the resignation of Alice Moore as County Public Health Nurse be reluctantly accepted, said resignation to be effective September 1, 1950. Motion carried.

Moved by Henry, seconded by Fisher, that the Wright County Health Council be authorized to accept applications and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for the selection of a new Wright County Public Health Nurse. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Henry, that the appointment of Alicia Dean as Deputy County Recorder, to be effective August 1, 1950, be approved. Motion carried.

Motion by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, that $75,000 be transferred from the Secondary Road Construction fund to the Secondary Road Maintenance fund. Motion carried.

Whereas, there is now in the hands of the treasurer the sum of $42,332.46, credited to the General County fund, and

Whereas, there is now in the hands of the treasurer the sum of $0.00, credited to the Eagle Grove Jr. Fair fund, and

Whereas, it is desired to transfer $500 from the General County Fund to the Eagle Grove Jr. Fair Fund, for the following reasons:

Inadequate levy made in 1949, and

Whereas, proper arrangements have been made for the return of this money, same to be returned within one year from date of transfer and

Whereas, there is sufficient money in the General County fund to meet all demands thereon, until said money can be returned, and

Whereas, all laws relating to municipalities have been complied with,

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, subject to the approval of the State Comptroller, that said sum of $500 be, and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General County fund to the Eagle Grove Jr. Fair fund, and the County Auditor is directed to correct his books accordingly and to notify the treasurer of this transfer, accompanying the notification with a copy of this resolution and the record of its adoption.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, said motion being carried and the resolution duly adopted.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to July 24, 1950.

GEORGE S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, July 3, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

George S. Trowbridge, Chairman; T. J. Henry, William Fisher, H. C. Pinkham, and John Greenlander, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Al's Plumbing & Htg., service call	$ 2.00
C. J. Austin, map of Brdwy. Drive Add.	5.00
Belmond Pub. Co., bd. proc.	74.09
Ruth Ann Bemis, typing copies 1949 report	30.00
Robert L. Blecker, bd. & lodg. pris.	118.65
Robert L. Blecker, mileage	97.30
E. J. Bloxham, painting at jail	96.00
Burrough's Adding Mch., add. mch.	261.63
Gerald Campbell, labor	5.00
H. E. Cavanaugh Drug, wallpaper	73.78
Roger E. Charlson, school of inst.	32.75
Roger E. Charlson, petty cash	3.05
City of Clarion, water service, CH & jail	27.69
Clarion Rubbish Serv. No. 2, service, CH & jail	6.50
Coast to Coast Store, paint & sup.	35.56
Bert Cooke, painting at jail	237.00
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	3.94
Mary Dockwell, help in Aud. off.	70.00
J. P. Duncan, rep. flag pole chain	25.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, 1950 primary election supplies	972.59
William Fisher, per diem & mileage	246.80
Grace L. Fletcher, petty cash	9.32
Goldfield Tele. Co., calls from attorney's office	21.60
John Greenlander, per diem & mile.	242.00
Jack A. Hansen, salary, dep. sheriff	78.33
Jack A. Hansen, mileage	11.70
E. E. Harson, labor	5.00
Hawkeye Casualty Co., ins. prem.	2727.35
Mrs. Lola Henn, cleaning, jail	65.06
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	309.19
Higley Chemical Co., wax	14.20
Ia. Pub. Serv. Co., serv., CH & jail	116.35
G. R. Jacobson, labor at CH	3.00
Lilnora Kee, help in Treas. off.	96.92
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., elect. sup.	94.19
Koch Brothers, office forms	11.17
Lampert Yards, labor & material	7.52
Harlan L. Larson, fines, mileage & expense	235.20
Dan H. Leonard, help in sher. off.	60.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., binder	22.97
L. M. Mechem, setting up & arranging booths 4 wards in Clarion	9.00
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., gas coupon books	20.00
M. & N. Firestone Store, mower & bulbs	21.50
Monroe Calculating Mach., renewal of main.	28.00
Alice Moore, R.N., petty cash	6.10
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, CH & jail	65.72
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	253.90
F. L. Porter, PM, stamps, aud. off.	5.00
F. L. Porter, PM, stamped envps., treas. office	71.92
Ed Rayl, labor at CH	4.50
George J. Sharp, mileage	3.92
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	210.52
H. E. Sullivan, school of instruction	20.60
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., bounties	25.80
Geo. S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	275.20
Geo. S. Trowbridge, school of inst.	32.90
Walter Weir, weed commissioner	365.70
Wiggins Elec. Co., repair	56.00
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc. & off. sup.	551.78
Wright Co. Reporter, off. sup., aud.	19.87
Yarger's Shop, repairing chairs	5.50
Richard A. Young, coroner's fees & autopsy	39.49
Granville Smith, jury fee	2.10
W. A. Oressey, jury fee	2.10
John Melvin, jury fee	2.10
L. L. Speedling, constable's fees	4.90
Eleanor Rohrer Hoffman, reporter's fees	20.00
Mariam McClelland, witness fees	2.10
Ronald McClelland, witness fees	2.10
Ralph Gorrell, witness fees	2.10
Ernest Lester, witness fees	2.10
Kenneth Bleeker, witness fees	2.10
Joe Sandmaier, witness fees	2.10
Jack Eyler, witness fees	2.10
Richard A. Young, M.D., coroner's fees	8.10
Wright County, payroll	2467.50

Maintenance Fund

The All-Wheel Drive Co., parts & equipment	857.65
All-Wheel Drive, eqpt., motor, etc.	11,763.11
Inez T. Bancroft, sal., 1st ½ June	87.50
Inez T. Bancroft, sal., 2nd ½ June	87.50
James W. Bell Co., Inc., parts	984.72
Belmond Auto Co., parts & labor	248.76
Herman M. Brown Co., parts	53.50
Central Auto Elec. Co., fuel pumps	75.59
Central States Elec. Co., service, warehouse & sheds	8.87
Central Telephone Co., service, co. shed	5.36
Certified Elec. Corp., supplies	52.20
City of Clarion, Water Dept., service, main. bldg.	9.47
Cohn Bros., Inc., chains	104.54
A. R. Coleman, supplies	8.00
Cooperative Service Stn., tire rep.	1.50
D. & B. Motor Co., parts & labor	5.77
Dows Oil Co., parts & sup.	17.99
Dukehart-Hughes Tractor & Eqpt. Co., parts	8.25
Eagle Chevrolet Co., masking tape	1.80
East End Foundry, grates	145.96
Elliott Harware, axes	11.48
John Engh, electricity, shed	1.50
John Engh, electricity, shed	1.50
Ennis & Adams, air cushion	14.53
Erickson Welding, welding	20.40
Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp., sup.	26.00
Farmers Coop. Co., flooring, etc.	19.02
Farmers Grain Co., supplies	24.32
Farmers Grain & Lumber Co., tile	9.69
Fidlar & Chambers Co., tape	3.88
Firestone Dealer Store, tires	559.42
Floyd & Leonard Auto Elec., cables, etc.	16.65
Fort Dodge Mach. & Sup. Co., rebuild assembly, parts	408.97
Galt Oil Co., gasoline	80.46
Gibbs-Cook Equipment, part & eqpt.	4,780.22
Gibbs-Cook Equipment, parts	1,113.50
Globe Mach. & Sup., eqpt.	16.64
Great Western Lab. Inc., sup.	31.00
Clarence S. Hefty, rental on ground for shed	5.00
Hiway Body Shop, motor & radiator	311.27
Clarence R. Hokinson & Prudential Ins. Co., gravel	345.62
Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 1st ½ June	125.00
Adolph Hunst, gravel	443.82
Iowa Auto Supply, supplies, parts	310.44
Iowa Concrete Products, pipe	208.20
Iowa Public Serv. Co., service, barn & shed	43.55
Inter-State Oil Co., lubricants	10.56
Johnson Body Shop, glass	8.71
Lampert Yards, lumber & cement	13.85
Harlan L. Larson, ins. policy covering trucks & dragline	222.48
Leuthold & Hinkley, boots	9.95
Lindhart Chevrolet Co., axle	8.28
M. & N. Firestone, tires & tubes	529.91
Merle's Gen. Repair, parts & labor	21.14
Mid-Continent Petroleum, motor oil	252.39
Morris Hamer, gravel	114.05
Mussell Chevrolet Co., btry. & labor	28.29
Nagle Auto Co., parts	29.28
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, eng. & main. bldg.	34.94
Oldson's, pipe & parts	7.89
E. H. & Rose M. Paine, gravel	517.80
Phillips Petroleum Co., gasoline	4,308.97
Pink Supply Co., flags	12.12
F. L. Porter, P.M., 1000 No. 8 3c evps.	36.76
Samson Motor Co., parts	324.67
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	194.96
Schield Bantam Co., parts	523.62
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	44.75
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., btry. & parts	758.45
Sorenson & Wirtz, welding & labor	21.88
Standard Bearings Co., bearings	61.74
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., petty cash	22.32
Superior Welding Works, oxygen	5.49
Thompson Distributing Co., sup.	58.67
Universal Tool Co., wrenches	16.68
Waterloo Steel & Eqpt., parts	15.21
Whyte Motor Co., sup., tire rep, etc	40.85
Tom Wilson, building fence	12.00
Witte Electric Serv., mag. & generator jobs	64.54
Wright County REA, service, Wr. Co. roads	1.53
Lillian Wright, gravel	231.99
Wright's Skelly Serv., tires & tubes	196.78
Al Young, tile & laying tile	36.00
Carl Abbott, labor	205.00
Orville M. Anderson, labor	178.47
C. A. Anderson, labor	187.20
George Babcock, labor	205.00
Ellery Baxter, labor	205.00
Robert Bloxham, labor	267.30
Bert Boyington, labor	205.00
Henry Brinkman, labor	210.55
Melvin Brinkman, labor	205.00
Earl T. Cronk, labor	250.00
Gerald Campbell, labor	250.00
Harry Daggett, labor	51.25
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	185.29
Milton Alfred Delano, labor	250.00
Frank Dewey, labor	250.00
George Dial, labor	270.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	31.50
John Engh, labor	205.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	205.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	173.46
George A. Gangestad, labor	51.25
Daryl Graves, labor	205.00
Ed F. Graves, labor	205.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	157.69
Vern Harris, labor	205.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	205.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	208.00
Ed Helvik, labor	205.00
James R. Howieson, labor	297.00
Robert Howieson, labor	205.00
E. E. Harson, labor	97.50
George Larson, labor	205.00
Herbert John Lester, Jr., labor	205.00
Ernest W. Lester, labor	205.00
Alfred Lindaas, labor	45.00
C. A. Nelson, labor	180.00
Floyd Nelson, labor	256.50
Joe Olson, labor	35.00
Joe S. Olson, labor	205.00
John Penfield, labor	173.86
Nick E. Poncin, labor	211.35
Ray C. Rier, labor	32.25
Ed Rayl, labor	87.75
Sander Schnell, labor	306.00
Ell Scott, labor	181.28
Leon B. Severe, labor	205.00
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	211.54
Irvin Soma, labor	185.28
Joe Soma, labor	157.69
George Stupka, labor	205.00
Laurence Stupka, labor	205.00
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	182.13
T. A. Thompson, labor	177.40
Otis Thorn, labor	205.00
Robert Thorn, labor	205.00
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	297.00
W. H. Stroud, labor	15.77
Ira Warren Vest, labor	356.40
Richard Scott White, labor	205.00
Tom Wood, labor	208.23
Grover Yoder, labor	205.00
Jens P. Zander, labor	224.00

Poor Fund

Azeltine Grocery, provisions	20.40
Badenschneider's, provisions	95.54
G. H. Baxter, rent	25.00
Bob & Eve's Grocery, provisions	21.32
William Broeffle, rent	15.00
Carroll Food Mkt., provisions	20.40
J. R. Christensen, M.D., Secy. Med. Society, medical claims	102.15
Clar. Farmers Elev., roofing & sup.	13.60
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon, coupon book, welfare office	13.00
Crowe Clothing, shirt	2.02
Diamond Brothers, groceries	44.98
Fidlar & Chambers, office supplies	5.90
Fisher's Dairy, milk	4.59
Halvorson Funeral Home, ambulance & burial service	115.00
Hamilton Co. Home, board and room	278.16
H. C. Hansen, rent	5.00
H & H Food Mkt., provisions	40.80
Iowa Public Service, service, conv. home etc.	28.41
Jacobson's Grocery, provisions	5.61
Jensen's Grocery, provisions	61.60
Jones Food Mkt., provisions	48.96
Koch Brothers, off. sup. welfare off	7.79
E. O. Loxterkamp, M.D., med. serv.	22.50
Lutheran Hosp., hosp. & med. care	339.60
Lutheran Welfare Soc., board & home care	60.60
C. W. Lynch, train fare to Waverly	2.01
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, bd & home care	57.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, conv. home	2.64
Mrs. Dorothy Orr, extra help, conv. home	30.00
F. L. Porter, P.M., box rent	1.50
F. L. Porter, P.M., 3c stamps	18.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, welfare office	48.53
Robie's Super Valu, provisions	20.40
Samson Motor Co., rep. on co. car	26.34
Sinclair Oil Co., kerosene	4.77
Standard Oil Co., gas books	20.00
Star Laundry, laundry, conv. home	13.18
State Department of Social Welfare, aid to blind	97.17
State Department of Social Welfare, emergency relief	221.93
State Department of Social Welfare, aid to dependent children	283.13

Court Expense

Wilma F. Devlin, court reporter	111.82
R. L. Gorrell, M.D., blood test	4.00
Jenkins-Fergemann Co., off. sup.	31.97
Koch Broters, off. sup.	32.96
O. B. McGahey, j. p. fees	7.00
Drs. Morgan & Morgan, alc. det.	10.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, clerk's office	4.75
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., petit juror certificates	21.20
Court Expense, payroll	412.50

County Assessor Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., off. sup.	16.72
Hazel B. Campbell, assisting in assessor's office	140.00
Credit Bureau of Wright Co., dues 2-12-50 to 5-12-50	7.00
F. Ross Henry, mileage & expense	60.12
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., forms	2.72
Northwestern Bell Tele., service., assessor's office	25.65
Asa H. Reichter, assisting in assessor's office	17.00
County Assessor, payroll	549.99

County Home Fund

Clarion Roofing Co., new roof, county farm hog house	165.00
Chas. E. Davidson, labor at co home	15.77
Lampert Yards, material for fence	36.72
Yarger's Shop, labor	2.50

State Institution Fund

Robt. L. Blecker, trans. to Cherokee	28.60
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Robert D. Blue, attorney's fees	10.00
Russell C. Blue, attorney's fees	10.00
Robert B. Kay, attorney's fees	10.00
Dr. H. P. Walker, comm. of ins.	7.50
L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	7.50

Soldier's Relief Fund

Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	251.95
F. B. Champlin, Chrm., allowances	854.38
F. B. Champlin, comm. & mileage	129.40
L. R. Gunderson, comm. & mileage	97.58
I. H. Jenson, comm. & mileage	65.20
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, soldier's relief office	12.26

T. B. Eradication Fund

Mrs. Mabel Hansen, indemnity	50.00
Alfred Hansen, indemnity	21.57
M. W. Groom, testing	75.00

Bang's Disease Fund

James Franklin, indemnity	25.00

Board of Education Fund

Northwestern Bell Tele., service, supt's office	7.34
Board of Education, payroll	591.66

Road Clearing Fund

Al's Plumbing & Heating, supplies	8.85
Galt Oil Co., gasoline & kerosene	67.90
Gamble Store, axes	10.68
Lampert Yards, supplies	.88
Walter Weir, supplies	30.04
Joe Olson, labor	140.00
Ray Rier, labor	138.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	126.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	15.77
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	15.77
Irvin Soma, labor	11.83
Claude Thayer, labor	11.83
B. F. Chancellor, labor	191.25
Dan A. Lesher, labor	177.75
Laurence Moses, labor	172.80
Melvin V. Bahr, labor	162.00
Sam Bauman, labor	195.30
G. E. Nelson, labor	172.80

Construction Fund

Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 2nd ½ June	125.00
Adolph Hunst, gravel	64.26
Rowat & Murray, Engs., estimate	1,820.30
Rowat & Murray, Engs., estimate	3,310.83
Percy T. Struck, salary, June	325.00
Glena Hackley, labor	57.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	11.83
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	15.77
Irvin Soma, labor	7.89
Claude Thayer, labor	11.04
Joe Soma, labor	57.00
Earl Cronk, labor	20.00
Orville M. Anderson, labor	42.75
John Penfield, labor	38.00
Ell Scott, labor	38.00
C. A. Nelson, labor	68.40
Harry Daggett, labor	102.50
Joe Olson, labor	83.00
Ray Rier, labor	78.85
W. H. Egemo, labor	74.70

Moved by Henry, seconded by Fisher, that applications for Cigarette permits and accompanying Bonds be approved and permits issued as follows: Phillips 66 Lunch Room, Rowan; Johnson's Service, Rowan; Holmes' Smoke Shop, Holmes; Greyhound Service Station, Clarion; Clifford's Standard Service, Clarion. Motion carried.

Motion by Fisher, seconded by Greenlander, that the reports of office fees for the second quarter, filed by the following named officers, be approved: County Recorder, Clerk of the District Court, Sheriff, County Auditor. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Henry, that the Semi-annual Settlement with the County Treasurer be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Greenlander, seconded by Fisher, that non-resident notices be served on the following: Harold Brewer & family, Clarion, Iowa; Edward Lehmkuhl & family, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Rush Morgan & family, Rowan, Iowa, from Wayne County; Roy Taylor & family, Rowan, Iowa, from Wayne County; Percy Johnson & family, Dows, Iowa; Patricia May, Eagle Grove, Iowa, c/o Mrs. Hattie B. Foss; Brauer, Walter & family, Clarion, Iowa. Motion carried.

Moved by Henry, seconded by Fisher, that the appointment of Jack A. Hanson, as Deputy Sheriff, made by Sheriff Blecker, together with his Official Bond be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Greenlander, that the resignation of Marie A. Sheffield as Deputy County Recorder, be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, that F. B. Champlin be reappointed as member of the Soldier's Relief Commission for a term of three years commencing July 1, 1950. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to July 17, 1950.

GEORGE S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

NOTICE AND PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION OF SPECIAL PROPOSITION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a special election of the city of Belmond, Iowa, will be held on the 21st day of August, 1950, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening of the said day, at which election the voters of said City will vote for the election of three (3) Hospital Trustees to manage, control and govern the Municipal Hospital in the City of Belmond, Iowa.

The polls will be open from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the evening of said date, and the polling places will be at the following locations:

FIRST PRECINCT: Library
SECOND PRECINCT: City Hall
THIRD PRECINCT: High School

At said election all of the legal voters of said City are hereby notified to appear at said time and places.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 3rd day of July, 1950.

A. W. Loats,
Mayor

ATTEST:
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By Mrs. Amos Hanson

DIME CARD PARTY

The E. U. B. Ladies Aid annual Dime Card Party will be held Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 2:00 p. m. in the church dining room. A program of music, two one-act plays and prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carolus and family of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring of Kanawha spent Sunday with relatives, the Albert Carolus',

Glenda Cunningham of Belmond spent Sunday with her grandparents, the Herman Cunninghams, while her parents took a trip into Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ahlstrom of Marion called Thursday among friends. The Ahlstroms recently moved from Kewanee, Ill., to Marion and Roy is manager of the Armour ballroom located between Marion and Cedar Rapids.

June Ann Godfrey of Plymouth is visiting in the home of her uncle, Orville Mahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Eugene, Janice and Maxine returned home Monday from Chicago, Ill, where they had attended the Robbins-Zelsdorf wedding. Their niece and nephew Marlene and Frederick Bussa, and their grandfather, F. L. Bussa, of Franklin Park, Ill., came with them. Mr. Bussa is visiting relatives in Clear Lake.

Owen Van Buskirk of Dexter, Minn., spent last week in the parental Lloyd Van Buskirk home assisting with the harvest.

Albert Schlichting and Jay Griggs of Ventura and Warner Butts returned home Thursday from a two day fishing vacation which they enjoyed at Linn Grove.

The Sandbergs and Hansons went to Clear Lake Sunday especially to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sandberg and Marcia Lou of Fairfield who were weekend guests in the parental H. O. Sandberg home. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City were also there.

Surprise Party Honors Ione Christie's Birthday

Ione Christie was pleasantly and completely surprised Friday evening when 11 neighborhood ladies and friends walked into her home to help her celebrate her birthday. Following a social time coffee, ice cream, cookies and birthday cake, the latter baked by Mrs. Theodore Kemp, were served. Ione Christie received some nice gifts.

Mrs. Robert McNutt entertained six neighborhood ladies in her home to breakfast Tuesday.

S. G. Fuller received word that his cousin, Lionel Fuller, is seriously ill in Portland, Ore. The Fullers are former Goodell folks and Mrs. Fuller is the former Agnes Monaghen.

Going-Away Party Honors Evensons

About 25 families brought a ot luck dinner to the E. U. B. hurch dining room Sunday and njoyed a fellowship honoring Ir .and Mrs. O. C. Evenson, who re moving to Northwood on ug. 14.

Following the dinner Rev. J. T. Stewart, in behalf of the church, gave a fitting talk and presented the couple a walnut magazine rack. The Evensons responded.

Out of town folks present were Ir. and Mrs. Harley Danner, ickie and Bobbe of Northwood, verett Evenson of Fertile, ie Rev. Millers of New erlin, Ill., the Garth and Floss milies from Webster City, Mrs. latt Smith and Ruth, the Clarice Bachman and Harlow Helps ' Klemme.

The Evensons have lived in oodell the past 17 years, and is with regret that their many iends see them leave the community.

E. U. B. CHURCH

Rev. James T. Stewart, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Worship service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Mass at Goodell, first, third and fifth Sunday at 10:00. Second and fourth Sunday at 7:30.

Confessions before Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg returned home Sunday from a week's vacation spending part time in the home of her cousin, Jack Weiland at Huron Lake, Minn., and several days at a cottage at Lake Okoboji.. Their little daughter, Cynthia stayed in the home of her grandparents, the Arthur Lowenbergs, while her parents were gone.

Fred Eenhuis of Kanawha spent Sunday wiith friends, the Arald Riekens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and daughter of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst and children of Clear Lake enjoyed Sunday in the parental Mel Ver Helst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spiller and four children of Chicago, Ill., came Sunday and are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Spiller's aunt, Mrs. A. M. Graeber. On Monday Mrs. Graeber accompanied the Spillers to Nashua where they visited friends and the Little Brown church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larson and Valorie of Dows, Merle Janssen and Joan Lowenberg were Sunday guests in the Merlin Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bobby went to Clarion Sunday where they visited friends, the John Macks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Boller, Harry and Pamela went to Estherville Sunday where they attended a Berhow family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Flossa and Mr. and Mrs. F. Garth of Webster City came Sunday for services in the E. U. B. church and were guests at the pot luck dinner. Rev. and Mrs. Stewart served the Webster City church eight years previous to their accepting the call to the local church.

Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Thursday at the Earl Jenison home at Belmond helping her niece, Elna, serve dinner to the balers.

Rev. and Mrs. Linn Miller and Marcia of New Berlin, Ill., were weekend guests in the Rev. James T. Stewart home and Rev. Miller delivered the sermon on Sunday morning. These are the folks the Stewarts visited in June. The two families became close friends when Rev. Stewart assisted Rev. Miller with evangelistic meetings when the latter served the Dawson U. B. church.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Emmons, Minn. Saturday for an over Sunday visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons.

Mrs. Verner Christie and two daughters were called to Enderlin, N. D. to attend the funeral of the former's grandfather, Waldie. They will spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Christie's parents and Verner will then go and bring them home.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and children and Magdalene Johnson of Belmond called Wednesday in the Butts home. Magdalene and Olive Butts are former schoolmates.

Gerald, Grant and Donald Evenson of Fertile came to Goodell Sunday, July 30, as their mother became very ill and entered Mercy hospital at Mason City. Following examinations, Mrs. Everett Evenson submitted to a gall bladder operation on Wednesday forenoon and at this writing is getting along nicely The two former are staying with their grandparents, the A. G. McMullens and baby Donald with his grandparents, the Evensons.

Mrs. Howard Farris was elected secretary and treasurer of the Naomi Circle of the Methodist church at Klemme at their meeting last week Thursday. The Farris' are tenants on the Gerald Swyter farm north of town.

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MENNO FROHLING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

The Edgar Mayhew, Herman Cunningham, John Lowenberg, Harry Mennenga, Kenneth Jenison and Lloyd Cunningham families went to the Menno Frohling home Thursday evening and helped Mr. Frohling celebrate his birthday.

Bonnie Burns is making an indefinite visit at Kanawha in the home of her uncle and aunt, the Loran Zeiglers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap in company with the Charles Blums of Mason City and the Clifford Enghs of Alexander went to Algona Sunday and attended the Harry Harson family reunion with a picnic dinner in the park. The Halfpaps and Harsons were neighbors for many years near Alexander.

John Costello of Klemme spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Dominy.

Mrs. Herman Heginger and Mrs. Theodore Kemp attended aid at St. John church at Belmond Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Halfpap went to Belmond Thursday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. John Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Green, Mrs. Robert Green and son of Buffalo, N. Y. are guests in the parental Ed Green home and in the home of the boys' brother, Lyle Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted of Clarion spent Thursday in the home of her sister, the Everett Sellers. They came especially to make the acquaintance of Mary Ann Nolte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabe, Sylvia and Niel were Sunday evening visitors in the Bernard Nolte home.

Bob Sellers of Ames spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson, Marlene and Marlys of Forest City were entertained Sunday in the home of friends, the Dale Bredes.

Agnes Martin of Fort Dodge and Donna Smith of Goldfield spent last week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland went to Clarion Sunday and visited relatives.

Duane Chandler of St .Paul, Minn. visited Saturday in the home of his brother-in-law, Kenneth Burns. Mr. Chandler is employed at the Willys garage in St. Paul and was returning from Des Moines where he had delivered new Ford trucks.

The Merlin Finn family of Mason City and Robert McNutt family of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the parental Robert McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burt of Peoria, Ill. came Thursday for a visit in the T. G. Ahrenkiel home. Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Ahrenkiel are sisters. On Saturday the two families went to Rochester, Minn., to spend the day with their brother, Hugh Clark of Conrad, who remains a critical patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Supt. and Mrs. Joe Campbell were called to Des Moines on Thursday due to her uncle, Joe Inman of Woodward, being critically ill in the Veterans hospital. Mr. Campbell returned home the same day but Mrs. Campbell remained until Saturday to help care for him as she is a registered nurse.

Mrs. Hogenson and Mrs. Colby of Belmond were local business callers Friday and called on friends, the Sandbergs. These ladies will teach in the local school.

Bill Butts is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Day of Clarion called Sunday in the Mrs. A. C. Carpenter home.

Mrs. Laton Avery accompanied Mrs. H. M. Newgord and Noel to Clear Lake Tuesday where they were guests in the home of their friend, Mrs. Ina Eldred.

Mrs. John Rust of Mason City and her daughter, Mrs. Justin Lund of Des Moines, visited Thursday in the E. J. Schneider home. The former recently moved from Clear Lake to Mason City and clerks in the drapery department at Damons. Mrs. Lund is librarian in the Des Moines city library. The Lunds previously lived at Muscatine.

Ray Wood of Marshalltown spent last week in the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Boller. He came to assist Mr. Boller with the painting of their new garage. On Monday Mr. Wood went to Sargeant Bluffs to visit relatives, the McElfrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eilason and children of Appleton, Wis., visited Thursday in the home of friends, the Alvis Berhows.

Missionary Convention Scheduled for Goodell

Mrs. Henry Brede presented the August Missionary lesson last Friday afternoon at the A. M. Graeber home. The meeting was held on the lawn, as this was the annual picnic.

The Missionary fall convention will be held in the Goodell church in October or November, with the members voting to have a potluck dinner.

Out of town guests Friday were Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond, Donald Evenson of Fertile, Mrs. Bill Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean of Klemme.

Norma Jean Robbins, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins of Goodell and R. Thomas Zelsdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zelsdorf of Palantine, Ill., were married Saturday, July 29. Rev. O'Brien read the double-ring ceremony at high noon in the St. Theresa Catholic church in Palantine.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length white Chantilly lace gown over taffeta, which had long fitted sleeves. Her finger tip double veil, trimmed with lace, was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. Her bouquet was white rubrum lilies and white stephanatis.

Mary Lordon, a friend of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue Chantilly lace gown over blue taffeta with matching head dress. Janice, sister of the bride, and Patricia Zelsdorf, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of nile green and pink, with matching head dress and carried bouquets of rubrum lilies. Each wore gold necklaces, gifts of the bride.

The groom was attended by his cousin, James Zelsdorf. His cousin, Jack Clark, and the bride's brother, Eugene Robbins, were ushers. All wore grey suits, white carnation boutonnieres and blue ties, the latter being gifts of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a blue floral Bemberg with blue accessories and the groom's mother a lavendar floral Bemberg with white accessories; both had camellia corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the 150 guests on the parental George Zelsdorf lawn. A three-tier wedding cake decorated the table.

For going away, the bride wore a blue gabardine suit with large picture hat. After a short wedding trip to Green Lake, Wis., the couple will be at home at 1 North Brockway St., Palantine, Ill.

Previous to the wedding Mass was held at 8:00 o'clock, after which the bridal party were guests in the home of Mrs. J. E. Lordon. The latter is a former Goodell girl and will be remembered as Mayme McNulty.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty and Helen of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Eugene, Janice and Maxine of Goodell.

The bride is a graduate of Goodell High school, and Hamilton Business college at Mason City. She was secretary at General Mills in Belmond before accepting work at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, where she is now employed.

Goodell Auxiliary Wins "Superior" State Rating

Mrs. George Stille and Mrs. Darwin Boller were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary, Thursday evening, in the Stille home. The president, Mrs. V. E. Harris, led the meeting.

The ladies who had attended the state convention gave reports. The local organization received a certificate of superior rating on the past year's work.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow and Lula Wilkins will entertain at the September meeting.

Mrs. Dick Swalve and Mrs. James Schneider of K lemme came down Thursday and spent the day calling among friends. Folks will regret to hear that the latter was not well this spring and was a patient in the Mercy hoospital at Mason City but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roths learned that Mrs. Julia Closson of Clear Lake passed away last week Wednesday at the home of her daughter in Minburn, and funeral was to be held at Clear Lake on Monday. Mrs. Roths' sister, Wava, now Mrs. Bert Closson of Bell Gardens, Calif., is a daughter-in-law of the deceased.

Warner Butts and Albert Schlichting left early Monday morning to enjoy fishing in Canada.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart took their house guests, the Millers of New Berlin, Ill., to Clear Lake Monday for a picnic.

Edith Sandberg went to Klemme Tuesday and enjoyed the day in the Matt Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson joined the folks for the evening.

Mrs. Leon Proper of Reading, Minn. came Wednesday for a week's visit among relatives. She is a daughter of Mrs. T. R. Burgess and a sister of Joe Burgess and Mrs. Paul Halfpap. Mrs. Proper is a grade teacher in the Reading school.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart were Clear Lake business callers Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Kepler of Des Moines is now in business in the south highway service station. Mr. Kepler is a brother of Mrs. Gunnar Kling of Belmond. The Boelmans, who were formerly in this business, moved back to Meservey.

Mrs. Bert Johnson in company with her sister, Mrs. Lester Paulson of Miller, returned here on Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Johnson had examination at the Mayo clinic. Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Meyers of Clear Lake, stayed here to care for Bernita while the latter's mother was gone.

BOBBIE BURK'S SIXTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk entertained to a party in their home Thursday afternoon honoring the sixth birthday of their son Bobbie. They had as their guests 11 little boy friends of Bobbie's, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond, Mrs. Roy Davis and aunt Lela of Kanawha. The afternoon was spent playing outdoor games, followed with refreshments of ice cream and cake. Bobby received some lovely gifts, one of which was a pony which is a partnership gift with his sister, Patty, who will celebrate her 12th birthday on Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Britt spent Sunday in the home of relatives, the Everett Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel and Robert and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Burt of Peoria, Ill. spent Sunday at Conrad with the ladies' mother, Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. Fred Meddaugh, Bob and Bill of Gary, Ind. visited over the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson and in the home of her uncle and aunt, the Ira Langlitzs. Mr. Maddaugh has a shoe store in Gary and was attending a shoe convention in the east and visiting his parents in Connecticut.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel accompanied relatives, Tom Blank and Marie of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Worthe Usher of Rowan to West Bend Sunday where they were guests in the Fred Blank home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pate and children of Oelwein, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Donald Smith and Tarry, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield and the Everett Anderson family of Olaf were Sunday guests in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Goodell friends have received word that Russell N. Fish recently sold his home at Dallas, Texas and has purchased a 10 acre orchard at Donna, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Fish and Donna Margaret will move to the new location soon. Mr. Fish was superintendent of the Goodell school for seven years and the past few years has held a government position at Dallas.

Lois and George Riekens returned home Thursday from a visit at Kanawha with their grandparents, the George Riekens.

Mesdames V. E. Harris, George Stille, Darwin Boller and Howard Boller went to Des Moines Wednesday where they attended the Legion Auxiliary convention. Mrs. Stille was delegate from the local organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge and Donna Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Larry in company with the Dale Hauge and Lester Gabrielson families of Belmond went to West Bend Sunday afternoon to visit the Grotto.

Adolph Schlichting of Klemme spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Schlichting and Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johnson of Britt and their daughter, Mrs. Harry Stromberg of Chicago, Ill. were Sunday supper guests in the home of the former's nephew, Elmer Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg of Clare spent Sunday in the home of the former's brother, Arthur Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Blakewell and children of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the home of friends, the Elmer Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Laton Schwartz of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend guests in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Laton Avery. Mrs. Dillon of Belmond also spent the weekend in the Avery home and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery and Lois Ann joined them as dinenr guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koci and the latter's brother, Leon Prell of Manly and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koci of Wheaton, Minn., spent Wednesday in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Harley Urbatsch. In the afternoon the Urbatschs and their guests visited the Grotto at West Bend.

Mrs. John Chapman and Darlene went to Rowan Monday and visited relatives, the Robert Drurys.

Mrs. Harry Stromberg of Chicago, Ill., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johnson and Mrs. Anna Jensen of Britt were guests Wednesday in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

Mrs. Georgia Galbraith and her friend, Mrs. Smith of Cedar Falls visited Monday among relatives and friends of the former. Mrs. Galbraith, recently returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where she had spent several months with her daughter, Lavonne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow and two children were Sunday supper guests in the Donald Peterson home near Klemme.

Harvey Neuman of Belmond in company with his mother, Mrs. Nina Newman of Albia visited Friday in the Schlichting and Kropp homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen went to Mason City Sunday where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Everett Evenson of Fertile, who is a surgical patient in the Mercy hospital.

Halfpap-Buckland Rites Performed At Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpap of Goodell announce the marriage of their daughter Darlene to Bernard J. Buckland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buckland of Key West, Fla., which took place in the chapel of the U. S. naval base at Key West.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gazner of Key West. The bride and her attendant wore navy blue suits with white accessories and corsages of red roses.

Mrs. Buckland attended Mason City High school and Waldorf college. Since her graduation she has been employed at Mercy hospital in Mason City. The groom also attended school at Mason City and is in the U. S. navy. The couple is at home at [illegible] Eaton St., Key West, Fla.

Before leaving Mason City the bride was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by [illegible] Buckland and Mrs. Ralph [illegible]er, a personal shower given by Mrs. Dale Cline and a party given at Mrs. Stanley McClintock's cottage at Clear Lake by a group of friends from Mercy hospital.

Local friends will regret to hear that Barbara Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Wesley, submitted to an appendix operation Thursday at St. Anne's hospital in Algona. Barbara has been a nurses' aid in this hospital since her graduation from Britt high school in May.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carlson, Cathy and Carol Ann of Ames were weekend guests in the home of friends, the Harley Urbatschs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Colo Saturday, where they spent the weekend with relatives, Mrs. Clifford Buffington, a sister, and Francis O'Donnell, a brother of Mrs. Boller.

Joan and Betty Lowenberg spent Saturday at Mason City. While there Betty took nurses' entrance examinations at the high school building. Among the group taking was Jean Evans of Mason City, who attended high school in Goodell and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Hofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and children went to Klemme on Sunday evening and visited in the Jennings Anderson home.

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Even as you and I, the aristocrats of the golf fairways sometimes find the white, rubber sphere, taunting their best efforts. Fred Gordon might have had "Woodchopper's Ball" as his theme song as he started play in the Sani Open at Des Moines last Saturday.

By the time he'd hacked his way into the cup, the Iowa ex-champ had a super-ample seven on the par 4 No. 1. That was all the funny business for the day, though, as Fred completed the round with 16 pars and a birdie.

—M-S—

Many a golfer will understand perfectly the anguish that clutched a young club-swinger about 12 years og age, who was playing the Clarmond course with his Dad lasts Saturday. As he advanced down the fairway, he was mumbling unkind words about well-meaning advice he'd received from his male parent.

When a six-foot flub capped his efforts, the boy exploded in righteous wrath! Apparently mimicking his tutor, he wailed: "Keep your left arm stiff! Keep your right knee stiff! . . I feel like a doggone corpse!"

—M-S—

But don't fret too much, duffers. Our period of ordeal is drawing to a close. We noticed a gas main is being tapped to provide the courthouse at Clarion with a new source of fuel for the coming winter. The step signifies not only abandonment of annual stoking activities at the courthouse but the coming of fall and surcease to our woes. Soon will come wintertime, during which we can dream away our faults and view the coming of another golf season with renewed ardor.

—M-S—

Joe Skarr, one of the "hill" dwellers, was wondering this week if it really pays to go to church. Last Sunday morning Joe was in attendance at the Trinity Lutheran services, his car parked near the church. When he was about to drive home, he discovered that some culprit had very carefully unscrewed his car-radio aerial from its moorings and absconded with it. Seems you can't trust NO-body, NO-where!

—M-S—

Belmond is now the best equipped with municipal automotive equipment that it has ever been. On Saturday the city received delivery on both its new street truck and the new police patrol car.

While the new truck was undoubtedly needed and will fulfill a very worthy function, the police car makes a bit more appeal to the imagination and will be very widely welcomed by residents of the community as a decidedly wise purchase. The city fathers and Mayor "Andy" Loats are to be commended for this sensible acquisition in behalf of the police department.

—M-S—

Glenn Martin reports that three more Belmond business firms have subscribed to the "Plan for Safer Living" poster service — Rowat and Murray, Hensel Brothers and Infelt's store. That brings the local total up to an even 50.

Bear in mind that the state-wide, two-week Drive Right campaign begins next Tuesday, with the saving of a life-a-day (over the two previous years' record) as its goal. Wright county had NO deaths during the equivalent period in 1948 and 1949 . . . Drive sensibly. DON'T SPOIL THE RECORD AT THE COST OF YOUR LIFE!

—M-S—

One of Belmond's prominent attorneys (we're not saying which) is impatiently waiting for his next go at golf, when he plans to spring a little psychological warfare on his cronies. He has acquired a yellow, wooden tee that must be close to five inches tall and he's hoping that its use will so distract his opponents that he'll be the long-driver with gratifying regularity. A further advantage of the king-size prop is pointed out by his remark, "No more toppin' drives for me!"

Fred Gordon Places 10th Among 228 in Sani Open

Fred Gordon failed to finish among the "money winners" in the Herman Sani Open golf tournament at Des Moines' Hyperion club last weekend, but nevertheless made a good showing.

Turning in a four-over-par 220 for the 54 holes, the Belmond links star finished tenth in a field of 228, and third among the amateurs. He was two over perfect figures with a 74 on this first nine and finished with a pair of 73's.

Accompanied by Mrs. Gordon, Fred will leave Friday for Minneapolis to get in a couple of practice sessions on the Minneapolis Golf club course prior to competing in the U. S. National Amateur tournament, which starts this coming Monday.

Hospital Board Vote Monday; Building Sketches Ready Soon

During the balance of this month two large strides will be taken toward bringing to realization the dream of a new community hospital.

Next Monday's election of a board of hospital trustees will be one. Receipt of sketches representing the proposed hospital's exterior from Architect William Beuttler of Sioux City will be the other.

Although all three candidates for trusteeship—R. W. Courson, Eva Hansen and Jack Shepard—are unopposed, the hospital committee is hopeful that a representative vote will be cast next Monday as evidence of interest and confidence in the hospital project.

According to the ordinance calling for special election, the responsibilities of trustee nominees will involve "the management, control and government of the municipal hospital."

Voting will take place between 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. at the usual polling places: 1st Ward, city library; 2nd Ward, city hall; 3rd Ward, high school.

One of the first duties of the newly elected board members will be to sign a contract with Mr. Beuttler. He is proceeding with preliminary plans under a "gentlemen's agreement" with the hospital planning committee at present, according to Chairman Gene Woolley.

In the course of a meeting with hospital planners last Wednesday, Mr. Beuttler agreed to rush work on first-draft plans and to have rough sketches of the hospital building ready for public release in approximately two weeks.

The specimen contract he submitted was largely approved by the key committee members who conferred with him and will undoubtedly be accepted by the trustees with few amendments. Some few details remain to be worked out, but they should be clarified so signing of the contract will be possible soon after the election.

Developments have now reached the stage at which payment of pledges is about the most important matter on the docket. The finance committee repeats its plea that settlement of pledges should be made with Treasurer A. C. Hanson as promptly as possible.

Plane Explosion Destroys Belmond Soldier's Trailer

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson, both of them now in California with the U. S. Army, narrowly escaped death in the tragic B-29 crash at Fairfield-Suisan Air Base which claimed 19 lives on Aug. 5.

Nels, who is assigned to the base, and his family were living in the trailer camp that was demolished when the dozen 500-pound bombs aboard the plane exploded. He was helping fight the fire in the plane wreckage up to the time orders were given to evacuate the area.

His wife and two daughters, ages 15 and 10, also escaped injury by promptly heeding the evacuating warning, but the family's trailer and belongings were lost in the explosion.

Nels' brother, Melvin—who is stationed at Fort Ord—had just arrived by bus for a visit when the plane crashed about a block from him. Both brothers protected themselves from the blast by ducking under cars.

Melvin searched frantically for Nels and his family after the explosion and it was some time before, to his immense relief, he found them alive and unharmed.

TWO VETS AT HOSPITAL NOT DOING SO WELL

Two Belmond men who are at present patients at the veterans' hospital at Des Moines are currently reported to be showing unsatisfactory improvement. Adolph "Duffy" Rierson has not been doing too well since his return to the hospital after a visit home several weeks ago; and Richard Finn is reportedly facing another major abdominal operation, similar to one he underwent some time ago.

SEEKS GOLF TITLE

Jay Garth, Jr., of Houston, Tex,. a second cousin of Preston Tyrrell, was among the qualifiers for the National Junior Golf championship tournament currently in progress at Ames. The Texas youth turned in a 79-79--158 for the 18 holes of qualifying play.

COME AND GET IT!—

Agricultural Land Tax Credit Checks Written, Sullivan Says

"Come and get it!"

That's the invitation of County Treasurer Harold E. Sullivan to rural landowners who are eligible for refunds on school taxes paid during the years 1946 through 1949 under the Agricultural Land Tax Credit law.

Mr. Sullivan now has refund checks made out for the four-year period, but he says that placing them in the proper hands poses somewhat more of a problem. His office records do not list the mailing addresses of real estate owners.

"To illustrate the difficulties involved," says the treasurer, "Dayton township residents receive their mail from Eagle Grove, Clarion and Holmes. In addition to this type of circumstance, many owners do not even live in the taxing district in which their property is located."

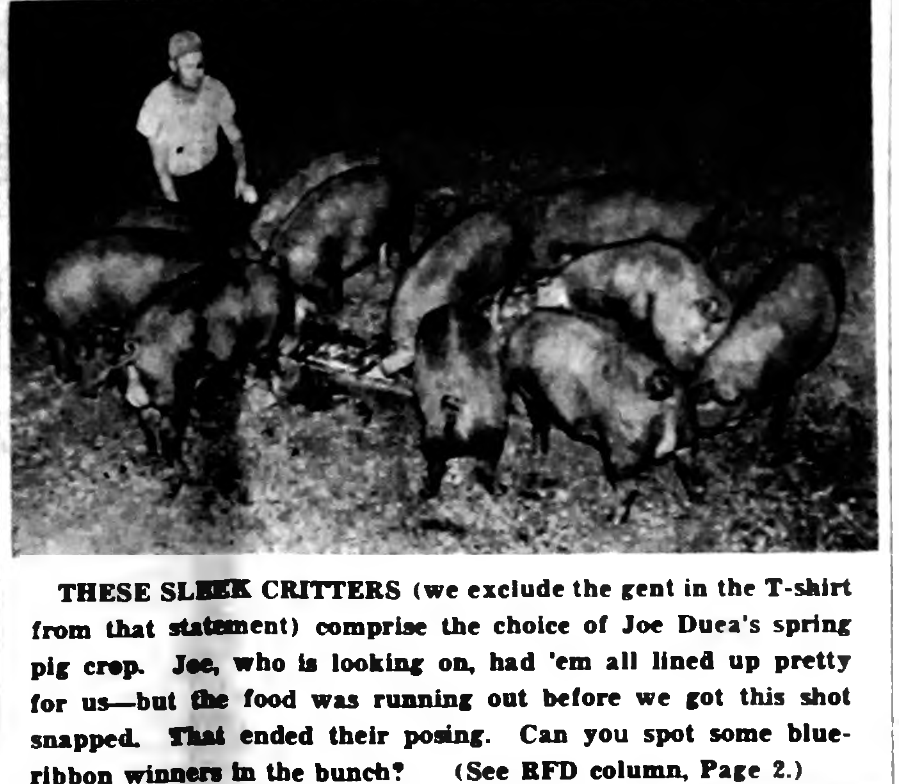
Since it would take a well qualified sleuth to search out the proper mailing address of a large portion of those having checks due, the "come and get it" policy was more or less forced upon the treasurer's office.

To cover the period of 1946 (tax due in 1947) through 1949 (tax due in 1950), 2,449 checks have been written.

They aggregate $66,190.95 and represent school tax paid in excess of 15 mills on properties of 10 acres or more lying within the confines of a school district.

Total refunds to the county for the individual years are: 1946—$4,194.13; 1947—$17,401.29; 1948—$16,573.24; 1949 — $28,022.29. Only in 1949 was the legislature's appropriation for Land Tax Credits sufficient to provide 100 per cent payment under the law. For the other three years, in order, settlement was on the basis of 16.9 per cent, 38.18 per cent and 36.6.

Mr. Sullivan says that all independent and consolidated districts surrounding the various towns were beneficiaries under the act, plus the following: Dayton, Eagle Grove and Iowa townships, Lincoln school districts 1-6-7-8 and Vernon Nos. 2-5-6.



THESE SLEEK CRITTERS (we exclude the gent in the T-shirt from that statement) comprise the choice of Joe Duea's spring pig crop. Joe, who is looking on, had 'em all lined up pretty for us—but the food was running out before we got this shot snapped. That ended their posing. Can you spot some blue-ribbon winners in the bunch? (See RFD column, Page 2.)

QUALIFYING STARTED IN MEN'S GOLF MEET

Qualifying for the annual men's golf tournament is to be completed this week at Clarmond Country club. Each entry is required to post a nine-hole score and pay a tourney fee of $1.00 to be eligible for the competition.

All qualifying scores must be posted by next Monday, at the latest. Pairings will be posted the following day and one week will be allowed for each round of play, according to the tournament committee.

Eighteen-hole matches will be in order. Sixteen players will be assigned to the championship flight, in which the winner's name will be recorded on the Dr. G. H. Steele Memorial Cup. Other flights will be restricted to eight men each.

The tourney committee states that prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in each fight.

Karen McCann, 8, Dies After Fall

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at the Fundamental Baptist church for Karen Fay McCann, eight-year-old daughter of Harley McCann, who died a week ago Wednesday of injuries sustained in an accident.

A. T. Rollene officiated at the services and burial was in the Belmond cemetery. The final rites were overseen by Fulton Funeral Home.

Karen, who was born Jan. 20, 1942, had lately been a resident of the Annie Wittenmyer Home at Davenport, as is her twin sister Sharon. She was fatally injured when she tumbled 25 feet from the roof of a laundry building at the home. Her death occurred while she was being rushed by ambulance to Iowa City.

A report to the state board of control stated that she had reached the roof by climbing a tree and was endeavoring to descend when a limb broke and sent her plunging to the ground. An inquest is planned to ascertain if officials of the home were guilty of undue negligence.

Karen is survived by two brothers and a sister, in addition to her twin; by her father and her grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Campbell, all of Belmond.

LAWN SUPPER PLANNED

St. John's Lutheran church Ladies Aid will hold a lawn supper this coming Saturday adjacent to the church, starting service at 5:00 p. m. The menu will include sandwiches, cake, pie, ice cream and coffee. In case of rain, the supper will be served in the church basement.

Labor Day Plans Rapidly Forming; Speakers Picked

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the VFW Labor Day celebration which Pierce-Zeiger Post No. 4244 is organizing for Monday, Sept. 4.

Keith Chandler heads the general committee and is being assisted by the following sub-committees: advertising —Ted Behrends and Marvin Pals; parade—Earl Cronk and Bill Covington.

Baseball — Arlo Stoltenberg and Bob Churchouse; dance—Marvin Meinders, Ed Reasoner, Claude Larkin. Bob Garms and Fred Dahm are also assisting on parade plans, and individuals wishing to have a float or other type of entry in the line-up can notify either of them or Keith Chandler.

Belmond's three political candidates running for state offices in the coming general election will appear as speakers on the celebration program.

Clark McNeal and Vernon McLaughlin, state representative candidates of the Republicans and Democrats respectively, and Rodney Urdahl, Democratic state senatorial candidate for the 37th District, will present addresses from the park bandstand over the noon hour.

Opening event on the day's program will be the parade at 10:30 a. m. The column will feature the Belmond High school band, colors of both veterans' organizations, some fine riding horses, several floats and a variety of kiddie entries in the nature of decorated bicycles, tricycles, wagons, doll carriages, pets and the like.

Family picnics will be the order of the day during the noon hour "speech-making". It is hoped that a large number of family groups from Belmond and neighboring communities will pack a lunch and plan to join the throng.

Two ball games will comprise the afternoon portion of the program. At 1:00 p. m. two all-star peewee nines representing the northside and southside of town will tangle at the high school diamond. At 2:30 o'clock, Garner's North Iowa league champions will oppose the Belmond Tomahawks.

The day's festivities will conclude with a dance at Veterans' Memorial Hall, with Happy Jake and His Cowboys providing the music. Dancing is to start at 9:00 p. m.

Admission of 50 cents will be charged for the baseball double-header and dance admission will be $1.00 per person. Ducats for either of the events can be obtained from any member of the celebration committees.

Draft Examinees Amaze Meaicos; All Eleven OK'd

Wright county's selective service examinees who traveled to Des Moines for physical check-ups last Tuesday batted 100 per cent. Since rejections have been running high, the perfect record was viewed by the examiners with some awe—and was gratifying to the local board.

No notice has yet been received by the Wright board in regard to its quota for the September call, but last week's accomplishment built up its pool of physical-examined draft eligibles to 15.

Of the 14 scheduled to be examined last week, only 11 made the trip to Des Moines. Two had not reported married status to the board and the third absentee is now in the merchant marine, shipping out of Texas ports.

Belmond men who passed their examinations were Kenneth Johnson, Gordon Quandt and Clair Hanson.

On Monday the county board was notified that it will be expected to send 28 examinees to Des Moines on Sept. 11. The board is currently engaged in drawing up this list.

Bowlers Will Organize; Two Meetings Scheduled

Captains of Women's League bowling teams are scheduled to meet at 8:00 o'clock this evening at the city hall to complete plans for opening league play. Mary Gordon, women's secretary, emphasizes that any feminine bowlers as yet unassigned but interested in league competition should make a point of attending the meeting.

Organization of the men's leagues for the new season will take place Friday night at the Bowl-Mor, starting at 8:00 o'clock. There are a number of matters to be decided at the gathering, so prompt and generous attendance at the meeting is urged.

Three Tots from Belmond Entered in Baby Contest

Belmond will make a bid for the state baby health championship title at this year's Iowa State Fair in Des Moines, according to exposition officials.

Entries announced today in the baby health contest included Darlene Ann Stoffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Stoffer; Sandra Lee Johnson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Fred H. Johnson; and Marietta Ann Schaal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schaal.

Babies from all parts of the state will compete for this year's baby championship at the state fair. Over $500 in trophies and medals will be awarded the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tracy, Betty and Patsy returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Omaha and Harlan.

School Will Open August 28, Supt. Faris Announces

Supt. Don Faris announces that the Belmond public schools will open the new school year at 9:00 a. m. on Monday, Aug. 28, with a complete schedule of class sessions planned for the day.

Freshmen registration will be held Friday, Aug. 25, in Principal Ceabern Squires' office from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Registration for students in the upper high school grades who have not previously registered in Belmond will take place at the same time.

Pupils from kindergarten through the eighth grade who have not previously attended the Belmond school or who were not in attendance last year, are asked to report to the superintendent's office either Thursday, Aug. 24, or Friday, Aug. 25. Parents of the younger children should accompany them in order to give all data necessary for enrollment.

Bus routes will cover the same territory as last year, Mr. Faris says, and will pick up the country students at approximately the same time as last year.

The hot lunch program will be in operation the first day of school, under the same plan as last year. Belmond schools offer Class A lunches under the state department's supervision. In addition to food obtained from surplus commodities, the school provides items necessary to maintain a well balanced meal at a low price.

During the summer further steps were taken in the Belmond school's long-range program for improvement and maintenance —which includes regular addition of new fluorescent fixtures as well as necessary painting in popular pastel colors. Each year the school board has been adding 40 new classroom desks to the school.

This summer the outside windows have been painted and repaired, Mr. Faris reports, and new playground equipment has been added to the playground. Most of the work has been performed by the school custodians, Lloyd Finn and Harm Groen.

LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

Plans for the post-season play-off were drafted Tuesday evening by officials of the North Iowa baseball league, with the top four teams contending for honors. This coming Sunday, Belmond will play host to the Kanawha nine and the champion Garner team will entertain Rowan. Winners of the first two contests will meet the following Sunday, the site to be named after the survivors have been determined. Garner's first round opponent was decided by draw. Rowan was fourth in the final standings.

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 16 To Present Camping Demonstration

Members of Boy Scout Troop 16 this weekend will present a public demonstration in the city park, illustrating by example the various camping skills they have acquired on regular camp outings.

Ten tents will be erected and between 20 and 30 Scouts, possibly including one tent-full of Cubs during the daytime, will participate. The group will be headed by Scoutmasters Glenn Martin and Glenn Eccles.

Mr. Martin, who planned the demonstration, states that the public will be welcome to visit the campsite at all times.

Activity will get under way at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, when the boys will set up camp. At 4:00 p. m. a fire drill is scheduled, during which the Scouts will receive instructions regarding operation of a fire truck and hand fire extinguishers. Supper will be prepared at 5:00 p. m., with the boys doing their own cooking, of course.

Flag-lowering is scheduled for 7:00 p. m., to be followed by a showing of slides by Mr. Eccles on the Belmond Scouts' period at Camp Roosevelt; and by Mr. Martin, on the national jamboree at Valley Forge. Stories and songs around a campfire are planned at 8:00 o'clock and taps will be sounded at 10:00.

Flag-raising on Sunday morning will be at 7:00 o'clock and breakfast at 7:30. Church services are to be held at 9:30, with the public cordially invited to hear the sermon presented by Rev. J. Heber Miller of the Methodist church.

Handicraft pursuits will occupy the time from 10:30 to noon, when dinner preparations will be started. At 1:00 p. m., parents of the Scouts will join in the meal prepared by their sons.

The tents will be taken down at 3:00 p. m., after which the Scouts will move on to Tyrrell's Grove for a week of camping.

Thompson Hybrid Nursery Busy as Beehive

Buying a bushel of hybrid seed corn is a simple proposition these days. However, the process of producing that bushel of seed is not so simple. A brief visit to Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn company's nursery at the Andy Lieuwen farm southeast of town will convince you of that in short order.

Last Friday a crew of 16 men were hard at it, carrying out the various procedures involved in producing experimental seed, developing new strains and creating seed stocks of established strains. This week should see the end of the pollination period, which is THE BIG season in the hybrid corn industry.

Charles Wilmarth, head of the Thompson research department, directs activities at the nursery. During the past four weeks his crew has been busily engaged in enclosing tassels in manila bags as the stalk tops reached the pollination stage, capping ear shoots with glassine sacks before silks began to form—and then fertilizing the developed silk with pollen from the tassel bags.

It is this basic step that lies behind the true breeding of hybrid strains—which in turn provide the commercial seed that has so vastly increased yields in the cornbelt over the past few decades.

But, though a basic step, this performance is preceded by a long line of previous operations. Behind all hybrid corn lies the development of isolated, highly inbred strains that have distinct and desirable characteristics.

The seed corn producer keeps a sharp eye out for strains that are disease and pest resistant, that mature in specific lengths of time, bear ears at a height well adapted to corn-pickers, yield heavily, are sturdy enough to withstand high winds, etc., etc. etc.

To obtain these basic strains, the producer begins with a single, likely-looking ear and inbreeds from the original seed—year after year—until desired characteristics are firmly established and can be expected to distinguish that particular seed with dependable regularity.

In so establishing such a strain, each year the plants representing it are self-fertilized—that is, the silk is fertilized by pollen from the same stalk and then promptly covered so that no cross-pollination from other plants can occur.

In the process of inbreeding, the plants themselves become increasingly runty-looking and often appear most unpromising. But in passage of five to 12 years, the plants become uniform and the strain is ready to be crossed with others.

The first-crossing of two strains promptly brings forth the desirable characteristics that have been bred into them, and the resulting plants are invariably bigger and more robust than their inbred ancestors.

These first-crosses, however, do not produce the actual commercial seed. Another step is required before saleable seed is

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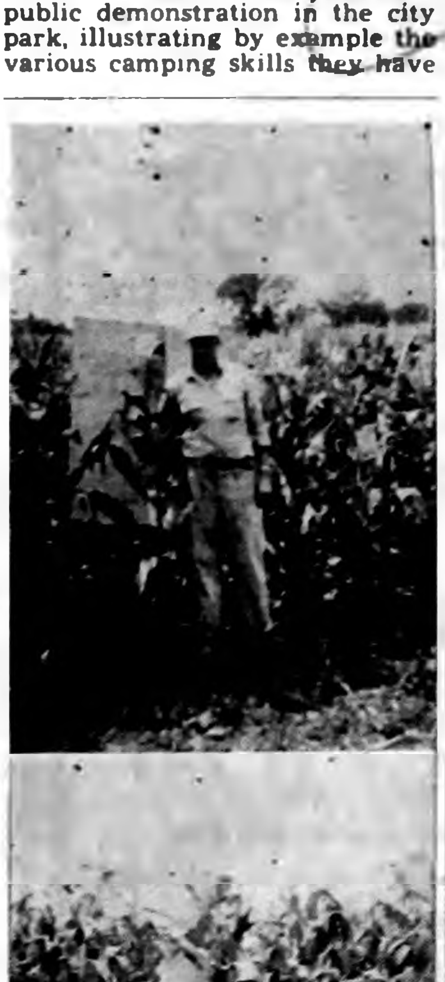
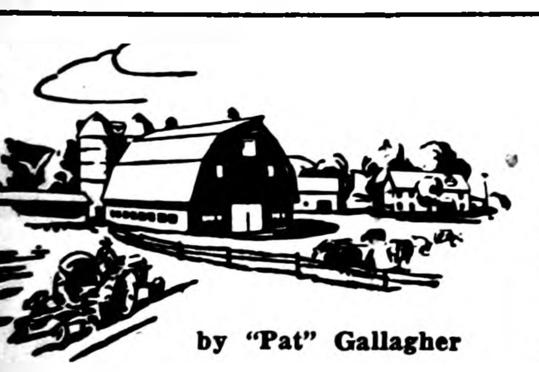


DOUBLE-CROSSING is an approved maneuver in the corn breeding business. "Chuck" Wilmarth, snapped at Thompson's nursery, demonstrates above the effect of → a simple, single-cross. Corn at top is inbred—and stunted. Stalks below show effect of crossing two inbred lines; inbred faults disappear and desirable characteristics are emphasized.



Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

As fair season rolls around this year, Joe Duea will be in there shooting for the blue ribbons again — but without a single Shorthornr in his show troupe.

"Just couldn't find any good Shorthorn in his show troupe. price," Joe says. "All the breeders know my weakness for Shorthorns, and it almost seemed like when they saw me coming, the price went up."

But even if he has no animals of his pet cattle breed, he's pretty well fixed to go after further honors in the show ring.

—RFD—

Joe admits he looks upon showing at fairs and stock shows as a serious business. When he has an animal that exhibits good possibilities, he sets out with grim determination to bring out those possibilities to the very fullest extent.

That's why last year at the state fair he had the champion Duroc barrow and top pen of three barrows, and why . . . ; but there's no use trying to recount the many champions that his careful grooming has produced. He's walked off with top honors at shows ranging in size and importance from small regional affairs to "the big one" itself, the International Livestock Exposition.

—RFD—

Joe got his initiation into 1950 fair activity last Thursday when he had a pen of five Hampshires entered in the fat lamb show at the Mower County Fair, Austin, Minn. One of the lambs double-crossed him by rating only a red ribbon, so the pen ranked outside the money.

When we interviewed Joe on Wednesday evening of last week, he told us of a fine Angus steer he'd been interested in buying from Art Pringnitz. Somewhere along the line, the deal failed to go through—but Joe was still quite enthusiastic about the big fellow. And well he might have been. Newspapers the next day revealed that the steer won the reserve grand championship at Austin.

Joe has a bunch of Aberdeen Angus steers in his feed lot that he's bringing along with a view to developing a prize-winner. He's currently grooming seven of them. Periodically he drops one from the lot as he becomes convinced that it's doomed to be an also-ran. But, with the International as his goal, he's hoping that one or more will attain the earmarks of a potential champ by the time December arrives.

—RFD—

His main interest this year, however, is his Durocs. He really has a likely looking batch of "reds" this season (what year hasn't he, for that matter?) and hopes to have a whole string of blue ribbons to display to potential buyers when he holds his Duroc sale the latter part of October. We strongly suspect that he'll have 'em, too.

—RFD—

It's a dead cinch that his herd boasts bloodlines that should produce some top winners. Of course, the herd includes a number of "kinfolk" related to his champion barrows a year ago. But that's only the start of it. He's picked up some new stock in the meantime that really has blue blood in its veins.

—RFD—

He has a litter of nine pigs from a sow bred to Distinction, the Indiana State Fair junior champion boar of last year. Another eight pigs claim Fenmar Royal Admiral, 1949 Illinois State Fair junior and grand champion boar as their "Pop". Sire of another eight from his spring crop was Dazzler, junior and grand champion boar at last year's Minnesota State Fair.

—RFD—

Joe is particularly proud of a litter of seven sired by the Iowa junior champion boar of 1949, Fleetline, which Pearsons of Radcliffe sold for a neat $2,700. And he hit the jack-pot in a litter from Kayward Leader, the 1948 Iowa reserve grand champion boar—11 pigs in all.

You'll notice that Joe's average of saved pigs per litter stacks up remarkably high, on the basis of those just mentioned. That's why he was pretty indignant when one of his Duroc sows lazily produced just THREE this spring, and generally raised hob with his over-all average.

First of his fair exhibits this year, so far as hogs are concerned, will be a junior yearing boar which is slated for appearance at the North Iowa Fair at Mason City. Joe owns this fellow in partnership with Dale Hauge. The boar was bred by Greg Vaske, well-known Duroc fancier of Dyersville, and shows a lot of promise.

As Joe and your reporter were discussing the brute's virtues, he stuck his snout under the fence gate and nonchalantly boosted the barrier about a couple of feet off the ground with a view to joining a sow at a nearby feed trough. However, Joe put the fixin's to that idea, and we shifted our attention to the likely looking sow that was enjoying herself at the trough.

—RFD—

Like most showmen, Joe's pretty hesitant about getting out on a limb in predicting success for any particular animal without tossing in a lot of qualifications. Nevertheless, there's a gleam in his eye when he discusses this sow.

She's trim, smooth, remarkably heavy in the hams, and even to a layman more used to admiring pork on a plate than on the hoof—looks like a prospective winner. She'll show as a junior yearling at Des Moines, and Joe frankly has high hopes for her.

—RFD—

There's one pen of 11 pigs on the Duea farm from which the other fair entries will be selected. While he hasn't definitely decided just what he'll pick from this bunch, at present it appears he'll have in the junior pig class two boars and a gilt sired by Fleetline and another gilt sired by Dazzler.

He had another very handsome gilt in the pen up to a short time back, when S. C. Schrange from Eagle Grove paid him a visit and took a particular fancy to the animal. Not wanting to sell her, Joe put a price on her which he felt certain would keep her right there in the pen. To his surprise, and also somewhat to his chagrin, the determined Mr. Schrage reached for his pocketbook—and that was that.

—RFD—

In an adjacent pen is a batch of pigs that, two months ago, were a sorry looking mess. According to Joe they were small, slow in getting started, and generally disappointing. About June 15 he started feeding them a special formula that featured APF and auromycen — and you should see those pigs now.

You'd never suspect that two brief months ago they were laggards. They're trim, well filled out, glossy-coated; all-in-all, Joe's pretty proud of them. Moreover, he's firmly sold on the new antibiotics—and the importance of religiously following a starter formula to give slow pigs the best possible chance to catch up.

—RFD—

Oddly enough, cattle and hog enthusiast that he is, Joe confesses that nothing on his farm produces as much income in relation to feed and care involved as his sheep. He has 16 ewes, which produced 24 spring lambs. As weed-cutters, he says, they're unexcelled; and they're just as hard to beat as money-makers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Barbara Mariga spent last week at Girl Scout camp in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haupt, Barbara and Bruce visited at the home of Mrs. Erma Johnson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett returned Tuesday from a six-day trip to Hibbings, Minn., where they visited at the Eldred Phillips home and summer cottage at a nearby lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Larry and Julianne of San Marcus, Texas arrived in Belmond Monday morning to visit relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and family of Fessenden, N. D. and Gladys Eliason were supper guests at the Henry Hill home Tuesday evening.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Talferd Johnson home.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Talferd Johnson home.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "The Parable of the Vineyard."
7:15 p. m. Young People.
7:15 p. m. United prayer in pastor's study.
8:00 p. m. Gospel service. Congregational singing and messages from the Word of God.

Thursday, Aug. 17, this week, 8:00 p. m. Miss Margery Moore, missionary to India will speak.

Thursday, Aug. 24, 8:00 p. m. Mr. Murray, superintendent of men at the Prairie Bible Institute at Canada will be the speaker. You will enjoy these visiting speakers. All are welcome.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee visited at the Maynard Tofte home in Clarion Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson were callers at the Melvin Evans home near Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and family of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Julius Johnson home.

Ralph Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hauge and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal visited Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Carroll Bamford in the Mercy hospital in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser of Mankato, Minn., spent the weekend at the Severin Chinberg home and Carol Chinberg returned with them to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry, Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groe and children of Livermore were Sunday supper guests at the Philip Erdman home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Nell Harberts of Canton, S. D. is visiting at the Harm Braner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durdle of Peoria, Ill., visited at the John Halfpap home Saturday.

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Mrs. Henry [illegible] tained the bridge [illegible] day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick [illegible] ited at the Oscar [illegible] in Rolfe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson [illegible] Mr. Voiles in Mason City [illegible] day.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl [illegible] family of Goodell and Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Herman Daniels [illegible] spent Sunday at the John [illegible] pap home.

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160 Acres Norway township, excellent soil, good buildings modern $200
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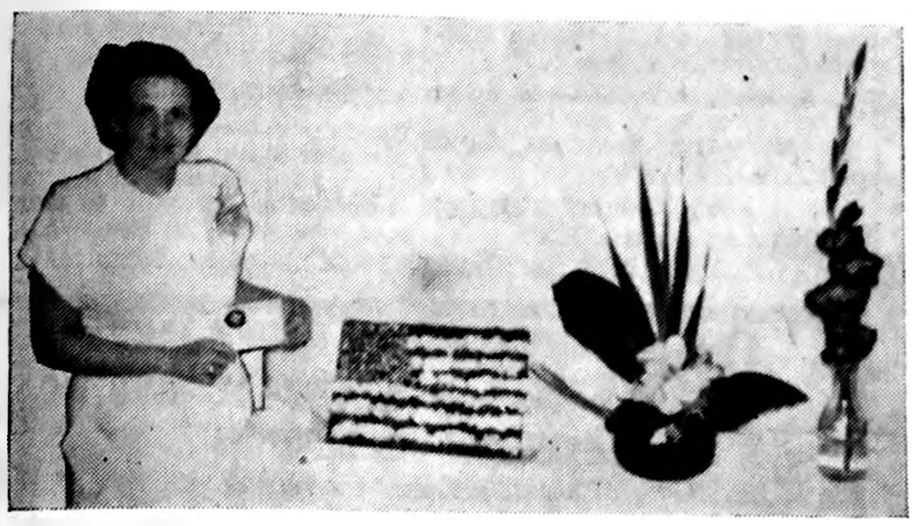
:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mrs. Carpenter Tops Winners At Annual Rowan Flower Show



MAJOR WINNING ENTRIES in the Rowan Review club's fifth annual flower show are exhibited above by Mrs. M. W. Azeltine, club president. Left to right are Mrs. Howard Carpter's over-all winner—an American flag composed of bachelor buttons with sweet alyssum "stars"; Mrs. Joe McKinley's buffet class arrangement, featuring yellow-and-red canna blooms; and Mrs. Floy Allen's championship single specimen, a smokey-rose-lavender "glad" with brilliant red throat.

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Mrs. Howard Carpenter had the over-all winner in the Rowan Review club's fifth annual flower show, held last Wednesday in the community room of the school house. Her entry was a U. S. flag design, submitted in the "hooked rug" classification.

In the over-all arrangement division, Mrs. Joe McKinley was top prize winner; and a gladiola entered by Mrs. Floyd Allen was awarded first in the single specimen class.

The 10 major winners in the show, in order, were Mrs. Hugh Whitten, Mrs. Lloyd Drury, Mrs. Frank Drury, Mrs. Clifford Steffens, Mrs. Selma Aldrich, Mrs. D. W. Whitten, Mrs. John Jacobson, Mrs. Lester Smith and Mrs. Minnie Pelley.

There were 438 individual entries, the largest classes being those in buffet, coffee table and low vase arrangements. The show was witnessed by nearly 250 flower-lovers, who registered from Clarion, Dows, Mason City, Belmond, Ackley, Alden, Eagle Grove, Marengo, Galt, Alexander and Maynard, as well as Rowan.

Open house was held both afternoon and evening with brief programs at 3:00 and 8:30 p. m. Door prizes, consisting of bouquets of "glads" from Gordon's Greenhouse of Clarion, were awarded in the afternoon to Mrs. Fern Hoyt of Clarion and Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan.

At the close of the evening program a large basket of "glads", from Weitmon's Flower Shop at Clarion, was presented to Mrs. John Jacobsen of Dows.

Girl Scout cookies and punch were served as refreshments both afternoon and evening.

Considerable interest was shown in the juvenile classes, in which top place winners were:

One to six-year-olds — Leslie Drury 1st, Mary Drury 2nd; six to 12-year-olds—Collene Sellers 1st, Carolyn Ihm and Mavis Sanders tied for 2nd.

4-H Class—Janice Hammond 1st, Marorie McKinley 2nd, Judith Sellers 3rd; Girl Scouts—Arlene Wooley 1st, Collene Sellers 2nd, Judith Sellers 3rd.

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Volunteer Labor Welcome To Aid Building Project

The Rowan fire department is making plans for housing the fire truck, which will be ready for use in about three weeks.

The town meeting house is being torn down and a building large enough for the fire truck is going to be built.

Volunteer labor is to be used on this project. Anyone wishing to help may contact James Keleher.

Frank Carr is staying at his home after visiting several weeks with his sisters, Mrs. Henry Miller of Latimer and Mrs. Bertha Klusmeier of Lyle, Minn. Mr.. Carr is recovering from a heart attack.

Rowan firemen are taking advantage of the county fire school being held in Clarion for six weeks each Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Stietow of Iowa Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meyers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyd and son and daughter of Moravia have moved into the Fern Bell property. He is a carpenter and he and his son are employed in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hardenbrook and children of Cedar Rapids returned home Tuesday after visiting a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Boyd.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES ON MOVE THESE DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Azeltine and family expect to move into their new property next week and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farran expect to move into their newly acquired home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten have rented the Fowler house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman will move to their new property in September, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson will move into the property which they purchased from the Bowmans.

Mrs. Ed Ewert of Alden visited her mother, Mrs. Grace Boyington Wednesday. In the afternoon Mrs. Ewert and Mrs. Boyington and Mrs. Alice Snow were Clarion callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows, Mrs. Luella Whitten, Mrs. Kenneth Lycke and Delores were at Mason City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitten were Mason City business callers Tuesday.

Henry Azeltine is visiting his brother Wessel Azeltine.

Mrs. Herman Stahl visited Mrs. Alice Snow, Mrs. Luella Whitten at the Kenneth Lycke home on Thursday and Friday.

Jack Freese, Donnie Crofton and George Mossman left Saturday for Canada on a fishinp trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings of Streator, Ill., visited her parents Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Wednesday evening.

Sharon Bingham of Clarion visited a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson of Britt a few days this week.

Mrs. Lewis Freese visited Mrs. Oscar Shaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frances and baby of Cedar Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Conn finished her job at Clarion and is at home for the present.

Mrs. Vivian Brown of Marengo visited Esther Fowler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and Mrs. Licklider of Goldfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider Sunday.

Sharon Bingham of Clarion was a dinner guest Sunday of Delores Lycke.

Eugene French of New Orleans, La., has been visiting his brother, D. A. French.

Frank Haupt is building himself a house on the Earl Bailey lot east of his other property which he sold to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ahrends.

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Ernie Waltons Play Host To Busload of Eighteen Children of Missionaries

Eighteen sons and daughters of missionaries, from Missionary Children's Home Inc., in Siloam Springs, Ark., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walton. They were accompanied, in a second-hand bus lately acquired by the home, by Mrs. Walton's parents.

The Rev. and Mrs. Shortridge are former missionaries themselves, and Mrs. Walton spent seven years in Africa with them as a child when they were still active in the field.

The home is a cooperative venture, subsidized by churches and individuals interested in the project, and is intended to provide the youngsters with a place to stay while their parents are busy in missionary work abroad.

Ranging from four to 17 years in age, the children found activities on the Hubert Tudor farm—on which Mr. Walton is tenant—both entertaining and edifying.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ketchum and children of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shineman and granddaughter of Oelwein and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and son of Belmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum.

Richard Norris is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Baines of LeMars.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackley and Dale, Donna Hackley and Delores Lycke visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hio Goeman and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling Sunday afternoon.

Don Ahrends called on Mr. and Mrs. Benton Sunday.

PROGRESS CLUB MET

Progress club met with Mrs Worthie Usher Friday afternoon. Eleven members were present. Laura Burt was the associate hostess. A delicious lunch closed the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings spent the weekend in Cedar Rapids at the E. .J Parrot and T. D. Robinson homes.

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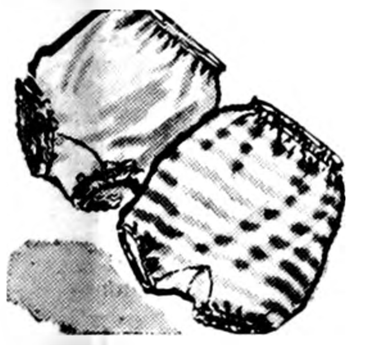

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NOLAN DRUG

September Bride

Mr. and Mrs. William Vestweber of Alexander announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joye, to Robert Ostendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf of Meservey. The wedding will take place Sunday, Sept. 24, at Belmond.

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Ladies Day Event At Country Club Attended by 175

Clarmond Country club's invitational ladies golf-bridge day was a big success as 125 women gathered Tuesday to compete for laurels on the links and over the bridge table. Guests from out of town numbered 78, representing clubs at Eagle Grove, Humboldt, Ames, Iowa Falls, Fort Dodge, Webster City, Hampton and Forest City.

Sixty golfers vied for prizes in the morning. Lucille Everds of Ames had low score for 18 holes with an even 100 and Myrtle Locke of Iowa Falls was second with 101. Ruth Harwood and Mrs. Jeff Wackery of Hampton were low scorers for nine holes with 51's.

Two Eagle Grove women monopolized low-put honors. Clara Christensen required only 27 for her 18 holes, and Melva Bonwell had a total of 16 for nine. The day's door prize was carried home by Nell Birdsall of Clarion. A number of visiting guests were awarded bridge prizes at the conclusion of the afternoon card playing.

The clubhouse was attractively decorated for the occasion and the miniature putting greens that embellished the luncheon tables drew enthusiastic comment from the guests.

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Guests From Illinois Honored at Picnic

Members of the Swenson family enjoyed a picnic in the Belmond park Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ade Hanson of Cabry, Ill. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tendall and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Polmateer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Barken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and Don of Clear Lake and Mrs. Harvey Pals and Ivajean.

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Mrs. Geo. Brady Honored On Her Birthday, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady were Sunday and Sunday night guests of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brady and Jane, who are at a cottage at Delhi. Mrs. George Brady's birthday was on Sunday and she was honored at a party and dinner and received many lovely gifts.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady and family and Rev. Duane Brady of Dubuque.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and Delmer Gene of Clarion were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Henry Riekens home.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

A. D. TerHark Takes as Bride Marjorie Trenary of Kanawha

In an impressive candlelight ceremony Wednesday evening of last week, Marjorie Trenary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trenary of Kanawha, became the bride of Allen D. Ter Hark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark of Belmond.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. H. Plesscher, pastor of the Kanawha Christian Reformed church, who also officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents 23 years ago.

Anna Smidt, dressed in a white formal, furnished the piano music and also accompanied the soloist, Arnette Ter Hark, brother of the groom, who sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin made with a high yoke of net set off with rows of Chantilly lace and fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves, full skirt with tiers of lace and satin in front extending into a long lace-edged train. The finger-tip veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade of yellow roses tied with lavender streamers.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Genevieve Ruter, who was dressed in a yellow formal and carried a colonial bouquet.

The groom was attended by Richard Trenary, brother of the bride.

Donna Jean Trenary of Corwith and Diane Holck, wearing identical floor-length gowns of lavender organdy, were flower girls. Bobby and Tommy Abbas, twin cousins of the bride, carried the rings on white satin pillows.

Lee Abbas and Duane Thompson of Belmond were ushers and candlelighters.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors where a two-course luncheon was served.

The bride graduated from Kanawha High school, attended ISTC at Cedar Falls and then taught school for two years.

The groom, a graduate of the Belmond High school, has been employed by Helland and Long Implement company of Belmond for the past three years.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in an apartment at Belmond.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17—

The Methodist W. S. C. S. meeting for August has been set aside as guest day with a flower show as a special feature.

Committee in charge of the flower show requests that flowers be brought to the church basement between 1:00 and 2:00 p. m. All kinds of flower arrangements and single specimens will be acceptable. Audience vote will decide first, second and third places for most pleasing

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22—

Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at the Clarmond Country Club.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lars Olson of Kanawha entered Aug. 11 for surgery.

Mrs. Ronald Courson entered Aug. 12 as a medical patient.

Mrs. George C. Johnson entered Aug. 14 for surgery.

Mrs. Ed Christians of Kanawha entered Aug. 15 as a medical patient.

BRAVES WHIP CUBS FOR PEEWEE TITLE

Championship honors in the peewee baseball league went to the Braves when they downed the Cubs by a 9-to-3 score Monday evening. The winners were presented with a handsome trophy provided by Boyd Berghefer, director of the summer recreation program. It will go each year to the champion team.

On Friday night young Jimmy Johnson twirled a no-hitter against the Braves to give the Cubs a 1-0 victory and throw the two teams into a first place tie. The same evening, the Cards were eliminated from the champion picture when the Yanks (aided by four Braves substitutes) lowered the boom 17 to 6.

All boys who participated in peewee ball during the summer are to be treated Thursday evening with a jaunt to Mason City, where they will see the Legionnaires play an Iowa State league adversary. The peewees are to be ready to leave from the city park at 6:00 p. m.

Expense of the champion Braves' trip will be paid by the Belmond Auto company, while fathers of the other boys will foot the cost for them. Travel will be by private car.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES

A petition was filed this week by the Home Federal Savings and Loan association of Algona against Richard O. Hanson and Lois L. Hanson of Belmond, seeking foreclosure of a mortgage held on a piece of property in the Morse addition. The plaintiff states that $1,665.08 is in default on an original mortgage loan of $1,800 and seeks recovery on $15.60 paid for insurance and $12 expended on bringing abstract title up to date.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Donald Beenken, Belmond—traffic violation—fine $2.50 and costs.

Otis B. Nelson, Belmond—operating motor vehicle without wearing glasses, as required by driver's license (arrest by highway patrol)—fine $2.50 and costs.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Anderson and Beverly Jean of Dows spent Sunday at the A. K. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and Bryan of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb, Roger and Case were Sunday visitors at the Dale Herd home in Dows.

GARNER SEVEN-RUN RALLY IN 8TH, 9TH BEATS HAWKS, 9-8

Garner made Belmond a gift of the crucial North Iowa league game here Sunday that carried with it a share in the championship for the Tomahawks. The Hawks admired the gift for seven innings, then placed it on a silver platter and handed it right back to the Cardinals.

Which is just one way of saying that Belmond took its lumps by a 9-8 margin in a contest that saw the visitors scoring seven times in the last two innings.

The Tomahawks spotted Garner one run in the second, then came back in the third to tally four times on four hits and three Cardinal errors. They followed up with three more scores in the third to take a 7-1 lead and posted another in the sixth—to cancel a Garner run.

It looked as if it were all over but the shouting with the Cards trailing 8 to 2 and only two innings to go. Then, with two down in the eighth, a bobble by Ozzie Nelson at first inflamed Garner's hopes and the visitors crossed the plate with three runs before the pesky third out was rung up.

In the Garner half of the ninth, the Tomahawks treated their fans to a comedy of errors that saw their advantage steadily diminish until a pair of walks and an error finally gave the league champs' their one-run victory margin.

There were some redeeming features to the Tomahawks' play. Lowell Gaetzke performed his second base duties like a big-leaguer and stabbed one liner for an out although it looked like a perfect hit. Bud Nissen, for the most part, hurled good ball until the poor fielding support flustered him in the final inning.

All in all, it was one of those "might have been" games, which the over-eager Tommies could just as well have won by a comfortable margin instead of losing by that single, cussed run.

BELMOND

Mrs. Ted B[illegible] Randy, Mrs. Dave [illegible] Clarence Kelly visited [illegible] Melvin Johnson home in [illegible] ton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry [illegible] and Beverly, Margaret [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Martin [illegible] Mildred and Dennis were [illegible] day evening visitors at the [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and Delmer Gene near Clarion.

Gladys Christians [illegible] home Friday from Cedar [illegible] where she has been [illegible] summer school at Iowa [illegible] Teachers college during the [illegible] 10 weeks. After previously teaching in rural schools, this [illegible] school year she will be [illegible] grade instructor at Kanawha.

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the result. It is from a second-cross plant that the true hybrid seed is obtained.

The process goes like this. Inbred A and Inbred B are crossed, with pollen from the one strain fertilizing the silk of the second and producing Single-Cross AB. In adjacent plots Inbred C and Inbred D are crossed in like fashion, yielding the combined strain, Single-Cross CD.

Then comes the final step developing the hybrid seed. Single-Cross AB and Single-Cross CD are combined by cross-pollination—one of the singles serving as male parent and the other as female parent. The resulting second-cross provides the seed to be planted in the commercial seed plots, which produce the varieties in commercial quantities.

In the Thompson nursery at present there are about 2,000 inbred lines and single crosses. When a desirable hybrid has been developed, it graduates from the breeding plots to the seed plots and is offered for general sale. Thompson's currently offers 23 commercial varieties. A twenty-fourth will be added this fall.

"Chuck" Wilmarth says that new varieties are constantly being added—and some of the old ones dropped. He says, however, it is difficult to "kill of" an old, established variety. There always seem to be some customers who have found it suits their needs ideally and they holler like everything when they learn they'll no longer be able to get it.

During the peak of the pollination season, the nursery crew 'sets down' pollinations on an average of 4,000 plants per day. The figure may run as high as 5,000 if rain delays a day's work. "Chuck" ends up with a complete record on anywhere from 30,000 to 45,000 individual, hand pollinations.

Because such a long period of time can be involved in evolving a new hybrid variety, Thompson's usually operates a nursery in the Rio Grande valley of Texas during the winter. This makes possible a gain of a full year in the time required to bring a new variety into being.

As complicated as the process is, it's easy to understand why the farmer is well satisfied to leave seed production up to the commercial producer. It is certainly no one-man proposition.

But the commercial producers must be doing a good job. Cornbelt farmers have become so unanimously sold on hybrid corn that the producers have to travel far to find any open-pollinated corn to introduce into their breeding plots in the never-ending search for new and better strains.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tracy are the parents of a six pound six and one-half ounce baby boy born August 10. He is named Craig Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haugen are the parents of a seven pound daughter born August 14. She has been named Wendy Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson of Goodell are the parents of a baby girl born Aug 16. She weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces at birth and has been named Charlotte Ilene.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Talmadge,, Alta and Gordon of Stanbury, Mo., are visiting at the Reese Redmond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammar of Parkersburg visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. P. Barry Sunday. Their son Billy returned home with them after spending a few weeks visiting Mrs. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Mr. and Mrs Dick Baker of Alexander, and Mr and Mrs. Bob Baker of Kanawha were guests at the Bob Erickson home at Kanawha Sunday evening for a picnic supper in honor of Mrs. Erickson's birthday.

September Court Jurors Selected

Sixty petit jurors' names have been drawn on the jury list for the September term of district court and have been ordered to report at 10:00 a. m. on Sept. 11.

Court will convene on Tuesday, Sept. 5, according to Clerk R. V. Goslin, with Judge Sherwood A. Clock presiding.

Jurors drawn from the east half of the county include: Belmond — Oliver Goodwin, Clara Schmalle, John L. Pals, Dorothy Hunter, Mary Hildebrand, Cecil Carstens, Frances Dillon, Ruth Hardwick, Neil Flanagan, Marion Oberhauser, Clarence Hoppel and Neva Aldrich.

Dows—Martha Halvorson, Hilda Jury, Josie McAdams, Ray Butler and Lela Elings; Rowan—Gladys Lycke, Matt Strait, James Burt; and Galt—E. J. Struck.

From Clarion—Constance Roy, Russell Long, Allan Bisbey, Ross Stanberry, Gertrude Day, Mildred Thompson, Audrey Rink, Ed Thul, Mrs. John Stout, Letha Hanson, Dorothy Brownlee, Earl Hamilton, J. C. Pohlman.

Eagle Grove—Agnes McDermott, Norma Brown, Adolph Anderson, Martin Frey, Clara Christensen, Louise Iverson, Frances Wright, Blanche Buckingham, Alice Oldson, Raye Godfrey, Irvin Moss, Frederick Wooster, Ruth Gangstead, Effie Latta, Everett Gray, Marjorie Paine, Marjorie Anderson.

Goldfield—John R. Jones, Rudolph Amosson, John L. Stole, Helen Folkedahl, E. J. McCarville, B. O. Johnson, Stanley Schipull; Renwick—Orilla Nelson; Woolstock—E. P. Frakes.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter were callers in Estherville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols of Clarion visited at the A. J. Benham home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson of Houston, Texas, visited at the A. E. Thompson home this week.

There was a gathering of relatives at the Nels Nelson home near Kanawha Sunday afternoon.

Orville Beenken and friends of Birkingham visited at the Jelto Beenken home Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Fessenden, S. D. spent last week at the Nic Nelson home.

Mrs. David Kelly and Clarence of Oxford Junction are visiting at the Leo Dorr home. She is Mrs. Dorr's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs returned Sunday from Denver, Colo., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riggs.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper visited at the Virgil Draper home in Blairsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Carstens and Dixie visited in Anamosa last week with Mrs Carstens' parents. Mrs. Carstens returned Sunday and Dixie remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass visited at the Conrad Krass home in Clear Lake Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Schardt and family of Cedar Falls are visiting at the Fred Pletsch home.

Health Official Warns Smallpox "Shots" Lose Effectiveness in Time

Just 10 years ago Iowa led the nation with the dubious honor of having one-seventh of all the smallpox cases in the United States. Dr. Madelene M. Donnelly, director of the division of maternal and child health of the Iowa State Department of Health, says that this can happen again if parents do not have their children vaccinated now.

Many Iowans were vaccinated against smallpox from 10 to 12 years ago. This protection has lost its value without booster shots, and according to Dr. Donnelly, this state is "ripe" for another widespread smallpox epidemic.

Smallpox is a needless disgrace because it is one of the few diseases which can be prevented entirely, says Dr. Donnelly.

Although there have been immunization programs in several parts of the state, studies show that too many parents are not protecting their children with immunizations. Whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw) and smallpox can be prevented by immunizations given by the family physician. These should all be started in the first year of life, states Dr. Donnelly.

This protection, however, does not last a life time. Booster shots should be given before entering school, and at regular intervals later as the doctor prescribes.

The cost of immunizing a child against these four diseases, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox, is not much compared to the cost of sickness or death, adds Dr. Donnelly. It is the responsibility of parents to see that their children are safe.

SCAFFOLDING

Fred Kiener, 65-year-old Charter Oak resident, was injured fatally recently. A scaffolding on which he was working collapsed and he fell about 25 feet.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter of Manly were Sunday dinner guests in the parental G. E. Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright of Cedar Rapids are spending a few days at the Frank Nissen home while Mrs. Sloss is there. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Nissen are sisters and Mrs. Sloss is their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb of St. Charles, Ill., spent the weekend at the parental C. F. W. Paul home and also called on William's mother, who is in the hospital at Mason City.

Mrs. John Weiman and children of Alexander were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Thursday evening visitors at the C. F. W. Paul home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer of Mason City.

Little Linda Kay Schmidt of Alexander spent Monday with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Jake Pals and Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt spent the last part of the past week in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. F. L. Brown is in the Mason City hospital following medical care. She will soon be home again.

Mrs. Sloss of Ames is spending about three weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen, while Margaret Sloss is on her vacation.

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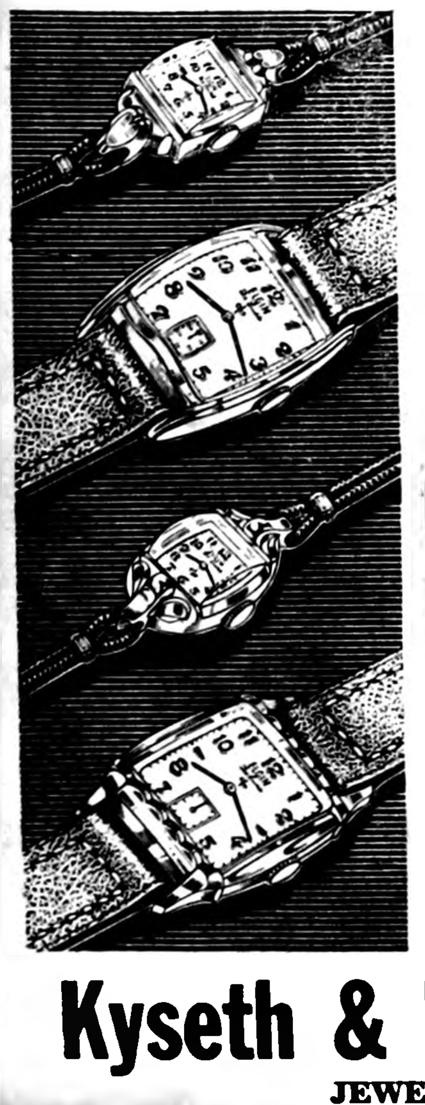

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Rev. Wilken, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning service at 10:45.
Sunday evening service at 7:30.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Arnold Groen were at Clear Lake Tuesday to watch the children from here take their swimming lessons. Mrs. Nordman and Dicky were also there.

Orval Weiman of Alexander and DeLores Steenblock of Belmond were Sunday evening supper guests at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkey of Webster City were Sunday callers at the parental Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

MISSION FEAST WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Reformed church held their Mission Feast Thursday with a good attendance, in spite of the rain. It was an all day meeting with dinner and supper served by the ladies of the church.

Mrs. C. F. W. Paul accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dows to Mason City Monday. They called on Mrs. Webb at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paul of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

ATTEND MISSIONARY MEETING AT CEDAR FALLS

Mrs. Herman Fischer left Friday for Cedar Falls as district leader at the missionary meeting held at the assembly at Riverview camp. Herman Fischer and family, Ralph James and son, Chris Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. James and Mr. and Mrs. H. Basner and children went Sunday to spend the day and Mrs. Fischer returned home with them. Mrs. Wendel and Mrs. Ralph James and daughter had been there also the past week and returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children were Sunday evening visitors at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

The following families gathered at the Heiko Kuhlers home Sunday for a pot luck dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers, Harry and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and children from near Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins spent Sunday at the Clarence Swalve home. Dicky Swalve accompanied her home for a few days stay.

SHOWER HELD FOR HARRIETT OSTENDORF

There was a shower held for Harriet Ostendorf at the E. U. B. church basement Tuesday evening with about 100 there. The basketball girls served the lunch and put on the entertainment, as Harriet is one of them. Harriet received some lovely gifts.

Clarence and Leonard Hafferman and friend were Sunday visitors in the parental Albert Hafferman, Sr. home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wilken, Kathryn, Keith and John attended the E. U. B. assembly at Camp Riverview, Cedar Falls, this past week.

Bruce Kaldenberg returned to his home in Early Sunday after spending three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt, and other relatives. He accompanied Mrs. Robert Raecker back to Early after she spent the weekend in her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf were visitors at the home of their grandparents, the Heiko Kuhlers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Mason City business callers Saturday forenoon. Mrs. Susie Rooks accompanied them as far as Clear Lake.

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MRS. WENDEL HONORED AT FAREWELL SHOWER

A handkerchief shower was held at the Mrs. Dorothy Nordman home last Monday honoring Mrs. Aileen Wendel. Fifteen ladies were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wendel and Jimmy will soon move to their home at Manly where Roland will teach in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Samuelson and son from Reno, Nev., were Monday callers at the Mrs. Mary Thomas home. They had been on vacation into Minnesota. They are friends of Mrs. Thomas' daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Oslund of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and children came from Des Moines Saturday and spent until Monday morning at their home here. Mr. Simmons is attending school in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers were Friday afternoon visitors at the parental Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strasburg of Iowa City have been visiting in the parental Otto Strasburg home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Mason City business callers Friday evening.

Mrs. Heiko Janssen attended the missionary meetings at the Cedar Falls E. U. B. assembly as a delegate from the Meservey Evangelical Women's Society of World Service.

Gladys and Arlene Olson of Alexander spent Wednesday and Thursday afternoons with their aunt, Mrs. Moody Quandt.

CEMETERY SOCIETY MET

The Cemetery Society met last Tuesday at the home of Susie Rooks. There were 15 present.

Mrs. Unverferth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and girls on a few days' vacation to the Dells in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Belmond callers on Saturday night. They also visited at the Bert Lauen home.

HEARD RADIO PASTOR AT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The Ed Kuhlers family, the Daniel Pals family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys were at Lake Okoboji Sunday to the Missionary and Bible conference held there. Rev. R. I. Brown, who is heard over WOW gave the message. They had a picnic dinner together. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and son and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and family.

Friday evening visitors at the Arthur Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mushler of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap and family of near Belmond and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bruns.

Mrs. Tillie Pals accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry and Harvey Pals, all of Belmond, to California to visit her daughter and also sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and baby of Belmond were dinner guests at the Bud Nissen home one day this past week. Mr. Nelson has been doing some work for the school here, digging a ditch for tiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiede and family and Mrs. Henry Goeman and son were at Mason City Saturday.

REPORTS GIVEN AT AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary ladies met on Monday evening for their regular meeting with Mrs. Kroeger and Mrs. Paul Luedeke serving. Mrs. Janssen and Mrs. Kroeger gave their report of the convention which they attended.

Gladys and Arlene Olson of Alexander spent from Tuesday until Thursday evening with their grandmother, Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Saturday dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home were Mrs. Thomas Sloss and daughter, Margaret of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children were Sunday visitors at the parental Folkerts home at Dumont. They helped Mrs. Folkerts celebrate her birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Jim Neilson of St. Paul, Minn. is spending a few days at the John Modderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg are spending a few days in Mason City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Caricale of Williams visited at the H. R. Bayliss home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Clarion were guests in the Chester Hill home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rundell of Parker, S. D. visited at the Dr. Robert Misner home this week.

Shirley Nelson and Frances Paulen of Des Moines spent the weekend at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Okke Iken of Lennox, S. D., visited at the John Modderman home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent the weekend at the Dick DeVries home in Correctionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill were Sunday dinner guests at the Milford Thompson home in Webster City.

Richard Lowenberg, who is employed in Mason City, spent the weekend at the Justin Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg and son of Mason City spent Sunday evening at the Ed Obrecht home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt and Dale Maley of Garner were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Harbison home.

Pfc. Delmar Quandt of Fritzsimmons General hospital, Denver, Colo., spent the weekend at the H. R. Bayliss home.

A. J. Beckwith of Yakima, Wash. visited at the Chester Luick home last week. He is Mrs. Luick's nephew.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Fessenden, S. D., were Saturday evening supper guests at the Chester Hill home.

Judy and Curtis Green are spending a few days this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and Helen and Mrs. Clifton Gorley and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Lyle Nelson home near Rake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christensen of Coulter visited at the Elling Ellingston home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clifton Gorley and three daughters spent last week at the Henry Nelson home. They left Sunday for Savanna, Ill., to join Mr. Gorley who is employed by the Milwaukee railroad in Savanna.

Mrs. H. R. Bayliss received a phone call from her son, Edwin Quandt, from Graffenwahr, Germany, telling her that he was to receive a 75-day furlough beginning Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Haagen of New Richland, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haagen of Owatonna, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Haagen of Waseca, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Johnson home.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and daughter and Mrs. Tom Bayliss spent Saturday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osman of New Richland, Minn., were callers at the Adolph Dorr home on Sunday.

Rolland and Richard Kling spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Mason City where they attended the auto races.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch, Rev. and Mrs. Schardt of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pletsch enjoyed a picnic dinner in Clear Lake Sunday.

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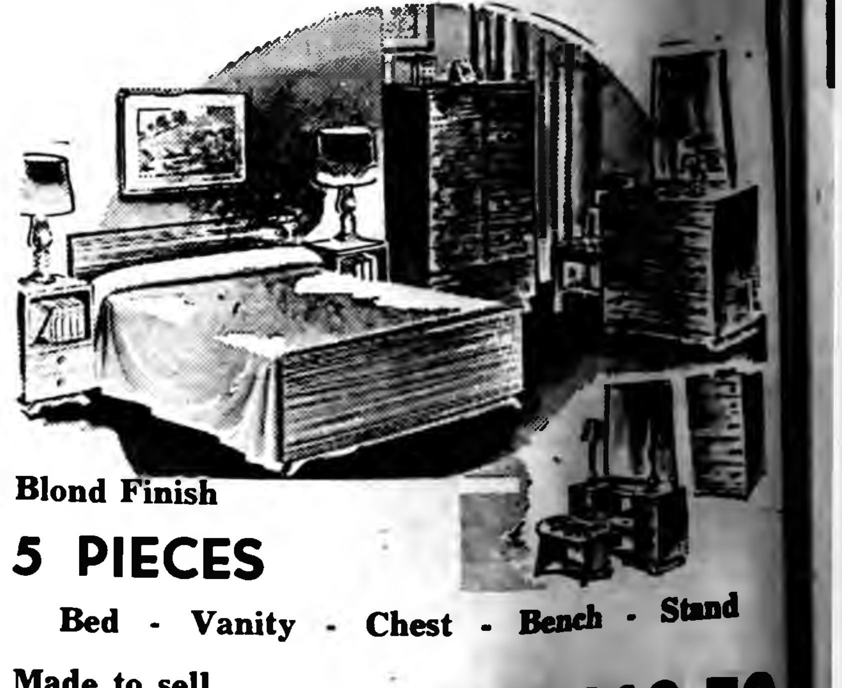

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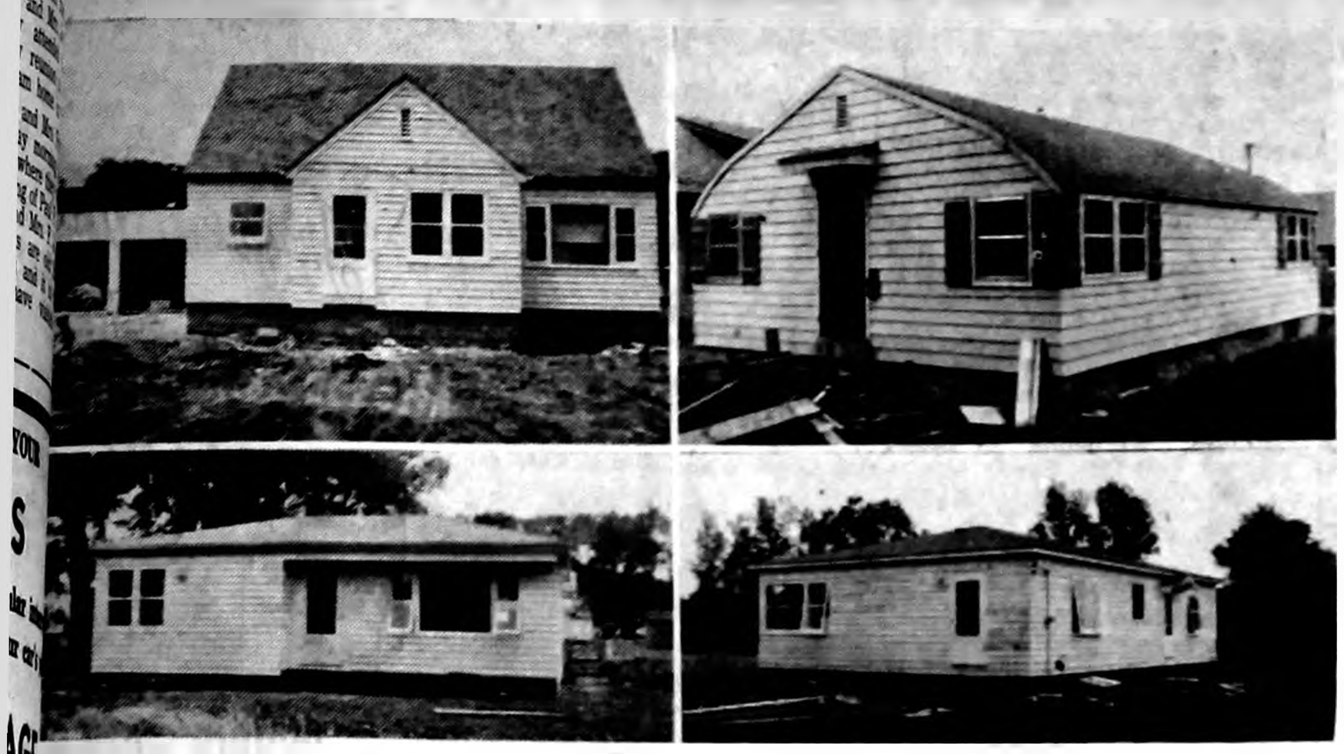

FOUR MORE NEW HOMES in Belmond, whose construction has recently been completed, are pictured here: At the top are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson, 611 Sixth avenue N. E. (left); and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Palmer, 213 Third street N. E. Below are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hook, 616 Fourth avenue N. E. (left); and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green, 708 Second avenue N. E.

Swimming Certificate Winners

Following are young swimmers who qualified during summer swimming classes for Red Cross Beginners' Swimming Certificates:

Bonnie Abbas, Terry Ammerhan, Linda Bonte, Jim Brady, Gary Brothers, Karen Chapman, Karen Coulson, Ronnie Courson, Freddy Cronk, Charles Daniels, Dwight Daniels, Karen Dannewitz, Dwight Davis, Kathryn Dorr, Sharon Dorr, Allen Duea, Janice Flanagan.

Gary Gabrielson, Delores Gealow, Linda Gealow, David Hall, Mary Ann Hall, Janice Hanson, Steve Harty, David Hauge, Tommy Hill, Jerry Hopkey, Elna Jenison, Ardith Johnson, Charles Johnson, Marjorie Johnson, Terry Johnson, Ardell Kaduce, Maynard Kaduce.

Janice Kalfwarf, Bill Kaufman, Cynthia Kestler, Mary Ketchum, Virginia Kickbush, Alice Lieuwen, LaVonne McCord, JoAnn McMannus, Patricia McMurray, Helen McNulty, Tom McNulty, Marlin Mehl, Lynn Mennenga, Nellie Negrete, Simon Negrete.

Marilyn Nelson, Douglas Nodland, DaDean Obrecht, Shirley Pals, Julia Porter, Dean Pruisman, Bruce Ruka, Larry Schimp, Larry Severson, Sara Simerson, Mary Studebaker, Colleen White and Cora White.

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Janice Hanson, Ronnie Hanson, Kenneth Harty, David Hauge, Dick Jacobson, Maryellen Johnson, Monica Jones, Jo Ann Kaufman, Joan Kriens, David Long, Robert McLaughlin, Larry Mennenga, Bill Murray.

Nellie Negrete, Judy Oberhauser, Paul Oberhauser, Richard Smith, Gordon Sandman, Dennis Scott, Sara Simerson, Arlo Stoltenberg, Charlotte Studebaker, Irwin VanGerpen, Carol Waddington and Richard White.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family were visitors at Leland and Lake Mills Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and family spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Nolan's mother, Mrs. Jennie Nolan, at Palmer. Donna Nolan stopped off at Pocahontas and will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stahly, this week.

Mary LoAnn Le Warne of Des Moines is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan this week. She is a niece of Mr. Nolan.

Mrs. John Leebrick and guest, Mrs. Anna Marble of Long Beach, Calif., are spending several days this week with relatives and friends at Ackley and Iowa Falls.

DIGGERS

While Sheriff Orrell Gearheart of Harlan was attending a ball game there, his wife surprised two inmates of the county jail, digging their way to freedom.

Nearly $12,700 in U. S. Funds Aided County's '49 School Lunch Program

School children in Wright county benefited to the extent of $12,662.99 in federal funds used to help finance their noon lunches during the school year 1949-1950, C. W. Sankey, county superintendent of schools, announced today.

Seven Wright county schools—including Belmond, participated in the Iowa school lunch program during the past year. In these schools 216,132 Type A or complete lunches and 18,971 Type C lunches were served. (The Type C lunch is a half-pint bottle of milk). Of this number 10,502 lunches were served free to children unable to pay.

In addition to these funds, Mr. Sankey reports that the schools received without cost to them except for the transporation from the distribution center, a large variety of commodities such as concentrated orange juice, peanut butter, cheese, canned tomatoes, dried fruit, honey, fresh apples, fresh pears, Italian plums, canned peaches, canned plums, tomato paste, canned corn, frozen turkeys, butter, dried milk, dried eggs and potatoes for use in the program.

These commodities are purchased partly through the U. S. department of agriculture's price support activities and partly with federal school lunch funds.

Mr. Sankey said the money paid to participating schools in this county is part of the total of $1,050,714 allotted to the public schools of Iowa to help finance the lunch program in the 930 participating schools.

That word comes from C. W. Bangs, Des Moines, the state director of the school lunch division of the state department of public instruction. This division administers both the school lunch program and the commoditiy distribution program in Iowa.

Bangs also reports that the total value of commodities distributed to schools and eligible institutions last year amounted to $1,415,000. Present indications are that a wider variety and larger quantities of U. S. D. A. commodities will be available this year.

Mr. Sankey says Bangs reports that an increased number of Iowa schools will participate in the school lunch program during the coming school year. Fifty or more additional schools have requested applications for participation.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that a plat and schedule are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Belmond, Iowa, showing assessments proposed to be made for and on account of the cost of construction of concrete pavement widening on Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the east edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street Northeast, thence east on Third Street Northeast to the east property line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad right-of-way, against properties abutting upon and adjacent to said improvements, said plat and schedule showing the separate lots and parcels of ground proposed to be assessed for the cost of said improvements, the names of the owners thereof, so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground and against railway companies assessable therefore

Within twenty days after the first publication of this notice all objections to said assessments or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities must be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk. Any objection not so made shall be deemed waived.

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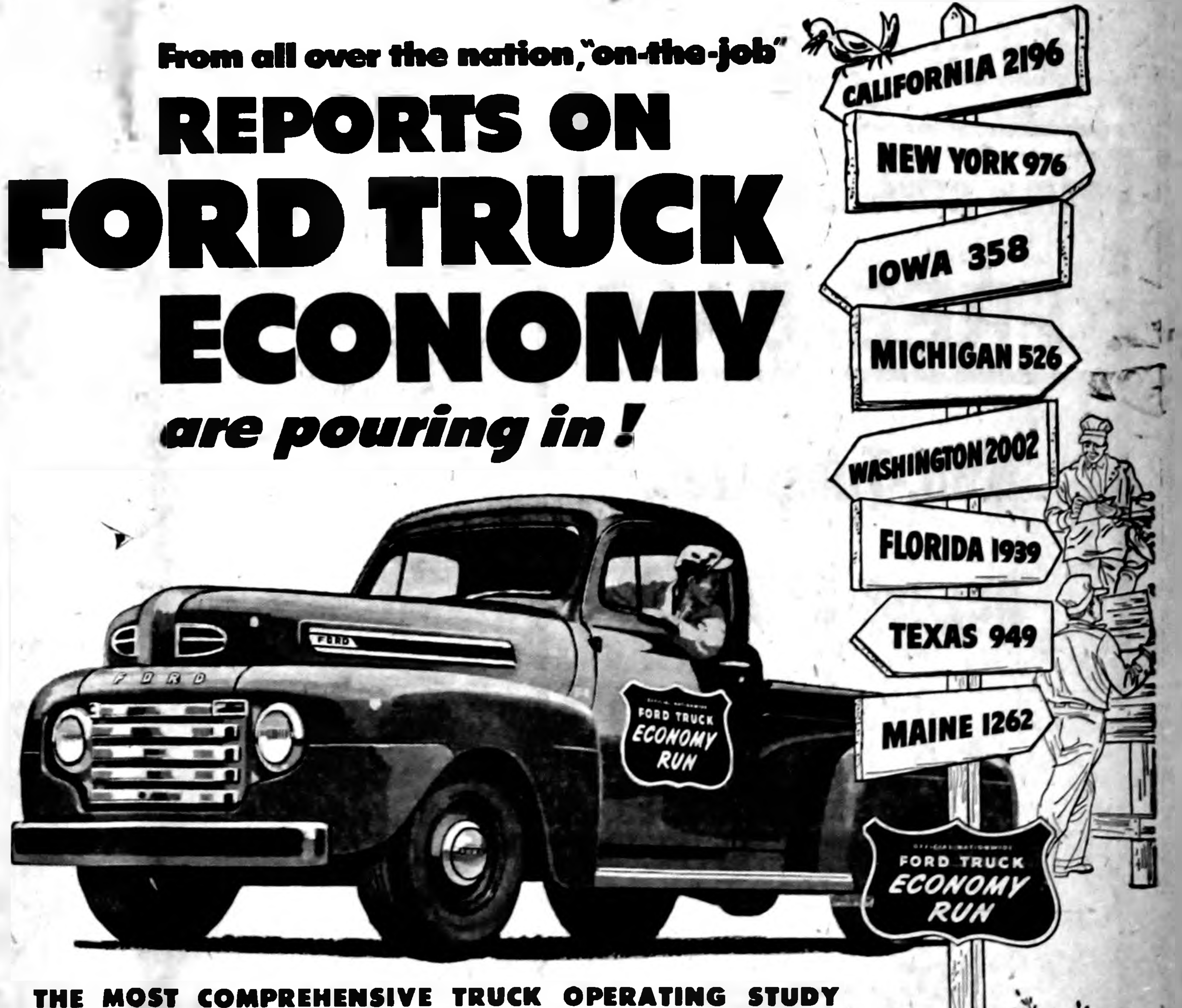

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By Mrs. Amos Hanson

E. U. B. LADIES AID MET AT K. JOHNSONS

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Will Ayres were hostesses to the E .U. B. Aid last Wednesday afternoon in the Johnson home. During the business meeting the members voted to purchase kitchen supplies in preparation for their serving guests at their dime card party this Wednesday. September hostesses are Mrs. Robert McNutt and Mrs. J. E. Savogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pullen and son of Sac City spent Sunday in the parental A. G. McMullen home.

Mr. and Mrs.. Charles Killbourne of Des Moines visited from Friday until Monday in the home of her brother, Arthur Chelsvig.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk and Ina went to Dexter, Minn., Sunday and spent the day in the home of their son, Owen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swyter and sons spent Sunday at Kanawha in the home of Mr. Swyter's sister, the Eckhoffs.

Mrs. Howard Farris and three children left by bus Tuesday to spend three weeks with her home folks and in the parental Farris home in Princeton, Ind.

Mrs. Bill Heginger of Belmond called among local friends, Friday.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen returned home Tuesday from Belmond where she had spent a few days in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Donald Braner. She had accompanied the Braners to Des Moines on Sunday where they spent the day with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka.

Mrs. Jim Rowen and Stanley Carroll of Clarion displayed the Stanley products Tuesday evening in the Christie home to a group of 25 ladies. Out of town ladies present were Mesdames T. P. McNulty, Virgil Nolte, Gerald and Donald McNulty of Belmond. Following the business session, a social time was spent and Ione served a nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jenison of Belmond enjoyed supper and the evening, Tuesday in the home of their grandparents, the O. Sandbergs.

Lois Riekens went to Belmond Wednesday and was a guest for a few days in the home of her friend, Marilyn Mennenga.

E. U. B. CHURCH

Rev. James T. Stewart, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mass at Goodell, first, third, and fifth Sunday at 10:00. Second and fourth Sunday at 7:30.
Confessions before Mass.

Patty Burk accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Burk, Mrs. John Henn and children of Belmond to Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson were Sunday evening visitors in the Wm. Sheriff Sr. home.

Harley Danner of Northwood came Monday and trucked the parental O. C. Evenson household goods to Fertile.

Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck, her daughter, Mrs. Carleton Smith and the latter's friend, Mrs. Russell Rotsch, both of Staunton, Ill., were over night guests Saturday in the home of friends, the Harry Rukas. They spent Sunday calling among friends. Mrs. Smith, the former Evelyn Montgomery, had pleasant visits the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christman when they went to and from Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Christman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnett. Mrs. Christman will be remembered as Delorus Burnett. They live at Binghamton, N. Y. and are now moving to New York City. The Montgomerys and Burnetts are former Goodell residents.

BOBBY SHERIFF'S 7TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, Sr., invited 12 boys and girls to their home Sunday afternoon to help Bobby Sheriff celebrate his seventh birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing outdoor games. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served. The honoree received some nice gifts. Inez Neuhring of Klemme was an out of town guest.

Belva Brunes, who is employed in Mason City, is enjoying her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Marlin, Kirk and Glenda of Belmond enjoyed supper Sunday in the parental Herman Cunningham home.

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THREE BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED, SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prinznitz and three sons in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammond of Garner, were guests Sunday in the Ole G. Eliason home at Kanawha. Mrs. Pringnitz and Mrs. Eliason are sisters. They celebrated Mr. Hammond's birthday which was Aug. 11, Judy Eliason's which was Aug. 10 and Richard Eliason's which was Aug. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson in company with Mrs. F. Rabey, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bohning, Shirley and Darrell went to Ames Sunday to visit Donald Bohning and Roger Hanson, who are attending summer school. The Leland Jenison family of Ames were not home but the local relatives and Belmond friends were invited to go to their home at Pamel Court and enjoy themselves visiting. They had a picnic supper at Carrs Park. The boys' college friend, Humberto Decosta of Colombia, South America, enjoyed supper with the group. He recently graduated from a six year high school course in South America and is taking an architectural course.

Harry Ostendorf of Alexander spent a few days last week in the home of his brother, Frank. He left on Sunday with some Pella college friends on a trip to Washington, D. C. Harry will take up his teaching work again Aug. 28 at Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Peppers of Dows, Mrs. Virginia Larson and Bonnie Tilman of Belmond were Sunday guests in the home of friends, the J. E. Thompsons.

Alice Mae Thoreson of Chambersburg, Pa. and who is doing secretarial work for an insurance company at Ames spent the weekend in the home of her grandparents, the L. H. Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia visited Friday in the home of his aunt, the Lawrence Smiths at Wesley. Enroute home they enjoyed supper at the parental Fred Weiland home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Preibe are at Rochester, Minn., with their daughter, Eleanor, who is an observation patient in the St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson of Fertile came to Goodell on Wednesday. The latter had just been dismissed from the Mercy hospital at Mason City where she had undergone a major operation on Aug. 2. She will recuperate in the parental A. G. McMullen home.

Mrs. Will Eimbrink accompanied the Garths of Webster City to Cedar Falls, Tuesday, where they attended the Missionary convention. Mrs. Eimbrink was delegate from the local society. She returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson went to Buffalo Center, Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed supper and the evening with Mr. Olson's two sisters, Stella Mae and Clara Olson.

Elna Jenison and Betty Bohning of Belmond were guests on Thursday in the home of Elna's grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. Mr. Jenison and Bob joined the group for supper.

Earl Ruka of Des Moines visited Thursday with Mrs. Ruka's mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son went to Manly Sunday and enjoyed the day in the parental John Koci home.

Mrs. Anton Boller returned home Friday from Garner where she had spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. Tom Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helmick and children of Renwick enjoyed Sunday afternoon and supper in the home of her uncle and aunt, the John Chapmans. In the evening they visited in the home of Mrs. Helmick's cousin, Mrs. Leroy Berhow.

Kirk Cunningham of Belmond spent last week in the home of his grandparents, the Herman Cunninghams.

Mildred Busse, who attends Moody Bible school in Chicago, Ill., is vacationing in the parental Henry Busse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg, Judy and Kaye of Mason City spent Sunday in the parental Charles Halfpap home. The two girls remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Connie, Billy and Mike of Cole Valley, Ill., were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Schneider's brother, Kenneth Burns. The children remained for a two weeks visit with their grandmother and the Burns family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durdle of Peoria, Ill., were entertained over the weekend in the home of the former's cousin, Fred Halfpap. The Durdles' son, Walter, Jr., played in the golf tournament at Ames on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn went to Ventura Sunday and attended the Meyer-Bowman family reunion held at the Community hall.

The Joe McKinley family of Rowan spent Sunday with friends, the Dan Fjetlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and children spent Sunday at Wesley in the Lawrence Smith home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson and children went to Clear Lake Sunday and visited friends, the Stanley Longs.

Darlene Burns returned home Sunday from a two weeks' vacation which she enjoyed with relatives in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson, to Mason City Friday where they visited their father, Gabriel Gabrielson, at the Mercy hospital.

Irvin Zeigler Reported As Showing Improvement

Elmer and Arthur Zeigler have been spending much time in Des Moines with their brother, Irvin Zeigler of Kanawha, who is a patient in the Methodist hospital.

Irvin was injured on Aug. 4, while helping with combining. He received a head injury and two days later was overcome with a severe headache.

He was rushed to the Des Moines hospital where an operation was performed. He remained in a critical condition for a number of days but early this week was reported showing improvement.

Local folks will regret to hear that Mrs. Hulda Wiles of Boone had the misfortune to break her arm. She fell while visiting her friend, Mrs. Ruth Yohn, at Clear Lake, last weekend.

Marilyn McNutt spent Monday at Belmond in the home of her brother, Robert McNutt, Jr.

Shirley Beiers of Klemme was a weekend guest in the home of her friend, Judith Brede.

Mr .and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines have a two weeks' vacation and are enjoying it with her father, Walter Mason and sister and family, the Paul Veldhouses.

Supt. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell went to Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday to visit until Sunday with friends. They attended the Chicago Fair and the radio program "Welcome Traveler" at the broadcasting station. Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, of Lake City came and took care of her two little grandsons while their parents were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin went to Titonka Sunday where they were guests in the George Alke home. Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Alke are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter in company with Eagle Grove friends went to Omaha, Neb. on Sunday where they were guests in the home of friends of the two couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap in company with Alexander relatives, the Merlin Biers, enjoyed Sunday at West Bend, viewing the Grotto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook went to Cedar Falls Wednesday to attend the funeral of Jule's cousin, Nathaniel Fitkin. Mrs. A. C. Carpenter accompanied them and was a guest in the home of Mrs. Halloway and her brother Pete Logomarcino. These three folks became friends at Rochester, Minn., two years ago, while at the Mayo clinic.

Mrs. Fred Halfpap and Mrs. Richrad Halfpap attended a Peggy Newton party at the Clifford Engh home at Alexander Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers and Carl accompanied by Everett's mother, Mrs. Wm. Sellers of Chariton, his brother, Charles of St. Paul, Minn., and his sister, Mrs. Viola Darrah of Newton, left Thursday for Yakima, Wash. where they will spend two weeks visiting two other sisters, Mrs. Fred Foster and Mrs. Arthur Lane.

Frederick Schneider of Ames visited Wednesday with home folks, the E. J. Schneiders.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson received a message Wednesday announcing the birth of a six and a half pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gobeli at Virginia City, Va. She has been named Eva Jean. Mrs. Gobeli is the former Janice Nelson, a daughter of the Nelsons, and Allen is a grandson of the L. H. Wilsons. Allen's mother, Mrs. Lester Gobeli of Meservey, and Janice's sister, Mrs. Paul Sutton of Norwalk, are in Virginia City with these folks.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Lula Wilkins went to Rochester, Minn., Thursday to see Martin Kearney of Williams, who is a patient in St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard of Belmond was a Friday evening visitor in the home of her friend, Mrs. J. E. Savogue.

Francis Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill., spent a few days last week here, transacting business and calling among friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, enjoyed the weekend out of town. The two former were over night guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. Boller's cousin, Mrs. G. T. Hughes, at Sioux City and Mrs. Savogue in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe McElfree, at Sergeant Bluffs. On Sunday a reunion with a picnic dinner was held in their honor on the McElfree lawn. Relatives attending were the Goodell folks, McElfrees, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hughes, Mrs. Billy Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carl and June Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolbenna of Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Green, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green and children of Boyden, Ray Wood of Marshalltown. Goodell friends will regret to hear that Mr. and Mrs. McElfree are not so well. Mr. McElfree planned to enter the Sioux City hospital on Monday for examinations.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel, Mrs. Cena Nielsen, Lula Wilkins, Mrs. T. R. Burgess, Mrs. Laton Avery, Mrs. W. E. Tanner accompanied by Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond enjoyed an auto trip Sunday with a picnic supper at Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and two children of Webster City attended church services here on Sunday and visited in the home of their former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart.

Alverta Nolte, who is employed in the Mercy hospital at Mason City, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow accompanied the Scott Davis famiily of Belmond to Elmore, Minn., Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Boller, Harry and Pamela accompanied by Mrs. Boller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow, left on Monday for a week's vacation. They will be at Fosston, Minn., visiting Mr. Berhow's cousin, Ernie Berhow. The latter made his home here with the Berhows for several years.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart spent the fore part of this week at Madrid in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Raymond LaValley.

Noel Newgord went to Rochester, Minn., the fore part of last week to visit his sister, Mildred Newgord. He writes his mother that he is especially enjoying some fine professional ball games.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart and their house guests, Rev. and Mrs. Linn Miller and Marcia of New Berlin, Ill., went to Des Moines Tuesday and enjoyed the day.

Jean Kurtz, who is a senior nurse in the Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown, enjoyed last week in the parental Mike Kurtz home . Jean will complete her course in September.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson moved Monday to Fertile. They were able to rent a house from friends, the Johnsons. Mrs. Evenson's parents, the late Wescotts, formerly owned this home. They expect to move to their 80 acre farm at Northwood March 1.

Mrs. A. M. Graeber and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spiller and four children of Chicago, Ill., enjoyed a picnic at West Bend, Tuesday and visited the Grotto.

Jimmy Finn of Mason City is vacationing in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt.

Mesdames A. C. Carpenter, W. L. Sherwood, W. E. Tanner and Laton Avery spent Friday at Mason City.

Mrs. Harry Stromberg of Chicago, Ill., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johnson of Britt, were guests Tuesday in the home of relatives, the Bredes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris, Olive and Bill Butts viewed the hail damage near Burchinal, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes left Sunday on a week's vacation to the Black Hills. Their son, Steven is staying with his grandparents, the Sheltons, at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Kenneth of Belmond were Friday evening visitors in the Charles Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hogan and Lavonne of New Richland, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hogan of Waseca, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hogan and Ione of Owatonna, Minn., were Sunday guests in the home of the men's grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Osman of New Richland, Minn. came Saturday to visit relatives. They spent Sunday at Belmond with the former's sister, Mrs. Martin Hanson. Mrs. Osman remained to enjoy this week with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson and sisters, Clara Smith and Mrs. Harry Trumbell.

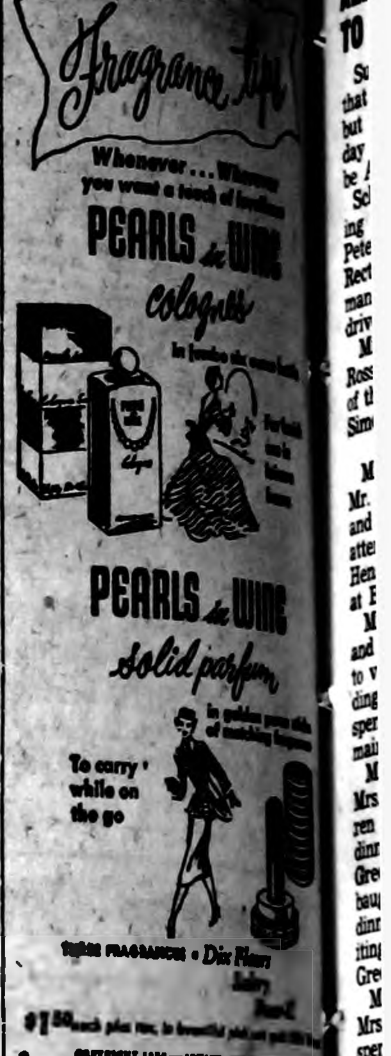
The Albert Carolus, Elmer Anderson, Mike Kurtz, Gerald Swyter and Donald Peterson families went to Kanawha Wednesday evening to attend the wedding of Allen Ter Hark of Belmond and Marjorie Tiernary of Kanawha. Allen is a brother of Mrs. Peterson and the bride is a niece of the Swyters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Harold Baker, at Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Chaplain and Mrs. B. Bruns of Florida and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap and Imogene visited at the Art Koenen home one day last week.

Susie Halfpap [illegible] week with Carol [illegible] Wesley.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By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

ALEXANDER CLASSES TO CONVENE AUG. 28

Supt. E. E. Johnson announces that school will open Aug. 28 but will convene for only a half day on Monday. Book sale will be Aug. 23 and 24.

School bus drivers for the coming school year will be H. A. Peters, Clarence Bohlen, Harold Rector and Harold Carstens. Herman Boelman will be substitute driver.

Mrs. Reka Schulte and Mrs. Ross Riggins will be in charge of the hot lunch room, with Mrs. Simon Stoffer as substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and Paul attended the opening of the Hensel Brothers Produce house at Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Billy drove to Bode Sunday to visit at the Mrs. Marjorie Aldinger home. Billy, who has spent several weeks here, remained at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nolte and Mrs. Hans Schroeder and children of Sheffield were Sunday dinner guests at the Frederick Greenfield home. Tommy Amsbaugh of Sheffield was also a dinner guest. He has been visiting several days with Steven Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Long and Mrs. Peter Neve of Thornton spent Sunday afternoon at the Sperry-Richards home.

MRS. BURGER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and children were dinner guests at the T. O. Markwardt home on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Burger's birthday anniversary. In the afternoon they drove to Burchinal to view the area hit by the recent hail storm and report the crops stripped to the bare ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Belmond were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home Saturday evening. Cynthia Baker, who had spent several days at the Ostendorf home, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Dows were visitors at the Lloyd Bradley home Thursday afternoon.

Isaac Heikens and Mrs. Lena Heikens of Spencer visited at the J. C. Arends home and with other relatives at Thornton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Michael with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter Julianne of Belmond were dinner guests at the Fred Stadtlander home at Rowan Sunday.

Guests From Oregon Honored At Picnic

The following relatives attended a Latham picnic at the Wilbur Latham home at Eagle Grove Sunday in honor of Mrs. John Sheldrake and three sons of Hood River, Ore.: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and son Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons and Ruth Peters. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were visitors at the Dale Benson home at Grand Meadows, Minn., Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathmann and Pete Hansen were visitors at Hudson and Strawberry Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter Juliann Braun of Belmond were visitors at the W. C. Westaby home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Shullsburg, Wis., visited relatives at Alden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Blau spent Thursday at the A. L. Hayden home at Fort Dodge. Mr. Blau drove to Fort Dodge in the evening and they all attended the Harvest Festival.

Mrs. Arthur Rathman attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of Mr. Rathmann's mother, Mrs. Mary Rathmann, at Latimer Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blom and Beulah were callers at Hampton Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr. and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Foster Fox home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were visitors at the Wayne Candle home at Blairsburg Sunday afternoon.

MYERS FAMILIES HOLD ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

A group of members of the Myers families met at the Backbone state park near Strawberry Point for their annual get-together and picnic Sunday. Members were present from Wisconsin and Iowa.

ATTEND BORCHERS FAMILY REUNION

The following attended a Borchers family reunion at Harriman's park near Hampton on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman, Mrs. Minnie Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen, Ted Bohlen, Mrs. Tillie Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Andrews.

CLARION GIRL WEDDED TO DARYL DORENKAMP

Delores Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grove of Clarion, and Daryl Dorenkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp of Alexander, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran church at New Hampton.

The bride wore an aqua formal with rhinestone necklace, bracelet and earrings and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Sandra Grove of Clarion was maid of honor and Dan Grove, Jr. of Clarion was best man.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home near Alexander.

The bride attended the Clarion school. The groom graduated from the Alexander High school and attended A. I. B. at Des Moines. He is now engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Markwardt of Webster City were visitors at the T. O. Markwardt home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearson of Latimer spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Fred Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters and granddaughter, Janene Peters of Waterloo, visited at the home of Mrs. Letha Strasburg at Meservey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allie Collins of Des Moines and Mrs. Gladys Randall of Dallas Center were weekend visitors at the Roman Buterbaugh home. Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Buterbaugh are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and children and Mrs. Reka Schulte were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Hanna home at Nora Springs. Duone Hanna, who has spent the past two weeks here, returned home with them. Mrs. Schulte remained at the Hanna home for a few days.

John Freeks, Sr., John Freeks, Jr., Ed Brandt and Katie and Minnie Freeks were at Mason City Thursday. John Freeks, Sr., who has not been so well of late, went for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters spent Friday in Waterloo in the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Peters. Little Jannee Peters returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Harold Bryan of Dows, with Mrs. Dilene Drury were callers at Clear Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carstens of Blairsburg were callers at the Ed Hensel and Henry Johnson homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Biggart and children, Hal and Le Ann, of Circleville, Kan., visited at the Hugh Porterfield home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gelder and Janet of Hampton, Doris Mourlam of Belmond and Barbara Thompson of Coulter were guests at the John Hill home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and Tommy left Saturday morning for a week's vacation in South Dakota.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Stephen were Belmond callers Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hill attended a prenuptial shower in honor of Joyce Miller at the M. M. Miller home at Clarion on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen were visitors at the John Leebrick home at Belmond Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mrs. C. H. Kuper were callers at Hampton Thursday afternoon.

4 T'S ENTERTAIN DADS AT MEETING

Lonnie Myers was host to the 4 T 4-H club at his home. Some of the fathers were guests as this was Dad's night. Both leaders, Don Koch and Griffith Troester, were also present. Mrs. Ed Paullus assisted Lonnie and Mrs. Myers in serving lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and son Rickey, Raymond and Clifford Larsen, with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were guests at the Merle Duenow home at St. Ansgar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Thowbridge and family attended the wedding of Mr. Trowbridge's brother, Lincoln Trowbridge of Dows,to Annetta Croot of Iowa Falls at the Methodist church in Iowa Falls Sunday. Three of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Trowbridge took part in the wedding.

Dinner guests at the W. H. Tinkey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and baby of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons. Mrs. Bryan and son Barton spent Saturday night at the Tinkey home.

W. L. Armstrong spent the weekend with his wife and son at Burlington. L. W. Switzer accompanied Mr. Armstrong and drove a Fullerton lumber company pick-up truck back for use at the yard here.

Mrs. D. W. Alexander and children, Kathleen and Wallace, who have been visiting the past few weeks at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer, left Friday evening for their home in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonne Heideman of Webster City were visitors at the J. C. Arends home Saturday. In the afternoon the Arends with the Heidemans and Barbara Tucker of Hampton were visitors at the Leonard Van Dusseldorf home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel visited Mrs. Mildred Dodd at Nevada Sunday. Mrs. Hensel remained for a few days.

Mrs. John Sheldrake and three sons of Hood River, Ore., were dinner guests at the Willard Latham home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roorda of Pella were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reier Harvey and John of Grand Meadows, Minn., were visitors at the home Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest Monday afternoon.

Art Marble of Mason City was a caller here Friday.

Oscar and Ed Hensel were callers at Hampton Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Meinders of Aplington were visitors at the Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirksen homes Wednesday.

Dinner guests at the Willie Pals home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and children of Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger.

Richard Hill with John H. Hill of Adams, Minn., attended the Mower county fair at Austin, Minn., on Friday and then Richard spent the weekend at the Hill home at Adams.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR FAYE COLGLAZIER

Mrs. Nolan Colglazier entertained 21 of her son Faye's friends at a birthday anniversary party in his honor at their home last Friday afternoon.

Lyle Larsen and son Stephen were callers at Mason City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and children were visitors at Clarion Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended a family dinner at the Mrs. Mary Harvey home at Goldfield Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Dr. Vest and Merle Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whipple of Mason City spent a few days at the Gust Vestweber home. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vestweber, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. G. M. Talenteno and children of Chicago, Ill., visited at the Harold Watkins home near Lime Springs.

Lola and Lonna Van Dusseldorf of Thornton and Barbara Tucker of Hampton spent the past week at the J. C. Arends home.

Mrs. G. M. Talenteno and children, Gloria and Freddy, of Chicago, Ill., came Thursday for a visit at the F. E. Bohlen home and with other relatives and friends here.

Those from here who attended were: Mrs. Gertrude Myers, Lelia Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Colglazier and children, Mr.and Mrs. Floyd Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and sons with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witte and children of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Michael took Diane Helvick to her home in Humboldt Sunday evening and visited at the Peter Helvick home. Diane had spent the past week at the Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sears and children, Carol and Gary, of Duhamel, Alberta, Canada, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Wilbert Hansen home. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hansen and children and Mr .and Mrs. H. C. Hansen of Belmond and Mrs. Melbourne Nelson of Kamrar came Wednesday evening to visit with the Sears family. Mr. Sears is a cousin of the Hansens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and granddaughters, Donna Mae and Edith Moor of Shellsburg, Wis., spent from Friday afternoon until Monday afternoon at the G. R. and Elizabeth Richards homes. Sunday afternoon guests at the G. R. Richards home were Mrs. Kellam of Binghamton, N. Y. and Miss Evelyn Oliver and Mrs. Adelaid Oliver of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig had as their guests over the weekend, Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peters, her brother, Donald Peters and niece, Donalyn Deeds, of Lyons, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Orr, Robert and Dale of Pocahontas and Marjorie Orr of Fort Dodge were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr Sunday.

Russell Larsen, who has been a patient at the Veterans hospital at Des Moines, returned to his home here Friday evening for 10 days. He will then return to the hospital for further examination.

Mrs. John Sheldrake and three sons of Hood River, Ore., came Thursday for a visit at the Mrs. Carrie Peters home and with other relatives here. Mrs. Ben Peil and Donavan and Mrs. Willard Latham met her in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer were dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klehm and granddaughters of Owasa.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and son Paul were visitors at the Mrs. Eunice Schaefer home at Lake Park Sunday. Mrs. Hensel and Paul remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen were dinner guests at the John Leebrick home at Belmond on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kundal, Johnny and Karl of Ayrshire were dinner guests at the Wm. Orr home Thursday.

Dinner guests at the M. T. Trowbridge home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burt of Clarion.

Mrs. Reka Schulte accompanied Mrs. Lester "Bill" Peters of Rowan to Clear Lake and Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and daughters were callers at Clarion Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent Friday evening at the Howard Shahan home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norem went to Cedar Falls after their son, Maurice, who has been attending State Teachers college there. Maurice will teach at Roland this year.

Mrs. Idelia Corcoran is spending a few days in Des Mones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorf of Thornton called at the J. C. Arends home Thursday. They had been to Des Moines for their eight months old son Leslie, who had been a patient at Blank Memorial hospital suffering from an intestinal disorder. He now has a bad cold from which he must recover before he can undergo surgery.

Arlene Slining spent Sunday at the parental Harry Slining, Sr. home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and children of Mason City were dinner guests at the E. R. Harris home Sunday evening.

Dick Blau was a caller at Clear Lake Thursday.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a caller at Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Goodell drove to West Bend Sunday to view the Grotto of Redemption.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Latimer were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Charles Showalter and Mrs. F. N. Larsen attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt at Dows Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer were visitors at the L. B. Bell home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell were dinner guests at the Henry Modderman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children of Belmond were visitors at the Mrs. Alice Scott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and son Dwight have left for a two weeks' vacation at Black Hills, Yellowstone and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Buchanan and children of Mason City were visitors at the Fred Alphs home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children of Belmond were dinner guests at the parental J. C. Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Porterfield, Allen and Peggy Ann of Austin, Minn., were dinner guests at the Hugh Porterfield home Saturday.

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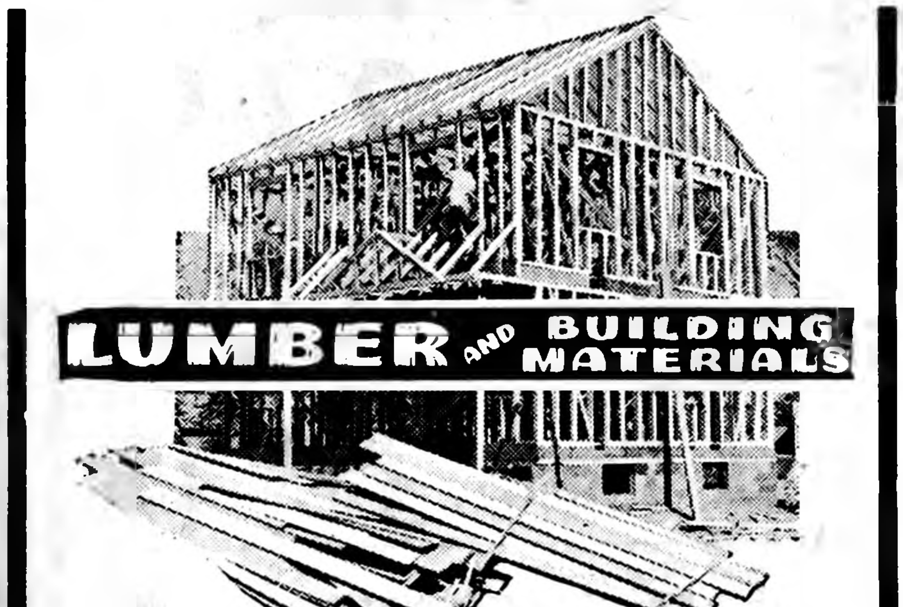

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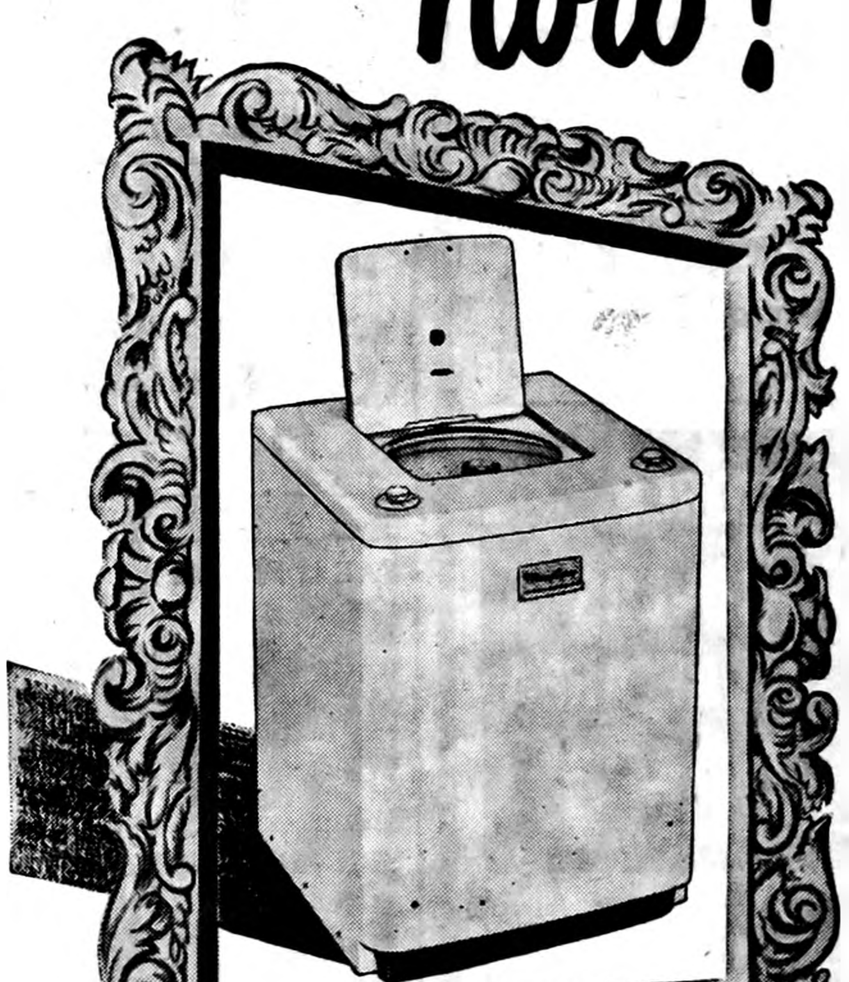

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Gary Dunton 44t1

I wish to thank all of my friends for their cards, flowers and gifts while I was at Mercy hospital. A special thanks to my blood donors.
Jeanne Bamford 44t1*

We desire to thank our friends for their kindnesses, flowers, and sincere words of sympathy in our late bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyd. 44t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ed Riekens and Gladys Christians spent Friday at Dysart visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and family visited at the Nomer Owenson home in Randall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson, Gary and Dudley and Janice Hughes of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesleben were Sunday dinner guests at the Gaylen Johnson home.

GABRIEL GABRIELSON LOSES SECOND EYE IN EMERGENCY OPERATION

A festive occasion at the Kenneth Boller home at Goodell on Wednesday evening of last week was suddenly robbed of its gaiety when one of the guests, Gabriel Gabrielson, was stricken with a severe pain in his eye and had to be rushed to the Belmond clinic.

Along with another Belmond family, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ed Reasoner and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Gabrielson were dinner guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter to help them celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary.

Just before dinner Mr. Gabrielson was struck by the sharp pain that prompted his hurried trip first to the clinic, and then to Mercy hospital at Mason City. Noon of the following day he underwent an operation for removal of the eye.

He had undergone a similar excision of his other eye a few years ago.

The Bollers visited Mr. Gabrielson over the weekend and reported that recovery had been so rapid that his release from the hospital was expected by the middle of this week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ade Hanson of Cabry, Ill., were Saturday evening guests at the Earl Swenson home.

Loretta Rubendall spent last week at Lake Okoboji where she was nurse for the Methodist Youth Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker and family of Verrisberg, Mich. were Saturday guests at the Joseph Skarr home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Janice Mehus of Scarville is this week.

J. A. Riggs of Wenatchee, Wash., is visiting at the Ed Riggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Soma were Sunday visitors at the Amos Wagner home in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and family and Donald Frohling were visitors in Webster City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durante of Iowa City spent several days this week at the Norris Soma home.

Mrs. Ed Riekens and Gladys Christians visited with Mrs. Fred Muhm in Britt on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Vivian Brown of Marengo and Mrs. Esther Fowler of Rowan were Friday evening dinner guests at the Merle Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vestweber of Alexander and children and Mrs. Jessie Loats were Sunday afternoon callers at the Herbert Hill home.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Eldon of Fessenden, N. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevick were Friday evening dinner guests at the Herbert Hill home.

Betty Tracy, who is a student nurse at the Mercy hospital in Mason City, is spending her two weeks vacation at the parental Ed Tracy home. She is spending a few days this week visiting Ramona Peutman at Staceyville.

Mrs. Margaret Phillips of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bert Stadtlander, left Sunday for her brother's home in South Dakota.

Mrs. Erma Nielsen spent Sunday and Sunday night at the Mrs. Cena Nielsen home at Goodell. On Sunday afternoon they accompanied a group of friends on an auto trip and enjoyed a picnic supper at Alden.

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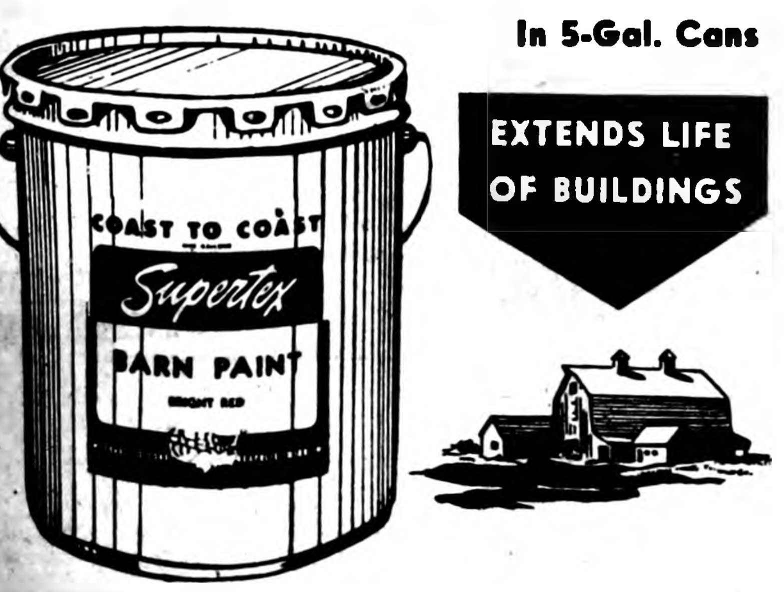

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4-H Junior Fair at Eagle Grove Opens Monday for Three Days

FARM-FAMILY-OF-THE-WEEK

Art Pringnitz Looks Upon His Herd of Angus As Equal Source of Cash and Real Enjoyment

What would you think of a cattle breeder who can boast he's never had a show entry that failed to bring him a championship—and never consigned an animal to sale without receiving one of the top prices?

That is the record of Art Pringnitz, who lives about three miles north and four west of Belmond and looks upon his Aberdeen Angus cattle as both a business and a hobby.

Of course, it should further be mentioned that Art has entered fair competition only one time — and so far has consigned only one animal to a purebred sale. But now the "bug" has bitten Art, and you are likely to see more of those Pringnitz "blacks" at fairs and sales hereafter.

Last Wednesday a steer he exhibited at the Mower County Fair, Austin, Minn., picked off the reserve grand championship. And last fall an 11-month-old heifer he consigned to a big sale at Marshalltown brought him a neat $420, one of the day's highest prices in the open heifer class.

It is Art's belief that prospective buyers are apt to remember a breeder's mediocre exhibits at fairs much longer than his conquests; and that's the reason he's been on the conservative side in making show entries to date.

A Pringnitz raising and showing Angus cattle is something on the order of a Floridan expounding the virtues of southern California. Other members of the family have been Shorthorn enthusiasts for two generations. Art, too, started out a Shorthorn breeder; but he completely abandoned that breed when he moved to his present farm three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Pringnitz and Karen

Art explains that the Angus, to his notion, finishes off quicker and need not be a resident of the feed lot so long as a Shorthorn. Besides that, he just likes the looks of the "blacks" and likes to handle them better.

He had his first experience working with Angus cattle about seven years ago when he bought a couple of grade cows. Two years later he purchased six purebred "blacks", five heifers and a cow. In 1947 he disposed of the last of his Shorthorns and has since concentrated entirely on his Aberdeens. He has added two purebred cows since his original purchases, and this spring acquired a herd bull.

At present he has 17 cows, all with calves—about evenly split between heifers and steers. The animal he showed at Austin was from his own herd, bred and raised by Art, himself.

One, lone Jersey, which provides the family's milk, completes the bovine stock on the farm. Art also has 114 Chester-Hampshire spring pigs, from 15 sows. He's raised pigs with regularity, year after year, but says he's seriously thinking of getting out of the hog business entirely. He feels he could do just as well by concentrating on cattle and that he enjoys working with them a great deal more than he does with hogs.

On his 159 acres, Art has 56 acres of corn; 36 acres of oats (he planted both Ames and Clinton, averaging 62 bushels to the acre —but predicts he'll plant mainly Ames next year); four acres of Hawkeye soybeans, to take up the corn acreage slack; and the rest of his land is in hay and pasture.

Art sprayed a 12-acre patch of alfalfa just before the second cutting went to blossom, with a view to harvesting the seed. He says the field looks very good and he's expecting a pretty nice crop off of it.

Mrs. Pringnitz' department is the poultry. She has about 600 straight run chickens and a laying flock of some 200 Red Rocks and Hy-Lines. Customarily she has about 300 layers and will establish a flock of that size again next spring.

Her hobbies are flowers, crocheting and embroidery; but she confesses that she hasn't much time for any of them. Karen, the Pringnitz' six-year-old daughter, has the typical little-girl hobby of dolls. Her mother says there's hardly room for Karen in bed of a night by the time she's lined up her doll sleeping companions.

Art gets too much enjoyment out of his cattle operations to need any sideline avocation. They're his work — and his play, too, he says.

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BELMOND BUSY BEES

Mary Ellen McClure was hostess to the regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees, Aug. 8. President Mary Lou Baker called the meeting to order by all saying the 4-H pledge. Roll call was answered by 11 members. Visitors were Mrs. C. A. Didio, Mrs. Galen Johnson, Mrs. Gabrielson, Pat Strait and Faye Hommervold.

Plans were made for Achievement Day and a kitchen band wase made up of the 4-H members. Record books were worked on.

Before the regular meeting Mary Lou Baker and JoAnn Slining gave a demonstration on "Dress the Closet Door with Space to Store."

Lunch was served by hostess, Mary Ellen McClure, and assistant hostess, Sharen Strait.

Reporter, Mary Ellen McClure

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Al Johnson, Ruth, James and Peter Johnson of Hampton visited at the Mrs. Gus Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Miller and family and Clyde Smedley visited at the Joe Duea home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dunton and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hanson of Rock Fal ls and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Ammans of Brooklyn were guests at the eKith Dunton home Sunday.

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This is a public safety service of your safety-minded b nesses and this newspaper in cooperation with the I Safety Congress.

Temptation -- that urge to push ahead through traffic, to let 'er rip, to take a chance -- it comes to every driver. Such temptation may be only momentary. It may consume only a few seconds of high speed driving, of recklessness, of inattention, but it may also consume a life, a whole family, a small fortune.

Keep temptation chained during the "Drive Ri campaign, Aug. 22 thro Sept. 5. Help save 14 l in Iowa. If you are tem to take a chance, remem this: of the 284 drivers volved in fatal Iowa tra accidents during the first months of this year, 212 never had an accident fore. Temptation. It co to every driver. Keep chained.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison attended a family reunion at Ackley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Alexander were dinner guests at the John Leebrick home on Thursday evening.

BELMOND LOCAL

Mrs. Mattie Farmer sp few days this week at Maso and Northwood.

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Lars H. H. Larsen were at Ba Wis., from Thursday until day.

CATTLE SELL WELL

Chicago, Ill.—Harry Christianson of Wright county accompanied a shipment of his cattle that were sold on Monday's market of last week at the Chicago Stock Yards. His 41 head of Hereford steers averaged 1,040 pounds each and brought $30.75 per cwt., market officials report. Monday's top was $32.00.

BELMOND LOCALS

Al Johnson of Hampton visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea visited at the Ray Fincham home in Ames Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone and sons were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen and family at Wesley.

Barkema, Duea Will Show Hogs at Iowa State Fair

Belmond farmers will seek a share of the approximately $100,000 in cash prizes offered this year at the Iowa State Fair's national livestock show in Des Moines, Aug. 25 through Sept. 1.

Local farmers so far announced as entries in the 1950 State Fair are Lyle Barkema and Joe Duea, who will both exhibit Durocs.

Their entries will be in competition with some of the best animals from 20 states. Over 7,000 head of "blueblood" animals are expected at the 1950 Iowa State Fair, the largest of its kind to be held in America this year.

GRANT GO-GETTERS

Judith Woodin, president, called the Grant Go-Getters special 4-H meeting to order by reciting the 4-H pledge. Four members, two leaders and one guest, Shirley Laughlin of Pomona, Calif., were present. The members and leaders were Jeanine Hardy, Janice Sann, Judith Woodin, Margery Murphy, Mrs. C. C. Woodin and Mrs. Ottis Harris.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, the pledge of allegiance was recited. Workshop was held for record books.

Margery Murphy—Reporter.

12 Demonstration Teams to Compete

Twelve local 4-H Home Furnishing Achievement shows have been held to judge and select exhibits for Junior Fair at Eagle Grove next Monday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Doty of Lake City is the judge for Junior Fair. Mrs. Doty is a graduate of Iowa State college and has judged for a number of years for girls 4-H exhibits. She comes to the county highly recommended.

On Monday, the judging of exhibits in the girls' 4-H building will start at 10:00 a. m. Any one who is interested may come and listen to the judge's comments as she judges the various exhibits.

On Tuesday, all Home Furnishing demonstrations will be given, starting at 9:00 a. m. No one will be allowed to enter the 4-H building during a demonstration. People in the building are asked to be seated and give attention to the demonstrations, so as not to distract the girls presenting them. Mrs. Gerhard Thompson is in charge of demonstrations.

The demonstrations program follows:

Junior Teams

9:00-9:20 — "Waste Not, Want Not"—Grant Go-Getters, Jeanine Hardy and Nancy Barnes.

9:20-9:40—"It's Pert and Pretty Painted"—Little Libery Ladies, Janet Olson and JoAnn Haviland.

Senior Teams

10:00-10:30 — "Snappy Step-Savers" — Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners, Rosemary Draves and Mary Akers. 10:30-11:00—"Hassock; Helpful, Handy, Homey"—Lincoln Lassies League, Margaret Whitty and Marilyn Whitty. 11:00-11:30—"Mitered Magic"—Jolly Joy Mayers, Joann Krause and Joann Kurtz. 11:30-12:00—"Sud's It"—Up-and-Coming Vernonites, Elaine Schroeder and Delores Denger.

1:00-1:30—"Future Furniture Faces"—Belles of Boone Ruth Martin and Joanna Yungclas. 1:30-2:00—"Dress the Closet Door, with Space to Store"—Belmond Busy Bees, Mary Lou Baker and JoAnn Slining. 2:00-2:30—"The Eyes Have It"—Iowa U-Go-I-Go, Pat Kechum and Marjorie McKinley.

2:30-3:00—"Thrifty and Nifty Curtains" — Woolstock Willing Workers, Laurel Wilson and Marie Campbell. 3:00-3:30 — "Foot E-Z"—Eagle Red Peppers, Norma Jean Mishler, Barbara Christensen. 3:30-4:00—"Fun and Fascination with Flowers"—Dayton Dandies, Florence Mechem and Marcia Rasmussen.

On Wednesday morning, the booths will be judged. The best booth will go to North Iowa Fair on August 31.

The fair building will be closed to the public on Wednesday from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 to clear it for the "outstanding girl" practice at 10:00 a. m. The outstanding girl from each club must report to Mrs. Fred Kirstien at 10:00 a. m.

The Wednesday afternoon program will begin at 2:00 p. m. in the girls' 4-H building. Mrs. Fred Kirstien is in charge of this program, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Mathre. The program is:

Remarks on Fair — Mrs. McBride.

Introduction of new and retiring county officers and 4-H county committee—Mrs. Kirstien

4-H Chorus — Dirtctor, Mrs. Ross Mechem; Pianist Pat Ketchum.

Presentation of 4-H Membership Certificates — Mrs. Lettie Zuber.

Presentation of the three teams who will represent Wright county at State Fair, North Iowa Fair and Cattle Congress — Mrs. Gerhard Thompson.

Remarks on Exhibits and Demonstrations—Judge, Mrs. Doty.

Talk on Citizenship Camp—Chloe Hammond, Rowan

Program number — Woolstock Willing Workers.

Presentation of Certificates to Club officers—Mrs. McBride.

"Talk—"What is 4-H Work?"—Mrs. Zuber.

Program number—Little Liberty Ladies.

Talk—"Advantages of Attending State Conservation Camp"—Rachel Peterson, County Vice President.

Crowning of Queen—Mrs. Kirstien and Mrs. Mathre.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the 4-H programs in the girls' building. No two demonstrations are the same and the committee promises they will offer many constructive ideas to use in any home.

A visit to the girls 4-H building will provide a good indication of what the 4-H girls in Wright county have accomplished during the past year.

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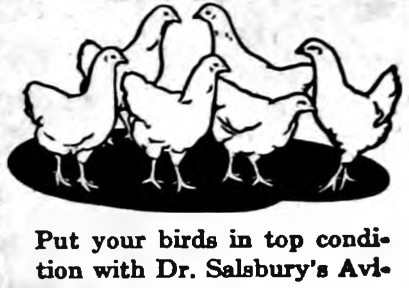

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Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.

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11:00 Morning service
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Mrs. Frederick W. Suntken 44t1*

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the cards and gifts I received while I was a patient at Steele Memorial hospital. I liked them very much.
Gary Dunton 44t1

I wish to thank all of my friends for their cards, flowers and gifts while I was at Mercy hospital. A special thanks to my blood donors.
Jeanne Bamford 44t1*

We desire to thank our friends for their kindnesses, flowers, and sincere words of sympathy in our late bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyd. 44t1*

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ed Riekens and Gladys Christians spent Friday at Dysart visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and family visited at the Nomer Owenson home in Randall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson

Lookin' *and* Thinkin'

The little girl in the picture gazes across the tumbling waters of the mountain stream and wonders about things.

She wonders about the other side of the stream; about the wild life that flourishes in its depths and along its banks; about the great mystery of the waters as they roll on to the distant river and the far-off sea.

As she grows in years and stature and her mental horizon expands she will know more about these and many other things; but always there will be things to be learned, problems to be solved, mysteries to be explained.

The little girl is a symbol of humanity as she stands and looks and wonders. For man is always peering into the dim distances and wondering what lies beyond.

But there is a key to all human problems and a solution for all mysteries. It is the key of faith. It is found in the Scriptures and the teachings of the Church. It is God's gift to those who live by faith.

Religion helps men to solve present perplexities and lights up the dim beyond.

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Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred. Prov. 15:17.

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Student Patrol Offers Solution To Problem of School Traffic

In the interest of consistency, it appears to us that the "STOP" sign on Third Street NE at Sixth avenue should get the axe. There is undoubtedly a traffic problem at that intersection, due to the proximity of the school; but we feel it is not a proper place for a permanent "STOP" sign.

Certainly if there is need for such a sign at Sixth avenue, there is equal need for one a block west on Fifth avenue—which is the logical crossing point for all school children living in the central and west parts of town.

We've always felt that student traffic patrols were useful, both from the standpoint of instilling a sense of responsibility in the young patrolmen and in eliminating permanent "STOP" signs from intersections that provide a traffic problem only during periods immediately before and after school hours.

Consequently, we earnestly suggest the establishment of a student patrol to police the Fifth and Sixth avenue crossings on Third street NE. The patrols could also take charge of the placing of portable mid-street "STOP" signs on either side of both avenue intersections to halt vehicles during the periods of heavy student traffic; and see to their withdrawal when the time of need has passed.

This step would not only eliminate the unnecessary stopping of cars over weekends and at other times when student traffic presents no hazard; but it would also benefit members of the patrol.

We further suggest that the Chamber of Commerce might provide patrol belts and portable stop signs for the project. The cost would not be great and the benefits would be considerable.

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Winneshiek County Supervisors Have Chicken Come Home to Roost

Last weekend a news story revealed that a maximum 40-hour week, at 70 cents an hour, has been established for road workers in Winneshiek county because the board of supervisors disapproved of union affiliation by some of the crew members.

A member of the board pointed out that some workers were making $40 to $50 per week prior to the new ruling. Now the county roadmen will be limited to a maximum wage of $28 per week.

All we can say is this. Any laborer doing sufficient road work in a week to earn $50 at 70 cents an hour would have to be driven by grim need for the money. Figure it out for yourself. Assuming they don't work the poor devils on Sunday, they would have to put in all of 10 hours a day, six days a week to hit the $50 mark—WITH time and half for overtime.

We would say that the Winneshiek supervisors have inspired their own problem. If we had to work regularly 60 hours a week to earn barely enough to support a family, we'd be looking for union assistance, too.

It's the prevailing social philosophy in this nation of ours that any work worth doing is worth a living wage. Of course, sweat shop conditions still exist in some isolated cases; but in general, minimum wage scales are expected to provide a breadwinner's family with the necessities of life. It's a moot question if $28 a week would fill the bill.

In Wright county, road workers receive a minimum hourly wage of 90 cents —or a minimum monthly salary of $205. That's a far cry from Winneshiek's standard of about $120 per month, under the supervisors' punitive ruling. The ruling, incidentally, effects union and non-union labororers alike.

We earnestly suggest to each member of the Winneshiek board that he labor for just one week with the road gang, and then see how munificent that $50-a-week at 70-cents-an-hour strikes him.

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Advance Criticism of Safety Campaign Makes Us Curious As to Motives

We've read several sour-grapes editorial comments in exchange papers regarding the statewide campaign of the Iowa Safety Congress, which is being launched next week. We don't quarrel with their right to criticize, but we've been curious about the willingness of a few editors to condemn the whole campaign as a failure before it even starts.

Rather typical is an outburst in the Hampton Chronicle, presumably penned by Tom Purcell, which was so distorted in fact as to be funny. It left no doubt that Tom has an axe to grind that has little if any relationship to the actual safety campaign itself.

"Safety promotion in Iowa has been at a high level, and very little more can be done except to continue in the same way," declares the Chronicle. This statement blithely disregards that 549 persons were killed on Iowa highways last year—and that the carnage has been appreciably greater so far in 1950 than it was during the same period in 1949.

It also discounts the fact that farming in recent years has risen to third in rank among the most dangerous occupations in the United States. Safety education to date has been unsuccessful in stemming the increasing toll of highway and farm fatalities in the state. That's a plain statement of fact that cannot be truthfully denied.

Then the Chronicle describes the Safety Congress' campaign as "a most ridiculous scheme to promote a program which does not mean a single thing except to put a lot of money into the hands of the card sign promoters." The writer of the editorial either disregards the fact —or is insufficiently informed to be aware of it—that close to 60 per cent of the entire proceeds of the poster service goes into the coffers of worthy organizations sponsoring the campaign in the various communities.

We don't say that the "Plan for Safer Living" will accomplish all its aims. But any newspaper advertising man will tell you that repetition is the BEST way to put a product across. It seems logical that this should be true, whether the product is public safety or a brand of gasoline.

Perhaps it's an unkind thing to point out, but surely the nationwide publicity that Hampton gained through a highway catastrophe only last spring should make any resident of that community hesitate to say that there's no need for improved safety education. And carping at the imminent statewide campaign before it is even launched can only lessen its effectiveness.

That's why the Independent intends to support the campaign in every way it can, until the plan has had ample opportunity to prove itself. Furthermore, we're proud of the enthusiastic response of Belmond business firms to the Boy Scouts' appeal to join in the safety movement.

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It was with considerable interest we noted that the price and wage control bill passed by the house of representatives authorizes the president to clamp on ceilings based on the May 24-June 24 period of this year . Too many opportunists in industry have been boosting prices the past few weeks in hopes of enjoying a higher ceiling base when the lid slams down. We'd love to see 'em foiled.

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Hasn't the time come for the U. S. administration to give unequivocal support to the remnants of the Chinese Nationalist government in Formosa? Certainly any illusion that we can possibly profit by recognizing the communist regime in China should by now be dissipated. To our notion, any force which opposes communism—for whatever reason and in whatever manner—is allied to our present cause.

Statewide Safety Campaign Opens August 22 With Two-week Drive to Cut Highway Deaths

The Iowa safety congress drive to save 14 lives on the state's highways in a two-week period was opened today by Governor William Beardsley, who proclaimed a Drive Right campaign to begin in Iowa at noon, Aug. 22, and continue until noon, Sept. 5.

At the same time, stop signs carrying safety posters appeared all over Wright county and the state as the safety congress brought its safety poster service into action against accidents.

Posters placed in the stop signs today—the first in a 52-week series—highlight the Drive Right campaign and carry the illustrated message, "Keep Temptation Chained."

The message refers to the "temptations" to speed, to drink and drive, and let attention wander while driving and to be less than cautious at railroad crossings.

Aimed at saving a life a day on the highways, progress of the Drive Right campaign will be gauged by comparison with an average traffic accident record for the past two years in Iowa and in separate counties.

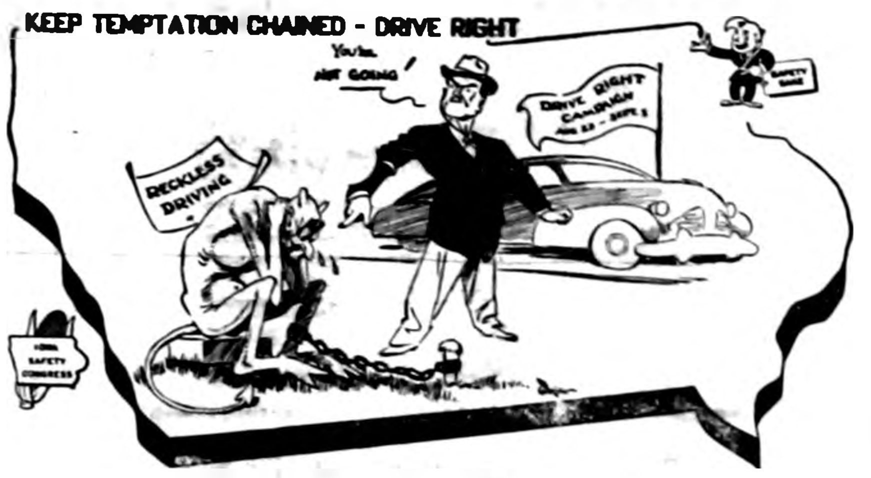
In the two weeks corresponding to Aug. 22 through Sept. 5, an average of 27 persons have been killed and 795 injured in 1,657 Iowa traffic accidents in each of the past two years.

Wright county's share in this two-week toll has averaged nine inured in 15 accidents. The county economic loss due to accidents during the period has averaged $18,848, and the state loss $1,206,942.

While the Drive Right campaign will be a statewide safe driving effort, it will be sponsored on the county level by civic groups in cooperation with the Iowa Safety congress. Sheriff Bob Blecker, who has replaced Rev. W. B. Gamble of Clarion as county chairman, will head Wright county activities.

The next two safety posters issued by the safety congress to its subscribers will also emphasize the Drive Right campaign and help direct the attention of drivers toward the saving of 14 lives on the state's highways between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5.

KEEP TEMPTATION CHAINED - DRIVE RIGHT



This is a public safety service of your safety-minded businesses and this newspaper in cooperation with the Iowa Safety Congress.

Temptation -- that urge to push ahead through traffic, to let 'er rip, to take a chance -- it comes to every driver. Such temptation may be only momentary. It may consume only a few seconds of high speed driving, of recklessness, of inattention, but it may also consume a life, a whole family, a small fortune.

Keep temptation chained during the "Drive Right" campaign, Aug. 22 through Sept. 5. Help save 14 lives in Iowa. If you are tempted to take a chance, remember this: of the 284 drivers involved in fatal Iowa traffic accidents during the first six months of this year, 212 had never had an accident before. Temptation. It comes to every driver. Keep it chained.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison attended a family reunion at Ackley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Alexander were dinner guests at the John Leebrick home on Thursday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mattie Farmer spent a few days this week at Mason City and Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Larson and H. H. Larsen were at Bayfield, Wis., from Thursday until Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz and family visited at the Ervin Turner home at Ames Sunday.

AWOL

When a big semi-trailer truck upset and turned over near Panora recently, the 7,000 chickens in it went "over the hill." Part of the cargo, whose total value was $12,000 was salvaged. The truck was driven by Richard Van Sickle, of Smyra, Delaware. Both the driver and his companion, Robert Roth, were pinned in the cab and had to be chopped out with axes.

"Let's Eat This One Out"

YOUR WIFE WILL TELL YOU

You men folks — ask your wife if she would like to dine out Sunday.

Ask her if she would like a complete day of rest from the chore of cooking. You'll find that she will appreciate it tremendously if you'll bring her and the family to one of our home-styled meals.

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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Three young inmates of the Wright county jail at Clarion, all escapees from Eldora, broke out of the lock-up Monday after throwing ammonia in the eyes of the sheriff's wife, Mrs. Roy Wilson.

—1940—

John Greenlander and daughter Peggy returned Sunday from a week's trip through Colorado, Wyoming and other western states.

—1940—

Rudy Quandt, Jr., has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and left Monday to report at the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

—1940—

Ruth Hill has entered the Thompson School of Beauty Culture at Des Moines.

—1940—

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Steele left on a vacation trip to Gilbert, Minn., where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Steele's brother.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and Marlin, with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carlson of Des Moines, are enjoying a two-week trip through the west with Portland, Ore., their chief destination.

—1940—

At Belmond Auto Co. used car sale Friday and Saturday — five Model A Fords, 1928 and 1929 models, $39 to $59.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

About the busiest place in town these days is the cucumber salting station near the M. and St. L. depot. From the 29 growers delivering, 9,919 pounds were received Monday and 7,408 on Tuesday.

—1930—

During 1929, Wright county's supervisors received a total of $7,194.48. Of this amount, $6,018.20 was for attendance at sessions and mileage on county work and $1,176.28 for drainage sessions and mileage.

S. W. Luick and M. H. Hanson are building a miniature golf course on the vacant lots east of the Belmond Lumber Co. office. It will be an 18-hole course and will be called Shady Nook. It is Belmond's second "peewee" course.

—1930—

Mrs. George Goelz has taken the school census for this year and reports 566 children of school age within the incorporated limits of Belmond, 269 boys and 297 girls. There are 23 beginners.

—1930—

A total of $1,141.43 was received by the county superintendent Saturday for support of the 30 standard rural schools in Wright county. This state money will be used for improvement of these schools.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

John Rhul, residing on the hill west of town, and three companions were held up at the point of a gun and robbed of their car and money while returnig from the Wright county fair Friday night. The car was later found abandoned at Cornelia and another Belmond car, belonging to Lars Auestad, pitcher for the town ball team, was stolen by the robbers to make their getaway.

—1920—

The 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson of Kanawha died on Tuesday evening of last week in the Clarion hospital of gangrene which developed in his leg after it had been fractured in a farm accident.

—1920—

Six desperadoes made a safe getaway with some $4,000 in cash and Liberty bonds after robbing the First National Bank of Thornton early Monday morning.

—1920—

In 10 innings of wild, wierd and wooly playing Sunday, filled with errors, misplays and solid ivory boneheads, Belmond's town team managed to slip over one more run than a pick-up bunch from Clarion and post 4 to 3 victory.

—1920—

Mrs. Striebey, who formerly resided here, has been balancing the books at the telephone office, getting them in shape for the new bookkeeper, Esther Hardwick.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Harry Harberts bought the Ideal restaurant last Wednesday from A. B. Thompson and took possession immediately. Harry is one of our most popular young busnesis men and has had considerable experience in this line of work.

—1910—

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell of Beaumont, Texas., arrived yesterday for a brief visit with friends. They were accompanied by Henry Tyrrell, who will remain here for an extended visit.

Peter Bos and wife of Port Arthur, Texas., are making their many Belmond friends a visit. Peter has prospered greatly since leaving Belmond a few years ago.

—1910—

Mrs. Shurson and daughter Sarah were Belmond callers yesterday while on their way home to Wellsburg. They had been visiting relatives and friends at Kanawha the past week.

—1910—

An automobile party consisting of Mrs. Charles Weston, Miss Mary Mackay, Miss Elfield, Allen Coleman, Jessie Mackay and Edward Coleman stopped here Monday night on their way from Okoboji to Mt. Carroll, Ill. They were acquaintances of H. Crist.

—1910—

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Alexander is to have a new German church.

—1900—

There were more boys than girls born in Wright county last year, 159 to 143. Belmond supplied part of the difference, nine boys and six girls.

—1900—

Henry Crist shipped in a carload of very fine watermelons last week, one of which was gratefully received by your editor.

—1900—

Charles Bullis and family started Tuesday for Delaware county. They are making the trip of some 175 miles by team.

—1900—

H. Brass, a farmer living north of Goodell, was killed last week by the kick of a horse.

—1900—

Sheriff Duer has been a frequent visitor in Belmond the past week.

—1900—

Rowan—The rush and excitement of city life proved too much for Edgar Bingham and last week he and his family moved onto his farm about two miles east of town.

—1900—

William McDougal of Chicago, formerly of this vicinity, advertises he is now the builder of "Elkhorn" bicycles. —Kanawha Record.

—1900—

Weeds grow tall down near Webster City. Three ladies in a buggy were so completely engulfed by weeds that they got lost.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan spent Sunday in Clear Lake.

Mrs. Ellory Watts spent Tuesday with Mrs. France Warner in Goldfield.

Mr. Winterstein of Des Moines visited at the Earl Watts home Sunday afternoon.

LaVonne McCord is spending this week at the E. B. Manifold home in Nashua

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Honn of Clarion visited at the Earl Watts home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hanson spent the weekend at the Otto Hanson home. Mr. Hanson recently received his master's degree from the Eastman school of Music, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warner of Goldfield are the parents of a baby boy born Monday morning at the Hampton hospital. The new baby's two brothers, Philip and Pat Warner are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts.

SOIL COMMISSIONERS INTEND TO ACQUAINT TEACHERS WITH WORK

The Wright County Soil Conservation District commissioners held their monthly meeting Monday, Aug. 7, at the Soil Conservation Service office in Clarion.

Commissioners Ray Hagie, Oscar Holmes, Don Frakes. Assistant Commissioner Hubert Himestra and Aaron R. Bowman, Dale Shadle and Bob Locke attended the meeting.

Plans were made for a dinner meeting to acquaint the school teachers and those associated in school education with the soil conservation activities in Wright county.

Aaron Bowman reported on legume seed production; also the cooperation going on between the beekeepers and the farmers for better pollination and the use of dust and spray for insect control.

Don Frakes gave a report on progress of brome grass seed harvest in the county. He said most fields should be combined sometime during the week.

Harvest had been started on his brome with yield running about 400 pounds to the acre.

Progress on soil conservation practices in the county were discussed. Another major topic of discussion was a soil conservation contest for elimentary students in the county.

Two farm plans were approved: Plan No. 187, Lyle Morford, 120 acres; and Plan No. 188, Middleton Farm, 1,926 acres.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt and family left Sunday for a few days vacation at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. John Hein spent Sunday at McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brady, and family are vacationing for two weeks at a cottage at Delhi.

Mrs. H. C. Hansen and children went to Chester on Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Turnbull of Rockford spent Friday and Saturday at the Ray Thompson home. Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Thompson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. Behrends' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mino Behrenrs at Emmetsburg.

Mrs. Anna Marble of Long Beach, Calif., came Tuesday for several weeks' visit at the John Leebrick home. Mrs. Marble's former home was at Alexander and she will be remembered by her friends as Anna Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Gunderson and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Busick, Ray and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, Danny and Ramona and Joe McLaughlin enjoyed a picnic at Lake Cornelia Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wing of Columbus, Ohio, visited at the home of her brother, Fred Wantz, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garms spent from Aug. 5 until Sunday at Leech Lake, Minn., on a fishing trip.

BELMOND [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Mima [illegible] guests at the Virgil [illegible] at Albert Lea, Minn., [illegible]

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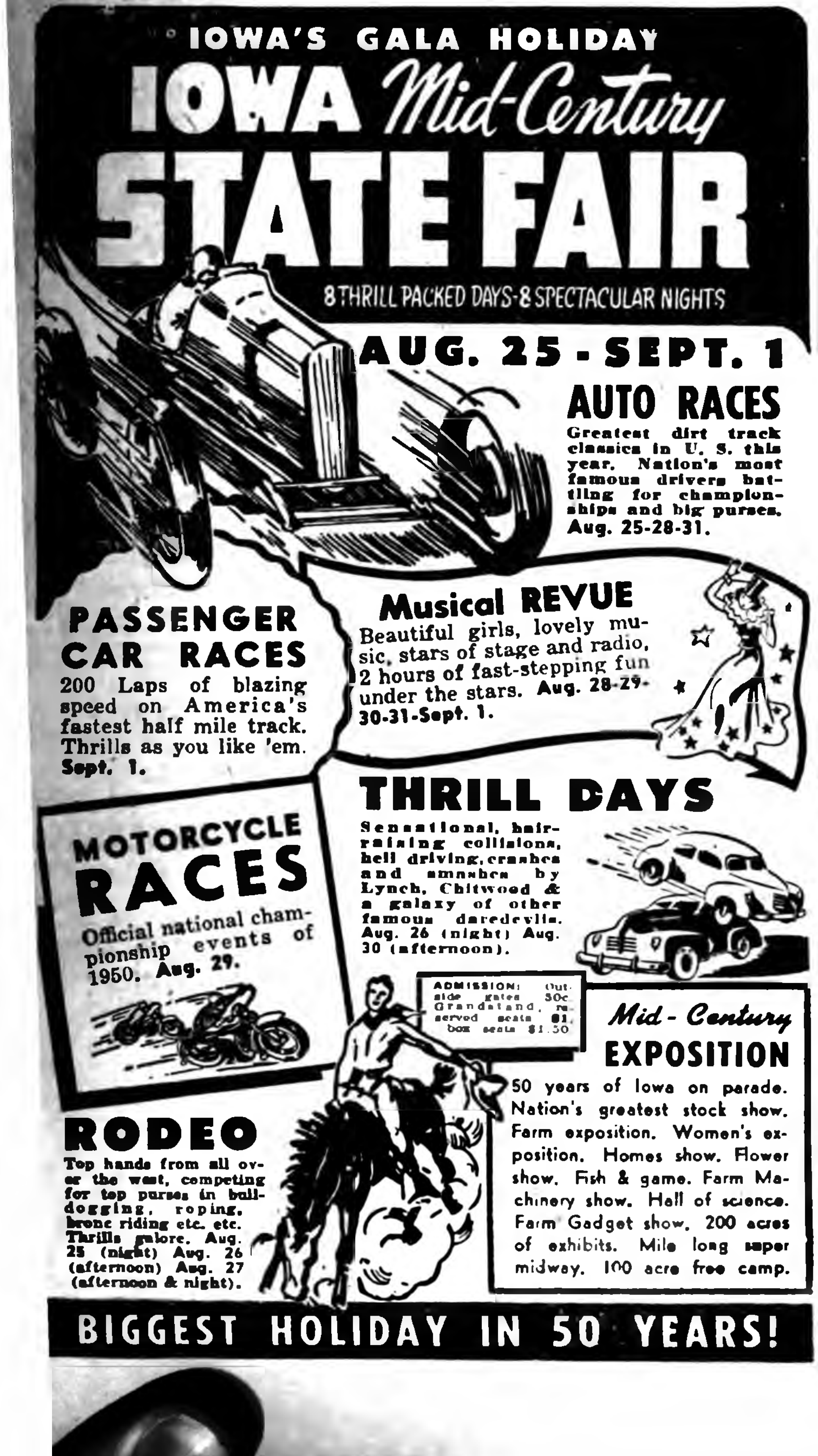

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PASSENGER CAR RACES
200 Laps of blazing speed on America's fastest half mile track. Thrills as you like 'em. Sept. 1.
Musical REVUE
Beautiful girls, lovely music, stars of stage and radio, 2 hours of fast-stepping fun under the stars. Aug. 28-29-30-31-Sept. 1.
THRILL DAYS
Sensational, hair-raising collisions, hell driving, crashes and smashes by Lynch, Chitwood & a galaxy of other famous daredevils. Aug. 26 (night) Aug. 30 (afternoon).
MOTORCYCLE RACES
Official national championship events of 1950. Aug. 29.
ADMISSION: Outside gates 50c Grandstand, reserved seats $1, box seats $1.50
RODEO
Top hands from all over the west, competing for top purses in bull-dogging, roping, bronc riding etc. etc. Thrills galore. Aug. 25 (night) Aug. 26 (afternoon) Aug. 27 (afternoon & night).
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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Culling our files of 1900, we found the following commentary on the ways of men: "Man born of woman is small potatoes and few in a hill. In infancy he is full of colic and Godfrey's Cordial, and in age is full of cuss words and rheumatism.

"In his youth his mother taketh him across her knee and sweetens his life with her slipper, and when he is man grown the sheriff pursueth him through the alleys all the days of his life.

"He spreadeth like the green bay tree. He getteth into office and his friends cling to him like flies to a sugar barrel. He swelleth with vanity. He cutteth ice a time, but is hewn down at the next convention and cast into the salt box and his name is MUD.

Out of office and out of friends, he goeth busted and lieth down in the cow pasture. He dieth out of the world and goeth where it is warm enough without clothes, and the last end of man is worse than the first."

—M-S—

Anyone looking for "a sign from on high" could certainly have placed about any interpretation he wished on the unique display of northern lights that emblazoned the sky last Saturday night.

If there's ever been a match to it in this relatively southern clime, it wasn't our privilege to witness it. Unlike most showings of the aurora borealis visible in these parts, which rarely extend to the sky's zenith, Saturday's display extended well into the southern half of the heavens.

The eerie arcs and beams of luminescence were enough to send a chill down one's spine, even without the unseasonable coolness of the evening. Anyone who gave the celestial fireworks a casual glance and no more missed out on the real thrill. As one's eyes became more adjusted to the night's gloom, the flickering streamers appeared increasingly brighter and more impressive.

The glare of street lights and advertising signs downtown made the beautiful sight entirely invisible, so many a shopper who hurried home and rushed into the house could have missed the display completely.

What causes the ghostly pyrotechnics, even our wisest scientists do not know. There's an electrical phenomenon involved, they agree, but other than that they can afford no explanation. If we may venture our own hypothesis—it looks like a celestial short-circuit of some sort.

—M-S—

This was Wallace Week, insofar as Independent renewals were concerned. From Mary Wallace, now living at 312 Lafayette, Wateroo, comes a money order and some kindly remarks: "Please send me the Independent for another year. Always enjoy reading of the dear old friends in the good town where I spent nearly 50 years of my life. No better town or people anywhere."

And in the very next mail, from the C. H. Wallaces of Vallejo, Calif., a renewal check and the confession, "Would sure be lost without your paper. A good way to keep brushed up on the Old Home Town. Everyone fine and busy."

It's always a pleasure to do business with appreciative customers!

—M-S—

Made a minor error last week in reporting that Fred Gordon finished "out of the money" at the Herman Sani Open at Des Moines. We learned later that his third place among the amateur entries brought him a $57.50 watch as a prize. If we ever won a piece of boodle like that, we'd definitely consider ourselves "IN the money"—up to our hips!

COUNTY DRAFT QUOTA EIGHT FOR SEPTEMBER

Instructions have been received by the Wright County Selective Service board from state draft headquarters to the effect that this county will be expected to fill a call for eight inductees on Sept. 8.

These men will be the first inducted from this county under the new draft and their selection will more than halve the selective service board's present pool of 15 physically acceptable draft eligibles.

Names of the eight draftees will likely be selected at a meeting of the Wright county board members this Friday night. At the same meeting it is probable a list will be drawn of 28 examinees who are to report to Des Moines for physicals on Sept. 28.

FIRST VISIT IN 24 YEARS

Josephine Kelley has just returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Starns of St. Joseph, Mo. The reunion was a happy one for the two women; it was the first time they had seen each other since they attended the funeral of their mother 'way back in 1926.

$3,000 Independent Circulation Campaign Opens Today

Muhlenbruch Has Champ Baby Beef, Pals' 2nd; Thor Boy's Market Pig Tops All at Junior Fair

This year's Junior Fair at Eagle Grove once more established a firm claim to being one of the leading if not the state's most outstanding district swine shows, with nearly 500 head of outstanding hogs contending for blue ribbon honors.

Richard Severson of Thor, member of the Eagle Grove chapter of Future Farmers of America, exhibited the grand champion market pig — a fine Duroc. A Chester White of Bernard Maier, Eagle Grove, was awarded the reserve championship.

Don Williamson of Eagle Grove, also showing Chester Whites, won the grand championship in the pen of three division. There were 54 entries in the division. Reserve champion pen was shown by young Maier. Best market litter, out of 18 competing, was the batch of Hampshires shown by Harlan Poolman of Galt.

Only firsts won by a Belmond entry went to James Fetrow, the lone exhibitor in the Spotted Poland China division. Third places were awarded to Ronald Ketchum's Duroc boar and gilt and a second to his Duroc litter.

Following are the placings in the market pig division:

Poland China—1st Glen Wilson, Jr., (E. G.) 2nd Leonard Watts (Clarion) 3rd Dale Frohling (E. G.), 4th Leonard Watts, 5th LeRoy Watts (Clarion).

Hampshire—1st and 2nd Larry Toillian (E. G.), 3rd and 4th Don Campbell (E. G.), 5th James Anderson (Vincent).

Duroc—1st Richard Severson (Thor), 2nd George Baker (E. G.), 3rd Bob Frakes (Woolstock), 4th Severson, 5th Harlan Poolman.

Chester Whites—1st Bernard Maier, 2nd and 3rd, Don Williamson, 4th Maier, 5th Don Marker, all of Eagle Grove.

Spotted Poland China — 1st and 2nd Oren Nelson (E. G.), 3rd and 4th Paul Mokelbust (Thor).

Berkshire—1st and 2nd Norbert Vorrie (E. G.), 3rd and 4th Richard Gangstad (E. G.).

Hybrids—1st and 2nd Wayne Rietema (Kanawha).

Senior pen of three — 1st Don Williamson, 2nd Bernard

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A fine Angus calf entered by Willis Muhlenbruch of Clarion was awarded the grand championship in the baby beef division of the Eagle Grove Junior Fair as cattle judging was conducted Tuesday. Reserve championship went to a Shorthorn exhibited by Arlen Pals of Belmond.

In the judging by breeds, Cecil Hill of Dows had the reserve champion Angus, Daryl Claude of Woolstock the reserve Shorthorn, Bob Brisbin of Eagle Grove the champion Hereford and Charles Espe of Goldfield the reserve champion.

Marcella Martin of Dows had the Holstein breed champion in the dairy department and Robert Smith of Belmond the reserve winner. Miss Martin showed the winning yearling heifer, Smith the top purebred heifer calf and Tyrrell Baker of Belmond the best grade heifer calf.

Among the Guernseys, Shirley Keeling of Clarion swept the field, showing the champion and reserve and the top grade heifer calf and yearling heifer. The Brown Swiss entries of Ronald Pals, Belmond, similarly spreadeagled the field. He had champion and reserve, top purebred heifer and yearling heifer.

Bertha Barz of Dows had the Ayreshire champion and Bill Barz the reserve. Leo Powgnas' purebred heifer was champion of the Milking Shorthorns. Second to the Clarion youth was David Bahr, also Clarion, with another fine heifer. The purebred heifer of David Crawford, Belmond, was unchallenged in the Jersey class.

Orin Nelson of Woolstock had the best ewe lamb and top ewe-and-lamb in the purebred sheep show and the No. 1 market lamb. The purebred lamb of Larry Kastler, Woolstock, topped that class.

Besides Arlen Pals, a number of Belmond exhibitors did well in the baby beef show. Blue ribbon Shorthorns were shown by Beverly Lerdal, Bill McLaughlin and Richard Goeman; blue ribbon Herefords by Donovan McClure, Bob McClure and Vernon McLaughlin.

Other baby beef blue ribbon exhibitors from this area included Merlin Halverson and Larry Wicks of Kanawha, Herefords; and Danny Aldrich of Rowan, Angus.

Belmond place winners in the dairy breeds, other than mentioned, included Eldon Pals, Jerry Woodin and John Mathre, with Brown Swiss.

Other dairy winners from nearby were: John Lager, Rowan, Holstein; and Lewis McKinley, Rowan, Milking Shorthorn.

SHINING 'ER UP is no chore for Day Marshall Dale Walrod, who's plenty proud of the city's new police patrol car. He was giving the siren a high sheen when "snapped" last weekend. Night Marshall Harve Seals shares Dale's enthusiasm over the acquisition.

Tax Exemption Requests Reveal Home Buying, Building Slower

While the post-war wave of home purchases and new home building still continued into this year, the county board of supervisors discovered Monday that it is slackening off somewhat. The supervisors met to examine applications for 1950 homestead exemption and applications for military service exemptions.

In the former category, in which tax allowances must be sought yearly, 3,493 Wright county taxpayers living in their own homes requested exemptions. Two were disallowed and a few others are to receive further investigation.

In 1947, only 3,229 homestead exemptions were allowed; there was a jump of 75 in 1948, bringing the total to 3,304; and 136 more were added in 1949 to make the aggregate 3,440. This year's increase of approximately 50 therefore indicates a perceptible slow-up in the trend.

Eleven of 143 military service exemption applications were disallowed by the board, and several others will be investigated further. These exemptions apply to personal property, not necessarily real estate, and need be requested only once instead of annually.

The number of allowed exemptions of this nature will likely reach 1,100 for 1950. In 1949 the number was 982, in 1948 was 888 and 1947 totaled 803.

Auditor Roger Charlson explains that in some instances veterans apply for such exemption even when they have no property upon which it would apply. They're just hopeful as to what the year will bring!

BHS '50-51 FACULTY, LARGEST IN HISTORY, WILL MEET SATURDAY

Belmond students will be greeted next Monday by the largest teaching staff the local faculty has ever boasted. In addition to Supt. Don Faris and Principal Ceabern Squires, there will be 26 classroom intructors.

Superintendent Faris anticipates that the enrollment will reach record heights, also, with registration continuing higher than normal in the lower grades. He expects the high school student body to be approximately the same size as last year.

One new staff member has been added since changes were announced early this summer. Mrs. Alta Smith is replacing Hermia Shefveland as school nurse.

She completed her nurse's training at Mercy hospital in Marshalltown in the fall of 1941 and immediately thereafter joined the nursing staff at Steele Memorial hospital. Mrs. Smith worked full-time until 1945, and part-time for an additional two years.

The other newcomers to the faculty are Coach Don Merritt; Donald Bunnell, junior high teacher; Rhoda Symens, fifth grade, Colleen Kelly, girls physical education; and Daphne Snyder, first grade.

Initial faculty meeting of the year will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and first classes will convene Monday morning.

Cubs "Camp Out" --Then "Camp In"

Seven Cub Scouts of Falcon Den No. 2 tried "camping out" for a night in Mrs. Lois Hammond's backyard on Wednesday of last week. The attempt was not altogether a success, due to the poor sportsmanship of several older boys — who endeavored to frighten the young ones; and to rain—which descended about 2:00 a. m. The downpour made it necessary to move the boys inside (whether awake or otherwise), but the Cubs seemed to enjoy the experience despite the hazards encountered.

"Duffy" Rierson Rites Yesterday

Adolph N. Rierson, 55, known to his host of friends as "Duffy", passed away Monday at the Veterans hospital at Des Moines and funeral services were held from the Trinity Lutheran church yesterday.

Rev. O. M. Severseike officiated at the services and military honors were performed by the VFW firing squad during burial rites at Belmond cemetery. Boone Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral.

"Duffy" had been a patient at the Veterans hospital for six months, excepting a 28-day visit to his home in June and July.

Born on a Norway township farm on Dec. 12, 1894, "Duffy" was the son of Rier and Nettie Rierson. He spent his entire life in this vicinity.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War I, seeing some action overseas.

Among members of the family surviving are three brothers, Harold and Glenn of Belmond and Archie of Chicago; and a nephew, Philip, who made his home with Glenn and "Duffy". He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and two brothers.

GRID PRACTICE STARTS; FIRST GAME SEPT. 15

For the past three days Coach Don Merritt has been issuing football gear to Belmond High school's 1950 gridiron hopefuls and first practice of the season was scheduled for today.

The Broncos will have just three weeks to round into shape for their opening encounter. A game with the Dows eleven, on the Belmond gridiron, will inaugurate the season on Friday, Sept. 15.

Mrs. Jenison Back Home After Suffering Stroke

Mrs. Ralph Jenison, who suffered a stroke at Inkom, Idaho, last week while on a western auto trip, was brought back home by train Monday evening. She had been traveling with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Melvin Richardson of Clarion, who returned by car.

Mrs. Jenison was accompanied to Belmond by a daughter, Mrs. Ina Pfalgraf of Pacoima, Calif. Also at her bedside in Idaho were two sons, Cleo of Pacoima and Delbert of Dayville, Ore., who returned to their homes upon their mother's departure.

JUST OVER 50 VOTES CAST FOR TRUSTEES

Slightly over 50 votes were cast in the special municipal election Monday that made R. W. Courson, Mrs. Eva Hansen and Jack Shepard members of the board of trustees for the new Belmond hospital.

Fifty-four votes were cast for Mr. Shepard, 50 for Mrs. Hansen and 49 for Mr. Courson. Two ballots apiece were cast for George Hake and Claude Benson and single votes for Roy Henderson, Sol Krass, Mary Hildebrand, John Greenlander and Emil Bock.

One of the first official duties of the new trustees will be to sign a contract with William Beuttler of Sioux City, the architect unofficially engaged by the hospital planning committee to draft plans for the proposed structure.

Ben Dorr of St. Benedict is visiting his brother Albert Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Sandrock and Mrs. Mollie Sandrock are guests in the Fred Plesch home.

CLARENCE PETERSON HURT, CRASH KILLS COMPANION

KANAWHA—Clarence Peterson, 23, of Kanawha suffered only leg and back abrasions as a driving companion lost her life in a car accident early Sunday morning near Woden.

Fatally injured was Wilma Isebrand of Woden, who was driving the auto when it left the road, crashed down an embankment and into a field. The girl died without regaining consciousness.

M. F. Birdsall Will Head County Civilian Defense

M. F. Birdsall, Clarion attorney, has been named by Gov. William Beardsley as chairman of the Wright county civilian defense committee.

Responsibility of forming the defense organization will fall to the new chairman.

Phases of activity which are to be mobilized for adaption to defense activities, should the need arise, are communication, transportation, health, fire, police, utilities, water, observation and construction.

Elliott's Winner In Softball Meet

Elliott's Hardware softball team proved that their winning of the regular season title was no fluke by winning the post-season tournament last week without any great effort.

Surprise of the meet was the play of the VFW team, which lost to Elliott's in the Friday finals by a 15-10 score. Although they finished fifth in the softball league standings, the Vets nudged General Mills in the first round, 8-7; and then dropped Mello Maid in the semi-finals, 14-9.

Mello Maid nosed out Helland and Long in the other first round game, 8 to 7. Elliott's won the lower bracket semi-final game from John Deere, 12 to 6.

Elliott's team personnel, which was materially the same as that which gave the hardware outfit the 1949 city title, follows: Cooney Smith, p.; Al Braner, c.; Dick Barkema, 1b; Daryl Boelman and Loren Mennenga, 2b.; Roland Pals, ss.; Russ Gaetzke, 3b.; Hank Pals, lf.; Don Friesleben, cf.; Oscar Lundstrom, rf. Manager Bud Boelman also saw some service behind the plate.

Grocery Stores Announce New Policy on Delivery

Since start of school will be depriving most of them of their delivery boys, the Belmond food stores that regularly deliver to customers announce in today's paper a change in policy.

Beginning next Monday, delivery of orders will be made only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. To be assured of delivery, housewives are urged to place their orders before 10:30 a. m.

The stores involved are Gunderson's Market, H. and H. Market, Jensen's Grocery and P. and G. Grocery.

P.-G. A YEAR OLD

Ed Garbielson and Phyllis Pals this Saturday are observing the P. and G. Grocery's first business anniversary with some special "doin's". A 54-piece set of chinaware will be presented to some fortunate registrant and every fiftieth customer during the day will receive as a gift a $5.00 box of groceries. During Saturday afternoon P. and G. customers will be given salt and pepper shakers as souveniers of the occasion, and there'll be free frosticks for the kiddies.

New Ford Sedan Offered as First Prize in Contest

Giving away a beautiful new Ford, in addition to a "pot of gold" containing almost $1,000 in cash awards, The Belmond Independent this week launches a "Good Will Circulation Campaign." The campaign is designed in keeping with progress made by The Independent in Belmond and surrounding area. The big drive gets off to a whirlwind start Thursday and will continue through October 6.

The new Ford, purchased from Belmond Auto company, will go to the person turning in the most subscriptions to the Independent during the contest. The car will be delivered to the winner with all taxes paid and will even have the Iowa license plates provided.

Winner of the second place will be awarded $400 in cash; third $200, and fourth $100. Every candidate entering the contest will be a winner, for a 20 per cent cash commission will be paid those not in the first four places. This is an unusual contest since there will be no losers among the workers.

The campaign is being conducted by Nickerson Circulation Co., of Corpus Christi, Texas, and will be in charge of Grace Koppenhaver of Marion, Iowa.

As only a limited number of candidates will be accepted, those who wish to try for the prizes must enroll before the quota is filled.

The object of the huge campaign is two-fold. Primarily, it is intended to increase the subscription list of The Independent. The publishers wish to extend its coverage to outlying areas and by increasing Belmond's trade territory, also increase the usefulness and value of The Independent to local advertisers. Secondly, it affords readers an unparalleled opportunity to profit in a big way through their spare time activities in the next few weeks.

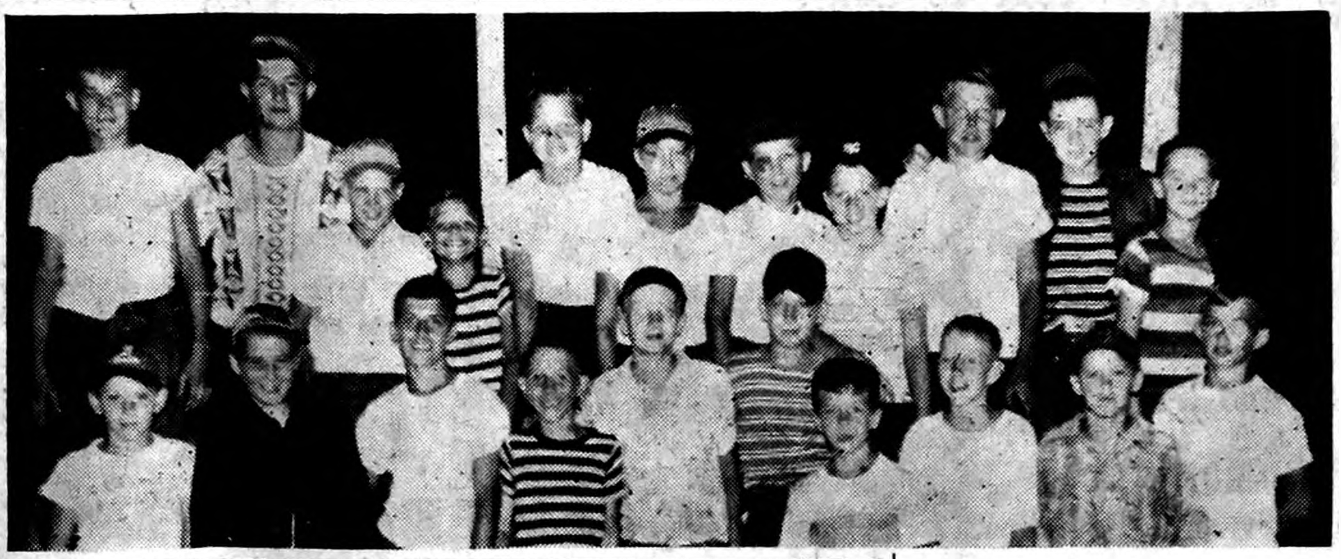
To gain this end quickly and advantageously, this valuable and attractive list of prizes is available for distribution among participants. Ambition and energy are the only requisites for success. The plan adopted is straightforward and simple.

Everyone in the community will benefit from the campaign. Those who enter will be paid for their efforts, and merchants will also profit. The more readers the Independent has, the more value these will be in retail advertising.

The prizes will be awarded according to the vote standing on Oct. 6. The "Good Will" candidate having the highest number of votes will be awarded the new Ford car. The remaining three cash prizes will be awarded the same way. Votes will be tabulated as explained in the double page spread carried elsewhere in this issue of The Independent.

The new Ford, top prize in the subscription contest, will be on display in the showroom of the Belmond Auto company after Sept. 1.

Any man or woman can enter the campaign and become a member of the "Good Will" brigade. There is no entrance fee of any kind. Simply fill out the entry blank which will be found in the advertisement.



CHAMPS AND RUNNERS-UP in this summer's peewee baseball competition were the Braves, bottom row, and the Cubs, top. Boys making up the title-winning crew were (left to right): Gordon Sandman, Billy Murray, Larry Larson, Arlen Frohling, Dick Jacobson, Dennis Scott, Kenneth Harty, Verlyn Frohling, Jack McGrath and Keith Madsen. The Cubs, who lost in a play-off with the champs, included: Ronnie Hanson, Perry Ersland, Oscar Jenison, Kenny Hawley, Ronnie Steenblock, Harold Steenblock, LeRoy Smith, Jimmy Johnson, Dwight Daniels, Bob Barry and Larry Kinseth.

Driver Uninjured In Crash; His Car Didn't Do So Well

Robert Maxheimer, Clarion youth, is apparently of a belief that practice makes perfect. About a month ago he sustained a fractured ankle in a mishap. He was still wearing a cast on his foot Monday when he rolled his car on a gravel road southwest of Clarion, "turned turtle" and clipped off a power line pole in the process.

He emerged from this scrape with nothing more than a shaking up.

He reported to the sheriff that he was driving south when a car from the opposite direction forced him to swerve and jam on his brakes. His 1940 "Chevie" 4-door went out of control and he ended up in the lefthand ditch.

His vehicle didn't come through so well. Sheriff Bob Blecker estimated damage to the car at $200; and with a '40 Chevie—well, that's just about it!

ACCEPTS G. M. I. POSITION

Mrs. Luella Dixon arrived a week ago from Los Angeles, Calif., to make her home here with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Hauge. She has accepted a secretarial position with General Mills, Inc.

Plans Announced For Boone Valley Tourney, Sept. 10

Clarmond County club will play host to the Boone Valley Golf association on Sunday, Sept. 10, with some 125 club-swingers expected to participate in the annual tournament.

Golfers from Eagle Grove, Eldora, Hampton, Humboldt, Iowa Falls, Jewell, Rolfe and Webster City will compete, in addition to the Clarmond entries.

Bob Rost, Hampton, was individual champion in last year's tourney at Eagle Grove and Humboldt's four-man team won club honors.

Pairings will place 16 men in each flight, with prizes provided for all flight winners and runners-up. Both team and individual competition is planned, as in the past.

All golfers are urged to report at the club house in good time on the morning of the tournament, as the size of the field will require that qualifying play start at an early hour.

Food and refreshments will be available at the club house throughout the day.

Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mrs .Robert Raecker were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf were callers at the home of their grandparents, the Heiko Kuhlers, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Brown returned home Saturday following minor surgery in a Mason City hospital.

CARL HOPKEY HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Friday evening the Hopkey children helped their father, Carl Hopkey, celebrate his birthday at his home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steenhart and Vickey Ann of Carterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Larry, Mrs. Tillie Pals and Harvey Pals returned home Thursday from California where they visited the former Clara Pals.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the E. Steenhart home to help Vernon celebrate his ninth birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mace and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kottman, Mr.and Mrs. Al Steenhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Sprau left Monday on a trip to the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers, Darrell and Kathy are enjoying a ten day vacation to Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Robert Raecker returned home Friday after spending five weeks at Early and attending summer school at Buena Vista college at Storm Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen and niece, Dixie Lee, attended the wedding of Dorothy Sharpness at Thompson Sunday. Miss Sharpness and Mrs. Koenen were girl friends.

Louis Foss and Duane of Hampton were Meservey business callers one day this week.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Jerry, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Linda and Darwin Swalve were Sunday evening visitors at the Andrew Nelson home near Rockwell.

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NOW and FALL
"Lampl" and "Brooks"
Sweaters -- Pullovers and
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"A BIBLE MESSAGE GOSPEL MUSIC"
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NOTICE
DUE TO THE FACT THAT OUR DELIVERY BOYS ARE RETURNING TO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE
DELIVERIES ONLY
ON
Tuesday, Thursday
And Saturday Mornings
EFFECTIVE MONDAY
AUGUST 28, 1950
STARTING WITH THAT DATE, ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN PRIOR TO 10:30 A. M.
GUNDERSON MARKET
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Meservey School Opens on Monday

Meservey students will return to classes next Monday in a building completely reconditioned over the summer in preparation for the new school year.

Other vacation work included installation of new desks in the music room and laying of a new tile line to improve shower and dressing room facilities.

The school staff will again be headed by Supt. Lovell Diddy and Principal Harold Simmons. The latter this Friday will receive a master's degree in education from Drake university.

Other faculty members are: Fred Zahrt of Rossie, junior boys' coach, vocational agriculture and industrial arts; Glen Turner of Marshalltown, English and dramatics; Myron Teague of Thompson, music and sixth and seventh grades.

Mrs. Gem Shields of Blanchard, home economics, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; Maxine Bunk of Renwick, fifth and sixth grades; Norma Oakland of Hanlontown, third and fourth; Beverly Baumgartner of Waterloo, first and second; Bonnie Tucker of Hampton, first grade and kindergarten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Groesbeck and family of Arkansas visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau and Mary Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau and Janice Sorenson took Sondra Sprau to her home in Elkston, Minn., Sunday after she had spent a week visiting friends and relatives here. Mavis Sorenson, who had been visiting in Minnesota, returned home with them and Janice Sorenson remained for a visit with Sondra.

ATTENDED BRUNS FAMILY REUNION

The Bruns family reunion was held Sunday at Green with 32 attending. Those present from here were Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry, Mrs. Unverferth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Fischer and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Janssen and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Janssen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker drove to Des Moines Saturday evening where they attended the professional football game between the New York Yankees and Chicago Cardinals as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Venton Yablonski. Yablonski is one of the Cardinal players.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kempkes of Des Moines returned to their home Sunday after spending several days in the parental F. L. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gobeli of Virginia Beach, Va., are the parents of a baby girl, Eva Jean. This is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers were Thursday evening visitors at the Harvey Oltman home near Latimer.

HELPING HAND SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Helping Hand Society of the Evangelical church meets on Thursday in the church parlors for their August meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals attended a family runion Sunday at Spencer.

Sunday dinner guests at the parental C. F. W. Paul home were Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dows.

Mrs. Carrie Hughes from Hampton was a caller at the S. P. Fischer home Thursday.

Wayne Donat and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Workentin and Nancy of Waterloo spent Saturday at the home of Mr. Donat's daughter, Mrs. Andrew Pals.

LaVerne Enabnit was a caller at the Heiko Kuhlers home Monday evening.

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deodorant antiperspirant
Mist
instantly stops odor
easier—Sprays fine mist from Side Jet Opening in unbreakable, squeeze bottle
better—Safe for tender skin and finest fabric Does not run down on clothing. Pleasant fragrance
Pearls in Wine underarm freshener pleases both men and women
$1 plus tax
CARMAND — DES MOINES IA.
Nolan Drug

DORCAS BAZAAR WILL BE SEPTEMBER 1

The Dorcas ladies of the Reformed church are holding their bazaar, Sept. 1, with a program, sale and lunch after the sale. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Ona Bolinger of Paton called at the C. F. W. Paul home Thursday. Mrs. Bolinger will be remembered as Ona Aldrich, who formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel and son of Mason City were weekend visitors with Mrs. Zerbel's uncle, Elmer Nissen.

Leland Koenen moved Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wendel's household goods Monday to Manly where Roland will teach this fall.

Lydia Reinke of Ackley called on Mrs. C. F. W. Paul Sunday afternoon. The ladies were girl friends when young and had not seen each other for about 50 years. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Wilkins were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Swalve home to help Darwin celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Lauen of Belmond was also a guest. Linda and Darwin Swalve accompanied the Suntkens home to Meservey to spend Monday with them.

Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda spent Saturday with Mrs. Jake Pals helping with sweet corn.

VERNON STEENHART'S 9TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel and son of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dannen and family of Clear Lake were at the Englehart Steenhart home Sunday evening in honor of their son Vernon's ninth birthday. Refreshments were served and Vernon received some nice gifts.

Jake Pals received word Monday of the death of his brother-in-law, Fred Boelke of Waukeshaw, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Ted Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City visited Sunday in the S. P. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boelman and Lon Craig left this week for Arizona for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Hopkey, Lester Gobeli, Mr. and Mrs .Henry Kuhlers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers attended the funeral of Mrs. Duitscher at Clear Lake on Sunday afternoon. The Duitschers formerly lived where Gene Ostendorf lives now.

Mrs. Paul Puffer of Mason City is spending this week at the parental C. F. W. Paul home.

Mrs. Lester Gobeli and Mrs. Paul Sutton of Norwalk returned home Sunday from Virginia Beach, Va., bringing Mrs. Allen Gobeli and baby, Eva Jean, back with them. They also visited on their way back with relatives in Pennsylvania and Gary, Ind. Mrs. Allen Gobeli received word from her husband that he was in Alameda, Calif., now but didn't know how long he would be there.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied the Arnie Olson and John Weiman families of Alexander to Boone Sunday where they had a picnic dinner at the Ken Miller home. Mrs. Miller is the former Helen Weiman, Mrs . Jordan's granddaughter.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the C. F. W. Paul home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp of Belmond and Ralph Paul of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Heiko Kuhlers home.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Jesus Confounds His Questioners."
7:15 p. m. Young People.
7:15 p. m. Prayer service.
8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service

Thursday, this week, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Murray of the Prairie Bible Institute of Canada will speak. He is an interesting speaker and you will enjoy him. He has a message from our neighbor country much needed today.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30 o'clock.

Mid week Bible study Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday school will be resumed Sunday morning, Sept. 10, at 10 o'clock.

Mid-week devotional services Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman and family visited her sister and family,. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watermiller, at Thornton Sunday.

"Let's Eat This One Out"
RELAX
FRIEND
Take "time out" from your busy day to relax over a cup of coffee and one of our fresh bakery treats. You'll return to your job refreshed and ready to do better work.
Make it a twice-a-day habit to stop in at
THE NEW
BELMOND
CAFE

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of Sioux Falls, S. D. called at the R. B. Banning home Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Green returned this week from Rodman where she spent the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Walker.

BELMOND [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] family visited Mr. [illegible] Granzow at Iowa Falls [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Earl [illegible] family visited Saturday [illegible] with Mrs. Rena Landes [illegible] wha.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert [illegible] and children and Mr. [illegible] Erwin Hardy were guests in the Wm. Harbison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy [illegible] and Betty Clare and Mrs. [illegible] Barry were guests in the [illegible] Mackrill home at Forest City Sunday. Betty Clare remained to visit this week.

DANCE
MACK'S ORCHESTRA
Saturday, Aug. 26
LAKEVIEW BALLROOM
(Eastside Lake Cornelia)
Adm. 75c Phone 770R1 for Booth Reservation
Supervised 'Teen-Age Dance
Every Friday Night - Adm. 25c
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Farms For Sale
240 Acres improved, north of Thornton, good soil, but needs some tile .... [illegible]
120 Acres unimproved (has crib) north of Thornton. Good laying land .... [illegible]
80 acres, modern buildings, all tillable Clarion and Webster soil in Iowa township $24,000
72 Acres southwest of Rockwell, fairly nice set of improvements, good fences, nice laying land, only $16,500
160 Acres Norway twp. Plenty buildings, water pressure in house and barn, all tillable Clarion and Webster soil $275
80 Acres north of Goodell, very best laying productive soil. The buildings are average, ..[illegible]
180 Acres northwest of Renwick. Buildings poor but worth $125
I also have a good many farms in the NE section of Iowa in Howard, Floyd, Chickasaw, etc. .. ..
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REAL ESTATE DIAL 391 INSURANCE

Farms For Sale
Good improved 320 acres near Britt, all Webster soil, electricity, gravel roads, assign lease, per acre $200
160 acres, near Dumont, Iowa. Good improvements and soil, electricity, good roads, assign lease, per acre $115
98 acres east of Sheffield, Iowa, fair improvements, good soil, assign lease, per acre $140
80 acres unimproved south of Clarion, excellent soil, well tiled $225
80 acres Southeast of Clarion. Fine improvements, excellent soil, modern house, well tiled, on pavement $300
Town Property
Four room modern house, full basement, with four lots $4750
8 room modern home, 2 complete baths, large barn and 4 room house partially modern on a full city block $20,000
6 room modern home, gas furnace, on pavement. Garage $8,000
6 room all modern home, full basement garage, on 2 acres $7,000
3 lots on East Main. Fine location priced to sell.
Don Scott Agency
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County's Country School Teachers Named for '50-51

A total of 12 women listed from Belmond will be among the 50 rural teachers who will be taking up their duties next Monday or the week following, according to information released last week by County Superintendent C. W. Sankey.

All Pleasant township school positions and all but one in Belmond township will be filled by Belmond teachers.

Mrs. Helen Bergmann will be in charge of Pleasant No. 1, Ruth Pals No. 2, Mrs. Agnes Robbins No. 3, Rose Ormsby No. 4, Mrs. Violet Trees No. 5, Mrs. Nettie Watermiller No. 6 and Mrs. Helen Haupt No. 8.

In Belmond township, Mrs. Saphronia McNulty will teach at No. 1, Joan Mehus No. 3, Mrs. June Anderson No. 5, Gladys Eliason No. 6. No. 9 has no teacher yet. Ada Blank of Kanawha will teach at No. 2. Ruth Hardwick of Belmond will instruct pupils at Norway No. 6.

Mrs. Mabel Peterson, Nellie DeWard and Mrs. Gladys Russell, all of Kanawha, will teach at Norway No. 3, No. 5 and No. 8, respectively.

Other country school teachers for the coming year are: Eagle Grove township—Mrs. Evelyn Harrah and Gustie Gunderson, both Eagle Grove, Nos. 4 and 6. Dayton—Mrs. Lydia Schiek, Mrs. Enid Kendall and Naomi Tuftee, all Clarion, Nos 2, 4 and 7. Lincoln—Marjorie Meyer, Clarion, No. 2, Donna Anderson and Thelma Sefton, both Galt, Nos. 6 and 7, Mrs. Phyllis Brinkman, Dows, No. 8.

Liberty—Eva Corsair, Eagle Grove, No. 5; Olean Anfinson, Clarion, No. 6. Lake—Mary Schreur, Kanawha, No. 2; Sadie Kuhn, Clarion, No. 5. Grant—Mrs. Gladys Jergensen, Clarion, No. 3; Margrete Groom, Rowan, No. 6; Mrs. Deone VanNoy, Dows, No. 7.

Troy—Mrs. Gladys Comstock, Mrs. Esther Kallem, Arlene Lonning and Lorena Hay, all Eagle Grove, Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6; Mrs. Odette Finch, Woolstock, No. 8. Woolstock—Virginia Belle Lesher and Mrs. Elizabeth Columb, both Clarion, Nos. 1 and 2; Mrs. Esther Hess, Eagle Grove, No. 3; Odette Kastler, Woolstock, No. 7.

Wall Lake—Oris Abbott, Joan Lindvall and Margaret Abbott, all Clarion, Nos. 2, 3 and 5; Luella Claude and Mrs. Evelyn Askelsen, both Woolstock, Nos. 8 and 9. Vernon—Mrs. Vera Tillman, Dows, No. 6; Galt—Mrs. Anne Swanger, Clarion, lower grades; Katie Schutt, Clarion, upper grades.

Supt. Sankey announces that the preliminary meeting of rural teachers will be held this Friday at the courthouse in Clarion, starting at 9:30 a. m. In the morning, matters of local interest—such as the health program, safety and procedure — will be explained.

In the afternoon, K. C. Johnson of Scott Foresman Book company will acquaint the teachers with the new science books (grades 4 through 8) and arithmetics (primary, 1st and 2nd). Supplies will also be available to the teachers at the meeting.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr visited at the Lauron Dorr home in Riceville.

Colonel and Mrs. E. R. Honts of San Antonio, Texas are visiting this week at the George Elder home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mesik of Webster City were dinner guests last Sunday at the Jess Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dahl and family of New Prague, Minn., called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lester of Inglewood, Calif., have spent the past week visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Julius Gealow, Mr. and Mrs. Cort Gealow and two daughters of Kasbeer, Ill., visited last week in the home of Mrs. Charles Gealow and with other Belmond relatives.

TEN TEAMS ENTERED IN WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE THIS SEASON

Plans for the new bowling season were drafted Thursday evening at the city hall by captains of the teams that will be competing this year in the Belmond Women's Bowling association.

The first night of play will be Sept. 5 and the ladies' league will bowl each Tuesday night thereafter, starting at 6:45 p. m. The season will extend through 27 weeks.

Ten teams will be in the field this year, instead of last year's 12. Nine of the teams will have the same sponsors: Belmond Greenhouse, Mello Maid, Woodward's, Thompson Hybrid, Bowl-Mor, Rowat and Murray, Jensen's Grocery, Courson and McNeal and Belmond Auto.

A team under sponsorship of Downs' Texaco Service is being added, while Gunderson's Market, P and G Grocery and Clarion Dairy will not again have entries.

Officers of the women's association, elected last spring, are: Margrette Thompson, president; Lois Murray, vice president; Mary Gordon, secretary; Ethel Brunes, treasurer; and Naomi Downs, sergeant-at-arms.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ervin Johnson home.

Hilyda Worra of Clarion was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson.

Mrs. B. S. Benton and daughter, Kathryn of Cleveland, Ohio, vistied Mrs. Cora Evans for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Moyer of Chicago, Ill. were guests last week of their aunt Daisy Cameron.

Mrs. Paul Dorr and daughters spent the weekend in the Gordon Buchanan home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S Siebert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Mason City were dinner guests in the Jesse Ersland home Sunday evening.

John Hogenson, Robert Berns and Robert Redmond were callers in Decorah Tuesday making final arrangements before the opening of the fall semester at Luther College where all will be students.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madden and family of Mason City were callers in the Jesse Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shephen Hinman and family accompanied by Agnes Hinman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson and Ruth of Clarion visited the "Grotto of the Redemption" at West Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pals returned home Sunday from a trip through Wisconsin and Minnesota, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keith at St. Paul, Minn.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Colby entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodin at dinner Monday evening in honor of David Colby's birthday.

Helen Erdman of Minneapolis, Minn., and Donella Erdman of Mason City spent Sunday at the parental A. J. Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and Kirk accompanied Lois Hammond to Thompson Sunday afternoon to bring back Douglas Pech, who is spending several days with the Hammonds.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rissler and son of Seymour were guests last week at the Don Faris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence State at Dows on Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Armour and daughter were week-end guests at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Havens at Iowa Falls.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tatroe of Bartlesville, Okla., are visiting in the H. J. Classick home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott and children of Seymour were guests Tuesday and Wednesday at the Don Faris home.

Mrs. Mima Waddington accompanied her brother, R. J. Price of Worthington, Ohio, to Oklahoma on a week's business trip Thursday of last week.

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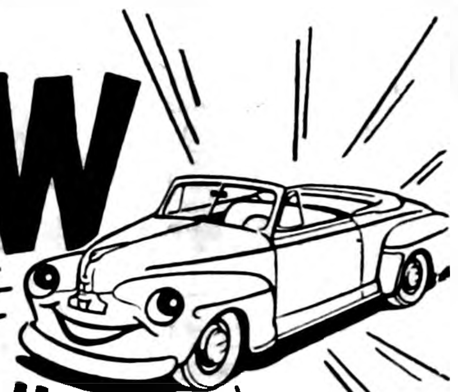

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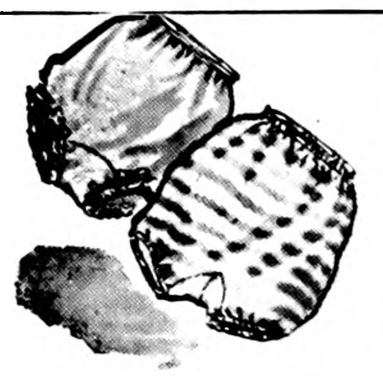

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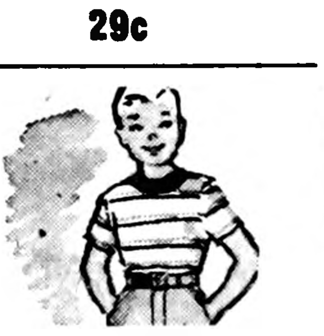

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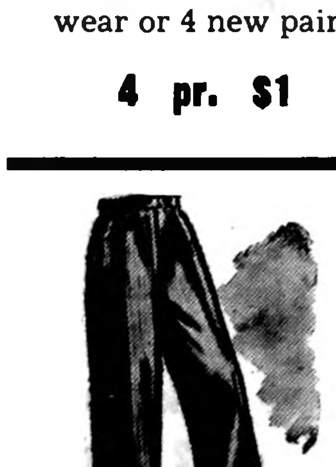

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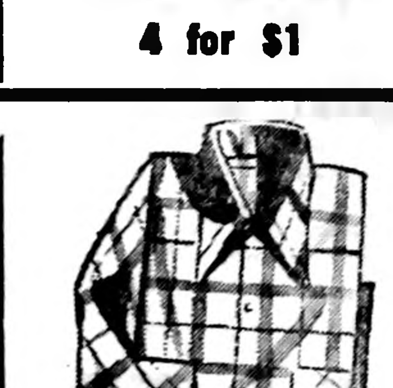

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[[SOCIETY]]

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

Preston Tyrrells' 25th Anniversary Observed Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell entertained about 40 guests at a 6:30 dinner at Clarmond Country club Tuesday evening. The occasion was in observance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Jr. and Lynn of Beaumont, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Mikesell, Wheaton, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. R. T Coe, Ames; Mr and Mrs. F. A. Muyres, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Luella Dixon, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Galen Hauge, Britt; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Goodell; Mrs. Ethel Birdsall. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davison, Clarion.

Among the local guests present was Mrs. Tyrrell's mother, Mrs. Lewis Hauge.

The Tyrrells received as gifts many beautiful articles of silver.

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Marjorie Kennedy To Wed On Parents' Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Roger Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner. The wedding will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday, August 27, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The date selected by the young couple is also the wedding anniversary of the Kennedys, this year marking their thirty-first.

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Family Gathering Honors Guests From California

A family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Johnson Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lester of Inglewood, Calif. Other members of the family present were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Lake Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family, Magdalene Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gealow. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lundt and Lewis Johnson of Linn Grove were also dinner guests.

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Two Birthdays Honored At New Belmond Theatre

The employees at the New Belmond Theatre pleasantly surprised Mrs. Mattie Farmer and Gene Bradley at a birthday party last Saturday afternoon. The event was held at the theatre and ice cream and cake were served.

Marion Meints to Marry Merrel Carpenter Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meints of Belmond announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marion, to Merrel Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter of Kanawha. The wedding will take place in early fall.

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Rubendalls Announce Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendall of Belmond announce the engagement of their daughter, Loretta, to James L. Kimball of Ogden, Iowa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs J. O. Kimball of Randolph, Nebr. No date for the marriage has been set.

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Jenison Clan Held Family Reunion, Sunday

The families of the late Ed and Oscar Jenison met at the City Park Sunday for a reunion and a picnic dinner. Forty-nine members were present.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and children of San Marcus, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jenison and son of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caponi and Mrs. Lucille Caponi of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenison and children of New Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Teague and children of Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jenison, Mrs. Wava Thayer and daughters of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Bailey of Spencer.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle and sons were guests at the Don LaVelle home in Eldora, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger, Delores and Lowell, Jr., of Waterloo were guests Sunday at the E. F. Bailey home.

Clarence Kirkendall and daughter, Eloise, and Patty McMurray spent several days this week at the Junior Fair at Eagle Grove.

Rolland Kling, who is employed at Carlisle, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling.

Mrs. Galen Johnson and daughter, Marjorie, and Julia Ann Johnson attended the fair at Eagle Grove on Tuesday.

Arlene Sheriff of Des Moines called at the Erwin LaVelle home Tuesday afternoon. Miss Sheriff is spending a week's vacation at the Wm. Sheriff home in Goodell.

CONNIE SJOBERG WED TO STEWART ECKHOFF

Connie Jean Sjoberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sjoberg, and Stewart Edward Eckhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff, were united in marriage last Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. J. H. Miller officiated at the double ring ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the immediate family and relatives at the the Marvin Sjoberg home. The bride's colors of pink and white were carried out in the decorations and the bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

They are at present on a two-week wedding trip.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. James Christ of Kanawha entered Aug. 17 as a medical patient.

John Ostendorf of Alexander entered Aug. 18 for surgery.

Jerry Wenzel of Rowan entered Aug. 19 for surgery.

Mrs. L. R. Harson of Kanawha entered Aug. 21 for surgery.

Tommy Middleton entered Aug. 21 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Corwith are the parents of a son born Aug. 22. He tipped the scale at seven pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Curtis Lynn.

BELMOND LOCALS

Guests at the Gerhard Thompson home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Mehus of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jacobson and Naomi of Ames were dinner guests Monday at the Henry Nelson home.

Mrs. Carl Robbins, Mrs. Francis McNulty and Helen attended the 4-H exhibit at the Junior Fair, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Packard and daughter Barbara were week end guests at the Leland Jenison home in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and children, Julia Ann and Larry, of San Marcus, Tex., returned Friday from a trip in Wisconsin, northern Minnesota and Canada, visiting relatives in La Crosse and West Salem, Wis.

Mrs. Frank Quigley and grandson, Patrick Smith, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks in St Paul, Minn.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and sons were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonnevik.

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APPLES, 3 lbs. . . 25c
SUNKIST ORANGES, 2 dozen 49c
RED GRAPES, 2 lbs. . . 29c
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GIANT WHEATIES pkg. 19c
PILLSBURY'S CAKE MIX 28c

MEATS
ELSHEIMER Coarse Ground BOLOGNA, lb. 49c
ELSHEIMER SKINLESS WIENERS, lb. 39c
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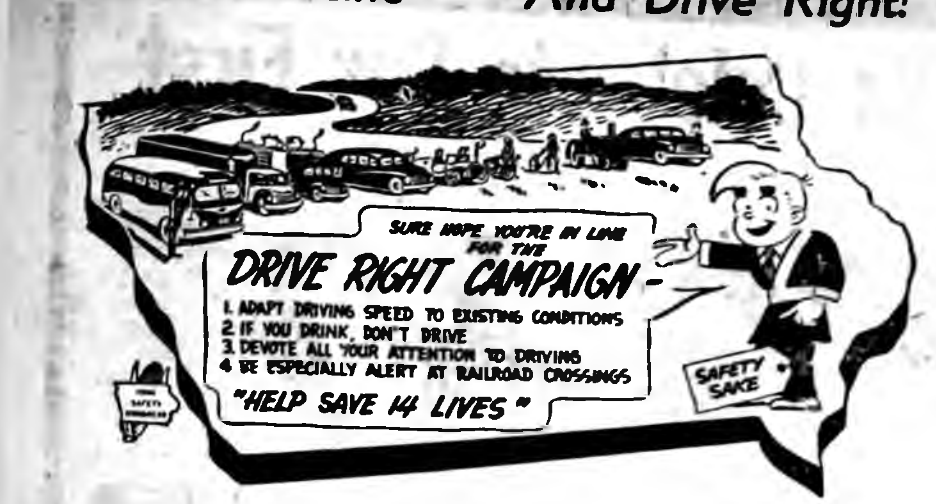
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4. BE ESPECIALLY ALERT AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS
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They know that upon each driver depends the security and safety of all other drivers. They are in line to save lives between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, the dates of the Drive Right campaign. It's a tough assignment, because these are two weeks which each year have seen 27 persons killed on Iowa highways.

Drivers in line for the campaign are going to adapt their speed to road and traffic conditions, because speed caused 139 fatal accidents in Iowa last year.

If they drink, they are not going to drive, because drinking drivers caused 116 fatal accidents in Iowa last year.

They are going to give all their attention to driving, because inattentive drivers caused 76 fatal accidents in Iowa last year.

And they are going to be especially alert at railroad crossings, because 55 were killed in train-car crashes in the state last year.

Or you can say it in fewer words! They are going to DRIVE RIGHT.

Play Under Way In Golf Tourney At Clarmond Club

Fifty-two golfers turned in qualifying scores in the annual Clarmond Country club golf tournament by last Monday's deadline and have been matched for first-round play, which is to be completed by this coming Sunday.

Seven players cracked 40 in qualifying, led by two Belmond entries. Pat Gallagher took low medal honors with a 33, followed by Toby Whitman, who turned in a 37. Cliff Campbell, the defending champion, reported a 40.

Qualifying scores ran as follows: Pat Gallagher 33, Toby Whitman 37, Eldon Vroman 38, C. Birdsall 38, Ben Birdsall 38, Leo Hilton, Jr. 39, Dr. G. J. Meier 39, C. E. Campbell 40.

L. McNaughy 41, Rev. R. A. Ormsby 42, Walt Schuenhoff 43, George Infelt 43, Jim Mickelson 43, Dwight Tyrrell 43, D. J. Nolan 43, Harold Loats 45.

Dale Kessler 45, Ken Firkins 45, Jerry Hanson 47, George Hanson 47, Frank Middleton 48, Grover Downs 48, Ted Townsan 49, E. W. Phifer 49, A. P. Thompsen 49, Paul Quigley 49, Lloyd Volker 49, Preston Tyrrell 49, Dick Basham 50, Bob Davidson 50, Lyle Oler 50, Dr. A. M. Larson 50.

Chuck Wilmarth 51, Henry Stokke 52, Gene Woolley 52, Don Jerde 52, Gene Woolley 52, Don Jim Bolger 52, R. M. Norum 53, John Shepard 53, Les Bergmann 53, Russ Schaal 53.

H. W. Janssen 54, R. B. Thompson 54, C. R. Banwell 55, Elmer Hanson 56, Dick Elliott 57, Larry Larson 57, Charles Heir 58, Walt Hotvet 58, Damon Denger 61, C. A. Handfelt 63.

Pairings for the championship flight, whose winner's name will embellish the Dr. G. H. Steele Memorial trophy for 1950, are: Gallagher vs. Loats, B. Birdsall vs. Infelt, Vroman vs. D. Tyrrell, Meier vs. Ormsby, C. Birdsall vs. Mickelson, Campbell vs. McNaughy, Hilton vs. Schuenhoff, Whitman vs. Nolan.

First Flight—Kessler vs. P. Tyrrell, J. Hanson vs. Downs, G. Hansen vs. Middleton, Firkins vs. Townsan.

Second flight—Phifer vs. Dr. Larson, Quigley vs. Davidson, Volker vs. Basham, Thompsen vs. Oler.

Third flight — Wilmarth vs. Shepard, Woolley vs. Bolger, Jerde vs. Severseike, Stokke vs. Norum.

Fourth flight—Bergmann vs. L. Larson, Janssen vs. E. Hanson, Thompson vs. Banwell, Schaal vs. Elliott.

Fifth flight—Heir vs. Handfelt, Hotvet vs. Denger.

One round of play is to be completed each week, with championship finals the week of Sept. 11, and lower flight finals the previous week.

● JUNIOR FAIR . . .

(Continued from page one)

Maier, 3rd Dale Frohling, 4th Don Campbell, 5th George Baker.

Junior pen of three—1st Leonard Watts, 2nd Richard Severson, 3rd Glen Wilson, Jr., (E. G.), 4th Don Marker, 5th James Anderson.

Market litter—1st Harlan Poolman, 2nd Don Campbell, 3rd Harlan Lewis (E. G.) 4th Bob Frakes, 5th Ernest Jones (Wool.).

Winners in the purebred classification were:

Duroc boars—1st and 2nd Robert Ekstrom (Vincent), 3rd Ronald Ketchum, 4th Jerry Johnson (E. G.), 5th Odean Severseike (Belmond); gilts—1st and 2nd Eckstrom, 3rd Ketchum, 4th Johnson, 5th Wm. Rout (Dows); litters — 1st Eckstrom, 2nd Ketchum, 3rd Johnson, 4th Alfred Mclaughlin (Bel), 5th Severseike.

Poland China boars — 1st and 2nd Leland Watts (Cl.), 3rd Leroy Knuths (Rowan), 4th and 5th Willi s Muhlenbruch (Cl.); gilts—1st and 2nd Leland Watts, 3rd Knuths, 4th Muhlenbruch, 5th Knuths; litters — 1st and 2nd Leland Watts 3rd Knuths, 4th Muhlenbruch, 5th Burdette Norem (Alexander).

Hampshire boars—1st Harlan Poolman, 2nd and 3rd Richard Lindvall (Cl)., 4th Donovan Baker (Kan.); gilts—1st and 2nd Poolman, 3rd Baker, 4th Roy Johnson (Bel). 5th Lindvall; litters—1st Pooolman, 2nd and 3rd Lindvall, 4th Johnson, 5th Tommy McNulty (Bel).

Chester White boars — 1st and 2nd Darwin Marker (Wool.), 3rd Willis Muhlenbruch, 4th Ronald Morgan (E. G.), 5th Roger Morgan (E. G.); gilts—1st Roger Morgan, 2nd Marker, 3rd Donald Morgan, 4th Muhlenbruck, 5th Marker; litters—1st Marker, 2nd Ronald Morgan, 3rd Muhlenbruch.

Spotted Poland China boars—1st and 2nd James Fetrow (Bel.); gilts—1st and 2nd Fetrow; litter—1st Fetrow.

SALE DATE CLAIMED

Tenus Dirks has reserved the date of Sept. 5 for the sale at public auction of the 40-acre property north and east of Belmond known as the Faulhaber farm.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29—

Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at the Clarmond Country Club.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1—

The Goodwill Circle will meet with Mrs. Ella Luick. Mrs. J. H. Miller will be assistant hostess.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Virginia Griffith of Detroit, Mich., is a guest this week of Miss Marion Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergmann visited at the F. W. Bergmann home in Waverly Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Gallagher, Nancy and Denny visited the past week in Grinnell in the homes of Mrs. June Hayes and Mrs. O. H. Gallagher.

LaVon McCord returned home Sunday after visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCord, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bitting in Des Moines.

Sunday dinner guests at the Henry B. Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and sons of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson and children and Helen Nelson.

Mrs. George Hansen and Jeff visited the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson in Grinnell and also visited Mrs. Hansen's father, Otto Broders, at the University hospital, Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paule and Luanne Kaye of Bellevillle, Ill., visited from Monday until Saturday in the parental Earl Jenison home. Mrs. Paule's brother, Bob Jenison, accompanied them home for a few days visit.

NOW AT HOME in Belmond are Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Ter Hark, who were married in Kanawha on Aug. 9. The couple (she was Marjorie Trenary of Kanawha) posed for this photograph at the conclusion of the wedding ceremony.

Women from This County To Attend GOP Meeting

Republican women of the Sixth District will meet in their regular biennial convention on Thursday of next week at Hotel Wahkonsa, Ft. Dodge. Registration is scheduled for 9:00 a. m.

W. S. Rupe, prominent Republican from Ames, will be the major speaker of the day, according to Mrs. Clark McNeal, secretary of the Wright county Republican women's organization.

Mrs. McNeal says that plans are being made for a contingent from this county to attend the convention. Any Republican women wishing transportation to the meeting are requested to call Mrs. McNeal.

Anthony and David Bergmann returned home Sunday after a three weeks visit at the Harold Lee home in New Hampton.

Kanawha Blaze Sunday Causes Heavy Damage

KANAWHA — Two business buildings were almost completely demolished in a fire which broke out about 4:45 a. m. Sunday, causing losses that will run well into the thousands. Britt's firefighters were summoned but by time of their arrival the flames had gained such headway that little could be done toward stemming the blaze.

The Tall Corn theatre, which only recently underwent extensive renovation, was practically a total loss. Also severely damaged were the bowling alley, Mullin's welding shop and Earl's Motor Service.

Mrs. Henry Bitter and Marian Murray of Dubuque were weekend guests at the George Brady home.

Linda and Sandra Bergmann, who have been visiting at the Lester Bergmann home the past six weeks, returned to their home in Waverly Sunday.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES

Three petitions have been filed in district court by L. R. Gunderson asking judgments against Marie Jones, Elmer and Berniece Jacobson, and Raymond and Gala Holgate—all of Belmond—in the amounts of $50.59, $26.81 and $37.12, respectively. All claims involved grocery purchases.

Hubert Stone of Stone Construction company of Humboldt has filed petition asking adjudication of a claim in the amount of $2,837.34 against Gene Hurley Construction Co., Independent School District of Eagle Grove and Seaboard Surety Co., for sub-contracting work done by Stone's company on the new Eagle Grove school building.

BELMOND LOCALS

Clyde Jeninngs is working at the creamery at Lone Rock this week.

Ben Dorr of St. Benedict and Albert Dorr and son, Larry, spent the week-end at Duluth, Minn.

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MIRACLE WHIP, qt. . 55c
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EGG NOODLES 25c
IN SYRUP
SLICED PEACHES, 2 cans . . 29c
DOLES 211 CAN
PINEAPPLE, 2 cans 41c
NO. 10 CAN
PEACHES 69c
NO. 10 CAN
BOYSENBERRIES 98c
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OLIVES, 2 jars 19c
SUGAR, 10 lb. bag . 94c | BELMOND BUTTER 62c
Bacon Squares 19c
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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

Albert Clark of the Kanawha neighborhood is one farmer who's needed no coaxing to become interested in the possibilities of harvesting grass and legume seed. Albert has already been harvesting seed from his hay and pasture land for two or three years and is well aware that it's a paying proposition.

We didn't have much of an opportunity to talk with Mr. Clark during a visit to his farm last weekend; but did have quite a lengthy conversation with his son, Martin, who this fall will be completing the last quarter of his third year at Iowa State college.

—RFD—

During the war, Martin was an aerographer's mate in the Navy—or "flying weatherman". The work, though extremely interesting, did not distract him from his aim of becoming a first-class farmer. He is taking animal husbandry and plans to specialize in hog breeding when he's gotten his diploma.

—RFD—

First seed crop to be harvested from the Clarks' 365-acre farm (which is rented) was from a 15-acre patch of canary grass. The field has been planted in the reedy grass for at least 10 years, but this is only the second time the Clarks have stripped the seed since they moved on the farm in 1943.

Martin admits that a farmer starting out for the first time to harvest grass seed may find he has a lot to learn. His father puts an extension on the combine platform to raise it to about four feet and just clips the heads. The adjustable oat sieves are left in the combine and a good deal of trash is thereby eliminated from the seed in the stripping process.

—RFD—

The product of the combining was taken to Klemme and placed in a quonset type corn storage bin for drying. The whole pile had to be shoveled around daily for a week, and on alternate days for a second week. The Clarks then brought the seed home and cleaned it in a fanning mill.

At present there is about 30 bushels of seed left, but Martin says that further cleaning will reduce that to some 20 bushels of saleable seed—with enough left over to provide his father with seed for his own use. The methods the Clarks now use leaves quite a bit of hulled seed, which they will keep for their own plantings.

Martin says that a preferable way to harvest canary grass would be to use a windrower with elevator attachment to a wagon. The windrower should be adjusted to clip only the heads (an old-fashioned header would do the job very well, Martin declares). He suggests the heads should be then dried artificially and threshed in a slow-running combine; then fanned. This method, Martin says, would save a higher percentage of the seed.

Having worked with canary grass over a number of years, the Clarks are much more familiar with it than a good many farmers in these parts. Martin says that it really does bind the soil, as the experts attest. In one very peaty area on the farm where it was formerly impossible to drive any farm machinery, the combine can now ride over the sod without any trouble at all.

Canary grass will become sodbound in time, from lack of nitrogen. Some farmers, Martin remarked, have the misconception that the condition is simply created by too heavy a root mass and try to correct it by use of a spring-tooth harrow.

Actually, all that's needed is a liberal application of nitrogen on the field and the tightness is quickly eliminated, Martin stated. This step was taken on the Clarks' original field of reed. Beforehand, bluegrass had been threatening the stand. After getting the nitrogen booster, the canary grass came back strong, with a very apparent effect on both hay and seed production.

—RFD—

Last year the seed was selling at $1.40 to $1.50 per pound—so even 20 bushels (740 pounds) represents a nice side-crop. In addition, Mr. Clark took 1,400 bales of hay off the field with the first cutting and another 1,000 bales from the second—after capturing the seed.

Albert Clark was busy harvesting seed from a 40-acre field of timothy when we called at the farm. It's the third year he's harvested some timothy, but this year's acreage is the largest yet. The field was sprayed with 2-4-D last spring to kill the wide-leafed weeds.

Prior to harvesting, the hay is windrowed and allowed to dry out thoroughly. Mr. Clark then gathers the seed with the combine and later will clean it by fanning. Last year his crop ran about four bushels to the acre and sold at about $15 per bushel. Martin says this yield wasn't too good and that yields up to seven and eight bushels per acre are entirely possible.

As evidence that Mr. Clark doesn't miss any opportunity for bonus crops from his farm, we might add that he also harvested 24 acres of alfalfa for seed. The alfalfa had been carefully sprayed with DDT and Toxaphene to protect it from grasshoppers and other insect pests. The first cutting was used for hay and seed taken from the second.

Last year Mr. Clark harvested 17 acres of alfalfa and obtained a bushel of good, market seed, plus enough for his own use to plant 60 acres. The alfalfa seed last year produced about $30 in "found" money.

—RFD—

When we talked to Mr. Clark in the timothy field, as he paused a moment during his combining, he cast speculative eye on an adjacent 12-acre field of red clover.

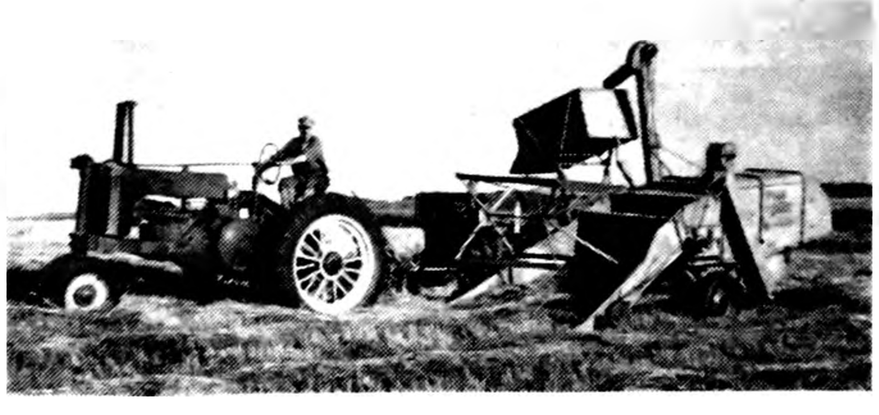
"Might decide to harvest that for seed, too'," he remarked. "It's really a little too good a stand. Thinner clover seems to produce seed better. But it looks like nice clover and is clean."

—RFD—

By this time you may have arrived at the conclusion that the Clarks don't miss very many angles. That's about the way we figured it, too.

With canary grass in heavy demand for grassed waterways and other erosion control measures—and all grass and legume seeds in short supply right now, Mr. Clark is simply taking advantage of an opportunity that is open equally much to many another farmer.

"Before too long, enough farmers will get interested in seed-harvesting that the supplies will go up—and those prices will go down," Mr. Clark predicted. As a prediction of our own, we'd guess that when that day comes, those Clarks will succeed in finding some other circumstance that spells opportunity to them.



"MONEY IN THE BANK" is what grass and legume seed harvests mean to the farmer these days, if they're fortunate enough to have a field heavy in seed. Albert Clark of the Kanawha neighborhood is shown above as he was harvesting a "bonus crop" of timothy seed with his combine last week.

Rowan News

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

DORCAS SOCIETY MET AT FROHLING HOME

The Dorcas Circle met on Thursday with Mrs. Herman Frohling with Mrs. Ingraham and Mrs. Dale Farran assisting hostess. Mrs. Neva Aldrich had the devotions and Mrs. Angie Baines the lesson.

Mrs. Robert Crofton and children of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde Wednesday.

Carroll Usher, who will enter Morningside college for his two years of ministry training this fali, will deliver the message at the Methodist church Sept. 3.

Mrs. I. W. Lackore of Ames, Mrs. M. A. Pendergast, Joan and Sandra of Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schreck were supper guests Thursday evening of Mrs. Mable Schreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schreck visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bloom of Coulter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boohiester, Irene and Wayne, Roland and Clyde Newman of Fort Dodge visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roy Burt, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brannick and son of Iowa Falls visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Anderson.

Jerry Wenzel had his appendix removed Saturday evening at the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zdenek from Elk River, Minn., visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven and Mrs. Everett Smith of East Orange, N. J. came Saturday evening. Mrs. Heathershaw and Steven have been visiting the Smiths for the past few weeks. On Sunday they had a picnic dinner in their honor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz of Belmond. The following were there, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rietz, Carmon and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider and Shelia, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rietz and Paul were afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Ruth Bingham, Sharon and Duane of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffens and children and Edgar Bingham were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Baines of LeMars spent the weekend at the Hannah Whitten and Ray Norris homes. Richard returned home with them after spending a couple of weeks with his sister and brother-in-law.

Mrs. I. W. Lackore of Ames visited her mother, Mrs. Mable Schreck, this week.

Mrs. Grace Boyington and her grandson, Elmer Beer of Iowa Falls were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ewert.

Mrs. Jennie Hackley and Miss Freese visited Mrs. Alt Hackley Friday afternnoon.

Mesdames Clara Rowen, Ida Fitz, Florence Aldinger, Lottie Bingham, Loretta Steffens, Edna Bailey went to Mrs. Ruth Bingham's Tuesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Jessie Azeltine has returned home from Waupun, Wis. where she had been at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blow. Mr. Blow's parents, who were in a accident, are still in the hospital but are recovering slowly.

Mrs. Ola O'Laughlin of Riverside, who was enroute home from Spirit Lake, visited the first of the week with her father, D. A. French.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Streveler visited a few days this week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chandler in St. Paul, Minn.

The R. N. A. members went to Mrs. Marie Burt's Friday afternoon and held their regular monthly birthday party. Mrs. Charles Martin had charge of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benton and children, Mrs. Walter Ahrends and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ahrends went to Dows Thursday evening to help Bud Ahrends celebrate his birthday.

Leslie Kercheval, who has been taking a six weeks course in R. O. T. C. training in summer camp at Letterman's hospital in San Francisco, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maude Kercheval.

Wilma Whitten and Audrey Hammond, who have been attending summer school in Cedar Falls, are home for a few weeks vacation. Audrey will teach in Alexander and Wilma will return back to school.

Mrs. Greenfield, Linda Fae and James are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughters of Washington were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alice Snow left Friday for Reinbeck where she will visit her niece, Glea Snow. She will also visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stohl of Holland, and friends in Des Moines before returning home.

Mrs. Elmer [illegible] for Iowa City where she [illegible] sult a doctor regarding her [illegible] and physical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Doede [illegible] children of Blooming [illegible] Minn. visited Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lockett.

Mrs. Mable Conn is staying with Mrs. Villa Meeker this week while Lucille is visiting [illegible] in Waterloo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson of Britt came Friday evening after their children, Mardell and Calvin, who had spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Tomson of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling Tuesday evening.

Stanley Aldinger of Ames spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Florence Aldinger and attended the Aldinger reunion at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farman of Latimer visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett. [illegible] Lockett returned home with the Moddermans for the week.

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DUTCH

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

REUNION AT HAMPTON HONORS MRS. MARBLE

Among those who attended the Bell-Bohlen-Penning reunion at Harriman's park near Hampton Sunday, honoring Mrs. Anna (Bell) Marble of Long Beach, Calif., were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Raymond and Clifford Larsen, Claas Symens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Rickey, Mrs. John Arends and Tony Arends, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen; also Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor of Belmond and Mrs. Karl Bohlen of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends and Mr. and Mrs. George Blau enjoyed a picnic supper at Beeds lake Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were visitors at the Mell Cross home at Dows Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mrs. Hannas Pals were callers at Hampton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan were visitors at the Harold Walsh home at Hampton Sunday evening.

Dinner guests at the C. M. Myers home Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ord Ridout and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb and Johnny of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ridout and children of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ridout and son of Morley and Lauretta Ridout of Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaw of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldrake of Hood River, Ore., Mrs. Carrie Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan were visitors at the John Hill home on Friday.

Mrs. Willard Latham, Mrs. John Sheldrake and Mrs. Ben Peil were callers at Belmond on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. R. Goransen of Forest City were visitors at the John Hill home Sunday afternoon.

Coach and Mrs. Lynn Proctor and daughter Cynthia of Swaledale were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday afternoon.

John Sheldrake of Hood River, Ore. arrived here Thursday evening with a new Hood River, Ore. school bus which he is driving back from Lima, Ohio. He visited here a few days before returning home with his wife and three sons, who have been visiting at the Ben Peil and Mrs. Carrie Peters homes and with other relatives here.

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Sunday, Aug. 27—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Aug. 30. The Ladies Aid will meet in the afternoon at 2:00. Mrs. Henry Pastour will be the hostess.

Monday, Aug. 28. The Young Peoples League will meet in the evening at 7:30.

John Ostendorf underwent surgery at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children spent a few days in the Ozark country in Missouri and Arkansas and at Claremore, Okla., where they visited the Will Rogers memorial.

Mary Lou Brown of Thornton spent several days the past week at the Eldon Bell home.

Fred Olerking of Eagle Grove demonstrated Wearever aluminum and served a 9 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman Wednesday evening. There were five families present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Karl Johansen home at Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerch of West Bend were dinner guests at the Ben Peil home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wieman and children of Geneva visited with friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Borcherding of Hampton spent several days the past week at the W. C. Westaby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children and Theo Larsen of Mason City left Saturday morning for Boy River, Minn., to try their luck at fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and Tommy returned Sunday from a weeks vacation. They attended the Lyons county fair at Rock Rapids and visited at the home of Mrs. W. B. Norris, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shave at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Roger were visitors at the Jerry Stoffer home at Thornton on Sunday.

Mrs. John Wieman was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bena Jordan, at Meservey.

Mrs. Dick Brower of Aplington and Miss Marion Rogers of Ackley spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. Suntken and daughters.

Mrs. Frank Drury and Donna and Mary Drury of Clarion were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Wednesday afternoon.

Phillip Moen of Chicago, Ill. spent the weekend at the W. T. Campbell home. Mrs. Moen and children, who have been visiting at the Campbell home with Mr. Moen left for Chicago Sunday morning.

H. A. Peters and granddaughter, Janene Peters, went to Waterloo last week where H. A. assisted Curtiss Peters in preparing his print shop and display room for their opening. He also visited at the Charles Peters home.

Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond visited at the W. C. Westaby home Tuesday. In the afternoon they accompanied Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike and Mrs. Lena Borcherding to Hampton.

Forty Friends, Neighbors Fete Peters on Silver Anniversary

W. L. Armstrong, who was called to Burlington due to the illness of his wife, returned to his duties at the Fullerton Lumber company Saturday. Mrs. Armstrong and son Dennis accompanied him.

John Suntken of Belmond visited at the Fred Schomberg home Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Merlen Correll and daughter, Carol Jean of Des Moines have spent most of the past week at the H. A. Peters home.

Mrs. Willie Pals and Judy, Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger, L B. Bell and Dennis Bell were callers at Hampton and Coulter on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends were callers at Mason City Saturday.

Gloria Ellison of Denver, Colo. spent the past week at the Chris Madsen home.

Mrs. Orville Arends and son Lee were visitors at the Ruben Michaelson home at Forest City Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Jollene Tinkey, Mrs. Dilene Drury and Marc were callers at Clarion on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen, Mrs. Harry Roberts of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Belmond were visitors at the home of Anna Beenen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell, Mrs. Royce Tomson, Farral and Rodney of Mason City were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lavender and daughter of Burlington came Saturday evening for a two weeks vacation which they will spend at the F. E. Bohlen home and at the C. E. Lavender home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and Gary, Glen Pals, Casper and Ed Peil with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals of Meservey attended a Hansen family reunion at Spencer Sunday. Relatives attended from Madrid, Chelsea and Lake Mills, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson of Ellsworth, Wis., drove down Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and took their grandson Dennis Armstrong, home with them for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen attended the 4 o'clock wedding and the reception following at the Congregational church at Alden Sunday for Jean Ann Schmedika and Gene Hardy of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children attended the wedding of Bernice Muhlenbruch and Dell Crabbe of Chapin at the Chapin Methodist church Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude attended the Youth Conference at Iowa aFllls.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer received a telephone call from her daughters, Mrs. U. C. Nolte and Mary Lou Stoffer of Lancaster, Calif., congratulating her on her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. F. H. Bruns, Kathie, Elaine and Caren, Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike, Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mrs. Lena Borcherding of Hampton were visitors at the Fred Stadtlander home at Rowan Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Veeder of Hampton, Mrs. Herbert Borton and daughters, Lois Jean and Ruth Ann of St. Anthony were visitors at the L. B. Bell home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and daughter Deborah are enjoying a two weeks vacation. Mr. Hopes of Mason City is substitute at the depot during Mr. Switzer's absence.

Members of Rook Club Honor W. T. Campbells

The following members of the Rook club met at the W. T. Campbell home Saturday evening for a surprise farewell party honoring the Campbells:

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moen and children of Chicago.

The Campbells are moving to Lawton in the near future. The guests brought and served the lunch and presented the Campbells with a gift.

Forty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peters gathered at their home Monday evening to honor the couple's 25th wedding anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise to the host and hostess, who were presented with a purse of silver.

The evening was spent socially and lunch was served. The large decorated cake was cut by Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mrs. Grace E. Richards poured. Self-invited hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Westaby, Mrs. Ben Peil, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. D. C. Vest and Mrs. H. A. Peters

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Keith O. Myers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka, Mr. and Mrs. Peil and Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Westaby, Mrs. Carrie Peters, Ruth Peters, Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son Michael, Mrs. D. C. Vest, Miss Mary F. Winwood, Mrs. Fred Larsen, Mrs. Reka Schulte, Mrs. F. E. Bohlen, Mrs Edith Talenteno of Chicago and Mrs. John Hill.

Mrs. Peters was presented with a lovely corsage and Mr. Peters with a boutonniere, and their living room decked with several large bouquets of garden flowers to help make the occasion a memorable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Pals with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and sons of Orient spent Sunday afternoon at the Else Pals home in Belmond.

Mrs. Foster Barkema and Mrs. C. C. Schulte attended the Mission Feast at Bristow Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks of Washington, Mo. were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard attended an Aldinger family picnic at Harrimans park near Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap had as their dinner guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Froda Jorgensen, Paul and Mark of San Mateo, Calif., Arthur Erickson of Springfield, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. John A Johansen fo Latimer and Carol Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ammerman and Wilma were visitors at the Mrs. Maggie Dannen home at Swaledale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and Paul of Hampton, Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond and Mrs. Anna Bell Marble of Long Beach, Calif. were dinner and evening guests at the L. B. Bell home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends wre Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten of Rowan spent the weekend at the S. O. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and sons of Orient were visitors at the Hannas Pals home over the week-end. Mrs. Pals and sons also visited at the G. R. Richards home.

Guests at the Henry Johnson home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hossler of Eldora; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carstens and family of Blairsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were callers at Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Rowan attended a picnic at the Robert Johnson home at Mason City Sunday

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest took Jean Reichter, who had spent several days at their home, to her home at Goldfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pearson and Marshall of Houston, Texas spent the past week at the C. M. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bubon of Melcher moved into the Aldinger apartment on Wednesday. Mr. Bubon is coach at the Alexander school for the coming year.

Members of the Mattingly family from Vinton and Clarion attended a family reunion at the Robert Harris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers spent Wednesday and Wednesday evening at Des Moines.

Donald and Mike Abrams of Chapin spent Thursday and Friday at the Leonard Switzer home.

Little Linda Kay Schmidt spent Monday at the Jake Pals home at Meservey.

Mr and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lavender and daughter of Burlington were visitors at the C. E. Lavender home at Mason City on Sunday.

W. T. Campbell spent the week end here. Mrs. Campbell returned to Lawton with him Monday.

Mrs. F. N. Larsen and Mrs. Anna Bell Marble were visitors at the Wilbur Larsen home at Latimer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers were callers at Mason City on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen and Maydene were visitors at the Earl Allen home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal and children and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley were visitors at the L. B. Bell home Thursday. Larry Neal remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters and Merle Harris were among the business callers at Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley spent from Sunday until Tuesday at the L. B. Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and son accompanied by Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards spent a few days the past week with her friend, Mrs. Mary Polmateer, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken of Meservey attended the Mission Feast at Bristow Thursday afternoon and evening.

Among those who attended the candlelight wedding of Joyce Miller and Wendel D. Nail of Clarion at Clarion Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Harry and Richard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr. and daughters, Katie Freeks and Mrs. Ed Brandt.

Mrs. Anna Bell Marble Guest at Coffee Party

Mrs. Hilko Pals entertained the following at a coffee party Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Anna Bell Marble's birthday anniversary:

Mrs. Marble, Mrs. John Leebrick, Mrs. Jack Campbell and Mrs. Donald Scott of Belmond, Mrs. John Arends and Tony, Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Mrs. Lyle Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals were callers at Clarion Thursday.

Clyde Blau and Art Peters were callers at Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R E. Buterbaugh were callers at Hampton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johansen were visitors at the Joe Rodecap home Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Hero Frohling and Mickey Ketchum attended the Franklin county fair at Hampton Sunday evening.

Mrs. R E. Buterbaugh spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Lloyd Buterbaugh home in Belmond.

Roger Stoffer, Delbert Tinkey and Virgil Blau joined the group from Franklin county who had to report for pre-induction physicals Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer were callers at Mason City Friday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Myer was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammo Ryks at Charles City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger with Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton were Mason City business callers Friday.

Mickey Ketchum of Belmond is spending a few days at the Hero Frohling home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ricketts of Britt spent Sunday at the R. B. Banning home.

Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson visited in the Dr. George Hogenson home at Eagle Grove Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown left Sunday evening for their home in Chicago, Ill., after spending several weeks in the George Heginger and Chris Frielsben homes.

Rev. and Mrs. Wes Auger visited at the R. B Banning home on Monday, enroute from their home in Scranton, Pa., to California. Rev. Auger conducted an evangelistic meeting at George while Mrs Auger remained at the Banning home.

Mr.and Mrs. W. C. Hoag and son, David, of Eldora came Wednesday to visit at the Henrietta Hogenson home. The Hoags, in company with John Hogenson, spent a few days in Minnesota before leaving for their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett entertained at a farewell dinner Tuesday evening with Mrs. Evelyn Hanson and Helen and Florence Baxter as guests. They left this week for Forest City where they will make their home while attending Waldorf college.

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NOTICE—All those in Belmond territory needing Moorman feed contact Orville Mahn, Goodell. Phone 58602. 44t2*

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We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses, words of sympathy and floral offerings in our late bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. A. T. Rollene, Fred Fulton and the casket bearers for their kindness. — The grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Campbell, sisters and brothers of Karen McCann. 45t1*

HELP WANTED at Jones Standard Service and Cafe. 45t1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Simon A. Bohning deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1950.

PETER S. BOHNING
Administrator with will Annexed
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney.
45t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner were callers in Iowa Falls, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo La Plounte and son, Harold, of Britt were visitors at the E. F. Bailey home last Wednesday.

Harriet Nelson of Omaha, Nebr. is spending her vacation in Belmond visiting her father, Ward Martin, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson attended a picnnic at Hewitt Park in Eagle Grove Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Loughridge and daughter, Mary of Phoenix, Ariz. Others attending were Mrs. Bertha Hobbet, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dahlberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Rasmussen and Jimmy, Mrs. Carrie Ersland, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mandsager and family, all of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen of West Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mandsager of Iowa City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Carrie Anfinson Steinhoff of Fort Dodge called at the Sam Crabtree home Thursday.

Mrs. Nell Harberts of Canton, S. D. called at the Sam Crabtree home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lynner and children of Des Moines visited her mother, Mrs. Lucia Courson, Sunday.

The annual Wessels family reunion was held Sunday at Marshalltown. Those present from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schollian and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner, Mrs. Lottie Meinders, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and sons.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. M. B. Dannewitz and children visited her mother, Mrs. Mary McDonald, last week.

William, Sharon and Vergena Dickinson spent the weekend in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Ted Buchanan, Philip and Rande took her mother and brother, Mrs. Dave Kelley and Clarence, to their home in Oxford Junction Wednesday. Mrs. Buchanan visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Coker until Saturday.

BELMOND [illegible]

L. G. Smith of Webster City and his brother [illegible] of Little Rock, Ark. were visitors at the Merle Amour home Saturday afternoon. L. G. Smith is Mrs. Amour's father.

Father Brady of Dubuque spent from Wednesday to Saturday at his parents' home. Monday, Father Duane Brady in company with Father Tom [illegible] of Stone City, left for a [illegible] weeks vacation in Quebec, Canada.

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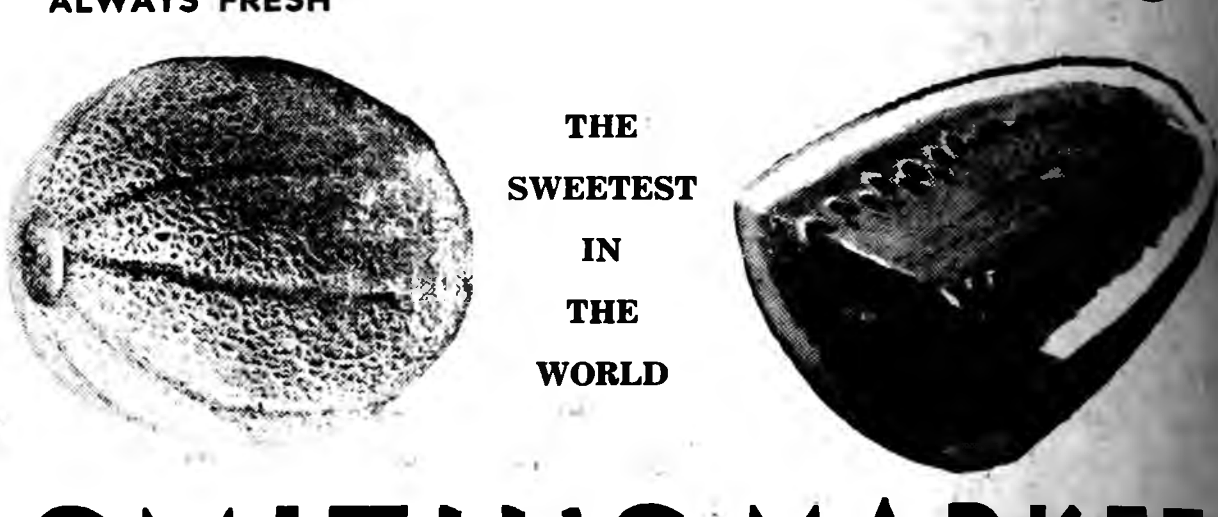

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Results Given on Events Conducted At Town-Country Sports Festival

Following are results of various contests held during the Town and Country Sports Festival at Clarion a week ago last Friday:

Baseball Throw For Distance: girls 15 and under—1st Bertha Barz; 2nd Dorothy Claude; 3rd Marilyn Sumners. Girls and women 16 and over — 1st Margaret Whitty, 2nd Marilyn Whitty, 3rd Pat Ketchum, 4th Jackie Wanken.

Boys 14-16—1st Gary Dahlgren, 2nd David Wiese, 3rd Kenneth Norem, 4th Richard Lyons. Men and boys 17 and over — 1st Don Goeman, 2nd Richard Pals, 3rd Sheppler, 4th Dick Peterson. Boys 13 and under—1st Edward Richardson, 2nd Marvin Reichter, 3rd Bob Hill, 4th Richard Wilson.

Dashes And Relays: 40-yard dash, Girls under 15—1st Lois Aldrich, 2nd Norma Mishler. 40-yd. dash, girls and women 16 and over—1st Rachel Petersen, 2nd Janice Hammond, 3rd Joyce Lyons.

100-yd. dash, men and boys 17 and over—1st Bob Wilson, 2nd (tie) Dean Burt and Dennis Olson, 4th Burneil Jones, 5th Roland Pals. 50-yd. dash, boys 13 and under—1st Dick Paul, 2nd Don Rink, 3rd Jim Larick.

4-H boys 440-yd. relay — 1st Johnny Holmes, Boy Tysdal, Bill Barz and Burneil Jones. 4-H girls shuttle relay—1st Lynn Arends, Lois Hahn, Margie Roseland and Marie Campbell.

Chair Quoits—girls 15 and under—1st Jean Lager, 2nd Marilyn Lyons, 3rd Sharen Woodley. Girls and women 16-29 inclusive —1st Deloris Loux, 2nd Eleanor Peterson, 3rd Hope Moellering, 4th Marilyn Whitty. Women 30 and over—1st Mrs. Glen Wilson, 2nd (tie) Mrs. Craig Nelson and Mrs. Clarence Hokinson.

Dart Throwing: Women 30 and over—1st Mrs. Guy State, 2nd Mrs. Craig Nelson and 3rd Mrs. Joel Duitscher. Girls and women 16-29 inclusive — 1st Marilyn Whitty, 2nd Laural Wilson, 3rd Janice Hammond. Girls 15 and under—1st Karen Oldlham, 2nd Ann Fuller, 3rd Karen White.

Clock Golf: Women 30 and over—1st Mrs. Herb Boyington, 2nd Mrs. Merle Poolman, 3rd Mrs. Dick Woodin. Girls and women 16-29 inclusive — 1st Charlene Edwards, 2nd Marilyn Whitty, 3rd Jeanne Gontarek. Girls 15 and under—1st Margery Roseland, 2nd Carol Rasmussen, 3rd Janet Ladman.

Football Passing: 17 and over—1st Kenneth' Mensing, 2nd Verle DeNio, 3rd Robert Wilson. 14-16 inclusive—1st Tom Mikelson, 2nd David Weiss, 3rd Gary Dahlgren.

Football Kicking—17 and over —1st Robert Wilson, 2nd Bernard Norem, 3rd Verle DeNio. 14-16 inclusive—1st Tom Mikelson, 2nd Gary Dahlgren, 3rd Max McClure.

Nail Driving: Girls 15 and under—1st Judy Woodin, 2nd Lois Aldrich, 3rd Shirley Keeling. Women 30 and over—1st Mrs. Peterson, 2nd Mrs. Guy State, 3rd Mrs. Poolman. Women and girls 16-29 inclusive—1st Marilyn Whitty, 2nd Norma Arndorfer, 3rd Pat Ketchum.

Horse Shoes: Ed Thompson, Belmond, and Fred Asche, Pleasant township.

Wrestling—95-lb—Mervyn Hilpipre ; 105-lb.—Delos Poolman; 115-lb.—Arnold Wilson; 125-lb.—Jim Murphy; 135-lb.—Paul Olson; 145-lb.—Bob Wilson; 155-lb. —Don Patterson; 165-lb.—Harlan Poolman; 175-lb. — Russell Melhus; 195-lb.—Melvin Waldon.

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Rowan Belmond's Foe in Play-off

Belmond's Tomahawks and Rowan won their way into the finals of the North Iowa league baseball play-offs Sunday. Belmond downed Kanawha 12 to 10 in a hit fest that saw each team bang out 13 safeties. Rowan took a 4-2 decision from the loop champions behind two-hit pitching by Bob Keleher.

Play-off finals between Belmond and Rowan will take place at 2:30 p. m. Sunday on the local diamond.

For a time it appeared the Tomahawk-Kanawha game might be a repetition of the Belmond-Garner debacle of a week earlier. Belmond jumped into a 7-0 lead in the fifth inning, only to see the visitors knot the count with four runs in the seventh and three in the eighth.

Belmond regained the lead with a five-run outburst in its half of the eighth, aided by a four-bagger over the leftfield fence by Max Spain, to go ahead 12 to 7.

With two down and two on in the ninth, Lynn Knoll jumped one over the fence for a homer and shortened the count to 12-10. The tying run was on base before the Tomahawks chalked up the crucial third out, retiring Harold Hill on a fielder's choice.

The Rowan-Garner contest saw the losers stay in the running through nine innings, although they never did get an earned run. Garner tallied first on an error. Rowan tied up the game at 1-all, only to see their foes once more take a one-run lead. The victors again deadlocked the score in the ninth, 2-2.

In the tenth, Don Ahrens got two bases on a Texas leaguer and Stan Fitz brought him home with a single. Burnield Jones followed with a safety to score Fitz. Garner was unable to tally in its half of the extra frame.

On Aug. 30 the Tomahawks will tangle with Garner at 8:00 o'clock in a game that will officially dedicate the Cardinal's new lighted diamond. Each team holds a win over the other, Belmond winning the season's opener at Garner, 2 to 0, and the Cards taking the season's league Efinale here, 9-8.

REALLY "FANCIED UP" — that's the Spahn and Rose lumberyard office since a program of remodeling was recently completed. More efficient use of space now allows for better display of merchandise and redecoration lends a good deal to the attractiveness of the office. Russell Hook is shown jotting down in the absence of his brother, Manager Denny Hook.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Klassi of Renwick spent the week-end at the Grant Chapman home.

Connie and Nancy Gabrielson were guests at the Clair Bonte home from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser of Mankato, Minn., visited at the Severin Chinberg home. Carol Chinberg, who had spent the past week in the Brasser home, returned with them.

Ceabern Squires to Get Master's Degree Friday

Ceabern H. Squires, Belmond High school principal, is among 330 persons who will receive degrees and certificates this Friday at the Drake university summer commencement at Des Moines.

Mr. Squires will be awarded a master of science degree in education by the Drake graduate division.

H. E. Simmons of the Meservey High school staff will also receive a master's degree during the commencement exercises.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Minassain of Des Moines visited over Sunday at the Jim Waddington home.

Mrs. Houghton and her son, Reg. and Vida Conlan of Marshalltown were callers, Sunday, at the George Brady home. M

166 of County's 185 4-H Girls Have Undergone Physical Exams

Of 185 4-H girls in Wright county, 166 received medical examinations during the months of June and July.

The girls went to their own family doctors at the time designated by their physicians. The cost of the complete physical examination was three dollars, which included hemoglobin, urinalysis and T. B. skin tests. Some clubs paid a dollar on each examination.

Dental cards showing completed dental work were turned in by 161 girls.

Eight of the 12 4-H clubs had 100 percent records in medical and dental examinations. They were Belmond Busy Bees, Belles of Boone, Dayton Dandies, Grant Go-Getters, Little Liberty Ladies. Lincoln Lassie League, Woolstock Willing Workers and Eagle Red Peppers.

Iowa U-Go-I-Go will receive a five dollar award for having done the most in health improvement the past year. The club's improvement record will be sent to the state 4-H office to enter in state competition. Mrs. James Groom, Rowan, and Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Belmond, are leaders of the club.

A number of the improvements recommended by the doctors in this year's health examinations are being corrected by the girls.

"This is the cooperation wanted, because a physical examination is worthless unless the girl corrects the trouble," says Alice Moore, former county nurse. She made home visits to discuss with the mothers how the suggested improvements can be made.

A county summary of the 4-H physical examination shows: number of girls with no suggested medical correction, 64; suggested vision deficiency, 21; weight problem, 17; foot abnormities, 18; poor posture, 5; heart condition, 4.

Number of girls who need tonsils and adenoids removed, 7; need immunization, 18; suggested skin deficiency, 20; kidney condition, 4; girls with corns and callouses, 13.

Number of girls who bite their fingernails, 14; hump shouldered, 2; suggested ear trouble, 8; allergies, 2; anemia, 2; thyroid deficiency, 3; menstrual irregulariity, 2; need teeth cleaned, 3; need chest x-rays, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ferran and family of Eagle Grove were Sunday supper guests at the Luke Wessels home.

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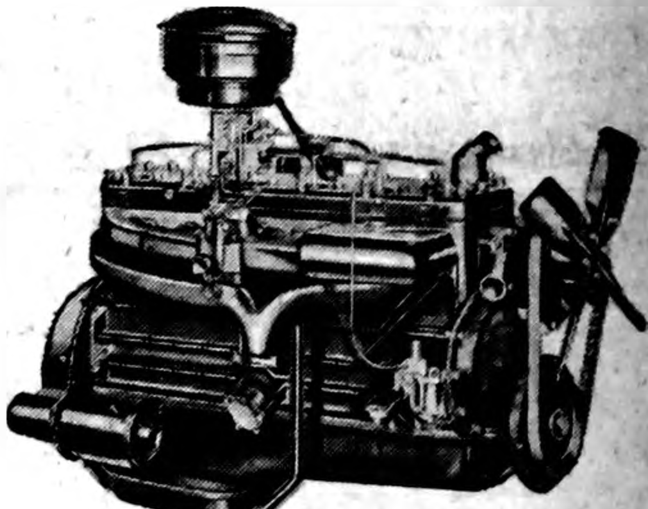

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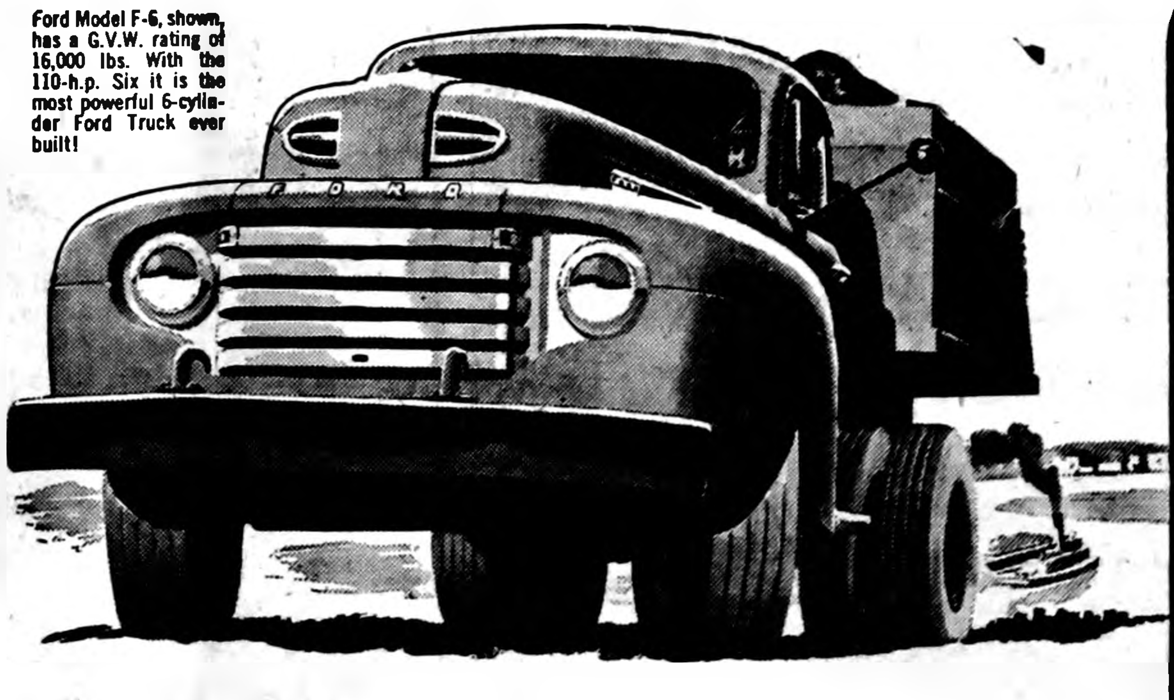

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TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hake are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds, born Aug. 19.

—1940—

The Central Electric and Telephone Co. has completed the work of rebuilding the outside telephone plant at Goodell preparatory to changing the Goodell system over to community dial.

—1940—

In the last four weeks, Belmond has soaked up almost nine inches of rain—8.86 inches, to be exact.

—1940—

Alfred Meinders of Thornton carried off first prize in the Independent's tall corn contest with a stalk 11 feet 7½ inches in height.

—1940—

A familiar sight of Belmond passed into limbo this week when Henrietta Pals parted company with her 1924 Lincoln. She gained 15 years on the march of time by replacing the veteran vehicle with a 1939 Ford.

—1940—

A "tiger" cat on the Clifford Olson farm, six miles south of town, became the mother of six and a half kittens. That is, one of them is a two-headed creature—with two mouths and four eyes, but only a couple of ears.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

With only three country schools closed for shortage of pupils, 120 rural teachers will take up their duties as classes open next week.

—1930—

Among Belmond winners at the Eagle Grove Junior Fair last week were Stanton Christie, chickens(other than American breeds); Cortland Luick, Guernsey heifer; Claire Baker, Holstein calf.

—1930—

Jessie Wallace returned home from Cedar Falls, where she has completed her third year at Iowa State Teachers college. She will teach the fourh grade at Alexander this fall.

—1930—

The new Belmond fire truck arrived Monday afternoon and the firemen are very much pleased with its performance.

—1930—

As Henry Christenson was getting change last Saturday night for a customer at his new gas station at Goodell, the motorist made a grab for contents of the cash register. Henry knocked him down, and once the stranger regained his feet he made a rapid get-away.

—1930—

Duane Brady and Theodore Johnson returned Friday from a hiking trip to Chicago.

—1930—

Miss Bertha Thormann announces the opening of a piano studio in her home.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

A nationwide drive to round up draft deserters will be inaugurated by the war department within the next month with publication of a slacker list containing, according to reports, 173,911 names.

—1920—

About 20 young people gathered at the Thayer home last week Tuesday evening, surprising Miss Amy, the bride-to-be, with a miscellaneous shower.

—1920—

Conductor Malthouse of the Milwaukee road sneezed last week when the train was passing about one and three-quarter miles east of Garner and lost his upper plate in the process. An ad in last week's Garner Signal inquires whether anybody traveling along the tracks happened to find the choppers.

—1920—

The BHS class of 1915 held their fifth reunion Sunday at Lake View park. Present were Ray Finn, Lily Finn, Marie Smith, Erma Barker, Joe Hansen, Haarvey Yaw, Clifford Hansen, Mrs. A. W. Hill, Cecilia Barry, Beatrice Barry, Agnes Enger, Iris Trumbell, Goldie Christie and Jasper Johnson. Seven are teaching and three farming.

—1920—

Belmond will hold a big celebration sometime next month in honor of the opening of the new $1,000,000 sugar factory.

FORTY YEARS AGO

A large crowd was in attendance at the creamery picnic last Wednesday. The ball game was won by Olaf, 6 to 1. Dillon struck out 11 men and Corri Fitts was the only man who found him for a hit. The speaker did not arrive until the afternoon, so the exercises in the opera house were cut short.

—1910—

Mrs. Walter Miles entertained a number of little folks in honor of her daughter Merle's first birthday. Her sister, Lilia McFadden, who has been visiting there this summer, was 12 years old a few days before and shared in the entertainment.

—1910—

Aielt Riekens had a bad runaway yesterday in which he received a broken collar bone.

—1910—

Fern Thompson and Marjorie Flynn entertained a number of their girl friends at the home of the former Saturday afternoon in honor of their birthdays. An enjoyable time was reported.

—1910—

Paul Pierce left Monday to attend the state university at Iowa City. Paul is one of our best and brightest young men and will undoubtedly give a good account of himself.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Peterson high class entertainers will appear at the opera house next Friday and Saturday, presenting a program of vaudeville and comedy seldom seen outside of the largest cities. This company is made up of 10 singers, dancers and comedians, headed by the "Frosta" the great impersonator.

—1900—

Myrtle Stacy left Monday for St. Paul. She will trim in the wholesale millinery house there.

—1900—

Val Griesy and family are moving into their palatial home in south Belmond.

—1900—

John Mulkins and Jesse Underkoffler attended the "hobo convention" at Britt.

—1900—

C. C. McGuire returned Saturday from Chicago, where he has been purchasing his fall goods.

—1900—

H. J. Klemme said "expenses had to be cut down" and he began on his mustache. We are of the opinion that the aforesaid adornment was too mature a growth to be considered as down.

—1900—

A traveling horse doctor afforded instruction and entertainment for a crowd of men and boys on the street corner Monday evening.

HOME AGAIN

Anna Criswell is now "back home" in Clarinda, after 45 years spent in Egypt as a missionary for the United Presbyterian church. She was head of the Pressley Memorial Institute in Assiut. She will live in Clarinda with her sister, Viola.

AROUND IOWA

LANDING FIELD

When Kenny Vaughn's airplane ran low on gas over Harlan last week, he waited until traffic had cleared, then set the plane down on the highway just inside the city limits. He and his passenger pushed the light Swift into an intersection and obtained gas from the Harlan airport. With highway patrolmen clearing the way, he took off fom the highway again. Vaughn lives in Waterloo.

HORSE

It doesn't happen often anymore in Iowa but Harold Street of Gladbroook was injured in a horse-auto collision there recently. His horse slipped on the wet grass and jumped into the side of a car driven by Eugene Miller of Tama. Mr. Street was bruised and the horse injured so badly it had to be destroyed.

AROUND IOWA

RAFT

Swimming out to a raft in the Maquoketa river cost 28-year-old Robert Streng his life last week. He sank before reaching the raft and his body was recovered two hours later. He lived at Cascade.

DIVE

Donald Fisher, 17 year old Blairstown youth, received a broken neck when he dived from a 10 foot embankment of the Iowa river, [illegible] feet of water. He was taken to the hospital in [illegible] where it was found [illegible] broken his neck. The [illegible] cord was severed and his condition is critical.

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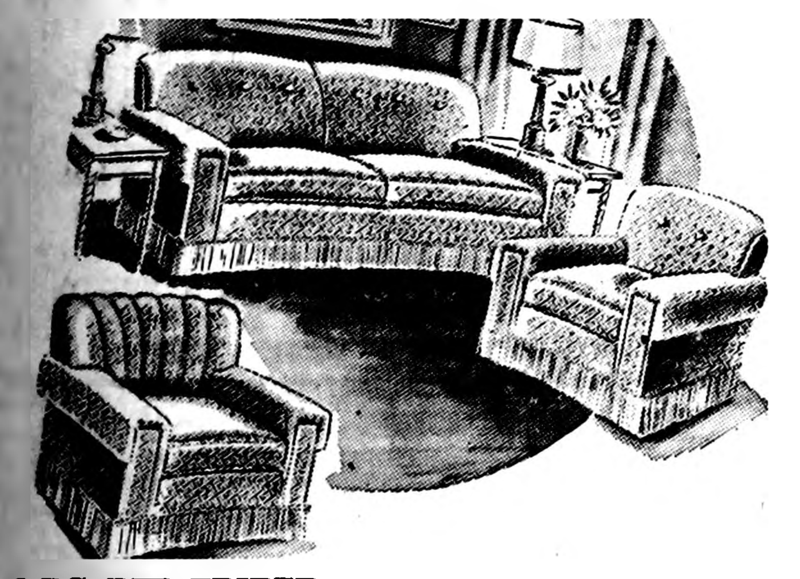

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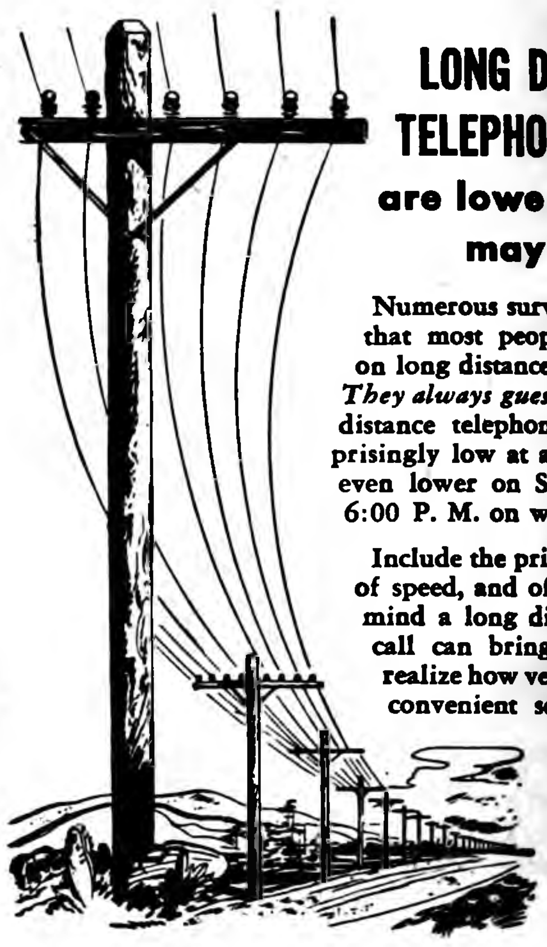

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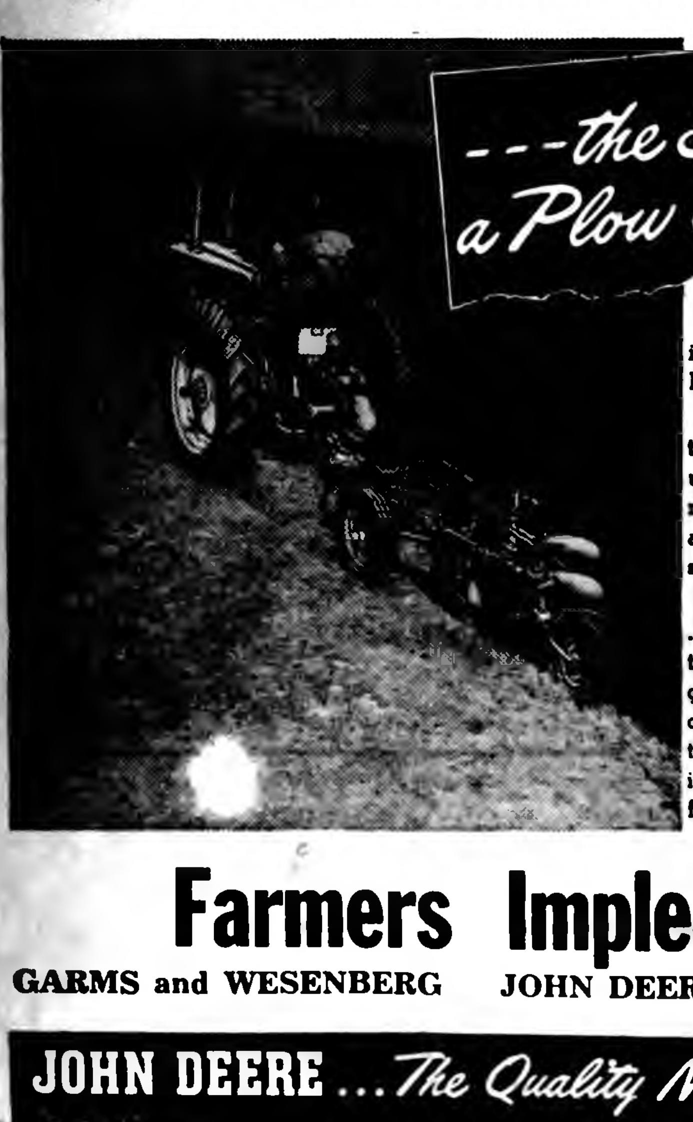

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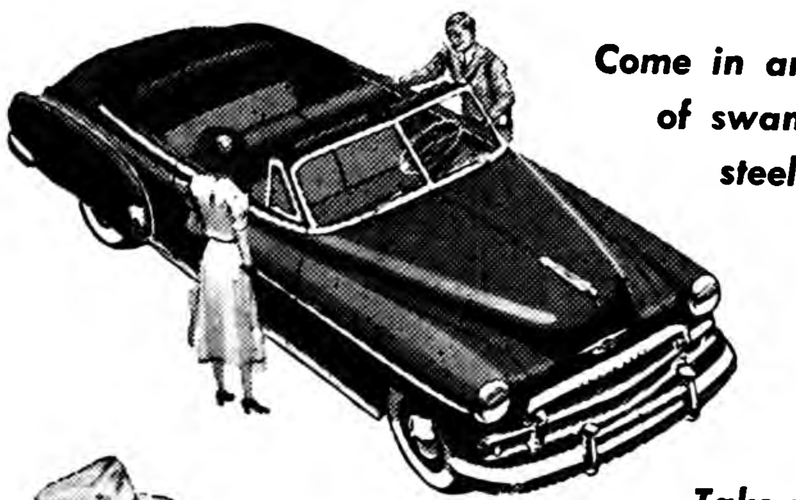

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A news magazine remarked that compared with the more than 2,000,000 circulation of the New York Daily News, the New York Sun with only 500,000 circulation was almost talking to itself.

Our circulation on The Independent has been good, though not 500,000. But we'd like to fatten it up, and perhaps at the same time fatten our egos. We want to talk to as many of you through these columns as will listen, and we're going to find out how many will listen.

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But we'll leave the selling job to the contest workers. You'll be hearing from them, if you don't want a Ford badly enough to sign up yourself.

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Demos Hope "Young Republicans" Are Mad Enough to Scratch Ballots

This week's publicity release from Democratic state headquarters makes capital of the fact that the Democratic ticket for November's general election is generally dotted with young men, practically all of whom boast war service records.

Among the youthful candidates mentioned is Belmond's own Rodney Urdahl, who is 27 and spent three years in the merchant marine—when trans-Atlantic passages had small resemblance to pleasure jaunts.

What gives rise to the Demos' boast concerning the prevalence of young men on its slate is the disgruntlement that exists in Young Republican ranks over failure of the GOP state convention to name Ed Kallemyn as candidate for state treasurer.

We don't pretend to know what deals led to the convention's selection of M. L. Abrahamson of Boone for the nomination. Of course, Abrahamson topped the primary candidates in the primary, but that fact would likely have cut little ice if the GOP "inner circle" had looked with favor upon one of his opponents.

There is no question but what a sizeable number of Young Republicans felt their organization had been let down when the youthful Pella candidate for treasurer was passed over. Whether this dissatisfaction will lead to outright defection by these young party members in the general election remains to be seen.

The Democratic candidate for state treasurer is Leonard Wegman, 40 years old and an army veteran with a record of four and a half years' service. If sufficient Young Republican protest votes are cast for him to produce a close race for the treasurer's post, it should be a very plain tip-off to the GOP wheelhorses that they can't afford to disregard the youthful element in the party.

As things stand, the race for the state treasurership promises to be one of the most significant in this fall's election. It would behoove the Republican policymakers to watch it closely.

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Farmers: Read How A Pulled Tooth May Increase Your Corn Yield!

Once there was a fellow who had the "misery" in his left knee. It was slowing him down in his work, robbing his days of pleasure and his nights of comfort. As the condition got progressively worse, he at last decided something must be done about it.

He went to the drug store and got some salve. Lavish applications of the goo accomplished little more than blistering his hide; but he kept on using it against the possibility that it might, in the long run, be helpful.

Then he started drinking a patent medicine widely ballyhooed to correct the results of various vitamin and mineral deficiencies in the human system.

To supplement the salve and medicine, he bought a heat lamp—just in case its torrid rays might end his pain. He also purchased an elastic bandage, a special insole for his shoe and took to rubbing his throbbing knee with a chestnut.

By that time, he was about ready for crutches. As a last resort he visited a doctor. The physician dscovered a badly decayed tooth and recommended a trip to the dentist. The molar-mauler grabbed his forceps and extracted the offending tooth. The charge was five dollars.

Before too long our hero's knee was practically as good as new. Over a year or so of self-prescribing he'd spent $27.50 for salve, $108.75 for medicine, $25 for the lamp, $1.00 for the bandage and 85 cents for the insole. He'd lost working time equivalent to $237.25. It totaled up to $400.35.

We know a lot of farmers who apply fertilizer on their fields in much the same manner as the man seeking relief from his "rhumatiz". They know something's needed but aren't sure what. Ten bucks for a thorough soil-test of the farm might be just as profitable as that five dollar tooth-pullin'.

P. S.—The ideal time for soil-testing is just around the corner.

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Pamphlet on Atomic Bomb Effects Rapidly Gains Best-Seller Status

Time was when demands for U. S. government publications centered primarily on pamphlets dealing with children and gardening—and, in later days, aviation. Ten cents to a quarter was big money to pay for such pamphlets, and a great many of them were free for the asking.

Now the Government Printing Office announces that a new "best seller" is coming to the fore in popular demand. With recent release of the Atomic Enery Commission's publication, "The Effects of Atomic Weapons," a flood of mail orders began arriving from all over the country and a line-up of would-be purchasers flocked to the printing office's book store at the capital.

Interest in just what happens when an atomic bomb explodes is quite understandable. But that this interest should reach such heights that large numbers of the populace willingly cut loose with a dollar and quarter to learn the worst is more than a little surprising — to us at least.

Truly a new age has been born when ways and means of avoiding atomic poisoning and of constructing buildings that are blast-resistant to a maximum degree compete in popular interest with the care and feeding of infants, and measures for combatting plant lice.

Any of our readers who anticipate "atomizing" of the General Mills plant and want to be prepared can obtain "The Effects of Atomic Weapons" from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. . . . And don't forget the $1.25!

Farmers Warned That Country Road Driving Provides Biggest Risk

Death is on the march on country roads these days.

Norval Wardle, extension farm safety specialist at Iowa State college, reports that accidents on country roads are increasing steadily. So he says farm drivers may well heed the tips in the state-wide Drive Right campaign, Aug. 22 to Sept. 6, which is sponsored by the Iowa Safety Congress.

Contrary to a common belief that highways are the most dangerous driving places, Wardle says the highest percentage of accidents per number of drivers is now on county roads.

He blames this partly on less driving supervision there, fewer road signs, narrow roads and loose surfacing which makes it hard to stop quickly. All of this means that slow driving is vital to farmers' safety, Wardle warned.

The safety specialist points out several things that may help cut down accidents on country roads.

When driving onto any road from a private drive, bring the vehicle to a complete stop, according to law.

Tractors and other farm implements are required to have at least one white light in front and one red light in the rear if one the road at night. These lights must be visible from 500 feet, which eliminates the use of reflectors.

A driver's license is required of any person who operates a farm vehicle on any public road except when going between farm buildings or nearby farm fields.

The tractor driver is in a dangerous spot if he has an accident with a car. One out of every 15 tractor highway accidents results in death, while one out of every 111 car accidents kills someone.

Automobile drivers can be warned much sooner that there's a tractor on the other side of the hill if a pole and red flag is fastened to the implement, extending eight feet above the road.

● AROUND IOWA

WRONG TIME

At Monticello, Luella Berstrom picked the wrong time to have an automobile accident. While riding with an examiner to get her driver's license, she backed into another automobile.

GAS

Mrs. Ralph Otto, Jr., of Baxter, was found dead in her basement recently, the victim of gas fumes from a water heater which was still burning. Her two-year-old son, Terry, was found unconscious in a room on the first floor. The boy has recovered.

SAVE WEAR AND TEAR ON YOUR
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BRING YOUR FAMILY AND PICNIC DINNER TO THE CITY PARK
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Dance 9:00
HAPPY JAKE'S COWBOYS AT THE VETS MEMORIAL BUILDING

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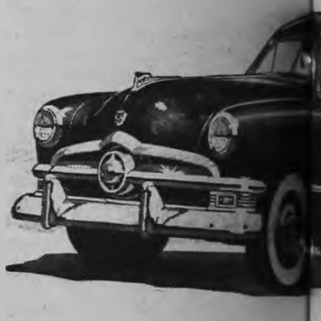

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Rules and Regulations

1. Any person of good character is eligible to enter the "Good Will" Subscription Campaign. Regular employees of the Belmond Independent are barred. This does not apply to correspondents.

2. All nominations and enrollments must be approved by the Campaign Manager.

3. Any person can nominate himself or herself, or a friend can do it. Names of persons making nominations will not be divulged without the consent of the person making the nomination.

4. The "Good Will" Subscription Campaign opens immediately and closes Friday, October 6.

5. Any person enrolling in the campaign and turning in two or more subscriptions per week and not securing one of the Four Grand Prizes will be given a "Good Will" Commission of 20 per cent on gross amount of subscription money he or she turns in at the close of the campaign.

6. A vote ballot will be issued in exchange of all money paid on subscription according to the schedule of votes prescribed for the "Good Will" Campaign.

7. In case of tie votes, prizes equal in value and character will be awarded at the close of the campaign to those so tying.

8. The prizes will be awarded at the close of the campaign and in the order of the votes the various "Good Will" Workers have.

9. A "Good Will" Worker cannot receive both a prize and a commission. All workers turn in their subscription money daily in order to be considered active.

10. Votes issued to one worker cannot be transferred to another.

11. A list of the workers and the number of votes accepted for publication will be published from time to time throughout the campaign. All subscription votes will be accepted for publication at the discretion of the campaign manager.

12. Any workers attempting to intimidate or buy another worker's votes or attempting to pool subscriptions with an enrolled worker will be dismissed from the campaign.

13. Every worker must subscribe to the campaign rules.

14. The Independent further reserves the right to make amendments to these rules so that the progress of the campaign may develop as desirable, such amendments being made in the interest of the campaign and the workers.

15. This newspaper further reserves the right to remove any worker from this campaign for good and sufficient cause, and all decisions of the Belmond Independent and the Campaign Manager are final.

16. Changing the name of the subscriber in the same family does not constitute a new subscription.

17. The campaign will be divided into three periods. During each of these periods, extra votes will be given in addition to the regular schedule as advertised on this page.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE

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Extra Votes for Promptness

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The Belmond Independent

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60,000 extra votes wil be given, for each new year subscriber during this period.

500,000 votes issued for each "Club" of $20 turned in on subscription.

SECOND PERIOD

From Sept. 21 to Sept. 28 the following number of votes will be issued on subscriptions:

1-yr. Sub.	$3.00	8,000
2-yr. Sub.	6.00	25,00
3-yr. Sub.	8.50	75,000

40,000 extra votes will be given for each new year subscription during this period.

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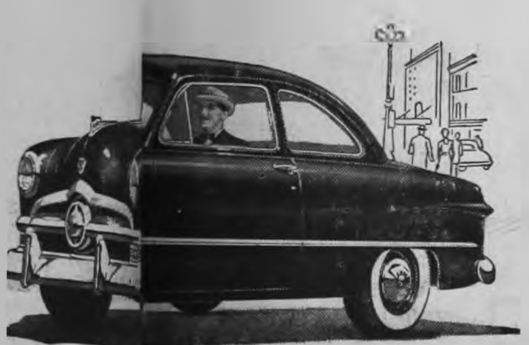

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The Plan Is Brief

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Let it be understood at the very outset that it is not a "beauty" nor "popularity" contest, but a strictly legitimate competitive proposition for enterprising men and women, and one in which no element of chance enters. One feature of this campaign is the fact that there will be no losers in this race!

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Signed ....

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O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

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Divine worship Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday school will begin in September.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. O. G. Poppen, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
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Evening service 8:00 p. m.

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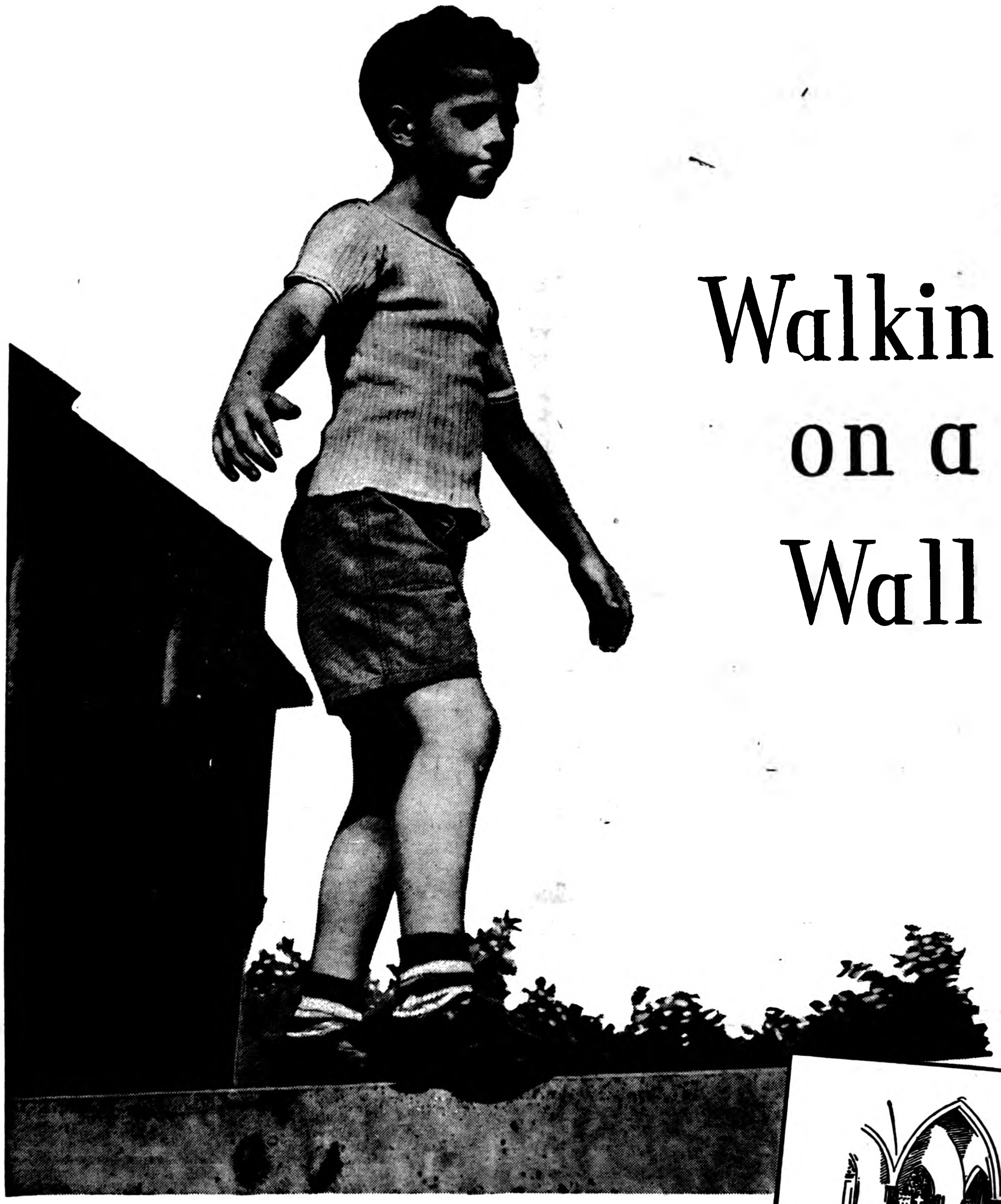
A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Morning service
7:15 p. m. Young people.
8:00 Gospel service

Walking on a Wall



The little boy in the picture is practicing one of the earliest and most essential arts of life—the art of balance.

His real problem is to keep the weight of his body evenly distributed so that the line of gravity passes through his feet. It is the first lesson a child or young animal must learn in assuming an upright position.

Children derive much pleasure and satisfaction from their ability to walk a wall or narrow curb or rail fence. It gives them a sense of accomplishment when they are able to perform these feats without falling.

Balance is important not only in physical posture and movement, but in all the relations of life. It is especially important for children, as well as older people, to learn to keep their balance, mentally, morally and spiritually.

The life without religion is an unbalanced life. Man needs religion and the consciousness of God to keep him from falling under the weight of temporal cares.

The Church provides religious instruction and spiritual inspiration for all who seek its ministrations.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at Belmond every [illegible] day at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Seaft, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Bible class for adults at [illegible]
Divine worship service at 10:30 a. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

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11:00 a. m. Morning worship

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Britt Hobo Convention

Has 50 Years Behind It

(Clipped from the Chicago Inter Ocean, The Iowa Valley Press of Belmond reprinted the following article regarding the first annual hobo convention up at Britt, which was held in August og 1900, and its founder.)

This convention will be the second annual meeting of the Tourists' Union, composed of the hoboes of this country. The masterful genius is Charles N. Noeo, Head Pipe of the Tourists' Union, the organization of gentlemen of the road, who is once more at work.

The eccentric youth says that the gathering this year at Britt, Iowa, will eclipse the convention held at Danville, Ill., last year, and will cause even more comment than that much talked of affair.

A hobo convention is unique. The originator is more so. Charles F. Noe, who lives with his father at Sycamore, Ill., does not remember the time when he did not take to the grime and grease of a box car like a duck to water. Noe has yet to see 24 years of age.

Since he was a boy at Danville, a stolen ride on a freight train had more enjoyment for his mind than a trip by palace car.

Noe, with a few chosen spirits, spent more time on the road than he did in school. In company with several of his comrades, who now hold high offices in the Tourists' Union, he attracted the attention of his townspeople by "bumming" to Canton, Ohio, during the presidential campaign of 1896 The story of the lordly way the youthful tramps marched on the famous grass at the McKinley residence and shook the hand of the Republican nominee is still related at Danville.

It was shortly after this trip that the young man conceived the idea of a Tourists' Union, now a flourishing organization. Why not the hoboes? he asked, and the result was the Danville branch of the Tourists' Union.

From the parent union the order rapidly spread, and whenever a hobo came into town or was met on the road, he was taken into the union and given a card ornamented by a coupling pin and link, the insignia of the union.

A rigid examination, however, had to be passed. The applicant was forced to answer successfully numerous questions. Among them were: "Did you ever panhandle a dookie?" "Will you petiton the congressman in your district for free soup houses in every railroad center?" "Do you prefer a box car to a Pullman sleeper?" "Do you promise to assist all fellow tramps when they are being run out of a one-horse village by the town marshal?"

All genuine tourists easily answer the questions and as a result the membership of the union grew. Head Pipe Noe estimates his followers in the thousands. He says that comradeship is close and that a fellow tourist always helps a member of the organization along the road.

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The Britt News of that day added: "The program of this year's gathering will be of general interest and all who desire to learn the latest ways of 'hitting' side-door sleepers should make it a point to be in attendance. If you want to have the greatest day of your life, come to Britt on Aug. 20: you will never forget it."

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The Iowa Valley Press reported the day following the convention that the attraction drew a crowd of "probably 4.000 persons".

"The keys to the city were thrown into the swamp near Bailey's sanctum and the Britt people fed the crowd and drank them, too. There were something like 150 genuine tramps in attendance but the numerous aristocratic hoboes completed the crowd. Hoboes Way and Potter amused the people with their cakewalk and it is said that Chaplain Nagle of the Tourists' Union made the best address."

The latter remark might have been taken as somewhat of a reflection upon W. E. Bullard, Belmond's august attorney-at-law, who was on the program as a speaker, himself — using as his topic, "How it seems to live on Easy street."

This year's convention is to be held on Aug. 29.

● AROUND IOWA

RETIRES

When Enoch Sanders of Chariton retired as cashier of Burlington depots at Chariton recently, it marked the end of 38 years of service for the Burlington by Mr. Sanders.

BEES

When Rev. C. H. Peters climbed a ladder at his Gilmore City home recently, to cut down a swarm of bees, he cut the branch off alright, then fell and broke his arm. The bees did the sporting thing and returned to their hive anyway.

QUARREL

A traffic violation near Bloomfield helped patch up a family quarrel. As the husband was "leaving home forever", he ran through a stop sign and was arrested by the highway patrol. Sensing that the driver was under emotional tension, the patrolman took him back home to get his driver's license. While looking for the license, the husband and wife patched up their differences.

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Golden Anniversary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

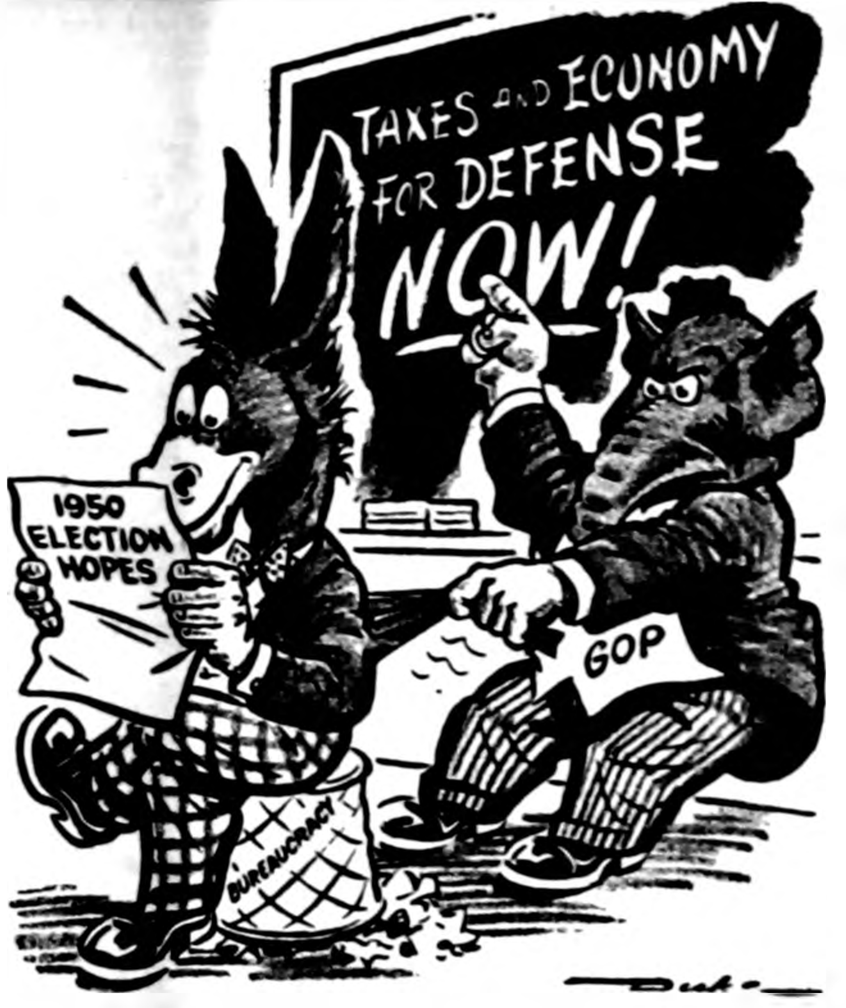
ANNUAL
NATIONAL HOBO CONVENTION

ELECTION HOBO KING.
BIG PARADE—10:00 A. M.
FREE ACTS—AFTERNOON - EVENING
MULLIGAN DINNER—12:30 P. M.
DANCE—STREET SPORTS
BASEBALL

Giant Midway
WM. T. COLLINS SHOWS

Midway will operate the evening of Aug. 28 also.

POLITICS OR STATESMANSHIP ?



BELMOND LOCALS

Lynn Tyrrell of Beaumont, Texas is a guest of Marion Tyrrell this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rieks of Iowa Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hein.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Dave Hamilton is at Webb as engineer from Rowat and Murray on a black top road job.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell of Beaumont, Texas are guests at the C. C. Christie home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel and Mrs. Ethel Kelting of Waterloo were weekend guests at the Lloyd Green home.

Sandra and Peter Ferguson of Marshalltown have spent the past week at the Junior Saunders home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Alice Funkhauser of Iowa Falls spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. John Hein.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jensen and Kristen attended a family reunion at Graettinger Sunday.

Beverly Thorbrugger returned to her work at Rowat and Murray Monday after a week's vacation spent at New Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McSweeney and son of Osage and Mrs. Cena Nielsen of Goodell were Sunday guests of Mrs. Erma Nielsen and Donald.

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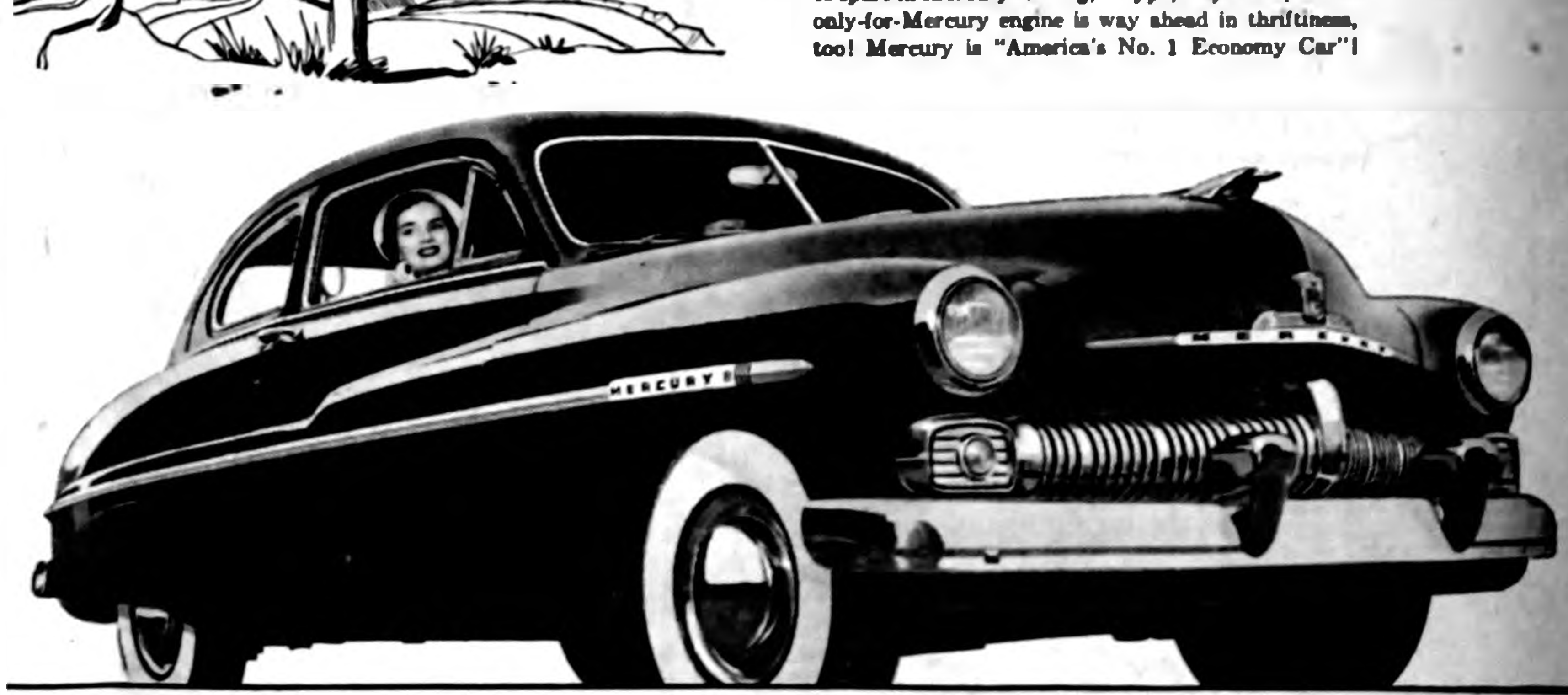

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Present Time of Year Best of All To Check Gully Erosion on Farms

The attack on gully erosion—which is carving big chunks out of Iowa—can start now. Reed canary-grass has shown unbelievably fine results when planted in late August or early September, says H. D. Hughes, Iowa State college agronomist.

Grass taken from sod banks and sodded in now will be established in good shape by winter. Then it will be ready to hold the soil when spring floods start their erosive destruction.

Many Soil Conservation Districts in southern Iowa have their own sod banks. Where these plots aren't handy, farmers may need to grow their own, so Hughes has a few tips for starting a sod bank.

Seeding a sod bank can be done anytime now before the middle of September. Farmers can also do it in the spring, but fall seeding has the advantage of being established and ready for use by the following fall.

Sow about eight pounds of seed per acre to establish a sod bank. It can be seeded on poorly drained ground of at least medium fertility. It's from these sod banks that the plants should be taken for gullies.

An easy way to harvest the sod crop is to plow up the amount needed and then disk it into small pieces.

These pieces can be planted in small washouts with a spade. Heel plants in firmly to brace them for the first heavy rain. Plants that are put in about two inches below the soil surface will withstand washing better than surface planting.

Hughes advises spacing plants about 18 inches apart for quick gully coverage.

Deep ditches covering large areas will have to be handled differently than small gullies. The deep ones need to be filled in first and thoroughly firmed. The agronomist suggests spreading pieces of sod with a manure spreader, using a power scoop for loading.

Thorough, heavy rolling is extremely important when following this practice, since packing wil firm the soil around plant roots and speed the establishment of the new planting.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray and family returned Saturday from a week's fishing trip at Round Lake, Deer River, Minn.

Douglas and Cynthia Kestler spent from Sunday until Thursday of last week at Marshalltown visiting at the V. J. Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelting and son of Webster City and Mrs. T. Touri of Fargo, N. D. were Sunday afternoon callers at the Lloyd Green home.

Dr. Paul Rietz went to Ames Saturday evening to meet his sisters, Nina Heathershaw of Rowan and Mrs. Everett Smith of East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Heathershaw had spent the summer in New Jersey and Mrs. Smith will visit here for awhile.

IOWA HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Iowa township Homemakers met on Aug. 8 at the Hugh Whitten home. Eighteen members answered roll. Mrs. Groom, 4-H leader, gave her report on club work.

Karen Azeltine gave a demonstration on "How to Make a Dust Cloth" and a report was given on district camp at Clear Lake by Marjorie McKinley and Lois Aldrich. Pat Ketchum and Marjorie McKinley gave their demonstration "The Eyes Have It", which they were to give at the Eagle Grove fair. A report on state convention at Ames was given by Judy Baker. Lois and Joan Aldrich gave a demonstration on "Slip Cover and Pillow for Chair".

The organization tea will be Sept. 12 at the Howard Box home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards of Alexander was a weekend visitor at the homes of Mrs. Mary Polmateer, Lloyd Green and H. C. Hansen.

GRANT GO-GETTERS

The Grant Go-Getters Achievement Day was held Aug. 9, with Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Lettie Zuber and Jeanne Gontarek as judges.

Janice Sann, vice president, called the meeting to order by reciting the 4-H pledge. Roll was answered by nine members, three leaders and 14 guests. Judith Woodin was selected as our outstanding 4-H girl for 1950. The club gave a gift to Judith Woodin, president, who recently had the misfortune of hurting her ankle.

The program consisted of "The Country Girls Creed" by Linda Barnes, the 4-H Clover Song by our club, and the demonstration "Waste Not, Want Not" by our demonstration team, Nancy Barnes and Jeanine Hardy.

Margery Murphy—Reporter

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends and Mrs. Dale Behrends of Humboldt visited Dale Behrends at the Veterans hospital at Des Moines Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muyres of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests at the Mrs. Lewis Hauge home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jensen returned last Thursday evening from a 10 day vacation spent in the western states.

Roger Williams of Madison, S. D. arrived last Friday for a short visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul Rietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor of Hayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Small and son of Clear Lake visited at the Henry Stoltenberg home Sunday.

The Carl Whitaker family of Spencer spent the weekend at the A. C. Hanson home. Little Scotty Adams accompanied them here and will spend a week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams.

Mrs. R. L. Kinseth and daughter and Mrs. Lloyd Green took Mrs. Touri to Hampton Sunday evening where she went by bus to Minneapolis, Minn., to visit then on to her home at Fargo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mikesell of Wheaton, Ill. are visiting at the Herman Schultz home this week.

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FORMAL OPENING FOR THE 1950 -1951 SEASON WILL BE

Friday, September 1st

Organization of leagues and election of officers for the City Bowling Association will be held at 8:00 P. M. on Friday, August 18th at the BOWL-MOR LANES.

To Give It's Customers The Best In Healthful Recreation and To Keep Pace With Other Fine Bowling Establishments In Iowa, The Past Few Weeks Have Been Devoted To Interior Decorating And To Improving The Lanes And Pin Spotters.

The Lanes were sanded to comply with American Bowling Congress regulations for sanctioned league bowling. The sanding was done by Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., the nation's leading bowling Co. Brand new Spot-o-matic pin machines were installed several weeks ago.

Men's Leagues Start About September 11th
Women's League Starts September 5th

Any Lady or Man or Any Team Interested In Joining A League Call Belmond 7761 Or Write

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, July 24, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, with the following members present:

Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman; T. J. Henry, Wm. Fisher, John Greenlander, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Motion was made by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, and carried, that the following Budget Estimate be filed for Wright County, Iowa, and that hearing on said estimate be set for 10:00 A. M., August 7, 1950, at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa:

Whereas, there is on file an offer, made by Laurence W. Murray, to purchase real estate acquired by the county as public bidder, for the consideration of $700., and on the following described property, to wit: Lots one, two, and three, (1, 2 & 3) Cutler's addition to Belmond, Iowa, and

Whereas, said consideration is not less than the total amount stated in the tax sale certificate including all endorsements of subsequent general taxes, interests, and costs, as required by law.

Therefore be it resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman of the Board, and Roger E. Charlson, County Auditor, be, and they are hereby appointed to execute and acknowledge, for and on behalf of the County of Wright, a quit claim deed conveying said property to Laurence W. and Lois T. Murray.

The above resolution was moved by Fisher, seconded by Pinkham, and adopted by the Yea vote of all members of the Board.

Whereas, by prior resolution, the Chairman of the Board and County Auditor were appointed to execute and acknowledge, for and on behalf of the County of Wright, a quit claim deel conveying to Laurence W. and Lois T. Murray the following described property, to-wit: Lots one, two, and three, (1, 2 & 3) Cutler's Adlition to Belmond, Iowa, and

Whereas, said deed has now been duly executed and acknowledged, and appears in all respects to comply with the law and with the authorizing resolution.

Therefore be it resolved, that said deed be and the same is hereby approved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was moved by Greenlander, seconded by Henry, whereupon roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Yeas, Trowbridge, Henry, Pinkham, Fisher, and Greenlander. Nays, None. The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly adopted.

Moved by Pinkham, secondel by Henry that the official Bond of P. T. Struck, County Engineer, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Greenlander, seconded by Fisher, that a duplicate warrant be issued in place of County Assessor fund warrant No. 524 which was lost in transit. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On Motion meeting adjourned.

GEO. S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman.
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, August 7, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman; John Greenlander, Wm. Fisher, T. J. Henry, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Allen Printing Co., letterheads, Treas. off.	$ 17.85
Glenn Binkard Drug Co., supplies, CH & jail	31.48
Robert L. Blecker, mileage & exp.	199.80
Robert L. Blecker, boarding pris.	169.90
Hazel B. Campbell, assisting in Treas. off.	61.60
Coast to Coast Store, paint, etc. for jail	15.88
Corner Drug Store, supplies, CH	53.88
Carrie L. Courtney, vital statistics	12.75
Dows Variety Store, wall paper	4.86
Eagle Grove Eagle, bd. proc., budget est., Treas. report, etc.	184.67
Robert C. Eaton & Richard A. Young, M.D.s, med. care of pris.	35.90
Fidlar & Chambers Co., acc't sheets	8.88
William Fisher, per diem & mileage	238.01
Darlene Fletcher, ex. help, Rec. off.	18.85
John Greenlander, per diem & mileage	194.76
Hackbarth Super Service, gas & oil	4.34
Jack A. Hansen, mileage & exp.	135.00
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	277.12
Iowa Public Service, service, CH & jail	102.94
Leonard C. Jergensen, work on CH	47.50
Charlotte Johnson, ex. help, Rec off	96.92
Joseph C. Johnson, plat books & maps	160.65
Koch Bros., off. sup., Aud.	82.12
Mrs. Ralph LaBarr, papering & painting	35.00
Lampert Yards, lumber	9.18
Harlan L. Larson, comm. on fines, expense & mileage	268.67
Ellen Lesher, cleaning at jail	29.00
Betty J. Maxheimer, extra help, Treas. off.	102.31
McGonigle Standard Serv., gasoline for mower	3.12
Elmer E. Muller, apiary inspection	86.27
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, CH & jail	67.32
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	253.90
Ribbon & Carbon Sup., stamp pad	1.11
Juanita Richardson, extra help for Co. Nurse	14.25
Rummel Drug Co., paint	13.02
Shupe & Son, supplies, CH	104.97
Shupe & Son, supplies, CH	68.81
Jesse Smith & Son, sup., CH & jail	56.51
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., bounties	12.10
Treas. State of Ia., use tax, 2nd qtr.	50.29
George S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	251.57
Walter Weir, Sr., weed comm.	406.88
Wright Co. Monitor, wrapping paper	6.12
Wright Co. Monitor, bd. proc., Treas. report & supplies	125.85
Dr. Richard A. Young, M.D., coroner's fees	27.38
Wright County, payroll	2499.23

Maintenance Fund

Allen Ptg. Co., bind drain maps	8.40
The All-Wheel Drive Co., parts & equipment	2583.84
Anderson Supply, thermos jug	2.55
Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc., steel pipe	596.38
Ashpole's Garage, eqpt. & labor	378.32
Gail Ayres, eqpt.	22.99
The Balbach Co., wrenches	68.95
Inez T. Bancroft, sal., 1st ½ July	87.50
Inez T. Bancroft, sal., 2nd ½ July	87.50
James W. Bell Co., Inc., bushing	53.09
Belmond Auto Co., parts	65.47
Herman M. Brown Co., bearings	645.59
W. C. Brown Supply Co., torches	36.20
Geo. W. Bundren, labor	.75
Joe Campbell, clamps	7.14
Central Bearings Co., Inc., parts	97.18
Central States Elec., service, co. shed & warehouse	18.47
Central States Elec. Co., main. bldg	1.02
Central Telephone Co., serv, co shed	6.07
Chapman Oil Co., battery charges	2.00
Chi. Great West. Ry. Co., freight	920.71
Cities Service, lusterize	1.50
Clarion Mfg. Co., labor	4.75
Coast to Coast Store, oil	3.30
Cohn Bros., Inc., eqpt.	383.20
Congrete Products Corp., pipe	90.17
D. & B. Motor Co., parts	36.48
Dens-Oil Lubricant Co., lubricants	261.10
Town of Dows, water service	4.59
John Engh, electricity, co. shed	1.50
Farmers Co-op. Co., lumber & labor	10.00
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., tile	66.99
Fidlar & Chambers Co., records	36.19
Firestone Dealer Store, tires & tubes	720.51
Fletcher's DX, labor	4.49
Floyd & Leonard Auto Elec., pump	6.05
Fort Dodge Mach. & Sup. Co., parts	105.56
Galt Oil Co., gasoline	61.40
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt., grader	3953.92
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt., grader & eqpt.	12055.84
Globe Mach. & Supply, eqpt.	116.65
Town of Goldfield, water service	3.06
Goplerud Lub. Co., oil & grease	84.24
Guy Hanson, parts & labor	23.43
Heard & Sons, nozzle	91.31
Clarence S. Hefty, rental on ground for shed	5.00
Heldick & Son Radiator Shop, cleaning & repair radiator	19.75
Clarence R. Hokinson & The Prud. Ins. Co. of Am., gravel	528.93
Adolph Hunst, gravel	319.51
Iowa Concrete Products, conc. pipe	63.53
Iowa Public Service, service, co. barn & shed	39.45
Johnson Body Shop, glass	26.19
Kenny & Don's D-X, gas & tire rep.	2.33
Frank C. Kercheval, gravel	129.51
Fred J. Kercheval, gravel	129.51
Ketchum & LaBarr Welding, Q-X	32.64
A. N. Kirsch, extinguishers	36.72
Lampert Yards, lumber	19.13
Lampert Yards, Inc., lumber	13.30
Verne D. Lewellyn, labor	3.00
Lindhard Chevrolet Co., supplies	19.90
A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., axes	13.21
McGonigle Standard Serv., labor	3.91
Mehl Electric Service, mtl. & labor	4.03
Metropolitan Branch Seattle-First Nat'l Bank, lumber	2116.52
M. & N. Firestone Store, tires & tubes	742.21
Moeller & Brunsen, welding & labor	2.75
Nagle Auto Co., parts	119.29
National Sales, Inc., parts	9.64
Clair R. Nelson, hauling	70.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, maint. shop & eng's office	28.26
E. H. & Rose M. Paine, gravel	379.73
Paper, Calmenson & Co., grader blades	736.05
Phillips Petroleum Co., gasoline	3449.79
Pink Supply Co., red flags	10.78
Robson Agency, ins. premium	231.65
Town of Rowan, water serv, co shed	7.65
Rowat & Murray, drainage books	70.94
Samson Motor Co., parts	1330.29
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	81.72
Schield Bantam Co., parts	88.92
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	20.52
Shupe & Son, supplies	87.92
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., eqpt. & sup.	665.79
Sorenson & Wirtz, welding	38.10
Standard Bearings Co., bearings	67.11
Standard Oil Co., oil	253.01
The Sterling Hardware, paint	1.32
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., petty cash	30.07
Sumners Ins. Agency, ins. on main. shed	31.07
Sumners' Ins. Agency, policy on eqpt. & supplies	158.55
Superior Welding Works, oxygen	13.19
Swaney Oil Co., motor oil	331.72
Thompson Dist. Co., parts	132.39
Treas. of State, use tax on Ford	32.73
Treas. State of Ia., use tax, 2nd qtr.	16.18
Steve Umthum, freight	64.78
Van's Motor Sales, parts & labor	20.07
Western Auto Assoc. Store, sup.	5.98
Whyte Motor Co., parts & labor	19.99
Witte Electric Serv., parts & labor	80.98
Wright Co. REA, serv, Wr Co roads	1.53
Wright's Skelly Serv., tires & tubes	232.03
Zinser's Firestone Store, parts	3.35
Carl Abbott, labor	201.06
O. A. Anderson, labor	234.00
George Babcock, labor	206.00
Ellery Baxter, labor	205.00
Robert Bloxham, labor	279.00
Bert Boyington, labor	166.37
Henry Brinkman, labor	201.66
Melvin Brinkman, labor	199.48
A. Block, labor	4.50
Earl T. Cronk, labor	260.00
Gerald Campbell, labor	250.00
Harry Daggett, labor	102.50
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	205.00
Milton Alfred Delano, labor	187.65
Frank Dewey, labor	205.00
George Dial, labor	260.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	180.00
John Engh, labor	208.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	205.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	162.43
Daryl Graves, labor	205.00
Ed F. Graves, labor	205.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	205.00
Vern Harris, labor	205.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	205.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	299.20
Ed Helvik, labor	205.00
James R. Howieson, labor	288.20
Robert Howieson, labor	208.15
E. E. Harson, labor	115.00
George Larson, labor	205.00
Herbert John Lester, jr., labor	205.00
Ernest W. Lester, labor	174.25
Harry L. Larson, labor	234.00
Floyd Nelson, labor	183.75
Joe S. Olson, labor	205.00
Nick E. Poncin, labor	210.58
George W. Pyle, labor	82.79
Ed Rayl, labor	108.50
W. H. Stroud, labor	205.00
Sander Schnell, labor	292.00
Leon B. Severe, labor	205.00
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	220.81
Irvin Soma, labor	175.20
Joe Soma, labor	189.23
George Stupka, labor	170.31
Laurence Stupka, labor	167.94
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	157.60
T. A. Thompson, labor	165.58
Otis Thorn, labor	205.00
Robert Thorn, labor	208.95
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	308.00
Ira Warren Vest, labor	343.20
Richard Scott White, labor	205.00
Tom Wood, labor	240.10
Grover Yoder, labor	205.00
Jens P. Zander, labor	252.65

Construction Fund

Concrete Prod. Corp., entrance pipe	272.22
Fullerton Lumber Co., lath	33.15
Clarence R. Hokinson & Prudential Ins. Co. of Am., gravel	45.13
Harold M. Hoyt, salary, 1st ½ July	125.00
Harold M. Hoyt, salary, 2nd ½ July	125.00
Adolph Hunst, gravel	21.10
Maintenance Fund, blasting mtls. & operating expense	2014.65
Rowat & Murray, Eng., estimate	1096.85
Percy T. Struck, salary, July	325.00
Mrs. T. L. Thompson, gravel	189.23
Gerald Campbell, labor	10.00
Harry Daggett, labor	102.50
W. H. Egemo, labor	54.00
Ernest W. Lester, labor	30.75
Alfred Delano, labor	17.35
George Stupka, labor	34.69
Laurence F. Stupka, labor	37.06
Bert Boyington, labor	39.42
John Penfield, labor	267.00
George Pyle, labor	51.25
Eli Scott, labor	284.00
E. E. Harson, labor	85.00
Ed Rayl, labor	76.50
C. A. Nelson, labor	314.60
Floyd Nelson, labor	116.55
Orville M. Anderson, labor	287.00
Joe Olson, labor	269.50
Ray Rier, labor	245.00

Poor Fund

G. H. Baxter, rent	25.00
Bob & Eve's Grocery, provisions	21.32
William Broeffle, rent	15.00
Carroll Food Market, provisions	20.40
City of Eagle Grove, service, conv. home	9.61
Consumer's Grocery, provisions	132.60
Consumer's Grocery, provisions	132.60
Mrs. Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies, welfare office	17.70
Fisher's Dairy, milk	4.74
Fulton Funeral Home, burial service	136.44
H. C. Hansen Agency, rent	8.00
H. & H. Food Market, provisions	40.80
Iowa Public Service, service, conv. home etc.	13.09
Iowa Public Service, service, conv. home etc.	12.50
Jacobsen's Grocery, provisions	22.19
Jensen's Grocery, provisions	81.60
Mrs. Gladys Jergensen, extra help, welfare office	19.88
Jones Food Market, provisions	48.96
Koch Brothers, office supplies	20.56
Lester Kottler, rent	20.00
Lutheran Children's Home, board & home care	90.00
Lutheran Children's Home, board & home care	120.00
Lutheran Welfare Society, board & home care	60.00
Martha Millhone, meals & expense to Ia. City	6.20
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board & room	31.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, welfare office	41.67
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, conv. home	2.64
Robles Super Valu, provisions	10.20
E. M. Smith, M.D., telephone calls to Iowa City	5.27
State Dept. of Social Welfare, aid to blind	83.36
State Dept of Social Welfare, emergency relief	160.04
State Dept. of Social Welfare, aid to dependent children	230.62
Story Sound Recorder Co., sound recorder	754.00
Usher's Grocery, provisions	102.80

Court Expense

C. A. Aagesen, M.D., blood test	5.00
Carl S. Benson, J.P. fees	1.50
August Trager, Jr., marshal fees	2.00
Wilma F. Devlin, court reporter	16.79
R. V. Goslin, petty cash	3.50
Charlotte Johnson, extra help, clerk's office	91.53
Phyllis Johnson, extra help, clerk's office	32.30
S. P. Leinbach, M.D., blood tests	10.00
O. E. McGahey, J.P. fees	31.50
Harry Schoonover, mayor's fees	12.00
Robert L. Blecker, sheriff's fees	9.00
Treas. State of Iowa, use tax, 2nd quarter	.78
Court Expense, payroll	412.50

County Assessor

Hazel B. Campbell, extra help, assessor's office	80.70
Credit Bureau of Wr. Co., dues, 5-12-50 to 5-12-50	7.00
Eagle Grove Eagle, budget estimate	11.46
F. Ross Henry, mileage & expense	72.25
Joe Johnson Map Co., wall maps & plat books	13.25
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., off. sup.	18.08
Nat'l Assoc. of Assessing Off., dues	15.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, assessor's office	16.98
Treas. State of Ia., use tax, 2nd qtr	.08
Wright County Monitor, budget est.	11.20
County Assessor, payroll	549.99

Road Clearing

Blankenship & Weir, supplies	41.31
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., sprayer	10.61
Galt Oil Co., gasoline	91.23
Shupe & Son, supplies	6.29
Joe Olson, labor	11.00
Ray Rier, labor	10.00
T. A. Thompson, labor	39.42
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	42.57
Claude Thayer, labor	47.31
Irvin Soma, labor	26.80
Joe Soma, labor	15.77
Sam Bauman, labor	202.50
G. E. Nelson, labor	198.00
Laurence Mowes, labor	220.80
Melvin V. Bahr, labor	27.00
Lyle Ammerman, labor	166.50
B. F. Chancellor, labor	208.80
Dan A. Lesher, labor	208.80

Soldier's Relief Fund

Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	246.21
F. B. Champlin, Chrm., allowances	769.76
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, soldier's relief	10.46

State Institution Fund

L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	7.50
H. P. Walker, M.D., comm. of ins.	7.50
Ben C. Birdsall, atty's. fees	10.00
Robert L. Blecker, pris. to Cherokee	22.60
Robert L. Blecker, pris. to Cherokee	28.60
Jack A. Hansen, pris. to Cherokee	28.60
H. P. Walker, M.D., comm. of ins.	7.50
L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	7.50
Richard A. Young, M.D., witness	4.10
Dr. H. P. Walker, visit to ins. pat.	5.00
H. P. Walker, M.D., comm. of ins.	7.50
L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	7.50

Teacher's Institute Fund

J. B. Lippincott Co., prog. spellers	1.56
Shupe & Son, projector lens	8.16
Treas. State of Ia., use tax, 2nd qtr	2.89

Library Fund

Treas. State of Ia., use tax, 2nd qtr	5.08

Board of Education Fund

Northwestern Bell Tele., service	8.21
C. W. Sankey, July mileage	29.22
Belmond Independent, budget est.	18.66
Eagle Grove Eagle, budget est.	17.73
Mrs. Enid Kendall, extra office help	1.95
Wright County Monitor, budget est.	18.66
B. L. Basinger, board meeting	2.40
H. J. Classick, board meeting	3.10
Mrs. Geo. F. Paine, board meeting	3.10
H. B. Vanderlip, board meeting	3.52
C. W. Sankey, mileage for May	26.20
C. W. Sankey, expenses to conf.	31.51
C. W. Sankey, mileage for June	40.53
Hammond & Stephens Co., teach rpt	63.67
Thomas O'Toole & Sons, rub. bands	1.17
C. W. Sankey, box rent	1.50
Wright County Monitor, book lists	11.22
H. J. Classick, board meeting	3.10
Mrs. Geo. F. Paine, board meeting	3.10
Board of Education, payroll	591.66

Motion was made by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that the Official Bond of Alicia Dean, Deputy County Recorder, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, that the appointment of Hazel Campbell as Clerk in the office of County Treasurer be approved, and that her salary be set at $140. per month. Motion carried.

Motion by Fisher, seconded by Greenlander, that the Agricultural Land Tax Credit report for the tax year 1949 be approved, and that the money be refunded as apportioned. Motion carried.

It being 10:00 A. M., the time set for hearing on the County Budget Estimate, the Board proceeded with said hearing. There were three taxpayers present: John J. Henneberry, City attorney of Eagle Grove, L. J. Kirchoff, City Engineer of Eagle Grove, and M. B. Crabbe, Publisher of the Eagle Grove Eagle. Said taxpayers desired that the Board decrease the County road tax which is levied on the property within city and town corporations.

After consultation with the County Engineer and County Attorney and after giving full consideration to the matter, it was moved by Pinkham, seconded by Greenlander, and unanimously carried, that the Wright County Budget be sustained and adopted as per the published estimate, which reads in words and figures as follows:

BUDGET ESTIMATE AND RECORD OF FILING COUNTY ESTIMATE

NOTICE—The board of supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet August 7, 1950, at 10:00 a. m., at Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa. Taxpayers will be heard for or against the following estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1951.

ROGER E. CHARLSON, County Auditor.

FUNDS	Expenditures For Year 1948	Expenditures For Year 1949	Proposed Expenditures Estimated 1951	Estimated Unencumbered Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Estimated Income Other Than Taxation 1951	Amount Necessary to be raised Taxation 1951
General	$111,865	$ 96,397	$115,000	$ 7,000	$ 18,000	$ 90,000
Court Expense	4,300	8,228	10,000			10,000
Poor	24,124	23,339	38,000	10,000	13,000	15,000
State Institution	41,191	53,623	75,000		5,000	70,000
County School	17,411	15,697	19,000		8,000	11,000
Soldiers' Relief	13,729	15,264	40,000			40,000
Bov. Tuberculosis	40	2,044	9,000	6,000		3,000
Bang's Dis.	612	244	6,000	6,000		
Ia. O. A. & Surv.	2,986	3,029	8,000			8,000
E. G. Jr. Fair	1,842	1,093	2,000			2,000
A. Const. ½ mill (309.6)	78,369	62,498	100,000		70,000	20,000
B. Cnst. ⅜ mill (309.7)						10,000
C. Mnt. 2 m. (309.11)	338,885	294,585	350,000		130,000	90,000
D. Maint. 8 mills (309.11)						130,000
F. Road Clearing ¾ mill (317.19)	15,907	12,885	20,000	4,500	500	15,000
TOTALS	$651,261	$588,926	$792,000	$33,500	$244,500	$514,000

Estimated taxes per $1,000 of assessed value $11.4

It was moved by Henry, seconded by Pinkham, that non-resident notices be served on the following: Richard Williams, Woolstock, Iowa, Ole B. Olson, Goldfield, Iowa, from Hardin County; Lester Elliott & family, Woolstock, Iowa, from Verndale, Minnesota; Charles Enfield, c/o Lyle Holman, Dows, Iowa (Hoak farm), from Harrison County; Lyle Holman & family, Dows, Iowa (Hoak farm); Bert Beer, Woolstock, Iowa, c/o Otis Beer, from Polk County. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Fisher, seconded by Greenlander, that the petition of Grace G. Watne for the suspension of taxes on Lot 4, Block 2, Wright's 3rd Addition to Eagle Grove be approved, and said taxes suspended. Motion carried.

Motion by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, that Wright County lease from Gibbs-Cook Equipment Co., the following named road machinery: three Caterpillar Model No. 112, factory serial numbers 3U1641, 3U1750, and 3U1761. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to August 21, 1950.

GEO. S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman.
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

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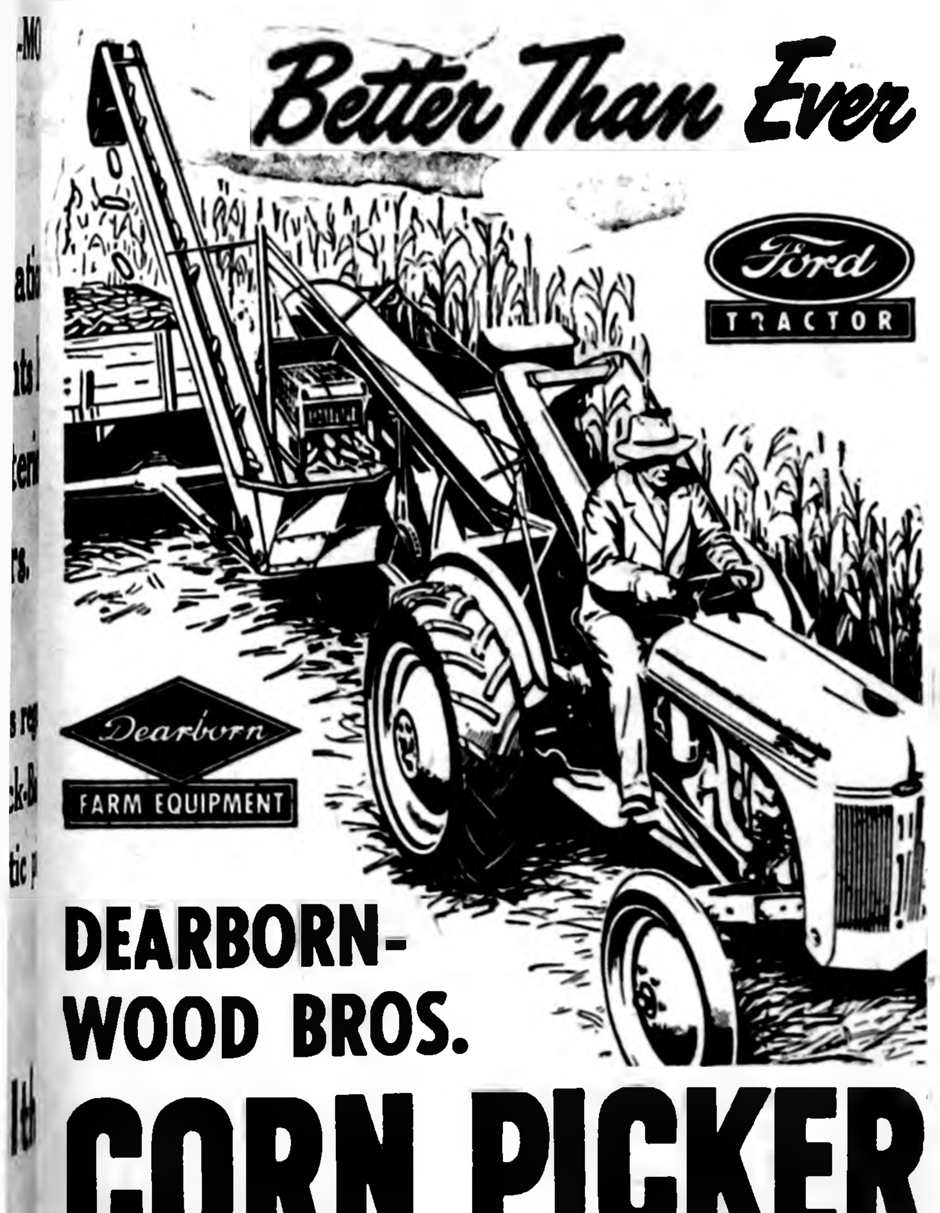

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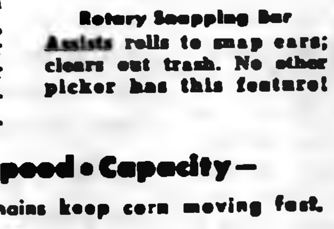

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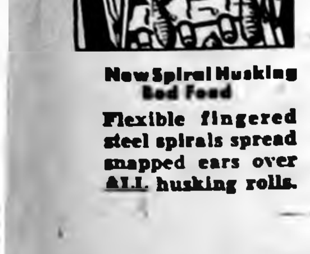

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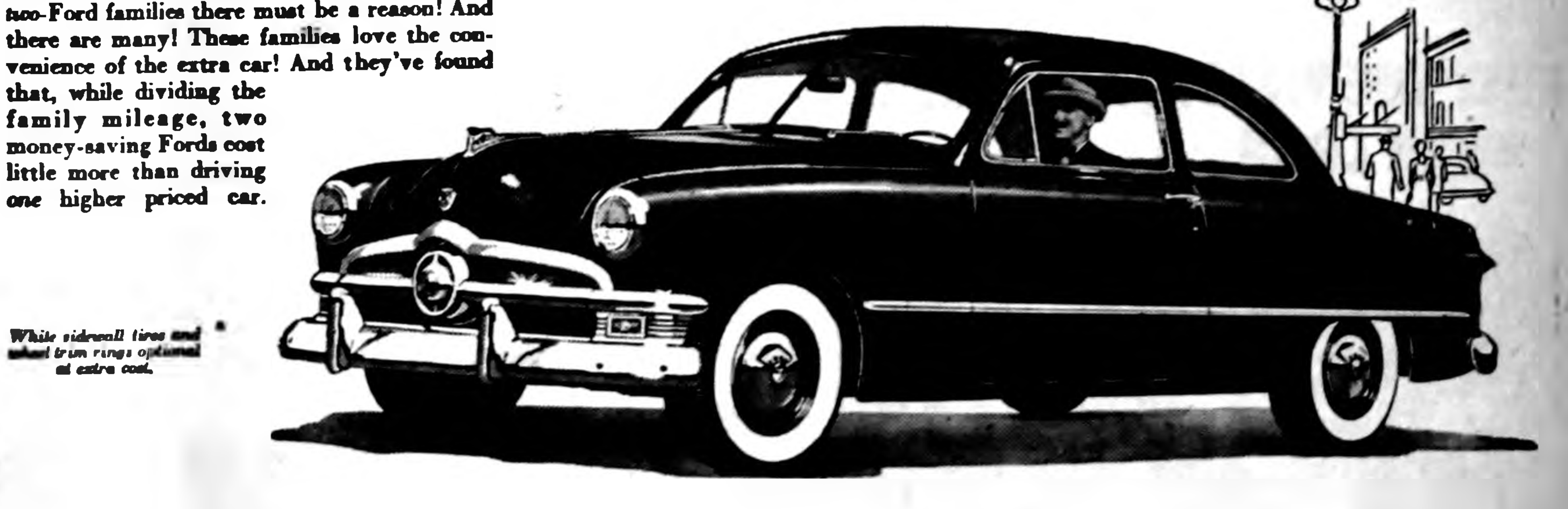

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

E. U. B. CHURCH BISHOP DIES AFTER STROKE

Goodell folks were saddened last week when word came that Bishop Weidler of Kansas City had passed away.

He and Mrs. Weidler were enroute to Kitcherner, Canada, to attend a church Board of Education meeting. They stopped at Chatam, Canada, on Aug. 1 to purchase gas and as the Rev. Weidler stepped from the car he suffered a stroke. His death came five days later in the hospital at Chatam.

The church leader was buried on Aug. 7 at Bowling Green, Ohio. Bishop Weidler has visited the local E. U. B. church several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte and Linda of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz and three sons were Sunday evening visitors in the Bernard Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter and Diana Lee of Clarion, and Kenneth Ver Helst of Ventura spent Sunday in the parental Mel Ver Helst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner and Ann of Belmond to Bode Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the Ernest Bergs.

Mr. and Mrs O. Sandberg, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Britt Sunday and enjoyed the evening with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and also enjoyed a visit with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Buchanan of Mason City, who also dropped in. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were planning to go to Rochester, Minn. on Tuesday, where she would consult specialists at the clinic for foot trouble. Enroute back the local folks came through Kanawha to see the fire ruins in the east business section.

Goodell's School Will Open Monday

Supt. Joseph H. Campbell announces that the Goodell Independet school will open next Monday. Registration of pupils and assignment of lessons will be completed in the forenoon; there will be no school in the afternoon of the first day.

Hot lunches at the Goodell school will be started Tuesday, Aug. 29.

The building has undergone interior decorating and been cleaned over summer vacation.

The faculty includes: Supt. Joseph H. Campbell, Goodell, mathematics and science; Harlan D. Strampe of Storm Lake, coaching, industrial arts and typing; Mrs. W. E. Ayres of Goodell, home economics and English for high school and 8th grade.

Mrs. Grant Chapman of Belmond, 5th, 6th and 7th grades; Mrs. Colby of Belmond, 3rd and 4th; Mrs. H. Hegenson of Belmond, 1st and 2nd; Mrs. Margaret Cantonwine of Vinton, kindergarten and music.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel is hot lunch cook and Alvis Berhow, janitor.

E. U. B. CHURCH

Rev. James T Stewart, Pastor
10:00 a. m Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Worship service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Mass at Goodell, first, third and fifth Sunday at 10:00. Second and fourth Sunday at 7:30.
Confessions before Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paule and Luann Kaye of Belleville, Ill., visited Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. Paule's grandparents, the O. Sandbergs Thursday, they, Earl Jenison, Bob and Elna of Belmond were supper guests in this home. Mrs Paule is the former Ardeth Jenison. The former is attending chiropractic college in St. Louis, Mo., and will complete his course in 13 months.

Mrs. Amos Hanson accompanied by Olive Butts and Edith Sandberg went to Clear Lake on Tuesday forenoon and were guests in the H. O. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Pete Steenblock of Belmond called Wednesday among local friends. She came especially for the church dime card party

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey went to Rake Sunday and were guests in the home of her brother, Paul Klipping.

BILL PANHOFF WAS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Bill Pannhoff was honored on his birthday Wednesday when a group of relatives and friends ing on the Frank Kemp lawn. helped him celebrate that even-Music and a social time were enjoyed and the usual good birthday eats were served.

Frank Kemp and Bill Panhoff completed building a barn north of Klemme, on Monday.

The Little Cattle Feeders boys 4-H club of Cerro Gordo county and the Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers Boys 4-H club played a game of baseball Wednesday evening on the Goodell school diamond. Later they had a wiener roast at the E. U. B. church fireplace.

Mrs Arthur Zeigler spent several days last week in Des Moines with Mrs. Ervin Zeigler of Kanawha, who is there with her husband, who still remains in a critical condition at the Methodist hospital. Due to the shortage of nurses the ladies helped care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra moved Saturday into the Ahrenkiel apartment vacated by the T. G. Ahrenkiel family. The Harlan D. Strampe family of Storm Lake moved Sunday into the Anton Benson property vacated by the Bollers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins received word from their son, Corporal Lee Robbins that he has been promoted to senior clerk in the army office at Camp Reece, Lubbock, Texas.

Catherine Halfpap was hostess to the Otterbein Guild in her home, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bussa and children spent Friday among relatives, the Fullers and Robbins, enroute from their trip to Wyoming. They left Saturday for their home in Franklin Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandry and four children went to Geneva, Minn. Sunday and were guests in the home of Mrs. Sandry's brother, Ernest Gruis.

HOWARD KEPNER WED

Goodell friends have received announcement of the marriage of Howard Kepner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Kepner of East Moline, Ill., to Joan Pobanz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pobanz of Geneseo, Ill. The wedding was the evening of August 16 at the St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church at Geneseo. The Kepners were Goodell residents for many years.

Mrs. Arthur Zeigler is busy entertaining the mumps—on both sides.

Robert Sellers of Ames spent the weekend in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Nolte.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue went to Belmond Thursday and spent the day with her friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Olive Butts and Mrs. Amos Hanson visited Thursday afternooon in the home of Olive's sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel at Belmond. They also attended the flower show and tea at the Methodist church social room.

Eugene Waage left Thursday for Duluth, Minn. He suffers severely from hay fever and went north for relief. He plans to find work and stay until after frost.

Mrs. Laton Avery accompanied her cousin, George Simpson of Webster City, to Mason City Sunday where they attended a Lister family reunion in West Park. Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond returned home with them and visited over night in the home of the former.

Earl Thompson of Britt visited Thursday in the home of friends, the Donald Burks

Mr and Mrs. Richard Steenblock and son returned home the fore part of last week from an auto trip in which they traveled through the state of Missouri. They enjoyed a visit with friends, the Lewis Kramers, at Macon, Mo.

Marlys Weiland of Kanawha is spending this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry went to Greene Sunday and attended a Brunes family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Merle went to Hampton on Sunday and attended the fair. They met friends, the Jay Hansels of Hardy, who had their horses at the fair.

Mrs. Ralph Hofer attended a picnic at Belmond Monday evening given by the Catholic Daughters of America.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison of Belmond spent Thursday evening in the home of his grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. On Friday in company with their friends, the Nichols of Ackley, they went to Springfield, Ill., to attend the motorcycle races.

Myrna Kaye Cummings of Los Angeles, Calif. is a guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage. On Sunday she and the Waage family went to Charles City and enjoyed a Waage-Zieman family reunion in the home of Mrs. Henry Waage and Charles.

Mrs. Warren Bier was hostess to a Stanley party in her home Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Jim Rowen of Clarion as saleslady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen went to Fertile Thursday evening and visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Evenson.

Mrs. J. Campbell is doing nursing in the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond.

Joe Finn, Ex-Resident, Loses Arm in Accident

Local friends of Joe Finn, who lives at Oskaloosa, were grieved to learn that he suffered a serious accident Tuesday of last week while working with a rock-crushing machine.

His right arm was caught in the machinery and was taken off above the hand. He was rushed to the Mahaska hospital in Oskaloosa and at this writing is getting along nicely.

The Finns were Goodell resident for many years and Joe has a host of friends who regret his misfortune.

Ladies Aid of E.U.B. Church Holds Annual Dime Card Party

The E. U. B. Ladies Aid held its annual dime card party on Wednesday afternoon in the church dining room with about 135 ladies attending. Guests were greeted by the hostesses, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Mrs. Roy Halfpap.

The president, Mrs. John Peterson gave the welcome and then turned the program over to the program chairman, Mrs. Amos Hanson.

The following numbers were greatly enjoyed: piano solo, Judith Brede; soprano solo, "Dry Those Tears", by Marilyn McNutt, accompanied by Barbara Boller; two whistling solos "Bells of St. Mary's" and "Little Bluebird of My Heart" by Mrs. Verner Hamilton of Garner, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Brede.

Financial report by the secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson; a one-act play "Borrowing Bessie" played by Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Marvin Bredlow and Barbara Peterson and another one-act play "Ye Olde Junke Shoppe" played by Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs Henry Brede and Mrs. Harry Newgord.

Door prizes were presented and gifts were given to nonmembers taking part in the program. Mrs. Hanson gave the dime card report and closed the program reading an article, "The Church for All — All for the Church". A lunch of sandwiches, ice cream, white cake and coffee was served.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton received the beautiful bouquet of gladioli given to the party by Mrs. Gilbert Kropp. Other lovely bouquets decorated the room. Among guests at the party and who contributed much to the fun were Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, who impersonated an old maid, and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, the cop, who policed the party.

To date $199 has been contributed. There are several cards out yet and those wishing to be credited for same, are to return them to Mrs. Amos Hanson at an early date.

Mrs. Rose Houghton, Reginald and Mrs. D. M Conlan of Marshalltown called late Sunday afternoon among local friends. They had been to Belmond to attend the wedding of their relative, Loretta Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Faaberg and Linda of Meservey were Sunday evening visitors in the John Lauen home.

Mr and Mrs J. J. Cook accompanied by Nancy Jean Reinhart also Mr. and Mrs O. C. Evenson of Fertile went to Marshalltown Monday where the two ladies consulted an eye specialist.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg in company with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Wesley, went to Graettinger Friday and enjoyed the day with their mother, Mrs. C. M. Nolan. The former's niece, Barbara Smith of Wesley, came home with her and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard of Clemens were Sunday guests in the home of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner went to Garner Sunday and enjoyed a picnic with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kilgore of Ralston, their son and family, Mr and Mrs. Clair Kilgore and Kathlea of Tacoma, Wash., were Sunday guests in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Joe Burgess.

Larry Lowenberg of Mason City is spending this week in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Halfpap.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McSweeney and son of Osage to Belmond Sunday where they were guests in the home of Mrs. McSweeney's mother, Mrs. Harold Nielsen.

Harvey Steenblock and James Peterson returned Sunday from a week's vacation which they enjoyed with army buddies in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs George Redington, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg of Mason City were guests for lunch Sunday evening in the Charles Halfpap home. They had spent the weekend on a camping out trip, visiting Boys' Town at Omaha, Nebr., and in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham were guests Wednesday evening in the Lloyd Cunningham home at Belmond in honor of their grandson, Kirk Cunningham, who was seven years old.

Olive and Bill Butts were Mason City business callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Given, Gregg and Stan of Appleton, Wis., came Saturday to spend this week in the parental Wm. Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hofer of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the Ralph Hofer home. The men are brothers.

OLSON-JOHNSTON REUNION HELD AT O. OLSON HOME

An Olson-Johnston family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Oscar Olson. Picnic dinner and supper were enjoyed in the yard with 40 relatives coming to enjoy the day. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Mr Olson's sister, Clara Olson of Buffalo Center.

Those present were Wade Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. O, W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, Sharon, Sandra, Joseph and John, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Finer, Roy, Gene and Bessie Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergeson, Kenneth, Vivian and Bonnie, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller, Leo, Marilyn and Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Byer, Judy and Jim of Estherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson and Nancy Jean of Spencer, Odd Remseth of Garner, Mrs. Anton Olson and Clara B. Olson of Buffalo Center, Mr. and Mrs Ed Steinmetz, Charles and Virginia of Alden, Mrs. Bonna McClintic and Stella Mae Olson of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and Wm. Mongahen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel and Bobby, who have been living in the first floor apartment of his mother's property in the south part of town the past two years, moved this week Tuesday to the Lawhorn remodeled property in east Klemme. Tokie is superintendent of the Klemme school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon of St. Louis, Mo. and their aunt, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond were Wednesday visitors in the home of their relatives, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Larry went to Ventura Sunday and spent the evening with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and two children moved from Klemme Thursday to their property vacated by the Will Ayres family. Mr. Howell has a repair shop in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines, accompanied by her father, Walter Mason, and his granddaughter, Virginia Veldhouse, returned home Sunday from a few days auto trip. They visited the Dells of Wisconsin and were guests in the homes of Mr. Mason's three sisters, Mesdames John Kranz, John Kipper and Will Cunningham, at Bloomington, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha, enjoyed a visit to the Grotto and picnic dinner at West Bend, Sunday.

Sidney Danielson of Gowrie visited Wednesday in the home of relatives, the Newgords. He was enroute from Rochester, Minn., where he had been with his wife who has undergone an operation.

Sunday guests in the Theodore Kemp home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voetman and son of Tripoli, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Norris and sons of Eagle Grove, Wilma Lauden of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauden and Betty.

Arald Riekens concluded a two weeks vacation and returned Monday to his work at the implement shop in Belmond. While having vacation he improved his home by painting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ayres, Sue, Bill and Jim moved Tuesday to the O. C Evenson property which they purchased in June. Mr. Ayres is game warden in Wright and Hancock counties and Mrs. Ayres is home economics teacher in the Goodell school.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton spent Wednesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anton Boller.

Mrs. L. Smola of Mason City was a guest last week in the home of her nephew Bill Dempsey.

RUBY ELLA ANDERSON HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Ila Mae went to Mason City, Monday evening where they attended a prenuptial shower honoring the former's daughter, Ruby Ella. The party was held in the home of friends, the N. J. Burgs. Games and contests were enjoyed and the bride to be received some pretty and useful gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. N. J. Burg of Mason City, Betty Kramer and Wilma Lauden of Goodell. Folks attending the shower were classmates of the honoree, who attended Hamilton Business college at Mason City.

Sandra Blau of Alexander spent a few days last week with her cousin, Loretta Foss.

Mrs. Allen Gobeli and baby daughter, Eva Jean, arrived Sunday from Virginia City, Va., and will stay in the parental Theodore Nelson home while Allen is in the Navy. She made the trip here with Allen's mother, Mrs. Lester Gobeli of Meservey and her own sister, Mrs. Paul Sutton of Norwalk. Enroute they visited the Jess Thoresons at Chambersburg, Pa. and the Thoreson's daughter and family, the Medaughs at Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst of Ventura announce the birth of a six pound 12 ounce daughter born Aug. 14 at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. She has been named Sheryl Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to Mason City Friday to see the new granddaughter.

The Foss and Riekens families enjoyed Friday evening at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Osman Vogg, David and Elizabeth of Mason City and Mrs. Hans Vicks of Clear Lake were Sunday guests in the Lauritz Peterson home. Mrs. Lauritz Peterson made her home with the Voggs for 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst were Forest City business callers Monday.

MARILYN McNUTT WAS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart and the Otterbein Guild girls went to Clarion Tuesday where they enjoyed swimming and a picnic supper. The folks thought it was a nice way of helping one of their members, Marilyn McNutt celebrate her 18th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peferson and three children were Sunday evening visitors at the home of relatives, the Sanford Seversons in Belmond.

Marlys Berhow enjoyed last week with friends in Colesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede and four children of Dows spent Sunday in the parental Henry Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn are vacationing this week. They are visiting relatives in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Closson left Sunday for their home in Bell Gardens, Calif. They came especially to attend funeral services for his mother which were held Aug. 7 at Clear Lake. They have also enjoyed visits in the homes of Mrs. Closson's two sisters, Mrs. Ed Nuehring of Belmond and Mrs. Bob Roths of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gram of Cedar Falls visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens Lois and George were Sunday evening visitors in the home of her brother, Galen Berhow at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to Mason City Sunday afternoon and attended a pre-nuptial shower honoring Isabelle Hintz of Kewanee, Ill. It was held at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Hintz will be marrieid soon to Raymond Ver Helst of Rockwell. He is a nephew of Mr. VerHelst.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusher and Mrs Ostrander of Clear Lake were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of friends, the Mel Ver Helsts.

The following folks enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday on the George Lieuwen lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albers, John, Ed and Johanna, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Albers and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse and Jack Fulton of Belmond, Henry Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta.

Sandra Kaye Nordstrom of Rochester, Minn., came Saturday to spend this week in the home of her uncle, Will Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman went to Iowa Falls Sunday where they spent the day with friends, the Clyde Watkins family.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller accompanied by Mesdames V. E. Harris, Walter Boller, Orville Mahn, Ernie Kurtz and Carl Green went to Belmond Thursday morning where they attended a "Come as You Are Breakfast" held in the dining room of the Trinity Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry went to Ackley, Sunday and visited the former's uncle, Elmer Ridout.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart went to Cummings Sunday afternoon and visited friends, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Priebe. The Priebes are moving to Grandview in the southeastern part of the state and will serve the church there. Rev. and Mrs Priebe have sung duets in local church services.

Mrs. Galen Huhn and two children visited Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Boller. They were enroute from a visit in Colo to their home at Kanawha.

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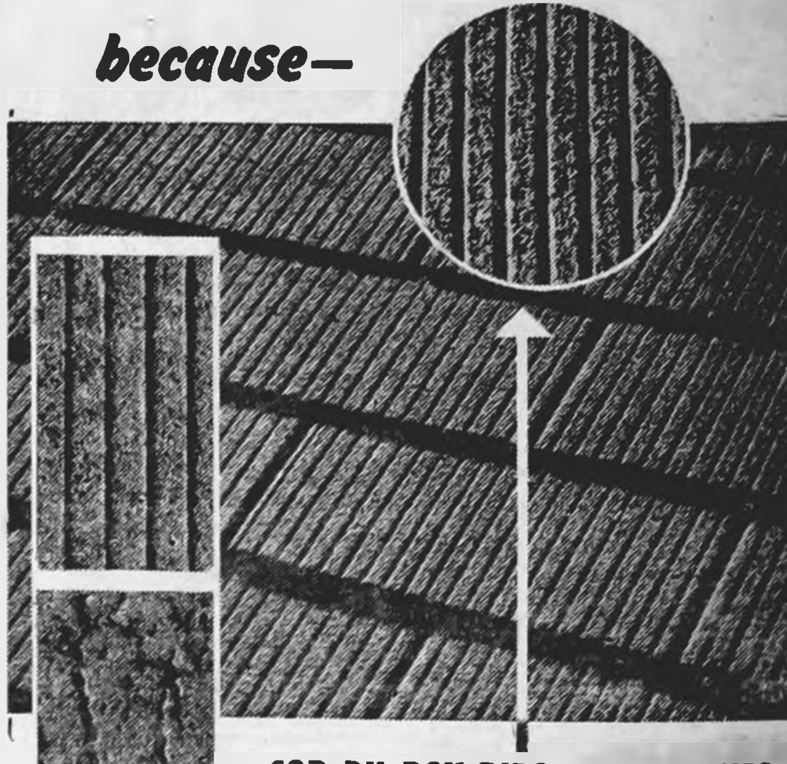

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

E. U. B. CHURCH BISHOP DIES AFTER STROKE

Goodell folks were saddened last week when word came that Bishop Weidler of Kansas City had passed away.

He and Mrs. Weidler were enroute to Kitcherner, Canada, to attend a church Board of Education meeting. They stopped at Chatam, Canada, on Aug. 1 to purchase gas and as the Rev. Weidler stepped from the car he suffered a stroke. His death came five days later in the hospital at Chatam.

The church leader was buried on Aug. 7 at Bowling Green, Ohio. Bishop Weidler has visited the local E. U. B. church several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte and Linda of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz and three sons were Sunday evening visitors in the Bernard Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter and Diana Lee of Clarion, and Kenneth Ver Helst of Ventura spent Sunday in the parental Mel Ver Helst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner and Ann of Belmond to Bode Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the Ernest Bergs.

Mr. and Mrs O. Sandberg, Edith, Mr. and Mrs Amos Hanson went to Britt Sunday and enjoyed the evening with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and also enjoyed a visit with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Buchanan of Mason City, who also dropped in. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were planning to go to Rochester, Minn. on Tuesday, where she would consult specialists at the clinic for foot trouble. Enroute back the local folks came through Kanawha to see the fire ruins in the east business section.

Goodell's School Will Open Monday

Supt. Joseph H. Campbell announces that the Goodell Independet school will open next Monday. Registration of pupils and assignment of lessons will be completed in the forenoon; there will be no school in the afternoon of the first day.

Hot lunches at the Goodell school will be started Tuesday, Aug. 29.

The building has undergone interior decorating and been cleaned over summer vacation.

The faculty includes: Supt. Joseph H. Campbell, Goodell, mathematics and science; Harlan D. Strampe of Storm Lake, coaching, industrial arts and typing; Mrs. W. E. Ayres of Goodell, home economics and English for high school and 8th grade.

Mrs. Grant Chapman of Belmond, 5th, 6th and 7th grades; Mrs. Colby of Belmond, 3rd and 4th; Mrs. H. Hegenson of Belmond, 1st and 2nd; Mrs. Margaret Cantonwine of Vinton, kindergarten and music.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel is hot lunch cook and Alvis Berhow, janitor.

E. U. B. CHURCH

Rev James T Stewart, Pastor
10 00 a. m Sunday school
11 00 a. m Worship service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GOODELL

Mass at Goodell, first, third and fifth Sunday at 10 00. Second and fourth Sunday at 7.30. Confessions before Mass

Mr. and Mrs Richard Paule and Luann Kaye of Belleville, Ill., visited Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. Paule's grandparents, the O Sandbergs Thursday, they, Earl Jenison, Bob and Elna of Belmond were supper guests in this home Mrs Paule is the former Ardeth Jenison. The former is attending chiropractic college in St. Louis, Mo., and will complete his course in 13 months.

Mrs Amos Hanson accompanied by Olive Butts and Edith Sandberg went to Clear Lake on Tuesday forenoon and were guests in the H. O. Sandberg home.

Mrs Pete Steenblock of Belmond called Wednesday among local friends. She came especially for the church dime card party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey went to Rake Sunday and were guests in the home of her brother, Paul Klipping.

BILL PANHOFF WAS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Bill Pannhoff was honored on his birthday Wednesday when a group of relatives and friends ing on the Frank Kemp lawn. helped him celebrate that even- Music and a social time were enjoyed and the usual good birthday eats were served.

Frank Kemp and Bill Panhoff completed building a barn north of Klemme, on Monday.

The Little Cattle Feeders boys 4-H club of Cerro Gordo county and the Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers Boys 4-H club played a game of baseball Wednesday evening on the Goodell school diamond. Later they had a wiener roast at the E. U. B. church fireplace.

Mrs. Arthur Zeigler spent several days last week in Des Moines with Mrs. Ervin Zeigler of Kanawha, who is there with her husband, who still remains in a critical condition at the Methodist hospital. Due to the shortage of nurses the ladies helped care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra moved Saturday into the Ahrenkiel apartment vacated by the T. G. Ahrenkiel family. The Harlan D. Strampe family of Storm Lake moved Sunday into the Anton Benson property vacated by the Bollers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins received word from their son, Corporal Lee Robbins that he has been promoted to senior clerk in the army office at Camp Reece, Lubbock, Texas.

Catherine Halfpap was hostess to the Otterbein Guild in her home, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bussa and children spent Friday among relatives, the Fullers and Robbins, enroute from their trip to Wyoming. They left Saturday for their home in Franklin Park, Ill.

Mr and Mrs Bill Sandry and four children went to Geneva, Minn. Sunday and were guests in the home of Mrs Sandry's brother, Ernest Gruis.

HOWARD KEPNER WED

Goodell friends have received announcement of the marriage of Howard Kepner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs Howard P Kepner of East Moline, Ill., to Joan Pobanz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pobanz of Geneseo, Ill. The wedding was the evening of August 16 at the St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church at Geneseo. The Kepners were Goodell residents for many years.

Mrs Arthur Zeigler is busy entertaining the mumps—on both sides.

Robert Sellers of Ames spent the weekend in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Nolte.

Mrs. J E Savogue went to Belmond Thursday and spent the day with her friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Olive Butts and Mrs. Amos Hanson visited Thursday afternooon in the home of Olive's sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel at Belmond. They also attended the flower show and tea at the Methodist church social room

Eugene Waage left Thursday for Duluth, Minn He suffers severely from hay fever and went north for relief. He plans to find work and stay until after frost.

Mrs. Laton Avery accompanied her cousin, George Simpson of Webster City, to Mason City Sunday where they attended a Lister family reunion in West Park. Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond returned home with them and visited over night in the home of the former.

Earl Thompson of Britt visited Thursday in the home of friends, the Donald Burks.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Steenblock and son returned home the fore part of last week from an auto trip in which they traveled through the state of Missouri. They enjoyed a visit with friends, the Lewis Kramers, at Macon, Mo.

Marlys Weiland of Kanawha is spending this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry went to Greene Sunday and attended a Brunes family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Merle went to Hampton on Sunday and attended the fair. They met friends, the Jay Hansels of Hardy, who had their horses at the fair.

Mrs. Ralph Hofer attended a picnic at Belmond Monday evening given by the Catholic Daughters of America.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison of Belmond spent Thursday evening in the home of his grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. On Friday in company with their friends, the Nichols of Ackley, they went to Springfield, Ill., to attend the motorcycle races.

Myrna Kaye Cummings of Los Angeles, Calif. is a guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Nico Waage On Sunday she and the Waage family went to Charles City and enjoyed a Waage-Zieman family reunion in the home of Mrs Henry Waage and Charles.

Mrs. Warren Bier was hostess to a Stanley party in her home Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Jim Rowen of Clarion as saleslady.

Mr. and Mrs A. G McMullen went to Fertile Thursday evening and visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Evenson.

Mrs. J. Campbell is doing nursing in the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond.

Joe Finn, Ex-Resident, Loses Arm in Accident

Local friends of Joe Finn, who lives at Oskaloosa, were grieved to learn that he suffered a serious accident Tuesday of last week while working with a rock-crushing machine

His right arm was caught in the machinery and was taken off above the hand. He was rushed to the Mahaska hospital in Oskaloosa and at this writing is getting along nicely.

The Finns were Goodell resident for many years and Joe has a host of friends who regret his misfortune

Ladies Aid of E.U.B. Church Holds Annual Dime Card Party

Mrs. Rose Houghton, Reginald and Mrs. D M Conlan of Marshalltown called late Sunday afternoon among local friends. They had been to Belmond to attend the wedding of their relative, Loretta Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Faaberg and Linda of Meservey were Sunday evening visitors in the John Lauen home

Mr and Mrs J J Cook accompanied by Nancy Jean Reinhart also Mr. and Mrs O C Evenson of Fertile went to Marshalltown Monday where the two ladies consulted an eye specialist.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg in company with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Wesley, went to Graettinger Friday and enjoyed the day with their mother, Mrs. C. M. Nolan The former's niece, Barbara Smith of Wesley, came home with her and visited until Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Howard of Clemens were Sunday guests in the home of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap

Mrs. W. E. Tanner went to Garner Sunday and enjoyed a picnic with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C C Kilgore of Ralston, their son and family, Mr and Mrs. Clair Kilgore and Kathlea of Tacoma, Wash., were Sunday guests in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Joe Burgess.

Larry Lowenberg of Mason City is spending this week in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Halfpap

Mrs. Cena Nielsen accompanied Mr and Mrs. Gerald McSweeney and son of Osage to Belmond Sunday where they were guests in the home of Mrs. McSweeney's mother, Mrs. Harold Nielsen.

Harvey Steenblock and James Peterson returned Sunday from a week's vacation which they enjoyed with army buddies in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. George Redington, Mr. and Mrs Ben Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs Dale Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and Mr and Mrs. Leonard Lowenberg of Mason City were guests for lunch Sunday evening in the Charles Halfpap home. They had spent the weekend on a camping out trip, visiting Boys' Town at Omaha, Nebr., and in Sioux City

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mr and Mrs. Herman Cunningham were guests Wednesday evening in the Lloyd Cunningham home at Belmond in honor of their grandson, Kirk Cunningham, who was seven years old.

Olive and Bill Butts were Mason City business callers on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Given, Gregg and Stan of Appleton, Wis., came Saturday to spend this week in the parental Wm. Janssen home.

Mr. and Mrs Bill Hofer of Clear Lake visited Sunday in the Ralph Hofer home, The men are brothers.

OLSON-JOHNSTON REUNION HELD AT O. OLSON HOME

An Olson-Johnston family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Oscar Olson. Picnic dinner and supper were enjoyed in the yard with 40 relatives coming to enjoy the day. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Mr Olson's sister, Clara Olson of Buffalo Center.

Those present were Wade Johnston, Mr and Mrs O. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, Sharon, Sandra, Joseph and John, Mr. and Mrs. H O Finer, Roy, Gene and Bessie Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergeson, Kenneth, Vivian and Bonnie, Dr. and Mrs. L. P Miller, Leo, Marilyn and Rosalie, Mr and Mrs H F. Byer, Judy and Jim of Estherville

Mr and Mrs Francis Anderson and Nancy Jean of Spencer, Odd Remseth of Garner, Mrs Anton Olson and Clara B. Olson of Buffalo Center, Mr and Mrs Ed Steinmetz, Charles and Virginia of Alden, Mrs. Bonna McClintic and Stella Mae Olson of Des Moines, Mr and Mrs. Oscar Olson and Wm Mongahen.

The E U B Ladies Aid held its annual dime card party on Wednesday afternoon in the church dining room with about 135 ladies attending. Guests were greeted by the hostesses, Mrs. L W. Wesenberg and Mrs. Roy Halfpap

The president, Mrs. John Peterson gave the welcome and then turned the program over to the program chairman, Mrs. Amos Hanson.

The following numbers were greatly enjoyed: piano solo, Judith Brede; soprano solo, "Dry Those Tears", by Marilyn McNutt, accompanied by Barbara Boller; two whistling solos "Bells of St. Mary's" and "Little Bluebird of My Heart" by Mrs. Verner Hamilton of Garner, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Brede

Financial report by the secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson; a one-act play "Borrowing Bessie" played by Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Marvin Bredlow and Barbara Peterson and another one-act play "Ye Olde Junke Shoppe" played by Mrs Harry Carpenter, Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. Harry Newgord.

Door prizes were presented and gifts were given to nonmembers taking part in the program Mrs. Hanson gave the dime card report and closed the program reading an article, "The Church for All — All for the Church". A lunch of sandwiches, ice cream, white cake and coffee was served.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton received the beautiful bouquet of gladioli given to the party by Mrs. Gilbert Kropp. Other lovely bouquets decorated the room. Among guests at the party and who contributed much to the fun were Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, who impersonated an old maid, and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, the cop, who policed the party.

To date $199 has been contributed. There are several cards out yet and those wishing to be credited for same, are to return them to Mrs. Amos Hanson at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ahrenkiel and Bobby, who have been living in the first floor apartment of his mother's property in the south part of town the past two years, moved this week Tuesday to the Lawhorn remodeled property in east Klemme. Tokie is superintendent of the Klemme school.

Mr and Mrs. John Dillon of St Louis, Mo. and their aunt, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond were Wednesday visitors in the home of their relatives, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. H L. Carpenter, Mr and Mrs Melvin Sorenson and Larry went to Ventura Sunday and spent the evening with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting

Mr and Mrs. John Howell and two children moved from Klemme Thursday to their property vacated by the Will Ayres family. Mr Howell has a repair shop in Klemme

Mr and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines, accompanied by her father, Walter Mason, and his granddaughter, Virginia Veldhouse, returned home Sunday from a few days auto trip. They visited the Dells of Wisconsin and were guests in the homes of Mr Mason's three sisters, Mesdames John Kranz, John Kipper and Will Cunningham, at Bloomington, Wis.

Mr and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha, enjoyed a visit to the Grotto and picnic dinner at West Bend, Sunday.

Sidney Danielson of Gowrie visited Wednesday in the home of relatives, the Newgords. He was enroute from Rochester, Minn., where he had been with his wife who has undergone an operation.

Sunday guests in the Theodore Kemp home were Mr and Mrs Paul Voetman and son of Tripoli, Mr. and Mrs Merlyn Norris and sons of Eagle Grove, Wilma Lauden of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauden and Betty.

Arald Riekens concluded a two weeks vacation and returned Monday to his work at the implement shop in Belmond. While having vacation he improved his home by painting it.

Mr. and Mrs Will Ayres, Sue, Bill and Jim moved Tuesday to the O C Evenson property which they purchased in June. Mr. Ayres is game warden in Wright and Hancock counties and Mrs. Ayres is home economics teacher in the Goodell school.

Mrs Ed Hughes of Hampton spent Wednesday in the home of her sister, Mrs Anton Boller.

Mrs. L. Smola of Mason City was a guest last week in the home of her nephew Bill Dempsey.

RUBY ELLA ANDERSON HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Ila Mae went to Mason City, Monday evening where they attended a prenuptial shower honoring the former's daughter, Ruby Ella. The party was held in the home of friends, the N J Burgs. Games and contests were enjoyed and the bride to be received some pretty and useful gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. N J Burg of Mason City, Betty Kramer and Wilma Lauden of Goodell. Folks attending the shower were classmates of the honoree, who attended Hamilton Business college at Mason City.

Sandra Blau of Alexander spent a few days last week with her cousin, Loretta Foss.

Mrs. Allen Gobeli and baby daughter, Eva Jean, arrived Sunday from Virginia City, Va., and will stay in the parental Theodore Nelson home while Allen is in the Navy. She made the trip here with Allen's mother, Mrs. Lester Gobeli of Meservey and her own sister, Mrs. Paul Sutton of Norwalk. Enroute they visited the Jess Thoresons at Chambersburg, Pa. and the Thoreson's daughter and family, the Medaughs at Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst of Ventura announce the birth of a six pound 12 ounce daughter born Aug. 14 at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. She has been named Sheryl Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to Mason City Friday to see the new granddaughter.

The Foss and Riekens families enjoyed Friday evening at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Osman Vogg, David and Elizabeth of Mason City and Mrs. Hans Vicks of Clear Lake were Sunday guests in the Lauritz Peterson home. Mrs. Lauritz Peterson made her home with the Voggs for 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst were Forest City business callers Monday.

MARILYN McNUTT WAS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart and the Otterbein Guild girls went to Clarion Tuesday where they enjoyed swimming and a picnic supper. The folks thought it was a nice way of helping one of their members, Marilyn McNutt celebrate her 18th birthday.

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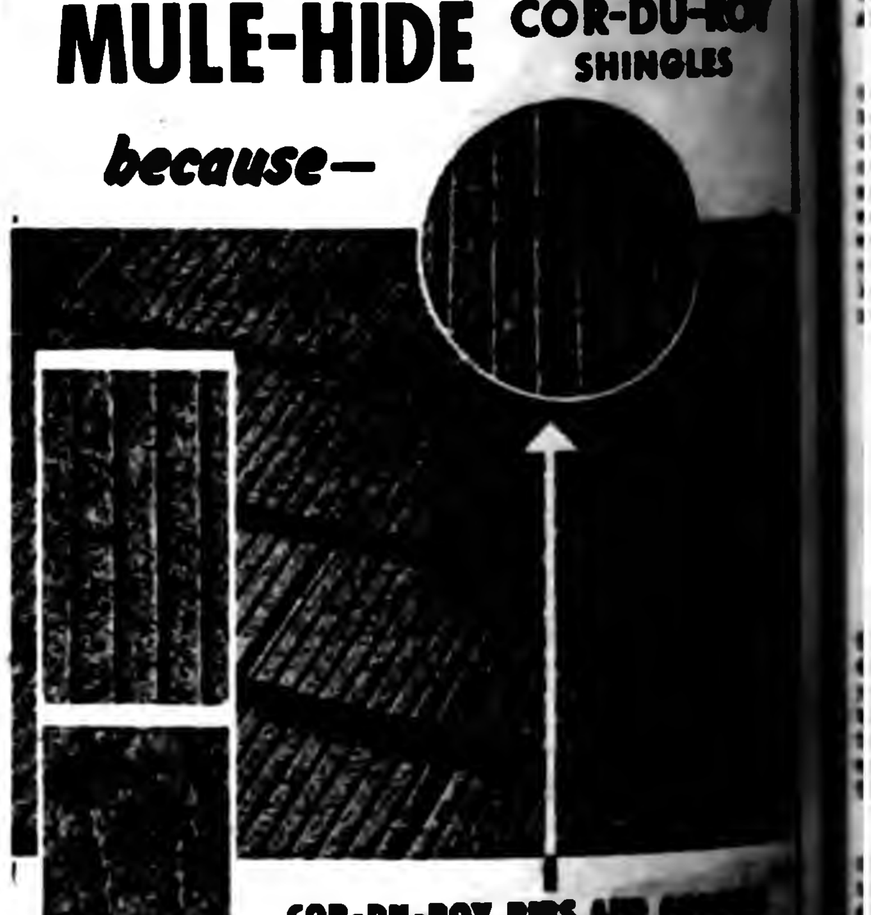

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VOL. 30 NO. 46 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER Belmond, Wright County, Iowa Thursday, August 31, 1950 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER The Family Newspaper

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

The Independent takes a deep bow to Rev. H. P. Senft for the very thoughtful gesture made by him and his congregation in recognition of the series of church advertisements currently running in this paper. A card of appreciation was mailed by them last week to all Belmond businss firms cooperating in sponsorship of the advertisement, as follows:

Dear Friends:

We are very happy over your interest in the fine full-page ad as run weekly in our local newspaper, THE INDEPENDENT. We appreciate your interest and we do want to say thanks.

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Members of St. John's and Rev. H. P. Senft

"We like to do our business in Belmond!"

—M-S—

Incidentally, if you have not been reading these advertisements CAREFULLY and THOROUGHLY, we urgently recommend that you begin doing so. They're GOOD! Written in simple, sincere and unstilted language, they really strike home. We can say in all honesty that The Independent has never devoted advertising space to a cooperative project which it found greater or more humble pride in jointly sponsoring.

E. E. Keister of Strasburg, Va., the newspaper man who is author of the advertising copy, shows a rare perception of religion's true significance and the importance of The Church in community life.

—M-S—

From the Iowa Division of The American Cancer Society, The Independent has received a "1950 Award for Distinguished Service" citation for our most willing contribution to the local drive in behalf of the 1950 Cancer Crusade in the way of news support. We were gratified to receive the recognition, but frankly feel that aid to so worthy a cause should require no "pat on the back".

We were pleased to be informed that the Iowa Division has apparentaly earned the second highest ranking in the United States for its efforts in the combined education-fund raising drive that began April 1 and extended through Sept. 1.

Certainly Dr. H. W. Morgan of ason City, division president, and his affiliates DO deserve a lot of credit for making the Crusade in Iowa so successful.

—M-S—

Don't know whether it's because there's a particularly large number of birthdays coming up, or because car drivers are becoming especially license-conscious now that the state no longer sends out expiration reminders—but a lot of folks have been alling the Independent lately to earn when licenses can be renewed at Clarion.

Examiner C. E. Condon of the highway patrol is at the courthouse on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Written tests, for those seeking a license for the first time or having to reinstate a license that was allowed to expire, can be taken up to 3:00 p. m. on those two days.

We'd recommend, however, at you get over during those 30 ays prior to your birthday so ou can renew without having to ke the written test. Even hough you've been driving every day, you might find some of ose exam answers a bit elusive.

—M-S—

Jim Adams informs us that the ty dump grounds north of wn are looking very neat these ays. Haven't been up to admire e scene ourselves, but we understand that some special effort has been put forth to make e area as inoffensive as possible. Considering the type of esore that most community mps constitute, let us in unin emit an approving "bravo" behalf of the City Fathers for eping Belmond's . out of that ass.

DE DUEA JUNIOR SOW AKES RESERVE TITLE

Although grand championships uded him at this year's Iowa ate Fair, Joe Duea saw two of s show Durocs come through th satisfyingly high places in e swine exhibit at Des Moines s week.

A junior sow which he'd placed high hopes in justified those hopes by taking down the reserve championship in her class.

In addition, a junior spring gilt m the Duea herd placed cond in that classification. Another Wright county entry in the me group, shown by S. C. rage of Eagle Grove, was rded third place.

Contest Entrants Will Receive Bonus Votes on Work to Sept. 7

By Grace C. Koppenhaver
Campaign Manager

With a 1950 Ford tudor sedan as first prize, and three cash awards of $400, $200 and $100 to work for, the "Good Will" circulation campaign being conducted by The Independent is stimulating much community interest.

The campaign got underway last Thursday and the first report night was the following Saturday night. There are 9 candidates now working in Belmond and the surrounding community and it is the hope of the publishers that every home in the trade territory will be visited by the contestants before the close of the campaign, Oct. 6.

Workers who do not win a prize will be paid 20 per cent commission on their sales. This is one contest in which everyone wins. There are no losers.

During the "Opportunity" period, which closes Sept. 7, all workers are making a special effort to convert promises into votes; for on Sept. 7 a bonus of 300,000 extra votes will be given for each $15 worth of business turned in since the start of the campaign. This is the time to choose a favorite candidate and give her your support.

NOTICE, SUBSCRIBERS

During the course of the current circulation campaign, no changes will be made in subscription expiration dates as they appeared on mailing addresses prior to the contest. All will be brought up to date at the close of the drive.

The Independent's subscription campaign is strictly a business proposition. It's not a game or lottery, but a chance for honest employment with each contestant being his own boss and paymaster.

The work is dignified and pleasant and is paid exactly in proportion to the amount of effort expended. The winner will be the person who has worked hardest and most consistently.

The aim of the campaign is to acquaint every one in the vicinity of Belmond with the newspaper value offered by their weekly newspaper. Through extended news coverage, subscribers profit. A large subscription list is an advantage to both the advertiser and the reader.

This campaign is an effort on the part of the publishers to make this paper a more useful newspaper. Merchants will profit, of course, by the increased circulation — the more readers, the greater will be the value of advertising.

Although the campaign has been underway for several days, there is still room for a few more energetic men and women to enroll with a good chance of becoming winner of one of the wonderful prizes to be awarded Oct. 6. No contestant has secured sufficient lead that it cannot be overcome by work and effort on the part of a newcomer.

Anyone interested may call the office of the Belmond Independent and entry blanks will be furnished.

Listed below are the contestants, listed in alphabetical order since it is too early in the campaign for a tabulation of votes:

Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Rowan; Mrs. Howard (Donna) Boller, Goodell; Mrs. Glenn Eccles, Mrs. June Hawley, Mrs. Henry (Gertrude) Johnson, all of Belmond; Mrs. Lynn (Donna) Knoll, Kanawha; Mrs. Mrs. Claude Larkin, Belmond; and Mrs. Homer U. Ness, Olaf; Mrs. H. A. (Flo) Peters, Alexander.

SEVENTY-FOUR X-RAYS FIND FOUR INDIVIDUALS HAVING TUBERCULOSIS

Seventy-four persons were x-rayed during the ninth annual case-finding program in Wright county, according to a report from the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health association. Four cases of tuberculosis were found

The program was directed by Alice Moore, public health nurse, who interviewed persons believed to have been exposed to tuberculosis. She took 80 case histories, called in 32 homes and had conferences with 30 physicians.

The case-finding program is sponsored jointly by the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association and other ineterested agencies. Local Christmas Seal funds help defray the expenses of the program.

Besides the tuberculosis findings, non-tuberculous findings revealed in the chest x-rays included four heart conditions, one fibrosis, five with calcifications, and four other conditions for which further medical study was recommended.

ROWAN HERE SUNDAY

Rain necessitated postponement of the game scheduled here last Sunday between the Belmond Tomahawks and Rowan to determine the play-off champions of the North Iowa baseball league. Weather permitting, the contest will be held at the local diamond this coming Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

LEAVES FOR "L. A."

Mrs. Mary Smith, Department President of Iowa Woman's Relief Corps, will leave tonight (Thursday) for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend the National Woman's Relief Corps convention from Sept. 3 through 7. As department president she will be in charge of the Iowa headquarters at the meeting.

McCANN GIRLS' DEATH BRINGS JURY PROTEST

Jurors investigating the fatal injury of eight-year-old Karen McCann at the Annie Wittenmeyer home in Davenport vigorously criticized the delay that was permitted before the Belmond youngster was started to Iowa City's university hospital by ambulance

The Scott county coroner's jury reported that the little girl received a basal skull fracture in a 25-foot fall on the grounds of the home. Three hours elapsed before the ambulance was dispatched to Iowa City and the youngster died before its arrival at the hospital.

Members of the jury severely condemned the home's policy of sending emergency patients to the university hospital and recommended that in the future all patients deemed in critical condition or considered emergency cases be taken to Davenport hospitals for possible treatment and further diagnosis.

White 'Safety Banner' Marred By Three Road-Mishap Stripes

In the first week of Wright county's participation in the statewide Drive Right campaign, three red stripes were placed on the white "safety banner" flying from the courthouse flagpole at Clarion to indicate auto accidents.

Only 10 and a half hours after the campaign started at Tuesday noon of last week, the first mishap occurred. Junior Hinz, 21, a Corwith farmhand driving on a country road six and a half miles west and a mile to the south of Belmond, lost control of his car.

The 1948 Plymouth coupe, slithered on the gravel, bounced along the lefthand ditch and rolled over twice. Although neither Hinz or a companion, Gail Wigans of Renwick, were hurt to speak of, the car was estimated a total wreck at a loss of $1,200.

Lester A. Hanson, Goldfield farmer, and Harlan L. Heard, Eagle Grove businessman, added the second red stripe with an intersection collision at Eagle Grove on Thursday. Hanson's wife and daughter, Sandra, suffered cuts and bruises; Heard was cut about the face. Damage to the cars was placed at $500 each. Hanson drove a '49 Ford, Heard a '50 Plymouth.

Friday evening about 11:00 o'clock a carload of teen-agers came to grief four miles west and three and a half south of Belmond. Driver Larry Barga, 16, of Meservey said his vision had been obscured by dust from a passing car and he lost control of his vehicle when it hit loose gravel.

His '40 Plymouth hurtled into the lefthand ditch and was smashed beyond repair. Damage was set at $500.

Myron Trager, 16, of Belmond, one of the car's occupants, was hospitalized briefly because of painful chest injuries. Others in the car were William Dirks, 16, of Meservey, Carol Morris, 15, and Leonard Gobeli, 16, both of Thornton.

Algona Men Buy Cafe of Spurling

Ed Spurling announces that he has sold his cafe to Myron Alderson and his son, Arnold, of Algona. The new owners will take possession tomorrow (Friday). The move was prompted, Ed says, by his imminent re-entry into the U. S. Army.

Currently Ed is enjoying a 21-day furlough prior to reporting for active duty. He underwent his physical examination at Des Moines on Tuesday.

He was a Sergeant First Class when discharged after World War II and expects he'll be assigned once more as an instructor in cooks and bakers school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderson and their son will live in the quarters the Spurlings have been occupying over the cafe. Mrs. Spurling and young son will move into a new remodeled apartment to the rear of the same building.

The Aldersons plan to retain the same restaurant help as has been working for Ed. They are experienced in cafe operation, having owned one at Ruthven several years ago.

Sales Volume Here Drops 4% During First Quarter

Figures released by the state tax commission last weekend revealed that volume of business in Belmond followed a statewide trend and fell off about four per cent during the first quarter of this year, compared to the same period a year ago.

Sales tax returns here in the first three months reflected sales totaling $658,600. In the same quarter of 1949 sales subject to tax amounted to $688,300, or $29,700 more.

Clarion, Eagle Grove and Garner also showed decreases in business volume during the early part of this year.

A drop of $36,100 was reported for Clarion, down to $1,059,450; Eagle Grove's trade slipped by $32,400, to $1,117,750; and Garner had a drop of $20,800, to $759,800.

General Mills Officials Hosts To Men Who Supply the Beans

General Mills rolled out the plush carpet for elevator operators and grain dealers throughout the Belmond plant's buying area last Friday night with a dinner and program at Clarmond Country club.

Including the plant officials who played host and the guests, nearly 100 persons enjoyed the chicken dinner and brief talks that followed. Manager Gene Woolley acted as "master of ceremonies", if so dignified a term could be used in conjunction with the informality that characterized the program.

Fred Hafner of the Minneapolis office, who is in charge of GMI soybean oil meal sales, offered a review of the soybean market outlook. He reported that present crop predictions point a 1950 harvest of at least 270 million bushels, or 35 million in excess of last year's.

He pointed out that animal protein factor provided by soybean meal stands ready to compete sharply with fish and meat meals as a supplemental feed ingredient if those two products go any higher in price. He added that availability of cotton seed meal is considerably under that of last year and will undoubtedly improve the marketability of soybean meal. All in all, he foresees little effect on the market from the larger 1950 bean crop.

A poll of the guests indicated that frost damage to the bean crop to date has been practically negligible—certainly running no more than two per cent. The elevator men were in agreement that delivery of beans could not be expected before the first week in October.

Mr. Woolley told the guests that the Belmond plant would be prepared to operate on a two-shift basis, from 6:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m., when the beans start coming in. He predicted that the plant would likely process slightly over four million bushels this year, compared to three and a half during the past crop year.

Iowa's expected soybean crop for this fall is 38 million bushels, the plant manager stated, compared to the state's processing plant capacity of 40 million.

The program concluded with a description of the Chicago Board of Trade and how it operates, presented by Mrs. Eunice Dustin of Chicago. She is educational director for the board.

Her explanation of trading processes, analysis of cash and futures buying and selling, and detailed report on how trading is conducted in the various pits at the Board of Trade were highly interesting to the guests and evoked a number of questions.

Parade, Ball Games, Dance Highlight Veterans' Plans for Gala Labor Day

VERNON McLAUGHLIN
Candidates to speak . . .

RODNEY O. URDAHL
Labor Day noon . . .

CLARK McNEAL
at Belmond city park.

Preparations have been completed for the big Labor Day Celebration under sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which will provide all-day "fun at home" next Monday for residents of Belmond and the neighboring countryside.

Festivities will start at 10:30 with the street parade. Owners of horses that will appear in the parade are asked to bring their steeds to the sale barn at 9:30 a. m. Other parade entries will gather at the Veterans Memorial building at the same hour.

Bands from Belmond, Alexander and Meservey High schools will provide march tempo. As a special inducement to all youngsters, to be on band with pets or decorated doll buggies, tricycles or bicycles, the parade committee has announced that all young paraders will be treated to ice cream cones at the city park when the marching is completed.

Des Moines Register and Tribune carrier-salesmen are expected out in force, since the "R&T" has put up a football as prize for the best decorated bicycle in this section of the parade. Several floats and the color guards of the veterans' organizations will complete the parade.

Line of march will be from the Veterans building to the hospital corner, north to Main street, west to First Avenue N. E., north around the city park, and thence back to the Vets hall, where the parade will disband.

At 12:00 o'clock from the bandstand, brief messages will be heard from three Belmond political aspirants, Vernon McLaughlin, Clark McNeal and Rodney Urdahl. A get-acquainted family picnic in the park will occupy the noon hour. Musical entertainment will be provided by an Old-Fashioned German Band.

Peewee all-star baseball teams representing Belmond's Northside and Southside will clash at the high school diamond at 1:00 p. m. At 2:00 o'clock, Belmond's Tomahawks and Garner's Cardinals wil renew their rivalry.

Dancing to Happy Jake and His Cowboys at the Veterans hall, starting at 9:00 p. m., will conclude the day's activities. The committee requests that all veterans who had tickets to sell make their reports at the dance before 10:30 Monday evening.

Women Bowlers to Begin Season Tuesday Evening

Teams in the women's bowling league will open play next Tuesday evening, with shifts starting at 6:45 and 9:00 p. m.

First-shift pairings will match Thompson's Hybrid vs. Downs Texaco, Mello Maid vs. Rowat-Murray, Woodward's vs. Jensen's Grocery. In the second shift, Courson-McNeal will meet Bowl-Mor and Belmond Greenhouse will oppose Belmond Auto company.

Women's pairings for the entire season will be published next week.

Don Merritt Has Grid Squad of 35 Out for Practice

Coach Don Merritt has 35 football candidates currently working out in preparation for the eight game schedule which opens on Sept. 15. Included in the group are seven major letter-winners from last fall and 11 boys who earned frosh-soph monograms.

Missing are nine stalwarts from the 1949 edition of the Broncos, who graduated last spring. They are Duane Trager, Keith Greenfield, Bob Berns, Jerry Hanson, Richard Kriens, Robert Redmond, Curtis Mennenga, Jim Thompsen and Vernon Dipple.

Nucleus of the 1950 eleven will be last year's major B-men: Jack Riggs, Clelan Redmond, Bill Trees, Dick Elliott, Dick Simpson and Marlyn Watermiller, all seniors; and Howard Wagner, junior .

Odean Severseike is the only junior among the minor "B" winners: Sophomore veterans are Eddie Reno, Allen Shahan, Vernon Meyer, Kenneth White, Claude Larkin, Sherman Oberhauser, Dave Helland, Wilbur Daniels, Alan Madsen and Kenneth Eccles.

Rounding out the squad are the following hopefuls: David Colby, Gary Brothers, Billy Meints, Malcolm O'Connor, Bob Erdman, Ray Busick, Richard Kling, Arnette Ter Hark, Mac Mitchell, Louis Oberhauser, Merlin Stockseth, Richard Smith, Larry Nelson, Sam Leinbach, Charles Mikesh and Stan Eccles.

Following is the season's schedule, all but the Dows and Clarion games being with North Iowa conference foes:

Sept. 15—Dows, here.
Sept. 22—Britt, there.
Sept. 29—Northwood, here.
Oct. 6—Buffalo Center, there.
Oct. 13—Lake Mills, there.
Oct. 20—Forest City, here.
Oct. 27—Clarion, there.
Nov. 10—Garner, here.

Supt. Don Faris Says Enrollment Increased by 63

Enrollment in the Belmond schools, as classes started this week, showed more than a 10 per cent increase over the starting enrollment a year ago.

Supt. Don A. Faris reports that 672 students have been registered for 1950-51, compared to 609 last fall. High school enrollment has dropped from 188 to 186, but there are 486 children in the grades compared to last September's 421.

Kindergarten enrollees number 57—19 more than at the start of school last year. Superintendent Faris admits that he is just a bit perplexed concerning where all of the 51 first-graders came from, who are enrolled this fall; since only 38 started kindergarten a year ago.

Monday was "the big day" for the following youngsters who were launched on their educational careers by entry into kindergarten:

David Armour, Loree Rose Baker, Marilyn and Marlys Beavers, Alta Bohning, Richard Boone, Eric Buseman, Timothy Courson, Hope Alison Jenison, Johnnie Kaduce, Diane Lass, Marlo Dean Luick, David McNeal, Bonnie Kay Rogalla, Audry Ruka, Teresa Jean Trowbridge.

John Eldon Van Gerpen, Larry Fleener, Vicki Jean Pals, Lucia Broderson, Dennis Stecher, Sanford Davis, Lynette Houston, Roger Henn, Michael Luick, Theresa Quigley, Bobby Garms, Raymond Ralph Roberts, John R. Shepard, Dennis Eccles, Dennis Gallagher, Harold Hill.

Janis Mennenga, Jolene Raye Harris, Sindee Kay Hofmeister, Evelyn Eygabrod, Anthony Johnson, Douglas Steenblock, Tom Downs, Jerome Hanson, Keith Carolus, Bonnie Vestwebber, Gary Pals, Allen Koppernagel.

Dickie and Rickie Camp, Charles Strait, Paul McNulty, Karen Dorenkamp, Charles Studebaker, Judy Bernard, Ardell Sturn, Paul Quigley, Jo Ann Ubben, Constance Soma and Richard Meyer.

BELL PLEADS GUILTY; FINED $400, 90-DAY JAIL TERM SUSPENDED

Sam Bell, proprietor of Hunters Lodge on Elm lake, appeared before Judge H. E. Fry in district court at Fort Dodge on Tuesday and pleaded guilty on two charges that grew out of a raid on his establishment July 3.

On his plea to the charge of illegal possession of liquor, Bell was fined $300 plus costs and sentenced to three months in the county jail, The jail term, however, was suspended on good behavior and he was paroled to Sheriff Bob Blecker.

On county attorney's information charging him with illegal possession of gambling devices, Bell's guilty plea brought him a fine of $100 and costs.

Officers raiding the Elm lake tavern last month discovered 29 bottles of liquor and a variety of gambling equipment.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold a food sale this coming Saturday at the Tip Top Super Valu market, starting at 10:00 a. m.

REBEKAHS, TOO

The Rebekahs will hold a food sale at Gunderson Market, this coming Saturday morning, starting at 10:00 o'clock.

Thompsen Heads Bowlers; Leagues To Start Sept. 11

A. P. "Dutch" Thompsen was elected president of the Belmond Men's Bowling association at the meeting held recently to plan league activities for the coming season. Jim Mariga was chosen as vice president and R. B. Thompson as secretary-treasurer.

It was agreed by those in attendance at the meeting that league play should start on Sept. 11. Membership in the various leagues will remain largely the same as last year, with the few disbanded teams to be replaced by new outfits.

It was also decided that the teams bowling on Wednesday and Thursday nights should alternate early and late shifts.

New rules were adopted governing handicapping and forfeiture of games in such instances as team members are late in arrival or an entire team fails to appear.

Play is to start promptly at 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. and each team must have a minimum of three men present in order to bowl. Latecomers will be permitted to catch up if they arrive before the fifth frame has been rolled. Any unrolled lines will be given a "dummy" score of 120 pins. If three men from one team are not present at starting time, a forfeit is mandatory.

The group voted that the championship team trophy donated by Kyseth and Dougherty should become the permanent possession of any team winning it twice.

There was discussion of establishing a Classic League, in which all bowlers compete without handicap, but it was decided that it would be another year before there would be a sufficient number of "scratch" or near-scratch bowlers to make up such a league.

PAPER ONE DAY LATE

Bowing to the custom that nobody labors on Labor Day, The Independent's newspaper force will join the populace in "a day off" next Monday. Consequently, the paper next week will be out on Friday rather than Thursday.

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Kenneth Lycke

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boelman and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frohling of Belmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rietz and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz, Roger and Carmon, Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz and daughter of Belmond were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones and daughters of Spokane, Wash., returned to their home Wednesday after visiting relatives and attending the reunion on Sunday.

Mr.and Mrs. W. C. Usher and Carroll visited her father, Tom Blank and sister, Marie of Klemme Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Sanders and family left Sunday to visit her parents at Upsola, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haupt and Frank Haupt returned on Wednesday from a trip seeing the Black Hills and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray Burt, Jr. and Larry and Elmer Burt attended the State Fair at Des Moines Saturday.

Mrs. Tillie Andrews visited her sister at Sioux Falls, S. D. She made the acquaintance of her new brother-in-law as her sister was just recently married.

Miss Ruby Azeltine and a girl friend are having a vacation from summer school in Davenport and are taking a trip to Denver, Colo., and other points.

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- 120 Acres unimproved (has crib) north of Thornton. Good laying land $150
- 80 acres, modern buildings, all tillable Clarion and Webster soil in Iowa township $24,000
- 72 Acres southwest of Rockwell, fairly nice set of improvements, good fences, nice laying land, only $16,500
- 160 Acres Norway twp. Plenty buildings, water pressure in house and barn, all tillable Clarion and Webster soil $275
- 80 Acres north of Goodell, very best laying productive soil. The buildings are average, .. $300
- 180 Acres northwest of Renwick. Buildings poor but worth $125

I also have a good many farms in the NE section of Iowa in Howard, Floyd, Chickasaw, etc. .. ..

Neil Flanagan Agency

REAL ESTATE DIAL 391 INSURANCE

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- Good improved 320 acres near Britt, all Webster soil, electricity, gravel roads, assign lease, per acre $200
- 160 acres, near Dumont, Iowa. Good improvements and soil, electricity, good roads, assign lease, per acre $115
- 98 acres east of Sheffield, Iowa, fair improvements, good soil, assign lease, per acre $140
- 80 acres unimproved south of Clarion, excellent soil, well tiled $225
- 80 acres Southeast of Clarion. Fine improvements, excellent soil, modern house, well tiled, on pavement $300

Town Property

- Four room modern house, full basement, with four lots $4750
- 8 room modern home, 2 complete baths, large barn and 4 room house partially modern on a full city block $20,000
- 6 room modern home, gas furnace, on pavement. Garage $8,000
- 6 room all modern home, full basement garage, on 2 acres $7,000
- 3 lots on East Main. Fine location priced to sell.

Don Scott Agency

REAL ESTATE DIAL 512

Rowan School to Open Monday All Rooms Newly Redecorated

Rowan Consolidated school will open for registration and assignment of books and instruction materials next Monday morning. Only a morning session is scheduled for Labor Day.

The school lunch program will start Tuesday, according to Supt. H. L. Pesch. Charge per student for 1st and 2nd grades will be $4.00 a month and for 3rd and over, $5.00. First payment is due the opening day of school, with payments the first Monday of each school month thereafter. Cooks for the year will be Celeste Hadley and Gladys Whitten.

The school interiors have been repainted in accord with recommendations of an expert sent to Rowan by the firm which supplied painting materials. He made a complete survey of the building and drew up a color scheme for each room, taking into consideration its educational purpose, window arrangement and lighting.

Herman Fruh did the painting, assisted by Superintendent Pesch, Carl Pesch and Custodian William Bingham. The superintendent is highly pleased with the results and says the rooms are now very attractively decorated.

Two new stokers have been installed and it is the hope of the board of education that they will solve the heating problem and add materially to the comfort of the students and faculty members.

On the school staff this year are the following: Mrs. Richard Basham, kindergarten and 1st grade; Chloe Hammond, 2nd; Marie Finn, 3rd and 4th; Margaret Rietz, 5th and 6th; Nina Heathershaw, 7th and 8th.

Edith Lieuwen, grade and high school music; Helen Farran, home economics and English; William Pinkham, athletic coach and science; Principal Jack Lansing, industrial arts and social science; Supt. Herbert L. Pesch, mathematics and vocational agriculture.

Besides Mr. Bingham, Earl Baker will serve as a custodian; and bus drivers will be Clarence Lindsey, Donald Lyons and Mr. Baker.

Howard Box is president of the school board, which also includes Herman Frohling, James Groom, Paul Ketchum and Clarence Whitten. Marc Ihm is secretary and F. J. Allen, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Staley and children of Dows visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peters of Dows were supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and children spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackley visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw of Clarion Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Olsen of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ahrends left Thursday on a fishing trip up into Canada. Donna Ray Ahrends stayed with Mr. and Mrs. James Benton while her parents are gone. James Whitten is taking care of the Ahrends shop while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchner of Clarion visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Modderman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett Sunday. Violet Lockett returned home after spending the week there.

Mrs. Minnie Pelley suffered a heart attack Monday and was taken to Belmond hospital for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbas and Jean have moved back to Buffalo Center where Mr. Abbas will drive a school bus besides his plumbing work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinckley and Tommy and Jerry Aldrich went Sunday to Des Moines to attend the fair at Des Moines for a few days.

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Nina Heathershaw Will Cover News

The Independent is pleased to announce that Mrs. Nina Heathershaw has consented to join the newspaper's staff as correspondent for the Rowan community. A teacher in the Rowan school, a gifted musician and a ready worker in behalf of community and church enterprises, Mrs. Heathershaw is well known throughout the Rowan neighborhood.

We feel free to promise that Mrs. Heathershaw will produce a news section for Rowan that will be expectantly received every week. Newspaper work is not a new undertaking for her. She was correspondent for the Clarion paper for several years; she is news-wise, both from the standpoint of writing and recognizing a good story.

Watch for Mrs. Heathershaw's coverage of Rowan news next week, and every week thereafter, in the columns of The Belmond Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Aldinger and Mrs. Fred Frohling were at Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Cook returned Monday from a fishing trip to Lake Winnibigoshish, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris' grandson of Eagle Grove is visiting a few days with his grandparents.

Howard Tulp and a friend from Klemme are taking in the sights in New York City. Leo Beyer is assisting at the Keith Garage during Howard's absence.

Mrs. Florence Aldinger and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited Mrs. Minnie Pelley and Jerry Wenzel at the Belmond hospital.

Betty Carpenter has returned home from Barre Mt., N. Y., where she had acted as director in the National Girl Scouts group. This is her second summer doing this work. She and some friends also did some sightseeing through 19 states and into Canada. Chloe Hammond also returned home with them from New York.

BELMOND LOCALS

Helen Harbacheck of Ft. Dodge visited Miss Kathryn Blake on Sunday.

Last week the George Hoppel and the August Rabe families visited in Starata, Ill.

Doris Cline, now training in the Methodist hospital at Des Moines spent Saturday evening at the Howard Jacobmeyer home.

The George F. Elder family met Sunday at the Norman Welander home at Pomeroy for a family reunion. Those present other than the George Elder and Welander families were: Colonel and Mrs. E. R. Honts and family, San Marcus, Tex., the A. M. Elder family, Lake City; the Dick DeVries family, Correctionville; and the Fred Schwartz family, Milwaukee, Wis.

BELMOND LOCALS

Bradley Jenison was a weekend guest in the Wm. Roths home at Klemme.

The Francis Morris family returned Friday from a trip to the Black Hills.

Mrs. Erma Nielsen and Donald spent Sunday at the Gerald McSweeney home at Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, daughters, Marlene and Irene, visited at the Leo Smith home Sunday.

Adelaide Jenison returned home Sunday after a week's visit at the Lyle Jenison home in Des Moines.

Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry, Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Marilyn visited Thursday at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan and children spent the weekend on a sight seeing trip in Minnesota.

Dick Jacobson arrived home on Sunday from a visit at the Clay Johnson home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, son, George, and Lois and David Clark attended the State Fair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson visited at the George Auchambach home in Garner Sunday evening.

Raymond and Richard Lowenberg of Mason City visited over the weekend at the Justin Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Latimer visited at the Erma Johnson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland, Jr., of Waterloo visited his parents, the Gerald Erslands during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mikesh visited at the Ralph Nelson and Fred Hess homes in Plainfield over the weekend.

Betty Clare Henderson spent from Monday until Wednesday of last week visiting in the Joe Mackrill home at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Luick returned Sunday from a week's fishing trip to Cut Foot Sioux Lake in northern Minnesota.

Phillip and Marlys Jean McLaughlin spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cardis Lester at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner visited from Friday until Tuesday with relatives in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and at Macomb and Adair, Ill.

Marvin Fleming and a friend of Rose Creek, Minn., spent a few days visiting with the Bud Johnsons on their trip home from Hannibal, Mo.

Oscar Shaw, Patty and Don Shaw of Clarion and Jack Freese of Rowan were dinner guests Saturday at the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith visited relatives at Balton, Minn. from Friday until Sunday evening. While they were gone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett stayed at the farm.

Mrs. Frank Dominy, Marilyn Dominy and Mrs. Ralph Wiles of Council Bluffs visited from Wednesday until Saturday in the Leo Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell and family of Iola, Kan., stopped at the Bud Packard home Saturday while enroute on a trip. Mr. Mitchell is an uncle to Mrs. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mosiman visited Tuesday evening with Mrs. Nyscoe Boelman and Mrs. Lambert Pals at Marshalltown. Both are patients in Deaconess hospital.

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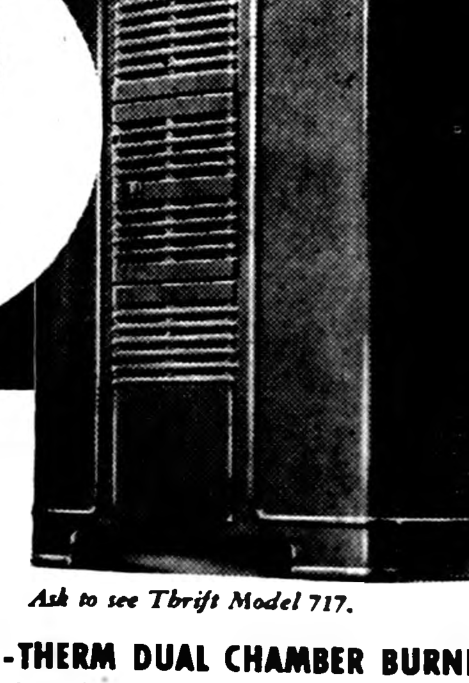

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BELMOND INDEPENDENT SUPPLEMENT

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

'in Zeigler Funeral es Held Wednesday

ıis community was saddened earn that Ervin Zeigler had at a Des Moines hospital day morning.

Mr. Zeigler, 35, leaves his idow, two daughters and a n.

ıneral services were to be Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. Anna Olthoff at 2 o'clock at the Methodist ·ch.

els and Clarence Thorson left lay for Chicago and Sand-ı, Ill., where they will visit tives and Clarence will at-l the VFW national conven-

r. and Mrs. Floyd Foster left ırday morning for Peoria, Ill. re they will visit relatives. y were accompanied by Guy ers, and his daughter, Nona, his grandson, Martin Hunt, had spent a couple weeks ting Kanawha relatives.

rs. Alice Lee of Des Moines e Saturday and visited until day with her cousin, Mrs. old Haviland. Sunday Mr. Mrs. Haviland and Jean and lord Larson were guests at Chet Rickett home at Vin-

r.and Mrs. Paul Prelipp and erta Ann of York, Pa., came sday to visit at the parental ık Prelip home. Mary Jane sa of Forest City spent last k at the Prelip home. Sunday relip family gathering was at Fairmont, Minn.

GOEMANS HAVE SON

r. and Mrs. Donald Goeman proud parents of a son who born at the Belmond hospi-Friday, Aug. 25. He weighed :n pounds and will be called ald Edmund. His mother is former Lois Osby. This is the grandchild of Mrs. Margaret y of Kanawha.

MERLE MUHM TAKES BRITT GIRL AS BRIDE

In the presence of the immediate members of the families, Miss Lola Madsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Madson of Britt, became the bride of Merle LeRoy Muhm of Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muhm of Kanawha, at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, at the Paul Madson home.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Lindgren of Britt.

The bride wore a suit of white woolen gabardine with corsage of white carnations and a white orchid. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Russell Swanson of Britt.

The groom was attended by his brother, Donald Muhm of Guthrie Center.

Little two-year-old Cynthia Cassel, niece of the groom, served as flower girl.

The groom is a graduate of Kanawha High school and has been farming. The bride, a graduate of Britt High school, taught school in the Crystal Lake grade school last year.

The couple will make their home on a farm at Stilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson of Pleasantville were Saturday supper guests at the Paul Hasty home. They had visited his brother, Elmer Michelson at Belmond. Elmer and family are moving to Tacoma, Wash.

MYRNA LEE GOODRIDGE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Goodridge entertained young friends in honor of her daughter, Myrna Lee's ninth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon.

The guests present were: Richard Prelip, Doris and Carol Gethmann, Patsy Brower, Carmen Burnquist, Ida Mae Eekhoff, Donna Burnham, Hazel Maynard, Charlotte Conrad, Glenda Raber, Jean Goodrich, LaVonne Johnson.

Donna and Jane Ehrhardt, Mrs. Ray Ehrhardt, Eva Stoddard of Humboldt, Mrs. Fred Prelip, Mrs. Everett Johnson and two children and Mrs. Chas. Brower.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and family visited his mother at Palmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denning and family of Ames spent the week-end at the Fred Wantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone and sons spent the latter part of last week at Des Moines and on Friday attended State Fair.

Churches.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes to be resumed Sunday morning, Sept. 10, at 10 o'clock.

L. D. R. Monday evening, Sept. 4 at 8:00 o'clock. Hostesses are Lois and Betty Soma.

Trinity Mission Guild Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, with Mrs. David Sappenfield and Mrs. Gordon Kessler as hostesses.

Mid-week meeting Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7, with the Mesdames Jens P. Johnson, Leroy Tendall and Berdie Rise as hostesses.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Junior choir rehearsal on Friday night, 7:45 p. m. Meet in the church basement.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Mission Festival service at 10:30 a. m. Our guest speaker is Student Alfred Senft who is interested in medical mission work. He spent a summer on the Grenfell mission ship serving isolated Labrador.

The evening service begins at 7:45 p. m. with Pastor O. Ihnen of Rockwell bringing the mission message.

We invite you to come to our mission rally.

Our Sunday school contest, boys vs. girls, begins on this first Sunday of September.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "When Shall These Things Be", an exposition of Luke 21:1-24.
7:15 p. m. Young People. We will have a recording of the World's Youngest Evangelist at six years of age. He has composed some of his own music, and is a mental genius. He began his music and speaking career at the age of four. His life has been featured in many of the leading newspapers and magazines and in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not". All ages are welcome.

8:00 p .m. Gospel service. Mr. Arnold VanDermeulen of Grand Rapids, Mich. will tell his life story of how he started out early in life to lead a life of sin and crime and then "Jesus Came" into his life. Parents bring your young people. You cannot afford to miss this thrilling story.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

The Women's Fellowship will meet Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Mr. Paul Nakamura, a Japanese student visiting churches in the area will speak to the group.

Mrs. Jim Mariga spent Thursday and Friday visiting Helen Mariga at the H. B. Mossman home at Des Moines.

Mrs. Luin Cox and family returned to Des Moines Friday where they will live during the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady and family attended the Holy Hour sponsored by the Holy Name Society at Roosevelt field, Mason City, Sunday evening.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Kay Lowenberg of Mason City spent last week at the Phillip Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boucher of Clarion visited at the Carl Benson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Molly Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Betty Clare spent the week-end in Minneapolis, Minn.

Beatrice Barry returned to Austin, Minn., Saturday afternoon after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boucher of Clarion to Mason City Sunday to see Sandra Boucher who had a major operation, Aug. 15, at Park hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude Orr, who has spent the past month visiting at the Erma Johnson home, left Wednesday for her home in Chicago. She was accompanied home by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond of Chicago.

Mrs. Leroy Jenison returned home last week from a two weeks trip to New York City where she visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gillen and Boyd Jenison. Important points of interest to her were viewing the Statue of Liberty and attending a session of the United Nations.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin attended the State Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chinberg and Carol visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser at Mankato, Minn.

Glenn Musselman returned Sunday from a trip in northern Minnesota with his father, Ralph Musselman of Fort Dodge, and his brother, Lloyd Musselman of Rockford, Ill.

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THE ALDERSONS

Leslie G. Classick Married To Sibley Girl on August 20

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MRS. L. G. CLASSICK

The First Methodist church at Sibley was the scene of a lovely wedding Sunday afternoon, Aug. 20, at 4:00 o'clock when Charlotte Marie Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Christensen of Sibley, was united in marriage to Leslie G. Classick, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold J. Classick of Belmond.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown consisted of a white chantilly lace bodice over white satin, tight fitting sleeves, and a white nylon marquisette skirt with court train. Her lace edged veil fell from a halo type cap of chantilly lace, trimmed in pearls. She carried a white orchid with satin streamers and stephanotis falling from a white prayer book.

Her attendants were Mrs. J. Wesley Reed of Pasedena, Calif., a cousin, who acted as matron of honor and wore a gown of nile green taffeta, with matching head band, and carried nile green and yellow asters in a colonial bouquet; Mrs. Miles Huntsinger of Minneapolis was attired in a purple taffeta with matching head band; Margaret Reeves of Sibley wore a floor length gown of lavender taffeta, Mary Lou Stevenson of Cedar Rapids had a gown of orchid taffeta. These attendants wore matching head bands and carried colonial bouquets of deep purple, lavender and rose asters.

Carolyn Classick, sister of the groom, attired in chartreuse taffeta, acted as candle lighter.

Before the ceremony Miss Stevenson sang two numbers, "At Dawning" by Cadman, and "Ich Liebe Dich" by Grieg. Following the prayer by the pastor, she sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Acting as best man was Harold Classick, Jr., of Bartlesville, Okla., the groom's brother. The ushers were Charles Papousek of Belmond, Rolland Wormwood, of Sioux Falls, cousin of the groom, and Gorman Tutsch of of Sibley. All wore summer formal attire.

The church was beautifully decorated with white candelabra, fern and floor baskets of white gladioli. A floral piece of white gladioli was on the organ.

A reception was held in the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, following the ceremony. Mrs. Harold Classick of Bartlesville cut and served the wedding cake, while Mrs. Wayne Winkler of Bartlesville poured, and Mrs. George Reed of Minneapolis served the punch.

After a short wedding trip to Greeley, Colo., the young couple will be at home at a furnished apartment in Audubon, where they have been employed as teachers in the Audubon public school for the coming year. Mrs. Classick will teach second grade and Mr. Classick, science in the high school.

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Family Picnic Held At Mason City

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel and family, Mrs. Marie Gabel and Alex, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Shepherd and family of Pontiac, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cooper and family of Hampton had a family picnic Sunday at the Fred Gabel, Jr., home at Mason City.

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Farewell Party Held For Stevens Family

Mr. and Mrs. Acey Stevens and son, Steven, were surprised last Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gabrielson, their children and grandchildren gathered at the Norman Gabrielson home for a farewell party. Forty-three guests were present. A purse of silver was given the Stevens, who left Saturday for Glendale, Calif. to make their home.

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Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Howard Nelsons

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson entertained forty relatives and friends at a post-nuptial shower Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson of Mason City. Outdoor movies were shown by Howard Nelson of their wedding trip through the Dells, a Colorado trip and Daryl Hanson's wedding.

Anderson-Smith Wedding Rites Took Place on Sunday, Aug. 20

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MR. AND MRS. DON SMITH

Loretta Dorothy Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Anderson of Goodell, a week ago Sunday afternoon was joined in marriage with Don LeRoy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Belmond, at the Methodist church. Bouquets of yellow gladioli and lighted candles provided the background as the church pastor, Rev. J. Heber Miller, read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Clifford Anderson of Klemme, wore a white gown with a fitted bodice of net over taffeta, a lace edged finger tip veil held in place by a coronet of seed pearls, and elbow length mitts. She carried a white Bible, a gift of the groom's mother, with red roses and long streamers of rosebuds. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone necklace, a gift of the groom.

Marian Anderson who was bridesmaid for her sister, wore a yellow formal trimmed in lime green and carried a colonial bouquet of asters and "mums". The best man was Ellis Smith of Shellrock, a brother of the groom.

Cheryl Lynn Smith of Shellrock, a niece of the groom, was the flower girl. She wore a yellow formal and carried a miniature colonial bouquet of asters and "mums". Richard Prelip of Kanawha, a nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer and wore a white suit.

The candlelighters were the twin sister and brother of the bride, Harold and Harriett Anderson. Harriett was attired in a pink formal and wore a corsage of asters and gladioli.

The ushers were Roland Kinseth of Belmond and Clark Miller of Cedar Falls, a cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Douglas Farran of Eagle Grove was the soloist and was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Paul Jenison.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue dress and a corsage of rose gladioli. The bridegroom's mother wore a dark green dress and a corsage of pink gladioli.

Following the ceremony a reception for about 125 guests was given by the bride's mother in the church parlors. The wedding cake, which was topped by a miniature bride and groom, was made by the groom's mother.

After a wedding trip, the couple are making their home in Belmond. Mrs. Smith is employed at the Mello Maid Ice Cream Shop and Mr. Smith is employed at General Mills, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorr and son Leland spent last week in Minnesota visiting friends and relatives.

E. J. Sheriffs to Mark Their 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sheriff of Sheffield will observe their Silver Wedding Anniversary at their home on Sunday, Sept. 3.

The children will hold open house from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

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Carolyn Schleiffarth Married to Californian

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth anounce the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Loren J. Majeres of Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Majeres of Bellingham, Wash.

The wedding took place Aug. 19 at the Methodist church in Las Vegas, Nev., with the Rev. Stanley W. Clemes performing the ceremony.

The bride graduated with the class of 1950 from Belmond High school and the groom graduated from the University of Southern California last year.

The couple will make their home in Los Angeles where Mr. Majeres is employed.

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Entertained At Luncheon

Mrs. C. C. Christie and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell entertained at a one o'clock luncheon at the Clarmond Country Club last Wednesday, Aug. 23.

Out of town guests were Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., of Beaumont, Texas; Mrs. [illegible] F. Mikesell of Wheaton, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Muyres of Minneapolis, Minn.

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Induction Orders Mailed Out to 8

Eight young men from Wright county have been ordered by the local selective service board to report to the Old Federal building at Des Moines for induction into the armed service on Sept. 8.

Two of the draftees give Belmond as their address— Luvern Pals and Kenneth Johnson. The others are Arthur Pals of Clarion, Marvin Johnson of Rowan, Stanley Thompson of Eagle Grove, Kenneth Gardalen of Williams, Lincoln Trowbridge of Dows and Clarence Hilpipre of Woolstock.

Notices to report for armed forces physical examinations on Sept. 11 have been mailed to the following registrants:

George Eckhoff, Howard Smith, Harold Johnson, Bernard Roskamp, Donald Toft (already enlisted in the air corps), Darrell Beavers and Haydn Jones, all of Belmond; Lloyd Steffenson, George Penn (living in Waterloo), Frank Léster, Dale Cullinan and Richard Miller, all of Clarion.

Lyle Nelson, Donald Hammond (living in Olds), Emmet Hart, Leonard Borel, Marvin Voss, LaVern Barmore, Robert Riley (living in Vincent) and Leo Feeley, all of Eagle Grove; Marvin Smith and John Page (now living in Waterloo) of Dows; Bernard Scheppler and Lyle Ammerman of Galt.

Howard Tulp of Rowan, Orville Steffenson of Goldfield, William Jensen (now living in Decatur) of Woolstock, and Carroll Burras of Kanawha.

ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

Donald C. Toft, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toft, was one of a group of 10 young men who enlisted in the U. S. Air Force at Des Moines recruiting station last Saturday.

Robert Benson Assigned To Texas Air Force Base

LACKLAND, AFB, TEX.—Robert O. Benson, 22, son of Ben T. Benson, 715 2nd Ave., Belmond, Iowa, has reported to Lackland AFB, the Gateway to the Air Force, to begin the AF basic airmen indoctrination course.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base.

Benson's training will prepare him for entrance into air force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course will include a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Golf Tournament Enters 2nd Round

Results had been posted last weekend for all but one match in the championship flight of the Clarmond Country club 'golf tournament. Defending Champion Cliff Campbell and L. McConaughy, both of Clarion, were the only pair that failed to complete their match on time.

In lower flights, all but three matches were completed by Sunday night's deadline. Gene Woolley and Jim Bolger have yet to play in the third flight; and in the fifth flight Charles Heir is paired with C. A. Handfelt and Walt Hotvet with Damon Denger.

The tournament committee urges that defaults be made by one opponent or the other in all matches that cannot be played on schedule.

Following are the tournament results to date:

Championship Flight

Gallagher defeated Loats, 3-2
Infelt defeated B. Birdsall, 3-1
Vroman defeated D. Tyrrell, 3-2.
Ormsby won from Meier by default
C. Birdsall defeated Michelson
Hilton defeated Schuenhoff
Whitman defeated Nolan, 5-4

First Flight

P. Tyrrell defeated Kessler, 1 up
J. Hanson defeated Downs
G. Hansen defeated Middleton, 2 up
Firkins won from Townsan by default

Second Flight

Dr. Larson defeated Phifer, 5-4
Davidson defeated Quigley, 5-4
Volker defeater Basham, 3-1
Thompsen defeated Oler, 4-3

Third Flight

Wilmarth defeated Shepard, 1 up
Jerde defeated Severseike
Stokke defeated Norum

Fourth Flight

Bergmann defeated L. Larson, 5-4
E. Hanson defeated Janssen
Thompson defeated Banwell, 1 up
Schaal defeated Ackerman

BANNING GETS ORDERS

Orders were received Saturday by Capt. Richard Banning to report tomorrow, Sept. 1, to Keesler Air Force Base at Biloxi, Miss. He and his family left by auto on Sunday. They have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning, since June 20. His duty prior to coming to Belmond had been with the famous Hurricane Hunters squadron in Bermuda. He had earlier received orders to take further schooling at the University of Illinois, but war developments in Korea brought cancellation of those instructions.

TWO LOCAL VETERANS CALLED BACK TO DUTY

Among men in armed force reserves called to duty over the past weekend were two from Belmond and three others from Wright county.

Cpl. Bob Foss, printer on the Independent staff, was ordered to report for Marine duty on Sept. 15; Sgt. 1/c Ed Spurling, cafe proprietor, was recalled to Army duty.

Other enlisted Army reservists from this county, who are to report for active duty on Sept. 15, included Sgt. George B. Dean of Clarion, Cpl. Harold W. Hall of Dows and Pfc. Richard L. Amonson of Eagle Grove.

Pfc. Kenneth A. Johnson of Meservey was also in this group. Gerald Van Buskirk of Goodell reported last week to Rantoul, Ill., under army orders.

Iowa members of the Marine Corps reserves ordered to report for duty last Saturday included Cpl. Vern O. Echeiberger of Dows.

Army Calls "Bud" Loats; Now Awaiting His Oorders

Eldon "Bud" Loats, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats, has informed his parents that he has been called for duty with the U. S. Army and passed his physical examination at Des Moines on Wednesday of last week.

"Bud" is presently living in Dubuque. He has been employed as an admissions counselor for the University of Dubuque since his graduation from the school last spring. He was a First Lieutenant in the army at the time of his discharge after World War II.

ARRIVES IN OKINAWA

Mrs. Albert Chosed has received word from her husband that he is now stationed in Okinawa, having recently arrived after an 18-day ocean passage. He is a Master Sergeant in the hospital corps.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Adolph N. Rierson deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1950.
GLENN RIERSON,
Administrator.
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Simon A. Bohning deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1950.
PETER S. BOHNING
Administrator with will Annexed
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney.
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IN MAYOR'S COURT

Allen Patten, Kansas City, Mo., illegal U-turn, fine $2.00.
Mr. Doane, Thornton, speeding, fine $5.00 and costs.
J. W. Irish, St. Louis, Mo., speeding, $2.00.
Dr. Smith, Cedar Rapids, speeding, $2.50 and costs.
Orville Petersen, Ventura, speeding, $2.50 and costs.
W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., Beaumont, Tex., passing stop sign, $3.00.
I. J. Iverson, Mason City, speeding, $5.00 and costs.
Donald Thompson, Belmond, speeding, $5.00 and costs.
John Dettman, Belmon, passing stop sign, $3.00 and costs.

Society . .

Bohning Clan Held Reunion on Sunday

The annual Bohning reunion was held Sunday at the library basement with 55 present. Those from out-of-town included: Mr. and Mrs. John Bohning, Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwood, Corwith; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Mollander, Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Al Burkhart, Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohning and children, Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. John Menke, Thornton; Fred Bohning and Helene McClellan, both of Des Moines.

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Elliott's Bowling Team Enjoys Dinner Party

Elliott Hardware's bowling team enjoyed a dinner at the Clarmond Country club Tuesday evening. Later they returned to the Elliott apartment for a social evening.

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Entertains at Coffee Party

Mrs. Dick Hanson entertained at a coffee party Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Helen Thompson, Mrs. Helen Busick, Mrs. Nita Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Benson, Mrs. Chester Gunderson, Mrs. Donald Nelson and Mrs. Mabel Meyers.

Mavis Pierce Was Hostess To Shower for Marion Meints

Mavis Pierce was hostess to the girls of the Senior class at a shower on Marion Meints last Thursday evening at the Wm. Meints home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Magdalene Johnson returned to Cedar Rapids Tuesday to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Autry and children of Gary, Ind., who have been visiting the past two weeks in the Mike Luick home, left Wednesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenenth Mason of Des Moines, Mrs. Clara Mason and Shirley of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Alfred Stadtlander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Benson and daughter were weekend guests in the Gerhard Thompson home, returning to Minneapolis, Minn. on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Smith, Woman's Relief Corps state president, attended a reception in Ames Friday given at the I. O. O. F. hall in honor of Mrs. Marie Haveman and Mrs. Beulah Quade, both of Ames, officers in the W. R. C. Mrs. Haveman is state press correspondent and Mrs. Quade is appointee musician for the National Convention at Los Angeles, Sept. 3 to 7.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. O. A. Pelley of Rowan entered Aug. 21 as a medical patient.

Myron Trager entered Aug. 25 as an accident patient.

Mrs. James Larson entered Aug. 26 as a medical patient.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Don Goeman are the parents of a seven pound son born Aug. 25. He is named Donald Edmund.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berkenes of Kanawha are the parents of a seven and a half pound baby boy born Aug. 25. He has been named David Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wessels of Clarion are the parents of a daughter born Aug. 29. She tipped the scales at seven pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon are the parents of a five and a half pound son born Aug. 25 at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstal of Alexander are the parents of a baby boy born Aug. 27 at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton. He weighed nine pounds and 14 ounces at birth.

BELMOND LOCALS

Roger Anderson of Clarion was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Tuesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Donald Thompson is working in Estherville this week for Rowat and Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Billy of Ames visited relatives this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass and Conrad visited Mrs. Anna Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hansen at Livermore, Sunday.

Clara Johnson has returned to Cedar Rapids, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delger and family of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Swenson home.

Guests in the M. J. Kernan home last Wednesday and Thursday were Tom Kernan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delaney, Delores and Pat of Harpers Ferry.

Harriet Nelson, who has been visiting her father, Ward Martin, other relatives and friends the past ten days, left Monday for her home in Omaha, Nebr.

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon returned home Sunday after visiting in East St. Louis in the homes of Mrs. George Wallace and her daughter, Roberta and Florence Maulsby and at the Mrs. Norman Langland home in Des Moines.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1—
Goodwill Circle will meet at the church with Mrs. Ella Luick and Mrs. J. H. Miller as hostesses.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4—
L. D. R. meets in the evening at 8:00 o'clock. Hostesses are Lois and Betty Soma.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5—
Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at the Clarmond Country Club.

Homebuilders Club will meet at Ruth Coulson's.

Trinity Mission Guild meets with Mrs. David Sappenfield and Mrs. Gordon Kessler as hostesses.

P. N. G. Circle will meet with Mrs. Bessie Thompson. Mrs. Marion Smith will assist her.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6—
Belmond Chapter of O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting at 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—
Trinity Ladies Aid meets in the afternoon. Hostesses are Mesdames Jens P. Johnson, Leroy Tendall and Berdie Rise.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—
Century Club will have its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie. Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell will give the lesson.

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2 POUND CEDARSIDE OLEO 67c
JOHNSON GLO-COAT At No Extra Cost 1⅓ Quart 98c
QUART - GRAPE Juice 39c
2 CANS OLD DUTCH Cleanser 21c
HEINZ Catsup 21c
Oyster Shells 1.10 bag
BETTY CROCKER PIE MIX 2 boxes 29c
MORTON BLOCK SALT 59c
10 POUND BAG Sugar 90c
2 POUND BOX Cheese 65c
EVAPORATED MILK Tall Cans 3-38c
GALLON - PUREX Bleach 39c
LEWIS LYE 3 cans 39c
LIBBY'S CORN White Cream, 2 cans 21c Whole Kernel, 2 cans 29c
MODESS LARGE BOX ...... $1.27 SMALL BOX 33c
3 BOXES ROYAL JELL POWDER 19c
FELS NAPTHA Soap 23c
NO. 10 CAN PEARS 90c
NO. 10 CAN Ap'cots 69c
25 POUND REPUTATION Flour $1.25
ROYAL GARNET (No. 10 Can) Prunes 39c
CORN 10c Cans 4-29c
LARGE - DOZEN LEMONS 45c
LARGE CELERY 19c
NEW - 15 Lb. Peck POTATOES 59c
FRUIT SALAD No. 2½ Cans 3-99c
BERMUDA ONIONS 25c
SOLID - 4 POUNDS CABBAGE 25c
NO. 10 CAN PEACHES 69c
BEETS No. 2½ Cans 2-25c

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 3—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 4. The Young Peoples League will meet in the evening at 7:30.

Thursday, Aug. 31. The Young People of the Alexander Reformed church will attend a roller skating party at the roller rink, south of Hampton. Cars will leave from the church at 7:00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends spent Saturday at the James Tucker home in Hampton. The Tuckers, who had just returned from a vacation trip to Texas, Mexico and many other southern and western states, report a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp attended the funeral services for Mr. Ginapp's grandmother, Mrs. Echart, at Sheffield Friday afternoon.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT HOPKEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hopkey of Thornton, Mrs. Melinda Hopkey of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and daughters helped David and Sharon Hopkey celebrate their birthday anniversaries at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey Sunday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland of Goodell were also guests of the Hopkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell, Dennis Bell, Roger Ginapp and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and Donald with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card of Dumont and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland of Ackley attended the State Fair at Des Moines a few days. The two Poland boys, the two Card girls and Judy Pals are staying at the Kenet Ginapp and L. B. Bell homes in the absence of their parents.

Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were callers at Belmond Thursday.

BIRTHDAY HONORED AT DR. VEST HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vest of Goldfield were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest Friday evening, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Warren Vest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Dan Fjetland and children of Goodell were callers at Mason City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte attended the fair at Des Moines Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tiggerman and two children of Dows moved into the Hicks Frohling house that was recently vacated by Junior Klinefelter. Mr.. and Mrs. Ulah Boatman and son of Ida Grove assisted the Tiggermans Sunday with their moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer and children of Tipton spent a few days the past week at the parental F. D. Rodemeyer home.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte Sunday afternoon was J. W. Rust of Sheffield. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Faaborg and Jack of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mawganiella of New York City, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter and daughter, Barbara, who have been visiting at the G. R. and Elizabeth Richards homes here and at the George Schoenwetter home at Klemme, left for their home at Champaign, Ill. Tuesday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children attended the fair at Des Moines Friday.

Mr .and Mrs. C. B Johnson of Clarion were visitors at the Fred Schomberg and J. C. Arends homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris went to Des Moines Monday to attend the fair a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals were visitors at the Hans Barkema home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and daughters Judy and Cynthia were callers at Belmond Thursday.

Mrs. Reka Blau and Mrs. Dick Schmidt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and two sons of Latimer to St. Paul, Minn., on Friday where they visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blau and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nielsen. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond and grandchildren of Waterloo were dinner guests at the Claas Modderman home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harringa and grandson, Gary Allen, of Buffalo Center were visitors at the Fred Alphs home Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Buchanan of Mason City and Winnifred Alphs of Belmond.

Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mrs. Hannas Pals visited at the Else Eden, Henry Greenfield and W. B. Aldrich homes at Waterloo on Wednesday. They also called at the Mrs. Cathryn Wehrsze home at Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends of Williams were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Friday.

Fred Alphs and son Ronald were business callers at Webster City Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen took Theo Larsen to Belmond where she left by bus for Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen went to Des Moines with their trailer house Friday. They plan to attend the fair.

Miss Shirley Kuper, who has been employed at the Douglas dry goods store at Hampton the past year has resigned and has accepted a position as typist at the Grey Insurance agency in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith and Beverly with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Henigan of Omaha, Neb., enjoyed a picnic at the Dwight Little home at Iowa Falls Sunday.

W. S. C. S. HELD REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. Kenneth Winwood, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen, Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Ruth Peters were hostesses to the Women's Society of Christian Service at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Peters led devotions and Mrs. John Arends gave the lesson. Out of town guests were Mrs. Edith Talentino of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Karl Bohlen, Clear Lake; Mrs Anna Bell Marble, of Long Beach, Calif. and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rieks and Kathryn and Mrs. Minnie Haas of Iowa Falls were dinner guests at the Theo. Beenen home Friday evening.

Mrs. George Schulte and children were callers at Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham were Sunday evening dinner guests at the J. L. Latham home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frohling of Rowan were callers at the Claas Modderman home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children, Theo Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and daughter returned home on Thursday from Boy Lake, Minn., where they enjoyed some fishing.

MISSION FESTIVAL IS ON SUNDAY

The Evangelical Reformed church will hold their Mission Festival Sunday, Sept. 3, at 2:00 o'clock with the new pastor of the Klemme Reformed church as the speaker.

Fred Lockwood of Charles City was a visitor at the Oscar Hensel home Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Loren and Jollene Tinkey were at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer were visitors at the W. C. Westaby home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schomberg and Jerry Dirksen attended the funeral services of an aunt, Mrs. Carrie Backjorden, at Forest City Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger, Mrs. Willie Pals and children and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons attended a party at the Dallas Card home near Dumont Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughters of Belmond were visitors at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott Monday evening.

Richard Kaduce attended the Baptist Camp at Clear Lake the past week.

Mrs. John Fessler of Kensington, Kan. and Mr. and Mrs. Folkert Kuper of Ackley spent Thursday afternoon at the C. H. Kuper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slining of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Sr. and daughters of Belmond were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., Friday evening.

C. H. KUPER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. H. Kuper entertained the Misses Shirley and Lois Kuper of Hampton, Marvin Meints of Ackley and Harold Kuper at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Kuper's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Harold Bryan and son of Dows were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Friday. Mrs. Bryan with Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Mrs. Dilene Drury and children were visitors at the John Halfwassen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and daughters of Kanawha spent Friday at the parental J. C. Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and son Dwight returned Monday evening from a two weeks vacation spent in the Black Hills of South Dakota, the Yellowstone, two days at Salt Lake City, Utah and three days around Denver and Greeley, Colo. They also visited for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson at O'Neal, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children were visitors at Clear Lake and Mason City Friday.

Mrs. John Schoneman and daughter Joann and Adelaide Luebbers of Parkersburg spent Thursday afternoon and evening at the Art Peters home.

Mrs. John Arends with Mrs. Anna Bell Marble of Long Beach, Calif. and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond attended a coffee party at the Harry Hardy home in Hampton Friday afternoon. Other guests who were present and who were former Alexander residents were the Misses Agnes and Hattie Green, Mrs. Lee Reed and Mrs Joe Hansen, all of Hampton.

Junior Benson of Thornton visited a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends. Junior has been farming alone for the past two years but is going to Grand Meadows, Minn., where he will continue farming with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham of Rowan will move to the place vacated by Junior Benson and will operate the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle of Latimer spent from Wednesday until Sunday evening visiting at Whitewater and Baraboo, Wis., stopping at McGregor overnight enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were visitors at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home near Thornton on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs G. C. Hussong and daughter, Cynthia, have returned from Worthington, Minn. where they have spent most of the summer. Mr. Hussong resumed his duties as principal in the school here.

TIME OF STAR ROUTE TRUCK TRIPS ALTERED

The star route mail delivery will change time Sept. 1.

The mail truck thereafter will not arrive in Alexander until 10:00 a. m. from the east. It will leave, going east, in the afternoon at 3:30. Now it arrives at 8:20, going west, and leaves at 4:30, going east.

Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond and Mrs. Anna Bell Marble of Long Beach, Calif., were visitors at the S. O. Myers home Thursday afternoon.

R. E. Buterbaugh and George Lee were business callers at Hampton Friday.

Marvin Reichter of Goldfield was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuper and Lois spent Friday visiting with Harm Kuper, Sr., at the Folkert Kuper home at Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends with Tony Arends of Chicago who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. John Arends, left for Chicago Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and son Gary were in Des Moines three days attending the fair.

Ann Leonard of Mason City was a weekend visitor at the home of Mrs. John Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beenen of Renwick were visitors at the home of Anna Beenen Friday.

Gary Anderson of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Krause and Coach and Lynn Proctor and daughter of Swaledale were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Saturday.

Oscar Hensel and Ed Hensel were business callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Meyer of Minneapolis and Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton were visitors at the Willard Latham home Monday afternoon.

The following boys attended the State Fair at Des Moines on Sunday: Larry Myers, Henry and Ernest Harms, Robert Modderman and Roger Modderman.

Willard Latham was at Sioux City on a business mission Monday.

Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin, Minn. and Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Showalter home.

Homer Schoenwetter of Klemme was a visitor at the G. R. Richards home Saturday evening.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children were visitors at the John Johnson home at Randall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Markwardt and children of Sheffied were visitors at the Laurell Burger home Friday evening.

Harm Schipper of Hampton was a business caller here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughters of Belmond were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby visited Laura Hassebrock at her her home in Kamrar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike, Max Bruns and Miss Elwilda Fink of Latimer attended the model airplane contest at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Robert Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wickman of Rowan spent the weekend fishing and sight seeing in Minnesota.

Jack Metcalf and Emma Metcalf of Shellsburg, Wis., and Mrs. A. Bales of Hampton were visitors at the G. R. and Mrs. Elizabeth Richards homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Friesleben and Rex returned Saturday evening after spending the past week visiting the Bad Lands and Black Hills country in South Dakota, Cheyenne, Wyo., Estes Park and Denver, Colo. On Saturday they attended the fair and rodeo at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals called on Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager at the Fred Trager home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kilker and two children of Heron Lake, Minn., came Sunday for a visit at the Charles Showalter home. The Kilkers were on their way from a visit with relatives at Marshalltown. Mrs. Kilker is a niece of Mr. Showalter.

Don and Ed Hensel spent Saturday afternoon at the Grover Arends home at Williams.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards visited at the Esther Fowler and Mrs. Estella Fowler homes at Rowan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and children were visitors at the Arlie Weddington home at Marble Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dirksen and sons, Donovan and Ronald, attended the Fair at Des Moines Monday.

John Ostendorf returned home Thursday from the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond where he had undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Saturday evening dinner guests at the parental F. D. Rodemeyer home.

Mr .and Mrs. Alfred Wieman and children of Geneva and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Agnew and children of Dows were visitors at the Fred Schomberg home on Sunday.

Harry Ostendorf left Thursday to resume his teaching duties at Ashton again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were dinner guests at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer were callers at the Otto Ostendorf home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Richard were visitors at the W. H. Yaw home at Sheffield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Blairsburg were callers at the Oscar Hensel home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter Val Jean were callers at Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Else Pals and daughters of Belmond and Mrs. Minnie Eden were visitors at the Hannas Pals home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Bohlen, Mrs. Lyle Larsen, Judy and Stephen were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were visitors at the home of Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt at Dows on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mrs. Art Peters were visitors at the Merlin Braun home at Belmond Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen, Judy and Stephen were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mrs. Campbell returned on Wednesday evening after spending a few days at Lawton.

H. A. Peters spent a few days the past week at the Curtiss Peters home at Waterloo.

Dinner guests at the C. D. Smith home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little and son of Iowa Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Olson of Des Moines; Mr .and Mrs. C. B. Henigan and daughter of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell attended the fair at Des Moines on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and children returned Wednesday from a trip into Canada. They spent some time at Grand Marias, Minn., then came down through Wisconsin. They also visited at the Willis Danielson home at Dexter, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards and George, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter and daughter, Barbara, of Champaign, Ill., spent Sunday at the James Hoffman home at Audubon, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and daughter of Victoria, Tex.

THE WAYNE SHOAFSTALLS ARE PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall are the parents of a nine pound 14 ounce boy born Sunday afteronn, Aug. 27 at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka left Wednesday morning to attend a Watkins dealers convention at Winona, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond, Mrs. Anna Bell Marble of Long Beach, Calif, and Mrs. Karl Bohlen of Clear Lake were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. John Arends on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Bohlen remained over night.

Among those from here who attended the centennial celebration at Fort Dodge Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Roger Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor of Belmond and Mrs. Anna Bell Marble spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nolte of Elgin, and Cecil Nolte of Iowa Falls were recent visitors at the Theo. Beenen home.

Miss Beverly Smith spent a few days at the Dwight Little home at Iowa Falls the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. spent Thursday at Marshalltown.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Johnson of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Marian Anderson and Roland Kinseth attended State Fair at Des Moines Sunday.

Cecelia Nevins left for her home at Dubuque on Monday after a weeks visit with her cousin, Carrie Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy H. Loats and Teresa moved to Thornton last week where Mr. Loats is an instructor in the Thornton school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and Dannie were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Spencer spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental J. A. Adams home. Scotty Adams returned home with his parents after a visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagen and Annette of Guttenburg and Mrs. Arthur Hagen of Hamilton, Mont. visited over the weekend with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Hagen and sister and family, the K. C. Kickbush family.

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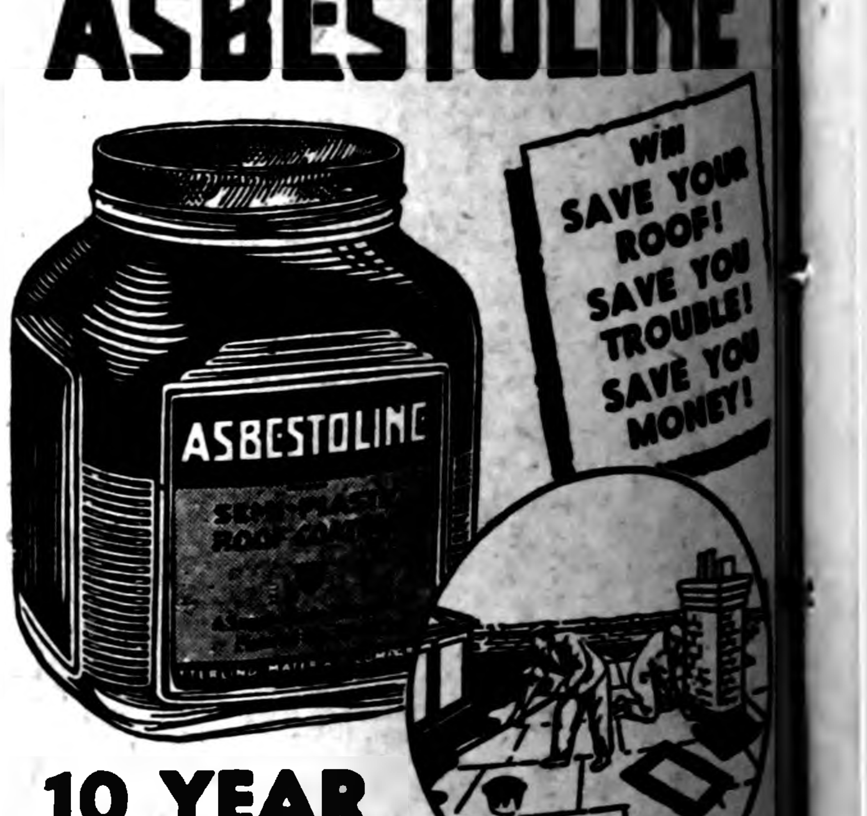

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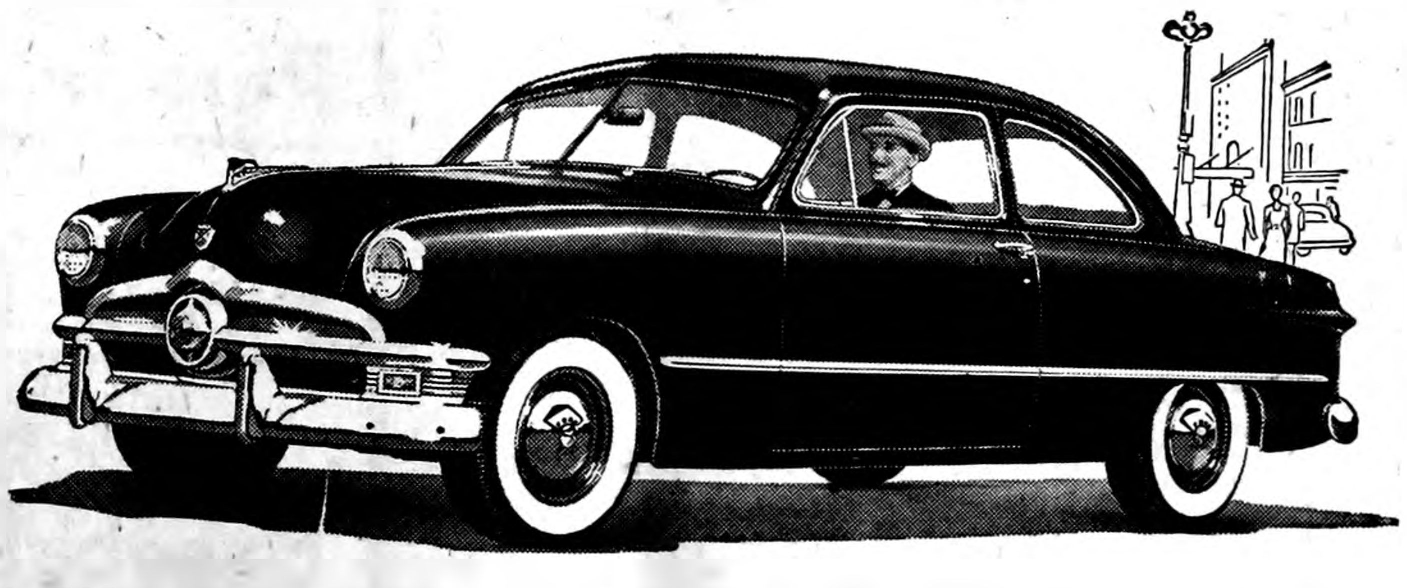

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

GOODELL ENROLLMENT FOR YEAR TOTALS 103; KINDERGARTEN HAS 9

Goodell Independent school opened Monday with an enrollment of 105.

Nine children are in the kindergarten class: Lorainne Fuller, Evon Burns, Marilyn Peterson, Donald Sellers, William Langlitz, Linn Ruka, Juanita Johnson, Linda Lou and Larry Lee Beek.

Four children—Kenton Stille, Bobby Burk, Tom Revelin and Howard Harms—are 1st graders.

Other grade enrollments are: 2nd grade 11, 3rd grade 9, 4th grade 9, 5th grade 7, 6th grade 4, 7th grade 9, 8th grade 9 and high school 34.

Donald Sellers and Leroy Berhow are the bus drivers.

Earl Jenison and Elna of Belmond came up Tuesday and enjoyed dinner with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Roger Hanson, who has attended summer school at Ames, returned to his home Saturday.

Wayne Bachman of Duluth, Minn., spent a few days last visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Roths.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shriner, Marilyn, Doris and Dale of Moville were weekend visitors in the parental E J. Schneider home. They were enroute from Ottawa, Ill., where they had spent two days visiting Mrs. Schriner's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Schneider, who is 93 years of age and also in the home of her cousin, Ben Schneider.

Mrs. Scott Davis and children and Mrs. Bill Smith and children of Belmond spent Wednesday in the parental Alvis Berhow home. The ladies helped their parents finish up the general cleaning at the school house.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood took the bus to Emmons, Minn., Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby went to Britt on Saturday and spent the evening with friends, the Earl Thompsons.

Mrs. Clarence Claussen, son Eugene and the latter's friend, Myrna Schwartz of Riceville, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tizor and children of Mason City visited Sunday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. M. J. Kearney. In the afternoon the Kearneys and their guests went to Corwith to visit Mrs. Adelia Hemenway. The latter has many friends here who will regret to hear that she is again suffering with a back ailment. Mrs. Hemenway is English teacher at Corwith.

ALEC EARLY, FORMER RESIDENT, DIED

Local relatives and friends were saddened Monday morning, when a message came that Alec Early had passed away very suddenly Sunday evening at his farm east of Klemme. He leaves his wife, the former Sylvia Larson, and a daughter, Norma, who attends business college in Mason City. The Earlys lived in this community many years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre and Jerry Lee spent Saturday attending the state fair in Des Moines. Enroute home they visited their dog "Queenie" at the hospital in Ames. He is recovering from a broken leg.

Mrs. Frank Dominy and Mrs. Roscoe Wiles of Council Bluffs came Wednesday to spend a few days visiting among relatives and friends. Mrs. Wiles is counselor at the school for the deaf there and Mr. Wiles is caretaker of the Mahaska park. Mr. Dominy is employed with the gas company. Mr. and Mrs. Wiles had a pleasant day, June 12, when their five children came home for their 38th wedding anniversary. They are Oliver, who is in the navy at Norfolk, Va., Wilbur, who has a mine and does hunting at Big Creek, Idaho, Mrs. Eunice Rounds of Clarksville, Mrs. Geraldine Henry of Hammond, Ind., and Billy at home. The Dominys and Wiles' are former home town folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson went to Manly Saturday and signed a lease to rent a 300 acre farm three and a half miles northeast of Manly. They will move to it March 1. The Johnsons have lived on their present location the past nine years.

Mrs. Howard Hoffman, Russell, Alice and Kaye of Canton, S. D., visited Sunday in the Kenneth Johnson home. Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Johnson both have the hobby of collecting salt and pepper shakers and became pen pals through the National Salt and Peppers and the Greenwood Studio, both national organizations. Mrs. Johnson has over 1,000 pairs and remembers where each came from.

E. J. Schneider and Bob attended the State Fair Monday.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MEN DIED SUNDAY

Elmer and Arthur Zeigler received a message early Sunday morning that their brother, Irvin Zeigler of Kanawha, who has been critically ill in the Methodist hospital in Des Moines, passed away Sunday. Funeral services will be held at Kanawha on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra went to Belmond on Sunday and were guests in the parental G. Gabrielson home.

Belmond carpenters are here this week repairing the DX highway service station which was damaged in the accident.

Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames was a guest from Tuesday until Thursday in the parental E. J. Schneider home.

Bill Dempsey accompanied by Earl Tubbs, James Peterson and Amos Hanson went to Mason City Tuesday evening where they enjoyed the Oklahoma-Kansas baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madison, Donald, Robert and Gerald, returned home Thursday from a weeks visit which they enjoyed with Mrs. Madison's parents, the Fred Dillings, at Good Thunder, Minn. They also visited her sister at Truman, Minn. Mr. Madison returned to his work at Thompson Hybrid on Saturday.

Friends Join in Feting Mr. and Mrs. Lowenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg were honored on their Silver Wedding anniversary last Thursday. Their children invited the many friends of their parents to be guests at a dance that evening at the All-Vets club in Clear Lake.

Many from here attended and the honorees were presented a cash gift.

The Lowenbergs have lived their married life on the Lowenberg farm north of town. Mrs. Lowenberg is the former Mary Nolan of Graettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowenberg are the parents of seven children, Merlin, Joan, Betty, Lois, Tommy, Duane and Theressa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz and three sons attended a picnic Wednesday evening at the home of her uncle, Harold Haberkamp at Garner. It honored Mrs. Pringnit's aunt, Mrs. E. H. Haberkamp, and two sons, Bruce and Dennis, who are here from La Mesa, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meres and daughter of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood and Laurel of Ventura spent Sunday in the parental Pete Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cordes of Ackley were guests Wednesday and Thursday in the home of their cousin, Mrs. T. R. Burgess.

The Bill Lindamen family of Ackley are spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Lindamen's brother, Ralph Larson.

Guest From Alaska Honored At Dewey Home

Mrs. Gerald Pierce of Fairbanks, Alaska and her sister, Mrs. Milo Afseth of Harmony, Minn., spent Friday in the Wm. Dewey home. In the afternoon Mesdames Charles Bankroff, Ted Wolfram, Norman Leisner, W. T. Wolfrom, Don Ranson, Walter Raensanz and Otto Schmidt of Ventura were guests in the Dewey home. These ladies became friends when all lived near Ventura. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Dewey and Arlin went to Harmony, Minn. and spent the day with Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Afseth.

Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond came up Wednesday and enjoyed the day with home folks, the Butts'.

Mr. and Mrs. Taalkeus Blank, two sons and two daughters of Hinsdale, Ill., and the former's sister, Mrs. Arnold Kwikkle of Sioux Center visited Wednesday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel. These folks are children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blank and were local residents about 35 years ago, living in the Mrs. A. C. Carpenter residence.

Miss Cecil Baughman of Kirkman was a guest last week in the Edgar Mayhew home. Miss Baughman and Gladys Mayhew are teachers in the Williams school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and children went to Forest City Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Johnson's aunt, Mrs. Chris Beckgordon.

Nora Eliason of Kanawha began her teaching duties Monday in the rural school five miles northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson and two sons of Belmond spent Sunday in the Albert Carolus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reinhart and Merrie June returned home Sunday from a week's vacation. They went to Denver, Colo., and did sight seeing from there. Their daughter, Nancy Jean, stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin, Catherine Halfpap and the Wm. Gifford family attended the state fair in Des Moines on Saturday.

The Earl Bachman family were supper guests Saturday at the Orville Mahn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yager, Annette and Cynthia of Buffalo, N. Y., came Saturday for a two weeks' visit in the parental Lloyd Van Buskirk home.

Henry Wesenberg of Dows spent Monday with his cousins, L. W. Wesenberg and the Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mahn and children of Manly were Sunday guests in the Orville Mahn home. The men are brothers

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Fertile enjoyed a picnic and visited the Clocks at Spillville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus spent Sunday evening at the Will Lemke home near Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta went to Klemme Sunday and visited in the home of her brother, Harold Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling were Sunday dinner guests in the Lloyd Cunningham home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bredlow and two children went to Meservey Sunday afternoon and attended a piano recital given in the George Groez home. Dianne Bredlow and Patricia Burk are pupils of Mrs. Groez and played in this recital.

Mrs. Bonnie McClintic of Des Moines is a guest this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Olson.

BIRTHDAY HONORED AT H. E. BOLLER HOME

A family reunion was held on Sunday at the H. E. Boller home in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Lackore's birthday. Those coming from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch and children of Charles City and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lackore and children of Hayfield.

ANDERSONS ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER WILL WED

Ruby Ella Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, and Maynard Smith, son of Mrs. Ruth Smith of Mason City, will be married Sunday, Sept. 3rd. The wedding is at 6:30 p. m. in the Goodell E. U. B. church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell of Clear Lake and son. Owen Jr., of Dubuque visited among friends here Friday.

Randall and Leslie Braner and their cousin, Lanna Braner of Belmond spent Tuesday evening in the home of the boys' great grandmother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen, while their mothers attended a party at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Ames and the latter's cousin, Barbara Packard of Belmond, visited Sunday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery and Lois Ann returned home on Saturday from a ten day vacation They enjoyed it at a ranch in Lewistown, Mont.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER HELD IN HONOR OF RUBY ELLA ANDERSON

Ruby Ella Anderson was honorde guest at a pre-nuptial shower, given Tuesday evening of last week in the E. U. B. church dining room.

Mrs. Gerald Swyter had charge of the program and gave the welcome in poetry. Other poems were read by Mrs. Heiko Brass, Betty Kramer and Harriett Boller.

Marilyn McNutt played the piano as the guests assembled and Mrs. Henry Brede sang two solos. Several ladies won gifts in contests.

The bride-to-be received some pretty and useful gifts and responded with hearty thanks. A lovely lunch closed a pleasant time.

Out-of-town ladies attending were Dulcie Spurgeon of Mason City, Mrs. F. R. Schneider of Ames, Betty Kramer and Mrs. Avron Krietlow of Klemme, Mrs. Walter Braner and Mrs. Donald Braner of Belmond, Mrs. Herman Eckhoff, Mrs. Morris Nuehring, Mrs. Raymond Rust, Mrs. Louis Rust and Lila of Kanawha.

On Thursday evening, Miss Anderson was honored with another shower in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jennings Anderson at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George went to Clarion Sunday and were guests in the home of Mrs. Riekens' sister, Mrs. Anno Ter Hark.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rueter of Ottawa, Ill., were guests last week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman. The Chapmans and the Rueters visited Friday evening in the Ray Norris home at Rowan and Thursday evening in the Carl Helmick home at Renwick.

Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia accompanied her mother, Mrs. Fred Weiland of Kanawha, to Thornton Saturday, where they visited Mrs. Weiland's brother, Leonard Van Dusseldorp.

Richard Meinders of Garner spent Monday in the home of his uncle, Roy Foss, while his parents went to the state fair.

School Employees Were Entertained At Campbells

Supt. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell entertained in their home Monday afternoon to a social time and luncheon. Their guests were Mrs. Will Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan D. Strampe, Mesdames Cantonwine, Hogenson, Colby and Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow and Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. A C. Carpenter is leader of the September Missionary lesson. The meeting will be held in the church with Mrs. Donald Burk and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson as hostesses.

Mrs Laton Avery went to Williams Saturday to spend a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap. Her sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon accompanied Mrs. Dominy and Mrs. Wiles to Council Bluffs Saturday. She was to be a guest for a few days in the home of her friend, Mrs. Lynna Pierce Burk in Omaha, Neb.

PATTY BURK'S 10TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk invited folks to their home Friday afternoon in honor of their daughter Patty's 10th birthday. Guests were Mrs. Roy Davis of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk of Belmond, Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean, 15 girls and boys who are schoolmates of Patty. A treasure hunt and games were much fun for the children and a lovely lunch was served. Patty received many nice gifts honoring the date.

Pat Chapman of Belmond was a visitor Saturday in the home of her friend, Gladys Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes left Friday for a month's vacation which they will enjoy with Mr. Brunes' brother and two sisters in Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames came Sunday and spent the day with Frederick's home folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider.

Mrs. John Schriekengast of Mason City spent the fore part of last week visiting among relatives, the Christies. On Thursday she went to Lake Lillian, Minn., to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Garberich.

O. F. Conwell of Clear Lake was a local business caller, Monday. Mrs. Conwell came with him and called among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finn of Belmond spent Sunday with Mrs. Finn's home folks, the Lloyd Van Buskirks. Folks will be pleased to hear that Richard is feeling very well since his recent major operation at the Veterans hospital in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Merle in company with the Everett Andersons of Olaf enjoyed the weekend in Des Moines. They attended the fair and were guests in the homes of the former's sister, Mrs. Bert Lewisson and Mrs. Everett Anderson's brother, Carroll Rasmussen.

Supt. J. R. Campbell, J. R. and Robert took the former's mother, Mrs. Campbell, to her home at Storm Lake Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus went to Garner Monday evening and visited their aunt, Mrs. Will Langlitz and Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahern, Owen and Janet of Chicago, Ill., were guests Thursday and Friday in the Walter Boller home. Mrs. Ahern and Mrs. Boller are cousins and the former has spent several summers in Goodell. She will be remembered as Gladys Curtain. Mr. Ahern is a professor in the Illinois Tech. college in Chicago and was on an educational program at Iowa State college at Ames on Wednesday. Their visit here was brief as they were to be back in Chicago for Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Ahern's sister, Lorainne Curtain.

Mrs. Amos Hanson, treasurer of the E. U. B. aid reports that $228 has now been taken in for the 1950 dime card party. There are some cards out and those wishing to give them please hand to any aid member at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Young and sons of Shellrock were visitors Sunday in the Harlan D. Strampe home. They became friends when both lived at Storm Lake last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia went to Garner Sunday and spent the evening in the parental Hauko Barkema home.

Clara Smith, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry Trumbell, and their mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, went to Minnesota on Wednesday and visited over night with their three sisters, Mrs. Ole Morestad at Hartland, Mrs. Hagan and Mrs. Osman at New Richland. Mrs. Johnson remained to spend the school year with her daughter, Mrs. Hagan.

Mrs. John Chapman entertained ten ladies in her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. Wearda of Sheffield gavea Stanley demonstration. Mrs. R. Drury of Rowan attended from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson spent from Tuesday until Thursday at Estherville. The former did some wiring and Mrs. Olson enjoyed the time with relatives.

Harriett June Ostendorf [illegible] Saturday to Delwyn D. Stromer

Howard Farris left Monday to visit relatives in Princeton, Ind. Mrs. Farris and children have been there for two weeks and will accompany him home. The Farris' are tenants on the Gerald Swyter farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith and enjoyed supper Sunday with Paul's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoneman of Garner were supper guests on Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dewey.

Mrs. John Hadersley and children of Aurora, Ill., are enjoying a visit in the parental Anton Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Nigren of Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and children of Belmond were guests Wednesday in the parental Herman Cunningham home. Mr. Nigren is a nephew of the local Cunninghams.

Carl Loeffler of Belmond has rented the Carpenter farm now tenanted by Gerald Swyter. The Swyters will move March 1 to the parental Menno Swyter farm at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller and Beth, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Christie, Mrs. Howard Boller and Gary went to Hayfield Monday evening and helped the former's granddaughter, Peggy Lackore, celebrate her third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn spent Sunday at the Galen Huhn home at Kanawha. Mrs. Boller and Mrs. Huhn are sisters.

Patricia and Pamela Wesenberg of Garner spent last week in the home of her grandparents, the L. W. Wesenbergs.

Dorothy Peters of Spokane, Wash., was a guest Thursday and Friday in the home of friends, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Bertha Johnson of Klemme resumed her work Monday as teacher in the Anderson school northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey and Tom of Oklahoma City, Okla. are enjoying a visit with Bob's home folks, the Bill Dempsey family.

Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Wednesday at Belmond with relatives, the Earl Jenisons.

Andrew Wires of Rankin, Ill., and his daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kuntz, Judy and John of Armstrong, Ill., were guests over the weekend in the home of relatives, the Edgar Mayhews.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede in company with the Bob Brede family of Dows left Friday to enjoy a week's vacation sightseeing in Colorado.

Miss Harriett June Ostendorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] J. Ostendorf of Goodell, and Delwyn D. Stromer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stromer of Garner, were united in marriage [illegible] Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the E. U. B. church at Meservey. The Rev. A. E. Wilkin read the double-ring service by candlelight.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a rayon faille gown with a net yoke, and net over skirt., which fell in to a long train. Her net veil was held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was red roses and white asters. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Joye Vestweber of Alexander was maid of honor and wore a green satin gown. Bridesmaids were Vivian Stromer, sister of the groom, and Gloria Pals. They wore yellow embroidered organdy and lavender sheer and the three attendants had corsages of lavender asters.

Dorothy Ostendorf, sister of the bride, was flower girl and wore a pink organdy formal and carried a basket of petals. [illegible] Stromer, cousin of the bridegroom, was ring bearer, carrying a white satin pillow. He wore a white suit and a white aster boutonniere.

Norman Stromer attended his brother. Robert Ostendorf, brother of the bride, and Lyle Katter, served as ushers. They wore white aster boutonnieres.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Halfpap of Goodell played nuptial music and accompanied Phyllis Vestweber in several vocal selections.

The bride's mother wore navy printed sheer and the groom's mother forest green.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors for 150 guests. Mrs. Gene Ostendorf poured and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf cut the cake. Alice Ann Fischer was in charge of the guest book.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Stromer left on a short wedding trip. They will be at home on a farm near Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Fertile spent Monday among local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton of Iowa Falls were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests at the Mrs. John Ahrenkiel home.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Ila Mae and Leila Jane, Mrs. Wm. Lacey and daughters went to Klemme Thursday and attended a shower honoring Ruby Ella Anderson in the Jennings Anderson home.

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Andrew Lauen Highly Pleased With His Crop of Hybrid Pigs

One of the better herds of market pigs in the vicinity of Belmond this fall is the fine lot of hybrids on the Andrew Lauen farm, five miles east and two and a half north of Goodell.

For a number of years Mr. Lauen has been raising Duroc-Spotted Poland China crosses, alternating the breed of his boars each season. Last spring he decided to take a flyer on hybrids and bought his first hybrid boar.

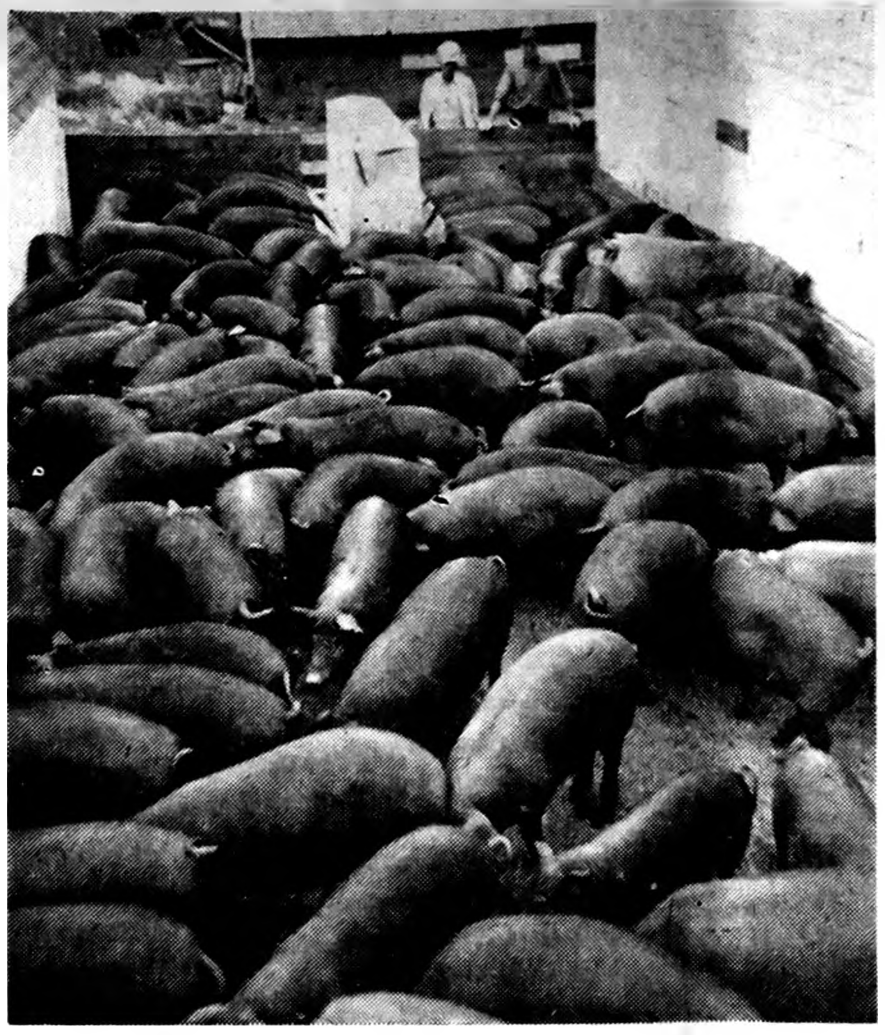
Andrew had 16 sows and averaged better than eight saved pigs per litter, entering the summer with 132. When the pigs had reached about the 75-pound mark, six healthy-looking ones just "up and died" for no apparent reason, leaving him at present a total of 126.

The first of his pigs were farrowed about March 8, and the balance arrived over the following couple of weeks. Although the porkers have not been slopfed at any time, they have gained rapidly and about a week ago—between five and six months of age—averaged 190 to 195 pounds apiece.

Andrew says he has fed only corn, oats and supplement, grinding all the grain up to the time the pigs hit about 150 pounds, and hand-feeding whole corn since then, along with ground oats and supplement in the feeders.

Mr. Lauen expresses complete satisfaction over his initial experience with hybrid pigs and states that he intends to follow up with another hybrid boar to sire his next spring crop.

Asked what he plans to do when inbreeding makes further use of sows from his own herd inadvisable, Andrew said he contemplated the purchase of several good, purebred, bred-gilts before that time. He'll then use gilts from their litters as his brood sows, to avoid the genetic dangers of inbreeding.



"FINE LOOKING LOT OF PIGS," Howard Avery (left background) was agreeing as last weekend he viewed with Andrew Lauen, his neighbor-up-the-road, Andy's thriving batch of hybrid hogs. A bit under six months old, on the average, these spring pigs already tipped the scale at 190 to 195 pounds apiece when this picture was taken.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Draper were State Fair visitors Sunday.

The Irwin Buseman and Lester Buseman families visited the "Grotto" at West Bend Sunday.

Bruce Haugland is making an indefinite stay at the home of his grandfather, Butler Stene, near Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker visited with Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. Ed Shugar, at Iowa Falls Sunday.

Lois Avery returned to her work at Rowat & Murray, engineers Monday after a two weeks vacation. She accompanied her parents on a trip to Montana.

Barbara Ann and Bobby Beenken of Waterloo visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken, last week.

Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

In the belief that Duane Sandage, Belmond vocational agriculture instructor, might "have something on his chest", we invited him to take over part of the RFD column this week. Duane's comments follow:

Hats off to all the Wright County boys and girls who have just helped complete one of the biggest and best Eagle Grove District Fairs ever held!

The past week was open house at Eagle Grove for all 4-H and FFA livestock projects in Wright county and surrounding townships. Some of the very best livestock in the state was on hand to be viewed by the public.

Some of the most outstanding exhibits were in the swine department. By far the majority of these projects came from the Eagle Grove FFA.

Even with as many as 54 entries in one fat hog class, quantity did not cut quality. This was proven later in the week when 70 hogs represented the Eagle Grove chapter at the Iowa State Fair, where they copped four breed champions in the heavily contested open class of the market hog show.

—RFD—

Not to be outdone entirely, Belmond was well represented in the purebred hog department by Ronnie Ketchum, Alfred McLaughlin, Robert Fetrow, Odean Severseike, Louis Oberhauser and Roy Johnson.

Well established 4-H clubs in the Belmond community made stiff competition in the beef department. Good feeding and a plentiful supply of grain this past year made possible good quality calves.

Arlen Pals won reserve champion of the show after topping the Shorthorn class.

Other Belmond exhibitors included: Merlin Halverson, Beverly Lerdal, Byron Koenen, Roland Lerdal, Bob McClure, Don McClure, Bill McLaughlin and Jerry McLaughlin. Also Vernon McLaughlin, Larry Mennenga, Sherman Oberhauser, Betty and Carolyn Schleiffarth and Richard Goeman were Belmond exhibitors.

Both dairy and sheep departments have afforded little competition but there was an increase in both departments this year. Two boys, Paul Nassen and Clifford Toft, exhibited sheep from Belmond.

Other Belmond breeders exhibiting at the state fair this year include Lyle Barkema and L. B. Oberhauser.

—RFD—

Even with one of the best district shows in the state and the model state fair at our disposal, it is often difficult for vocational agriculture instructors, 4-H leaders and county youth assistants to convince parents and club members of the merits of exhibiting their projects.

All FFA and 4-H members should consider the exhibiting of their projects as one of their goals. This does not mean high priced animals are needed. It simply means a good job must be done in caring for their project.

County and state fairs and other livestock exhibitions have done much to promote the production of good livestock. According to Ronald Diggens, Eagle Grove vocational agriculture instructor, competitive swine production has done much for the No. 1 livestock enterprise in his community. Boys competing against other boys and in some cases, boys competing against their dads, has been a factor in developing good swine programs.

—RFD—

Joe Duea, one of the local purebred Duroc breeders exhibiting at the state fair this year, believes raising a project without showing it is like having football practice without scheduling a game.

He says a boy can learn the qualities of a good animal most rapidly by trying to produce good qualities and then competing against others doing the same. This gives the exhibitor a chance to have his animal evaluated

Mrs. Duea, two-time exhibitor of the second place Hereford steer at the Chicago International, agrees that a farmer's wife must have an appreciation of good livestock, especially if her husband is a purebred breeder.

—RFD—

With the Iowa State Fair almost over, we have other events that will possibly find Belmond participants. Some of these events include the North Iowa Fair at Mason City, Aug. 25 to Sept. 1; the National Barrow Show at Austin, Minn., Sept. 13 to 16; the Waterloo Dairy Cattle Congress and Fat Animal Show in October and the Chicago International in November.

—RFD—

Taking the ball from Duane, we might add that it was his belief that Willis Muhlenbruch's grand champion Angus baby beef at Eagle Grove was just as good as the calf that took grand championship honors at the state fair. He reports that the state fair winner was a bit better finished, but that the Clarion boy's animal had other superior characteristics that should have compensated for the slight inferiority in finish.

On that basis, it appears that Thompson's Hybrid was making no mistake in bidding so high for the steer—and in taking Joe Duea in on partnership basis to prepare the handsome Angus for showing at the International.

—RFD—

Those FFA boys from Eagle Grove have practically taken over the state fair as their own private show. Again this year they took the grand champion and reserve champion placings in every FFA breed division in which they exhibited. Their success in the open classes was just as phenominal. As Duane Sandage pointed out, they took championship honors in four breeds.

One of the outstanding "stars" of the E G. show troupe was 15-year-old Richard Severson of Thor, who had never previously been a fair exhibitor. He made his debut by taking the grand championship at the Junior Fair and reserve championship in the open class at Des Moines.

—RFD—

Success of the Eagle Grove boys cannot be explained by lack of competition. Wilbur Plager, state fair swine show manager, termed this year's barrow show the best in the fair's history and the quality of the animals shown superior to any previous year.

Which brings up the question of just what makes a champion. At Eagle Grove, Severson's Duroc was awarded the grand championship. At the state fair FFA show the same animal was ranked behind the grand champion Berkshire of Norbert Vorrie (Thor) and reserve champion Chester White of Don Williamson (Eagle Grove).

Then, in the state fair open show, Severson's Duroc was rated reserve champion (behind the entry of some interloper from Marshalltown!), topping both Vorrie's and Williamson's entries.

Anyway, it was the fourth time in five years the Eagle Grove boys had provided the grand champion FFA animals at Des Moines — and despite varying opinions on the part of the judges, no doubt was left that the Wright county boys are in a class by themselves when it comes to raising pigs.

BELMOND LOCALS

Muriel Stearns left Wednesday for Baldwin, Wis., where she is the kindergarten and art teacher this year.

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I wish to thank the doctors and nurses for their efficient care while I was at Steele Memorial hospital, also thanks to relatives and friends for all the lovely cards, flowers and gifts I received.

Mrs. George C. Johnson 46t1*

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The Rebekahs will hold a FOOD SALE at Gunderson Market, Saturday, Sept. 2 starting at 10:00 o'clock. 46t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townsan and Terry are spending a few days visiting relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Townsan returned Monday from a two week's trip through Wisconsin, Minnesota and points in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engstrom of Goldfield attended the State Fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Smith, after attending a reception at Ames, Friday, went on to Des Moines to join Mr. Smith who was in charge of a booth at the State Fair. She returned home Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

The H. J. Johnson and A. W. Johnson families visited the fair at Des Moines Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson and children visited at the Charles Anderson home in Clarion on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krebs of Elgin, Ill., were Sunday night guests in the Gerhard Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber attended the Howe family reunion held Sunday at the Earl Howe home in Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson were guests in the Carl Lewis and Lester Hayes homes near Webster City Monday afternoon and evening a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Trafford of Fort Dodge visited Sunday at the parental W. H. Trafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wantz and Ruth attended the Wantz reunion which was held at an Ames park a week ago Sunday.

Rob Robertson and Eleanor Riekens were Monday evening visitors at the Klaas Steenhard home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cronk and family and Josephine Kelly were Sunday visitors at Niagara Cave at Harmony, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker and Jane of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia enjoyed a picnic dinner at West Bend, while there seeing the "Grotto".

Ruth Wantz visited last week in Ames with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Denning, with her aunt, Mrs. Vina Case, and at the William Myers home and also at Nevada at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swigert.

The Misses Edna and Marie Willard of Council Bluffs were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson Thursday and Friday. Thursday evening a family get-together and picnic supper were enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga. Those present besides the Willard sisters were Mr. and Mrs. George R. Anderson and sons of Clarion, Walter Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. David Sappenfield and Valoris and Martha Mennenga.

BELMOND [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] visited in the [illegible] north of Garner [illegible]

Mrs. W. H. Trafford [illegible] father, Mr. [illegible] the Centennial Celebration at Fort Dodge last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gunn and children of Malta, Ill. [illegible] Monday and Tuesday [illegible] Charles Wilmarth home. [illegible] Gunn is Mrs. Wilmarth's [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard of Clarion were Mason [illegible] callers Friday. Their son, [illegible] mer Gene, stayed with his [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Riekens.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Meyer, [illegible] ma Jean, Alice and Jerry [illegible] from the 21st to the 26th of [illegible] ust at Strawberry Point [illegible] at their grandmother's [illegible] They also visited relatives in [illegible] surrounding towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and Delmer Gene of Clarion [illegible] Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Riekens home. Sunday evening the Steenhards visited at the Else Steenhard home near Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Shepherd and family of Pontiac, Mich. [illegible] visiting at the home of Mrs. Shepherd's mother, Mrs. Marie Gabel, and also in the home of her sister and family, the A[illegible] Koppernagels.

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SECOND SECTION

VOL. 30 NO. 46 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER Belmond, Wright County, Iowa Thursday, August 31, 1950 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER The Family Newspaper

Ruth Martin Outstanding 4-H Girl of County; Belmond Demonstrators to North Iowa Fair

As highlight of the 4-H girls' competition at last week's Junior Fair at Eagle Grove, Ruth Ann Martin, retiring Wright county girls' 4-H president, was named as the county's outstanding club girl.

She is a member of the Belles of Boone club and last spring was graduated from Renwick High school.

Iowa township's U-Go-I-Go home furnishing demonstration team topped all of its competitors to earn the privilege of representing Wright county at the state fair. The winners, Pat Ketchum and Marjorie McKinley, gave a demonstration on home lighting entitled, "The Eyes Have It".

On the second place team were Florence Mechem and Marcia Rasmussen of Dayton Dandies, who will present at the Dairy Cattle Congress their demonstration on flower arrangements—"Fun and Fascination with Flowers.

Belmond Busy Bees placed third with their demonstration of closet accessories, "Dress the Closet Door with Space to Store." Mary Lou Baker and Jo Ann Slining will compete at Mason City's North Iowa Fair.

Outstanding expense record books were judged to be those of Margary Ann Roseland of Little Liberty Ladies, Janice Nielson of Woolstock Willing Workers, Norma Jean Mishler of Eagle Red Peppers and Janice Hammond of Iowa U-Go-I-Go.

Superior home furnishing record books were those entered by Florence Mechem of Dayton Dandies, Maurine Nissen of Belles of Boone, Judith Woodin of Grant Go-Getters and Charlene Edwards of Little Liberty Ladies. All eight of the record books will be in the Wright county booth at the North Iowa Fair.

4-H girls of the county entered 366 home furnishing exhibits at this year's fair, of which 103 were awarded blue ribbons, 165 received red ribbons and 98 white.

Under a new ruling this year, each county was permitted to send only one exhibit from each class on to the state fair. As a result, fewer were sent to Des Moines than in the past.

Those selected were: dresser scarf made by Mary Lou Baker of Belmond Busy Bees; useful decorative pillow cover, Rosann Nigg of Grant Go-Getters; reclaimed picture frame, Mary Lou Baker; window curtains, Norma Jean Mishler of Eagle Red Peppers.

Refinished chair, Janice Nielson, Woolstock Willing Workers; upholstered chair, Lois Aldrich, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; slip cover for chair, Marjorie Roseland, Little Liberty Ladies; bedroom unit for room in natural finish, Barbara Christensen, Eagle Red Peppers.

Sewing unit for room with painted finish, Pat Ketchum, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; improvised unit for room, Janice Hammond, Iowa U-Go-I-Go; long-time expense account book, Ruth Martin, Belles of Boone.

Among club booths illustrating club activities and special features, only four received blue ribbons in both categories. They were the booths of the Belmond Busy Bees, Dayton Dandies, Iowa U-Go-I-Go and Woolstock Willing Workers.

Special awards were presented to Janice Hammond for her expense book, Ruth Martin for her long-time expense book, Janice Nielson for her long-time record book, and Mary Lou Baker for her home furnishing record book.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Mollander of Garner visited at the Wm. Harbison home Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Draper and family of Blairsburg visited at the Gerald Draper home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Mrs. Lyle Barkema attended State Fair at Des Moines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, Jeanine and Susan of Alexander visited at the Jelto Beenken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland, Diana and Paul were Friday afternoon guests at the Arnold Halverson home at Lake Mills and spent the evening at the Butler Stene home near Leland.

Mrs. Will Shafer and daughter, Margaret, of Modesto, Calif., arrived last Sunday at the George Crawford home where they visited a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and sons and Mrs. Winnie Coburn of Hampton accompanied by the Shafers were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Furuseth at La Belle, Mo.

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

REPRESENTING WRIGHT 4-H GIRLS at Mason City's North Iowa Fair, which starts today and extends through next Monday, will be the Belmond Busy Bees' demonstration team of Mary Lou Baker and Jo Ann Slining. They are shown above as they discussed their plans with Mrs. Lettie Zuber (left), county home economist, and Mrs. Art Homervald, the Busy Bees' leader.

REMINDER TO RENEW DRIVERS LICENSE NO LONGER MAILED OUT

The state safety department is no longer mailing reminder cards to motorists telling them when to renew their drivers licenses, S. N. Jaspersen, highway patrol chief, warned today.

"If each driver will look at the face of his license, he will find printed there the date on which that license expires," Jespersen said. "The license must be renewed any time during the 30 days prior to that expiration date."

The department discontinued mailing the reminder cards last June 1, when the birthdate license renewal law entered its third year in operation. At that time it was decided motorists were familiar enough with the law to let the department save the expense of mailing more than 500,000 cards yearly.

Several thousands posters pointing out the expiration date on a facsimile license have now been distributed to various public places throughout Iowa.

Jespersen listed these pointers for renewing licenses:

1. Don't wait to receive a reminder card from the department. Look at the face of your license and check the date on which it expires.

2. Go to a drivers license examining point any time during the 30 days before the license expires.

3. Take your old license with you for it must be surrendered to examiners before a new license can be issued. If you have lost your license, apply for a duplicate.

Failure to renew a license on or before the date it expires may result in a driver having to take the entire driving test over again beforea new license can be issued.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BELMOND LOCALS

The Clem Diesburg family attended the Chickasaw County Fair on Thursday.

A. J. Dorr visited his brother, Frank, at St. Cloud, Minn., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., of Beaumont, Tex., were guests last week at the C. C. Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Atwood and Dale of Langworthy and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Leslie and Roger of Clinton spent a few days last week at the Cecil Carstens home. Dixie Carstens returned home after a three weeks visit at Anamosa.

Jean Hansen of Clarion, who returned recently from Maricoba, Venzuela where she taught the past year, visited Kathryn Blake on Sunday. Miss Hansen and Miss Blake were first grade teachers in the Belmond school several years ago. She leaves soon for Salem, Ore., to teach in the school system there.

Thompson Pays Highest Price At Annual Baby Beef Auction

Thompson's Hybrid Corn company paid top price on Wednesday of last week at the Eagle Grove Junior Fair livestock auction, bidding in the grand champion baby beef of Willis Muhlenbruch at $46 per hundredweight. That price brought the Clarion youth $492.20 for his 1,070-pound Angus steer.

Arlen Pals of Belmond received $404 for his reserve champion Shorthorn when Eagle Grove Chamber of Commerce bought the 1,010-pound animal for $40 a hundred.

Eight other Belmond business concerns made purchases at the baby beef auction. Prices they paid per hundredweight and in total were: Hub Garage $33.50 and $355.10; Tyrrell Stock Farm $31.50 and $322.87; First State Bank $31.50 and $322.87; First State Bank $31.50 and $324.45.

Courson and McNeal $31.50 and $280.35; Christie and Larson $30.00 and $295.50; Tip Top Market $31.00 and $265.05; Helland and Long $31.00 and $248; Belmond Coop Creamery $29.75 and $267.75.

A total of $36,805.81 was paid for the calves auctioned, and the average price per hundred was $31.70—comfortably over Mason City top grade prices for the day.

Thompson's is taking Joe Duea in on partnership on their prize purchase and the prominent Belmond cattle and hog showman will add the calf to those in his feed lot that he is preparing to exhibit at the International Livesock Exposition in December.

A record high was bid in the market pig auction at the fair when Fort Dodge Serum company paid 64 cents a pound for the grand champion Duroc barrow exhibited by Richard Severson of Eagle Grove. The reserve champion Chester White of Bernard Maier, Eagle Grove, went for 41 cents per pound.

Average sale price for the market pigs was a handsome $29.66 per hundred and swine sales totaled $5,783.70. The champion litter of market pigs shown by Harlan Poolman of Galt, which included 11 pigs with aggregate weight of 2,300 pounds, sold for $38.50 a hundred.

Social Security Official Announces Clarion Visit

George R. Replogle, field representative of the Fort Dodge office of the Social Security Administration, will be in Clarion on Thursday morning, Sept. 7.

Persons who wish to apply for retirement or death benefits or want information about the federal social security laws may contact him in the basement of the court house, from 10.00 a. m. to noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson spent Thursday and Friday at the Don Benson home in Cedar Rapids.

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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Belmond streets are being further torn up this week as the Central States Electric Co. works to install the 38 new electroliers which are to replace the present street lighting system.

—1940—

Abou 50 nine-weeks-old pheasants were released north and south of Belmond by Game Warden Sexe last Saturday afternoon.

—1940—

Jaye Vendelboe has been named by the Belmond Community club as general chairman for the coming corn-husking contest. On his committee are George Thompson, Harm Braner, Alvin Halfpap, Fred Fulton, Ben Fetrow and Richard Thompson.

—1940—

Coach Clyde Starbeck at Iowa State Teachers college is expecting Howard Finn of Belmond to be one of the outstanding ends in the North Central conference this fall.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison are the parents of an eight and a half pound baby daughter born Aug. 22.

—1940—

Clarence Chamberlain and Bob White left Saturday for Omaha to enroll in an aircraft school.

—1940—

Rose Barry was one of a class in primary education graduated from Iowa State Teachers college last Thursday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Members of the Lions club at lunch Monday heard F. H. Kellogg from Iowa Falls, division manager of the Central States Electric company, explain the gas franchise his firm is seeking in Belmond.

—1930—

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Naomi Simpson of Mankota, Minn., to Dr. O. C. Bjerke of Belmond.

—1930—

Belmond township rural teachers for the coming school year will be Lola Bamford, Gladys Jacobmeyer, Gladys Gunderson, Mrs. Leola Olson, Sylvia Chapman and Gladys Barry, all of Belmond; Louise Sandvig of Kanawha and Viola Finn of Goodell.

—1930—

Pickles everywhere! A night shift had to be put at the salting station Tuesday to handle the record 17,183 pounds of cucumbers that arrived that day.

—1930—

Belmond's school opens Monday. A final faculty change places Hazel Robert of Albert City in the position vacated by Opal Dufoe.

—1930—

At the instance of City Attorney M. F. Birsdsall, proceedings were filed Thursday by the city of Clarion against the Iowa Public Service company for the purpose of forcing them to remove their poles, wires, etc,, from the streets of Clarion.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Some thieves, who had more nerve than religion, stole the tires off a number of cars at St. Olaf Lutheran church a week ago Sunday while the congregation was engaged in worship.

—1920—

The Ford coupe stolen from Lars Auestad on Aug. 13 has been located at Watertown, S. D., and the two men who stole it are in custody on the charge of robbery and attempted murder. After theft of the car they shot an elderly salesman at Watertown in a hold-up attempt and were captured when a tire blew out during their get-away.

—1920—

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker. They named the newcomer Harold.

—1920—

Several members of the county board of supervisors attended the state convention last week in Des Moines. They were accompanied by their wives as a guarantee of propert conduct and a safe return.

—1920—

Last week the produce company that has been in the charge of E. A. Pierce was taken over by John Zook, who is now running the business.

—1920—

Hal Nourse is the new city cop, being appointed last week. He is employed at the flour mill, and will look after police duties at nights and on Sundays.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Dr. and Mrs. McBurney and son Philip returned from their Colorado trip the fore part of the week.

—1910—

For Sale—A team of drivers. Weight 800 each; not afraid of autos and a child can drive them. Rev. Wm. Meier.

—1910—

Lucille Thompson, Clara Bond and Edna Reese were tendered a farewell party last Wednesday afternoon in the form of a basket party at the park.

—1910—

The Barry millinery store is being improved by a new coat of paint.

—1910—

E. C. Kennedy and P. L. Morse are attending the Minnesota state fair this week.

—1910—

One of the most unusual events of the village last week was a spiritualist funeral. The one thing in which this differs from the usual funeral is that the mourners are dressed in white, not black.

—1910—

There is some talk of changing the present gas plant to an acetylene gas plant, which is claimed to be better and cheaper. we doubt very much if it would be as satisfactory as acetylene. The town can hardly afford electricity at the proposed rates and We understand that the old system can be used with but a nominal charge for changing burners.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Sam Lieuwen is in charge of the "Bee Hive" store during the absence of Jos. Bohning.

—1900—

M. Luick and R. C. Bras returned from Minnesota with warranty deeds to part of that state in their inside pockets.

—1900—

Anderson Sisters have the prettiest and swellest street hats in town at the lowest prices.

—1900—

Jennie Sougstad left Tuesday for Adel to take up her teaching duties.

—1900—

The Belmond Lumber company is placing a coal yard near the Fort Dodge track, just north of Mineah's west yard.

—1900—

S. N. Hinman leaves tomorrow for Nebraska to visit his son Arthur, who is employed on a large ranch there.

—1900—

William Veeder was driving home from town Monday with a load of lumber and while going down hill the wagon tongue dropped, the team ran away and scattered the lumber along the road. Mr. Veeder sustained two broken ribs and other injuries in the melee.

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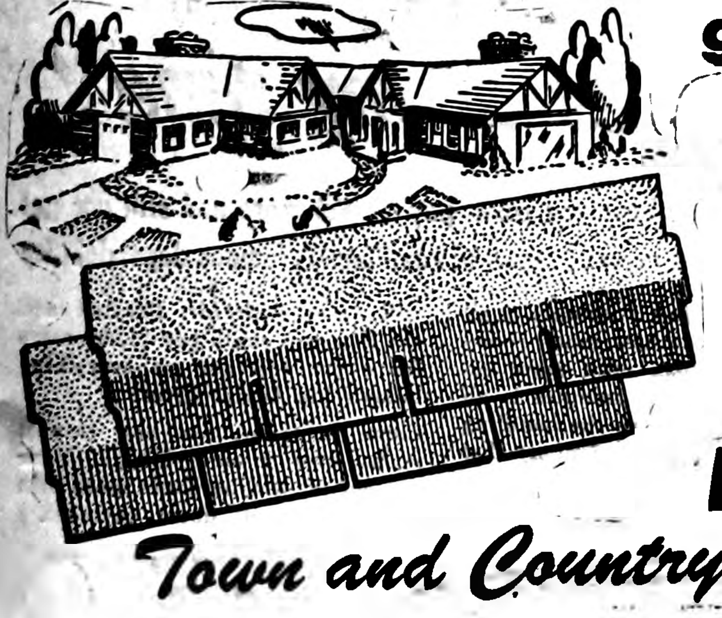

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Belmond Locals

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Mrs. Jim Mariga and Barbara visited friends in Clarion Monday.

Gary Brothers and Billy Meints attended the fair at Eagle Grove Wednesday.

Adelaide Jenison is spending this week at the Lyle Jenison home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holverson of Bode were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meints Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Nelson, Mrs. Ole Scott and Helen Nelson of Des Moines visited Mrs. Otis Tendall on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gealow and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lester of Inglewood, Calif., who are guests in the Johnson-Gealow home, attended the Littlefield-Hill wedding in the Methodist church at Clarion Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. F. Hutchins and daughter of Terril accompanied Gary Brothers home from the Methodist camp at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. Ornell Knutsen and David and Mavis and Elaine Knutsen of Rake spent Sunday afternoon at the Henry Nelson home.

Helen Nelson returned Monday to Des Moines after spending a three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson. She will enter the senior year at Iowa Lutheran hospital.

Members of the Bell and Bohlen families held a picnic Sunday at Harriman Park, Hampton, in honor of Mrs. Anna Marble of Long Beach, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor and 35 relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quigley and family, Mrs. Anna Barry and Jim, Mrs. Nellie Quigley and Bridgid Gaffney attended a family reunion at the Dr. John Ryan home at Pocahontas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family spent Sunday evening in the Ryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knoll of Mason City accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer returned Saturday evening from a trip west through the Black Hills and Bad Lands of South Dakota and they also viewed the corn palace at Mitchell, S. D.

Helen Nelson visited at the home of Mrs. J. W. Scott in Clear Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Steinlicht, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff and children are visiting relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand and Gordon left Tuesday morning on a fishing trip to Bowstring Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and their guest, Mrs. Anna Marble of Long Beach, Calif., were dinner guests at the Charles Winwood home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicklas of Ackley, returned Monday evening from a trip to Springville, Ill., where they attended the national motorcycle races.

Mrs. Jake Meyers, Annalee Stadtlander and Mrs. Irma Bruce of Iowa Falls were Monday and Tuesday guests of Mrs. Meyers' sister, Mrs. Jennie Goeman. On Tuesday noon all of these folks and LeRoy Goeman were dinner guests of the Dick Stadtlanders at Klemme. Mr. Stadtlander is a brother of Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Goeman.

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Jim and Bob Lorden of Palatine, Ill. were week-end guests at the Francis McNulty home.

A family reunion was held at the Frank Jacobmeyer home on Sunday. All of the children and their families were home.

Mrs. Martha Nordschow and Meredith Nordschow left Tuesday for Charles City. Miss Nordschow will leave soon for New York City where she will enter N. Y. U. for further study.

Sister M. Aemiliana of Minneapolis, Minn., and Sister James Mary of Bloomington, Ill. returned to Minneapolis Thursday after visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. F. Barry, for the past week.

After 15 years,
of Humboldt held
Sunday with a
at the city park,
tour of the school. Mr. and
Don Porter were among
present. Mr. Porter was a

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harm
turned home Friday from
week's trip in the Dakotas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred
girls were guests in the
Eimbrink home Sunday

Clemen Osterman and
Friem of Nashua were
dinner guests at the home of
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Man's Helpfulness Toward Man Shows Up in The Oddest Ways!

Sometimes when you've about decided that lack of consideration and general thoughtlessness are both major characteristics of the human race, some small evidence to the contrary bobs up to leave you wondering if you aren't wrong. We had just such an experience last week.

For some mystical reason beyond our comprehension, our car generator began charging "like all get out" and on a daytime jaunt to Clarion we drove with the lights on to avoid damage to the battery. It never occurred to us that it was anybody's business but our own.

But before we got out of town, two groups of boys waved vigorously to indicate our headlights were burning. As we started to pass a car, the driver directed a spotlight back toward us and blinked it helpfully; and after we'd passed, we saw in the rearview mirror that his own headlights were meaningfully winking at us.

We'd estimate that at least 75 per cent of the opproaching cars, all the way to Clarion, blinked their lights at us to give us the tip-off. On the return trip, it was the same. Finally, feeling like a dog for rejecting the helpful interest shown in our apparent absent-mindedness, we decided the battery would just have to take its chances—and we turned off the disturbing headlights.

It was a small thing, we'll grant you, yet those blinking lights rather brightened our whole day. Yes, sir. Man's thoughtfulness toward his fellow men sometimes shows up in the doggonedest ways!

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Here's One Iowa Publisher Who's Going To Make A Dream Come True

A number of times every year, all weekly newspapers receive offers from individuals who would like to write columns for them—for a consideration, of course. Ordinarily, we aren't even idly interested. First, because we have to battle for sufficient news space most of the time; and second, because most of the specimens are out-and-out tripe.

However, this week we were approached on a column deal which we rejected with sincere regret. It came from a fellow Iowa publisher, Paul J. Metzer of The Ringstead Dispatch. In the course of 30 years in small-town newspapering, starting as a printer's devil, Paul acquired three weeklies—and a family of four kids.

Now the youngsters are all grown, he's disposed of two of his papers and has offered the third for sale. He says that he and his wife plan to leave shortly on a "honeymoon trip" they never got around to before.

As a "Dairy of a Country Editor", Mr. Metzer will relate his travel experiences in a column bearing the appropriate title, "Following the Four Winds". He plans no set itinerary, just traveling when and where he and "the missus" wish. It's an entrancing prospect; and we'll bet it produces some mighty readable columns.

Paul offers his service at the rate of $10 for each quarter of the year, on a strictly money-back basis. While we don't feel we can accommodate the column ourselves, we hope he has lots of takers. When he departs on his jaunt he'll be realizing the dream of many editors—who are still raising their kids and haven't as yet acquired three papers to put on the block.

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Country School's Days Are Numbered, Notwithstanding Reorganization Fight

Much talk is bandied about these days on the subject of school reorganization. Staunch defenders of "the little red schoolhouse" (which seems to have adopted a coat of white, with the passing years) still view centralization of educational facilities as an infringement upon rural independence.

And in the 1950 primary election, Bill Nicholas acquired the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor standing firmly on a declaration to the farm voters that he'd not allow their schools to be closed down without their consent. Of course, the existing law assures just such protection to rural school districts—but that is neither here nor there.

But release of the rural teachers' list for 1950-51 by County Superintendent C. W. Sankey conclusively proves that "reorganization" has made vast strides, whether opponents realize it or not. In 1930 there were 120 country schools operating in Wright county (although three were closed that year for lack of pupils). This coming school year will see only 49 opening their doors.

Certainly this comparison offers evidence in itself that the days of the typical country school are numbered. Conversion to centralized schooling still will not be an overnight proposition. But in due time, demands for higher educational standards, equal opportunity for all students and efficiency of school operation will see "the little red school house" joining the horse and buggy, steam-driven threshing machine and kerosene lamp in the limbo of outmoded adjuncts of rural life.

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It All Depends Upon Who's Getting What For Nothing

As we occasionally have to point out to well-meaning folks who come into the Independent office asking for "free space" in the paper, a newspaper's main stock in trade is advertising space. If it doesn't get paid for publicizing undertakings of a profit-making nature, it had just as well close up shop before the the sheriff gets into the act.

We gladly supplement with news coverage any advertising that involves a project with a legitimate news angle. Consequently, we succeed in staying on amicable terms with most of our callers who have in mind making an honest dollar or so off John Q. Public.

A horse of a different color is the type of "news publicity" we receive weekly from dozens of industrial press agents. They exhibit the utmost gall in their efforts to obtain free advertising, with the solitary aim of lining their clients' pockets—and, indirectly, their own.

A prime example arrived in the mail last week. It was a "news picture" of an exhibit a certain firm had on display at the state fair. It was plain advertising, involving space for which a national advertiser would have to pay us $6.62.

We couldn't help but smile, envisioning the reaction had we published the material—then visited the fair and offered the printed matter as purchase price for some $6.50 item in the manufacturer's display. The ensuing furore would have been a lulu!

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Houdini used to be regarded with great awe for his ability to make an elephant disappear. Now we learn that, by U. S. Army standards, Houdini was a piker. During World War II about 85,000 tanks were produced. Army records at the war's end indicated 25,000 should have been left; but a tank "census" revealed that 9,000 of them had disappeared.

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On the occasion of Bernard Baruch's eightieth birthday last week a columnist attributed to beloved elder statesman the remark that, "Being influential means you must be right." We can think of a number of individuals prominent in public life who would do well to paste that statement in their hats.

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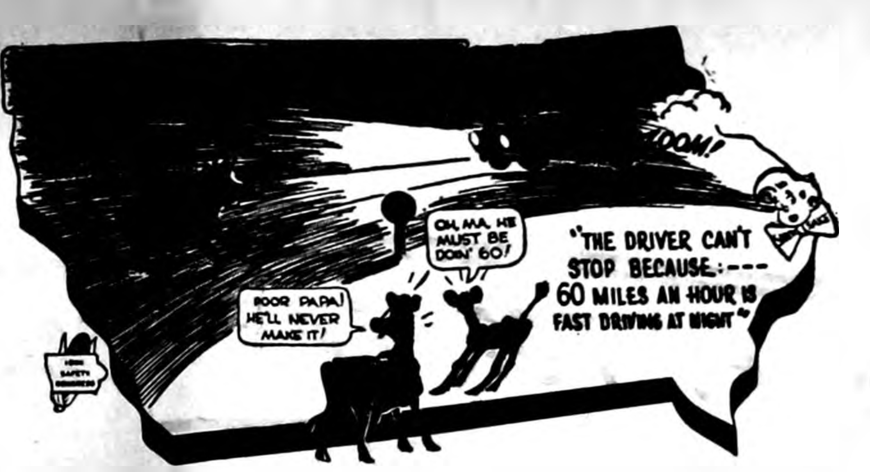
Lucky, lucky us! For our benefit the federal bureau of publications keeps in print pamphlets dealing with "Recipes for Cooking Muskrat Meat", "Interaction of Sex, Shape and Weight Genes in Watermelons", "Eliminating Bats from Buildings" and "Habits, Food and Economic Status of the Band-Tailed Pigeon". Now if they'd just add to the list a tome on "Eliminating Bats from Congressional Belfrys" . . . !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So, if you are driving 60 at night, if you have good headlights, if you have good brakes, if your reactions are quick and your attention keen and if you hit the brakes the moment your lights first pick out danger on the highway—you're still going to plow 81 feet beyond that danger point, or into it, before you can stop.

Half of all fatal accidents occur at night though only one-third of total traffic moves at night. Slow down. Drive Right.

Salvation Army's Drive Here Reaches $250 Total With Quota Set at $420

Don A. Faris, chairman of the Salvation Army Service Unit in Belmond, stated today that the Salvation Army drive for funds in this community has been well received. The returns have reached $250, with the goal a quota of $420.

Lamont Higgins, field representative from the Iowa Division, has been active in the solicitation here.

Mr. Faris asks that any who have not as yet made their contribution, either by mail or personally, please do so as soon as possible so that the financial part of the drive can be satisfactorily concluded. All checks may be mailed directly to B. C. Hewlett.

A portion of the funds will be left with the committee, and there will be no restriction as to its use.

The remainder of the money raised will be used to provide maintenance of hospital, fresh air camp benefits for mothers and children, services to veterans and other regional services including a reserve fund for emergency use and disasters.

The regional program is available to Belmond whenever the need arises.

The local committee representing the Salvation Army includes: Don A. Faris, chairman; B. C. Hewlett, treasurer; George C. Hansen, Dr. A. M. Larson and Dr. A. M. Nelson.

Sunday guests at the Ed Rayl home in Clarion were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss, Janeal and Mrs. Tom Bayliss of Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ida Courtney of Dows was a Sunday guest of Carrie Courtney.

Catherine Bonte entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon at her eighth birthday party.

Jeanette McGuire of Los Angeles, Calif., was a Friday evening dinner guest at the Ray Thompson home.

Albert Berhow returned Sunday to the Marson Nelson home after 12 weeks spent with his daughter at Osceola.

Lelia Faye Riggs arrived home Thursday for a terminal vacation after finishing her nurses training at Iowa Methodist hospital in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hanson moved to Clear Lake this week, from there he will commute to Fertile where he began Monday, to teach band and vocal music.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nielsen of Chicago visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Erma Nielsen, Thursday to Saturday. On Saturday they left for Osage to visit before returning to their home.

Guests at the Rev. O. M. Severseike home Sunday were Mrs. Severseike's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sheldahl and children of Plainfield, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Sheldahl, and children of Calamus.

Agnes Hinman, R. N., left Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., to take up her duties.

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

You've heard of a person's hair turning white over night. Well, our operatives inform us that Vicki Jean Pals, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals, came close to being a victim of this phenomenon a lot quicker than that. A can of white paint, rather than a bad scare, was responsible for the sudden change in the color of Vicki's locks.

—M-S—

We are informed that Leo Hilton, Jr., a Clarion member of the Clarmond Country club, recently realized that dream of all golfers—a hole-in-one. It was, to the best of our knowledge, the first ace to be made at the local club since Mary Gordon achieved that distinction a couple of years ago.

Both of the holes-in-one were accomplished on No. 6, which the card describes as being 139 yards in length. In fact, that is the only Clarmond hole that would provide a likely setting for a "dodo". To hole out on any of the others would require a drive little less phenominal than a hole-in-one.

Leo was not among those who have invested in the Loyd's of London policy that pays off 100-to-1 on a $4.00 premium. As a consequence, his ace represented a feather in his cap—but not $400 in the bank.

—M-S—

From Mrs. Louise Veeder, 2024 Pierce street, Sioux City, comes a renewal fee for her subscription and the following note:

"I love to get the Belmond paper and I would be lost without it. It is so nice to read about all the old friends. While there are not many more left, the memory lingers on. I love dear old Belmond; I only wish I could come and visit once more. I have not been there in six years and many changes have taken place. I still feel it is my home."

—M-S—

When the town's smoke-eaters took off for the Arthur Stockseth farm Wednesday in reply to a fire call, it was like old times to see R. A. Thompson clinging to the rear of one of the trucks. "Rich, Sr." retired from the fire company about 10 years ago, after nearly half a century of voluntary service. As near as the current fire-fighters could recall, Wednesday's jaunt on the truck was his first since he laid away his helmet.

The fire was no great shakes—a pile of cobs near a corncrib threatened to ignite the crib after a shift in the wind—and R. A. lost his hat, en route. The fact that he didn't get ahold of a nozzle while the cobs were being doused was somewhat compensated for by the fact that the old-timer recovered the missing fedora on the way home.

—M-S—

The Independent's one-man gang, Cpl. Robert Foss of the U. S. Marine Corps, declared he wasn't reporting for duty until President Truman apologized to the "Leathernecks". He added that he wasn't sure that he'd accept the apology, even when, as and if it came . . . Well, thats one way to get an indefinite deferment. Of course, he's not going to be of much use to us over there in Leavenworth.

WRIGHT COUNTY HELPS IOWA TO RANK SECOND IN '50 CANCER DRIVE

MASON CITY—In attaining over 144 per cent of its assigned quota, Iowa ranked second among all state divisions in the 1950 Cancer Crusade officially ended August 31.

Lynn county ranked first among the Iowa counties with 285 per cent of quota. Second place honors went, as in 1949, to Wright county—Mrs. Maurice Crabbe of Eagle Grove, chairman—with 274 per cent of quota. In third place was Story county, with 263 per cent.

In a campaign that saw nearly $14,000,000 contributed nationally, Iowa was topped only by South Carolina, a state with one-fourth the quota of Iowa. This information was released by H. B. Hook of Mason City, for the fourth consecutive year state campaign chairman of the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society.

With ninety county chapters having made or exceeded their quotas, including 12 that doubled, an Iowa record-breaking total of $435,239.50 was contributed Hook stated.

This was $133,338.50 more than the state's assigned quota of $301,900, and marked the fourth consecutive year Iowa has substantially exceeded its quota.

According to Hook it has been the Iowa division's "over-the-top" funds that have allowed it each year to expand its service and education programs at the county levels as well as support research projects at the State University of Iowa and at the national level, thus winning recognition as one of the top ACS divisions.

A. C. Hinman Heart Attack Victim; Funeral Rites Conducted Tuesday

Death came suddenly last Saturday night to Arthur Cheney Hinman, 77, a lifelong resident of the Belmond community. He had suffered a heart attack in the afternoon, following a morning trip to Iowa Falls. A second attack not long before midnight proved fatal.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church, with Rev. A. B. McKeith officiating, and burial was in Belmond cemetery. Boone Funer home was in charge of the services. Pallbearers were Preston Tyrrell, George Elder, Henry Larsen, Ronald Courson, Claude Benson and William Trafford.

Mr. Hinman was a community leader in a variety of respects. While still residing on the family farm northwest of Belmond he served as clerk and as a trustee of his school district. For some years he was president of the cooperative creamery board.

A member of the Congregational church throughout his lifetime, Mr. Hinman served the church in almost every official capacity and some years back was elected honorary deacon for life. For many years he was Sunday school superintendent, as his father had been before him.

As teacher of the boys' class for many years, he was very popular with his young students. At the time of his death he was teacher of the adult Bible class. He gave unstinting of his time and effort in behalf of the church and his absence from the congregation will be sorely missed.

Born on March 24, 1873 near Belmond, he was the son of Stephen Nelson Hinman and Ellen Cheney Hinman. He grew up on the family farm and attended

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WINNERS DETERMINED IN 1ST, 3RD FLIGHTS OF GOLF TOURNAMENT

Play in the Clarmond Country club golf tournament over the past week saw the winners decided in two flights. In the first flight, Ken Firkins of Dows whipped Jerry Hanson of Belmond by a 5-4 margin; and Don Jerde of Clarion beat a fellow-townsman, Jim Bolger, 5 and 4 to take the third flight.

Firkins had earlier won from George Hansen by default to gain the final round, and Jerry Hanson had upset Preston Tyrrell, one up. Bolger gained the third flight finals by nosing out Jack Shepard of Belmond, one up; and Jerde downed another Belmondite, Hank Stokke, two up to reach the final bracket.

Contenders in the championship bracket have been pared down to four. Rev. R. A. Ormsby, who beat out Eldon Vroman on the 19th hole, will meet Pat Gallagher this week in the top semi-final match. Gallagher defeated George Infelt, 6 and 5. Defending Champion Cliff Campbell gained via a default from Charlie Birdsall and will tangle with Leo Hilton, Jr., who edged out Toby Whitman, 2 and 1.

In the second flight, Dr. A. M. Larson took the measure of Bob Davidson, Clarion, to reach the finals. He will play "Dutch" Thompsen, who downed Lloyd Volker, 4 and 3, in the lower bracket.

Les Bergmann advanced to the fourth flight finals with a 4-3 win over Elmer Hanson and will meet R. B. Thompson, who won from Russ Schaal by forfeit. Finalists in the fifth flight are C. A. Handfelt, who ousted Dick Elliott, and Walt Hotvet, winner over Damon Denger.

Duea Durocs Given High Placings at M. C. Fair

Swine judging at the North Iowa Fair last week at Mason City found Duea Durocs in their accustomed place at the top of the list.

Chief winner among the animals exhibited by Joe Duea was a junior yearling sow, which not only topped her class and the senior sows but was named grand champion female of the show.

The Belmond stockman also had the two top junior spring gilts, the best later being judged the junior champion gilt; and his junior spring boars placed one-two in their class.

Duea entries swept the group showings, with firsts among young herds, get of sire, and produce the dam.

A junior yearling boar, owned jointly by Duea and Dale Hauge, was rated second in his class.

Men Bowlers Plan Tuesday Meeting

With action in the men's bowling association due to get underway Monday of next week, a meeting of league members has been called by President R. B. Thompson for Tuesday evening at the city hall in order to complete organization for the year.

Representatives from every men's team should be on hand at 7:00 p. m., Mr. Thompson says. Awards will be presented to last season's league winners and individual league officers for the new season will be elected.

Following are the match line-ups for next week, except for the GMI league—which has not announced pairings:

Monday, 7:00 p. m. — General Mills league; 9:00 p. m.—Tri-City league — Minidocs vs. Coast-to-Coast, Meservey vs. Latimer, Alderson's Cafe vs. Flanagan's Real Estate.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.—Board-splitters—Thompson's (plant) vs. Quig's Grill, Finn's Skelly vs. Spahn and Rose, Bowl-Mor vs. Kanawha; 9:00 p. m.—Westenders—Tip Top vs. Urdahl's Tavern, Stoltenbergs' vs. Dan's Barber Shop, Dows vs. Scott's Agency.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m. — Mainstreeters—Thompsen's Clothiers vs. Independent, Mello Maid vs. Thompson's (office), Rowat-Murray vs. Madole-Kinseth; 9:00 p. m.—Inter-City—Alexander vs. Goodell, Rowan vs. Dows, Meservey vs. Belmond.

Six in District Court Get $300 Fines on OMVI

Six defendants were heard Wednesday morning by Judge S. A. Clock in district court at Clarion on charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

The following were all fined $300 and costs and their driver's licenses suspended for a 60-day period: Joseph Morphew and Ira Lee of Eagle Grove, Sam Blau of Alexander, William F. Brinkman of Dows and Donald Haack of Woolstock.

Ruby May Ward of Mason City was assessed the same penalties, but $100 of her fine was suspended on good behavior.

Gerald M. Barry and son David of Minneapolis, Minn., visited in the home of Mrs. J. F. Barry and other relatives and friends from Sunday until Tuesday afternoon.

Belmond Home Address, Telephone Numbers of 1950-51 School Faculty

FARIS, Don A.; Supt. of Schools, 711 E. Main St.	464
SQUIRES, Ceabern; Principal, 724 5th St. N. E.	6741
SANDAGE, Duane W.; Voc. Agric., 711 5th St. N. E.	201
CUNNING, Duane; Band Instructor, 612 5th Ave. N. E.	6671
MERRITT, Donald; Coach, Fred Fulton, res	243
SCOTT, James W.; Coach, History, Rierson Apt.	7257
BRUNER, Edwin; Driver Trg., English, Ray Klemme res	432
HUGH, Clair E.; Science, Math., 503 3rd Ave. N. E.	7101
HUGH, Josephine; Commercial, 503 3rd Ave. N. E.	7101
KEPLER, Carol; Home Ec., A. W. Johnson res	260
ERDMAN, Charline; English, Dramatics, 404 4th Ave.	6467
KELLY, Colleen, Girls Phys. Ed., A. W. Johnson res	260
BUNNELL, Eldoris; Vocal Music, 720 6th St. N. E.	295
DARRAH, Gladys; Jr. High Prin., Case Hotel	382
LAUFFER, Milo; Jr. High Teacher, 607 6th Ave. N. E.	202
BUNNELL, Donald; Jr. High Teacher, 607 6th St. N. E.	295
FRIESTAD, Ella; Sixth Grade, E. F. Bailey	456
SANDAGE, Mrs. Alpha; Jr. Hi Teacher, 711 5th St. N. E.	201
HASS, Minnie; Fifth Grade; Ed Olson res	239
SYMENS, Rhoda; Fifth Grade, Otto Hanson res	362
PARKER Viva; Fourth Grade, 515 E. Main St.	368
KLINE, Gladys; Third-Fourth Grade, Kermit Johnson	8767
LEE, Gertrude; Third Grade, Viva Parker res	368
BAKER, Artie; Second Grade, Mary Barry res	271
THOMPSON, Crystal; Second Grade, E. F. Bailey res	456
LEWIS, Doris; First Grade, Viva Parker res	368
SEIM, Lorraine; Kindergarten, Viva Parker res	368
SNYDER, Daphne; First Grade, C. I. Williams res	7231
SMITH, Alta; School Nurse, 711 3rd Ave. N. E.	7171

Lutheran Welfare Group Employs New Caseworker

JUNE HAUGE

Lutherans of this community will be interested to learn that June Hauge of Des Moines has been appointed caseworker for the Fort Dodge branch of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Iowa. She replaces Ruth Carlson, who resigned at the time of her marriage in June.

A graduate of Waldorf college at Forest City and Washington university's school of social work at St. Louis, Miss Hauge has had experience in business as well as social work. From 1944 to 1946 she was a Navy WAVE.

Last year the Fort Dodge branch of the welfare society provided care for 58 children, in addition to giving help to several unmarried mothers and their infants.

BOONE VALLEY GOLF COMPETITION SLATED SUNDAY AT CLARMOND

Preparations have been completed for handling an entry list of well over 100 competitors in the annual Boone Valley Golf association tournament, which will be held this coming Sunday at Clarmond Country club.

An attractive collection of prizes has been assembled for presentation to the winners and runners-up in the various flights. Each flight will include 16 men, plus all additional who tie for highest qualifying score for any particular group.

A set of matched irons will go to the champion and a set of woods to second low scorer. Other golf equipment will be awarded prize winners in the lower flights.

Clarmond Country club members are urgently requested to "be on the firing line" at 7:00 a. m., so a good share of the local golfers can be on their way by the time out-of-town contenders arrive.

Twenty-seven holes will be played by all golfers in the three flights, and 18 by contenders in the remaining flights.

Team championship will be determined on the basis of aggregate scores of the top four players from each competing club. Both the individual championship and the team title will be based on the full 27 holes of play.

Various Township Meetings Slated On Family Living

Mrs. Lettie Zuber, county home economist, announces that Family Living organization meetings have been scheduled in all townships of Wright county for some time in September or October. All homemakers are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Two sepcial sessions on "Flower Arrangement" will be presented at Clarion's Legion Hall on Sept. 29 at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m. by Charles Sherwood, horticulture specialist from Iowa State college.

First regular township lesson, to be presented during October and November, will be on "Home-Made Christmas Gifts".

For the regular year's program, each township will have a choice of any two of the following three subjects: (1) vegetable cookery—to make it more attractive; (2) color harmony in the house; (3) our youth of today. At the various organization meetings, the women will vote on their choice of lessons.

Date and place of organization meetings in the Belmond vicinity follow: Belmond township, Thursday, Sept. 28, at the home of Mrs. Sanford Severson with Mrs. Thomas Mathre as committee woman in charge; Grant—Tuesday, Sept. 12, with Mrs. John Van Haften, Mrs. Nels Lindvall in charge.

Norway—Friday, Sept. 15, with Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Gerhard Thompson in charge; Pleasant—Friday, Oct. 6, place to be set, Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., in charge; Iowa — Tuesday, Sept. 12, with Mrs. Howard Box, Mrs. Studebaker in charge.

ONE-TIME ORPHANAGE WARDS HOLD REUNION

A week ago Sunday Mrs. Erma Nielsen and her son, Donald, attended the Grace Lewis picnic held at the I. O. O. F. home in Mason City.

It was a reunion of orphans of the home at the time Mrs. Nielsen and her sister, Mrs. Oril Howe, were there.

The gathering is named after the matron then serving. Eight persons were present, including the families of the former orphans.

Vets' Labor Day Features Draw Large Turn-Out

Few holiday events in Belmond's history have matched the success enjoyed by the Labor Day celebration last Monday, sponsored by Pierce-Zeigler Post No. 4244 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Blessed with perfect weather, the day saw large crowds enjoying every event on the program. Festivities opened with a parade, at least a half-mile in length, which was viewed by many hundreds of onlookers.

Although there was no official judging of floats, opinion on them was passed by the three men selected to place entries in the D. M. Register and Tribune carriers' decorated bicycle contest. Rodney Urdahl, Clark McNeal and Vernon McLaughlin agreed that the V. F. W. "Prayer for Peace" entry would have been first, likely followed by that of the Belmond Auto company, portraying its various service departments.

Jerry Chandler won the football offered as prize for best carrier entry. The judges personally awarded cash prizes to winning entries in the open competition for decorated bicycles and in the pet parade.

John Murray's "bike" was picked as first place winner, followed by that of Charlotte Studebaker. First in the animal division went to the clever circus-cage entry of Veloice and Roger Henn and Lynette Houston.

Many handsome horses strutted in the parade, a large portion of them on hand through the courtesy of the Garner Saddle Club—and, incidentally, advertising that organization's horse and pony show scheduled for Sept. 17.

All in all, the parade was generously praised by those who witnessed it; and many expressed the hope that it might become an annual Labor Day event.

Although the crowd at the city park was considerably depleted by time of the scheduled addresses by Candidates McLaughlin, McNeal and Urdahl, their messages were well received by the politically alert citizens who made it a point to be on hand.

An excellent crowd attended the ball games in the afternoon and enjoyed seeing Belmond's future baseball stars display their talents in the peewee curtain-raiser. Garner adherents were somewhat more pleased than Tomahawk followers as the Cardinals trounced Belmond in the main event, 14 to 4.

Another large turn-out showed up for the evening dance at the Veterans Memorial hall, to which all local service men shortly to report for duty were admitted without charge.

Keith Chandler, chairman of the VFW committee which planned the celebration, had this to say the day following: "The Veterans of Foreign Wars wish to express deep and sincere appreciation to all who contributed time and effort to making the occasion so great a success. The Vets were so pleased with the popular acceptance of the event that they very much hope it may be possible to establish such a celebration as an annual affair."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser of Mankato, Minn. spent Monday at the Severin Chinberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Classick of Audubon were weekend guests at the H. J. Classick home.

Payment of Paving Assessments Due

At a meeting of the city council held Wednesday evening, that group adopted a resolution levying assessments on the property adjoining the pavement-widening improvement on Third street N. E.

Beginning Sept. 6, 1950, the effected propertyowners have a period of 30 days within which they must pay either one-tenth of their assessment, or—if they prefer—they may pay the entire assessment and avoid all interest charges.

After the 30-day period has expired, the city clerk must certify unpaid assessments to the county auditor. Thereafter all assessments will bear interest at six per cent per annum.

The council urges all the propertyowners owing on assessments to call at the city clerk's office and pay at least the required minimum of 10 per cent within the allowed 30 days.

Official publication of the resolution regarding payment of assessments will appear in next week's issue of the Independent.

Safety Campaign In Wright County Cuts Traffic Toll

Whether or not the Drive Right campaign throughout the state paid off, the experiment was a better than fair success in Wright county, in the estimation of Sheriff Bob Blecker.

For the third consecutive year this county saw the period of August. 22 to Sept. 5 —including treacherous Labor Day weekend — pass without a single traffic fatality. In addition, this year saw the number of road accidents and injured reduced far under the average.

Whereas 15 accidents and nine injured were to be expected from past performance, there were only three accidents this year during the two-week period, and none of the four persons hurt suffered worse than minor injuries.

Economic loss from the customary toll of accidents had previously averaged $18,848. This year the total loss would have been no more than one-sixth of that amount.

Tomahawks Finish Card by Winning Two, Losing One

Belmond's Tomahawks closed their 1950 baseball season by taking two out of three games played in the past week—including a victory over Rowan that gave them the play-off championship of the North Iowa league.

Last Wednesday night the Belmond nine helped Garner dedicate its fine, new baseball field by taking the Cardinals into camp in a night game, 5 to 2.

Pitcher Bud Nissen was in firm control of this one from start to finish, striking out 10 batters and allowing only five hits. Bud Boelman got two of the Tomahawks' seven safeties, while "Doc" Misner contributed a double and Wes Boller, Jake Koenen, Nissen and Ace Stoltenberg each singled.

In downing Rowan last Sunday for the league play-off title, 6-2, the Tomahawks touched Bob Keleher for a total of 12 hits, while Nissen limited the visitors to six. Five errors helped to keep the Rowan moundsman in hot water; they particularly hampered Keleher in the opening frame, when three bobbles helped the Tomahawks tally four times on only two hits.

Rowan never was able to rebound from that initial inning, although a triple lashed out by Dean Freese in the sixth momentarily cut Belmond's lead to 5-2. Bud Boelman had earlier gotten a three-bagger for the winners, in the third.

Trying to save Nissen from his third time on the mound in six days, Belmond introduced Don Heins of Hampton as opening pitcher against Garner on Labor Day. After a good start, the imported hurler got into trouble and was jerked after three and two-third innings. The Cardinals got two runs in the third, which Belmond matched in its end of the frame.

Nissen took over from Heins, but he simply didn't have his stuff and by the time Don Faris relieved him in the sixth, Garner led 9 to 2. Faris allowed five more runs in the seventh and eighth before being replaced by Koenen. Two late runs by the Tomahawks provided a little salve for their wounds but had small effect on the game's final score of 14-4. The Cardinal victory left Garner and Belmond all even in four meetings this season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey, Mrs. F. E. Purcell and Lois Clark attended a reunion at Oakland Valley, Sunday afternoon.

Five Candidates Running Close In Independent's Prize Contest

By Grace C. Koppenhaver
Campaign Manager

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Belmond heads the list of workers in the first tabulation of votes in the "Good Will" circulation campaign being staged by the Belmond Independent. The first report night was Aug. 26.

The leader's margin is small, with Mrs. Glen Eccles of Belmond, Mrs. Homer U. Ness of Olaf, Mrs. Howard Boller of Goodell and Mrs. Lynn Knoll of Kanawha following closely in the order named. All are in position to climb to the top position. No one holds an assured placing at this point.

All contestants are working hard, especially during these first weeks of the campaign when the vote count is at its peak. On Sept. 7 each contestant will be given an extra 300,000 votes for every $15 turned in since the beginning of the campaign.

The first period is the big vote period. After its close, Sept. 21, votes drop in value. Another vote bonus will be given to the workers on Sept. 21, when 500,000 votes will be given for each $20 worth of business turned in from the start of the campaign.

All workers appreciate the cooperation and help given them by friends and patrons of the paper. Subscriptions may be left at the office of the Independent, designating to whom the credit shall be given, and the contestant will be given credit as specified.

Many persons are extending their subscriptions to assist a favorite contestant. With a limit of three years in advance, and a special price of three years for $8.50, quite a number are taking advantage of rates during the campaign. Also many new subscribers are being added to the subscription list.

The regular rate for the Belmond Independent is $3 a year in the trade territory and $3.50 outside the trade territory. Now is the time to choose a favorite and then lend her your support.

A newspaper plays an important part in the life of a town. It deserves the loyalty and support of the citizens of that community. Through this medium, one keeps abreast of coming events as well as those which have transpired.

It is important to the merchants of a town to have a wide circulation, for through the advertising columns of the paper they are able to meet competition and bring prosperity to their community. Through these ads, dollars are saved by patrons of the paper far in excess of the cost of a subscription.

In order to produce the best possible newspaper, the publishers need the backing of the town and the trade territory. There are few people living here who have not, at one time or another, benefitted from having a progressive paper in the community.

Choose a candidate. Give your support and be a participant in the "Good Will" campaign.

Shown below is a listing of the candidates. The votes are prorated, only a fraction of the actual vote being shown at this time.

Mrs. Henry Johnson, Belmond, 277,000; Mrs. Glen Eccles, Belmond, 275,000; Mrs. Mrs. Howard Boller, Goodell, Homer U. Ness, Olaf, 273,000; 270,000; Mrs. Lynn Knoll, Kanawha, 268,000; Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Rowan, 80,000; Mrs. Claude Larkin, Belmond, 10,000; Mrs. H. A. Peters, Alexander, 10,000.

Mrs. June Hawley, Belmond, has withdrawn from the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan were Sunday callers at the Jelto Beenken home.

Pheasant Season Again 25 Days in This County; Opens on November 11th

The State Conservation Commission has announced the 1950 pheasant hunting regulations, shooting to open at 12:00 noon Nov. 11 for 25 days in 70 counties in the long season zone, and for 10 days in 13 counties in the short season zone.

Shooting will be allowed from 12:00 noon to 4:30 p. m. each day. The daily bag limit has been raised from two to three cock birds, and possession limit is also three cock birds.

A commission pheasant census indicates that the heaviest centers of pheasant population are in the northern three tiers of counties through the western two-thirds of the state.

Among the counties in which the long season will be allowed are Wright and the following near-by: Hancock, Franklin, Hamilton, Webster, Humboldt, Kossuth and Cerro Gordo.

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

SUFFERS FINGER INJURY

Lavern Alphs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alphs, had the misfortune to have the middle finger of his right hand drawn into a pulley on a hay rope while assisting in the unloading of baled hay Saturday. All of the skin was removed from the finger and it was cut to the bone on one side.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shoafstall, Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shoafstall and son, Radcliff; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bogue, Omaha, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, Sioux City; Mrs. Pete Koenen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suntken of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Raines and children of Victor, Mont.

G. R. Richards and Mrs. Elizabeth Richards were visitors at the Ansel Bales home at Hampton Wednesday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children were callers at Mason City Friday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mrs. Donald Hensel and son with Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughters of Belmond were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and son Gary attended the North Iowa fair at Mason City Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and baby son returned home from the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Friday evening.

Mrs. Don Hensel and Paul were callers at Belmond and Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hiatt of Charles City and Mrs. Karl Bohlen of Clear Lake were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and daughters were dinner guests at the Fred Dole home at Popejoy Sunday.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen were visitors at the Donald Scott home at Belmond Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Peil and Mrs. Carrie Peters were Hampton callers on Monday.

Amber and Carlene Shager of Dows spent a few days the past week at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen were Belmond and Clarion callers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spillman and children of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Spillman and children of Mason City enjoyed a picnic at West park, Mason City, Sunday.

MRS. RALPH FITZ WAS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The following friends of Mrs. Ralph Fitz honored her on her birthday anniversary: Mrs. R. C. Hansen and Roberta, Mrs. Howard Hansen, Laverna and Ruby of Rowan, and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood and daughter, Gloria, attended the fair at Des Moines on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Green of Hampton with Rev. Thompson of Renwick were callers here Tuesday forenoon.

Grover Arends and son, Sherman of Williams and Russell Stevenson of Webster City were callers at the Oscar Hensel home Friday. They with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel and Oscar Hensel left that day for Deer River, Minn., on a fishing itrp.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meacham of Mason City were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and Karen attended the fair at Des Moines Thursday and Friday.

George Lee Buterbaugh and Johnny Bohman left for Minneapolis Saturday where they plan to attend the Minnesota state fair for a few days.

Ross Riggins Entertain For Guests from Montana

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rains and children of Victor, Mont., came Wednesday evening to visit at the Ross Riggins home here and with other relatives at Latimer, Hampton and Parkersburg. Mr. Rains has to report to Ft. Ord, Calif., for duty on Sept. 13.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins entertained the following members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. Rains and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and son, Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemons and daughter, Parkersburg and Marion Loats, Belmond.

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.
Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 10—
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday, Sept. 11—

The Young Peoples league will meet in the evening at 7:30. Miss Roda Seymens will speak to the League on her experiences at the National Youth Conference held at Camp Geneva, Holland, Mich.

Wednesday, Sept. 13—

The Ladies Aid will meet in the afternoon at 2:00. Mrs. Peter Gruis will be the hostess.

In the evening the Ladies Aid of the Reformed church is serving a family style chicken supper at the dining hall. Serving will begin at 5:30. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Alexander and Latimer

Rev. E. A. Cochell, Minister

The first Church-Family Fellowship supper will be this Thursday evening at Alexander. Pot-luck supper will begin at 7:00 o'clock with a music program after supper. It is in the form of a reception for the teachers and new citizens who have moved into the community.

We are beginning a series of sermons about the Church of Christ. The topic will be "The Church is Born from Above." Read Acts, Chapter one.

All are welcome to our services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frey and Donna were callers at Meservey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruchner of Clear Lake, Fred Schumacher, Mrs. Myrtle Grace and Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton Schumacher of Thornton were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyer, Mardell and Norman of Latimer were visitors at the Kenneth Myers home Friday evening.

Marie Grover of Clarion was a guest of Doris Trowbridge a few days ths past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albers and children of Hubbard spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alphs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema were visitors at Clear Lake and Mason City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schermer and Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Wintermeyer and children of Latimer were dinner guests at the Fred Trager home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hiends and Mrs. Raymond Johansen of Latimer were callers at the Joe Rodecap home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Smith and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen were callers at Dows Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms attended Hobo Day at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll and daughter, of Des Moines, spent a few days last week at the H. A. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer were callers here Saturday evening.

Anniversaries Honored At The E. R. Harris Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris entertained the following guests at their home Sunday in honor of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Louie Burt: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and sons, Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Merle Harris and Doris Helgevold of Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and two children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draper and with Ed Hoover at Duncan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig had as their guests over the weekend his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Craig of Missouri Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and daughters spent Fiday evening at the Jim Bradley home at Popejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt were visitors at the Laurell Burger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson of Clarion were visitors at the Bert Frey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson of Medford, Minn., spent Tuesday at the Fred Alphs home.

Billy Myers, who sold tickets at the state fair at Des Moines, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers, Saturday.

Mashall Pearson of Huston, Tex., spent the past week at the C. M. Myers home while his parents, Mr .and Mrs. L. M. Pearson, were at Fair Hills, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson spent Sunday at the Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Buchanan and children of Mason City were visitors at the Fred Alphs home Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wickman of Rowan have returned after spending a few days in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Trowbridge spent several days the past week in Des Moines attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitz and children spent Sunday at the Dwain Morris home near Clarion where they attended a birthday anniversary party honoring all the birthdays of the cousins in the Hill family which are in September.

Little Timathe Campbell of Belmond spent a few days the past week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen.

Those from here who attended the opening of The Curt Craft Printing and Gift Shop of Curtis W. Peters at Waterloo Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters, W. L. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Merlen E. Correll and daughter of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill were Labor Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hill at Adams, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norem and children were recent visitors at the David Carson home at Leland

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and baby of Northwood were visitors at the H. A. Peters home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen attended the Labor Day celebration at Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Peters and children of Waterloo brought Mrs. H. A. Peters home Sunday and visited overnight and Monday in the H. A. Peters home.

Mrs. Eva Ayers of Dows was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger were callers at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema and children attended the Indian Pow Wow at Tama last week.

Mr. and Mr. F. N. Larsen attended funeral services of a cousin at Swea City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and daughters, Mrs. Reka Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. and son, Terry were Mason City callers Wednesday afternoon, going on to Nora Springs in the evening where they were dinner guests at the Harry Hanna home.

Thomas Jessen and son Gary, and Donavan Peil were callers at Nora Springs Saturday.

Mrs. Don Hensel was a caller at the Herbert Varrelman home at Latimer Tuesday.

Mrs. Ross Riggins returned to her home Saturday afternoon from the Lutheran hospital at Hampton where she had been a medical patient the past week.

Mrs. Harold Rector and Mrs. Lyle Larsen were callers at Mason City Wednesday.

Sharon and Linda Shoafstall, who have spent a few days at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Leo Ellison, near Bradford, returned to their home here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children spent a week vacationing in Colorado. The principle points of interest visited were Rocky Mountain National Park, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Henry Schulte of Goldfield was a Sunday dinner guest at the Harry Slining, Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen and Mrs. John Arends visited at the John Leebrick home at Belmond, where they met cousins from Illinois and Wisconsin.

Dinner guests at the W. C. Westaby home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter Julianna of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers.

FRIENDS, KIN ATTEND POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER FOR MRS. DORENKAMP

Eighty-five relatives and friends attended a post-nuptial shower in honor of Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp at the Reformed church parlors Tuesday evening of last week.

Contests and games formed the evening's entertainment.

The gift table was decorated in blue and white, with a blue and white umbrella at one end. The bride received many beautiful gifts.

A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Chris Larson, grandmother of the groom, poured.

Hostesses for the evening were aunts of the groom and included Mrs. Merle Hansen of Sheffield, Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell, Theo Larsen of Mason City, Mrs. Henry Modderman, Mrs. Fred Modderman and Mrs. Lyle Larsen.

Guests from out of town who attended were Mrs. Dan Groves, Sandra Groves and Mrs. Vivian Forrester of Clarion, Mrs. Bernard Shager and daughters of Dows, Mrs. Bernold Kinseth, Mrs. Leroy Green and Mrs. Chester Gunderson of Belmond, Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Martin Treston of Rockwell, Mrs. Hansen and daughter, Mrs. Richard Eckhoff of Meservey, Mrs. Lawrence Fahrmann of Latimer and Miss Larsen.

Mrs. Merlin Bier and children, Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mrs. Harm Harms were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr.and Mrs. B. O. Christiance of Clear Lake and Faith, S. Dak., were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Monday evening.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children spent a few days the past week at the Frank Drury home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema and children attended the North Iowa Fair at Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike spent Sunday at the Peter Helvick home at Humboldt.

W. L. Armstrong spent Labor Day weekend with his wife and father in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Nellie Proctor and grandson, Richard Anderson, came Monday afternoon for a visit at the Sperry-Richards home and with relatives at Swaledale.

Mrs. Velma Rucker of Fairbanks, Alaska came Monday for a visit at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Don Lavender and daughter of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen and Ted Bohlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitz and children and Mrs. Wiers and Donna were at Mason City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte attended the North Iowa Fair at Mason City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blau and daughter of St. Paul, Minn., were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Reka Blau.

The teachers and pupils of the Alexander school enjoyed a vacation Monday, while the Alexander band participated in the Labor Day program at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell moved their household effects from here to their new location at Lawton, where Mr. Campbell is manager at the Fullerton lumber company.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter, Val Jean, were callers at Belmond Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Hanna of Nora Springs was a visitor at the L. R. Bradley home Friday.

Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer was a caller at Hampton Friday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ida Steenblock visited in the Herb Hill home over the weekend.

Jim Mariga, Glenn Madole and Henry Johnson spent Sunday and Monday fishing in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill were Albert Lea, Minn., callers Sunday.

Mrs. Maxine Mitchell and Sonny spent the Labor Day weekend at Marshalltown.

Hans Beenken and son, Clarence, of Wesley were callers at the Jelto Beenken home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Rokle and children, Clyde and Audrey Jean of Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend at the Henry B. Nelson home and visiting other relatives.

Henry Larsen and Ray Green returned Friday from a two-week trip through the Black Hills, northern Wyoming, Montana, Albera and Saskatchewan, Canada, and North Dakota. Henry says grain in Alberta was excellent and in the northern states, about 50 per cent matured at the present time. They returned home through Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen entertained at a dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Zylstra of Sibley, Rev. Emoy Van Gerpen, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vander Meulen, Grand Rapids, Mich. and Ethel Brunes.

Weekend guests in the John Van Gerpen home were Mr. and Mrs. S. Zylstra of Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vander Meulen of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Rev. Emory Van Gerpen of Minneapolis, Minn.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Dicky and Darwin Swalve of Klemme spent the weekend at the Genevieve Suntken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sturm and family of Belmond were Monday visitors at the Ardell Hopkey home.

Dallas and Diana Hopkey spent Saturday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, while their parents attended the fair at Mason City.

Henry Kuhlers Was Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf were at the parental Henry Kuhlers home Thursday evening to help their father celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Janssen were Sunday visitors at the S. P. Fischer home.

Mrs. Arthur Koenen spent three days at the parental Frohling home at Aplington to help as her mother had just returned from the hospital.

Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerch and sons of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Enhuis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children of near Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman, Jr. and Roberta were Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Koenen home.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The Legion Auxiliary ladies will meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, for their regular meeting.

Vicky Ann Steenhard of Garterville spent Monday afternoon with her cousin, Diana Hopkey, while her folks attended the fair at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander spent a few days the first of the week in Minnesota visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey, Dallas and Diana were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Harvey Robertson home in Belmond.

A reception for the teachers in the Meservey schools will be held Monday evening at the school house. The public is cordially invited to attend and renew acquaintance with members of the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker accompanied John Brown to Mason City Friday evening to see Mrs. Brown and daughter, Bridget at the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Simon Fischer home.

W. S. W. S. MEETS THURSDAY (TODAY)

The W. S. W. S. meeting of the E. U. B. church will meet at the home of Voral Schluter Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Slade and daughter of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barkema and Mrs. Tillie Pals were Monday evening visitors at the Johannes Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children of near Belmond were Sunday evening visitors at the Johannes Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children of Belmond were last Thursday evening visitors at the Virgil Koenen home.

WIN PLACE AT IOWA STATE FAIR

Larrie Hindman, Dallas Pals and Larry Suntken were on the All Iowa Quiz Derby at the Des Moines state fair Wednesday. They placed fifth.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Mason City callers Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. Robert Raecker's school, south of Meservey, started Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and Beverly of Belmond were Thursday evening callers at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Cemetery Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 12, at the Andrew Faaborg home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Wendel home were Heiko Kuhlers and Dena LaVerne Enabnit, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie and Theo. Wendel. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Dicky and Darwin Swalve, together with other relatives from Belmond, Rockwell, Klemme and Ventura visited at the Vernon Nelson home near Klemme Sunday night to see Ardella Nelson, who was home for a visit from Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were business callers in Mason City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robertson and Elsie and Donna Dorr of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the Ardell Hopkey home.

Royal Paul came home Sunday from Scott Field for a week's furlough with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reisinger of Waterloo are the parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Reisinger will be remembered as the former Norma Pals and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals. This is their first grandchild.

FAMILY NIGHT ANNOUNCED

Friday evening, Sept. 8, at 8:00 o'clock is family night at the E. U. B. church. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mickel were visiting in Meservey Saturday. Mrs. Mickel is the former teacher, Miss Lloyd, who taught here last year.

Lois Esk and Joann Pals left for Pella Wednesday to attend college. This is Lois' second year and Joann's first.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey returned home Friday after a week's visit with relatives in and around Latimer.

M. and Mrs. Bob Gobeli and children of Greeley, Colo., are visiting relatives in Belmond, Meservey, Thornton and Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zahrt were Monday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Teague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals attended the Young Adult camp at Cedar Falls over the weekend.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS ALICE ANN FISCHER

Mrs. Robert Raecker had a farewell party at her home Wednesday evening for Alice Ann Fischer. All the young people of the E. U. B. church and their friends were invited. Alice is leaving for college next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson and family of Rowan were Sunday visitors at the Ardell Hopkey home.

Dave Robertson and Donna Dorr of Belmond were Monday evening supper guests at the Ardell Hopkey home.

Sunday visitors at the parental C. F. W. Paul home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of St. Charles, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Paul and family of Elgin, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paul and son of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Loral Paul and children of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer of Mason City.

Mr .and Mrs. Sam Manganiello of New York have been visiting in the parental Andrew Faaborg home the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and girls together with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and children of near Coulter had a family picnic at Beeds lake Sunday.

Dorcas Society Bazaar Brings in Almost $200

Members of the Dorcas society of the Reformed church held a bazaar at the church last Friday evening. Nearly $200 was realized through the undertaking. Hans Pals of Alexander generously donated his services as auctioneer and cried the sale of items the ladies had made. After the auction, the women of the society offered lunch for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pals and children of California were in town Monday calling on relatives and old friends. They were on their way to Pella to visit Harold's mother and other relatives. Harold was a former school boy here and Mrs. Pals was the former Marjory Bang, a teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker were Sunday guests at the James Hungerford home at Manly. Other weekend guests at the Hungerford home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lecky and daughter from Moline, Ill.

Mrs. John Brown and little daughter, Bridget Brooks, came home from the hospital at Mason City Sunday. The Browns now have three girls.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson returned Sunday from a week's trip to Canada.

Mrs. Jim Mariga and Barbara attended the Mossman family reunion at Eldora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stearns spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives at Walnut Grove, Minn.

Sam Michelson is staying with his daughter, Mrs. George Larson, at Webster City this week while receiving treatment from a doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gunderson and children of Estherville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lorhing and daughter of Terril and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and Julie were supper guests of the Chester Gundersons Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarling of Crystal Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhine and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hughes of Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoltenberg of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steiniker of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Monroe of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lemke of Garner were Monday visitors at the Henry Stoltenberg home. They came especially to see Gene Stoltenberg, who leaves this week for service in the navy air force.

BELMOND LOCALS

Diane Haugland spent the Labor Day weekend at Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallmann and Charles of Gowrie and Mrs. Charles Mikesh were dinner guests Monday at the Edwin Shahan home.

Mrs. Mabel Probst returned Friday after a week's visit at Ottumwa. Janet Lobdell, who had spent three weeks visiting here, returned to her home in Ottumwa with Mrs. Probst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dannewitz of Spencer and Mrs. Pete Peterson and children of Estherville spent the weekend at the M. B. Dannewitz home.

Guests at the George Brady home Sunday and Monday were their children and their families; Rev. Duane Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brady and Jane of Dubuque, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brady and Terry of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Brady and family.

Nancy Quigley and Delbert Tinkey of Alexander spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn., attending the state fair. They stopped to see Niagara Cave at Harmony, Minn. on the return trip.

Dr. H. L. Gowdy returned Sunday from a two-week vacation during which he visited with a daughter, Mrs. Charles Hecklinger, and family at Waterloo; and with a son, James, and family at Clarendon Hills, Ill.

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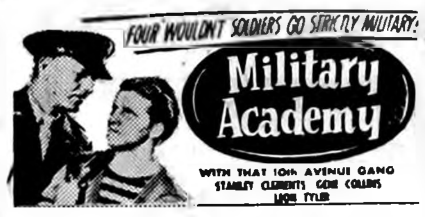
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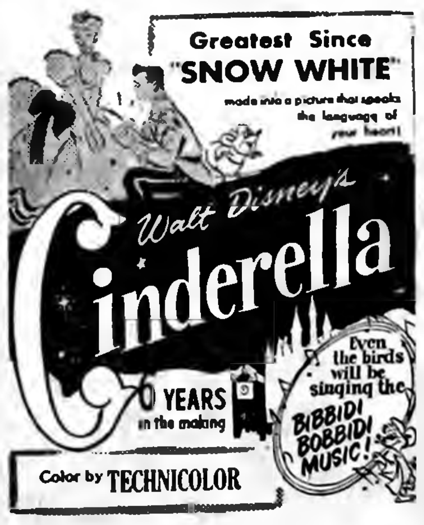
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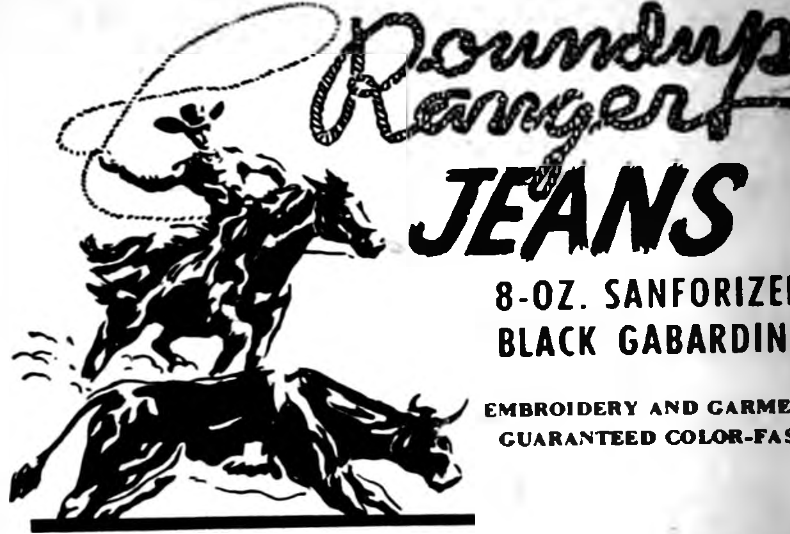

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15 Cases Heard In Mayor Court

Mayor A. W. Loats' court has been a busy place over the past week, with 15 cases having filed before him in that time.

Two defendants were heard on charges of intoxication and each fined $10.00 and costs. They were Louis Neew, Klemme farmhand, and Dale Busick of Belmond.

Kenneth Blau of Meservey paid a similar fine as the outgrowth of an altercation Tuesday night near White's service station on Highway 69. He was found guilty of disturbing the peace. Frank Strevers of Clarion paid the same fine on the same charge for "over-celebrating" Labor Day.

(A companion of Blau's, Henry Koenen of Meservey, was jailed at Clarion by Patrolman Al Sparby and Deputy Jack Hansen on an OMVI charge. He is to be heard in the justice court of A. E. McGahey at Clarion on Friday, and was released temporarily Wednesday on posting of $300 bond.

Austin Lively of Des Moines was fined $5.00 and costs for speeding and on the same charge, $3.00 plus costs was paid by the following:

Roland Kling and Howard Wagner of Belmond; Don Patterson, address not recorded; and Carl Hanson of Des Moines.

Failure to halt at a stop sign brought fines of $3.00 and costs to Obed Kallestad, Lois Oberhauser, Howard Wagner (same as above) and Emil Trager, all of Belmond, and Luverne Barkus of Des Moines.

Robert B. Bauskon of Kansas was fined a dollar for illegal U-turn.

Rowan, Belmond Men Pay Fines in Court of J. P.

Two cases were heard Tuesday in the court of O. E. McGahey, Clarion justice of the peace.

R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., of Rowan was heard on a charge of failing to stop at a stop sign, following arrest in the east part of Clarion by Patrolman C. E. Condon. He was fined $5.00 and costs.

Harm Groens of Belmond faced charges, of false uttering of a bank check. The complaint was filed by Mrs. Fred Wolff of Belmond. Upon making good a $5.00 check issued in July to John E. Johnson and a $10.00 one issued to Fred Wolff last month, the defendant was released upon payment of $7.50 fine and costs.

Insurance Death Claims During 1st Half of 1950 Bring Iowans $9,790,000

Iowa families received $9,790,000 in life insurance death benefit payments in the first half of this year, compared with $10,165,000 in the corresponding period of last year and $6,126,000 in the first half of 1941, it was reported today by the Institute of Life Insurance.

The number of policies becoming claims in the first six months was 6,307 which compares with 6,246 in the corresponding period of the previous year and 4,690 in the first half of 1941.

"These payments reflect the greatly increased use of life insurance by the American people in their family financial security plans, during the past decade," Holgar J. Johnson, president of the Institute, said in announcing the figures.

"Death benefits paid in the first half of this year countrywide are nearly 60 per cent greater than in the corresponding period of 1941 even though mortality among policyholders generally is at or near a record low rate. Aggregate ownership of life insurance in this country has risen 85 per cent since 1941."

Of the aggregate payments in this state, $8,128,000 was under 3,596 ordinary policies; $1,094,000 was under 542 group life insurance policies; and $568,000 was under 2,169 industrial insurance policies.

For the nation as a whole, $809,487,000 was paid as death claims under 718,726 policies in the first half of 1950, compared with $753,167,000 under 695,640 policies in the corresponding period of last year and $507,869,000 under 563,080 policiies in the first six months of 1941.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson of Madison, S. D. were visitors at the E. F. Bailey home Saturday.

Agnes Hinman of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mrs. Ray Baldwin of Boise, Idaho were called home by the sudden death of their father, Arthur C. Hinman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rabe, Mr. August Rabe and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gerlach and children, spent Sunday at West Bend.

Mrs. Mary Polmateer recently received a letter from her brother, Z. A. Calhoun of High Prairie, Alberta, Canada, telling of the success he is enjoying there. Mr. Calhoun was born in this vicinity but left to homestead in Canada 51 years ago, at the age of 17. He is employed as an undertaker by a funeral home that has headquarters in Edmonton.

Area Social Security Fieldman Reviews Effects of Amendment

Here is what happened to old-age and survivors insurance in Northwest Iowa Monday when President Truman signed the 1950 amendments to the Social Security Act.

All monthly insurance checks now being paid to the 2,130 social security beneficiaries in the 11 counties administered by the Fort Dodge field office—including Wright county — are to be raised substantially, beginning with the September checks scheduled to reach beneficiaries during the first week of October.

Increases will range from about 50 per cent to about 100 per cent. The average benefit of approximately $26 will be increased to about $46. A widow with two children who has been receiving $55 a month will now receive about $110 altogether.

Manager Clifford W. Swedlund said that under the old terms of the social security law, the 2,130 beneficiaries in this area would have received about $36,850 for the month of September. Under the new increases, however, total payments for September are estimated to be about $68,200.

Under the new law the amount of earnings which a beneficiary may make in a month, and still accept his insurance payment for that month, is raised from $14.99 to $50. This applies to beneficiaries under age 75, and for earnings in a job covered by social security.

After attaining age 75, a beneficiary may have any amount of earnings and still accept his insurance checks.

A very important aspect of the new legislation is the more liberal qualifying conditions. Swedlund pointed out that any individual now age 65 or more who has at least six "quarters of coverage" may be immediately eligible for monthly benefit payments. Many aged persons may now claim benefits even though they had not been employed long enough to qualify under the former requirements.

Swedlund said that this would affect a considerable number of aged persons in this area who had once filed claims for social security benefits but had not at that time been able to qualify. The Fort Dodge office has been reviewing records for several weeks to locate as many as possible of these persons and has sent letters notifying them that benefits may now be payable if a claim is filed.

Other persons not yet age 65 (those now 63 and over) will also need only six quarters of coverage (roughly a year and a half of employment in work covered by social security) to be insured upon reaching age 65 and retiring

A sliding scale requires longer employment for those reaching age 65 after 1953, but in no case will a person be required to have more than 10 years of employment under social security in order for benefits to be payable.

● A. C. HINMAN

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the public schools of Belmond.

Mr. Hinman took some teacher training and for a time held a teaching certificate. He also attended business college in Chicgo; and for two years he taught at the boys' state training school at Eldora.

For a time he was employed at Kearney, Neb., and it was there in 1901 that he married Elizabeth Mary Keenan. Shortly after marriage he returned to help his father on the home place. Two daughters were born to this union, Mary Ellen—now Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom—of Belmond and Agnes of Minneapolis.

On Dec. 18, 1912, Mr. Hinman wed Marjorie McGrann. To them two daughters and four sons were born: Ethelyn (Mrs. Alvin Benson) of Clarion, Ruth (Mrs. Ray Baldwin) of Emmett, Idaho, Stephen, Earl and George of Belmond and Robert of Klemme.

Surviving beside the widow and children are two sisters—Mrs. Bessie Butterfield of De Soto and Mrs. Carrie Schlieffarth of Belmond; and 10 grandchildren. One grandchild preceded him in death.

Many will share the sentiment expressed by the Rev. Mr. McKeith when he remarked, "Mr. Hinman's passing is mourned by a host of friends. All who knew him called him friend. His leadership and congenial presence will be missed in the church and in the entire community."

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell spent three days in Des Moines at the state fair.

Monday evening the Neil Flanagan family were guests in the C. A. Didio home.

Dr. and Mrs. Randall Klemme and Patty visited at the Ray Klemme home a few days while enroute to their home in Stillwater, Okla.

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SOCIETY

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

MARJORIE KENNEDY WED ROGER WAGNER IN RITES AUG. 27TH

In a candlelight ceremony at the Methodist church on Sunday, Aug. 27, Miss Marjorie Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, became the bride of Roger Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner.

The rites were performed at 3:00 p. m., with Rev. J. Heber Miller officiating. The date was also Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy's thirty-first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Paul Jenison provided nuptial music on the organ and was accompanist for three vocal selections offered by M. C. Jensen.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white suit and a halo of red and yellow roses. She carried a white Bible with red roses and white streamers. Her rhinestone necklace was a gift of the groom.

Miss Joyce Waddington of Chicago, cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaid and wore a yellow suit and hat. She carried a colonial bouquet of red roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Howard Wagner. Both wore white carnation boutonnieres. Tony Jones and Kenneth Lerdal served as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a blue print bemberg with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Fellowing the ceremony a reception for 150 guests was served in the church parlors. A wedding cake with miniature bride and groom carried out the bride's chosen colors of pink and white.

The bride graduated from Belmond High school with the class of '50 and is now employed at Jensen's grocery. The groom graduated from Belmond High school with the class of '49 and since then has been employed by Kennedy & Son.

The couple enjoyed a week's trip to the Yellowstone Park and Colorado and are now at home in their apartment at 715 Fourth Street N. E.

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RUTH STOCKSETH WED ON 27TH OF AUGUST TO MARLIN D. OLSON

Wedding vows were exchanged by Ruth Ilene Stockseth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockseth, and Marlin D. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson of Leland, at St. Olaf church near Belmond at 8:00 p. m., Aug. 27. The Rev. O. M. Severseike performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin, princess style gown which had finger tip sleeves, Chantilly lace trim and a set-off illusion net neckline. The skirt of the gown was trimmed with Chantilly lace which also encircled the cathedral train. She carried a Bible, topped with a bouquet of pink roses from which fell streamers of rose buds. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

The maid of honor was Clarice Trostheim, who wore a pink net gown with a matching shoulder length veil and carried a colonial bouquet.

The bridesmaids were Arlene Anderson of Leland and Dorothy Ann Wagner of Lake Mills, who wore blue satin gowns with matching shoulder length veils and carried colonial bouquets.

The best man was LuVern Olson, brother of the groom.

The candlelighters were Merlin Stockseth, brother of the bride, and Dick Oulman of Leland. Gerald Olson, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer and Joyce Klinsheim, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The ushers were Arthur Stockseth and Gordon Anderson of Leland.

"The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Arlie Olson of Forest City, "O Promise Me" by Phyllis Hanan of Crystal Lake, and "I Love You Truly" by Viola Stockseth, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Harold Simerson.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for 150 guests. The wedding cake was cut and served by Mrs. Mamie Rosheim, Mrs. Percy Swenson poured, Mrs. Harvey Pals served the punch, and Joan Mehus, Ruth Bosma, Fred Middeta, Norma Hammersland and Marion Greenfield served. Mrs. Viola Stockseth had charge of the guest book and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rosheim, Janella Thompson and Richard Stockseth had charge of the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson are at home on a farm near Leland after a trip to northern Minnesota.

New Faculty Members Honored At Picnic

Members of the Belmond school faculty held a picnic on Wednesday evening at Beed's Lake, Hampton, honoring the following new faculty members, Miss Colleen Kelly, Miss Daphne Snyder, Miss Rhoda Symnes, Don Merritt, Don Bunnell and James Kleen.

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Chicago Visitors Honored At William Meints Home

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad L. Meints of Chicago, Ill., were guests of honor at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Meints Sunday.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Henn and family of Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. John Henn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Halverson of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haugen and Wendy of Alexander, Mrs. Grace Henn, Merrel Carpenter, and Marion Meints.

In the afternoon Conrad showed movies of their wedding and trip through the Ozarks.

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Mrs. Chas. Mikesh Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. Charles Mikesh was honored at a birthday party Wednesday evening of last week at her home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallmann and Charles of Gowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pannhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauden and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Mikesh.

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Birthday Parties Honor Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham

Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham was surprised on her birthday last Thursday when a group of ladies gathered at the George Jenison home for a social afternoon. A gift was presented to the honoree.

Thursday evening the Kenneth Jenison, Harry Mennenga, Menno Frohling, Herman Cunningham and Carl Greenfield families gathered at the Lloyd Cunningham home in honor of Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham's birthday.

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Trip To The Ledges Planned At Meeting

Thursday evening the Young Adult Group met at the Methodist church for an evening of fun and to make plans for a trip to the Ledges State Park at Boone on Sept. 10. Fifty persons were present including youngsters. Clark McNeal was in charge of entertainment and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, Mrs. Harold Baker and Mrs. Walter Braner were in charge of refreshments.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt visited the North Iowa Fair Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Lieuwen spent the weekend at the Bert Lieuwen home in Mason City.

Sunday guests at the H. R. Bayliss home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Karekel of Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss, Janeal and Joe Bayliss visited the North Iowa Fair Sunday.

Joe Bayliss of Clarion was a weekend guest at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Janet McGuire of Santa Ana, Calif., who was visiting in the H. L. Leslie home in Waverly, came last Wednesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Viva Parker and also old friends. She left Sunday for Britt to visit relatives before returning to Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and daughter Peggy spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McAttee at Nevada. On Sunday a birthday dinner was held honoring her father, Mr. McAttee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ewing took Doris Christie to St. Louis, Mo., a week ago, where she will have three months of special training in the convalescent ward at Bliss hospital. While there the Christies and Ewings attended ballgames between St. Louis and Brooklyn and St. Louis and Philadelphia.

● MORE GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Scott Davis, and family of Belmond to Austin, Minn. Saturday, where they visited until Monday in the Abe Shaw home. Mrs. Berhow and Mrs. Shaw are sisters.

Mrs. Harry Newgord and Mrs. J. E. Savogue were Garner business callers Wednesday. Enroute home they spent the afternoon in Klemme with friends, Mrs. Matt Smith and Mrs. Ella Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede and their Cedar Rapids friends were guests Monday in the Bob Brede home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp accompanied by Ione Christie went to Fort Dodge Saturday where they visited in the Otto Kemp home. Frank and Otto are brothers and the two Mrs. Kemps are sisters.

Relatives received a telegram Saturday evening announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of San Louis Obispo, Calif. The baby was born Sept. 2 and is the Johnson's third son. Mrs. Johnson is the former Delorus Berhow, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kilgore and Kathlea of Tacoma, Wash., were guests last week in the Joe Burgess home. Clair is a brother of Mrs. Burgess.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12—

Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at The Clarmond Country Club.

Century Club, postponed from Sept. 5, will meet with Mrs. C. C. Christie. Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell will give the lesson.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13—

Priscilla Club meets with Mrs. H. F. Petersen.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14—

St. Olaf Lutheran Ladies Aid meets in the afternoon at the church parlors with Mrs. Arthur Skouge, Mrs. Edward Lewis and Mrs. Austin Charlson as hostesses.

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet in the afternoon.

Mary Circle, Mrs. L. M. Helland, Chairman, will meet with Mrs. Otto Hanson.

Esther Circle, Mrs. Harley Thompson, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Guy Baker.

Miriam Circle, Mrs. Roy Chase chairman, will meet with Mrs. C. C. Benson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lillian Witte of Clarion visited friends in Belmond Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Miller and daughters and his sister, Betty Miller, spent Sunday afternoon in West Bend viewing the Grotto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobeli and Roger of Greeley, Colo., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Cramer and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield and son, Keith, drove to Council Bluffs Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Greenfield's brother, W. H. Greenfield of Denver, who was injured in an automobile accident Saturday morning and is a patient in Mercy hospital. He was on his way to visit relatives here.

Mr .and Mrs. Ole Munson of Tuscon, Ariz. visited at the John Shurson home Tuesday. Mr. Munson is a brother of Mrs. Shurson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hendrickson and two sons of Moose Jaw, Canada were Wednesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson. Mr. Hendrickson is a nephew of Mrs. Shurson.

WITH THE MEN —IN THE— ARMED FORCES

Dr. Paul Johnson Called Back to Active Service

Dr. Paul Johnson of Lake Mills, a Belmond High school alumnus and son of Mrs. S. L. Johnson, has been called back to active duty in the U. S. Navy. He is to report at San Diego, Calif., Naval Training Center on Oct. 7.

A Lieutenant Commander, Dr. Johnson had remained in the Voluntary Reserve after his discharge at the end of World War II and has been a member of Dental Unit 9-16, Mason City.

During the last war, Dr. Johnson served 37 months in the dental corps of the Navy, including 19 spent in the Pacific theatre of operations.

Hinman and Stoltenberg Have Enlisted in Navy

Friends and neighbors of George Hinman and Gene Stoltenberg, who last week enlisted in the U. S. Navy, honored the two young men at a farewell pot-luck dinner Wednesday evening at the Veterans Memorial hall. George is the son of Mrs. A. C. Hinman and Gene the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg.

The enlistees were to go to Des Moines, via Mason City, today (Thursday) to undergo their physical examinations. They do not yet know where they will receive their boot training, but anticipate they will likely be sent to Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station.

SGT. QUANDT HOME

Sgt. Edwin Quandt, son of Mrs. H. R. Bayliss, arrived in Belmond on Wednesday evening. He is enjoying a 75-day furlough after a stint of three years with the army at Graffenwohr, Germany. He made the Atlantic passage on the U. S. S. General Patch, crossing in 10 days.

TWO RESERVISTS CALLED

Two Wright county Army reservists were among a group of 162 from Iowa ordered to report to Fort Sheridan, Ill., on Sept. 19—George Hall of Belmond and Wallace Lindstrom of Clarion. Both re-enter the ranks as privates.

Parker Receives Orders; Reports for Army Duty

Lt. W. A. Parker recently received his Army orders and has gone to Fort Dix, N. J., where he has been permanently assigned. Mrs. Parker and sons, Pat and Mike, have joined him.

Lieutenant Parker was graduated in June from the University of Iowa with a B. A. degree in psychology. This past summer he was attending summer school and taking further work toward a master's degree when arrival of Army orders interrupted his studies. He was in the Army Reserve.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweet of Galt were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis attended the stock car races at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine of Cornelia spent Friday evening in the John Diekhuis home.

Mrs. Claas Modderman and Mrs. Harry Slining of Alexander were callers at the Jelto Beenken home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ewing left Friday for Bloomington, Ind., after a three weeks' visit with her folks, Mr. and Mrs Ralph Christie.

Recent visitors at the Rev. H. Senft home were the R. J. Senft family of Table Rock, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Senft of Boston, Mass., and Rev. and Mrs. O. Ihnen of Rockwell.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dippel were guests this weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mitzen at Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt of Lansing, Mich. arrived Wednesday to visit at the L. C. Long home.

Mr. and Mrs Louis Dippel and sons visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guggisberg at Fort Dodge a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick attended funeral services for Mrs. Edwin Baker at Swea City Saturday

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Severson and Sidney of Clarion were guests at the C. A. Didio home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson were dinner guests Monday at the George R. Anderson home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Baker and family of Sigourney came from Des Moines Friday to spend the weekend at the Glenn Baker home. They had attended the fair in Des Moines.

Alan Duea spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunn at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bogue, Sally Bogue and Roger Johnson were guests Monday evening at the Ralph Christie home.

BELMOND LOCALS

The C. A. Didio family were dinner guests on Friday at the home of Mrs. Mary Didio in Clarion.

Mrs. Nellie Smith left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mrs. Florence Aldinger of Rowan were Sunday callers at the Jelto Beenken home.

Rhea Campbell returned last Thursday from a ten days vacation in Chicago, Ill., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keleher.

Bob Berns and Robert Redmond left Thursday for Decorah where they have enrolled at Luther college. John Hogenson had gone to Decorah the pevious week.

Pat Chapman, third grade teacher at Charles City, returned to her duties Monday after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Miran visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jimmerson and daughter at Grand River over the weekend. On Sunday the Klings visited Mr. and Mrs. N. T. White at Murray. Monday was spent with several relatives in Des Moines. While on their way to Des Moines Sunday, the Klings stopped to visit at the Hoyt Klemme's Motel at Osceola. They report it as very appealing and luxurious.

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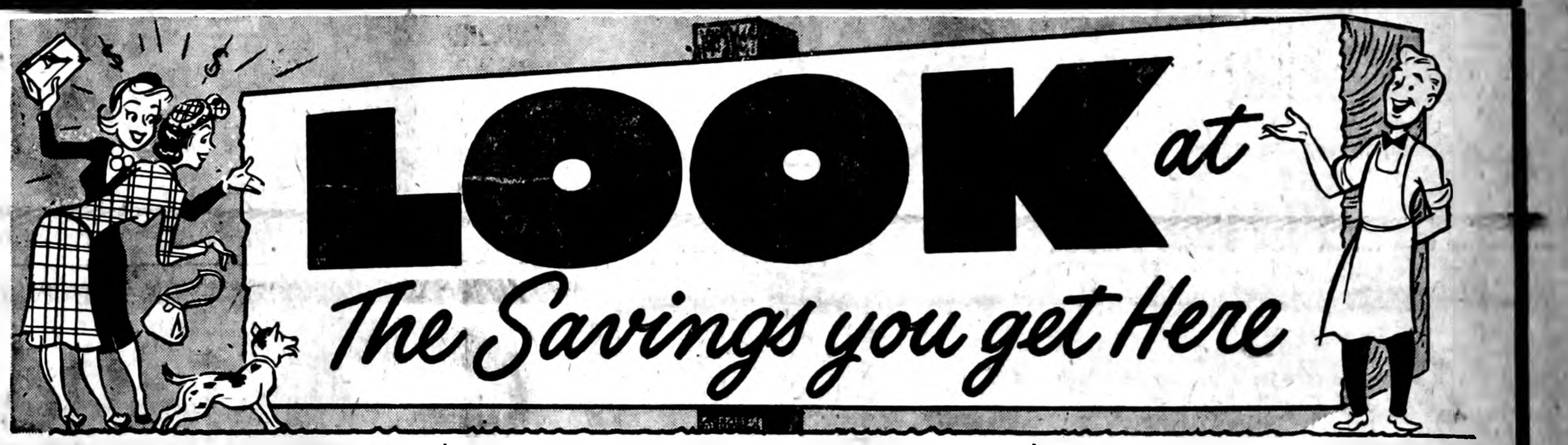
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Rowan News

Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

ENTERS NURSING HOME

Mrs. Villa Meeker left Sunday for Waterloo, where she will enter a nursing home. Mrs. Meeker, whose health has been very poor, has three children living there—John Meeker, Lee Meeker, and Mrs. Wencil Fleider. The home has been closed here temporarily.

Congregational Church Buys Wurtlitzer' Organ

The members of the Congregational church have purchased an electronic Wurlitzer organ for use in their services.

The committee in charge of the selection included Fred Williams, Carl Pesch, Mrs. Howard G. Box, Mrs. Oscar Holmes, Ellis Markham, and Lloyd Gordon.

Mrs. Maude Kercheval and Mrs. Box are the organists, and Harold Sanders is pastor of the church.

Mrs. Grace Boyington arrived home Sunday evening from Iowa Falls where she had been visiting her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fae Schweiger and family of Jefferson spent the weekend with Mrs. Schweiger's mother, Mrs. Mable Conn.

Guests at the home of Mr. and and Mrs. H. L. Pesch for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kehres of Ames and Carl H. Pesch, who is teaching at Jefferson . They all returned to their homes Monday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Lieuwen and daughter, Shirley, of Corwith visited briefly in Rowan last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbell of Dows visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Keleher.

Carroll Usher Delivers Methodist Church Sermon

Carroll E. Usher was the guest speaker at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher, will leave soon for Sioux City to begin his second year in Morningside college.

An honor student, he is also a member of the famed Morningside college choir. He plans to enter the ministry.

Carroll's sister-in-law, Mrs. Worthie K. Usher, was the guest soloist.

Attending the service from out of town were Marie Blank of Klemme, Carroll's aunt; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bisbey of Clarion, Glenn Martin and Dick Elliott, both of Belmond. The last mentioned are all active Scouters and are especially interested in Carroll, who is an Eagle Scout.

Mrs. A O. Pelley, who had been a patient in Steele Memorial hospital in Belmond following a mild heart attack, returned home on Wednesday. Her condition is much improved. Mrs. Marie Hartwig of Thornton came that day to be with her for a short time, returning to her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christal Wenzel and sons, Wayne and Roger, were in Des Moines two days the first of last week attending the state fair.

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Harson of Klemme are the parents of a daughter, Luana Rae, born to them on Friday, Sept. 1, at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. She has one sister, Mary. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Albro of Rowan are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harson of Klemme, former Rowan residents, the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers have had as their guests the past week their grandson, Marshall Pearson, of Houston, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pearson, were vacationing at a resort in Minnesota. The family left Sunday to return to their home following a three weeks' vacation with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthie K. Usher are visiting for a time at the W. C. Usher home before leaving for Evanston, Ill., where Mr. Usher will enter Garrett Seminary, preparatory school for the ministry. Last year they both taught at Ocheydan, but have spent the summer in stherville. Mr. Usher has been a supply pastor for the Methodist church during the summer months.

Mr .and Mrs. Wayne A. Licklider and Sheila were at Mason City on Saturday attending the North Iowa Fair.

Darlene Osborne of Fort Dodge was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

4-H GIRLS WON BLUE RIBBON AT STATE FAIR

Patricia Ketchum and Marorie McKinley returned home on Saturday from Des Moines where they had been attending the state fair. The girls won a blue ribbon on their demonstration, "The Eyes Have It", and the lamp which they made is on display in the window of George's Malt Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz, Roger and Carmen, and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven called Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, who have been living in the house on the Charles Rowen farm, moved Saturday into the Estella Fowler house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten have moved into the Alfred Johnson house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abbas, who have returned to Buffalo Center, their former home. Mr. Abbas will drive a school bus there this coming year.

Collene Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson, is a patient at the University hospital in Iowa City where she is receiving treatment. She expects to be home in a couple of weeks.

Rowan School's Enrollment Up

School opened in Rowan Monday morning, when the students registered for the coming year. According to Supt. H. L. Pesch, an increase in enrollment is noted over last year, particularly in the grades.

Those entering school for the first time are Jimmy Anderson, Leola Hill, Clebert Tudor, Leigh Banwell, Leslie Drury, Diane Poulson, Karen Steffen, Janice Steenhard, Kirk Wolff, Pattie Smith, Dale Neilson, Jerry Evans, Judy Swanson, Leonard Davis and Delbert Meyer. Mrs. Richard Basham of Clarion is the kindergarten and first grade teacher.

Other new enrollees include Norma Boyd, an eighth grade student who attended school at Yakima, Wash., last year, and Marilyn Bowden and Pat Walstrom, both of whom are seniors in high school. Marilyn makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley, and Pat with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolff.

The two new faculty members are Mrs. Basham and Douglas Pinkham, Cedar Falls, coach and science teacher. Mr. Pinkham is staying at the Earl Sellers home.

Judith and Collen Sellers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers, visited last week in Austin, Minn., at the Roscoe White home. Their parents drove to Austin Sunday to spend the day with relatives and the girls returned home with them.

AGNEWS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mrs. Jessie Azeltine has received word of the birth of a daughter, Janice Lynn, on Aug. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Agnew of Southgate, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowman and daughter Sandra moved Saturday to their new home in Clarion. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Lincoln township, who have purchased their house, have made a number of improvements and plan to move here at once.

William Myers returned home Saturday from Des Moines after having attended the State Fair for its duration. Billy sold tickets at one of the entrance gates as he has done for several years.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Egeland and son, Charles, returned Friday from Stoughton, Wis., where they had been vacationing with relatives for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kercheval, Mrs. Maude Kercheval, and Marjorie Pritchett went to Cedar Falls on Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. A. H. Refshauge, mother of Mrs. Fred F. Kercheval.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Azeltine and daughters, Karen, Deanna and Mary Jo, moved last week into their new home which has been built just north of the Methodist church.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alred of Compton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box of Torrance, Calif., arrived Tuesday evening to visit in Iowa for about three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Box will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Box and the Alreds will visit both Mrs. Jessie Azeltine and Mrs. Blanche Aldrich.

Lucille Meeker left Sunday for Webster City to begin another year as Junior High teacher in the Webster City schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider and Sheila were at Goldfield Sunday where they visited Mr. Licklider's mother, Mrs. Nellie Licklider.

Mrs. Nina Heathershaw entertained at a family dinner Thursday evening honoring her sister, Mrs. Everett E. Smith of East Orange, N. J. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz and Julie Ann of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Karl N. Rietz, Roger and Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz and Paul W., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Licklider and Sheila.

Dale Farrans Moved Into Their New Home Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran moved Saturday into their new home, which was recently completed. The house consists of five rooms and bath, with a breezeway and attached garage.

The bathroom is unusual because of its finish of plastic tile. The color scheme used there is cirrus gray and wine. The woodwork throughout the house is in natural blond finish.

Clifford Hicks of Latimer was the building contractor and Madole and Kinseth of Belmond were the plumbing contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and David, spent several days last week at the C. M. Myers home while John was doing the fall plowing on the Pelley-Rietz farm now tenanted by Fred Williams, but which he will occupy next spring. The Myers family now live near Owasa.

Richard Azeltine is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Azeltine, before entering his senior year in the college of engineering at Iowa University. Dick, who took his physical examination for military service, has been classed at 2A.

RETURN FROM FISHING

Dale E. Farran, Ellis Markham, Leslie Bobst and Donald Crafton have been enjoying the fishing at Spooner, Wis.

At a meeting of the town council last week the contract was let for the digging of the water mains in west Rowan. This main will extend west of the Methodist church to the end of the street. Charles Sellers was awarded the contract. Present at the meeting were Mayor E. A. Rietz, and Councilmen Azeltine, Keith, Keleher, Frohling and Mathiason. Floyd J. Allen is town clerk.

Eastern Visitor Leaves For Home in New Jersey

Mrs. Everett E. Smith left Friday morning for her home in East Orange, N. J., after having visited with relatives here for 10 days.

Mrs. Smith will begin her fifth year as kindergarten teacher in the Harrison School, Livingston, N. J., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz, Roger and Carmen, drove to Des Moines with her and then spent the day at the state fair.

Mr .and Mrs. W. C. Usher and Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Worthie K, Usher visited Saturday and Sunday at the Taalkeus Blank home in Klemme. Mrs. Florence Aldinger was in charge of the store during Mr. Usher's absence.

MRS. WM. BOHNING AND SON HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. William Bohning and son, Kermit, were honored at a shower Wednesday evening at the K. C. Whitten home. A program was the feature of the evening. Mrs. Joe Biddle read an original poem, and Mrs. Donald Lyons, Mrs. Lloyd Drury and Mrs. David Gunderson sang solos. Mrs. Whitten and Celeste Hadley sang a duet, and Janet Jo Biddle did a special number. Mrs. Marc Ihm also gave a reading. Mrs. J. H. Munnis of Clarion was an out of town guest.

Fred C. Kercheval of Cedar Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kercheval, was called to Des Moines last Wednesday for a physical examination prior to reentering the U. S. armed forces. Mr. Kercheval was a lieutenant in World War II, and is a member of a reserve unit. His wife the former Helendora Refshauge of Cedar Falls, and his small daughter, Mary Andrea, are moving this week into the Refshauge home following the death of her mother. Mr. Refshauge has been in very poor health for several years.

Mr. and [illegible] Donald [illegible] fler, Mr. and Mrs. Glen [illegible] son and guests, [illegible] Haines, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Haines and sons gathered at the home of Mrs. Glen [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. [illegible] Thomason, at Eagle Grove, Sunday.

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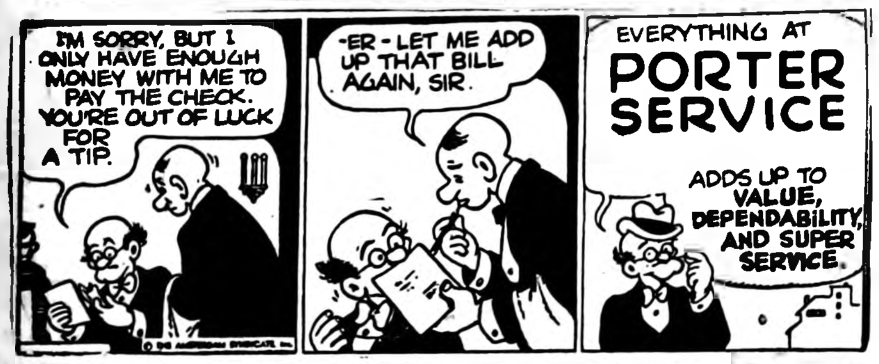
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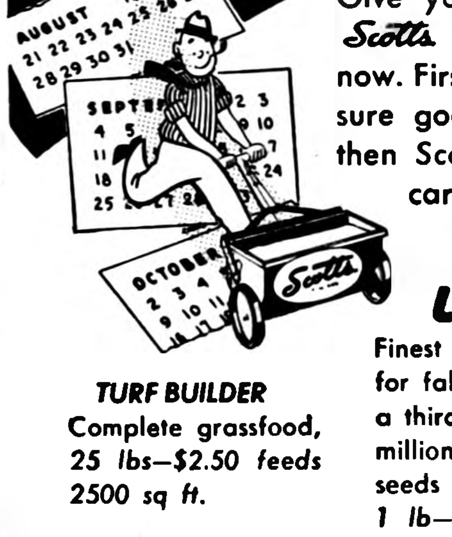

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TEN YEARS AGO

Wright county's livestock judging team placed third in the competition at the state fair. Members of the team were Don Spangler of Eagle Grove, Morris Miller of Clarion and Robert Howerter of Woolstock.

—1940—

Publishers of the Belmond Independent and Belmond Advertiser announce merger of the two papers. George Hansen of the Independent and R. H. Gowdy and W. R. Ramsay of the Advertiser have formed the Belmond Publishing company and will consolidate subscribers of both papers in one list, to hereafter receive the Independent.

—1940—

Belmond's girls softball team Monday evening won its fourth game in five starts and avenged its only defeat by defeating Kanawha 9 to 5. On the team are Dorothy Boelman, Verbena Meinders, Arlene LaVelle, Bonnie Mickelson, Lorraine Schmidt, Doris Mickelson, Delores Withers, Genevieve Thayer, Phyllis Pals and Ava Withers.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perkins and family have gone to Des Moines, where they will reside temporarily while Mrs. Perkins is doing some special work for the Winston Newell & Co. During this time the IGA store will be under the management of Larry Gunderson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ainger are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday.

—1930—

According to recent announcements received here, W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., of Beaumont, Texas., on Sept. 13 will wed Miss Alice Katherine Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan of Rochelle, Ill.

—1930—

Last week the city council, in response to state highway commission demand, removed the stop-and-go sign at the intersection of Main street and Highway 15.

—1930—

Mrs. Nettie Miller of Corpus Christi, Tex., is linotype operator for the Independent while Miss Sofie Johnson is on her vacation.

—1930—

Belmond schools opened Monday morning with 513 pupils enrolled. The high school freshman class is the smallest in some years, with a total of only 48 students.

—1930—

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rierson, Adolph and Mrs. Golackson of Dows and Philip Covington drove to Clayton county last Friday, returning Monday evening. Mr. Rierson visited friends and relatives where he lived 50 years ago.

—1930—

Helen Johnson returned to Cedar Rapids Saturday to resume her teaching duties.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Ray P. Morris and Alfred Swenson have opened a new auto repair shop in the garage formerly occupied by Nordschow Motor company.

—1920—

Five Belmond students will be enrolled at Coe college this year. They are Elizabeth Leinbach, Beatrice Leinbach, Herbert Nelson, Luella Christie and Philip McBurney.

—1920—

Hans Thompson was quite severely burned recently when a gasoline stove upon which he was cooking potatoes exploded. He had been "batching" it for a while during the absence of his wife.

—1920—

Two robberies were reported here last week. Dr. G. H. Steele's medicine case was stolen from his car on Sunday evening and on Tuesday evening the variety store was broken into and a small amount of cash taken.

—1920—

Pleasant township schools will have the following teachers during the present school year: Virgie Jenison, Gladys Jenison, Vida Jenison, Cloe Jenison, Grace Gartz, Lena Steenblock, Margaret Gallagher and Stella Murphy.

—1920—

Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Lyric theatre — Charles Ray in "The Egg Crate Wall".

—1920—

T. B. Wallace returned last Friday from Des Moines, where he was a member of the old civil war band that played at the fair.

FORTY YEARS AGO

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Stockseth will move back onto their farm near here from Belmond next spring.

—1910—

School started Monday morning with an enrollment of 300. Of these, 200 are in the grades and 100 are in high school.

—1910—

E. M. Lathrop went to Des Moines Sunday on business and to attend the state fair.

—1910—

G. W. Finn and family are here from Dows overseeing some improvements he is making on the farm he recently bought west of town.

—1910—

Mrs. Rose Luick, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Brooks of Waverly, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Marguerite Brooks.

—1910—

Paul Pierce left Monday to attend the state university at Iowa City.

—1910—

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals are the parents of a son, born August 13.

—1910—

The young girls of the neighborhood gave a surprise party Saturday for Pearl Slining, it being her birthday.

—1910—

C. J. Boughton and N. M. Wolcott were in attendance at the soldiers' reunion at Goldfield last Wednesday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Hill, a brother of H. N. Hill, will have charge of Harr's jewelry store and optical parlors during the absence of his brother.

—1900—

Bradford Knapp's father is at present in Puerto Rico, sent there by the U. S. Government to investigate the agricultural resources of the island.

—1900—

Belmond public schools will open Monday with the following corps of teachers: Laura Martin, assistant principal; Lizzie Wallace, 8th and 9th grades; Rena Purdy, 6th and 7th; Frances Smith, 4th and 5th; Maud Rankins, 3rd; Theo Whiting, 2nd; and Sue Grimwood, 1st.

We hear that Kansas corn grew so fast this season that the farmers had to oil the stalks to keep the joints from developing hot boxes.

—1900—

Val Griesy clerked the sale of H. Immel's near Meservey last week Thursday.

—1900—

Messrs. Johnson and Kent shipped a carload of horses to Omaha last week.

—1900—

August Rietz, a Rowan business man, was on our streets Wednesday returning from Minneapolis.

—1900—

Butterfield and Shaver received this week a carload of extra fine buggies and carriages. Some of the buggies are of the rubber tire style.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Westling of Burt spent Monday at the K. C. Kickbush home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and family visited at the F. L. McCarten home at Fonda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alderson and Mrs. Anna Sutton of Algona were Sunday visitors of the Arnold and Myron Aldersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dougherty were at Des Moines Sunday and did Fall buying of jewelry for Kyseth and Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn left Tuesday morning for Ohio where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

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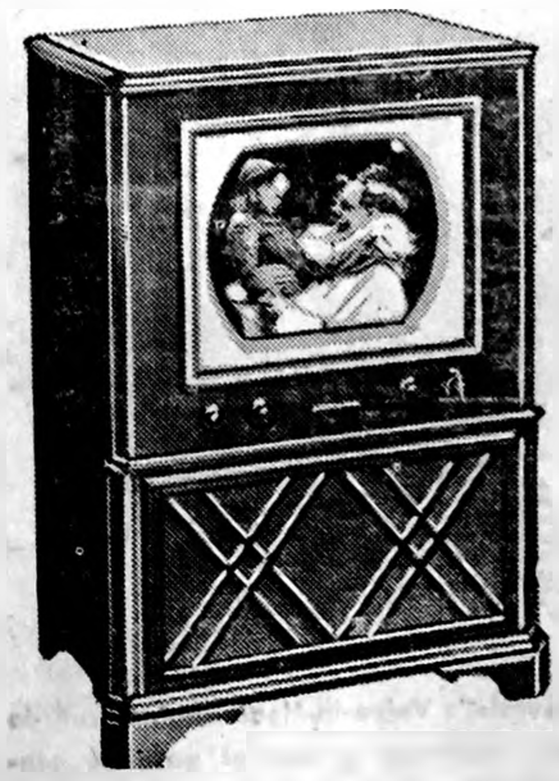

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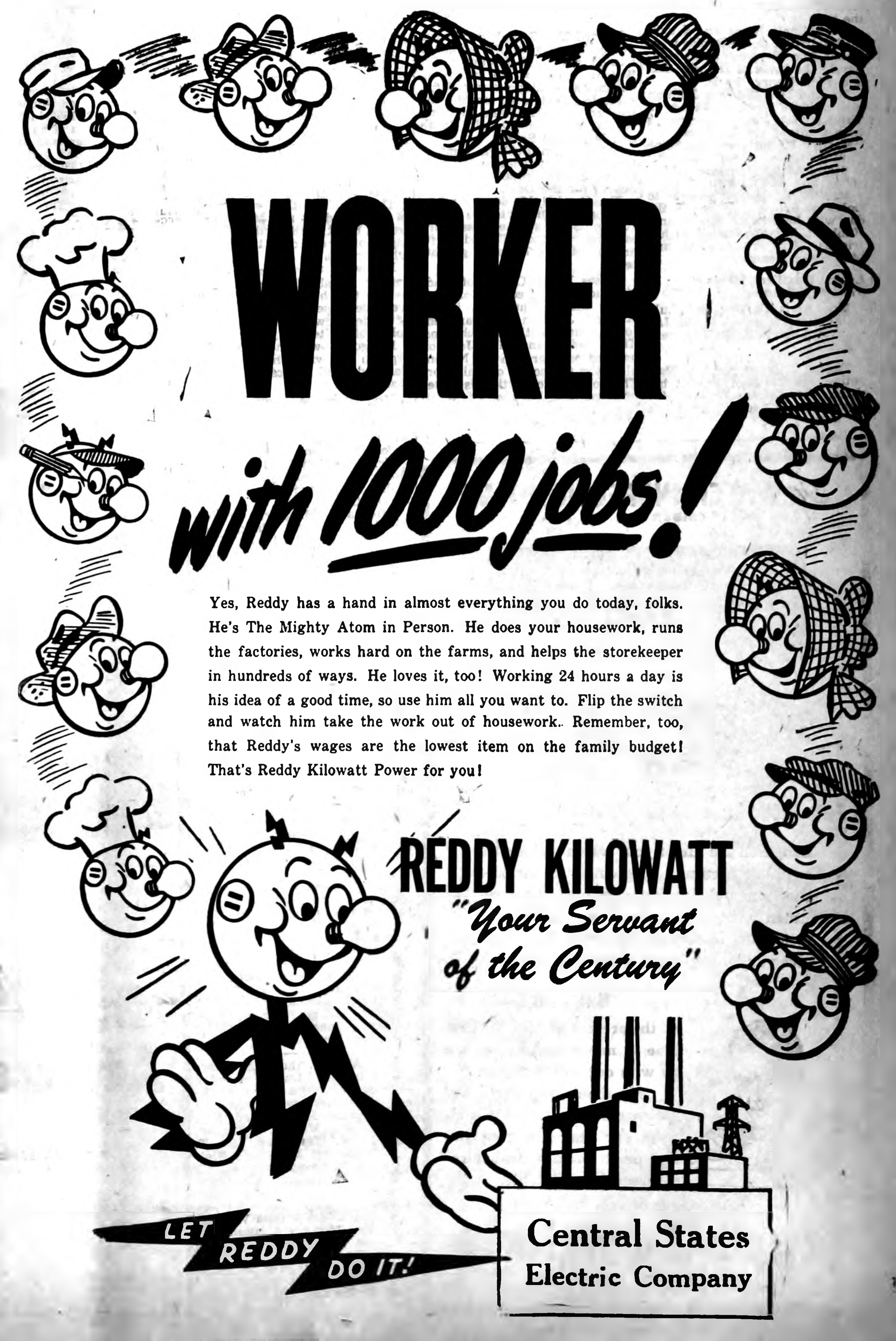

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

CAROL VAN BUSKIRK WED FRIDAY EVENING TO RICHARD LAUEN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Van Buskirk was the scene of a pretty wedding last Friday, when their daughter Carol became the bride of Richard Lauen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen of Goodell. The Rev. James T. Stewart read the double-ring ceremony at 6:00 p. m. under an arch decorated with white bells and garden flowers.

The bride is a graduate of Kanawha High school in the class of '48. She was attired in a grey gabardine suit with red and white accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations.

Her sister, Audrey, was her attendant and wore a blue suit with white and brown accessories She had a pink carnation corsage.

The groom, a 1948 graduate of Meservey High school, wore a blue grey suit and was attended by a former schoolmate, Loren Mennenga. The men wore white carnation boutonnieres.

The bride's mother wore a pink and black taffeta dress and the groom's mother wore an aqua crepe dress. Both had white carnation corsages.

The guests present were members of the immediate families and Mrs. James T. Stewart. A reception with a two-course luncheon immediately followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauen left after the luncheon for a brief trip to Minnesota, where they visited the state fair and were guests in the home of relatives in Minneapolis. They will be at home at the John Lauen farm, where the groom is engaged in farming with his father.

Zelda Eimbrink spent last week in Des Moines in the home of friends, the Rev. H. R. Knights. The E. U. B. church there of which Rev. Knight is pastor had an eating stand at the state fair and Zelda assisted with the serving.

Mrs. Minnie Nurse and daughter Mildred of Cedar Rapids were guests from Saturday until Monday in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and children went to Clarion on Thursday and spent the evening with relatives, the Del Ross'.

Marilyn McNutt returned home Thursday from a few days visit at Mason City in the home of her sister, Mrs. Merlin Finn.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue went to Belmond Friday and spent the day with her friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard. She also called on her friends, Mrs. Fred Fulton and Mrs. Ralph Jenison.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Thursday Evening

Mrs. Alvis Berhow and Lula Wilkins are hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening.

Eugene Robbins went to Palentine, Ill. Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Thomas Zelsdorf. He remained in the city and is working.

Klemme Man Operating Former Boller Station

John Howell is now operating the north D-X service station, having opened for business last Saturday. The station had been closed since the death of Howard Boller; it was previously operated by Howard's father, Harve Boller.

The repair shop, which was badly damaged by the runaway semi-trailer that took the life of young Boller, has been fixed up and made ready for use.

An experienced mechanic, Mr. Howell had a repair shop at Klemme before coming to Goodell. The Howells recently moved in to the residence vacated by the Ayres family.

Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Olive Butts and Mrs. Amos Hanson were guests Thursday to a social afternoon and luncheon in the E. J. Schneider home.

Gladys Mayhew resumed her work as grade teacher in the Williams schoool, Monday, Aug. 28. She spent the weekend at home, coming especially to attend the wedding of her friend, Ruby Ella Anderson.

Irene Kester who has spent the summer with relatives in Mason City enjoyed dinner Thursday with her friend, Mrs. Sherwood. She was enroute to Vinton where she will teach in Junior High.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch went to Marion Saturday to visit over Labor Day with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ahlstrom. Roy is manager of the Airmor dance hall between Marion and Cedar Rapids. The former's son stayed in the parental Urbatsch home while his parents were gone.

E. U. B. LADIES AID MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Robert McNutt and Mrs. J. E. Savogue are hostesses to the E. U. B. Aid, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. of next week. The 1950 dime cards to date are $233. There are a number out yet and those wishing to give theirs please do so as soon as possible.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Watson were guests Tuesday in the home of friends, the C. E. LaFavres. Dr. Watson is connected with the hospital at Fredericksburg, Nebr.

Merle Anderson spent the weekend at Goldfield visiting two sisters, Mrs. Donald Smith and Mrs. John Sheets.

Harriet Van Buskirk went to Council Bluffs Tuesday to continue with her education at The School for the Deaf.

The Goodell Missionary members have been invited to attend "Guest Day" at the missionary meeting in Stilson, Thursday afternoon. Many are planning to attend.

Misses Karen Cleven of Madrid and Mabel Peterson of Boxholm called Thursday in the Kenneth Johnson home and enjoyed dinner with the Johnsons. These ladies and Mrs. Johnson are pen pals through the National Hobby Collection organization. The former's collection is letter openers, Miss Peterson's is miniature baskets, and Mrs. Johnson's is salt and pepper shakers.

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Ruby Anderson Married Sunday To M. W. Smith of Mason City

Ruby Ella Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Anderson of Goodell, became the bride of Maynard W. Smith, son of Mrs. Ruth Smith of Mason City, in a candlelight ceremony at the Evangelical United Brethern church at Goodell last Sunday at 6:30 P. M.

The Rev. H. L. Herlein of Des Moines officiated at the double-ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Stewart, the local pastor, before an altar decorated with baskets of gladioli and lighted candelabra.

Marilyn McNutt played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Henry Brede, who sang, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly".

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown trimmed in Chantilly lace. Her finger tip veil edged with Chantilly lace fell from a crown trimmed with seed pearls.

She carried a white Bible, a gift from her mother, and a white handkerchief trimmed with lace, a gift from her late Grandfather Harberts, with red roses and long white streamers and rosebuds. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

Ila Mae Anderson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of yellow marquisette. Bridesmaids were Betty Ann Kramer, who wore a pink gown, and Alice Mae Anderson, cousin of the bride, who wore a blue gown. The bride's attendants carried candle bouquets of gladioli and their shoulder-length veils of net matching their gowns, were attached to tiaras of flowers. They wore white nylon gloves, gifts of the bride.

Janet Eekhoff of Kanawha was flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of white taffeta, fashioned after the bride's.

Ronald Lacey acted as ring bearer. He wore a white suit and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Dorla Smith, sister of the bridegroom, and Dorothy Lacey, friend of the bride, were candlelighters. They were attired in yellow and pink gowns, respectively, and wore corsages of gladioli.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Dale Smith, as best man. Merlin Smith, brother of the bridegroom and Harlan Anderson, brother of the bride, were the attendants. All had carnation boutonnieres and the attendants wore identical ties, gifts of the bridegroom.

Allen Anderson, cousin of the bride, and Dean Smith, brother of the bridegroom, were ushers.

The bride's mother was attired in an aqua dress and Mrs. Smith wore a black dress. Both had corsages of pink carnations and white mums.

Following the ceremony a reception for about 130 guests was held in the church parlors, which were decorated with bouquets of garden flowers and the bride's colors of white and yellow.

For going away the bride wore a green suit with white accessoriies and had a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the Klemme High school and the Hamilton School of Commerce and is employed by the P. M. A. office in Mason City.

Mr. Smith attended school in Osage and is employed by the Walsh Construction company, Mason City.

After a wedding trip to Yellowstone National Park, they will reside at 1135, 1st St. N. E., Mason City and continue their work until March 1, when they will begin farming northeast of Garner.

Mildred Newgord of Rochester, Minn. was an over Sunday visitor with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner visited Wednesday with her aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Announcements have come to Goodell folks of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill. She arrived Wednesday, Aug. 30, and has been named Julie Franciene.

W. S. C. S. LAYS PLANS FOR DISTRICT PARLEY

Missionary Society met Friday afternoon in the church dining room, with Mrs. A. C. Carpenter giving the lesson. During the business meeting, the women made plans for the district fall convention to be held at the local church, Oct. 26.

Mrs. W. T. Boston of Gladbrook, who is a state officer, and Mrs. Leader, a missionaary who has served in Africa, will be on the program.

The local president, Mrs. J. T. Stewart, will give the welcome. A picnic dinner will be held at the noon hour.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel entertained in her home Wednesday evening to canasta and a luncheon. Her guests were Lula Wilkins, Mrs. H. M. Newgord, Mrs. Laton Avery, Mrs. W. E. Tanner, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Mrs. T. R Burgess and Mrs. Hans Nielsen. The following evening Lula Wilkins entertained the same group to a similar party in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney of Eldon, Mo., were guests last week in the Harley Urbatsch home. Mr. Whitney and Mr. Urbatsch became friends while attending Harvard university and were in the navy service together.

ADDITION TO E. U. B. PARSONAGE STARTED

The trustees of the E. U. B. church voted an improvement at the parsonage and work began Monday. An addition is being built on, on the northeast part of the house, which will be a bathroom, linen closet, clothes closet and breakfast nook. Money earned, harvesting fallen corn last fall, will finance the project.

Wade Johnston of Estherville enjoyed dinner Thursday with his sisters, Mrs. Bonna McClintic of Des Moines and Mrs. Oscar Olson, in the latter's home. He had spent several days at the state fair.

Mrs. C. E. LaFavre and Jerry Lee went to Emmons, Minn., on Saturday to see the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Emmons, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitaker and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kane of Spencer visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Whitaker's brother, Robert McNutt, and were supper guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger.

Mrs. William Sheriff, Beverly and Bobby spent Monday in the parental Owen Nuehring home at Klemme, going especially to see the Norman Eckes family of Long Prairie, Minn. Mrs. Eckes and Mrs. Sheriff are sisters.

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard and daughter, Mrs. Bill Heginger, of Belmond visited Wednesday in the home of friends, the Sandbergs.

Roger Hanson accompanied John Hogenson of Belmond to Decorah Thursday. John will enter Luther college.

Mrs. Del Ross of Clarion visited Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson. She was enroute home from a weekend trip. She and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hull of Garner had visited relatives in Turtle Lake, Wis.

Funeral Held at Klemme For Alex M. Early, 52

A number of Goodell people went to Klemme Wednesday of last week to attend last rites for a former Goodell resident, Alex M. Early. Services were held at the Methodist church with the Rev. E. Morris Egeland officiating.

Alex, familiarly known to his many friends as "Boots", was born March 22, 1898 in Missouri. He came to Iowa at an early age and grew to manhood in the vicinity of Belmond and Goodell.

On Feb. 20, 1930 he was married to Sylvia Larson. He died suddenly from a heart attack Sunday evening, Aug. 27, at the age of 52 years.

He leaves his wife, a daughter Norma; two sisters—Mrs. Wallis (Fern) Moline of Clare and Mrs. Lee (Annie) Powell of Lehigh; and two brothers—Robert and Everett of Wapalo, Wash.

Goodellians Pay Visit Sunday to Pastors Who Once Filled EUB Pulpit

Several Goodellians spent a pleasant day in Gladbrook last Sunday visiting in the homes of two former pastors of the E. U. B. church, Rev. W. T. Boston and Rev. H. T. Miller. The occasion honored Dr. and Mrs. John Miller of Albany, N. Y., who are visiting in the home of Mr. Miller's parents.

In the morning the Goodell visitors attended services in the Rev. Mr. Boston's church and at noon enjoyed a picnic dinner in the church dining room.

The Rev. Mr. Miller and his wife leave this week for a visit in his son's home and later will share a home in Cleveland, Ohio, with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mary Benson, who is a Cleveland school supervisor.

The guests from Goodell learned that Dr. Miller is on the N. Y. state board of health. His wife is also a doctor, serving with the state hospital as a child psychiatrist and having a private psychiatric practice.

Goodell folks will recall that the Rev. Mr. Miller was pastor of the E. U. B. church from 1919 to 1923, and the Rev. Mr. Boston from 1947 to 1949.

Those from Goodell who enjoyed the day at Gladbrook were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, Louise Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Diane and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines visited over Labor Day weekend in the homes of their daughter, Mrs. Don Braner, and Mrs. Ruka's mother, Mrs. Hans Nielsen.

Mrs. Lee Robbins started to teach Monday in the rural school five miles west in Twin Lake township. Charles Chapman is director in this school.

Mrs. Martin Burrs was hostess to a Stanley breakfast Thursday and in the afternoon a similar party was held in the Dan Miller home. Mrs. Jim Rowen of Clarion demonstrated in the Miller home and her married daughter of Clarion in the Burrs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Savogue and the latter's sister, Mrs. Kathryn Miller of Chicago, Ill. were guests from Saturday until Monday in the home of Arthur's mother, Mrs. J. E. Savogue, and brother, Harold.

Mrs. Russell Sorenson, Mrs. Edwin Kjose, Mr. and Mrs. Eldean Kjose and daughter, Charlene of Elk Point, S. D. came Saturday to spend a few days with relatives, the Melvin Sorenson family ,in the H. L. Carpenter home.

Esther Robbins and her friend, Al Osweiler, of Fort Dodge spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Lee Robbins.

Alice Mae Thoreson of Ames spent the weekend in the home of her cousin, Ileen Langlitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Cedar Rapids on Thursday to visit over Labor Day in the home of Mrs. Boller's sister, Mrs. Brisbine. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller accompanied them as far as Waterloo and enjoyed the time in the homes of their son Tony and granddaughter, Mrs. Don Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mc Muller and Orville concluded a visit in the home of their cousin, S. G. Fuller, and left Friday for their home in Beresford, S. D.

Paul Halfpap returned Monday to his work for the county. He was badly injured last June while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Manly of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Saturday visiting their cousin, Mrs. Kenneth Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp in company with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bier of Klemme, returned home Wednesday from a three weeks' vacation. The Beiers visited old neighbors, the Lester Davis' at Albuquerque, N. M. From there they did sight seeing through Yosemite Park and Grand Canyon. They enjoyed a day with Dr. J. C. Powers at Santa Anna, Calif., and Berneice and Frances Tanner at Aptos, Calif. Returning they spent the weekend with Mayme White and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherman at Lingle, Wyo. We regret to report that Mayme and Mrs. Sherman are not so well.

Goodell friends have received word that Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Britt submitted to foot surgery last Wednesday at the St. Marys hospital in Rochester, Minn. She will appreciate mail as she will be there for some time.

A new Fairbanks-Morse large scale has recently been installed at the Green elevator. Men from Des Moines put it in.

Olive Butts returned Sunday to Fairmont, Minn. to again take up her work as Senior English teacher. Warner and Bill Butts took her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Donald went to Waseca, Minn. Sunday and spent the day in the home of their niece, Mrs. Ed Raetze.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille and Lynn went to Klemme Sunday and spent the evening with George's mother, Mrs. Clara Stille.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus went to Sheboygan, Wis., Friday where they enjoyed several days visit in the home of her cousin, Gordon Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engh and Stephen of Alexander were Sunday evening visitors in the parental Fred Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst accompanied by Mrs. Herb Kohler of Kanawha and Mrs. Winnie Smith went to Council Bluffs on Tuesday, taking Virginia Ver Helst back to her work at the School for the Deaf. This is her second year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington of Mason City were overnight guests in the Charles Halfpap home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpap went to Mason City Friday where they attended the fair and visited in the home of relatives, the Leonard Lowenbergs.

Mr. [illegible] Albert Lea, [illegible] night guests [illegible] mer Anderson home, especially to attend the [illegible] of Ruby Ella Anderson [illegible] nard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale [illegible] of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap spent Saturday and Sunday at Osceola in the home of their [illegible] Elbert Barker.

Mrs. Richard Reed and children of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonerholm of Britt, were Monday visitors in the home of relatives, the Dale Bredes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pring[illegible] and sons and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammond of Garner, attended the state fair in Des Moines Friday.

Marion Dominy of Milwaukee, Wis., was a guest from Saturday until Monday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Dominy. She is a sister of Howard and Josephine Dominy. On Sunday the Dominys and their guest went to Estherville to visit relatives, the H. L. Dominys and [illegible] Woods families.

Mr. and Mrs. Corri Fitts and Joan of Marshall, Minn., visited Saturday with relatives, the Newgords. They were enroute to Belmond to spend the weekend with relatives and Joan went on to resume her teaching at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby celebrated and visited relatives in Kanawha Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guthe and Nancy Kaye of Klemme were Sunday evening visitors in the Dale Brede home.

Arlene Sheriff of Des Moines enjoyed the holiday weekend in the homes of relatives, the Bill Sheriffs, Sr., Bill Pals', Bill Sheriff's, Jr., and Donald Sheriffs.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Herlein and Clinton of Des Moines came up Sunday and spent a few days visiting among relatives. Rev. Herlein officiating at the wedding of Ruby Ella Anderson to Maynard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kilgore of Ralston visited from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Burgess.

Clara Smith, who teaches in Forest City, spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Trumbell.

Dorothy Cline spent Saturday in the home of her brother, Raymond Cline. Dorothy is a student nurse at Methodist hospital in Des Moines and having this month as a vacation. She will spend this time doing nursing at the Belmond hospital. Oct. 1 she will begin her Senior year of study at Des Moines.

The three Sheriff families of this community went to Sheffield Sunday where they attended "Open House" honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheriff, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. William Sheriff, Sr. cut and served the three tiered wedding cake to the guests.

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Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

VERLYN FRIEDOWS ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Friedow are proud parents of a baby girl, who was born at the Mercy hospital at Mason City Friday afternoon, Sept. 1. She weighed in at eight pounds and three ounces and will be named Melissa Beth. Marty Sue and Mark Friedow are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Friedow while Mrs. Friedow is at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. D/ L. Wilkie spent the weekend and Labor Day at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Enabnit, at Des Moines.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Eekhoff of Ackley visited Kanawha relatives last week and were house guests at the Pete W. Eekhoff home. Mr. and Mrs. Kort K. Delger were Sunday dinner guests at the P. W. Eekhoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brummund visited Wm. N. Brummund at the Mercy hospital at Mason City on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Loeffler home at Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks and family of Fernald were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Omvig of Sioux City came Thursday and visited his aunt, Louise Omvig and his sister, Mrs. Bob Barracks of Corwith. They were returning from a vacation trip to Tennessee.

Our local doctor, Dr. L. W. Eller, received a questionnaire this week from Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert May and two daughters returned home after enjoying a 12 day trip to Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grifhorst and family of Wesley, Erma Brand and friend of Seattle, Wash. enjoyed a family Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brand and Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Knudsen returned home after enjoying a vacation trip the first part of the week.

Miss Theo Knoll of Iowa City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Severson of Cedar Falls spent the weekend at the Walter R. Knoll home.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiko H. Veldhouse and Ronald spent Saturday afternoon at Mason City where they attended the North Iowa fair.

Mrs. Alvin Harrenstein and son, David, of Hampton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kalvig, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson spent several days at Des Moines the past week attending the state fair.

Mrs. Julia McCorkle of Mason City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brown and her granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. Beukema.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rikansrud of Minneapolis, Minn., Agnes Rikansrud of Winterset, Hector Rikansrud of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forristall of Moorhead, Minn., were weekend and Labor Day guests at the Rikansrud farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Eekhoff and family spent Thursday evening at the Pete Luppen home.

William N. Brummund, Sr., underwent surgery at the Mercy hospital at Mason City Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hegg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill S. Brummund and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie visited him Thursday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcomb took her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. French to their home at Fernald Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed and grandson, Durwood Ammonson, all of Thief River Falls, Minn., came Thursday and visited until Sunday at the Carl Prelip, John Goodridge and Mrs. Fred Prelip homes.

Erma Brand and her friend, Pegy Reed, both of Seattle, Wash. came Friday of last week and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brand and Alvin until the midde of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Larson and Patricia were Mason City visitors Wednesday. They called on William N. Brummund, a surgical patient at the Mercy hospital.

ATTENDED WEDDING AT CLEAR LAKE

Mrs. Esther Severson and daughter, Ellyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howlett and Clifford Howlett spent Saturday afternoon at Clear Lake where they attended the wedding of Miss Barbara Jean Carr, daughter of Mrs. Frank Nehring and Dean Hoff. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Zion Lutheran church at Clear Lake. Miss Carr is a niece of the late Melvin Severson and spent several summer vacations in Kanawha.

Patty Muhm of Britt visited her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Muhm Thursday.

Bob Darrah of Chicago, Ill., joined his wife at the James Darrah home for a visit over the weekend. Mrs. Darrow spent the past week visiting her parents.

Harvey LaBounty of Ute spent the weekend here.

Owen Olson visited with his parents over the weekend. He is teaching at West Union again this year.

Melvin Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larson and Grant Haugland are enjoying a trip to Chicago. Melvin shipped stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingmar Harle and family spent Saturday at Mason City attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sobek and sons recently visited relatives at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hall and son of southern Iowa paid his parents a surprise visit last week.

Chas. Rankin returned home from the Mercy hospital at Mason City Saturday. He had been a patient there the past week. Mrs. Rankin was threatened with pneumonia and was unable to care for Mr. Rankin, who has been ill for several months.

Chas. C. Vandaworker received a notice Satuday to report for his physical.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cook spent several days this week at Minneapolis, Minn., where they attended the Minnesota state fair. Their daughter, Virginia Cook, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Erith Cook while Lorens were gone.

Mrs. Bob Darrow of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Harvey La Bounty and son, Larry James and Mrs. James Darrah were Thursday afternoon guests at the Robert Hoadley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hole spent Tuesday at Des Moines where Mr. Hole underwent a check-up at the Veterans hospital where he had surgery a few weeks ago.

ERVIN F. ZEIGLER

Ervin Franklin Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Zeigler of Kanawha, was born Feb. 7, 1915, at Stilson, Iowa. When he was three years old his family moved to Kanawha, where he had since resided. He received his elementary education in the rural schools of this territory.

On Dec. 15, 1937, he was united in marriage with Anna Marie Olthoff and to them three children were born.

His life was spent on the farm from which he derived much joy and satisfaction. A month ago he received a head injury which hospitalized him and ultimately caused his death a week ago last Sunday at the age of 35 years, six months, 20 days.

Surviving are his wife, Annie Marie Zeigler; his three children —Majorie Ann, Betty Lou and Robert Ervin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Zeigler of Kanawha; his grandfather, James H. Martin of Kanawha; and six brothers and sisters: Cecil Zeigler of the Kanawha vicinity, Vera (Mrs. John Babcock), of Corwith, Elmer of Goodell, Velma (Mrs. Donald Cook) of Kanawha, Arthur of Goodell and Verle (Mrs. Thos. Ter Hark) of Clarion.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Anna Olthoff and at 2:00 o'clock at the Kanawha Methodist church, with Rev. R. D. Kitterman officiating. Burial was in the Britt cemetery.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Becker of Garner were weekend guests in the Dr. A. M. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franks of Minneapolis, Minn., visited in the James Trees home from Friday until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Marilyn and Shirley Nelson and Frances Paullen attended the North Iowa Fair in Mason City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Saunders, Cynthia and Douglas drove from the reunion at Humboldt to Austin, Minn., to spend Sunday and Monday at the Clarence Petersen home.

Weekend guests at the Glen W. Thompson home were Mrs. Esther Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haines and sons of Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan were Sunday dinner guests at the Dwane Johnson home at Sheffield.

Edward McNulty of Chicago, Ill. and Marian McNulty of Minneapolis, Minn., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty over the weekend.

Genevieve Munson, Mrs. Ralph Turner, Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Marilyn and Herbert Munson visited in Des Moines Saturday. Shirley Nelson and Frances Paullen, students, returned home with them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Jr. had as dinner guests on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicks and family of Fernald and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and son of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Saunders, Cynthia and Douglas attended a Petersen family reunion at the Soren Petersen home in Humboldt on Sunday. Thirty-five members were present.

Guests in the A. W. Loats home Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bogue and Sally Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats and baby, all of Dubuque, Mr. and Mrs. Andy H. Loats and Teressa of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larson and Valerie of Dows.

Mr .and Mrs. Ernie Gerlach and two children of East Moline, Ill. were weekend guests in the home of August Rabe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe and also visited in the George Hoppel and Wm. Rabe homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson had as weekend guests, Professor and Mrs. Palmer T. Hogenson and son, Peter, of Babson Park, Fla. They are enroute to Hartford Conn. where Peter will enroll at Yale. Professor Hogenson was a roommate of Mr. Simerson's at St. Olaf and also at Harvard.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Boelman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals drove to Marshalltown to visit Mrs. Nyscoe Boelman and Mrs. Lambert Pals at the Deaconess hospital.

Conservation Commission Releases Data Regarding '50 Season on Waterfowl

The State Conservation Commission has concurred with the federal regulations governing the 1950 migratory waterfowl season and Iowa will have a 35-day duck season this year, beginning at noon Oct. 20 and continuing through Nov. 23.

After the opening day, shooting will be allowed each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset. Bag limit is 4 per day, with a possession limit after the first day of 6. Only one wood duck may be had in possession at any time.

The bag and possession limit on geese is 4. Not more than 2 of the limit may be Canada, Hutchings, cackling, or white-fronted geese. Two of any of the above may be included in the limit. The entire bag may be made up of either blue or snow geese, or any combination of them.

The bag and possession limit on coot or mudhen is 10.

The 1950 Iowa hunting season will get underway Sept. 15 with the opening of the squirrel and rabbit season throughout the state. The squirrel season will remain open through Nov. 15, the rabbit season through Jan. 31.

Shooting hours for rabbits are 6:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. each day, with no shooting hour restrictions placed on squirrels. Bag limit on both squirrels and rabbits is six, possession limit 12.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14, meeting with Mrs. Arthur Skouge, Mrs. Edward Lewis and Mrs. Austin Charlson at the church parlors.

Trinity

Next Sunday is "Rally Day" at Trinity with Sunday school and Bible classes being resumed at 10 o'clock, worship for all the members of the family at 11 o'clock, and a congregational picnic at the City Park at noon. A special mission offering for the regular missionary budget of the church will also be received Sunday morning. Let us have everyone in church next Sunday morning.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

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10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Some More Signs of Christ's Soon Return".

7:15 p. m. Young People.

7:15 p. m. United prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Gospel service. Message: "The Sabbath or Sunday."

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 8:00 p. m. Adult Fellowship.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon at the church parlors. The time is 2 p. m. Topic: "Another Outstanding Woman of the Scriptures." Thursday will also be our fall cleaning day!

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Bibile class at 9:40 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 o'clock.

We had very fine attendances at our recent mission rally services. We invite you to worship with us. Welcome.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

Obituary

ADOLPH N. RIERSON

Adolph Norman Rierson, third son of Rier and Nettie Rierson, was born Dec. 12, 1894, and passed away on Monday, Aug. 21, in the veteran's hospital in Des Moines.

He was born on a farm in Norway township, moving to town with the family in 1916. He was baptized as an infant, and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at the St. Olaf Lutheran church, with the class of 1909. Since moving to Belmond he was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church.

Adolph was a member of the 313th engineers, 88th division in World War I. He was also a member of V. F. W.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers—Clifford and Eddie; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Covington. Surviving are three brothers, Harold and Glenn of Belmond and Archie of Chicago; also a nephew, Phillip Covington, who has been a member of the family home since his mother's death.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Alfred Peterson and children of Forest City were Labor Day visitors with her sister and family, the Dr. A. M. Larsons.

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Matson's eggs sell for a higher price because he washes, candles, grades and packages them. If that sounds like a lot of work, please take note that Matson's records showed he earned $1.76 an hour for the extra time he put in on his eggs last year.

He averaged about nine hours a week extra work, on the 10,000 dozen eggs from his flock of 600 white Leghorns.

He found himself in a predicament familiar to operators of small farms. Livestock and crops on his 80 acres five miles south of Ames didn't take all his time, but feeding more livestock or poultry meant investing several thousand dollars for barn space. He wanted some way to use his surplus time, without making a big cash investment.

His thoughts turned to the egg market because it irked him, anyway. If the Matsons took large, clean eggs to town the day after they were laid, they brought the same price as medium-sized eggs of indefinite age, adorned with feathers or straw. He thought housewives would pay extra for eggs they could trust to be clean and fresh.

An Ames grocer thought so, too. He agreed to keep the eggs under refrigeration until sold, and to promote them as a better product. The Matsons set up shop in their farmhouse cellar with a one-egg candler and a hand scale—total original cost, $5.

The Matsons gathered their eggs two and three times a day, cooled them immediately in the humid cellar to hold down moisture loss, graded them for size and got them to market before they were 48 hours old. Housewives knew they were buying fresh eggs—date the eggs were laid was stamped on the carton. Matson agreed to take back any eggs that were seven days old and still in the store. He has taken back only two dozen—those cartons incidentally were buried at the bottom of the stack.

This February, a grocer near the Iowa State college campus became Matson's second retailer. This summer—the slow season for egg production—he has been buying eggs daily from three neighboring flocks. (One flock belongs to Mrs. Matson's parents, the Carl Riggenbergs.

He now has a mechanical egg washer and an automatic grader, which gives eggs a second candling and sorts them by weight. And he has ordered a new machine which will wash 1500 eggs an hour, and dry them, too. His total equipment cost to date runs only $320.

Knowing that housewives frown on washing eggs, Matson hastens to explain the principle of his machine. "The eggs are under a 150 degree spray for about 14 seconds," he points out. "The heat expands the contents just enough to create pressure on the shell and prevent bacteria from entering through the shell." A spiral brush scrubs the eggs as they pass through the spray.

The Matsons bought 850 chicks this year, 200 more than they have ever had, before. Matson is experimenting as he provides space in a two-story barn for the additional pullets. His hens will be asked to roost upstairs, and eat and deposit eggs on the ground floor.

"I figure nobody brings my breakfast upstairs to me," he says, "but we'll have to see what the chickens think about it."

Eggs graded for size have about a five-cent difference in price between the grades. Top-grade eggs weigh more than 26 ounces, per dozen. Large eggs weight at least 24 ounces a dozen. Other grades taper down to pullet eggs, which usually weigh less than an ounce and a half apiece.

"Really," Mrs. Matson commented, "extra large eggs at 50 or 55 cents a dozen are a much better buy than pullet eggs at 35 cents, but women will just flock to buy the little ones. They aren't getting nearly as much for their money."

Iowa farmers could make a lot more egg money than they do, Matson feels, if they would take time to grade their eggs and prepare them for market. He points out that Iowa farmers market more eggs than any other state in he union, but they are far from the best quality.

Sale of eggs added $130 million dollars to Iowa farm income last year. Poultrymen estimate that a widespread grading program would increase the total income at least 10 million dollars.

Matson, himself, isn't growing rich from his egg business. It's only a part-time activity — he feeds 125 hogs a season, and this year raised a lamb crop of 60. He grows about half his feed. Last month he spent 25 hours caring for his flock, not more than two hours a day handling their eggs and those he buys. "But," he grins, "at $1.76 an hour, that two hours isn't bad—especially when most of it is done before breakfast.

Matson and his wife are both graduates of Iowa State college in Ames. They have two sons, Lee, four, and Lynn, 18 months.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma, Lois, Shirley and Charles Soma and grandchildren, Douglas and Barbara Pals were callers at the Wm. Eimbrink home Sunday afternoon.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Joan Kalkwarf entered Sept. 1 as a medical patient.

Henry B. Nelson entered Sept. 2 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ruby Kudej of Kanawha entered Sept. 3 as a medical patient.

Gerhard Thompson entered Sept. 4 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waggoner of Kansas City, Mo., are the parents of a nine pound three ounce son born Sept. 2. He has been named Leslie Howard. His mother is the former Dorothy Hosick.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Larsson are the parents of a baby boy born Sept. 2. He weighed six pounds and one ounce at birth and is named Joel Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stokke are the parents of a six pound eight ounce son born Sept. 3. He is named James Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore of Denver, Colo., are the parents of a baby boy born Aug. 16. He has been named Jerry Thomas. Mrs. Moore is the former Marlys Parker.

BELMOND LOCALS

Zelda Eimbrink returned home Friday after spending the past week at the state fair.

Corene Dorr of Des Moines spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia were dinner guests on Sunday at the R. F. Klehm home in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink and Zelda Eimbrink spent Sunday evening at the Marlin Willey home.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken took their grandchildren, Bobby and Barbara Ann Beenken, to their home in Waterloo. The children had visited here while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken were on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mosiman spent Sunday in Marshalltown visiting her mother, Mrs. Nyscoe Boelman, and her aunt, Mrs. Lambert Pals, both of whom are patients in the Deaconess hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greenwood, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greenwood, Sr. spent the weekend in Hixton, Wis. While there they attended a reunion of the John Preston family held at the home of Mrs. John D. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kent and children and Mrs. Mary Kent of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday and Monday at the M. H. Dillon home. On Sunday other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ferleman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz and son, Mark, and Mrs. Margaret Schollian, all of Mason City.

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Gary [illegible] at the fair [illegible]

Mary Gahan of [illegible] guest Saturday of [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Milwaukee, Wis., called [illegible] W. Loats home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen [illegible] sons of Waterloo spent [illegible] at the John Diekhuis and [illegible] Benson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard [illegible]meyer and Barbara visited the North Iowa Fair and at the Lloyd Knoll home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. [illegible] of Mason City called at the Frank Jacobmeyer home [illegible]day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. [illegible] turned Tuesday from their vacation trip in northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

Harry McKreery and his sister, Mrs. Lillian Duke, of Sigourney, were guests Thursday and Friday at the Luke Wessels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis [illegible] Mt. Morris, Ill., and Mrs. Arthur LaFave of Marinette, Wis., were visitors at the J. H. [illegible] home several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville [illegible] and Sandra of Clarion spent from Thursday until Monday at the John Diekhuis home while Sandra is convalescing from a major operation.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. Chinberg and Carole attended the wedding of Mr. Chinberg's niece, Vivian Bloomquist, to William Trimpl held at St. Mark's Episcopal church in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. [illegible] daughter, Mrs. Lois [illegible] her daughter, Gail, all of [illegible]ington D. C. were [illegible] guests at the home of [illegible] Green. On Sunday all [illegible] a Green family [illegible] the home of Mr. and [illegible] Schleifelbine at Clear [illegible] left Tuesday for a [illegible] Wisconsin before [illegible] trip back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert [illegible] and son, Bobby, of [illegible] Y. left Wednesday [illegible] a short visit with his [illegible] grandmother, Mrs. [illegible] son and Mrs. W. H. [illegible] other relatives here [illegible]ion.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] left Tuesday morning [illegible] their daughter, Marian [illegible] Rapids, where she [illegible] sophomore in Coe College. [illegible] remained there a few days [illegible] Mr. Anderson transacted [illegible]ness.

The Sixth District [illegible] of Republican Women [illegible] last Thursday at Wakonda [illegible] in Fort Dodge with Wm. Nichols of Mason City as the main speaker. Ladies attending from [illegible]mond included Mrs. L. H. [illegible]hauser, Jean Oberhauser, [illegible] P. Leinbach, Mrs. Harold [illegible] and Mrs. Clark McNeal.

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PMA CHAIRMAN TELLS HOW—

Minerals in Soil Steadily Depleted by Crops; Testing Will Indicate Fertilizers Required

By O. J Hanson, Chairman Wright County PMA Committee

Farmers who plan to use commercial fertilizer in their farming operations for next year are encouraged to have the fields tested for fertilizer needs for the various crops to be grown on them. Basic in ACP operations is the realization that all conservation efforts must fit in with each farmer's current production operations.

It is a known fact that, in the past, commercial fertilizers of the wrong kind and amounts have sometimes been used.

The Wright county PMA has a program man, S. W. Witzel, who will, upon request from the farmer, contact the farmer and go over the fields with him to take samples of the soil and get the history of the past crop production and rotations. This information is very important in submitting the samples and report to the Iowa State college testing laboratories for analysis.

A fee of one dollar a sample is required by the laboratory for making the test and recommending the kind and amount of fertilizer to be used for the specific crop to be grown on the field in 1951.

Lime requirements will also be given if the test shows that lime is needed. Acid soils without lime become unfavorable to the growth of legumes and grasses, soil structure breaks down, and the land is harder to work. Also, minerals essential to good plant growth are tied up and conditions become unfavorable to the activity of micro-organisms needed for good plant growth.

Much could be said in regard to the use of commercial fertilizers in a conservative program. The key to fertile soil is "humus" or organic matter. Lacking this it is much like steadily drawing money from a bank account when lesser amounts are put back into it. Something cannot be taken from nothing and when soil fertility is not maintained, the soil is certain to become less productive.

Following are some pertinent facts in respect to mineral elements removed from the soil when its products go into food and fiber.

During a six-month period of pasture season, a cow removes from the soil approximately 115 pounds of nitrogen, 26 pounds of phosphate, 93 pounds of potash and 37 pounds of lime.

Five 200-pound hogs, or a 1,000-pound steer, remove as much phosphorus in their carcass as can be returned in a 100 pound bag of 0-16-0 superphosphate.

Forty bushels of corn removes about 56 pounds of nitrogen, 21 pounds of phosphate and 23 pounds of potash.

Forty-five bushels of oats removes about 55 pounds of nitrogen, 21 pounds of phosphate and 46 pounds of potash.

A ton of grass removes about 50 pounds of limestone

Unless these nutrients are returned to the soil in the form of plowed-under legumes, barn yard manure and commercial fertilizers, the soil is being depleted

Anyone interested in having soil tests made for fields that are to be seeded to hay or pasture next spring should contact the Wright county PMA office or S. W. Witzel, Clarion, Iowa.

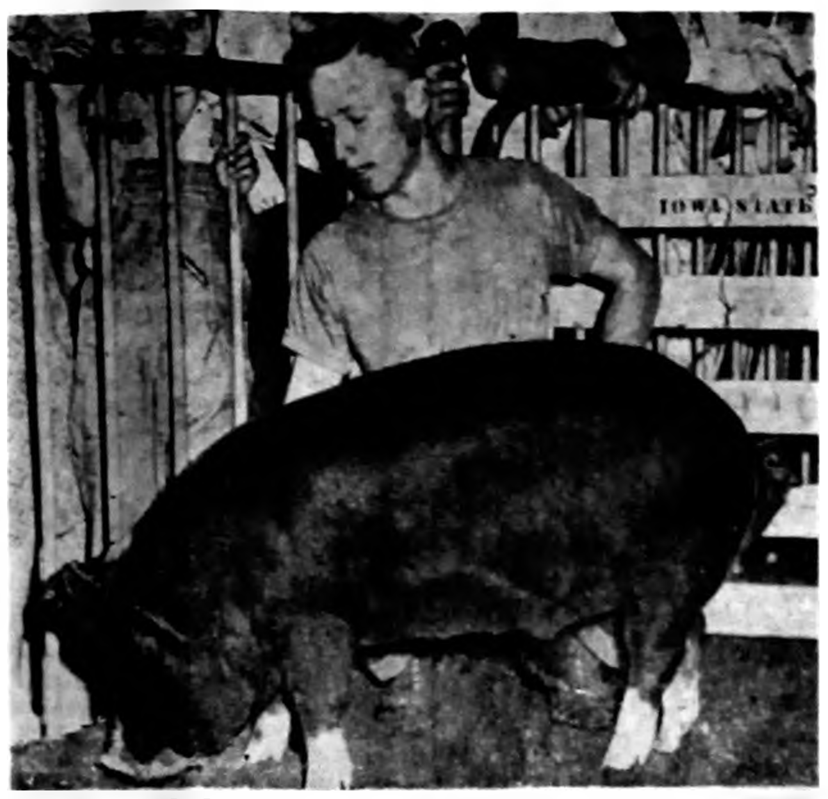
Samples should be taken when the soil is in a favorable condition, as it takes several weeks to get the information and test analysis back from the laboratory to the farmer and there will not be sufficient time to complete a test analysis next spring between the time frost leaves the ground and seeding of the crops.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Audrey Long of Webster City was a weekend guest at the L. C. Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meints of Chicago were weekend visitors at the Wm. Meints home.

Sindee and Janice Hofmeister of Anita, stayed at the L. C. Long home on Saturday while the C. M. Hofmeisters attended the funeral at Renwick of Mrs. Hofmeister's father, Ernest Jones.



GRAND CHAMPION market barrow in the FFA class at the Iowa State Fair was this Berkshire shown by Norbert Vorrie of Thor, a member of the Eagle Grove chapter of Future Farmers of America. A 17-year-old, Vorrie has been showing swine for four years. (D. M. R&T photo)

Bob McClure Given Trip To State Fair as Award For His 4-H Leadership

Bob McClure of the Belmond Boosters and Maurice White of the Vernon Victors attended the recent Iowa State Fair on Aug. 24-26 with their expenses paid as an award recognizing the leadership they have demonstrated in their local 4-H clubs.

Representatives from 21 counties in the state gathered on Thursday, Aug. 24, and were introduced to the many interesting activities at the fair. They also witnessed judging of the 4-H and F. F. A. market hog classes that took place on this day.

On Friday, a conducted tour of several points of interest in Des Moines was provided by the Chamber of Commerce. Places visited included the municipal airport, Coca Cola Botting company, Meredith Publishing company, Register and Tribune, statehouse—where a visit was arranged with Gov. William Beardsley, and Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

At noon a free luncheon was served at Hotel Kirkwood. At each of the above establishments a guide escorted the group to explain the various types of work being carried on and answer the many questions by the various observers.

On Friday evening, the award trip winners received free gate admission to the grandstand show, which was a rodeo exhibition and fireworks display. Baby beef judging took place on Saturday and most of the boys were there for the selection of the champions.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loats and baby of Thornton spent the weekend at the Andrew Loats home.

Mr. and Mrs. Corri Fitts and Joan of Marshall, Minn., were guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Fitts from Saturday until Monday. On Sunday they took Joan to Des Moines. She then left for St. Louis where she will teach.

L. B. Oberhauser's Sheep Place Well at D. M. Fair

Five seconds and two thirds were awarded to L. B. Oberhauser's Columbia sheep entries at the Iowa State Fair last week. The animals were shown by Mr. Oberhauser's son, Sherman, who won that privilege as a reward for looking after the sheep last month while the rest of the family went on a western vacation.

Second places were won by the Oberhausers in the following classes: ram, two years or over; ram, one year, under two; ewe, two years or over; pen of three ewe lambs; and graded flock. The thirds were won on a ewe, one year, under two; and ram under one year.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson are staying on the Stanley Moe farm home while they are gone on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eckhoff returned Friday evening from a two weeks' wedding trip, visiting in Dayton, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moe left Saturday to spend a week in Minnesota fishing.

County Girls', Boys' 4-H Teams Win Blue Ribbons With Demonstrations

Marjorie McKinley and Pat Ketchum of Iowa U-Go-I-Go club, which represented Wright county at state fair, received a blue ribbon on their demonstration "The Eyes Have It".

The girls were chaperoned by their leader, Mrs James Groom of Rowan. Pat Ketchum received a 4-H pencil for her blue ribbon record book. Pat and Mrs. Groom were privileged to attend the luncheon at Younkers on Friday noon.

The placing of other Wright county 4-H girls' exhibits that went to state fair: dresser scarf—Mary Lou Baker, Belmond Busy Bees, white ribbon; decorative pillow—Rosann Nigg, Grant Go-Getters, blue; reclaimed picture frame—Mary Lou Baker, blue; window curtains — Norma Jean Mishler, Eagle Red Pepeprs, red.

Refinished chair — Janice Nielsen, Woolstock Willing Workers, blue; upholstered chair—Lois Aldrich, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, red; slip-covered chair — Margery Roseland, Little Liberty Ladies, red; sleeping unit (natural finish) — Barbara Christensen, Eagle Red Peppers, blue.

Reading unit (painted finish) —Pat Ketchum, red; sleeping unit, improvised—Janice Hammond, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, red; long-time expense book— Ruth Martin, Belles of Boone, white.

Of the 11 exhibit entries, four received blue ribbons, five red ribbons and two white ribbons.

Tom and Jerry Aidrich of the Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H club presented a blue ribbon demonstration at the Iowa State Fair entitled "Will You Be Ready?"

The theme of this prize-winning demonstration emphasized the proper first aid treatment of the most common type of injuries such as cuts, burns and fractures, and the treatment for shock.

A first aid kit containing the necessary equipment was prepared by the demonstrators from a 30. cal. ammunition box, attractively painted white and embellished with the familiar red cross.

Both Tom and Jerry have been active members in their club for five years. They have presented this demonstration at several community meetings, but this represented their first experience in competition with other teams.

This demonstration concluded a year's effort on the part of Wright county's 4-H boys clubs in which farm safety was a major activity.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. Paul Rietz took his sister, Mrs. E. E. Smith, to Ames Friday morning where she took a train to her home at East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Leva Smith returned to Mason City Monday after a weekend at the Ernest Basener home.

Delos Eggers of Iowa City and Miss Lolly Parker of Omaha, Neb. were weekend guests in the C. C. Benson home.

Mrs. Louise Kern and her daughter have returned to their home in Marion after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leary.

Mrs Lottie Meinders accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders to Ambrose Call park at Algona where the children of Mrs. Caroline Beenken gathered for a reunion.

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Follow after the things which make for peace, and other things wherewith one may edify another. Rom. 14:19.

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Getting Back, Once More, To That Matter of Surfacing Our Streets

Since the flurry of interest several months ago when the city council gave brief consideration to applying oil-asphalt on Belmond's unpaved streets, nothing has been said on the matter of street improvement here.

This situation was brought to our mind by a brief editorial that recently appeared in the Lake Mills Graphic commending Northwood for undertaking a rather ambitious paving project.

"Northwood is to be congratulated," concluded the editorial, "on taking this long stride to build a more progressive community."

We are still convinced that a street improvement program could also become a reality in Belmond. The problem warrants study to determine what type of surfacing would be both economical and acceptable; but certainly the need exists.

Not only is the need present, but we believe that the desire for a surfacing project exists, also. We have heard too many individuals express interest in participating in such a project to think that the thing is beyond the realm of possibility.

What's needed is some open exchange of opinion to serve as a guide to the council in helping it fulfill its determination to give the people what they want.

If YOU could have paving adjoining your property for, say, only $15 to $20-per-year assessment—would YOU be interested in participating in a paving program? There is reason to believe that actual assessments against a residential lot of average size might well fall within those figures.

We believe the fuse is there to be lit, if only something will provide the spark. Maybe some Public Forum letters would generate enough thought and comment on the subject to get the ball rolling. We'll gladly publish any and all letters we receive expressing opinions in the matter.

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There's No Need to Feel Sorry For Country Kids These Days

Time was when city folks felt rather sorry for farm youngsters and their lack of advantages. We suspect that even then, the lack was more imaginary than real. Today, certainly, any sympathy for rural children on the count that they enjoy fewer opportunities than city kids would be grossly misdirected.

Fact of the matter is, we're beginning to feel a bit sorry for the boys and girls who live in town. Certainly the rural young folks—who decide to remain on the farm—upon graduation from high school are much better equipped for success than their city cousins.

A farm boy who has taken full advantage of the training offered him through the medium of vocational agriculture, activities of the Future Farmers of America and 4-H projects can boast of experience in his chosen occupation that few city boys can match.

One progressive farmer we know has even gone so far as to recommend to his sons that they skip agriculture courses, if they choose to attend college, and concentrate on studies that will broaden their scope of knowledge. He contends that any farm youth who is willing to supplement his high school education with free government literature, extension courses, and the like, can easily become an A-1 farmer without formal learning beyond the public school level.

As for "the farmer's daughters", the knowledge they acquire through Future Homemaker courses and 4-H achievements gives them well-rounded preparation for adult life that a city girl could well envy.

Even from a dollars-and-cents standpoint, we suspect that the prospects of the average rural youth are considerable brighter than those of his town counterpart. If those FFA and 4-H "alumni" aren't headed for financial security, we miss our guess.

Yes, sir. Our sympathy goes to the city kids who graduate from high school still wondering whether to become butchers, bakers or candlestick-makers; and faced with a lengthy apprenticeship before they can expect success in any chosen occupation.

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Certainly Wrong on Far East Policy U. S. Administration, Or Its Critics,

It's perhaps a good thing that the innumerable critics of U. S. Diplomacy in the Far East don't have the responsibility of shaping our policies. Certainly it's a good thing, if the present policy is on the right track. There are many who would recommend a stand almost diametrically opposed to that which administration spokesmen have been taking.

We must readily confess that the logic of the latest developments escapes us entirely. Let us review the situation as we see it.

First, the North Koreans have received virtual assurance that their aggressions in the south will be forgiven and forgotten if they will just withdraw from the 38th parallel. That impresses us as practically an open invitation to Stalin to undertake similar aggressions elsewhere. For we're saying, in effect, if Russia fosters aggression and it is unsuccessful, we're satisfied to let the failure suffice as punishment.

Next, the efforts to appease the Chinese Communists border very closely on the humiliating, in our opinion. It is easily understandable that the United States doesn't want to get embroiled with China at this point; but the pleading manner in which the Chinese Reds have been urged to refrain from entering the conflict is not likely to add to our prestige in the eyes of Far Eastern anti-communists who look to us as potential defenders.

Then there's the complete abandonment of the Chinese Nationalist regime—AND its Formosan base. Shades of prewar Guam! MacArthur has made it utterly clear that, as United Nations military leader in the Far East, he considers control of Formosa as critically important. Yet President Truman is guaranteeing withdrawal of the American fleet from Formosan waters, once the Korean squabble is settled, as a bargaining point to keep the Chinese Communists neutral.

We'd like very much to think that these courses of action will prove effective; that American lives will be saved by them (NOT just temporarily); and that further communist aggression will be discouraged by virtue of the state department's temperance. If these be the results, we repeat that it's fortunate the administration's critics are not guiding our policies.

But if these latest efforts in diplomacy by appeasement prove as abysmally wrong as previous U. S. endeavors in the orient, our troubles there are only beginning.

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As of September, Social Security payments to eligible individuals in the 11-county area administered by the Fort Dodge field office are hiked from $36,850 to an estimated $68,200—and correspondingly, elsewhere. Few will question the propriety of the extended coverage under the amended act. Few, also, will deem it a coincidence that the administration succeeded in pushing the amendment through congress a scant two months before the general election.

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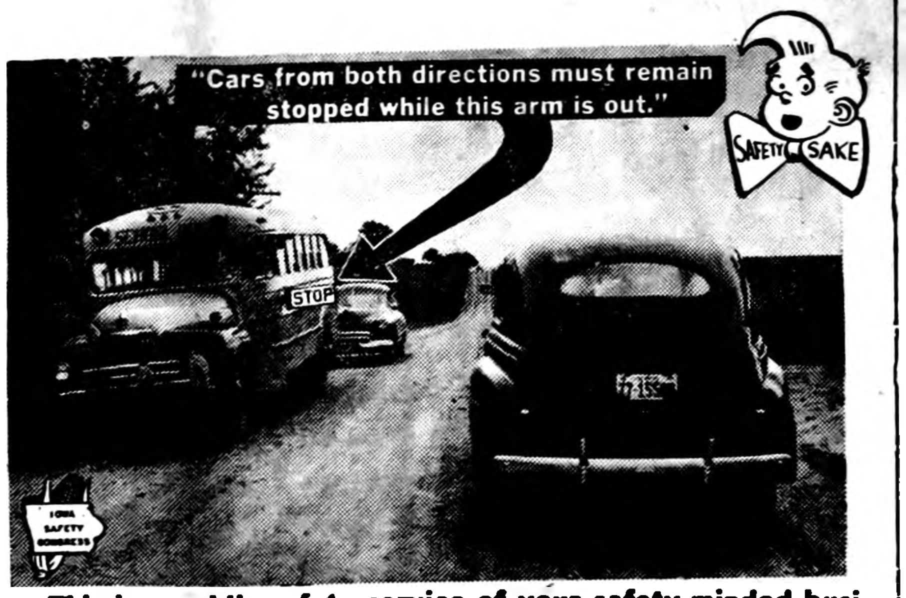
Schooling proves at least temporarily disillusioning to some kindergarteners. We know one youngster who returned home from his first day of school utterly disappointed that after an afternoon in the halls of learning he STILL couldn't read a comic book.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Iowa Traffic Death Rate 7th Low In U.S.--4.5 Per 100 Million Miles

Iowa's traffic death rate is the seventh lowest in the nation and the second lowest in the midwest, according to statistics compiled for the first half of this year by the National Safety Council.

Based on the number of persons killed per one hundred million miles traveled, Iowa's current traffic death rate of 4.5 is the lowest in the state's history.

"While this low death rate is encouraging, it cannot obscure the fact that more than 550 persons are killed and more than 16,000 injured on our highways every year", former state safety commissioner, said.

"More than anything else, this low death rate indicates that public support movements, such as the present Drive Right Campaign, will be needed if future gains are to be made in traffic safety in Iowa."

Kahl, who left office last week to become secretary-manager of the Iowa Automobile Dealers association, said Iowa traffic is now moving in record volume, having increased 10 per cent over this same time last year and 35 per cent over 1941, the state's highest traffic fatality year.

"Due to this traffic increase," he said, "the usual methods of safety education, enforcement and engineering are now strained to their utmost in keeping down the mileage death rate.

"The Iowa Safety Congress movement, incorporating public support and coordinating all safety efforts, is designed to be the added force. The Drive Right campaign is a demonstration of this force in action."

Pearl W. McMurray takes office as state safety commissioner Friday. He is also secretary of the Safety Congress. Kahl was elected chairman of the congress earlier this month.

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Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1950.

GLENN RIERSON,
Administrator.

Roy A. Henderson, Attorney. 46t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schollian nd son, Terry, attended the Housken family reunion at Kendall-Young park in Webster City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall and Eloise spent Sunday and Monday at Marshalltown where they attended the Marshall county fair and also visited relatives.

BELMOND [illegible]

Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] Julie spent the [illegible] end at the home of [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, at Madison, S. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gealow and Jim, Mrs. S. L. Johnson and Magdalene Johnson spent Sunday with relatives in Postville.

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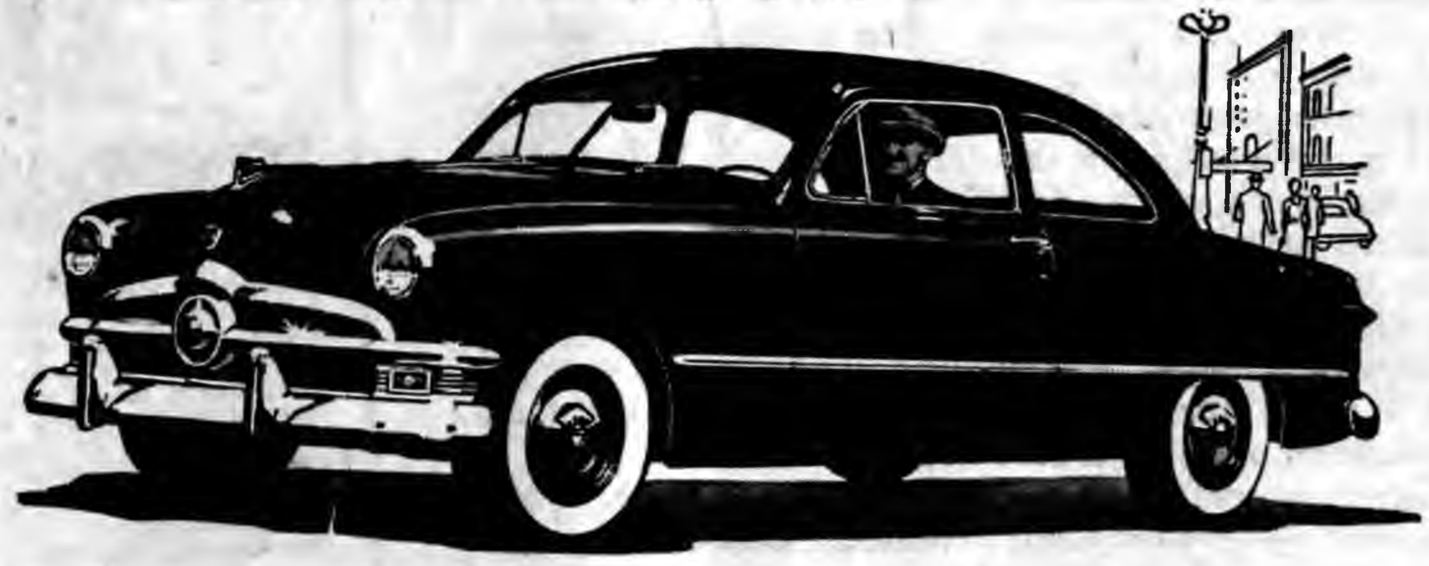

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	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	19	7-9
Monday	Proverbs	2	15-18
Tuesday	Luke	8	11-15
Wednesday	II Timothy	3	14-17
Thursday	II Peter	1	19-21
Friday	Psalms	36	5-10
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State OK Asked on Farm-to-Market Road Improvements

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

The Lloyd Pattersons, still in the throes of becoming settled in West Des Moines, where "Pat" has taken over as high school football coach, last weekend sent us the wherewithal to keep the Independent coming to them for another 12 months. Mrs. Patterson's note requested, "Please note our change of address (1114 Walnut street, West Des Moines, Iowa). This is only a temporary address, I am sorry to say, so will notify you again shortly when we are able to move into our new home."

—M-S—

Noticed in last week's Mason City news that our Cerro Gordo neighbors have just placed on the city's statutes a new ordinance which bans the indiscriminate honking of auto horns.

We suspect that the many Belmondites who were roused from their slumbers a couple of weeks ago when a parade of autos raced through the streets creating a din with their horns about midnight would thoroughly approve a similar ordinance here. For that matter, the parties mentioned could have been nabbed on a charge of disturbing the peace, without any stretch of imagination.

The M. C. Globe-Gazette reported that a couple of thoughless horn-tooters were stuck 10 bucks apiece last Thursday for raucous honking at 11:12 p. m. Good idea!

—M-S—

Many Mainstreeters arrived at work Tuesday morning blithely confident that they were reporting for duty in good time, only to find the boss glancing meaningfully at the clock as they entered the door. Lo and behold! It was an hour later than they'd thought. (Of course, some of the bosses had fallen victim to the same error.)

It was all a little surprise sprung by Central States Manager Cecil Carstens, who had chosen Monday night to have some alterations effected at the sub-station. Plans to get at the job some time earlier had been delayed by the imminence of a baby delivery at the hospital, but Monday night Central States got the "all clear" signal.

No apparent harm was caused by the numerous late appearances Tuesday a. m., and we suspect that that welcome, extra hour of sleep benefitted some of the late-comers more than a little bit. When the blackout was repeated Tuesday and Wednesday nights, most of the electric alarm clock owners were on the alert and not "caught napping" again.

—M-S—

We're afraid that our publication last week of the addresses and phone numbers of the school faculty members might possibly have produced what Jimmy Durante would call a "mis-pre-aprehension".

Seems we had Eldoris Kinzi Bunnell living at 720 Sixth Street NE and Donald Bunnell, her groom of only a relatively few weeks, making his home with the Milo Lauffers at 607 Sixth Avenue NE.

Just to quiet 'the tongues of the back-fence gossips, let us make it clear that no separation has occurred in the Bunnell family and that BOTH Eldoris and Donald are happily residing at seven-two-oh Sixth Street.

More Clarmond Tourney Flight Winners Decided; Top Finalists Vie Today

All matches in the annual Clarmond Country club men's golf tournament had been completed last weekend, with the exception of the final contest in the championship flight.

Pat Gallagher of Belmond and Leo Hilton, Jr., of Clarion were scheduled to play for the 1950 title this (Thursday) afternoon. Gallagher last Saturday eliminated Rev. R. A. Ormsby, 6 and 4. Hilton ousted Defending Champion Cliff Campbell in the other semi-final match.

Joining Ken Firkins of Dows and Don Jerde of Clarion as flight winners—the two former had emerged victors in the first and third flights a week previous—Dr. A. M. Larson, R. B. Thompson and Walt Hotvet last week were survivors in the second, fourth and fifth flights.

"Doc" Larson took top honors in his bracket by nosing out "Dutch" Thompsen, 1 up; "Rich" Thompson took the measure of Lester Bergmann, 4 and 2; and Hotvet was winner over C. A. Handfelt of Clarion.

SALE DATE ANNOUNCED

Orville Mahn of Goodell has reserved Saturday, Sept. 16, as a public sale date. He will hold an auction of household goods at his residence beginning at 2:00 p. m.

BAZAAR SEPT. 22

The Dorcas society of the Immanuel Reformed church will hold its bazaar on Friday, Sept. 22, at 8:00 o'clock. Lunch will be served following the sale. Everyone is welcome.

"Good Will" Contest Throws Spotlight Upon Community Services Performed by Newspaper

By Grace C. Koppenhaver
Campaign Manager

The home-town newspaper is familiar to every American old enough to read. Yet how well do these readers understand its problems and purposes—its importance in their lives, and the life of the community, state and nation?

A home-town newspaper, such as this one, is so many things. It is similar to, and yet unlike many other businesses, professions and institutions in this community. Its services are so varied that it is a part of all the others.

It might be called a mirror of the community, a library of local information, a market place, a partnership in which the owners, advertisers, readers and the whole comunity have a common interest.

It is not a food store, for it cannot feed the people of the community, but its advertising columns do nurture the food store.

Although it cannot render banking service, it is a well known fact that the newspaper is the bank's protector against the damage which misinformation or misguided interference might cause.

It does not practice medicine, but it does play a vital part in preventing disease and the spread of epidemics.

It lays no claim to being a lawyer or court of law, but it stands ready to prevent or correct injustice.

Neither the publisher, editor nor members of the newspaper's staff claim a superior status in the community. They admit only that the newspaper tries to do its job. And when information regarding the community is desired, the place most often visited is the office of the local newspaper.

Mrs. Homer U. Ness of Olaf this week holds the coveted first place in the Independent's "Good Will" circulation campaign, with Mrs. Henry Johnson—who last week was first—a close second. Mrs. Lynn Knoll of Kanawha, Mrs. Howard Boller of Goodell and Mrs. Glen Eccles of Belmond are still close enough to be well within reach of top honors, for the race still has four weeks to go.

The first period, which is the big vote period, will end Sept. 21. Workers will be given a bonus of one half a million extra votes for every $20 turned in since the beginning of the campaign, at the close of this period. Workers are making every endeavor to convert promises into votes during this period, and many folk are extending their subscriptions in order to help a favorite contestant.

These bonus votes may determine the winner. Subscriptions may be left at the office of the Belmond Independent and credit will be given to any contestant specified. During the campaign, a rate of three years for $8.50 is in effect, but subscriptions of more than three years in advance will not be accepted. The regular rate is $3.00 a year in the trade territory of Belmond and $3.50 a year outside the territory. Subscribe TODAY.

The standing of the contestants, the votes prorated (a fraction of the actual votes being shown), is as follows:

Mrs. Homer Ness, Olaf	682,000
Mrs. Henry Johnson, Belmond	680,000
Mrs. Lynn Knoll, Kanawha	677,000
Mrs. Howard Boller, Goodell	674,000
Mrs. Glenn Eccles, Belmond	673,000
Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Rowan	80,000
Mrs. A. J. (Flo) Peters, Alexander	40,000
Mrs. Claude Larkin, Belmond	10,000

Merritt Has Fingers Crossed As Bronco Team Faces Opener

Coach Don Merritt admitted the middle of the week that he's facing the start of the 1950 football season with his fingers crossed. He is looking forward to the opener with Dows here Friday night with just about as much curiosity as the average Bronco fan.

This year's Belmond High squad is not exactly loaded with material. Line talent is particularly short in quantity, with all of the replacements and even some of the first-string players as yet untried.

Don believes he has several boys who may prove adept at carrying the ball—if he can develop a defense that gives them a chance to get underway. However, he has been disappointed in the blocking and tackling exhibited to date.

He would like to see the boys show a bit more determination in practice than they have demonstrated so far. Don says his proteges have been getting a lot of fun out of their workouts; but he feels it would make for a better team if they were getting a few, well-earned lumps along with their fun.

One of the things that disturbs Coach Merritt the most at this point is his uncertainty regarding the calibre of competition his team is going to face in the North Iowa conference. In this regard, Bronco fans could likely offer him some reassurance. Minimum defense has more or less characterized NI teams in the past, and no radical change is probable this fall.

The new Bronco mentor announced the following probable starting lineup for the Dows game, Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock: LE—Odean Severseike, LT—Bill Trees, LG—Dick Simpson, C—Howard Wagner, RG—Bob Erdman, RT—Vernon Meyer, RE—Marlyn Watermiller, QB—Dave Helland, LH — Jack Riggs, RH—Dick Elliott, FB—Clelan Redmond.

Other backs who undoubtedly will see action are Don Faris, Arnette Ter Hark, Claude Larkin and Alan Madsen; and linemen, Merlin Stockseth, Wilbur Daniels and Kenneth Eccles.

BOB TOMSON GROCERY SOLD TO B. KINSETH

Tomson's grocery at 607 Fifth street NE changed hands this week with the sale of the establishment by Bob Tomson to Bernold Kinseth. The latter took possession on Tuesday and the new owner's son, Roger Kinseth, will be in charge of the store's operation.

Mr. Tomson has been proprietor of the store since it was opened about four and a half years ago. He states that his future plans are somewhat indefinite at this point but that he plans to remain in Belmond.

Regina Ormsby Departs On European Pilgrimage

Regina Ormsby, who spent the past summer here with her brother and sister, Rev. R. A. Ormsby and Rose, left Sunday for Chicago to join the Iowa Pilgrimage leaving Chicago Monday and sailing from New York to Europe on the S. S. Washington, Wednesday afternoon.

The Pilgrimage will arrive in La Havre, France, on Sept. 19 and will spend some time visiting Paris, Lourdes, Nice and Genoa before arriving at Rome on Sept. 29. Their stay in Rome will extend to Oct. 2 and will include an audience with Pope Pius XII.

Other Italian cities the tour will visit are Venice, Milan and Florence. The pilgrimage will also go to Lucerne and Brussels. Two days will be spent in England and two in Ireland, visiting the cities of Dublin, Killarney and Cork. On Oct. 27 the group will sail for home.

Another Two Reservists Ordered to Active Duty

Two more Belmond reservists have been ordered to report to active duty, one to the Marine Corps and the other to the Army.

Sgt. Eddie Albers is to report on Sept. 26 to Des Moines for physical examination and assignment to a Marine unit.

Reynold Kinseth, Jr., on Sept. 27, is to report to Fort Hood, Texas, for Army assignment.

SCHOOLS BROKEN INTO

Two rural schools in Wall Lake township were broken into over the past weekend, according to Sheriff Bob Blecker. A phonograph was stolen from No. 3 and a radio taken from No. 5.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Fire Chief Ardell Johnson reminds local firemen that the annual Iowa Firemen's convention is to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday at Council Bluffs.

Gordon, Clarmond Take Top Honors In Boone Valley

Clarmond Country club came through with flying colors Sunday as it played host to the annual Boone Valley Golf tournament. Fred Gordon picked off the individual championship, with Pat Gallagher in the runner-up spot; and this pair was joined by Cliff Campbell and Leo Hilton, Jr. of Clarion to bring Clarmond the team trophy.

One hundred and eight golfers participated in the tourney, contenders in the championship and first flights playing 27 holes and the remaining golfers, 18.

A qualifying score of 40 or better was required to make the championship division, as Dr. Vidal of Hampton turned in low score for the first nine holes with a 36.

Gordon was a stroke over the medalist on the opening round with a 37, but came back with a 35-36 to give him an even par 108 for the 27 holes. Gallagher had a 38-36-38--112 to tie with Defending Champion Bob Rost of Hampton (38-35-39--112) for second best. The Belmond golfer won runner-up honors in a sudden-death play-off with a par 4 on No. 1 after Rost hooked a drive out of bounds.

To Gordon's 108 and Gallagher's 112, Campbell added a 119 and Hilton 122 to give Clarmond a team score of 461—29 over par for the aggregate 108 holes.

Hampton was second with 474, the defending team from Humboldt was third with 482, Webster City fourth with 486, Jewell fifth with 491, Iowa Falls sixth with 492 and Eagle Grove last with 496.

Dale Kessler of Belmond finished among the prize-winners with runner-up honors in the second flight, while another Clarmond entry—Dr. G. J. Meier of Clarion—was third in the same bracket.

Lower flight results:

First Flight

1. John Ostlund (WC) 43-39-36--118
2. Bob Christensen (WC) 41-39-40-120
3. E. E. Rash (IF) 41-40-40--121

Second Flight

1. L. Curtis (WC) 45-40--85
2. Dale Kessler (B) 44-42--86
3. Dr. G. J. Meier (C) 46-41-87

Third Flight

1. Dick Tomke (EG) 48-44-92*
2. W. C. Willson (IF) 49-43--92
3. F. A. Beemer (Ham.) 48-44--92

* Places decided by draw.

Fourth Flight

1. Roy Walters (EG) 52-45--97
2. G. G. Butler (WC) 52-47--99
3. Dr. K. W. Schalk (IF) 56-44-100

Veterans' Flight

1. J. L. Straw (Ham.) 43-43-86
2. C. H. Warnock (IF) 41-46--87

King-Size Cucumbers Grow in Suntken Garden

Mrs. Harm Suntken of Meservey paid the Independent a visit Tuesday and presented us with a couple of king-size "cukes", the likes of which we'd never seen before. Both measured better than 14 inches in length.

This is the first year Mrs. Suntken has planted the China Long variety, but she vouches they live up to their name. She had one cucumber that measured 17 inches and supplied "makin's" for a full quart of pickles, all by itself.

There were three hills of "cukes" in the Suntken garden, from which Mrs. Suntken put up 70 quarts of pickles—and "gave an awful lot away".

Andrew W. Bullis Services on Friday

Andrew W. Bullis, retired Belmond mason, passed away at his home Tuesday afternoon after an extended period of ill health. He was 86 years old on his last birthday, Aug. 26.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. Heber Miller at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Boone Funeral home in charge. Burial will be in Belmond cemetery.

Mr. Bullis is survived by his wife; a step-son, Karl King of Fort Dodge, the noted composer of band music; and a sister, Mrs. William Luick.

OVERLOADED TRUCKS BRING 4 INTO COURT

A crackdown on truck overloading brought three truckers before Justice of the Peace O. E. McGahey at Clarion last Thursday.

Among three drivers arrested by Patrolman M. G. Schroeder was L. W. Stoffer of Belmond, at the wheel of a truck owned by E. Stoffer. An overload of 1,440 pounds brought a fine of $5.00 and costs.

L. M. Yancey of Des Moines, driving a van owned by Winston and Newell Wholesale Grocers, was charged with a gross weight overload of 2,050 pounds and overload on one axle of 3,500. He paid $5.00 and costs on the one count and $10.00 on the other.

W. L. Tew of Clarion was fined $5.00 and costs for a gross overload of 1,440 pounds; and John Hoffman of Woolstock had to pay $10.00 plus, for an overload of 5,360 pounds.

Four from Here Attend Cub Scouters Gathering

Walter Hotvet, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and Mrs. Lois Hammond attended the Cub Scouters Powwow at Camp Roosevelt, at Clear Lake, last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Merit certicates for attending the session were awarded Mr. Hotvet and the Cunninghams, while Mrs. Hammond received an award for completing the basic training course during the past year.

Projects to Cost $126,000 Mapped By County Board

Approval of the state highway commission for a farm-to-market road improvement program in Wright county, entailing expenditure of $126,400 in funds during the current fiscal year, is being sought as a result of action taken last Friday at a meeting of the county board of supervisors.

At the same time that the resolution was passed involving the above step, another was favorably considered naming the Belmond engineering firm of Rowat and Murray to oversee planning of the road projects.

Of greatest interest to the northwest quarter of the county are proposed improvements effecting the 3.4 miles from Highway 69 to Lake Cornelia and a 4.25 stretch running a mile north from Rowan and thence three and a quarter west.

Cost of work on the "country club road" to Cornelia is set at $18,400 and cost of the County D improvement from Highway 3 north of Rowan at $22,520. A three-mile stretch on County K in Norway township, ending at the Hancock county line, is also included in the program at a proposed expenditure of $16,000.

Longest of the road areas in the farm-to-market project is one 8.6 miles in length, adjoining the Rock Island tracks southeast from Galt and then south—on the parallel road a mile east of Highway 69—to within a mile of the Hamilton county line.

Fifth of the projects involves a 1.45 mile piece extending from the east edge of Eagle Grove — budgeted at a cost of $8,700 — and then three miles south on County E. The latter portion was listed with a proposed cost of $16,000. Altogether, the 1950-51 farm-to-market improvements will see work done on 23.7 miles of roads.

Work on these road areas will include installation of new drainage facilities and replacement of old culverts, where needed; grading of the roads, and creation of a "compacted surface" by use of sheeps-foot rollers.

According to Engineer L. W. Murray, the road surfaces will be rolled after every 6-inch raise by grading. The purpose of this process is to establish a highly stabilized surface that would lend itself to black-topping when the inauguration of a farm-to-market surfacing program is feasible.

Such a program is not in the immediate offing, however, as several more years will be required to complete the current plan for the grading and proper drainage of farm-to-market roadways throughout the county.

Mrs. Leslie Smith Back From Convention of WRC

Mrs. Leslie Smith returned Monday morning from Los Angeles, Calif., where she attended the national convention of the Woman's Relief Corp.

As state W. R. C. president, Mrs. Smith had the honor of presenting National President Harriet G. McCollough of Des Moines to the convention. She also presented Mrs. McCollough with a bouquet of yellow roses from the Iowa delegation.

Highlight of the convention was a banquet for 800 in honor of the G. A. R.. Theodore A. Penland, national G. A. R. commander from Vancouver, Wash., was present at the one session. He is 106 years old and has to use a wheel chair.

Dick Elliott Takes Part In Boy Scout Conference

Dick Elliott, Belmond's Eagle Scout, was among the discussion leaders at a training conference for patrol leaders of the Winnebago Council of B. S. A. held last Friday and Saturday at Camp Roosevelt, Clear Lake.

Other Scouts attending the conference were Larry Larson, Kenneth Eccles, Roger Ubben, Sam Leinbach, Terry Johnson, Jim Gealow and Charles Johnson. Adult leaders in attendance at the meeting were Glenn Eccles, Bud Packard and Glenn Martin.

NIELSEN TAKES EXAM

Don Nielsen of Rowat and Murray's engineering staff received orders from the U. S. Army to report for physical examination at Des Moines yesterday, preparatory to receiving an active duty assignment. At the time of his discharge following World War II, Don held a Sergeant's rating as a personnel technician.

Shirley Eliason to Show Paintings at Kanawha Friday

What will likely be the first private show of authentic, original paintings ever conducted in Kanawha is to be held tomorrow (Friday) night at that community's Methodist church under sponsorship of the Kanawha Woman's club.

Shirley Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eliason, will be the exhibitor. The public is most cordially invited to visit the show; also, to hear a lecture which the young artist will present at 8:00 p. m. There will be on display between 50 and 75 canvases, in a variety of mediums.

Demonstrating that "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good," an attack of "polio"—to which Shirley fell victim when she was in sixth grade—can be given at least partial credit for her pursuit of an artistic career.

It may be recalled by a number of readers that Shirley was obliged to "attend" her seventh and eighth grade classes at Norway No. 1 school via Teach-a-Phone, a two-way intercommunication system that enabled her to remain home and still keep even with her classmates.

When she resumed her actual class attendance, with the freshman class at Kanawha High school, Shirley's left arm and leg still showed to some degree the ravages of paralysis. That her enforced absence from school had not handicapped her scholastically, however, was evidenced by her standing as valedictorian of the class of 1947.

At this point came the "break" due to her bout with "polio". The vocational rehabilitation division of the state education department advised her that a two-year scholarship would be available to her if she chose to obtain further training of an approved nature.

During her high school years, Shirley had taken a correspondence course in drawing, and she expressed interest in attending the American Academy of Art in Chicago. She was promptly awarded state aid for two years of study.

At the conclusion of her first year at the academy, Shirley was awarded a competitive resident scholarship at the Three-Arts Club, a rooming and boarding house. The club is endowed by a group of wealthy Chicago women and was founded with the express purpose of aiding young women aspiring to careers as artists, actresses or musicians.

After completing her course at the American Academy of Art in June of 1949, Shirley enrolled in the Chicago Art Institute. Her work has been of such high calibre that she earned a scholarship at the Three-Arts Club again last year and succeeded in retaining it for the coming year.

It will require another year and a half for her to complete her study at the institute, at the end of which time she will receive the degree of Bachelor of Art Education.

When she gets her diploma from the institute, Shirley would like to obtain a position teaching art in a college. She is also hopeful that she may be able to manage a small, private studio where she can continue her own painting. Among her ambitions is that of becoming an illustrator for children's books.

Of all the various painting mediums, Shirley likes water colors best. She has been painting in oils for only the past six months, but has already developed an admirable technique with them. She says that creating perspective or depth in her paintings was the most difficult knack for her to master.

At the recent Iowa State Fair, Shirley exhibited one oil painting and a water color. Neither won any special mention, but that didn't discourage the young artist a whit.

At least, she says, she got her work placed where the public could view it and form its own estimate.

Shirley is hopeful that a large crowd will attend her show at Kanawha tomorrow. She finds thorough enjoyment in painting and is eager to share her pleasure with others. One thing can be promised all who plan to exhibit the display. They'll find none of this modernistic stuff that looks like outgrowth of a Welsh rarebit nightmare. Shirley's work is realistic, colorful, and thoroughly pleasing to the eye.

SHIRLEY ELIASON
Will Exhibit Her Own Work

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

CEMETERY SOCIETY MET AT SCHULTE HOME

Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. Noel Jones and Mrs. Reka Schulte were hostesses to the Cemetery Society at the home of Mrs. Schulte Thursday afternoon. Those from out of town attending were Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters, Rowan, Mrs. Lloyd Green of Belmond and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen of Latimer.

Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall entered Mercy hospital at Mason City on Saturday evening where she will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends spent Thursday evening at the Kenneth Coats home in Sheffield.

Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond visited at the homes of Mrs. John Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers returned Sunday evening from a very pleasant and interesting trip through the Bad Lands and the Black Hills. Mrs. Gertrude Myers stayed with her grandsons in the absence of their parents.

Among those from here who attended the annual Family Night party of the J. G. B. club at the Legion Hall in Latimer on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby, Jesse Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns and children, Mrs. F. E. Bohlen, Mrs. Grace E. Richards and Dianne Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gram and daughter Shirley and Roberta Hansen were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bubon were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr .and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Ellsworth, Wis., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and son Dennis Sunday. Mrs. Anderson remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton was a visitor at the Willard Latham home Friday.

TWO BIRTHDAYS HONORED AT LLOYD BRADLEY HOME

The following guests enjoyed a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley in honor of Mrs. Bradley's and little Dilene Kaye's birthday anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna and sons of Nora Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters, Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley, Dows, Mrs. Reka Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and Terry. There were two birthday cakes and the honorees received some very nice gifts. Little Dilene Kaye was three years old.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troster and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kickbush and Mrs. Dilene Drury and children were visitors at the Harold Bryan home at Dows on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home on Sunday.

Mrs. John Arends entertained a group of friends at a coffee party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. N. Larsen and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond visited with relatives and friends at Ackley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were visitors at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Aldinger at Mason City Sunday.

Esther Fowler of Rowan was a visitor at the Sperry-Richards home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shager and children of Dows were visitors at the Mrs. Gertrude Myers home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen were hostessses to the Band Mothers club Thursday afternoon at the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers at Mason City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Dianne Myers visited Mrs. Keith Myers and baby Donnis Kaye at the hospital at Belmond Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were visitors at the Harold Baker home at Belmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deyo and daughters Dorothy Mae and Doris Jean of Clear Lake were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troster of Guttenbefg and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kickbush of Millville came Friday forenoon for a visit at the W. H. Tinkey home.

Mrs. Nellie Procter and grandson, Richard Anderson, of Centerville returned to their home Saturday afternoon after a visit at the Sperry-Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan were dinner guests at the Chas. Modderman home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and Mrs. Merlin Johnson attended a post nuptial shower in honor of Mrs. Richard Lauen at Goodell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were visitors at the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son were dinner guests at the Owen Mattingly home at Clarion Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Smock and daughter Sheryl of Kanawha spent Friday at the Walter Braner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons attended a picnic dinner at the Ben Dohrmann home at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hughes at Garner Tuesday evening.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Alexander and Latimer

E. A. Cochell, Minister

There was a large crowd out to the first Family Church Nite. There were good eats and good music. The next one will be the third Thursday in October.

There was a very nice W. S. C. S. birthday party at Latimer. The Rowan W. S. C. S. members were guests, there were also visitors from Alexander.

The sermon topic next Sunday will be "The Church is the Body of Christ." Since "Christ loved the church and gave His life for it" no man has the right to treat it lightly.

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Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 17—
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Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday, Sept. 18—

The Young Peoples League will meet in the evening at 7:30. Jimmy Johnson will be the devotional leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Krause and Mrs. Lynn Proctor and daughter Cynthia of Swaledale were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and son Eric of Northwood were Sunday dinner guests at the H. A. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Randall were guests at the home of Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson Sunday.

M. and Mrs. W. J. Reed and Diann of Des Moines spent the weekend at the Hilko Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sporaa and sons of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradley and son of Popejoy were visitors at the Lloyd Bradley home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troster of Guttenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kickbush of Millville, Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Loren and Jollene Tinkey were dinner guests at the John Halfwassen home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt, Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mrs. John Modderman of Belmond were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Tillie Pals at Meservey Wednesday noon. In the afternoon all four ladies went to Belmond to visit their uncle, William Blau, who is 97 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and children were visitors at the Ben Stadtlander home at Klemme Friday evening.

Mrs. Hannas Pals was a caller at Hampton Saturday.

Carl Greenfield of Belmond was a visitor at the Fred Greenfield home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris toook his sister, Mrs. Edith Ross of Minneapolis, Minn to Des Moines Monday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris.

Mrs. Merlin Bier and daughter Jerilyn and Mrs. C. C. Schulte were callers at Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris took as their guest from Wednesday until Monday, Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. Edith Ross of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Don Hensel and son Paul called on Mrs. Walter Wilson at Latimer Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis and daughter Carol of Cedar Falls spent a few days the past week at the Victor Olson home.

Harry Hill with Doris Mourlam of Belmond and Helen Yaw of Sitka, Alaska were Sunday afternoon visitors at the W. H. Yaw home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children were visitors at the Ben Arends home at Blairsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson called on friends at Grundy Center one day the past week.

THE KEITH MYERS ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers are the parents of a six pound one ounce daughter, Donnis Kaye, born Friday morning, Sept. 8 at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond. The Myers have two other daughters.

Dr .and Mrs. D. C. Vest visited relatives at Goldfield Sunday.

H. A. Peters was a caller at Hampton and Belmond Monday.

C. C. Schulte was a business caller at Humboldt Monday.

Mrs. Adolph Jaacks and Richard of Correctionville are visiting at the home of their son and brother, Alfred Jaacks, and family.

Mrs. Philip DeVries is confined to her home and under the doctor's care.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow were visitors at the Merlin Bier home Wednesday evening.

Elias Klinefelter received the sad news of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Garfield Klinefelter, at Denver, Colo., on Friday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest were at Ames Thursday where Dr. Vest attended a nutritional conference at Iowa State college and Mrs. Vest visited with Mrs. Gussie Shoen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughters were dinner guests at the T. O. Markwardt home Friday evening.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey were callers at Belmond Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reese and children of Rowan and Mr. Jelto Eden and children were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Eden Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Ed Hensel were callers at Iowa Falls and Eagle Grove Saturday.

Mr .and Mrs. W. B. Aldrich of Waterloo were visitors at the Hannas Pals home Sunday. In the afternoon they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Hans Barkema.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield returned Wednesday morning after spending six weeks visiting relatives in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and Colorado. They say although they saw some very beautiful and interesting sights they were still very glad to be home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and sons of Rowan were visitors at the E. R. Harris home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elliott of Shell Rock were dinner guests and spent Saturday evening at the Victor Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erickson and son of Detroit, Mich. were visitors at the Willard Latham home Saturday.

Richard Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Johnny Homes and Maurice White at Dows.

Mrs. Claas Modderman and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr. were callers at Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were Sunday dinner guests at the Will Miller home at Bristow.

Roger Modderman, Marvin Draper and Billy Beenen attended the fair at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Gary were visitors at the Jack Burt home at Rowan Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and and Dwight were guests at the Henry Beenken home at Waterloo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children of Belmond were visitors at the Mrs. Alice Scott home Sunday afternoon.

Leslie, nine month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp of Thornton, underwent major surgery at the Blank Memorial hospital at Des Moines Saturday morning. Reports Sunday state that he is getting along as well as possible.

Mrs. John Arends has returned home from several days visit at the home of Mrs. Charles Blake and other relatives at Ackley.

THE LARSEN CLAN HELD REUNION AT HAMPTON

Eighty-three members of the Larsen clan attended a family reunion at the Clay Honick home at Hampton Sunday. Among those from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Clifford and Raymond Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Johnson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson at Latimer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johansen were visitors at the home of Mrs. John Mollenbeck at Latimer on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the W. H. Tinkey home. In the afternoon Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons and Mrs. Dilene Drury and children were callers at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier attended the North Iowa fair at Mason City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and children spent the weekend at the Harold Slagle home at Callender.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte drove to Marshalltown Wednesday afternoon where they visited with Mrs. Lambert Pals and Mrs. Nyscoe Boelman of Belmond at the Deaconess hospital. The above ladies had undergone eye surgery. On the way home they stopped at the park in Eldora where they attended a family picnic dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of Will Harms of Steamboat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and children accompanied relatives to Lansing where they enjoyed two days fishing on the Mississippi river.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Markwardt of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt have left on a trip north into Canada.

Little Janelle Barkema spent Saturday at the C. C. Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burman of Hansell were visitors at the Mrs. Alice Scott home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter were visitors at the Harold Baker home at Belmond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau enjoyed a picnic with Mrs. Amanda Filbrandt and children at Dows Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr and son Charles took Mrs. Alfred Lyon, who has spent the past several weeks here, to her home at Ayrshire Sunday.

Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. S. O. Myers, Mrs. F. E. Bohlen and Mrs. John Hill attended the birthday anniversary candlelighting service of the W. S. C. S. at Latimer Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son were also in attendance at the Larsen family picnic at the Clay Honeck home at Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and children and Elias Klinefelter attended a surprise party honoring Mr. Klinefelter's birthday anniversary at the Donald Dorr home at Belmond Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and Val Jean spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Hansen's mother, Mrs. Wm. Walrod, at Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinlicht of Colfax, Ill., were visitors on Saturday at the Arvin Ellis home.

Mrs. [illegible] business caller at [illegible] day.

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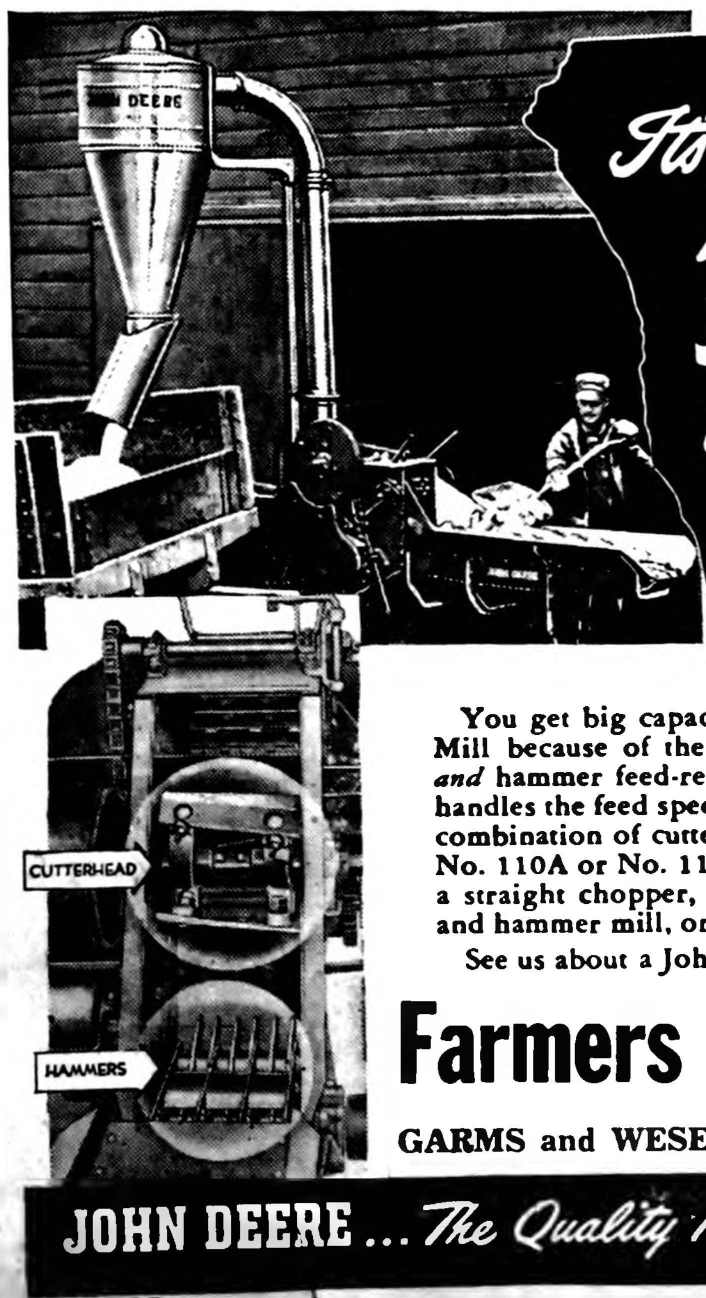

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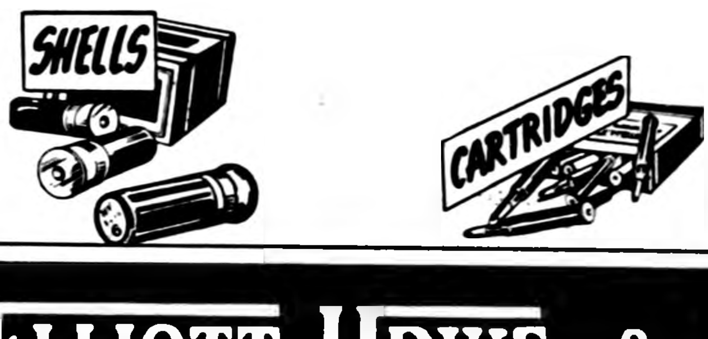

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

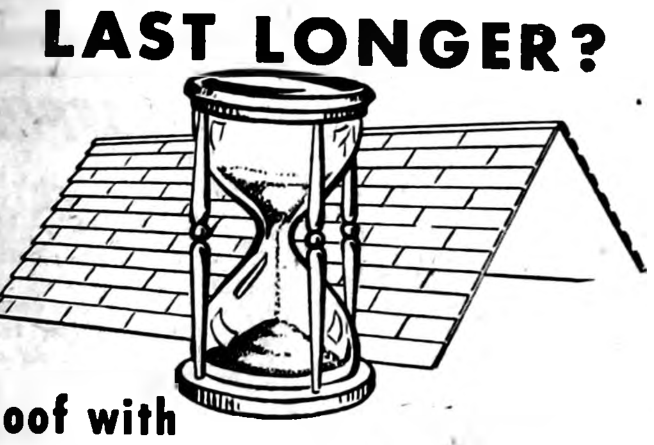
JAKE KOENEN HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jake Koenen celebrated his birthday at his home on Friday evening. All his children were there to help celebrate. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiman and Gordan, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie and Jakie Koenen at home. He received some nice gifts. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nolting of Dumont were visitors at the Frank Nissen home at Meservey and Richard Halfpap home at Goodell Sunday.

Don Gilkerson of Cedar Falls and friend of Alexander were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Fred Zahrt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer and daughter Alice Ann left Wednesday for Iowa City so Alice Ann would be there on Thursday morning to begin her school work at 8:30.



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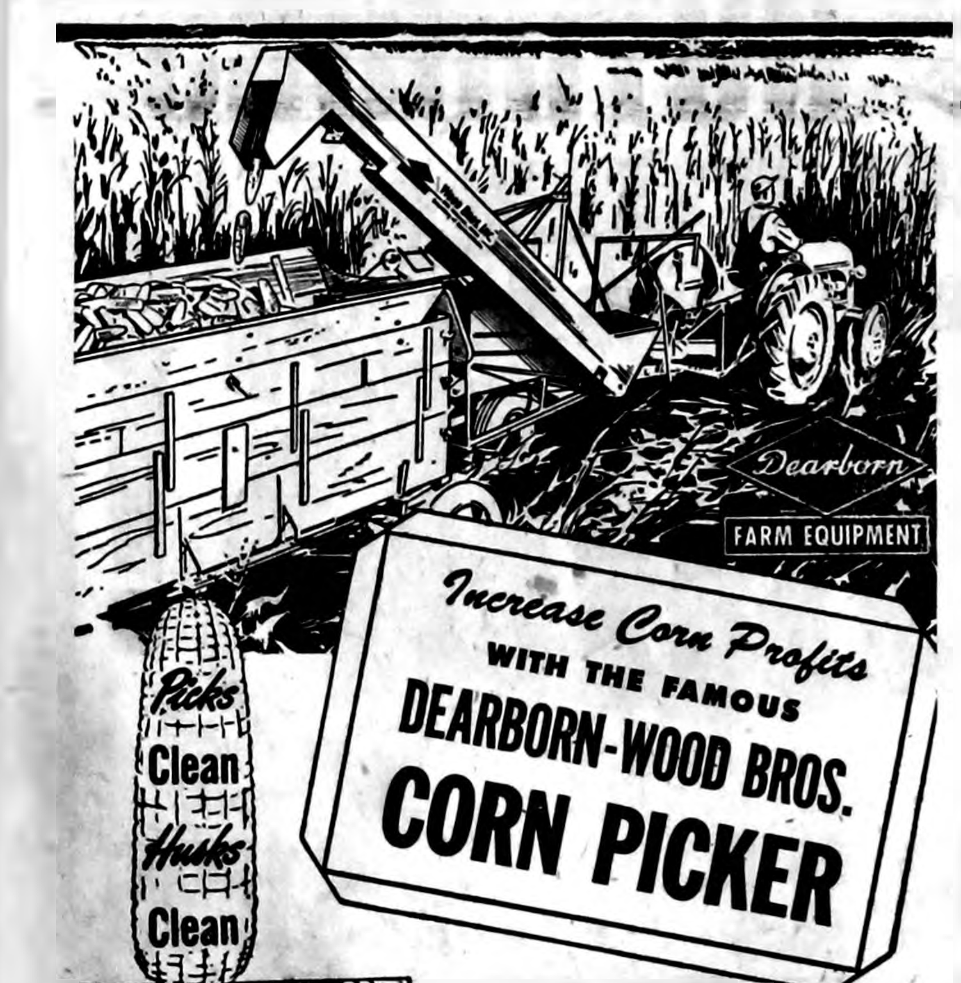

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VARIOUS GROUPS WERE HONORED AT E. U. B. PARTY

Family night was held Friday evening at the E. U. B. church parlors honoring two families and all students leaving the community and also welcomed all the public school teachers and their families. Following a program in which all took part, lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Belmond callers Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Engelhart Steenhart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke and children were Sunday visitors at the Dick Dirks home.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were at the Bert Lauen home at Belmond Sunday for a picnic with other relatives. It was Mrs. Lauen's birthday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children were Friday evening visitors at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins is working part time at the Hulsebus store.

Mrs. Harry Lauen and children of St. Paul, Minn, were Saturday callers at the Suntken and Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Henry Wendel home.

Marilyn Rooks left this week for Storm Lake to again enter college. This is her second year there.

Elmer Kuhlers of Clear Lake was a caller at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Kuhlers.

The Legion and Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening.

G. E. Raecker attended a dealer Chevrolet meeting at Fort Dodge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham were Saturday evening guests in the Lewis Dorenkamp home helping Lewis celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf, Wanda Lou and Shirley were Friday evening dinner guests at the Louis Foss home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dorenkamp and Rose Ann, Mrs. Ben J. Boelman and Roberta are visiting in Chicago, Ill., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children were Wednesday evening callers at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Kenneth Johnson left this week for Fort Riley, Kan. to report for army duty. He is a member of the reserves. Mrs. Johnson plans to remain in Mason City.

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ADULT CLASSES BEGIN

Adult education classes began Wednesday evening at the Meservey schoolhouse, with many enrolled in typing, sewing and manual training. These classes will meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. George Grosz and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus were Mason City callers Friday.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Kate Pals were Mason City callers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt of Carterville were dinner guests at the parental Carl Hopkey home Sunday.

Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey were Belmond and Kanawha business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and sons Robert and Harley of Wisconsin came Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in and around Meservey.

WOMEN'S CLUB HELD ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The Meservey Women's club held their annual Fall luncheon Friday at the All-Vets club at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Robert Raecker accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt, were Belmond callers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, Edward, Marlyn and Elaine were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Rockwell were visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers and Genevieve Suntken home Friday.

Mrs. John Weiman and Barbara of Alexander were Wednesday afternoon callers at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Wanda Lou Ostendorf spent the past week with her parents and sister Shirley. She left Sunday for Des Moines where she will work.

W. S. W. S. PLANNED FOR STUDY CLASS

The W. S. W. S. met Thursday afternoon with Voral Schluter. Plans were finished for classes in the study of the East, beginning Thursday evening, Sept. 14.

Mrs. Lester Gobeli was at Mason City to meet her sister, Mrs. Finn of Fairfield, Calif., who will visit two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilson at Goodell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme were sight seeing Sunday in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were callers in Kanawha Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty were Friday evening visitors at the Engelhart Steenhardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks were Belmond business callers Friday and also visited at the Henry Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter of near Manly were invited Sunday guests in the parental G. E. Raecker home. The Hungerfords celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary, which was Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the parental Cora Ralston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen were callers at the parental John Koenen home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and Richard were Friday evening visitors at the Harm Suntken home.

Mr .and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children were Sunday evening visitors after the evening services at the parental Heiko Kuhlers home.

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SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION HELD FOR AUXILIARY

An American Legion Auxiliary county school of instruction was held Friday afternoon in the Evan. U. B. church parlors. Lunch was served by Mariam Sprau, Audre Nissen, Thina Smith and Lena Eckhoff. Edna Kroeger poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker entertained Young People, Rev. and Mrs. Wilken and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer Wednesday evening honoring Alice Ann Fischer leaving this week to attend nurses training at Iowa City. A wiener roast was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Goodell Tuesday on a trip to Niagara Falls, into Wisconsin and to Chicago, Ill. They attended a game between the White Sox and St. Louis Browns while there, returning home Friday.

THE BOB GOBELIS HONORED AT PICNIC ON FRIDAY

There was a picnic held at the Lester Gobeli home Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gobeli and Roger of Greeley, Colo., who were here on a visit. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee, Mrs. Amelia Gobeli, Mrs. Allen Gobeli and Eva Jean of Goodell, Forest Gobeli and Vern and Mrs. Harlan Gobeli and daughter of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gobeli and children of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and children and Lee Randall of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vicky Ann of Carterville, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and children of Alexander.

Royal Paul left Sunday for Scott Camp again after a week's visit with relatives at home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda were Saturday evening visitors at the parental Jake Pals home.

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Vicky Ann Steenhardt of Carterville spent Sunday with her cousin, Dixie Lee Koenen.

Dr. Foster and daughter Janet of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Zahrt home.

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SOCIETY

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

The Claude Thayers Married 30 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer were honored on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary at a surprise party held at their home Wednesday evening, Sept. 6.

Their daughter, Mrs. Ed Stoffer, baked the three tiered wedding cake and was assisted in serving lunch by their other two daughters, Mrs. George Smith, Jr. and Mrs. Alberta Middleton.

The evening was spent playing Bingo and some flash bulb pictures were taken. They were presented a sugar plum tree of money from the group.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zook, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steenblock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neuhring, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kroeger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Palmer and Mrs. Middleton and boys. Six of the eight grandchildren were present.

On Thursday the Claude Thayers' other daughter, Dorothea Burka telephone from New York to congratulate her parents.

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Mrs. Bert Lauen Was Honored on Birthday

The birthday of Mrs. Bert Lauen was honored at a picnic held at the City park Sunday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and children and Mrs. Lyle Sands of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Lauen and Mrs. Teressa Hetland of Mason City; Mrs. Martha Bachman and son, Richard and the Elmer Larson family of Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bachman and daughter of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of Klemme; Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and sons and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Meservey; and Mr. and Mrs. John Henn and family.

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Century Club Had First Meeting

Century Club held its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie. Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, in charge of the lesson, reviewed the book "Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal" by Lloyd C. Douglass.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jane, to Robert Lynn Jenison, son of Mr. Earl Jenison.

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Two Birthdays Honored At Outdoor Party

Mrs. George Waddington and Mrs. Else Pals were hostesses Friday afternoon at the City park to a group of 31 girls who helped celebrate the birthdays of Vicki Pals and Carol Ann Waddington.

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School Was Program Theme at Club Meeting

The Home Study club met on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at the Adean Johnson home with Ardith Johnson assistant hostess. There were eighteen members present. Roll call was answered by "A School Day I'll Never Forget". Ruth Jean Erickson gave the lesson on "Schools for America" and Icle Severson gave a lesson "Helping Your Child in School". Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Lee, Reporter

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Surprise Birthday Party Honors Shirley Davenport

Mrs. Bernard Davenport entertained at the Else Pals home on Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Shirley's birthday.

Nine classmates were guests at the surprise party. Games were played followed by the serving of the birthday cake and ice cream.

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Two Birthdays Honored At Orland Finn Home

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Finn entertained Sunday at a dinner celebrating the first birthday of their son, Dennis, and the twenty-ninth birthday of Richard Finn. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finn, Mr. and Mrs. James Finn, Roger and Peggy.

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Beverly Lerdal's 17th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal and Janet entertained thirty-two guests at a skating party at Lake Cornelia on Thursday evening to help celebrate Beverly Lerdal's 17th birthday. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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Picnic Held At Ledges State Park

About 14 young people of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic at the Ledges state park Sunday.

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Brownie Troop II Begins Meetings

Brownie Troop II met Monday at the schoolhouse for the first meeting of the year. Mrs. S. Chinberg is the leader. Next Monday the troop will have a wiener roast at the home of Linda and Catherine Bonte.

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Miscellaneous Shower Held For Mrs. Eckhoff

Mrs. Stewart Eckhoff was honored Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower held in the Methodist church basement. Pink and white were the colors used in decorations. Games were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Grace Eske, Mrs. Lyle Barkema and Mrs. John Diekhuis. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Greenwood and Mrs. Marvin Sjoberg.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer, Mrs. Joye Brothers and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer attended the funeral of E. J. Knoll held Wednesday at Hampton. Mr. Knoll was the father of Lloyd Knoll of Mason City, son-in-law of the Frank Jacobmeyers.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Congo Club will meet Sunday evening. Pot luck supper at 6:30. Program following.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the parsonage.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon, meeting at the church, with the Mesdames Arthur Skouge, Ed. Lewis and Austin Charlson as hostesses.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, with classes for everyone of all ages.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, meeting at the church chapel.

The L. D. R. circuit convention will be held at Badger Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Confirmation class Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mid-week meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Men's Brotherhood meets at 8 p. m. on Thursday evening.

Confirmation instruction on Saturday morning at 9.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Gethsemane."
7:15 p. m. Young People.
7:15 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.
8:00 p. m. Gospel service.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. of this week we will have Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Waldon of the Rio Grande Bible Institute, Edinburg, Texas, with us. Mrs. Walden is a teacher of music. This school is on the border of Mexico and has many students from that country, Rev. and Mrs. Walden are graduates from the St. Paul Bible Institute. and will have a real message for us. All are welcome.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2:00 p. m. Women's missionary society.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14—
Culture Study club will hold its first business meeting of the fall season this evening at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fred Pals.

MONDAY, SEPT. 18—
Homebuilders Club will meet at the Methodist church basement with Mrs. Grace Chase as hostess.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19—
American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Vet's hall at 8:00 p. m.

Century Club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Jensen. Lesson will be given by Mrs. Jack Shepard.

Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at the Clarmond Country Club.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21—
Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet at the church at 2:30. Special feature of the afternoon will be the observance of the 10th Anniversary of the W. S. C. S. with members of the Alexander society visiting here as the "Encourager Society" and bringing the birthday cake. All members of the W. S. C. S. are urged to attend this anniversary meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Miller will have charge of the worship service and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach will lead the program.

Social committee includes Mrs. C. C. Benson, chairman and Mesdames Ray Leebrick, Otto Hanson, Ray Frye, Leslie Smith, Ervin LaValle, Else Pals, Bernard Davenport, Ernest Haupt, Robert Coulson and Ralph Jenison.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10—
Trinity Lutheran ladies will hold a chicken supper.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19—
St. John Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar.

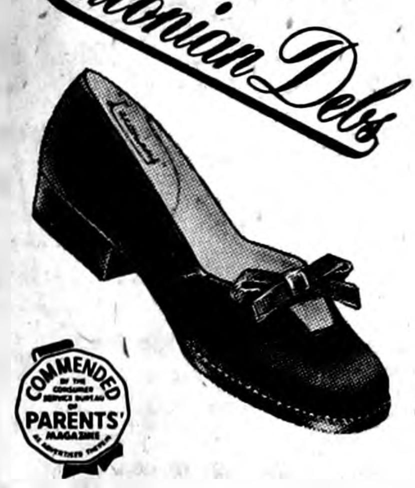
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26—
The Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Reformed church will hold their annual bazaar.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21—
Trinity Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15—
Republican Women's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. O. J. Clause of Jefferson, vice-chairman of the Sixth District of the Republican party, will be the principal speaker. All Republican women of Dows, Rowan and Belmond are invited.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quasdorf were visitors in Mason City Monday.



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Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

MRS. TYRRELL'S 75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Grandma Tyrrell celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary Friday. She invited Mesdames Otto Schroeder, Ethel Kersey and Arie Williamson to be her guests to a one o'clock luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Williamson enjoyed Sunday dinner at the G. W. Buchanan home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie drove to Fort Dodge Friday evening and met their daughter, Deloris Wilkie, who teaches at Schaller. Miss Wilkie spent the weekend here.

Mrs. H. H .Brummund, Mrs. John Brummund, Mary and Barbara and Mrs. S. Janssen spent Saturday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gethmann, Doris and Carol and Mrs. Otto enjoyed Sunday morning breakfast at Riceville and then drove on to McGregor.

THE ROGER GOOS' HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Louis Gethmann entertained at a coffee party Saturday afternoon as a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goos. Her other guests were Mrs. Hattie Holck, Mrs. Ethel Kersey, Mrs. A. Williamson and Mrs. Otto of Gladbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Goos will go to Gladbrook Monday and from there he will report at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Alvin Harrenstein and David of Hampton visited her parents, the Elmer Kalvig family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hole spent the weekend with relatives at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Lindgren of Britt spent Friday evening at the Rev. E. Walter Lindgren home at Britt.

Mrs. Hughes Entertainns Woman's Country Club

The Woman's Country club met Friday, Sept. 8 at the home of Mrs. Amos Hughes. Twenty-two members answered to roll call. Mrs. Glen Kelling furnished the entertainment for the afternoon.

Visitors were Mrs. Ben Mayland of Britt, Mrs. Ed Riekens of Belmond, Mrs. Daisy Fielder of Webster City and Mrs. Emma Rhoads.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holcomb spent Sunday at Silver Lake.

Dawn Arends visited her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Wilkinson of Renwick, from Friday afternoon to Saturday night.

Mr .and Mrs. J. C. Arends of Alexander spent Thursday at the Richard Arends home. The R. Arends family spent Friday evening at Thornton where they visited at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home. Lew and Lola Van Dusseldorp accompanied them to Kanawha to visit until Sunday.

Stella Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. John Veldhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family of Renwick enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Ben J. Wilkinson home at Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis left Tuesday noon on a business trip to Rochester, Minn.

Mr .and Mrs. W. P. Goodrich spent Tuesday at Webster City where they attended the horse races at the fair. Sam Murley and Toni Nelson also attended the fair.

Mr .and Mrs. Robert Hoadley left Friday for Earlville, Ill., to attend the Temple family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and family were Tuesday evening visitors at the Lawrence Maxson home at Galt. They spent Wednesday evening at the Lester Krauss home at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hanson of Fort Dodge visited at the Abner Toftey, Roy Hanson and Bob Hanson homes over the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moseley of Goldfield were Monday evening dinner guests at the Roy Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson and Richard and Ronnie Gable attended the circus at Fort Dodge Wednesday. Mrs. Roy Hanson, Stan and Charlene also attended the circus.

Mrs. Alvin Harrenstein and David of Hampton spent Thursday at the Elmer Kalvig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Toris Toftey and Terry Marie of Duluth, Minn., Helge Toftey and daughter of Grand Marias, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Perry Anderson were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Joe Toftey home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thorson attended a VFW meeting at Waterloo Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson spent Thursday evening at the Packard-Nelson home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Larson and Patricia visited Wm. Brummund at the Mercy hospital at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and Bobby were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Ellwood Gray home at Eagle Grove.

W. Darrah was a Sunday dinner guest of Gladys Darrah at Belmond. Robert Darrah of Iowa Falls was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna and Eloise of Lewisburg, W. V., came Thursday evening and visited at the Wm. S. Brummund home until Monday morning of this week. They also visited other relatives.

THE DONALD ABBAS' ARE PARENTS OF A BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbas are proud parents of a son who was born at the Belmond hospital on Friday. His mother is the former Eleanor Ruka.

Wm. N. Brummund returned home from the Mercy hospital at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eekhoff of Wellsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wiert Willemsen, Donald Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ruter and Heiko Ruter and family were Sunday visitors at the John Ruter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christians, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rietema, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Rietema, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ver Brugge spent Sunday evening at the Andy Christians home.

Rev. S. Miersma and son, Joe of Parkersburg were Sunday noon dinner guests at the Nick Christians home. They visited at the John Rietema, Sr. home on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Miersma conducted the two services at the Wright Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eekhoff and family of Wellsburg spent the weekend at the Boyd Ruter home.

The members of the faculty enjoyed supper at the home of Mrs. Hinton Thursday evening. The occasion honored Mrs. Hinton's birthday anniversary and was a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Goos.

Rev. and Mrs. Lugene Bazuin and son were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the Pete W. Eekhoff home.

Wiert Johnson of Sioux City spent several days with his mother, Mrs. George Johnson. He also visited his father at Mason City.

Floyd Foster entered the Vetern hospital at Des Moines, Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howlett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, Perry Anderson, Joe and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Toris Toftey and Terry Marie of Duluth, Minn., Helge Toftey and daughter of Grand Marias, Minn., were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Melvin Thompson home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Britt were evening guests.

Eunice Eekhoff of Wellsburg, Lois Ploegstra and Jim Christians were Sunday supper guests at the Heis Ver Brugge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bunk spent Sunday afternoon at the Fred Ter Hark home.

Jake and Ed DeWaard of Corseca, S. D. spent several days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Assink, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Assink were Tuesday supper guests at the John Roskamp home at Cedar Falls and also attended the wedding and reception of Harold Roskamp and May Kenny. The reception was held at the Hotel Russell Lamson at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Combs of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson spent Saturday evening at the Boyd Ruter home.

Martina Bykerk, Mr. Seyburn Voortman of Grand Rapids, Mich. were last weekend guests at the Clarence Rietema home.

Mrs. Ben Assink is a patient at the Colonial hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Janssen of Hampton were weekend guests at the John Brummund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wilkinson and family of Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Veldhouse were Wednesday evening guests at the Richard Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ver-Brugge returned home after enjoying a trip to the Ozark mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ehrhardt and family of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip and Richard and Ronnald and Mrs. Fred Prelip were Sunday dinner guests at the John Goodridge home.

The Kanawha Christian Reformed Ladies Aid honored Mrs. Lugene Bazuin with a pantry shower at the conclusion of their meeting at the church parlors on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bazuin graciously responded. Lunch was served by a committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and Joyce and Dawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson and Jon and Jayne of Renwick were Sunday dinner guests at the John Veldhouse home. In the afternoon the three ladies visited Mrs. C. H. Burras.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Anderson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Olaf C. Peterson home at Ames. The occasion celebrated Collene Anderson's 12th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hill and Mr. and Mrs. John Hill spent Sunday afternoon at Mason City where they attended the wedding of George Merriam and Shirley Sweet who were married at the First Methodist church of Mason City at 2 o'clock. They also attended the reception at the Sweet residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley of Churdan came last week and visited several days at the Ward Wright home. Mrs. Wright is their daughter.

● MORE GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff, Beverly and Bobby, and Jeffry Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda in company with W. A. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery of Atalissa and Mrs. Wm. Williams of Cedar Rapids were Sunday guests in the Owen Nuehring home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock went to Klemme Saturday evening and were guests at the wedding of Ruth Kurtz and Calvin Goll. It was held at the Reformed church. The newlyweds are enjoying a trip through the Dells of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede in company with the Bob Brede family of Dows were guests to a barbeque supper Sunday in the parental Art Hill home at Belmond. It honored Mrs. Bob Brede's birthday.

BELMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Joe [illegible] kaloosa are visiting at the [illegible] Finn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders of Clarion spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Lottie Meinders.

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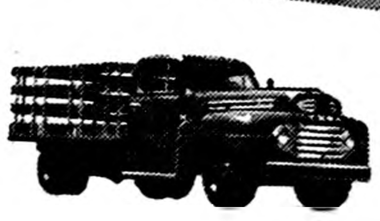

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BELMOND INDEPENDENT SUPPLEMENT

Belmond Locals

Melvin Evans of Burchinal called Sunday afternoon at the Chester Hill home.

Dorothy Cline of Des Moines is helping at the Steele Memorial hospital.

Betty Duggan left Monday to begin her studies at the Junior college at Mason City.

Ernest Basener, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests at the Herbert Basener home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and family of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests in the Julius Johnson home.

Linda and Timothy Sheriff of Goodell are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, this week.

Mrs. Glen Oldham and Sally of Des Moines are staying at the Dell Luick home while the Mike Luicks are on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt visited at the Frank Long home in Webster City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and daughter, Susan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson at Kanawha Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson attended the fair at Spencer on Tuesday.

Philip Covington went to Chicago, Ill., on Sunday and is spending part of this week at the home of his uncle, Archie Rierson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt of East Lansing, Mich. left Monday for their home after a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long.

Rev. Luther Meyer of Atalissa and his mother, Mrs. Clara Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyers of Michigan City, Ind., are visiting friends in Belmond for a few days.

Mrs. John Bell and daughters, Cooleen Bell of Iowa City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyle and on, Craig, of Chicago, Ill., left Tuesday after a few days' visit n the Gerald Berns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobeli nd son, Roger, left Saturday for heir home in Greeley, Colo., fter spending a week visiting er mother, Mrs. Chas. Cramer, nd with other relatives.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph hristie and Mr. and Mrs. Otto anson visited in Forest City, ith Mrs. Hanson's father, Wm. oiles at Mason City and with r. and Mrs. Daryl Hanson at lear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson id sons attended a family reunion at the J. S. Cullinan home Clarion, Sunday, in honor of ob and Dale Cullinan, who are aving soon for the armed ser- ce.

A group of relatives met Sun- y at Lake Cornelia for a pic- . Those present were the Ber- rd Davenport, Else Pals and mer Henn families of Belmond, e Bluford Cooper and George itton families of Galt and the ith Jenison family of Fort idge.

The Landon family held a re- ion Sunday at the Edward lfpap home. Those present re Harry Melvin and Mr. and s. Albert Osbourne of Elkrt, Ind.; Mrs. R. C. Watermiller d daughters, Thornton; Mr. d Mrs. Gayle Thompson of son City, Mrs. Rena Landon Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. rl Hinman and family.

Mrs. J. E. Chapman accom- nied Mr. and Mrs. Charlie apman and family of Kana- a to Forest City on Sunday. e latter's daughter, Sylvia, nained there as she entered ldorf college on Monday. They visited at the home of Mr. l Mrs. Will Yost. Mrs. Yost l Mrs. J. E. Chapman are sis- s.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson were business callers in Clarion Tuesday morning.

George Buringa of Austin, Minn. was a weekend guest at the A. Stoltenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bleich of Algona called at the Arlo Stoltenberg home Friday evening.

Sally Sarber of Chicago, Ill. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sarber, the past weekend.

Beatrice Barry of Austin, Minn. spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and son Delmer Gene were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Bachman of Ventura was a Tuesday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gimbel of Tea, S. D were weekend visitors at the Ralph Thayer, Gail Thayer and Orval Thayer homes.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchings and Esther Jo of Terril visited from Sunday until Monday in the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt of East Lansing, Mich., who have been visiting at the L. C. Long home since last Wednesday, returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and children and Mrs. Lyle Sands of St. Paul, Minn., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal returned last Tuesday from a trip through the Dells in Wisconsin, in Minnesota and into Canada.

Mr and Mrs. George Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick are on a vacation trip to the Black Hills.

Mrs Anna Lerdahl and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skieyce o Goldfield were visitors in the Ralph Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manifold and John of Nashua called at the Ed Steinlicht home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Schultz returned to their home Friday after spending most of the summer in their cottage at the Outing Club in Clear Lake.

Sunday guests at the Arlo Stoltenberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and granddaughter, Deborah Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. John Buringa, all of Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard were Tuesday dinner guests at the Else Steenhard home near Rowan. In the afternoon they visited Klaas' grandfather at the Hampton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson took their son, Sid, Jr., to Minneapolis, Minn., on Monday where he will attend Augsburg college. They also visited their daughter, Joan, returning home on Tuesday.

Wednesday evening a dinner was held at the Claude Thayer home in their honor. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoffer, Douglas and Roxy, Mrs. Alberta Middleton, Tommy and Ronny, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Jr., Wayne and Pamela, also Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kroeger of Meservey.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Howard Jacobmeyer home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer, Mrs. Joye Brothers and Gary, Arnold Jenison, Mrs. Roy Cline of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jante and Raymond of Garner, Raymond Cline of Goodell and Dorothy Cline of Des Moines. Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchings and daughter, Esther Jo of Terril visited there in the afternoon.

SKULL

Ralph Phillips, DeSoto youth, had an unusual catch in the 'Coon river recently. He hooked and brought up a buffalo skull, measuring 32½ inches from the tip of one horn to the tip of the other. It weighed 26 pounds.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Eimbrink announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Neva Jean, to John Davids, son of Mrs. James Davids of Kanawha.

Judge Clock Fines Three After Pleas of "Guilty"

Three cases were heard by Judge S. A. Clock in district court at Clarion last Monday, the defendants entering a guilty plea in each case.

Earl W. Orr of Route 1, Woolstock, who had been arrested only last Friday by Patrolman Harland Sievers on a drunk driving charge, was fined $300 and his driver's license was suspended for 60 days. A similar penalty was assessed against Darol E. Hossman of Eagle Grove on an OMVI charge.

Richard Amundson of Radcliffe was fined $100 costs on the count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

STABLE

Apparently the automobile is here to stay. At Independence, a building which served for many years as a livery stable, was torn down last week. It was built 60 years ago.

EAGLE

As he drove home from Sioux City recently, Cecil Phillips of Schleswig felt a slight bump and found he had run over a bald eagle, a bird familiar to all Americans as the national emblem. It is seldom found in Iowa. This one Mr. Phillips hit had a wing-spread of six feet.

PVT. ROBERT SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, recently reported to Lackland Air Force base at San Antonio, Tex., and is now undergoing the basic indoctrination course.

WENDEL ENLISTS IN USAF

To the growing ranks of Belmond young men enlisted in the U. S. Air Force last week was added Arnold Wendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel. On Monday of this week he reported to Mason City to accompany a group of recruits to Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, to start basic training.

TRAIN

When a Rock Island train hit the family car, little Frances Everman, three, of near Allerton, was thrown out onto the tracks and the locomotive and three cars passed over her before the train could stop. She was found unconscious, but otherwise unhurt, by her frantic father. Other members of the family escaped with minor injuries. The little girl's condition is serious, as a result of the fall, but she was untouched by the train's wheels.

Holmes Man Badly Hurt In Car Mishap Thursday

Harry S. Anfinson of Holmes is recovering in Steele Memorial hospital from injuries sustained in an auto accident near that community on Thursday of last week.

His car overturned while he was driving alone and the elderly man suffered a basal skull fracture and a broken arm. He was pinned beneath the auto for about half an hour before his plight was discovered.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee visited at the Alferd Schroeder home at Olaf.

Janet Beavers and Darlene Hansen, students at a school for dental technicians at Chicago, Ill., were weekend guests at their parents homes.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Quality of Mercy Was Strained When Mantell Played 'Richard'

By BILLY ROSE

A few years back, I got the nobby notion of reviving "Henry VIII," by one W. Shakespeare, and the day after the first three-line announcement appeared on the drama pages my office was cram-jammed with well known actors who were willing to work for what ordinarily would have been their agents' commissions.

Subsequently, for reasons that have nothing to do with this piece, I pigeon-holed my plans for doing "Henry," but I sure learned a lot about show folks during the month I was buddying up to the Bard.

Billy Rose

To nine out of ten of them, I found, the pentameters of William the Great are the chocolate sauce on the profiterole, and during rehearsals they go about their business as if they were in a temple of worship. On opening night, as far as the cast is concerned, the theater has stained glass windows, and I'm not exaggerating when I say the actors would probably kill anyone who tried to foul up the performance

If you think I'm using "kill" carelessly, try this one on for sighs . . .

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BACK IN 1904, an obscure thespian named Robert Mantell, who had been playing desultory one nighters in the Midwest, received word that a choice Broadway theater would be available during the Christmas season. He promptly cancelled his road engagement and brought his troupe to New York, but shortly after his arrival he discovered that the "choice" theater he had been offered was the Princess, a small second-story auditorium on Broadway between 27th and 28th streets.

No more daunted than solvent, Mantell announced he would present his production of "Richard III" on December 5, and when friends and colleagues warned him that not a hundred people would climb a flight of rickety stairs to see a Shakespearean play during the holidays, he shrugged his threadbare shoulders and posted his rehearsal schedule.

Immediately, however, there was trouble. The stage crew insisted on a scenic rehearsal, and when the impoverished actor refused they decided to get even by lousing up his show on opening night.

On the evening of the 5th, a minute after Mantell began to decibel his way through the initial lines, a stagehand lunged at him from behind a cloth drop and almost knocked him into the pit. And a few moments later the same "accident" happened again.

When the act was over, Mantell quietly told the crew that he would kill the next man who tried to disrupt his performance—and halfway through the second act he darned near did. In the middle of a speech, he saw the outline of a hand behind the curtain trying to locate him and, never faltering in his lines, he drew his dagger and plunged the blade full-force into the drop.

When he went into the wings at the end of the scene, one of the crew grabbed him and said, "You've killed our head carpenter."

.."I hope to Heaven I did," said Mantell. But when he examined the stagehand he found the wound was only a gash in the thigh

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TO MAKE SURE no one would misunderstand how he felt, the actor went up to his dressing room and came down wearing the iron-studded glove that was part of his costume in the last act. "Any more trouble," he said, "and I shall brain each and every one of you."

The stagehands looked at Mantell, at the mailed glove, and at the bleeding man on the floor. And from then until the final curtain, the crew was as quiet as a Scottish meeting house after a call for contributions.

Next day, the critics hailed Mantell's performance as "the greatest 'Richard' since the days of Booth," and before the week was out he had been signed by the late William A. Brady, under whose management he went on to achieve recognition as one of America's leading classic actors . .

Recently, Theresa Helburn of the Theatre Guild offered to let me buy a small piece of "As You Like It," starring Katharine Hepburn. "In all fairness," she said, "I think I ought to tell you that Katy's contract is only until June."

"I'm not going to brood about that," I said. "The play is by Shakespeare, and if it gets over, I doubt whether Hollywood will see her again until both she and the scenery fall apart."

Mat. Sun. at 1:30 and 3:30

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

BOOK CLUB MEMBERS HOLD INITIAL MEETING

The Book Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz on Monday evening.

A family-style supper was served at 7:00 o'clock. Members were seated at long tables in the play-room of the basement.

Mrs. Floyd Allen, president, had charge of the business meeting. Chloe Hammond, program chairman, Mrs. Charles Keith, social chairman, and Howard G. Box, book detective, gave reports on their committees.

The regular meeting date is be the first Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Richard Basham was welcomed as a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy of Ames visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers.

Mrs. Mable Emerson had as her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reasoner and daughter Pamela of Crystal Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Paul Ketchum has his right arm in a cast following an accident suffered last week in which the bones in the wrist were broken. He was jumping from a gravel truck and he caught his foot; in trying to break his fall, he injured the wrist.

Mary Katherine Harson of Klemme spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Albro, until her mother and new sister Luana returned home from the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Folks from Rowan Attend Azeltine Family Reunion

An Azeltine family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle D. Fletcher in Clarion.

Those attending from Rowan were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Azeltine, Karen, Deanna and Mary Jo, Mr .and Mrs. James R. Groom, Margrete and Dwight.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller and Joyce, of Hampton; M. J. McCormick, Ellen Kay and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Theiland, Miss Cora Le McCormick, and Duane Theiland, all of Latimer; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Greenfield, James and Linda of Fort Dodge.

Esther Fowler left Thursday morning for Marengo where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Milton Brown, for several days.

RETURN FROM WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gram returned home last week from a trip which took them through Yellowstone park and other points west. They had accompanied Garth W. Lindsey of Cedar Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lindsey of New Providence.

Mrs. Herman Bollhoefer, nee Alta Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hansen, was a member of the Iowa Women's Chorus which sang at Washington, D. C. on Saturday. Mrs. Bollhoefer now lives in Marshall county near Haverhill. Her sister, Mrs. B. J. Magnussen of Waltham, Minn., stayed with her family during her absence.

Mrs. Merle Shinneman, and Mrs. Doris Gorman and children of Oelwein came Wednesday night to visit for a few days with Mrs. Shinneman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum.

Carroll E. Usher left Sunday for Sioux City where he will begin his second year of study at Morningside college.

Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz of Belmond to Mason City Thursday evening. Dr. Rietz attended an optometric study center at the Cerro Gordo hotel.

Edith Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hansen, left last week for California where she expects to stay for some time. She accompanied a friend from Forest City to the coast, and hopes to find employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz, Roger and Carmen visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nissen at Renwick.

Mrs. James R. Groom was hostess to the members of the Progress Club at her home Friday afternoon. Nine members were present. Mrs. S. F. Stout was the assistant hostess.

Mrs. Frank Retleff attended a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Clarmond Country Club on Friday. She represented the Rowan unit at the county meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kehres of Ames spent the weekend with Mrs. Kehres' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch.

RHS Baseball Team Wins First Game on Fall Card

The high school baseball team went to Geneva Friday afternoon to meet the nine there and came home victorious by a score of 7 to 5.

Coach Doug Pinkham reported the lineup as follows: Dennis Olson, pitcher; Verle Crafton, centerfield; Jerry Aldrich, shortstop; Dean Freese, catcher; Don Crafton, 3rd base; Phillip Biddle, 1st base; Tom Aldrich, 2nd base; George Mossman, right field; Garold Martin, left field.

The boys have only started to practice, but have been busy every day. Lost through graduation last spring were Larry Aldrich, Dale Johnson and Leroy Knuths.

SCHOOL STILL SEEKS JANITOR-BUS DRIVER

LeRoy Pesch has been assisting W. G. Bingham, the custodian of the school, with the work for the past two weeks before returning to his studies at Iowa State college.

The school board has been unable to find a bus driver and assistant janitor this fall following the resignation of Earl Baker. Joe Biddle has been driving the bus route until some one else can be secured.

SCOUTS CAMP OUT

A group of Boy Scouts held an overnight camping trip at Lindsey's woods Tuesday evening. Rex L. Steffens, Scoutmaster, attended supper with them; and Robert Ketchum, assistant Scoutmaster, spent the night in the woods with the boys.

Mrs. Willard Winters and Mrs. Wayne Licklider and Sheila went to Belmond on Saturday where they called on Mrs. DeWayne Kalkwarf at her home north of town.

Mrs. Ellen Rossman of Council Bluffs came Saturday to visit for a week with her sister, Mrs. Estella Fowler. She had been in Oelwein the previous week, called there by the death of her son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kercheval visited for several days last week with Mrs. Mable Emerson and Mrs. Maude Kercheval before returning to Cedar Falls. Mr. Kercheval is on the faculty at Iowa State Teachers college and has been vacationing since the end of the summer session.

Mrs. Paul E. Greenfield, James and Linda of Fort Dodge arrived Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Greenfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine.

Wilma Whitten left the first of the week for Cedar Falls where she registered for the fall term at Iowa State Teachers college. Miss Whitten had attended the summer session and is now a second term freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanselow and Anita Fanselow have returned to Muscatine where Miss Anita is a teacher in the schools there. They had spent the summer at their farm near Rowan.

Mrs. James R. Groom and Mrs. M. W. Azeltine were business callers at Mason City Thursday. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Merle D. Fletcher of Clarion.

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Allen. Mrs. Allen, president, had charge of the business meeting, and served refreshments.

Rowan Fire Truck Now Ready to Go

The new fire truck which has been purchased by the community of Rowan arrived Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Keleher drove to Luverne, Minn., after it.

The Ford truck on which it is mounted had been purchased from the Belmond Auto company and taken to Luverne to have the equipment attached.

For the present, it is housed in Keith's garage, but the firemen hope to have the fire house completed before too long.

Mr. Keleher is the fire chief and E. A. Rietz is the assistant chief.

Members of Review Club Meet With Mrs. Reese

Mrs. Mervin W. Reese was hostess to the members of the Review Club at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Marc Ihm presented the lesson on "Gladiolas and Their Care", and Mrs. E. A. Rietz gave the secondary lesson on "What's New in Television, Radio and the Movies."

Betty Carpenter was the guest speaker and told of her trips to the east coast and to the western states.

The club wishes to announce that if anyone who purchased the flowering crab trees last spring wishes to replace those that died, they may do so at half price by contacting any member of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthie K. Usher left Saturday afternoon for Evanston, Ill., where Mr. Usher will enter Garrett University. They drove as far as Manchester Saturday and spent the night with relatives of Mrs. Usher, continuing to Chicago the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthie K. Usher went to Estherville last Thursday where they spent the day with Mrs. Usher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harding

Mrs. Grace Boyington went to Dows Friday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Boyington, for several days.

LOIS "STATE CHAMP"

Lois Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Aldrich, was the blue ribbon winner of the 40-yard dash for girls of her age at the Sports Festival at Ames Saturday. This makes her a "state champion".

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum accompanied by their house guests, Mrs. Merle Shinneman and Mrs. Doris Gorman and children of Oelwein, drove to Rockwell on Thursday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Pentz Ketchum and family.

Among those from Rowan who attended the Sports Festival at Ames on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenenth C. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Aldrich and Mrs. Blanche Aldrich. Mrs. Whitten was a member of the women's chorus from Wright county, which won a blue ribbon as a first place winner.

Mrs. Edythe Ross of Minneapolis visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris last week.

Mrs. D. W. Whitten left Friday for Tulsa, Okla. where she was to attend the wedding of her son, Dan E. Whitten on Sunday. Mrs. Donald Lyons replaced Mrs. Whitten in the school lunch room during her absence.

Mrs. Chris Henke of Waterloo visited over the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers had as their guests for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Steilow of Owasa.

Rev. C. W. Egeland attended the Methodist men's retreat at Clear Lake Friday evening. Bishop Charles Brashares of the Des Moines area led the meeting which followed the dinner.

Mrs. Rodney Wesenberg and sons, Tommy, Terry and Timmy, of Dows visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitten and Wilma.

Boyd Patterson, who has been seriously ill with virus pneumonia, has returned to his home from the Lutheran hospital in Des Moines. Mr. Patterson was taken first to the Lutheran hospital in Hampton, and it was thought for a time that he had polio, but later the diagnosis proved incorrect.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson were Mason City callers Friday.

ENROLLS AT WALDORF

Leroy Knuths, son of Mr .and Mrs. J. I. Knuths, left Monday for Forest City where he will register as a freshman in Waldorf college. Leroy graduated from the Rowan high school last spring.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Jenison of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth Jenison home

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bohning and family and Fidelia Rabey enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rabey at Cedar Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blewett and Vivian of Alexander joined them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Basener and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener drove to Foley, Minn., Friday, where they were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Arthur Crook. On Saturday they attended the wedding of Russell Crook and Leona Lutz. Mrs. Ernest Basener remained for a short visit, the others returning home Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christiie have returned from a week's trip to Lake of the Woods in Canada.

Mrs. Leona Frost of Chicago, Ill., is visiting in the George Heginger and Chris Friesleben homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmarth and Sue Ann visited at the E. A. Wilmarth home in Oregon, Ill., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Redmond took their son Robert and Robert Berns to Decorah Thursday where the boys entered Luther college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield and Keith and Kenneth Hawley were weekend guests in the Charles Hageman home at Lansing.

On Sunday the Ahlstroms, Karl, Stanley, Gunnar, George, Mrs. Blenda, and their guest, Mrs. Gus Johnson of Rockford, Ill. enjoyed a picnic in the park.

Mrs. Gus Johnson of Rockford, Ill., left Monday evening for her home after visiting the past week with Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom, the Gunnar Ahlstrom and George Ahlstrom families.

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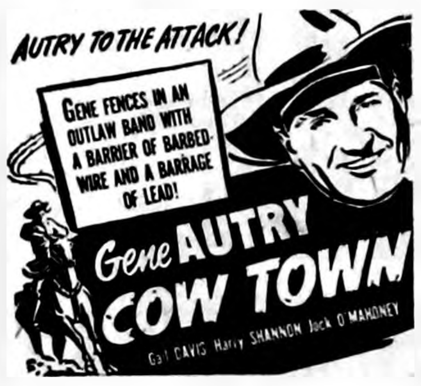
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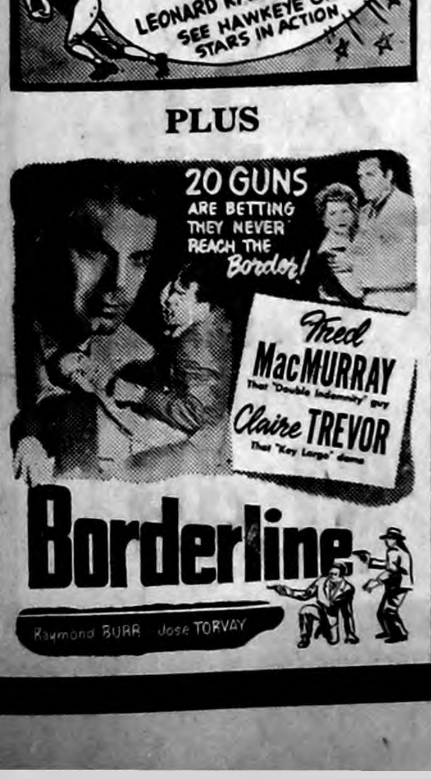

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FOR SALE — 1949 Stubebaker Commander 4-door sedan, model 16A, with radio, heater and overdrive. Very good condition. Driven 3500 miles. Glenn Rierson, Belmond. 48tf

FOR SALE—13 inch oil burner; 6 foot GE refrigerator; 2-piece living room suite. All items in excellent condition. R. E. Hofer Goodell. 48t1*

FOR SALE — 4-room modern home, on pavement, 2½ blocks from Hotel. Possession soon. Carol Miner, 311 3rd Ave. S. E. 48t1*

FOR SALE—Spring fries, 3 to 4 lbs.; $1.00 each. Phone 8633, V. V. McLaughlin, Jr. 48t1*

FOR SALE—Leghorn springs, $1.00 each. Phone 8388. 48t1*

FOR SALE — 216 International plow, mounted on rubber. Ph. Meservey 22720. Dick Baker. 48t1

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FOR SALE—Seven room house with two lots. East fronts, near school. Priced right. See Roy Henderson. 47tf

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FOR SALE—Two individual hog houses, 12 x 16. Reasonable. Kenneth Johnson, Goodell. Ph. 58422. 47t2*

FOR SALE—A number 1 stoker, cheap. Leo A. Dorr. Phone 383. 46t3

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HOG FEEDERS! — SARGENT'S Minral Meal is reinforced with fish and whey solubles for Vitamin B-12 plus ample A. P. F. Means still faster gains and feeding economy. A complete balancer—all in one bag, at one low cost. Green Elevator Co., Goodell. 48t1

FOR SALE—Refrigerator and gas stove, No. 1 condition. Sam Crabtree. Dial 509. 47t2*

FOR SALE—A late 1937 Ford V-8. Reasonable price if taken at once. See A. L. Lamb. 47t3*

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FOR RENT—two 2-room apartments. A. E. Koppernagel. 48t1*

FOR RENT—Garage building, north of Model Cleaners. See Courson and McNeal. 48t1

FOR RENT—Three-room modern apartment, unfurnished, with hot water, and gas available for cooking. Phone 7757. A. K. Anderson. 48t1*

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms for one or two persons. Mrs. Ralph Jenison. Phone 363. 47t2*

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FOR RENT — 4 room modern apartment. Sam Crabtree. Dial 509. 47t2*

MISCELLANEOUS

Dorcas Society of the Immanuel Reformed church will hold their annual BAZAAR on Friday, Sept. 22, at 8:00 o'clock. Lunch will be served following sale. Everyone welcome. 48t2

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Eastern Star BAKE SALE, Saturday, Sept. 16, at Gunderson Market starting at 10:00 a. m. 47t2

HAND COLOR your own Christmas Cards, 21 folders complete with water colors, 60c per box, order early at Belmond Independent. 44tf

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WANTED—Interior and exterior painting and decorating. Neat, efficient, reasonable. For free estimate call Ed Schmidt or Ward Palmer. 48t4

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WANTED—clean white rags, no small pieces, pay 10c lb. at Independent. 43tf

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PERSONALIZED CHRISTMAS Cards 50 for $1 to 25 for $1.95, order early at Belmond Independent. 44tf

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Theresa Shobe of Chicago is visiting her son, Harold Shobe, and family this week.

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Mrs. A. C. Hinman and family. 48t1*

I wish to thank neighbors and friends for their help and a special thank you to the doctors and nurses during my stay at the Belmond hospital.

Mrs. Louis Loth 48t1*

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HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbas are the parents of a son born Sept. 7. He weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces at birth and has been named Darl Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Helmers of Alexander are the parents of a five and a half pound baby girl born Sept. 7. She has been named Valerie Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers of Alexander are the parents of a daughter born Sept. 8. The six pound 12 ounce girl has been named Donyce Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson are the parents of an eight and a half pound daughter born Sept. 13.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday dinner guests at the Chester Hill home, honoring Mrs. T. L. Thompson on her birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C Bowman and Sandra of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Thompson and sons of Webster City.

FOUR BELMOND WOMEN AMONGST CONTENDERS FOR 1950 GOLF TITLE

All but two qualifiers in the championship flight of the annual women's golf tournament at Clarmond Country club this year are Belmond entries. Topping the title contenders are Eva Larson and Lillian Nelson, who tied for low medal honors with 52's.

Other Belmond golfers in the top bracket are Dorothy McNeal and Gladys Tyrrell. Neta Evans and Lois Schuenhoff of Clarion complete the title field.

In the first flight are Florene Meier, Margrette Thompson, Jean Oberhauser, "Shorty" Jerde, Katie Phifer and Miriam Gowdy. Competing in the second flight are Sylvia Tyrrell, Phyllis Infelt, Anna Heier, Emma Thompsen, Joan Jerde and Nita Williams.

Eighteen holes of medal play will determine the club champion. Women in each of the lower flights will engage in nine holes of medal play. All tournament scores are to be turned in by Sept. 19.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wilson of Iowa City spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daniels and Mrs. Paul Steenblock visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riemer at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyers and daughter, Patsy of Latimer visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Erma Johnson. They had just returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles LaRue, and family at Elsmore, Kan.

George C[illegible] entered Sept. [illegible] patient.

Harry S. A[illegible] entered Sept. 7 [illegible] patient.

Mrs. Louis Loth entered [illegible] 9 for surgery.

Mrs. Harold Nelson entered Sept. 9 for surgery.

Wilburt Sebert of Clarion entered Sept. 10 for surgery.

Ed Hall of Kanawha entered Sept. 10 for surgery.

George Bohning entered Sept. 12 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Alvin Nolte of Goodell entered Sept. 12 for surgery.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Pick Your Winner

Joe Purdy and family drove down to the Iowa State Fair a couple of weeks ago.

"Greatest stock show in the world," Joe reports.

"I got a special kick out of the way those exhibitors stick up for their particular breed. I heard a Hereford cattle owner arguing, hammer and tongs, with an Angus owner. I couldn't help chuckling, because both men looked pretty prosperous. So both breeds must be right good."

Isn't that true of most people's tastes and preferences right here in our town too? Neighbor Ed may prefer roses in his garden, while I like perennials. Ed is a great believer in buttermilk, and I prefer a temperate glass of beer. There'd be no more sense in our getting hot and bothered over such preferences than there would be in a Hereford man taking picks on an Angus man.

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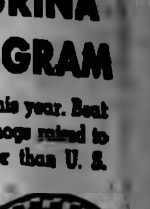

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Tri-County Institute Will Consider How to Teach About Atomic Energy

Birth of the atomic era will receive official recognition at the multiple-county teachers institute which Wright county faculty personnel will attend at Webster City on Monday of next week.

For the first time, the problem of studying atomic energy on grade and high school levels will be among the institute's group discussion subjects.

Schools throughout Wright, Hardin and Hamilton counties will be closed as the teachers, themselves, go to school for the day. Instruction will be offered in 12 different fields.

A highlight of the day's program will be an address by Dwight D. Miller, superintendent of schools at Watertown, S. D. and a recent visitor abroad, on the topic, "European Observations".

The forums on atomic energy will be led by Esther Hult of Iowa State Teachers college, for the elementary teachers; and by G. E. Holmes and W. H. Bragonier of Iowa State college, for high school instructors.

Other major discussion topics on the program will be: "Art in the Elementary School"; "The Five-Year-Old Program in Iowa"; "Special Education"; "Teaching Reading Skills"; "Audio-Visual Programs"; and "Life Adjustment Program".

On the institute faculty, beside those already mentioned, will be three public school instructors: Mrs. Ruth Amundson of Sheldon, Harvey Kluckhohn of LeMars, William N. Grimes of Hawarden; and from junior college staffs — Amney Wood of Estherville and Roy Goddard of Rochester, Minn.

College representatives will include Dorothy Koehring, ISTC; Arthura Jane Michael and Lee F. Parman, State University of Iowa; and F. Edward Del Desso of Drake.

Meservey Tot Comes Out 2nd Best in Controversy With Nest of Angry Bees

MESERVEY — Little two-year-old Larry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson, was all puffed up last week—with pride having not a thing to do with it.

While watching a road crew cutting down trees at the Leonard Schmidt home, the little tyke accidenly stepped in a bumblebees' nest. About half a dozen of the insects took the intrusion as a personal affront and expressed their displeasure by stinging young Larry about the face and arms.

In spite of prompt medical attention, Larry came out of the experience with one eye tightly swollen shut and his face badly knotted from the stings.

BELMOND LOCALS

Misses Harriett and Agnes Green and Ray Green of Hampton and Lewis Green of Hagensack, Minn., were visitors at the Lloyd Green home Tuesday.

WON BLUE RIBBON

Mary Lou Baker and Joann Slining, with their demonstration "Dress the Closet Door, With Space to Store", won a blue ribbon rating at North Iowa Fair. The girls are members of the Belmond Busy Bees and each has been in club work for two years. Their leaders, Mrs. Emery Strait and Mrs. Art Homervold, accompanied them to Mason City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Duane Hagen and Morris Powers of Guttenburg visited at the K. C. Kickbush home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Minassian of Des Moines visited Mrs. Mima Waddington over the weekend.

Dr. Paul Rietz attended Optometric Study Group at Mason City Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moe and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Cut Foot Sioux Lake, Minn.

Richard Crapser, Alfred Meyers, and Donald Swenson returned to Waldorf college at Forest City Sunday where they are beginning their senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo were Sunday and Monday visitors at the Lloyd Green home. They were on their way home from a week's trip in Minnesota and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Godfredsen and Mrs. Elizabeth Dempsey of Ringsted were Sunday guests of the Alderson families Sunday. Mrs. Godfredson is a niece and Mrs. Dempsey a sister of Mrs. Myron Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Messick and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Messick of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Ray Rice of Libby, Mont., are visiting at the J. A. Adams home. The Messrs. Messick are brothers and Mrs. Rice a sister of Mrs. Adams.

Kossuth Farmer Named Head of CROP Campaign For 5-County District

Des Moines—J. C. Skow, Wesley farmer, has been appointed district supervisor for the 1950 Iowa Christian Rural Overseas Program. His district includes Hancock, Humboldt, Kossuth, Winnebago and Wright counties.

He will work with leaders of each county to set up county CROP organizations before CROP Week which will be held Nov. 12 to 18. During this period, volunteers will make a farm-to-farm canvass to seek gifts of farm commodities for distribution to the needy overseas by church agencies of the donor's choice.

Mr. Skow, who was a township chairman of CROP in 1948 and Kossuth county chairman in 1949, also is active in Farm Bureau, Rural Electrification Administration, a coop creamery, Red Cross and various church activities.

"My experience has been that Iowa people are liberal to support any cause that helps human suffering," says Mr. Skow of the forthcoming CROP campaign.

CROP, the collection and shipping agency sponsored by Catholics and Protestants, sent relief goods into 25 countries last year, with the major portion going to refugees in Western Germany who still are unable to help themselves.

Food now is being stockpiled in Japan for distribution in Korea as soon as relief agencies can get into that country.

Iowa's 1950 CROP goal is 255 carloads of farm commodities. County goals will be set at county CROP rallies to be held soon.

CLUB NAME OMITTED

In a recent news article on the 4-H girls health examinations, the Up-and-Coming Vernonites club was inadvertently omitted from the list of those with a 100 per cent record in medical and dental examination. This makes nine of the 12 clubs having a 100 per cent participation. Mrs. Amos Gardalin and Mrs. Gleen Bryan are leaders of the club.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush and family attended a wedding at Burt Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Kasik spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Whipple, at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greenwood were supper guests at the Louis Hawe home at Garner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Brady's sister, Mrs. Alfred Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swalin and two daughters of Des Moines spent the weekend at the Don Nolan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mariga, James and Barbara were Friday evening business callers at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and son of Spencer visited at the parental J. A. Adams home Sunday.

Ross Henry Releases Figures Illustrating Progress Made to Date on Tax Equalization

Increase in assessment valuations on real estate, personal property and public utilities in Wright county was virtually equalled by decrease in taxable moneys and credits, according to 1950 figures just released by County Assessor F. Ross Henry.

In making the figures public, Mr. Henry reminds taxpayers of the county that increase in valuations is not the goal of the equalization program instigated this year; but that the aim is to establish a better parity among all the payers of county taxes.

The assessor's flight figures show an increase in assessed value of rural buildings, from $5,604,836 in 1949 to $5,811,779 for 1950—a difference of $206,943. A comparable increase of $247,571 in the value of town buildings was produced by a total valuation boost from $6,521,484 to $6,769,055.

That assessed values on land were slightly reduced is indicated by the fact that valuation of all real estate, including buildings is up only $446,710—from $36,447,551 to $36,894,261—whereas there was an aggregate increase of $454,514 on town and country buildings.

Personal property valuations for 1950 exceed those of 1949 by $1,459,793, the total having jumped from $5,559,926 to $7,019,719.

Assessed value of public utility holdings, set by the state tax commission, were raised almost a million dollars—$998,822, to be exact. The 1949 total was $3,692,198, compared to this year's $4,691,020.

Total property valuations for Wright county were increased $3,048,974, or from $45,556,026 to $48,605,000. On the other hand—due to the $5,000 credit which is permitted by law for the first time this year—the aggregate of taxable moneys and credits in this county has fallen from $6,065,241 in 1949 to $3,052,489, a decrease of $3,012,752.

Mr. Ross points out that all the real estate figures above do not take into consideration deductions for Soldiers' Exemptions. The total of such exemptions was $583,156 in 1949. The amount for this year hasn't yet been determined.

"Almost everyone will concede that it will require some time to obtain equalization," Mr. Ross stated in releasing the above date. "However, we do want people to know that a decided effort is being made to attain this goal, and we believe that progress is being made."

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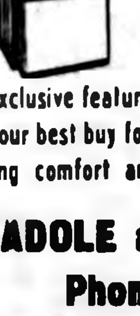

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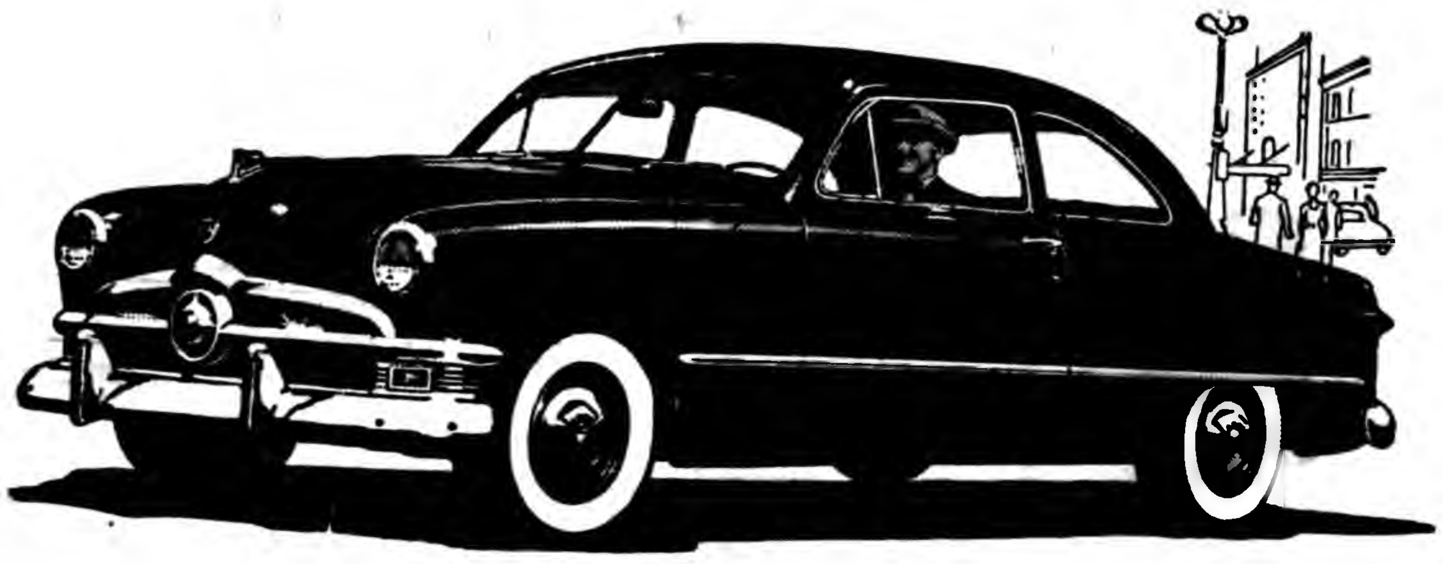

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TEN YEARS AGO

The United Church of Alexander, a union of the Methodist and Congregational churches, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of its federation on Sunday.

—1940—

Storage capacity for 1939 sealed corn will be increased by 53,600 bushels with the addition of 22 new bins this fall at the Farmers Grain Co.

—1940—

Janet Mennenga, who teaches at Geneva, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mennenga.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gabrielson of Glendale, Calif., were honored at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gabrielson on Monday evening.

—1940—

The ladies auxiliary of the Townsend Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. White.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peterson attended the bankers' convention at Des Moines from Monday through Wednesday.

—1940—

Clark McNeal of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived in Belmond Saturday. Mrs. McNeal, who has been spending a few weeks at the parental Courson home, will return to Michigan with him after they have had a week's visit at the McNeal home in Clarion.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The annual Luick picnic was held in Franklin grove on Sunday, Sept. 8, the date that the tired and dusty Luick caravan set up camp at the northwest corner of the grove many years ago.

—1930—

Saturday afternoon a car driven by Henry Olson's daughter struck the rear of a second car, driven by Lois Traford, tipping the latter over and inflicting some minor scratches and bruises on Miss Trafford.

—1930—

Lawrence Gealow last Saturday finished digging his potatoes on the peat land south of town. He shipped ten carloads. The average was about 200 bushel of graded No. 1's per acre.

—1930—

McKenzie & Killeen, paving contractors, completed this end of the paving project last week and have finished up some small gaps in the paving over the bridges south of town. —Klemme Times.

—1930—

Twenty-four high school football candidates are currently reporting to Coach Balderson. Returning letter-winners are Melvin Pech, Stanley Moe, Clarence Hoppel, Edward McNulty, Geo. Goelz and Paul Jenison.

—1930—

Blanche Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Sharp, was operated on for appendicitis at Steele hospital yesterday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Last Saturday the new city fire truck arrived in town. The first use of the new chemical engine will be watched with interest.

—1920—

An airship, traveling southwest, passed over the city Monday forenoon.

—1920—

Agnes Clark, Eloise Brooks and Alberta Pierce left last week for Clinton, where they will attend Mt. Clair academy.

—1920—

William Johnson expects to take up an important position in Minneapolis in the near future. He recently graduated from the University of Minnesota.

—1920—

The M. and St. L. had another of its periodic wrecks near Kanawha last week Thursday. Not much damage was done.

—1920—

James Kenefick and John Ersland drove to Algona the first of last week to attend the fair. John returned by train but Jim remained until roads were in shape to drive his car home.

—1920—

Burt Nelson and Philip McBurney left last week Saturday for Cedar Rapids where they will attend Coe college during the new school year.

—1920—

Pink Trees returned last Saturday from a business trip to Aberdeen, S. D.

—1920—

Wilma Trumble is the present teacher in the opportunity room at school.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Ed Brooks will have a car of apples at the C. G. and W. depot Friday and Saturday.

—1910—

J. R. Stebelton is moving to Britt today.

—1910—

George Dipple plowed up a large deer's horn last week and left it at this office

—1910—

Jacob Henn is putting in several hundred rods of tile this fall.

—1910—

The Lyric theatre has been extended 20 feet, a large number of comfortable chairs added, matting placed in the aisles and a fine, new lens purchased.

—1910—

Sheriff Leonard was over from Clarion on business last week.

—1910—

Mrs. J. D. Bailey of Mason City is visiting at the Fred Luick and D. E. Packard homes.

—1910—

Blanche Cuppett and Julia Kiplinger were Mason City callers last week.

—1910—

Loretta and Zola McGuire visited relatives at Goodell Saturday.

—1910—

Angie Kaufman returned Thursday from St. Paul.

—1910—

Mrs. H. C. Thompson and Mrs. E. C. Kinney returned Tuesday from Des Moines.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Frank Deilber and A. A. Lein of Kanawha joined the excursionists to Chamberlain, S. D. They returned better satisfied with Iowa than Iowa than ever.

—1900—

A party composed of Mrs. G. A. Baker and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Quandt of Meservey left this week for their old home in Peru, Ill., to visit relatives.

—1900—

James Hatt will lease the blacksmith shop owned by Jesse Underkofler, who is moving with his family to Chicago this week.

—1900—

A jolly party of young folks drove to Grigg's Deer Park north of Goodell, Sunday, and spent the day there.

—1900—

C. C. McGuire of Belmond was in Kanawha last Wednesday and rented of Ole Mason the store building formerly occupied by the furniture company. He will occupy it with a stock of clothing and gents' furnishings.

—1900—

The Garner Herald reports, "Lawrence Hanson of Goodell last week sold a 5-year-old mayor to Belmond parties for $120." Not on your life, Bro. Sage. Belmond has a fully matured and experienced mayor who turns into the city treasury more than twice the above amount regularly every month in fines.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell and Marcia of Kanawha and Mrs. Zella Russell were weekend guests in the Truman Benson and Ernest Russell homes in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dorr and family visited her uncle, Hans Peterson, a patient in the Deaconess hospital at Marshalltown on Sunday.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Thursday evening the Gabriel Gabrielson family held a picnic at the Norman Gabrielson home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manly of Minneapolis, Minn. and the families of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. Talford Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gabrielson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Tommy Wicks of Story City was a weekend guest in the Austin Charlson home.

Mr and Mrs. W A Cramer were supper guests in the Fred Rohn home in Swaledale Tuesday evening

Mr and Mrs Paul Dorr and family, Albert Dorr, Larry Dorr and Mrs Leonard Anderson visited at McGregor and at Prairie du Chien, Wis., Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the E. Ellingston home were Elmer Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs Bob Nelson and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Christenson and family.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Eugene Mosiman and Mrs. Lottie Meinders visited Mrs. Nyscoe Boelman and Mrs. Lambert Pals at Marshalltown, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Philip Erdman had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz and Karen, Mrs Minnie Koplin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erdman.

Sunday dinner guests at the Dick Ersland home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ersland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay of Goodell.

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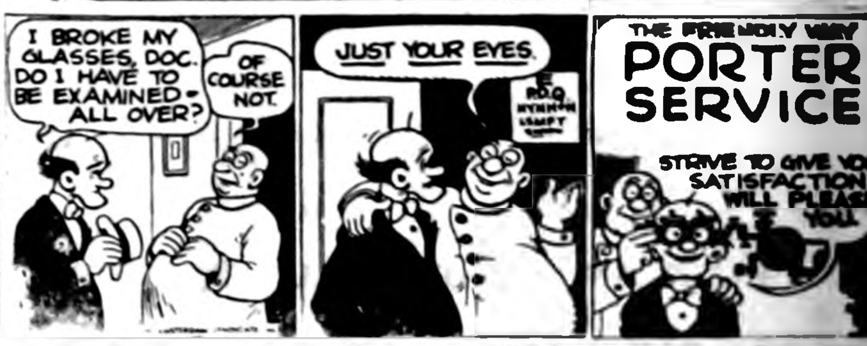

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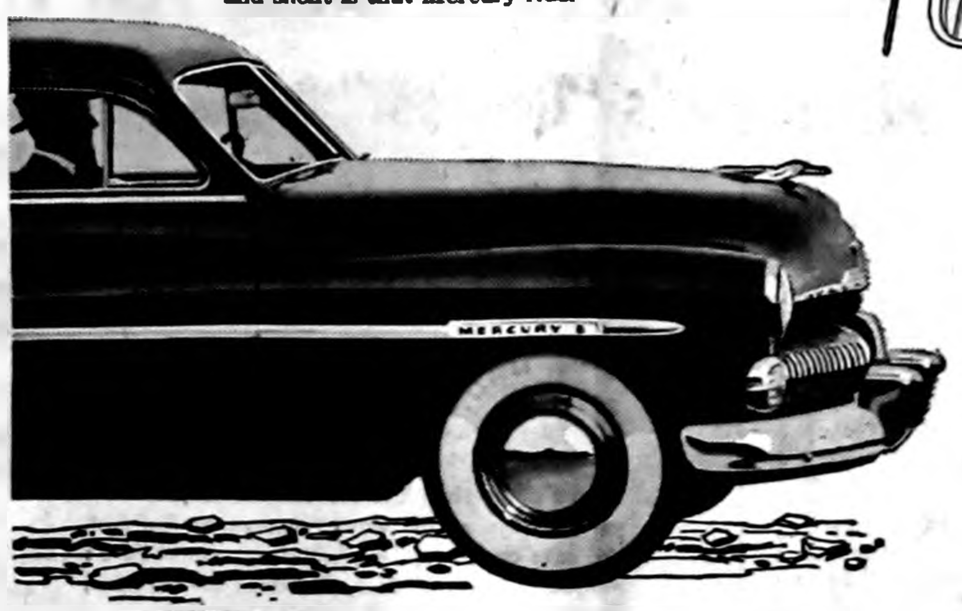

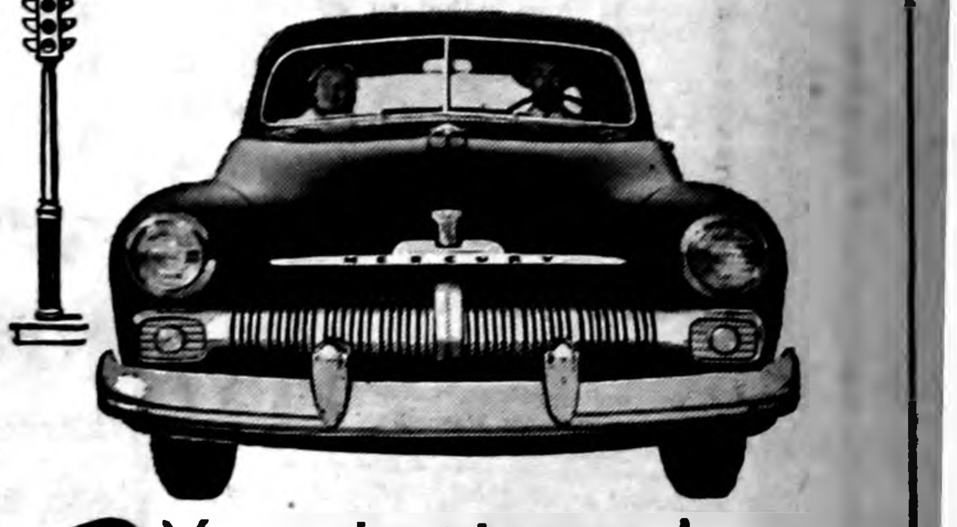

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City Proceedings

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Sept. 6, 1950

The City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, met in regular session pursuant to law and the rules of this Council in the Council Chambers in the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the above date. The meeting was called to order by A. W. Loats, Mayor, in the chair, and the following named Councilmen were present: Al Mennenga, A. J. Meints, Ed Kennedy, Orrin Jacobson, Glenn W. Martin. Absent: None. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Councilman Martin introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Meints seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was, AYES: Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin. NAYS: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the Resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 243

RESOLUTION LEVYING ASSESSMENTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

That after full consideration of the schedule of assessments and accompanying plat showing the assessments proposed to be made for the cost of the construction of concrete pavement widening on the following streets within the City of Belmond, Iowa, to-wit:

> On Third Street Northeast (Hathaway Street) from the East edge of the existing concrete pavement at the junction of U. S. Highway No. 69 and Third Street Northeast, thence East on Third Street Northeast to the East property line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad right-of-way,

filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 22nd day of July, 1950, of the filing of which notice has been published and posted, as required by law, and after full consideration, appraisement and apportionment of the special benefits conferred upon the property shown in said schedule and plat of the said improvement, this council finds that the said property is specially benefited by said improvement in the amounts shown on said schedule; and that said amounts are in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon the property by said improvement, and are not in excess of such benefits and are not in excess of twenty-five percent of the actual value of the lots, parts of lots and parcels of ground shown in said schedule; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said schedule of assessments and the accompanying plat, be and the same are hereby approved; and that there be, and is hereby, assessed and levied as a special tax against and upon each of the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land, and the owner or owners thereof liable to assessment for the cost of the said improvement (and the real estate and personal property of the railway and street railway companies whose tracks are located on said streets), shown in said schedule, the respective sums expressed in figures set opposite to each of the same on account of the cost of the construction of the said improvement; and said assessments against said lots and parcels of ground are hereby declared to be in proportion to the special benefits conferrred upon said property by said improvement, and not in excess thereof, and not in excess of twenty-five percent of the value of the same.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of September, 1950.

A. W. LOATS, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

The Council canvassed the returns of the special election for Hospital Trustees, held on Aug. 21, 1950, and finds officially the following results of the election: John R. Shepard receives 54 votes, Eva B. Hansen received 50 votes, R. W. Courson received 49 votes, E. Bock received 1 vote, C. C. Benson received 2 votes, Solomon Krass received 1 vote, George Hake received 2 votes, Mary Hiddebrand received 1 vote, John Greenlander received 1 vote, Roy Henderson received 1 vote.

Whereupon the Council declared the following to have been elected to the office of Hospital Trustees: John R. Shepard, Eva B. Hansen, R. W Courson.

Motion adopted that Application of Myron and Arnold Alderson for Cigarette Permit and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bannister, Carpenter, Ahlers & Cooney	$280.52
Belmond Coop. Creamery	5.70
Belmond Auto Co.	3563.10
Belmond Pub. Co.	52.05
Berns D-X Stn.	8.39
Bonte Hwd.	5.03
Cent. States Elect. Co.	386.65
Cent. Telephone Co.	2.24
Chapman Service	6.91
Coast to Coast Store	.35
Elliott Hwd.	19.40
Gamble Store	.52
Oliver Goodwin	6.38
Adolph Hunst	71.41
Jones Std. Service	5.63
Kennedy & Son	1.99
Lester Kottler	37.00
Loats Ins. Agency	79.80
Madole & Kinseth	7.50
Mason City B/P Serv.	3.64
Wm. Meints Stn.	22.46
Al Mennenga Stn.	34.67
M & S Sales Co.	53.02
Mun. Water Supp.—Eagle Gr.	414.44
Clair Nelson	120.00
Porter Service	3.28
Tideback Service	3.00
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On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

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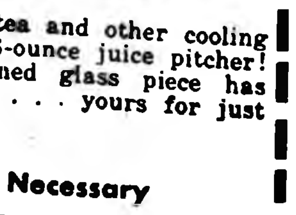

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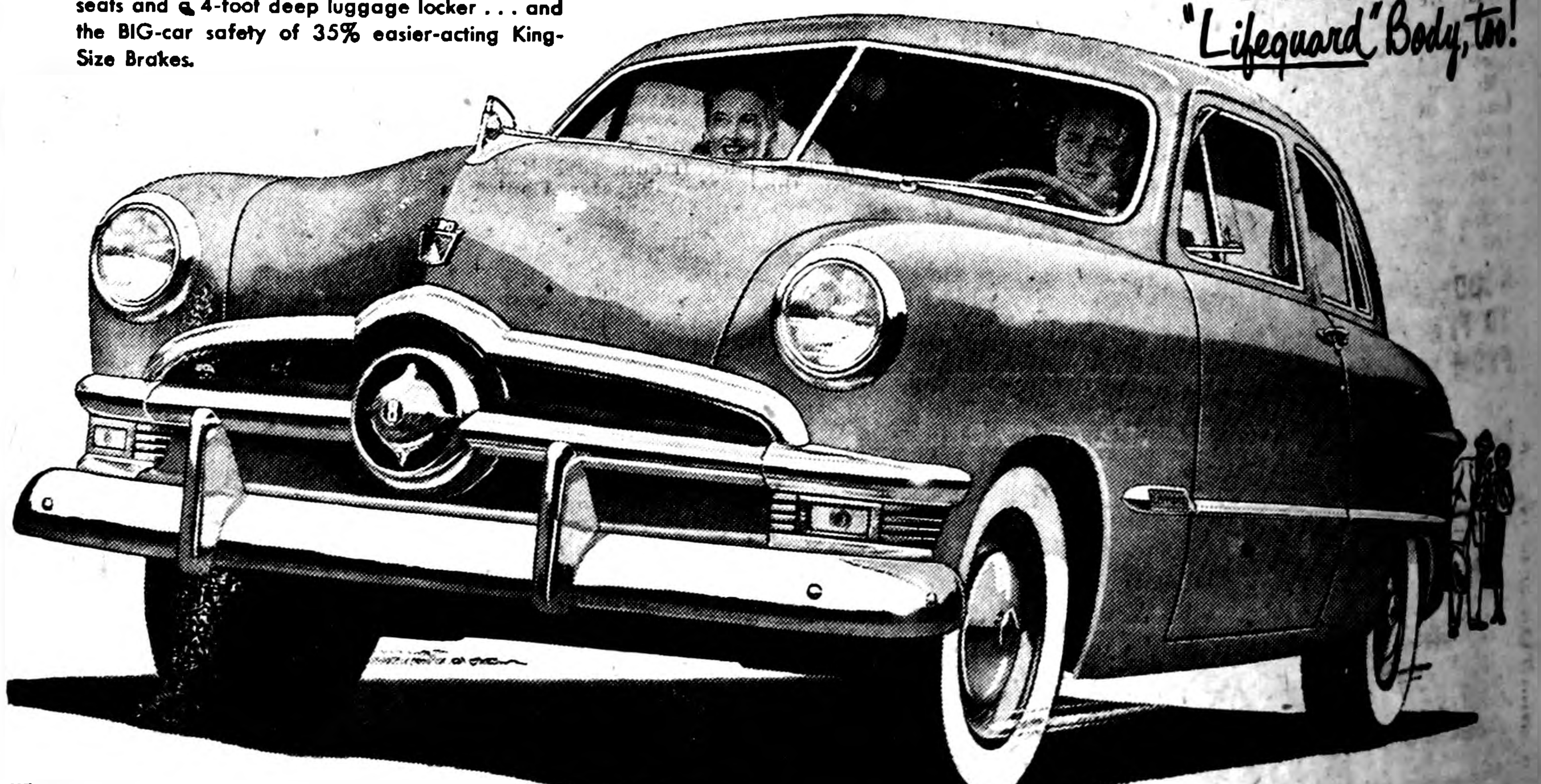

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

MRS. RICHARD LAUEN HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Richard Finn of Belmond and Mrs. Bill Pals were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring the former's sister, Mrs. Richard Lauen, a recent bride. It was held Tuesday evening in the E. U. B. church dining room with 85 ladies attending.

Audrey Van Buskirk had charge of the program. Marilyn McNutt played a piano solo, Virginia Veldhouse sang a vocal solo and Barbara Boller gave a reading. Recipes were written for the bride.

Mrs. Howard Boller received the door prize, Mrs. J. E. Savogue the prize for the most years married and Mrs. Norman Peterson the prize for being the most recent bride.

The honoree received many gifts for her new home and responded with thanks. A lovely lunch was served.

Out-of-town folks present were Mrs. Roy Michaelson of Britt, Mrs. Raymond Yagger, Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Donald Peterson and Mrs. Jay Veldhouse of Kanawha, Mrs. Alfred Aastrup of Clear Lake, Mrs. James Haan of Garner, Mesdames Ernest Unverferth, Wayne Waddingham, Clarence Kuhlers and Daniels Pals of Meservey.

Mrs. Luyerne Christenson of Klemme, Mrs. George Mennenga, and Mrs. Loren Fjetland of Belmond, Mrs. Merlin Johnson and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Conwell of Clear Lake came over Tuesday and spent the afternoon calling among friends.

Odella Anderson of Wallingford was a guest from Tuesday until Friday in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson.

The Sandbergs and Hansons in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City and Leo Gribben of Clear Lake enjoyed supper and the evening Sunday in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Fertile spent Saturday visiting among local friends.

LEGION AUXILIARY HELD REGULAR MEETING

Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening in the Wilkins home with Lula Wilkins and Mrs. Alvis Berhow as hostesses. The October meeting will be held in the Harris home with Mrs. Harris and Louise Johnson entertaining.

Bob Jenison and Nancy Johnson of Belmond came up Sunday and enjoyed the afternoon with Bob's relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McNulty, Tom and Mark are enjoying a vacation sight seeing in the western states. Their son Dennis is saying with his grandparents, the R. E. Hofers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Etchen have purchased a property in Klemme. After doing some improving on it they plan to retire from their farm life and move to Klemme.

Mrs. Will Langlitz and Forest of Garner were Friday evening visitors in the home of relatives, the Elmer Andersons.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Sunday to attend the revival Stewart went to Des Moines on meeting on the capitol grounds. They remained overnight and spent Monday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy went to Wallingford Friday to enjoy a weekend visit in the parental Christopher home.

Earl Jenison and Elna of Belmond were Wednesday evening visitors in the parental O. Sandberg home.

GOODELL P. T. A. PLANS TO FENCE SCHOOLYARD FROM HIGHWAY NO. 69

Mesdames Bill Pals, Frank Ostendorf, Ed Crotty, Grant Chapman and Merle Ruka were hostesses at a P. T. A. meeting held Wednesday evening of last week at the school house.

This year's officers are: president, Bill Ayres; vice president, Mrs. George Stille; secretary, Mrs. Bill Dewey; and treasurer, V. E. Harris.

The program consisted of group singing and a talk by Mrs. Ayres on the hot lunch program.

During the business meeting the members voted to put up a fence next to the highway, with Merle Ruka in charge. Merle is soliciting donated labor on the project so workers will be welcome and appreciated.

The October meeting will be Tuesday the 3rd.

AVERY SUNBEAMS HELD REGULAR MEETING

The Avery Sunbeam 4-H club held their meeting Friday evening in the Dale Brede home. Their leader, Mrs. Joe Burgess, and 10 girls were present. The yearly work and reports were summed up at this meeting.

The Raymond Rasmussen family of Eagle Grove and the John Trampels of Burchinal were Sunday guests in the John Howell home. Mrs. Trampel is a sister of Mrs. Howell and the Eagle Grove folks are friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and children of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield, and the Everett Anderson family of Olaf were Sunday visitors in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kaufman of Iowa Falls, Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests in the home of relatives, the Ahrenkiels. Mrs. John Ahrenkiel accompanied the Iowa Falls folks home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King of Cole Valley, Ill., visited over last weekend in the home of her brother, Kenneth Burns. Their children, Connie, Bill and Mike, who had spent three weeks in the Burns home, accompanied their parents home.

George Gerdes submitted to a major operation Friday at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. Mrs. Gerdes is with him and staying with her sister, Wilma Lauden.

Lewis Twito of Wallingford visited Tuesday in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson. The Twitos and Olsons were neighbors at Wallingford.

Ray Barry Has Purchased Ralph Hofer's Residence

A deal has been closed in which Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer sold their home property to Ray Barry of Belmond and will give possession Oct. 15. Mr. Barry purchased the Hofer oil business some time ago.

The Hofers have purchased a home in Clear Lake, located one block south of the W. H. Hubbard home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob attended the north central Aberdeen Angus field day at Osage Sunday.

Al Rust of Ackley spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Boston of Gladbrook called Friday evening in the O. Sandberg home. They were enroute to Stilson to spend the weekend in the W. B. Richardson home. On Sunday they helped Mrs. Boston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary. Their son Bob had planned to come with them and spend part time among his many Goodell friends but he had to remain home for several band rehearsals for the football season. He is a Senior this year.

Arnold Jenison of Belmond, who will be a Junior at Iowa State college in Ames, visited Saturday with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons. He recently returned from Wirt, Minn. where he had been with many civil engineer students doing government surveying the past six weeks, which is in connection with the course. He will return to Ames the latter part of the week.

SHIRLEY LIEUWEN WAS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. George Lieuwen entertained a group of young folks in her home Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Shirley's birthday. Guests to enjoy the party were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Harty, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse, Shirley Davenport, Jack Fulton, Irene Smith of Belmond, Darlene Chapman, Alice Lieuwen, John and Johanna Albers. The honoree received some lovely gifts and the hostess served a nice lunch.

August Rabe of Belmond enjoyed Sunday in the home of his son, Bill Rabe.

Mrs. Oscar Olson accompanied Clara Olson and her sister, Mrs. Miller of Buffalo Center to Des Moines Thursday. Stella Mae Olson, who teaches in Des Moines, called these ladies there to see their close friend, Irene Casey of Corydon, who is critically ill in the Methodist hospital. The three ladies returned to their homes Saturday evening and we regret to report that Miss Casey is very sick. She and Stella Mae Olson taught in the Belmond school four years ago. Stella, Clara and Mrs. Miller are sisters of Oscar Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schneider of Ames visited Wednesday with relatives, the E. J. Schneiders.

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Mrs. Matt Smith Hired As EUB Church Pianist

The E. U. B. church board has contracted with Mrs. Matt Smith of Klemme to be pianist for the Sunday church services.

She also comes on Wednesday evening for the weekly choir practice.

Mrs. Smith was Sunday school and church pianist during the many years she lived in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter returned home Sunday from a three weeks' vacation. They visited the former's brother, the Richard Carpenter family, at Los Angeles, Calif., and their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Seagrin, at Pamona, Calif. The Seagrins plan to come to the parental Carpenter home the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Thieman, at Klemme. In the evening they visiter relatives, the Fred Albers, near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Tauge Matson of Clarion were Sunday visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Newgord.

Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger spent Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vern Schluter. The latter was hostess to the Meservey Missionary Society that day and her mother helped her in the serving.

Mr .and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler went to Minneapolis, Minn., on Tuesday and moved their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Farrel, to Kanawha. She will make her home with her brother, Ira Zeigler.

The Muhlenbruchs of Clarion spent last week doing fall plowing on the Cashman farm tenanted by Tim Gerdes. They will move here March 1 and the Gerdes family will move to a farm near Olaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, are enjoying a vacation in the Ozarks.

DELEGATES ATTENDED LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Mrs. V. E. Harris and Lula Wilkins attended a one o'clock luncheon and meeting for the presidents and secretaries of the Legion Auxiliary Wednesday at Clear Lake. The county president, Mrs. Henry Meyers of Britt, entertained at her cottage. The ladies brought some good reports home for the local organization.

Mrs. Allen Gobeli and daughter Eva Jean went to Meservey Friday and attended a gathering with a picnic supper in the parental Lester Gobeli home. It honored the Bob Gobeli family of Greeley, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs, Lloyd Pringnitz and three sons spent Sunday at Ackley. In the afternoon they visited relatives, the Fred Heinz family and in the evening the Gerald Duits.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Diane and Donna attended the Trinity Lutheran church picnic at the City park in Belmond on Sunday. The Hauges are members of this church.

John Farrison of Minneapolis, Minn. visited last week among relatives. He is a brother of Mrs. Lewis Johnson, who is spending the school year with her daughter, Mrs. John Hagan, at New Richland, Minn.

Mrs. Elmer Decker and Rogene of Mason City spent last week visiting in the parental Ora Johnson home and with her two sisters, Mrs. George Mikesh and Mrs. Earl Van Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmons, Sonja and Leon of Emmons, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre, Jerry Lee and Margaret Jane spent Sunday in the home of the ladies mother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood.

Betty Bohning of Belmond was a Sunday guest in the home of her friend, Lois Riekens.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone of Belmond were Tuesday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Boone's aunt, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

Evangelistic Rally Set For Sept. 27 at Goodell

A District Evangelistic Rally will be held in Goodell, Wednesday, Sept. 27, sessions starting at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The churches of Webster City, Stilson, Ventura and Goodell are in this group.

The local Missionary Society will sponsor a pot luck supper at 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. Laton Avery, Mrs. W. E. Tanner, Mrs. T. R. Burgess and Mrs. Hans Nielsen went to Williams Thursday and spent the evening in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap. Mrs. Avery remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen were Mason City business callers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka are announcing the birth of a grandson born Thursday, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbas of Kanawha. He weighed eight pounds and has been named Darl Donald. The mother, the former Eleanor Ruka, and son are in the Belmond hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff in company with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Holverson, Jr. of Belmond are enoying this week fishing in northern Minnesota.

Mrs. Frank Bonstetter and Bill of Garner visited Wednesday in the home of their aunt, Eliza Cashman. In the afternoon the three went to Eagle Grove to visit the former's brother, Dave Finn, who is ill.

Clara Smith, who teaches in Forest City, spent the weekend at her home here.

MRS. CHARLES HALFPAP HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington, Roger Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cline, Richard Lowenberg and the Leonard Lowenberg family of Mason City enjoyed Sunday in the parental Charles Halfpap home helping their mother celebrate her birthday. She received some lovely gifts and a chicken dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl are enjoying a vacation this week. They are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Al Whitaker, at Spencer and attending the fair. They will also travel through the Dakotas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Strampe and Patty spent Saturday at the parental Walter Strampe home in Paulina.

Ray Wood of Marshalltown spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Boller.

The Anno Ter Hark family of Clarion and the Gaylen Berhow family of Kanawha were Sunday guests in the home of relatives, the Arthur Zeiglers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woiwood and Laurel of Ventura spent Sunday with the ladies' parents, the L. P. Petersons.

Mrs. Allen Gobeli, who is staying in the parental Theodore Nelson home, received word recently from her husband, A. M. A. N. Allen Gobeli, who is a metal smith in the navy, that he was leaving for Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson went to Swaledale Sunday and visited in the home of friends, the Henry Pals.

Hancock Women's Chorus Winner of Blue Ribbon At Annual Sports Fest

Mrs. Bill Reinhart accompanied Mrs. Roy Arnold of Klemme and Mrs. Andrew Boelman of Meservey to Ames Friday to attend the Farm Bureau Sports Festival.

They took part in the county women's state chorus contest. The Hancock county group was very proud to return with one of the blue ribbons.

Their contest song was "Joy in the Morning" and another song which they sang was "We Do Not Walk Alone".

Mrs. Albert Etchen of Goodell also sang with the chorus.

The Darrel Fjetlands of Riceville, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Fjetland and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Johnson of Alexander spent Sunday in the parental Dan Fjetland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn spent Sunday in the parental Roy Halfpap home at Kanawha. They especially enjoyed a visit with friends, the Jens Rhodes family of Latimer, who were visiting in the Halfpap home.

BREAKFAST NETS $50

The Legion Auxiliary held a "Come as You Are" breakfast Saturday in the home of their president, Mrs. V. E. Harris. The members made surprise calls and took friends to the serving which extended from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. The women served about one hundred and netted something over $50 for the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia enjoyed Sunday supper in the parental N. H. Veldhouse home at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baake of Fertile were Saturday visitors in the Kenneth Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, Randall and Leslie visited Sunday in the Harry Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewey and Arlin went to Titonka on Friday evening and were guests in the Geo. Alke home. They helped their niece, Janice Alke, celebrate her birthday.

Jeffry Sheriff is staying in the home of his grandparents, the W. H. Sheriffs, Linda and Timothy are staying with their other grandparents, the Julius Johnsons at Belmond, while their parents, the Don Sheriffs, are vacationing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Sunday evening visitors in the Emil Bier home at Klemme.

Mr .and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and children went to Forest City Sunday and spent the evening with relatives, the Marion Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and Darlene and Mrs. Harlan Mellott, Keith and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow and two daughters in company with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury and sons of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watkins of Iowa Falls went to West Bend Sunday to see the Grotto and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Anton Boller, Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra, Mrs. Ed Reasoner and Ann went to Meservey Friday and visited in the George Langlitz and Ivan Langlitz homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg took their daughter Betty to Sioux City Wednesday where the latter entered nurses' training in the Mercy hospital. Returning the two former visited her sister, Mrs. Andy Johnson at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen of Meservey, returned home Saturday from a week's vacation. They were sight seeing in Chicago and through the Dells of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Buchanan and children of Mason City spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Orville Mahn. The Buchanans have sold their home in Mason City and have purchased one in Dubuque and will move there soon. Courtland is a salesman for the Red Dot food company. Their son, Donald spent last week in the Mahn home while his parents were on a vacation.

RALPH LARSONS ATTEND ANNUAL FOURSOME PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and Harvey went to Miller Sunday and enjoyed the 10th Annual Foursome picnic. Members of this group are former Miller neighbors, the Larsons, Harvey Sorensons, John Kesters and Quails. The three latter families still live in the Miller vicinity and the picnic was held at Quails.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Awe and children of Luverne were Sunday guests in the home of their cousin, Coach Harlan Strampe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauden of Belmond were Monday evening visitors in the home of relatives, the Kropps.

Marilyn McNutt entered Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, Monday. She will make her home at Bartlett hall. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt, took her there Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Halloway and her brother, John Lagomarcino, of Waverly were dinner guests on Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. C. Carpenter. These three folks became friends last year at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children of Belmond spent Sunday evening in the parental Alvis Berhow home.

Otto Lemkes of Klemme and John Lemkes of Garner were Sunday visitors in the W. F. Beier home. The men are brothers of Mrs. Beier.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton and Mrs. George Langlitz of Meservey visited in the Anton Boller home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus went to Garner Sunday where they attended a surprise party in honor of their friend, Herbert Diekhuis' birthday. It was a picnic dinner.

GHS BALL CLUB DROPS FALL OPENER, 16 to 7

Goodell High school baseball team played its first game of the fall season Wednesday of last week with Meservey on the home diamond. The score was 16 to 7 in favor of Meservey.

The school and town teams played Sunday with the town nine winning 22 to 8.

Members of the school team are: pitcher and 3rd basemen, Noel Newgord and Henry Beek; catcher, Larry Boller; 1st base, Henry Deiger; 2nd base, Harvey Larson; shortstop, Myron Waage.

Other squad members are Herman Beek, Larry Langlitz, Dean Johnson, Wayne Stille and Bernard Halfpap.

Ora Johnson, Earl Van Buskirk and Kenneth Burns, in company with Elmer Decker of Mason City returned home Sunday from their two weeks' vacation which they enjoyed fishing in Canada. They had fine catches.

A stainless steel cooking demonstration was given in the Lyle Green home Thursday evening. Mrs. Green invited eight couples to her home and the demonstrator served supper to the group.

Party of Women Attends Stilson Church Meeting

Mrs. H. L. Carpenter and Mrs. V. E. Harris, accompanied by Mesdames Robert Roths, J. E. Savogue, James T. Stewart, W. L. Sherwood, J. J. Cook, A. M. Graeber, Will Eimbrink, Zelda, Avis Berhow and Amos Hanson went to Stilson last Thursday to attend the regular missionary meeting.

The lesson was on stewardship. Several pleasing musical and singing numbers were included on the program. Following the lesson 60 ladies were guests to a two-course luncheon in the church dining room.

The visitors were shown the fine improvements recently completed on the Stilson church. The ladies also enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Richardson, mother of Mrs. W. T. Boston of Gladbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlichting and children of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Will Schlichting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede were Garner business callers on Friday.

Mrs. Herman Cunningham left Friday for Greeley, Colo., where she will visit in the Clyde Cunningham home. She went especially to attend the wedding of her niece, Roberta Cunningham, to Laurice T. Hall. The wedding was Sunday at 3 p. m. in the First Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters and three children of Hampton were dinner guests Friday evening in the home of relatives, the Harley Urbatschs.

Leroy and Harlan Carolus are enjoying a ten day vacation. They are visiting relatives and sight seeing in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Clear Lake spent Wednesday with her sister and brother-in-law, the W. F. Beiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock, accompanied by their daughter and family, the Francis Dahlstroms of Mason City went to Eldora on Sunday where they attended an Everts family reunion and picnic dinner in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mahn and Judy were entertained to supper Friday in the Kenneth Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap went to Osceola Sunday to see their new granddaughter, Joan Ann Barker, born that morning to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barker. She weighed seven and a half pounds. Her little brother, Gary, age three, returned home with his grandparents while his mother and baby are in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Noelting and Beverly of Dumont, and Jack Risden of Waterloo were Sunday supper guests in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted of Clarion spent Sunday with relatives, the Everett Sellers family.

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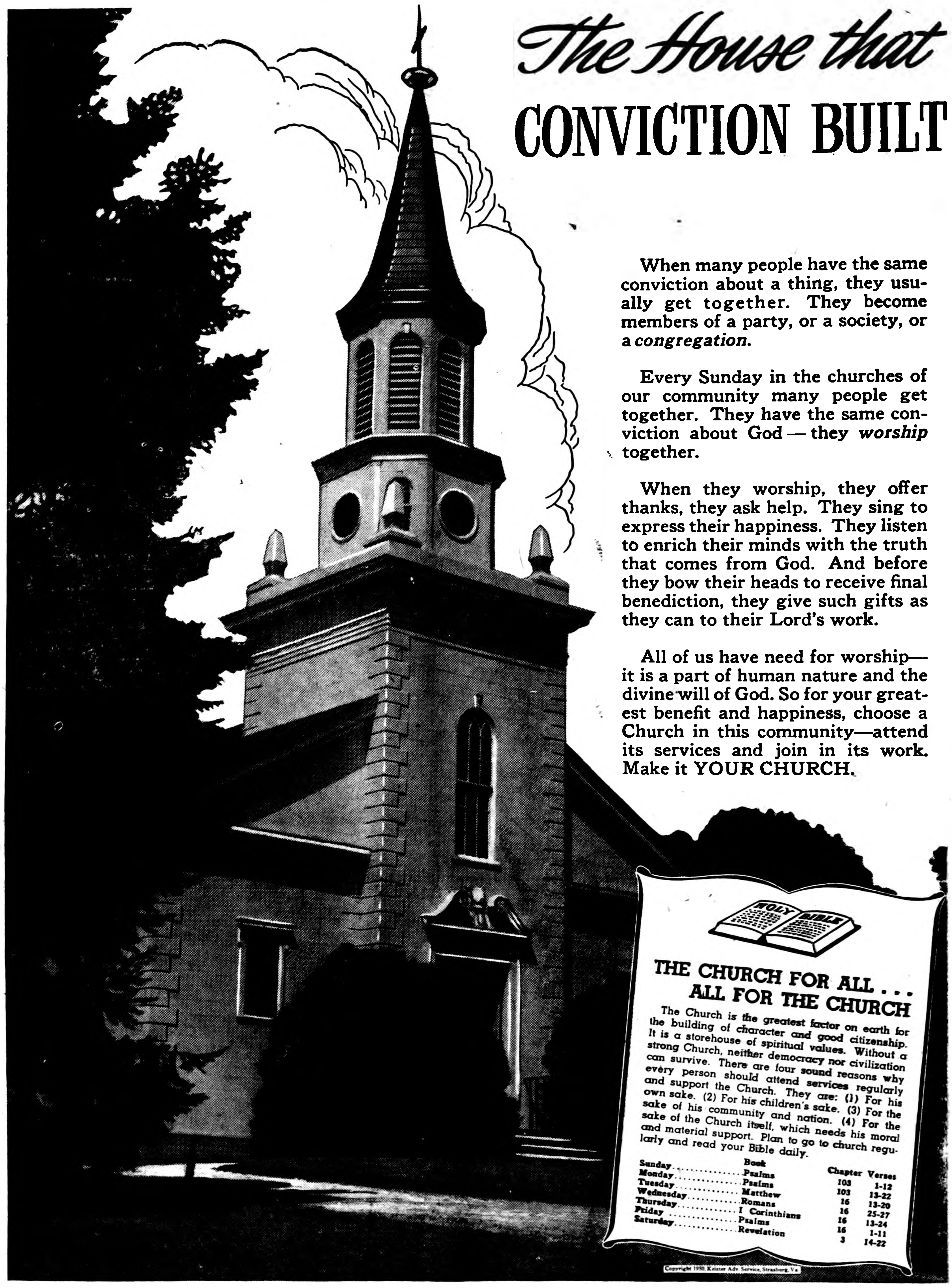

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Monday	Psalms	103	13-22
Tuesday	Matthew	16	13-20
Wednesday	Romans	16	25-27
Thursday	I Corinthians	16	13-24
Friday	Psalms	16	1-11
Saturday	Revelation	3	14-22

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Groundwork Currently Being Laid For Establishment of Community Chest

After several years of idle consideration, there is a good chance that a Belmond Community Chest may this year become a reality. A committee has been named by Chamber of Commerce President George Infelt to set up the frame-work of the organization, including all local youth and recreational agencies that desire membership.

In addition to such groups as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts—and, probably, the summer recreation program — all state and national welfare agencies that regularly conduct personal solocitation of funds in the community would be included in the Chest.

On the basis of recent years, provision would have to be made for inclusion of CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program), American Cancer Society, Salvation Army, U. S. O., Iowa Children's Home Society, Volunteers of America (supplanting the usual Have-a-Heart tag day) and possibly one or two other organizations.

Each member organization will be asked to provide the Chest Council with its estimated budgetary needs for the coming year, or the quota Belmond will be expected to fill as its contribution to state or nationwide charitable projects.

Also, each of these organizations or agencies will have a representative on the Chest Council, which will establish Chest policies and be responsible for division of funds.

There are several things to be gained by having a Community Chest. Among them:

(1) An accurate, broad picture of the community's financial obligation for charitable, welfare and recreational purposes is obtained by consolidating the needs of all the major agencies into a single budget.

(2) The base for giving is expanded by spreading solicitation of funds throughout the community instead of centering the bulk of it in the business district.

(3) The number of annual fund drives will be drastically reduced by inclusion of most of them in a single, yearly campaign.

It will be highly important that the Chest membership be as all-inclusive as possible. For that reason, sponsors of charitable undertakings are urged to notify Roy Henderson, Don Nolan or Pat Gallagher of the Community Chest committee if they wish their agency to be included in the Chest campaign. Furthermore, budgets and quotas of prospective member organizations should be promptly estimated, as accurately as possible, so that a reasonable fund-raising goal can be set for the Community Chest campaign.

We believe that Belmond can benefit in a variety of ways by the establishment of a Community Chest. It's success, however, will be measurable by the degree of active cooperation the undertaking receives. Any and all comments and suggestions will be gratefully accepted by members of the drafting committee.

As Target of Congressional Scorn, Fred Stover Finds No Apologists

After the congressional blast leveled at the Farmers Union last week, defenders promptly went to bat for the state presidents in Minnesota and North and South Dakota. Noticeable by their absence were all apologists for Iowa's Fred Stover.

It's difficult to understand how any man raised on Iowa "vittles" and American priciples could become so warped in his thinking as our Hampton neighbor.

Some of Stover's spoutings we've been willing to excuse on the theory that he was simply gullible. But any individual fostering the Stockholm peace petition as an instrument of democratic action is not misguided; he's an outright tool of Communism, and could hardly escape being well aware of his status.

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Respect for National Flag and Anthem Is Simple Matter of Good Breeding

Several members of the VFW remarked, following the Labor Day parade, of the number of male onlookers who failed to remove their hats when the flag passed by and when the national anthem was played in the park.

Such omissions of courtesy are relatively unimportant in themselves, and in most instances likely indicate nothing more than thoughtlessness. But there is no denying that disregard of patriotic custom connotes a certain amount of disrespect for our nation and the things for which it stands.

Like speaking pleasantly to passers-by on the street, being prompt with "please" and 'thank you" and observing the other niceties of correct social behavior, doffing one's hat to the stars and stripes and remaining attentive when the national anthem is played simply add up to good manners. We would all do well to bear this in mind.

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P. O. Department Bad Management Cost YOU $3.50 During Past Year

Did you know that your share of the Post Office Department's deficit for the federal fiscal year which ended June 30 was close to $3.50—or, if there are four in your family, the entire family's per capita share was nearly $14? And that a large part of that amount represented printing done at a loss by the government, mass mailing of commercial advertising at a tremendous deficit, and similar examples of just plain, poor business?

We didn't just guess at those figures. The postal department operated at a loss of $558,000,000 for the latest fiscal year. Iowa's share of that deficit was $8,816,400—and Wright county's was approximately $69,500. For just one year, mind you. Since the end of World War II the Post Office Department has racked up a total deficit of more than $1,758,000,000.

Despite numerous recommendations by the Hoover Commissiion for putting the postal department on a business-like basis, you'll recall that congressional efforts to lop a measley $28,107,000 off the expected $555,000,000 postal deficit for this year brought a substantial reduction in service—but no significant economies in operational procedures.

The Hoover Commission pointed out that great similarity in size, number of employees and nature of services (communications) exists between the Post Office Department and the Bell Telephone System. Last year the Bell combine operated at a profit and paid federal, state and local taxes totaling $346,144,000.

As in so many other phases of the present federal administration's performance of duty, much too large a share of the postal department's burgeoning deficit can be attributed to political expediency.

Personally, we feel that the $84 which is the pro rata share of the Independent force and their families in last year's postal deficit could have been put to much better use. We'd rather be applying that sum on meat and potatoes than investing the 84 bucks in bad management.

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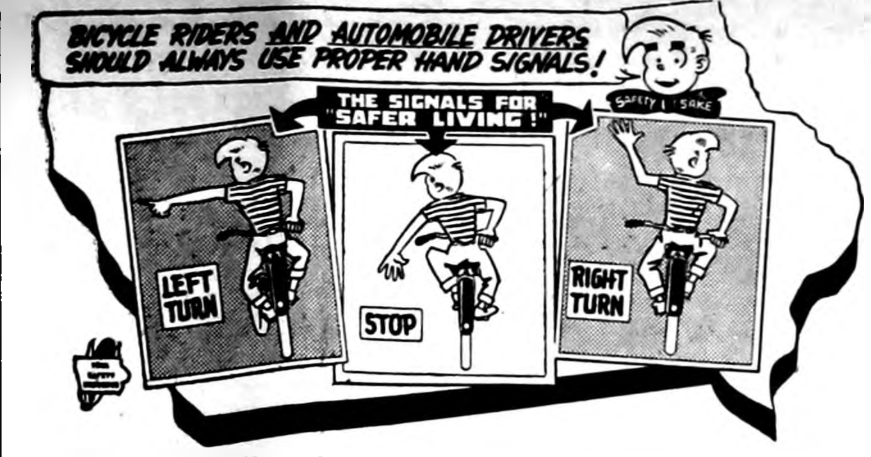
The U. S. Senate subcommittee on utilization of farm crops is trying to determine how it is that over-the-counter meat prices can take such sizeable jumps in the complete absence of any increase in prices paid to the farmer. The packers testify that they simply charge what the traffic will bear. Consequently, when the buying public refuses to let a boost in meat prices effect its purchases, another retail increase is in the making.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Behind that question lies the urgent desire to keep things in order, to keep all members of the family out of trouble.

And so in traffic. Whether you are driving a car or riding a bicycle, nearby drivers want to know where you are going. They want to know if you are going to turn or stop.

To keep traffic in order, to help keep yourself and other drivers out of trouble, always give a definite, correct hand signal before you turn or stop.

The signals shown in the pictures above are the only hand signals approved in Iowa for drivers of all vehicles. When making a left turn, it's smart to complete your signal by pointing one finger in that direction also, to make your intention absolutely clear.

Drivers who failed to signal or who gave the wrong signal caused 743 accidents in Iowa last year.

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BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr .and Mrs. Dick Keith and Dick, Jr. of St. Paul, Minn., visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Cramer over the weekend.

Mrs. Iva Woolten and children of Clarion visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manly of Minneapolis, Minn., visited her uncle, Gabriel Gabrielson, and family from Thursday until Saturday.

Gillette Provides Hint As to What's in Prospect In Regard to Livestock

WASHINGTON, D. C. Special)—Senator Guy M. Gillette today quoted two Washington farm reporters as follows, commenting that the opinions were not his own but were passed along because of their interest to people in Iowa:

> **"Intentions now are to announce livestock goals to continue toward production trends, but no big increase. Possibly a five to 10 per cent increase to produce 105 million hogs per year. Of course actual increase will be influenced by hog prices this fall. Beef cattle slaughter is expected to increase by not more than two or three per cent."**

"They are thinking at Department of Agriculture in terms of hog price supports at $18 this fall; and of hog prices at farm down to a range for a short time of $16.50 to $17.50. A five per cent larger pig crop to heavier weights will bring a sharp break. Prices won't go so low as last year, but the drop will be greater."

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 5646
September 7, A. D. 1950

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. C. Hinman, deceased, dated July 8, having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 18th day of September 1950 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 9:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, Sept. 7, A. D., 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN,
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By Bessie Johnson, Deputy. 48t1

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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

This week RFD has as "guest columnist" Pat Ketchum of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club, whose demonstration team represented Wright county's 4-H girls in the statewide competition at the Iowa State Fair. Following is a report on her experiences during a week at the fair.

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Sunday morning Marjorie McKinley and I, composing the Iowa U-Go-I-Go demonstration team, were ready for Des Moines at 8:45. The morning was damp and dark, but not our spirits for we were all ready for our stay at the State Fair. Mrs. James Goom, our leader, was in the same high spirits. Mrs. Lettie Zuber and her daughter Mary Kay accompanied us from the Greyhound station. We reached the 4-H girls dormitory at the fairgrounds about 11:00 a. m.

At the new dormitory we registered, found our assigned beds and then went to dinner. The "dorm" is on top of a hill and the dining hall was clear at the bottom. Going down to the meals wasn't nearly as hard as climbing back up after you had eaten.

In the afternoon we went to the 4-H building and looked until we found almost all of the Wright county exhibits.

Sunday evening was the dedication of the new dormitory and there was a short talk given by Governor Wm. Beardsley. At this first meeting we were told not to leave the dorm after dark without a leader, to keep rooms neat and clean and beds made ready for inspection.

Finally it was bed time and we gladly crawled in for a restful night of sleep.

—RFD—

MONDAY—At 7:30 a. m. we met our folks with the demonstration materials and then returned to the Women and Children's building by 8:00 for the first assembly. We were on needles and pins wondering if we would remember our demonstration when the time came.

Then was the dinner hour. Time was getting short, 2:15 would soon be on us; and before we knew it, it was! We started our demonstration and it seemed that in no time at all we were finished. (Could it be because we forgot some of it?) We had a better feeling from then on, the rest of the week.

Monday night after supper we 4-H girls were all lined up four abreast, attired in uniform, and given motorcycle escort to the grandstand. We sure felt important. The show was almost all musical and was very pretty. Other acts were put on by dogs, ponies, cats and jugglers.

After the Big Show we were escorted back to our dormitories and our first real day at the State Fair had ended. I don't know how anyone could have made it more perfect.

—RFD—

TUESDAY — Didn't get up so early this morning as we were pretty tired after our first big day. At assembly we heard a talk by Breena Scheele, a girl from Holland who is now living in Scott county.

After assembly we were ushers in the 4-H building for the rest of the morning. This was lots of fun. People asked all sorts of questions and we tried to answer them as well as we knew how.

This was our night off to go wherever we liked. Mrs. Groom, Marjorie and I all went to the horse show.

—RFD—

WEDNESDAY—We were more tired than ever this morning so we skipped breakfast but did go to assembly. A 4-H girl played the piano accordian. This morning we heard some more demonstrations. They were very interesting to watch after having been working on one ourselves.

After dinner there was a style show. There were lots of pretty clothes, made by the girls who modeled them.

After supper the Kiwanis club had a party for us. We played games and did some dancing and met lots of other boys and girls. A group of Des Moines high school girls put on a rope-jumping exhibition which was very good.

—RFD—

THURSDAY — Got up late again. Went to assembly and ate breakfast afterward. Then we took a taxi into Des Moines and went shopping.

At noon, Mrs. Zuber took us to luncheon at Younkers tea room. It was very nice and lots of fun.

For supper we went to a barbecue sponsored by John Morrell and company. They put on a wonderful floor show, with music, trick dogs, acrobats, etc. It was an interesting show.

We weren't as tired as usual tonight but we were hustled off to bed anyway. We really didn't mind.

—RFD—

FRIDAY — This was our last day. The morning and afternoon programs were combined because of the limited time. We went to the 4-H building and heard the general comments on all of the demonstrations. We were interested in the foods and nutrition, as well as home furnishings, as that is our project for the next year.

We were divided into groups and awards for the blue ribbon record books were given. I received a green and white Iowa State Fair pencil.

The time was sure dragging because we were so anxious to get our decision. We were sitting on the edge of our seats and heaved a sigh of relief when Wright county didn't receive a white ribbon and we thought we were pretty good when we were going to get a red ribbin. But when they read off Wright county for a blue ribbon, we were just plain flabbergasted but proud as peacocks.

After we heard our decision, Mrs. Groom and I went to Younkers tea room for a luncheon with 125 other 4-H girls and leaders to see a style review, Marjorie [illegible] grounds wi[illegible] friends from [illegible] think she had as [illegible] we did.

—RFD—

When Laurence W[illegible] to get all of the Wrig[illegible] exhibits, Mac and [illegible] them in the back se[illegible] up—and crawled i[illegible] the ride home.

This was really a w[illegible] week for Mrs. Groom, [illegible] and myself. We had lots [illegible] met lots of people and enjoyed the privilege of represen[illegible] Wright county with our [illegible]stration team.

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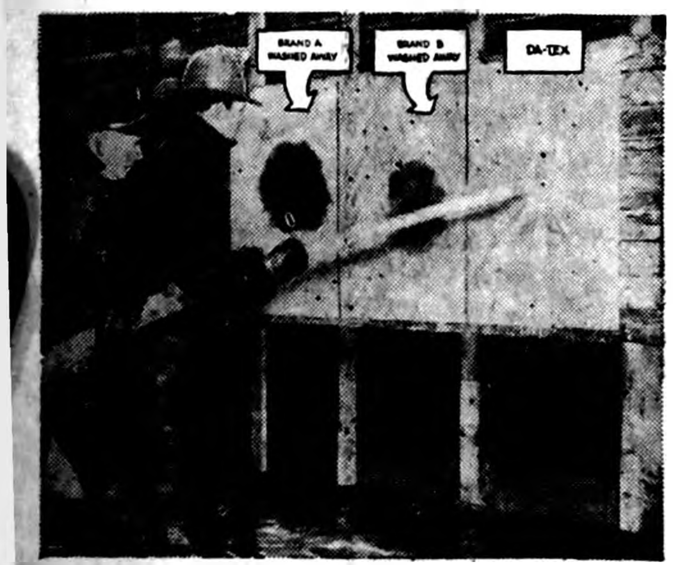

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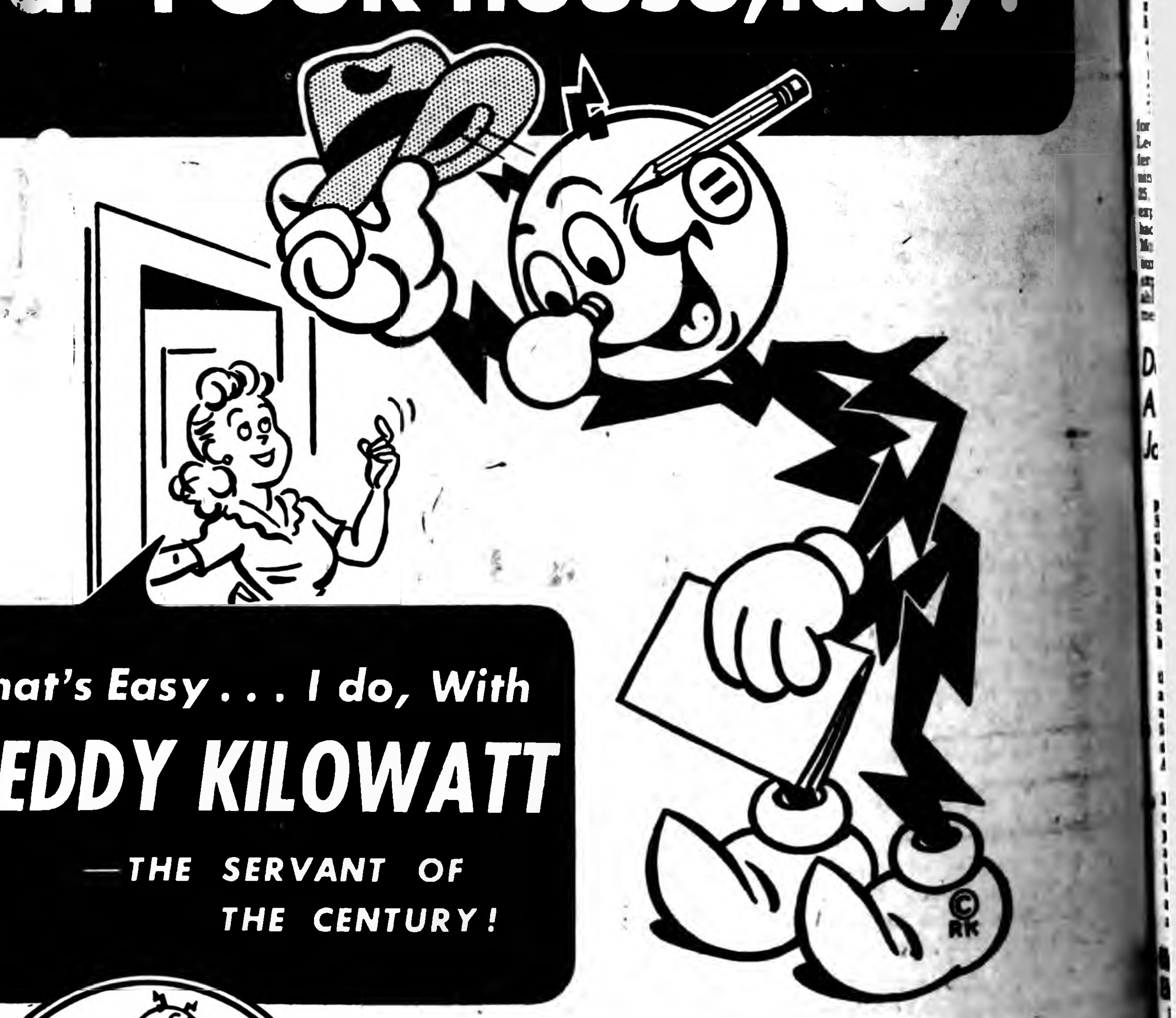

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Many's the time we've heard e accusation, "Wait till some- e from the Independent ap- ears in mayor's court, and watch w it's buried inside the paper." ell—here it is:

J. R. "Pat" Gallagher, Independent editor, was arrested Wednesday morning by Officer Dale Walrod for traveling at the rate of 45 miles an hour on the stretch of Third street NE between the Rock Island tracks and the east edge of town. Fine $3.00, costs $2.00.

Interviewed after the trial, the lprit had only this to say, With no houses in view, it oked like wide-open country me; but "Pinky" said it was sted with 25-MPH signs — and rned if it isn't."

—M-S—

In spite of the question mark ill existing in regard to the ospects of the 1950 Bronco even, Lloyd "Pat" Patterson st Friday night was no doubt calling enviously the good old ays when he was BHS coach.

While the Broncs were tripping up Dows, 21 to 7, Pat's West Des Moines team was absorbing a 37-0 larruping at the hands of Albia. If we know Pat, those WDM boys are due to get their noses well sharpened on the grindstone in the next few weeks. Mr. Patterson doesn't like to lose; and 37 to 0—OUCH!

—M-S—

Last Saturday morning, house- old duties at the Hansen manse ere interrupted by prolonged nging of the telephone. When va silenced the shrill summons raising the receiver, all she ould hear at the other end of e line was some unintelligible abble. After a moment, the gib- erish was replaced by a familiar ice.

Emma Thompsen informed the rplexed Mrs. Hansen that son ouglas, who will be two in No- ember, had apparently been en- rtaining himself with the phone d by coincidence had fingered ansens' number. It was a big lief to Eva, who was beginning wonder which was off—her- lf or the phone.

—M-S—

It isn't often that an infant has the privilege of attending a "stork shower" planned as pre-natal diversion for his mother. Such was the case last Friday, however, when a group of friends entertained Mary Gordon — and son, Lee Baird, at the A. P. Thompsen home.

The event had been planned r an earlier date, but young ee's premature advent inter- ered. Weighing in at five pounds, ine and a half ounces on Aug. , his appearance was not yet xpected. As a consequence, he ad the pleasure of attending lom's party, and the feeding, urping and diapering of the un- xpected guest added consider- bly to the evening's entertain- ent.

ouble - Barreled nniversary For oneses Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, proprietors of the Standard Service station and cafe on the west side of Highway 69, have a double-barreled anniversary coming up this Saturday—and they are inviting their customers and friends to join them in celebrating the occasion.

It was just two years ago that they went into business at their present location; and 25 years ago that they formed the marital partnership that reaches its Silver Anniversary on Sept. 23rd.

Open house will be held by Mr. and Mrs. Jones at their cafe between 2:00 and 4:00 p. m. on Saturday. They issue a cordial, general invitation to drop in between these hours, during which coffee and cookies will be served to all comers.

lasses at High School lect Officers for Year

Belmond High school class of- cers have been announced for e current year, with Marlys atermiller heading the seniors, harles Mikesh the juniors, David leland the sophomores and Jan- lle Johnson the first-year stu- ents.

Completing the senior slate re: Bob Erdman, vice president; ob Toft, secretary-treasurer. he juniors also elected Odean everseike, vice president; Mi- hael O'Connor, secretary; and uth Kalkwarf, treasurer.

Chosen by the sophomores— ddie Reno, vice president; and ames Faris, secretary-treasurer. he freshmen have as vice presi- ent, Arnette Ter Hark; and sec- etary, Larry Larson.

CHAMBER TO MEET

Secretary Luin B. Cox issues a eminder to Belmond business- en that a regular meeting of he Chamber of Commerce will e held this (Thursday) noon at e Veterans Memorial Building.

Estate Files $69,000 Suit in Death of Howard Boller

Two Other Cases Entered in Court On Helland Crash

Last week in Hancock county district court, three damage suits were filed which will be of particular interest to people of this vicinity. One of the suits involves the tragic highway accident that took the life of Howard Boller, Goodell, on July 15; and the other two developed from the fatal collision of a carload of college students with an auto driven by L. M. Helland of Belmond on Feb. 10.

Harvey E. Boller, as administrator of the estate of his late son, Howard, has filed a petition asking judgment in the amount of $69,090.60, plus costs of the action and five per cent per annum from July 15. Defendants in this case are Ervin C. Miller of Ruthven, doing business as the Miller Truck Lines, and the driver of the vagrant semi-trailer that killed young Boller, Stanley F. Johnson.

It will be recalled that the truck tractor and semi-trailer driven by Johnson hurtled from Highway 69 as he applied his brakes to avoid what he considered an imminent collision with another vehicle. The careening "rig" crashed through the repair shop of the Boller service station at Goodell and struck Howard Boller, injuring him fatally.

In the other two actions, L. M. Helland is co-defendant with Jens Jacobson of Paton, owner of the student-filled car which was driven by Eugene Helmke of Lake Wilson, Minn. Judgment of $50,000 plus costs is sought against the defendants by William Johnson of Rutland, administrator of the estate of William Johnson, Jr., who died of injuries soon after the accident.

The second suit, for $15,000 and costs, is brought by Harold Larson of Rutland in behalf of his minor son, Jerry Lee Larson, who suffered serious injuries in the collision . The accident occurred on Highway 69 just south of Forest City as the St. Olaf college students were riding south en route home for midterm vacations and the Helland party was on its way to witness the Belmond-Forest City basketball game.

Plaintiffs in these cases charge the collision was caused by the negligence of Mr. Helland and the recklessness of Eugene Helmke, driver of the car owned by Defendant Jens Jacobson.

Explanation given to law officers immediately after the accident was to the effect that Helmke had endeavored to pass a car ahead, then decided he could not make it when he saw Helland's car approaching. While endeavoring to withdraw into the proper lane, the students' car reportedly struck a patch of ice and swerved cross-ways into the path of the Belmond auto.

Tumble in Dark Leads to Death Of Geo. Bohning

George Bohning, 77, a resident of this general vicinity during his entire life, died last Monday at Steele Memorial hospital. His death was attributed to injuries sustained in a fall a week previous, and ensuing complications.

About 2:00 a. m. on Tuesday of last week, Mr. Bohning had gotten out of bed when the electric current was turned off in town and in the dark tumbled down the stairs. His wife promptly called a physician and later Tuesday he was taken to the hospital.

There it was found he had suffered five broken ribs and received a brain concussion. Mr. Bohning had been in ill health for several years and failed to rally from the results of the unfortunate accident.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Immanuel Reformed church, Rev. O. G. Poppen officiating and Fulton Funeral home in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Bohning was born in Franklin county on Nov. 30, 1872, son of Andrew and Geelke Bohning. When he was in his early teens, the family moved to a farm northeast of Belmond.

Tina T. Frohling became Mr. Bohning's bride on Feb. 22, 1897. They were the parents of four children.

Mr. Bohning engaged in farming until his retirement in 1925, first on the "Dick Barkema farm" northeast of town and then for 25 years on the land southeast of Belmond which the Bohning family still regards as the "home place".

On July 2, 1922, Mr. Bohning became a member of the Immanuel Reformed church and was a faithful worker in its behalf. He served two terms as deacon.

Surviving are his widow and four children—Andrew F. of Belmond, Fredric of Des Moines, Mrs. Benjamin (Galenda) Heginger of Goodell and Mrs. E. A. (Grace) Galloway of Oelwein; and four grandchildren. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Ida Steenblock of Belmond; and two brothers, Will of Belmond and John of Clear Lake.

Wayne Wesenberg Died Unexpectedly Wednesday

Word was received Wednesday of the sudden death of Wayne Wesenberg of Garner, partner with Bob Garms in the Farmers Implement store here.

Mr. Wesenberg also operated a similar concern at Garner and the Goodell implement business formerly conducted by his father, L. W. Wesenberg.

As The Independent was going to press, no funeral arrangements had yet been made.

BAZAAR DATE CHANGED

A change of date has been made for the Ladies Aid bazaar of St. John's Lutheran church. Mrs. Herman Heginger of the bazaar committee states that the auctioneer could not be obtained for the original Oct. 19 date, so the event has been advanced one day, to Oct. 18.

Henry Steenblocks Discover Son Has Big Head--Of Cabbage, That Is

PRIZE CABBAGE HEAD is displayed by Murland Steenblock, in the company of his father—Henry Steenblock—and his daughter and son, Brenda and Terry.

When a Californian—even the transplanted Iowan variety—is discovered to have a "big head", it is nothing to be surprised about. Those Californians are just a prideful bunch of people.

But the "big head" that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steenblock found their son Murland displaying, when they visited him and his family at Arcata, Calif., this summer frankly filled them with amazement. In this instance, the "big head" was a cabbage from Murland's garden; and it weighed a neat 22½ pounds.

The Steenblocks report that even Murland was impressed by the monster vetegable—to the extent that he consented to pose with it for the accompanying shot.

Murland operated a mink ranch near Belmond, prior to his emigration to California in 1949. He now operates a similar enterprise on his four-acre plot at Arcata. Obviously, he does some garden on the side.

Your editor's first suspicion upon viewing the garden giant was that Murland might claim it was a Brussels sprout. We admire his honesty in confessing not only that it IS a head of cabbage, but that it's a pretty fair specimen—even for California.

1950 BHS Grads Choose Variety of Paths

Just a year ago the 50 members of last spring's Belmond High school 1950 senior class found themselves launched on their final year of public school education. Many were very uncertain as to what they would be doing when this present autumn rolled around. Since then, many decisions have been made — and with but few exceptions the graduates have made up their minds where to head next.

Eighteen from the class are obtaining further formal education or training and have enrolled in a variety of schools. Topping the list is Valedictorian Jerry Hanson, who had a choice of scholarships at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., Luther at Decorah or Waldorf J. C. at Forest City. He chose St. Olaf.

Curt Mennenga also holds the distinction of winning a scholarship. He was one of 10 boys, out of a wide field of applicants, to receive a Sears-Roebuck agricultural scholarship for study at Iowa State college. Others who will attend ISC at Ames are Jim Thompsen, who's interested in "ag" engineering, Roger Hanson and Shirley Proeger.

Two plan to attend Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls—Marilyn McNutt, who will major in music; and Richard Kriens, who will major in mathematics. Luther has been chosen by Bob Berns, who will take business administration; and Bob Redmond, who will take a liberal arts course. Daryl Boelman will major in education at the University of Dubuque and Florence Baxter is enrolling at Waldorf.

Sidney Swenson will go to Augsburg college at Minneapolis and Virgil Bunjer to Omaha Bible Institute. With the aim of becoming dental technicians, both Janet Beavers and Darlene Hanson are taking courses at the Chicago School of Nursing.

Joyce Waddington plans to make beauty pay by taking instruction at the Patricia Stevens Modeling school in Chicago; and Shirley Nelson plans to capitalize on the pursuit of beauty by studying at Thompson School of Beauty Culture, Des Moines.

Twenty of the 1950 "grads" are settled down to jobs, temporary and otherwise. Three are employed by Thompson's Hybrid Corn company — Keith Greenfield, Marian Loats and Julane Gaffri. General Mills secretarial jobs attracted Betty Soma and Lois Mehl. Rowat and Murray provided employment for Marilyn Madsen and Darlene Rierson.

Roland Kinseth is working for Madole and Kinseth, plumbers; Vernon Dippel as an apprentice carpenter for Ted Zook; Nancy Quigley as waitress at Alderson's cafe; Edward Eccles at Model Cleaners; Marcella Green at the First State Bank; and Nancy Johnson as dental assistant at Dr. A. M. Larson's office.

Duane Trager is in the construction crew erecting the new school building at Latimer. Clerking jobs have been taken by Arlene Slining, at Infelt's; and Helene Harbison at the Ben Franklin store in Garner. Farming has drawn Robert Jenison, Derl Morris, David Pals and Deane Dorr.

Douglas Hoppel and Gordon Hildebrand are at home, with definite plans for the future still in the uncertain stage. Also remaining at home for the time being are Evelyn Ziller, Shirley Lieuwen, Darlene Chapman, Irene Smith, Conie and Mary Negrete.

Wedding bells have rung for Marjorie Kennedy, now Mrs. Roger Wagner, soon to be at home at 715 Third street NE; Carolyn Schleiffarth, now living in California as the bride of Loren Majero; and Betty Lou Nelson—Mrs. Dwane Thompson.

Marriage is in the offing for Ramona Thompson and Donna Dorr, who are at home until after marching to the altar with Joe McLaughlin and David Robertson, respectively.

About 15 years ago that trip to high school graduation night looked like a well nigh endless journey to the 50 young folks named above. Like their elders before them, they've now discovered that time is truly fleeting—and there's more comes after than ever came before.

Plan 1st Program Of Women Voters

First fall meeting of the Belmond League of Women Voters will be held in two divisions next Wednesday, since membership in the organization has reached proportions that would make a single gathering too large.

President Jean Shepard announces that an afternoon meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson and one at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Don Nolan.

Members may attend either one of the study sessions they desire. At both, discussion will center around a background study of the United Nations.

Plans for the initial meetings were laid at a board meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. S. P. Leinbach. At that time, Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser was selected to conduct the afternoon session and Mrs. Ceabern Squires the one in the evening.

Members will be expected to attend, subsequently, either all afternoon sessions or those held in the evening.

Meeting days will be the final Wednesday of each month and study groups will meet at the same hours of 2:30 and 8:00 p. m.

Dues of $1.00 will be payable next week, as the fall season opens the league's new year. Any women interested in the aims and purposes of the League of Women Voters are cordially invited to join the organization.

ENTERS USAF TRAINING

James Mariga, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mariga, left Thursday from Mason City with a group of young men who had joined the Air Corps. Their destination has not been learned as yet.

SALE THIS SATURDAY

Claude Benson will dispose of some household goods by public sale at his residence, 215 Sixth avenue SE, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. John Henn will be auctioneer.

Army Tank Epxert Visits Kin Here; Headed for Korea

Col. J. M. Colby of Detroit, Mich., chief of the development branch of Army Ordinance tank automotive center at Detroit, last week was a visitor here at the home of his brother, H. E. Colby.

He was enroute to Korea, where he was to report to Gen. Douglas McArthur last Sunday morning after a trans-oceanic flight from the west coast. Colonel Colby was the major designer of, and helped develop, one of the Army's latest model tanks. He expects to spend at least six months in Korea studying tank performances.

A West Point graduate, Colonel Colby has been in the service for 21 years. His brother reports that the colonel has seen extensive service in the Far East since 1941.

During his stop-over here a week ago Tuesday, Colonel Colby was the honored guest at a dinner given by his brother and sister-in-law. Others who participated in the farewell courtesy were the officer's wife and daughter Janice, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Colby and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferris of Lake Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodin of Clarion.

Scout Affair Attracts Sixteen From Belmond

Sixteen from Belmond attended a reunion at Mason City last Sunday of all Boy Scouts and leaders from Winnebago council who attended the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., during the past summer. The affair also included the parents of the boys and wives of the leaders.

Pete deJong, Winnebago Scout Executive, was master of ceremonies and called on a number of Scouters for reminiscences and to show pictures taken at the jamboree. Both Scoutmaster Glenn Martin and Eagle Scout Dick Elliott were among those who exhibited films.

The occasion took the form of a dinner at Hotel Hanford. Mrs. Martin and Dicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott, were present; also Mr. and Mrs. John Ubben and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. John Ubben and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eccles and Edward, Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and Sam, Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley, and Louis Tokman. Larry Larson and his parents were unable to attend.

LOCAL CREAMERY MEN ATTENDING M. C. MEETINGS

Creamery officers. directors, operators and key producer patrons of Worth, Winnebago, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Wright, Hamilton and Hardin counties were to meet at the Hotel Hanford, Mason City, this afternoon in one of nine meetings being held this month by local creameries of Iowa.

Vernon Lyford of Manly, director of the Iowa Creameries association, says the purpose of the meetings is to discuss present day conditions and problems affecting creamery operations. Curt Rise, manager of the Belmond Co-op creamery, Directors Henry Mennenga and George Crawford, and possibly several other members of the board expected to attend the meeting.

Grandparents Galore Grace Baptism Party Of Cora Jean Woodin

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodin of Clarion entertained at a dinner Sunday, the occasion following the baptism of their daughter, Carol Jean.

Five generations were present. They included the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Colby of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woodin, Clarion; great grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferris, all of Lake Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Archerd and Mrs. John Woodin, all of Clarion.

Also great great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warnes of Eagle Grove and Mrs. Harriet Hudson of Fairmont, Minn.

Five generation pictures were taken in the afternoon.

BAZAAR NEXT THURSDAY

The annual St. Olaf Ladies Aid bazaar and chicken dinner will be held Thursday, Sept. 28. A short service will be held at 11:00 a. m. and the dinner will be served, family style, starting at 11:30. The public is cordially invited.

PTA MEETS MONDAY

First fall meeting of the Belmond Parent-Teachers association will be held this coming Monday evening at the school auditorium. New additions to the faculty will be introduced and welcomed to the community. Speakers have not yet been definitely selected, according to Mrs. Dana Howell, association president.

Hail, Wind Cause Damage Monday

Hail and wind caused quite severe damage in a relatively small area south of town Monday evening about 6:30 p .m. There were some reports of hail in parts of the Goodell neighborhood about the same hour.

Ralph Baker's farm, about six miles southeast of town, seemed to be in the middle of the swathe cut by the wind and hail in that area. A chicken brooder house was completely demolished, the barn's haymow door was ripped from its moorings and hurled into the loft, a small feedhouse was damaged and many windows in the farm buildings cracked.

Siding on the west part of the house was dented by the hailstones and the wind sent several trees crashing. A portion of Ralph's corn was virtually stripped of leaves.

Whether farmers whose corn lay in the hail's path were seriously worried or not depended on how soon they'd gotten their crop in. Ralph is fearful that the harm done to his crop might be appreciable.

Frank Caldwell, on the George Hake farm a mile west of the Baker place, was hopeful that his corn was sufficiently hardened that the damage would not prove serious.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Delmar Quandt arrived home Sunday from Fitzsimmons hospital Denver, Colo., for a 30-day furlough at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mrs. Ness of Olaf Still Holds Top Position; Four Other Contest Candidates Close Behind

Campaign Manager
By Grace C. Koppenhaver

How important a part does advertising play in the life of your home town newspaper? Advertising is commercial news. Without it this newspaper would be a vastly different publication. It would be much less interesting and it would cost the subscriber considerably more.

The commercial and professional announcements of the business and professional men of this community are important to all who live here. Some people do not grasp the importance of the role of advertising in the home paper.

There are merchants, for example, who seemingly do not realize that failure to acquaint people with their goods and services handicaps both the store and its customers.

"Space" is the property of the newspaper. Those who advertise actually rent space in which to publish their commercial news. Space rented for advertising is the principal source of revenue to all newspapers. Such revenue makes possible the delivery of the newspaper to subscribers at actually less than the cost of publishing the paper.

Advertising in the home town paper is a sound investment. The advertiser gets direct return in more business and good-will, and the community benefits from the information. A large subscriber list insures these benefits to the merchant and patron alike.

The second period of the "Good Will circulation campaign is now underway, the first period closing Sept. 21. The second period will close Sept. 28. Votes have dropped in value and will again drop at the close of the period.

Contestants will be given 400,000 bonus votes for every $20 worth of business turned in between Sept. 21 and 28. Contestants are working hard to convert promises into votes, for it is votes and votes only which will determine the winner.

Many persons who are interested in various contestants are extending their subscriptions already given, and many new and renewal subscriptions are being added.

Mrs. Homer Ness, who held the coveted top position last week, again holds the lead; but Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Lynn Knoll are very close.

Mrs. Howard Boller and Mrs. Glen Eccles are also keenly competing for top placings. Who will win? It is still too early to tell, for work done in the next two weeks may completely change the picture.

Many nine months subscriptions are being taken out at $2.75 for young folks going away to school. The regular rate for a year's subscription to the paper is $3.00 in the trade territory of Belmond and $3.50 outside the trade territory.

During the campaign, a special rate of three years for $8.50 is bringing in many three-year subscriptions.

Take care of your subscription TODAY!

PRESENT CONTEST STANDINGS

The standings of contestants listed below are pro-rated, only a portion of the actual votes being shown:

Mrs. Homer U. Ness, Olaf	1,432,000
Mrs. Henry Johnson, Belmond	1,431,000
Mrs. Lynn Knoll, Kanawha	1,430,000
Mrs. Howard Boller, Goodell	1,420,000
Mrs. Glen Eccles, Belmond	1,410,000
Mrs. H. A. Peters, Alexander	80,000
Mrs. Claude Larkin, Belmond	10,000

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

SEVERAL ROWANITES ON RADIO BROADCAST

A number of Rowanites appeared on the 4-H program broadcast over Station KSMN from Mason City Saturday noon.

Raymond Aldrich, the club leader of the Iowa Hawkeyes, served as the master of ceremonies for the program, and Tommy and Jerry Aldrich, who won a blue ribbon at the Iowa state fair for their demonstration on farm safety, also had a part in the broadcast.

The only member of the Aldrich family who was silent at the broadcast, as the regular announcer so aptly put it, was Mrs. Raymond Aldrich—who had accompanied her husband to the studio.

A large number from around here were listeners on that day.

Esther Fowler returned the middle of the week from Marengo, where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Milton Brown.

Mrs. Frank Peddle and Marvin Baker went to Rock Island, Ill., on Saturday where they spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Durham. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz, Roger and Carmen were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nissen in Renwick.

Carroll E. Usher, who is attending Morningside college at Sioux City, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher. Carroll has been asked to accept the assistant pastorship at Sioux City's Grace Methodist church.

Mrs. H. C. Hansen of Dows was a caller Monday at the home of Mrs. A. O. Pelley.

Hit on Nose With Bat; Two Black Eyes Result

Woodrow Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Myers, a fifth grade student at the Rowan school, was injured during the physical training period when he was struck in the nose with a baseball bat. Coach Doug Pinkham and Principal Jack Lansing took the boy at once to the hospital at Belmond for first aid. It was thought that the nose was not broken, but he has been absent from school for the rest of the week because of two blackened eyes and a badly swollen face.

LEAVES FOR DENVER

Mrs. Mary Rowen left the first of the week for Denver, Colo., where she was to attend the national convention of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Rowen had the pleasure of going to Ocean Grove, N. J. several years ago to attend a similar gathering.

M. C. SCHOOL DOWNED BY ROWAN TEAM, 9-3

Holy Family of Mason City made 10 boots in a 9 to 3 loss to Rowan Friday afternoon at Mason City.

The victors counted five runs in the third, after a three-run first, to drive Bobby Brunson from the mound. Mike Hinich finished off for the losers, with Dennis Olson pitching for Rowan. Phil Biddle and Tommy Aldrich led Rowan's hitting, getting apiece.

The Trojans collected eight safeties to five for the Maroons.

Other Rowan players besides those mentioned included Jerry Aldrich, Verle and Donald Crafton, George Mossman, Garold Martin and Dick Lyons.

The boys will go to Latimer Saturday, where they will play in the first round of the sectional tournament. According to Coach Doug Pinkham, they meet Alexander at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Azeltine, Deanna and Mary Jo went to Fort Dodge Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rietz and Mrs. A. O. Pelley were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Marie Hartwig at Thornton. In the afternoon they attended the 40th wedding anniversary "open house" for Mr. and Mrs. August Hartwig of that place.

Mrs. Alfred Alerd of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Jessie Azeltine and Mrs. Blanche Aldrich were entertained at tea Monday afternoon by Mrs. D. K. Stout at her home.

Richard Azeltine left Sunday morning for Iowa City, where he will register as a senior student in the college of engineering at the university. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Groom took him down, returning the same day.

Mrs. Howard P. Berry and Mrs. N. J. Meredith and son, Michael of Clarion called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch. Both Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Meredith are former teachers in the Rowan school.

Will Wed Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Norris of Rowan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maribeth June, (above) to Allen E. Boyington, son of Mrs. Jennie Boyington and the late Thad Boyington. The marriage will take place at the Methodist church in Rowan the middle of October.

Congregational Women's Meeting Last Thursday

The Congregational Sisterhood met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors for their regular meeting. Mrs. Clinton Kercheval led the missionary lesson, the first in a planned series.

As a part of the devotions, a candle-lighting service was held. Mrs. David Gunderson was soloist and Mrs. Clarence Gordon, Mrs. Christal Wenzel, Mrs. Henry Wenzel, Mrs. John R. Burt, Mrs. Mable Conn and Mrs. Donald Lyons lighted the candles representing a part of world missions.

The lunch committee was Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. Mable Emerson, Mrs. James L. Burt and Mrs. Florence Aldinger. Mrs. Alfred Alerd of Long Beach, Calif., was a guest.

Marc Ihm drove to Guttenburg Sunday to get his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ihm. They returned to Rowan with him and will spend a week visiting here.

Douglas Pinkham went to Cedar Falls Saturday morning where he spent the weekend with his parents.

WILL DRIVE FIRE TRUCK

At a firemen's meeting held Monday evening drivers for the new community fire truck were chosen. They are Don Mathiason, James Benton, C. A. Whitten and Karl Rietz.

Methodist W.S.C.S. Observes 10th Anniversary With Party

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church celebrated its 10th birthday with a party on Tuesday. Following an organ prelude by Mrs. S. F. Stout, a program was given.

Flowers were placed on the altar for deceased charter members. These were Mrs. Henry Rietz, who was remembered by her granddaughter, Mrs. E. A. Rietz; Mrs. Nina Fowler, by her daughter, Esther Fowler. Mrs. A. C. Rietz, by her daughter, Mrs. Wayne A. Licklider; Mrs. Albert Olson, by Mrs. Ralph Fitz; Mrs. D. A. French, by Mrs. E. B. Albro,; and Mrs. James Reasoner, by Angie Baines.

Corsages were presented to the following past presidents: Mrs. E. A. Rietz, the first president of the newly organized group; Mrs. Charles Sellers, Mrs. E. B. Albro, Mrs. S. F. Stout and Mrs. Merle Lindsey, now of New Providence, who was unable to be present but whose corsage was sent to her.

Also remembered with corsages were the two oldest charter members present, Mrs. Hannah Whitten and Nora Shafer. Three shut-ins, also charter members, were sent cards and handkerchiefs. They are Mrs. Blanche Sheldon of Eagle Grove, Mrs. Etta Carr and Mrs. Ida Ryder.

The minutes of the first meeting were read by Mrs. C. M. Myers, and Mrs. A. O. Pelley, who was treasurer for seven years, reviewed the outstanding events of the decade and also told how some of the money was spent.

Mrs. C. W. Egeland sang a solo, following which tea was served. The beautifully appointed table was prepared by Mrs. Ralph Fitz and Mrs. Clair Hill. Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver, president, and Mrs. Myers, secretary, poured. A large birthday cake with 10 candles centered the table.

Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Grace E. Richards of Alexander, a charter member of the Rowan group, and Mrs. W. W. Azeltine of Alden, who is a charter member at LaPorte City.

Members Selected For Mixed Chorus

Mrs. L. A. Lieuwen, music director for the Rowan school, has announced the students who will participate in the mixed chorus this year. Following the tryouts, the following list was posted:

Soprano: Maurine Markham, Lois Aldrich, Bertha Barz, Judith Sellers, Roberta Hansen, Clara Ann Dockwell, Gladys Mossman, Bonnie Lockett and Donna Keleher.

Alto: Shirley Gram, Sandra Olson, Pat Ketchum, Marjorie McKinley, Joyce Lyons, Dawn Whitten, Delores Lycke, Joan Aldrich, Pat Walstrom and Marilyn Bowden.

Tenor: Cecil Hill, Richard Norris, Eugene Frohling, Richard Lyons, Sidney Ketchum, Danny Aldrich, Marvin Baker, Terry Ryan, Roger Rietz and Steven Heathershaw. Bass: Phillip Bid--dle, Jerry Aldrich, Tommy Aldrich, Donald Crafton and Verle Crafton.

Work has been started on an operetta, "Love Goes South", which will be given the first semester, and the second semester's work will cover contest music.

Last year the Rowan group was awarded a first place rating in state competition, an honor which is highly coveted.

Those who will sing in the girls' glee club include: 1st soprano: Donna Keleher, Bertha Barz, Clara Ann Dockwell, Bonnie Lockett, Roberta Hansen, Shermerdene Steenhard, Janet Aldrich and Norma Boyd; 2nd soprano: Maurine Markham, Marilyn Bowden, Judith Sellers, Joyce Lyons, Delores Lycke, Gladys Mossman, Lois Aldrich and Kay Whitten.

Alto: Shirley Gram, Pat Ketchum, Pat Walstrom, Marjorie McKinley, Sandra Olson, Joan Aldrich, Dawn Whitten and Carol Ann Poulson.

Daniel Scott Bocklund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bocklund, was baptized Sunday morning in the Methodist church by his grandfather, the Rev. C. W. Egeland, pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaRue of Dows were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey.

FORMER ALEXANDER TEACHER MARRIED

Yvonne Boyington and Fred Eichmann, Jr., of Mason City weer married at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Mason City on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 11:00 a. m., with the Rev. C. A. Hinz officiating.

The bride was attired in a blue grey suit with black accessories and had a corsage of pink roses. She wore earrings which were a gift from the bridegroom.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Alden of Latimer. Mrs. Alden had a brown suit with brown alligator accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip. The bride formerly taught kindergarten at Alexander. The couple will be at home on a farm northwest of Mason City where he is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cross of Alexander visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Licklider.

Mrs. Luella Whitten has returned from Holland, where she visited with relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bocklund and son Daniel left the first part of the week for Marquette, Mich., where they will make their future home. They have been living at Radcliffe, but Mr. Bocklund will now be associated with his father in business. Mrs. Bocklund is the former Carol Egeland, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Egeland.

Lura Nelson and Mrs. Henry Annis of Waterloo have been assisting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, in getting settled in their new home in Rowan.

Mrs. Jessie Azeltine, Mrs. Blanche Aldrich, and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alerd and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box of California, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohnett south of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clesson Shaner and Mrs. Mollie Shaner of Laurens visited Thursday with Mrs. Estella Fowler. Mrs. Shaner, who owned the Rowan Lumber and Grain business at one time in partnership with Chris Fowler. She recently moved from Storm Lake to Laurens and now lives in a trailer house at her son's home.

Leda and Luelda Carlton of Mason City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Box. They attended the church service Sunday morning at the Congregational church, of which their father was the pastor many years ago. Luelda is now on the faculty at the Mason City Junior college.

ATTEND SCOUT REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher and son Carroll, Mrs. Blanche Aldrich and son Tommy, and Jerry Aldrich went to Mason City Sunday where they attended a reunion of Boy Scouts who had gone to the Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., this summer. A dinner was held at the Hanford Hotel and was followed by talks and pictures taken by some of those attending.

BONNIE IMPROVING

Bonnie Lockett, who has been ill the past three months and bedfast suffering from rheumatic fever, has progressed so far as to be able to sit up for a few minutes each day. She hopes to be able to do some school work this six weeks. She is a member of the sophomore class.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran entertained at dinner Thursday evening Mrs. Ellen Rossman of Council Bluffs and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bingham.

Mrs. Marie Hartwig of Thornton spent two days last week as a guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. O. Pelley.

Mrs. Ellen Rossman of Council Bluffs was the guest of honor at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. Steffens on Monday evening. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bingham, Mrs. Estella Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rowen and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crafton and family of Dows to Marshalltown last Sunday where they visited with Nelle Pierce and Charles Rowen. Mrs. Maggie Templeton, Mr. Rowen's sister, is with them convalescing from a heart attack.

Mrs. Henry Ver Meulen, Jack and Mary Ann of Rock Valley, came Friday evening to spend the weekend with Mrs. Ver Meulen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten left Saturday morning for Deer River, Minn., to spend a week fishing. Dawn Whitten is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten, during their parents' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Shook and son, James, of Havelock visited Saturday with friends in Rowan. Mr. Shook, who was formerly a principal in the Rowan school, is this year superintendent of schools at Havelock, having moved there from Luana. Jimmy is a freshman in high school, and is doing a very fine job of playing first base on the school baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. Steffens, Phyllis and Connie went to Waterloo Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Box, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alred of Long Beach, Calif., took Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box to Mason City on Monday where the latter left for St. Paul to visit with Mrs. Box's brother, Ross Eyler, for a week.

Offi [illegible] By RHS C [illegible]

The classes [illegible] school held [illegible] and the following [illegible] chosen for the coming year.

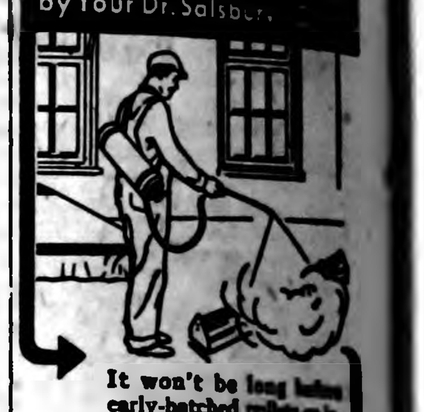
Freshmen: [illegible] um, president; [illegible] ley, vice president; [illegible] **Whitten**, [illegible] treasurer; Cecil Hill, [illegible] council.

Sophomores: Bertha Barz, president; Jack Freese, vice [illegible] Shirley Gram, [illegible] treasurer; Judith Sellers, [illegible] council.

Juniors: Dan Freese, [illegible] Lois Aldrich, vice [illegible] Gladys Mossman, [illegible] treasurer; Sandra Olson, [illegible] council.

Seniors: Dennis Olson, [illegible] dent; Donald Crafton, vice [illegible] dent; Marilyn Bowden, [illegible] and treasurer; [illegible] and Patricia Ketchum, [illegible] council.

Carl H. Pesch of [illegible] came Friday evening to spend the weekend at the parental H. L. Pesch home.



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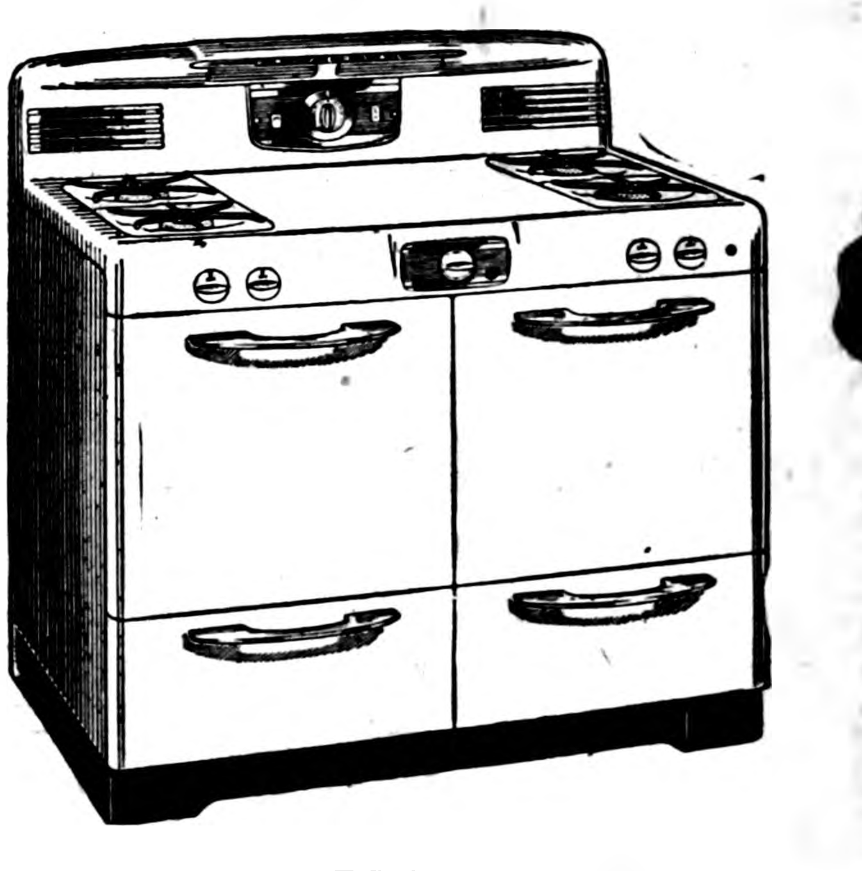

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STATISTICS

	B.	D.
First downs	12	11
Yds. gained rushing	204	162
Yds. gained passing	70	85
Total yds. gained	274	247
Passes attempted	5	11
Passes completed	2	3
Yds. thrown for loss	30	31
Yds. penalized	20	10
Opp. fumbles recovered	2	2

Belmond High's Broncos presented their new coach with a victory in the season's opener against Dows here last Friday night, 21 to 7. Despite the score, the contest was no walk-away; but it might well have given Don Merritt hope for better things to come.

Dows jumped into the lead near the end of the first period following a pass from Paul Holmes to Vance Paulson that was good for 67 yards and advanced the pigskin to Belmond's three-yard line. The Broncs held for three downs before Russ Bridges succeeded in punching the ball over. A plunge for point put the Tigers ahead 7 to 0.

The Broncos wasted no time in retaliating. Dave Helland returned the kickoff to the 35 and, after a pass attempt failed, Jack Riggs rambled for 38 yards. One play went for nothing, then Riggs covered the last 27 yards at a gallop and a Helland-to-Severseike pass for the point tied up the ball game.

Except for a 30-yard pass from Riggs to Marlyn Watermiller, Belmond didn't show much during the remainder of the half. In the closing seconds Dows reached the Broncs 14-yard line, was tossed back to the 24 on a tackle by Odean Severseike, then slammed back to the 10. There a nice stop by Bill Trees gave Belmond the ball on downs just before the half ended.

As the second half started, Riggs broke loose on a 53-yard TD jaunt, only to have it nullified by an offside penalty. Undismayed, the Broncos buckled down and romped clear to the Tigers' 10-stripe before a penalty and a couple of losses gave Dows the ball 'way back on the 35.

Stan Eccles got the Belmond attack back into gear by recovering a Tiger bobble on the 36. Clelan Redmond gained 14 yards in three attempts, then Riggs hit for 12—and again for 10, anr the score was 13-7 for the Broncs. Redmond successfully plunged for the extra digit.

Dows started out the final stanza with a flourish, racking up three successive first downs before Watermiller grabbed a fumble at mid-field. Erickson promptly covered a Bronco fumble on the next play, but Dows couldn't get going again and Belmond took over on downs at the 50.

Three plays left the Broncs still a yard shy of first down. Riggs and Watermiller had the answer to that, however. Jack pitched a perfect pass 20 yards downfield; Marlyn gathered it in and continued to the pay stripe without even being threatened by a tackler. Redmond sliced off-tackle for the point which made the final count 21-7 for Belmond.

With Bridges doing most of the toting, Dows dashed to Belmond's 30-yard line in the moments that remained after the kickoff. It might be explained that the Bronco line-up was well dotted with reserves during that time. But the seconds ran out before the threat could become a really serious one.

Riggs and Redmond served notice that North Iowa foes can expect plenty of trouble from their direction during the season to come. In the Belmond line, Center Howard Wagner played a bang-up defensive game. Flashes of latent talent were shown by most of the other linemen. Mention should also be made of a creditable quarterbacking job by Dave Helland in his initial varsity start.

Bridges did yeoman service for the losers on offense, aided by Earl Denger. Richard Baker and Dan Denger looked good in the Tiger line.

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BRONCS CLASH FRIDAY WITH BRITT IN FIRST CONFERENCE CONTEST

Coach Don Merritt the first of the week expressed neither pleasure nor dismay over the showing of the Belmond High gridders in their season opener against Dows. He very openly, however, expressed the hope that the Broncos' performance against Britt this Friday would show an improvement.

Last year the Broncs took the Eagles into camp with little difficulty. That Britt is again headed for a not too impressive season was suggested by their 19-0 trimming by Rockwell City last week. However, the Eagles outgained their foes by a sizeable margin and the victors twice got "unearned" touchdowns via pass interceptions.

Three other North Iowa conference teams, besides Belmond, opened their cards with wins. Northwood, the defending champions, nosed out St. Ansgar 7 to 0, Lake Mills dropped Manly 13-0, and Forest City galloped past Clear Lake 19-0. In the remaining loop encounter, Garner bowed to Renwick by a 13-0 count.

Although Coach Merritt considered that Center Howard Wagner and his pair of starting ends—Odean Severseike and Marlyn Watermiller—committeed themselves well, he was generally dissatisfied with the line play. He hopes to see his linemen charging lower and harder in succeeding games.

The new mentor found considerable pleasure in the performance of the Bronco backfield, but feels his ball-carriers should get away quicker. All in all, he feels there's a good deal of room for improvement — and he hopes to see that improvement evidenced in some degree at Britt.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs visited the Ed Kapache family at Geneva.

Mrs. Charles Duncan of Fort Dodge is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meints.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Madole visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Madole, Sunday at Britt

LEAGUE BOWLING

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Coast-to-Coast vs. Minidocs
(3) 719-697-706— 2122
(0) 609-589-609— 1807
High game: K. Modderman, 176; high series: Ed Olson, 458.

Alderson's vs. Flanagan's
(3) 788-691-689— 2168
(0) 584-573-680— 1837
High game and series: D. Busick, 179 and 503.

Meservey vs. Latimer
(1) 675-623-688— 1986
(2) 651-705-695— 2051
High game: D. Meints, 169; high series: H. Larson, 454.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Urdahl's vs. Tip Top
(2) 764-704-689— 2157
(1) 636-646-703— 1985
High game: Reasoner, 182; high series: Peterson, 491.

Stoltenbergs vs. Dan's Barbers
(0) 627-722-655— 2004
(3) 726-779-731— 2236
High game and series: E. Albers, 225 and 594.

Dows vs. Scott's Agency
(2) 710-730-786— 2226
(1) 729-712-682— 2123
High game and series: L. Oler 189 and 515.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Quig's Grill vs. Thompson Plant
(3) 746-726-794— 2266
(0) 662-687-709— 2058
High game: O. Nelson 199, high series: F. Johnson 509.

Finn's Skelly vs. Spahn-Rose
(1) 642-587-651— 1880
(2) 642-717-813— 2172
High game and series: E. Albers, 205 and 573.

Bowl-Mor vs. Kanawha
(2) 575-717-688— 1980
(1) 711-634-685— 2030
High game: O. Olson 181, high series: P. Anderson, 455.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Elliott's vs. Madole-Kinseth
(0) 652-669-674— 1995
(3) 723-742-777— 2242
High game and series: D. Nielsen, 202 and 516.

Mello-Maid vs. Thompson Plant
(0) 777-832-721— 2330
(3) 796-848-770— 2414
High game and series: R. B. Thompson, 203 and 507.

Independent vs. Dutch's
(2) 752-776-742— 2270
(1) 730-764-749— 2243
High game: G. Downs and J. Mariga, 190; high series: Mariga, 517.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Alexander vs. Goodell
(0) 613-629-686— 1928
(3) 724-655-716— 2095
High game and series: J. Dorenkamp, 181 and 478.

Rowan vs. Dows
(2) 722-740-708— 2170
(1) 723-716-668— 2107
High game: M. Beyer, 177; high series: Faust, 470.

Belmond vs. Meservey
(3) 711-785-756— 2252
(0) 576-663-669— 1908
High game and series: V. Dipple, 199 and 564.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Chapman's vs. Courson-McNeal
(2) 516-558-591—H261 1926
(1) 533-562-561—H210 1866
High game: Irene McManus, 153; high series: Ruby Klinefelter, 399.

Belmond Auto vs. Bowl-Mor
(0) 524-474-505—H258 1761
(3) 509-521-606—H353 1989
High game and series: Helen Karinen, 156 and 431.

Greenhouse vs. Style Shop
(2) 596-578-590—H273 2046
(1) 463-590-501—H330 1884
High game: Lorraine Seim, 154; high series: Olga Rogalla, 399.

Thompson's vs. Jensen's
(1) 489-545-542—H264 1840
(2) 548-565-516—H267 1896
High game: Martha Mennenga, 131; high series: Louise White, 352

Downs Texaco vs. Rowat-Murray
(2) 520-528-462—H426 1936
(1) 497-434-489—H385 1805
High game: Leona Suntken, 140; high series: Naomi Downs, 368.

Mello-Maid vs. Woodward's
(2) 523-402-645—H417 2067
(1) 544-599-576—H256 1975
High game: Lillian Nelson and B Thorbrogger 139; high series: Nelson, 373.

BELMOND LOCALS

George Beenken and son, Bob, of Buckingham were supper guests last Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Webster City were weekend guests in the Ralph Harmon home. Other dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woods of Swea City.

In Absence of Gordon, Gallagher Takes Links Title at Clarmond Club

Play in the 1950 Clarmond Country club men's golf tournament reached its close last Thursday when Pat Gallagher brought the title to Belmond with a victory over Leo Hilton, Jr., of Clarion, 7 and 6.

Hilton had the poor luck of catching the new champion on a day when the latter produced his best 18-hole score of the year. On the outgoing nine, Gallagher had a two-under-par 34 to the runner-up's 40 and started the final round with a five-up advantage.

After the match was closed out on No. 3, the pair completed the round with Gallagher finishing with a 36 and Hilton approximately matching his first round effort.

Fred Gordon, Clarmond's No. 1 golfer, was busily engaged with the U. S. Amateur at Minneapolis and the Iowa open at Mason City during the opening week of the local tournament and was unable to compete for the championship this year.

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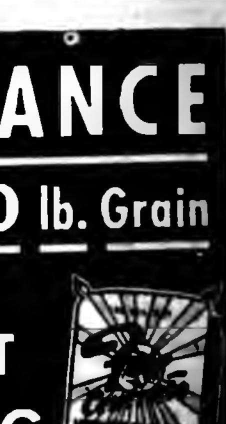

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SOCIETY

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GATHERING AT JOHNSONS HONORS FOUR BIRTHDAYS

Four September birthdays were honored Sunday with a social gathering at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gatliff, Lavonne and Monte Lee of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Larson and Linda, Mrs. Cleve Warrington, Mrs. Fern Gatliff and daughters Betty, Lois and Carolyn, Bud Gatliff, Lavonne Brandt and Dorothy Brown, all of Iowa Falls.

The birthdays observed were those of Mrs. Jim Gatliff, on Sept. 11; Lavonne, Sept. 17; Mrs. Johnson, Sept. 19; and Monte Lee, Sept. 24.

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Thompsons, Wilmarths Entertain At Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmarth entertained at a seven o'clock dinner Saturday night at the former's home, which was followed by five tables of bridge. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen for high score, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach for second high, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woolley for low.

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Mrs. Gordon Honored At Shower Thursday

Mrs. Fred Gordon and three-week-old son, Lee Baird, were the honored guests at a baby shower held at the A. P. Thompsen home last Thursday evening. Assisting Mrs. Thompsen as hostess were Mrs. A. M. Larson and Mrs. George Hansen.

After a seven o'clock dinner, five tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. Fred Dahm winning high score and Mrs. Ed Kennedy, second high.

Highlight of the evening followed when Mrs. Gordon unwrapped the many gifts brought by the guests for Lee Baird.

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Two Birthdays Observed At Lloyd Green Home

Two decorated birthday cakes featured the celebration of a pair of birthdays Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green.

Those honored were little Cassy Kinseth, who was one year old that day, and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo, a guest in the Greens' home. Both honorees received a number of nice gifts.

Besides Mrs. Schnabel, Mr. Schnabel and Mrs. Ethel Kelting, also of Waterloo, were guests of the Greens over the past weekend.

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TEACHERS ENTERTAINED BY METHODIST CHURCH

Members of the Methodist church held a Fellowship Supper and reception for the teachers of the Belmond school on Wednesday evening.

Following the pot-luck supper held in the basement, members and guests took part in a program under the direction of Dr. Paul Rietz.

Rev. J. H. Miller welcomed the teachers and Mrs. Clair Hugh gave a response. M. C. Jensen sang several selections.

Entertainment consisted of games and group singing.

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Brownies Held Meeting

Brownie Troop 2 met Monday evening at the home of Linda and Catherine Bonte for a weiner roast. Next Monday the troop will again meet at the schoolhouse.

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Mrs. Jensen Hostess To Century Club

Mrs. M. C. Jensen entertained Century Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jack Shepard, in charge of the lesson, gave some highlights of a 4000 mile summer trip which extended as far as Jasper National Park in Canada and also showed some moving pictures taken on the trip.

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Albert Rabe Honored On Birthday Anniversary

A surprise dinner was held Sunday at the Albert Rabe home in honor of August Rabe's birthday. Those present were Fred Oestman and Bill Oestman, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meyer and children, all of Postville, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rabe and family of Belmond.

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Neighbors Feted Mrs. Porter Friday At Coffee Party

Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mrs, George Thompson entertained in the latetr's home on Friday afternoon with a neighborhood coffee party honoring Mrs. Russell Porter, who expects to move soon to her family's recently purchased home. Mrs. Porter was presented a lunch cloth from the group.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Harold Simerson entertained eight girls at her home honoring her daughter, Sara's tenth birthday. Games were played by the group. Lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

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Janis Rierson Entertains On Her Ninth Birthday

Janis Rierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rierson, with the help of her mother entertained a half dozen of her little friends as a celebration of Janis's ninth birthday.

Those who participated in the occasion were Ilene and Iola Miller, Karen Pringnitz, Janice Pals, Marian Pals and Wayne Pals.

HIGH DIVE

Eleven-year-old David Digre fell from a high diving platform at Decorah recently, landing on the cement pool deck. His fall was broken by the fact that he lit on top of several other young people who were lying on the deck. He received only bruises.

TOOTHACHE

Dentist M. O. Knapp of Denison had to cut short a fishing trip recently. He got a tooth-ache and had to go back home "to see his dentist."

FLARES

When his turkey flock was constantly harrassed by owls and foxes, Edgar Jacobson of near Toledo set up a few highway flares, of the type used to mark dangerous construction. The owls and foxes now leave the turkey flock alone.

THANK YOU

The town of Bussey received a nice "Thank You" note from Pearl Nelson, Wisconsin flyer, recently. The note said that the aviator had been uncertain of his bearings while flying over Bussey in bad weather, and was reassured on reading the name "Bussey", painted in large letters on the roof of a building as an aid to aviators.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21—
Congregational Women's Circle meeting at the church, starting at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26—
Ladies golf-bridge luncheon at the Clarmond Country Club.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28—
Culture Study Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Jenison. Lesson leaders will be Mrs. Fred Pals and Mrs. R. G. Packard.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29—
Members of the Cemetery Aid society will meet with Mrs. Ern Luick. On the committee are Mrs. T. A. Townsan, Mrs. Chris Norby, Mrs. Leo Veeder, Mrs. Bert Sorenson, Daisy Cameron, Mrs. H. N. Hill and Mrs. Harry Brooks.

Wednesday, Oct. 4—
Rosary Society supper and bazaar.

KYSETH HEADS JEWELERS

George Kyseth, Clarion jeweler and partner with Russell Dougherty in the local jewelry firm of Kyseth and Dougherty, last Monday was elected president of the Iowa Retail Jewelers association. He was elevated to this position during a one-day meeting of the association at Des Moines, after he had filled the post of vice president during the past year.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson of Scarville are the parents of a baby girl born Sept. 8. She weighed six pounds two ounces and is named Norrine Marie.

WOUNDED IN KOREA

Word has been received by Henry Hokel that his nephew, Pfc. Carl Hokel, 21, formerly of Slater, has been brought to the U. S. Naval hospital at Oakland, Calif., after being hit in the foot and ankle by a mortar shell on his first day in Korea with the U. S. Marines.

EIGHT LEGS

A lively little porker on the Gordon Goodspeed farm east of Waverly was born recently with eight legs.

FLYING SAUCERS

Adams county residents were visited by "flying saucers" recently. The paper plates, thrown from airplanes, bore messages advertising the Adams county fair.

ESCAPES

Bill Schiltz of near Bancroft had a narrow escape recently when he ran his tractor into a creek, falling some 25 feet into the water. As the machine tumbled down the bank, it rolled over Billy, causing two broken ribs.

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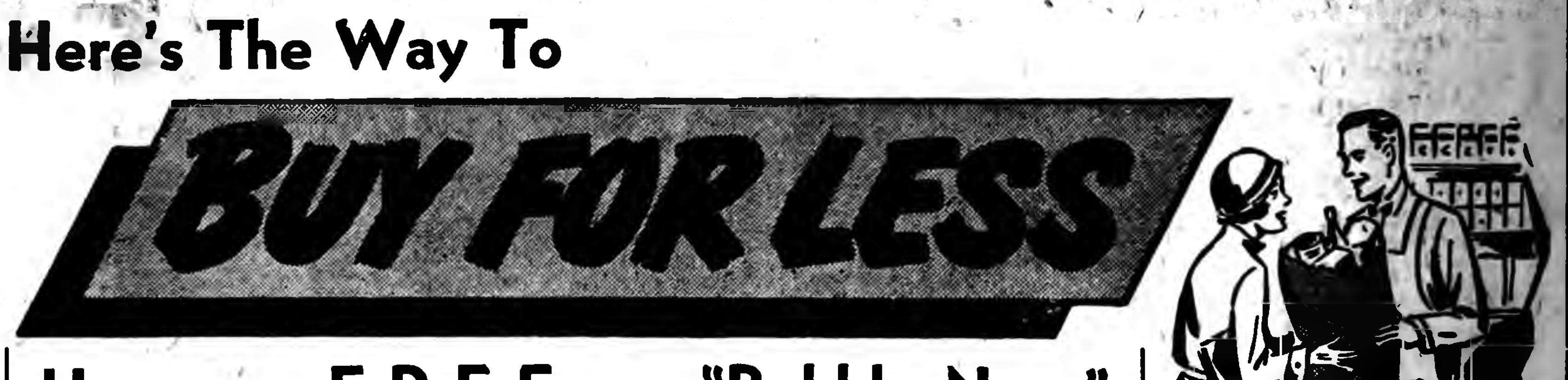

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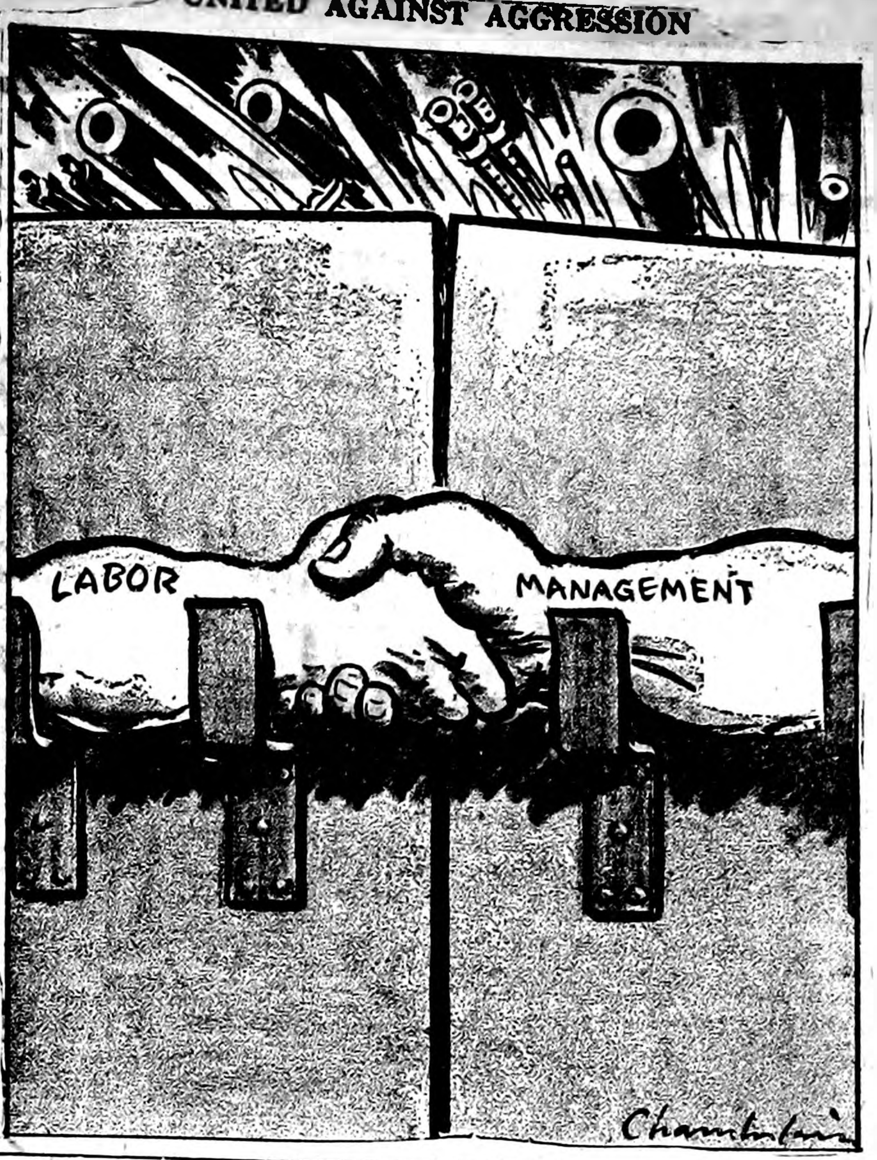

Dick, Model T Stop Again; Bride, Still 'to Be', Along

It's getting so Belmond is regarded virtually as a "home away from home" by Dick Thompson, the young Lochinvar from Minneapolis who earlier this summer passed through town en route to a wedding in Houston, Texas—his own.

He's still got the '26 model T which took him to Houston in three days' time. When he stopped in the Independent office recently on a return trip to Minneapolis he was still a bachelor, too; but he was making real progress in that direction. He had his bride-to-be along with him.

Mary Gibson, his fiancee, planned to become Mrs. Thompson after the couple's arrival in Minneapolis. The jaunt north, incidentally, was being made at a much more leisurely pace than the one to Houston. Stop-overs had been enjoyed by the betrothed pair at Waco, Kansas City and Des Moines.

Site of the proposed honeymoon had been changed from Galveston to Canada. Personally, we're convinced it's in the cards — but whether it'll turn out to be in Canada, Timbuktu or the Galapagos islands, we'd hesitate to venture a guess. Those kids do move around!

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DICK AND MARY
Pay Belmond A Brief Visit

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Pat Quigley, Belmond, speeding—$3.00 and costs.

Harold Zimmerman, Oklahoma, speeding—$5.00 and costs.

Joe Marchese, Belmond, driving through stop sign—$3.00 and costs.

LeRoy Witt, Clinton, speeding—$3.00 and costs.

Bob Farror, Eagle Grove, passing through stop sign—$3.00 and costs.

Mr. Donahoe, Albert Lea, Minn., illegal passing—$2.50 and costs.

ADDRESS INCORRECT

Mrs. Artie Baker is living at the Milo Lauffer residence this year. Information provided in drafting the list of addresses and phone numbers of local faculty members incorrectly gave her adress as the Mary Barry residence. She can be reached by the Lauffers' telephone, No. 202.

● AROUND IOWA

BARGAIN

Alfred Keske, of Minnesota, while working on a steel gang near Newburg, bought a car for $125. Later it occurred to him to wonder why he didn't get any papers with it. On checking with Grinnell police, he found the car had been stolen a few hours earlier.

GOOD PRICE

A Kossuth county farm belonging to Walter Muhle was purchased last week for $315 per acre, one of the highest prices on record in that area. M. N. Bormann was the purchaser.

FAST SERVICE

The highway patrol made quick work of returning a stolen automobile to Cyrus Hall of near Albia. The car was stolen at nine a. m. and was recovered an hour later in Centerville.

FIRE

For the second time this year, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bealieu of near Merrill returned to their home to find it burned down. The fire of last week consumed a trailer home. Earlier this year, their residence on the Bealieu farm burned down.

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IN IOWA — LAND OF THE SADDLE CLUB

Horse in No Danger of Joining Dodo

Iowans have been taking to horseback like a dry-land duck takes to a heavy rain, the Iowa Development Commission commented today.

In the state where the word "horse" used to mean the eating end of a corn cultivator or a mowing machine, more than 200,000 light horses now have happy homes. Their owners are active in 175 saddle clubs, which have an average membership of 125.

More American Saddle bred horses are registered in Iowa than in any other state, and it is estimated that Iowa leads in the total light horse population. Iowa town dwellers own 42,350 horses. Only 2500 are owned by training stables.

Illustrating the interest in serious horsemanship is the 100-mile trail ride, which will be held Sept. 21-22-23 near Osceola. This is the eleventh year for the competitive ride, in which the trophy goes to the rider who displays the best horsemanship and keeps his mount in the best condition for the entire ride.

A 70-mile competitive ride was held in Cedar Rapids earlier this month. Non-competitive excursion rides are scheduled twice a month by most saddle clubs. Riders frequently cover 20 or 30 miles on a Sunday pleasure ride.

When Iowa horsemen aren't in the saddle, they're watching show horses perform. Interest in the show ring has grown tenfold since 1942, when only 25 horse shows were scheduled in Iowa. By the time November arrives, this year, there will have been 275 horse shows throughout Iowa, according to Harlan Conley, field representative for the Iowa Horse and Mule Breeders association.

Iowa owners probably keep more breeds of horses than you would find in any one state, elsewhere, Conley said. There are Iowa breeders of America saddle bred strains, quarter horses, Morroccos, Arabians, Morgans, Standard bred and Palominos. This fact tends to make Iowa shows more colorful, and competition in open classses more varied.

Three shows of national scope have moved to Iowa. The National Stallion Show was first held in Waterloo in 1946, and has become an annual April event. This year the National Shetland Pony Congress was held in conjunction with the State Fair, for the third successive year.

The National Belgian show is scheduled at Waterloo early in October, in connection with the National Dairy Cattle Congress. More than 175 entries are expected. A light horse show held at the same time attracts entries from all over the Midwest. Last year 236 harness and saddle horses competed, and this year entries are expected to be the largest in the show's history.

Dobbin hasn't been crowded off Iowa farms, even if Iowans do have more tractors than farmers in any other state. At the draft show at Stanwood this month, more than 100 Belgian horses competed. Conley reports more interest in pulling contests this year than in the last four years.

"There have been more entries, and better attendance, too", he said. The Horse and Mule Breeders association conducts pulling contests with a machine to measure the force of the pull. A series of contests are held over the state during the summer and fall.

Draft horses have stayed on Iowa farms because they earn their keep, according to Conley. "There is a place for one good team on even the most mechanized farm," he said.

"For slow jobs and small jobs, particularly in cold weather, a team is much more economical. When it's below zero, you can have a team hitched and at work before a tractor is warmed up."

AMBER

Kathleen Windsor, author of "Forever Amber" was a visitor to Iowa recently. With her husband, Arnold Krakower, they were guests at the G. A. Cady residence in Sioux Rapids.

SNAKE

Goodwin Linn of Colfax had an unpleasant shock recently when he went into the bedroom of his home and found a large yellow snake slithering across the floor. It was about a yard long.

Belmond Realtors Plan To Attend State Parley

Several Belmond realtors planned to attend the annual convention of the Iowa Real Estate association being held at Des Moines from Thursday through Saturday of this week.

Heading the delegation is Neil Flanagan, who this year served as association vice president for the northwest Iowa area. Others expecting to attend at least part of the convention were R. W. Courson, Clark McNeal and possibly A. C. Hanson, all representing the Wright County Board of Realtors.

Mr. Flanagan, in his official capacity, is to have the distinction of a place at the speakers' table during tomorrow's sessions. He reports that an especially large turnout is expected at the convention as a tribute to the late Wayne Raymond of Waterloo, who died this year during his term as president of the state association.

Bill Waggoner came from Kansas City, Mo., to get his wife and two sons who have been staying at the parental Otto Hosick home and also visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker.

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Latimer and Alexander

The P. S. O. of Latimer met with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson Monday evening. The subject of the study was "Why the Bible is the Book of books."

Next Sunday afternoon all who are interested in the religious education in the Latimer church are asked to meet at the church at 2:30.

Choir practice at Alexander every Thursday evening at 7:30.

World Wide Communion service will be observed Oct. 1 at both churches, also opportunity to unite with the church.

Sermon topic next Sunday is "The Bride of Christ".

Would you all like 10 Sunday evening evangelistic services in October and November?

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.

Sunday, Sept. 24—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 25. The Young Peoples League of the Alexander Reformed church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Carol Johnson will be the leader.

Wednesday, Sept. 27. The Ladies Aid of the Alexander Reformed church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Showalter, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Helen Suntken were at Des Moines Thursday. On the return trip they called on Mr. and Mrs. Renaud Rysdam of Bondurant. Mr. Rysdam had just returned from the hospital.

Birthday Celebration 'Surprises' Double Up

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer surprised the latter's mother, Mrs. Nellie Yaw, at her home in Iowa Falls Friday—which was Mrs. Yaw's birthday anniversary — by bringing her a completely cooked dinner.

Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls then surprised "the surprisers" by bringing in a chicken all ready for the table.

This is the first time in two years the Rodemeyers have been able to get out socially due to Mr. Rodemeyer's poor health. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yaw.

TWO SHOWERS HELD FOR JOYE VESTWEBER

Mrs. Ralph Baker of Belmond recently entertained 19 relatives at her home at a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower in honor of her niece, Joye Vestweber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vestweber of Alexander.

Mary Lou Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker of Belmond, sang two solos. Recipes and household hints were written for the bride-to-be. A variety of contests were held and prizes were given.

Miss Vestweber received many lovely gifts. A delicious tray lunch carried out in green and orchid was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Dinsdale, aunt of Miss Vestweber, attended from the greatest distance. Other relatives were from Alexander, Meservey, Belmond, Goodell and Kanawha.

Mrs. Wm. Vestweber, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Vestweber and Mrs. Ralph Baker, entertained 24 neighbors and friends at a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower honoring Joye Vestweber at her home last Saturday.

Contests provided the entertainment and lunch was served. The gift table was decorated with orchid and green. Miss Vestweber received some very lovely gifts.

Mrs. Will Azeltine of Alden spent several days the past week at the C. M. Myers home while Mr. Azeltine was on a trip with his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughter of Belmond, with Mrs. Alice Scott, were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burman of Hansel.

Mrs. George Clay of Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. Mable Cook and daughter, Mrs. Selby, of Nevada were visitors at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son Michael were Sunday visitors at the Peter Helvick home at Humboldt.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Miss Katie Freeks were callers at Hampton last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donavan, and Ruth Peters were Hampton callers Saturday evening.

The Johnny Myers family of Owasa spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers while Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers spent the weekend at the Johnny Myers home at Owasa.

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None Badly Hurt As Cars Collide

Ben Dorenkamp's and Pete Hansen's cars collided at the Porterfield corner, three miles east and two miles north of Alexander, Sunday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock.

The cars were quite badly damaged and a doctor was summoned to give the occupants first aid.

Mr. Hansen was riding alone. Mr. and Mrs. Dorenkamp and son Kenneth and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Waterloo, were in the Dorenkamp car at the time of the accident. All were taken to the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond.

Mr. Dorenkamp was the only one who needed medical attention. X-rays were taken and his condition was reported not serious at this writing. Mr. Peck had a minor head cut. All were able to leave the hospital after examination.

Tall corn was blamed for the accident.

Mrs. C. M. Myers with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Azeltine of Alden, were callers at the homes of Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. L. M. Andrews on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson visited at the R. J. Bullard home at Iowa Falls last Sunday.

G. R. Richards last Thursday was a business caller at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent Wednesday evening at the Donald Stoffer home at Belmond.

Mrs. Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin, Minn. and Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton were visitors at the Charles Showalter home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs George Blau, with relatives from Humboldt and Fort Dodge, attended a family reunion at Beldon, Neb., Sunday.

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., and C. C. Schulte attended a chuhch classis at the Reformed church at Titonka Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathmann, with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Volberding of Latimer, were visitors at the Fred Hawkins home Tuesday evening.

Max Benson of Grand Meadows, Minn. and Victor Pinke spent a couple of days the past week at the W. H. Tinkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and daughters of Dumont were Sunday dinner guests at the Willie Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel visited with Mrs. Vivian Dodd at Nevada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Nelson of Kamrar and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hansen and children of Belmond were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Wilbert Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hensel and daughters of Belmond were dinner and supper guests at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons and Mrs. Cora Blake of Ackley came Monday for a couple of days visit in the L. B. Bell home. Mrs. Blake will visit at the home of Mrs. John Arends and with relatives at Belmond.

The members of the school board and their families and the returning instructors had a picnic supper at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening honoring the new members of the faculty.

Mrs. Byron Norris and niece, Lollie McGuire of Rock Rapids are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen and Rudolph Beenen were visitors on Sunday at the Everett Nelson home near Dows.

A number of ladies from here called at the Mrs. L. M. Andrews home on Wednesday afternoon where they viewed the painted and unpainted figurines Mrs. Andrews had on display. She has a large assortment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and children were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Glen Neal home at Ackley.

Floyd Whitten of Rowan and Kenneth Myers were visitors at the S. O. Myers home Sunday morning. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shager and children of Dows. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children of Hampton were dinner guests at the parental Ross Riggins home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Trager, Mrs. Bert Norem, Mrs. Clarence Vestweber and Mrs. John Hill attended the Iowa Homemakers club meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Box near Rowan Tuesday.

LATIMER WSCS SENDS MEETING DELEGATION

A caravan of ladies of the Latimer Woman's Society of Christian Service came as an encourager group to the 10th anniversary candle-lighting service at the Community Methodist church here Wednesday afternoon. A group of Belmond ladies were present also.

After the brief business meeting, a short program was held. The ladies quartet composed of Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. C. D. Smith and Mrs. Alvin Larsen, sang. Doyle Hawkins presented several organ numbers.

A question and answer period was also held. Then the group retired to the church dining hall for lunch which was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Wm. Kew, Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mrs. Nolan Colglazier and Mrs. H. A. Peters. Mrs. Hilko Pals, president, and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, secretary of supplies, poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson of Madison, S. D., were callers at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters Thursday morning. Mrs. Jackson was one of Mrs. Peters first pupilsl and was formerly Mamie Seeger. The Jacksons were on their way home from a visit with some of their children at Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte and children were visitors at the Harold Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

Dickie and Gary Schmidt of Latimer spent Monday at the Dick Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were visitors at the Keith Myers home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Glen Neal and Joann of Ackley are spending a few days days at the L. B. Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Dianna Myers were dinner guests at the Connie Olks home at Latimer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and daughter Glenda and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and daughter, Kathy of Belmond were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughters of Belmond were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a guest of the Rowan Woman's Society of Christian Service at their 10th anniversary party held at the church and honoring the charter members.

Mrs. Hermena Dunn of Des Moines spent Saturday night and Sunday at the G. R. Richards home. Mrs. Alan Hagen of Des Moines was a brief caller there Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hermena Dunn and Mrs. Alan Hagen of Des Moines were callers at the H. A. Peters home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little and son Jimmy of Iowa Falls were visitors at the C. D. Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and Henry Jensen of Latimer were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday afternoon.

Band Gives Performance To Demonstrate Progress Under Direction of Kuns

Ramon Kuns, band instructor here, presented the 24 players and three majorettes of Alexander's marching band in a marching demonstration on Main street Wednesday evening, after which the Band Mothers club served a lunch to the public in the Herington Hall.

Alexander can be justly proud of their band and and should extend a hand to Mr. Kuns for the wonderful improvement he has made with the students in so short a time.

The new officers elected by the band this year are as follows: president, Kenenth Norem; vice president, Editha Schulte; treasurer, Marvin Draper; secretary, Alberta Dirksen.

Mr. Kuns is starting a junior band with 27 prospective musicians. There was an instrument demonstration for the parents and pupils on Tuesday evening. The band played at this time.

Mrs. Charlie Rector was called to Marion Thursday by the illness of Mr. Rector's mother, Mrs. Arthur Foreman. She passed away Sunday evening. Funeral services were held at the E. Ray Green funeral home at Hampton on Wednesday afternoon with burial at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap have both been suffering from an eye infection caused by pollen from corn which they had been handling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Peters and son Eric of Northwood to Des Moines Sunday to witness the baptism of Carol Jean Correll, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlen Correll. They also attended church services there. The Peters families were dinner guests in the Correll home. Mr. and Mrs. John Reed were afternoon callers. Mr. Reed is a former Alexander boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Miss Theo Larsen of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests at the Ben Dorenkamp home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children.

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NIECE OF MRS. MYERS LOSES EYE IN MISHAP

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers received word Friday that Barbara, teen-age daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardcastle of Eagle Grove and niece of Mrs. Myers, had the misfortune to have her eye severely injured while trying to dislodge a pellet which had become stuck in a toy gun.

Miss Hardcastle hit the gun on the floor and the loosened pellet came out with such force that it hit her just beneath the eye, penetrating the tissue. She was rushed to Fort Dodge where the eyeball was removed.

She is in a critical condition in a hospital there and at this writing the doctors have been unable to remove the pellet.

Mrs. Myers went to Fort Dodge Monday to be at her bedside while Mr. Myers went to Eagle Grove to assist in the store which the Hardcastles operate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Waterloo were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp. They also visited with other relatives at the Chris Larsen home.

Mrs. Idelia Corcoran has gone to western Nebraska for a visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest, with Mr. and Mrs. Nils Bjorklund of Eagle Grove, are spending a few days in northern Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vest of Goldfield are staying in the Vest home here during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and son of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons and Nancy Quigley of Belmond were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Wednesday evening, where they helped Loren Tinkey observe his birthday.

Anna Beenen was a visitor at the Christal Wenzel home at Rowan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Janelle Kay's first birthday and Mr. Barkema's birthday anniversary, which was Monday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobsen of Allison spent Wednesday at the Victor Olson home. They surprised Mrs. Olson, Wednesday being her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sverkson of Long Beach, Calif., were Friday night guests of Mrs. Dilene Drury at the W. H. Tinkey home.

Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. Charles Showalter, Mrs. C. D. Smith and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen were Hampton business callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butters of Dubuque spent the weekend with the Richards families here. They were dinner guests at the G. R. Richards homes Sunday.

Loren Tinkey spent the weekend at the Dale Benson home at Grand Meadows and the John H. Hill home at Adams, Minn.

G. R. Richards accompanied a group of Shriners from Hampton to the Shrine convention at Waterloo Friday and Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kech, Bill and Richard of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Enhuis, Robert and Duane of Britt, Mrs. Cora Hansen and Rudolph Beenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Don and Ed with Carroll Hensel of Belmond, attended an all-day Hy-Line meeting at the Hanford hotel at Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Roger were guest sat the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford at Fort Dodge Sunday.

LYNN ARENDS VICTIM OF ANGRY BUMBLEBEES

Lynne Arends, 'teen-age daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends, who live between Rowan Belmond, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends here, recently had the misfortune to step into a bumblebee nest while in the field with her father.

The bees, resenting the intrusion in their home, immediately sent out a call for attack, and stung her on her face, hands and foot.

She was unable to attend school for several days, suffering from shock and the poison of their stings.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and daughter [illegible] Thursday evening [illegible] Klehm home near Latimer [illegible] they helped little three-year-old Jerilyn Klehm observe her birthday anniversary.

Marie and Tillie Wenzel of Milwaukee, Wis., were visitors at the homes of Anna Beenen and Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen were callers at Hampton Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hemmen and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hemmen and children of Latimer were visitors at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Blau on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Jollene and Mrs. Dilene Drury and Marc were Belmond callers Thursday.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. August Friesleben and children.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel and Mrs. Ed Hensel and Mrs. Don Hensel and son Paul were callers at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms to Mason City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger took their grandson, Billy Aldinger, to his home in Mason City Sunday. Billy spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland [illegible] and son of Hampton, Neb., were callers at the Fred Trager home Friday.

R. E. Buterbaugh attended a fair board meeting Friday evening at Hampton.

Robert Hansen left Sunday for Minneapolis where he will enter the seminary.

Fred and Doyle Hawkins were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks, Marvin and Gerry and Jolleen Tinkey and their house guests, Mrs. Adolph Jaacks and Richard of Correctionville, were visitors at the Milford Benson home at Goldfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison, in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Green of Iowa Falls, visited McGregor, Devils Backbone state park and Decorah Sunday.

Hello . . .

It is with pleasure that we announce the purchase of the Michelson Shoe Repair Service in Belmond and that we are now in possession of the business.

Shoe repair is not new to me as I was in that business for several years previous to coming to Belmond. I find that I'm not as fast and that I'm a little out of practice, but hope my customers will have patience and bear with me for a while.

We will continue the line of Wear-u-Well shoes and will endeavor to carry on the business, to the best of our ability, in the same manner in which it was conducted by Mr. Michelson.

The EARL FERGUSONS

Goodbye . . .

It is with regret that we must say goodbye to the many of you who have been our friends and customers during the past five years we have operated the Michelson Shoe Repair Service in Belmond.

However, circumstances have forced us to make the decision of moving to our new home in Tacoma, Washington, and we can only anticipate a future that will turn out for the best.

Our successor in the business, Mr. Earl Ferguson, needs no introduction to the people of this community and we wish for him every success in the future.

The ELMER MICHELSON FAMILY

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

FINAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR BOYD RUTER, 47

Boyd Ruter was born on July 16, 1903 at Wellsburg, Iowa. He was baptized in the First Christian Reformed church of Wellsburg. In 1912 his parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ruter, moved to this community and settled on a farm southwest of Kanawha.

Here Boyd grew to manhood and, during the ministery of the late Rev. E. Van Farowe, joined the Wright Christian Reformed church. He took an active interest in the activities of the church of his choice and also served this church in the capacity of deacon.

On January 27, 1926, he was united in marriage with Ella Eekhoff and to them six children were born. Mr. Ruter was a respected citizen of this community and a devoted and loving husband and father.

Apparently being in good health, he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack and passed away at his home on his farm southwest of Kanawha last Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1950, at the age of 47 years, one month and 27 days.

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the home and 1:30 at the Wright Christian Reformed church, with Rev. Bossenbrock of Woden officiating. Burial was in Wright Christian Reformed cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives were from Edgerton and Renville, Minn., and Sully, Wellsburg, West Bend, Ackley and Pella, Iowa.

His parents and one infant son, Bernard, preceded Mr. Ruter in death. He leaves his wife, Ella, and five children: Gertrude Elaine (Mrs. James Hartwig), John Marvin, Byron LeRoy, Clifford Eugene and Roger Wayne; also five brothers—Hammond, Peter, Heiko, John and Harold, all of this community; and three sisters—Edith (Mrs. Geo. Roskamp), Grace (Mrs. Wiert Wellemssen), and Bertha (Mrs. Adrian Verbrugge).

Carla Studer of Des Moines is staying at the City Market while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Studer, enjoy a week's fishing trip in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome LaBounty, returned home after concluding a 10-day visit in the home of his sister at Gary, Ind.

Miss Lila Rust, student at I. S. T. C., Cedar Falls, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rust.

BETTENS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Betten are proud parents of a son, born last Thursday. Mrs. Betten is the former Jo Ann Larson.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains Entre Nous Bridge Club

Mrs. Henry J. Johnson was hostess to the Entre Nous Bridge Club at a 7:30 dessert Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Franklin Reisetter and Mrs. Maynard Yeakel were substitute guests.

High score awards were received by Mrs C. C. Vandaworker and Mrs D. L. Wilkie, with consolation score going to Mrs. H. H. Brummund.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brummund left Saturday morning for Encino, Calif., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. B. Halloway and family. They expect to be home in three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berhow of Rudd spent the weekend at Kanawha.

Mr .and Mrs. Wm. Hall and Bruce have moved from Cedar Falls to Waucoma, where Mr. Hall is serving as high school principal and serving as industrial arts instructor and athletic coach.

Jimmie Yeakel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Yeakel, acted as ring-bearer at the wedding of his uncle, Bob Townsend, who was married at Duncan last Monday morning.

Floyd Friedow left Monday night of this week for Cedar Rapids to attend state hog sale.

Ardith Friedow left Saturday afternoon for Boulder, Colo., where she will attend college.

Mr .and Mrs. Louis Gethmann, Doris and Carol spent Sunday with relatives at Gladbrook. Mrs. Gethmann's mother, Mrs. Otto, accompanied them to her home in Gladbrook after spending several weeks in the Gethmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill spent last Sunday at the Raymond Birde home at Lone Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Johnson spent Sunday afternoon at the L. V. Franke home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blasier of Britt were Sunday guests at the T. H. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moseley of Goldfield visited Sunday afternoon at the Roy Hanson home.

C. O. Gorton and Tom Rose visited at the Cecil Griffith home at Swea City last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Foster and son of Florida were called to Kanawha by the sudden death of his father, Floyd Foster, who

BROTHERHOOD HEARS YUGOSLAVAIN YOUTHS

The Lutheran Parish Brotherhood met Monday evening of this week in the Lutheran church parlors. Speakers were two White Russians from Yugoslavia, who are students at Waldorf college, Forest City. These boys witnessed the execution of their parents by the Nazis.

Rites Last Week For R. J. Abels

R. J. Abels was born Aug. 10, 1898 in Bellingwolde, Troningen, Netherlands and died on Sept. 11, 1950 at the Schultz Clinic at Fort Dodge, at the age of 52 years and 1 month.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at 1:30 p. m at the home and 2:00 o'clock at the Wright Christian Reformed church with a former pastor, Rev. Bert Vanden Brink, officiating. Interment was in Wright cemetery.

He received his early school training in the Netherlands. The Abels family came to America in 1912 and settled at Kamrar.

In 1912 he was united in marriage with Trena Ohden. Six children were born to them. Mr. Abels' mother and a son preceded him in death.

During his adult life, Mr. Abels was engaged in farming — first at Blairsburg, then at Dows and later at Ellsworth, Iowa. In 1937, he and his family moved to the present home near Kanawha, where he affiliated with the Wright Christian Reformed church.

Surviving Mr. Abels are his immediate family — his wife, Trena Abels, and children and grandchildren: Dirk Abels and Marilyn of Havelock, Eugene Abels, Steven and Paul of Kanawha, Ernest Abels of Kanawha, Mrs. Richard Berleen of Webster City and Rosemond at home.

He also leaves an aged father, John Abels, Sr., of Dows, and the following brothers and sisters—Mrs. Heiko DeGroot of the Netherlands, John Abels of Buffalo Center, Cornelius Abels of Dows, Mrs. Clarence Sykes of Blairsburg, Mrs. Herman Ohden of Riceville and Mrs. Ben Meyering of Blairsburg.

Mr and Mrs. Lon Wright, Miss Carmen Geibels, Mrs. Cleo Faust, Dean, Don and Gene Ann, Miss Anna Faust, Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and Spencer enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Lynn Olson home at Austin, Minn. last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Hill, Harold Hill and Anna Faust went on to Dodge City and visited at the Bruce Peck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrenstein of Hampton are proud parents of their first daughter, who was born at Hampton Saturday morning, Sept. 16. The Harrensteins have a son. Mrs. Harrenstein is the former Delores Kalvig of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson spent Sunday at Manly, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Olson, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Wogen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Oren Johnson spent Wednesday evening at Forest City where they attended the annual Lutheran Child Welfare meeting and banquet.

died at the Veteran hospital at Des Moines, following a heart attack Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Nelson is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Munzenmaier, at Des Moines. The Munzenmaiers' young son fell on a rake and Mrs. Nelson went to see him.

Melvin Hill and sons, Mervin and Darold, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Mr. and Mrs Helmar Hill, Spencer were Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and and day guests at the Edgar Hovey home at Badger. The dinner honored Helmar and Melvin's nephew, Gordon Nelson, who was home from Oregon.

Mrs. John Rosenboom, Mrs. Pearl Beukema and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Eekhoff, all of Edgerton, Minn., attended the funeral services of Boyd Ruter last Saturday. They were overnight guests at the Nick Christians home and also visited relatives, returning to Edgerton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasty returned home from Illinois Saturday night, after completing a week's visit with relatives.

Evening Guild will meet Tuesday evening of this week in the Lutheran church parlors with Mrs. Chas. Brown as hostess.

Obituary

WILLIAM ANDREW BULLIS

William Andrew Bullis, son of German and Elizabeth Bullis, was born on a farm east of Belmond on Aug. 26, 1864. He passed away on Sept. 12, 1950 at the age of 86 years and 16 days.

His education was obtained in the rural schools of Belmond. On Aug. 26, 1882 he was united in marriage to Belle Chapman of Cherokee, Iowa. Mrs. Bullis passed away Dec. 12, 1923.

On Oct. 2, 1926, Mr. Bullis was married to Anna King of Fort Dodge, Iowa. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife; a sister, Nellie Luick of Belmond; and a step-son, Karl King of Fort Dodge; besides a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held last Friday at the Methodist church, Rev. J. Heber Miller officiating. Burial was in Belmond cemetery. Attending from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Karl King of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Maude Major of Mason City, Mrs. Ethel Tuttle of Clear Lake, Mrs. Ralph Watts of Clarion, Mrs. Ada Rice of Shenandoah, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullis of Waukegan, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Max Nolte of Chicago, Cecil Riggs and Dorothy of Estherville, Mrs. Bob Brede of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinks of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Joe White of Bellevue.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ed Spurling and family are spending this week visiting in Stratford.

Joe Ziller left Tuesday for northern Minnesota to spend a week fishing.

Mrs. Neva Finn of Fairfield, Calif., spent Friday evening visiting at the Jim Mariga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel attended a Larson-Johnson family reunion at Slater, a week ago Sunday.

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Mrs. Ernest Basener returned home Monday evening from a week's visit with friends in Foley and Minneapolis, Minn.

L. C. Long, L. M. Helland, Ardell Johnson, Robert Garms, Elmer Gabrielson and Francis Morris left Wednesday for Leech Lake in Minnesota for a few days of fishing. They plan to return Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie and Mrs. Ray Leebrick attended a church conference at Goldfield on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson attended the opening of the fruit and vegetable division of Winston-Newell company in Des Moines, Sunday.

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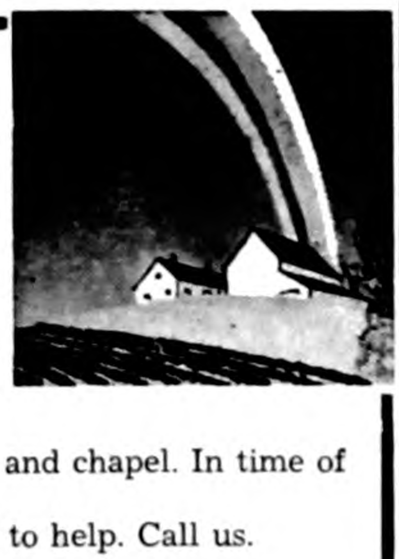

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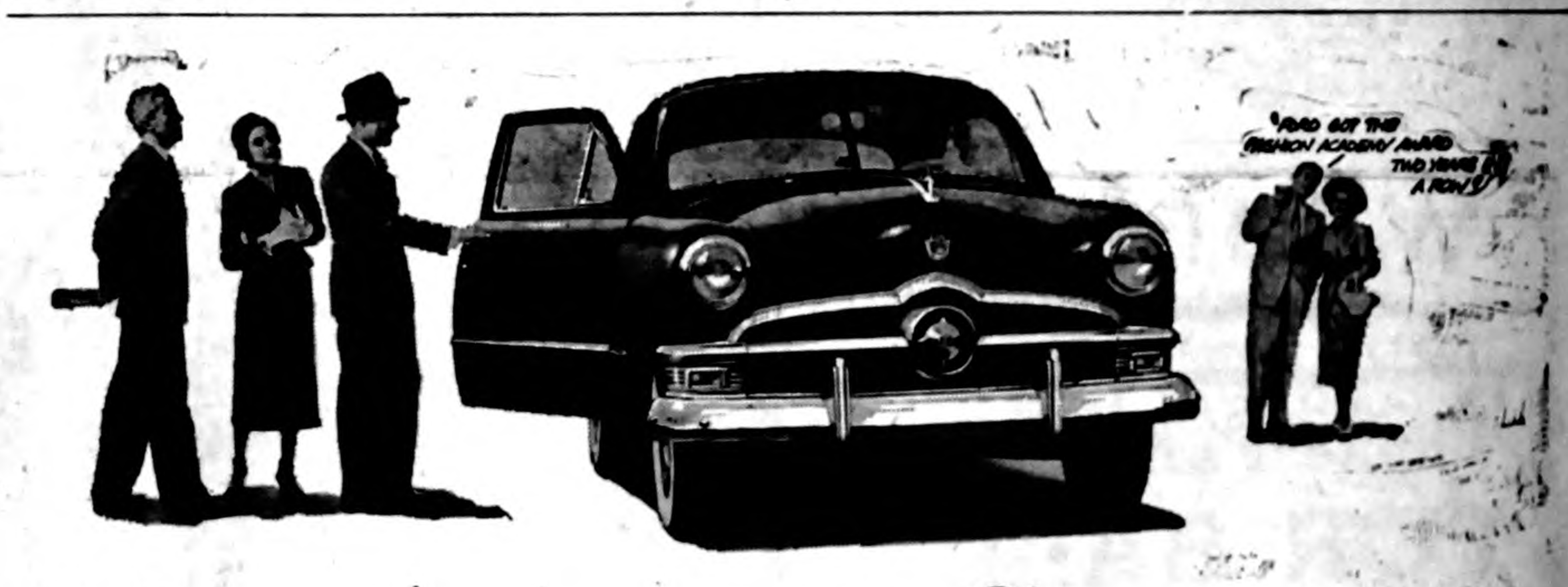
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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

PALS VISIT FORMER MESERVEY TEACHER

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals returned home last Monday from a week's vacation in Chicago with Mrs. Pals' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sigurdson.

They also visited a tthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapin and daughter at Lena, Ill.

Mrs. Chapin is the former Hazel Gustasson. She taught school here and was a roommate of Mrs. Pals, who also taught here at that time.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and her pupils visited the mobile art unit at Alexander Wednesday of last week.

Lowell Gaetzke left last Wednesday for Keokuk to visit his great grandmother, Mrs. Rraesel, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thedinger and son of Kansas were Friday visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander spent the weekend at Waterloo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt spent Sunday afternoon at Mason City and Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and son of Clear Lawe are vacationing in the northern part of Minnesota.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening for its regular monthly meeting. Hostesses were Audre Nissen and Lucille Diddy.

FORMER M. H. S. COACH FATHER OF NEW SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Appell at the Belmond hospital a baby daughter. Mr. Appell was the coach at Meservey last year and is now at Garner. They have one other child—a son, Randy.

MRS. RICHARD LAUEN HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Wayne Waddingham, Mrs. Daniel Pals, Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Richard Lauen on Friday evening in the E. U. B. church basement.

Contests and games were diversions of the evening and Dorothy Waddingham and Lois Faye Pals each offered a piano selection. Mrs. Wayne Waddingham gave a reading.

The gift table was decorated in blue and white, with a decorated sprinkler showering down on the bride's table. The honoree received many beautiful gifts for her new home and responded with thanks. A delicious lunch was served.

Out-of-town folks present were Mrs. Naska Bock, Mrs. Mary Willie, Mrs. Carl Willie, Mrs. Leonard Kaduce, all of Klemme, Mrs. Amos Hanson, Mrs. Dan Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Earl Van Buskirk, Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk, Ina and Faye Van Buskirk, all of Goodell, Mrs. Richard Finn of Belmond and Mrs. Marvin Prilipp and Marvena of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter, all of Belmond, were Sunday evening visitors at the Joe Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vierkant and children were Friday evening visitors at the Andrew Pals home.

Wayne Donat of Waterloo spent the weekend at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals.

Mr .and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Moody Quandt home.

Freshman initiation was held Thursday at the Meservey H. S., followed by all freshman parading through Main street in their special costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf were Friday afternoon callers at the home of her grandparents, the Heiko Kuhlers.

SON BORN TO GUTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guth are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Belmond hospital. They have named him Gary Allan.

Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie entertained her Sunday school class, along with JoAnn Nordman and Vicky Steenhardt, at a wiener roost Wednesday evening. Mrs. George Steenhart helped with Mrs. Koenen with the serving.

Mr .and Mrs. John Pals and family from near Goodell were Sunday afternoon callers at the parental Jake Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zahrt spent the weekend at their parental homes near Rossie.

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Gathering Last Sunday Marked Three Birthdays

A group gathered at the Ivan Langlitz home Sunday for a family dinner and to celebrate all the September birthdays.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and daughters of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. John Weiman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jurgens and children and Mr. and Mrs. Steenhard and girls.

The birthdays observed were those of Mrs. Langlitz and son, Harlan, and Mrs. Jurgens.

Helping Hand Society will meet Thursday afternoon. The ladies interested in tying quilts are asked to bring their darning needles and thimbles.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Belmond business callers Monday afternoon.

Sunday picnic dinner guest at the Ed Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children.

Mrs. Harvey Hubbard and son and his little friend of Klemme called at the George Langlitz home Saturday. Mrs. Langlitz accompanied them to Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boelman and twins of near Goodell were Sunday evening visitors at the Dick Dirks home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noeding of Cedar Falls spent the weekend at the Harold Simmons home. Mr. Noeding is Mrs. Simmons' brother. He was called back in the army again and is leaving Sept. 27.

Mrs. Armour Mullin and children and Sharon Evans of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Sunday dinner guests at the Otto Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mennenga and daughter from Buckeye were Sunday visitors at the home of their grandparents, the Adam Kolbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Johnson were Sunday evening callers at the LaVerne Johnson home near Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Sunday visitors at the Ray Meyers home near Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Steenhard and children and Mrs. John Koenen drove to Hampton to see Engelhart's grandfather, who is sick in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children were at Spillville to see the clocks last Sunday.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins spent Thursday at the Swalve home near Klemme.

Leonard Haferman and friend of Alexander and Albert Haferman, Sr., were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Tillie Ellingston at Belmond.

LEAVES FOR DUTY

Kenneth Johnson left Thursday for Fort Riley and from there he will go to Camp Carson. Mrs. Johnson is visiting in Alabama and plans to stay indefinitely.

The Cemetery Society met on Tuesday at the Andrew Faaborg home for its regular meeting with 18 ladies present. Lunch was served by Mrs. Faaborg.

Moody Quandt went back to work Tuesday morning after two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton spent Sunday at the George Langlitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter were Sunday afternoon sightseers at West Bend.

The Fred Wessels shopped at Mason City a week ago Monday.

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Entering the last of the fourth inning. Rowan enjoyed a 7-0 lead. In that frame, Meservey scored four times to get back into the ball game. The visitors extended their lead to enjoy an 11-5 edge entering the last of the seventh, when Meservey managed to pull into a tie.

Rowan's lone counter in the eighth didn't stand up as a single but Nathan Pals brought in the deciding run to wind up the contest. Coach Zahrt was particularly pleased with the play of Leonard Pals and Bob Watermiller, in addition to the showings of Faaborg and N. Pals.

Meservey has previously defeated Thornton 3 to 2 and Goodell by a 16-7 count.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and Cheryl at Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thedinger and son Bobby of Hutchinson, Kan., came Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Thedinger's father, LuVerne Enabnit, and other relatives.

Harold Simmons and Mr. Turner attended a school meeting at Mason City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and children were at Waterloo Sunday to visit at the Reisenger home. The Reisengers have named their baby Ricky Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks and Richard were Sunday dinner guests at the Bert Hulsing home at Rockwell.

Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and son and Mrs. Letha Strasburg were Mason City callers Monday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Kyser and Debbie attended the Annual Field Day at Mason City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson and daughter, Ruth, of Clarion visited at the Stephen Hinman home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tomson and sons of Mason City visited at the Albin Tomson home Monday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Leebrick home were Mrs. C. J. Johnson and daughters, Tillie and Florence of Aplington.

Thursday evening Mrs. Marjorie Hinman and Mrs. Ray Baldwin left for Emmet, Idaho, where Mrs. Hinman will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel returned home Monday after spending a week in Spencer, attending the Clay County fair.

Mrs. George Hansen, Mrs. Ella Luick, Mrs. Ray Leebrick and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach were guests at the tenth W. S. C. S. birthday anniversary at Alexander last Wednesday afternoon.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE — PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commisisoned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of A. C. Hinman deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

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DR. FLOYD ANDRE

EAGLE GROVE—Dr. Floyd Andre, dean and director of agriculture at Iowa State college, will speak on town and country relations here at Greenwood Park next Tuesday during the afternoon program of Co-op Barbecue Day according to an announcement by Roy Larson, president of the Eagle Grove Chamber of Commerce.

Another featured speaker of the day will be Howard A. Cowden, Kansas City, president and general manager of Consumers Cooperative Association. Cowden will discuss the place of cooperatives in the present economic system and will dedicate the two Eagle Grove plants operated by CCA.

Although Co-op Barbecue Day was primarily planned for farm families and residents of small towns in the area surrounding Eagle Grove it is creating much interest all over the state, says Albert Koolhof of Webster City, general chairman. Reports coming in from various sections of the state indicate some 10,000 persons interested in Iowa agriculture will be coming, including many from widely scattered points.

Eight baby beeves, purchased at the Eagle Grove fair to provide meat for the old-fashioned barbecue dinner, have been slaughtered. According to Ed Olson, chairman of the committee responsible for preparation of food and serving it to the big crowd, the meat is now under refrigeration to acquire that degree of "aging" best suited for barbecuing.

Co-sponsors of the event are the Eagle Grove Chamber of Commerce, Boone Valley Co-op Processing Association, Consumers Co-op Association, and 20 local farming cooperatives located in Eagle Grove and surrounding towns.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Marcia Russell spent Monday with her cousins, Linda and Catherine Bonte, while her mother, Mrs. Glenn Russell, attended the teachers' meeting at Webster

BELMOND [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Jenison and Billy of [illegible] Saturday for a week's [illegible] in the Black Hills.

Mrs. Lottie Malvin [illegible] Mrs. Albert Osborne of [illegible] Ind., all relatives of [illegible] Archie Landon, left for their homes last Wednesday after a five-day visit in the home of Mrs. Rena Landon. Their stay here was greatly enjoyed by Mrs. Landon as it was the first time in 13 years that she had seen them.

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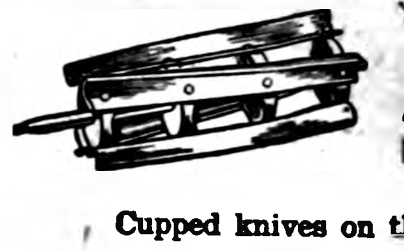

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10:30.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30.

Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

The fall meeting of the Eagle Grove Circuit Luther Leagues will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23-24, at the Thor Lutheran church.

The St. Olaf Ladies Aid annual chicken dinner and bazaar will be held next Thursday, Sept. 28. Serving will begin at 11:30 and the sale at 2 p. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship at 11:00 o'clock. Mothers with small chidren are invited to keep in mind the child nursery conducted by the ladies of the Evening Guild.

Confirmation class on Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening, juniors at 7 and seniors at 8 o'clock.

Young people's Luther League convention at Thor next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24-25.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft Pastor

Confirmation instruction on Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:30. The boys are a few miles ahead in our contest.

Divine worship at 10:30. We invite you to our services.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.
A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "And Peter Went out and Wept Bitterly".
7:15 p. m. Young People.
7:15 Prayer in pastor's study.
8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service. Message: "Who is a Backslider?"
Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer service.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayrl Jenison of Des Moines visited his brother Kenneth Jenison and family, Friday evening.

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You ladies who find your flower arrangements branching out when they ought to cluster, and clustering when they're supposed to branch out will have an opportunity to learn some finer points tomorrow evening at Clarion. Even if you're quite adept at posing your posies, you might get some good tips when Charles Sherwood of the Iowa State college horticultural department speaks on "Flower Arrangements".

Under sponsorship of the county's homemaker organizations, the flower specialist will speak at the Clarion Legion hall at 2:00 p. m. and again at 7:45. He gave four lessons for Wright county homemakers last fall on "Growing Houseplants" and is remembered very favorably by those who heard him. All rural and urban women are cordially invited to hear Mr. Sherwood's talks.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Cora Blake of Ackley is visiting at the John Leebrick home.

Darrell Beavers of Le Mars spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Tom Beavers.

Sunday evening guests at the Elmer Dorenkamp home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman.

Darrel Beavers and Roland Pals attended the football game at Cedar Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boelman were Sunday dinner guests at the George Kuhlers home in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waddington and Neal attended the soil conservation field day held at Zearing Tuesday.

Phil Covington left this past weekend for Iowa City where he will start his senior year as a student at the state unviversity.

The Siebert family reunion was held Sunday at Gun Club Park in Chariton with eighty relatives present. Those from this vicinity who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jergensen and son, Mrs. Effie Siebert, all of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Siebert and family of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Harty Lathrop and sons of Belmond.

BULL

A Brown Swiss bull chased Conrad Sell of Tripoli across a pasture and into his parked automobile recently. The animal tried to upset the car but failed and finally stuck its head through a window. Mr. Sell drove it out with a spade, finally was able to start his car and make good his escape.

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Belmond Locals

Mrs. George Kachel of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting with her brother, Solomon Krass, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gunderson and Susan visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bickford at Waterloo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reno and Tommy attended the horse show at Garner Sunday, going on to Britt to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Meleney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gruis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinders were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leebrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Homervold and Jean Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hill and Susan spent Sunday afternoon at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens left Saturday for their home in Mineral Wells, Texas, after spending the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Stevens, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Kathy were dinner guests Sunday at the Royce Tomson home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and family of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bjelland and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Saunders and family last Sunday met Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanoy of St. Paul, Minn., at Albert Lea, Minn., where they all enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson and Lila Jean visited in the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen left Wednesday for Portage Lake, Minn. They expect to be gone three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagner, Sunday at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and John Lee, left Tuesday for a week's fishing trip in northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their thirteenth wedding anniversary.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts were dinner guests at the Al Mennenga home. After dinner they all drove to Forest City to see the religious picture, "The Sickle or the Cross" shown by the Luther League at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning returned Monday from a week's vacation trip. They visited Mr. Banning's mother, Mrs. Hattie Weatherly, at Nevis, Minn.; also friends and relatives at Brookings, S. D. and at Rock Rapids.

Mr .and Mrs. Meredith Messick, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Messick of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Ray Rice of Libby, Mont., left on Wednesday for their home after visiting the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNulty and sons are visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and Janeal visited in the Ed Rayl home in Clarion, Sunday.

Mr. L. J. Jongewaard and son, Dean, of Long Beach, Calif., were overnight guests Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Classick.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rosecrans of San Francisco, Calif., were callers Sunday at the home of Miss Mary Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Modderman of Alexander were guests Sunday evening in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chinberg and Carole, and their guests, C. G. M. Burrell and family, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Quick at Hardy and Mrs. Mary Butler at Duncombe. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan ,Boone and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Gerald Burk home at Goodell. The occasion was the fifth birthday of Dean Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken returned home last Tuesday from a week's visit at the home of their son, Henry Beenken and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride at Gresley, former residents of Belmond. Barbara Beenken had returned home from the hospital following an operation prior to the visit of her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson visited in the Charles Peterson home at Hampton Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick and Caroline spent Sunday at Audubon visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Classick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow returned Sunday from Cut Foot Sioux Lake in Minnesota where they had spent the past week fishing.

Chief Gunner's Mate and Mrs. L. M Burrell and sons, Skippy and Billy, of Great Lakes, Ill., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Chinberg.

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FOR SALE—8x14 implement 2-wheel trailer. Art Koenen, Phone 22779, five miles north of Meservey. 49t1*

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ST. OLAF LADIES Aid bazaar and chicken dinner, Sept. 28 at 11:30 a. m. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, escalloped corn, cranberry salad, rolls, pickles, jam, coffee and homemade pie, served family style, $1.25. 49t1

RUMMAGE SALE and noon chicken dinner at Methodist church Saturday, Oct. 14. 49t1

Dorcas Society of the Immanuel Reformed church will hold their annual BAZAAR on Friday, Sept. 22, at 8:00 o'clock. Lunch will be served following sale. Everyone welcome. 48t2

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I wish to sincerely thank all those who remembered me in the various ways during my recent stay in the hospital. It was all very much appreciated. Gerhard Thompson. 49t1*

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In loving memory of our baby son and brother, Douglas, who passed away one year ago on Sept. 24. 1949:

A bud the Gardener gave us
  A fair and lovely child,
He gave it to our keeping
  To cherish undefiled.
But just as it was opening,
  To the glory of the day,
Down came the Heavenly Gardener,
And took our bud away.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kernan of Mason City visited Sunday afternoon at the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder were weekend guests in the A. M. Elder home at Lake City.

Mrs. Don Porter, Mrs. Pete Daniels and Mrs. Jim O'Connor visited in Mason City Tuesday.

Neoma Johnson, teacher at Story City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Farrar of Parker, S. D. were overnight guests Tuesday at the Dr. R. E. Misner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gabrielson were Sunday evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf.

Bert Shoop of Cedar Falls was an overnight guest Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Misner and children returned Tuesday from Parker, S. D., where they had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rundell.

COLTS OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON MONDAY NIGHT BY DEFEATING GARNER

Belmond's frosh-soph football team, comprised largely of the same players that went through the autumn undefeated last season, opened its 1950 card Monday night by whipping Garner's lower classmen 13 to 0.

Although the Colts outgained their opponents by a large margin, only one of their touchdowns came via rushing. That score was racked up by Arnette Ter Hark in the final quarter on a 35-yard dash around right end, with the point added on a plunge by Merlin Stockseth.

Stockseth accounted for the other Belmond tally in the first quarter after Wilbur Daniels had blocked a Garner kick when the Cardinal Chicks were pushed back to their own 10-yard line. The ball bounded over the goal and was covered by the Colts' burly defensive guard. No extra point followed this counter.

Coach Jim Scott had only 13 men on his traveling squad and consequently all the players saw plenty of action.

Starters were: LE Malcom O'Connor, LT Sherm Oberhauser, LG Larry Nelson, C Alan Shahan, RG Larry Larson, RT Wilbur Daniels, RE Vernon Meyer, QB Dave Helland, LH Arnette Ter Hark, RH Claude Larkin, FB Merlin Stockseth. The other two boys were Kenny Eccles, used as a guard, and Sam Leinbach, defensive back.

A game with Britt's freshman-sophomore eleven has been tentatively scheduled for next Tuesday evening on the local gridiron.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family visited Sunday at the C. H. Betten home at Crystal Lake.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Didio and Mrs. Mary Didio of Clarion visited at the C. A. Didio home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham are leaving today for a few days in the vicinity of Elma, Minn., to fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bonte and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schollian Sunday at a dinner honoring Theodore Bonte's birthday.

Mr. and [illegible] Kirk of Alexander [illegible] guests Sunday [illegible] home.

Clyde Jennings [illegible] Friday from Zearing after [illegible] ing the past week [illegible] creamery there.

Mr. and Mrs. August Fried[illegible] of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pletsch and Carla of Alexander visited in the Fred P[illegible] home Sunday evening.

Monday evening the famil[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gunde[illegible], Dr. and Mrs. Paul Riets and M[illegible] and Mrs. Dougherty met at the Dougherty home for a get-together supper.

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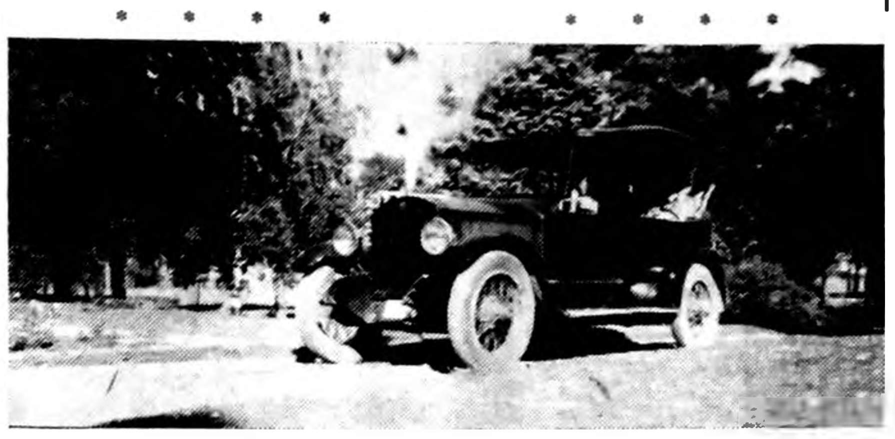
Party in Stanley Steamer Visits Vestwebers


THERE'S LIFE APLENTY IN THE OLD BUS YET

Recent visitors at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber attracted a great deal of attention en route as they traveled from Rolfe in a vehicle that has been a stranger to Iowa roadways for over a quarter of a century.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hansen, owners of the 1917 Stanley Steamer that provided their transportation, and three Rolfe neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paulson and Mrs. Mary Weible.

Although the trip to Belmond would be considered a little more than an hour's drive in a modern car, the Hansens allowed a good, full two hours for their steamer outing. The 1917 model has a cruising speed of 30 to 35 miles an hour.

Mr. Hansen, a road grading contractor, purchased the Stanley some time ago in Vermont. It was not in running order when he bought it, but its new owner is an experienced hand with engines of all kinds and soon had the antique purring like new. Mr. Hansen learned mechanics back in the days of the old-fashioned steam engine. Today his heavy road machinery all depends on diesel power.

The Hansen's undertake no trips in their Stanley Steamer on the spur of the moment. It requires about 45 minutes for the outfit to work up sufficient steam to operate. The steam is generated by a fuel consisting of a mixture of gasoline and kerosene.

Steam pressure of about 300 to 500 pounds per square inch is maintained when the vehicle is traveling. The engine has no clutch or shift lever as its two cylinders connect directly to the rear axle.

Since purchase of the 1917 steamer, Mr. Hansen has bought a second one of 1922 vintage, which he located in Illinois. He contemplates creating a "highway hybrid" in the near future by placing the '22 engine in the chassis of a 1948 Chevrolet coach.

Mr. Hansen is a member of the "Horseless Carriage Club of America", all of whose members are collectors of ancient automobiles.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lowell Trafford of Fort Dodge visited Sunday at the W. H. Trafford home.

Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald of the Style Shop has been in Minneapolis this week on a buying trip.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wantz visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denning, at Ames. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Knight and family and Floyd Knight and family at Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink and Mr. Eimbrink's sister, Mrs. Anna Trager, returned Tuesday of last week from North Platte, Nebr., where they visited their three brothers and other relatives near and at North Platte and Kearney, Neb.

Mrs. Leslie Smith, accompanied by Frances Van Winkle of Fairfield, department inspector, are spending this week attending district conventions. They were at Cherokee on Tuesday, Onawa on Wednesday and Morning Sun on Thursday. Mrs. Smith plans to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Grim, at Morning Sun.

Typhoid "Carriers" Now Only Contagion Source; Disease Nearly Whipped

Typhoid fever is going underground, according to reports in the division of preventable diseases of the Iowa State Department of Health. Years ago most typhoid cases got the disease from other cases. New typhoid fever is taken care of so that it can't spread from patient to patient. The records show the results.

Five cases of typhoid fever have been reported in Iowa so far this year. Five years ago there were 10 times that many. In 1908, there were 600 cases, states Dr. Ralph H. Heeren, director of preventable diseases.

"This does not mean that the danger of typhoid fever is no longer with us," Dr. Heeren adds. "That's where the going underground comes in. New cases now come from carriers; from hidden or unsuspected persons."

A typhoid carrier, Dr. Heeren explains, is a persons who harbors the disease, but isn't sick with it. Perhaps he had the fever 25 years ago, and still carries some of the germs with him. His attack may even have been so mild he didn't know that he had it. But he still may be the cause of some one else's having typhoid fever, perhaps severely.

The dramatic decrease in typhoid fever is due to a number of factors. Sanitary engineers have directed treatment of public drinking water, sewage disposal, proper handling and pasteurization of milk supplies, fly control and general sanitation.

In addition, physicians have developed methods including the use of protective vaccine that help to prevent a second case of typhoid from happening in any family. Working with health officials the physicians follow their cases carefully to learn whether any become chronic carriers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., of Alexander visited in the Harry Slining home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers and son Roger were Sunday dinner guests at the Elwin Walters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dougherty were in Des Moines Sunday attending the Iowa Jewelers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spitler visited their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwig, at Thornton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Larry were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Walters. Herman Vierkant was also a evening caller.

Students, Parents Enjoy Jr. High Hobby Show; Dippel Cousins, Darwin and Gary, Win 1st., 2nd

Although 70 fine exhibits were displayed at the Junior High hobby show in the high school gymnasium last Friday afternoon, under sponsorship of the Pep Club, the show was all but stolen by the Dippel cousins of Darwin and Gary.

No names were attached to a very large majority of the exhibits, so the judges had no way to tell whose collection they were viewing, in most instances. Not until they were supplied with a key to the number listings did they know that the winners' names were as follows:

1st—Darwin Dippel; 2nd—Darwin and Gary Dippel; 3rd—Marjorie Johnson; blue ribbons—Darwin Dippel, Jim Gealow, Ardith Johnson; red ribbons—Harold Tendall and David Long; white ribbons—Terry Johnson and Kathryn Dorr.

Top prize of $2.00 went to an impressive collection of unusual rocks and mineral formations which Darwin Dippel has been assembling over a considerable period of time. Second money of $1.50 was earned by a coin collection that Darwin and Gary have shared interest in. And the $1.00 third prize went to a most unusual and extensive button collection that Marjorie Johnson has been working on since she was only five years old.

Entries included collections of various natures and a wide range of handicraft articles. A lengthy comparing of notes was required before a decision on placings was finally reached by the judges: Mrs. J. Heber Miller, Mrs. Ceabern Squires, Rev. O. M. Severseike and Pat Gallagher.

Students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, plus a number of their parents, witnessed an entertaining program after they had had opportunity to look over the exhibits. Alice Koppernagel first introduced the Pep Club officers, who announced the program numbers.

Vice President Mary Jo Benson presented Marlys Howell and Carolyn Classick in a piano duet; Sandra Kamm, who tap danced; and a piano solo by Eloise Johnson. New Junior High cheer leaders were introduced by Club Treasurer Sandra Didio. They are Anita Downs and Geraldine Jenison, eighth grade, and Mary Jo Benson and Maryellen Johnson, seventh graders. They join Ardith Johnson and Nellie McGrath, carried over from last year.

Mary Jo continued the program, presenting Eloise Johnson in a piano solo, Sandra Kamm in a ballet dance, and Marjorie Johnson in another piano selection. The judges were then introduced by Club President Ardith Johnson and Pat Gallagher announced the names of the winning exhibitors. After Carmen McLaughlin, club secretary, had expressed the Pep Club's thanks and presented a small gift to each of the judges, the affair closed with serving of refreshments consisting of cakes and punch.

Following are the names of show entrants who failed to place, but whose exhibits nevertheless won the judges' praise for their originality and the individual initiative they demonstrated:

Bradley Hammond, Sharon Thompsen, Kenneth Harty, Gladys Robertson, Jim Stadtlander, Richard White, Leonard Steenblock, Neva Kyser, Marvalyn Carolus, Arlo Stoltenberg, Karen Meints, Jack McGrath, Jeanette Johnson, Carol Pals, Mary Alice Studebaker, Mary Alice McLaughlin.

Bill Murray, Barbara Whitman, Larry Schimp, Vicki Pals, Larry Flanagan, Marilyn Nelson, Caren Coulson, Jerry Hopkey, Dick Bruner, Sharon Dickenson, Steve McLaughlin, Dwight Beavers, Paul Nassen, Jerry Hopkey, Sandra Kamm, Anita Downs, Betty Eccles, Carole Chinberg Alice Koppernagel.

Charles Johnson, Donald Waddington, Jerry Dorr, Maryellen Johnson, Joan Kriens, Carolyn Classick, Norman, Pals, Carmen McLaughlin, Eloise Johnson, Mary Ann Hall, Carol Waddington, Pat Smith and Kyle Mennenga.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen and the Jr. Saunders family spent Sunday in Albert, Lea, Minn., where they were joined for the day by the Clarence Petersen family of Austin, Minn.

"Rambling Ram" Truck Will Visit at Clarion For Sheepmen's Benefit

Wright county flock owners will have a chance to select a purebred mutton-type ram at a considerable saving of time and effort when a "Rambling Ram" truck pulls into Clarion this Saturday, says County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman.

With high-quality rams being trucked into the vicinity, a farmer can save himself miles of travel trying to locate a good ram, he points out. About 30 rams, all approved by a committee who knows good rams, will be on display at the Hormel stock yards between the hours of 8:30 and 11:00 a. m.

All the rams will be registered and each sale will include the transfer papers to the purchaser. Sale will be by private treaty.

Purpose of the Rambling Ram truck is to help sheepmen in this area improve the quality of lambs and wool produced without having to drive long distances at considerable expense in order to locate desirable bucks.

The truck is being sponsored by the Iowa State Sheep association, Wright County Sheep and Wool Growers' association and the Iowa State College Extension Service.

Republican Women's Club Hears District Chairman

S. R. Torgerson of Lake Mills, party chairman for the Sixth District, was main speaker at a meeting of the Belmond Republican Women's club held last Friday afternoon at the C. C. Christie home. His remarks dealt with party organization and the need for concerted action to bring success in the coming election.

Clark McNeal, Republican candidate for state representative from Wright county, was also heard. He offered a brief outline of Republican ideals and aims and emphasized their importance in the light of existing conditions.

Mrs. McNeal and Mrs. Claude Benson served as assistant hostesses at the meeting.

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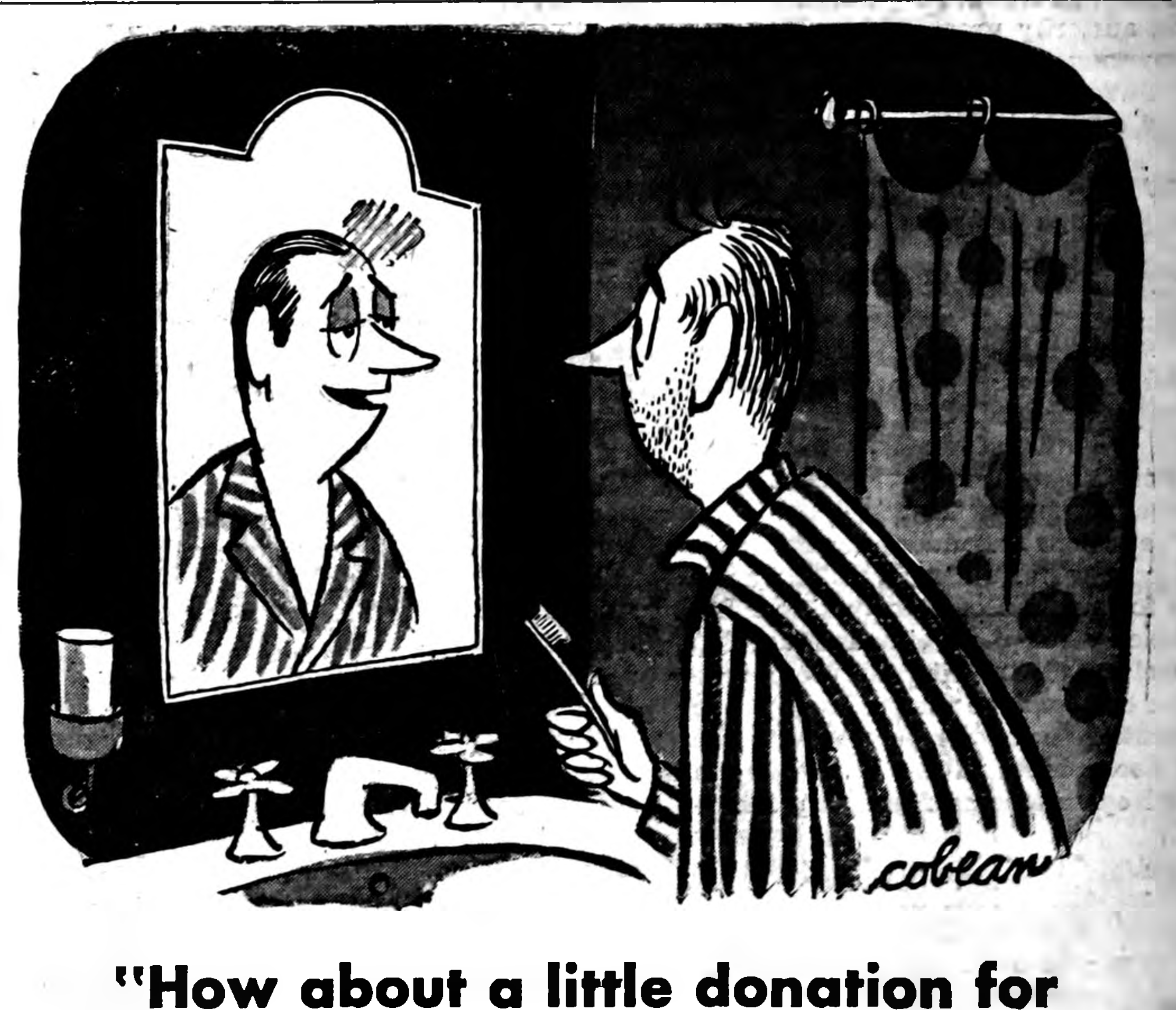

"How about a little donation for yours truly?" he sez!

"Lookit," I sez, "I never talk donations before breakfast, see! Besides, who's this yours truly you're talking about?"

"He's you," he sez. "Old No. 1, Stanley B. Jones, Esq."

"That's me," I comes back, "but what about this donation stuff? I give to a lot of worthy organizations, but I was never asked to donate to myself before!"

"That's just it," he replies. "Lots of people don't know how important it is to make a little donation to themselves, regularly. They don't even know how easy it is!"

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"Well, ain't you the one!" he sez.

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Stover and Goss Present Contrast In Black and White of Farm Ideals

In our mail last week an interesting study in contrasts was provided by a forceful, carefully deliberated "Action Program for Defense" appearing in the current issue of the National Grange Monthly—and a hysterical outburst by president of the Iowa Farmers Union, Fred Stover of Hampton, directed at Senator Styles Bridges.

We feel no comment is necessary to emphasize the inspirational sources of the two lines of thought. Herewith we give you an excerpt from a publicity release on the program suggested by Albert S. Goss, Master of the National Grange.

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"Make no mistake," Goss declares, "we are at war on the military front, the economic front and the spiritual front, and we must be prepared on all three."

Goss outlines an eight-point program for sound national defense.

"1. We must rebuild our military might to repel future attacks.

"2. We must develop a sound tax system. There must be no war profiteering.

"3. We must finance war's cost as far as possible from current taxes requiring an austerity program both personal and governmental.

"4. We must allocate critical materials, by compulsion if voluntary means fail.

"5. We must attack inflation at its source through relation of supply of money to goods.

"6. We must have rationing when supply of any goods becomes short.

"7. We must control prices, supplemented by rationing if rationing alone fails to prevent profiteering.

"8. We must, if necessary to prevent inflation, control wages, prices and profits together, across the board."

"Let us not abandon our belief in democracy either under stress of war or in the formulation of peace policies. Let us rather strengthen it and develop practical ways of making full use of it so that we can combine the guidance of the representatives of the people with the quick decisiveness of the Executive on detailed operations so frequently necessary."

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Then take a look at the Red-dyed poppycock wired by Stover to the New Hampshire senator, challenging Mr. Bridges to appear at the Iowa Farmers Union convention this week to repeat remarks made in congress to the effect that the organization has been taken over by Communists:

"Your smear attack against the Farmers Union is in line with the Big Business plot to squeeze 3,800,000 family farmers from agriculture so their farms can be taken over and operated by large scale and corporation farming interests.

"It is intended to frighten farmers away from the only farm organization which is organizing and leading farmers in their vital fight for survival.

"In smearing the Farmers Union in your argument to have the Congress of the U. S. enact a police state thought-control law, it became evident that a farm organization like ours has no place in a police-state country which you would create. Your main aim is to gag farmers so they won't be able to protest when the big monopolies ruthlessly proceed with their belt-tightening operations."

So long as agriculture has influential spokesmen of the stature of Mr. Goss, the nation need have no fear that its farmers will continue to be a dynamic and constructive element of our American economy. But woe betide the day that the Fred Stovers of our land earn anything more than the contempt and derision of a vast majority of the farm society they would claim to serve.

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Time Element Throws Time Magazine In Criticism of Korean Effort

One hazard a weekly news magazine such as Time has to face, which a periodical of strictly local circulation can forget about, is the risk of having an editorial statement outdated between time of writing and time of distribution. In these days of rapidly changing circumstances, it is remarkable that Time doesn't stub its toe more often than it does. Particularly is that true in view of Time's tendency to editorialize in its reporting.

Red in the face must be Time's "National Affairs" editor who composed the lead-off article in the issue of last week—dated Sept. 18, but nationally distributed on Sept. 14 and 15. In it Time stated, "At the rate the (U. S.) manpower buildup (in Korea) was going last week, a counter-offensive seemed no nearer than it had when the beachhead was first establishd."

Usually omniscient Time was apparently kept as completely in the dark as was Belmond's Main Street concerning the fact that approximately 40,000 Yankees, transported and supplied by an armada of more than 250 ships, would be establishing that counter-offensive at the very moment Time was criticizing its delay.

After all the fun Time had in the the same issue over President Truman's foot-in-mouth outburst regarding the Marine Corps, it will be interesting to see how the newsmagazine extracts the pedal extremity from its own oral cavity. Alert as its letters-to-the-editor fans customarily are, we predict Time will have small opportunity to ignore its awkward mouthful.

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Editorial on Postal Deficit Brought Loud Reverberations

One of the things that keeps the newspaper business from becoming dull is the fact that you never know when you're going to stir up a bees' nest. Last week we did it with the editorial commenting on the deficit annually created by the Post Office Department.

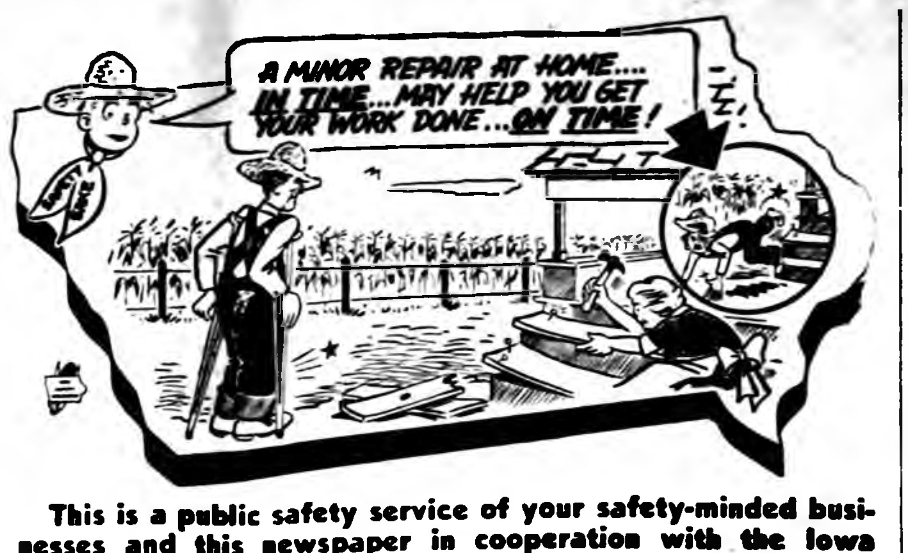
We were promptly taken to task by Postmaster Cleon Brady, primarly on two counts. First, he mistakenly read into the editorial a criticism of the manner in which he local post office is operated. In that regard, we'll simply state flatly that no such criticism was intended, to any degree whatsoever. Within the limits set by postal regulations, we're confident that the Belmond post office is run as capably as most—and probably more efficiently than many.

Secondly, we were accused of delibleraely withholding the fact that about 40 per cent of the deficit that existed at the end of the latest fiscal year can be attributed to losses incurred from carrying second class mail, chiefly newspapers and magazines.

We readily acknowledge that this figures into the picture. Our conception of this mailing privilege extended to publishers is, however, that it represents a subsidy to readers of their publications as much or more so than to the newspapers and magazines themselves. The intent, according to our interpretation, is to afford the widest possible dissemination of informational and educational matter. We don't say that the law—as it stands—couldn't bear study and modification. It has been frankly suggested by some publishers that phases of the law are outmoded and should be up-dated to fit the changing times and produce more postal revenue.

Especially in these days when heavy expenditures for military purposes are obligatory, ALL government agencies and departments need to examine their operations with a view to effecting all feasible economies.

Goodness knows, the post office department is not the only offender—nor is it the worst. But it is one of the relatively few having an independent avenue of income, and therefore—at least theoretically—in a position to be self-sufficient. It would require a joint effort on the part of the department AND congress to make it so. We still think that a determined effort in that direction would be very much to the point.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And if there is anything we need now, both as individuals and as a nation, it's time—production time.

To avoid accident, to help you get your work done on time, make minor home repairs in time — make them now.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slining and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Deisburg and family visited the Grotto at West Bend on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith and family of Shell Rock were week-end guests in the Leslie Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendahl were guests Sunday evening at the Hugh Sharp home. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Public Forum

In the belief that the following poem by Edgar A. Guest aptly expresses the need for cautious driving where children are likely to be playing, Harve Seals of the Belmond police force has asked the Independent to publish the verse for its readers' benefit. The poem appeared in the Journal of the Iowa Association of Police and Peace Officers.

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THE LITTLE STREETS

Accidents will happen, but still many, many of them shouldn't
With just a little thought and care 'tis certain that they wouldn't.
The streets are made for traffic, but what morotist can say
He doesn't know the little streets are where the children play?
'Tis hard to teach each tiny tot who has no ground to play on
That when his ball rolls in the street, the curbing he must stay on.
And yet, it harder seems to be to teach some drivers wild
That they must watch the little streets or they may kill a child.
Sometimes the youngsters are to blame, they're thoughtless and dareful;
But it's a grownup's duty while he's driving to be careful.
And every driver of a car unto himself should say:
"The little residential streets are where the children play!"
I've little patience with the man who down some road goes humming,
And leaves it to the children to know just how fast he's coming.
I think the task of watchfulness the grown-ups ought to bear,
And when they drive the little streets, look out for children there.

(Editor's note: We gladly publish the following letter to correct the impression created by a recent news story. Our "facts" in the story, obtained from proper authorities as in all cases of road accident reporting, were apparentaly incorrect in this instance. We sincerely regret it if this misinformation caused embarrassment to the accident victim, Robert Maxheimer.)

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Clarion, Iowa
Sept. 14, 1950

Editor
The Belmond Independent
Belmond, Iowa

Dear Sir:

I am writing you concerning the front page article about Robert Maxheimer's automobile accident, which you wrote approximately two weeks ago. My family feels that you were very misinformed. . . .

Apparently your informer knew nothing of the case when he reported Bob had a "fractured ankle (from a) former mishap." The case actually was nothing more than a common "gym wart", large and deep, which, after no response to burning treatments was cut out. His doctor . . . . prescribed crutches and keeping off the wound to facilitate healing . . . the so-called cast was a white wool sock over a small packing and bandages . .

As far as this accident is concerned, if you saw a 1948-49 Ford pick-up heading for you, wouldn't you slam on your brakes? . . . Unfortunately the other driver did not alter his course down the center of the road and to the wrong side, and while Bob swerved to avoid him he hit the gravel ridges the road-grader left and was hurled into the ditch . . . . The truck driver illegally left the scene of the accident without revealing himself.

The car (reported a "total loss" at $200) was overhauled last August and almost the entire front end was replaced. The value of the car was around $500, according to a local garage who sold it to him. Emotional stability varies with individuals and although this boy reflected little expression on the scene of the accident, he was most certainly shaken and felt anything but foolhardiness as your article would imply.

We feel newspapers have an obligation and code to report news as it is, and not as "someone said". Your editing has carried some worthwhile and fine stories, but in this case, we feel that on the whole, a base injustice was done to an innocent motorist.

Respectfully,
Paul Maxheimer

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. A. M. Larson attended a Dental Budget meeting at Minneapolis, Minn., from Thursday through Sunday.

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Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth

Goodbye . . .

Since we have sold our grocery store in north Belmond to Bernold Kinseth, we desire to express to all who were our customers, our feeling of sincere appreciation for your patronage during the past 4½ years we were in business. It was a pleasure to serve you.

We wish every success to the Roger Kinseth's who are now operating the store and earnestly solicit your support and patronage for them in their new venture.

While our plans are indefinite we do expect to remain in Belmond. We will appreciate it if those owing us will call at our residence to settle their accounts.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tomson

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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

Recently your reporter fell into discussion with Jim Kleen, veterans' on-the-farm training instructor, regarding the relatively little known GI benefit that provides him with his job. To give the public a better understanding of what this training is intended to accomplish, we suggested that he trace for us the activities and studies of one of his 25 GI trainees. He suggested Richard Eckhoff might be considered a more-or-less typical class member, so we're putting him under inspection.

—RFD—

Richard is expected to receive an average of eight and a third hours of on-the-farm instruction each month, under Jim's guidance, and 16 and two-thirds hours of classroom instruction. Jim aims to spend about two hours a week on the farm Eckhoff is renting southeast of Belmond.

Richard, who was swine manager at Tyrrell stock farm for three years, now has 115 acres which he farms for himself. His present stock includes 62 head of spring pigs, five fall sows, four or five dairy cows and a couple of calves. He also has a flock of laying hens and a number of pullets.

Instruction got under way on July 5 when the trainees met for a session on corn borer control. A week later Jim called at Richard's farm and inspected his livestock and the two discussed stock management and prospects for the animals in the feed lots. That same evening the class met at the high school for a general discussion of farm practices and a rather detailed consideration of farm record books and their importance.

—RFD—

On July 13 the entire class attended the crop field day at the Kanawha experiment station. On the 19th Richard and his classmates received instruction in swine judging and saw a film on the uses of DDT and 2-4-D. On the 20th Jim and Richard were joined by three other class members — John Diekhuis, LeRoy Christie and Harvey Pals—at the Junior Barkema farm, where the whole group turned to and assembled a new combine that Junior had just purchased. A general class session on the next evening capitalized on the smaller group's experience and dwelt upon the intricacies of combine operation and adjustment. They topped off the session by judging several groups of swine through the medium of pictures.

On July 26 Richard joined with the class in a study of basic considerations in livestock feeding. During Jim's next session with Richard, individually, the latter was given a workout on actual operation and adjustment of a combine, with the machine used by the GI and his father George Eckhoff—serving as the "textbook".

—RFD—

With the crucial days of the hog-feeding season at hand, the class began concentrating on the finer points of hog-raising as August got under way. On Aug. 2 the whole group devoted a night to "Feed nutrients in livestock rations. Jim and Richard, on Aug. 8, made comparisons of various feeds and swine rations. Jim adds that Eckhoff does a fine job of feeding and keeps very good records. He also—as he should — keeps a close watch on the adequacy of his hogs' water supply. The next evening Richard joined with the class in the study of balancing rations and use of feeding standards.

Class session on the 16th was devoted specifically to balancing rations for swine and dairy cattle and on the 23rd, the value of various feeds was examined from the standpoint of economy. The next day, at Richard's farm, he and Jim went into the value of APF (animal protein factor) in swine rations and the virtues of sodium fluoride and phenothiazine as de-worming agents. Richard did not need to be sold on the value of APF supplements as a "booster" and was already successfully using phenothiazine. Jim suggested to him, however, that he might consider substituting sodium fluoride because of its versatility as a vermicide.

—RFD—

Aug. 25 saw Eckhoff, Christie, Diekhuis, Pals and Barkema assembled at LeRoy Christie's farm for a practical demonstration of castrating pigs—and of taking soil samples. A class session on the 28th found GI trainees figuring livestock rations, with careful attention to both balance and economy; and on Aug. 30th, the group heard a talk by Dr. H. J. Classick on "Swine Nutrition and Diseases." On the 31st Richard had Jim to himself for a two-hour general discussion of protein feeds for swine.

On Sept. 9, Richard and Jim—assisted by Stewart Eckhoff, Johnniei Diekhuis and Lyle Barkema—went to work grading the lane leading up to Richard's farm yard and filling some low spots in the feed lots. A manure loader was used to load dump wagons and a grader was borrowed for the project. Sept. 13, Richard and three of his classmates — Clem Diesburg, Junior Barkema and Johnny Diekhuis— went to the Rammer Goeman farm, where they judged three groups of hybrid market hogs; and to Lyle Barkema's, where they judged the best boar and gilt in Lyle's Duroc herd. Training in the selection of breeding gilts and market barrows was the purpose of this foray.

—RFD—

Richard Eckhoff, Russell Reed of Clarion, Clem Diesburg and Johnnie Diekhuis on Sept. 13 went to the Austin, Minn., barrow show as a team to enter the GI Trainee division of the judging competition. At present writing they have not yet learned how they fared.

The above activities and studies will give you a pretty good idea how much knowledge these GI trainees will have an opportunity to pack away in the course of their studies. Besides animal husbandry, they will be well grounded in farm crops and soils, farm mechanics and farm management. Though not mentional above, almost all of their class sessions make use of visual aids in the form of slides or moving picture films.

It's our guess that by the end of their training they'll have decided that the time they "lost" in service was not lost, at tha; since each is eligible for on-the-farm and class instruction for a full year, plus a length of time equal to that spent in the armed forces.

● MORE GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow and two daughters were dinner guests Sunday in the Scott Davis home. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Bill Smith, Scott Davis and Mrs. Berhow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewey and Arlin spent Friday evening in the Bill Gifford home at Belmond.

Harvey Larson spent Sunday at Klemme in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Alex Early.

Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Ames, Mrs. Bud Packard and Barbara of Belmond spent Friday evening in the home of Bill's great grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. The next day these two families left for a week's vacation which took them to the Black Hills. Leland is a sophomore in electrical engineering at Iowa State college.

Francis Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill., was a business caller Thursday and visited among friends. He has a new daughter, Julie Franceene, age one month.

Mrs. Anton Boller is spending a few days at Hampton visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Hughes.

Mrs. Athur Lowenberg and her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Wesley, drove to Graettinger last Friday and spent the day with their mother, Mrs. C. M. Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michaelson drove to Oakland, Minn., Saturday evening to attend the wedding dance of their cousin, Mitchell Berhow, and his bride. They were overnight guests in the homes of their uncle, Ardo Berhow, and their cousin, Kenneth Ulm.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf attended the football game at Ventura Saturday evening and on Sunday enjoyed a trapshoot at Mason City.

Mrs. Donald Abbas and infant son, Darel Donald, of Kanawha were dismissed Thursday from the Belmond hospital and are spending a few days in the parental Arthur Ruka home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen and family visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Van Gerpen, at Buffalo Center Sunday.

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Swigert and Junior of Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wantz and Ruth enjoyed a day of fishing in northern Iowa.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Henry White of Kensett spent the past week visiting in the Robert Tomson home.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bonte gathered at their home Sunday in honor of Mr. Bonte's birthday. Gifts were presented during the dinner hour.

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Rev. Tolo of Dows County Chairman For Iowa Lutheran Welfare Society

The Fort Dodge branch of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Iowa announces the appointment of the Rev. Arthur Tolo of Dows as county chairman of Wright county.

As county chairman, the Mr. Tolo will give information to others in the county concerning the services and needs of the society, as well as give assistance in publicity work and the distribution of materials during the society's annual fund campaign.

The Lutheran Welfare Society of Iowa is a licensed child placeing agency which served 641 children in 1949 by finding suitable homes for them and helping them with various problems. Also, the society gives casework services to the unmarried mother, assisting her in making plans for herself and her child.

Through the efforts of the Society in 1949, 131 displaced families from Europe were resettled in Iowa and many war orphans were placed with Iowa families. The society is supported by Iowa Lutheran churches of the National Lutheran Council. There are 83 churches within the Fort Dodge branch, which is one of seven in the state.

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REV. ARTHUR TOLO

June Hauge, newly appointed director for the Fort Dodge branch, says that since the Lutheran Welfare Society takes care of needful children in the private home, and only uses institutional care when necessary, more boarding homes are always being sought to meet the needs of new children who come under the care of the society each day.

The society tries to find homes for needful children where these children will be able to live happily and grow both physically and emotionally as normally as possible, until they can be reunited with their own families. Boarding money is paid to the foster parents for the care of these children. Further information concerning the work and services of the society can be secured from the Rev. Mr. Tolo.

● AROUND IOWA

OLD RIFLE

At Guthrie Center, Elmer Fogg owns an old muzzle-loading rifle that was formerly owned by his grandfather. Estimated to be 140 years old, the rifle once served both for hunting and protection against Indians.

OLD AUTO

When the old Brown Bros. foundry in Eldora was being cleaned out last week, one of the relics uncovered was a 1913 model automobile, last registered in 1924. The four-door Overland touring car was purchased by Gene Farmer and he hopes to put it back in running order.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Zella Russell, Mrs. Clair Bonte and Dudley visited Mrs. Henry Schulte at Renwick Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swenson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen of Alexander on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein, Mr. and Mrs. John Hein visited Mrs. Florence Alexander at Ames, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rowson at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson and family enjoyed a picnic dinner and a day of fishing at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy spent Sunday and Monday at Colfax visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield visited his brother, William of Greeley, Colo., at the hospital in Council Bluffs Friday, before he was sent home. Wm. Greenfield was seriously injured in a car accident recently while on his way to Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer, Mrs. Charles Cramer, Lucille and Freda Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pals and Mike were dinner guests Sunday at the Fred Rohn home in Swaledale in celebration of the thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer.

THREE FROM THIS AREA ATTEND CENTRAL COLLEGE

Lyola Goeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rammer Goeman of Belmond, Aileen Kuhlers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers of Meservey, and JoAnn Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals of Thornton, have enrolled at Central college, Pella, for the 1950-1951 school year. Registration and orientation were held Sept. 7-9, and classes began on the 11th. Miss Pals is a freshman, Miss Goeman a sophomore, and Miss Kuhlers a junior at the college.

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	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Mark	1	1-8
Monday	Isaiah	40	1-8
Tuesday	Matthew	7	13-23
Wednesday	Psalms	5	1-8
Thursday	Hebrews	12	7-13
Friday	Acts	9	10-19
Saturday	Psalms	46	1-11

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TEN YEARS AGO

Belmond High's football eleven opened its season last Friday at Clarion, absorbing a 19-0 defeat.

—1940—

Supt. Theo. Johnson was elected president of the North Iowa Conference at a meeting of conference officials held last Friday at Forest City.

—1940—

The most comprehensive art program ever undertaken in the Belmond schools is being inaugurated this year under the direction of Frances Beck, English and biology teacher, who was an art major at Iowa university.

—1940—

New sidewalks have been laid before quite a number of Belmond business houses and at several residences during the past week.

—1940—

At the IGA store, Friday and Saturday—Bacon 19c lb., rib roasts 20c lb., soda crackers 2 lbs. for 12c, Red Rooster coffee, 3 lbs. for 39c. oranges 15c doz.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson were honored last Friday on their 25th wedding anniversary by a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swenson.

—1940—

Herman Braun, Jr., went to Ames Monday to enter his last year at Iowa State college.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courson and baby son of Des Moines spent the weekend at the R. E. Courson home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The special election held here last Thursday on granting a franchise to Central States Electric company to furnish natural gas to Belmond carried 416 to 110.

—1930—

A sensational home talent comedy-drama under sponsorship of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church, entitled "Corporal Eagen", will take the boards Sept. 25-26. The story centers around an Irish doughboy, played by Roy Henderson, and his screamingly funny Jewish buddy, Izzy Goldstein, depicted by "Doc" Larson.

—1930—

The 300 soldiers now camped at Clear Lake will be in Meservey, Sept. 22. A ball game has been arranged for the afternoon. The next day the soldiers will be camped at Dows.

—1930—

M C. Barry and Wm. Trafford returned Friday from Huron, S. D., where they spent the past week in the interest of the Hawkeye Mfg. Co.

—1930—

Winners in the tournament held Monday evening at the Hottentot peewee golf course were: men—1st Charles Probst, 2nd Roy Henderson; women — 1st Gladys Barry, 2nd Everill Hauge; children under 14 — 1st Billie Luick, 2nd Bud Packard.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The new chemical fire truck arrived just in time for the first alarm in several months. Last Wednesday the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christie caught fire. The new engine was on the scene in short order and accomplished its mission in jig time.

—1920—

At the Iowa State Fair there was a library exhibit which showed Carnegie libraries, and right in the middle was a large photograph of Belmond's library. Someone should put up a holler, as Carnegie never saw the money that built our library. It was a gift to the city by one of its most progressive and public-spirited citizens, Henry Chris.

—1920—

A carload of local men went to Webster City last Tuesday to see the new invention at that place which derives power from weeds. They are all skeptics when went over, but came back convinced that the inventor has "something" at any rate.

—1920—

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mallory leave this fall for Mississippi to spend part of the winter. They may go on to California to make their future home.

—1920—

Frank Trowbridge has severed his connection with the New Idea Plumbing shop, and is now engaged in the plumbing business for himself.

FORTY YEARS AGO

M. C. Barry bought a $2.000 Hudson touring car at Fort Dodge last week.

—1910—

Glenn Baker has had a severe attack of pleurisy since recovering from pneumonia, but is better at present. He is at Rowlette, N. D.

—1910—

The senior class and faculty enjoyed an outing in the grove last Wednesday evening Games, ghost stories around the campfire and the splendid lunch afforded treats for all.

—1910—

Clarence Hildebrand is president of the BHS sophomore class.

—1910—

The Wright County Holiness association will hold its regular meeting in Belmond on Oct 4 at the German Evangelical church.

—1910—

The DuBarry Vaudeville company of Clarion so far outclassed the Cherry sisters that after giving two 2-minute acts the sisters refused to go on with the farce and phoned for the marshal to accompany them to the hotel. Of course, no one thought of injuring them but the boys wanted a little fun for their money and roasted them to a finish.

—1910—

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

We call your attention to the new "dog ordinance" in today's issue and suggest to our readers who own dogs, better get a tag and "collar year pup". The previous ordinance requiring muzzling of dogs has been repealed, but hereafter all canines must be licensed by the town clerk.

—1900—

Rev. Nolte of Goodell was in town last Monday exhibiting about the largest apple we ever saw, measuring some 12 inches in diameter.

—1900—

Last Friday one of Lieuwen's clerks delivered a sack of flour to the Andrews restaurant and left it just inside the kitchen door. When Mrs. Andrews looked for it, 'twas gone where the woodbine twineth." Mr. Andrews makes a business of feeding the public, but objects—and justly so—to doing it that way.

—1900—

Bro. Ellsworth of the Kanawha Record was a Belmond caller again last Saturday and we conclude there must be some attraction for him here. You are very wise, Ellsworth, for Belmond girls canont be excelled.

—1900—

S. N. Hinman advertises: Oct. 18, 1900, at my home three and a quarter miles northwest of Belmond. I will have a closing out sale of all my livestock, consisting of 50 head of highgrade Shorthorns, 15 head of horses; also my entire stock of improved farm machinery.

Jo Ann Slining Elected President of Busy Bees

The Belmond Busy Bees enjoyed a skating party and picnic at Lake Cornelia on Sept 10 as a conclusion to the 1949-50 club year. There were 10 members, two leaders and four visitors present.

During the business meeting, election of officers was held. New officers are as follows: Jo Ann Slining, president; Sharon Strait, vice president; Sandra Didio, secretary; Janet Slining, treasurer; Mary Lou Baker, reporter, and Mary Alice Studebaker, historian.

Girls were chosen to sing in county chorus. They include Myrna Strait, Marjorie Johnson, Sandra Didio and Mary Alice Studebaker.

Reporter, Mary Lou Baker

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs Harm Sandman visited Mr and Mrs Chester Parrish at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Alfred Schreoder visited Mr. and Mrs Cletus Liska at Garner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shepard of Mason City visited at the John Shepard and C. C. Christie homes Sunday.

Dr. A. M Larson, and his assistant, Nancy Johnson, attended the Fort Dodge district convention held Monday and Tuesday at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. C. C. Lucas, Mrs. C. G. Lucas and Mr and Mrs Wayne Yeakel and twins were guests on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Carol Shahan of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gealow and family and Mr. and Mrs Guy Quasdorf visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gealow at Ionia Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs Jennie Goeman and son and the Fred Weide family of Meservey visited in Clear Lake Saturday.

B K. Kinseth, Ronnie Kinseth, Donald Scott and Gordon Buchanan left Saturday for a week's fishing at Cut Foot Sioux Lake, Minn

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs Dick D. L. Pals and family were Sunday evening guests in the Chester Parrish home at Clarion.

Mrs. Jake Meyers and Annalee Stadtlander of Iowa Falls spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Goeman, and Leroy.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Mrs. Lauen, Mrs. Halfpap Both Honored Last Week At Joint Birthday Party

Mrs. Charles Halfpap and Mrs. John Lauen were honored with a surprise birthday party Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of the former's niece, Mrs. Carl Kuhlers.

Mrs. Kuhlers had invited Mrs. Halfpap to come for a party honoring Mrs. Lauen and vice versa, and both were completely surprised.

The hostess entertained her guests with contests, and prizes of paper tea roses made by Mrs. Kuhlers were given to the winners.

Each honoree received 34 beautiful handkerchiefs with appropriate greeting cards. A lovely lunch was served.

Ladies enjoying the party were Mesdames M. C. James, Paul Lauen, Richard Pals, Wayne Waddingham, Daniel Pals and Clarence Kuhlers of Meservey; Mrs. Arthur Bier, Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp and Mrs. John Halfpap of Belmond; Mrs. Raymond Willie, Mrs. Bill Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean and Mrs. V. Cook of Klemme.

Edith Sandberg, Mrs. Fred Halfpap, Mrs. Richard Halfpap, Mrs. K. Johnson, Mrs. Dan Miller, Mrs. Amos Hanson, Mrs. Henry Busse, Mrs. M. J. Kearney, Mrs. Ver Helst, Mrs. Gerald Burk, Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and Mrs. Dale Shelton.

Folks will be interested in hearing that Bob Boston, 17, a Senior in the Gladbrook High school led his football team to victory over Colo last Friday with three touchdowns. While the Bostons lived here Bob was a freshman in the local school and later a sophomore at Belmond. His father is an E. U. B. minister.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue visited her friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, Saturday at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trampel and children of Burchinal were Sunday evening visitors in the John Howell home. Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Trampel are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Van Dusseldorp of Britt spent Sunday evening in the Kenneth Burns home.

Gary Baker returned Sunday to his home in Osceola following a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap. Mr. and Mrs. Halfpap accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engh and Stephen of Alexander took him to Osceola and spent the day in the Barker home.

Belva Brunes of Mason City spent the weekend with home folks.

SGT. SELLERS IN ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers recently received word from their son, Sgt. Burdette Sellers, that he is well and in Tryft, Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boren of Charles City were weekend guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Vance.

Ethel Brunes of Belmond enjoyed the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes.

L. G. Avery returned home Thursday from a two-week western trip. Mr. King of Forest City, a friend of many years, accompanied him. They drove clear to the Pacific coast.

Elmer Beier and Mr. Stille of Klemme are painting the W. F. Beier home.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme accompanied Louise Johnson to Iowa Falls Sunday afternoon where they visited relatives. Their mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, who had visited a week there, accompanied them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Finn and four children of Mason City spent Sunday in the parental Robert McNutt home. The children have recovered nicely now from a siege of the whooping cough.

Virgil Nolte Marks Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte and daughter of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ressler of Kanawha were guests Saturday evening in the Lauretz Peterson home. The gathering honored Virgil's birthday.

Mrs. Earl Finn of Fairbanks, Calif., came Wednesday to visit in the parental L. H. Wilson home and in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Lester Gobeli at Meservey and Mrs. Ira Langlitz. Sunday a get-together was enjoyed at the Langlitz home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson, the Lester Gobeli family, Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Allen Gobeli and Eva Jean, and Alice Mae Thoreson of Ames.

Elna Jenison of Belmond spent Monday in the grandparental O. Sandberg home as Wright county teachers were at teachers' meeting and no school was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meres and daughter of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood and Laurel of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Klemme were Sunday visitors in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Savage of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the John Howells.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan D. Strampe and Patty drove to Luverne Sunday and spent the day in the home of his cousin, Gerald Awe.

Mahn Holds Public Sale; Family Planning to Move

Orville Mahn had a public sale of household goods Saturday afternoon at his home. John Henn of Belmond was auctioneer.

The Mahns recently sold their property to Kenneth Boller and Mr. Mahn plans to engage in another business undertaking, elsewhere.

The Mahns came to Goodell several years ago, purchasing the Savogue Cafe and later selling to the Dempseys. Later Mr. Mahn was in business in the Mahn pool hall. This business he sold last March to Oscar Olson of Wallingford.

The past summer Mr. Mahn has been a salesman for Moorman feeds. The community regrets having the Mahns leave but best of wishes go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter drove to Forest City Sunday and spent the day in the Louis Enhuis home. The ladies are sisters.

Kenneth Burns and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Burns, entertained relatives in their home Sunday with a fish dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Loran Zeigler and Merle of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Elry Zeigler of Mason City and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, who are tenants at the Harvey Harberts farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes returned home Thursday from their vacation, enjoyed with relatives in Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman of Iowa Falls visited from Friday until Sunday in the Carl Green home. They are the parents of Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Paul Sutton, Sandra and Tommy of Norwalk are enjoying this week in the parental Theodore Nelson home.

The Frank Ostendorf family were in Charles City Sunday visiting friends Myrtle and Henrietta Ernst. Last Wednesday evening they visited in the parental Otto Ostendorf home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers went to Russell Friday to attend the homecoming celebration. They also visited their mothers, Mrs. Sims at Russell and Mrs. Sellers at Chariton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge are enjoying a vacation this week, sight-seeing in The Dells of Wisconsin. Their two children, Diane and Donna Rae, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka.

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Mrs. Geo. Avery Guest of Honor On 91st Birthday

Mrs. Raymond Johnson was hostess at a pot-luck dinner in her home Thursday.

The honored guest was her grandmother, Mrs. George Avery of Belmond, who was 91 years old that day.

The afternoon was enjoyed visiting and playing games. Two birthday cakes—baked by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Earl Bachman —were both pretty and delicious. The honoree received some nice gifts.

Ladies attending were Mrs. Clyde Jennings, Mrs. O. H. Leary, Mrs. H. N. Hill, Mrs. Pat Dillon, Mrs. Harve Petersen, Mrs. John Campbell and Hazel Hembd of Belmond, Mrs. Earl Bachman, Mrs. Anson Avery, Mrs. Cena Nielsen, Mrs. Merle Avery, Mrs. Harlan Avery and Catherine Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller and children, in company with her brother, Paul Holmes, and family of Carroll, enjoyed a picnic dinner and visited the Grotto at West Bend Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider went to Klemme Friday and attended a birthday party honoring Mrs. George Thieman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleusner of Waterloo visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson. They had been to Mason City and attended a fliers' meeting and dinner and were traveling via plane.

Mrs. Nels Bock and Mrs. Frank Hoyt spent Tuesday with relatives in Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema and Claudia were Wednesday evening visitors at Klemme in the Leo Barkema home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johnson of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riherd of Forest City were Sunday visitors in the Elmer Anderson home.

Mrs. Helen Lieuwen and Don and the Joe Pals family of Belmond enjoyed Monday evening with relatives, the Arnett Ostendorfs.

Mrs. Roy Halfpap Feted On Birthday Last Week

Mrs. John Stith of Eagle Grove and Mrs. Ed Halfpap invited 22 ladies at the Halfpap home Friday afternoon to help the former's mother, Mrs. Roy Halfpap, celebrate her birthday.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Fred Etchen of Klemme, Mrs. Homer Newcomb of Eagle Grove, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. John Prall and Mrs. Ed Kumsher of Kanawha.

The time was spent socially and in games and contests. The two hostesses served a lovely lunch and the honoree received some pleasing gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery entertained in their home Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jakonbeck of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krall of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond visited Thursday and Friday in the home of her friend, Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Fertile spent Saturday in the home of J. J. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busse and daughter Mildred drove to Truro and spent Tuesday evening in the Michael home. Mrs. Michael is a daughter of the couple. Mildred has enjoyed a month in the parental home and returned Thursday to start her last year of training in the Moody Bible School, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Eurom and two sons of Albion spent Sunday in the home of his uncle and aunt, the Dan Millers. They also attended Sunday School at the local E. U. B. church, so as not to break their record attendance.

Coach Strampe took his baseball team to Klemme for a game Thursday. Goodell won 10 to 6. A return game will be played here Thursday.

Alice Mae Thoreson of Chambersburg, Penn., who is doing secretarial work for an insurance company in Ames, spent the weekend with her cousin, Ileen Langlitz.

Edith Sandberg, Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond Thursday and called in the Ralph Jenison and Bill Heginger homes.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB MET THURSDAY EVENING

The Contract Bridge Club enjoyed its first get-together of this season Thursday in the home of Mrs. Walter Boller. Mrs. Joe Burgess substituted for Mrs. E. Kurtz. The six other members are Mesdames Paul Veldhouse, Carl Green, Harley Urbatsch, Joe Campbell, Kenneth Boller and V. E. Harris.

Louise Johnson this week is enjoying a vacation from her duties as office secretary at the Belmond Independent.

Arnold, Bob and Elna Jenison of Belmond last Thursday evening visited their grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. Arnold will soon return to Iowa State college as a junior in civil engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson and Nancy Jean of Spencer were guests Tuesday in the home of their uncle and aunt, the Oscar Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger have spent much time at Belmond since Monday of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bohning. Mr. Bohning suffered an accident in a fall down the stairsteps and has been in a critical condition.

RUTH ANN KURTZ WED CALVIN GOLL, GARNER, AT KLEMME, SEPT. 9

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kurtz of Goodell announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Calvin Goll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hary Goll of Garner.

The wedding was the evening of Sept. 9 at the Reformed church in Klemme. The Rev. Vernon Jaberg read the double-ring service.

The bride is a graduate of the Klemme High school. She wore a grey suit with navy accessories and rose corsage. Her sister, Jean, was maid-of-honor and wore a green suit with black accessories. The groom's sister, Mrs. Milford Haag of Kanawha, was bridesmaid and wore a brown suit with brown accesories. Each wore wore a brown suit with a gladiola corsage.

The groom was attended by Mr. Haag of Kanawha and George Kallus of Mason City.

Candle lighters were Elizabeth Goll of Garner and Mrs. George Kallus, the groom's sister, of Mason City. Ushers were Darwin Goll of Klemme and Tom O'Donnell of Garner.

Vocal selections were offered by the bride's sister and by three girl friends of Garner.

Two hundred relatives and friends were guests at the wedding and reception. After a few days wedding trip the newlyweds are at home at the parental Harvey Goll home.

Alverta Nolte spent the weekend in the parental Henry Nolte home. Alverta is employed in the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, Carol and Roger spent Sunday with the former's parents, the Ira Zeiglers in Kanawha.

Mrs. Alvin Nolte is recovering nicely from a major operation which she underwent Tuesday of last week at the Belmond hospital.

Marion Johnson, his wife and five daughters and his sister, Florence Johnson, of Forest City were Friday evening visitors in the home of their brother, Kenneth Johnson.

Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larry, Mr. and Mrs.d Richar Lauen were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Mrs. Ernest Unverferth home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner and Ann of Belmond enjoyed supper and the evening Sunday in the home of relatives, the Kenneth Bollers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George spent Sunday in the parental George Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hullinger of Garner were dinner guests on Tuesday evening in the Harley Urbatsch home. Mr. Hullinger is vocational agriculture teacher in the Garner school.

The Wayne Waddingham and Daniel Pals families of Meservey were Sunday evening visitors in the John Lauen home. The three ladies are sisters.

CAPT. SELLERS VISITS

Captain and Mrs. Virgil Sellers and Virginia of Enid, Okla., spent Wednesday and Thursday in the parental Everett Sellers home. The former is having a furlough from his duties at Vance Air Base and they have enjoyed a trip in Canada, Yellowstone Park and the Black Hills.

ED SCHMALLE HAS BUMPER MINK CROP

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson visited in the Ed Schmalle home Sunday.

It was just feeding time for the mink and it really was a sight to see Mr. and Mrs. Schmalle and their hired man water and serve the 1725 mink of various kinds.

The animals are full grown now; they were born in May. The Schmalles will pelt them in November when the furs are prime.

Mr. Schmalle and a man in Anthon share in the distinction of having been in the mink-raising business the longest period of time of any breeders in the United States.

Ed says he started in 1913 with three mink.

It takes the three folks about two hours night and morning to care for the animals.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller, Lynn and Craig of Belmond visited Sunday with relatives, the Anton Bollers.

Audrey Van Buskirk is secretary for the Kanawha school. She goes daily with the school bus. Audrey was a '50 graduate of Goodell High school.

Ellsworth Helm and little daughter Sheryl of Popejoy spent Friday evening in the home of friends, the Urbatschs.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Emmons, Minn., Tuesday to spend a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel accompanied Louise Joohnson and the Smiths to Iowa Falls Sunday and visited in the home of her brother, Ralph Blank.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus, in company with the Charles Noble family of Garner, went to Kanawha Sunday and were dinner guests in the Morris Nuehring home. Mrs. Nuehring is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carolus.

Little Roger Zeigler's 4th Birthday Observed Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler entertained relatives at their home Friday evening in honor of their son Roger's fourth birthday.

Those present were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Zeigler, Mrs. Irvin Zeigler and three children, Mrs. Minnie Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Berhow and two sons of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George.

A lovely lunch was served, including two birthday cakes. Roger received some nice gifts.

E. U. B. Aid Contributes To Parsonage Remodeling From '50 Dime Card Fund

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Robert McNutt were hostesses to the E. U. B. Aid Wednesday in the church dining room.

During the business hour the members voted $350 to the Trustee Fund for parsonage improvements in the form of a breakfast nook, clothes closet, linen closet and bathroom.

They also voted to have a guest day meeting in the near future and to have the annual bazaar in December.

Members are each asked to give a ball of carpet rags and hand them in by the next regular meeting, Oct. 11. Mrs. Martin Burrs and Mrs. Dan Martin are to be hostesses.

The 1950 Dime Cards of the E. U. B. Aid now total $238. The records show several not yet returned and those wishing to help the society in this way please mail or hand in to any aid members at an early date.

The recent check of $350 lowered the society's bank balance appreciably.

District Evangelistic Rally Next Wednesday

A district Evangelical Rally will be held at the Goodell church Wednesday of next week with a pot luck supper at 6:00 p. m.

Representatives from the churches of Webster City, Stilson and Ventura will attend.

The afternoon session will start at 2:30 with the following pictures being shown "They went Forth Two by Two", "He Who is Greatest", "Bringing Christ to the Home" and "At Home With God".

The evening program starts at 7:30 with a song service and devotions followed with a sound picture, "Second Chance". Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Donald Burk was hostess at a tea in her home Friday afternoon for a reorganization meeting of the Twin Lake Women's farm bureau. Elsie Van Wert, county home economist, and Mrs. Verne Grau, county chairman, of Garner attended.

Kenneth Johnson and Dean went to Manly Monday to do plowing on the farm which they have rented.

Edith Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger spent Tuesday evening at Belmond in the home of relatives, the Earl Jenisons.

Eliza Cashman accompanied her niece, Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner, to Eagle Grove Thursday to see the latter's brother, Dave Finn, who is ill.

The Missionary Society will hold its study meeting Thursday at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. A. C. Carpenter. The study book is "There No Place Like Home" and Mrs. Henry Brede will present each lesson of this book.

HUNTERS [illegible]

Anson Avery, [illegible] Daryl Half[illegible] returned home the [illegible] week from a week's vacation which they spent in Wyoming hunting and fishing. They each brought back an antelope.

Supt. and Mrs. Joseph H. Campbell and two sons drove to Des Moines Sunday where they visited her uncle, Joe Inman, who is a patient in the Veterans' hospital. They were overnight guests in the home of relatives, the George Hildreths, and on Sunday attended the Hildreth reunion at Ankeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Nolte of Des Plaines, Ill., visited a few days last week among relatives and friends. They came especially to attend the funeral of their relative, Andrew Bullis, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorton, Sheryl and Tommy of Waterloo visited overnight Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Larson. On Sunday, Mr. Larson and Mr. Gorton — in company with Alvin Klipping of Miller and George Klipping of Rake— went to Squaw Lake in Minnesota to spend this week fishing. Mrs. Gorton and children returned to their home Sunday.

Robert Ostendorf and Joye Vestweber of Alexander enjoyed supper Sunday evening in the Arnett Ostendorf home.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook attended the mission festival at the Reformed church in Klemme.

The Dempsey cafe was a very busy place Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauen and Mr. and Mrs. Stromer entertained a large group of folks who had given them an old-fashioned charivari.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith returned Monday from their wedding trip to Yellowstone park and spent a few days in the parental Elmer Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus went to Belmond Thursday and spent the evening in the home of Mr. Carolus' brother, Mike.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson and Joseph of Mason City were weekend visitors in the home of her son, Raymond Johnson.

Lula Wilkins, Mrs. W. E. Tanner, Mrs. Cena Nielsen and Mrs. T. R. Burgess enjoyed a visit at the West Bend Grotto last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewey and Arlin went to Britt Sunday and spent the day in the parental Ade Holck home.

Mrs. Lauen Honored Guest At Shower Friday Evening

Mrs. Richard Lauen was honored with a post nuptial shower Friday evening in the E. U. B. church at Meservey. Richard's aunt, Mrs. Wayne Waddingham, had charge of the program.

A lovely lunch was served in color scheme of white and blue. The bride received some pretty and useful gifts.

Hostesses were Mrs. Enno Osttendorf, Mrs. Daniel Pals, Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers. Several ladies from Goodell attended.

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Hickenlooper, Lester Gillette Will Visit County Monday

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree were more than a little startled recently to learn through a national radio news broadcast that their son George is back in the U. S. Air Force and now stationed in Korea.

Previously they had thought he was still at his home in California, although they had been somewhat perplexed by a lengthier than usual absence of word from him.

The Crabtrees were paying a visit at Steele Memorial hospital and had paused outside to hear the news on their radio when they suddenly heard their son being quoted by the commentator.

"We've got them on the run now," Sergeant Crabtree was reported to have told the newscaster, who was speaking from the battle area.

When the Crabtrees had last heard from George he'd told them that, as a reservist, he anticipated he might be recalled to duty soon; but the newscast gave them their first knowledge that his call had come and that he was already overseas. Sergeant Crabtree was a cook in the air force during World War II.

—M S—

Before the Orphie Andersons and Merle Bontes left on a Minnesota fishing trip last Tuesday, a couple of roast chickens, a jug of hot coffee and other viands were prepared for a stop-over lunch.

When the party reached Albert Lea, Minn., a blanket was spread on the ground and Orphie returned to the car for the "vittles".

First came a pained cry, "Didn't anybody pack the thermos?" . . . then a howl of genuine anguish, "Where's the lunch basket?"

The familiar recriminations were passed back and forth: "I thought you, etc., etc." . . . "For goodness sakes, I thought YOU, etc., etc.,"

Meanwhile, the Duane Andersons—staying at the parental home while their newly acquired home is being readied for occupancy, enjoyed roast chicken.

—M S—

WE MISS HIS CROONING

No off-key warbling ricocheted from the walls of the Independent's back shop as this week's press runs were in progress. We're accustomed to hearing "Irene" or some familiar ditty massacred from the start of each run into its finish. It used to grate on the ears a wee bit; but we'd give a lot if the old ear drums were still getting their customary pummeling.

The absence of song keeps reminding us that our boy Bob Foss has gone back into the Marines. He reported for his physical at Des Moines on Monday and presumably is on his way to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. We all got mighty attached to Bob in the 17 months he was the shop's man-of-all-work. Frankly, we miss him—very much.

We were pretty put out with Joe Stalin before Bob's departure. Now we're madder'n blazes. We just hope that Corporal Bob causes him trouble, good and plenty!

—M S—

Just what there was last weekend to cause a resurrection among Easter lily plants in this vicinity it's difficult to say—but we've gotten two reports of lilies suddenly bursting into bloom. These strange phenomena occurred prior to Saturday's night's deep freeze act, we presume. On Monday, a window in Downs Texaco station was festooned with a lily plucked from the garden of Mrs. Bill Jenkins; and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Meservey detected two of the traditional Easter blooms in her flower bed, defying Jack Frost.

JOIN DRAKE SORORITIES

Two Belmond girls have been pledged to national social sororities that are prominent on the campus of Drake university, where the two are enrolled. During fall "Rush Week" activities, Janis Bailey was pledged by Delta Gamma sorority and Marion Tyrrell by Delta Zeta. Miss Bailey is a sophomore student and Miss Tyrrell a junior.

Young Democrats To Hear Nominee For Governorship

Lester S. Gillette, Democratic candidate for governor of Iowa, will be the featured speaker at a reorganiaztion meeting of Young Democrats of Wright county, scheduled for next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the district courtroom at Clarion.

There has been no active organization of Young Democrats in this county since the early 'thirties. A group of young party members banded together prior to the first Roosevelt administration and was active for a year or so thereafter.

Plans for the meeting were laid by Rodney Urdahl, a district committeeman in the state Young Democrats' organization and the party's candidate for state senator from the 37th district.

He issues a cordial invitation to the general public to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Mr. Gillette and particularly urges young voters registered as Democrats to participate in revival of the Young Democrats as a political force in Wright county.

Mr. Gillette, it will be recalled, was chairman of the 8th District board of the Farm Credit Administration up to the time he threw his hat in the ring prior to last June's primary.

He has held a wide range of public offices, including that of state senator. In winning the latter post in 1936, he gained the distinction of being the only Democrat ever elected to the state senate from the old 47th district, comprised of Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth and Palo Alto counties.

A graduate of Iowa State college with a B. S. degree in agriculture and a graduate of Missouri university with an M. S., Mr. Gillette was on the ISC faculty from 1914-19.

Petit Jurors Selected For October Court Term; 10 from Belmond Listed

Clerk R. V. Goslin has released the list of petit jurors' names drawn for the October term of district court at Clarion, which will commence on Oct. 16 with John M. Schaupp as presiding juudge. The jurors have been asked to report at 10:00 a. m. on Oct. 23.

Among the 50 persons drawn are the following from this area of Wright county: Belmond—Sady Brady, H. H. Larson, Mildred Schultz, Henry Johnson, Henry Steenblock, Curtis Luick, Laura Leary, Alice Johnson, Beryl Mennenga, Milton Ramsey.

Grant township—Lloyd Drury; Pleasant—Mabel Vance; Belmond—Thomas Toft; Iowa — Marie Rietz, Howard Hansen, C. C. Steffens, Lillian McAlpine Smith; Norway—Donald E. Baker, Abe M. Thompson, Ben T. Mehus.

Harley Thompson Named Special Insurance Agent

Harley M. Thompson has been appointed by the Wright County Farm Bureau as a special agent for the Iowa Farm Bureau insurance companies. He has been assigned Belmond, Pleasant, Iowa and Blaine townships as his exclusive territory. Harley will also take orders for fertilizers manufactured by the Farm Bureau's Iowa Plant Food company.

Until recently, Mr. Thompson was manager of the L. and G. Implement company. Prior to his appointment in that capacity he was a partner with the late Wayne Wesenberg in the Farmers Implement company and manager of the implement store.

Next Inductees, Oct. 5th, Going to Fort Knox, Ky.

Another induction call has been received by the Wright county local selective service board, to provide eight men for the U. S. Army on Oct. 25. Elaine Schmidt, secretary of the board, says the list has not yet been drawn.

Notification has been received by state Selective Service headquarters to the effect that inductees from this state, who have not seen previously seen military service, will no longer report to the 10th Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kans.

Starting with the next draft of men, the selectees will b esent to the 3rd Armored Divison, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

ELECTED TO BOARD

Last weekend at the annual convention of the Iowa Real Estate association at Des Moines, Neil Flanagan was elected to the organization's board of directors. During the past year he was vice president for the northwest Iowa area.

BOTH THESE FELLOWS, SURE'S YOU'RE BORN WILL POINT WITH PRIDE, VIEW WITH SCORN

LESTER S. GILLETTE

Their Paths Will Cross . . .

BOURKE HICKENLOOPER

. . . At The County Seat

Mrs. Lynn Knoll Takes Over Lead in Contest; "Good Will" Drive Enters Next-to-Last Week

By Grace C. Koppenhaver
Campaign Manager

Who? What? When? Where? Why? These are the questions which should be answered in the first paragraph of a news story. If a news item follows this simple rule, the question so often asked, "Why was my story all changed?" will be unnecessary.

There are reasons for this rule, which is observed by all news writers. It permits cutting the length of a story without re-writing. An editor tries to pack as much news in his paper as he can get, written in clear, readable style, and arranged to give the paper a varied and attractive appearance.

Writing, editing, setting type, putting the type in the page forms, printing, addressing and delivering takes time, and an early start is necessary to meet the weekly "deadline". A poorly written story, arriving late, requires a "re-write", and sometimes there is insufficient time for that and the story is not used.

The editor is a specialist who understands what interests people. He welcomes news and does his best to present it in accurate, readable and interesting form.

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PRESENT CONTEST STANDINGS

"Goodwill Contest" standings, pro rated, are currently as follows:

Mrs. Lynn Knoll, Kanawha	4,552,000
Mrs. Henry Johnson, Belmond	4,550,000
Mrs. Homer U. Ness, Olaf	4,549,000
Mrs. Howard Boller, Goodell	4,545,000
Mrs. Glenn Eccles, Belmond	4,540,000

BHS Band Performance Will Provide Halftime Entertainment at Game

After being rained out of its halftime performance at the year's first home football game two weeks ago, Belmond High's 62-piece marching mand has big plans for intermission time during Friday's contest with Northwood.

Director Duane Cunning plans for his proteges to salute various school organizations with appropriate formations. The F. F. A. will be recognized with playing of the "Iowa Corn Song" and forming of a stalk of corn.

Then the F. H. A. symbol will be outlined, the science and mathematics department will be represented with a geometric design and the Pep Club will receive a bow in the form of a "living megaphone".

A drill by the baton experts is also on the program, featuring Drum Majorette Mavis Pierce and Twirlers Betty Clare Henderson, Barbara Mariga, Barbara Bohning, Dixie Carstens and Susan Halfpap.

BOBBY GRIGGS' BAND ENGAGED BY FIREMEN

One of the most popular orchestras in this area, Bobby Griggs and his band, will provide music for the annual Firemen's Ball on Oct. 12 at the Veterans' Memorial hall.

All members of Belmond's volunteer fire department are equipped with tickets to the big event and will happily fill any and all requests for ducats.

Since all fire company personnel are unpaid, the annual ball is their only source of funds for periodic department entertainment and for replacing or cleaning clothes that are damaged as the "smoke-eaters" go about their important fire-fighting duties.

ON THE MOVE

October first will see four families changing homes. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson will stay at her mother's home until their new home is completed. The Russell Porter family will move into the former home of Bensons'. The Royal Whitman family will move to the house vacated by the Porters and the. Paul Quigley family will again occupy their own home, rented over the summer by the Whitmans.

Beuttler to Fly Here Friday for Hospital Confab

Word has been received by Gene Woolley, hospital committee chairman, that Architect William Beauttler of Sioux City will fly to Belmond on Friday to confer on hospital plans at 1:00 p. m.

Members of the hospital planning committee are invited to meet with Mr. Beuttler and the recently elected hospital trustees—Jack Shepard, R. W. Courson and Eva Hansen—at the office of Laurence Murray.

Mr. Beuttler will submit some modifications he was requested to make in original preliminary plans in order to keep the cost of the proposed hospital within limits of the budget.

Mr. Woolley is hopeful that the Friday meeting will clear the way for drafting of final plans for the structure so that letting of bids may be possible before the end of the year.

Letters are being mailed by the finance committee to all persons who pledged donations to the hospital, urging prompt payment of the amounts promised. Future rapid progress towards actual construction of the hospital will hinge directly upon quick response to these letters.

WW II Memories Fly Fast as Five Pals Meet Again

Reminiscences flew thick and fast as five buddies of the Army 37th Engineers last week talked over World War II experiences in the home of Carroll Bamford and other members of the quintet.

John Hekel of Denver, Colo., touched off the fuse when he and his wife came for a visit in the Bamford home. On Monday and Tuesday the Hekels and Bamfords drove to Willmar, Minn., where the two men "chewed the fat" with George Lindner, another ex-engineer of their outfit.

Ray Hitchens of Independence, party of the fourth part, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Bamford home; and Ray Wright spent considerable time with the group and helped entertain the visitors.

All the men, except Lindner, shared the same tent while training for the engineers at Camp Bowie, Tex. The five of them soon afterward found themselves in Scotland awaiting the African invasion.

Wright parted company with the others after about a year and a half, but the other four fought the entire war together, from Africa and Sicily clear through to the fall of Germany.

Climax of the reunion was reached in a long distance call late one night to their former "C. O", Capt. John D. Mason of Pittsburg, Pa., during which the three-minute limit got small consideration.

Gunderson Will Observe Market's 1st Anniversary

Larry Gunderson is planning a celebration of the first anniversary of Gunderson's Market this Saturday with a special sale boasting a number of features.

Besides offering some fine "buys", Gundersons will have several alarm clocks stationed about the store, each signalling a free gift for the person standing nearest it when it rings. Larry promises to keep them ringing with generous frequency.

There will be free frosticks for the youngsters and a $15.00 doll will be awarded to some lucky registrant. No purchase will be necessary in order to register.

SECOND POLIO CASE

Little Timothy Sheriff, 9½-month-old son of the Donald Sheriffs of Goodell, Tuesday was taken to Blank hospital at Des Moines as a polio patient. His sister Linda had come down with the disease on Saturday. Both cases were reportedly mild.

VETS INSTALL "TV"

A coin-operated television set has been installed at the Veterans' Memorial building and will be available to the public. With top-flight football games being televized this fall, such as the Notre Dame tilt this coming Saturday, it is anticipated that the set will attract a good deal of attention on Saturday afternoons. In addition, WOI-TV at Ames is now carrying many of the best chain television programs and these can be viewed on the set at a small cost.

FFA to Initiate Eight Wednesday

Eight "Greenhands" will be initiated into the Belmond High school chapter of Future Farmers of America at a formal candle-light ceremony at 8:00 p. m. next Wednesday in the high school gymnasium. Their addition to the organization will bring its active membership to 28.

Twelve present Future Farmers will be elevated to the Chapter Farmer degree during the same program, and several honorary members will be inducted into the FFA, according to Adviser Duane Sandage.

Special speaker for the occasion will be Jim Gatchel, Garner farmer, who in 1945 headed the Iowa organization of Future Farmers of America and the year following was recipient of the American Farmer degree — the highest honor paid by the FFA. Mr. Gatchel is a good friend of Mr. Sandage and the latter guarantees some interesting and worthwhile remarks from the Garner guest.

Those to be initiated next week as "Greenhands" are: Richard Christensen, Kenneth Halfpap, Kenneth Loats, Larry Mennenga, Herbert Pals, Wayne Pastour, Jack Spitler and Merlin Stockseth.

Advancing to the degree of Chapter Farmer are: Wilbur Daniels, Calvin Dorenkamp, Richard Goeman, Dean Gunderson, Jack Johnson, Roy Johnson, Alfred McLaughlin, Sherman Oberhauser, Pat Quigley, Alan Shahan, Marlyn Watermiller and LuVerne Wessels.

Seven Brought to Clinic Sunday After Collision

Seven persons were hurt about 5:00 p. m. Sunday as two cars collided about three miles east of Meservey at an intersection where tall corn obscured the drivers' vision. All the injured were brought to Steele Memorial clinic for first aid, but only one had to be hospitalized.

Mrs. Cora McCormick of Eagle Grove suffered several severe lacerations about the head and was held for observation. X-rays revealed no fracture and examination later showed she had not sustained a brain concussion, as first feared.

She was riding with her son-in-law, Merle Gearhart, also of Eagle Grove. Mrs. Gearhart and two children, Marsha and Kent, were also in the car. None suffered any injury more serious than abrasions.

Martin Korsjens of Klemme, driver of the second car, and his wife also were treated for abrasions and then released.

BAZAAR NEXT WEEK

Next Wednesday evening at the Veterans' Memorial hall, members of the Rosary Society of St. Francis church will hold a chicken supper and bazaar. Serving will start at 5:30 p. m.

Senator to Join Belmond Gridiron Club in Evening

Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, back in Iowa for a respite from congressional duties—and to renew acquaintanceship with constituents—will spend next Monday in Wright county, according to County Republican Chairman M. B. Crabb of Eagle Grove.

G. O. P. party workers will undoubtedly regard as the climax of the senator's day a dinner for Republican faithfuls at 6:00 p. m. at the Clarion Grill. In retrospect, Mr. Hickenlooper may consider as the day's highlight his initiation "pro tem" into the Belmond Gridiron club which is scheduled to take place at Clarmond Country club.

The senator plans to arrive in Eagle Grove sometime during the morning and will spend the balance of the day, up to the evening dinner hour, greeting voters in various communities of the county. Besides making the rounds in Eagle Grove and Clarion, he hopes to make brief stops at Holmes, Goldfield and possibly Dows.

Members of the Republican county committee and any others interested in the affairs of the party are cordially invited to attend the dinner at Clarion. Tickets must be bought in advance, so sufficient reservations can be made. In Belmond they may be obtained from either Clark McNeal or George Hansen.

Mr. Hickenlooper, who is running for his second term in the U. S. senate, plans to reach the weekly meeting of the Gridiron club while the annual initiation is in progress.

While Mac Jensen, as chairman of the committee drafting initiation requirements, has not confirmed it, there is a rumor afoot that the distinguished guest will be asked to present a five-minute speech on the subject, "That's What I Like About the Democrats".

Student Patrols Go on Duty Soon

Through the cooperation of the city and school officials and Belmond Boy Scouts, student patrols will soon be established to control student and auto traffic in the vicinity of the school before and after class hours.

According to Mayor A. W. Loats, the stop signs on Third street NE at Sixth avenue will be taken down, and vehicle traffic on Third will be required to stop thereafter only upon order of the student patrolmen.

Supt. Don Faris says that young patrolmen will be stationed at the corners of Third street at Fifth and Sixth avenues and on Fifth street at Sixth avenue. Another will oversee the heavy cross-street traffic between the school and Kinseth's grocery, created by the popsicle and candy bar trade.

Mr. Faris adds that regular Sam Brown belts for school patrols can be obtained without charge from the Motor Club of Iowa.

Scout Leader Glenn Martin has agreed to create from regular stop signs enough pairs of portable signs, with standards, that mid-street signs will be available for all patrolled areas. He is also taking responsibility for drafting the required patrol personnel from among his junior high school Scouts.

FARIS READS CRYSTAL BALL
Sees School Growth Continuing

Looking in his crystal ball for probable enrollment figures a year from now, Supt. Don Faris has determined that the Belmond public school will have a student body of 707. This would represent an increase of 40 over the present enrollment—and represent an increase of 98 over a two-year period.

Most of this increase will represent growth in the high school student body. Indications are that BHS will boast 218 students next fall, an increase of 33 over the year 1950-51. As near as he can forsee now, Mr. Faris puts the grade school increase at only seven pupils, bringing the total to 489.

Non-resident students have contributed heavily to the steady growth of Belmond's enrollment. Of 482 grade pupils, 134—or nearly 28 per cent—are tuition students living outside the limits of the independent school district. In high school the non-resident pupils total 79 out of 185, or almost 43 per cent.

While boys in the present high school student body can afford to be rather selective in their dating, since they're outnumbered by girls 104 to 81, this state of affairs is due to change radically before many years pass.

Prospects of being in a superior bargaining positions are bright for the young ladies in the grades. They are only 213 in number, whereas there are 269 potential swains.

Busy Bees Team Best at Fair; Girls Win Free Chicago Trip

Jo Ann Slining and Mary Lou Baker, who represented the Belmond Busy Bees and Wright county at the girls 4-H demonstration contest at the recent North Iowa Fair, last weekend were named as top team in the competition.

This distinction will bring them a trip to the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago late in November, with all expenses paid by radio station KGLO of Mason City.

Twelve teams were entered at the fair and seven of them won blue ribbons with their demonstrations. Mrs. E. H. Strait and Mrs. Art Homervald—co-leaders of the Busy Bees — were highly gratified at their team's success, in view of the keen competition.

Both girls have been very active in 4-H work. Jo Ann is newly elected club president. She was selected to attend 4-H district camp at Clear Lake last summer and has sung in the county girls' chorus the past year.

Mary Lou is retiring president of the Busy Bees and now serves as reporter. She was a delegate to the girls' state convention last summer and sang in the convention chorus.

She was a vocal soloist at the installation of state officers. She has been prominent in the county chorus the past two years. Also, she was voted her clubs "outstanding girl" this year and was Fune Nite Queen candidate.

Colby 'Spent' Billions Buying Tanks for Uncle Sam in WWII

The Independent has obtained some highly interesting biographical data regarding Col. Joseph M. Colby, probably the most important military figure ever to visit this community.

Although the information reached our hands too late for its release to coincide with Colonel Colby's recent visit here with his brother, H. E. "Hub" Colby, we feel it warrants publication—even if a bit belatedly.

Colonel Colby was born and reared at nearby Lake Mills, attended both the University of Iowa and Virginia Military Institute, and in 1929 graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

After brief service with the cavalry, he was transferred to the ordinance department and was sent to Massachusetts Institute of Technology. There he received his Master's Degree in 1935.

Since 1932 Colonel Colby's primary interest has been centered on ordinance tank-automotive equipment, including design, development, proof tests, supply and maintenance.

Perhaps the climax of his career to date might be considereder the lengthy period during World War II that he was responsible for the spending of approximately $400,000,000 in behalf of Uncle Sam EVERY MONTH as director of tank procurement.

Prior to this job, back in 1940, he was in charge of designing the medium tank, Mark III, and was responsible for the design of the Mark IV in the spring of 1941.

In May of '41 he went to Egypt as a military observer, followed by a stint as Assistant Defense Aid Representative handling the ordinance end of lend-lease equipment to the Middle East and making a preliminary survey for lend-lease installations in India, Iraq, Iran and Egypt.

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COL. J. M. COLBY
In Korea Viewing Tank Tactics

December 1941 found him serving as ordinance officer with the U. S. North African Military Mission. One of his jobs in this connection was a six-week industrial survey of the Union of South Africa. It was upon his return from Africa that he was placed in charge of tank procurement, a responsibility he carried through V-J Day. After the war's end he directed termination of wartime contracts and disposition of inventories and machine tools.

As Chief of the Development and Engineering Department at the Detroit Arsenal, the former Iowan has been the guiding spirit behind planning, development and production engineering on all Army tanks and their components.

Just what will grow out of his conference last week with Gen. Douglas Mac Arthur and his ensuing study of U. S. tank performances on the Korean battlefront remains to be seen. But if Uncle Sam pops up at some later date with a clanking behemoth that puts a crimp in the Russian 30-ton T-34s, you can count on it that Colonel Colby will have had a big hand in its creation.
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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Madole Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tyler of Pittsburg, Pa., visited at the home of Lloyd Lerdal and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Pat Dillon spent the weekend in Goldfield with Mrs. Lawrence Griffith. While there she attended a reunion of cousins.

Mr .and Mrs. Milo Roberts had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wedeking, Mrs. August Wedeking and Rose Wedeking, all of Nemaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, Mrs. Dale Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sharp and girls spent the week fishing at Balsam Lake, Wis. They also visited friends at River Falls, Wis.

Improving Old Pastures Will Help Stockmen Add To Their Feed Supplies

Stockmen can start now to increase feed for their livestock by improving old pastures. The first step is to open up the gates to the old pasture and graze it down to the ground.

Short grazing, while usually ruled out, is recommended in this case. It offers farmers a chance to utilize all available pasture, explains Ralph Krenzin, extension agronomist at Iowa State college.

Besides, short grazing weakens the sod so it's possible to prepare a good seedbed when the time comes to work the soil.

Farmers who took soil samples and had them tested are in a position to order their lime now so it will be ready to apply just before the sod is worked up this fall. This gives the lime a chance to start reacting with the acid condition in the soil right away.

The best time to work up these old pastures is just before the ground freezes, Krenzin says. Where there's a heavy sod he recommends shallow plowing on the contour.

A disk just won't tear up the sod enough except on steep areas where the sod and topsoil are thin. There a heavy disk or field cultivator will do the job.

Farmers who plow will want to keep several things in mind. Besides plowing as shallow as possible and on the contour, it's wise to do the work late in the fall and leave the ground rough. These are all precautions against soil erosion which may cause trouble, unless steps are taken to prevent it.

Krenzin also reminds pasture renovators that natural waterways in the pasture need to be left alone. If these are worked up, the pasture will be left wide open for gullying.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and family visited at the Sanford Ness home in Story City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf of Alexander were dinner guests Sunday at the Harold Baker home.

Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen, Mrs. Theresa Hetland and Myrtle, all of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Santee of Ackley, Mrs. Chris Groen, Herman Meinders, Mrs. Jennie Goeman and LeRoy were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry H. Pals home. Sunday evening visitors at the Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals and Mrs. Minnie Eden of Alexander.

BELMOND LOCALS

Herman Vierkant and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Walters and Gary Lynn were Spencer business callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal were Mason City callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury of Rowan were Sunday evening visitors at the Merle Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Coe home in Ames Saturday and attended the Iowa State-Colorado football game.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Bert Lauen home were Mrs. Swalve of Klemme, Clarence Swalve and family of Goodell, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and sons and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Meservey.

BELMOND [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] visited George Johnson at Clarion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals and Mrs. Grace Henn and Gl[illegible] Pals of Meservey were Mason City and Iowa Falls callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bonte, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and children visited the Grotto at West Bend Sunday afternoon. They also called at the Adrian Brogan home in Whittemore.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Lake Mills spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson. On Monday afternoon they left for San Diego, Calif., where Dr. Johnson will begin active duty on Oct. 7, with the U. S. Naval Training Center

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Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m.

The third in our series: "Warnings from Holy Scripture" will be considered in the pastor's message.

On Sept. 28, the Brotherhood dartball team takes on the invading Hampton team in our church basement.

We extend a cordial invitation to be active in worship and fellowship at St. Johns.

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Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

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Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

The annual Ladies Aid chicken dinner and bazaar will be held this Thursday, with serving to begin at 11:30 a. m., and the bazaar to commence at 2:00 p. m.

There will be a congregational business meeting Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Ingolf Marthinussen of Minneapolis will conduct a series of special meetings at the St. Olaf church next week, beginning Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, and continuing each evening at 7:30 o'clock until Sunday evening, Oct. 8th. There will be three sessions on Sunday, at 9:30 a. m., at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Confirmation class every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mid-week devotional services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evenings: Juniors at 7 and Seniors at 8 o'clock.

The Mission Guild will meet next Tuesday evening Oct. 3 at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Walter Hotvet and Mrs. A. P. Thompsen as hostesses.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5 with Mrs. John Ubben, Mrs. Norris Soma and Mrs. Ervin Johnson as hostesses.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

The annual meeting of the Webster City Association of churches will be held at Hampton Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evenings.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Jesus, God's Son on Trial.
7:15 p. m. Young People.
7:15 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.
8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service: "Pleasures Right and Wrong."
Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black at Britt Friday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Bollig, Mr. and Mrs. John Bollig and son of Belleville, Wis., left Monday after spending the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quigley and other relatives. Mrs. Burk, Mrs. Quigley and Mrs. Maggie Bollig are sisters.

SPECIAL MEETINGS will be conducted each evening next week at St. Olaf's church, Tuesday through Sunday, by Rev. Engolf Marthinussen (above) of Minneapolis. The services will start at 7:30 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schlawin of Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman.

Pat Chapman of Charles City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker spent last week at the resort of his brother, Max, on Leech Lake, Minn.

Around Iowa . . .

SUIT

At Rockwell City, a claim of $5,000 has been filed against the city in connection with the death by drowning of 11 year old Donald Plain, in a pond located on city property.

BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Potwin of Jesup observed their 90th birthday anniversaries recently. They were born 10 days apart, on Aug. 21 and Aug. 31. The Potwins will observe their 66th wedding anniversary Sept. 16. They were married at Monona in 1884.

HORSE

Deacon Cohn, Kansas City, was killed in an accident near Lake View recently. His car ran into a horse.

THIEF

Folks at Madrid think the "meanest man" was in their city recently. Someone stole the Sunday school collection at St. John's Lutheran church recently. A mysterious stranger who was in the building for a few moments only was believed to have taken the money.

DAMAGES

Howard Watkins, Williamsburg, has filed suits totaling $111,000 against Iowa Metered Gas, Inc., as a result of an explosion in Williamsburg last year in which Mrs. Watkins was killed and Mr. Watkins seriously injured.

PIPE ORGAN

The Chamber of Commerce at Orange City has purchased an old Dutch pipe-organ on wheels, a model of the old hand organs which has been played on the streets of the Netherlands. Standing 11 feet tall and handmade, the organ will be an extra attraction at the Orange City tulip festival. It was originally sent to this country by the Netherlands government for an exhibit at Philadelphia last summer.

Visits Here, Alexander By Goodwill Industries

One of the periodic visits of the Goodwill Industries truck will be made here next Monday. Its calls in Belmond are sponsored by the Methodist church.

Anyone having articles of furniture, clothing or other useful items to donate should phone Mrs. Clyde Jennings or Rev. J. Heber Miller.

On the same day, the truck will make a stop at Alexander. Donations there will be received by Rev. E. A. Cochell, pastor of the Community Methodist church.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrick of Palmer were guests in the John Suntken home Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Eldon Boyd of Enid, Okla., were callers in the Joe Skarr home Friday.

Hazel Hembd has been called to Oelwein to be with her sister, Ruth, who is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schmidt and Susan, and Joe Pletch spent Sunday afternoon at West Bend viewing the Grotto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Husher of Minnesota, Lake, Minn. were Friday night supper guests at the home of Mrs. Berdie Rise. Mrs. Rise then accompanied them to Helmar, Ill., for a week's visit with relatives and friends in that vicinity.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wheeler of Algona visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weld and children of Dows visited at the Herb Hill home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Klemme at Stillwater, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sharp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris and Mrs. Dale Sharp spent last week fishing at Lake Balsam, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hill entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and children of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers and daughters of Eagle Grove.

Mr .and Mrs. John Ruiter and Ronald were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Elwin Walters home. Sunday evening guests at the Walters home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce, Marlene, Cindy and Herman Kaduce. Fred Kaduce was a Monday supper guest at the Walters home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Malvin Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Egesdal and family of Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson and Mildred of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hanson and family of Webster City and Laverne Anderson of Galesberg, Wis.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and son of Mason City visited at the Frank Quigley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson and sons of Buffalo Center were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson.

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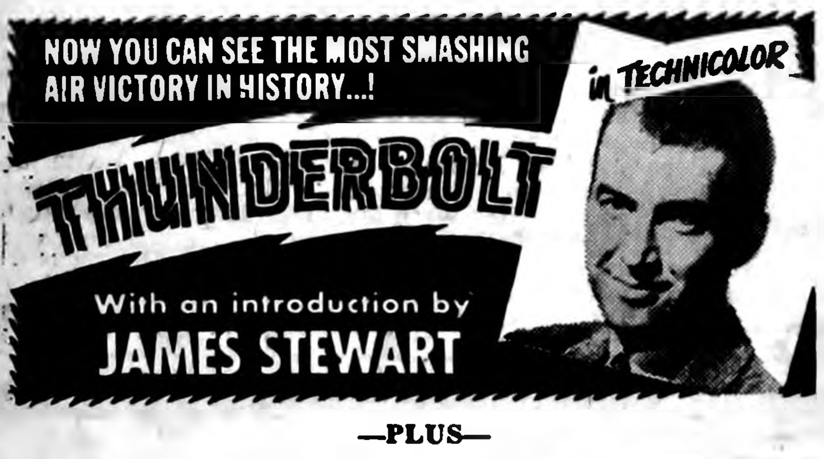

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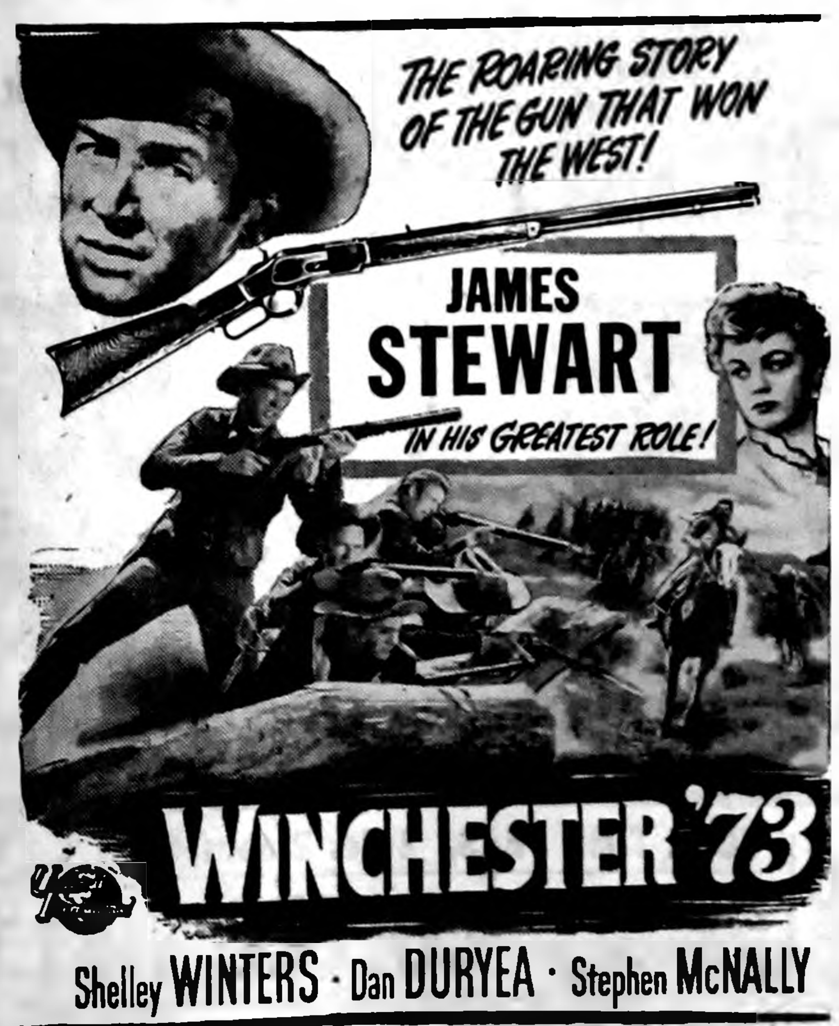
SUNDAY - MONDAY -- OCTOBER 1 - 2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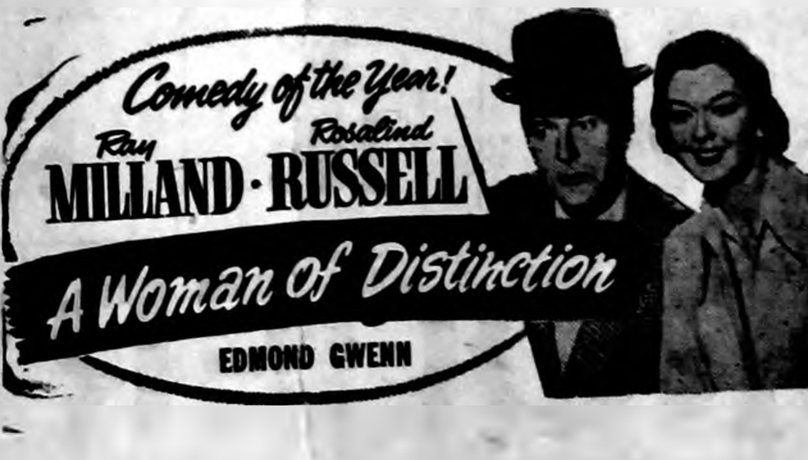

OCTOBER CALENDARS OUT THIS WEEK

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Thursday, Oct. 5

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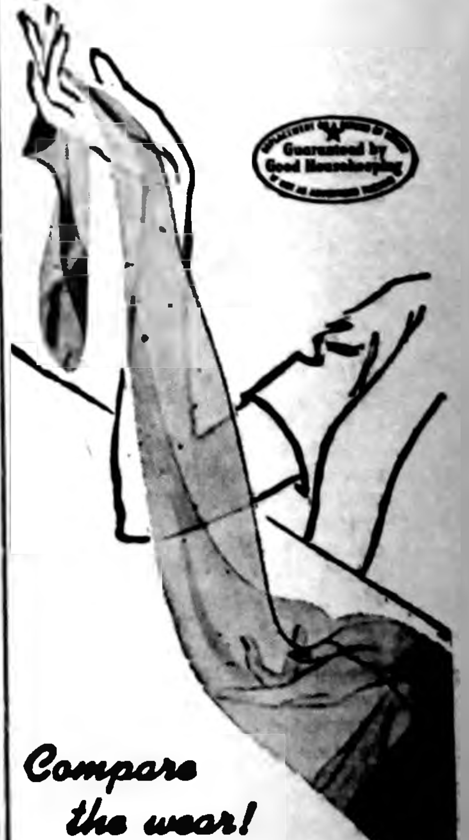

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SOCIETY

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

Vestweber-Ostendorf Nuptials Performed Sunday Afternoon

St. John Lutheran church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Joye Vestweber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vestweber of Alexander, to Robert Ostendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf of Meservey, last Sunday afternoon. The bride and groom spoke their vows before the altar, which was decorated with baskets and bouquets of gladioli and lighted candelabra.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H P. Senft after a sermon on the text "For Me and My House, We Will Serve the Lord".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin princess-style gown, trimmed with a lace stand-up collar and lace gussets in the skirt, which fell into a long train. Her lace-edged fingertip veil was held in place by a crown of seed pearls and rhinestones. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a bride's bouquet of white camellias and red roses.

The maid-of-honor, the bride's sister Phyllis, wore a white frosted organdy gown over green and carried a bouquet of orchid gladioli and white camellias.

The bridesmaids, who also acted as candlelighters, were Mrs. Calvin Schulte of Alexander, and Mrs. Delwyn Stomer of Garner, a sister of the groom. They wore identical orchid gowns with matching headbands and carried bouquets of pink gladioli .

The best man was Arnett Ostendorf of Goodell, a brother of the groom. The groom's attendants, who also acted as ushers, were Carel Oxley of Kanawha, and Gene Ostendorf of Thornton, a brother of the groom.

The flower girls were two cousins of the bride, Carol Hoffman of Humboldt and Laurie Baker. They wore identical gowns of lime-green organdy trimmed in white lace with matching headbands.

The ringbearer, Jimmy Erickson of Kanawha, also a cousin of the bride, wore a white suit and carried the rings on a white satin, lace-trimmed pillow.

Mary Lou Baker, a cousin of the bride, as soloist sang three appropriate numbers accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Senft, who also played the wedding marches and during the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors for about 150 guests. The bride's colors of orchid and green were carried out in the decorations and a three tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, centered the bride's table.

Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf of Goodell, a sister-in-law of the groom, cut and served the wedding cake; Shirley Kuper of Hampton and Mrs Gene Ostendorf of Thornton, a sister-in-law of the groom, poured the coffee; Mrs. Robert Greenwood and Judy Baker, cousins of the bride, served the punch.

Mrs. Donald Baker of Kanawha, Mrs Merle Whipple of Mason City and Mrs. Robert Erickson of Kanawha took care of the gifts and Miss Kuper had charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Dora Fjetland was in charge of the reception, with Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Humboldt, Mrs. Clarence Vestweber of Alexander, Mrs. Bob Erickson of Kanawha and Mrs. Ralph Baker as her assistants.

After they return from a week's trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ostendorf will be at home at the farm home of the groom's parents near Meservey.

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Attended Fort Dodge Wedding

Those attending the Harbicheck-Barry wedding Tuesday at Fort Dodge were: Mrs. J. F. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry, and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bock, Mrs. Roy Henderson, B. F. Blake, Rev. R. A Ormsby, Miss Kathryn Blake, all of Belmond; Bob Denny of Garner; Miss Beatrice Barry of Austin, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barry of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barry of St. Paul, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer of Goodell.

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DONNA MARIE KROEGER WED CARL TRAEGER, SEPT. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kroeger of Meservey announce the marriage of their daughter, Donna Mae, to Carl Traeger, son of Mrs. Anna Traeger.

The wedding took place on Wedneday, Sept. 20 at the Methodist church. Rev. J. H. Miller officiated.

The attendants were Mabel Jean Grieman and Avery Bier.

Belmond WSCS Members Play Hostess to Guests From Alexander Thursday

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Belmond Methodist church observed the 10th anniversary of the organization of the society by acting as hostessses to the Alexander W. S. C. S. last Thursday afternoon, in one of a series of "Birthday Caravans".

The birthday cake was brought to Belmond by Alexander, and both Alexander and Belmond ladies participated in the candlelighting ceremony. Fifteen ladies from Alexander accompanied their president, Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Mrs. Gladys Freerksen, president of the Kanawha society, and other Kanawha ladies were also guests. The Belmond W. S. C. S. will visit the Kanawha society on Oct. 12, taking the birthday cake there as another part in the "Birthday Caravan".

Mrs. J. Heber Miller led the devotions and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach was in charge of the program. Special music included a number by a woman's trio: Mrs. L. M. Helland, Mrs. A. W. Loats and Mrs Clark McNeal, and organ selection by Mrs. Paul Jenison.

Refreshments were served in the church parlors to 100 members and guests.

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CLARION GIRL MARRIED BRAD SMITH, AUG. 8th

At a miscellaneous shower held at the Methodist church at Clarion Thursday of last week Arlene Anderson, youngest daughter of C. F. Anderson of Clarion, announced her marriage to Brad Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Albert Lea, Minn. The wedding took place Aug. 8.

Mrs. Smith is employed at the Clarion telephone office and Mr. Smith is serving with the marines and is stationed at Ocean Side, Calif. Mrs. Smith plans to join him in the near future.

The Virgil Smiths are former Belmond residents and before moving to Albert Lea owned and operated Smith's Cash Market, which is now Gundersons Market.

Those attending from Belmond were Mesdames Percy Swenson, Vernon Swenson, Earl Swenson, Burdell Busick, Dick Smith, T S. Sandeno, George Polmateer, Leroy Tendall, Arthur Stockseth, Harry Stockseth, David Sappenfield, Henry Mennenga and Louis Mennenga.

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Bonnie Nolan Has Birthday

Bonnie Nolan celebrated her eighth birthday at a party Monday after school. Nine friends joined in the games. They were: Catherine Bonte, Mary Brady, Bonnie Mack, Elsie Pals, Annette Swenson, Diane Kessler, Cheryl Scott, Judy Larson and Gloria Rogalla. Mrs. Nolan served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Meints-Carpenter Nuptials Sunday

Miss Marion Meints, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Meints of Belmond, became the bride of Merrel Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter of Goodell, at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. J. H. Miller officiated at the double ring ceremony. The home was decorated in the bride's colors of yellow and white.

The bride wore a deep green satin dress trimmed with white lace and a corsage of white "mums". The groom wore a navy blue suit with a white boutonniere.

Mrs. Garfield Halverson, Jr., was maid of honor and Donald Carpenter was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will make their home with the groom's parents. Mr. Carpenter is engaged in farming with his father.

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Beverly Spencer Married In Oklahoma, Sept. 20th

Mrs. Harry Larson announces the marriage of her niece, Miss Beverly Spencer, to Elden L. Boyd on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

The double ring ceremony was performed at Enid, Okla., where the groom is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

The bride is a graduate of Belmond High school and is employed as bookkeeper at Belmond Auto company.

The groom is a graduate of Story City High school.

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Quandt Boys Honored At Family Reunion

A Fekker family reunion was held Sunday at the city park with a picnic dinner honoring Sgt. Edwin Quandt and Pfc. Delmar Quandt, both home on furlough. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Steenhardt and sons, of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vierkant, Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Vierkant, Meservey; Henry Fekkers and daughters, Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wieman and family, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vander Stroom and sons, Albert Lea, Minn.; Miss Loretta Weiman, Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss, Janeal, Pfc. Delmar and Sgt. Edwin Quandt

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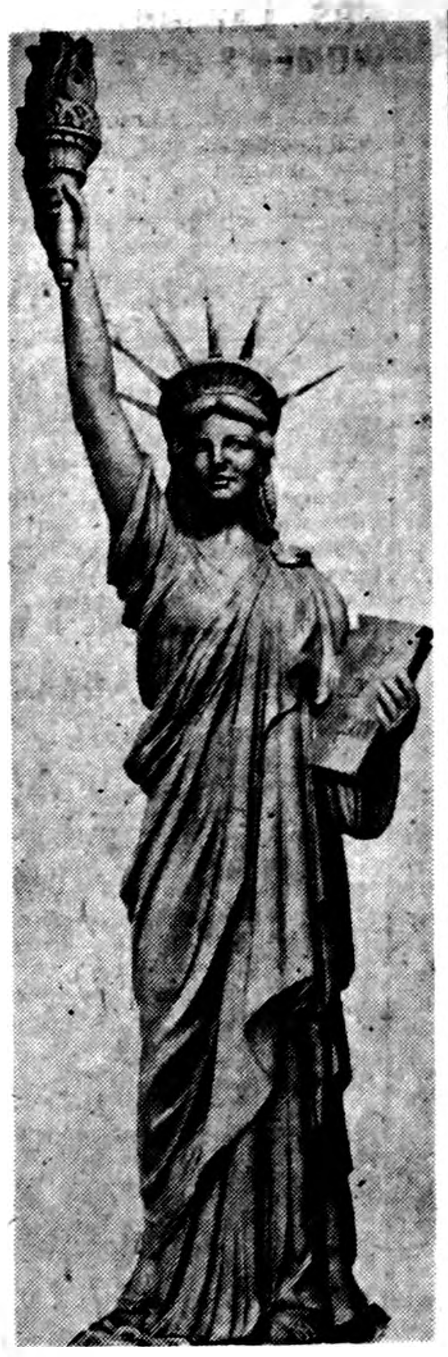
Progress Club Begins Year With Luncheon At A. C. Hanson Home

Progress Club met for its first meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hanson for a one o'clock luncheon. Assisting the hostess on the social committee were Mesdames A. C. Lieuwen, C. I. Williams and Donald McNulty. The retiring president, Mrs. Ed Kennedy, introduced Mrs. A. L. Pitcher, who has that office for 1950-51. Roll call was answered by payment of dues and "My Biggest Thrill of the Summer". The theme for this year's study is "Strengthening Our Foundations Through the Home, Church and School". Mrs. H. F. Luick, lesson leader, discussed poetry in reference to these three subjects. The following new members were welcomed into the club: Mrs. J. R. Gallagher, Mrs. Russell Dougherty, Mrs. Orin Jacobson, Mrs Paul Jenison and Mrs. Paul Rietz.



MISS LIBERTY will be on display in Mason City's Central park after Friday of this week, following dedication ceremonies planned for 3:00 p. m. tomorrow. The all-bronze replica of the famous statute, eight feet four inches tall, was obtained by the M. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce under auspices of Winnebago Council of Boy Scouts. Scouts have placed similar replicas in more than 100 cities as part of their 40th Anniversary Crusade to Strengthen Liberty.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alphs of Alexander are the parents of a seven and a half pound daughter born Sept. 14. She is named Wanda Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guth of Meservey have named their baby boy, Gary Allen. He was born on Sept. 13 and weighed seven pounds.

Suzanne Alice is the name of the three and a half pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith of Meservey on Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Appell of Garner are the parents of an eight pound baby girl born Sept. 15. She has been named Judith Anne.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tuller Sept. 21. She tipped the scale at eight pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Sheryl Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff of Alexander are the parents of a son born Sept. 24. He weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces and is named James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle of Rowan are the parents of a seven pound baby boy born on Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Friedow of Britt are the parents of an eight pound eight ounce daughter born Sept. 26.

A seven pound 13 ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loyd Sept. 26.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dale Busick entered Sept. 15 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Glen Thompson entered Sept. 15 for surgery.

Arvin Ellis entered Sept. 18 as a medical patient.

Wayne Rietema of Kanawha entered Sept. 20 as an accident patient.

Darwin Swalve of Klemme entered Sept. 20 for surgery.

Roger Arndorfer of Galt entered Sept. 22 for surgery.

Mrs. Clara McCormick of Eagle Grove entered Sept. 24 as an accident patient.

Lois Shelton of Kanawha entered Sept. 25 as a medical patient.

Gerald Ersland entered Sept. 26 as a medical patient.

BELMOND LOCALS

H. J. and A. W. Johnson attended the Co-op barbecue at Eagle Grove Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz of Des Moines are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson.

Helene Harbison and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Mollander of Garner spent Wednesday evening at the Wm. Harbison home.

Several families from here attended the wedding of Marjorie Wuebbens and Ray Peterson at St. Peters Lutheran church in Waverly, Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Kalkwarf, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kalkwarf, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf and Joanne.

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Mr. and [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] entertained at a [illegible] Clarmond Country Club [illegible] evening. Following the [illegible] bridge and canasta were played. High score winners in bridge were R. B. Thompson and Mrs. Laurence Murray; second high, Don Faris and Mrs. Walter [illegible] vet. In canasta [illegible] and Mrs. Bob Townsan won the high scores; Ted Townsan and Mrs. George Hansen, low.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28—

Culture Study club will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Jenison. Lesson-leaders will be Mrs. Paul Pals and Mrs. R. G. Packard.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29—

Members of the Cemetery Aid society will meet with Mrs. [illegible] Luick. On the committee are Mrs. T. A. Townsan, Mrs. Chris Norby, Mrs. Leo Veeder, Mrs. Bert Sorenson, Daisy Cameron, Mrs. H. N. Hill and Mrs. Harry Brooks.

MONDAY, OCT. 2—

Homemakers club meets with Mrs. Minnie Leebrick. Mrs. Grace Chase will have the devotions.

TUESDAY, OCT. 3—

Final Ladies Day at Clarmond Country club. Breakfast ([illegible]) at 9:15. Notify Eva Larson or Lillian Nelson by Monday night if you plan to attend.

Past Noble Grand Circle will meet with Edna Hanson with Marie Thompson assisting.

Century club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Townsan. The lesson will be given by Mrs. Dale Kessler.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4—

Belmond Chapter of O. E. S. will meet at 7:30. There will be initiation.

Wednesday, Oct. 4—

Rosary Society supper and bazaar.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5—

Miriam Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mike Luick. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Albert Fetrow and Mrs. Rex Fetrow.

FRIDAY, OCT. 6—

The Republican Women's tea which has been postponed to this date will be held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser.

Goodwill Circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Sorenson. Mrs. Louis [illegible] will assist her.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ralph Roberts spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Beata, at Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Kline of Des Moines were guests Sunday in the Kermit Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fitts and son, Gergory of Mason City, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

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Judge Sets Aside Will of H. Gruis

In accordance with a jury decision that Herman Gruis of Meservey had been unduly influenced in drafting his last will and testament, Judge T. A. Beardsmore last Friday in Mason City district cort ordered that the will be set aside.

The long-time resident of Meservey died last April 23. He had been making his home on the family farm with a son, Ben H. Gruis, and a widowed daughter, Mrs. Kate Dirks.

Contesting the will were two other sons, Carl of Des Moines and Edward of Los Angeles, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. Hio Goeman of Belmond and Mrs. Alma Kirk, also of Los Angeles. It was the plaintiffs' contention that undue influence was exerted over their father by the two primary beneficiaries, Ben and Mrs. Dirks.

The son and daughter at home were given title to the 200-acre Gruis farm, while each of the other children were awarded $1.00 only under terms of the will. The plaintiffs contended that Mrs. Dirks and Ben should have submitted claim against the estate for services rendered their father and the remainder then shared.

Principal substantiation of the claim that undue influence was exercised consisted of testimony regarding the manner in which the will was drawn up, which Mr. Gruis signed on March 29, 1949.

According to the plaintiffs' attorneys, the document was drawn by a Meservey banker, K. Clarence Ruigh, in accord with suggestions made by Ben and Kate and delivered directly to them. The father was bedfast at the time and Mr. Ruigh, the testimony stated, never consulted him concerning the terms of the will.

Knoll Takes Over Lead

(Conitinued from page one)

The "Good Will" subscription campaign is fast drawing to a close. The second period ends Sept. 28 and at this time contestants receive an extra 400,000 votes for every $20 in business turned in during the period. Votes in the last period, Sept. 28 to Oct. 6, are much smaller.

The campaign will close Oct. 6 at 1 p. m. and subscriptions turned in after that time will not be credited to any contestant.

Many people are extending their subscriptions in order to assist a favorite contestant. Subscriptions may be left at the Independent office and credit will be given to the contestants designated. New subscribers who have not received their papers are asked to notify the Independent office. Should any patron receive two papers, he is asked to notify the office.

The lead this week has changed. Mrs. Lynn Knoll, of Kanawha has advanced from third to first place, with Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Homer U. Ness (both of whom have held first placings) following closely.

Mrs. Howard Boller is also close and Mrs. Glen Eccles is another contender for prize money. Mrs. H. A. Peters and Mrs. Claude Larkin have dropped out. All contestants to be eligible for prizes are required to make two reports (or more) each week of the campaign.

Round-up Planned Sunday By Girl Scouts, Brownies

Girl Scouts and Brownies from Clear Lake, Garner, Nora Springs and Belmond will hold the annual "Round-up" Sunday at McIntosh State Park on the north shore of Clear Lake.

The girls who attended either the Island Camp or Brownie Day camp will take part in troop skits for entertainment.

The girls and parents attending are to bring "nose-bag" lunches and soft drinks will be furnished by the group.

Congregational Meeting For Young People Here On October 7th and 8th

Some 150 delegates are expected to attend a conference of youth groups from the Webster City association of the Congregational church, to which the Belmond Pilgrim Fellowship will play host on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-8.

Saturday's meeting will be a "retreat" for officers of the various church societies and will attract about 50 young people. The Sunday conference program will see the Saturday arrivals joined by approximately 100 additional delegates from 15 churches.

Officers of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Belmond Congregational church, who will help direct arrangements for the meeting, are: Paul Griesy, president; Mary Lou Baker, vice president; and Judy Baker, secretary-treasurer.

Heading the Webster City association are the following young people: Mary Lou Heslop Eldora; Barbara Ross, Eagle Grove; vice president; and Nadine McKell, Eagle Grove. secretary-treasurer.

Communities from which delegates are expected include: Fort Dodge, Clarion, Hampton, Eldora, Iowa Falls, Humboldt, Galt, Rowan, Blairsburg, Webster City, Eagle Grove, Manson, Allison and Farnhamville, in addition to Belmond.

PTA Welcomes Teachers; Members of Committees For New Year Announced

Welcoming of the teachers and appointment of committees for the new year comprised the major matters of business at the first fall meeting of the Belmond Parent-Teachers association Monday evening at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Dana Howell, PTA president, announced the following committees: membership—Mrs. Laurence Murray, chairman, Mrs. Lois Hammond, Don Nolan; program—Dan Boone, chairman, Mrs. James Barry, Clair Hugh; refreshments—Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, chairman, Mrs. Russell Tideback, Mrs. Gene Woolley.

Mrs. George Hansen gave a report on the summer recreation project, which is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association. The membership agreed by vote to sponsor the Cub Scouts again this year.

Teachers were introduced by Supt. Don Faris and each was presented with a corsage or boutonniere. Mrs. Clark McNeal expressed a welcome in behalf of the parents.

Following the formal meeting, a get-acquainted social hour was held and refreshments were served by the eighth-grade mothers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearns at Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Kenneth Lycke of Rowan called at the Bud Johnson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albright of Caldwell, Idaho spent a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs. Arvin Elliis.

Mrs. Bird Smith of Crane, Mo. spent the past two weeks visiting her brother, Arvin Ellis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay of Goodell were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the Jesse Ersland home.

Mrs. John Breen last weekend left to resume her nursing duties at Fairmont, Minn., after spending a week at the Tuck Parker home. She is a sister of Mrs. Parker.

Paul Cuppet and Sol Krass of Mussell Chevrolet comapny attended a meeting of Chevrolet parts and service managers held at the Hyperion Country club at Des Moines one day last week.

Brownie troop 2 met Monday evening in the lunch room at school. Work was begun on 'bug hotels', a project that will be finished at another meeting. Vicki and Sheila Musselman served cookies to the troop.

MRS. LARSON WINS WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE

Mrs. A. M. Larson won the 1950 women's golf championship at Clarmond Country club by shooting a 52-53--105 in the tournament which concluded last week.

Belmond players swept the championship flight, as both Clarion qualifiers failed to post final scores. Runner-up was Mrs. A. M. Nelson with a 55-58--113. She was followed by Mrs. Clark McNeal with 57-60--117 and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, 55-63--118.

Jean Oberhauser of Belmond won the first flight with a 62, followed by Mrs. R. B. Thompson with a 63. Joan Jerde of Clarion was the second flight' winner with a nine-hole score of 72.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fleming of LaPorte City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson visited in the Thomas Wagner home in Webster City and at the Amos Wagner home in Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Clifford Christenson and family of Scarville visited in the Talferd Johnson home Sunday evening.

School Patrols in This State Protect Over 90,000 Students

Iowa's elementary school safety patrols, last year, were responsible for protecting the lives of more than 90.000 students in 504 schools and these students made an estimated 65,000,000 crossings without a single fatality. Only five injuries were reported.

This outstanding safety record is revealed in the annual report of the Safety Department of the Motor Club of Iowa, which provides equipment for the majority of the nearly 7,000 students in these patrols.

The reports show that the Motor Club of Iowa organized 64 new patrols during the 1949-50 school year and provided a half day training period for an additional 156 schools. Belmond is among schools being added to the list this year.

Floyd L. Link, Director of Civil Activities for the Motor Club, said national figures showed that in the United States there are more than 460,000 students participating in patrol work in an estimated 4,000 schools with a total enrollment of over 9,000,000 children.

Effectiveness of the school safety patrol program is indicated by the fact that since 1922, when the first school safety patrol was organized in Davenport by the Motor Club of Iowa, the accident rate for adult pedestrians increased 91 per cent.

Since 1936, according to Mr. Link, not one single school age youngster has been killed at a school crossing where a school safety patrol officer was on duty.

Link said that teachers and other school officials, who are directly responsible for the direction and supervision of the school patrols, are to be congratulated on the excellent job they are doing. He pointed out that each year more and more schools are requesting equipment for patrols and this equipment is furnished free to schools by the Motor Club of Iowa as a civic service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson spent the weekend at Cedar Rapids visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson.

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

HANSENS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hansen are the parents of a son born to them at the Mercy hospital in Fort Dodge on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hansen of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt of Clarion are the grandparents. This is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hansen although they have seven granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Licklider and daughter Sheila drove to Goldfield Wednesday evening where they visited Mr. Licklider's mother, Mrs. Nellie Licklider.

Leroy Knuths, a student at Waldorf college, Forest City, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knuths.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson accompanied by Mr .and Mrs. Jack Olson of Clarion went to Swaledale Sunday evening where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton.

Mrs. Mable Schreck is staying with Mrs. Estella Fowler now and assisting her at her home.

Mrs. Mable Emerson left last week to spend a short time with her son, Dr. E. E. Emerson and family at Osakis, Minn. She accompanied the Hammond and Holmes families that far on their trip to the north.

Mr. and Mrs. William Retleff and Mr. and Mrs. George Linaweaver left Monday morning for Rochester, Minn., where the Retleffs and Mr. Linaweaver will enter the Mayo Clinic for examination.

TROJANS DEFEAT TWO FOES IN TOURNAMENT

The Rowan High schoool's baseball team emerged victorious from the first two rounds of play in the fall baseball tournament. On Saturday they met the Alexander nine, winning the game 7 to 5. Dennis Olson and Donald Crafton were on the mound for Rowan with Dean Freese catching.

On Monday they shut out the Goodell club, 6-0. The batteries were the same. The Trojans were scheduled to meet the strong Franklin Consolidated team on Wednesday afternoon.

NOTICE

I will be on vacation through Oct. 8. For any shelling or trucking, see Julius Johnson or

Dial 242

Elmer Johnson

HOBBY SALE HELD AT DORCAS CIRCLE

The Dorcas Circle of the Women's Society of the Christian Service met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bailey. Mrs E. A. Rietz led the devotions and Mrs. Clair Hill presented the missionary lesson. A hobby table sale was held in connection with the meeting. Mrs. Bailey was assisted by Mrs. Merle Bailey and Mrs. Herman Olson in serving lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Aldrich, Janet, Dennis, Jimmy and Curtis spent Sunday at Pine Lake near Eldora.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz and Julie Ann of Belmond were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nina Heathershaw, complimentary to the 12th birthday of Steven Heathershaw, which was Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Whitten returned home last weekend from Coffeyville, Kan, where she had visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitten, and also attended the wedding of her son, Daniel, at Tulsa, Okla.

Parent-Teachers Met on Tuesday

Rowan Parent-Teachers association met Tuesday evening for its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Lawrence Woodley, chairman of the program committee, presented the 4-H club leaders. Mrs. James R. Groom and Raymond Aldrich, who in turn had charge of the program.

Tommy and Jerry Aldrich, members of the Iowa Hawkeyes, gave the demonstration on farm safety which won a blue ribbon for them at the state fair.

The U-Go-I-Go girls club had installation of officers. Patricia Ketchum was the installing officers as the following took their new posts: Lois Aldrich, president; Marjorie McKinley, vice president; Judy Baker, secretary; Shirley Gram, treasurer; Judith Sellers, historian; and Joyce Lyons, reporter. Kay Whitten and Mary Ann Lager also had a part in the ceremony.

Chloe Hammond, who spent a part of the summer at a citizenship camp in New York, showed pictures and told of the work of the camp.

At the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Clair Hill, the new faculty members were intoduced to the group. These were Mrs. Irene Basham of Clarion and Douglas Pinkham of Cedar Falls.

The drivers' training program for the Rowan school was also discussed, and it was decided that the course would be offered to the students who are eligible to take the course. Principal John Lansing is in charge of this.

Following the close of the business meeting the officers of the club served refreshments in the community room.

Oklahoma Girl Became Bride Of D. E. Whitten III, Sept. 20

The following taken from the Tulsa Daily World, concerns the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten:

Miss Mary Jane Hooker became the bride of Daniel Eugene Whitten III of Cambridge, Mass., in a ceremony performed by Dr. Claude E. Hill, pastor emeritus of the First Christian church. The wedding was an event at 3:00 Sunday, Sept. 10, in the Wheeling Avenue Christian church.

The bride is the daughter of Tono L. Hooker, and Mr. Whitten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten of Rowan, Iowa.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of imported chantilly lace over slipper satin. The bridal veil of silk illusion was held by a helmet fashioned in bands of slipper satin and chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis, centered with a white orchid, with satin streamers, entwined with pearls.

Mrs. John Cushing of Tulsa was matron of honor, and wore a ballet-blue chantilly lace ballerina length gown over matching taffeta. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink Johanna Hill roses. Miss Verla Vera Clark of Shawnee was attired in a sable mist chantilly lace gown over taffeta. Her cascade bouquet was of Talisman roses.

Linden C. Whitten of Coffeyville, Kan., served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Jesse Cotran, jr., Paul Alworth, Russell Stofle and Lester F. Zimmerman, all of Tulsa.

The bridegroom's mother wore an afternoon dress of taupe grey crepe with matching accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mr. Hooker was host at a reception in the church parlor following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Taos and Santa Fe, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Whitten will be at home at 60 Bratte St., Cambridge, Mass.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mrs. D. W. Whitten, Rowan, Iowa; Dr. Wayne Whitten, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitten, Coffeyville, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Whitten returned home Sunday evening from northern Minnesota, where they caught their limit of fish on a fishing trip. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pentz Ketchum of Rockwell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin stayed at the Whitten farm during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Albro had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. A. O. Pelley, Esther Fowler and Quay J. Berringer of Hampton.

L. R. Fitz has been a patient in a Des Moines hospital where he was taken last week for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bingham of Washington, D. C arrived Saturday afternoon to spend ten days visiting here and looking after business interests. The farm owned by Mr. Bingham and tenanted by R. C. Hansen is having a large new barn erected, and a building program is being contemplated on the farm tenanted by L. E. Azeltine. The Binghams are making their headquarters at the J. W. Azeltine home during their stay here.

BIRTHDAY COURTESIES HONORED MISS La RUE

Flossie LaRue was the recipient of two courtesies in honor of her birthday on Wednesday. At noon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis LaRue of Meservey arrived, bringing with them a birthday dinner. In the evening, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Leach of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Else Steenhard, Shelmerdene, Larry, Dennis and Janice spent the evening with Miss LaRue. Two birthday cakes and ice cream were served at the close of the evening. Miss LaRue is a semi-invalid, and makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Klemme Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers visited Monday at Fort Dodge with their niece, Barbara Hardcastle, who is a patient in the hospital there following an operation for the removal of her eye. Barbara, a freshman in the Eagle Grove high school, injured the eye when it was struck by a pellet from a pellet gun, and the injury necessitated its removal. Her mother, Mrs. John Hardcastle, has been staying at the hospital with her.

Mrs. A. O. Pelley had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hamilton, of Bradford, Mrs. Maude Kline of Hampton and Mrs. Mayme St. George of Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes left on Thursday to spend a week in northern Minnesota fishing and sight seeing. They planned to go to Lake of the Woods and possibly over in to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ihm of Guttenberg, who had visited the past week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Ihm, Carolyn and Marcia, left Sunday to return to their home.

Jean Lager, who attends the parochial school at Clarion, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Lager.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley entertained at dinner Sunday honoring the birthday of H. L. Hadley, which was Monday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley and Celeste Hadley.

Janice Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond, left Wednesday morning for Ames where she registered at Iowa State college for the coming year. Janice graduated from high school last spring and plans to major in home economics.

Don't forget the School Circus at the Rowan school Saturday evening, Oct. 7th!

Skating Party Climaxes Initiation of Freshmen

Freshman initiation week was climaxed Saturday evening with a skating party at the roller rink, Lake Cornelia.

For four days the lowly freshman had been humbled and degraded by the mighty seniors, until it was deemed that they were fit subjects for full admittance into high school.

The school bus and several cars took the group to the rink, with Don Lyons as driver of the bus. Faculty members attending were Supt. H. L. Pesch, John Lansing, Mrs. Helen Farran and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw.

Members of the freshman class are James Anderson, Ralph Draves, Mary Hackbarth, Donna Hackley, Roberta Hansen, Cecil Hill, Sidney Ketchum, Delores Lycke, Larry Retleff and Dawn Whitten.

Grade School Choristers Named for Current Year; Meet for 1st Rehearsal

The Junior Chorus met for its first rehearsal last week at the school. Those chosen to sing in this group were listed the week previous by the music teacher, Mrs. L. A. Lieuwen.

Those earning places in the chorus through competitive try-outs were: Fifth grade—Roger Bohning, Alice Hammond, Woodrow Meyer, Larry Ryan, Arlene Woodley and Ilene Woodley.

Sixth grade—Gloria Arends, Karen Kay Azeltine, Bonnie Frohling, Dennis Jence, Mary Ann Lager, Billy Lockett, Joyce Martin, Kay Mossman, June Retleff, Collene Sellers, Carole Soren, Roger Wenzel and Arthur Wolff.

Seventh grade—Janet Aldrich, Steven Heathershaw, Ivan Lycke, David Nielsen, Carol Ann Poulson, Kay Whitten; eighth grade—Danny Aldrich, Donald Aldrich, Marvin Baker, Norma Boyd, Roger Rietz, Terry Ryan and Shelmerdene Steenhard.

Garth W. Lindsey of Cedar Rapids came Friday evening to visit until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran and Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz, Roger and Carmen, drove to Fort Dodge on Sunday afternoon. They also visited at Dolliver state park.

Mrs. Earl Sellers, Mrs. Charles Sellers and Mrs. H. L. Hadley attended a Republican Women's tea at Belmond one day last week.

Also returning to Ames for another year's school work was LeRoy A. Pesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch. LeRoy had studied there during the summer term.

Dale E. Farran, R. C. Hyde, Boyd Wickman and Joe Biddle went to Minnesota early Saturday morning where they spent the day fishing. According to all reports, they did not find the fish biting too well, and came home without their limit.

A number of members of the Parent-Teachers association met at the school house Monday afternoon to can tomatoes to be used in the hot lunch program this coming year. Those at the school house Monday were Mrs. Clair Hill, Mrs. Donald Lyons, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Mrs. Robert Drury and Mrs. Ernest Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ketchum went to Eagle Grove Friday afternoon where they visited at the Carl Weld home. Saturday, the Welds and the Ketchums drove to Waterloo to see Mrs. Villa Meeker. Mrs. Meeker has left the convalescent home to which she was taken, and is now with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meeker.

● AROUND IOWA

WATCHED

The telephone company removed about eight packing cases of switchboard equipment from its old office at Iowa Falls last week. An interested spectator on the sidewalk was Jim Ashman, who had helped move that same equipment into the building some 5 years earlier.

ACCOMMODATING

Red Oak police are accommodating. Mrs. Norman Paul of that city was detained overnight in Atlantic, so she called the Red Oak police and asked them to take down her laundry, put it in a basket and leave it at the city hall. Patrolmen Grover Douglas and Herb Whitney complied, glad that Mrs. Paul did not also want them dampened and ironed.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

HELPING HANDS MAKE QUILT FOR DP FAMILY

Helping Hand Society met Thursday afternoon in the E. U. B. church parlors. Lunch was served by Dorothy Nordman, Mary Raecker and Kate Pals.

Following the regular business meeting ,two quilts were tied for a "D. P." family now living in New Hampton.

Plans were made to make two quilts for the bazaar which will be held some time this fall.

Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen.

Mrs. Pete Kroeger began her duties Monday as second grade teacher in the Meservey Public school after having been recently hired due to the large number of primary pupils.

DORCAS SOCIETY MET

The Dorcas Society met Thursday evening for their regular business meeting. Mrs. Reka Walters and Mrs. Agnes Gruis were the servers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Wm. Hartfelder of Mason City was a Meservey caller several days last week.

Mrs. Lester Dorenkamp has been assisting at the M. B. A. store this past week while Marie Albers was absent.

The Meservey Women's Club met Friday with Mary Simmons. The lesson was presented by Phyllis Boelman.

Mrs. Robert Raecker attended a teachers meeting at Waverly Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Sprau home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg, Mrs. Marie Thomas, Theo. Wendel, Mrs Louie Myers and children and Mrs. Anna Enabnit of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith Are Parents of a Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs Laurence Smith are the parents of a baby girl born at the Steele Memorial hospital. Mrs. Smith is the former Alice Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Saturday evening callers in Belmond. Mrs. Schluter went to see Darwin Swalve at the hospital.

Rev. Wilken left Monday morning for the second week in the interest of Christian education and evangelism at Luverne, Spencer, Fort Dodge, Hubbard and Story City.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins spent Friday in Belmond to be with her grandson, Darwin Swalve, at the hospital. He underwent surgery on Thursday.

A Stanley party was held at the Earl Lage home last Tuesday evening with 23 present.

Sunday visitors at the parental Henry Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and children of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied Mrs John Weiman and children of Alexander to Mason City Friday.

Herman Passehl of Minnesota was a visitor at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home and with other relatives the past week.

Vern Flaten of Minnesota is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs Dale Fischer and son, Donnie. Vern and Dale were buddies in the army.

SALSBURY INFANT DIES

Word has been received by relatives and friends of Mr .and Mrs. Winfred Salsbury that the infant son born to them at a Mason City hospital last Friday evening had passed away Sunday night. They have one other child, a daughter Monica.

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C. Waddinghams Feted Sunday On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs Charles Waddingham were honored guests Sunday afternoon at a family dinner given by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Elmer Pals, marking the Waddinghams' 40th wedding anniversary. The actual anniversary was Saturday.

Other dinner guests at the Pals home were Mr and Mrs Wayne Waddingham, Mr. and Mrs Lewis Dorenkamp and children and Mr. and Mrs Adam Kolb.

In the afternoon the honorees were surprised by the arrival of a large number of guests who had been invited by Mr. and Mrs. Pals to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Waddingham and join them in observing their anniversary.

Those who called in the afternoon included: Mr. and Mrs. Will Waddingham, Mr and Mrs Harm Dirks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karsjin and family, Mr and Mrs. John Waddingham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wadidngham, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Waddingham, all of Klemme; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tibben and family of Corwith; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waddingham and family of Forest City; Mr. and Mrs Ralph Waddingham of Nashua.

Mr and Mrs. Ardell Nissen and family of Kamrar; Mr. and Mrs. Mennenga and daughter of Buckeye; Mr and Mrs. John Kolb and son of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kolb and daughter of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kolb and son of Latimer; Mrs. Anna Waddingham of Garner; Mr and Mrs. Ardell Waddingham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Waddingham and family of Ventura.

Ice cream and cake were served in the afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Waddingham received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Enabnit returned home Saturday from their wedding trip to Kansas and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and girls were Friday evening visitors at the Ed Kuhlers home.

Gertie and Claus Sunken of Alexander, Mrs. Elzena Groen of Thornton and Fred Ruiter of Humboldt spent the past week in Verona, N. D. at the Harm and Tom Weiman homes and with other relatives there.

Mrs. Susie Rooks was in Mason City this past week visiting with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes who are staying at the home of Henry's mother at 16-14 Place N. W., Mason City. Mrs. Hayes will be remembered as the former Ramona Rooks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter of Manly visited at the parental G. E. Raecker home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Friday evening visitors at the Eugene Groesbeck home near Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie and their house guest, Vern Flaten of Minnesota, were Sunday evening visitors at the S. P. Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Little Brown church.

Quite a few from Meservey attended the wedding of Joye Vestweber and Robert Ostendorf at the church in Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and Beverly of Belmond were Saturday evening visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Spau and Mrs. Marie Thomas were Belmond callers Saturday.

Collin Sprau spent Saturday at the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Sprau.

YOUTH RALLY SUNDAY

The Fall District Youth Rally will be held this coming Sunday at the West Fork church of the Sheffield charge. Rev. A. E. Wilken will give the evening message at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were West Bend visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were callers in Clarion last Tuesday.

Saturday evening visitors at the Mrs. Lizzie Enabnit home at Clear Lake were Mrs. Fred Sprau and son, Sterling, Mrs. Marie Thomas, Mrs Otto Strasburg and Mrs. Anna Enabnit of Des Moines.

Marilyn Rooks, who attends school at Storm Lake, spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were sight-seeing Sunday in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mrs Kate Pals and Phyllis, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Genevieve Suntken were Mason City callers last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and son and Mrs. Letha Strasburg were Mason City callers Monday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the S P Fischer home were Mr and Mrs. Broer Willhaus of Charles City and Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Janssen.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Belmond business callers on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Monday evening visitors at the Everett Guth home near Klemme.

JANICE SANN ELECTED GO-GETTER PRESIDENT

Girls of the Grant Go-Getters 4-H club held annual election of officers on Saturday, Sept. 16, at the home of Janice Sann. Roll call was answered by 11 members, three leaders and one club mother, Mrs. Nels Lindvall. The health sheets were returned and discussed.

Retiring officers are: president, Judith Woodin; vice president, Janice Sann; secretary-treasurer, Rosann Nigg; historian, Nancy Barnes; reporter, Margery Murphy.

New officers are: president, Janice Sann; vice president, Barbara Barnes; secretary-treasurer, Judith Woodin; historian, Jeanine Hardy; reporter, Rosann Nigg.

Following the meeting a shower was held for Joann Lindvall, who is to be married soon.

A hidden grocery contest was won by Mrs. Ottis Harris. Janice Sann told about a recent trip to Washington, D. C. Joann then broke a sack, following an old Mexican custom, to receive her many lovely and useful gifts. The sack also contained treats for the whole group.

The refreshment committee served a delicious lunch.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Julius Johnson and Arlene were callers in Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen H. Johnson and Marjorie Sue were in Des Moines Saturday to attend the production "South Pacific."

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, Arlene and Jeanette visited in the Clifford Ulstad home in Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoffer returned Sunday from a week's fishing trip in Minnesota.

Iver Oppedal in company with Bert Oppedal and Iver Olson of Jewell will spent this week at Lake Winnibigoshish in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and John Lee returned Sunday from a week in norhtern Minnesota.

A group of men who returned Sunday from a fishing trip included Marvin Meinders, Keith Chandler, A. J. Meints, Henry Halfwassen, and Charles Duncan and Ro John of Fort Dodge.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson attended a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Virgie Hanson at Roland on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Else Steenhard and family of Rowan were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and Delmer Gene near Clarion.

Mrs. Lars Halverson returned Tuesday to her home at Roland after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson and Mr. and Mrs Herman Johnson returned from Wisconsin the first of the week after spending several days visiting relatives at West Salem and Holmen.

Herma Halverson of Mason City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Garfield T Halverson. On Monday Miss Halverson left in company with Mrs. Vic Berding of Sheffield for a trip east. They plan on going to New York City, Boston, Mass., and Canada and to return by way of Niagara Falls.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walrod and son, Ricky visited at the M. M. Ryan home in Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs K. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs John Chapman spent the past week fishing in northern Minnesota.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Pletsch of Granville, Ill., were weekend guests in the home of his brother, Fred Pletsch.

Mrs. Roger Keppers and daughters, Kathleen and Muriel of Eagle Grove, were weekend guests in the M J. Kernan home.

Mrs. Charles Duncan of Fort Dodge spent the past week visiting with Mrs. A. J. Meints while the men were on a fishing trip.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr and Mrs. Bert Tyler, Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Hans Luthro and family of Eagle Grove, and O. C. Lerdal of Goldfield. Mrs Luthro and Mrs. Tyler are Mr. Lerdal's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eckhoff visited relatives at Maple Island and Hollandale, Minn., Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Misner and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rood at Slater Saturday.

Edward McNulty, who has enrolled at Loras college, Dubuque, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. T P. McNulty.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Kalkwarf and Mr and Mrs Merlin Braun were fishing at Lake Cut Foot Sioux in Minnesota last week.

HARLAN MELLOTT ELECTED SADDLE CLUB PRESIDENT

The Goodell and Klemme Saddle Club held a meeting at the Dan Martin home last Thursday evening.

Election of officers was held with the following results: Harlan Mellott of Goodell, president; Billy Roth of Klemme, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Anderson, Chet Hake and Dan Martin, directors; Dan Miller and Avery Bier, subdirectors.

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BOONE HOME FURNISHINGS

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

BITTEN BY SOW

Wayne Rietema, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rietema, was victim of a painful mishap Wednesday of last week when a sow he was herding suddenly turned on him and bit him. He was taken to Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond for medical attention and retained as a patient until yesterday. He has recovered satisfactorily and considers himself fortunate that the injury was no more serious.

W. M. F. worker conference was held at Humboldt Wednesday of this week. Ladies from the local Lutheran church planned to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey LaBounty and son, Larry, of Ute spent the weekend at the James Darrah home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bunk and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mehl of Corwith were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Fred Abbas home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson took their son, Keith to Ames on Wednesday to enter I. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson attended the Conservation Day program at Zearing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheldahl are visiting their son and daughter-in-law at Washington, D. C.

Martin Clark went to Ames Thursday to begin his senior year at I. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lein attended a seed corn convention and banquet at Humboldt Monday of this week.

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TEACHERS HONORED BY LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB

The Kanawha Woman's Club and Kanawha teachers enjoyed a 6:30 dinner at the Arthur Mulholland home Tuesday evening. Dinner was prepared and served by Mesdames Mulholland, A. Williamson, Oren Johnson and Melvin Olson. Mrs. Donald Raber welcomed the guests. Miss Weimer responded on behalf of the teachers. Evening entertainment was furnished by Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudej attended a funeral at Iowa Falls Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J Howlett returned home from Hot Springs, Calif., Monday.

Edward Gabel, Bobby and Richard spent Saturday morning at Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeWaard returned home the forepart of the week from a vacation in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hinderks and family of Kamrar and Mrs. Agnes Kinseth and daughters of Eagle Grove spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Christina Nelson. They also visited at the Pete Evans home.

Mrs. Jim Christ returned home Thursday. She recently underwent minor surgery at Rochester, Minn., and visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wright, at West Union for several days while recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Anna Faust and Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Hill enjoyed a picnic dinner at West Bend Sunday. They met Mrs. Nora Gordon, Jim Lengrin and family and Bob Smith, all of Rowan, and picniced together.

Louise Omvig, Mrs. Christina Nelson and Kenneth spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Sadie Formaneca at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson spent Thursday at Sioux City where they visited his sister, Mrs. Borgen Molstrie, who submitted to major surgery at the Lutheran hospital there.

Mrs. Buchanan, Former Kanawhan, Died Sunday

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. G. W. Buchanan of Hampton, who passed away suddenly at her home Sunday noon.

Mrs. Buchanan was the former Flo Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Williamson of Kanawha.

The Buchanan family spent the summer at the Abbas home at Kanawha and late in August moved to Hampton, where Mr. Buchanan went to work for R. E. A.

Besides her husband and parents, she leaves two sons—Jack and Jimmie, and one daughter, Jane; also a brother, Eugene of Thompson; and a sister, Mary Lou of California.

Funeral services were set tentatively for Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Rites Last Week For Floyd Foster

Floyd W. Foster passed away after a brief illness at the Veterans hospital at Des Moines on Thursday, Sept. 14, at the age of 54 years, six months and three days.

Funeral services were held at Kanawha Methodist church Tuesday afternoon of last week with Rev. R. D. Kitterman officiating and war veterans forming a guard of honor. Military services were conducted at the graveside. Interment was made in the Kanawha cemetery.

Floyd Wright Foster, son of George and Mary Foster, was born at Clinton, Ill., March 11, 1896. At the age of four he came to Kanawha with his parents and made his home thereafter in this community. His education was obtained in the schools of this territory.

On Aug. 8, 1926, he was married to Iris Trumbell at Belmond. Two children were born to them.

The major portion of Mr. Foster's life was spent as a mechanic and he served with various local firms.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Carl and Ralph; and one sister, Mrs. Guy Eggers. His death was the third in the Foster family within less than a year.

He is survived by his wife and two sons—George Eldon of the U. S. Navy at Pensacola, Fla., and Lloyd LeRoy of the U. S. Army in the Far East. There also survives one grandson, Richard, son of Eldon; two sisters—Nettie (Mrs. Nels Thorson) and Grace (Mrs. Clarence Thorson); and one brother, Roy, all of Kanawha.

Floyd was a member of the VFW, having served in World War I in France and Germany, and I. O. O. F. of Kanawha and and was a member of Rebekah Encampment of Britt and Canton Lodge of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and Carl attended the baptism service, Sunday at Mason City, for Sherry Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Thompson.

Sgt. 1C and Mrs. Lyle Lishka of Bloomington, Ill., announce the birth of Dennis Lyle, who was born Sept. 13. His mother is the former Maxine Lipscomb.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Muhm spent Saturday morning at Des Moines. They attended the football game at Ames Saturday afternoon and witnessed I. S. C.'s victory of 14 to 7 over Colorado.

Lois Newton of Britt spent the weekend at the John Hill home.

Nancy Sedler of Buffalo, N. Y. visited last week at the Wm. Brand home. She returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hole spent Tuesday at Des Moines where Fred underwent a checkup at the Vet hospital.

Alvin Brand spent Tuesday at Des Moines where he took his physical for army service. Alvin will report at the west coast on Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridge left Wednesday for Grand Ridge, Ill., and Minok, Ill., where they visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman stayed at the Ridge farm while they were away. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Assink and daughters, Mrs. John Rietema and family, Marguerite Christians, Byron Ruter, Nick and Donald Verbrugge and Norman Ruter visited Wayne Rietema at Belmond hospital Sunday.

Carroll Burras Honored By The Nifty Nine

The Nifty Nine Birthday club and their familes met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Burras. Friday evening and honored Carroll Burras, who is leaving Nov. 1 for service in the armed forces. Following the presentation of a gift, on behalf of the group, by Mrs. Harold Smith, a social evening was spent with a pot luck lunch concluding the evening.

FRIENDSHIP MEETING HELD AT EASTERN STAR

Kanawha Chapter No. 503 O. E. S. entertained neighboring chapters at a Friendship meeting Monday evening. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, W. M., presided. The degrees were conferred on Mrs. John Brummund. Mrs. Lucy Jansson of Dows was a substitute candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Foster and son left Friday afternoon for Pensacola, Fla., having been called here by the sudden death of his father, the late Floyd Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Larson went to Clinton this week where he will attend conservation convention. He is Wright Isaac Walton club president.

Mr .and Mrs. Art Streeter of Renwick were Sunday guests at the Marion Veldhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Sioux City spent Saturday at the L. L. Kackley home. Mrs. Wood is his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barnes of Boulder, Colo., spent Saturday at the Armour Mullin home. Mrs. Barnes is an aunt of Mullin and they had not seen each other for 11 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Severson of Cedar Falls spent the weekend at the parental Henry O. Severson and Walter Knoll homes.

Mr .and Mrs. Chas. French of Fernald are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Engh and family of Marshalltown spent the weekend at the parental John Engh and Gundvel Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howlett spent Sunday afternoon at the Herbert Ryerson home at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eden spent Thursday at Taopi, Minn., where they visited at the Lyle Clapsaddle home. Sharry Kay Clapsaddle accompanied them home and is visiting in the Eden home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr .and Mrs. Hio Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Weisman and Leroy of Norcross, Minn., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens, Beverly and Eleanor and Margaret and Tommy Downs were Tuesday evening visitors at the Klaas Steenhard home near Clarion.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt and Mrs. Erma Johnson took Cortland Haupt to Ames to resume his studies. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haupt at Boone.

Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and son, Delmer Gene of near Clarion, spent Monday at the Henry Riekens home. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Steenhard and son were supper guests at the Riekens home.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commisisoned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executor of the Estate of A. C. Hinman deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1950.

STEPHEN N. HINMAN,
Executor
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 49t2

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, ss.
IN DISTRICT COURT
No. 5651
September 25, A. D. 1950

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That an instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George Bohning, deceased, dated January 5th, A. D. 1949 having been this day filed, opened and read, By Order the 2nd day of October 1950 is fixed for hearing proof of same at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, before the Clerk of said Court; and at 9:00 o'clock A. M. of the day above mentioned all persons interested are hereby notified and required to appear, and show cause if any they have, why said instrument should not be probated and allowed as and for the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, September 25, A. D., 1950.

R. V. GOSLIN,
Clerk of District Court
By Bessie Johnson, Deputy.
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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Pine Cone Troop No. 1 met Monday after school with ten scouts present.

Officers for the coming year were elected. They were: Patrol leader, Karen Meints; assistant patrol leader, Vicki Pals; treasurer, Mary Alice Studebaker; scribe, Mary Luick.

Plans were discussed for a picnic and skating party at Lake Cornelia in the near future.

After the business meeting songs were sung and games were played. After taps the meeting was dismissed.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson.

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

WSCS GROUP ATTENDS SERVICE AT BELMOND

A caravan of Alexander women, comprising an encourager group composed of Woman's Society of Christian Service members, attended the W. S. C. S. tenth anniversary candle-lighting service at the Belmond Methodist church last Thursday afternoon.

A program, and following lunch, given by the Belmond socity were much enjoyed by all the Alexander visitors.

Included in the caravan were: Mrs. Hilko Pals, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. Wilbert Hansen, Mrs. Ben Peil, Mrs. L. B Bell, Mrs Ross Riggins, Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Mrs. Lottie Larsen, Mary Winwood, Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Carrie Peters.

Mrs W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. Leonard Switzer, Mrs. Grace E. Richards, Mrs. Charles Showalter, Mrs. F. E. Bohlen, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and guest, Mrs. Frank Bus of San Benito, Tex.

Among those attending the bazaar held by the Dorcas Society at the Immanuel Reformed church at Palsville Friday evening were Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman, Mrs. Dick Blau and Madonna, Mrs. Hilko Pals and daughter, Loretta Pals of Des Moines, Mrs. Henry Koenen and Diane, Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Jollene and Mrs. Dilene Drury and Vicki.

John Freeks, Sr., is ill at , his home south of town. Visitors at the Freeks home the past week were Mrs. Jake Meyer and Annalene Stadtlander of Iowa Falls, Mrs. Ella Herriott and Mrs. Clara Myers and daughter Barbara of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ammerman, John and Jake Ammerman and Mrs. Ed Brandt and Robert.

Members of the Ladies Aid of the Reformed church attended the Women's Missionary conference at Waterloo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and son Tommy took Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. W. B. Norris, to her home at Rock Rapids and spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schave, at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green of Belmond and Mrs. Gertrude Myers were visitors at the Mrs. Elizabeth Richards home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and daughter, Beverly, attended the last rites for Diann Kaye, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reed of Hampton, Sunday afternoon. The infant was born Sept. 18 and passed away Sept. 22. Fnueral service was held at the home of Mrs. Aneta Reed and burial was in the Alexander cemetery.

Leslie, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp, is reported as just a trifle better. He is still in a Des Moines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and Miss Theo Larsen of Mason City enjoyed a fish supper at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell Sunday evening. The Schofields had just returned from a fishing trip north.

Mrs. Eldon Bell, Dennis Bell, Roger Ginapp and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and children were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were business callers at Belmond on Wednesday.

W. L. Armstrongs Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hjerpe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eklund of Ellsworth, Wis. were visitors at the W. L. Armstrong home Monday afternoon, bringing a cake and gifts in honor of the Armstrongs' fifth wedding anniversary which was Tuesday.

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Pastor

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Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in keeping with World Wide Communion Sunday.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, October 2. The Young Peoples League will meet in the evening at 7:30. Norma Madsen will be the devotional leader.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Latimer and Alexander

Rev. E. A. Cochell, Minister

This Sunday will be World Communion Sunday for all denominations. The Holy Supper will be observed at 9:30 in Latimer, and at 7:30 in Alexander. All Christians are invited to take Communion that day. Opportunity will be given to unite with Christ's church.

The sermon topic for Sunday will be "The Garments of Salvation". In the evening, 7:30, the subject will be "World Fellowship in Christ".

As the "body of Christ", the Christians will do what they think "the Head" wants done. He established the church and Holy Communion.

War might he stayed if enough people prayed for it, and a revival would come through prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends were dinner guests at the Vonne Hideman home at Rockwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rowe of Hampton and Fred Schumacher and Mrs. Myrtle Grace of Thornton were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited at the Jack Wenzel home at River Falls, Wis. several days last week. Friday they, with the Wenzels, took a sight-seeing trip into northern Wisconsin. On Saturday they drove to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. August Hartwig of Thornton had charge of the post office during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton were Sunday afternoon callers at the G. R. Richards home.

Delores Anderson of Minneapolis came Thursday for a visit at the W. L. Armstrong home. The Armstrongs met her at Belmond. She returned to her home Sunday.

MRS. SLINING HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Reka Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and son Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna of Nora Springs were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bill Peters at Rowan in honor of Mrs. Slining's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Bradley baked the birthday cake and Mrs. Slining received some nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen of Hampton were visitors at the C. D. Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Modderman and children and Mrs. George Barkema and children were Hampton callers Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Tucker of Meservey was a dinner guest at the Orville Arends home Wednesday evening.

Mr .and Mrs. Richard Arends and daughters Dawn and Joyce of Kanawha and their guest, Miss Shirley of Des Moines, were dinner guests at the J. C. Arends home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son were dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, in Hampton Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Smiths' birthday anniversaries which were both Monday, the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh and baby of Belmond to Dallas Center Sunday where they visited with Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter Jolynn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf to Belmond Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter were dinner guests at the Ted Buchanan home and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were dinner guests at the Harold Baker home. In the afternoon they attended the church wedding of Joye Vestweber and Robert Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rodemeyer and children of Tipton were weekend guests at the F. D. Rodemeyer home. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen of Hampton.

Mrs. Harris Entertained Rowan Progress Club

Mrs. E. R. Harris entertained the following members of the Progress club of Rowan, of which Mrs. Harris is a member, at her home Friday: Mrs. James Burt, Mrs. Jim Groom, Mrs. Sim Stout, Mrs. Frank Drury, Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Mrs. Worthie Usher, Mrs. Dean Fitz, Mrs. Jay Knuths and Mrs. Howard Carpenter. Contests were used as entertainment and lunch was served.

Alexander School Pupils See Industrial Arts Unit

The industrial arts traveling mobile unit which comes through the extension service of Iowa State Teachers college of Cedar Falls—and sponsored by the county superintendent's office—was at the school house Wednesday.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils and high school boys went all through the unit and made tie racks, book ends and similar articles of wood and metal and all machinery was explained

Mrs. Robert Raecker of Meservey, who teaches the country school north of Alexander, had her sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils here, also.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards and George were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards.

Anna Beenen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen of Latimer to Gladbrook Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wolfe.

Mrs. Leroy Green and son, Paul, of Belmond were visitors at the H. A. Peters and Hero Frohling homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansel and Harold of Eagle Grove were guests at the home of Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and guest, Mrs. Frank Bus of San Benito, Tex., were visitors at the Donald Scott home at Belmond Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rozevink and son of Hampton were visitors at the Kenneth Winwood home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Poland and sons of Ackley came Sunday for a two-day visit at the L. B. Bell home.

M .and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son Mike were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards and George and Henry Larsen of Belmond were visitors at the Ben Dorenkamp home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barick of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter enjoyed an oyster stew and helped their father, Dick Schmidt observe his birthday anniversary at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bus of San Benito, Tex., who have spent the summer in the Dakotas are visiting at the Clarence Bohlen home.

The following from here attended a family dinner at the Harold Walsh home at Hampton Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessen and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peil and children, Mrs. Cora Hansen, Mrs. Etta Peil, Glen Pals, Robert Pals, Casper Peil and Clarence Blau.

Supt. E. E. Johnson and all instructors in the Alexander school attended the Franklin, Butler and Bremer county teachers institute at Waverly Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Peters at Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp were Mason City callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger visited at the Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and Diane were callers at Hampton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons were visitors at the parental Walter Baker home at Thornton Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Peil and Mrs Arthur Peters were callers at Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gruis of Buffalo Center called on friends here Friday.

L B. Bell, Willie Pals and Eldon Bell were callers at Bemond Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Bryan and son Barton of Dows were dinner guests at the W. H. Tinkey home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Les Reed of Dows were callers at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards Friday afternoon.

Loren Tinkey was a caller at Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and sons visited at the Dean Spillman home at Mason City Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited Bonnie Tucker of Hampton at Meservey Friday evening. Miss Tucker is an instructor in the school there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Huston of Hampton were visitors at the Howard Smith home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and children spent the weekend with relatives and friends at Riceville.

Mrs. John Arends spent the weekend visiting at the John Leebrick and Hazel Hembd homes at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends have returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arends at Shenandoah.

Delbert Tinkey and Jimmy Riggins were callers at Belmond on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals were in Des Moines Thursday and saw "South Pacific".

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood and daughter, Gloria, were callers at Mason City Wednesday.

Mickey Ketchum of Belmond spent the past week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mrs. Donald Hensel and son Paul and Mrs. Ed Hensel were callers at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Raymond and Clifford Larsen spent Sunday at the Ted Pinnek home at Sheffield.

Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mrs. Hannas Pals spent Friday at Waterloo.

Mrs. J. C. Arends accompanied Mrs. Lena Van Dusseldorp and son Lew of Thornton to Des Moines where went to see little Leslie Van Dusseldorp, who is still in a serious condition at a hospital there.

MRS. WESSELS HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

The following group honored Mrs. George Wessels on her birthday anniversary Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and children of Belmond. Mrs. Wessels was presented with some lovely gifts and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and sons were visitors at the Willie Ruiter home at Forest City on Sunday.

Mrs. Ryle Andrews of Rowan visited at the Robert Harris home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Hansel and Paul visited at the Walt Wilson home at Latimer Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel was a caller at Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms attended church service at Steamboat Rock Sunday evening. Mrs. John Hoffman came home with them for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends of Williams were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Friday.

Mrs. Tillie Andrews returned Friday from Sioux Falls, S. D., where she visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and children of Belmond were visitors at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacobs and daughter Vera of Iowa Falls were visitors at the W. C. Westaby home Sunday afternoon. They also called at the Keith Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Galena, Wis., were visitors at the Mrs. Elizabeth Richards home Wednesday night. They with Mrs. Richards were dinner guests at the G. R. Richards home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bell and Mrs. Lloyd Lockman and daughters of Rowan were callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steenblock and daughters of Goodell were dinner guests at the George Wessels home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms helped Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow obesrve her birthday anniversary Friday evening.

Lauretta Pals of Des Moines is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and children were callers at Mason City and Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and son Terry of Latimer spent Wednesday evening at the Fred Hawkins home.

Mrs. Frank Bus entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bus and Gary of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen Friday evening in the Bus' lovely trailer home. The occasion was Mr. Bus's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulah Boatman and son Wayne of Belmond were visitors at the V. R. Tiggemann home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Modderman and children were visitors at the George Wessels home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rector were visitors at the Ben Janssen home at Sheffield Sunday.

Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mrs Harm Harms were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle of Latimer were visitors at the C. D. Smith home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel visited at the Carroll Hensel home at Belmond Saturday .

There will be a P. T. A. meeting at the schoolhouse the evening of Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Hampton were visitors at the Thomas Jessen home Monday evening.

Mrs. Donald Hensel and son Paul were business callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Beiber of Estherville is spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs Wm. Vestweber, Sr.

Mrs. John Hill and Harry took Richard Hill to Ames Monday morning where he enrolled for the '50-'51 school year at Iowa State college.

Oscar and Ed Hensel were business callers at Webster City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mattingly of Vincent spent Sunday at the Robert Harris home and they all attended the races at Mason City.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mrs. C. H. Kuper were visitors at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olks and Jannis of Latimer were visitors at the W. C. Westaby home on Sunday evening.

Roscoe Wharton of Sheffield is filling silos in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansel were callers at Clarion Saturday.

Richard Hill with Maurice White of Dows attended the Colorado and Iowa State football game at Ames Saturday.

Hans Barkema, who suffered a stroke last week, is reported as some better at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Showalter, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. F. N. Larsen were at Mason City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen of Chapin were visitors at the home of Mrs. Tillie Andrews on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon were visitors at the Anna Beenen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and daughters were visitors at the Sam Bradley home at Dows Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaw of Sheffield spent Wednesday at the John Hill home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Doug Walrod spent Tuesday at Newton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia visited at the Donald Baker home at Kanawha last Friday evening.

Dinner guests at the Mrs. Minnie Kolpin home on Sunday were Mr and Mrs. Leland Kolpin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kolpin all of Estherville. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erdman called in the afternoon.

Thank You!

The welcome we received last week from the Belmond Chamber of Commerce membership through the columns of the Independent, and the interest and friendliness expressed by those who have stopped in at our shop is one of the finest things that has ever happened to us.

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FOR SALE—Seven room house with two lots. East fronts, near school. Priced right. See Roy Henderson. 47tf

FOR SALE—Purebred Corriedale lamb ram, subject to registration. Cloe Jenison. 50t1

FOR SALE—spring fries, $1 each. Andrew Pals, phone 8684. 50t1

FOR SALE—Year old Hereford bull. Also 5 sows, farrow soon. Ralph Wendel. 50t1*

FOR SALE—Oxhart tomatoes, $2.50 per bu. Phone 441, Belmond Cafe. 49t3*

FOR SALE—Storm windows and window screens ranging from 18 to 36 inches wide and 43 to 62½ inches long. Good condition. Dr. Alan M. Nelson residence. 50t2

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FOR SALE — Purebred Hampshire boars, long and prolific. Immediate sale. Jens Johnson. 50t2*

FOR SALE—Tomatoes. Mrs. H. R. Bayliss. Phone 7387. 46tf

FOR SALE—Between 250 and 300 Hy-line year old hens; used 44 ft. Sandwich elevator, good condition. Lewis Dirksen, Alexander. Phone 44128. 50t2

FOR SALE—1947 Ford Deluxe V-8 tudor. See A. P. Thompsen. 50t1

FOR SALE — 1949 Stubebaker Commander 4-door sedan, model 16A, with radio, heater and overdrive. Very good condition. Driven 3500 miles. Glenn Rierson, Belmond. 48tf

TRADE new M picker mountings for F20 mountings. Phone 44252, Fred Trager, Alexander. 50t2

FOR SALE—2 Monarch combination gas and coal stoves, A-1 condition. Brady Appliance & Service. Dial 439. 50t1

FOR SALE — Purebred Hampshire boars. Kenneth Modderman, 4 miles east of Belmond. 50t3*

FOR SALE—Moore gas heater, size 40. Excellent condition. E. W. Broderson. Phone 6507. 50t1*

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"CORN ON THE HOOF"—Fully three-fifths of midwest corn crop is marketed that way. Boost corn value by balancing corn with Sargent's Minral meal. For sale at Green Elevator Co., Goodell. 50t1

FOR SALE—tomatoes. Fine for canning. $1.50 bu. Mrs. Ed Crotty. Phone 58245, Goodell. 49tf

FOR SALE — folding type baby buggy, Aeiko Blau, Meservey, phone 23758. 49t2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Corn stalk cutter for bean straw and corn stalks, 75c an acre. Phone 23758, Aieko Blau, Meservey. 50t3*

FOR RENT — Two-room apartment, unfurnished. Consists of combined sleeping and living room and modern kitchen. Fine for single person or couple. Phone 6107. 45tf

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FOR RENT — Sleeping rooms, with or without kitchen and laundry privileges. Phone 304. 50t1*

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CHICKEN SUPPER at Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday, Oct. 10. Serving starts at 5:30 p. m. $1.25 and 75c. The public is invited. 50t2

CHICKEN SUPPER AND BAZAAR—Oct. 4 at Vet's Memorial Hall. Start serving at 5:30 p. m. Price $1.25 and 50c. Rosary Society of St. Francis Church 50t1*

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MATCHED Christmas Gift Wrap Ensemble, 110 pieces for $1.25. See it at the Belmond Independent. 44tf

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WANTED—clean white rags, no small pieces, pay 10c lb . at Independent. 43tf

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FOUND —Car keys in case. Independent Office. 50t1

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

MILDRED SCHULTZ NUNN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
The Unknown Claimants, and all Persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Three (3), in Block One (1), Orginal Town of Belmond, Iowa; Henry L. Schultz, Executor of the Estate of John T. Schultz, Deceased; and the State of Iowa,
Defendants.

To the Above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified owner, in fee simple, of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Three (3), in Block One (1), Original Town of Belmond, Iowa,

and praying for the establishment of her estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants, and that each and all of them, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown, having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting, or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's title therein, and that the plaintiff's title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of this plaintiff to said real estate and to the pretended claims and questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof.

Said petition asks that all claims or liens which the State of Iowa may have or claim to the real estate involved in this action be adjudicated, and alleges that the plaintiff and her immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than thirty-seven years last past under claim of right and ownership thereof adverse to the defandents.

(For further particulars see petition now filed)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1950, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

Roy A. Henderson
Attorney for Plaintiff
50t3

Signer's Address: Belmond, Iowa

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SECOND SECTION

VOL. 30 NO. 50 | OFFICIAL CITY PAPER | Belmond, Wright County, Iowa | Thursday, September 28, 1950 | OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER | The Family Newspaper

County Farm Bureau Approves New Procedure on Resolutions

The county Farm Bureau resolutions committee met recently at the Farm Bureau office and adopted the following procedure for drafting resolutions:

1. Farm Bureau directors appoint a township resolutions committee.

2. County resolutions committee meet to write questionnaire to be used.

3. Reproduce and mail questionnaire to all Farm Bureau families with a request to bring it to annual township meeting, or fill out and mail to Farm Bureau office (township committee or member of county resolutions committee will discuss resolutions questionnaire at township meetings).

4. Resolutions committee meet to develop county resolutions from completed questionnaires from townships after township annual meetings.

5. Chairman of county resolutions committee present resolutions at county annual Farm Bureau meeting for additions or changes by the membership and their final approval.

On the resolutions committee are: Gerhard Thompson, Belmond, chairman; Rammer Goeman, Belmond; Raynard Richardson, Clarion; Willis Kurtz, Kanawha; Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Belmond, Oscar Holmes, Dows; Hubert Tudor, Rowan; and Mrs. Albert Moellering, secretary.

Persons interested in having issues considered in the resolutions are urged to contact one of the committee or the Farm Bureau office.

In an effort to get as large a participation as possible the questionnaire, as well as the tentative resolutions, are being mailed to all Farm Bureau families. No member can say he had no voice in the resolutions process, the committee points out.

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WRIGHT DISTRICT WINNER

The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation recently announced Wright county as a district winner at the Iowa Farm Sports Festival at Ames with 2,365 points. A banner was presented to the Wright County Farm Bureau.

Norway Township Women Name Mrs. Eldon Eliason Family Living Chairman

Mrs. Clarence Johnson entertained 21 women at the Family Living organization tea for Norway township a week ago Friday.

Mrs. Eldon Eliason, chairman, conducted the business meeting. The nominating committee submitted the names of Mrs. Eliason as chairman and Mrs. Ed Campbell as vice chairman for the coming year.

Other officers for the coming year will be: Mrs. W. Mewes, school chairman; Mrs. G. Thompson, music chairman; Mrs. C. Johnson, library chairman; Mrs M. Hill, health chairman; Mrs. Abner Toftey, international relations chairman; and Mrs. Ed Campbell, publicity chairman.

"Color Harmony" and "Making Vegetables Attractive" were chosen by the group as lessons to be given by Mrs. Lettie Zuber. These are in addition to the lessons on Christmas Gifts and Flower Arrangement, which are being given to the entire county.

A piano trio number was given by Mrs. Eldon Eliason, Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and Mrs. Thomas Mathre. Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson gave an interesting talk on needlework and showed a collection of articles which she has made.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson and her associates served at the close of the meeting.

BELMOND LOCALS

Rev. Duane Brady and the Rev. Mr. Barrett of Dubuque spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Brady.

Mrs. Charles Kennedy is visiting at the Paul Angelo home at Des Moines. Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Angelo are sisters.

Donald Nielsen, A. P. Thompsen, John Leebrick and Dwight Boughton spent last week fishing at Pelican Lake, Minn.

DICK STOCKSETH of Belmond (above) has been elected as a co-captain of the Waldorf Junior college football team in Forest City, it was announced last week by Coach "Red" Beaver. Stockseth, a senior at Waldorf, attended Belmond High school and was active in BHS athletics. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockseth.

STRAYER POINTS NEED FOR HAVING STORAGE TO HANDLE SOYBEANS

HUDSON, IOWA — Farmers should be prepared to store a large part of their soybeans if they expect to take advantage of the government's support program for the 1950 crop, Geo. M. Strayer, secretary-treasurer of the American Soybean association, warned here today.

"The government's average loan price on No. 2 yellow soybeans is $2.06, but this is only available on soybeans for which adequate storage is available," said Strayer.

"There just is not sufficient commercial storage nor are the boxcars available to handle the record 274-million-bushel crop predicted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture if the greater part of it is rushed to market during the next few weeks.

"Most available commercial storage is filled with other commodities such as wheat and corn already under government loan. The boxcar shortage is the worst in years due to increasing military movement and industrial activity."

The government support price, based on 90 percent of parity Sept. 1, is an average price only, and will vary in different localities. There will be premiums for moisture content of less than 14 per cent. But Commodity Credit Corporation will make no payment for storage this year.

"Farmers who store their soybeans should be well repaid", said Strayer. "There apparently will be no surplus of soybeans or of other oil crops. The increase in soybeans this year has been offset by decreased production of cottonseed and peanuts. There should be a good market for soybeans if they are marketed in an orderly manner."

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green were Sunday afternoon callers at the homes of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards and Ray Richards at Alexander.

Elmer Michelson left Wednesday for Tacoma, Wash. where he will join his family.

K. C. Kickbush visited with his mother at Osterdock Sunday and on Monday went to Dubuque on business. Enroute home he attended a television meeting at Hampton Monday evening.

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Scout Fund Drive Plans Take Form; Share Here $1,000

Sam Torgerson, Lake Mills, Winnebago Council finance chairman, announced today that the annual "Friends of Scouting" Campaign, to raise funds for 1951 will be launched in practically every county and community of the nine-county area on the morning of Oct. 17. The goal is $42,000 00.

Present plan of Belmond Scout Leaders is to have the 1950 Scout fund campaign here combined with the proposed Community Chest Drive. Belmond's share of the Winnebago Council budget for the comnig year is $1,000, according to Scout Leader Jack Shepard.

The budget of the Winnebago Council for 1951 was determined last June when representatives from every Scouting community and from every sponsoring group were invited to participate in a budget planning conference.

The budget was again reviewed at the semi-annual meeting of the council in July, and in early September. This week district and community campaign chairmen met to make a final study of the budget and to plan the campaign program.

Scout Executive Pete DeJong outlines the following summary of achievements for the information of those who have given to the support of the council for the current year. Boys attending camp for one week or more totaled 642, and 119 boys and men attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge.

Membership in the council area has increased 506 boys over one year ago. Advancement has improved 210 per cent. Camporees or Scout Merit Badge and Cub Hobby Shows were held in each of the nine districts. Junior Leaders Training Conference and the Cub Leaders Pow Wow was attended by over 250 people.

A monthly training program for all Scouting groups was held in each district each month except during the summer months. Four hundred Cubs and dads attended the Dad and Lad Weekends at Camp Roosevelt.

Eight Scouts — including Dick Elliott of Belmond— earned the highest and most difficult rank in Scouting, that of Eagle. Ten Scouts, again including Elliott, earned the national Church Scout Award.

The year 1950 has been one of the most active and successful in the history of the council, according to Mr. De Jong.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Luick and family were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akers in Dows.

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

The Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club held its September meeting at the Rowan Community Room. Roll call was answered by 20 members and two leaders. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Lois Aldrich, president; Marjorie McKinley, vice president; Judy Baker, secretary; Shirley Gram, treasurer; Judy Sellers, historian; Joyce Lyons, reporter. Marjorie McKinley and Pat Ketchum gave a talk on "A Week at the State Fair". A lunch was served by the hostesses, Jean Lagar and Barbara Martin, and their mothers.

Reporter, Marjorie McKinley

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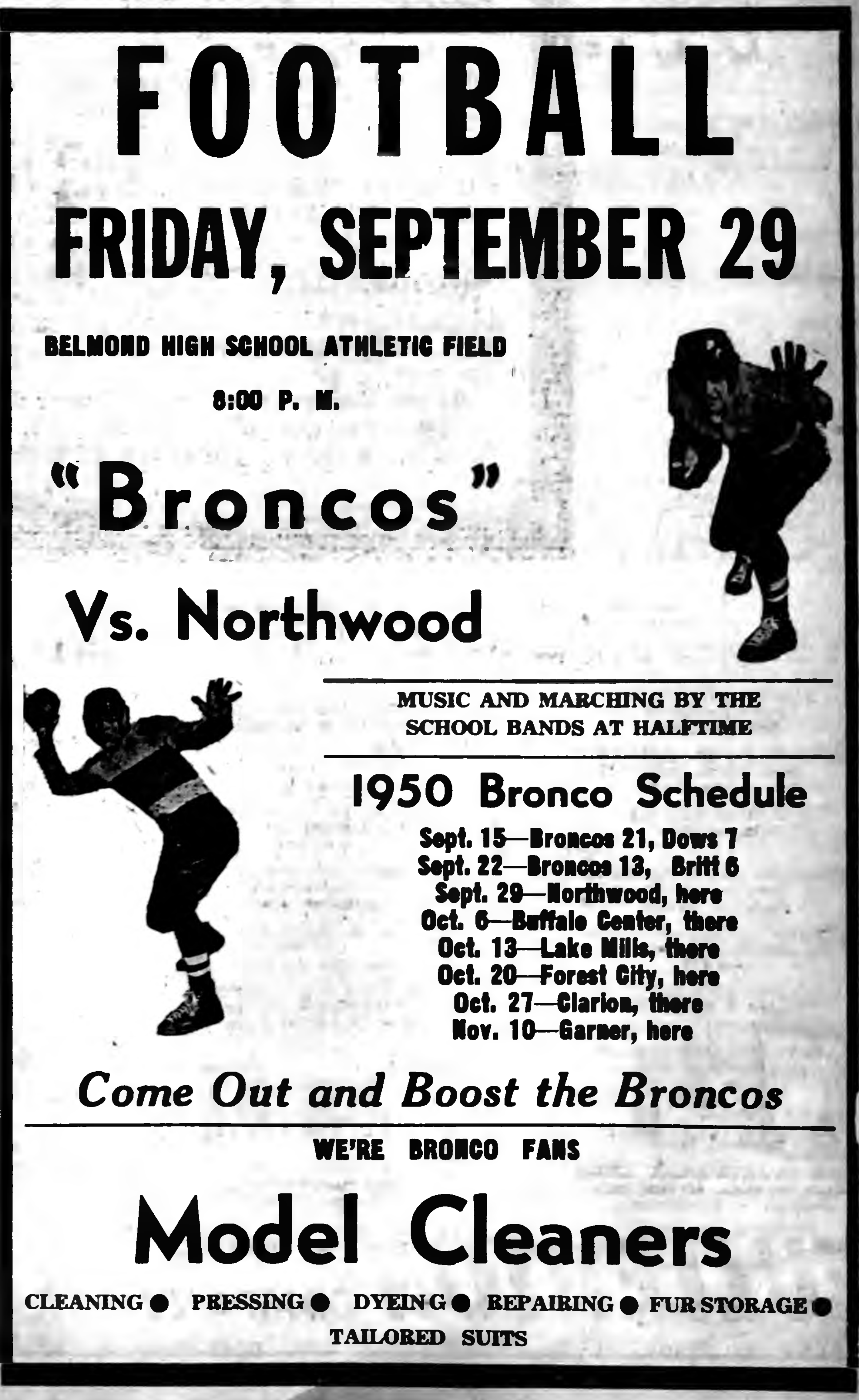

FOOTBALL
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD
8:00 P. M.
"Broncos"
Vs. Northwood
MUSIC AND MARCHING BY THE SCHOOL BANDS AT HALFTIME
1950 Bronco Schedule
Sept. 15—Broncos 21, Dows 7
Sept. 22—Broncos 13, Britt 6
Sept. 29—Northwood, here
Oct. 6—Buffalo Center, there
Oct. 13—Lake Mills, there
Oct. 20—Forest City, here
Oct. 27—Clarion, there
Nov. 10—Garner, here
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Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:00 a. m.

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Rev. O. G. Poppen, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.

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A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Morning service
7:15 p. m. Young people.
8:00 Gospel service

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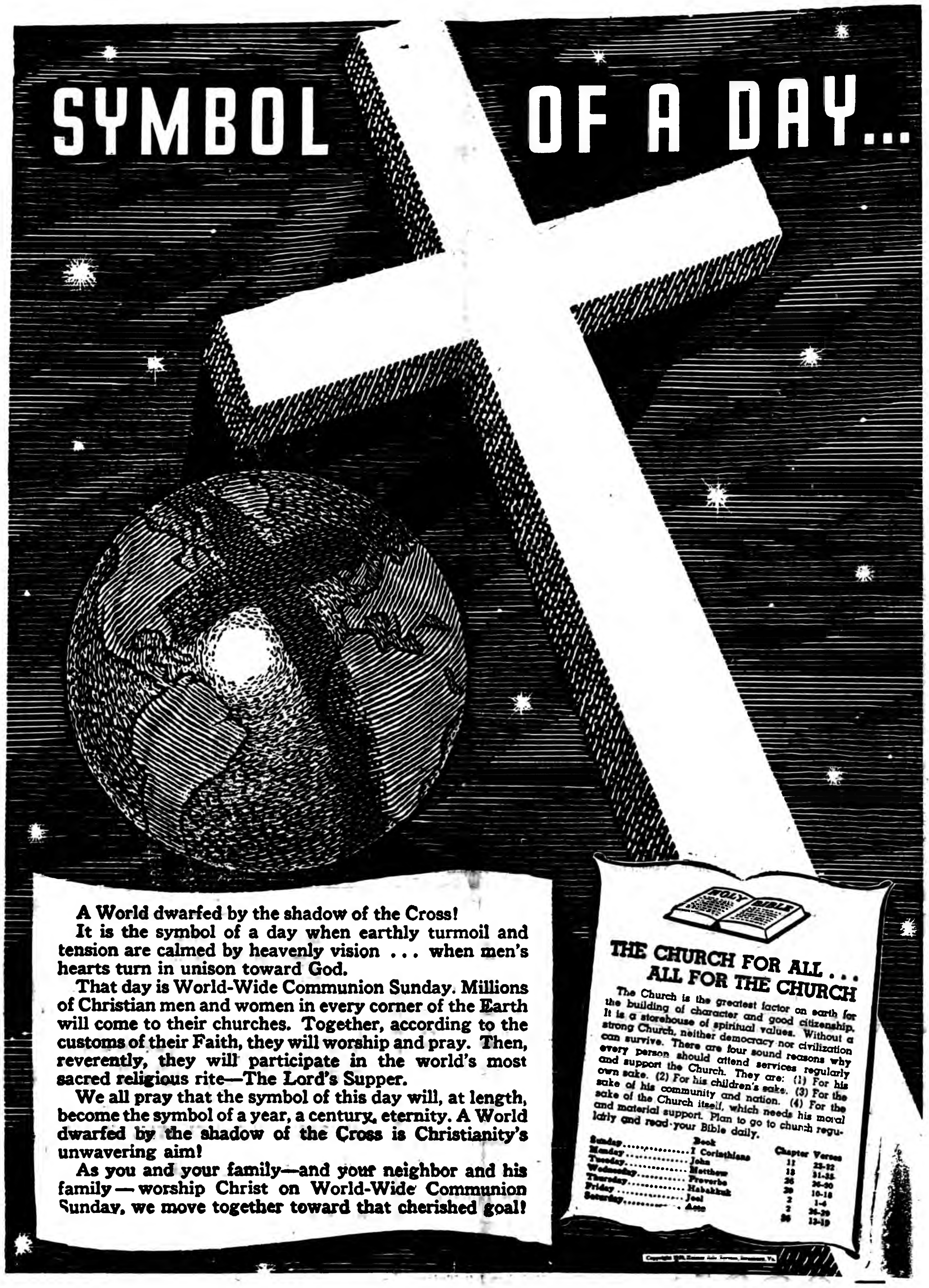

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We all pray that the symbol of this day will, at length, become the symbol of a year, a century, eternity. A World dwarfed by the shadow of the Cross is Christianity's unwavering aim!

As you and your family—and your neighbor and his family — worship Christ on World-Wide Communion Sunday, we move together toward that cherished goal!

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	I Corinthians	11	23-32
Monday	John	13	31-35
Tuesday	Matthew	26	26-30
Wednesday	Proverbs	20	10-18
Thursday	Habakkuk	2	1-4
Friday	Joel	2	26-29
Saturday	Acts	20	13-19

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Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

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ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

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Bible class for adults at [illegible]
Divine worship service at 10:30 a. m.

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11:00 a. m. Morning worship

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For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under Heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal.—Ecc. 3:1-3.

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More on What The Community Chest Will, And Will Not, Encompass

Steady progress is being made toward the establishment of a Community Chest in Belmond. Consequently, it is not too soon to correct some misunderstandings that are quite prevailingly held regarding the explicit purpose of a Community Chest and the agencies that can logically be included as participants.

Some Belmond businessmen have wishfully envisioned it as a means of uniting into a single campaign ALL of the solicitations to which they are subjected in the course of a year. Unfortunately, it won't be—and never could be—that. It CAN, however, consolidate into a single drive the fund-raising efforts of all organizations and projects having the following qualifications:

(1). The cause must be one to which all members of the community, as Americans or residents of the city of Belmond, owe relatively equal responsibility.

(2). Its annual needs must be ascertainable within definite limits and its demands must be defensible from the standpoint of both amount and purpose.

(3 . Its benefits must not be limited in any way to specific social groups or classes.

Just how many agencies will meet all these requirements is difficult at this point to predict, 100 per cent. As recently outlined in this column, the following organizations and projects will receive serious consideration: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Cancer Society, Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, Summer Recreation Program, Children's Aid Society, Christian Rural Overseas Program—and possibly, the U. S. O.

Particularly in the first year, a fair-sized contingency fund should be set up to provide for legitimate demands overlooked in drafting the initial budget.

Here are some campaigns and contributions that the Community Chest definitely will NOT eliminate:

(1). National policy of the American Red Cross bars affiliation of any local drive with a Community Chest campaign.

(2). Seal sales such as those of the National Tuberculosis association at Christmas time and Crippled Children's society at Easter, which are conducted entirely by mail.

(3). Poppy Days, tag days and similar street solicitations which involve no dooo-to-door canvasses.

(4). Appeals to individual merchants by church, school, sports and similar organizations on a "good will" basis.

The Community Chest WILL greatly reduce the number of annual solicitations; it WILL enable a much wider participation in the financial support of member organizations; and it WILL assure the fairest possible division of youth, welfare and charitable funds contributed annually by Belmond residents.

The Community Chest will earn and deserve your whole-hearted support.

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Just What Would You Do, If Ordered to Certain Doom?

On the published facts of the case, and without knowing any of the details, we must say that our sympathy goes out to the young Negro lieutenant who's been sentenced to death in Korea for refusal to obey a command.

Of course, exposure to death is a part military service in time of war. And, at least in theory, a chance at safety for a number must sometimes be bought at the price of certain death for a few.

Possibly the Negro officer's estimate of the inevitability of death for himself and his men was distorted by fatigue, and the order involved only a heavy but calculated risk. On the other hand, we imagine there are in the army some martinets of the old order who would hesitate little to send men—and, in some instances, particularly colored troops — to their doom without complete justification.

It cannot be denied that strict discipline is essential to military success. But any father of tiny children would certainly not be blamed too severely for at least giving thought to them if ordered to deliberately sacrifice his life. A man would want the sacrifice to count heavily in lives saved, if faced with such a proposition.

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Marines Have Lots of Company In Utilizing "Propaganda"

When President Truman described the Marine corps as having a propaganda machine to surpass Stalin's, he could almost as well have attached the label to practically any other integrated part of Uncle Sam's fighting machine. Not only do the Army and Navy and — to a lesser degree—the Air Force continually have to defend themselves from their critics, but specific elements of each must regularly justify their existence.

Col. Joseph M. Colby, whose distinguished military career is briefly outlined elsewhere in today's issue, in a recent issue of the Armored Cavalry Journal has an article explaining and defending the importance of the armored tank in modern warfare. We herewith present the portion of his article that is intended to establish the vital need for efficient tanks in adequate number.

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Politicians scientists who thrill their readers with dream fantasies of tomorrow's battles would have us believe that the tank has met its stalemate in the land mine, bazooka, recoilless rifle and the shaped charge.

A properly developed mine field is as defensive in its concept as the Chinese and Hadrian Walls, or the Maginot Line. A breakthrough may be achieved at a designated point by local superiority in the air, superiority of artillery, and the employment of one or more of the many mine detecting or eradicating devices. Careful technical and tactical planning can accomplish this breakthrough with minimum loss of life.

The cited Russian method of using human mine exploders is not the approved American solution. The shaped charge fired from the bazooka or recoilless rifle may be defeated by some types and thicknesses of armor. Both are low velocity weapons fired at short ranges by unarmored personnel, who in turn may be effectively neutralized by the machine gun, infantry on foot, and artillery using the VT (anti-personnel) fuse.

When the breakthrough is accomplished, the tank provides the mobility and power to exploit enemy confusion to prevent their early reorganization for defense. After the Saint Lo breakthrough in the summer of 1944, the Ninth, First and Third Armies had penetrated the Siegfried Line, where they were stopped —not by hostile opposition—but by the exhaustion of fuel supply. This gave the Germans time to organize the Battle of the Bulge and to delay Allied victory until the summer of 1945.

Many with mental inertia would have us think of the tank as descending from the Battle Elephants of Pyrrhus, the armored knights of the medieval ages, and about ready to pass into limbo with its ancestors. The term "tank" is more appropriately applied to those land vehicles wherein the internal combustion engine is exploited to give land forces and their weapons mobility.

Weapons may be based on new principles, armor may increase in thickness or almost disappear, the reciprocating engine may yield to other motive sources, configuration may change, but the "tank" will remain so long as men on the ground wish to move their weapons.

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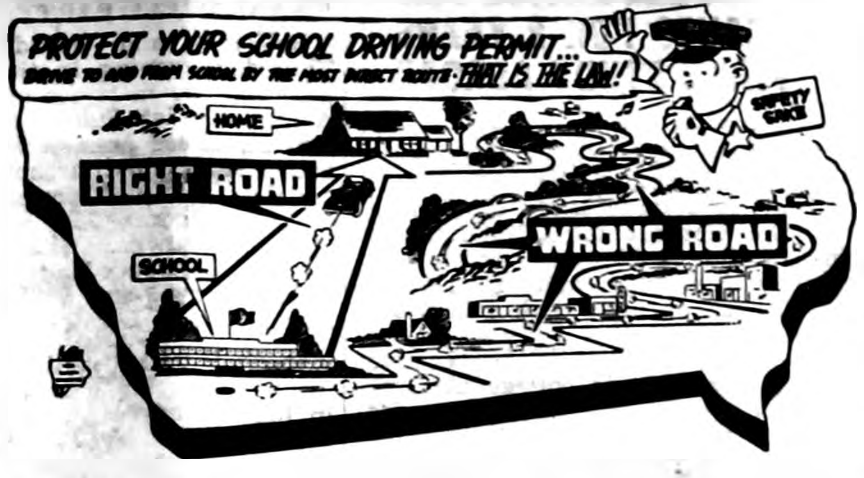
A pat on the back is due city and school officials and the Boy Scouts for their collaboration in establishing the student traffic patrols, which soon will be providing added safeguards against student traffic mishaps.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Do you know how to get home from school? If you have a school driving permit, there is only one right way.

A school driving permit allows you to drive from home to school and from school back home by the most direct and accessible route. Now that last is legal language, but it's clear enough. It means you must drive straight to school and straight home afterwards—no 'roundabout joyriding during the noon hour or after school.

At first glance, this law may seem confining, but actually, it is set up for the convenience and protection of you young drivers.

Fourteen and fifteen year-olds are allowed to apply for a school driving permit, with their parents consent, to help solve the problem of getting to school in time over long distances

And the ". . direct and accessible route" part of the law is designed to give young drivers the least possible exposure to heavy traffic.

The young holder of a school driving permit may drive at other times but he must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who has a valid drivers license and who is actually sitting in the seat beside the young driver.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Iris Clark and son, Ronnie, are now living in an apartment at the Blenda Ahlstrom home.

Ben Blake, Jim McMurray, Fred Johnson and Harold Van Ness returned home Thursday from Minnesota where they had spent a week fishing.

Mrs. Jake Meyers and Henry of Iowa Falls and Mrs. Henry Goeman and LeRoy visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eko Bekker, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker accompanied by their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and Barry of Ames, returned Saturday from Centralia, Ill. where they had spent a month visiting in the home of the former's son, Curtis Baker, and his family. On both trips enroute they also visited at the homes of their sons, Glenn, Jr. at Altoona, and Clair at Sigourney.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

LINDA SHERIFF, 3, VICTIM OF POLIO; CASE NOT SERIOUS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheriff took their little three-year daughter to Des Moines Saturday where she entered Bank Memorial hospital as a polio patient. Linda Sue became ill Friday and on Saturday was examined by the doctors at Steele Memorial Clinic at Belmond. They advised taking her to Des Moines. The Sheriffs many friends are glad to know that at this time the case is considered not a serious one.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens are enjoying this week fishing at Boy Lake in Minnesota. Their children, Lois and George, are staying in the Roy Foss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albers and Delton of Ionia spent Wednesday in the parental Fred Albers, Sr., home.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Roy Foss went to Manly Wednesday to the farm which the Johnsons have rented for March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bachman and Sharon were Sunday guests in the Raymond Johnson home.

Earl Ruka of Des Moines visited Friday with Mrs. Ruka's mother, Mrs. Hans Nielsen.

Mel Ver Helst, in company with a group of men from Swaledale, left Sunday on a fishing trip to northern Minnesota.

Mrs. Dale Brede went to Klemme Saturday and visited relatives, the John Hegingers. Mrs. Heginger, who has been very ill, entered the Mercy hospital at Mason City and on Friday submitted to a major operation.

Major Burns and three children and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Burns went to Kanawha Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of relatives, the Loran Zeiglers.

Taylor Bowden and Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Estherville visited Saturday in the home of relatives, the Mel Ver Helsts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn went to Kanawha Friday and spent the evening in the parental Roy Halfpap home.

Mrs. Hans Nielsen went to Belmond Friday for a weekend visit in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Don Braner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed, Danny, Philip and Lanny of Mason City were Sunday guests in the Dale Brede home. Mr. Reed and Dale are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst and children of Clear Lake spent Sunday in the parental Mel Ver Helst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood and Laurel of Ventura enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mrs. Woiwood's parents, the L. P. Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green are enjoying a visit with his brothers in Buffalo, N. Y. Their four little sons are staying with their grandparents, the Ed Greens near Klemme, while their mother and dad are vacationing.

P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY

The P. T. A. of the Goodell Independent school will meet for their regular October meeting, on Tuesday evening of next week. All parents of school children are urged to attend.

Hazel Zeigler, who is employed in the county superintendent's office at Garner, spent the weekend in the parental Elmer Zeigler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin spent Sunday at Swaledale in the home of Mr. Dewey's sister, Mrs. Harold Earles.

The Elroy Zeigler family of Mason City, the Merle and Loren Zeigler families of Kanawha spent Wednesday evening with relatives, the Elmer Zeiglers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter went to Fenimore, Wis., Sunday and enjoyed the day with the Ruka relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen received word from their son Merle, who left last week for U. S. Army service, that he is in training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus, with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Albert's sister, Mrs. Charles Noble, at Garner.

Mrs. Laton Avery spent the weekend in Goldfield in the home of her cousin, Lawrence Griffeth. It was a gathering of cousins. Other folks present were Mrs. Pat Diloln of Belmond, Mrs. Ida Shaner of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed of Lyle, Minn., Mrs. Margaret Wilgus of Douglas, Wyo. Mrs. Dillon came to Goodell with Mrs. Avery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mahn and Judy were dinner guests Thursday evening in the Harley Urbatsch home.

Mrs. Charles Moore of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland and Roberta of Belmond visited Sunday in the Howard Shahan home. Mrs. Moore is mother and Dick a brother of Mrs. Shahan.

Wayne Wesenberg Rites Held Friday

The Goodell community was shocked Wednesday of last week by the word that Wayne Wesenberg had passed away suddenly at 5:00 o'clock that morning at his home in Garner, following a brief illness.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, were in Marshalltown at the time and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz, went to Garner at once to be with family.

Wayne Emerson Wesenberg was born May 3, 1911, on the Wesenberg farm one-half mile east of Goodell. He graduated from Goodell High school and attended Iowa State college at Ames three years.

Since 1932 he has been in the implement business at Garner, and the past several years has owned an interest in the Farmers Implement company at Belmond.

Nov. 2, 1937 he was married to Viola Thoreson of Kanawha and to them three daughters were born. He was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church.

He is survived by his wife and daughters, Patricia, Pamela and Paula; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Kurtz (Eunice) of Goodell and Mrs. James Wilkinson (Naida) of Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. M. J. Klaus in the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Garner.

Pall bearers were Charles Studebaker of Belmond, Verner Hamilton, Vern Butz and Raymond Bunkofske of Garner, Joe Burgess and Amos Hanson of Goodell. Interment was in the Amsterdam cemetery at Goodell.

GOODELL NATIVE SON LEAVES FOR 2 YEARS PIANO STUDY ABROAD

Forrest Conway, a native son of Goodell, left recently for Paris, France, aboard the S. S. America, to resume study of piano at the Conservatoire Nationale de Musique. He was accompanied by his wife and daughters—Nina, age eight, and Paula, two and a half.

He is on leave of absence from Colorado State college at Greeley, where he is assistant professor of music.

Mr. Conway was born in Goodell when his father, E. P. Conway, was manager of the creamery. The elder Mr. Conway died some time ago. His wife, now living at Kensett, accompanied her son and family to New York to see them off on their voyage.

While an officer in the Army during World War II, Mr. Conway was enrolled for two years in the Paris conservatoire and plans to resume study under his former teacher, Yves Nat. Also while stationed overseas, Mr. Conway was a part-time instructor of a course in musical history when he was stationed at Nurnberg, Germany.

Prior to his duty in the Army, Mr. Conway received training at the University of Dubuque, Drake and Chicago Musical college. His present period of study will extend over a two-year period.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green are having a week's vacation and spending it fishing in northern Minnesota. Jerry Green is staying at Iowa Falls with his grandparents, the I. A. Mossmans, and Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond is staying with her grandson, Jon, in the Green home here so he can attend school.

Stephen, Engh of Alexander spent Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap, while his parents were attending the Vestweber-Ostendorf wedding at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia were dinner guests Sunday in the parental Fred Weiland home at Kanawha. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Weiland and Cynthia.

went to Glidden Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen attend the funeral of a friend. The deceased was 77 years old and was gored to death by an animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nichols and children of Thornton visited Sunday evening in the home of friends, the Wm. Deweys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz and three sons went to Garner on Sunday and visited in the parental Lee Hammon home.

Roger Hanson left Wednesday to resume his studies at Iowa State college in Ames. Mrs. Hanson and Edith Sandberg took him there and while in Ames visited in the home of friends, the Frederick Schneiders and Youngs. Mrs. Hanson became acquainted with the Youngs last summer at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

Dale Schriner of Moville visited Thursday in the parental E. J. Schneider home.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen, the Lambert Barkema family, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Amos Hanson attended the bazaar at the country church east of Belmond Friday evening.

Mrs. Laton Avery returned home Wednesday from a ten day visit at Williams in the Lee Milsap home. Her sister, Mrs. Milsap, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Barry, brought her home.

Roy Clark of Albert Lea, Minn., spent Friday and Saturday in Goodell. He called among friends and transacted business in regard to putting a double gravestone on the graves of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, buried in the local cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boller and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie went to Hayfield Wednesday evening in response to a message that fire was destroying the barn on the Lackore farm tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lackore and two daughters. Mrs. Lackore is a daughter of the Bollers. The origin of the fire is not known. A horse tied in the barn was led to safety but 2,000 bales of hay burned. It is partly covered with insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and children of Fort Dodge were weekend visitors in the parental Jess Anderson home. On Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield and the Everett Anderson family of Olaf. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and Merle in company with their visitors attended Field Day at West Lake. Merle's entrance, his pet goat, won first prize which was a blue ribbon and a cash gift.

EDDIE ALBERS HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Relatives and friends spent Thursday evening in the Fred Albers home in honor of Eddie Albers, who left Sunday for army service. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Albers and Dale, Rhea Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, Shirley and Alice of Belmond, Harvey Steenblock, Henry Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta.

Harry Trumbell and son Maurice are enjoying a trip and are in Idaho. They are headquartering with Wilbur Wiles and are enjoying hunting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg spent the forepart of the week at Marshalltown where Mrs. Wesenberg had a check-up on her eyes. While there they were guests in the Houghton home.

Mrs. Carrie Rake of Rake and her daughter, Mrs. Louis Woodwick of Kanawha, spent Monday in the Oscar Olson home. Mrs. Rake and Mrs. Olson were old schoolmates.

V. E. Harris and Amos Hanson attended a bank meeting at Forest City Thursday evening at the Hotel Forrester. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Hanson accompanied them and were guests to a smorgasbord dinner previous to the meeting. The ladies enjoyed the time in the home of a friend, Mrs. Henry Hanson.

Mesdames Harlan Strampe and Patty, H. M. Newgord, Anton Boller, and Ralph Larson went to Latimer Monday to enjoy the ball game, Goodell vs. Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Awe, Bob, Jerry, Janice and Venice of Luverne were Sunday guests in the Harlan D. Strampe home. The former and Mrs. Strampe are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rabe, Sylvia and Neil spent Sunday evening in the Fred Gealow home at Belmond.

Edith Sandberg, Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger were Mason City business callers Tuesday and visited friends, the Gilbert Jones.

Clara Smith, teacher in the Forest City school, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Harry Trumbell.

Improvement at the E. U. B. parsonage is progressing nicely. Workmen from Klemme came down Wednesday and installed bathroom fixtures and did the electric wiring.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart went to Webster City on Saturday and attended the funeral of Rev. Dave Thompson who served the Moville church. He passed away in his sleep Tuesday night and was 58 years old.

Mildred Newgord of Rochester, Minn. spent the weekend with home folks.

Louise Johnson went to Iowa Falls Thursday to visit relatives and friends, returning to her home Sunday and on Monday resumed her work at the Independent office in Belmond.

Ventura Couple Will Observe 50th Anniversary at Old Home

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk will be host and hostess to a family reunion next Sunday at the noon hour and open house will be held from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m. for relatives and friends in honor of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura.

The celebration site is the old home of the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs are the parents of five children: Fernon of Miller, Mrs. Raphael Kernan (Mae) of Billings, Mont., Mrs. Daniel Boone (Lela) of Belmond, Mrs. Gerald Burk (Nellie) of Goodell and Kenneth of Des Moines.

MR. AND MRS. GRIGGS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond, the latter's sister, Mrs. Maggie Bollig, and the latter's son's family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolig and Daryle of Belleville, Wis., were guests Saturday in the Donald Burk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller, Lynn and Craig of Belmond spent Sunday in the Kenneth Boller home.

Several relatives and friends of this community were guests at the wedding and reception of Robert Ostendorf and Joye Vestweber which was held at the St. John Lutheran church at Belmond, Sunday afternoon.

The Elmer Zeigler family went to Woden Sunday and visited in the Norman Missman and Cecil Leroy and Harlan in company Meyers homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland and Loran went to Riceville Saturday and visited in the home of their son, Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia enjoyed supper and the evening Sunday with Paul's parents in Corwith.

Mrs. George Vance returned home Saturday from a ten day vacation. She enjoyed a visit with relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Madison and Indianapolis, Ind.

Howard and Josephine Dominy accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob went to Marshalltown Monday where they attended an Aberdeen Angus sale. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames came over to Marshalltown and visited the local folks.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord entertained in her home Friday evening Lula Wilkins, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Laton Avery.

Louise Johnson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Matt Smith, and Ruth of Klemme spent Monday and Tuesday in Des Moines. They were overnight guests in the home of their friend, Mrs. Earl Ruka. Enroute back they visited in the Kermit Smith home at Iowa Falls.

Cynthia Lowenberg's 2nd Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and children were dinner guests Saturday evening in the Merlin Lowenberg home in honor of their granddaughter, Cynthia, who was two years old.

Mesdames Kenneth Johnson, Roy Foss and Arald Riekens were guests Monday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Dell Ross, at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes of Garner are staying in the parental Walter Lauden and Tim Gerdes homes while George is recuperating from his major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz went to Des Moines Wednesday evening to meet the latter's sister, Mrs. James Wilkinson of Long Beach, Calif., who came by plane in response to a message she received that morning of the death of their brother, Wayne Wesenberg.

Mesdames H. M. Newgord, A. C. Carpenter and W. L. Sherwood were Mason City business callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlcihting of Ventura spent Sunday among relatives and friends.

Warner Butts in company with Albert Schlichting of Ventura left early Wednesday morning for northern Minnesota to fish. A few hours after their leaving, a call was put in to locate them, due to the death of Wayne Wesenberg. They were notified at their destination, Cut Foot Sioux, late to Goodell Friday afternoon. Thursday evening and returned

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and two daughters of Clear Lake spent Sunday in the home of friends, the Dan Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] went to Fertile Sunday and were guests in the O. C. Evenson home. In the afternoon the Bredes and Evensons visited in the George Wescott and Harley [illegible] homes at Northwood.

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More Goodell News

Mrs. A. M. Jasperson, her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Smith, Monica and Niles, of Glendale, Calif., are visiting this week in the Ralph Hofer home. Mrs. Jasperson is mother and Mrs. Smith a sister of Mrs. Hofer. On Saturday the Hofers and the California folks were guests in the Raymond Hofer home at Ventura and in the Gerald McNulty home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow and two daughters went to Rowan and were guests in the Robert Drury home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers and Carl, Mrs. Donald Sellers and Donnie enjoyed Saturday in Mason City.

Friday evening visitors in the John Lauen home were the Daniels Pals, Clarence Kuhlers, Andrew Lauen and Enno Ostendorf families of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Segar of Blairsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Segar of Webster City were Sunday guests in the home of relatives, the Loyd Van Buskirks.

Albert Schlichting and Warner Butts returned Monday to northern Minnesota to spend this week fishing.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner visited at the Henry Pastour home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser of Mankato, Minn., were weekend guests in the S. Chinberg home.

Mrs. Kate Dolley of Hopkinton came Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edith Allen.

Haydn Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, left Monday for Ames, where he will take a civil engineering course at I. S. C.

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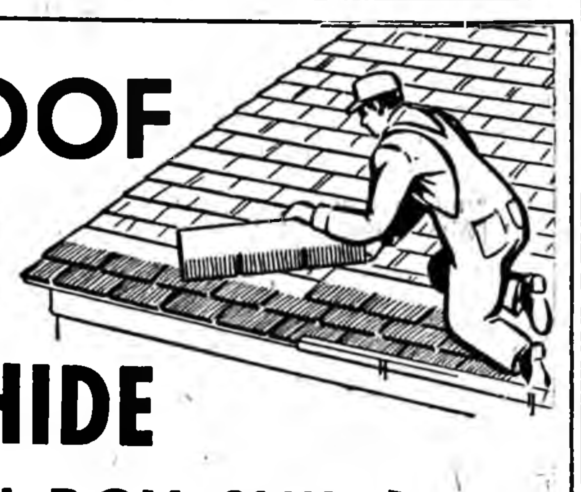

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RURAL COUNTIES HAVE LESS CRIMINAL CASES, LEVY HEAVIEST FINES

Fewer criminal court cases but heavier fines are the rule in Iowa's rural counties as compared with those in which the large cities are located.

Walter Lunden, sociologist at Iowa State college, has drawn comparisons between the two groups for the year 1948, the latest year for which complete figures are available. The report was published in a recent issue of Iowa Sheriff Journal.

He found that in counties where the largest town was not more than 2,500 in population there were 139 criminal court cases per 100,000 people during the year. In cases where fines were assessed, they averaged $245 each.

In counties where the largest city was 25,000 or more, the number of criminal cases was 288 per 100,000 population. Average fine was only $135.

Counties having towns of from 5,000 to 10,000 had 177 criminal cases per 100,000 people, and fines averaged $236.

Where the largest town was between 10,000 and 25,000 the number of criminal cases was 167 per 100,000 population, and fines were $215.

Counties having towns of between 2,500 and 5,000 population—the category into which Wright falls—had 144 criminal cases per 100,000 people, and assessed fines averaging $244.

In making his study, Lunden also found that criminal cases in the courts of Iowa reached an all-time high in 1948. Back in 1935, when the depression was still making its effects felt, the number of criminal cases in the state was 4,099.

It rose to 4,880 as times became better just before the war. Then in the midst of World War II it dropped to a low of 2,990. From there it shot up to a postwar high of 5,230 in 1948.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kennedy of Colfax spent the weekend at the Dave Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denning and family of Ames spent the weekend at the Fred Wantz home.

Mrs. Ruth Champlin and Patsy of St. Paul, Minn., were weekend guests at the parental H. N. Hill home. Patsy remained for a longer visit.

Dinner guests at the Ed Kenned home Thursday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Heckel of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stark of Clarion, Mrs. Margaret Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford.

Mrs. Erma Nielsen spent from Sunday until Wednesday of last week at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McSweeney and son, at Osage. She then went to Chicago, Ill., where she attended the graduation of her son Harold Jr., from an optometry school and is visiting ni his home.

Iowa Twp. Homemakers Hold Organization Tea

The Iowa Township Homemakers club met Tuesday of last week for their organization tea at the home of Mrs. Howard Box. Roll call was answered by 37 women. Mrs. Blanche Aldrich was reelected township chairman.

Mrs. Laurence Woodley had charge of the program, which consisted of a talk by Mrs. Curtis Rise of Belmond. Mrs. Rise is a French war bride and told of living conditions in her native country. Chloe Hammond showed a group of slides taken on her travels in the east this summer. Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., who is county health chairman, gave a talk on "Health".

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea were served, with Mrs. H. J. Whitten and Mrs. Jack Hill pouring. The next meeting will be Oct. 10 at the home of Mrs. Charles Keith.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mima Waddington is spending this week at Fairfield visiting her daughter and family, the Winston Priebes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme spent the weekend at Osceola at the home of their son, Hoyt Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams spent the weekend at Spencer with with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and Scotty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dahm are spending two weeks in St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill. In their absence the assistant manager of the Woodward Store at Hampton, William H. Vostler, is managing the local Woodward store.

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Ella Friestad spent the weekend with her folks in Jewell.

Loretta Pals of Des Moines visited with Eleanor Leebrick Sunday.

Gwen Bohning of Mason City was a Sunday supper guest in the Luke Wessels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Ranney of Fenton called on Mr. and Mrs. Myron Alderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg were Sunday supper guests at the Charles McFarling home at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs took Lela Faye to Des Moines Sunday where she will do nursing in the Iowa Methodist hospital.

Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Louis Johnson and son and Mrs. Jel Johnson, all of Sheffield, visited in the Luke Wessels home Friday.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steiner of Armstrong were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barry.

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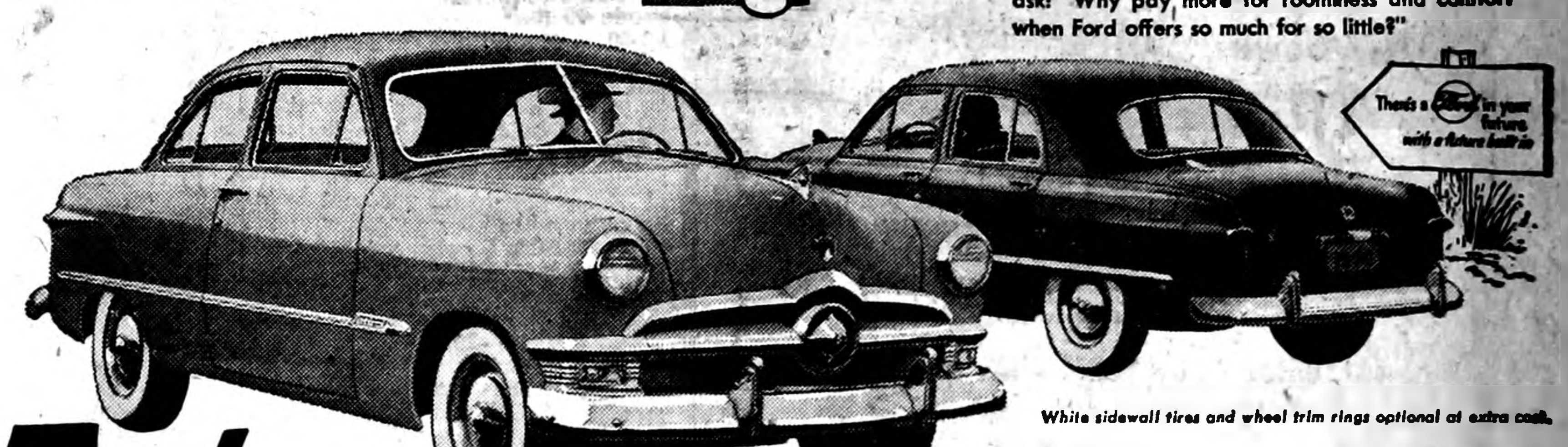
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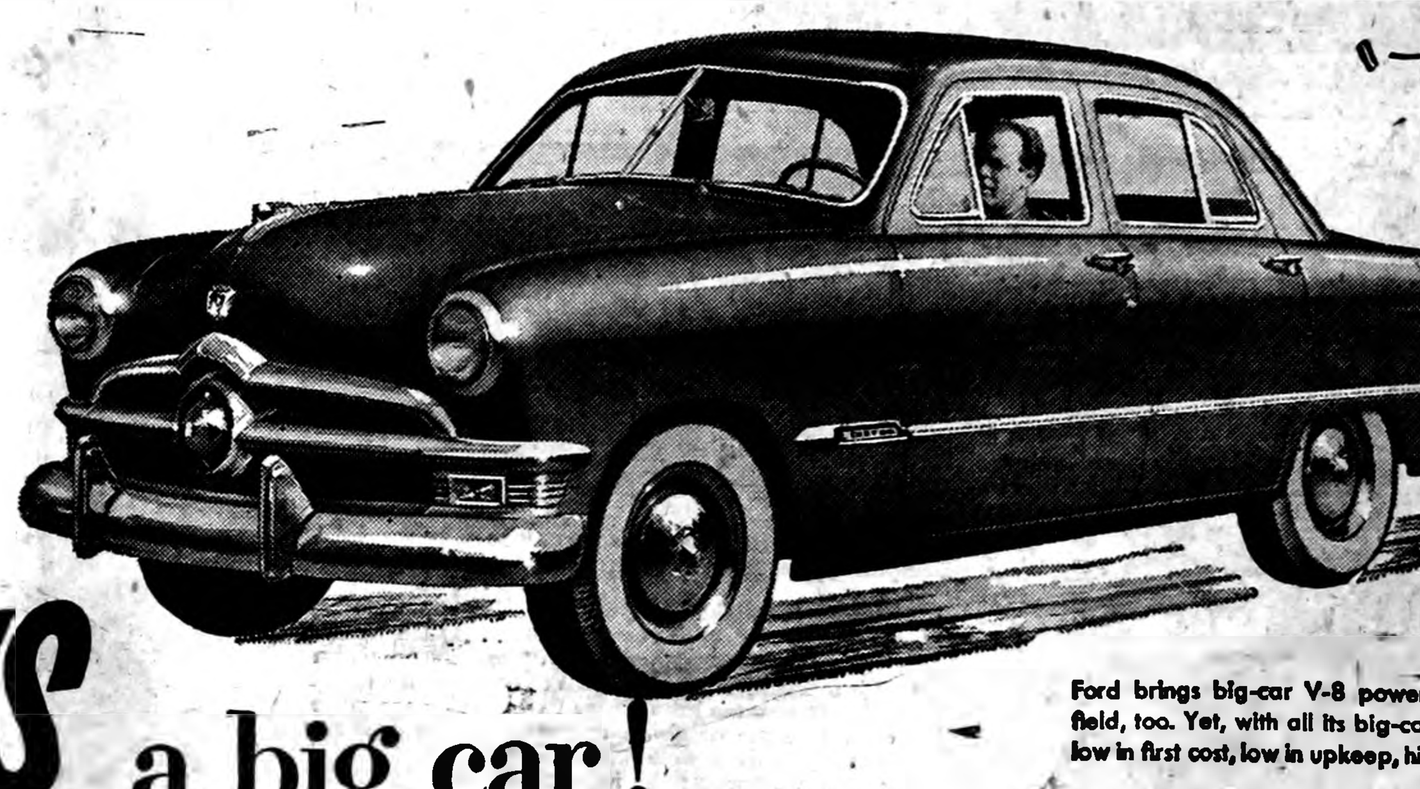

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—1940—

About $4,000 in improvements will be made in the building formerly housing the Belmond Candy Kitchen, in preparation for the opening of a Ben Franklin store.

—1940—

High school class presidents elected for the current year are: Donna Jean Johnson, senior; Dorothy Sheller, junior; Arlene LaVelle, sophomore; and Dick Foss, freshman.

—1940—

New officers elected by the PTA for the present year are: Mrs. Carl Whitaker, president; Mrs. Norman Cohen, vice president; Miss Van Hauen, secretary-treasurer.

—1940—

While Bill Pals and Lloyd Van Buskirk were puttting up hay last Tuesday at the Pals farm, lightning struck in front of the team they were driving and the horses ran away. A new side-delivery rake they were pulling was completely demolished.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Miss Inga Hill of New York City, who with her mother from Aurora, Minn., is visiting at the Cato Griesy residence, favored the school student body with several selections at assembly Friday. Miss Hill is a wonderful singer and has been studying in New York and in Germany.

—1930—

The Lions club of Belmond is planning an indoor carnival at the Opera House on Oct. 3 as a benefit for the Boy Scouts.

—1930—

The Marshall Canning company will finish salting cucumbers here this week. The firm put up 396,000 pounds and expects to triple its acreage in this vicinity next year.

—1930—

Max Elder left Wednesday for Annapolis, Md., where he will enter the U. S. Naval Academy for his second year's work.

—1930—

Randall Klemme left Friday to attend Grinnelll college.

—1930—

Donad Goelz entertained some of his classmates at a party Friday. It was his 14th birthday.

—1930—

Burt Kelly, manager of the telephone company, and Viola Quigley, the firm's stenographer, attended a convention at Sac City the latter part of the week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Bernetas Wolle entertained 16 young friends at a party last Friday celebrating her 16th birthday.

—1920—

Harry and Preston Tyrrell left last Tuesday evening to take up their duties at the state university.

—1920—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bohning returned last Saturday from Chicago, where they have been purchasing goods for the store.

—1920—

The report of a wedding of two young Belmond people last week came to the Independent, but no definite information san be secured regarding the affair.

—1920—

About 30 neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson gathered at their home Monday evening, each bringing some little gift to remind them that they had been married a year.

—1920—

The corn in this vicinity is 90 per cent out of danger and the farmers say that they never saw such prospects for corn as there are this year.

—1920—

Thursday, at the Lyric theatre: Wallace Reid in "The Source".

FORTY YEARS AGO

Charles Schleiffarth returned Saturday from Pueblo, Colo. He may remain for the winter.

—1910 —

Fred Buche mounted his bicicle a week ago Tuesday and went to Des Moines. He returned home Tuesday afternoon and says he rode 90 miles from 6:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., which is very good time for the distance.

—1910 —

A seven pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood last Wednesday.

—1910 —

E. Luick sold his 400 acre farm last week to George Elder and A. L. Luick for $85 per acre.

—1910 —

P. J. Lieuwen sold over $50,000 worth of land yesterday.

—1910 —

W. E. Jenison has bought the James Brooks farm of 40 acres and has spent considerable money improving the place and remodeling the buildings.

—1910 —

Invitations are out to the marriage of Grace A. Sands to Mr. Henry Krug at the home of her sister, Mrs I. H. Grahm, at Fayette next Wednesday morning.

—1910 —

Mallory has just received some elegant pieces of hand-painted chinaware which he is selling at remarkably low prices.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

We learn that the Barry Bros. have bought the store building and three lots of E. L. Tiede, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $6,000. Whether that means Mr. Tiede will retire from the mercantile business, we have not heard.

—1900—

Van Voris Roosevelt — plain "Van" as we know him—has received a letter from Theodore Roosevelt, governor of New York and Republican candidate for the vice presidency, acknowledging the relationship and hoping to see him at the Waterloo meeting. Van, who lives at Ackley, has an interest in the mill here.

—1900—

Henry Immel came out from Illinois last week to visit his brother and family near Meservey, only to learn on arrival that they have moved to Oklahoma.

—1900—

A social hop was held at the Opera House last Tuesday evening, an Italian orchestra providing the music.

—1900—

We understand that the Belmond Lumber company at a recent meeting of the directors voted to donate a ton of coal to every church in Belmond township, which was a very charitable act.

—1900—

A party of eight young men attended the county fair at Clarion last Friday going over in style, driving a four-horse team.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Iowa Makes Citizens

Don't things seem quiet around the house since the kids started back to school?

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Let's keep on teaching tolerance and broadmindedness, because that is the cornerstone of good citizenship.

Joe Marsh

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick returned Saturday evening from a two weeks vacation trip through the Black Hills and fishing in Minnesota.

BELMOND LOCALS

Miss Myrtle Hawley of Stuart spent the weekend with her brother, Rex Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker, Jr. of Jewell were guests Sunday in the Glenn Baker and Raymond Holgate homes.

Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson and Mrs. T. R. Christian were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Dr. George Hogenson home in Eagle Grove.

Mrs. T. R. Christian of Rockford, Ill., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson, drove to Meservey Friday to spend the day with a relative, Mrs. Myron Teague. Mr. Teague is bandmaster at the school.

Mrs. T. R. Christians of Rockford, Ill. spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson. Mr. Christian came Saturday. Mrs. Christian returned home with him.

Mrs. Grant Chapman, Mrs. H. E. Colby, Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson and Mrs. Margaret Cantonwine, all of whom commute to Goodell to teach, attended the quad-county teacher's meeting Wednesday at Mason City.

Rev. Allen L. Crabtree of Yakima, Wash., left last week by bus for visits at Elgin, Ill., Indianapolis, Ind., and Portsmouth, Ohio, where he was scheduled for appearances as a traveling evangelist. While here he had been visiting with his brother, Sam Crabtree, nieces Mrs. William Stadtlander and Mrs. George Crawford, and their families. He also called on relatives at Hampton, Dows and Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

The children of Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson gathered at her home Sunday to celebrate her birthday, a week ahead of time. John, a student at Luther college, Decorah, unable to be present, telephoned his mother. The others present were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Christian, Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoag and David, Eldora; Dr .and Mrs George Hogenson and Mark, Eagle Grove.

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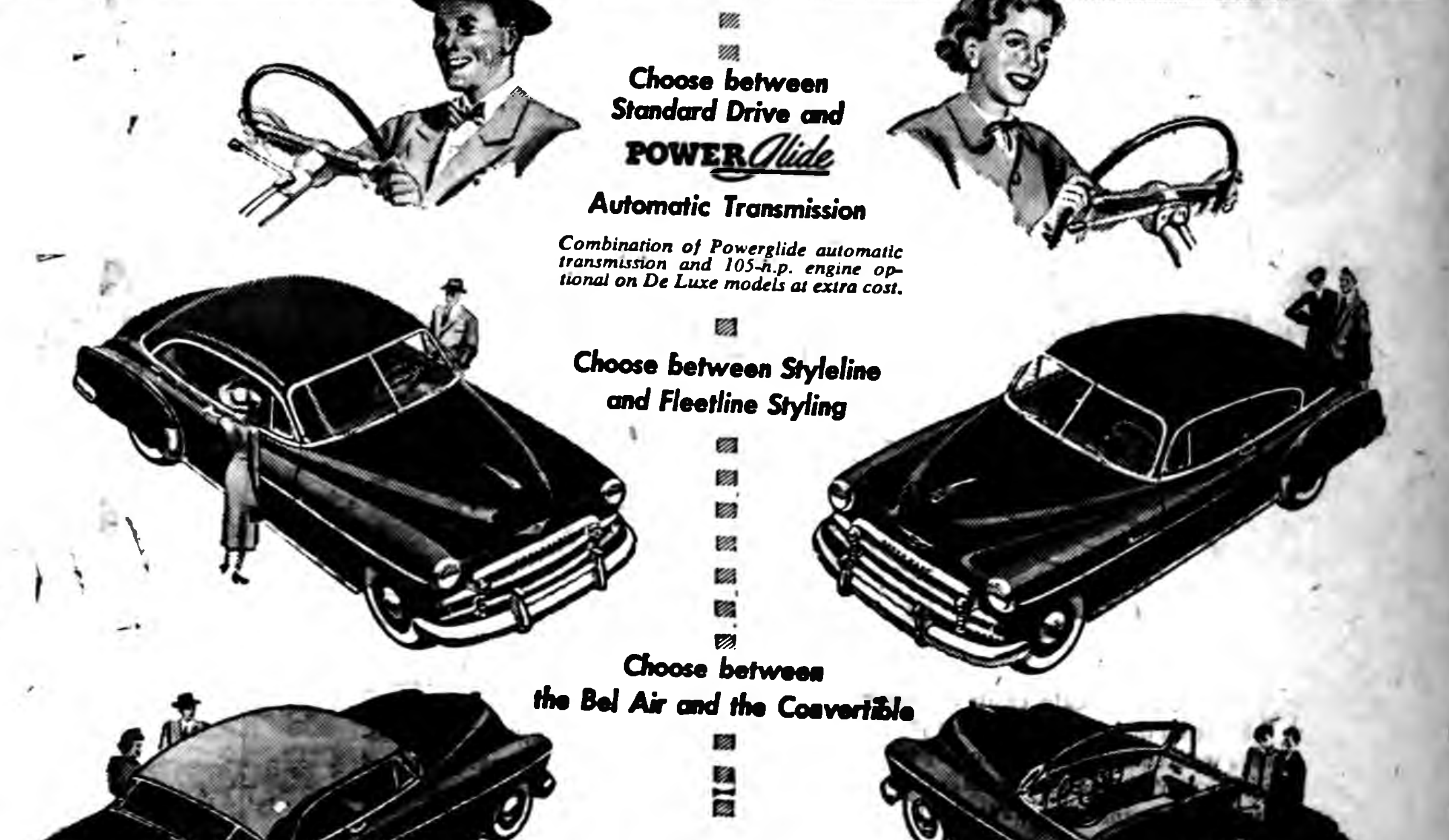

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Buffalo Center	1	0	1.000
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Forest City	0	0	.000
Britt	0	1	.000
Lake Mills	0	1	.000
Northwood	0	1	.000

Belmond went to "the top of the class" in the current North Iowa conference standings last Friday night by proving to Britt that football games are won on touchdowns, not first downs.

Although out-downed by the host Eagle eleven by a 12 to 4 margin, the Broncs outscored their opponents 13 to 6 to share first place in the loop with Buffalo Center and Garner.

Both Belmond tallies came in the second quarter. The first was produced by a 40-yard pass play, Don Faris to Marlyn Watermiller. The Bronco end nabbed the toss some 25 yards from the line of scrimmage and had no trouble trotting the rest of the distance.

Britt retaliated later in the period wih a counter on a five-yard jaunt by Pat Grant around end, after three previous downs from close to the pay stripe had failed to bring a score. The kick attempt for extra block was blocked.

Before halftime, Belmond finished the evening's scoring with a second TD on a 45-yard dash by Jack Riggs. It was the same off-tackle play that Jack performed so effectively several times against Dows a week earlier. End run for extra point by Arnette Ter Hark fell short.

Coach Don Merritt had drilled the Broncs on defense for three days solid last week, and he felt that appreciable improvement was demonstrated by the boys against Britt. Odean Severseike, particularly, showed impressive progress. Merritt declares the Belmond defense still leaves a good deal to be desired, but he's feeling somewhat encouraged.

Despite scarcity of Belmond first downs, he also thought the backs showed more aggressiveness and were getting "off their marks" quicker.

Garner repeatedly turned back Northwood scoring efforts to upset last year's NI champions Friday night, 6 to 0. Buffalo Center had it easy against Lake Mills, scoring four times in the last half to whip the Bulldogs 25-0.

Although Forest City was idle last week, a tip-off regarding the Indians' strength can be gained by comparison with Clarion's 14-7 win over Clear Lake. The week before, Forest City had easily routed the Clear Lake Lions 19 to 0.

This coming Friday, here, the Broncos will endeavor to keep the Northwood defending champs shunted into the cellar. Buffalo Center and Garner will battle for their respective shares of first place in a game scheduled for the Cardinals' gridiron; and the potent Forest City eleven will open its loop card as host to Britt.

Mrs. F. E. Purcell and Mrs. E. F. Bailey visited friends in Garner on Wednesday.

Hibray Misses Broadcast Preparing for Wedding

Wright County 4-H Club members gave a 15-minute program on Radio Station KSMN at Mason City a week ago Saturday. The group of five boys was interviewed by Raymond Aldrich, leader of the Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H club.

Ray assumed the duties of Art Hibray, county youth assistant, who was engaged in preparations for a wedding—his own.

The boys included Willis Muhlenbruch of the Grant Growers, Glen Lyons of Eagle-Liberty, Harlan Pohlman of the Lincoln Leaders and Tom and Jerry Al-Aldrich of the Iowa Hawkeyes. These boys were interviewed on their outstanding work in 4-H this past year.

Willis had the top beef animal; Glen, the top record book; Harlan, the top market litter and Tom and Jerry the top demonstration.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings were weekend guests at the home of his brother, John, at Deep River.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family visited at the home of Mrs. Florence Sturgeon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keehn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olk and children, all of Latimer, visited Mrs. Lottie Meinders Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Oren Hanson entertained as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fincham at Ames Friday. Mr. Duea attended his uncle's Duroc sale at Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Palmer and children visited at the Frank Fitzgerald home in Fort Dodge, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schimp of Clarion were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Meinders and son, Dana, of Fort Dodge, Yvonne and Richard Esplund of Burnside visited Mrs. Lottie Meinders on Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Frost left Monday for Chicago after spending three weeks in the George Heginger home; also visiting with her mother, Mrs. Emma Ludtke and her other sister, Mrs. Chris Friesleben.

League Bowling

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Dows vs. Dan's Barber Shop
(2) 611-743-780-H123— 2257
(1) 677-707-672--H81— 2137

High game: K. Firkins 199; high series: E. Albers 503.

Urdahl's vs. Stoltenberg's
(1) 667-690-717--H360— 2434
(2) 767-697-788--H333— 2585

High game and series: A. Stoltenberg 185 and 532.

Tip Top vs. Scott's Agency
(0) 646-750-717--H159— 2272
(3) 745-695-778--H387— 2605

High game: D. Robertson 176; high series: Misner 472.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Spahn & Rose vs. Bowl-Mor
(2) 592-789-708--H222— 2311
(1) 665-634-656-H-357— 2312

High game and series: Waddington 184 and 517.

Quig's Grill vs. Finn's Skelly
(3) 758-714-807--H180— 2459
(0) 684-586-621--H282— 2173

High game: B. Shirer 193; high series: P. Quigley 508.

Kanawha vs. Thompson Plant
(2) 755-705-731--H193— 2384
(1) 653-674-684--H270— 2281

High game and series: H. Knudej 192 and 471.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Thompsen Clothiers vs. Madole-K
(2) 738-776-787--H186— 2487
(1) 704-684-805--H240— 2433

High game: Hank Johnson 189; high series: Jim Mariga 516.

Thompson Office vs. Elliott's
(2) 758-636-780--H141— 2315
(1) 624-591-645--H291— 2151

High game: Marv Sjoberg 180; high series: Sjoberg 494.

Independent vs. Mello Maid
(3) By default.
(0) Defaulted

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Meservey vs. Coast-to-Coast
(2) 781-707-715--H299— 2502
(1) 678-753-691--H324— 2446

High game: Bob Raecker 209; Ed Olson 518.

Alderson's vs. Latimer Legion
(3) 756-728-817--H336— 2637
(0) 710-681-774--H312— 2477

High game and series: D. Busick 202 and 543.

Minidocs vs. Flanagan's
(2) 568-675-675--H300— 2218
(1) 649-725-702--H 60— 2136

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Style Shop vs. Woodward's
(2) 482-612-675--H330— 1977
(1) 554-494-540--H246— 1834

High game and series: Crystal Thompson 148 and 367.

Rowat-Murray vs. Belmond Auto
(2) 573-574-527--H336— 2010
(1) 554-526-597--H309— 1986

High game: Jean Gilligan 169; high series: Lois Avery 425.

Courson-McNeal vs. Jensen's
(1) 525-584-561--H237— 1907
(2) 543-560-569--H276— 1948

High game: Helen McNulty; high series: McNulty and Louise White 400.

Mello Maid vs. Bowl-Mor
(1) 488-516-483--H345— 1832
(2) 544-493-525--H387— 1949

High game and series: H. Loeffler 139 and 355.

Chapman's Ser. vs. Downs Texaco
(1) 535-557-538--H246— 1876
(2) 527-473-543--H390— 1933

High game and series: L. Rubendall 160 and 378.

Greenhouse vs. Thompson's
(1) 539-539-664--H237— 1979
(2) 549-609-578--H249— 1985

High game and series: M. Loats 155 and 389.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griggs and Ronny of Des Moines spent Sunday at the Dan Boone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tudor and family visited at the Bert Sams home at Beaman Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and Jolynn of Alexander visited in the Ted Buchanan home Sunday afternoon.

Marilyn Friesleben and her roommate, Janet Reinhart of Nauvoo, Ill., spent the weekend in the Chris Friesleben home. They are students at Wartburg college, Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Latimer were Sunday evening callers at the home of her mother, Mrs. Erma Johnson.

Bob Berns and Bob Redmond of Decorah spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berns and Mr. and Mrs. Reese Redmond. A fellow student, Fred Woodard of Beloit, Wis., was a guest with them.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Myron [illegible] spent Friday night at Algona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mariga spent Sunday at the Frank Brown and Virgil Miller homes at Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Karakel of Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bayliss Sunday evening.

Sgt. Edwin Quandt spent Thursday and Friday in Mason City visiting his grandfather, Charlie Quandt, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmuss Iverson of Waseca, Minn., were dinner guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woark of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schissel and daughter, Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mussman of Lakota visited Mrs. Edith Allen Sunday.

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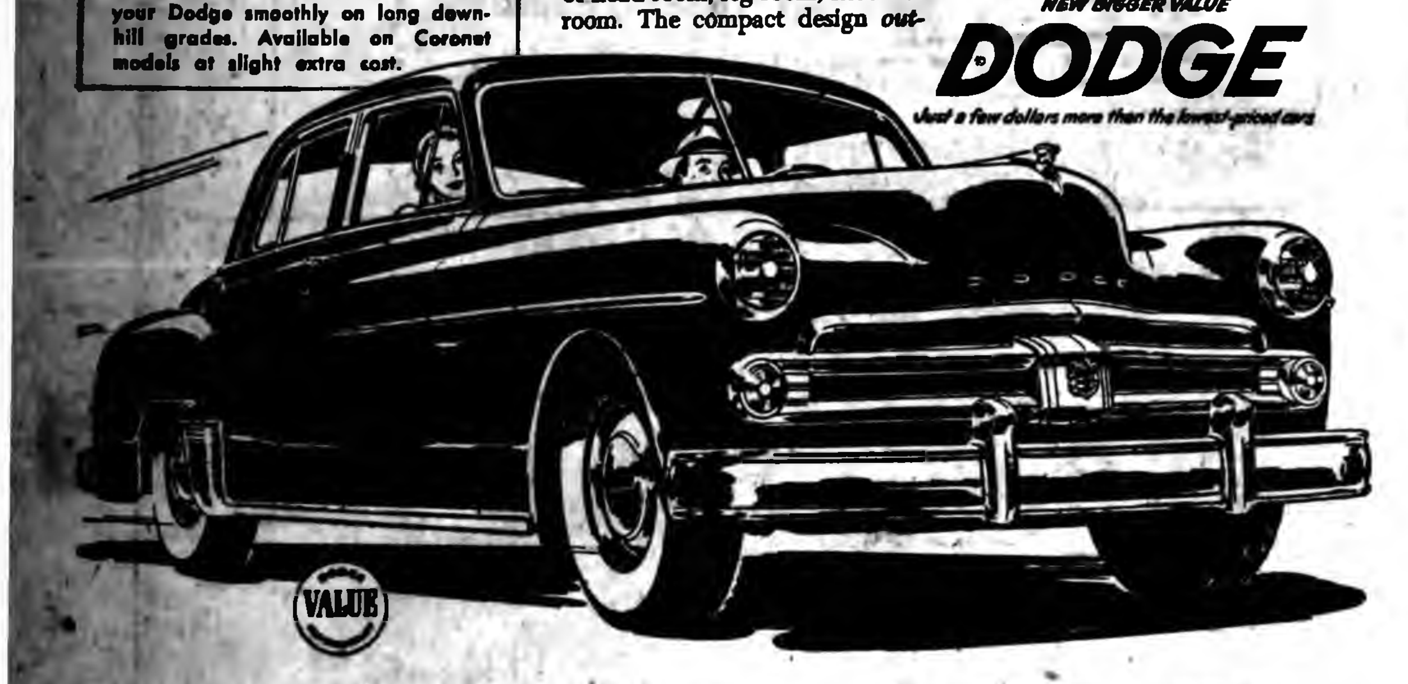

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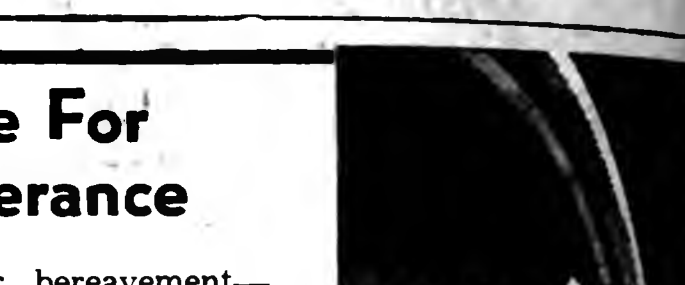

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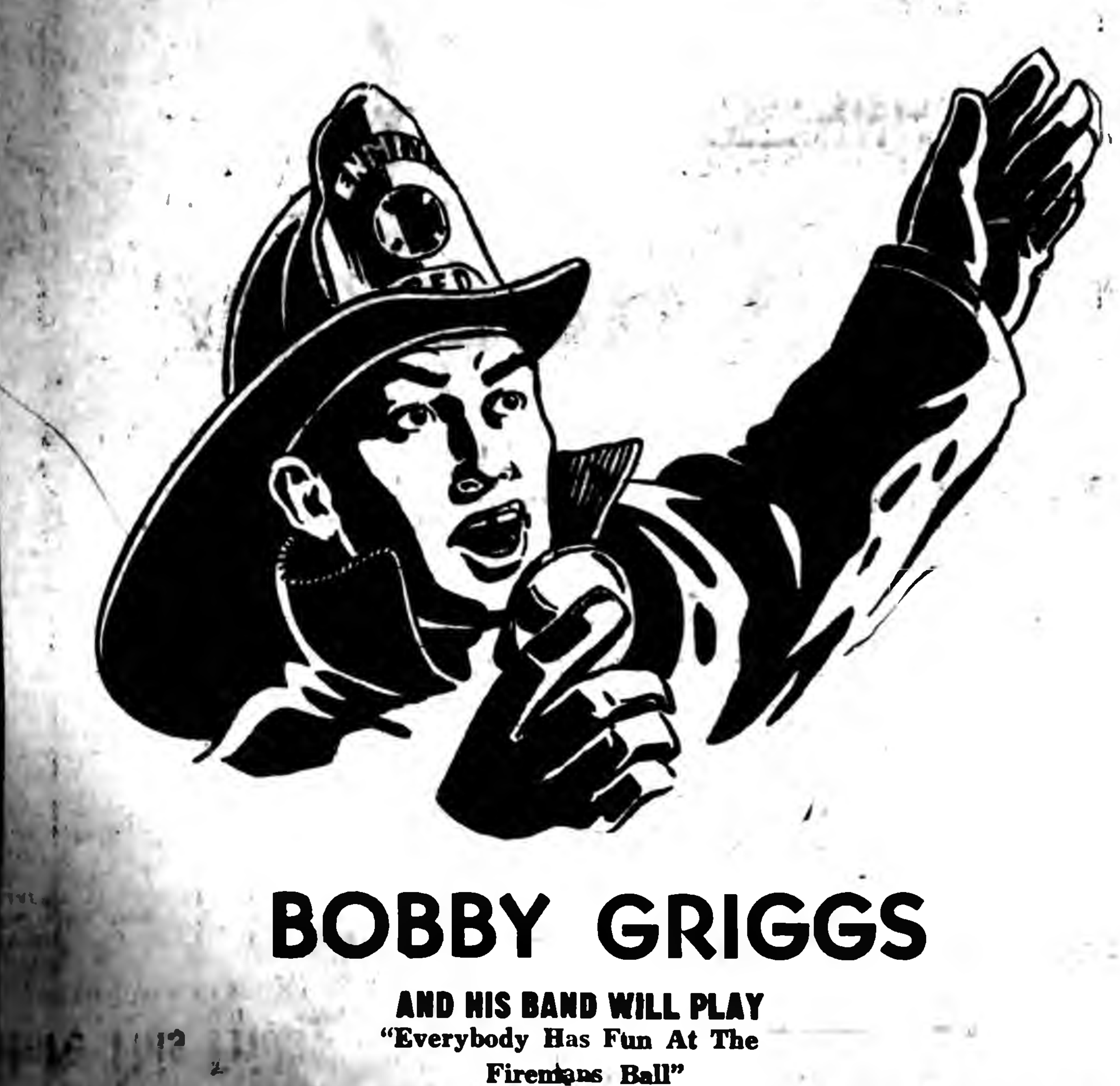

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Chuck Wilmarth, head of Thompson Hybrid's research department, on Monday brought into The Independent office an oddity that comes very close to qualifying for that often misused adjective, "unique". It was an ear of corn with an odd number of rows—a circumstance so rare as to make the birth of human quintuplets a relatively everyday occurence.

At one time, according to Chuck, Robert Ripley offered $500 for such an ear, to be featured in his "Believe It or Not" cartoon. There were no takers. Chuck can recall only one instance of such an ear being discovered. That was in 1946, and the discovery caused a great to-do among agronomists and plant geneticists.

—M. S.—

The Thompson ear was plucked off the delivery belt at the local plant by a woman worker, because of its queer appearance, and delivered to the office. At first the reason for its odd look was not detected; then someone thought to count the rows and it was found that there were just nine.

Normally the rows on an ear can vary anywhere from as few as eight to as many as 32—but the number is always even. Chuck explains that the ovaries that produced the kernels always split, so the number of rows is invariably divisible by two. The rows on the freak ear give a gap-toothed appearance, since there is much more than the normal amount of space between.

—M. S.—

For curiosity's sake, Chuck plans to inbreed or "self" the seed from the "once-in-a-lifetime" ear and produce a strain that will consistently have odd-numbered rows. It will take two years of inbreeding to create any plants that will bear entirely odd-number-rowed ears — and they will be in a three-to-one ratio. That is, Chuck will ge from the parenta stock three normal plants to each one bearing the freak ears. From the latter, however, he can obtain seed that will consistently produce the unusual ears.

—M. S.—

Chuck admits that all this work will serve no useful purpose, that he can foresee. It's simply a research challenge that intrigues him. However, he looked at the ear speculatively and grinned at a thought that entered his mind.

"Might cross it with sweet corn," he suggested, eyeing the widely separated rows. "Could make eatin' off the cob a bit simpler, if nothing else."

—M. S.—

We received last week from a William Bradford Dillingham (there's an impressive handle for you!) an offer to provide The Independent with a weekly column of European news. His letter was mailed from Spain, and bore no return address with name of the sender. Needless to say, our curiosity was promptly aroused as to what friend of ours could possibly be traveling so far afield.

Mr. Dillingham (and we'll bet his real name is John Brown or something equally romantic) offered a pretty fair deal, at that. A buck a week for his 800-word dispatches. But since it's a consistent battle trying to get in all the local news, we decided to forego his offer.

If he'd promised us ear-to-the-ground reports from Russia, by golly he'd have had a new customer.

—M. S.—

Apparently some Easter lilies survived the frost of early last week. Mrs. E. Kampman reports that she still had lilies with which to decorate the Meservey Reformed church last Sunday. And two weeks ago she supplied the church with a sizeable bouquet, obtaining two blooms from each of seven stalks in her garden. All the plants were ones received at Easter time and later planted in the Kampman garden.

—M. S.—

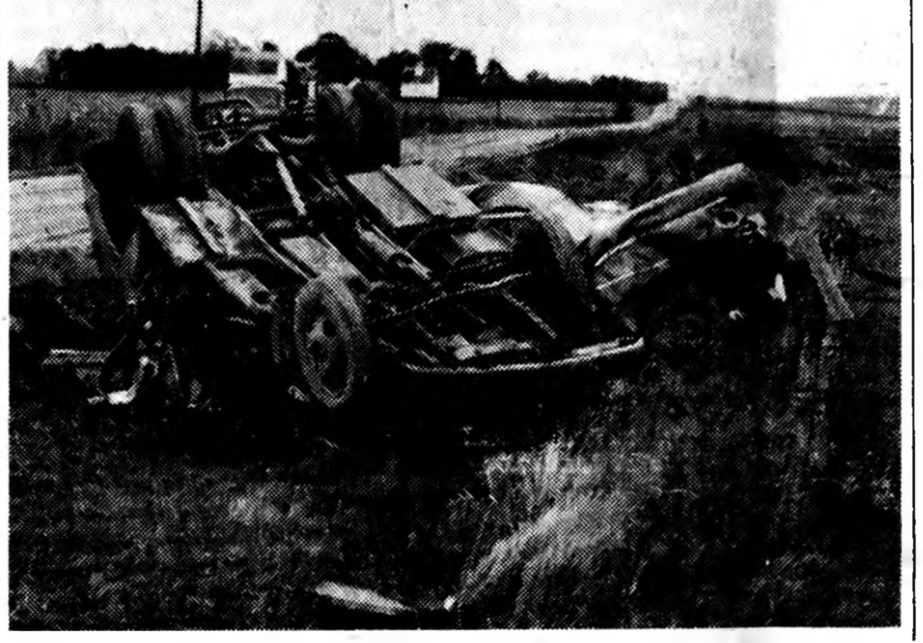
Ted Behrends is still having shoe trouble. Last week he advertised for the accidental possessor of one 8AAA woman's shoe, recently repaired at his shop, to come in and trade for the 6½AAA mate to her OWN shoe. The two pairs, identical in appearance, were mixed up while Ted was on vacation.

The rightful owner of the 8AAA's has found the 6½AAA a wee mite tightish and would very much like to exchange . . . Could it be that the wearer of the 6½'s has found that 8 so comfortable that she dislikes to give it up?

—M. S.—

From our departed co-worker, Bob Foss, comes a postcard mailed last Monday at his home-away-from-home, Camp Pendleton, at Oceanside, Calif. He reported Eddie Albers, a fellow "leatherneck" recalled to duty at the same time Bob was, was still with him. Bob stated he was ready to turn in, after writing the card — remarking that 5:30 a. m. rolls around mighty early . . . Poor Bob! We can remember when he got IN at that hour, instead of UP.

Collision Monday Fatal to Clarion Couple



SUDDEN DEATH CAME to Marvin S. Schmidt, driver of the car practically concealed by overturned truck in the above picture. The Clarion man's wife also sustained fatal injuries when the sedan and truck collided at a Woolstock township intersection Monday morning.

Parents of Three In Tragic Mishap

Two lives were lost, and three children left parentless, as the result of a tragic auto-truck collision Monday morning eight miles south and two miles west of Clarion.

Marvin Schmidt, 47-year-old Clarion insurance agent, died instantly of a compound skull fracture, basal skull fracture and other injuries. His wife Gladys, 36, passed away at the Webster City hospital about two hours after mishap. She had only recently undergone major surgery and her death was attributed to a massive internal hemorrhage.

Failure of both drivers to see the other vehicle approaching was the apparent cause of the accident, which occurrred at 10:30 a. m. Winfield Comstock of Eagle Grove was driver of the truck, which was owned by Heard and Sons, Phillips 66 distributors at Eagle Grove.

Comstock approached from the west as the Schmidts entered the intersection from the north. The truck crashed into the '46 Ford sedan just back of the right, front wheel. Impact hurled both vehicles off the road, the truck coming to rest practically on top of the car.

Six hundred gallons of gas drained out of the demolished tank on the truck and the Clarion fire department was hurriedly summoned by law officers at the scene to guard against a conflagration.

According to Patrolman Harland Sievers, no charges are being filed in connection with the accident. He reported that Comstock was only slightly injured, incurring minor lacerations and bruises. He was not hospitalized.

The Schmidts were on their way to Webster City to pick up a newly purchased car at the time of the collision. They are survived by two sons and a daughter, ages 16, 14 and 10.

FFA Inducts 3 Honor Members

Three honorary members were inducted into the Belmond chapter of Future Farmers of America at a meeting held last night at the high school gymnasium.

Those who received honorary pins in recognition of assistance and encouragement lent to the F. F. A. boys and their projects during the past year were:

Joe Duea, prominent stock breeder, who helped the Future Farmers set up their purebred hog project and has aided them in other ways.

Supt. Don Faris, who has given the chapter unceasing support in all respects during its year and a half of existence.

J. R. "Pat" Gallagher, Independent editor, who has encouraged the boys by consistently publicizing their achievements.

During the same initiation ceremony, eight boys were taken into the organization as new members or "Greenhands" and accomplishments of 12 previous members were recognized by elevation of these boys to the degree of Chapter Farmer.

A year ago, R. B. Thompson, L. B. Oberhauser and Lloyd Lerdal were made honorary members of the F. F. A.

Plan for Reorganization Of Explorer Scout Troop

With a view to reorganizing for the school months, a meeting of Explorer Scouts has been called by Adviser Bud Packard for this coming Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Russ Porter assists Bud in supervising the troop.

The group was idle during the summer months. Scouts 14 years of age and up are eligible for membership in the troop and the advisers urge all parents of eligible boys to encourage their attendance at the meeting.

GOP WOMEN TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Belmond-Dows-Rowan Republican Women's organization tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the L. B. Oberhauser home. Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. M. C. Jensen will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knisley and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Christie of Rockwell spent Sunday in the Omar Olson home.

BHS HOMECOMING SET FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 13

"Old grads"—and recent ones, too—of Belmond High school are asked to draw a big circle around the date of Oct. 13 on their calendars, for that will be the occasion of this year's BHS Homecoming.

Forest City will be the Broncos' football foe next Friday night in a game that will be the Homecoming highlight. The Indians' band will accompany the team and participate in the parade that will precede the gridiron battle.

A post-game dance will be held at the gymnasium. omplete Homecoming details will be made public next week.

CRAB TREE IN BLOOM

Owen Sullivan dropped in at The Independent office Tuesday morning with a sprig of flowering crab blossoms plucked from a tree in his yard. He says he can't recall ever seeing a similar sight so late in the year. Apparently summer feels it didn't get in all its innings and was having a final fling.

LEAVE ON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson left Monday morning for a two weeks' vacation trip in Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, with a two or three day stop over at Elsmore, Kan., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaRue, the former Elaine Johnson.

ANNIVERSARY MARKED

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walrod and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and Clair gathered at the Oren Hanson home a week ago Monday evening to help Mr. and Mrs. Hanson celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary. The guests brought ice cream and cake.

TOOK IN CATTLE SHOW

Joe Duea was in Omaha from Sunday until Thursday attending the national Aberdeen Angus show and sale.

NUEHRING DEFENDANT IN PETITION SEEKING UNPAID CHILD SUPPORT

Petition has been filed in district court to establish a lien against properties of Edwin Nuehring of Belmond for failure to pay child support as ordered in October of 1938.

Plaintiffs are Henry Schulte, in behalf of two grandchildren — Duane and Duone Nuehring — and the defendant's former wife, Grace L. Hanna. The document declares Nuehring was to pay $12 monthly for the children's support but has failed to do so since Oct. 1, 1939.

In addition, the petition states that Nuehring owns, or has owned since the default on support payments, one city lot in Belmond, two in Morse addition and one in Barry addition.

The plaintiffs assert that title to the city lot and one of the Morse lots was illegally conveyed to Nuehring's present wife, Mary Elizabeth Nuehring; and that the Barry lot has been acquired by Martin and Jennie Harms. Mrs. Nuehring and Mr. and Mrs. Harms are listed as co-defendants.

Liens against the mentioned properties are sought in the amount of the defaulted payments, plus five per cent interest on the unpaid monthly amounts.

Set Immunization Clinic For Tuesday, Oct. 17th

Parents of children in the Belpublic school, surrounding rural schools and youngsters who will be enrolling for the first time next year are urged by Mrs. Alta Smith, school nurse, to take advantage of an immunization clinic scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Dr. S. P. Leinbach and Dr. G. J. Hruska will perform the innoculations and vaccinations at the high school auditorium, starting at 9:00 a. m.

Vaccinations against smallpox and innoculations against diphtheria and tetanus will be offered at 50 cents for the former and the same for a combination of the latter two diseases.

A second clinic will be held on Nov. 13, at which diphtheria "booster shots" can be obtained by those children requiring them.

Local W.S.C.S. Members Go to Kanawha Oct. 12th

Members of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will visit the Kanawha W. S. C. S. next Thursday, Oct. 12, as a part in the chain of "Birthday Caravans" observing the 10th anniversary of the organization of the society.

Ladies wishing to go and needing a ride are asked to call Mrs. George Hansen, president of the local society, who urges a good attendance of local members at the Kanawha meeting.

Four Girls' Record Books To Vie for State Awards

Four long-time record books have been sent into the state 4-H office by Mrs. Lettie E. Zuber, county home economist, for state competition. The first place awards are trips to 4-H Congress in Chicago and scholarships to various colleges.

Those representing Wright county in the state contests are: Norma Jean Mishler of Eagle Red Peppers, book on citizenship; Ruth Martin, Belles of Boone, book on home furnishing; Charlene Edwards, Little Liberty Ladies, book on leadership; Janice Nielson, Woolstock Willing Workers, longtime record book.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Ladies Aid of the St. Olaf church will observe its 60th anniversary this Friday at the church with a special meeting starting at 2:00 p. m. All former members are cordially invited to participate in the occasion.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR YOUTH MEETING

Panel discussions, visual aids and study of projects endorsed by the Iowa Pilgrim Fellowship committee will comprise the Saturday afternoon program of the Pilgrim Fellowship meeting of the Webster City association at the local Congregational church this weekend.

Over-all theme of the two-day retreat and conference is, "Lord, We Are Able". Following the Saturday program for officers of the member Fellowship groups, an evening of recreation is planned—including a hay ride.

The Sunday afternoon conference, starting at 2:30 o'clock, will be open to all young people belonging to the association Fellowships. The Hampton group will be in charge of devotions. A supper will be served at 5:30.

Following supper, the program will conclude with a talk presented by Mrs. John Rolles, a missionary from India.

Ten Wright County Clubs Qualify for State 4-H "Standard" Certificates

Ten Wright county 4-H girls clubs had a 100 per cent rating for a standard 4-H club and their names have been submitted to state 4-H office for certificates. The clubs are: Woolstock Willing Workers, Eagle Red Peppers, Little Liberty Ladies, Grant Go-Getters, Iowa U-Go-I-Go, Norway Jolly Joy Makers, Belmond Busy Bees, Belles of Boone, Dayton Dandies and Lincoln Lassies League.

All the 4-H girls clubs in the county will receive achievement seals. To be eligible for a seal, a club must have had at least 10 meetings during the year, have a team demonstration at a public meeting such as county 4-H fair, have members exhibiting at local or county achievement show, and have 85 per cent of members completing their projects.

Clubs to receive seals in addition to those mentioned above, are Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners and Up-and-Coming Vernonites.

ED SPURLING LEAVES

Sgt. Ed Spurling, recently recalled to active Army duty, left Wednesday for Fort Riley, Kans. He is to be sent from there to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he will be attached to the 6th Armored Division.

SUPPER NEXT TUESDAY

Chicken-and-fixin's will be dispensed at the Trinity Lutheran church next Tuesday under the auspices of the Ladies Aid and Guild. Serving will start at 5:30 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to partake.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Dr. A. M. Nelson of Belmond has been appointed membership chairman of the fourth district of the Iowa Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons by Dr. W. J. Mack of Hubbard, the state chairman.

Mrs. Inga Steele returned last Monday from a three weeks' vacation in northern Minnesota.

Corn-n-Beans Will Take Spotlight at Gala Event Oct. 21

C-of-C Promises Scores of Prizes; Two "Professor Quiz" Shows Slated

Corn-n-beans, the products that provide Belmond with its two major industries, will be given the spotlight on Saturday, Oct. 21, when the Chamber of Commerce plans a gala event in their honor.

Fun for all and prizes galore are promised the throng that Corn-n-Beans Day is certain to attract from throughout the Belmond trade territory. Two major attractions will highlight the occasion, according to Chamber President George Infelt.

Arrangements have been made with the grocery division of General Mills to have Professor Quiz on hand to conduct question-and-answer shows on the street, both afternoon and evening. Correct answers to the Prof's questions will bring rewards in merchandise or cash.

As second feature, glass containers of either soybeans or corn will be placed in the show windows of Belmond business houses, and an attractive merchandise award will go to the each person registering the most accurate guess on the number contained in each jar or bottle.

There will be well over 100 separate prizes offered in the course of the quiz shows and guessing contest. The containers of beans or corn will be placed on display on the preceeding Wednesday, to give those individuals of a scientific turn ample opportunity to study the question of count.

Guesses may be registered in the various business places any time up to the closing hour on Saturday. Names of the winners will be placed in the various windows on the following Saturday, Oct. 28, and prizes may be claimed any time during the day.

Both the General Mills plant and Thompson's Hybrid Corn company are cooperating with the GMI grocery division and the Belmond Chamber of Commerce in sponsorship of Corn-n-Beans Day. Both establishments have enjoyed steady growth through the patronage of farmers in the Belmond area and are taking advantage of the approaching occasion as a means of expressing their thanks.

PALS AT FORT RILEY

Luvern Pals, who was inducted into the U. S. Army last month, is now in training with the 10th Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kans. He is with Co. G, 87th Infantry Regiment—and wouldn't look askance at receiving mail from any old friends feeling the inclination to write.

JERRY HANSON AMONG 64 FROM 600 PICKED FOR ST. OLAF CHOIR

JERRY HANSON
Will Tour With Singing Group

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NORTHFIELD, MINN. — Jerry L. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson, was among the 64 St. Olaf college students selected to sing in this year's St. Olaf Lutheran Choir. The announcement of the choir's roster was made by Olaf C. Christiansen, the director of the organization.

Admission to the choir is one of the highest honors that can come to any St. Olaf student. Nearly 600 hopefuls tried out for the organization this year and the final selections were made only after two weeks of exhaustive auditions.

The St. Olaf Choir is regarded as being one of the finest singing organizations, amateur or professional, in the world today. Ever since its founding by Dr. F. Melius Christiansen, it has received nothing but the highest praise from critics and audiences everywhere.

During its history the choir has travelled to the four corners of this country and has made two trips to Europe. This year's tour is scheduled for the east coast, where the group will appear in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and 21 other cities. The choir will leave the Northfield campus Jan. 27 and return Feb. 21.

Period of Next Ten Days To See Three Sales Held

Three public auction sales are advertised in today's paper, all scheduled within the next 10 days. Two will offer household goods and the other a variety of livestock and farm equipment.

Household goods will be sold this Saturday at the city parking lot by Mrs. Mary Welzein, starting at 2:00 p. m. On Monday, Mrs. Ervin Zeigler will offer livestock and farm implements at auction at the farm two miles east and two north of Kanawha, starting at 1:00 p. m.

A week from Saturday, a public sale of household furnishings will be held by Mrs. W. A. Bullis at her home just east of the Baptist church, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

JEANNE STROM NAMED COUNTY HEALTH NURSE

Appointment of Jeanne Strom of Clarion as county health nurse was recently made by the Wright County Health Council and confirmed by the county board of supervisors. She succeeds Alice Moore, who resigned several weeks ago to complete her college education.

Miss Strom is a Clarion High school graduate with the class of 1934 and took her nurse's training at Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. She received her R. N. degree in 1938.

Thereafter she entered her chosen profession in California, where she remained until enlisting in the Army Nurse Corps in 1942. She was discharged after three years of service, half of which was overseas.

Returning to civilian life, Miss Strom enrolled at the University of California, from which she received a B. S. degree in public health nursing this past June.

SIX ODDFELLOWS GET LONG-SERVICE PINS

The Belmond Oddfellows enjoyed a 6:30 dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday of last week.

At the meeting which followed, six members received long-time membership pins from the lodge, pinned on in each case by the recipient's wife.

Those honored were L. H. Wilson of Goodell, a 40-year pin; A. M. Graeber of Goodell, a 50-year pin; George Coburn, a 35-year pin; Otto Hanson, Ray Brewer and George Goelz, the latter of Des Moines, each 25-year pins.

At the conclusion of the meeting a social time was enjoyed.

HELLO WORLD

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Nelson of Wessington Springs, S. D.. are the parents of a son born Sept. 26. He weighed eight pounds and five ounces and is named Paul Clair. The Rev. Mr. Nelson is son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson of Des Moines are the parents of a baby girl weighing eight pounds upon arrival Sept. 14. She has been named Barbara Sue. Mr. Patterson was football coach here last year. They have two other daughters.

Subscription Campaign Nearing End

By Grace C. Koppenhaver
Campaign Manager

The race for the grand prizes given in the Belmond Independent's "Good Will" circulation campaign is nearly over. The campaign will lend this Friday at 1:00 p. m. Subscriptions received after that time will not be given contestant credit.

Where is your favorite today? But much more important—where will she be when the ballot box closes? A few subscriptions given or withheld can turn the tide either way. Not one of the contestants can have TOO MANY votes, but TOO FEW may mean defeat.

All are working hard in the few remaining hours. Don't let YOUR favorite down. Give your new, renewal or extension subscription before the closing hour of the campaign and help one of those workers.

All workers who do not win a prize will be paid a 20 per cent commission. All contestants MUST return lists and receipt books to the Independent office before prizes or commissions will be paid. The winner will be determined by the work done even during these last hours of the campaign.

Let it not be said that it was the subscription which YOU withheld which prevented your favorite from winning one of these prizes—the 1950 Ford tudor sedan, $400.00, $200.00, or $100.00.

After due consideration by the campaign department, it has been decided to withhold further standings of the candidates because some of the workers are so closely bunched that a listing would, at this time, be unfair. The last publication is so close to the closing hour of the contest, that it would be almost impossible to give a fair reporting of changes.

The Belmond Independent, the campaign manager and the contestants deeply appreciate the splendid cooperation and support given by patrons and friends of the paper during the weeks of the subscription campaign.

Immediately after the close of the campaign tomorrow at 1:00 p. m., the records will be brought to date and then judges, who will announce inspected by three local the winners after the records have been carefully checked. The judges will Mayor A. W. Loats, Chamber of Commerce President George Infelt, and Ellis Elliott.

The candidates, listed alphabetically, are: Mrs. Howard Boller, Goodell; Mrs. Glenn Eccles, Belmond; Mrs. Henry (Gertrude) Johnson, Belmond; Mrs. Lynn (Donna) Knoll, Kanawha; and Mrs. Homer U. Ness, Olaf.

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

Mrs. Yeoman Died Saturday at 85

Mrs. Flora Yeoman, aged 95 years, passed away last Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Hiams, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held on Monday in the Congregational church with the Rev. Harold A. Sanders in charge. Howard G. Box was the vocal soloist and Mrs. Maude Kercheval organist.

Six grandsons, Dale, Harold and Ray Hiams, and John, Lyle and Dean Walker, served as pall bearers. Interment was in Graceland cemetery.

Flora Kent Yeoman was born June 13, 1855, in Cedar county, Iowa, to Joel A. and Mary Ann Kent. The family moved to Wright county when she was six years of age, and she spent the remainder of her life here.

In 1876 she was married to Lucius B. Yeoman, who preceded her in death in March, 1928. They were the parents of two daughters: Edna Walker, who passed away in 1937, and Alice Hiams, who survives.

Mrs. Yeoman was a longtime member of the Rowan Congregational church.

Surviving her are her daughter, Mrs. Alice Hiams of Rowan, and the following grandchildren: Mrs. Cecil Stoos, John L. Walker, Lyle Walker, Mrs. Opal Hortop, Dean Walker, Robert Walker, Dale Hiams, Harold Hiams, Ray Hiams, Mrs. Pearl Howieson, Mrs. Doris Hardy and Mrs. Hazel Lilleskau; also 24 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral services for Mrs. Flora Yeoman Monday were Mr. and Mrs Ralph Hortop, Medford, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Miriam, West Concord, Minn.; Lyle Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walker, Owatonna, Minn.; and Mrs. Floyd Stoos of Faribault, Minn.

THIS COMING SUNDAY will witness the marriage of Darlene Osborn (above) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osborn of Fort Dodge, to B. Burneil Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Rowan. The wedding will take place in the Methodist church at Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin moved last week from their home into the Fred Hackley house recently vacated by the M. W. Azeltine family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are planning to build a new house on their lot, and will have to raze their old house as the new one will be constructed the same site.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Baines of LeMars spent the weekend at the Hannah Whitten and Ray Norris homes.

Janice Hammond, a student at ISC, Ames, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond.

Rex L. Steffens returned to his work for the highway commission of Wright county after enjoying a two weeks' vacation,

BABY BOY BORN TO RAYMOND SWANSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swanson are the parents of a son, Virgil Dean, born to them at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton on Sunday, Oct. 1. They have one daughter, Karen. This was an event in the Swanson family, being the first grandson for the George Swansons of Rowan after having eight granddaughters.

Congregational Church Marked Sixtieth Anniversary Sunday

The Congregational church of Rowan celebrated the 60th anniversary of its founding and the dedication of a new organ at special services held Sunday. About 170 persons registered in the guest book and attended all or some of the three services held.

At the morning worship service, Dr. Halsey Carstens, guest organist from the Vance Music company in Mason City, played for the service. Special music included two vocal solos, "Bless This House', sung by Howard G. Box, and "The Lord's Prayer", sung by Wilma Whitten.

The choir anthem featured LeRoy Pesch as soloist. Edgar Bingham, one of the living charter members of the church, gave the morning prayer, and the pastor, Rev. Harold A. Sanders, used as his message theme "After Sixty Years".

A fellowship dinner was held at noon, with the basement of the church crowded beyond capacity. In the afternoon, another service was held, and the pastor called on several of the members to speak representing the church. A film was shown in the evening, with a number of young people from out of town in attendance.

A tape recording of the service was made and was later run off for Mrs. Elsie Allen, another charter member. The third living charter members, Mrs. Etta Ballou, of Whittier, Calif., is to be the recipient of the recording. A number of the older members sent greetings to Mrs. Ballou, including Mrs. Allen.

The Galt Congregational church presented the local group with a large birthday cake, appropriately decorated with a large golden 60. A number of plants were also sent, and these were given to the older members.

On display were a very interesting collection of old pictures and mementoes of the last six decades. Two quilts with names on them and now belonging to Mrs. H. J. Whitten were also shown. These had been made by the Congregational ladies and sold as one of their money making projects. One was dated 1907 and the other 1940.

Another display which was most interesting was the old communion set dating back from the early days of the church. This included the silver wine decanter, two goblets, and two serving plates. These had been stored in the church for years, and Mrs. H. J. Whitten had cleaned and restored them for the occasion.

Dedicated in 1890, the church had as its first minister Rev. S. A. Martin. "Father" Sands of Belmond, an early circuit rider, had been holding services prior to that time.

Other ministers through the six decades have included Revs. Chambers, V. A. Carlton, Couchman, Bonnell, Nye, Halbert, Ada Anderson, Clark, Marquardt, LaBounty, Farnham, Kemp, Nelson, Arnot, Roberts, Rice and the present pastor the Rev. Mr. Sanders.

Burton Toyne returned last Wednesday from Canada where he had been enjoying a vacation and also trying his luck at fishing.

Mr .and Mrs. Arthur Mallory of Hampton visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz and Paul W. left Saturday afternoon for Casey where they spent the weekend with Mrs. Rietz's mother, Mrs. Charles Whetstone, and brother, Charles S. Whetstone.

Esther Fowler entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bingham of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and son, Steven.

TIGERS LOSE IN FINALS

The Rowan High school baseball team lost in the final round of the sectional tournament to the Franklin Consolidated team in play at Latimer on Wednesday of last week. The score was 10 to 5. The Trojans had survived the first two rounds of play and did quite well against Franklin, who had shut out Goldfield in the previous round with a score of 16 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Aldrich, Janet, Denis, Jimmy and Curtis, and Carol Ann Poulson went to Boone Sunday where they enjoyed the day at the Ledges.

A large tree, one of the landmarks, was removed from in front of the W. G. Bingham home Thursday. It had become hollow and it was feared that it might be blown over on the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Klemme Martin and Lila Ann, and Flossie LaRue went to Dows Wednesday evening where they helped to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Arthur Leach at the Leach home.

Wilma Whitten came Friday evening to spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Whitten. She attends Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bingham, Esther Fowler and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven spent Tuesday evening at Latimer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hicks.

Hubert Tudor left for Waterloo Friday morning with a part of his herd of Jersey cattle to show at the Cattle Congress.

Allen Howard is the name that Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hansen have chosen for their son born to them at the Fort Dodge hospital last week.

Carl H. Pesch, manual arts instructor at Jefferson, and LeRoy A. Pesch who attends ISC at Ames, spent the weekend at the parental H. L. Pesch home.

Mrs. Jessie Azeltine left last week for California where she plans to spend the winter months. She will visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Agnew, who live at Long Beach, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alred and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box.

Mrs. Rose Burt is quite ill at this writing, and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Burt. Her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Knuths, is also assisting with her care.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MET AT HACKBARTHS

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening at the Herbert Hackbarth home with Shirley, Mary, and Herbert as hosts. Rev. C. W. Egeland led the lesson and directed the games and fellowship hour.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buchan of Clarion visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Harson and daughters, Mary and Luana of Klemme spent Sunday at the parental E. B. Albro home.

Leroy Knuths, a student at Waldorf college in Forest City, spent the weekend at the parental J. I. Knuths home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dougherty and Michael, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz and Julie Ann of Belmond attended the Harvest Home supper at the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

Dale Johnson left Monday morning for Des Moines where he will enter the Des Moines Barber college for training. Dale, who is a member of last year's graduating class, has been employed by the Great Western railroad during the summer months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackley took him to Des Moines.

BELMOND FACULTY MEMBERS for the 1950-51 school year are here shown: (above) top row — Alpha Sandage, Gladys Darrah, Josephine Hugh, Duane Sandage, Clair Hugh, Colleen Kelly, Ella Friestad; bottom row—Lorraine Seim, Eldoris Bunnell, Don Bunnell, Supt. Don Faris, Don Merritt, Carol Kepler, Crystal Thompson; (below) top row—Jim Scott, Artie Baker, Daphne Snyder, Minnie Hass, Mrs. Viva Parker, Gladys Kline, Charlene Erdman, Gertrude Lee; bottom row — Doris Lewis, Duane Cunning, Ed Bruner, Principal Ceabern Squires, Milo Lauffer, Rhoda Symens.

Circus Scheduled At Rowan's 'Gym' Next Wednesday

The Rowan school circus will be held at the school gymnasium on Wednesday, Oct. 11, instead of this Saturday, as previously announced.

Celia Groom, Ferne Hill and Marvel Whitten are candidates for Circus Queen, and John Lager, Raymond Aldrich and Rex Steffens candidates for Circus King. These six local people were nominated by the Commercial club.

Parades, floats, clowns, animals, free acts, eats and fun galore are promised at the Barnless and Bungling Circus next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Else Steenhard, Shelmerdene, Dennis, Larry and Janice visited Sunday with friends at Nashua and Shell Rock.

The Congregational Sisterhood held their annual Harvest Home supper at the church Wednesday evening. A very large crowd attended, with many coming from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., where they visited with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Worthie K. Usher. Mrs. Florence Aldinger and Daryl J. Farran were in charge of the store during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Azeltine of Cedar Falls came Sunday afternoon to visit with relatives here, and particularly to see Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bingham. They returned to their home Monday morning.

DANCING CLASSES BEGIN OCT. 7

Mrs. Eugene Bradley of Belmond was in Rowan on Saturday registering students for her dancing classes which will begin Oct. 7. Ballet, tap, toe and acrobatic dancing are a part of her schedule, and several students from out of town have enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz were hosts at a family dinner at their home Thursday evening honoring their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Bingham of Washington, D. C. Others present were Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz and Julie Ann of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz and Paul W., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Licklider and Sheila, and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven.

Dr. L. Wayne Whitten of Houston, Texas, arrived Monday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten. Dr. Whitten is a recent graduate of the Illinois College of Chiropody in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich, Larry, Lois and Donald and Mrs. Nellie Hinckley attended a family dinner at the Wilbur Utz home near Clarion Sunday honoring James Utz who will leave for his basic training in the army on Oct. 2. Mrs. Hinckley was presented with gifts, as the following day was her birthday. Mrs. Louis Berila, nee Opal Utz, of Cleveland, Ohio, called her parents and brother as a special part of the day. Forty-one relatives were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ahrens moved last week from their house built himself a new and smaller in the south part of town to the Frank Haupt house which they had purchased. Mr. Haupt had home just east of his former residence.

Mrs. C. M. Myers is in Houston, Texas., where she is with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Pearson, who has undergone a major surgical operation.

Nora Shafer, Mrs. Clarence Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gram and Elaine and Mrs. Earl Bailey went to Marshalltown on Tuesday. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson. Miss Shafer consulted the Wolfe clinic in regard to her eyes.

Wilbur Linaweaver went to Rochester, Minn. last week to be with his father, George Linaweaver, who is a patient in the hospital there. Last week he had a part of his ear removed due to a skin cancer. He is getting along nicely, but will have to remain at the clinic for a time.

Work is under way for the completion of laying the water mains in west Rowan. Charles Sellers is digging the ditches which extend west from the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bingham left Monday morning for Fort Sill, Okla., where they will visit their son, Major Robert Bingham, and Mrs. Bingham, before returning to their home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frances Shew and son of Clarion visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stout.

BELMOND LOCALS

Marvin Fleming and a friend, both of Rose Creek, Minn., were weekend guests in the Bud Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fleming, Russell and Sharon of Anabel, Mo., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Kernan, Jeanne and Margaret Anne of Billings, Mont., were weekend guests in the M. J. Kernan home.

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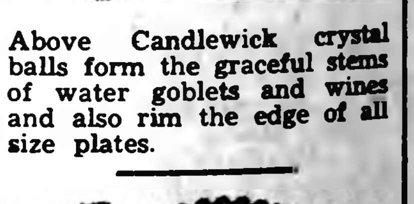

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Viking Eleven Finishes Strong To Beat Broncs by 13-0 Tally

STATISTICS

	B	N
First downs	8	9
Total yds. gained	174	184
Yds. gained rushing	146	134
Yds. gained passing	28	50
Passes attempted	10	7
Passes completed	3	3
Yds. thrown for loss	29	24
Yds. penalized	15	25
No. of punts	5	5
Average yds., punts	28	36

For three quarters Belmond held a small but definite margin of superiority over Northwood here last Friday evening, but absence of Jack Riggs from the line-up seemed to take the starch out of the Broncos in the final period. The end result was two tallies for the visitors and a 13-0 defeat against Belmond's record.

Throughout the first half, neither team was able to set up a scoring threat. The Broncos held the edge statistically with three first downs to two and a yardage advantage of 71 to 40. In addition, Belmond lost only one yard through scrimmage while dumping the visiting backs for an aggregate loss of 20 yards. Neither team completed a pass.

Opening the second half, the Broncos appeared to have the hobbles off. Riggs ran the kick-off from his own eight to the 26, and on the first scrimmage play broke loose for 34 yards. Momentarily it appeared the Belmond speedster migh tbe loose, but a shoestring tackle by Halfback Dave Johnson spilled him on Northwood's 40.

Dick Elliott picked up a couple of yards and a Helland-to-Severseike pass added 11 more. On the next play, Riggs was snowed under—and there was a question in the minds of some onlookers as to whether he wasn't piled on a bit more than necessary, or legal. In the melee he got a severe kick in the face.

Two plays later Jack was taken from the game, and that ended his activity for the evening. Northwood gained the ball on downs on their own 28. The Vikings' offense sputtered and their fourth-down punt was returned by Faris to the visitors' 40.

Despite two five yard penalties, the Broncos picked up a first down on the 24 via a nice run of 21 yards by Clelan Redmond. A couple of yards by Faris and another pass from Helland to Severseike placed the pigskin on the 11-yard stripe.

After Helland had lost a couple of yards, the young quarterback tossed a pass to Marlys Watermiller in the end zone; but the Bronco wingman was well covered and wasn't quite able to keep ahold of the ball. Another pass effort was no good, and on fourth down an aerial found Faris on about the eighth, but he, too, **had racked up five first** in his mitts.

At this point, Belmond failed to keep the slippery sphere **downs to Northwood's two, and boasted a net yardage advantage of 150 to 17. But with Riggs on the bench, the Broncos suddenly lost their snap.**

Taking the ball over on their own 13, the Vikings promptly dashed into Belmond territory on a 40-yard pass play, Dean Sandberg to Dave Johnson. Four consecutive first downs, with Sandberg, Johnson and Gaylord Anderson doing the ball toting, put Northwood in front 6-0. A plunge for extra kickoff was no good.

After the kickoff, Belmond nabbed one first down on a pass from Helland to Watermiller, but soon afterwards the Broncos had to kick and Johnson returned the punt to his own 49. On the next play Johnson all but got away before he was dumped after a 29-yard gain to Belmond's 22.

Belmond hopes rose when three downs netted the Vikings only three yards, but on the fourth Carroll Schmidt tossed a pitchout to Dave Johnson and the shifty halfback went all the way. He also plunged for the extra point to give Northwood its 13-0 margin.

If nothing else, the game supplied unhappy evidence that the Broncos are a pretty fair ball club with Riggs in the line-up—and a mighty punchless crew with him out.

A $64 Question: Can Broncs Stop Buffalo Center?

NORTH IOWA STANDINGS

Buffalo Center	2	0	1.000
Forest City	1	0	1.000
Belmond	1	1	.500
Garner	1	1	.500
Northwood	1	1	.500
Lake Mills	0	1	.000
Britt	0	2	.000

"Who's going to stop Buffalo Center?" is the $64 question at present among North Iowa conference football fans. The Bison so far have been a second-half team — all of their seven loop touchdowns to date have been manufactured after the rest period—but as long as they're so effective in the final two quarters, they have little to worry about.

Last week Buffalo Center poured it on Lake Mills, 18 to 6, while Belmond was taking its lumps from Northwood in a 13-0 shut-out. Forest City found its hands full in concocting a 19-12 victory over Britt.

The assignment of stopping the Bison falls this week to the Broncos. Coach Don Merritt reports that Jack Riggs is completely recovered from the kick in the face he received in the Northwood game and will be ready to go. Whether or not Belmond can stop Buffalo Center's two Blasting Bobs—Burger and Berhow—and the Bisons' new-found passing attack is a moot question.

Forest City will endeavor to protect its share of the conference lead in a joust with the Cardinals at Garner; and Lake Mills—a 7-6 winner over Osage last week—will attempt to post a win over Northwood on the Vikings' gridiron.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLean of Northwood were weekend guests in the Duane Cunning home. Mrs. McLean will be remembered as Connie Lunde, vocal music teacher here.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Scott's Agency	6	3
Urdahl's Recreation	6	3
Dan's Barber Shop	5	4
Dows	4	5
Stoltenberg Bros.	4	5
Tip Top	2	7

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Quig's Grill	8	1
Kanawha	6	3
Spahn & Rose	4	5
Bowl-Mor	4	5
Finn's Skelly	4	5
Thompson's Plant	1	8

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond	7	2
Goodell	6	3
Rowan	5	4
Alexander	4	5
Dows	3	6
Meservey	2	7

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Thompsen's Clothiers	6	3
Independent	6	3
Madole-Kinseth	6	3
Thompson's Office	6	3
Elliott Hdwre.	3	6
Mello Maid	0	9

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Alderson's Cafe	9	0
Meservey	5	4
Latimer Legion	5	4
Coast-to-Coast	4	5
Minidocs	3	6
Flanagan's Agency	1	8

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Courson-McNeal	8	4
Belmond Greenhouse	7	5
Bowl-Mor	7	5
Woodward's	7	5
Thompson's Hybrid	6	6
Jensen's Grocery	6	6
Rowat & Murray	6	6
Downs Texaco	6	6
Chapman's Service	5	4
Style Shop	4	5
Mello Maid	4	8
Belmond Auto	2	10

JUNIOR HIGH ELEVEN, FROSH-SOPH GRIDDERS EACH POST VICTORIES

Belmond's junior high and frosh-soph football elevents each won victories over corresponding opponents from Britt here Wednesday evening of last week, the former 6-0 and the latter by a 7-0 margin.

Gary Brothers accounted for the winning score in the Colts' game, taking a pass from Dave Helland on a scoring play that covered approximately 40 yards. Most of the game was played in midfield, and no scoring opportunity developed other than the one of which the winners took advantage.

In the junior high fray, Gary Dippel rambled around end in the third period for 20 yards and a touchdown. It was a repetition of an earlier performance which was cancelled out by a clipping penalty. Keith Madsen successfully plunged for extra point folfollowing the coring effort that "took".

Starting line-up for the junior high team included: LE Max McClure, LT Gary Meyer, LG Ronald Steenblock, C Dwight Beavers, RG LeRoy Smith, RT Robert Aarons, RE Don Simpson, QB Gene Mehl, LH Keith Madsen, RH Gary Dippel, FB Perry Ersland.

Other members of the junior high roster are: backs—Tommy Stadtlander, Bruce Hall, Jack McGrath, Dennis Scott, Oscar Jenison, Larry McMurray, Terry Johnson.

Linemen — Dwight Daniels, George Hardwick, Jim Gealow, Rodney Kickbush, Marlan Cunningham, Roger Shahan, Arlo Stoltenberg, Roger Smith, Arlyn Frohling, Don Waddington, Brad Hammond, Kyle Mennenga, Charles Johnson Robert and Vernon McLaughlin.

The junior gridders will play games here with Buffalo Center on Oct. 9 and Lake Mills on Oct. 16 and travel to Forest City on Oct. 23.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berns and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Redmond and daughter visited Robert Berns and Robert Redmond at Decorah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nassen and son, Paul, spent Saturday at the Cattle Congress in Waterloo, and also visited their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Leon Triggs at Cedar Rapids. The Cedar Christian church where Rev. Triggs is pastor, was celebrating its Golden Anniversary.

League Bowling

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Rowan vs. Alexander

(1) 738-743-781--H351— 2613
(2) 745-758-669--H387— 2559

High game and series: D. Mathiason 196 and 517.

Belmond vs. Dows

(3) 713-742-747--H348— 2550
(1) 566-609-617--H370— 2162

High game: H. Simerson 195; high series: V. Dippel 477.

Goodell vs. Meservey

(2) 700-725-641--H297— 2363
(1) 603-556-622--H546— 2337

High game and series: Dorenkamp 182 and 492.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Dan's vs. Scott's Agency

(1) 681-643-677--H342— 2343
(2) 690-802-748--H249— 2489

High game and series D. Robertson 188 and 524.

Urdahl's vs. Dows

(3) 803-699-724--H282— 2508
(0) 684-663-704--H270— 2321

High game and series: J. Lansing 192 and 492.

Stoltenberg Bros. vs. Tip Top

(2) 651-804-692--H354— 2501
(1) 667-672-657--H333— 2329

High game and series: J. Mariga 192 and 502.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Kanawha vs. Spahn-Rose

(3) 768-793-799--H342— 2702
(0) 713-715-683--H249— 2360

High game and series: E. Brunsen 212 and 534.

Thompson Plant vs. Finn's

(0) 652-700-672--H228— 2252
(3) 636-632-683--H444— 2395

High game and series: M. Sjoberg 190 and 491.

Bowl-Mor vs. Quig's Grill

(1) 659-664-771--H387— 2481
(2) 828-672-834--H294— 2628

High game and series: P. Quigley 184 and 510.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Independent vs. Elliott's

(1) 802-730-793--H177— 2502
(2) 631-717-723--H459— 2530

High game: A. Paul 195; high series: Gallagher 515.

Mello-Maid vs. Thompsen Cloth.

(0) 707-824-777--H147— 2455
(3) 676-797-860--H282— 2615

High game and series: G. Downs 240 and 551.

Thompson office vs. Madole-Kin.

(1) 715-820-680-H261— 2476
(2) 860-645-802--H333— 2640

High game and series: R. Courson 203 and 510.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Alderson's vs. Coast-to-Coast

(3) 849-819-787--H207— 2662
(0) 717-692-613--H342— 2364

High game and series: D. Busick 212 and 558.

Flanagan's vs. Latimer Legion

(0) 717-676-681--H309— 2383
(3) 794-755-811--H384— 2744

High game and series: H. Larson 215 and 586.

Meservey vs. Minidocs

(2) 679-734-775--H288— 2476
(1) 607-694-679--H405— 2385

High game and series: B. Nissen 209 and 569.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Courson-McNeal vs. Thompson's

(3) 608-679-620--H246— 2153
(0) 420-484-548--H347— 1835

High game: Marion Loats 170; high series: Edith Shirer 405.

Style Shop vs. Downs Texaco

(1) 520-533-524--H306— 1883
(2) 485-524-563--H360— 1932

High game: Doris Musselman 133; high series: Colleen Kelly 358.

Jensen's Grocery vs. Bowl-Mor

(1) 563-582-523--H270— 1938
(2) 600-536-508--H298— 1942

High game and series: Louise White 145 and 394.

Belmond Auto vs. Woodward's

(0) 539-563-508--H291— 1901
(3) 570-567-518--H291— 1946

High game: Hilma Kickbush 162; high series: June Mosiman 368.

Chapman Service vs. Rowat-Mur.

(2) 502-564-599--H267— 1932
(1) 521-527-573--H297— 1918

High game: Ruby Klinefelter 158; high series: Jean Gilligan 418.

Mello-Maid vs. Greenhouse

(0) 498-533-416--H303— 1750
(3) 540-602-599--H237— 1978

High game: Delores Withers 149; high series: Orana Quigley 433.

BELMOND LOCALS

A guest in the Lynn Robb home for the past two weeks was Mrs. G. I. Robb of Keystone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bohning and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morgan at Alden.

Daryl Boelman, student at the University of Dubuque, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boelman.

Dr. and Mrs. Classick and Caroline were weekend guests in the Mrs. Minnie Jongewaard and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Classick homes at Hurley, S. Dak.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Larson of Kanawha were guests Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Friesleben visited in Waverly and Waterloo Sunday. Marilyn Friesleben is a student at Wartburg college in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family and Mrs. Gladys Hurd and daughter, all of Thornton, visited in the Lynn Robb home Friday evening in honor of Roger Robb's third birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lynn Crawford of Newton was a weekend guest at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Richard Carolus, with George Tanner of Garner and Ned Howard of Klemme spent the weekend at Jefferson Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rayl and Marilyn of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carolus of Rockwell, Don Pierce of Manly were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Robb and son visited Tony Werstein in Clear Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor of Hampton visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nelson leave today for Carbonhill, Ala., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen visited Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reed at Greene Sunday.

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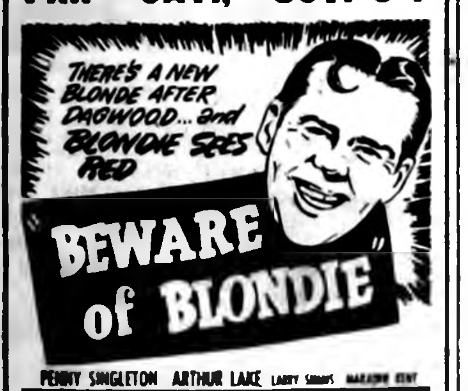
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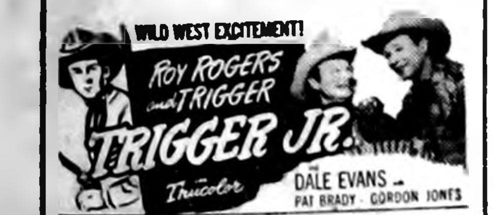

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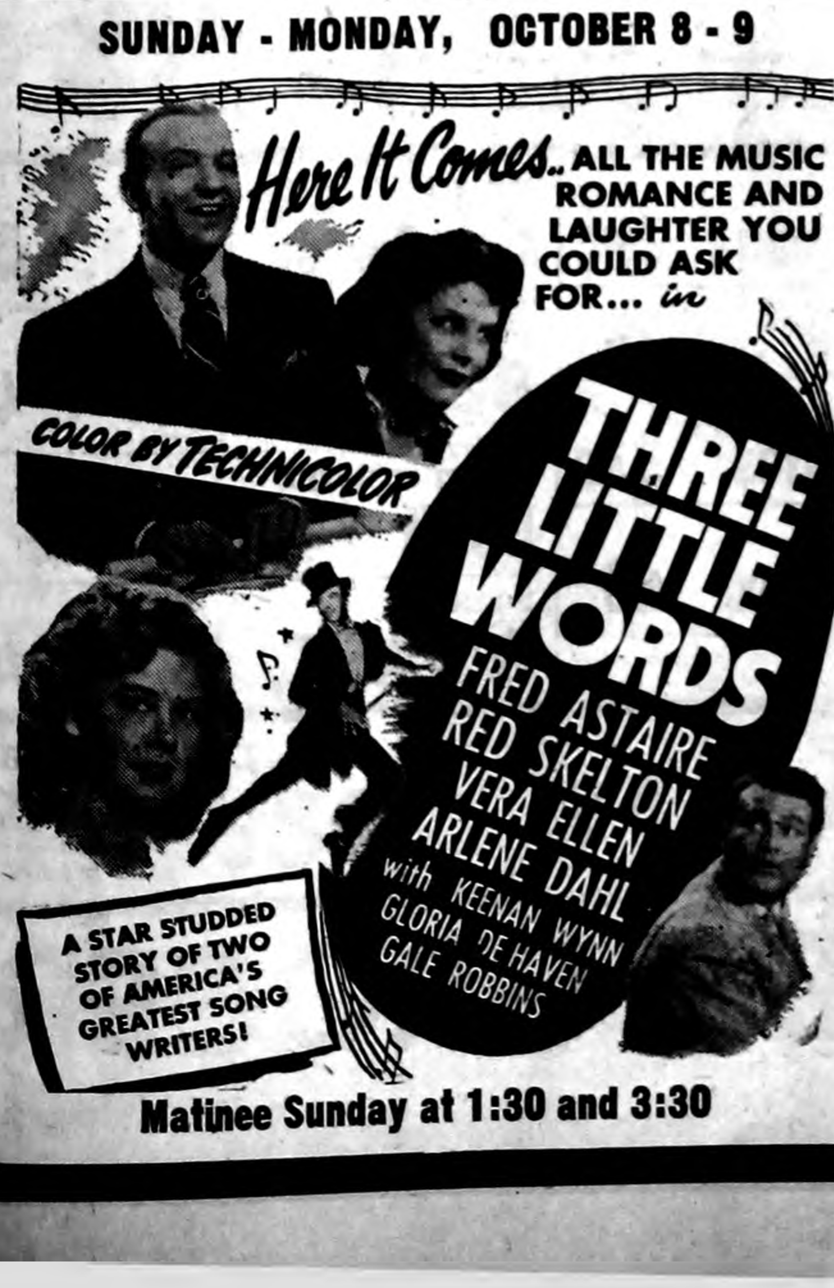
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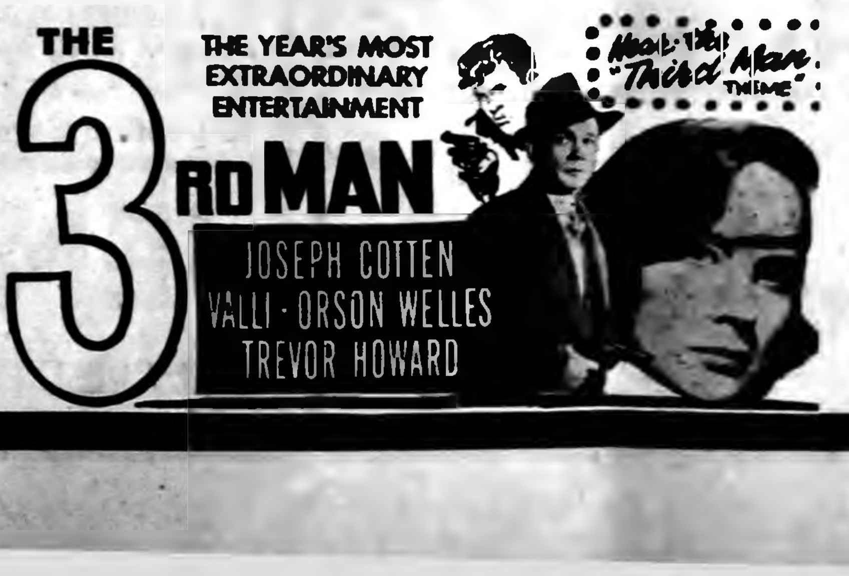
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R. F. Barry, Fort Dodge Girl Spoke Wedding Vows Sept. 26

Sacred Heart church at Fort Dodge was the setting for an autumn wedding on Tuesday morning of last week when Miss Helen Harbacheck, daughter of Mrs. F. E. Harbacheck of Fort Dodge, became the bride of Raymond Francis Barry, son of Mrs. J. F. Barry of Belmond.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. P. Sweeney at a nuptial mass.

The bride's dress of forest green Chantilly lace was fashioned with a full skirt, ballerina length. She wore matching lace mitts and lace hat and carried a white prayer book with a spray of green cymbidium orchids on a cascade of orchid green ribbon. Her rhinestone bracelet was a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Donald McCarville of Moorland, sister of the bride, wore a gown of toast colored Chantilly lace, ballerina length, with hat of matching lace. She carried lavender and deep purple cattelya orchids tied with gold and bronze ribbons.

Leo Barry of St. Paul, Minn., brother of the groom, was his attendant.

Mrs. Harbacheck wore a dress of winter blue crepe with accessories of claret; the groomo's mother a dress of burgundy shade with black accessories. Both had gardenia corsages.

Ushers were Michael McCarville and Robert Barry, nephews of the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast for 40 relatives and close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry will be at home in Goodell after an eastern trip. For traveling the bride wore a tailored suit of taupe with matching hat and accessories and an orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests at the ceremony were Mrs. J. F. Barry, the Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bock, Ben Blake and Miss Kathryn Blake, all of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barry, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barry, Minneapolis; the Rev. G. A. Hunt of Moorland; Robert Denny, Garner; and Mr and Mrs. R. R. E. Hofer, Goodell.

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Surprise Party Honors Guy Withers

Guy Withers was surprised last week on his birthday anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Withers and Alice of Mason City, Jack Withers from Chapin, Mr. and Mrs Jerry Beenen and family from Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luick, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swenson and others from Belmond.

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Celebrate 11th Birthday Of Mildred Jane Harms

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harms and family entertained guests Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Mildred Jane, who was celebrating her eleventh birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and son, of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens and daughter Beverly of Belmond. After gifts were opened a delicious lunch of jello, ice-cream and cake was served.

Janice Whitman's 10th Birthday Celebrated

Janice Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Whitman, entertained a few of her classmates at her home Friday after school, on her tenth birthday. Bingo was played. Delicious refreshments were served after the opening of the gifts.

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Mrs. Shepard Was Guest Speaker at Club Meeting

Culture Study Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Jenison. Special guest was Mrs. John Shepard who gave a resume of their vacation trip and showed films taken. Mrs. Fred Pals and Mrs. R. G. Packard were in charge of the lesson.

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Entertained At Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Charles Wilmarth and Mrs. R. B. Thompson entertained at a dessert-bridge Friday afternoon at the former's home. Prizes were won by high score winner at each of four tables including Mesdames Fred Gordon, James Barry, A. M. Larson and George Hansen.

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Dick Barkema Honored At Family Birthday Party

Friday evening Dick Barkema was honored at a birthday party when all his children came home for the evening. Pictures were taken of the group and lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gealow of Charles City, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Barkema and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barkema, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dorenkamp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth and baby, Arnold and Dick Barkema, all of Belmond.

Helen Luick Entertains On Her Ninth Birthday

Helen Luick entertained friends Saturday afternoon on her, ninth birthday party. Games were played and the gifts were opened, followed by the serving of refreshments by her mother, Mrs. Cortland Luick.

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Chat and Nibble Club Met at Slining Home

The Chat and Nibble neighborhoood club met at the Harry Slining home Monday afternoon of last week.

The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by Mrs. Slining.

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Ramona Thompson Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

A bridal shower was given in honor of Ramona Thompson at the home of Mrs. Jim P. McLaughlin last Thursday. Cohostesses were Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mrs. Chester Gunderson.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Geo. Brady, Mrs. Ed Bohning, June McLaughlin and Mrs. Gene Bradley after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts from the 30 guests.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Phil Cook of Emmons, Minn., and Mrs. Donald Hocraffer of Clarion.

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Ed Spurling Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bradley gave a farewell party in honor of Ed Spurling Wednesday evening of last week.

Twenty guests enjoyed a delicious tray lunch and a social evening.

The group presented Ed with a gift of Samsonite luggage. He left Wednesday for Fort Riley, Kansas for army service.

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FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
YOU MADE OUR ANNIVERSARY WEEK-END AN EVENT...

We'll long remember! You can be sure that we are constantly endeavoring to sell only merchandise that will meet with your complete satisfaction and merit your continued patronage. SPECIAL NOTE: The doll was won by Barbara Polmateer.

Quaker Puffed Wheat, 2 Pkgs. 25c
Libby's G'fruit Sections, 2 No. 2 Cans 49c
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 2 cn 33c
Hunt's Fruit Cocktail, 2 300 CANS . 41c
Waxtex Waxpaper 2 rolls . . 39c
Sinclair Flyspray - With DDT - Qts. 49c Pts. 29c

GIANT
Celery, bch. . . 19c
Select and Wrapped -- 120 Size
PEARS, 6 for 33c
LARGE YELLOW
Onions, 3 lbs. . 19c
SIRLOIN
STEAK, lb. 79c
LOIN ENDS
CHOPS, lb. 59c
MEATY
RIB BOIL, lb. 45c

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PRICE CONSCIOUS???
THEN YOU MUST SHOP HERE

Quaker OATMEAL, Box 33c
Pillsbury FLOUR FREE Tablespoon With 50 lb. Bag . $3.98

46 OZ. CAN
Pineapple Juice, . . 39c
GRATED LARGE CAN
TUNA FISH . . . 29c
NU MAID
Oleomargarine, lb. . 29
PITTED
DATES, 2 lbs. for . 49c
A. B. C.
PUMPKIN, 2 No. 2½ cans . 29c

SAUERKRAUT
No. 2½ Can Standby
Plus
Elsheimer's Skinless
WIENERS
49c

SUGAR
10 lb. Bag 95c

MARSH SEEDLESS FLORIDA
GRAPEFRUIT
6 For 29c
CRISP - GREEN
CARROTS
2 Bunches 15c
LARGE YELLOW
BANANAS
2 Lbs. 29c

ITALIAN
PRUNES, Lug $1.39
LARGE PASCAL
CELERY, stalk . . 19c

Lean Tender PORK STEAK, lb. 49c
Boston Style, Nearly Boneless, PORK ROAST lb. 49c
Morrel Pride LARD, 1 Lb. Package 19c
Fresh, Small, Lean PORK HOCKS 19c
Bacon Ends, 1 lb. pkg. . 29c

P & G GROCERY
WE DELIVER DAILY DIAL 355

YOU GET MORE MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

COBBLER
POTATOES
100 lbs.
$1.79

NICE LARGE FANCY BARTLETT
PEARS, 4 for 19c

CELERY
Bunch 15c
JONATHAN
APPLES
3 lbs. 20c

COFFEE
"An ALL-BRAZILIAN BLEND", Tall Corn coffee has that desirable sweet, mellow, full-flavored goodness.
Ground Fresh to Order
lb. 69c
3 lbs. $2.07

HERE IS A GOOD SPREAD AT A REAL SAVINGS -- SUN VALLEY
Oleomargarine lb 29c

RSP
Cherries, 2 tall cans 39c
TUNA, Flat Can . . 29c
FRAZIER'S
CATSUP, 2 Bottles 33c
FISHER'S AMERICAN
Cheese, 2 lb. box 69c
Yes, We Have Tide!
FRESH
Oysters, Pt. . 69c
SHORT RIBS OF
BEEF, lb. . . . 42c
COUNTRY STYLE
PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 39c
PORK
ROAST, lb. . 49c

IMPORTED HOLLAND
TULIP BULBS
In Phofilm Bags -- All Colors
LARGE SIZE BULBS
98c
Note: Tulips may be planted up to the time the ground freezes.

JENSEN GROCERY
DAILY DELIVERY PHONE 40

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Services next Sunday at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., with the Rev. I. Marthinussen concluding his services of special messages that day.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30 a. m.

On Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the St. Olaf Ladies Aid will observe the 60th anniversary of its organization, with a special program. All members and former members and friends are cordially invited.

The L. C. R. will meet at the church parlors Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Gerhard Thompson in charge.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

There will be a circuit stewardship meeting at the church at Humboldt next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon with the Mesdames John Ubben, Norris Soma and Ervin Johnson as hostesses.

Choir rehearsal on' Thursday evening. Juniors at 7 and Seniors at 8 o'clock.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Miss Doris Lewis in charge.

Circuit Stewardship meeting at Humboldt next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All stewardship secretaries should attend.

The annual chicken dinner will be served to the public next Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th, serving to begin at 5:30 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Pilate's Predicament".

7:15 p. m. Young People.

7:15 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Oct. 10. Adult Fellowship.

The tenth Anniversary and Homecoming will be held in a week of meetings, Oct. 16-22 with a dfiferent speaker each night, and a fellowship dinner on Friday night when the former friends of the church will be here and former pastors will be welcomed back. Plan to be with us at every service.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society meets in the church parlors. Another in the series of yearly topics will be given. Final preparations will be made for our coming Aid bazaar.

Thursday evening the Brotherhood meets. The time is 8 p. m.

Confirmation instruction Saturday morning.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 o'clock. The fourth in the series of sermons: "Warnings From Holy Scripture" will be the message for the day.

There will be no Sunday school or church service on Sunday, Oct. 15.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the church.

The Women's Fellowship will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30. There will be installation of officers, presentation of program for the year's work.

Webster City Association Pilgrim Fellowship Retreat and Conference Saturday and Sunday.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday, before early Mass, Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Goodell

Confession at Goodell before early Mass.

Early Mass at Goodell at 8:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Society . .

MISSOURI GIRL WED TO HARM BUSCHMANN

Miss Louise Hess, daughter of Mr. J. D. Hess of Hume, Mo., and Harm Buschmann, son of Mrs. L. F. Buschmann of Belmond, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20, at the First Baptist church of El Dorado Springs, Mo.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Orville Welshhon, brother-in-law of th bride.

The bride wore a light blue marquisette gown over satin, styled with a sweetheart neckline and bracelet sleeves, and a shoulder length veil held in place with a matching braided coronet halo. Her jewelry was a double-strand of pearls and a silver bracelet.

Mrs. Ammon Davenport of Hume attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a light gray and black taffeta street-length dress.

The groom wore a medium blue business suit.

Ammond Davenport of Hume served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a trip to the Ozarks. For traveling the bride wore a dusty-rose crepe suit dress with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Buschmann will be at home in Clarion.

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Entertained Century Club

Mrs. T. A. Townsan entertained Century Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dale Kessler reviewed the book "The Little Princesses" by Marian Crawford.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY, OCT. 6—

The Republican Women's tea which has been postponed to this date will be held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser.

Goodwill Circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Sorenson. Mrs. Louis Moe will assist her.

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet at 2:30 p. m. There will be installation of officers and presentation of program for the year's work.

TUEDAY, OCT. 10—

Progress Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Beulah Christie. Lesson will be in the form of a book review by Minnie Christie.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12—

Culture Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Spurling. Mrs. Rex Hawley and Mrs. Lem Long will be lesson leaders.

Birthday Caravan of WSCS members will go to Kanawha for 10th anniversary program.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty had dinner in the John Koenen home Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Ben Fetrow and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings are on a trip to Duluth, Superior and up into Canada. They plan to do some fishing at various points.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hundahl of Moorhead spent the weekend in the Harold Vanness home. On Sunday they were joined by the Emil Hundahl family of Williams and enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Grotto at West Bend.

SMORGASBORD
SERVED FROM 11:00 TO 2:00
Every Sunday
A Variety of good Home-Cooked food and all you want to eat
ADULTS $1.50
CHILDREN UNDER 12 75c
CLARION GRILL
MYRL DAHLGREN, Prop.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure and Max visited at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson visited Mae Paterson at Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinders of Meservey called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Smith were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mechem of Rockwell spent Tuesday afternoon at the Earl Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strait and family were dinner guests at the Earl Elberg home in Eagle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stadtlander called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Claude in Clarion Sunday.

Robert Garms and his father, Rudolph Garms, attended the Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo Monday.

Joan and Sidney Swenson, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Swenson, returned to Minneapolis after spending the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn of Brainerd ,Minn., called at the home of Mrs. Inga Steele while on a trip through the southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rosheim of Forest City visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Rosheim, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stockseth, over the weekend.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland and family of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the Ira Studebaker home.

Richard Goeman spent the weekend visiting his sister, Lyola, a student at Central college at Pella.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benson and boys of Waterloo were weekend visitors at the John Diekhuis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carolus, Jr., of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tegland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton visited with Mike Michaelson in the Albert Michaelson home at Kanawha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marson Anderson of Eagle Grove called Sunday evening at the Otto Tegland home, it being Mr. Tegland's birthday.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Orville Wieman, Alexander—passing stop sign, $2.50 and costs.

Gordon Paullus, Alexander—speeding, $2.50 and costs.

Ben Gruis, Meservey — passing stop sign, $2.50 and costs.

Larry Shupe, Clarion—passing stop sign, $2.50 and costs.

Kenneth Haugland, Illinois—illegal U-turn, $1.00, no costs.

Mrs. McGrevey, Des Moines—speeding $2.50 and costs.

E. Kvindlog, no address given—illegal U-turn, $2.00, no costs.

BELMOND LOCALS

Jesse Nelson of Earlham was a Sunday caller at the Joseph Skarr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and son of Clarion at supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and son, Anthony, and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturgeon at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haugland of Rock Island, Ill., spent Saturday night at the Ray Haugland home. The two men are brothers.

Donald E. French, Gerald E. Banning and Ernes H. Campbell of Rowat & Murray, Engineers attended the Soil Conservation field day at Zearing on Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. McGraph and Jack McGraph of Mankato, Minn. were guests Sunday of the Misses Frances and Elizabeth McNamara, aunts of Mr. McGraph.

Mrs. C. C. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitty of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoover of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson, Sandra and Sara and Mrs. Henry Lien attended the wedding of Miss Jeanne Furnell and Don Hustad which took place Saturday evening at 8:30 in the House of Hope, Presbyterian church in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Hustad is a relative of those attending from here.

BELMOND LOCALS

Marguerite Studebaker of Waterloo spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Ira Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor of Hayfield were Sunday guests at the home of their son, Gus Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt and family were dinner guests Sunday at the parental Robert McNutt home in Goodell. In the afternoon they called at the parental Wm. Harbison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats and Elizabeth of Dubuque are spending this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats Lt. Loats is to report for army service at Fort Riley, Kan. on Oct. 19.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein and Mr. and Mrs. John Hein visited relatives at Kasson, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson of Kansas City, Mo. visited at the Myron Alderson home Sunday. Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Alderson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harold Loats and Teresa of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larson and Varelie of Dows spent Sunday at the parental A. W. Loats home.

David R. Hamilton and Donald H. Brockett of Rowat & Murray, Engineers attended the Iowa Sewage Works association convention at Davenport, Sept. 19 through Sept. 21

DANCE
SATURDAY, OCT. 7
RAY'S ACCORDION BAND
Modern and Old-Time Dancing
LAKEVIEW BALLROOM
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Adm. 75c Phone 770R1 for Booth Reservation
Supervised 'Teen-Age Dance
Every Friday Night - Adm. 25c

WASHINGTON BARTLETT PEARS
PEARS
20 lb. Lug $2.29
Clip This Coupon Now! Clip This Coupon Now!
COUPON
Good Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday -- Oct. 9, 10, 11
Butternut COFFEE 79c
With This Coupon POUND
Clip This Coupon Now! Clip This Coupon Now!
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Rath BLACK HAWK Tend'r PORK SHOULDER PICNIC Cook BEFORE EATING
Picnic HAMS 35c lb.
Sliced BACON Lb. 39c
Skinless WIENERS Lb. 39c
BACON ENDS Lb. 29c
MINCED HAM Lb. 39c
RING BOLOGNA Lb. 39c
CREAMERY POUND
BUTTER 61c
3 Dozen Red JAR RINGS 10c
Plymouth Rock GELATINE 2 Packages 25c
Genuine Improved Top Seal 2 Piece MASON CAPS 2 Dozen 19c
Kitchen Charm WAXED PAPER 25c Roll 19c
MODESS Large Box .....$1.27 Small Box 33c
1000 Sheet Rolls Tissue 3-25c
GALLON
HILEX 49c
Jumbo Size CAULIFLOWER Head 25c
"Philip's Delicious" RED BEANS WITH PORK In Tomato Sauce 2 cans 25c
Percy's Easy to Make PIE FILLING 4 boxes 19c
FRESH - NEW JUMBO POUND
CRANBERRIES 21c
2½ cans Libby's FRUIT COCKTAIL 3 - $1.00
Large Bottle HEINZ CATSUP 21c
3 Lb. Can Marvelard 83c
1 Lb. Bag Fluffy Marshmallows 19c
10 LB. BAG
SUGAR 94c
BLACKHAWK
12 Oz. Can FRANKFURTERS ..51c
2 Cans LIVER SPREAD ...25c
12 Oz. Can CHOPPED HAM ...57c
Jar DRIED BEEF ..33c
16 Oz. Can CHILI CON CARNE 35c
Qt. Jar Pickled PIGS FEET 49c
16 Oz. Can PORK and GRAVY .77c
16 Oz. Can SCRAPPLE 25c
CHINA BEAUTY CHINESE FOODS
2 No. 2 Cans BEAN SPROUTS ..25c
Chow Mein NOODLES, 2 cans .33c
Chop Suey VEGETABLES 27c
Chow Mein DINNER 49c
CHOP SUEY SAUCE 10c
50 LB. BAG REPUTATION
ENRICHED FLOUR $3.29
A COMPLETE DINNER Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee SPAGHETTI and MEATBALLS 16 oz. can 27c
Libby's CHOPPED RIPE OLIVES Fine for Sandwiches Sauces Salad Dressing and Entrees 2 Jars 19c
POTATOES
COBBLERS 100 Lb. Bag $2.39
RED TRIUMPHS 100 Lb. Bag $2.69
FANCY DELICIOUS
APPLES, 2 lbs. for 29c
U. S. NO. 1 3 POUNDS
YAMS . 25c
DIAMOND BROS.
Fancy Delicious 10 lbs. mesh bag
Potatoes 39c

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Son Born on Sept. 20 To Mr. and Mrs. Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott are parents of a son. He was born Sept. 20 at the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Sunday dinner guests at the Bert Schreur home Sunday included: Garnett Schreur, Edna Blank, Mr. and Mrs. George Eekhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreur and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Schreur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fredrcik of Grundy Center spent last Monday at the Bert Converse home. Mrs. Jay Bales and Suzanne were Tuesday guests.

A. B. Herdman of Portland, Ore., visited old friends and business people at Kanawha Tuesday.

Dale Petheram has been ill at his home last week and confined to bed.

Maynard Yeakel of Kanawha, Leo Gilligan of Sheffield, Anson Avery of Goodell and Mr. Beatty of Des Moines left Monday on a vacation trip north and possibly to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family, all of Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and daughters spent Friday at the John Veldhouse home. The men are putting together a Kozy House at the Glenn Hughes farm, which the Wilkinson family has rented for March 1.

Mrs. Julia McCorkle of Mason City visited last week at the Chas. Brown and George Beukema homes.

Owen Olson, members of high school faculty at West Liberty, and a friend from Des Moines were weekend guests at the Ollie Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Janssen, Mrs. Ralph Thompson and two children, all of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Janssen and Julie of Dows were Sunday dinner guests at the John Brummund home.

Barbara Jean Rankin of Garner spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rankin.

Two Birthday Parties Honor Eugene Berhow

A birthday party honoring Eugene Berhow on his fourth birthday anniversary was given at the Galen Berhow home Tuesday after school. Guests included Margaret Hughes, Barbara Anderson, Roger Mullen, Mrs. Anna Zeigler and three children, Mrs. Earl Goodrich and children and Mrs. Anna Olthoff. The young man received birthday gifts and all enjoyed the birthday lunch.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler of Goodell, Mrs. Grace Olthoff and son of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Zeigler and daughter of Mason City were guests at the Galen Berhow home. They also celebrated Eugene's birthday anniversary with gifts and lunch.

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Buchanan Rites Held Wednesday

Flo Williamson Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Williamson, was born Jan. 13, 1914, at Killduff, Iowa. She moved with her parents to Albion, Iowa, when seven years of age. There she received her education, graduating from Albion High school.

In 1934 she was enrolled in the school of nursing at Iowa City, where she studied for a year. Due to ill health, she was forced to discontinue her studies.

On Oct. 10, 1936 she was married to Wayne Buchanan of Marshalltown. For the past six years they made their home in Clarion, spending last summer at Kanawha and the past month in Hampton, where she passed away Sunday, Sept. 24, 1950.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Jack, Jane and Jimmie; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Williamson of Kanawha one brother, Eugene C. of Thompson; and one sister, Mary Lou of Los Angeles.

She joined the Methodist church at Albion when 11 years of age. After moving to Clarion, she—with her husband and children—united with the Congregational church. She was a member of the Sisterhood, Order of Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge of Clarion.

Funeral services were conducted at the Kanawha Methodist church Wednesday afternoon of last week, with Rev. R. D. Kitterman officiating, assisted by Rev. Steakly of Clarion. Special music was provided by Mrs. Bob Smith, organist, and vocalists, Mrs. Lyle Ruka and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie. Interment was made in the Kanawha cemetery.

A large group of out of town relatives and friends attended the services among whom were Raymond Cooper of Garwin, Walter Horn of Marshalltown, Evert Willemsen of Lynnville, Joe Willemsen of Newton and Arthur Dumick of New Sharon, who served as pall bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holm left last Monday to return to their home in California after spending several days at the Leonard Rasmussen home. Mr. Holm is a brother of Mrs. Rasmussen. Mr. and Mrs. Orvillle Wicks and family of Algona were also guests at the Rasmussen home while the Holm family were here.

Mr. and Mrs .Henry Schnebley and family of Hayfield were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests at the Wm. P. Goodrich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and family of Britt were Sunday supper guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Christina Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kalvig left Wednesday for Miles City, Mont. to attend the wedding of their son, Jerome Kalvig, on Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry, Jay Johnson, Alvin Brand and Harry Peters left early Saturday morning for a few days fishing at Black Duck, Minn. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maddick, who have a resort there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish spent Sunday at Iowa City where they visited their son, Jack, a student at the University of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson and family of Klemme spent Friday evening at the Carl Prelip home. Mr. Anderson is a brother of Mrs. Prelip.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Brummund are spending a few days visiting the J. F. Maddicks at Black Duck, Minn.

Violet Chapek and Shirley Snider of Austin, Minn., were weekend guests at the Wilkie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Johnson are enjoying a trip to Minnesota.

Last Rites Held For John Hulberg

John Hulberg died at the Good Samaritan home at Mason City Saturday. Funeral services were at the Kanawha Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Henry Hansons Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday. Friends and relatives came in to help celebrate the joyous occasion. They have one daughter, Mrs. Leslie Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. R. Hall home at Waucoma. They were supper guests at the Marvin Wier home.

Mrs. Alice Annis is quite ill at the home of her son at Charles City. She will be remembered as "Aunt Alice", who visited her niece here, Mrs. Henry Christians.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rozeboom of Sioux Center were weekend house guests at the Art Rietema, Sr. home. They also visited her sister, Mrs. George Roskamp, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Lubben and Mr. and Mrs. John Schoop, all of Minnesota, visited at the Fred Rietema home and with other relatives last week. They were Friday supper guests at the Henry Christians home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson were Sunday dinner guests at the Robert Christensen home at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seebeck and George Roskamp returned home Tuesday from Sunnyside, Wash., where they had visited at the Bert Roskamp and George Seebeck homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Ruter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eekhoff spent Saturday at Wellsburg, where they visited a relative, John Ruter, who is a heart patient, and also with other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela were Sunday supper guests at the Donald Burk home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rietema, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Veldhouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eekhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Verbrugge spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Ruter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends, Joyce and Dawn and Miss Shirley were Sunday callers at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home at Thornton. While there, the Van Dusseldorps received a call from the hospital at Des Moines informing them that baby Leslie Van Dusseldorp was worse and to come at once.

Mrs. Jake Folkerts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Folkert and family, all of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Veldhouse and two daughters spent Sunday afternoon at the John Veldhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bieree of Lone Rock were Sunday dinner guests at the John Hill home.

Carl Thompson of Clear Lake spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and Bobby were Sunday supper guests at the Bernard Spangler home at Corwith. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Spangler of Eagle Grove were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gabel, Ronald and Gerald and Richard spent Sunday at Waterloo where they attended Cattle Congress.

Mrs. Harry Schwartzbaum left Saturday to return home to Los Angeles, Calif., having been called here by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Buchanan.

Mrs. Daisy Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosworth and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and family, all of Webster City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook were Sunday dinner guests at the Erith Cook home. Mrs. Fielder, Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. Cook are sisters. The dinner honored Ronald Bosworth who goes into service next month.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Margaret Smola, her son, Charles, and wife, of Mason City visited with her niece, Mrs. Ed Chapman, Monday.

Lewis Dippel and Gunnar Kling will be starting construction soon on the new home for the Daryl Leeths at 4th St. N. E.

Agnes Kallestad left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., after spending two weeks with Alpha, Obed, Leonard Kallestad and other relatives.

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

HEADED OVERSEAS AGAIN is Ann Goplerud (above), former teacher of vocal music in the Belmond schools, who gained national fame during World War II for her efforts in behalf of the fighting men as a Red Cross field worker. She had left her post here for a similar one at Ames prior to departing for lengthy service on the war fronts. Last week she informed her parents at Osage that she had rejoined the Red Cross and was on her way to Korea.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Minnie Hanson of Eagle Grove spent Sunday with Mrs. Selma Johnson.

Dorothy Brown of Iowa Falls spent the weekend at the Harold Johnson farm home.

Donald Bohning, a student at I. S. C., Ames, spent the weekend in the Peter Bohning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Busick and Stanley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Anderson at Clarion Sunday.

Guest at the F. E. Purcell home on Saturday was Wayne Lawton of Red Deer, Canada, a former Garner classmate of Mr. Purcell's.?? This is his first trip back since moving to Canada in 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum entertained at a dinner Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Else Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davenport all of Belmond, and Mrs. Morris Harson of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Kallestad entertained at a family dinner Thursday evening in farewell to Miss Agnes Kallestad who left later for California. Guests were Agnes, Alpha and Obed Kallestad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson.

Mrs. Harley Thompson spent two weeks in Marshalltown getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, Julie Ann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Warrington.

Arlis Kinseth and fiancee, Laila Brotland of Bode were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Roberts. Mr. Kinseth, in the reserves, has been called to report at Ft. Lewis, Wash., by Oct. 25.

BELMOND LOCALS

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel attended the funeral of Frank Barquist at Stanhope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Schisel of Garner.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie Lauen spent Sunday in the Andrew Nelson home at Rockwell.

Mrs. Erma Johnson is staying at the Virgil Johnsons' home while they are on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and sons of Mason City spent the weekend in the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids spent from Friday until Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling are visiting in the Ed Spurling, Sr., home at Stratford for a few days before he leaves for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Klemme of Little Falls, Minn., were weekend guests in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme.

Thursday evening Mrs. Vance Mattingly and children of East Gary, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Didio, Mrs. Mary Didio, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Didio, all of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Didio visited in the C. A. Didio home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cockran and children of Bridgeport, Neb., spent a few days at the Gunnar Kling home. The ladies are sisters. They left Tuesday to visit a sister in Davenport and relatives in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dippel and sons were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Manda Mitsven, at Bode. Mrs. Dippel's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watnem of Ottosen, who recently returned from a western trip, were also there.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hazman of Illinois visited at the Earl Haupt home, staying overnight. On Saturday evening Mrs. Minnie Haupt, Mrs. Erma Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson were dinner guests there. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Latimer called later in the evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Emma Carlberg of Hovehill spent the weekend in the J. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Larson and Henry Larsen spent the weekend visiting in Bayfield, Wis.

Sunday the Fleming family gathered at the Jack Adams home in Rowan for a reunion. This included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fleming, Russell and Sharon of Anabel, Mo.; Marvin Fleming of Rose Creek, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson of Belmond.

Mr. Frank Jacobmeyer was honored Sunday at a gathering at his home to celebrate his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Knoll and sons of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer and daughter and Joye Brothers and son were all present.

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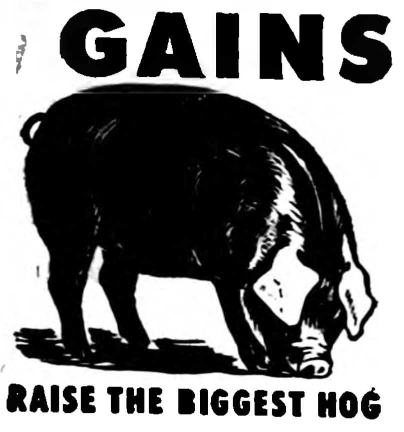

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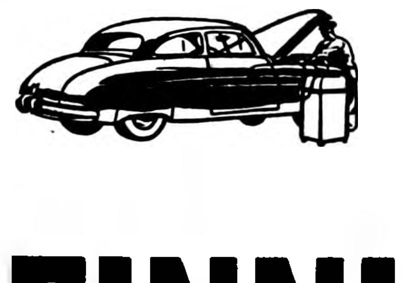

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Reporting Farm Doings

by "Pat" Gallagher

A good example of what FFA and 4-H training leads many a modern farm boy into is provided by 15-year-old Roy Johnson and his herd of purebred Hampshire hogs. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Johnson, who live just south from the schoolhouse corner on Cornelia road.

Last winter, with money earned from picking up corn last fall, driving tractor for neighbors and similar work — plus some cash from bonds and a $40 loan from his father — Roy purchased a couple of bred gilts from Nels Lindvold.

Although his father prefers raising cross-bred hogs strictly for market purposes, Roy believes a fellow can't go wrong by getting an early start in the breeding of blooded stock.

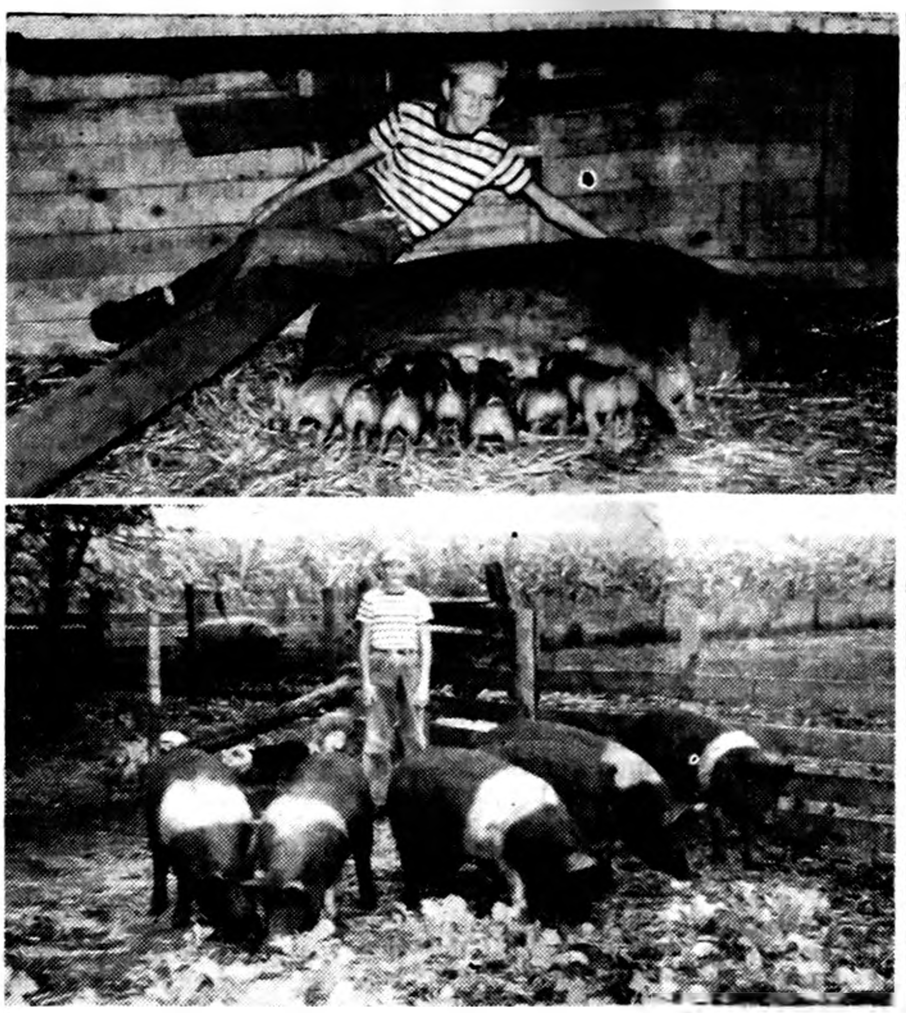
—RFD—

One of his sows produced a spring litter of 13, of which nine pigs were saved; and the other had nine, eight of which lived. The first litter was farrowed on March 7 and the second on March 15. The pigs have come along in good shape on a ration of home-grown feeds, skim milk and tankage, and the four that are barrows are about ready for the market now.

Roy intends to sell six boars. He feels that the one sow did very well by him in producing five of the animals that looked sufficiently promising to save as boars; they all came from the litter that was originally 13 in number. He also has seven gilts, two of which he intends to keep for himself.

—RFD—

When your reported visited the Johnsons, there was still a friendly argument in progress as to just what sort of "cut" from the spring litters Dad should get in return for his $40 loan, feed—and the labor involved when Roy's in school. Jens figures he should get the remaining five gilts and the four barrows. Roy thinks a split on the barrows would make it about right. Your reporter maintained strict neutrality in the matter.



IT WAS DINNER TIME for the FFA project pigs (above) when this picture was taken of them and their caretaker, Roy Johnson, last weekend. There should have been 10 tails in evidence; but one seems to be missing. Roy is shown below with his six Hampshire boars. One of them proved timid and turned his back on the camera (third from right).

Roy hopes to be able to build a three-pen hoghouse from his take on the boars—and the barrows, if he gets to keep title to any of them. The way his herd of Hamps is growing, there's danger of Jens being crowded out of space for his own hogs, without some housing being added.

—RFD—

Neighbor Lindvold generously agreed to provide, free of charge, the boar for breeding Roy's two original sows for fall litters and they have both farrowed again. The two sows will now go to Jens—along with the spring gilts and whatever portion of the barrows is agreed upon—in return for expense gone to and services rendered.

This fall, the sows did even better than they did with their spring litters. One produced 11 pigs, all but one of which was saved (it was overlooked at farrowing time and had suffocated before it was discovered). The other sow gave birth to 10 pigs and they are all thriving today. The fall pigs arrived on Sept. 9th and 11th.

—RFD—

Besides the two gilts Roy plans to keep for producing spring litters next year, he intends to buy a couple of more promising-looking gilts and a boar of his own. That would give him four litters of purebreds next spring; and for next fall . . . Well, Roy isn't projecting himself that far into the future, but it's plain to see that he's firmly determined to get himself established as a Hamp breeder. He figures he'll have to level off at about six gilts, because—with the hogs Jens, himself, regularly raises—that's about all the farm will accommodate.

Whether the stock he is presently acquiring will provide a basic herd for branching into the purebred business on a larger scale, once he gets out "on his own", depends upon whether he goes to college. He's uncertain on that score, at this point. If he does continue his education beyond high school, his hogs will likely be sold to contribute to college funds. But Roy's just a sophomore at Belmond High this year, so that's a problem te doesn't have to solve for several years.

—RFD—

At any rate, he's learning a lot about the breeding and raising of hogs, and FFA Adviser Duane Sandage has complete confidence that Roy will develop into a first class hog-raiser in due time. Duane says Roy's doing a fine job at present—and there's no questioning the keenness of his interest in becoming a capable breeder and raiser of purebreds.

—RFD—

The Johnson farm also boasts some purebred Duroc stock, consisting of an FFA project sow and litter 110 pigs—five boars and the same number of gilts. The sow, which is one of the two fine animals the Belmond chapter of FFA purchased last spring frcm Joe Duea, had a litter of 13 but three pigs weren't sufficiently matured to make the grade. This sow was bred to an excellent boar which Joe and Dale Hauge own in partnership, and the pigs give promise of developing into especially good purebred stock.

It will, perhaps, be recalled that the FFA sows for their spring litwhich for their spring litters, ters were turned over to Louis Oberhauser and Ronald Ketchum. Both were to be in Roy's charge for the fall litters. Only the one, however, got with pig the second time; and the other paid the price of stubbornness by being sent to market.

—RFD—

From the litter of 10, the FFA chapter will get first choice and the third, while the Johnsons will get the second — and the balance of the litter. This arrangement not only will soon be giving a purebred start in Durocs to several FFA boys each fall and spring—with the number growing progressively larger as the basic herd increases in size—but is giving the chapter a fine start on a herd of its own.

Belmond's been taking a back seat to those young hog-raisers of the Eagle Grove vicinity with regularity at recent Junior Fairs. But give Roy and his fellow FFA chapter members a few more years and you may see that Eagle Grove monopoly beginning to give way.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lucas Smith of Webster City visited in the Merle Amour home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erdman spent the weekend at Greentop, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes of Miller visited her parents, Mr.. and Mrs. Lee Shahan, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Elmer Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son of Kanawha visited Mrs. Nellie Smith this week.

Mrs. Matt Barry of Iowa City is visiting relatives in Belmond this week.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber and family were guests in the Raymond Pals home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr of Riceville were visitors Monday and Tuesday at the Ed Schmidt home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pals and family of Thornton were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Raymond Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson and Ruth of Clarion were guests at the Ed Reasoner home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Palmer and family visited her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Philips, at Des Moines Sunday.

Herman L. Schultz, Jr., of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Severson and Larry visited at the Lauritz Peterson home in Goodell Sunday.

Wm. Butts of Goodell and his sister Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, visited another sister, Olive Butts at Fairmont, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pals and family of Thornton were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Raymond Pals home.

Mrs. Dave Pierce and son, Jim, spent the weekend at Iowa City with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bucklen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and son, Larry were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pringnitz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benham visited Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiland at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durant, of Iowa City.

Mrs. Nellie Smith returned recently from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gabrielson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson were dinner guests Sunday at the Hans Hanson home in Keister, Minn.

Mrs. C. R. Wane and Betty Miller of Fort Dodge were weekend guests in the Rev. .J H. Miller home. Mrs. Wane is Rev. Miller's aunt.

The Slining family held a reunion Sunday at the Harry Slining home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Bell of Woolstock, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claude of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell of Des Moines, Grace Reed and Mrs. Myrtle Traeger of Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson visited in the Charles Peterson home in Hampton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McBurney of Moline, Ill., are spending this week visiting his father, Dr. G. F. McBurney.

Mr .and Mrs. Walton Hammar and children of Parkersburg were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wm. P. Barry.

Rudy Neuhring and children of Mason City and Mrs. Arthur Sessler of Olaf were dinner guests in the Virgil Nolte home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson, Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and Clair Dean of Alexander spent the weekend at the E. Clifton Gourley home in Savannah, Ill.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson visited with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Nelson, in St. Paul, Minn. Sunday.

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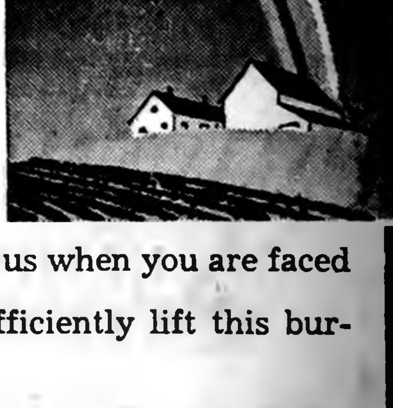

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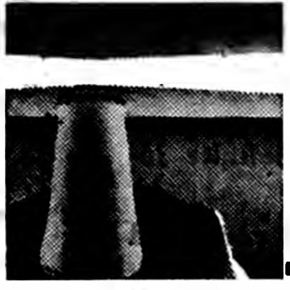

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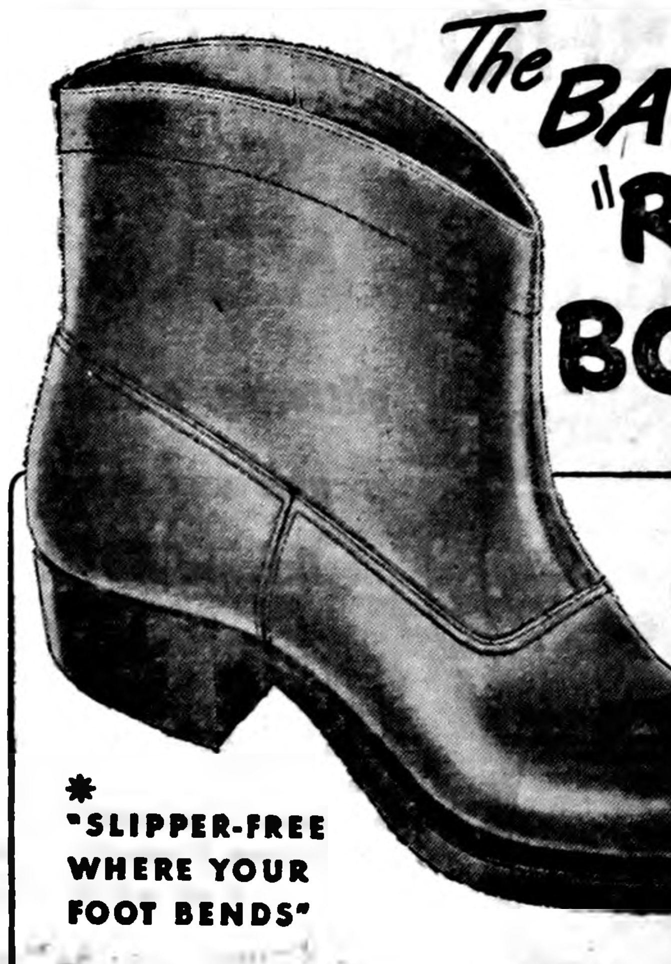

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Rev. Tarr Conducted E. U. B. Quarterly Conference

The quarterly conference of the Meservey E. U. B. church met at the church Saturday evening with Rev. U. B. Tarr, the district superintendent in charge. Rev. Tarr also gave the morning sermon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children were Sunday visitors at the Bert Heykants home near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faaborg and Mavis were Mason City business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Musgjerd of Britt were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental J. P. Pals home.

W. S. W. S. Invites Guests To Meeting Thursday (Today)

The W. S. W. S. will meet at the home of Helen Wilken Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Grace Janssen will be the lesson leader. This is guest day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide and Mr. Dick Wessels accompanied Mrs. Henry Goeman and son of near Belmond to Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Dena Kuhlers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer Thursday evening to help Mrs. Fischer celebrate her birthday. Ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Harvey Boelman left Tuesday for Camp Hood, Texas, where he is in army service.

DeLoris Steenblock of Belmond and Orval Weiman of Alexander, were married Friday evening at Belmond. Orval is Mrs. Bena Jordan's grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and Rosalind of Cedar Falls were Meservey callers Sunday.

Garfield Raecker was a Fort Dodge business caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied Mrs. Robert Raecker to Mason City Saturday.

The Cemetery Society met at the Ed Rooks home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Hopkey home at Webster City.

Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the G. E. Raecker home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Walstead and family of Moorland, George Singlinger and his sister, Kate, of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and Cheryl of Manly and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and children enjoyed the visit for a few days of Mrs. Simmon's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Noeding, the past week.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Oct. 10

The Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, for their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate of Des Moines returned home Wednesday after a ten days trip through Ohio, the Red Bird mission in Kentucky, to Santa Claus, Ind., and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sloss of Detroit, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and Judy of Clemons were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests at the Frank Nissen home. Mrs. Howard and Mr. Sloss are sister and brother of Mrs. Nissen.

Sunday dinner guests in the parental Garfield Raecker home were Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter of Manly and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker.

All of the teachers from Meservey attended the teachers' institute at Mason City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, Edward, Marlin and Elaine were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied by Mrs. Anna Lauen and Marie of Belmond went to Rockwell Sunday to visit at the Andrew Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Johnson were Friday evening visitors at the Dwane Johnson home at Sheffield.

Sunday dinner guests at the George Langlitz home were Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and children

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals were Friday evening visitors at the Tom Jessen home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman were Friday evening visitors at the Richard Pals home.

Orval Weiman of Alexander and DeLores Steenblock of Belmond were Tuesday visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

The birthday club met last Tuesday at the home of Agnes Lage for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins spent last Thursday at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

Mrs. Vern McClintock and children and Mrs. Anna Janssen of Mason City were Sunday callers at the S. P. Fischer home.

Word came to Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen Saturday of the birth of their great-grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope at a Mason City hospital. He weighed eight pounds and 11 ounces. Mrs. Pope is the former Delores Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children were Sunday dinner guests at the parental John Koenen home. Mr. and Mrs. Englehard Steenhard and children were afternoon visitors.

Sunday supper guests at the Otto Strasburg home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Louie Myer anl children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee were Sunday visitors at the Norman Hall home at Ankeny.

Mrs. Harvey Hubbard and son of Klemme were callers at the George Langlitz home Saturday. Mrs. Langlitz accompanied them to Thornton where they had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and children of Sioux Falls, S. D. have been visiting at the parental Clarence Ruigh home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and children were Mason City callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vierkant and daughter were Mason City callers Friday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Irene Butz home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butz from Garner and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Butz and Miss Paul of Clear Lake.

Mrs. Jake Pals and Shirley spent Thursday at the Walter Schmidt home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter of Alexander were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Pals home.

Sunday visitors at the Victor Nordman home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nordman and Mrs. Anna Nordman from Waverly. Dicky Nordman returned home with them after spending a week there and at Clarksville. They celebrated Dicky's fourth birthday Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

MILDRED SCHULTZ NUNN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
The Unknown Claimants, and all Persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Three (3), in Block One (1), Orginal Town of Belmond, Iowa; Henry L. Schultz, Executor of the Estate of John T. Schultz, Deceased; and the State of Iowa,
Defendants.

To the Above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified owner, in fee simple, of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Three (3), in Block One (1), Original Town of Belmond, Iowa,

and praying for the establishment of her estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants, and that each and all of them, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown, having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting, or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's title therein, and that the plaintiff's title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of this plaintiff to said real estate and to the pretended claims and questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof.

Said petition asks that all claims or liens which the State of Iowa may have or claim to the real estate involved in this action be adjudicated, and alleges that the plaintiff and her immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than thirty-seven years last past under claim of right and ownership thereof adverse to the defandents.

(For further particulars see petition now filed)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1950, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

Roy A. Henderson
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Signer's Address: Belmond, Iowa

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233)

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R. H. Gowdy
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of September, 1950.

L. B. Cox

(My Commission expires July 1, 1951) 51t1

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, executors of the Estate of George Bohning deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1950.

Executors
Andrew F. Bohning
Tina Bohning
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 51t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken returned last Wednesday after a few days visit with relatives at Titonka and Lakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riekens and son, Jim, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Riekens at Kanawha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook of Emmons, Minn., Mrs. James P. McLaughlin and Ramona Thompson were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Jack McLaughlin home.

Bill McLaughlin spent from Thursday until Saturday at Waterloo Cattle Congress as a representative of the 4-H club of Wright county on the cattle judging team.

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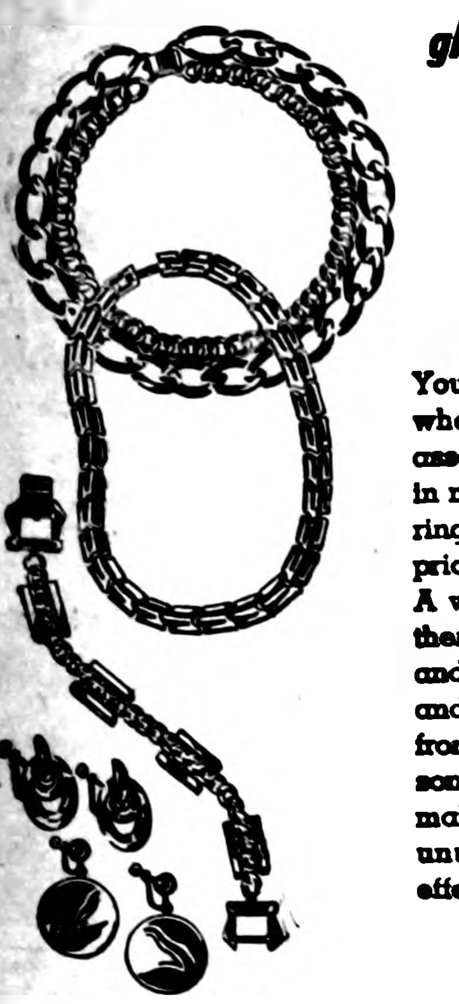

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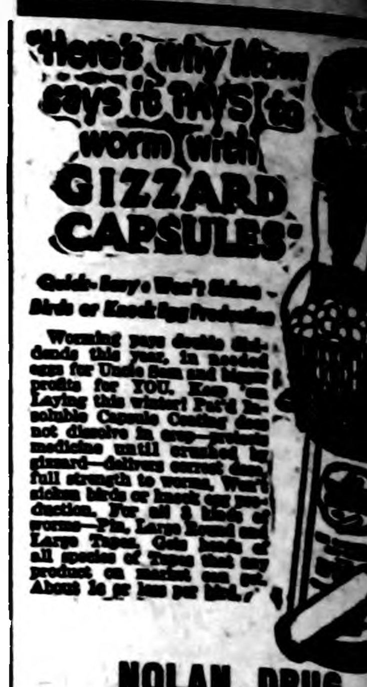

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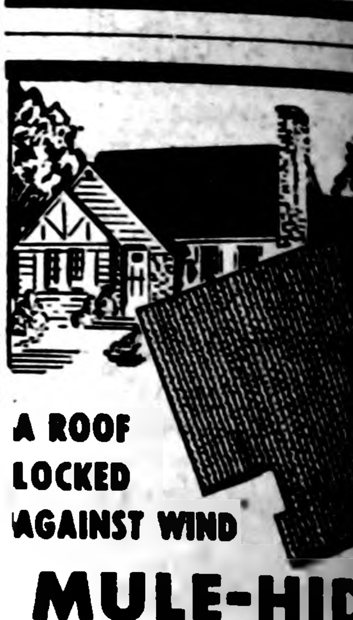

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

MRS. SCHULTE MEETS OLD FRIENDS ON TRIP

Mrs. John Schulte returned Friday after having spent the past two weeks at Grand Marias, Minn., where she went for relief for hay fever.

While there she had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. A. Walker, wife of the Rev. Mr. Walker, who was a minister at the Federated church here 15 years ago.

Mrs. Schulte also attended church services on Sunday at the church where the Rev. Mr. Walker now preaches.

The Walkers now have three children—one boy, who is a senior in high school; a girl 15, who was born while they lived in Alexander; and a boy nine years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beenen of Renwick were visitors at the home of Anna Beenen Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte took Mrs. John Hoffman to her home in Steamboat Rock Saturday afternoon. They also visited in Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Jack Campbell home at Belmond.

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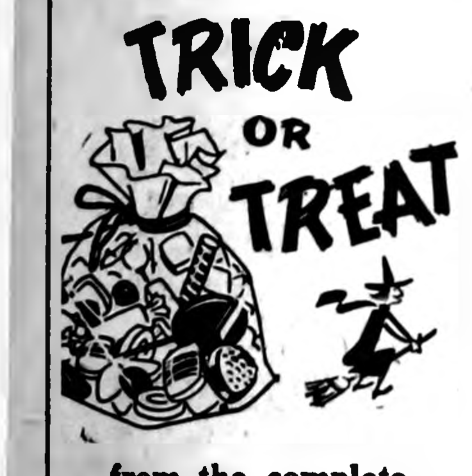

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, October 9—

The Young People League will meet in the evening at 7:30. Roger Modderman will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday, Oct. 11—

The Catchechism classes will meet in the afternoon at 4:00.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Latimer and Alexander
Rev. E. A. Cochell, Minister

The W. S. W. C. bazaar has been set for Oct. 19 at the Alexander church. A lunch will be served after the sale.

The district meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be at Algona this Thursday, Oct. 5.

Choir practice is held every Thursday at 7:30. The boys of the choir sang a special number last Sunday.

Sermon topic next Sunday will be "Each is given a day, a bag of tools, and marble to carve".

The Algona district MYF convention will be held at Estherville next Sunday afternoon and evening beginning at 3:30. All youth are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer and Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were callers at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and daughters of Dumont were Sunday dinner guests at the L. B. Bell home.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Scott Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and sons of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughter of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burman of Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers were callers at Mason City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike visited at the Merlin Braun home at Belmond Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mrs. John Hoffman were business callers at Hampton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike were callers at Mason City Friday.

Fred Meyer of Latimer and D. L. Pals were among those who visited at the John Freeks, Sr., home the past week. Mr. Freeks, who is ill, shows no sign of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals were callers at the Enno Suntken home near Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp visited relatives at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harms of Steamboat Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Harms of Cleves were dinner guests at the Harm Harms home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Uken and children and Mrs. Mary Uken of Kanawha were visitors at the Fred Greenfield and F. N. Larsen homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Buchanan and children and Mrs. Doll Champlin of Belmond were visitors at the John Ostendorf home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Greenfield and children were callers at Mason City Saturday.

Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Grace E. Richards were Clarion business callers Thursday.

John Ehlo of Austin, Minn., was a caller at the Hannis Pals home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen of Chapin were visitors at the Ben Dorenkamp home Sunday.

Mrs. Karl Bohlen of Clear Lake was a visitor at the Oscar Hensel home Tuesday.

PTA HOLDS RECEPTION FOR NEW INSTRUCTORS

Alexander Parent-Teachers association held a reception for the teachers at the school house last week. The meeting was called to order by the president, Joe Rodecap.

Rev E. A Cochell led community singing Rev. B T. Vander Woude, Jr., was in charge of the program.

A trio, composed of Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Herman Boelman and Mrs. Ben Peil sang "Juanita", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fred Trager. Fritz Gobeli furnished two number on the guitar.

A quartette, composed of Bert Norem, Roger Stoffer, Jelto Dirksen and Loren Tinkey, sang two numbers. Fritz Gobeli then played the closing number.

Games were then played and lunch served.

C. D Smith and Howard Smith were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mrs. Reka Schulte spent Sunday at the Emil Trager home at Belmond.

Richard Hill, who is attending Iowa State college at Ames, spent the weekend with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were business callers at Clarion Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulah Boatman of Clarion were visitors at the V. R. Tiggeman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and daughter, Lynn Lo Ann of Fort Dodge were visitors at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Dianne Myers and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and son Dennis were visitors at Clear Lake and Mason City Sunday.

Amateur Musical Group Plans Program Oct. 11th

A group of 12 people, all of whom enjoy music and either play a musical instrument or sing, held a jam session at the Hawkins Recording Studio last Friday evening.

They plan to continue these sessions and to present a program to the public at the school house on Friday evening of next week.

This will be a benefit program. It will be presented in Mexican, Western and Hawaiian settings.

A small admission fee will be charged and lunch will be served.

Miss Althea Shaefer of Los Angeles, Calif. was a visitor at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensel, the past week. Miss Shaefer is on her way to France where she plans to continue her education. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hensel and son, Paul and their guest drove to Lake Park to visit' the ladies' mother, Mrs. Eunice Shaefer. Mr. Hensel returned Sunday evening. The ladies and Paul remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richardson of Forest City were visitors at the Kenneth Myers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Proctor and daughter Cynthia of Swaledale spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Sperry-Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats of Sheffield and Mrs. Clyde Huston of Crawfordsville were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends. Mrs. Huston remained for a longer visit.

NAOMI CIRCLE MET

Mrs. Charles Winwood and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen were hostesses to the members of the Naomi Circle of the W. S. C. S. at the church parlor Friday evening. Mrs. Ross Riggins led devotions with Mrs. Dilene Drury, Mrs. D. C. Vest and Mrs. Hilko Pals taking part in the program.

Bonnie Tucker of Meservey spent the weekend at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and son of Hampton came and took her to Rockwell City to visit relatives Sunday, then back to Meservey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard and W. P. Aldinger and George Paullus of Hampton accompanied Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin, Minn. to Waterloo Sunday to attend the Cattle Congress.

Mrs. Warren Vest and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vaccento and daughter Irene of Goldfield were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were business callers at Clarion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger accompanied by Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton and Mrs. Marjorie Aldinger and children of Mason City visited Elizabeth Aldinger at Austin, Minn. recently.

Mrs. Orville Arends entertained the following group at a party Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben, Mary Winwood, Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Mrs. F. N. Larsen.

ESTHER CIRCLE HELD REGULAR MEETING

The Esther Circle met at the Community Methodist church parlor on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Greenfield had charge of the devotions and meeting. Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mrs. Marlo Westaby were hostesses. Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer was a guest.

The following guests enjoyed lunch at the Wm. Orr home on Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. Miles Orr of Ware; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lyons and Mrs. Walter Lyons of Independence, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Middleton of Eagle Grove.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson entertained Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansel, and her brother, Harold Hansel, of Eagle Grove in honor of Mrs. Hansel's birthday anniversary which was Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Thomas, Mrs. Jerry Kilcoyne, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosley and children, Maxine and Gaylord, all of Darlington, Wis. spent from Friday night until Sunday noon at the Mrs. Elizabeth and G. R. Richards homes.

Mrs. John Ostendorf and daughter Jolynn accompanied the former's mother, Mrs Ted Buchanan of Belmond, to Hampton Tuesday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Melvin Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers at Mason City Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. D. C. Vest and Mrs. Ben Peil were Mason City callers Thursday.

Mrs. Tillie Andrews went to Chapin Tuesday to be with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen. Mr. Halfwassen's mother, Mrs. Peter Halfwassen, passed away the night before. Funeral services were held in Chapin Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L Armstrong and Dennis were business callers at Belmond Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. C. D Smith and Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son were visitors at the Dwight Little home at Iowa Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Cynthia, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and guest, Mrs. Frank Bus of San Benito, Texas, were guests at the Donald Scott home in Belmond where they helped Danny Scott celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka spent all day Thursday at Mason City where Mr. Kapka attended a Watkins dealers meeting. Their main discussion was spices.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clements at Stewart Sunday.

Bob McClure of Belmond accompanied by Edythe Schulte attended Cattle Congress at Waterloo Monday.

Merle Poland of Ackley came Saturday to spend a few days at the L. B. Bell home.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children were weekend guests at the Frank Drury home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son were callers at Hampton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathmann were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and Mrs. Chris Larsen were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gram of Rowan were callers at the Sperry-Richards home Monday.

Mrs. Jack Campbell and two children visited at the Lyle Larsen home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norem had as their guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Humboldt..

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers and Lelia Klinefelter spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Floyd Whitten home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight anrd Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bubon spent Sunday at the Earl Kotz cottage at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and duaghter Val Jean visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Walrod, at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mrs. Willie Pals and Judy and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp were callers at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and son of Dows were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis and Mrs. Kennet Ginapp and Roger attended Cattle Congress at Waterloo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and daughter were callers at Webster City Tuesday.

Anna Beenen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Tebey at Hampton.

Robert Pals, Glen Pals and Casper Peil attended Cattle Congress at Waterloo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemons and baby of Parkersburg were visitors at the Ross Riggins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dybdahl and three children of Scotland, S. D., who are moving to Iowa City, and Duane Dybdahl, who was assisting them, called at the Chris Larsen home Sunday.

Kenneth Myers, Larry, Lonny and Kae and Mrs. Gertrude Myers spent Saturday and Sunday at Emmetsburg. Mrs. Myers visited friends while the men folks enjoyed some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Switzer of Ware were weekend guests at the Leonard Switzer home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby spent Wednesday evening at the Merlin Braun home at Belmond.

Dale Benson, Jr., of Grand Meadows, Minn. and Dilene Rierson of Belmond were Sunday evening dinner guests at the J. C. Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlo of Adams, Minn., Mrs. Henry Groen of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and Terry, Ginger Lea and Dilene Kay Bradley were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Reka Schulte.

Mrs. David Pastour, Mrs. Charlie Rector with Mrs. Laverne Jansen of Hampton were visitors at Fort Dodge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kahler of Fairmont, Minn. were visitors at the T. O. Markwardt home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rector visited at the Arthur Foreman home at Marion Sunday. Mrs. Emma Hose, who has been visiting there, returned with them for several days visit here before going on to her home in Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children were visitors at the Peter Koenen home at Latimer Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Noel Jones were callers at Hampton Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Laurell Burger and children were visitors at the Willis Meyer home near Sheffield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen were callers at Mason City on Monday.

Lauretta Pals returned to her home at Des Moines Monday after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Donald Rector spent Sunday at the home of his friend, Ernest Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and son Terry spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Harry Slining, Sr., near Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs Alice Leonard visited relatives in Traer Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wantz attended a nephew's funeral in Boone last week.

Mr. and Mrs V. V. McLaughlin and family spent Sunday at Klemme with Mrs. Henry Lemke.

Mr. and Mrs A. P. Thompsen, Sharon and Douglas attended a wedding at Graettinger Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kennedy and children of Des Moines were weekend guests at the Dave Kennedy home.

On Tuesday a group from the Belmond Congregational church attended the Fall meeting of the Webster City association of Congregational churches at Hampton.

LaVonne Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Neoma Johnson of Story City spent the weekend at the parental Talferd Johnson home.

Mrs. Harold Simerson attended a one o'clock luncheon and shower at the Arnold Raugland home in St. Paul, Minn., on last Wednesday honoring Miss Jeanne Furnell before her marriage to Don Hustad. Mr. Hustad, architect, works for Mr. Raugland, the designer of the Belmond Trinity Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland of Belmond returned on Wednesday from Highmore, S. D., where they had attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Christensen held the previous Sunday. Mrs. Christenson is a niece of the ladies. While in Highmore the two families visited the A. L. Stoley family.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Faris and family visited in the Lloyd Pattersson home in West Des Moines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Duane Jenison and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family at Austin, Minn., Sunday. Mrs. George Dieser and Linda were also visitors there.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Howard Shahan of Goodell was a supper guest Sunday at the Gerald Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eygabroad visited P. A. Lowa at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lein at Kanawha.

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Belmond, Iowa

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Monday, October 9

Team of Spotted Mares, 5 yrs. old, broke; 7 sows to farrow October 15; 17 sheep and lambs; 3 milk cows and 1 calf; 100 chickens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

J. D. tractor and cultivator with power lift; single row corn picker, No. 15; 12 ft. J. D. disc; J. D. elevator with hoist; 7-sect. steel drag ; 7-sect. Boss drag; J. D. manure loader; J. D. hay loader; Case plow 16"; 2 bottom, new; J. D. No. 990 corn planter; 12A J. D. combine with Model A motor; Wood Bros. combine; 4-row corn planter (2-2 row planters joined with tractor hitch; two 4-wheel trailers, 1 wagon, 2 triple boxes; J. D. endgate seeder; Letz 10-in. feed grinder, with elevator; several brooder houses, portable hog house, poultry feeders, waterers, brooder stove, DeLaval double-unit milker (pipe for 10 cows), many other items.

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FOR SALE—Choice well-grown P. B. Spotted Poland China boars with length. Guaranteed. J. F. Otis & Sons, 4¾ miles west of Forest City. 51t5

FOR SALE—Seven room house with two lots. East fronts, near school. Priced right. See Roy Henderson. 47tf

FOR SALE—spring fries, $1 each. Andrew Pals, Phone 8684. 51t1*

FOR SALE — Purebred Hampshire boars. Kenneth Modderman, 4 miles east of Belmond. 50t3*

FOR SALE—Storm windows and window screens ranging from 18 to 36 inches wide and 43 to 62½ inches long. Good condition. Dr. Alan M. Nelson residence. 50t2

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FOR SALE — 1949 Stubebaker Commander 4-door sedan, model 16A, with radio, heater and overdrive. Very good condition. Driven 3500 miles. Glenn Bierson, Belmond. 48tf

FOR SALE—Moore gas heater, size 40. Excellent condition. E. W. Broderson. Phone 6507. 51t1

SPINET PIANO—We have an almost new spinet in this vicinity (cost over $700.00) we will turn over to parties with good credit, willing to assume monthly payments of $23.95 for balance due. Write Auditor, Armstrong Piano Co., Arcade Bldg., Spencer, Iowa. 51t2*

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FOR SALE—Glow Maid range in excellent condition. Gilbert Kropp, Goodell. 51t1*

FOR SALE—3 Purebred Spotted Poland China boars. These are 4-H Club pigs. Sired by Fashion plate Image, son of the great Fashion Plate. Immune and guaranteed. Jimmy Fetrow. Phone 7737. 51t1*

BUILDING AND LOT

FOR SALE

Old telephone office and lot on which it stands will be sold by bid. Submit bids by midnight, Oct. 28, to Central Telephone office. Building available for inspection at any time. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION

DIAL 460

51t3

FOR SALE—13 inch oil burner, used two seasons. $40. Ralph Hofer, Goodell. 51t1*

FOR SALE — Two-piece snow suit; blue, size 3. Never been worn. Phone 518. 51t1*

FOR SALE—1935 Ford with 1937 motor. Three new tires, radio, heater, new black finish. Call 41L25 Kanawha. 51t1

FOR SALE — Blond mahogany bedroom suite, complete $135; small davenport and chair with new slip-covers, 50; blue platform rocker, $35; walnut coffee table, $6; B-flat tenor saxophone, case, $100; 2 new hobby horses; miscellaneous items too numerous to mention. Contact Mrs. Ed Spurling at Hokel apartment over Alderson's Cafe. Ph. 7471. 51t1

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FOR RENT — Corn stalk cutter for bean straw and corn stalks, 75c an acre. Phone 23758, Aieko Blau, Meservey. 50t3*

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FOR RENT — 2-room heated apartment with bath, unfurnished or partly furnished. Ph. 36741 or inquire at Phillips 66 Station, Rowan. 51t1

FOR RENT — Two-room apartment, unfurnished. Consists of combined sleeping and living room and modern kitchen. Fine for single person or couple. Phone 6107. 45tf

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Floor sander
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Elliott Hdwe. & Appliance. 38tf

MISCELLANEOUS

MATCHED Christmas Gift Wrap Ensemble, 110 pieces for $1.25. See it at the Belmond Independent. 44tf

NOTICE—The party that took the water house from the faucet out of the basement at 503 2nd Ave. N. E. may return it to avoid trouble. Louise Wolters. 5t11*

CHICKEN SUPPER at Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday, Oct. 10. Serving starts at 5:30 p. m. $1.25 and 75c. The public is invited. 50t2

GREATER EGG PRODUCTION when Sargent's Grain Balancer is cafeteria-fed to your hens. No fuss, no bother, no hard work. All essential ingredients in one bag. Order trial "Thrifty-Fifty" bags. Meints Produce. 51t1

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WANTED

WANTED—Garage to rent near my home. M. B. Dannewitz. 51t1

WANTED—clean white rags, no small pieces, pay 10c lb . at Independent. 43tf

WANTED—Custom bean combining. Maynard Bertilson, Meservey. Phone 23755. 50t2

WANTED—Loose shoe from lady who, during our vacation, got 8AAA black suede Red Cross with her 6½AAA. Owner of 8AAA eager to trade. Ted's Shoe Shop. 51t1

WANTED MEN—18-32. Become a Railroad Telegrapher - Station Agent in 26 weeks. Earn $3000.00 upward per year. For full information, write or visit the Iowa Institute of Telegraphy. 36½ So. First Ave. Marshalltown, Iowa. 51t3*

BUSINESS SERVICE

GRAVEL HAULING — Road gravel, concrete gravel and fill. Phone 6491. Paul Steenblock. 40t12

WANTED—Interior and exterior painting and decorating. Neat, efficient, reasonable. For free estimate call Ed Schmidt or Ward Palmer. 48t4*

HOG FEEDING PROFITS —Sargent's meaty Minral Meal feeds twice as far as tankage, costs less. An amazing blend of ALL essential elements, guaranteed to increase feeding value of your corn, other grains. Get trial bag on money-back guarantee. Meints Produce. 51t1

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AVAILABLE NOW at Nolan Drug, Lederle's A. P. F. Feeding Supplement No. 5 for livestock and poultry. Contains Aueromycin, makes your livestock gain quickly by providing sufficient animal protein factors. 50t2

LOST

LOST — A large brown canvas somewhere south of Belmond, Monday evening. Finder notify Eames Construction Co., Forest City. 51t1

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson attended the funeral Tuesday of John Hulberg at Kanawha.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent cards and messages to me while I was at St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. J. H. Winter 51t1*

I wish to take this way to thank my friends and relatives for the cards, flowers and gifts received while I was at the Steele Memorial hospital and after returning home. I also wish to thank the nurses and doctors for the wonderful care I received.

Mrs. Glen Thompson 51t1*

* Too Late To Classify *

IMMEDIATE EARNINGS—Here is once in a lifetime opportunity for men with cars to get in on the ground floor of a new and rapidly expanding rural sales staff. Work offers thorough training by experienced manager, immediate earnings and unusual opportunity for advancement to those willing to strive for it. Entire program outlined on first interview. Ph. J. B. Strain, 228-M, Eagle Grove. 51t1*

FOR SALE— John Deere corn picker No. 15, semi-mounted. Phone 8323. 51t1*

BINS -- CRIBS -- SILOS

BINS—While they last, B. S. and B. Perfection Steel Bins, 1000, 1300, 2200, 2750 bu.

CRIBS—B. S. and B. Perfection Combination Crib and bin, 1425, 1800 bu.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Oct. 2, 1950

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Loats presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that Application of B. O. Kinseth and Neva Kinseth for Cigarette Permit and Bond covering same be approved and Permit issued.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Pub. Co.	$ 16.43
C. C. Benson	14.59
Berns DX Stn.	25.49
Cent. States Elect. Co.	387.42
Cent. Telephone Co.	2.60
W. S. Darley Co.	9.61
Elliott Hwd	4.11
Gamble Store	.34
O. R. Hanson	106.25
Cleatus Harty	3.00
Adolph Hunst	33.66
Hunt Company	45.90
Jones Std. Stn.	32.07
Ed Kennedy Garage	22.42
Kennedy Transfer	24.61
Lester Kottler	17.00
Albert Luick	14.00
McKesson & Robbins	513.25
Meinders & Bonte	.43
Al Mennenga Stn.	8.03
M & S Sales Co.	2.16
Sam Miller	3.00
Ronald Purcell	3.50

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller at Alden, Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Philip Erdman home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osbon of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee, Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorr, Albert Dorr, Larry Dorr and Mary Lou Witteken of Dows attended the roller skating Vanities at Des Moines Sunday.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts Pine Cone Troop met at the Scout house Monday. After the business meeting plans were made for a skating party on Oct. 3.

Games were played and after taps were sung the meeting was dismissed. Mary Luick, Scribe

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson attended Dairy Cattle Congress in Waterloo Sunday.

Tuesday morning callers at the Ralph Wilson home were Mrs. Carol Johnson and Osie Cleveland of Thor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ohelenkamp of Fulda, Minn. visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dorr last week.

Helen Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson, is a student at Waldorf college in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and family of Eagle Grove visited in the Ralph Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Susie, and Julie Eckhoff visited Mr. and Mrs. Mads Gunderson at Bode, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hanson of Monticello left for Eagle Grove after visiting several days at the Herman Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Garms of Monona, spent a few days in the home of their son, Robert Garms, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mrs. Lottie Meinders visited Monday evening in the Mrs. Fred Ubben home at Lakota.

Mrs. Hazel Scarbro left Friday for Madison, Wis., to visit her sister, Mrs .John Heland, after spending the summer with Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap and Susie, Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson and Joel were visitors a week ago Sunday in the J. H. Sprau home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. .George Fetrow of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Johnson spent last week at Leech Lake, Minn., fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels, Mrs. Jerry Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riekens visited at the Dwain Johnson home in Sheffield Wednesday evening to help celebrate Mrs. Johnson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benson and boys of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boucher and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis enjoyed a visit Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luzzodder of Wichita, Kan., at the Carl Benson home.

-Public Auction-

at the Belmond City Parking Area corner of 3rd Ave. and 1st St. S. E. of the following household goods starting at 2 P. M. on

Saturday, October 7

Norge Electric Washing Machine like new; Good New Home Sewing Machine; Walnut Finish, Round Dining Table, 6 Chairs; Regina Vacuum Sweeper; 2 Bedroom Dressers; 1 Commode; 3 Iron Beds complete; Steel Cot; Drop Leaf Kitchen Table; Five Kitchen Chairs; Kitchen Cabinet; Kitchen Cupboard; High Chair; White Enamel Coal and Wood Range; Two Rocking Chairs; Pedestal; 2-9x12 Congoleum Rugs; 2-9x12 Axminster Rugs with pads; 9x10½ Axminister Rug; Lard Press; Wash Boiler and Tubs; Curtain Rods and Frames; Curtain Stretcher; Sewing Table; Ironing Board; Electric Iron, Toaster and Waffle Iron; Step Ladder; Bathroom Scales; Garden Plow and Tools; Kerosene Brooder Stove; Kitchen Utensils, Pans and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH, no property to be removed unless settled for.

Mrs. Mary Welzien

Auct. John Henn **Clerk, Gerhard Johnson**

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DRESSED CHICKENS, each $1.39

BOILING BEEF, lb. 39c

GRADE A
Beef Roast LB. 57c

SNOW CROP 26 OZ. CANS
FRESH FROZEN Orange Juice . 45c

DELICIOUS OR JONATHAN
APPLES Bushel $3.98

No. 2 Can
Aloa Crushed
Pineapple 23c

BELMOND
Butter
POUND
65c

Hilex Gal. 49c

NO. 1 RUSSETS
10 Lb. MESH BAG 55c

NASH - HILLS
FOLGERS
BUTTERNUT
MAXWELL HOUSE
Coffee lb. 79c

CRISPY CARROTS 2 bunches 21c

LETTUCE 2 Large Heads 29c

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Through the columns of
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Belmond Independent

SECOND SECTION

VOL. 30 NO. 51 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER Belmond, Wright County, Iowa Thursday, October 5, 1950 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER The Family Newspaper

Fire Chief Plans Check on Business Places for Fire Hazards

Johnson Offers Suggestions For Cutting Fire Risk

As a local feature of National Fire Prevention Week, Chief A. W. Johnson of the Belmond Fire Department plans to have his firemen inspect all downtown business places for fire hazards.

It's been a considerable period of time since Belmond has had anything resembling a major conflagration in the business district—and if Chief Johnson has anything to say about it, it's going to stay that way.

Both businessmen and home-owners can do much to protect their properties, says Chief Johnson, by observing a relatively few basic rules of fire prevention. He adds that employees can help considerably to assure themselves against being "burned out" of a job by helping guard against fire hazards.

Chief Johnson passes along a nine-point safety test, based on many years of study by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, as a good basis for each individual to judge his own standing as to observance of safety measures.

1. Do I make sure that every cigarette is out before disposing of it?

2. Do I realize that "No Smoking" signs are put up for a purpose—and observe them?

3. Am I careful not to toss matches into waste baskets?

4. Do I let an experienced electrician do any wiring needed, realizing that I am not an expert myself?

5. Am I careful not to allow discarded paper, litter, or anything combustible to collect in my home or where I work?

6. Do I keep in mind the constant danger that oily rags can catch fire all by themselves—particularly if left in a closet or other closed, hot space?

7. Do I use only safe, non-flammable liquids for cleaning?

8. Do I see that any fire hazards—such as worn extension cords or collections or rubbish are eliminated?

9. Do I know how to summon the fire department—and get out of the building in which I work?

To farmers, Chief Johnson gives the following advice to help combat rural fire hazards:

1. Have new wiring installed by an experienced electrician.

2. Don't overload wires—when adding new electrical devices such as motors or corn driers, get an expert to check whether new circuits are needed.

3. Remember that gasoline can be dangerous—and store it with care. Don't let gasoline spill, or drop over a hot muffler or engine.

4. For carrying small quantities of gasoline, use a self-closing approved safety can.

5. Do not store tractors in a hay barn.

6. Give your entire heating system a thorough inspection at least once a year—and do not delay necessary repairs.

7. Prohibit smoking in the barn or where inflammable liquids are stored.

8. Be sure that everyone knows how to call the fire department, and how to use the farm's fire protection equipment.

9. Have lightning rods of the proper type installed on every farm building.

10. Inspect stored hay regularly for odors, smoke, gas, or heat. These are warning signals.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Blanche Foss is visiting at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Kickbush visited the Don Cottingtons at Crystal Lake Sunday.

Rose Bleeker spent the weekend at Iowa Falls with her sister, Mrs. Richard Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison spent last week in northern Minnesota and Canada.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley spent Sunday at the parental Lillebo home at Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thornbury at Britt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green returned Monday after attending the Cattle Congress and visiting relatives at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larson of Britt visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glen Madole, and family.

Mrs. Erma Nielsen and Donald accompanied by Mrs. Cena Nielsen of Goodell spent Sunday at Cedar Falls visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Floy were entertanied in the J. B. Spitler home Wednesday evening by television.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. J. Spitler visited their son Howard, at Klemme to watch progress of the barn raising.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bleeker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Madole of Iowa Falls spent the weekend at Waterloo where they attended Cattle Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walter of Mason City attended a church dinner at Dougherty Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Miller went to Plover Monday to teach at the school of Evangelism held there. On Tuesday he visited Garner in the same capacity.

Mrs. Mima Waddington returned Monday from Fairfield where she had visited with her daughter and family, the Winston Priebes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga and Barbara and Janice Kickbush attended the roller skating Vanities at Des Moines Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey took Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell to Britt where they visited with Mrs. Maude Clapsaddle and Wayne Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey visited his sister, Mrs. La Plount.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals entertained Sunday at a fish dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and family of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Hauke Barkema of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Evans and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Arnet Ostendorf and daughter, Claudia, of Goodell, Joan Pals and Jim Carroll of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family, J. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen, Mrs. Helen Lieuwen and Don, all of Belmond.

There's never a dull moment for Iowa's 4-H clug girls in their project work. October is 4-H enrollment for Iowa young people.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke of Mason City visited Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkans and thre edaughters from near Latimer spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Mrs. Wilkans' mother.

Hazel Hembd was home over Sunday but returned to Oelwein as soon as possible after church services to be with her sister Ruth Hembd, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spitler visited Wednesday afternoon at the Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell and Mrs. Lou Bell homes following dinner at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Biscrode at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stahley of Pocahontas and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brogotti of Fort Dodge were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Kensett accompanied by Mr .and Mrs. Albin Tomson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomson and family returned Friday from Glenwood, Minn, where they had spent the past week.

Curtis Mennenga Cited As Scholarship Winner

AMES, IOWA—Curtis L. Mennenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga, Belmond, has been awarded a Sears, Roebuck and Company Agricultural Scholarship at Iowa State college.

A graduate of Belmond public schools, Curtis maintained a high scholastic average throughout his school career. He studied vocational agriculture for a year and one-half. He was a member of the Boy Scouts, participated in football, basketball and baseball in high school.

Curtis was a class officer for two years and athletic editor of the school paper. He was a member of the B club, Christian Endeaver and FFA. At Iowa State he is studying agronomy.

Each Sears, Roebuck agricultural scholarship provides $200 for a superior student who is a farm boy starting college study in agriculture. Basis for selection is scholarship, need, desire to study agriculture, character and record of activities. Selection is made by a college committee.

Farm Girls Reminded, It's Enrollment Time

4-H Work Has Much to Offer

She's 10 or 12 or a teen-ager—this 4-H club girl you know. If you ask her how to refinish some furniture, just as surely as not she will roll up her sleeves and show you how it's done. She knows about color selection to make her room prettier, and how to solve puzzling problems of furniture arrangement.

She's good at sewing, too, and has all the latest sewing methods at her fingertips. She knows how to plan her wardrobe, to be thrifty, to care for her clothes, and how to be her most attractive self.

Ask her to plan a meal for her family or for company, and she can take over in the kitchen without hesitation. Making nourishing meals and serving them attractively are among her talents as a 4-H miss.

This month she, and 20,000 more of her sisterhood, will enroll in 4-H club work. And one of the first things they will do is to invite other girls of their age to club meetings so these girls may also come to know what 4-H club work is all about.

She will look to her 4-H club for fun, friendships and friendly rivalry in her project work. And you as her parents will encourage her to do her best, for you know that this is a fine way to awaken her interest in her home, her community and her country.

Last year 20,420 4-H club girls made up the membership in 1,306 local clubs. More than 3,600 volunteer leaders, most of them homemakers, willingly gave their time to conduct the teaching in home furnishings, clothing and foods and nutrition projects.

The girls set some impressive records too. They canned more than 279,700 quarts of fruits and fruit juices, 274,100 quarts of vegetables, and 31,700 quarts of meats and fish. They froze more than 213,000 pounds of fruits, 320,000 pounds of vegetables, and 818,000 pounds of meat and fish. And they planned, prepared and served more than 182,000 meals for their families.

They made more than 26,000 new garments for themselves and made over or repaired 35,000 more.

They made out clothing bugets, studied the selection of clothing from the standpoint of color and design, and learned good buying practices.

To make their own homes more attractive they made or refinished more than 13,700 articles of household furnishings, and remodeled or improvised 2,900 desks, storage centers and dressing tables. They learned how to paper or paint their walls, and how to fix up the woodwork and the floors.

And along with all this activity, they took part in home and community safety programs, contributed money and gifts to community Red Cross, cancer and tuberculosis funds, and other worthwhile projects.

"This year, as in the past few years, 4-H club girls are making citizenship an even greater part of their club program," says Esther Whetstone, state leader of girls' club work, Iowa State college.

"Just as they have demonstrated their ability to 'make the best better' in their club projects, so will they prove their ability, as young citizens, to contribute to world peace".

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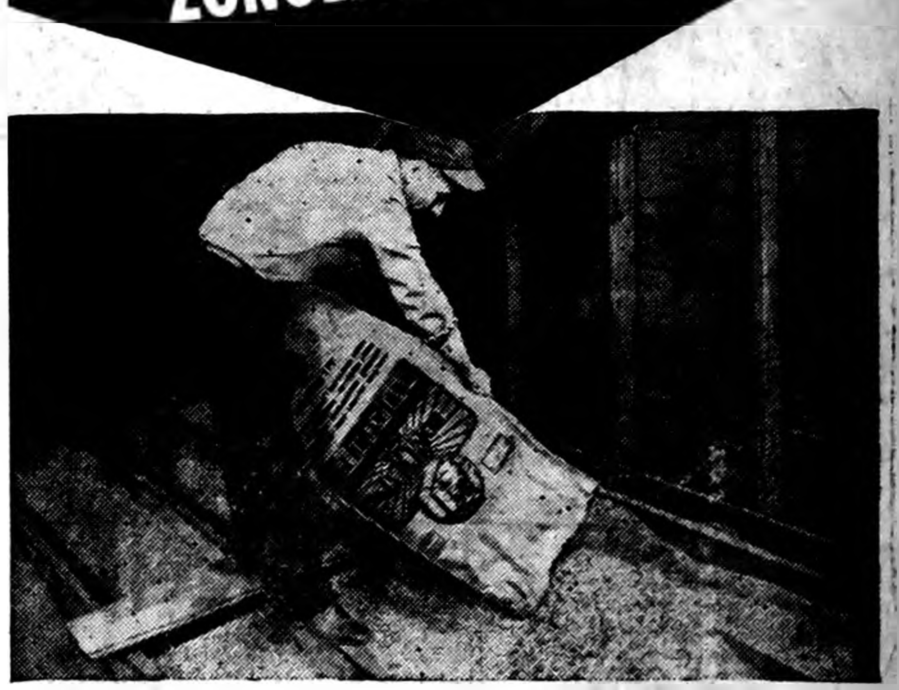

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Physical training has become an important part of our modern educational system. Regular periods are assigned to it in most schools, and instructors are employed to supervise the children's play.

We are thus spending billions of dollars each year to develop the minds and bodies of our children. But what are we doing for their spiritual development? The body without the soul is dead, and education without spiritual growth is a hollow mockery.

The Church has the stupendous task of supplying this vital need in human life. Its function is to show people the way of God and teach them to think and feel and act in accordance with His will. Body, mind and spirit—but the most important of these is the spirit.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Micah	6	6-8
Monday	Luke	10	25-28
Tuesday	Deuteronomy	6	4-9
Wednesday	Matthew	22	34-40
Thursday	Philippians	2	1-11
Friday	Romans	12	9-21
Saturday	Isaiah	26	1-7

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O. M. Severseike, Pastor

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Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30 a. m.

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Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:00 a. m.

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Rev. O. G. Poppen, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
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Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.

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A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Morning service
7:15 p. m. Young people.
8:00 Gospel service

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
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Bible class for adults at 9:40.
Divine worship service at 10:30 a. m.

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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. A. C. Hanson entertained several young guests Wednesday in honor of her daughter Karen's fourth birthday.

—1940—

Viola Finn, who teaches at Allison, spent the weekend at the home of her parents.

—1940—

Lowell Gaetzke, member of the Meservey High school baseball team, was hospitalized and several other team mates also were injured when a car driven by Luverne Ostendorf collided with another driven by H. B. Gruis. The accident occurred Tuesday as the boys were returning from a baseball tournament at Rowan.

—1940—

Fifty-three families in Wright county have bought farms of their own in the past five years with financing through the Federal Land Bank.

—1940—

Gordon Kessler, G. H. Baxter and Clyde Jennings returned from a fishing trip last Thursday night. They reported fine luck.

—1940—

A group of ladies from the local Congregational church drove to Rowan on Thursday of last week to attend the 50th anniversary tea of the Congregational church there.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Staply drove to Iowa Falls last Friday to see and hear Wendell Willkie.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Belmond's Broncos will open their home season tomorrow against Forest City, the game starting at 3:45 p. m.

—1930—

The home-talent play, "Corporal Eagan", sponsored by the Congregational Ladies Aid last Thursday and Friday evenings, was just fair with no very outstanding characters.

—1930—

W. W. Goetz is able to walk to his store nearly every day and stay a while, but his eyesight is not getting much better.

—1930—

Probably the largest throng ever to attend a funeral at Belmond gathered at the Methodist church Sunday to pay homage to the memory of Carol Jacobson, 15, who died Sept. 25 after a very brief illness from septicemia.

—1930—

About $20,000 is being spent by Wright county to rebuild the Cornelia road running from Lake Cornelia east to Highway 15, a distance of three and three-fourths miles.

—1930—

Mildred Jacobson returned to her schooling at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., on Tuesday.

—1930—

Cecilia Luick entertained 14 of the younger set at her home Wednesday evening, complimenting Gladys Jacobmeyer on her 18th birthday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Arthur C. Brundy of Webster City, inventor of the way of deriving heat and power from weeds, will give a public demonstration in Belmond on Oct. 20. He expects to have the local foundry do some work for him and will be over to see about that.

—1920—

Frank Case lost a pocketbook Sunday containing one $20 bill, a five and some silver, but was fortunate enough to have it returned to him the next day by the finder, Miss Jennie Gealow.

—1920—

At Belmond's celebration of Sugar Beet Day last Wednesday, the Chamber of Commerce presented to A. L. Luick a beautiful and magnificent diamong ring in appreciation of his ceaselsss work in securing for Belmond the largest industry in Wright county.

—1920—

W. H. Wolle returned the first of the week from Colfax, where he had been taking treatment for a case of rheumatism.

—1920—

A deal was completed last week whereby O. R. Hanson disposed of Ye Sweete Shoppe to W. A. Thompson. Otto and his brother Oren have acquired the implement business of Rise and Furuseth.

—1920—

For best prices, bring your produce to John Zook.

FORTY YEARS AGO

E. R. Briggs has bought the stock of the 10c store formerly owned by N. E. Curtis and is moving the same to his own building.

—1910—

M. C. Barry has bought the residence now occupied by Mr. Wilcox and will take possession on Oct. 1.

—1910—

Two domestic science teachers will give lectures and demonstrations on old and new ways of cooking and serving bacon and other pork foods this coming Saturday. Each woman attending will be presented with a book of recipes.

—1910—

Hazel Meacham left yesterday for Beaumont, Texas, where she will remain this winter. She was accompanied by Harry and Preston Tyrrell.

—1910—

Lincoln J. Carter on Thursday the 29th at the Opera House will offer a powerful life drama entitled, "Just a Woman's Way".

—1910—

Marshall Weedman of Dows arrested two men Saturday who are suspected of being the ones that tampered with the air brakes on the passenger train a week ago.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Funk, recently of the Jacobmeyer store, has purchased the hotel and restaurant business of D. W. Colvin.

—1900—

A son of Frank Jacobmeyer caught one of his hands in a self-feed thresher and as a result the member was severely lacerated.

—1900—

George Chappel of Wisconsin is the new miller. He arrived Tuesday.

—1900—

A quartet of dagoes discoursed sweet music on our streets last Tuesday.

—1900—

Mrs. Borneman of Peru, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Jenison.

—1900—

We attended the county fair and what we didn't see could fill a book. The exhibits were nothing, the farmers of Wright county not seeming to take sufficient interest to make any particular effort toward making the fair a success. Something is certainly radically wrong. (Ed's. Note: One of our modern Junior Fairs would have made the editor happy, we'll bet.)

—1900—

Clarence Clark is building a barn for John McAlpine, which is to be 44x52 with 24-foot posts.

—1900—

Mrs. McClellan of Dennison, state inspector for the W. R. C., was in town yesterday and inspected the local corps.

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Mr. A. G. Lau of Garner and myself have spent much time effort and money to make this the best looking plot in this region and it will be well worth your time and effort to drive over and see it—and compare the different DE KALB varieties.

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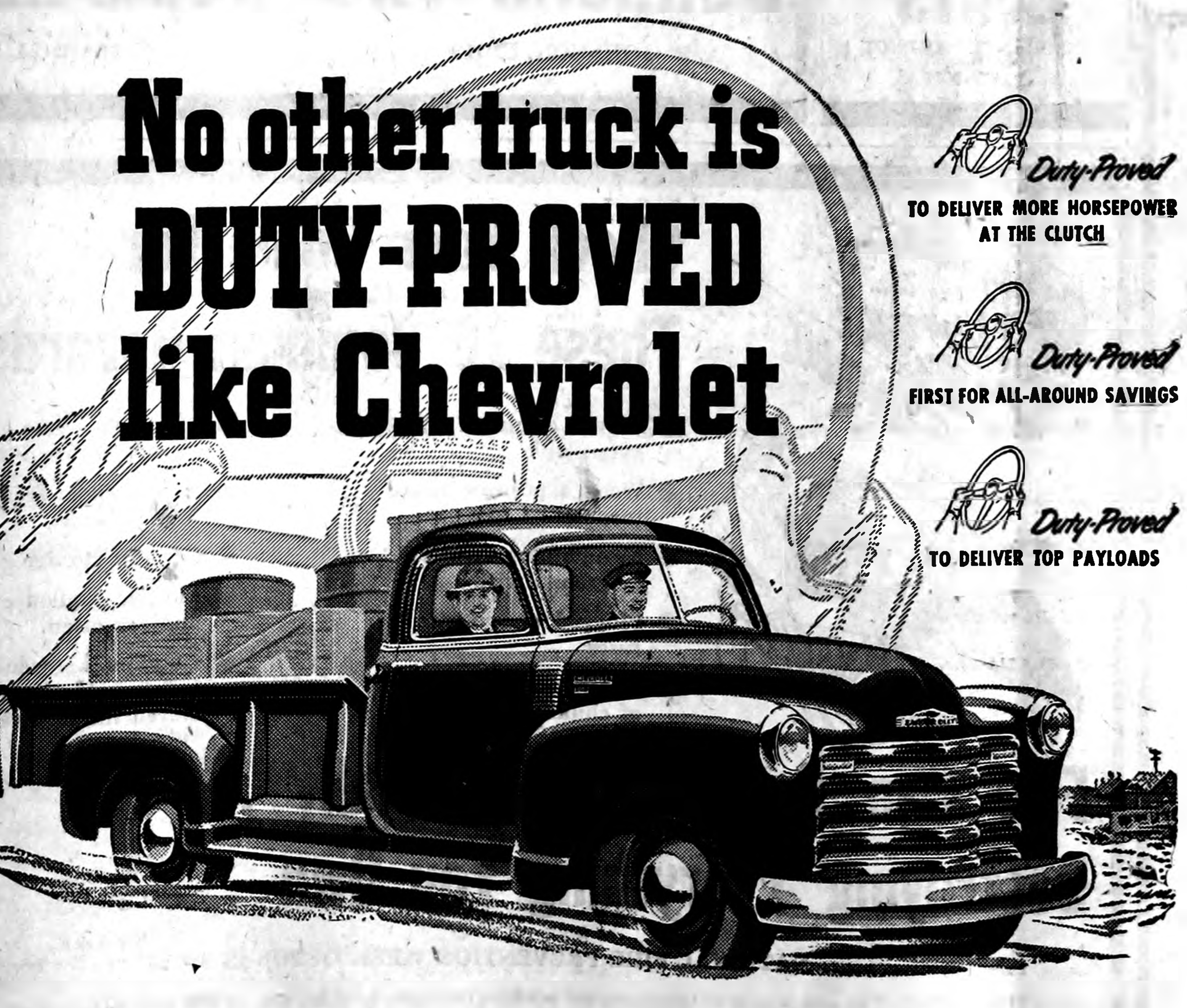

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BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, August 21, 1950

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman, John Greenlander, T. J. Henry, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance. Absent: William Fisher.

Moved by Greenlander, seconded by Henry, that claims for Military Service Tax Exemption filed between July 1, 1949 and July 1, 1950 on file by number in the office of the County Auditor be allowed and disallowed as follows:

Allowed: 1249-1264 incl., 1266, 1268-1276 incl., 1278-1308 incl., 1310-1312 incl., 1314-1340 incl., 1342-1356 incl., 1358, 1360-1365 inc., 1367-1389 incl., 1391-1392, incl.

Disallowed: 1265, 1267, 1277, 1309, 1313, 1341, 1357, 1359, and 1366. Motion carried.

Claims for Homestead credit for the year 1950 were examined by the Board, but official action was deferred pending further investigation of several claims.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Henry, that the petition of Ida Justine Bullard for the suspension of taxes on the following described property be approved and said taxes suspended: NE¼ of Block 6, Luick's Addition to Belmond, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Pinkham, seconded by Greenlander, that the Semi-Annual Settlement of Wright County with the State Treasurer, showing the business transacted in the various state tax accounts between January 1, 1950 and June 1, 1950, be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman of the Board, be authorized to sign lease agreement with Gibbs-Cook Equipment Company for the rental of one caterpillar No. 60 scraper, factory serial No. 1D1352. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Geo. S. Trowbridge,
Chairman.
Roger E. Charlson
County Auditor.

MARRIAGES IN IOWA ON UPTREND, PERHAPS DUE TO KOREAN WAR

Marriages reported during July and August of this year amounted to 5,392 compared with 4,469 during the same months last year—an increase of 923 and perhaps a result of the Korean crisis.

Records for the first eight months of 1950 also point to a higher death rate. Unless there is a substantial decline in deaths in the remainder of the year, the 1950 death toll will be the highest in Iowa in more than a decade, reports Director L. E. Chancellor, director of the vital statistics division of the state department of health.

Marriages have also increased over the similar period in 1949—to the extent of 6.0 per cent. Births have increased in the first eight months of 1950 1.6 per cent over 1949's first eight-month figures.

The highest peak in the number of births occurring in Iowa was in 1947. These preliminary 1950 data indicate that the number of 1950 births will rank second to this 1947 peak.

Marriages reached a post-war peak in 1946 and have been declining each year since. However, these preliminary 1950 figures would indicate a reversal of the downward trend in marriages, adds Mr. Chancellor.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson went to Des Moines Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson and family moved into their home at 603 1st street N. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Roberts and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver at Nevada, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn returned Monday of last week from a two week trip to Portsmouth, Ohio where they visited Mr. Coburn's brothers and sisters.

Butler Stene, Harry and Roy and Jolaine Jordahl of Leland were dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Senft and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch went to Manson Sunday afternoon. Pastor Senft was the guest mission speaker at St. Paul's Lutheran church being served by Pastor W. E. Meier, formerly of Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carlson visited Mrs. Lottie Meinders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bret Stadtlander and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckhoff of Meservey, Mrs. Rose Finn and daughter, Mrs. Daryl Baines, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smidt of Belmond visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barkema at Ventura.

GUARD THAT
MARGIN of SAFETY

Alertness and preparedness, the margin of safety that protects you against the danger and destruction of fire. Have you checked your electrical wiring lately? Are there oily rags in the open, exposed and ready to burst into flame? Do you have a fire extinguisher handy to stop fires before they become too big? Be alert! Be prepared! Guard that margin of safety!

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2. Are there cracks in your chimney?
3. Any old curly shingles on your roof?
4. Any bare electric wires about?
5. Oily rags in closets or basement?
6. Holes in your smoke pipe?
7. Pennies in the fuse box?
8. Do you put the iron away hot?
9. Old papers under the stairs?
10. Ever put hot ashes in paper containers?
11. Ever use dry cleaning fluids in room with open flame?
12. Ever throw kerosene into your stove?

IF YOUR RATING IS POOR IT WOULD BE WISE TO TAKE OUT MORE INSURANCE.

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HELP CONTROL
FIRE

BUT SO IS
EVERY WEEK
OF THE YEAR

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FIRES ARE
STARTED WHEN
● PEOPLE FORGET ●
DANGER SPOTS

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INSPECTION OF ALL BUILDINGS, FOR FIRE HAZARDS, IN THE BELMOND BUSINESS DISTRICT WILL BE MADE DURING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, BY THE BELMOND FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL.

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"Potential" fire leads a quiet life, in oil rags, in unchecked and overloaded electrical systems, in rusty and broken furnace pipes, in piles of rubbish. It is the fire company's wish to destroy the fire in the "potential stage" before it destroys you in the "flaming stage".

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DON'T FORGET
THE BELMOND FIRE COMPANY ANNUAL BENEFIT DANCE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 -- VETS' MEMORIAL BLDG.
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MOST FIRES are PREVENTABLE

National
Fire Prevention
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Oct. 8-14

YOU MUST
DO YOUR
PART

We, your Mayor and City Council of Belmond join whole-heartedly in cooperation with National Fire-Prevention Week, and urge you to check this week on any preventable measures you can take to prevent fire from destroying your home, business or farm, and to the owners of property on Main street we also urge your cooperation with the Belmond Fire Company personnel when they call to inspect your building during Fire Prevention Week.

Locally, We Owe Thanks and an Expression of Gratitude to Our Volunteer Fire Department. . the members who serve from a sense of civic responsibility . . . who sacrifice time and energy, who protect our property and lives so efficiently that Belmond's Fire Insurance Rating is exceptionally low, saving us thousands of dollars annually in fire insurance premiums.

SO CHECK FOR YOUR PERSONAL FIRE PROTECTION! PLAY SAFE

MOST FIRES are PREVENTABLE

Check Your Home For
These 10 Common Hazards!

- Frayed electrical extensions
- Wood exposures above furnace
- No lightning arrester or ground wire
- Plugged or oversize fuses
- Matches within reach of children
- Oily rags, waste and paints stored in closed area.
- No screen in front of the fireplace.
- Careless storage
- Electric appliances left on and forgotten.
- Gasoline, kerosene and inflammable liquids stored inside dwelling.

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NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 8 - 14
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Those Volunteer Fire-Fighters Deserve Our Complete Support

Because two members of The Independent staff are members of the Belmond Fire Department, we've been somewhat hesitant about giving our volunteer fire-fighters a long over due pat on the back. But since the writer of these remarks is only an idle bystander like most of you, we've decided that National Fire Prevention Week would be a good time to give credit where credit is due.

Belmond is indeed fortunate to have so capable and conscientious a crew of smoke-eaters. They not only drop everything to respond to every fire call, but they keep astride of all latest developments in fire-fighting technique. More than once, members of the department have literally risked their lives to save property jeopardized by the owner's personal carelessness; and absolutely all they get out of it is an occasional free feed and the satisfaction of a job well done.

We're all, each and every one of us, deeply in the debt of these men. Certainly we're being less than grateful if we expose them to unnecessary hazards through neglect of basic safety precautions such as listed elsewhere in today's paper. Therefor we urge you to read the list—and reflect.

We further urge you to plunk out a couple of bucks for tickets to the annual Firemen's Ball, which is scheduled for next Thursday. Whether you can actually attend or not, this event affords the one occasion during the year that you can—in a small way—express your gratitude for the protection to homes and business establishments that the Belmond Fire Department so efficiently provides.

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We Commend Neighbor M. B. Crabbe For Frank Expression of Opinion

Although The Independent frankly has Republican leanings, and particularly regards the socialistic tendencies and fiscal carelessness of the national administration as inviting targets for criticism, we earnestly try not to be blind to the faults of the G. O. P. and its elected representatives. We don't believe that any paper should invariably support the party of its choice on a "right or wrong" basis.

For that reason we respectfully tip our hat to our Wright county neighbor, Maurice B. Crabbe of the Eagle Grove Eagle. Maurie is not only a dyed-in-the-wool Republican, but he's the party's county chairman. Yet when he, like many of the rest of us, felt that Governor Beardsley had overstepped the bounds of propriety in dabbling with the state liquor commission, the Eagle Grove editor did not hesitate to speak his mind.

"Governor Beardsley made a serious mistake when he stuck his nose into the liquor commission business," Mr. Crabbe declared editorially. After citing several results of the governor's unwarranted interference with the commission's operation, the editorial concluded, "He (the governor) couldn't leave the liquor commission alone, functioning honestly and smoothly, as it was. He had to get into it with the result that he has furnished the Democrats with the first really good campaign material they have had in Iowa for a good many years."

State Democratic headquarters gleefully quotes from the editorial this week in its regular publicity release; and we don't question that many hurt looks will be directed by Republican big-wigs in Maurie Crabbe's direction. It's our belief, though, that such honest criticism by loyal party members is essential to the good health and success of any political faction.

For that reason, we not only make our bow to Mr. Crabbe; but we suggest that he's worth more to his party than any number of mealy-mouthed "yes men".

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Of Course, New Dealers Would Say "What's a Mere Million Dollars?"

Maybe this adds up to sense for you. It doesn't to us!

(1). The department of agriculture has been buying up potatoes at $1.68 per hundred -- and selling them back to farmers for fertilizer at a penny per hundred. But when the defense department needed 23½ million pounds of spuds, they were purchased on the open market at $2.95 per hundred pounds. If that $693,250 is tabbed by the administration as legitimate expense to keep potato-raising voters happy, we deem them mighty costly votes.

(2). With the agriculture department already owner of 192 million pounds of butter and adding to its stock at a rate of nine million more per week, the Army in a four-week period purchased over 4,100,000 pounds at a cost of 60.7 cents each. That's about $270,000 for a product the government already had in amply supply.

(3). The USDA has 80 million pounds of cheese on hand, but the defense department plunks out 34.8 per pound for 954,664 pounds. That's $332,223 more.

No doubt any good and true member of the Truman administration would point out that a mere matter of some $1,300,000 is involved in these instances of duplicate buying. And in these days of billion dollars deficits, that's plainly a trifling amount.

In this regard we can only say, "Nevertheless, boys — a million here, a million there; it all adds up, you know!"

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Speaking of "propaganda machines", some members of congress certainly qualify as propagandists par excellence—for themselves. Near the top of the list is Sen. George W. Malone, Nevada Republican, from whom The Independent gets more franked mail than anyone else at the national capitol. Why he feels he must keep us posted regarding his personal opinions on this and that, we don't know. One thing we HAVEN'T found him yapping about is the postal deficit. He has a mighty fine reason to keep his mouth shut on that score.

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One of our readers has indignantly passed along to us a newspaper clipping regarding a $100,000 survey by the U. S. department of agriculture to determine what percentage of American men wear pajamas. We'd already heard of the project some time ago. In fact, through it we learned that rich men are more likely to wear pajamas than poor men; and that a college grad is liklier to wear 'em than a less educated man. On the other hand, it might surprise you how well we were getting along before we learned these significant facts.

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We've ascertained (through a Democratic source, natch) that Sen. Homer E. Capehart of Indiana, the jukebox tycoon, declared $91,000 in campaign expenses for the recent primary—although he was unopposed. His Demo opponent, though he had three rivals for the nomination, boasted of having spent less than $7,500. We'll concede there's a considerable matter of degree involved. Either sum represents a neat tax deduction, though; and we're willing to wager that the difference in expenditures made th Democratic candidate more envious than indignant.

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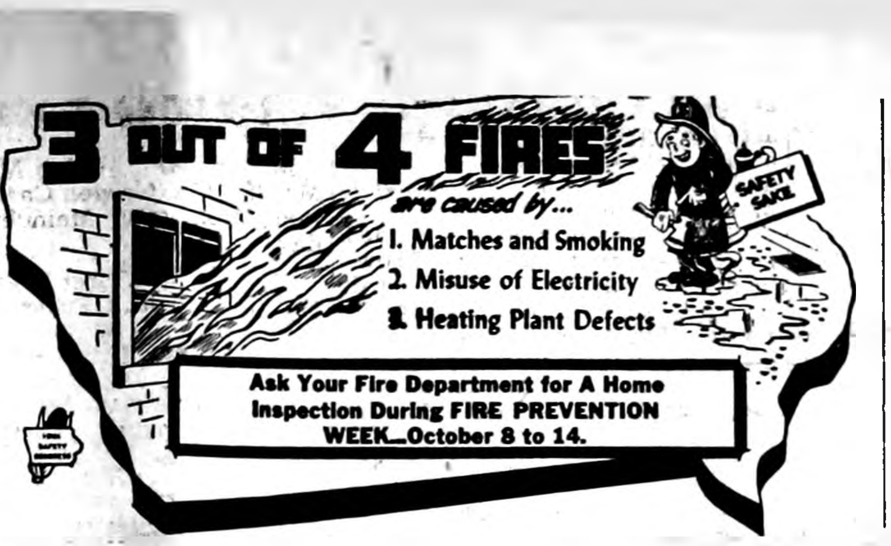
Offhand, we can think of few cliques that stand in regular need of sound advice on how to win friends and influence people more than those administrative military officers who invariably seek the spotlight after the shootin's over. In the Navy we used to call them LMD "skippers" (Large Mahogany Desk!). Now we see the 1st Marine division is beefing bitterly about "brass" from Tokyo taking the bows during the liberation ceremonies at Seoul -- while the battered leathernecks were kept out of sight. That's one military maneuver that the advent of atomic warfare will have no effect upon.



This is a public safety service of your safety-minded businesses and this newspaper in cooperation with the Iowa Safety Congress.

That roof over your head—looks permanent does it? And the walls of the house around you—seems they might stand for 50 years to come? Think about fire and look again. Maybe your home, your place of business is just standing on a day to day basis.

During the rest of this year in Iowa, home fires will strike one out of every 100 families. During the next five years, one out of every 20 families in the state will scramble for the telephone to call the fire department. The most common cause of these fires will be carelessness with matches and smoking, misuse of electricity and defective heating plants.

These statistics, these common causes of fire, seem to bring the purpose of national fire prevention week close to each one of us. Fire prevention week begins Oct. 8. During this period the Iowa safety congress urges you to think of fire hazards and to correct them. Call your local fire department for a home inspection.

Your fire department is equipped and trained to put out fires, but only you are in a position to prevent fire in your home.

FIRE!

Fire Often Starts From The Most Unexpected Causes

The ignition system of your car is the blood stream which makes possible its operation.

FAULTY WIRING CAN BE THE CAUSE OF FIRE

Have your car inspected regularly - - play safe - - don't take a chance.

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Clarence Kirkendall

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IF You Had A Fire . . .

Would You Have Enough Insurance To Cover Your Loss?

Perhaps, you say to yourself . . .

"Oh, I have enough insurance, if fire should damage my house or its contents."

But, have you? Are you sure?

You know, of course, that most things you own cost far more today to repair or replace.

Unless you want a dig into your own pocket in case of a loss, we suggest you see us and talk things over. Our advice will help you to determine just how much insurance you should carry to adequately PROTECT WHAT YOU HAVE. Remember . . . it's not safe these days to be UNDER insured. Especially since ADEQUATE protection costs little more than not enough protection.

QUESTIONS you'd Hate to have your wife ask about Insurance?

● **YOUR FURNISHINGS:** "Have we added any articles of value since we last took out insurance? Have any of our furnishings increased in value since then? Have we enough insurance?"

● **YOUR SILVERWARE:** "If our silverware was destroyed, have we enough insurance to pay for its replacement value?"

● **YOUR JEWELRY:** "Have we enough insurance to meet our loss if any of my jewelry should be destroyed?"

● **YOUR FUR COAT:** "Are my furs insured for what they are worth today?"

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Six Pastors Appear On Rally Program Wednesday

The E. U. B church conference held an Evangelistic Rally Wednesday of last week at the Goodell E. U. B. church with six pastors on the program.

They were Dr. G. E. McCannon, conference superintendent, Rev. C. Divine of Marquisville church and Rev. E. M. Benner of St. Andrew church, all of Des Moines; Rev. C. Larabee of Webster City, Rev. Elton Miller of Ventura and Rev. James T. Stewart of Goodell.

Several interesting films were shown, a chart sermon given and Rev. Divine gave the sermon in the evening. A pot luck supper was served, with Mrs. Larabee returning thanks.

Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Roland spent last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Conklin. On Wednesday she went to Klemme and visited another sister, Mrs. Sumner Trumbell and on Thursday Mr. Conklin took her to Garner where they visited in the home of her brother, George Christie. The Tracy's son Allen, who was a 1950 graduate of Iowa State college at Ames, recently returned from Alaska where he has been employed with the government the past summer.

Mrs. Donald Sellers was hostess to a Stanley party in the Lula Wilkins home Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jim Rowen of Clarion as demonstrator. Twenty ladies were present.

Mesdames Kenneth Johnson, John Lauen and Amos Hanson were Forest City business callers Saturday and enjoyed a social afternoon in the John Verhaus home. They are friends of the Johnsons.

Taalkeus Blank of Hinsdale, Ill. and his wife's mother, Mrs. Holtzhauser of Rochester, Minn., visited Monday in the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel. Mr. Blank lived in Goodell when a small boy and is now recreation director in Hinsdale.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, Louise Johnson, Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Klemme on Thursday and spent the evening with Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth. They helped Mrs. Smith celebrate her birthday.

Jerry Tripp's Birthday Honored at School Party

Mrs. Lee Robbins and her pupils in the rural school five miles west were pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon when Jerry Tripp's mother, Mrs. Leslie Tripp, came with delicious eats in honor of Jerry's eleventh birthday. Everyone reports a fine party.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord and Mrs. Laton Avery went to Clear Lake Wednesday and spent the afternoon calling on friends. They visited Mrs. Jack Zeilie, age 97, at the Bethany Nursing home and Mrs. Sumner Eldred.

The teachers of the Goodell Independent school and rural schools attended a teachers' meeting at Mason City Wednesday.

Kin Brings to Sandbergs Greetings from Sweden

Mrs. John Vico of Calumet City, Ill., came Friday to enjoy a week's visit in the home of her brother, Olander Sandberg.

Mrs. Vico recently returned via plane from Sweden, where she had enjoyed the summer with relatives. She came especially to tell Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg about their homeland and to bring greetings from relatives and friends there.

While there, Mrs. Vico had her 76th birthday in July and relatives had a party for her featuring the famous "Spit Birthday Cake."

Norma Early, who is a daughtetr of Mrs. Alex Early and attends Hamilton Business college at Mason City, is one of three honor students the past quarter.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Larry, Mrs. James Trees, Mrs. Charles Conklin, Mrs. E. J. Schneider, Edith Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Ventura Thursday where they were guests to a social afternoon and four o'clock Canadian fish luncheon in the Albert Schlichting home. Mrs. Hanson also called on her friend, Mrs. Kutzner.

Robert Percy of Detroit, Mich., called recently in the Rev. James T. Stewart hcme. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Percy, who served the local church about 20 years ago and Rev. Percy passed away while living here. Robert wanted to see his former home. Mrs. Percy makes her home with a married daughter.

Missionary Society Meets Thursday Afternoon (Today)

October Missionary meeting will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Henry Brede home. Mrs. Brede and Louise Johnson are hostesses, and Mrs. Robert McNutt is leader.

Mrs. Bob Roths, who is a member of the Klemme American Legion Auxiliary, accompanied members to Woodward Tuesday to visit the institution there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lau and son Allen recently moved to New York City where Mrs. Lau's home folks live. Leonard is doing cabinet work in Washington, D. C. The past few years he has been an instructor in North Dakota's deaf school. He is a nephew of Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel.

E. J. Schneider and Bob in company with Addis Greiman and Clifford of Garner went to Albert Lea, Minn. Tuesday where they attended a beef cattle and land institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bode, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bode and children of Orchard spent Sunday in the Audrey Griggs home. The former are parents and Ralph a brother of Mrs. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nolte of Adams, Minn., spent Sunday in the parental Henry Nolte home.

Bob Sellers, who has been employed in Ames, came home Saturday.

DEPARTURE OF MAHNS BRINGS OTHER MOVES

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mahn and Judy moved Wednesday to Roland, where Mr. Mahn is now in business in the cafe which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra moved into the Mahn property, which they purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia are now settled in the Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel property, vacated by the Bollers.

The Lowenbergs had been residents of the Roy Bachman cottage the past two years.

The Sandbergs and Hansons and their house guest, Mrs. John Vico, went to Clear Lake Sunday and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sandberg and Marsha Lou of Fairfield and Leo Gribben of Clear Lake were supper guests in the H. O. Sandberg home. The Bob Sandberg family were leaving on Monday to enjoy a week in the parental Walker home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Alverta Nolte, who is employed at the Mercy hospital at Mason City, spent the weekend with her folks, the Henry Noltes.

Clara Smith, Forest City school teacher, enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Trumbell.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Tonight at Harris Home

Mrs. V. E. Harris and Louise Johnson will entertain the Legion Auxiliary October meeting, on Thursday evening in the Harris home.

Bill Butts accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel of Belmond, went to Fairmont, Minn. Sunday and spent the day with their sister, Olive, who is Senior English teacher there. Everyone will be pleased to hear Olive is feeling fine.

Edgar Mayhew, Oscar Olson and Herman Cunningham returned home Saturday from a week's fishing trip at Walker, Minn.

Delorus Thieman of Klemme was a weekend visitor in the home of her cousin, Loretta Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn accompanied by Mrs. Anton Boller went to Thompson Sunday where they visited friends, the George Hackers. Mr. Hacker, age 74, recently fell and broke his hip.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond enjoyed the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mrs. Hans Nielsen went to Belmond Saturday and on Sunday accompanied Mrs. Harold Nielsen and Donald to Cedar Falls where they spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. John Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCall of Des Moines, Mrs. James Smith and daughters of Clarion were Sunday guests in the John Howell home. The former is mother and Mrs. Smith a sister of Mr. Howell. The McCalls are friends.

Merle Peterson of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Severson and children of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson of Meservey spent Sunday with relatives, the Lauritz Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swyter, Marvin and Gary went to Kanawha Tuesday evening and attended a reception in honor of the new minister, Rev. Bazuin, at the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bell of Klemme were Friday evening visitors in the home of her brother, Lauritz Peterson.

Mrs. James Wilkinson left Saturday by plane for her home in Long Beach, Calif., following a 10 day visit with relatives here and at Garner. Her mother, Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, and Mrs. Harris took her to Des Moines to the airport.

LEODA LOWENBERG CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Messrs. and Mesdames Menno Frohling, Edgar Mayhew and Herman Cunningham spent Sunday evening in the John Lowenberg home helping Leoda celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda went to Mason City Saturday where Judith took a lesson on the electric organ.

The Gerald Swyter family spent Sunday visiting in the parental Menno Swyter home at Britt and Abbas home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Kanawha Monday and stayed until Thursday with the Galen Huhn children while Mr. and Mrs. Huhn vacationed in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Boller and Mrs. Huhn are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson of Webster City were six o'clock dinner guests Thursday in the home of friends, the Harlan Strampes.

Local friends have received word from Supt. and Mrs. Fred Fee that they are living at Sharpsburg where the former has started his second year as superintendent of the school.

Supt. J. Campbell, Coach Strampe, Mrs. Strampe and Patricia went to Des Moines Saturday. The men attended the girls' basketball clinic and Mrs. Strampe and Patty spent the time with friends, the Gail Reeses, at Dallas Center.

The Graebers, Len Wilsons. V. E. Harris', Langlitzs and Kienenbergers attended a dinner and meeting Tuesday evening of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Belmond. Mr. Graeber was presented a 50 year pin and Mr. Wilson a 40 year pin.

Mrs. Leonard Leach of Forest City visited Thursday in the Kenneth Johnson home. Mrs. Leach also has the hobby of collecting salt and pepper shakers.

Mrs. Adelia Hemenway of Corwith spent the weekend with relatives, the Kearneys.

Mr., Mrs. Griggs Honored by Host Of Kin, Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Griggs of Ventura were honored on their Golden Wedding anniversary last Sunday, at the Gerald Burk home, five miles northeast of Goodell. The day began with a dinner at the noon hour for the members of their immediate family.

In the group were the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Griggs, Jay and Jane of Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Kernan, Jeanne and Margaret of Billings, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone, Danny and Dicky of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griggs and Ronald of Des Moines.

In the afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m., open house was held for relatives and friends. The Burk home was decorated with white bells and gold colored crepe paper streamers and flowers.

A decorated ladder — with spaces between each rung, representing five years of time — displayed pictures concerning Mr. and Mrs. Griggs from the day of their wedding up to the present time. The pictures were of their home, first car, their children, and similar subjects.

Refreshments of coffee, brick ice cream with a gold bell, white cake decorated in yellow and yellow and white mints were served to the 130 guests. Yellow mums, as favors, and colorful napkins inscribed "1900 Griggs 1950" made the trays attractive.

Jay T. Griggs and Margaret Groes of Meservey were married at Garner on Oct. 3, 1900, by the Rev. Mr. Albertson. They started housekeeping at Kanawha where they lived only a short ti me-be they lived only a short time before starting to farm east of Goodell. They retired a few years ago, moving to their lakeside cottage at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs received congratulations via telegrams from her brother, Fred Groes in Saskatchewan, Canada, and from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiles of Wakesha, Wis. They received lovely gifts for their home, cash gifts and flowers.

Ladies Aid Meets Next Wednesday

Mrs. Dan Martin and Mrs. Martin Burrs are hostesses to the E. U. B. Aid Wednesday of next week in the church dining room. All members or friends are asked to bring a ball of carpet rags which will be woven into rugs for the bazaar. Mrs. Hanson is devotional leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gregerson, Byron and Adrianne of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Monday with Mrs. Gregerson's mother, Mrs. M. J. Kearney, and brother, Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. C. Green, went to Rockwell Sunday and spent the evening in the C. L. Green home.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD TOT BADLY BURNED FRIDAY BY SCALDING WATER

Marvin Green, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green, is a patient at the Belmond hospital ,suffering with severe burns, covering a great part of his body.

Marvin and his brother, Keith, age two, last Friday were sitting on the oven door of an apartment gas range tipped over. Kettles of hot water which were on the stove scalded the boys.

Little Keith's burns were not so severe and after treatment at the clinic he was allowed to return to his home.

Luckily, no fire was started from the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens in company with Ray Green, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barkema of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Clarion returned Saturday night from a week's fishing in northern Minnesota at Boy Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen received a telephone call from their son, Merle, who is with the U. S. army, telling them that he has been transferred from Fort Knox, Ky., to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha and the Wm. Dewey family were Sunday visitors in the Donald Burk home.

Albert Berhow of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, Carol and Roger were Sunday guests in the home of relatives, the Arald Riekens.

LITTLE POLIO PATIENTS PROGRESSING NICELY

Mrs. Donald Sheriff last Thursday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nuehring and Cynthia of Klemme to Des Moines, where they visited Linda Sue and Timothy Sheriff who are polio patients in the Blank Memorial hospital. Both are reported getting along nicely.

Little Cynthia Nuehring, a former polio patient at Des Moines, had a check up that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olmsted and the latter's sister, Mrs. Lucas of Los Angeles, Calif., visited a few days last week in the Gus Okreug and Harry Ruka homes. Mr. Olmsted is a nephew of Mrs. Okreug and cousin of Mrs. Ruka. They were enroute to Antigo, Wis. where the Olmsteds own a slide rule manufacturing business, which is managed by Mrs. Lucas' son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge in company with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hauge returned home Saturday from a week's vacation. They fished at Deer River, Minn., and visited the men's sister, Mrs. Frank Muyres at Minneapolis.

Mr .and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg, Joan, Lois, Tommy, Duane and Theressa went to Sioux City Sunday where they enjoyed the day with Betty Lowenberg who is a student nurse at Mercy hospital. We are happy to report she is getting along nicely and liking the work.

Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith and Mrs. Amos Hanson, with their house guest, Mrs. John Vico, were Monday guests in the Anton Benson home near Belmond.

Rosary Society Voted To Have Public Dance

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg was hostess to the Rosary Society in her home Thursday evening. The members voted to have a public dance Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiland of Kanawha came over Friday and assisted their daughter's family, the Merlin Lowenbergs, with their moving to the Ahrenkiel property.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Dows Saturday where they enjoyed the evening in the home of their son, Bob. On Sunday the Bredes visited friends, the Dover Kramers, at Garner.

Dinner guests in the Wm. Sheriff home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nuehring, Marie and Keith Nuehring. They are brothers and sister of Mrs. Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mahn and Judy and their niece, Clara Lou Mahn, the latter of Manly, and the Kenneth Boller family were Tuesday evening dinner guests in the Walter Boller home. Clara Lou moved with the Mahns to Roland and she will work in their cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpap in company with Judy Lowenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrington of Mason City went to West Bend Sunday to see the grotto. Enroute home they visited the former's sister. Mrs. Larsen, at Emmetsburg.

Twenty-Six [illegible] Extra-Cirric[illegible]

Twenty-six pupils of the Goodell independent school [illegible] in a special extra-curricular program.

W. E. Ayres is the leader and is giving the young folks five lessons in gun safety and will teach them to shoot. This will be followed with bowling. The group enjoyed a wiener roast last Tuesday evening at the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleshner of Glidden spent a few days last week in the Wm. Janssen home. The ladies are sisters.

The Harry Rukas and Wilmer Hauges were Mason City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap went to Atlantic Friday and were overnight guests in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters. The ladies are Cedar Falls college friends. Enroute home they visited Richard's brother, the Elbert Barkers at Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. [illegible], Jerry Lee and Margaret Jane went to Ames on Sunday and brought their pet dog "Queenie" home. She suffered a broken leg six weeks ago and has been a patient in a pet hospital at Ames, since.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Janssen and two sons of Lanesboro were weekend guests in the Will Janssen home. The men are brothers.

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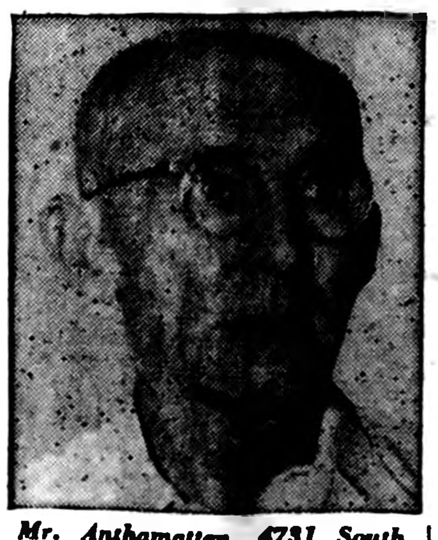
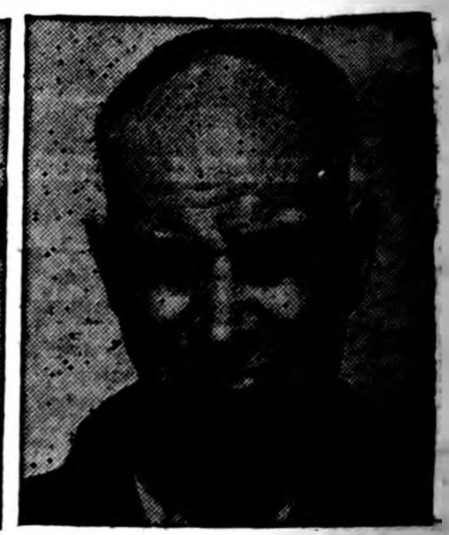


Mr. Anthamatten, 4731 South 32nd West Ave., Tulsa 7, Oklahoma, suffered from stomach distress for quite some time. He had spent much money trying everything possible for relief and was in bad health when he started taking HADACOL. He says, "After taking three bottles of the $3.50 size, I've gained 27 pounds and now eat anything I desire and positively have no trouble." (HADACOL gives such wonderful results because it actually relieves the REAL CAUSE of stomach distress [gas pains, heartburn, indigestion after eating] due to such deficiencies. And continued use of this great HADACOL helps prevent such distress from returning.)

Mrs. Mabel Kitchen, 1650 Amsterdam, Cincinnati, Ohio. "Before I started taking HADACOL I had aches and pains of neuritis in my shoulders, my back and arms. I could hardly move without having those terrible pains. Then I heard about HADACOL. After the second bottle the pains and aches were about gone. I'm now starting my fourth bottle and am on top of the world. I eat well and, best of all, the aches and pains are completely gone." (Mrs. Kitchen is a very smart woman because she relieves the REAL CAUSE of her neuritis pains due to such deficiencies. HADACOL often brings a wonderful improvement within a few days' time.)

Mrs. J. Sciesszinski, 514 Kruger, Ottumwa, Iowa, writes: "My daughter, Marilyn Sue, is 5 years old and for some time lacked pep, had a poor appetite, was generally run-down. Since giving her HADACOL, we have noticed wonderful results . . . she has a much better appetite, eats everything on the table and doesn't seem tired like she used to. Incidentally, she likes to take HADACOL, too." (HADACOL is a great 'builder-upper' for sick, nervous, puny kids whose systems lack precious Vitamins B_1, B_2, Iron and Niacin. A big improvement in their well-being is often noticed within a few days' time after taking the great new HADACOL.)



Mr. Henry Angel, RD No. 1, Springfield, Ohio. "I used to suffer great pain from neuritis aches in all parts of my body, especially in my legs, arms and shoulders. I never got any real relief until I tried HADACOL. After taking several bottles, my pain is all gone. And I'm working every day." (Now there's a smart man! Mr. Angel took HADACOL and relieved the REAL CAUSE of his neuritis pains because they were due to such deficiencies. HADACOL is helping thousands upon thousands of grateful men and women troubled this way. Why don't you give HADACOL a chance to help *you*? Start taking it today!).

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

It seems rarely to fail that when a Wednesday evening event is written up in advance for the following day's Independent (which is actually printed about Wednesday noon), something queers the story.

We were victimized again last week, when we wrote up the FFA initiation and named the new honorary members — identified for us by Duane Sandage.

What Duane didn't know was that he, too, had been selected by the chapter for honorary membership. Consequently, he didn't tell us; consequently, we didn't tell you . . . Anyway, Mr. Sandage is now an honorary Future Farmer and was duly initiated last week.

—M-S—

Periodically we have the riot act read to us on account of omissions from stories handed in to the paper. We carefully explain the reason stories sometimes have to be cut; but rarely does it do any good. The offended individual goes away just as angry as when he or she (usually she) came in.

Now we wouldn't dream of trying to tell a housewife how to hem a dress, can tomatoes—or even how to dust her furniture. That's not our department. But we are painfully well acquainted with space limitations that constantly plague the editor of a weekly newspaper; and they sometimes force us to cut submitted reports, regardless of the pleasure it would give us to present them in full.

—M-S—

Weddings are a major bone of contention. We frequently receive clippings from larger papers that run close to a column, or even more, in length. If we reduce their length, we know we risk the wrath of the principals involved. If we don't, it may often mean the complete omission of a half dozen or more social affairs in which a large number of our readers are interested. What would YOU do?

One of the portions we sometimes cut from lengthy reports is out-of-town guests lists, involving names familiar only to the small handful of local individuals involved in the event reported. If we had ample space, we would gladly print such lists in full. But when their publication would mean leaving out items involving a couple of dozen townspeople known to ALL of our readers—well, you can see there ARE two sides to this matter of cutting news reports.

—M-S—

We wish we could convince our contributors that we DON'T get out our snickersnee and simply slash stories from devilish delight in mutilating them. We'd much prefer to publish them in full, if space allowed.

But we are under a constant obligation to keep ALL of our readers in mind; and therefor we must insist on the privilege of judging how long any specific story can reasonably be allowed to run. So if the blue pencil makes inroads on a story of YOURS sometime, please be tolerant of us. Rest assured, we're simply trying to be as fair as possible to all.

—M-S—

We have a bit of information to pass along to any and all amateur wine producers in these parts. From the department of internal revenue we learn that wine can be produced for family use (up to 200 gallons) with impugnity if a Form 1541 is filled in duplicate with the Alcohol Tax unit at St. Paul five days before production starts.

And if you change abodes during the year—before the hooch is used up, that is—you must get permission of the District Supervisor of the Tax Unit before transporting the wine to your new cellar . . . Now, if you get snarled up with the law, don't blame us.

—M-S—

That patent medicine company really came up with a lulu in its offer of a life of ease and luxury for some lucky owner of a parrot who succeeds in teaching the bird to say, "I want . . . "(No free advertising from US!)

Says the "Want Ad": "The owner of such a bird, if selected, will be given a reasonable compensation on a contract basis . . owner and parrot will travel throughout the nation in a limosine with the parrot's name engraved in gold on the door and will stay at only the best hotels."

Of course, if the medicine company succeeds in getting several thousand parrot-owners to bite on the deal, the obvious gimmick exists in the multitude of unsuccessful, feathered contenders who will insistently continue their clamor for you-know-what long after the contest has been forgotten. Forgotten, except by their long-suffering masters!

—M-S—

Five semi-Persian kittens need homes where they'll receive loving care. Trained by their mama, herself, to "do right". All of them are healthy, frisky, fuzzy and eager to please; weaned and no longer wobbly. To make inquiries, dial 6107.

Annual Homecoming Program Near Completion; Game, Coronation of Queen Among Highlights

With the Forest City-Belmond football game as climax of the occasion, plans have been all but completed for the annual Belmond High school Homecoming a week from Friday, Oct. 20.

Festivities will get under way at 7:00 p. m. when a parade will start on its line of march from the city park, south on First Avenue to Main Street, and then east of the football field.

Floats are being entered by each of the seven high school home rooms, by the junior high, Future Farmers of America, and possibly the Future Homemakers of America. Merchants, too, will be invited to provide floats.

Youngsters are also being urged to take part in the parade with decorated bicycles. Cash prizes of $10 for first place and $5.00 for second are offered in the float division of the parade and bicycle prizes of $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00 will be awarded.

Both the Belmond and Forest City High school bands will march in the parade and a special float will bear the Homecoming Queen and her retinue. "Her Highness" will be selected by members of the football squad from a list of eight candidates, two of whom will be elected by each high school class.

The Queen's coronation will be a halftime feature during the game. Both school bands will perform during the game intermission, also.

Concluding event on the program will be the Homecoming dance at the high school gymnasium following the game. Fred Wasicek and his orchestra from Mason City will provide the music. As intermission entertainment the high school girls' trio—Marilyn Ellis, Connie Benson and Adelaide Jenison — will offer several vocal numbers.

Tickets for the dance will be only 50 cents and are now being offered for sale by members of the Student Council. Tickets will also be available at the box office on Friday night.

Mrs. Knoll Wins New Ford Sedan; Johnson Second

When the final subscription had been counted last Friday by Grace C. Koppenhaver, manager of The Independent's circulation contest, and results of the campaign had been verified by the board of judges, Mrs. Lynn Knoll of Kanawha was revealed as winner of the 1950 Ford sedan offered as first prize.

She held a fairly comfortable lead over the next two place winners, Mrs. Henry Johnson of Belmond and Mrs. Donna Boller of Goodell, but only a very narrow margin separated the second and third place totals.

Mrs. Homer U. Ness of Olaf won fourth prize and Mrs. Glenn Eccles of Belmond was fifth. The three judges provided The Independent with the following statement:

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, acting as judges in the "Good Will" circulation campaign for The Belmond Independent, have examined the records and have found them to be correct and as tabulated below.

First — Mrs. Lynn Knoll, 85,565,000 votes; second — Mrs. Henry Johnson, 73,292,700; third—Mrs. Donna Boller, 71,624,000; fourth—Mrs. Homer U. Ness, 65,050,000.

Signed, George H. Infelt
E. J. Elliott
A. W. Loats

Mrs. Eccles' vote total was 40,418,000. Except for Mrs. Knoll and Mrs. Johnson, whose prize award amounted to $400, all of the contestants received more in commissions than the cash prize offered for their respective places. They were told in advance they would have the option of commissions, in lieu of prize award, if it proved to their advantage.

Instead of the $200 third prize, Mrs. Boller claimed $293.15 in commissions and Mrs. Ness received $179.70 in place of the $100 fourth prize. Mrs. Eccles' commissions also exceeded the amount of the official fourth prize award, totaling $117.65.

All told, 482 new names were added to The Independent's circulation list and 846 current subscribers renewed their subscriptions for periods of one to three years.

Mrs. Koppenhaver had complete praise for the contestants who participated in the contest and commended all for the high standard of competition that was maintained throughout the campaign.

"PATRIOTIC SERVICE" KEYNOTES AUXILIARY'S DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

"Patriotic service will keynote the activities of the American Legion Auxiliary during the coming year," Mrs. Marian Pals, president of the Belmond Auxiliary units announced today as the organization began enrollment of members for 1951.

Already the largest women's patriotic organization in the United States, with nearly one million members, the Auxiliary is seeking a large enrollment increase during the coming year in order to expand its activities. Invitations to enroll are being extended to all women of war service families in the community.

"The coming year will see the Auxiliary in action by the side of the Legion in all forms of patriotic activities," says Mrs. Pals. "Our program will be geared to the needs of the times, as our nation endeavors to lead the free peoples of the world in the struggle against aggression. Every Auxiliary member will have full opportunity to do her part.

"Anyone who at this time sits on the sidelines and does less than she can to serve her country, is in effect, giving aid and comfort to the enemy," the unit president declares. Belmond's Auxiliary included about 90 women last year and Mrs. Pals hopes this mark can be surpassed by an appreciable margin for 1951.

Ike Waltons Plan Meeting Tuesday

A county-wide meeting of the Isaac Walton league will be held at Veterans' Memorial hall here next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Main object of the gathering will be to revive local interest in the county organization of the "Ikes" and line up members from this community.

Joe L. Larson of Goldfield, president of the Wright county chapter, will conduct the meeting. He points out that all sportsmen have a stake in the projects and purposes of the league and he believes Belmond anglers and hunters will be willing to lend it the support it deserves.

Only recently the county organization installed a cattle guard at the pasture entry south of Morse lake so that anglers and hunters will no longer have to bother with a gate at that point. President Larson cited this as a typical project undertaken for the benefit of sportsman and landowner, alike.

Two entertaining and educational films have been obtained for showing at next Tuesday's meeting, "Trigger-Happy Harry" and "Our Five Best in Game". Another feature of the evening will be a talk by Clark McNeal on the subject of conservation.

A free lunch will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. Joe Larson and other officers of the league issue a cordial invitation to all sportsmen of the Belmond area to attend county gathering.

Six in One Auto Hurt in Collision Sunday Afternoon

Six occupants of a single car were injured Sunday about 5:45 p. m. in a collision on the county road six miles south and three miles east of Clarion, three of the victims suffering brain concussions.

According to the report of Patrolman Harland Sievers, there is clear vision in all directions from the road crossing. Robert Dishman, 25, of Clarion was driver of the car whose occupants were injured. Roger Mechem, 15, of Galt was at the wheel of the other vehicle.

In the court of Mayor Chet Buchan at Clarion on Monday morning, the youthful driver's father—Max. A. Mechem—was fined $10 and costs for permitting a person without a valid license to drive his car. The boy possessed only a school driving permit.

Dishman's wife Beverly, 23, suffered a brain concussion and sprained ankle; and his eight-month-old daughter Renee, a concussion and severe head bruises. Dishman received facial cuts and a bruised knee. Randy, his two-year-old son, was unhurt.

Other occupants of the Dishman car were John Terry, 22, whose injuries consisted of a sprained wrist and cut lip; Betty Terry, 22, his wife, who suffered a back injury; and the Terrys' 20-month-old son, John, Jr., a brain concussion.

Roger Mechem and a younger brother, Larry, only ones in the second car, were unhurt.

Dishman was headed north and Mechem east when the collision occurred. Patrolman Sievers says position of the cars after the accident indicated Dishman's car was traveling considerably the faster. The youth's car struck Dishman's at the left door. About $300 damage was done to Dishman's car and $150 to Mechem's.

Sheriff Bob Blecker, who was with Sievers at the scene of the Dishman accident, reports that several other lesser traffic mishaps kept him on the jump Sunday.

Among them was a collision in the morning between cars driven by Paul McNulty of Belmond and Mrs. Leo Hunst of Clarion. About $250 damage was done to McNulty's '47 Pontiac and about $75 to the Hunst '41 Plymouth.

BAZAAR WEDNESDAY

Annual bazaar of the Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran church will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Lunch will also be served, with a choice of sandwiches and desserts.

FURLOUGH ENDS

Pfc. Delmar Quandt will leave Sunday evening for Denver, Colo., after spending a 30-day furlough from Fitzsimmons Army hospital in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss.

60th Anniversary Of St. Olaf's Aid Observed Friday

Two charter members — Julia Jacobson and Mrs. Mons Oustad —were present as the Ladies Aid of St. Olaf's Lutheran church last Friday observed its sixtieth anniversary with a special program. Ninety-five Aid members and friends participated in the memorable occasion.

Among the particularly interesting parts of the program were the following: a history of the St. Olaf Ladies Aid, presented by Mrs. Jon Rokke; secretary's reports in Norwegian, Mrs. Tillie Ben-Benson; a solo in Norwegian by Rev. I. Marthinussen, visiting evangelist.

"Interesting Bits from the Past", given by Mrs. Harold Simerson; report on "The South Aid" by Mrs. Otto Tegland; and figures from past treasurers books, Mrs. Abner Toftey.

Devotion was led by Mrs. O. M. Severseike, a welcome was given by Mrs. Clarence Johnson and greetings from former members were read and roll call was conducted by Mrs. Chester Hill. A memorial service was led by Mrs. Thomas Mathre.

Musical numbers included an organ and piano duet by Mrs. Mathre and Mrs. Eldon Eliason and group singing of the hymns, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

Approximately $60 was received in the free will offering, which will be added to the "In Memoriam" department of the Sa. Olaf's Woman's Missionary Federation.

Cattle Men Will Meet Next Week

Beef cattle outlook and feeder supplies are the two main subjects that will be discussed at the fall meeting of the Wright County Cattle Feeder's association next Wednesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall in Clarion.

The beef cattle outlook information will be given by H. B. Howell, extension economist from Iowa State college. Feeder cattle supplies will be discussed by Lyle Lamphere, director of public relations of the Central Livestock association, Inc., of South St. Paul, Minn.

One feature of the program will be awarding the prize, a $15 hat, to the cattle feeder who guessed the nearest at the spring meeting to the price of the top-car-load of fat cattle this fall at Chicago for the week of Oct. 1 to 7. The average of the 185 guesses on Feb. 21, 1950 was $33.19.

A generous helping of Double-A grade swiss steak will be the big item on the menu of the cattle feeder's dinner. One hundred and fifty pounds of this top quality beef will be used to serve the 200 expected at the dinner. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

The meeting is being planned by board members of the Cattle Feeder's association.

In this group are: Preston Tyrrell of Belmond, president; Leo Woodley of Clarion, vice president; Joe Tokheim of Eagle Grove, treasurer;

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IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR THE KNOLLS of Kanawha last Friday when Editor Pat Gallagher turned over to Mrs. Lynn (Donna) Knoll the keys to the gleaming new Ford she had won in this paper's "Good Will" circulation contest. Interested competitors of Mrs. Knoll's, looking on, are — left to right: Mrs. Glenn Eccles of Belmond, Mrs. Homer U. Ness of Olaf, Mrs. Henry Johnson of Belmond and Mrs. Donna Boller of Goodell. Their disappointment at not getting the car was considerably assuaged by the fact that they shared in cash prizes and commissions totaling over $990. Mrs. Johnson got the $440 second prize.

Have Those Corn-n-Bean Jars Ready to Fill: Infelt

GEORGE INFELT
Countin' Them Out . . .
"1,111 - 1,112 - 1,113 - 1,114"

Chamber of Commerce President George Infelt urges Belmond's business men to be keeping a watchful eye out for a bottle or other recepticle that will make a deceptive container for corn or soybeans.

"We want to give everybody a fair chance to win a window prize during the Corn-n-Bean Day guessing contest," says the C-of-C mogul. "This can be best assured by putting the grain in bottles of odd shape and size or articles of merchandise that will lend themselves to the purpose. Coffee-makers, toy wagons, and like have been suggested.

"We don't want it possible for some ambitious individual to get an advantage in the contest by counting out the number of kernels or beans in a standard pint or quart—so avoid those sizes."

Plans rapidly are being completed for Belmond's Corn-n-Bean Day on Saturday of next week, Oct. 21. Chamber representatives will visit the various business houses next Wednesday to ladle out the soybeans and corn for containers. Each merchant is to have on hand a notebook in which numerical guesses can be registered.

Guesses can be written down any time up to the Saturday night closing hour; and there is no limit to the number of guesses one person can make.

"Professor Mark Question" will be on hand for quiz sessions both in the afternoon and evening of Oct. 21, under the auspices of General Mills grocery division. Local food stores will cooperate with the professor by featuring GMI products in their advertising for the weekend.

Both the local General Mills plant and Thompson's Hybrid Corn company are lending the Chamber of Commerce project special support. They are providing cash awards to be given for correct answers to the queries of "Professor Mark Question." A wide variety of merchandise prizes will also be handed out by the "prof".

Mr. Infelt reminds Belmond shoppers that window prizes can be claimed the Saturday following Corn-n-Bean Day. This provision was adopted so an early registration deadline would not have to be set for Oct. 21 to make possible the determining of winners' names on that date.

Draft Call Goes To 8 for Oct. 25

Notice of call has been received by the Wright county local selective service board to deliver eight men for induction on Oct. 25 and names of the selectees have been released by Elaine Schmidt, draft board clerk.

Three of the men drawn are from Belmond—Gordon Quandt, Chair Hanson and Jacob Eekhoff. Others on the list are Howard Tulp of Rowan, Donald Martin and Lloyd Steffenson of Clarion, Lyle Nelson and Donald Hammond of Eagle Grove.

Countermanding an order received last month, Iowa's selective service headquarters has been notified that registrants from this state will until further notice be sent to the 6th Armored Division, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for processing and basic training.

Previously it had been stated that Iowa inductees—instead of going to Fort Riley, Kans., as in past months—would be sent to the 3rd Armored Division at Fort Knox, Ky.

Clerk Elaine Schmidt reports that, besides the Oct. 25th call, the local board has been ordered to send 28 registrants to Des Moines for draft examinations on Oct. 23.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Members of the Belmond Woman's Society of Christian Service attended the tenth annual meeting of the Algona District of the North Iowa Conference held at Algona last Thursday. Those attending the meeting included Mrs. J. Heber Miller—who took part in the program—Mrs. Ray Leebrick, Mrs. Ella Luick and Mrs. Myrtle Trager.

RUMMAGE SALE, LUNCH AT M. E. CHURCH, OCT. 14

Lydia Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold a rummage sale this Saturday, Oct. 14, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Noon lunch of chicken and biscuits, salad, pie and coffee will be served, starting at 11.

H. S. Music Departments Plan Stage Entertainment Oct. 25th

Whistles of glee and—well, just whistles — are anticipated when good old-fashioned vaudeville returns to the local boards at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, in the form of a musical entertainment sponsored by the high school music departments.

Complete with chorus line, minstrels and a stage band, the entertainment will be presented in three parts: "The Gay 'Nineties", "The "The Roaring 'Twenties" and "Minstrel Show".

Od-timers will be regaled with such vocal favorites as "Hot Time in the Old Town" and "Shine On Harvest Moon" and a medley of tunes from the period of World War I.

Seven nifties will compose the chorus line-up: Maxine Gartz, Connie Benson, Dixie Carstens, Helen Gabrielson, Betty Clare Henderson, Adelaide Jenison and Frances Palmer.

Featured soloists in the vocal numbers will be Arnette Ter Hark, Marilyn Ellis, Mary Lou Baker and Dick Elliott. Miss Ellis will also appear in a duet with Paul Griesy.

Dick Elliott will "double in brass" by serving also as interlocutor for the minstrel show. His "end men" will be Odean Severseike and Mike O'Connor.

Band Director Duane Cunning, himself, will head the brass section of the show band, abetted by Ruth Kalkwarf, Doris Mourlam and Richard Goeman. Others in the aggregation are: saxophones—Aileen Kalkwarf, Doris Kickbush, Eleanor Dorr and Joan Dorr; clarinets—Judy Baker, Deloris Nelson, Gertrude McLaughlin and Margo Gowdy; drums—Dick Eliott; and piano—Maxine Gartz.

The entire production will be under the direction of Mr. Hugh and Mrs. Eldoris Bunnell, head of the vocal music department.

Funeral This Afternoon For Mrs. Simon Fischer

Funeral services were to be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. Simon Fischer of Meservey at the E. U. B. church of that community, Rev. A. E. Wilken officiating and Fulton Funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Fischer passed away on Monday at the age of 61. She was born on Dec. 17, 1888. Mrs. Fischer is survived by her husband and a son and daughter, Dale Fischer of Meservey and Mrs. Marvin Wessels, living near Belmond.

Mrs. Leon Priggs, Carol and Linda are visiting this week in the H. M. Nassen home.

WHAT IF FIRE STRUCK YOUR HOME?

Members of the Belmond Fire Department were greatly dismayed in the course of Fire Prevention Week inspections in the business district to discover how few individuals know the dial number that calls forth the fire truck. The FIRE number—and it's a good one to REMEMBER—is

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Even some members of the volunteer fire-fighting force were obliged to admit they didn't know, offhand, the proper number to call . . . Incidentally, the firemen were well pleased to discover during the downtown inspection that most businessmen are doing an excellent job of keeping their premises free of fire hazards.

Rowan News

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

Tommy Aldrich Was Guest Speaker At Book Club

The Book Club held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond with Chloe Hammond as assistant hostess. The program for the evening was a talk by Tommy Aldrich on his experiences at Valley Forge at the national Scout Jamboree. He also showed a number of slides. Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley were in charge of the entertainment and divided the club into a number of small groups, each one playing a different child's game. Mrs. Blanche Aldrich was an invited guest. The November meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mechem of Huxley spent the weekend at the parental E. C. Haupt home. Mr. Mechem attends Drake University at Des Moines and Mrs. Mechem teaches at Huxley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran went to Waterloo Friday evening where they attended the Cattle Congress. At Cedar Falls they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Santee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz and Paul W. went to Casey Saturday evening where they spent the weekend with Mrs. Rietz's mother, Mrs. Nellie Whetstone. The Rietzs returned home Sunday evening driving a new Chevrolet Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz, Roger and Carmen, were called to Clarion Monday evening by the death of a cousin's husband. Funeral services were held at Sioux City, but Mr. and Mrs. Rietz did not attend.

Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle and infant son, Kent Steven, returned to their home last week from the Steele Memorial hospital in Belmond.

Dr. Wayne Whitten went to Belmond Wednesday evening where he was a dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz.

Mrs. Fred Wolff, Mallory, Cynthia and Kirk, Pat Walstrom, Shirley Wessels of Independence and Charles Krueger went to Hampton Friday evening where they visited Mrs. Wolff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mallory, and viewed the pictures of their recent trip to Europe.

Shirley Wessels, who teaches at Independence, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle and Janet Jo were Mason City callers Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. O. Pelley and Esther Fowler drove to Clarksville Friday on business.

Mrs. Don Mahler and sons Kent and Marc of Knoxville visited a part of the past week with Mrs. Mahler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers, and with her brother, Charles Sellers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher have returned from Chicago where they visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Worthie K. Usher.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Egeland, Mrs. S. F. Stout, Mrs. Ed Jence, Mrs. E. B. Albro and Esther Fowler went to Algona on Thursday where they attended the district meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz, Roger and Carmen, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz and Julie Ann of Belmond, drove to Forest City Sunday where they spent the afternoon at Pilot Knob state park.

MRS. ROSE BURT TAKEN TO HAMPTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Rose Burt was taken by ambulance to the Lutheran hospital in Hampton Monday morning for treatment. Mrs. Burt, who has been quite ill, has been at the home of her son, James L. Burt, until Sunday evening, when they brought her to her own home in Rowan, and then to Hampton.

FOR SALE

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Belmond, Iowa

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2 Bedroom home, all on one floor, gas heat, on pavement, garage, corner lot, 1½ blocks from Main street $9,500

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Burl B. Jones Married Sunday To Velma Osborn at Livermore

Mrs. I. C. Aldrich has received word that her son, W. DeRush Hughes, of Miller has been called back for service in the army. He was a member of the reserves.

The Senior class, accompanied by their sponsor, John Lansing, and Mrs. James Keleher and Mrs. Don Lyons, went to Mason City on Wednesday where the class members sat for their pictures. Members of the class include Donna Keleher, Pat Ketchum, Marjorie McKinley, Pat Walstron, Marilyn Bowden, Joyce Lyons, Shirley Martin, Lois Ann Benton, Donald Crafton, Verle Crafton, Dennis Olson, Garold Martin and George Mossman.

Ellfrieda Whitten of Mason City came Saturday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryder and Mrs. Ida Ryder of Grundy Center visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stout and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Stout drove to Des Moines Sunday where they spent the day at the Roy Stout home.

Mrs. Raymond Swanson and infant son, Virgil, have returned home from the Lutheran hospital in Hampton. Irene Barz has been assisting with the work at the Swanson home and caring for Karen during her mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley and Celeste and Mrs. Mae Pascoe of Des Moines were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trousdale near Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richer and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chapman of Mason City called last Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. O. Pelley and viewed her doll collection.

Dr. L. Wayne Whitten left Saturday evening for Streator, Ill., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. W. L. Jennings, for a short time. From Streator he will go to Houston, Texas, where he contemplates opening an office for the practice of chiropody.

Mrs. Mae Pascoe of Des Moines visited last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley. They took her to Ames on Friday where she departed for her home.

Joan Aldrich Was Hostess To Supper-Theatre Party

The Sophomore class and their sponsor, Douglas Pinkham, enjoyed a supper Wednesday evening with Joan Aldrich as hostess at the R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., home. Later they all attended the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson of St. Ansgar came Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Whitten. The Carlsons owned and operated a grocery store here at one time.

Celeste Hadley and Mrs. Marc Ihm and daughters, Carolyn and Marcia, were Fort Dodge business callers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Keith drove to Chaska, Minn., on Saturday where they delivered a new car to the R. Kenneth Keith family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wason and daughter, Diane, drove to Chaska after them.

Douglas Pinkham went to Mason City Friday evening where he spent the weekend with friends.

Mrs. E. S. Overland, Mrs. L. S. Wells and Mrs. E. C. Jacobsen, of Story City called Monday on Mrs. A. O. Pelley. The entire group spent the day at Mason City.

Robert Ketchum Rallying From Spinal Operation

Robert Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ketchum, is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn., where he underwent a major spinal operation on Saturday morning. At the latest reports, he was rallying from the operation. His address is Robert Ketchum, 2-271, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Methodist church in Livermore, Velma Darlene Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osborn of Fort Dodge, was united in marriage with Burl Burneil Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Rowan. Rev. Robert Phillips, pastor of the church, read the double-ring ceremony.

The altar of the church was decorated with large baskets of yellow roses. Preceding the ceremony, Nina Heathershaw of Rowan, played several piano selections and Donna Jean Keleher sang before and after the wedding rites.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a formal wedding dress of white satin and lace. A tiara of pearls held her veil in place, and she carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift from the groom.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Lorraine Osborn of Fort Dodge, who wore a blue taffeta formal. Margrete Groom of Rowan and Donna Osborn of Fort Dodge were bridesmaids. Miss Groom wore a rose formal and Miss Osborn an American Beauty formal. Both carried colonial bouquets of white carnations. Bonnie Osborn, in a white satin formal carrying a white satin basket, served her sister as flower girl.

William Barz was best man for Mr. Jones, and Wayne Osborn and Ordean Jones were ushers. The gentlemen of the party had white carnation boutonnieres.

Mrs. Osborn, mother of the bride, wore a street length dress of Alice blue. Mrs. Jones, the groom's mother, wore a street length dress of teal blue. Both had white carnation corsages. There were also three grandmothers present, Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Lou Brannan, of Dows.

The reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's table was decorated in her chosen colors of yellow and white . A three-tiered wedding cake centered the atble.

Following a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home at the Ed Jones farm south of town until March 1, when they will move to the Pelley farm now tenanted by Valley Davis.

Among those from Rowan attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Ordean, Wendel and Leila, Mrs. Lou Brannon, Mrs. Deone Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barz, Irene and Bertha, William Barz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peddle, Marvin Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rietz, Mrs. A. O. Pelley, Donna and Robert Keleher.

Ronald Wharton, Maribeth Norris, Mrs. Jennie Boyington, and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich, Larry, Lois and Donald, Margrete Groom, Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven, Mrs. Dean R. Fitz, Mrs. Willard Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lockman and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swanson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoffer and family were in Hampton, Saturday visiting relatives.

Henry and Herschel Eide from Redfield were visitors in the Donald Stoffer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Studebaker were business callers in Iowa Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stecher attended the Cattle Congress at Waterloo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Retleff and June of Rowan called in the Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winter home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meinders and family of Garner were Sunday dinner guests in the Marvin Suntken home.

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BELMOND LOCALS

John Van Gerpen visited his parents at Buffalo Center last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hrubes from Britt were Sunday dinner guests in the Duane Thompson home.

Clara Norby of Mason City spent the weekend visiting relatives in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Thayer and family visited Orval Thayer at Burchinal Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Larson of Harlan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner and daughter Kaye, spent the weekend at Thompson with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Gerpen of Avon, S. D. visited in the John Van Gerpen home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura were Sunday evening callers in the Jim Trees home.

Mr .and Mrs. Geo. Stecher visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton at Wells, Minn., Sunday. Howard Barton and Mrs. Stecher are brother and sister.

Mrs. Emma Sandeno entertained friends from Fort Dodge and Britt Sunday. They also attended a meeting in the St. Olaf church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hanson and son Richard of Rochester, Minn., spent the weekend in the Geo. Thompson and M. H. Hanson homes.

Don Swenson, who attends Waldorf college in Forest City, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sells and Ardith Lambert of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lambert of Shellrock were Sunday visitors in the Ernest Stadtlander home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen [illegible] ery of Neepawa, Manitoba, Canada, on their wedding trip, visited her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday, before early Mass, Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Goodell

Confession at Goodell before early Mass.

Early Mass at Goodell at 8:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00.

Morning worship 11:00.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.

Pilgrim Fellowship Thursday evening at the parsonage.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Rally Day in Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "With Me in Paradise".

7:15 p. m. Young People and Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service.

The Home Coming and tenth Anniversary of the church will be held next week, Oct. 16-22 at 8:00 p. m. every night except Saturday, with a different speaker every night.

Monday, Rev. Peter J. Doeswyk, converted Roman Catholic priest. He served in several parishes of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Nebr.

Tuesday, Rev. A. J. Knudson, Director of Radio Revival Hour, Ft. Dodge.

Wednesday, Rev. O. B. Devine, pastor of E. U. B. church, Des Moines.

Thursday, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Pietsch, D. D. Director of daily broadcasts of Waterloo.

Friday, a former pastor, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, of Guthrie Center. A fellowship supper will be enjoyed at 6:00 p. m for many new and former friends of the church.

Sunday, the pastor will speak in the morning and Rev. James Stuart, pastor of the E. U. B. church of Goodell will speak at night.

The special music will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller, Blairsburg, and several of our own Church-family. The public is cordially invited.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

No confirmation instruction this Saturday.

There will be no Sunday school nor services this Sunday, Oct. 15.

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

The next service will be on Oct. 22. This will be award Sunday for our Sunday School children.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hio Goeman transacted business in Wadena, Minn., last week.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson and son, Paul, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Ervin Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kuester of Minneapolis, Minn., called Monday at the home of Mrs. Erma Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manifold and son John David of Nashua spent the weekend in the Ed Steinlicht home.

Mrs. Robert Garms and children spent from Friday until Saturday evening in Albert Lea, Minn., at the S. M. Jensen home. While there they attended the party of Lee Jensen's eleventh birthday.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie Lauen in company with Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins of Meservey spent Sunday at Maxwell with her sister, Mrs. Martha Bachman.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gagnon are moving to California soon.

Leo Finn of Clarion visited his father, Dave Finn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen arrived home Monday from a three week's fishing trip up north.

Tom Hartwig and son Mitchell of Thornton called at the John Spitler, Sr., home on Saturday.

Donovan McClure of Ames spent Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure.

Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Kinseth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Benson at Grand Meadow, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons arrived home Saturday after closing their cottage at Bowstring Lake, Minn., for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hewlett returned the first of this week from a month's trip to California and other southwestern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Prouty and Rose of Garner, Rose Hutchings and Mr. Hutchings of Mason City were visitors Sunday in the James Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Donavon McCoy and Elias Klinefelter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs E. E. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Basener entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener and children, Mrs. Zella Russell, Mrs. Clair Bonte and children.

Sunday dinner guests at the A. E. Koppernagel home were Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Giofreddi, Terry and Gary of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cooper and children of Hampton and Mrs. Marie Gabel and Alex.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan of Goodell called at the Ed Shahan home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wellner of Hampton were Sunday visitors in the Fred Pletsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keppler and children of Renwick spent Sunday with her father, Dave Finn.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thomas and children of Alden visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dippel of Granville, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch and other relatives.

Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Beavers were Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dodio of Renwick.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Johnson had as dinner guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson of Webster City.

Monday evening callers at the Talford Gabrielson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley and Mrs. Leo Schwab of Hampton.

Mr. Price and Mrs. Paul Angelo from Des Moines spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. C. J. Waddington. She returned to Des Moines with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith were in Waterloo the past week at the Dairy Cattle Congress. Mr. Smith had charge of the Thompson Hybrid seed corn booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kuester of Minneapolis, Minn., came Sunday on their trip to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Kuester, a former resident of Belmond, is a grandson of Mrs. Alice Leonard. They will make their home in Minneapolis.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Severson and Larry visited in the Clifford Christensen home near Scarville Sunday.

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Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Surprise Dinner Honors Birthday of Dean Faust

A surprise birthday anniversary dinner was given at the Cleo Faust home Sunday when the birthday anniversary of Dean Faust was celebrated. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geibel, Carmen and Carol of Stilson, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wright, Lawrence Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faust and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome LaBounty, Anna Faust, Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and Spencer. Dean received many lovely gifts.

Mildred Bunk was a Sunday dinner guest at the Albert Ausburn home at Klemme.

Bernard Roskamp is spending the week at Grand Rapids, Mich. where he is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Enabnit and Phillip of Des Moines were Friday evening and overnight guests at the D. L. Wilkie home. Earl Enabnit of Swaledale called on the Wilkes Saturday afternoon. Earl and Mrs. Wilkie are cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie were Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the A. J. Enabnit home at Clear Lake.

Mesdames Lloyd Raber, F. N. Knudsen, Donald Raber and O. E. Johnson spent Monday of this week at Algona where they attended the Woman's Club district fall meeting. Mrs. Donald Raber is president of the local Woman's club.

Mrs. Della Blomgren and Mrs. Emmet Rodebush and son Allen of Britt spent Thursday with Mrs. H. H. Stewart. Robert Goodnow, student at I. S. U., Iowa City, spent the weekend at Stewarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hartwig were Thursday guests at the Walter Grieman home at Lake Mills.

Edna Smidt, Mildred Eekhoff, Aneo Baker, John Ruter and John Rietema attended Cattle Congress at Waterloo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelsen spent Sunday at Des Moines.

Carol Mae Thompson of Sioux City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thompson. Carol Mae attends Morningside college.

Eugene Smith, student at Waldorf college, Forest City, spent Sunday at the parental Jesse Smith home.

Mrs. Bob May was hostess at an executive board meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Maynard Yeakel visited Mrs. Duane Yeakel and son at the Belmond hospital Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Reed left Friday for Ottawa, Ill., where he wil visit his son, Le Roy Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Asquith spent Sunday at Lake City where they visited her niece, Gloria Ennenga.

Claudia and Stephen Hovey of Badger spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hovey were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Robert Hanson and son Timothy spent last week at Fort Dodge where they visited at the Lyman Hanson home. They returned to Kanawha Saturday.

Karen Gabel was ill last week and confined to bed several days.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis to Mora, Minn., Wednesday where they visited at the Harold Davis, Sr., home. On Friday afternoon they attended funeral services of Larry Davis, 15 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Jr. The baby fell in the basement and drowned in water covering the basement floor. Mr. and Mrs. Art Lyon and family of Garner also attended funeral services.

Family Basket Dinner Honors Mrs. Olthoff's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olthoff, Kathryn and Ilene of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olthoff and daughters of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. John Olthoff and family of Woden, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olthoff, Larry and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Zeigler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Dudgen and family, all of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Berhow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodrich and family, Mrs. Ervin Zeigler and children and Art Hanson of Britt, enjoyed a basket dinner at the home of their mother, Mrs. Anna Olthoff, Sunday and helped celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDougall of Milwaukee, Wis., visited William McDougald over the weekend. Henry and William are cousins and had not seen each other for over 60 years.

Armour Mullin spent last week at Ames returning to Kanawha Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mullin of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests at the Mullin home. Armour left Monday for Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edge and three children of Des Moines spent the weekend at the C. Edwin Johnson home. Mrs. Edge and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

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Native of Norway, Mr. Hulberg Lived In Wright 62 Years

John M. Hulberg—who passed away at the Good Samaritan home, Mason City, on Sept. 30—was born April 20, 1868, the son of Mathias and Ingeborg Hulberg at Lille Hammar, Norway. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church of Norway.

At the age of 20 years, he immigrated to this country and arrived in Belmond on June 20, 1888. He later became a citizen of this country. Most of his early days were spent around Belmond and Kanawha, with the exception of three years that he farmed near Ruthven, Minn.

On December 28, 1905 he married Lena Karina Lee. To them two children were born — Ida Mrs. Ernest Ryner of Rudd) and Ardo M. Hulberg of Kanawha.

Mrs. Hulberg died Nov. 4, 1942. His parents, two sisters and three brothers also preceded him in death. Since his wife's death, Mr. Hulberg had lived with his children. He entered the Good Samaritan Home Nov. 11, 1949.

Mr. Hulberg enjoyed fairly good health until the middle of July of this year when he became ill. He underwent surgery last summer.

He was a charter member of the Kanawha Lutheran church and served as a trustee and deacon of that church.

After his marriage he lived on and built up his place northeast of Kanawha, where his son now lives.

He is survived by his son and daughter; four grandchildren; and two brothers — Andrew of White Earth, N. D. and Ole of Rimbey, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulholland and David, Carl Mulholland, Mrs. Esther Severson, Ellyn and Paul spent Sunday at the Elwyn Jacobs home at Garwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brummund returned home Wednesday after enjoying a trip to Encino, Calif., where they visited their daughter and family, the Boots Holloways.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill visited her mother, Mrs. Harry Newton, and infant son at the Park hospital at Mason City Sunday. Mrs. Newton and baby accompanied the Hills to her home at Britt.

Louis Harriman of Chicago, Ill., came Thursday and visited until Monday with his father, H. H. Harriman and brother, Dr. H. E. Harriman. Monday of this week Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman took Louis to Mason City to return to Chicago and they also visited at the Bill Harriman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Veldhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Dusseldorp of Britt spent Friday at Prairie City where they attended funeral services of Mrs. Veldhouse's aunt, the late Mrs. John Ryerkirk.

Stella Shirley went to Truro Fiday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson, Jon and Jayne of Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. John Veldhouse were Sunday dinner guests at the Richard Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Anderson and family enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Severt Anderson home at Story City.

Mrs. John Bale and Suzanne of Sioux Rapids spent Friday at the Bert Converse home. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were Sunday evening guests at the Converse home.

Mrs. Vance Basler of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cryder Wicks. She was accompanied to Iowa by the Erickson children, Kea Rae and Vance, who are making their home at the Bill S. Brummund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hesley, Marlene and Bobby Jo of Fort Dodge were weekend guests at the Abner Toftey home.

Sunday visitors in the Elmer Chuck Smith and family of Boone.

Mrs. Geo. Legge of Garner visited in the Alfred Stadtlander home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Floy of Thornton visited in the John Spitler, Sr., home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop of Waterloo spent the weekend in the Adolph Wenzel home.

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High game and series: O. Olson 200 and 505.

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(2) 641-743-655--H378— 2417
(1) 760-683-645--H363— 2451

High game: M. Sjoberg 189; high series: Waddington 483.

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(2) 841-784-727--H270— 2622

High game: D. Meints 199; high series: V. Dippel 536.

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(3) 778-715-762--H336— 2591
(0) 549-608-651--H483— 2291

High game: H. Larsen 183; high series: B. Knudsen 518.

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High game: J. Boelman and Evans 205; high series Evans 588.

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(3) 734-640-730--H441— 2545
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High game: L. Dorr 204; high series: D. Brockett 483.

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(3) 754-808-824--H279— 2665
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(3) 751-841-784--H240— 2616
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Dows vs. Alexander

(2) 688-711-642--H506— 2607
(1) 706-725-777--H387— 2515

High game: Wobbeking 190, high series: Stoffer 517.

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(2) 712-679-725--H228— 2344
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High game: Kurtz 188; high series: Dippel 477.

Meservey vs. Rowan

(1) 742-565-602--H541— 2450
(2) 782-764-753--H333— 2632

High game and series: D. Mathiason 179 and 497.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Greenhouse vs. Downs Texaco

(3) 640-629-593--H172— 2034
(0) 515-517-540--H363— 1935

High game: Delores Withers 177; high series: M. Gordon 452.

Bowl-Mor vs. Woodward's

(1) 534-494-529--H294— 1851
(2) 507-568-527--H234— 1926

High game: E. McLaughlin 137; high series: E. Leebrick 387.

Chapman's Service vs. Jensen's

(1) 505-566-515--H264— 1850
(2) 532-517-555--H246— 1850

High game: L. Rubendahl 134; high series: H. Karinen 351.

Belmond Auto vs. Mello Maid

(2) 524-574-545--H297— 1940
(1) 538-523-514--H363— 1938

High game and series: Edna Eccles 147 and 414.

Style Shop vs. Thompson Hlbrid

(1) 514-510-577--H306— 1907
(2) 629-536-580--H231— 1976

High game and series: J. Wilmarth 167 and 373.

Courson-McNeal vs. Rowat-Mur.

(1) 559-581-623--H216— 1979
(2) 558-576-566--H243— 1943

High game and series: Ethel Brunes 139 and 390.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Henry Lien were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoover of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitty of Kanawha.

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BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Scott's Agency	7	5
Stoltenberg Bros.	7	5
Urdahl's Recreation	8	4
Dan's Barber Shop	6	6
Dows	4	8
Tip Top	4	8

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Quig's Grill	9	3
Kanawha	8	4
Bowl-Mor	7	5
Spahn and Rose	6	6
Finn's Skelly	4	8
Thompson's Plant	2	10

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond	8	4
Goodell	8	4
Rowan	7	5
Alexander	5	7
Dows	5	7
Meservey	3	9

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Thompson's Office	9	3
Independent	9	3
Thompsen's Clothiers	6	6
Madole-Kinseth	6	6
Elliott Hdwre.	6	6
Mello Maid	0	12

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Alderson's Cafe	11	1
Latimer Legion	8	4
Meservey	6	6
Coast-to-Coast	6	6
Minidocs	3	9
Flanagan's Agency	2	10

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Greenhouse	10	5
Courson-McNeal	9	6
Woodward's	9	6
Bowl-Mor	8	7
Jensen's Grocery	8	7
Rowat & Murray	8	7
Downs Texaco	6	9
Thompson's Hybrid	6	6
Chapman's Service	6	6
Style Shop	5	7
Mello Maid	5	10
Belmond Auto	4	11

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zook and daughters Julie and Nancy spent Sunday in Northwood.

Mrs. Edward Mertz of Richmond, Calif., visited a few days in the Gene Wilmarth home.

Sunday evening callers in the Fred Pletsch home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen of Alexander.

Mrs. Leslie Smith went to Des Moines last week to inspect the Kinsman Woman's Relief Corps No. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Lien, Sharon and Betty Just were guests at Karen Nelson's fifth birthday party, Sunday at the Clare Nelson home in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hillbury of Portland, Ore., Mr. Fred Hubbard of Evansville, Wis., and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard were Friday visitors in the Ralph and Paul Jenison homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schlichting and family of Meservey visited in the Benjamin Suntken home Sunday afternoon. Evening visitors at the Suntken home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suntken and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pals.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walrod and Ricky were Sunday guests in the Harley Rockow home near Ellsworth.

Dinner guests in the E. H. Strait home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strait and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Snider and family, all from Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hjalmervik of East Grand Forks, Minn., were guests at the Hershel Johnson home from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. John Lansing and Mrs. Leonard Anderson were with Shirley Ann Lansing, age two and a half, as she went through the Mayo clinic at Rochester.

Callers at the J. H. Winter home Sunday afternoon were W. W. Paul, his mother, Mrs. Martha Paul, and aunt, Jennie Winter.

BELMOND LOCALS

Philip Covington, who attends I. S. U. at Iowa City, spent the weekend with Glenn Rierson.

Sunday afternoon callers in the J. H. Winter home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shillington and Carrie Call of Clarion.

Mrs. Dick Pannhoff and Fred of Forest City were visitors on Friday at the Charles Mikesh home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell of Meridian, Idaho, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf C. Eliason, Bill and George visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Holbrook at Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman were dinner guests at the Chris Heinbook home in Mason City Sunday.

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WOODWARD'S

HELLO WORLD

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rubendall at Ames Sept. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barry of Cedar Rapids are the parents of a daughter, born on Oct. 13. The infant is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barry of Iowa City, former Belmond residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Kanawha have named their seven pound seven ounce son, born Oct. 4, David Eugene.

Gregory John is the name of the baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Yeakel of Kanawha. He was born Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders of Clarion are the parents of a daughter born Oct. 7. Thea Rose weighed an estimated three and a half pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kriens are the parents of a baby girl born Oct. 7. She tipped the scale at eight pounds and 13 ounces at birth and is named Kristine Kay.

Glen Alan is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson Oct. 10. He weighed seven and a half pounds at birth.

The seven and a half pound baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining of Alexander, Oct. 10, has been named Kathleen Kay.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mortimer of Hampton visited Mrs. Andrew Bullis from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bitting of Des Moines called at the John McCord home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp of Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken, Bobbie and Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bralier and sons all of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken to help Mrs. J. Beenken celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman of Alexander called in the evening.

SALES COMING UP

Public sales coming up include a sale of real estate by H. L. Smith and auction of household goods by Mrs. W. A. Bullis. The latter will be this Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the W. H. White residence at the corner of East Main and Fifth Avenue SE. Mr. Smith, on Oct. 21, will sell two properties, each consisting of two acres of land with home and other buildings on each. Sale site is a mile north of town on Highway 69. Further details will appear next week.

MEDICOS TO REGISTER

Larry Murray, local member of the Wright county draft board, announces that Oct. 16 has been specified by President Truman as date for the first special registration of doctors, dentists and veterinarians within the first and second priorities set forth in Public Law 779.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt were dinner guests on Sunday in the Harold Olsen home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Larry Moore of Hereford, Tex., visited Monday and Tuesday at the Ed Schmalle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieger had as weekend guests several ing school in Fort Dodge.

Beatrice Barry of Austin, Minn., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kling and Miran spent the weekend in Des Moines visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte of Alexander called at the Jelto Beenken home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik of Northfield, Minn., spent the weekend in the parental Nic Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard of Thornton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rankins.

Mrs. J. S. Reinhardt of Des Moines is here visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson and Ruth of Clarion visited at the Stephen Hinman home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Polmateer spent the last three weeks in Hampton with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz spent the weekend in Cedar Rapids visiting their son, Herman Schultz, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davenport and children were visitors in the Ray Harson home in Kanawha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearns of Eagle Grove visited in the Sam Crabtree and Wm. Harbison homes Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Elmo Burt of Boulder City, Nev., visited from Thursday until Monday at the Alvin Hauge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonnevik of Northfield, Minn., were weekend guests in the parental Torkel Mehus home.

Carol Reno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reno, was home for the weekend. She attends nurs- friends from Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessels of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busick were Tuesday dinner guests in the Virgil Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stoley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stoley of Highmore, S. D. called Monday evening at the J. C. Brady home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Napolitano of Des Moines was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barendregt and other relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. J. R. Harlow of Nevada came Sunday to the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson, where she will make a short visit.

Sunday visitors in the Bruce Reinhart home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie [illegible]nes and daughter of Galt, and Harley Jones of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson of Mason City and Clarence Bordon of Alexander were Sunday afternoon callers in the Milt Ramsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mosiman, Roger Boelman and Bernard Bohman of Alexander were Sunday afternoon callers in the Raymond Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse and children of Killen, Tex., arrived Saturday at the William Kruse home for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eekhoff and children were supper guests Sunday evening in the John Diekhuis home.

Tuesday afternoon visitors with Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel were Mrs. Henry Neuhring, Mrs. Marie Gabel, Mrs. Bert Johnson of Kanawha and Mrs. Roy Cooper of Dows.

Cattle Men---

(Conitinued from page one)

and directors John Schipull of Goldfield and H. B. Vanderlip of Dows. Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, is secretary.

Cattle feeders of the Belmond area who wish to obtain tickets to this meeting can get them from any of the following men: Iowa township—Preston Tyrrell, Belmond; Joe Ziller, Belmond. Pleasant township—C. C. Christie, Belmond; Ira Studebaker, Jr., Belmond.

Norway township — Hubert Hiemstra, Clarion; Olaf Eliason, Kanawha. Belmond township—Steve Hinman, Belmond; John Rokke, Belmond. Grant townshpi—Myron Hill, Clarion; Les Stevens, Clarion.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

George Infelt, Belmond—passing stop sign, fine $2.50 and costs.

Kenneth Lerdal, Belmond—speeding, fine $2.50 and costs.

Jess Westaby, Alexander—passing stop sign, fine $2.50 and costs.

Ardel Hopkey, Thornton—passing stop sign, fine $2.50 and costs.

Ruby Klinefelter, Belmond—operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, fine $5.00 and costs.

CHECKS MADE GOOD

Two "bad check" cases were heard last week in the court of Justice of the Peace Carl Benson. In both instances amount of the checks was paid and costs assessed against the defendants. Vierkant Brothers of Meservey made good on $5.00 checks totaling $20.00, which they had issued to A. E. Koppernagel, Raymond White and the Coast to Coast store. Harm Groen put up $5.00 on a check he'd given Peters Tavern at Rowan.

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CHERRIES
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Hormel's
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43c
Can

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COFFEE
ANY BRAND
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(Limit)

Pillsbury's
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Light or Dark
Lge. Pkg. 29c

FRESH FROZEN
PERCH FILLET, lb. . . . 29c

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Bologna
LB.
42c

LOG CABIN
MAPLE SYRUP, lb. Can . . 27c

AUNT JEMIMA
Pancake Flour, 3½ lb. Pkg. 41c

CURTISS
MARSHMALLOWS, 2 lge pkgs 37c

DICED
RUTABAGAS, 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

SOFTASILK
Cake Flour, 2¾ lb. Pkg. . 42c

Loganberries, 2 No. 2 Cans 57c

Calif. Large Yellow
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3 lbs. 20c

YAMS
3 lbs. 25c

Red Malaga
GRAPES
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Baking Cups 2 pkg. 21c

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Tomato Soup 3 cns. 32c

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Dressing, qt. jr . . . 39c

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Fisher's American
Cheese, 2 lb. box . . 69c

GWC Sweet
Pickles, full qt. . . 39c

Gold Medal Flour
5 lb. bag 45c
10 lb. bag 87c

Loin End
PORK CUTS
Lb.
41c

Round or Swiss Steak, Lb. . 89c
Spiced Luncheon Meat, Lb. . 57c
Dried Beef, ¼ Lb. Pkg. . . 39c

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SOCIETY

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

Blake-Denny Rites Performed Here on Tuesday of Last Week

In a pretty ceremony Tuesday morning of last week, Miss Kathryn Ann Blake, daughter of Benjamin F. Blake of Belmond, wed Robert B. Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Denney of Garner. Rev. R. A. Ormsby read the nuptial mass.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a colonial styled gown of white Chantilly lace and a veil of imported silk illusion which fell from a satin Juliet cap. Her jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet fashioned of sweetheart roses, feathered "mums" and stephanotis with lace streamers.

Mrs. W. S. Pritchard, Jr., of Garner, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor. She wore a colonial styled dress of yellow satin trimmed with yellow lace and net, and matching satin bonnet and mitts. She carried a bouquet of tiny yellow "mums" and sunburst roses centering a large bronze chrysanthemum from which fell rose and gold satin streamers.

Kathy Sue Pritchard, niece of the bride, as flower girl wore a period gown of blue taffeta and net trimmed with tiny pink roses and pink velvet ribbon. Her bonnet was blue as was the net ruffle that outlined the miniature bouquet she carried.

W. S. Pritchard, Jr., served as best man. The ushers were John S. Pritchard and Patrick O'Harrow of Mason City. The men wore blue-gray business suits and white carnation boutonnieres.

John Mattis of Garner sang three appropriate numbers accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party was served breakfast at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. Bock.

At noon, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard, Jr., entertained the bridal party, relatives and out-of-town guests at a buffet luncheon. Forty-five guests attended.

A reception was held from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon at the Clear Lake Country club for 150 guests. The table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake in pastel colors topped by a miniature bride and groom. Other table dceorations were white lighted tapers in crystal candelabra and white bouquets.

Helen Engstler of Garner presided at the coffee table, assisted by Betty Clare Henderson. Mrs. M. C. Barry of Iowa City and Maye Tracy of Clarion had charge of the gifts. Elaine Denney and Peggy Pritchard were in charge of the guest book.

Music during the reception was furnished by James Kargas, violinist, and Donna Mae Kargas and Patty Pritchard, pianists.

For going away the bride wore a wine Schaperilli suit with black accessories and a lavendar "mum" corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers college and a former Belmond teacher. For the past several years she has been teaching at Fort Dodge. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi. She had lately been serving as first vice-president of the Iowa State Association for Childhood Education.

The groom, a graduate of Garner High school, is associated with the Bud Pritchard Auto company at Garner.

Following a week's trip, the newlyweds are now living in their new home at Garner.

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Ruth Larson's 7th Birthday Honored

Guests gathered last Tuesday evening at the James Larson home to celebrate Ruth Larson's seventh birthday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meints and Karen, Alex Early and Sheryl Campbell.

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JOHN DAVIDS AT HOME NEAR KANAWHA AFTER WEDDING, SEPT. 30TH

Mr. and Mrs. John Davids are now making their home near Kanawha, following a wedding trip to the Ozarks and other places of interest. Mrs. Davids, who was Miss Neva, Jean Eimbrink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eimbrink of Belmond, and Mr. Davids, son of Mrs. Katie Davids, Kanawha, were married at the Little Brown Church near Nashua, Sept. 30.

Rev. F. L. Hanscom read the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Hanscom played appropriate organ selections. Following the exchange of vows, the pastor, bride and groom and attendants, formed a prayer circle and offered the Lord's Prayer in unison.

After the benediction, Mr. and Mrs. Davids together rang the church bell, symbolizing the Rev. Mr. Hanscom's thought, "Marriage is pulling together."

The bride wore a tailored brown checked suit with white accessories, a corsage of yellow rosebuds centered by a gardenia, and carried a white Bible. Her only jewelry, pearl earrings, were a gift from the bridegroom.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Zelda Eimbrink, attired in wine and white with chrysanthemum corsage. Leonard Robert Davids of Columbia, Mo., attended his brother as best-man

The wedding party included Miss Betty Lee Weiser, Vandalia, Mo., and Cpl. Donald Davids of the U. S. Air Force, Chanute Field, Ill. After dinner in Hampton, Mrs. Wm. Eimbrink entertained the party with a candlelight coffee hour in the parental home.

The bride is a graduate of Goodel High school and was employed by the Central Telephone company in Belmond. Mr. Davids, graduate of Kanawha High school, is engaged in farming in Norway township.

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Sandra Lee Johnson's 2nd Birthday Honored at Behrends

Sandra Lee Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Johnson, was surprised Friday evening at the Ted Behrends home when friends and relatives gathered to help her celebrate her second birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walton and children of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Walton, Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Hammond, Lake Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moe.

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Recently Married Couples Honored at Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Traeger of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. John Davids of Kanawha, both recently married, were honored at a turkey dinner in the Wm. Eimbrink home Sunday noon. Other guests were Mrs. Anna Traeger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stecher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Willey and Ree Jean, all of Belmond.

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IVAN EVANS MARRIED SEPT. 29 IN CLEAR LAKE

Ann Tate of Clarion and Ivan Evans of Belmond were married on Sept. 29th at the Christian church parsonage in Clear Lake. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lassahn of Clear Lake, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Evans is employed at the Clarion Produce company and Mr. Evans is employed at General Mills. They are at home in an apartment above the Belmond Cafe.

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Home Study Club Met At Herbert Hill Home

Home Study Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hill with 18 members and three guests present. Roll call waŵ sanswered by giving 2 call was answered by giving pet superstitions. Mrs. Chester Hill gave the lesson on "Community's Responsibilities for Children's Welfare" and Mrs. Galen Johnson discussed "Cold Weather Skin Care". Mrs. Donald Baker assisted Mrs. Herbert Hil.

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Gayle Gabrielson's 4th Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson entertained Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Gayle, who was celebrating her fourth birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Gabrielson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson.

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Mrs. Meyers Entertains At Coffee Party

Mrs. Mabel Meyers was hostess at a coffee party Friday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Art Awe of Mason City, Joan Trumbell of Rockwell, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. Duane Whipple, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Mrs. Dick Hanson, Mrs. Don Nelson and Mrs. Chester Gunderson.

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Birthday Club Held Two Parties Last Week

Members of the Birthday Club enjoyed two parties last week. Mrs. C. C. Christie entertained on Thursday afternoon, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Herman Schaltz; Mrs. Cato Griesy on Friday afternoon, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Inga Steele.

DE LORIS STEENBLOCK WEDS ALEXANDER MAN

Miss De Loris Steenblock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steenblock of Rockwell, became the bride of Orville Weiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weiman of Alexander, a week ago Friday afternoon at the Baptist church parsonage. Rev. A. T. Rollene read the double-ring ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gray suit with a corsage of red roses and a white gardenia. The bridegroom was dressed in a gray suit with a gardenia boutonniere.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meyers were the attendants. They wore flowers the same as the bride's and bridegroom's.

After a short wedding trip to Des Moines Mr. and Mrs. Weiman are at home on the Herschel Johnson farm, where he is employed.

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Miscellaneous Shower Honors Mrs. Boyd

The Belmond Auto company staff held a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Eldon Boyd at the home of Mrs. Lois Hammond last Sunday evening.

The evening was spent socially after which the honoree opened her gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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Wilmarths and Thompsons Entertain at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilmarth and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson had a dinner party at the Wilmarth home Sunday. Bridge was played during the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan winning high. Second high went to Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal and low to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokke.

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George Smiths' 28th Anniversary Celebrated

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith were surprised on their 28th wedding anniversary by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haupt of Goodell. The evening was spent playing Mystery Melody, after which refreshments were served.

TELEVISION HEIGHTENED INTEREST in the World Series this year as local fans were enabled for the first time to see as well as hear their favorites do battle with the foe. Wherever a set was in operation, knots of baseball enthusiasts promptly gathered at game time. One of the most popular televiewing spots was Elliott's Hardware, where this picture was taken last Thursday afternoon.

Delta Nu Members Attend Meeting at Clear Lake

Several members of Delta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi attended the picnic at State Park lodge in Clear Lake Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lloyd A. Gustafson of Mason City told of her observations while touring Europe recently, as a part of the International Night program.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan and Randy spent the weekend with relatives in Waterloo, the Don and Merlin Buchanans and Mrs. Dick Elswell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and Janeal were Sunday visitors at the Pete Karakel home in Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia were supper guests at the R. F. Clehm home at Latimer, Monday, in honor of Marlin Clehm's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley and Vicky, spent Sunday at McGregor visiting.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Clarence Lauden of Rowan entered Oct. 5 for surgery.

W. K. Duer of Kanawha entered Oct. 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ray Richards of Alexander entered Oct. 8 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Orville Wieman entered Oct. 8 as a medical patient.

Harvey J. Robertson entered Oct. 8 for surgery.

Duane Johnson entered Oct. 8 for surgery.

Mrs. Fannie Williams entered Oct. 9 as an accident patient.

BELMOND LOCALS

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt visited Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr at Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson and family of Goodell were Monday evening callers in the Virgil Nolte home.

Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, Mrs. A. L. Pitcher and Mrs. Clark McNeal attended the sixth district convention of the Iowa Federation of Woman's Clubs at Algona Monday.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, OCT. 12—

Culture Study Club will meet at 7:30 at the Ed Spurling home with Mrs. Lem Long and Mrs. Rex Hawley as lesson leaders. This is a change of time.

Birthday Caravan of WSCS members will go to Kanawha for 10th anniversary program.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17—

Mrs. Robert Townsan will entertain Century Club at the home of Mrs. T. A. Townsan. Mrs. Gene Woolley will give the lesson.

Esther Circle will have a Silver Tea and sale of Parcel Post packages in the Methodist church parlors, Tuesday, Oct. 17 starting at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Vet's Memorial Hall at 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18—

Kensington Club will meet with Mrs. Emil Bock.

THURSDAY, OCT. 19—

W. S. C. S. will meet in the afternoon at the Methodist church. Worship service will be led by Mrs. Robert Coulson. Mrs. E. E. Woolley will have charge of the program.

Circle No. 1 of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. George Elder.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Weber and son Stanley of Odessa, Wash. are visiting in the parental W. J. McLaughlin home and other relatives.

Public Auction

of the following household furnishings owned by Mrs. W. A. Bullis at the Mrs. W. H. White residence corner of East Main and 5th Ave. S. E. beginning at 1:30 p. m. on

Saturday, October 14

3 pc. bedroom suite complete; davenport; occasional chair; 2 small stands; 3 rugs, 2-9x12, 1 smaller; 6 ft. Frigidaire; 2 enamel top kitchen tables; 3 kitchen chairs; small heating stoves; lawn mower and other smaller articles.

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FRUIT SALAD LIBBY'S NO. 2½ CAN 35c

BEETS NO. 2½ CAN 2 - 25c

Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

MRS. SIMON FISCHER PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Mrs. Simon Fischer passed away at her home in Meservey Monday after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James and children had a picnic and wiener roast at Pilot Knob Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dick Dirks home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants and Ronnie of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and daughter and Mrs. Ralph James were Mason City callers Friday.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the Martha Bachman home at Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Weiman of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bier of near Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Wednesday evening visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter of Alexander were Thursday visitors at the parental Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zahrt had as their guest over the weekend Mr. Zahrt's brother, Darwin, who is in the army, stationed in Wisconsin and on leave over the weekend.

Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks were at Waterloo to attend the Cattle Congress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Latimer were sightseeing into Wisconsin Sunday. They also stopped to see Melba Ruigh at Elkader.

DALLAS HOPKEYS 5TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Sunday afternoon company at the Ardell Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and Vicky from Carterville, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Amelia Gobeli, Lizzie Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hopkey of Webster City. They came to help Dallas celebrate his fifth birthday. Lunch was served and Dallas received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer left Sunday for Minneapolis where they will attend an implement convention until Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson, Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt attended the Cerro Gordo county Women's Club officers' meeting with all the county club presidents and secretaries for a luncheon and short business meeting Saturday in the Green Mill cafe at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey were called to Belmond Sunday as Mrs. Hopkey's father was taken to the hospital and is quite sick at this writing.

Misses Oakland and Baumgartner accompanied Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson to Mason City Saturday, where they shopped while Mrs. Jurgenson and Mrs. Raecker attended a meeting.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Belmond callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Langlitz have as their house guests Mrs. Landlitz' grandmother, Mrs. Brosell, and aunt, Garnet Brosell and a lady friend from Keokuk. Lowell Gaetzke came home with them after about three weeks stay at the Brosell home. Grandmother Brosell will be 91 years old in February.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker were at Fort Dodge last Tuesday, Mrs. Raecker visited at the home of her aunt and uncle Beckers and other relatives and G. E. attended to some business.

Family Party Honors Bert Stadtlander's Birthday

Last Monday evening the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander came to their home to help Bert celebrate his birthday. The children are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn and children of Chapin. Bert received some very nice gifts and lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Foss of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the Enna Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Thornton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Susie Rooks home.

Mrs. Henry Berend and Mrs. Vern Schluter were hostesses to a plastic party at the Vern Schluter home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fillenwarth and Mrs. Arthur Fillenwarth stopped at the Garfield Raecker home Sunday leaving Mrs. Arthur Fillenwarth, who will spend two days at the Raecker home. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fillenwarth went on to the home of the latter's parents in Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Friday evening supper guests at the Clarence Swalve home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and Beverly of Belmond were Thursday evening visitors at the Mrs. Bena John home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yakel and sons of Mason City were Tuesday visitors at the Jake Pals home.

Mrs. Arthur Fillenworth of Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests at the G. E. Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Johnson of Ventura were Sunday dinner guests at the C. K. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee were at Mason City Friday evening.

Mrs. Lester Dorenkamp and Mrs.Herman Stadtlander had a Stanley Hobo party at the Dorenkamp home Tuesday evening.

Meservey Juniors Will Present 3-Act Comedy Friday Evening at H. S.

Meservey High School's Junior Class play will be presented this Friday in the high school auditorium, with curtain time set for 8:00 p. m.

"Everybody's Crazy Now" is a three-act comedy with 10 in the cast. Darlene Traeger plays the part of June Austin, a young and pretty girl who has recently completed a course in finishing school. Jackie Faaborg is Greg Beecher, a young civil engineer who loves June.

Basil Lindsay, a famous author, is played by Leonard Pals. Nan York, a friend of June, is portrayed by Janice Kuhlers. Carrol Morris is Stan Barbour, graduate of an osteopathic school; in love with Nan.

Donna Dirks is the maid Hetty, who isn't quite right mentally; Hiram Dill, an old man interested in buying the Austin home, is acted by Edward Esk. The part of June's mother, Ada Austin, is taken by Ione Smit. Shirley Ostendorf is Gyshis Arndt, a friend of Basil. Lee Tyson, a gigolo, is acted by Ronald Ruiter.

Daryl Gobeli, John Lipins and and Edward Kuhlers are in charge of the stage settings. The play is under the direction of Glen Turner.

Mrs. Robert Raecker and Mrs. Moody Quandt were at Belmond Friday afternoon.

Kenneth Johnson is home on a ten day leave with his parents and wife before leaving for Korea.

Nathan and Leonard Pals were Sunday dinner guests at the Dick Dirks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and daughter and Mrs. H. J. Pals spent the weekend in Chicago at the John Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and Mrs. Robertson of Belmond attended the funeral of Mrs. Hopkey's uncle at Boone Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Johnson were Sunday supper guests at the LaVerne Johnson home near Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Mrs. Fillenwarth were Sunday evening supper guests at the James Hungerford home at Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody E. Quandt and Dena Kuhlers were Clear Lake business callers Saturday forenoon.

Elmer Wessels of Klemme has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessels the past week. Elmer left Sunday morning to enter the army again. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt of Alexander were Sunday visitors at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers entertained for dinner and supper Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Hall, Marilyn and Barbra, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vander Stroom and LeRoy, all of Albert Lea, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fekkers, Iola and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Walters and children and Dale Lage.

Monday evening visitors at the Elwin Wolters home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and Iva Jeanne, Herman Vierkant and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Larry.

Mrs. Calvin Goodenough and children of Janesville, Wis., spent the weekend at the L. B. Hulsebus home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grosz and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Libersky and son of Lyle, Minn. were Sunday visitors at the Engel Ruiter and sister, Mrs. Elzena Groen, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were dinner guests at the Mervin Groesbeck home near Garner Sunday. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groesbeck and family of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt and children of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors at the Vern Schluter home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Priscilla Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Kennedy.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Nelson of Story City visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Kermit Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hanson of Clear Lake spent the weekend in the Otto Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats and baby of Dubuque were supper guests last Tuesday at the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow arrived home Saturday evening from their trip through the Dells in Wisconsin, along the lake shore drive to Canada, visiting Port Arthur and Fort Williams, back to Grand Marais, Minn., to Lake Winnibigoshish where they fished a couple of days before coming home.

BELMOND

Mrs. Iva Johnson [illegible] spent the weekend with [illegible] Mrs. Geo. Stecher.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ziller and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Loth left on a fishing trip [illegible] Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Shilling [illegible] of Clarion were callers in the [illegible] H. Winter home Sunday [illegible] ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers [illegible] boys of Goodell, Mr. and [illegible] Duane Slining and Margo of Alexander were guests Sunday [illegible] the Herschel Johnson home.

Recent guests with Mrs. [illegible] T. Johnson were Mrs. [illegible] Clagget of New York, and [illegible] and and Mrs. C. O. Downing of Torrington, Wyo.

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Latimer and Alexander

Rev. E. A. Cochell, Minister

A musical comedy will be presented by the Alexander choir this Friday evening, Oct. 13, at the high school gym. Time—8:00 o'clock. The proceeds will be used to purchase an organo. They would appreciate a donation of pies for lunch after the program.

The W. S. C. S. bazaar will be Oct. 19 at the Alexander church.

Sermon topic "Fellowship is the Church."

Monday, Oct. 16, the Latimer P. S. O. will present a movie at the church after a pot luck supper. It is to introduce a program of visual education. It makes the Bible come alive. Picture title "God Created the World" and "Cain and Abel". Don't miss this and bring the whole family, also bring table service for family.

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.
Pastor

Sunday, October 15—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. A representative of the Gideons will speak at the morning service.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, October 16—

The Young Peoples League will meet in the evening at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 18—

The catechism classes will meet in the afternoon at 4:00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Muhlenbruck and Willis of Clarion were Saturday afternoon callers in the W. C. Westaby home.

Mrs. Leonard Switzer with Mrs. Bernard Switzer of Ware attended a party at the Lloyd Abrams home at Chapin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen and children were recent callers in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were dinner guests Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns, Max Bruns, Elwilda Fink and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby attended Cattle Congress at Waterloo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer entertained at a party Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong.

The high school Seniors went to Mason City Friday to have their pictures taken for graduation.

JESSE WESTABY HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers entertained at a dinner Friday evening in honor of Jesse Westaby's birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers, Lelia Klinefelter and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and the honoree, Jesse Westaby.

Mrs. F. E. Bohlen and Mrs. Gertrude Myers were Hampton callers Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Myers with Mrs. Warren Johnson and Mrs. Jacob Madsen of Latimer were in Hampton Thursday afternoon about the making of a United Nations flag.

Mrs. Alice Scott has closed her cafe on account of lack of help and started working as a clerk in the Aldinger store, Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mrs. Alice Scott were Saturday afternoon callers in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children and Mrs. Chris Larsen were Hampton callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alice Scott with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughters of Belmond were Hampton callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were Mason City callers Saturday and enjoyed dinner and a visit with their son, Charles E. Peters, there.

Adelaide Jenison of Belmond spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr.

Mrs. Letha Strasburg and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser of Meservey were Thursday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters.

Mrs. Marvin Blau and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall were Mason City business callers Friday.

W. L. Armstrong was a business caller in Belmond Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Paschel of Latimer attended the Cattle Congress at Waterloo Thursday.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY WILL BE OCTOBER 20

The Junior class play will be given at the schoolhouse Friday evening, Oct. 20. The title is "Introducing Susan".

The advanced band gave a party and served refreshments to the Junior band and the faculty on Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse.

Duane Dybdahl of Scotland, S. D., was a Tuesday afternoon and overnight guest in the Ben Dorenkamp home. Other Tuesday evening dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen and Russell Larsen.

FRIEND OF WESTABYS VICTIM OF UNUSUAL ACCIDENT LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong went to Iowa Falls Sunday afternoon. There the Westabys visited briefly with Mrs. "Bill" Jacobs, who was injured at the Cattle Congress in Waterloo Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were looking through the cattle barn and one of them, while being led out, in some way justled Mr. Jacobs. He in turn, bumped Mrs. Jacobs, who fell and hit her head on a stake.

She was taken to the hospital in Waterloo and later to the hospital in Iowa Falls. She is to remain there for a couple of weeks, with no visitors allowed except members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Jollene, Delbert and Loren Tinkey and Mrs. Dilene Drury and children were dinner guests on Sunday in the Harold Bryan home at Dows and celebrated Mrs. Bryan's and Mr. Tinkey's birthday anniversaries which were Oct. 8 and 9 respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Mrs. Dilene Drury and Marc were Belmond callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son Lee visited Sunday in the Maurice Peterson home in Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and son, Barton, of Dows were Wednesday evening visitors in the W. H. Tinkey home. They with the Tinkeys enjoyed seeing TV at the Mrs. John Arends home that evening.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Sr., of Woodstock, Minn., visited a couple days last week with their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grove of Clarion to Winona, Minn., Monday on business.

E. Ray Green of Hampton was a Thursday morning caller in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman attended Cattle Congress at Waterloo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlo of Adams, Minn. and Mrs. Henry Groen of Belmond were overnight Saturday and Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Reka Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Nysco Boelman went to Marshalltown Tuesday for an eye check-up for the ladies, who are recovering from eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Tuesday evening guests in the August Hartwig home in Thornton.

There will be a home-talent benefit show at the schoolhouse this Friday evening, featuring Mexican, Western and Hawaiian settings. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Olson of Des Moines were Monday evening dinner guests in the C. D. Smith home.

CEMETERY SOCIETY HELD REGULAR MEETING

The Alexander Cemetery Society met at the Community Methodist church parlors Thursday afternoon. The hostesses served a lunch in keeping with Hallowe'en. They were Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer and Mrs. Chris Larsen Out-of-town ladies present were Mrs. Aldrich Beenen of Latimer and Mrs. Lloyd Green, Mrs. John Leebrick and Mrs. Jelto Beenken, all of Belmond. Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Henry Johnson. Mrs. Rodemeyer seldom gets to go to these meetings on account of the illness of Mr. Rodemeyer and formerly was the secretary.

Mrs. Cora Hansen is spending a week visiting in Estherville.

Tom Jessen and son Gary were callers in Rockwell Saturday.

H. G. Bruchner left for his home in Clear Lake Sunday after being here with his wife in the Sperry-Richards home since Thursday. Mrs. Bruchner will remain here with her sister, Mrs. Sperry, until Mrs. Richards returns from her vacation.

Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben entertained a few of her friends at a luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those enjoying the afternoon with her were Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mrs. John Arends, Mary Winwood, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, Mrs. C. J. Stoffer, Mrs. Orville Arends and son Lee, Mrs. Elmer Larsen and son Rickey and Mrs. J. C. Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginap and Roger were Hampton callers on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer.

Mrs. Emma Christie of Belmond was a caller with Mrs. H. G. Bruchner in the Sperry-Richards home Sunday afternoon.

Herman Janssen and son Walter of near Hampton were callers Monday evening in the Art Peters home.

John C. Johnson, formerly of Latimer, and now of Bristow passed away there Wednesday morning. He is a relative of Mrs. Rodecap and Mrs. Latham. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham attended the last rites held at Bristow Saturday.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards left Thursday afternoon for Hampton where she with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rowe left Friday morning for Kansas for a few days vacation. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bruchner of Clear Lake stayed in the Sperry-Richards home and are looking after Mrs. Sperry while Mrs. Richards is away. Mrs. Sperry and Mrs. Bruchner are sisters.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest enjoyed a family dinner at the Warren Vest home at Goldfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams were Sunday dinner guests at the Oscar Hensel home.

Don Hensel went to Lake Park Sunday and brought Mrs. Hensel and son Paul home. Mrs. Eunice Schaefer and Althea Schaefer accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Rev. Fred Buseman of Waterloo was a luncheon guest in the Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., home Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest and Mr .and Mrs. Andy Bubon attended the Drake-Oklahoma football game at Des Moines Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Quintus home in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hussong and daughter visited over the weekend in the G. C. Hussong and the Fred Kinsman homes in Worthington, Minn.

Mrs. G. R. Richards suffered a heart attack Sunday morning and was taken to the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond. No visitors allowed at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield were business callers in Thornton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Greenfield and Mrs. John Arends were dinner and supper guests in the Hilko Pals home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schroeder of Sheffield were dinner guests Sunday in the Frederick Greenfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka attended the 25th wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Marvin at Lime Springs Sunday at the Oscar Marvin home. They also visited Mr. Kapka's brother, Lyle Kapka, while there.

Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons were Hampton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harms and son of Steamboat Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were Monday evening visitors in the Harm Harms home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and their guests, Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Mustard of German Valley, Ill., spent Wednesday seeing the Grotto of the Redemption at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Mrs. C. C. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond attended Cattle Congress at Waterloo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms visited Saturday with Sena Harms in Steamboat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children, Robert Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary were dinner guests at the Virgil Koenen home in Meservey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends visited at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home in Thornton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moody and children of Austin, Minn., brought Mrs. Henry Groen to the Mrs. Reka Schulte home where she is spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna and sons of Nora Springs, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and son Terry and Adelaide Jenison of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Reka Schulte. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children of near Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and children of Hampton were dinner guests Sunday in the J. C. Arends home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and son Lee Arends.

Barbara Tucker of Hampton spent the past week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson entertained Dixie and Janey Hopkey Sunday in honor of their daughter, Cheryl Benson's eighth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh and daughter of Belmond were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the R. E. Buterbaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were dinner and supper guests with Mrs. Marjorie Aldinger and children Sunday, in Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were also supper guests.

Mrs. Tillie Andrews of Rowan was a caller in the John Hill home Saturday afternoon.

Harry Hill was a mid-week visitor in the John H. Hill home at Adams, Minn.

Willard Latham and George Richards attended a national fraternity convention at Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel were Saturday and Sunday visitors with relatives in Nevada.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel was a Saturday afternoon caller in the Carroll Hensel home in Belmond.

Mrs. Don Hensel and Althea Schaeffer were Latimer callers Monday morning.

Supt. and Emory E. Johnson and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, at Randall.

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RUMMAGE SALE and NOON LUNCH at Methodist Church Saturday, Oct. 14, will be sponsored by Lydia Circle of W. S. C. S. Rummage sale starts at 9:30 a. m. Noon lunch of chicken and biscuits, salad, pie and coffee will be served beginning at 11:00 a. m. 52t1

MATCHED Christmas Gift Wrap Ensemble, 110 pieces for $1.25. See it at the Belmond Independent. 44tf

ANYONE IN BELMOND having nuts to pick up call 6291. 52t1

St. John Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold their BAZAAR on Wednesday night, Oct. 18, at 7:30. There will be a lunch consisting of Maid-Rites and hot chicken sandwiches, ice cream, pie, cake and coffee. 52t1*

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and son Byron of Thornton attended the Cattle Congress at Waterloo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts attended the wedding of their niece, Doris Parsons of Humboldt at the Lutheran church. Reception was held in the church parlors.

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Roger and Keith Robb spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Gladys Hurd at Thornton.

Mrs. Gerhard Mayer of Renwick was a Friday afternoon caller in the Roy McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Weber, son Stanley, of Odessa, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin were dinner guests on Tuesday evening in the home of Mr and Mrs. James F. McLaughlin and family.

ST. OLAF [illegible] LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

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Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

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The Circuit W. M. F. meets next Wednesday, Oct. 18, at Badger, with sessions in the forenoon and afternoon, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

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Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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The Circuit W. M. F. convention is held at Badger [illegible] Wednesday, Oct. 18, with sessions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen and Herman Meinders attended the Radio Chapel services in Mason City. They also called on Harm Menke and sons.

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SECOND SECTION

VOL. 30 NO. 52 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER Belmond, Wright County, Iowa Thursday, October 12, 1950 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER The Family Newspaper

Last Half Scoring Brings Bison 19-6 Victory; Riggs Dashes 62 Yards for Lone Bronco Tally

STATISTICS

First downs	5	15
Yds. gained rushing	112	266
Yds. gained passing	21	8
Total yds. gained	133	274
Yds. thrown for loss	24	24
Yds. penalized	0	35
Passes attempted	10	7
Passes completed	1	1
Opp's. passes inter.	1	2

With three North Iowa conference games behind them, Buffalo Center's gridders have to date failed to score in any first half—but have crossed the goal line 10 times in the composite final two quarters. Last Friday night on the Bison's field, Belmond was third victim of their habitual, concluding onslaught by a 19-6 tally.

Bob Burger and Ronnie Fredericks proved more than the Broncos could handle, throughout the game, but miscues in the first half kept the victors hobbled and permitted Belmond to retain a 0-0 deadlock to the rest period. Buffalo Center's superiority during the initial two quarters was manifested by their yardage advantage, however.

Up to the intermission, the Bison rolled up 133 yards from scrimmage (exactly the total Belmond posted for the entire game), while Belmond gained only 43 yards. Even so, Belmond came the closest to scoring.

Midway in the opening stanza, Buffalo Center quick-kicked on a third down from its own 26-yard line and punt was blocked, Belmond recovering the ball on the 13. Riggs spurted off tackle for 10 yards to make it first down on the three-yard stripe.

After another try by Riggs proved fruitless, Marlyn Watermiller advanced to the goal line but the officials declared his forward motion had stopped some three or four inches short. On the next play a pitch-out went awry when some Bronc got confused on his assignment and an 11-yard loss resulted. Riggs' fourth-down try was good for six, but was still five yards short of pay dirt.

Buffalo Center started marching from the five-yard line and in six plays had progressed to Belmond's 38, a 28-yard slash by Fredericks featuring the advance. Then a fumble cost the Bison two yards and on the next play Bill Trees and Bob Erdman spilled Fredericks for a 10-yard loss, forcing the host team to kick.

Belmond gained one first down on a nifty 21-yard pass play, Don Faris to Vernon Meyer, but the offense then sputtered and a punt was required. Starting from their own 25, the Bison marched to the Broncos' 12 on a series of 14 plays. At that point, time ran out on them as a final pass across the goal line fell incomplete.

Not long after the second half got under way, Buffalo Center got into gear. Fredericks intercepted a Riggs pass on his own 41, and a chain of 10 plays produced the initial tally. The scoring play was an eight-yard pass from Fredericks to Larry Heyer. Plunge for point was no good and B. C. led 6 to 0.

Belmond's offense bogged down completely after the kickoff, and Helland's punt was returned to the Broncos' 29. Five plays took Buffalo to within a yard of pay territory. There Erdman jammed up one scoring effort with a nice tackle, but immediately afterwards Fredericks lunged over and Burger kicked the extra point to give the Bison a 13-0 edge.

Again the Broncs failed to click, and after Riggs had picked up one first-and-10 on two tries, Helland's kick to the 45 was toted by Burger all the way to Belmond's nine. Howie Wagner temporarily saved the day by nabbing a B. C. pass behind the goal for a touchback and giving the Broncs the ball on their own 20. But three plays later Larry Thompson snatched a Belmond pass and raced to a score. A poor centering job spoiled the extra point, leaving the count 19-0.

Clelan Redmond ran the kickoff back to the 38, setting the stage for the evening's biggest thrill. On the next play Jack Riggs dashed off tackle, found a narrow gap in the Bison secondary, and successfully outsprinted the B. C. defenders to score "going away". Sixty-two yards were covered by the Bronco speedster.

After Belmond's kickoff, the Bison were soon in dangerous territory once more after a B. C. punt was dropped by the Bronco safetyman and Gerald Albers covered the ball on the Belmond 33. Burger galloped to the nine and four-yard gains by Burger and Bob Berhow had the ball on Belmond's one when the game ended.

Occasional defensive slashes by Odean Severseike, Erdman, Trees and Wagner indicated that the Broncs possess a much better potential defense than that which they too often exhibited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans at Rowan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Toft and three sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Toft, Jr., in Des Moines on Sunday. They also visited in the Luther Johnson home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Smith and sons were callers in Webster City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall of Chester spent Thursday and Friday at the Harry Hall home.

Loop Leadership At Stake Friday In B. C.-F. C. Tilt

NORTH IOWA STANDINGS

Buffalo Center	3	0	1.000
Forest City	2	0	1.000
Lake Mills	1	1	.500
Northwood	1	2	.333
Garner	1	2	.333
Belmond	1	2	.333
Britt	0	2	.000

Whether or not Buffalo Center can play four full quarters of football will be tested this coming Friday by Forest City when the Bison meet the Indians on the latter's stamping grounds.

Forest City indicated last weekend that the Bison can ill afford to delay their offensive efforts if they're going to remain on top of the North Iowa conference standings after their joust with the Indians.

Whereas Buffalo Center has yet to score a first half touchdown against a loop foe, the Indians led Garner by a 28-7 edge at intermission last Friday.

A week earlier, the Bison had topped Garner 18 to 6. The In- has Forest City a slight favorite dians walloped the Cardinals, 35-7. Consequently, the dope sheet has Forest City a slight favorite in its crucial contest with Buffalo Center.

Lake Mills drew into third place last week by racing for three touchdowns in the first quarter against Northwood to down the Vikings by a 19-13 count.

Just how that leaves the Bulldogs stacked up with Belmond, to whom they play host Friday night, is a bit difficult to figure. Northwood smacked the Broncos 13-0; but Buffalo Center trounced the Bulldogs 25-0, while Belmond held the Bison down to a 19-6 victory margin.

Northwood will endeavor to climb a notch higher in the NI standings this week by handing Britt its third consecutive loop defeat. The Eagles chalked up their first win of the season last Friday by edging Eldora Training school, 6 to 0.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer and family of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests at the Arthur Meyer home.

Curtis Mennenga, student at I. S. C. at Ames, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga.

Mrs. Lloyd Green attended the Cemetery Society meeting at the Community Methodist church at Alexander Thursday afternoon.

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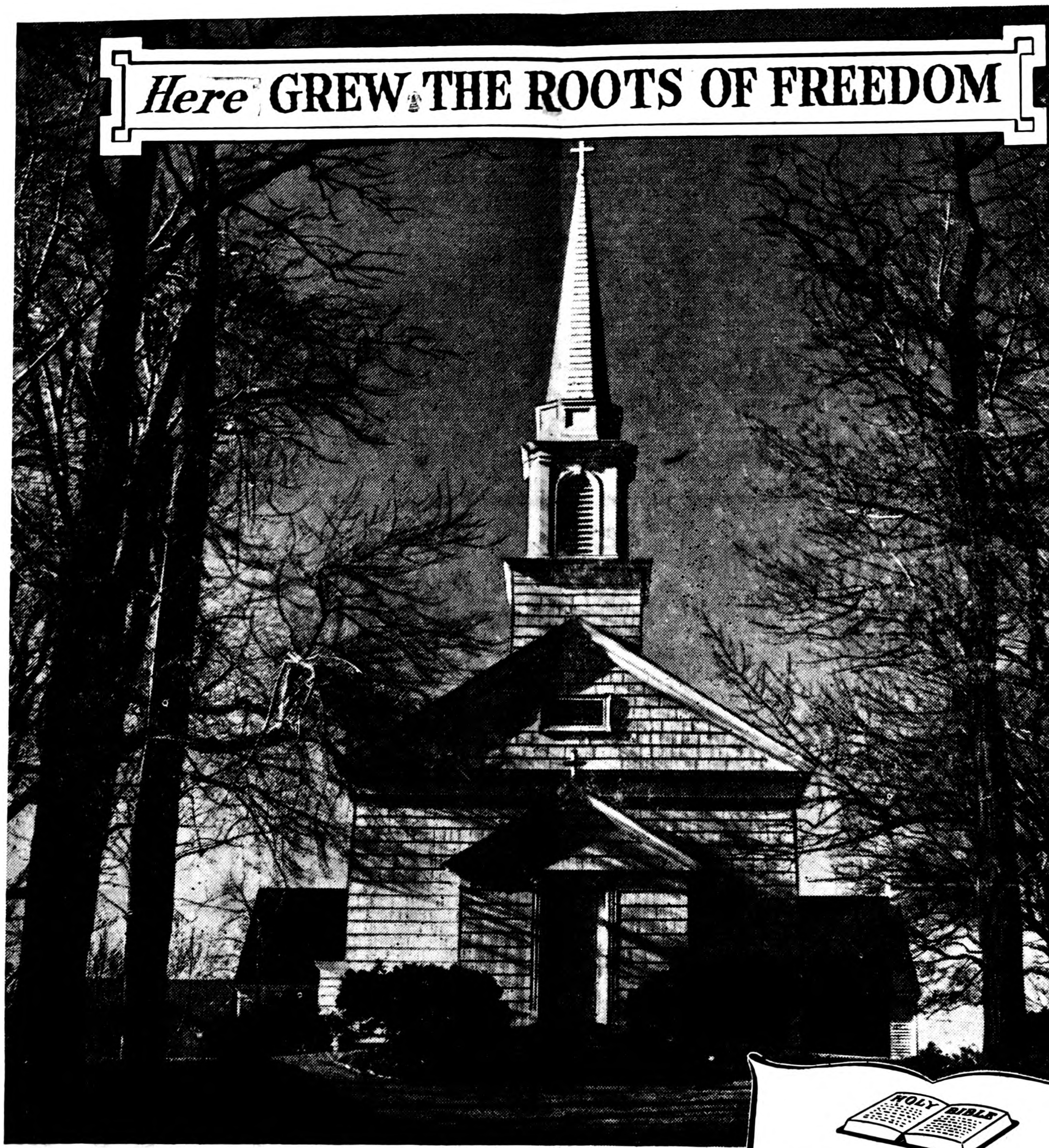

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Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:00 a. m.

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Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
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Evening service 8:00 p. m.

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10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Morning service
7:15 p. m. Young people.
8:00 Gospel service

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Religious convictions, woven into our Constitution, gave strength to our pioneers. Reliance upon God, and fidelity to the Church, made our forefathers brave, patient and determined. In such faith was America born.

Through the Church and by authority of the Bible, Christianity says that all human beings have worth—that each one has a place—that man's first responsibility is to his Creator.

The Church is the symbol of this belief—the steadfast instrument through which it is worked out. Therefore the Church deserves our support. It stands for decency and order. It and the Church school are the safest places for our children.

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	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Hebrews	11	13-16
Monday	Hebrews	12	1-6
Tuesday	Isaiah	61	1-3
Wednesday	Romans	8	12-21
Thursday	Luke	4	16-21
Friday	John	10	1-30
Saturday	Luke	12	13-21

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We Welcome Almost 500 More To Our Family of Readers

Since The Independent's circulation contest started the latter part of August, 482 new subscribers have been added to our list. To these newcomers we wish to offer the heartiest of greetings and a sincere welcome to our family of readers.

We realize that the expansion of our circulation list—to the extent that it now includes a third more families than previously—represents a real challenge. We have more people to keep interested, and satisfied, than ever before. Believe us, we'll do our utmost to provide you with a newspaper you'll look forward to receiving every week.

Our aim will be to make The Independent so important an item in your weekly mail that when renewal times comes around you'd as soon have the milk man miss you as to have the paper stop coming. We want you to feel that The Independent is YOUR newspaper—and we'll do our level best to make it just that.

The Independent takes much satisfaction and some degree of modest pride in its steady growth over the past decade. We now reach approximately twice the number of homes we did in 1940. Naturally, the more people we reach the happier we are about it—and the same can be said of our advertisers.

All in all, we consider the subscription contest was a genuine success. Besides welcoming the many new readers, we offer our sincere congratulations to the prize winners. The contestants did a good job for us. Now it's up to us to justify the confidence they and their supporters showed in us. We believe we can. We're surely going to try.

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State School Aid to Wright County Goes Down; But We Shouldn't Care

Due to the late activities of Mr. Clemenshaw and his bretheren in the field of property re-evaluation, there will be a radical shift this year in distribution of supplemental school aid from the state to individual school districts. Wright county's portion is being slashed to $1,120.

Last year Belmond Independent School district benefited from this supplementary fund to the extent of $6,684, and a total of $15,398 was received by schools in Wright county. From the standpoint of the tax-paying individual, perhaps, this was fine and dandy. But the "spirit of the law" certainly did not intend for relatively well-to-do areas such as Wright county to participate anywhere near so heavily as that.

To be completely frank in the matter, evaluations throughout this county were much lower than was right and proper. And the city of Belmond and county of Wright had a lot of company in this matter of kidding themselves as to what their property values actually should have been.

Now that valuations in this county and other comparable counties have been boosted to a more equitable level, supplemental aid for the 1950-51 school year is going largely to those areas that were intended to be the major benefactors—districts with less-than-average ability to pay.

Aid to most of Wright county's neighbor's is being sharply reduced. For example, aid to Hancock county has skidded from $14,303 to $4,958; and to Hardin, from $13,990 to $5,258.

On the other hand, in southern counties where the real value of property is literally much lower than in our rich, agricultural area, supplemental aid grants have jumped greatly. In Monroe county the increase is from $47,882 to $72,596; in Decatur from $36,948 to $57,595; and in Davis from $38,630 to $59,193.

To compensate for the anticipated loss of supplemental aid, tuition rates have been generally increased by independent schools in the richer counties. That is how Belmond has met the situation.

We look on the whole situation like this. Any taxpayer living in a county to which supplemental aid has been greatly reduced should deem himself lucky. Such aid is, in a manner of speaking, charity. And where charity's concerned, we'd much rather be on the giving than the receiving end.

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Crop Boost Comparisons Show Why Brannan Plan Would Fail

A pretty fair indication of what might possibly be in store if the Brannan Plan were put into effect is provided by a recent study of per-acre output gains in various farm crops over a 12-year span of time.

The following table shows gains in average yields for the period of 1948-50 compared to 1939-41:

Commodity	1939-41	1948-50	% Gain Between Periods
Potatoes	129 bu.	216 bu.	67
Corn	29.6 bu.	39.6 bu.	35
Tobacco	981 lb.	1232 lb.	26
Wheat	13.3 bu.	16 bu.	20
Cotton	241 lb.	287 lb.	19
Oats	31.6 bu.	34.6 bu.	9

The figures, based on U. S. Department of Agriculture and Federal Reserve Bank reports, include August 1 crop predictions for 1950.

Scientific farming has largely been responsible for the increases in all of the commodities — except one. We all know what the explanation is of the disproportionate boost in the output of potatoes.

Some of the other crops do not lend themselves, so readily as potatoes, to rigging production methods to obtain abnormal harvests. Nevertheless, we have great respect for the ingenuity of the American farmer and believe that the inspiration of production payments would bring forth unsuspected ways and means of hiking per-acre outputs.

There is increasingly good reason to believe that the administration is itself losing confidence in its ability to pull a rabbit out of the hat. At least, it's decided that the public isn't as eager to be mystified as Brother Brannan has anticipated.

If ever a plan was doomed to failure, that one — in our estimation — was so doomed. In a way, the Republicans might rightfully bemoan any decision to abandon the Brannan brainchild. It might have provided a useful lever in upsetting the Democratic applecart in 1952.

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World Series Provides Exercise In Public Concentration

One thing that never ceases to amaze us is the all-pervasive nature of the baseball fever that annually possesses this nation at World Series time. It's a phenomenon that rather defies explanation.

Individuals who wouldn't walk across the street to witness a big league game on the personal invitation of Joe Dimaggio listen avidly to radio reports of the doin's.

Ladies who can't tell the difference between a bunt and a Texas leaguer cock an ear at the loudspeaker and are enthralled with the excitement. School kids who couldn't be paid to stay indoors and listen to a regular season broadcast confidently discuss the merits of the opposing teams (and inevitably reflect their Dads' opinions). Oldsters, whose period of youth long pre-dated present day interest in sports, pick their favorites and urge them on as the tide of battle ebbs and flows.

We can't help but feel it's good practice for a nation's interest to be centered in a common cause once a year, as accomplished by the World Series. Makes a little more ready to "get into gear" when the chips are down in a cause that's really important.

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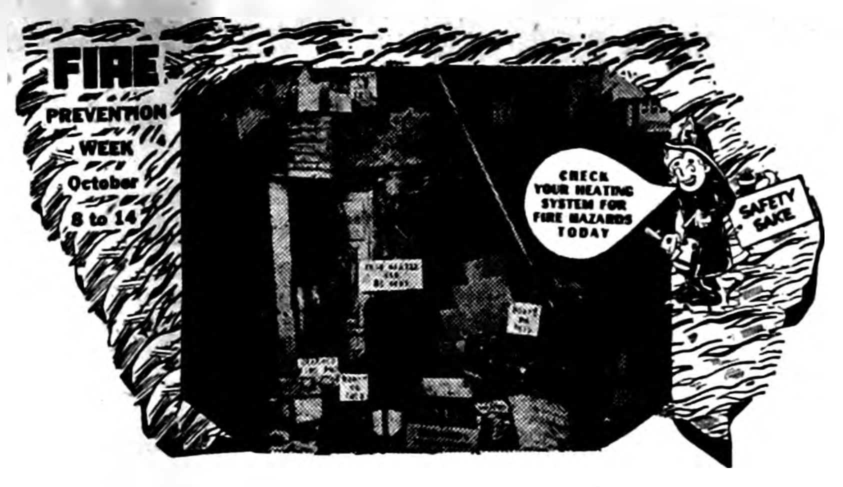
One of three interpretations can be placed on President Truman's penchant for replacing cabinet members—which he's done on an average exceeding one every two months. (1) It's more difficult to find capable men today than ever before; or (2) HST has a rare faculty for picking the wrong man for the right spot; or (3) Harry can't recognize an able administrator when he sees one. We can't believe the fault lies with explanation No. 1.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 8 to 14
CHECK YOUR HEATING SYSTEM FOR FIRE HAZARDS TODAY
SAFETY SAKE

This is a public safety service of your safety-minded businesses and this newspaper in cooperation with the Iowa Safety Congress.

Soon another Iowa winter will be upon us. That means your heating system will have to be in order — ready to provide the warm comfort you'll want all winter.

But a furnace can be a dangerous fire hazard, too. Defective heating plants are the third most common cause of fires. That's why the fall and winter seasons always bring an increase in home fires. And that's why it's so important to check your heating system now for hazardous defects.

Clean up around your furnace; get rid of rags, waste paper and other things that may catch fire. Always put ashes in a metal container, covered with a metal lid. Keep the furnace area free of dust and cobwebs.

Call your furnace service man. Have him make a detailed check of your heating system — the furnace, smoke pipe, heating pipes, chimney, and other possible danger points. Have him make any needed repairs.

Do it now—during National Fire Prevention Week.

Remember, a furnace checkup this week may save you the grief and loss of a disastrous fire this winter.

Then ask for a complete inspection of your home by your local fire department.

HELLO WORLD
(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Matteson of Renwick are the parents of a baby girl born Sept. 28. She weighed six pounds 13 ounces at birth and is named Patricia Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass are the parents of an eight pound 10 ounce son born Sept. 30 He has been named Marc Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Divan of Thompson are the parents of a six and a half pound daughter born Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vestweber of Clear Lake are the parents of a baby girl born Oct. 2. She weighed eight pounds 11 ounces on arrival and is named Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman are the parents of a seven and a half pound son born Oct. 4.

HOSPITAL NOTES
(Crowded out last week)

Mrs. James Christ of Kanawha entered Sept. 29 as a medical patient.

Guy Withers entered Sept. 29 tient.

W. K. Duer of Kanawha entered Sept. 29 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Warren Weisman entered Oct. 3 as a medical patient.
for surgery.

Marvin Green of Klemme entered Sept. 29 as an accident pa-

Mrs. L. B. Mackrill entered Oct. 3 for surgery.

Tom Quigley, Jr., entered Sept. 29 as an accident patient.

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Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Is Iowa Changing?

"What's happened to our Iowa autumns?" Edna asked while we were driving last Sunday. "Seems like the trees don't seem to turn as pretty as they used to."

That reminds me of Granpaw Jim. He claims that Iowa blizzards aren't what they used to be.

Well, honestly, I doubt whether our autumns or winters change very much. It's our point of view that changes.

And that's something we all should watch . . . our point of view. Let's not criticize the kids because they like to run and shout. We oldsters enjoyed that too, once. Let's respect the fellow with a broken accent. We'd sound funny to him, too, if we tried to talk HIS native language.

Granpaw Jim likes corn pone; I like white bread. Edna's a great coffee fan; I enjoy a temperate glass of beer. Both points of view are O.K. And as long as we can keep our vision broad enough, and tolerant enough, we'll all stay younger, grow wiser, and be happier.

Joe Marsh

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Yes, fall is a time of the year when we naturally think about saving up for winter. It's a good time to look ahead, to do some planning, to get set for the future.

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We wouldn't trade places with a small businessman of any other Nation for anything.

We think we can do a better job running our own business than the Government could. We think the doctors and nurses and scientists can do a better job managing the medical care of the Nation than the Government could.

We believe that American freedom is worth working and fighting for at home and abroad.

DAN BOONE

THE VOLUNTARY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY

We have faith

in you—
in ourselves—
in America—

We believe

that most Americans are capable of paying their own bills, planning their own budgets and mapping their own futures.

that most Americans resent having politicians or bureaucrats tell them *what* they need, *where* to get it and *how* to pay for it.

that most Americans prefer to solve their problems —medical or otherwise—by means of self-reliance, free choice and voluntary methods.

that most Americans will work and fight to preserve freedom, both at home and abroad.

The menace from abroad is Communist tyranny.
The menace at home is creeping Socialism.

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LOUISIANA BAND LED BY F. F. 'POP' GRIFFEN GIVEN WESTERN TRIP

F. F. Griffen, known to his many friends here as "Pop" when he was director of the Belmond High school concert and marching bands from 1938-42, recently added a new plume to his well be-feathered cap.

His Ferriday, La., High school band has been selected to represent the state of Louisiana at the national convention of the American Legion at Los Angeles, Oct. 8-12.

"Pop's" musical organization has won top ranking in state competition five years in a row. All expenses of the coast trip are being paid by the state, with the department of commerce making the travel arrangements.

Mr. Griffen married Betty Lieuwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen of this community. His brother, Durwood Griffen of Britt, is well known in Iowa instrumental music circles as was his father, the late F. O. Griffen of Hampton.

Misses Kuhlers, Goeman In College Music Groups

PELLA — Aileen Kuhlers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers of Meservey, and Lyola Goeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rammer Goeman of Belmond, are taking an active part in musical groups here at Central college.

Aileen is singing in the second alto section of the a cappella choir. The basic planning for the spring tour is now underway. Last year the group traveled to the east coast.

Lyola sings alto in the chapel choir at Central. This group, which includes 70 voices, furnishes excellent training for students. It also contributes to the worship services each day from 8:00 to 8:15 a. m.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ed Gabrielson spent the weekend at St. Louis, Mo., where he visited Doris Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohn, Jr., and family of Sheffield were dinner guests Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bonte attended Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo on Thursday.

Mrs. O. H. Gallagher of Grinnell spent Friday through Monday visiting in the home of her son, Pat Gallagher, and family.

Thursday, Mrs. Myrtle Traeger, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. Ray Leebrick and Mrs. Ella Luick attended the district meeting of the W. S. C. S. held at Algona.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte of Bristow and Mrs. Oramo Mustard of Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell and Marcia of Kanawha and Mrs. Zella Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kendall at Perry Sunday. Mrs. Zella Russell and Mrs. Kendall are sisters.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hein visited friends at Waterloo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family were Sunday evening guests in the Chester Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmgaard and Doris of Thornton visited Sunday afternoon in the Walter Holmgaard home.

Mrs. Ella Luick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osman at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg of Clare spent Saturday afternoon at the Justin Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lord spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting relatives at Grundy Center, Eldora and Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long, David and Mike, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long at Webster City, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maxwell and Mrs. Don Frizell of Dows visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thorson and Sherrie of Fort Dodge visited in the Chet Gunderson home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Halverson, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lonning and family of Austin, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richards of Afton were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson spent the weekend in Des Moines visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz. While there they attended the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson and Jimmy of Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland and David were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Finn.

Oscar Lein, Lawrence Espe and Glenn Russell of Kanawha and Hal Nourse returned last Tuesday from Deer River, Minn., where they had spent several days on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs Duaine Johnson and family of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan were guests at the Luke Wessels home Tuesday evening of last week to help him celebrate his birthday.

Dr. L. Wayne Whitten of Houston, Tex., a high school classmate of Dr. Rietz, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz Wednesday evening of last week. Dr. Whitten, who recently graduated from the Chicago College of Chiropody and has been visiting his parents at Rowan, left for Texas Saturday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and family were callers in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aigley of Hampton called on Mr. and Mrs. Hal Nourse Friday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Leeth of Horton, Kans., is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Leeth.

Matt Holtzbauer, Martial and Cecelia spent Sunday at St. Benedict. Mr. Holtzbauer was busy recalling old memories as he used to work around there.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Svendsen of Kanawha spent Wednesday evening at the Harold Svendsen home at a birthday party for Charles Svendsen's sixth birthday.

Tuesday, Mrs. L. M. Helland, Mrs. Orland Finn and son, Dennis, visited in the Dale Thompson home at Ellsworth. They helped celebrate Mrs. Thompson's birthday, which was on Monday, and Jimmy Thompson's first birthday on Tuesday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warner and Beverly of Burt visited at the K. C. Kuckbush home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Hunst and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoffer were dinner guests, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman.

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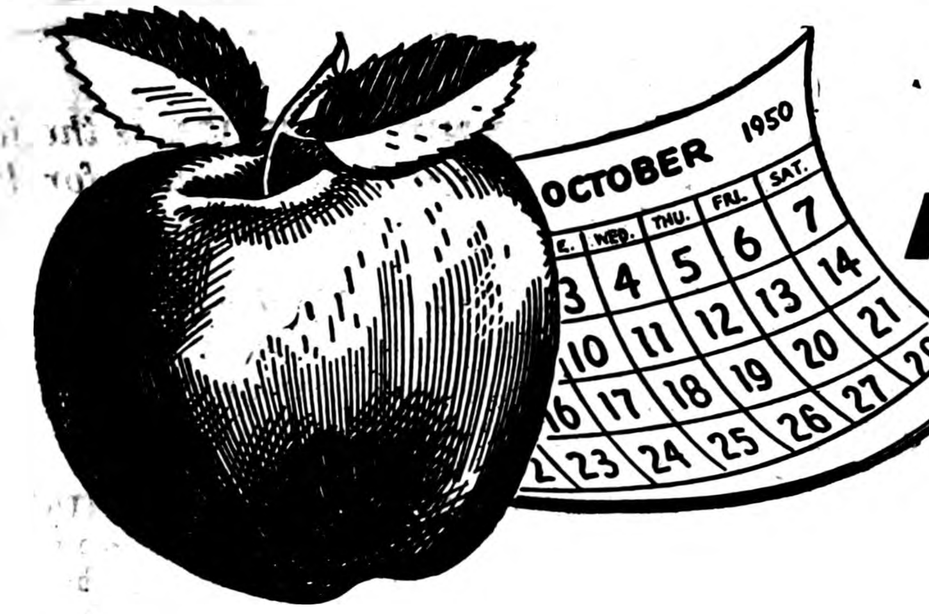

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But seriously, we merchants today have something in common with the medical profession. So do you. We all are faced by a socialistic threat to our freedom.

Our business is selling merchandise. It's a good business. It's good because...

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We all know that in times of emergency, temporary controls sometimes become necessary—and are loyally accepted. But State Socialism is not for us!

We don't want Government operation of our business. We are equally opposed to Government control of medicine or other fields of private endeavor.

That is why today we salute the doctors of America, who have proved that Americans will fight just as hard to preserve freedom at home as they do to protect it from forces of aggression overseas.

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Oberhauser, Redmond Get District FFA Positions

Two Belmond FFA members were named to district offices at the fall leadership conference of the North Central Iowa district of Future Farmers of America held last Saturday at Hampton.

Louis Oberhauser was chosen as secretary and Clelan Redmond as treasurer.

Redmond's appointment was automatic, as Duane Sandage is district adviser and the adviser's home treasurer always fills the same position in the district organization.

Besides Mr. Sandage and the two boys above named, Belmond representatives at the conference were Jim Riekens, Alvin Halfpap and Marlyn Watermiller, local president, vice president and reporter, respectively.

Belmond's officers had the honor of conducting the opening and closing rituals at the meeting.

BELMOND LOCALS

Raymond Mehl, student at Waldorf college, Forest City, spent the weekend at the Milford Mehl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wantz and family of Marshalltown were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wantz. The two men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gagnon returned Sunday from a week's tour through the Appalachian mountain region.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Modderman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap, Susie and Karen Bohning visited the John Modderman home Sunday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernard of Webster City, visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. Mourlam, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor and sons, Mike and Steve, spent Sunday at the parental A. C. Taylor home at Hayfield.

Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer of Ackley and Fred K. Howard of Waukegan, Ill., visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner.

Friends will be glad to hear that Sam Michelson returned home Monday after a long time spent in hospitals and nursing homes. His health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor, Robert Morris and Mrs. Mabel Morris visited with the Lawrence Campbell family at Elmore, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson had as guests in their home last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thompson of Mendota, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mariman and son of Pawpaw, Ill. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Mariman are nieces of Mrs. Shurson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family spent Sunday at the Butler Stene home near Lake Mills. They went especially to visit with Mrs. Haugland's brother, Elmere Stene, and family of Colton, S. D., who were visiting at the parental Stene home.

Mrs. Ed Ackerman and Larry spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohensee, at Pocahontas. Mr. Ackerman spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Ackerman, at Palmer. Mrs. Ackerman and Larry joined him at Palmer and they all returned home Sunday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nesbit at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray and sons, John and Bill, and Donald Nielsen attended the I. S. C.-I. S. T. C. football game at Ames, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnson, Anna Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson spent Sunday with relatives, the Ed Holm and Bob Freel families at Chester. On the way home they stopped to visit Helen Hanson, student at Waldorf college, Forest City.

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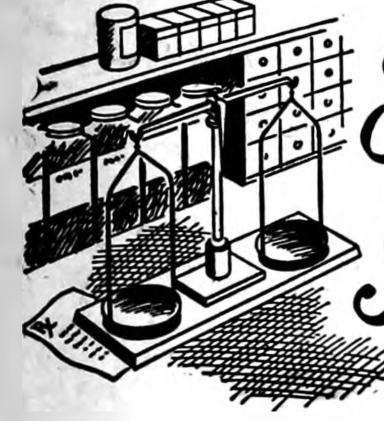

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This progress is more than statistics—it's people! And the people we know don't want it tampered with!

Free America has no place for a bureaucracy that stands between people and progress, between doctor and patient, between physician and pharmacist.

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Selling Milk IS SELLING HEALTH

Our service to this community has much in common with that of the medical profession.

The wholesome diet of American families—and the place of milk in that diet—has a lot to do with the high standard of health our country has achieved.

Because our product is essential to good health, we believe that every argument made against socialized medicine also could be made against a socialized dairy business.

In fact, every great Nation that has tried socialized medicine has gone on to socialize other businesses and other industries and other professions.

America has no place for permanent Government controls borrowed from foreign lands. It has no place for socialized medicine, socialized railroads, socialized power, socialized manufacturing . . . or socialized dairies!

We believe—and all experience proves—that free men do the best job of running industry, professions and business.

That's why today we publicly reaffirm our faith in American initiative, American progress, American FREEDOM.

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Distributors of Belmond Coop Creamery Milk

THE VOLUNTARY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY

Who Runs America?

the Congress?
the President?
OR YOU AND THE MAN NEXT DOOR?

RUNNING AMERICA ***is the joint job of 150,000,000 people. It's the biggest job in the world today—keeping it running for liberty and for freedom. And the whole world's watching to see whether Americans can do it!***

IN MUCH OF THE WORLD ***today, the people have resigned from running their own countries. Others have been quick to step in—first with promises of "security"—and then with whips and guns—to run things their way. The evidence is on every front page in the world, every day.***

FREEDOM COMES UNDER ATTACK. The reality of war has made every American think hard about the things he's willing to work and fight for—and freedom leads the list.

But that freedom has been attacked here recently—just as it has been attacked in other parts of the world. One of the most serious threats to individual freedom has been the threat of Government-dominated Compulsory Health Insurance, falsely presented as a new guarantee of health "security" for everybody.

THE PEOPLE WEIGH THE FACTS. In the American manner, the people studied the case for Socialized Medicine—and the case against it.

They found that Government domination of the people's medical affairs under Compulsory Health Insurance means lower standards of medical care, higher payroll taxes, loss of incentive, damage to research, penalties for the provident, rewards for the improvident.

They found that no country on earth can surpass America's leadership in medical care and progress. They found that able doctors, teachers, nurses and scientists—working in laboratories where Science, not Politics, is master—are blazing dramatic new trails to health for Americans—and for the world.

THE "GRASS ROOTS" SIGNALS CONGRESS. In every community in the Nation, people stood up to be counted on this important issue. Thousands of local women's clubs, civic groups, farm, business, religious, taxpayer, medical, educational and patriotic organizations spoke out—giving the great United States Congress its unmistakable Grass Roots signal from home!

And ever watchful, ever sensitive to an alert people, The Congress saw that signal, and heard the people speak out, loud and plain. That's democracy in action. That's the American way!

Today among the 10,000 great organizations on militant public record against "Compulsory Health Insurance" are:

General Federation of Women's Clubs
American Farm Bureau Federation
National Grange
Veterans of Foreign Wars
National Conference of Catholic Charities
American Protestant Hospital Association
American Legion
National Association of Small Business Men
United States Chamber of Commerce
National Association of Retail Grocers
National Retail Dry Goods Association
American Bar Association

• Doctors of this Nation are grateful that the people refused to be wooed by the fantastic promises of this un-American excursion into State Socialism. • Doctors of America are dedicated to serve their fellow citizens at home and their comrades in uniform, wherever service to this Nation may take them. • And the thing they stand ready to fight for—to sacrifice for—to die for—is not the alien way of life of Socialism, but the prideful security of a free and self-reliant people!

THE VOLUNTARY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY!

• Throughout the Nation, free men and women, working and planning together, are finding the American answer to every question of medical service, care and cost. Hundreds of Voluntary Health Insurance Plans are in healthy competition—sponsored by doctors, insurance companies, hospitals, fraternal organizations—by industry, agriculture and labor. • Today in America—70 million people are protected by Voluntary Health Insurance! • Throughout the Nation, families are insuring themselves against the major costs of illness—at reasonable, budget-basis prices. Voluntary Health Insurance takes the economic shock out of illness. Protect your family now. • For information, ask your doctor—or your insurance man.

An American's greatest heritage is the right to learn the facts—and to speak his mind. Maintained with honor and used with sincerity—that right will guarantee forever that

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY

MILDRED SCHULTZ NUNN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
The Unknown Claimants, and all Persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Three (3), in Block One (1), Orginal Town of Belmond, Iowa; Henry L. Schultz, Executor of the Estate of John T Schultz, Deceased; and the State of Iowa,
Defendants.

To the Above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified owner, in fee simple, of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Three (3), in Block One (1), Original Town of Belmond, Iowa,

and praying for the establishment of her estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants, and that each and all of them, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown, having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting, or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's title therein, and that the plaintiff's title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiff's petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of this plaintiff to said real estate and to the pretended claims and questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof

Said petition asks that all claims or liens which the State of Iowa may have or claim to the real estate involved in this action be adjudicated, and alleges that the plaintiff and her immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than thirty-seven years last past under claim of right and ownership thereof adverse to the defandents.

(For further particulars see petition now filed)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1950, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

Roy A. Henderson
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Signer's Address: Belmond, Iowa

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, executors of the Estate of George Bohning deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1950.

Andrew F. Bohning
Tina Bohning
Executors
Roy A. Henderson, Attorney 51t2

QUARTERLY STATEMENT, SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

School District of Belmond, Iowa, County of Wright, for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1950.

Proceedings, Pertaining to Financial Matters and Expenses of Previous Quarter.

July 18, 1950—Motion by Henderson, seconded by Leinbach that the following bills be allowed: Motion carried

September 5, 1950—Motion by Hanson, seconded by Goeman that the following bills be allowed for payment: Motion carried.

DISBURSEMENTS, EXPENSES TO THE DISTRICT

List of Warrants of Previous Quarter

GENERAL FUND

Disbursements

366-414-388 A C Hanson Agency, insurance	97 23
353 Acme Chemical Co., janitor supplies	53 52
360 A J Erdman, hauling rubbish	9 00
362 Alfred H Nuehring, leveling dirt	8 50
369 A N Palmer Co., instructional supplies	6 32
351-387 Belmond Publishing Co., printing, publishing	121 69
367 Bill Mason Music Co., instruments	406.95
355 Bonte Hdwe & Appliance, janitor supplies	11.78
417 C C. Benson, insurance	24 79
358-409 Central States Electric Co., electricity, fixtures	299 75
361-399 Central Telephone Co., telephone	59.50
393 Certified Electric Corp light bulbs, fuses	202.95
458-379 Chris Groen, labor	158.95
359 City of Belmond, water	278.47
339 Collector of Internal Rev., withholding tax	170.00
416 Courson & McNeal Agency, insurance	24.88
411 Don Mourlam, trucking	23 17
350-391 Duane W Sandage, mileage	136.43
349 Ed Hoffa Typewriter Exchange, machine rental	16 00
357-406 Elliott Hdwe & Appliance, misc jan sup	62.18
341 First State Bank, interest on warrants	5 10
413 Franklin Cons School, desk backs	10.00
403 Fullerton Lumber Co., lumber	13 77
356 Gamble Store, janitor Supplies	16 00
412 Garner Public Schools, desks	117.50
410 General Typewriter Exchange, repairs	43.78
418 Green Test Cabinet Co., eye tester	28.61
343-337-380 - 459 Herman Meinders, labor	85.85
400 Hub Garage, mower	7.77
395 Huntington Lab Inc., janitor supplies	99.09
345 Iowa Assn of School Boards, dues	20.00
340 Iowa Old Age and Survivor Insurance System, pensions	1239.29
420-421 Iowa State College Press, Veterans' materials	23 75
422 James H Kleen, mileage	110 67
364-408 Johnson Service Co., Heating repairs	41.06
346 Kennedy Transfer, drayage	6 25
344 Klipto Loose Leaf Co., census records, supplies	10 01
415 Loats Ins. Agency, insurance	24 76
397 Missouri - Kansas Chemical Co., jan sup	458 19
342-376 Mrs Chris Groen, labor	79 90
396 O Sandberg, sharpen mower	5 00
402 Oscar Nelson, sand	5 99
404-365-405 Packard Electric Co., new lighting, wiring	1411 25
347 Pigott Supply Co., paper	87.48
394 Porters Standard Service, janitor supplies	5 63
368 R B Thompson, storing bleachers	10 00
348 Richards Music Mart, music, supplies	21 54
398 Roberts Coal Co., fuel	1603.11
363-407 Sorenson and Wirtz, cutting and welding	28 62
352 Steele Memorial Hospital, nurse supplies	5.50
401 Strauss Lock Co., door closers	33 85
419 The Morrison Publishing Co., Veterans' books	144 24
392 The Tropical Paint & Oil Co., janitors supplies	62 50
354 Western Auto Assoc Store, janitors supplies	6 48
390 W M Welch Manufacturing Co., chemistry supplies	57 53
Total	$8,102 13
REGULAR SALARIES	$12,365 46
TOTAL	$20,467 59

AFFIDAVIT OF SECRETARY

I, Doris Nelson, Secretary of the above named School District, do hereby certify that this report, pages one and two, is a true and correct statement of the proceedings pertaining to financial matters of the Board of said District for the quarter ending September 30, 1950.

DORIS NELSON,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October A. D. 1950.

ETHEL BRUNES,
Notary.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

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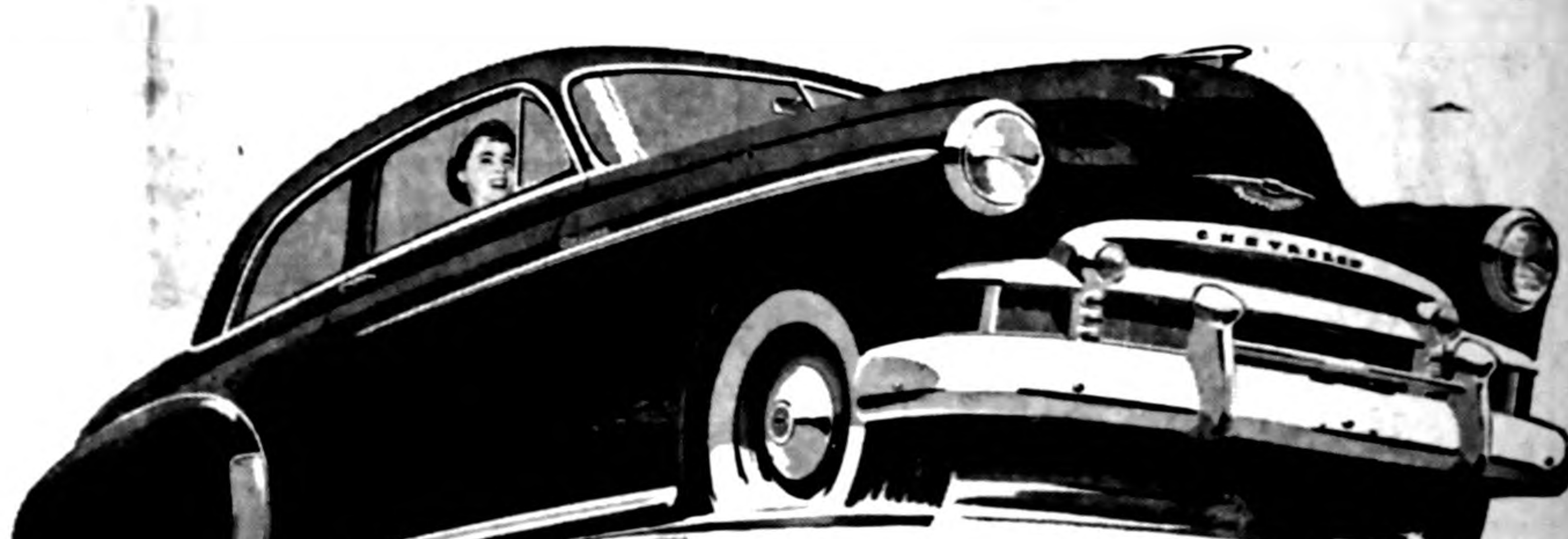

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BELMOND

'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

County Auditor Ross Henry has issued special instructions to all young men fom 21 up to the age of 36, who are required to register for military service on Oct. 16.

—1940—

Rev. H. W. Faris last weekend was appointed to fill the pulpit of the Belmond Methodist church for another year.

—1940—

From "Prittle Prattle": Congratulations to Dr. A. M. Nelson, whose persistence and hard work will result in the Broncos blossoming out in new football uniforms.

—1940—

A family reunion was held Sunday at the Lewis Hauge home. Out-of-state guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muyres and son of Minneapolis, Luella Hauge of Baltimore, Md., and Alvin Hauge and son of Boulder City, Nev.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson were in Cedar Rapids over the weekend and witnessed the Coe-Beloit football game. Their son Kenneth is a member of the Kohawk team.

—1940—

The Thompson bowling alleys this week are being repaired and refinished for the coming season.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Belmond downed the Forest City Indians here Friday afternoon, with Hopple supplying the score for a 7-0 victory with a 30-yard run.

—1930—

A. E. Harper has purchased the W. A. Connor Smoke Shop on Fourth street at Hampton.

—1930—

Members of the Methodist church last Monday evening gave a farewell party at the church parlors for Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Snyder.

—1930—

Efforts are being made to establish a star route from Garner to Belmond in order to improve the mail service of Klemme, Goodell and Belmond, which was greatly impaired by the recent change in the Rock Island schedule.

—1930—

Belmond and area is still awaiting its first killing frost. Last year the first heavy freeze occurred on Sept. 18.

—1930—

Harm Watermiller advertises a public auction of a large share of his livestock and farm machinery, on Oct. 11, preparatory to moving to a smaller farm.

—1930—

T. D. Rankins has taken Hanas Pals as a partner in his auctionerring business.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Duncom Farran of Rowan, assisted by Guy Sheldon of the same community, is working on an apparatus to put chains on auto tires without getting out of the car. The gentlemen interested in the invention believe the product can be placed on the market at around $25 to $28 per set of chains.

—1920—

A Belmond man appeared in district court last week as witness in a robbery case, as one of the victims. Asked by the judge if he saw the gun allegedly possessed by the defendant, and, if so, what it looked like, the witness replied, "I'll say I did. When he stuck that gun in my face it looked like the smokestack on the Iowa Valley sugar factory!"

—1920—

Work started last week on the new building for the State Bank of Belmond. Construction is also underway on the new Johnson and Wright hardware store.

—1920—

Beginning Wednesday morning of this week, F. P. Dibble is operating a taxi service to and from the sugar factory.

—1920—

A new sugar beet harvester invented by Fred Slaughter and manufactured by the United Manufacturing company was demonstrated last week in the field east of Ern Luick's.

—1920—

Dave Luick starred on the mound as the high school baseball nine downed Kanawha 12 to 2 last Friday.

FORTY YEARS AGO

L. E. Hanson, formerly in the shoe business here and now of Iowa City, was a Belmond caller today.

—1910—

Elmer Pierce returned Saturday from Iowa City where he had gone to have his eyes examined.

—1910—

Word received recently from Ted Townsan stated he is now working in Canon City, Colo.

—1910—

A letter from Paul Pierce says that he is now operating a linotype in the newspaper shop of the Daily Citizen, Iowa City.

—1910—

Mrs. D. M. Moon was up Saturday and brought us a couple of curios. One of them was a sample of the "wild cat" currency—a three dollar bill—and the other a campaign badge worn prior to Harrison's election in 1840.

—1910—

Invitations are out to the marriage of Grace Sands to Henry F. King at the home of her sister.

—1910—

Word has been received here of the marriage on Sept. 21 of Viola Crumlet, the former local photographer, to a Mr. O. S. Peterson.

—1910—

John Peck returned Saturday from Ismay, Mont., where he has been working this past summer.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the Rowan Record: By the united efforts of the north side of the street and a little financial help from Grangpa Bingham, the rickety sidewalk just west of the bank was replaced by a new one Monday afternoon.

—1900—

From the Goodell Globe: We understand there are to be hitching posts installed on the side streets—which is the thing to do.

—1900—

From Kanawha: Moore Brothers and Felthous received several loads of new corn this week. It starts in at about 25 cents a bushel.

—1900—

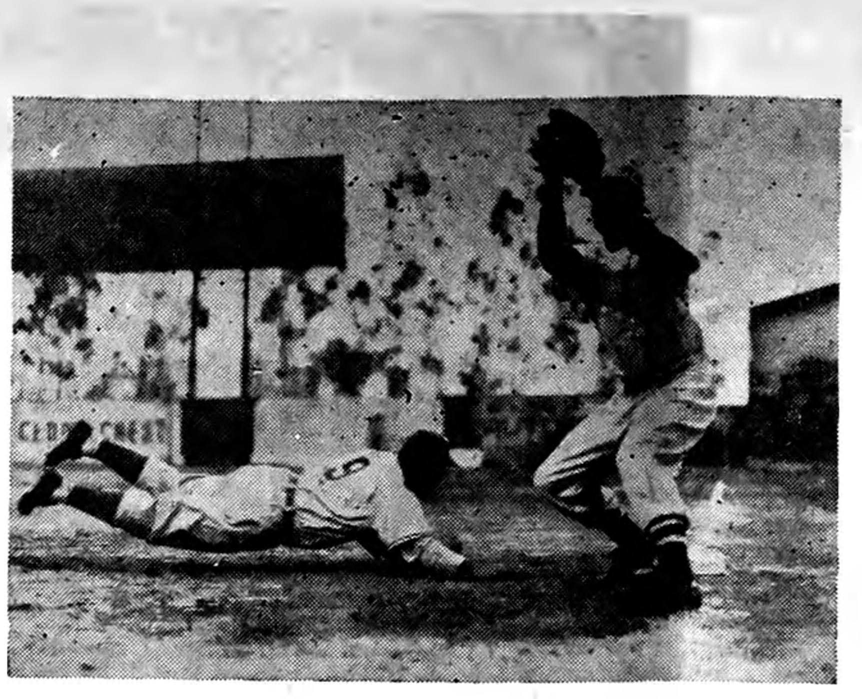
Dr. Wilmot left last week for Kansas City to take a course of lectures at a medical school.

—1900—

Bro. Horace Greely of the Thornton Enterprise called last week and we spent a pleasant half hour with him. Bro. Greely is an agreeable gentleman and a newspaper man of no mean ability.

—1900—

It seems that B. B. Briggs did lose something like $200 in gold which he had secreted under the floor of his house. We regret to hear of Briggs' loss, yet it is incomprehensible to us why a man should bury his money when we have three excellent banks in town.



Jackie Robinson in an action-packed scene from "The Robinson Story." Starting Sunday at the New Belmond Theatre.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. Henry Brede of Goodell called Monday afternoon at the Wm. Eimbrink home.

Jean Oberhauser left Wednesday of last week for St. Paul to resume study at St. Caterine's college, where she is enrolled as a sophomore this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and family of Waterloo were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks.

David Tosh of Bloomington, Ill., called at the Walter Boyd home Tuesday morning while on his way to visit in South and North Dakota. Mr. Tosh is a cousin of Mrs. Boyd's father, Arlo McAtee.

Robert McClure attended Dairy Cattle Congress in Waterloo on Monday.

Porter Faulhaber and Berdell Busick were in Iowa Falls on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson plan to attend the Ice Follies at Des Moines Saturday and to be weekend guests in the George Goelz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duea were overnight guests Sunday at their son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea. Sunday evening guests also were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunn of Mason City, Mr. Duea's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family visited with Mrs. John Glade at Dows Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom. Saturday evening they spent with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and an aunt, Mrs. Hanson, recently returned from California, spent Monday at the George Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson visited Mrs. Hanson's father, Wm. Voiles, at Mason City Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Arnold Maxwell of Dows visited at the Richard Eckhoff home on Monday.

Mrs. Donna Essen and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Savage of Marshalltown, Gordon Broughten and Helen Erdman of Minneapolis, Minn., and Donella Erdman of Mason City were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erdman.

Mrs. Otto Hanson entertained Past Grand Circle at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Emory Thompson was assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon visited in the Ralph Harmon, Jr., home at Dows Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Chosed and Karen spent last week visiting her brother, Monte Ell, at Albert Lea, Minn.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Klemme-Goodell Riders Enjoyed Outing Sunday

The Klemme-Goodell Saddle club met with Chet Hake on the southwest shore of Morse Lake last Sunday afternoon. The members enjoyed a trail ride on their saddle horses, which were trucked to the farm.

A pot-luck luncheon was served by the women of the group. The ladies played games and enjoyed a social time.

The president of the club, Harlan Mellott, wishes to thank all who helped to make the afternoon meeting a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher returned Monday to their home at Wallingford, having enjoyed the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Van Noy. Odella Anderson, also of Wallingford, came to Goodell with them and was a guest in the home of her firends, the Oscar Olsons.

Mrs. John Vico, in company with the Sandbergs and Hansons, visited Sunday afternoon in the Earl Jenison home at Belmond. Mrs. Vico left that evening for her home in Calumet Ciy, Ill., following a 10-day visit with her brother, O. Sandberg.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Emmons, Minn., Sunday to visit until Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons. She assisted Mrs. Emmons in serving her Study Club members on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harl Woods and son Gary of Fort Worth, Texas visited Thursday in the home of Mrs. Wood's friend, Lula Wilkins. She will be remembered as a daughter of the Del Porters who lived 50 years ago, in the Hubbard property one mile east of town, now tenanted by the Herman Beek family.

Darlene Chapman, Mrs. Roy Foss, Mrs. Leroy Berhow and Mrs. Donald Peterson are working at the Thompson seed corn company at Belmond.

MISSIONARY STUDY CLUB MEETS TODAY

The Missionary Study Club will meet Thursday afernoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Savogue with Mrs. Brede giving the lesson.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart attended a youth meeting at Longren Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord entertained in her home Friday afternoon Mrs. John Vico of Calumet City, Ill., Mrs. O. Sandberg and Mrs. Amos Hanson. Mrs. Vico brought greetings to Mrs. Newgord from her cousins in Sweden, where she she had been a guest in their homes this summer. The former and Mrs. Vico have been acquaintances for over 50 years, having first met in Sweden when Mrs. Newgord was three years old. The Matson family were in Sweden then to attend the golden wedding of Mr. Matson's parents.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart went to Waterloo Wednesday and enjoyed the day at the Cattle Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kemp are happy over the arrival of their first granddaughter. A baby girl was born Monday, Oct. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Merlynd Norris of Eagle Grove at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Dodge. She has been named Catherine Louise and her three little brothers say her name will be Cathy Lou. She weighed six and a half pounds. The Kemps have four grandsons.

Auxiliary Admits Three Newcomers

Mrs. V. E. Harris and Louise Johnson were hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary last Thursday evening at the former's home. Three new members, Mrs. Laton Avery, Mrs. W. E. Tanner and Mrs. H. Strampe, were admitted to the organization.

During the meeting, Auxiliary members were asked to urge all their friends and neighbors to save Butternut coffee can-strips, which are being saved in conjunction with an Auxiliary project. Each strip is given a 10-cent allowance toward purchase of toys, which at Christmas time will be delivered to various children's and orphans' homes.

Goodell Auxiliary members are planning to attend the county Auxiliary meeting to be held at Garner on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

November meeting of the Goodell organization will be held in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Boller, with Mrs. Anton Boller as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Van Buskirk and children of Dexter, Minn., visited Monday in the homes of their parents, the Lloyd Van Buskirks and Chas. Chapmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Burrs of Byron, Minn., were guests from Friday until Sunday in the Martin Burrs home. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller went to Waterloo Sunday and enjoyed the day with relatives, the Tony Bollers and Don Nolans.

Mrs. Martin Burrs and Gloria spent a few days last week at Clear Lake assisting Mr. and Mrs. Hofer in getting their house in readiness.

HAS FOOT AMPUTATED

Clifford Estle, who has been a diabetic patient at the Veterans hospital in Des Moines since last Christmas, underwent surgery last Thursday and his foot was amputated. His friends are urged to write him at the hospital. His sister, Mrs. George Wolfe of Ackley, is with him for a few days.

Mrs. Herbert Cryst of Chicago, Ill., and friend, Mrs. Fox of Forest City, were guests Wednesday in the A. G. McMullen home. Mrs. Cryst remained over night and she is a cousin of Mrs. McMullen. On Thursday Mrs. Cryst, Mrs. McMullen and their cousin, Mrs. Osterman of Sibley, were guests in the home of their niece, Mrs. Ralph Hodson, at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber left Sunday forenoon for Lingle, Wyo., where they will spend a few days with Mayme White and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherman. Thursday, Oct. 12, will be Mayme's birthday and local friends packed a birthday box and the Goodell folks will be there to celebrate with her.

Mesdames Kenneth Johnson, John Lauen, J. E. Savogue and Amos Hanson attended the Methodist bazaar at Forest City Saturday. Enroute home they visited with the former's uncle, Henry Schleusner, at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison of Belmond spent Friday evening in the home of his grandparents, the O. Sandbergs, coming especially to visit with their aunt, Mrs. John Vico of Calumet City, Ill.

Mrs. Vern Schluter was hostess to a plastic party in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. Sandberg, Edith, Mrs. Amos Hanson and their guest, Mrs. John Vico of Calumet City, Ill., were guests to a social afternoon and luncheon, Wednesday in the Elmer Schneider home.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Jimmy Ayres went to Garner on Friday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. George Hull.

Mesdames Leo Barkema of Klemme, Paul Kramer, Arthur Lowenberg, Lee Robbins and Josephine Dominy met with Mrs. M. F. Fuller in her home Thursday evening and made plans for the Rosary dance and lunch to be held Oct. 19 at the Community hall.

Marilyn McNutt, freshman at State Teachers college in Cedar Falls, spent the weekend at the parental Robert McNutt home. She is liking her studies very much.

Timmy Sheriff Released; Linda Still in Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff went to Des Moines Monday of last week in response to a telephone call that their little son Timothy could be released from the Blank Memorial hospital. He had entered a week earlier as a polio patient. He is now getting along fine.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff, with Jeffry and Timothy, went to Des Moines to see their little daughter, Linda, who is still under polio treatment in the same hospital. They viewed her through a glass wall. Linda is improving and able to walk.

The Sheriffs were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Sheriff's brother, Luther Johnson.

Nico Waage and Lew went to Iowa City Monday where Lew had a check-up at the Universiy hospital. Everyone will be pleased to hear that he can have the strap taken from his limb now. but will continue to use his crutches for some time so as not to bear too much weight on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson returned home Wednesday from a week's vacation. They visited Mrs. Anderson's cousins, Mrs. Frank Lozekar at Minneapolis, Minn., Arthur Rust at Willmar, Minn., Orrin Rust at Lake Lillian, Minn.; her uncle, Heiko at Perham, Minn.; her aunt, Mrs. Nel Harberts and a cousin, Harold Sherman, at Canton, S. D. They report these states were having very heavy rains.

The Elmer and Arthur Zeigler families went to Kanawha Monday where they attended the farm sale of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Irvin Zeigler. It will be recalled Mr. Zeigler passed away in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, Carol and Roger went to Kanawha Sunday to help his mother, Mrs. Ira Zeigler, celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and three daughters of Marshalltown spent Sunday with friends, the Harley Urbatschs.

SHOWER HONORS BABY SON OF MR. AND MRS. ABBAS

Darl Donald Abbas, one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbas of Kanawha, was honored guest at a party held Tuesday afternoon in the Harry Carpenter home. The time was spent socially and with various contests. Mrs. Lyle Ruka of Kanawha read two nice poems after which Darl's mother opened the lovely gifts which were brought for him. A lunch in the color scheme of pink and blue was served. Out-of-town folks attending were Mrs. M. J. Thompson of Belmond, who is the honoree's great grandmother, Mrs. Fred Abbas, his grandmother, Mrs. Lyle Ruka and Mrs. Mehl, his aunts, all of Kanawha.

DARWIN NELSON WED MINNESOTA GIRL ON THURSDAY, LAST WEEK

Margie Lou Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals of Rush City, Minn., became the bride of Darwin D. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson of Goodell last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. H. W. Lindstrom read the double-ring service at the Evangelical Lutheran church at Rush City in the presence of the immediate families.

The date of the wedding was also the birth date of both the bride and groom.

The bride wore a suit of cocoa brown with dark brown accessories. Her corsage was yellow roses. Her attendant, Melva Nelson, sister of the groom, wore a grey suit with black and green accessories and a pink rose corsage.

The groom's attendant was the bride's cousin, Ronald Pals of Swaledale. The bride's brother, James Pals, was usher.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will be at home at Mason City, where the groom is employed at Deckers.

Those from this vicinity attending were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson and Melva of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Pals of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vierkant and Marilee of Thornton.

Harvey Steenblock, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steenblock and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steenblock and son visited Sunday at Belmond in the home of their mother, Mrs. Pete Steenblock.

BENEFIT BALL GAME WILL BE PLAYED SUNDAY

A ball game between the high school team and "Has Beens" will be held Sunday on the local diamond. It is a benefit game to pay for the new fence recently built.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rux and three chiildren of Lancaster, Wis., came Friday for a weekend visit with relatives here and at Garner. Mr. and Mrs. Rux were overnight guests in the Henry Brede home and their children in the Dale Brede home, and the Hoffmans in the John Brede home at Garner. The Wisconsin folks were guests to supper Friday evening in the Henry Brede home. On Saturday they and the Bredes were guests in the home of Ione and John Christie. On Sunday the Bredes, Christies and out of state folks went to Garner where they attended a family gathering at the Floyd Greiman home. They celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Greiman's father, John Brede, who was 87 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutton and two children of Norwalk are spending a few days in the parental Theo. Nelson home.

Mrs. A. C. Carpenter was ill over the weekend. Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura and Mrs. James Trees of Belmond called on her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kehl of Garner were Wednesday visitors in the home of friends, the Elmer Andersons.

Anson Avery in company with Leo Gilligan of Sheffield enjoyed a trip in Minnesota and Michigan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beier of Klemme were Wednesday evening visitors in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Goodell friends received word that Marius Rasmus of Garner underwent a serious major op- hospital at Mason City and at this writing is getting along nicely. He is janitor of the Garner High school. Mrs. Rasmus will be remembered as Lena White, Goodell's former music teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap went to Mason City Sunday and spent the evening with relatives, the Charles Blums.

Mrs. Wm. Schlichting had the misfortune to fall in her home Friday and injured her knee. Mrs. Alvis Berhow is assisting with the work in the Schlichting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner and Lana of Belmond visited Sunday in the Elmer Anderson home.

Group Will Hear Talks By African Missionaries

The October Missionary meeting was held Thursday afternoon in the Henry Brede home. Mrs. Robert McNutt gave a lesson on the United Nations.

The members made plans for the fall district meeting and pot luck dinner to be held at the local church Oct. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Leader, who have been missionaries in Africa, will be on the program.

Following the business meeting and devotional hour, Mrs. James T. Stewart, the society's president, was honored on her birthday. She was completely surprised when gifts were brought in and presented her. They were supplies for her new bathroom at the parsonage.

Mrs. Brede served a lovely lunch. Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Fertile was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Robert McNutt received the announcement of the marriage of her niece, Cleo Dorothy Genes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Genes of Rock Island, Ill., to Dr. Wm. Gecsey, also of Rock Island, Ill. The wedding was Oct. 5. They will be at home at Spartansburg, S. C. after Oct. 20, where Dr. Gecsey will practice his profession as a chiropractor.

Accident Claims Davis Tot's Life

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyons received a message Tuesday of last week bringing news of the death of their little grandson, Larry Marvin Davis of Mora, Minn., had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis' lost their home by fire last winter and were living in a trailer home. Little Larry, age two years, was playing about the yard and fell into the basement of the burned home.

The child was knocked unconscious and fell into water which was in the basement. When found, Larry was still alive. He was rushed to town, where a pulmotor was used, but he died without regaining consciousness.

Larry was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Jr., of Mora, Minn. His mother is the former Irene Lyons. The tot is survived by his parents, and a month-old baby brother.

People from here and nearby attending the funeral, which was held Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyons and children, Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis.

Mrs. Davis and her baby accompanied her parents home for a visit.

Roger Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and children, Mrs. Dale Cline, Larry and Kaye Lowenberg of Mason City spent Sunday in the parental Charles Halfpap home. Dale Cline is now employed as one of the bus drivers on the Winnebago Lines which travels through Goodell main street daily.

Harvey Larson accompanied his uncle, George Klipping and son Alfred of Rake to Waterloo Friday forenoon where they visited until Sunday with relatives, the Walter Gortons and attended the Cattle Congress. On the return the Rake folks enjoyed supper in the Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan D. Strampe and Patty went to Paullina Friday and visited until Sunday in the parental Walter Strampe home

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and children of Olaf spent Sunday in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap went to Dumont Sunday and visited friends, the Dave Noeltings.

BALL TEAM BREAKS EVEN

Goodell High school boys played two ball games last week on the home field. On Tuesday they lost the game with Rowan by a score of 12 to 5.

On Thursday Klemme played a return game. Goodell won 7 to 3. Goodell downed Klemme in the other games, also.

Taylor Bowden and Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Estherville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French and Ella of Clear Lake were Sunday visitors in the Mel Ver Helst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted of Clarion spent Sunday in the Everett Sellers home. Mrs. Husted and Mrs. Sellers are sisters.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, Louise Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Newgord and Noel accompanied by Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme went to Roland Sunday where they were guests in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy. They also called on the Orville Mahns at their cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tanner accompanied her sisters, Mrs. Cella Bunkofske of Garner and Mrs. Lida Martin of Corwith, to Grundy Center Sunday where they spent the day with another sister, Mrs. Carl Schneider.

MRS. FRISBEE, FORMER RESIDENT, SUCCUMBS

Goodell folks were saddened last week when word came that Mrs. Charles Frisbee had passed away at her home in Garner following a long illness. She leaves her husband, son, Frank, of Hawaii and her married daughter, Naomi, of Hawaii who has been at home caring for her mother. The Frisbees lived in Goodell 30 years ago when Mr. Frisbee was employed in the bank here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura, Mrs. James Trees of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Sunday visitors in the Schlichting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Severson and Roger of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children of Belmond visited Sunday with relatives, the Alvis Berhows.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and children accompanied by Donald Wessels and Dorothy Lacey, attended the Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus went to Clarion Wednesday and visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirschner.

Sorensons Knew Akron's Injured Doctor, J. H. Kerr

Melvin Sorenson, formerly of Akron, reports he is well acquainted with Dr. J. H. Kerr of that community who last week featured prominently in the news. The physician suffered severe injuries by a fall while hunting in Wyoming and had to be rescued by helicopter.

The doctor, who was the Sorensons' family physician in Akron, was last reported in a critical condition in a Cody, Wyo., hospital, where a son and brother—both prominent doctors—had been summoned to care for him.

Mrs. Ethel Burns went to Cole Valley, Ill., to enjoy a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta accompanied his brother and family, the Harold Albers of Klemme. to Minneapolis on Sunday to enjoy the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers went to Russell Thursday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Sims. Enroute back, they enjoyed Friday with Everett's mother, Mrs. Will Sellers, at Chariton. The latter was going to Iowa City this week to have cataracts removed from his eyes at the University hospital.

Henry Foss went to Meservey Sunday and spent the day with relatives, the Marvin Suntkens.

Carl Sellers attended a band festival at Algona Sunday in which 15 bands played. Carl is a member of the Kanawha band.

Mrs. Kenneth Boller was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Joe Burgess substituted for Mrs. E. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and and were guests in the Herbert Arlin went to Thornton Sunday Nichols home.

A deal has been closed in which the Lowenberg estate farm of 80 acres has been sold to Lyle Barkema of Klemme.

Mrs. Fred Halfpap went to Ventura, Wednesday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Charles Barkema.

Ray Schleusner and Hayde Jacobs of Garner were Sunday evening visitors in the home of the former's relatives, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Mrs. Matt Smith of Klemme spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel. Mrs. Smith began working Saturday as a clerk in the Larson Food Market at Klemme.

PTA HELD MEETING TUESDAY OF LAST WEEK

The Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday evening at the school house with the president, W. E. Ayres, in charge. A Scout executive of Forest City gave a talk and pupils of the third and fourth grades sang. It was voted to hold the meetings the third Monday of each month.

The new fence next to the highway now has been completed.

Hostesses for the October meeting were Mrs. Will Sheriff, Mrs. W. Ayres, Mrs. H. Mellott, Mrs. Lee Robbins and Mrs. Roy Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolla of Manly were Sunday guests in the Kenneth Johnson home. The Johnsons will move to the Rolla farm March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse went to Corwith Sunday and visited Paul's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheriff and Larry of Sheffield and Mrs. Alice Hedges of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the Wm. H. Sheriff home.

Virginia Veldhouse, Audrey and Faye Van Buskirk accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Stewart to Lundgren Sunday to attend the Youth Rally.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen went to Sac City Sunday and enjoyed the day in the homes of two daughters, the Pullens and Brooks'.

Mrs. Viva Parker of Belmond, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Yarbough and Paul and Bob O'Rourke of Renwick, Mrs. Anna O'Rourk of Sheffield and Mrs. Laton Avery were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Trowbridge and children of Alexander visited Sunday in the home of friends, the Frank Ostendorfs.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT K. BOLLER HOME

Mrs. Kenneth Boller and her sisters, Mrs. Ed Reasoner and Mrs. Wesley Boller of Belmond, entertained to a party Thursday in the former's home honoring their friend, Mrs. Ida Artis of Belmond, who celebrated her birthday. Their guests were Mesdames Sanford Severson, Elmer, Norman, Gabriel, Gerhard, Lester and Tolford Gabrielson of Belmond and Mrs. Anton Boller. The honoree is mother of Mrs. Norman Gabrielson. Following a social time a lovely lunch was served. Mrs. Artis received many lovely gifts.

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Corn-n-Bean Day Prizes Will Total Hundreds of Dollars

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Oldtimers and semi-oldtimers will recall when Henry Kolln—then of Sheldon—made periodic appearance in wrestling shows at the old Opera House some 20 years ago. (There's an item about him in "Way Back When" this week.) He used to take on the best of them back in those days when wrestling was largely an honest sport and not the hammed-up batch of fakery it is today.

Never having seen Kolln wrestle in the old days, we haven't much idea how old he would be at presnt, but we DO know that he's still ready to take on all comers. Last week we received the following card from him, mailed from Sioux Falls, S. D.:

"Dear Sir:

Do you know of anyone who would be interested in staging wrestling matches this winter? I still wrestle and will meet the best. I thank you. Be glad to hear soon.

Kolln"

We hope that Mr. Kolln isn't being forced out of a lengthy retirement by financial difficulties—like the Brown Bomber. Back in Henry's day, fights paid off more generously in laurels than "lettuce", so at any rate it's unlikely that he's plagued with any income tax troubles like Joe's.

—M-S—

Some day we're going to cease confusing Clair Hugh and Duane Cunning, but the day hasn't arrived yet. The two don't look alike, and there's no excuse for getting 'em mixed up. Guess it's just a knack, we have.

Anyway, last week we had Clair (whom, we're assured, can play nothing more complicated than a radio) in charge of the stage show band of next Wednesday's high school entertainment. We don't know to whom we owe the most abject apology, Clair, or Duane. We promise it won't happen again . . . maybe.

—M-S—

Shades of Solomon! From the report on a social gathering that was published in a California paper: "Of the 50 guests, more than 30 had been married to the same man for more than 20 years."

—M-S—

One of our exchanges reports an argument between a couple of skunks that came to an abrupt end with the obvious retort: "So do you!"

—M-S—

We also like the gem that recently appeared in Cy Adams' column in the Kanawha Reporter. Said Neighbor Cy: "Life is a battle of brains, and the trouble with so many of us is that we are going around unarmed."

—M-S—

From one of Main Street's feminine friends comes a plea that phone users be a little less abrupt in giving up on a call when no response results after the first two or three rings.

"I know — from actual counting," she reports, "that even with scurrying I can't reach the phone from upstairs or down in the basement before it has rung four times. And I've heard a number of my friends complain about finding the line dead after racing to answer the phone."

Allowing for five rings of the bell before hanging up that receiver will likely result in completion of a lot of calls that now leave disgusted second parties mumbling to themselves in out-of-breath fashion.

SINGS WITH CHOIR

NORTHFIELD, Minn.-Dorothy Lonning of Belmond was among the 104 St. Olaf college students selected for membership in the college's chapel choir. The chapel choir is the largest musical organization on the campus and is under the direction of Dr. Paul Ensrud, chairman of the department of music. The choir endeavors to give students musical experience and also sings regularly at St. John's Lutheran Church in Northfield.

WSCS PLANS SPECIAL SERVICES NEXT WEEK

In connection with the "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial", Oct. 25 through 31, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold a "Day Apart" service on Wednesday of next week.

The service will begin at 10:30 a. m. and will continue until 3:00 p. m. Members are urged to come for the entire service, or stay for a part of the prayer and devotional program, which will be divided into intervals of 45 minutes.

Coffee will be served at noon for those bringing a simple sack lunch, in keeping with "denial" observance.

Those in charge of planning and conducting the "Day Apart" include the Spiritual Life committee: Mrs. Ella Luick, chairman, and Mesdames Clair Bonte, S. P. Leinbach, Paul Rietz, George Coburn; and the secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Ralph Christie.

ONE OF THE TOP FEATURES of the vaudeville show to be presented by the high school music department next Wednesday at the school auditorium will be the above bevy of beauties comprising the chorus line. Photographed during a practice last week, they are (left to right): Connie Benson, Frances Palmer, Maxine Gartz, Dixie Carstens, Helen Gabrielson and Adelaide Jenison. Another member of the group, unable to be present for the picture, is Betty Clare Henderson.

Duea Duroc Sale Slated Saturday

What fellow hog breeders and Donald Hartz of Maynard, editor of the Duroc News, agree will be one of the outstanding Duroc boar and gilt sales in the state this year is scheduled at the Joe Duea farm this coming Saturday.

Fifty-two outstanding animals will be placed at auction, including some consigned by Dale Hauge of this community and J. R. Caputo of Granger, in addition to prize-winning stock from Joe's own herd.

A large crowd of Duroc breeders is expected to be on hand at 8:00 p. m. when Auctioneers Leon Jay of Ames and Howard Johnson of Story City begin crying bids. Joe is particularly hopeful that some of the offerings will fall to F. F. A. and 4-H boys looking for foundation stock.

As a special inducement to club boys to take advantage of the sale, Joe has agreed to breed, free of charge for spring litters, any gilts purchased by an F. F. A. or 4-H boy.

The Duea herd boar, Royal Leader, has earned an enviable reputation among Duroc breeders of this and neighboring states. In addition, litters carrying the bloodlines of four different 1949 state fair grand champions are represented in the sale offerings. Royal Leader himself, is not among the offerferings but a number of his progeny are.

Probably the outstanding individual offering listed is Fleetline Bell, judged the reserve junior champion gilt at this year's Iowa state fair. Harlan Harper of Ames, a leading Duroc breeder, describes her as "one of the year's best"; and Mr. Hartz of the Duroc news agrees, "This reserve junior champion is a honey."

McNEAL, McLAUGHLIN SPEAKERS AT PUBLIC MEETING NEXT WEEK

Due to a change in plans for its October meeting next Wednesday, the League of Women Voters has decided to make the affair open to the public.

Clark McNeal and Vernon McLaughlin — Republican and Democratic candidates, respectively, for state representative from Wright county—have been invited to address a gathering at the library basement at 3:00 p. m.

President Jean Shepard states that the October lesson on "The Charter and Structure of the United Nations" is being postponed until next month.

At next Wednesday's meeting, the two Belmond political candidates have been asked to review their respective party's general platform and to provide some insight into the qualifications of other candidates appearing on the party ticket.

A cordial invitation is issued to the public to attend the meeting, and the League members hope that a number of business men will find it possible to be present.

Rites for Luke Wessels Held Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Luke Wessels, who passed away quietly in his sleep on Wednesday of last week—just eight days after he had observed his sixty-third birthday.

Rev. O. G. Poppen officiated at the rites held at Immanuel Reformed church on Saturday afternoon. Burial was at Immanuel Reformed cemetery and Fulton Funeral home was in charge of the services.

Pallbearers were farm friends of the deceased: Hio Goeman, Jelto Boelman, Hiko and Henry Mennenga, Andrew Bohning and Lambert H. Pals.

Mr. Wessels' obituary will oppear in next week's paper.

Dr. Leinbach Re-elected To Cancer Society Board

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach attended the annual meeting of the Iowa Chapter of the American Cancer Society held Saturday at Des Moines.

Dr. Leinbach was reelected to serve as representative of the sixth congressional district on the state board of directors. He also was appointed chairman of the lay education committee.

Pick Homecoming Queen Candidates

Votes of the Belmond High school football squad members yesterday afternoon were to select the Homecoming Queen and her two attendants from a field of eight candidates selected by class nominations.

Contending for the title were Aileen Kalkwarf and Doris Mourlam, seniors; Bernadine Summers and Audrey Soma, juniors; Avis Pierce and Gertrude McLaughlin, sophomores; Sharon Strait and Barbara Mariga, freshmen.

Jack Riggs, game captain and head of the student council, will place the crown on the head of her highness during halftime ceremonies of tomorrow night's game. A bouquet of flowers will be presented to the queen by the Forest City captain.

The responsibilities Jack is shouldering show he's taken a step up in royal circles. At last week's Lake Mills Homecoming, his was the role of presenting posies to the Queen.

With a Homecoming crowd to inspire them, Coach Don Merritt is hoping that Belmond's Broncos will bound back from the slump that has brought them three consecutive defeats and show the visiting Forest City Indians a real battle.

Before the game gets underway at 8:00 p. m., special flag-raising ceremonies will be held with the bands of both Belmond and Forest City — totaling close to 130 musicians—playing "The Star Spangled Banner" in massed formation.

Earlier, the traditional Homecoming parade — featuring the bands, a number of floats, decorated bicycles and the "carriage" of the Homecoming Queen—will march from downtown out to the athletic field.

GIVEN CLERK'S JOB

Joan Lowenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg of Goodell, has been appointed as a clerk in the Clarion office of County Auditor Roger Charlson. Her appointment was approved by the board of supervisors only Monday of this week, but was effective as of Oct. 6. A former employee of The Independent, she has lately been working in the R. E. A. office at Pocahontas.

BACK FROM EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Baird of West Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Friday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Gordon, for a short visit before continuing their trip home. They have just returned fom three months in Europe visiting many countries. The main objective was to visit their son, Bruce Baird, and wife in Lintz, Austria, where—as a civilian—he is in charge of the Army's athletic program.

Car Licenses Hit 7,000; First Time In Wright County

On Monday of this week, auto registraitons in Wright county reached the 7,000-mark for the first time since horseless carriages replaced old Dobbin. Distinction of drawing license plate No. 7,000 fell to Carroll Bamford of Belmond after registration of his new DeSoto sedan.

Harold E. Sullivan, county treasurer, says that last year's 6,662 car registrations was the previous record—erasing a mark of approximately 6,300 which was set 'way back in 1930.

Mr. Sullivan adds that 140 cars were registered in 1949 between mid-October and Dec. 1, so he wouldn't be surprised if this year's total approaches 7,150 by the time '51 plates are ready for issue.

Auto transfers are also breaking all records. By Oct. 1, a total of 3,357 had been recorded. This exceeded last year's total up to the same date by 452.

Freezer Demonstration Monday at Lunch Room

June Dudgeon, home economist for a manufacturer of home freezers, will give a demonstration on the freezing of foods at 8:00 p. m. Monday evening at the high school hot lunch room. A freezer unit was installed in the lunch room just this fall.

Carol Kepler, home economics instructor, says that Miss Dudgeon will give instruction in the freezing of vegetables, fruits, desserts and meats and will gladly answer questions regarding freezer problems. The public is cordially invited to attend the demonstration.

Alan Shahan Takes 2nd In Hog Judging Contest

Word has been received from Harlan P. Harper, herdsman for S. C. Schrage of Eagle Grove, that Alan Shahan was winner of second place in a swine judging contest for F. F. A. boys held in conjunction with a Duroc sale which Schrage held the early part of this month.

The local Future Farmer, as an award for his high placing, will be allowed $25 credit on a bred gilt if he chooses to buy one at the winter sale of the Eagle Grove Duroc breeder.

DRAFTEE PLEADS FOR MAIL

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals say that a plea for "more mail" has been received by them from their son, Arthur, who was inducted into the Army on Sept. 8. Letters from friends of the new draftee can be addressed to: Rct. Arthur William Pals VS 55022497, Co. G 87th Inf. Reg., Fort Riley, Kans.

HE'LL PASS THE BUCKS

JACK HARMON
Alias "Prof. Mark Question"

Cub Pack to Hold "Fair on Nov. 1st

Plans are being laid for a "County Fair" to be held by Belmond's Cub Pack at the high school hot lunch room a week from Wednesday, Nov. 1. Games, costumes and a variety of refreshments will provide the occasion with a carnival air.

Cubmaster Walter Hotvet and Cub Committee Chairman Lloyd Cunningham are in charge of the event. They are being assisted by the three Cub Den Mothers, Mrs. Neil Flanagan, Mrs. Lem Long and Mrs. Lois Hammond.

All of the games that will be offered to try the public's skill were constructed by the Cubs, themselves, at Den meetings. Besides a small charge by the game booths, pop, candied apples, bars and popcorn will be sold to build up a fund of "working capital" for the junior Scouts.

Costumes will be the order of the day for the Cubs — and for their parents, too. The "pack flag" will be awarded to the den providing the best parent-and-son costume combination.

Mr. Hotvet says that about 30 Cubs are enrolled in Belmond's three Dens, at present. The "County Fair" will not be restricted entertainment for the boys and their parents. The public is cordially invited to take part in the fun.

WILL SELL PROPERTIES

H. L. Smith will sell two properties at public auction Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the acreage sites a miles north of Belmond on Highway 69. Each plot contains two acres of land and has a house and other buildings on it. Some tools, corn cribbing and other miscellaneous items will also be sold.

Amount for Quiz Programs Alone To Exceed $200

Hundreds of dollars in cash and merchandise prizes will be distributed among shoppers who this Saturday combine their weekend buying with participation in Belmond's Corn-n-Bean Day.

Jugs, jars, bottles and a wide variety of merchandise items filled with corn and beans made their appearance in Belmond store windows yesterday and scores of would-be mathematical wizards have already registered estimates as to the containers' numerical contents.

As many guesses can be entered as desired and the guesses may be registered anytime up to Saturday night's closing hour. Displayers of grain containers were requested not to mislead the guessers with paper cones, false bottoms and other trickery. Consequently, a guess based on the apparent volume is the proper one to make.

Jack Harmon, area representative for General Mills grocery division, will act as "Professor Mark Question", quizmaster for the question-and-answer shows that are to be held on the First State Bank corner at 3:00 and 8:00 p. m.

He and an aide, equipped with microphones, will mingle with the crowd and propose the questions that will pay off in cash and other prizes. At both quiz sessions there will be $25 jackpot awards at stake. Money for the cash prizes is being put up by the local General Mills plant, Thompson's Hybrid Corn company, Belmond Chamber of Commerce and First State Bank.

More than $100 in cash will be awarded to quiz contestants, and well over an equivalent amount in other prizes. Value of merchandise to be given for the best corn-n-bean guesses will run well over $300.

All Belmond grocery stores will join in the occasion by offering special prices on General Mills grocery products. Mr. Harmon says that this community has been particularly loyal to GMI grocery items, and the grocery division is delighted to have this opportunity to show its appreciation.

Chamber of Commerce President George Infelt reminds shoppers that all of their corn-n-bean guesses should include address as well as name. The guessing winners will be announced in the various windows next week and the prizes can be claimed a week from Saturday, Oct. 28.

Rowan Teacher In Auto Mishap

Mrs. Leland Lieuwen, former Belmond teacher and present instructor in music in the Rowan school, had a narrow escape from serious injuries in an auto mishap Tuesday morning.

She was driving to Rowan from her farm home northeast of Corwith and was about two miles east of that community when the accident occurred. A cattle truck from the opposite direction forced Mrs. Lieuwen to the edge of the narrow road. She believes loose gravel must have caused her to lose control of the car.

The teacher's car swerved across the road and hurtled into the east ditch, rolling completely over. Although Mrs. Lieuwen was only severely shaken, the Lieuwens' '49 Plymouth sedan was very badly damaged.

Apparently the driver of the cattle truck did not see the car leave the road; at least he did not stop. Another trucker, passing son after the mishap, picked Mrs. Lieuwen up and took her to her farm home. Her husband brought her to Belmond and from here she drove the car of her father-in-law, A. C. Lieuwen, on to Rowan—arriving somewhat late, but determined to take up her daily duties.

U. N. DAY RITE PLANNED

While no formal observance of United Nations Day is planned in Belmond next Tuesday, Oct. 24, the local chapter of League of Women Voters is urging that residents of the community join in the world-wide moment of prayer that will mark the occasion. Arrangements have been made for all Belmond church bells to ring at 10:00 a. m., signaling the moment that citizens throughout this nation will unite in offering a common prayer for world peace.

Here's How Belmond Hospital Will Appear

William Beuttler, Sioux City architect who has the contract for designing Belmond's municipal hospital, has now completed his initial plans and they have been submitted to the state department of health for approval.

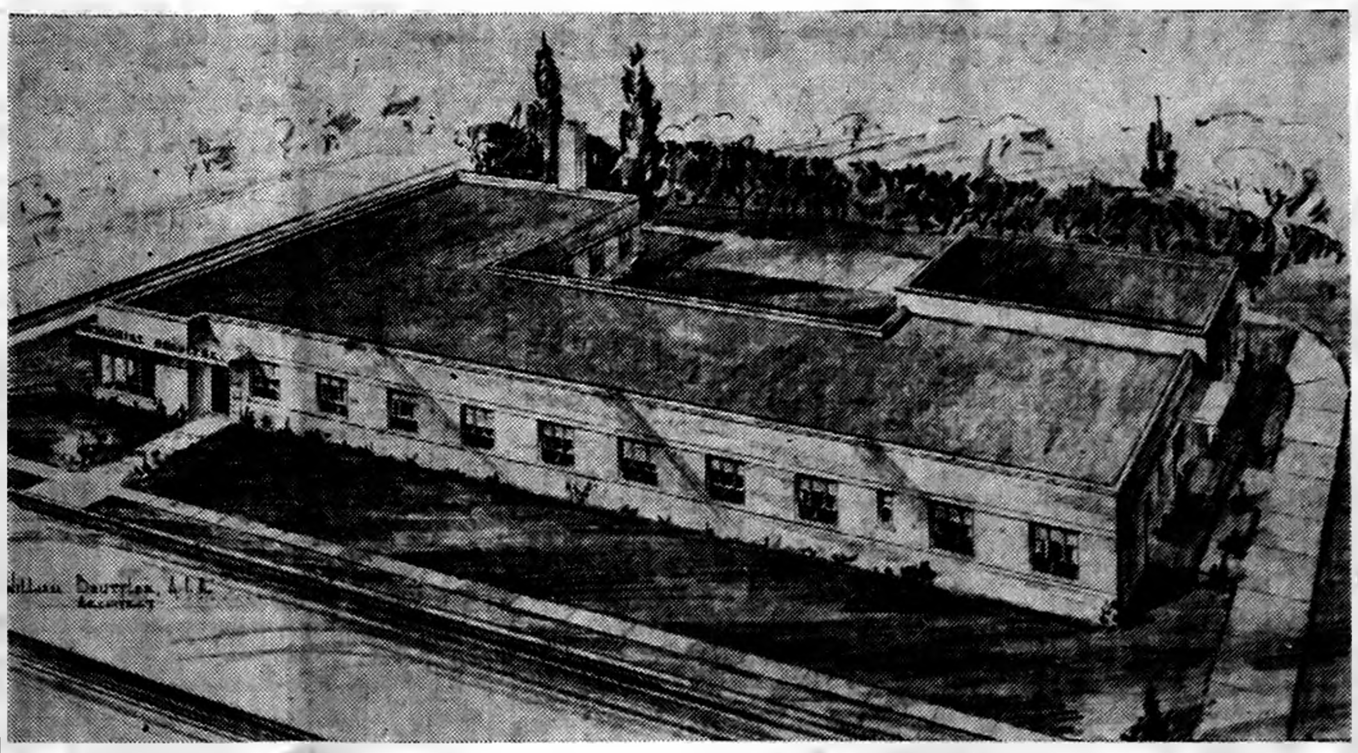
Tentative approval has been asked of the director of the department's division of hospital services, R. C. Hanlon, so that work can be started on the drafting of final plans. Mr. Hanlon has indicated it will likely be the end of this month before he will have time to review the Beuttler sketches.

In the accompanying drawing of the proposed hospital exterior, donors to the hospital project have their first opportunity to see approximately what the structure's appearance will be like.

As illustrated, the hospital will occupy the area just west of Steele Memorial hospital. It will be U-shaped, with the main entrance at the southwest corner and an ambulance entrance on the east side.

Service rooms will occupy the west wing, including laundry, boiler room, kitchen, rooms for male help and female help, storage room, record room and adjoining office, linen storage, and men's and women's toilets. The reception room will occupy the southwest corner, connecting to the vestibule just inside the entrance.

Ten rooms for patients will face First Street SE. Across the corridor and facing out on the patio will be, left to right, a nurses' locker room, two additional rooms for beds, the nursery, a work room and a utility room—with some space taken from the work and utility rooms to create a large closet on the corridor.



ABOVE IS ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF PROPOSED MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

In the east wing will be the operating and delivery rooms, with nurses' work room between; all required sterilizing and scrub-up equipment will be nearby the operating and delivery rooms and the area will also contain a doctors' room and nurses' dressing room.

Just south of the ambulance entrance will be an accident room, adjoined by another patient's room. West, across a corridor, will be the laboratory, x-ray room and dark room, toilet and bathroom, additional closet space and the nurses' station.

The hospital will have a 143-foot frontage, the west wing will extend back 92½ feet and the east wing, 90 feet. The west wing will be 40 feet wide and the east, 44 feet. The area comprising the patio will be approximately 54 feet square.

Access will be gained to the service area on the west by a rear entrance and there will be a side entrance to the main corridor on the east side of the building.

Mr. Beuttler says that the hospital can easily expand to the east, if added capacity is needed in years to come, by building another L-shaped wing.

Further progress toward a start on actual construction must now await state approval of the tentative plans, then drawing of final plans and approval of them by the department of health.

In the meantime, the finance committee reminds all who made hospital pledges that "money in the bank" is going to be highly essential before any letting of bids can be undertaken. Consequently, payment of pledges to Treasurer A. C. Hanson is urgently requested.

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

WOMEN'S COUNTRY CLUB MET AT RUST HOME

The Woman's Country Club met last Friday at the home of Agnes Rust. Twenty members answered roll call by naming their favorite town in Iowa. Mrs. Emma Rhoads, Mrs. Gertie Weston and Mrs. Clarence Cook were visitors.

Binnie Knoll and Parney Larsen furnished contests with prizes being awarded to the winners.

The hostess served a very tasty lunch at the close of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be Oct. 27 at the home of Inez Johnson.

Shirley Larson, Mrs. Clara Fosen and Wanda, Mrs. Harold Hill and Spencer attended Homecoming at Waldorf college, Forest City, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends, Joyce and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Anderson and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at Lake Cornelia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker of Dike were weekend guests at the Nick Christians and Peter DeWaard homes and with other relatives. They were Sunday evening guests at the Ed Christians home.

Sharon Sarber's Twelfth Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Omar Maland honored her daughter, Sharon Sarber, with a birthday party Friday evening, to celebrate Sharon's 12th birthday anniversary of Oct. 12. Dinner was served to her teachers, Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Peterson and the following young friends: Marlene Pruisman, Sandra Nelson, Kathie Baumgardener, Rowene Mewes, Susan Rasmussen, Ronald Gabel, Lyle Thompson, Keith Halfpap and Timothy Hughes. Sharon was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Following the dinner Mrs. Maland took the group to the movies at Britt.

SUNDAY DINNER HONORS BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hasty, Ilene and Stephen were Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Sobek home. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Paul Hasty's birthday anniversary of Oct. 12.

Mr .and Mrs. Henry Kruse and family of Camp Hood, Texas, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dettman. Miss Marlot Dettman of Mason City also was a weekend guest at the Dettman home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodrich returned home Friday after concluding a few days visit with relatives and friends at Webster City and Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Skouge and daughter of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Julian J. Nelson and daughter, Virginia, all of Worcester, Mass., were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the T. H. Thompson home. Mr. Nelson was raised with Mrs. Thompson, upon the death of his mother. He is associated with the Burroughs Adding Machine company.

Keith Johnson, student at I. S. college at Ames spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gealow and family of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests at the Menno Smit home. The occasion honored Wanda Smit's confirmation.

Louis Gethman, D. L. Wilkie and Paul Hasty attended a Masonic meeting at Eagle Grove on Thursday evening.

Sunday Dinner Honors Birthdays And Confirmation

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Johnson and David, Rickey Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and Spencer were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Clara Fosen and Wanda. The occasion honored birthday anniversaries of Ricky Foster and Wanda and also Wanda's confirmation.

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KHS GRADUATES WED AT ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Miss Donna Mae Studer of Minneapolis, Minnn., daughter of Leo Studer, became the bride of William J. Harriman of the U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harriman of Albert Lea, Minn., a week ago Sunday at Albert Lea, Minn.

The bride wore a street-length dress of brown silk. The groom was attired in uniform. The ceremony was witnessed by the groom's parents.

Both bride and groom are Kanawha High school graduates. He left this week to return to the naval base at Norfolk, Va. The bride will live with his parents at Albert Lea, Minn., for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Huey and son David of Norfolk, Va., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McNeish, and other relatives. The Huey family, Mr. and Mrs. George McNeish and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the C. R. Powers home at Clarion. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Huey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish drove to Iowa City to attend the football game and visit Jack McNeish, a student at I. S. U.

Friends Honor Birthday Of Mrs. M. J. Howlett

Tuesday afternoon, a group of friends went to the M. J. Howlett home, bringing pot luck lunch and a birthday cake and helped Mrs. Howlett celebrate her birthday anniversary. The "Happy Birthday" song was sung and a gift was presented to the honoree to celebrate the joyous occasion.

Mrs. Mamie Townswick, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffry Townwick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Olson and family, all of Story City, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson and family, of Adel, Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Wogen and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Herbert Emmons home. The dinner was in honor of Lewis Emmon's confirmation.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE HONORS MRS. THOMPSON

A birthday surprise was given Mrs. Martin Thompson when neighbors came in Friday afternoon with covered dish lunch and gifts to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckmaster and his sister, her husband and father, all of Guthrie Center were last Monday dinner guests at the Ward Wright home. Oscar Wright of Churdan came Thursday to visit in the Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson, Jon and Jayne of Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. Marian Veldhouse and two daughters were Sunday guests at the John Veldhouse home.

Hall McCullock of Newbury spent several days at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCullock. Mrs. McCullock and Mr. McCullock were Friday supper guests at the Oren Bamford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bohning and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boelman and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boelman, all of Belmond were Sunday guests at the Pete Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart, all of Logan were weekend guests at the H. H. Stewart home. Joe and H. H. are brothers and Bob is a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berhow of Rudd spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Struck. Mrs. Belle Royer of Garner wase also oa guest.

Birthday Party Given Honoring Janice Goodrich

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olthoff and two daughters of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Berhow and sons, Mrs. Ervin Zeigler and family and Mrs. Anna Olthoff spent Friday evening at the Earl Goodrich home where the fifth birthday anniversary of Janice Goodrich was celebrated with gifts and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burnham of Decorah announced the birth of a son Tuesday, Oct. 10. He will be named Alan Kent. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burnham of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Anna Faust were Sunday dinner guests at the Helmar Hill home. Mrs. Helmar Hill and Miss Faust visited at the George Schroeder home Sunday afternoon.

Sam Thompson, T. H. Thomp-
Mrs. John Hill and Miss Anna Faust spent Thursday afternoon at the Harry Newton home at Britt.

Mrs. Nels Thorson and Mrs. O. C. Thorson spent Friday at Mason City. They also visited at the Frank Foster home at Clear Lake.

Joe Neimeyer and a couple friends of Kansas City, Mo., spent the weekend at the Gordon Sobek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darrah, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter who arrived Saturday morning, Oct. 14. She weighed 10 pounds and five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thorson and family of Ellsworth were Friday evening dinner guests at the Henry Haakinson home. Mrs. Essig of Webster City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Haakinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graeber and Mr. Glen Raber spent Sunday at the Lou Faber home at Forest City.

Mrs. Ward Wright left Monday of this week for Fort Dodge to attend Rebekah Assembly on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. She is a representative of Golden Glow Chapter.

NIFTYt NINE HONORS MRS. JOHN VELDHOUSE

The Nifty Nine Birthday club met at the Harold Larson home Saturday afternoon and celebrated Mrs. John Veldhouse's birthday anniversary. A pleasant afternoon was spent, the honoree received a lovely gift and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thorson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Raber, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hegg, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Stufflick and Mrs. Esther Severson spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Mason City where they atended the VFW Pow-Wow. Mr. Thorson is Chief of Staff.

The Kanawha Methodist intermediate M. Y. F. entertained the Belmond intermediate M. Y. F. at a 5:15 o'clock dinner Sunday night at the Methodist church parlors.

son, Mrs. Mary Reisetter and Mrs. Christie Olson drove to Forest City Friday, where they visited their sister, Mrs. John Welsh, who is seriously ill.

Alan Rodebush of Britt spent Monday of this week at the H. H. Stewart home.

MRS. WM. EDEN HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clapsaddle, Sharry and Gloria, all of Taopi, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eden and Bobby of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lolling and two sons of Britt, Mrs. Lizzie Fox, Lawrence and Otto of Wesley and Miss Carol Eden of Mason City came in Wednesday night to the Wm. Eden home and helped celebrate Mrs. Eden's birthday anniversary. Many nice presents were received. Mrs. Lolling baked the beautiful birthday cake and all enjoyed a pleasant evening together.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reno and son spent Sunday at Wesley with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris were callers in Mason City on Friday.

Mrs. Grace Pannhoff of Forest City visited Tuesday at the Maggie Steenblock home.

Weekend guests in the C. P. Luick home were Mr. and Mrs. Evan Parry and children of Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill were dinner guests, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Thompson at Webster City.

Mrs. Lloyd Knoll and sons of Mason City were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gird Broeffel and Mrs. L. R. Bartlett, all of Des Moines visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sorenson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fuson of Des Moines and Audrey Forgy were Sunday evening visitors in the Alferd Schroeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch attended the Wilson-Crotty wedding in the Methodist church at Hampton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudloff, Mrs. Ed Steinlicht and Lavonne McCord spent the weekend in the Manifold home at Nashua.

Henry and Lewis Eimbrink of North Platte, Nebr. spent a few days this week in the homes of their sister, Mrs. A. G. Traeger, and brother, Will Eimbrink.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Loyd of Clarion and Mrs. Merle Mikelson and daughter, Susan of Eagle Grove, visited Mrs. Charles Loyd and son, Stephen.

Mrs. E. F. Hughes of Hampton, Mrs. Geo. Langlitz of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Langlitz, and Mrs. A. Boller and son Bill of Goodell attended the Carl Eimbrink funeral Sunday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christensen and children of Scarville and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rokke and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearns at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Stephen Hinman and Galen Johnson spent a few days last week in Miller, S. D., buying cattle.

Jolene and Dale Harris spent the weekend with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gardalen, at Dows.

Leila Faye Riggs of the Methodist hospital in Des Moines was a visitor in the parental Ed Riggs home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price of San Antonio, Texas, came Friday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Luick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, Mrs. Bertha Nickolson and Charles and Marianne Nackerud, all from Walnut Grove, Minn., spent the weekend in the Wilson Stearns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. George Coburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson at Mason City, Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Darrel Baines home on Sunday were Mrs. A. F. Cowley and daughter, Maude, of Nashua and Mrs. Della Baines of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. William Speck and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Husemoller of North Platte, Nebr., were over Sunday guests in the Mrs. A. J. Traeger home.

Relatives who came to attend the funeral of Carl Eimbrink on Sunday and other dinner guests in the Will Eimbrink home were Henry and Lewis Eimbrink of North Platte, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Husemoller, Mr. and Mrs. August Husemoller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husemoller and son, Russell of Austin, Minn.; Mrs. Roy Bernard of Chatfield, Minn.; Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart and Mrs. H. E. Boller of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. John Davids of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Liekweg and Dalvin of Sheffield; and Mrs. W. E. Burk.

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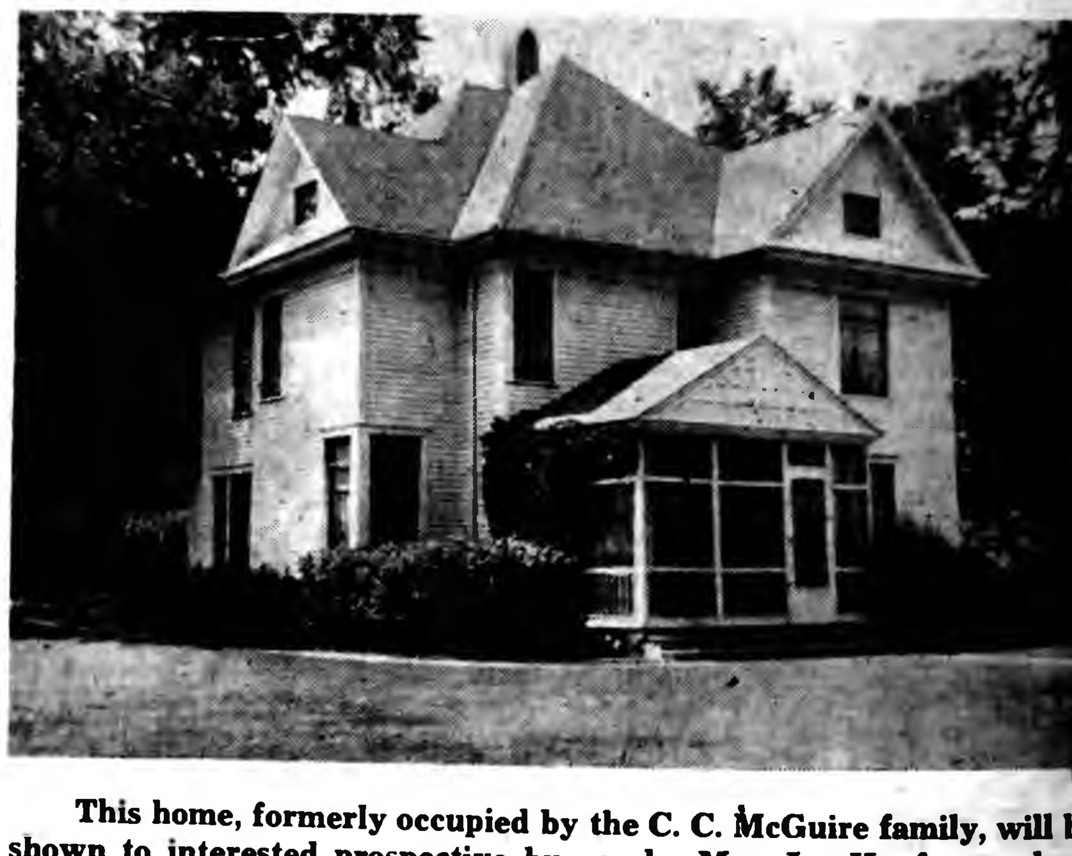

This home, formerly occupied by the C. C. McGuire family, will be shown to interested prospective buyers by Mrs. Joe Kaufman whose telephone number is 6347 and street address 216 4th Ave. N. E.

The property is well located at 215 5th Ave. N. E. on paved street just two blocks from Main street, two blocks from the school and just a short distance from most of the city's churches.

It is completely modern with nine rooms, a bath upstairs and a shower and half bath on the first floor. Has four bedrooms upstairs. In the full basement is a gas furnace used two winters, water softener, hot water heater and granite laundry tubs. Floors in four of the downstairs rooms are parquet and the kitchen floor is hard maple.

There is an open front stairway of solid white, oak, solid white oak colonades between two north downstairs living rooms and a regulation size back stairway.

The interior has just been redecorated and the exterior was painted two years ago. A new asphalt shingle roof was put on five years ago.

The property offered for sale at this time consists of the home, a good double garage and one full corner lot. On the grounds is a cement walk around south side of the house to the alley and a good cement walk in front. Nice full grown shade trees that have been well taken care of as has the shrubbery on three sides of the house, and an excellent lawn.

The purchaser will find storm windows for all windows including the three plate glass windows, screens for all windows on the first and second floors and for the front porch, also a canvas roll-down curtain for the porch.

Taxes are close to $100.00.

This property is priced at $12,500 with $4,000 down and balance at 3½% interest payable semi-annually in 10 years on equal payments. Purchaser, at his option, may make extra payments, at any time, of even one hundred dollars.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS WRITE

C. C. McGUIRE

% H. L. LESLIE, WAVERLY, IOWA

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Lucille Caponi and Mrs. Charles Caponi of Mason City were visitors at the Vere Jenison home.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchings and Esther Jo of Terril spent a few days last week in the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

Jerry Dorr and Bradley Hammond rode their bicycles to Dows and back to Belmond Saturday as part of the work toward a merit badge in Scouting.

Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson, who teaches in the Goodell school, was a supper guest Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shahan.

Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Draper home were Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Draper of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Story and children of Blairsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke of Mason City spent Sunday evening at the Harm Braner

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser of Mankato, Minn., were weekend guests in the S. Chinberg home.

Cecil Carstens spent the first of the week in Des Moines attending the Public Utilities convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and daughter of Latimer were visitors a tthe George Crawford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Kathy spent Saturday evening in the Royce Tomson home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Didio and family of Renwick visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Misner and Dr. and Mrs. Classick attended Homecoming and the I. S. C.-Kansas football game at Ames, Saturday.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coburn attended the Grand Lodge session at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ness and family of Story City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson and family of Sheffield.

Mrs. Robert Cullinan returned home Sunday from Ft. Hood, Texas, after spending a few days visiting her husband before he is sent to a new destination.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wait and Mrs. Daisy Isenminger of Chamberlin, S. D., were overnight guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. Lucia Courson. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip through southern states. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaRue and son at Elsmore, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lockwood and son of Spooner, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson. home.

Visitors at the Clarence Lauden home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Pannhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pannhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hess of Waverly, Mrs. Kathlyn Mikesh and Charles.

Sunday dinner guests at the Leslie Smith' home were Mrs. Mary Anderson, Harriett and Harold, Norm Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and Charlotte of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson, Marian Anderson and Ronald Kinseth.

Mrs. Kathlyn Mikesh accompanied her mother, Mrs. Grace Pannhoff, and son, Fred, of Forest City, to Ireton where they spent the weekend with Mrs. Ed Gerling, who is 86 years old, and the John Osterkamp family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moorehead at Hudson, S. D. and the Paul Neilson family at Hawarden.

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Pork Roast, lb. 42c

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WINNERS TO BE JUDGED ON PERSONALITY AND EXPRESSION ONLY

First Prize ....$250 in cash
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Third Prize ....$ 50 in cash

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Ground Fresh to Order

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WHEATIES "Breakfast of Champions" 21c

GOLD MEDAL Kitchen-tested ENRICHED FLOUR 5 LBS 49c

Breakfast with Bisquick 45c TRY A SMILING WAFFLE

SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR 39c

Betty Crocker Crustquick 2 - 27c

Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES
Party Cake 35c
Devils Food Cake 35c
Ginger Cake .1c

KIX 16c

Cheerios 16c

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday, before early Mass, Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Goodell

Confession at Goodell before early Mass.

Early Mass at Goodell at 8:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Our guest speaker will be Missionary John Carlsen. A mission offering will be received for the regular mission program of our church at large. Bring a large offering, as we are far behind on our quota.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Missionary Carlsen will again be at the Trinity church to which the entire parish as well as the general public is invited.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship at 11 o'clock. Missionary John Carlsen will bring the message. He will also be with us Sunday evening at 7:30, at which time an offering will be received for his radio work on the Gospel Hour. A general invitation is extended to anyone who may be interested to attend these services.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening: Juniors at 7, and Seniors at 8 o'clock.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "The Veil of the Temple Was Rent in the Midst, What Does it Signify?"

7:15 p. m. Young People.

8:00 p. m. The closing service of our week of meetings and our 10th Anniversary. Tonight Rev. James Stewart of the E. U. B. church in Goodell will be our speaker.

Thursday, tonight, 8:00 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Pletsch. D. D., Director of the Goodnight Hour, 11:15-11:45 p. m., KXEL Waterloo, and the Prophetic and Home Hour on Sunday 7:00-8:00 a. m. He will speak on "Fundamentalism in Action, Where are We Headed For?"

Friday, 8:00 p. m. Our former pastor, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Guthrie Center, will speak. A fellowship supper for about 200 invited guests will be served at 6:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend all the services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00.
Morning worship 11:00.

Circle No. 1 will meet Thursday afternoon Oct. 19 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. George Elder. Mrs. L. R. Parsons, co-hostess.

Circle No. 2 will meet Thursday afternoon Oct. 19 at the home of Mrs. George Infelt, Mrs. Wm. Trafford, co-hostess. Dessert luncheon.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the parsonage.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

One Long Dash Defeats Colts Monday Evening

A single, offensive thrust by the visiting Lake Mills frosh-soph team Monday night brought the Belmond High Colts a 7-0 defeat, despite their holding a big edge statistically.

Lake Mills' score came on a 60-yard run, following a reverse. That was the Papooses' only major gain as they failed to mark up a single first-and-10.

On the other hand, the Colts registered close to a dozen first downs, were repeatedly inside the visitors' 15-yard line, and three times dropped pay-off passes behind the foe's goal line.

Saturday morning, both the Colts and the junior high team will meet Britt opponents on the Eagles' gridiron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nuehring and family of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toft and boys were Sunday evening visitors in the Donald Stoffer home.

Eimbrink Funeral Held Here Sunday

Funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. J. T. Stewart at Fulton Funeral home for Carl Frederick Eimbrink of near North Platte, Neb., who passed away there on Wednesday of last week. Rites were held at North Platte on Saturday morning. A native of Belmond, Mr. Eimbrink was 49 at the time of his death.

Burial was in Belmond cemetery and military rites were performed by Eimbrink Post No. 35 of the American Legion and local Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A veteran of World War II—during which he saw service in the Pacific theatre—Carl was a brother of Harvey C. Eimbrink, for whom the Belmond Legion post was named. Harvey Eimbrink died at Fort Sill, Okla., in 1917.

Carl's father, Henry Eimbrink, passed away in 1933; and his mother, Marie Eimbrink, in 1935.

After making his home in Belmond until March of 1939, Carl Eimbrink went with his brothers Henry and Lewis to Lincoln county, Neb., where they made their home on a ranch 13 miles from North Platte.

Mr. Eimbrink was baptized in the Lutheran faith.

Surviving are his brothers in Nebraska and another brother, William F. of Belmond; a sister, Mrs. Anna Traeger of this community; one nephew and four nieces.

Housekeeper Tells About Methodist Church Home Now Open to Old People

Mrs. Holden Nelson of Fort Dodge spent Friday evening and Saturday with friends and relatives in Belmond.

Mrs. Nelson is housekeeper at Friendship Haven, the Methodist - sponsored home for old people at Fort Dodge. Lily Wilson, sister of Mrs. Nelson, is head nurse at the home.

So far, two wings of the establishment are completed, with 44 persons in residence. An individual must be at least 65 years old to be eligible for admittance to the home.

Dr. Bassett, chaplain at Friendship Haven is the oldest resident, being 91; the youngest is a 65-year-old former school teacher from Spencer.

Although Mrs. Nelson has been there only a month, she speaks highly of the home and all those living there.

It is not a charity project. Each resident must pay his own way in board and room and personal expenses, Mrs. Nelson explained.

Ready - Aim - Fire! Duck Season Here

The 1950 35-day duck season opens at 12:00 noon tomorrow (Friday) and will continue through Nov. 23. After opening day, shooting will be allowed each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset. Bag limit is four per day, with a possession limit after the first day of eight. Only one wood duck may be had in possession at any time.

Bag and possession limit on geese is four. Not more than two of the limit may be Canada, Hutchins', cackling, or white-fronted geese. Two of any of the above may be included in the limit, or the entire bag may be made up of either blue or snow geese or any combination of them. The bag and possession limit on coot or mudhen is 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCord spent the weekend in Des Moines.

EASTERN STAR WORK LAST WEEK PUT ON BY GUEST OFFICERS

Belmond Chapter, No. 411, of the Order of the Eastern Star held a Friendship Meeting at a special session Wednesday evening of last week.

Following the presentation of Lulu McCoy of Williams, past Grand Ruth, and visiting worthy matrons and worthy patrons, there was an exchange march.

Guest officers who presented the initiatory work were: Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow of Forest City, who were worthy matron and worthy patron; Fern Sandberg of Clear Lake, associate matron; George Trowbridge of Dows, associate patron; Ethel Schumacher of Thornton, secretary; Jacequeline Cole of Clarion, treasurer.

Bertha Brown of Garner, conductress; Marge Elling of Garner, associate conductress; Vera McAdams of Dows, chaplain; Lillian Sharp of Clarion, marshal; Gracka Gerardi of Garner, organist.

Regina Gimer of Renwick, Adah; Lulu McCoy, Ruth; Josephine Stover of Thornton, Esther; Marjorie Yenney of Renwick, Martha; Nadene Hayden of Clear Lake, Electa; Olive Louth of Thornton, warder; Harold Bryan of Williams, sentinel.

Mrs. Amos Hanson of Goodell and Mrs. Eugene Bradley became members at this time.

As guest entertainer, Mary Lou Baker sang "My Friend", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Donald Bunnell, previous to the initiation.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to about 100 members and guests, many of whom were from visiting chapters.

BROWNIE NEWS'

Brownie Troop No. 2 met Monday after school in the hot lunch room. The girls wrote a letter to Fire Chief A. W. Johnson and R. H. Gowdy thanking them for the explanation and demonstration of the city fire fighting equipment given on Monday, Oct. 9, as Fire Prevention Week project.

The troop hiked to the city park where games were played.

Concert Planned Monday By Rural Women's Chorus

Wright County Rural Women's chorus will present a concert at the Clarion Junior High school auditorium next Monday evening at 8:00.

The program will be given in three sections: first, a group of the songs, together with excerpts from the continuity, given when the Iowa Rural Women's choruses sang in Washington, D. C., in September for the Sesqui-Centennial; second, three light numbers; and third, three sacred numbers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Comstock and Kathleen Thompson of Eagle Grove were Saturday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill.

Friday evening members of the Otto Tegland family met at the Stephen Hinman home for a pot-luck supper in honor of the houseguests from South Dakota. The evening was spent socially.

OUR ANNUAL
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THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - OCT. 19-21

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SHOWS SATURDAY
3 P. M. and 8 P. M.
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NEARLY BONELESS Pork Roast 49c
TENDER PORK LIVER 29c
PURE GROUND BEEF 55c
Lean SIDE PORK 23c lb.

ARMOUR'S SLICED, 1 LB. Bacon
KARO BOTTLE Syrup
PILLSBURY'S PLAIN PANCAKE FLOUR
All For 77c

Crushed or Sliced No. 2 Can Pineapple 2-49c
GRATED Large Can Tuna Fish 27c
OCCIDEN CAKE MIX Light or Dark Pkg. 29c
5 Lb. Bag SUGAR 41c
Standby 2 No. 2½ cans Pumpkin . 29c
Garden Bottle CATSUP . 15c
Rinso 27c

COFFEE Any brand with each $5 Purchase 75c

Giant Lettuce 2-23
MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 10 - 49c
TOKAY GRAPES 2 lbs. 25c
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Ground Beef, lb 55c
HOME RENDERED LARD, 2 lbs. 37c
RUTABAGAS, 2 pounds 15c
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LETTUCE 2 large heads 23c
Crescent MACARONI, 2-lb. pkg. 29c
Crescent Large EGG NOODLES, lb. pkg. 28c
Green T E A, lb. pkg. 62c
Franco-American SPAGHETTI, 2-15½ oz. cans . . 29c
Lipton's NOODLE SOUP, 3 pkgs. 32c

TOUCHDOWN SPECIALS
WHEATIES "Breakfast of Champions" 21c
GOLD MEDAL Kitchen-tested ENRICHED FLOUR 5 LBS 49c
Breakfast with Bisquick TRY A SMILING WAFFLE 45c
SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR 39c
Betty Crocker Crustquick 2 - 27c
Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES
Party Cake 35c
Devils Food Cake 35c
Ginger Cake 27c
KiX 16c
Cheerios 16c
FERG STRIP

HUNT'S SLICED OR HALVES
PEACHES No. 2½ Can . . . 31c

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[[SOCIETY]]

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

Thompson-McLaughlin Rites Took Place Here October 7th

Ramona Ann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, and John Joseph McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, were married in the St. Francis church Saturday morning, Oct. 7. Rev. R. A. Ormsby officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown with fitted bodice and a full skirt. Her veil of net, edged in lace, was held in place by a crown of seeded pearls. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses. Her pearls, pearl earrings, and the white Bible she carried were gifts from the groom.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson played the organ and accompanied the choir.

Kaye Tracy, as the maid of honor, wore a pale yellow formal and carried a Colonial bouquet of talisman roses and white mums. Gertrude McLaughlin, sister of the groom, and Marlys Thompson, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore pink and blue formals and carried Colonial bouquets of red roses and white mums.

The best man was Tony Jones. Ushers were Kenneth Lerdal and Duane Tideback.

The bride's mother wore a tan dress, with black accessories; and the groom's mother wore a green dress with black accessories; both had a corsage of talisman roses.

The reception took place at the V. F. W. hall, which was decorated in white and yellow streamers with colored leaves. Mrs. Phil Cook and Mrs. Jim P. McLaughlin were hostesses at the bridal table. Joan Turnbull and Carmen McLaughlin were in charge of the guest book and gifts.

Marian Lee, Josephine Studebaker, Virginia Studebaker, Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Helen Busick were in charge of the lunch. Ice cream—with a yellow bell in the center—and the four-tiered wedding cake with white and yellow decorations were served.

Guests attended from Rockford, Mason City, Clarion, Klemme, Washington, Emmons, Minn., Hudson and Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin are graduates of Belmond High school. Mrs. McLaughlin is employed at General Mills and Mr. McLaughlin is employed at Ray's Body Shop.

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Dinner Party Given At Clarmond Club

Dr. and Mrs. Alan M. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy and Mrs. Margaret Bailey entertained at a dinner party at Clarmond Country Club Sunday evening.

Following the dinner both bridge and canasta were played. High score prizes were won in bridge by Mrs. Dale Kessler and Dr. S. P. Leinbach; prizes for second high by Mrs. R. H. Gowdy and Don Faris.

Canasta prize winners were: for the ladies—Mrs. Harve Petersen, high and Mrs. Jack Shepard, second high; for the men—Orphie Anderson high, and Gordon Kessler, second high.

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Mrs. Benson Honored On Her 62nd Birthday

Mrs. Carl Benson celebrated her birthday Sunday with all her family present at the Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Benson and girls of St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benson and boys of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boucher and Sandra of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. John Deikhuis and Donald Boucher gathered for a covered dish meal at noon.

Before parting, four birthday cakes, sandwiches and coffee were served to all.

Mrs. Benson received many lovely gifts and cards.

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Judy Larson Had Theatre Party On 9th Birthday

Judy Larson entertained 20 guests Saturday afternoon at a theatre party, celebrating her ninth birthday. The group returned to the city park where gifts were opened and lunch was served.

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JOHN SMITS HONORED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Smit last Thursday were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gealow.

Participating in the event were two brothers of Mrs. Smit, Dick Katwin of New Lisbon, Wis., and Bernard Katwin of Britt and his wife; and a sister, Mrs. Dick Bunk of Lundenville, N. Y., and her husband.

Also present were the following sons and a daughter of the Smiths', with members of their families: Albert and Menno Smit of Kanawha, Dick Smit of Belmond and Mrs. Sherman Bowman of Poplar Ridge, N. Y.

In the afternoon, the group enjoyed a lunch which featured golden cake, appropriately decorated.

The guests from New York and Wisconsin were entertained last week in the Dick Smit home, and all—with the John Smits—were dinner guests of the Dick Smits on Sunday.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha JoAnn (above) to Wayne Klinge, son of Mr. and Fred Klinge of Britt.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Mehus announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Margaret, to Arlie Eugene Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Olson of Iola, Wis.

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V. F. W. Auxiliary Delegates Attend Annual Pow-Wow

Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg, as president and Mrs. Ward Palmer and Mrs. Charles Hankes, as delegates from Pierce-Zeiger Auxiliary of V. F. W Post 4244, attended the Annual Pow-Wow, Sunday at San Juan-Marne Post No. 733 at Mason City.

The morning session was given over to reports by the national auxiliary president, Sue Ilg from Rhode Island; national V. F. W. legislative representative, Omar Ketchum from Washington, D. C.; Iowa department junior vice-commander, Robert Dawson; and national senior vice-commander, Frank Hilton of Pensylvania.

The afternoon session was used by state officers to demonstrate work of the auxiliary and V. F. W. in separate workshops.

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LeRoy Goeman's Eighth Birthday Celebrated

Friday evening the Rod Finn family and the Louis Beabecks were at the home of Mrs. Henry Goeman to help LeRoy celebrate his eighth birthday.

LeRoy Goeman was guest of honor at dinner Sunday at his home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Trager, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen and Herman Meinders of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide and family, Mrs. Engel Fekkers, Roger, Gloria and Dale of Meservey.

Mrs. Weide assisted in serving the dinner and lunch.

LeRoy received many nice gifts.

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Delta Nu Sorority Rushing Season Starts

Delta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi started their rushing season with a picnic held at the Ben Fetrow home.

Tables were decorated with the sorority colors, black and gold, with a centerpiece of pumpkins, gourds and fall leaves.

Guests were Lyola Pals, Marjorie Gruis, Carol Kepler, Grace Littlefield, Janet Lerdal and Loretta Rubendall.

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Entertained Century Club

Mrs. Robert Townsan was hostess to Century Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. A. Townsan. Mrs. Gene Woolley, in charge of the lesson, reviewed the book "Bells on Their Toes" by Frank Gilbreth, Jr., and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey.

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Circle Has Silver Tea And Parcel Post Sale

The Esther Circle sponsored a silver tea and parcel post sale Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church. A program, of marimba solos by Carolyn Classick, a play, and a reading by Mrs. Leland Barkema, was given.

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Jean Ann Johnson's 10th Birthday Celebrated

Jean Ann Johnson entertained Tuesday afternoon at her tenth birthday party. Games were played and refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. Henry Johnson.

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"The Life of Ernie Pyle" Reviewed At Club Meeting

Culture Study Club met on Thursday evening with Mrs. Ed Spurling as hostess. Lesson leaders, Mrs. R. Hawley and Mrs. L. Long, gave a review of "The Life of Ernie Pyle."

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Surprise Party Honors R. Hinman of Klemme

Wednesday evening, Robert Hinman of Klemme was surprised on his birthday by a family group coming in for the evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson and Ruth, Mrs. Stephen Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom.

Mrs. Roy Henderson Honored on Birthday

Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell entertained the birthday club at her home Tuesday afternoon, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Roy Henderson.

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Faaborgs Gave Farewell Dinner for Archie Mosiman

The brothers and sisters of Archie Mosiman gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faaborg on Sunday for a farewell dinner. Archie Mosiman was recalled to the army and will leave for Ft. Lewis, Wash. on Oct. 22. At the time of his discharge he held a Pfc. rank. Mrs. Mosiman and children will remain in Mason City.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mosiman and children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daniels and boys Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Mosiman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steenblock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mosiman, and Robert Mosiman.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14—

Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen. Lesson leaders will be Grace Luick and Bernice Williams. Please note change of meeting place.

BELMOND LOCALS

Gertrude Lee spent the weekend with her parents in Osage.

Mrs. Viva Parker was a weekend visitor in the L. P. Gilligan home in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson spent a few days in the Jessie Ulstad home in Walnut Grove.

Sunday guests in the Mike Luick home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fleck of Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fincham of Ames, Mrs. Luella Graff and daughter of Minear, Ill., were Sunday guests in the Joe Duea home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mourlam and son were guests in the John Kaduce home Sunday evening to help celebrate the first birthday of Ricky Kaduce.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toft of Des Moines have a new daughter who arrived Oct. 11. She is Catherine Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt are the parents of a baby girl named Catherine Ann. pounds and 15 ounces

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Jay Veldhouse of Kanawha entered Oct. 12 as a medical patient.

Robert Abbas of Kanawha entered Oct. 12 as a medical patient.

Mrs. George Goodrich of Kanawha entered Oct. 13 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Robert Kramer of Thornton entered Oct. 14 as a medical patient.

L. R. Fitz of Rowan entered Oct. 15 as a medical patient.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Everett Anderson, Mrs. Homer Ness and Mrs. Cameron Forgy spent Friday evening in Mason City.

Crystal Thompson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson at Lake Mills.

Mrs. W. A. Bullis left Tuesday for Fort Dodge to make her home with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Karl King.

Sandra and Sara Simerson spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lien, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson, attended Homecoming at St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minn.

Mrs. Mathilda Ellingston accompanied her nephew, Leo Hafermann and daughter of Storm Lake to Meservey Sunday to attend church services. In the afternoon they visited with relatives there and at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lau at Northwood, Sunday. They went especially to see her brother, Robert, who recently enlisted in the Navy.

LAKE CORNELIA MADE STATE GAME REFUGE

By recent action of the State Conservation Commission, Lake Cornelia has been specified as a game refuge, according to Game Warden Bill Ayres, and wildlife will be protected in its vicinity.

Mr. Ayres points out that under the new status, it will be unlawful on the lake premises "to hunt, pursue, kill, trap or take any wild animal, bird or game." Firearms will be illegal on the premises, also.

Of course, under the direction of the state conservation director, it will be permissable for authorized persons to kill or trap such predatory birds or animals as might represent a hazard to other game.

Establishment of the refuge resulted from a movement started by the Wright County Izaac Walton league. Officials of the group thought it desirable to provide migratory birds with a resting place. This done, the "Ikes" reason that the birds may stay longer in this territory and give local hunters a better opportunity to harvest a share of the surplus birds.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings were callers in Mason City on Friday afternoon.

Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Leaders in the field of religious education throughout the state met in Des Moines last Tuesday and Wednesday for a study workshop. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Miller attended.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Arthur Meyers home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip of Kanawha.

Guests at the Louis Moe and Stanley Moe homes on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf, Robert Overturf and Miss Erickson of Mason City.

BELMOND LOCALS

R. F. Lowman left Friday noon for a week of deer hunting in Canada.

Mrs. Anna O'Rourke of Sheffield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Viva Parker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and Martin Thoe attended the funeral of L. E. Thoe in Lake Mills on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and family of Des Moines spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Carrie Courtney attended the Municipal League convention in Des Moines this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl of Eagle Grove were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mehl.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer of Des Moines were visitors in the Bill Stadtlander home Monday.

Guests at the Galen H. Johnson home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoley of Highmore, S. D., enjoyed a fish dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kalkwarf one evening last week.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heginger and Adolph Kiplinger attended a birthday dinner in honor of Billy Lee Hubbard's sixth birthday, held at his parents' home in Klemme.

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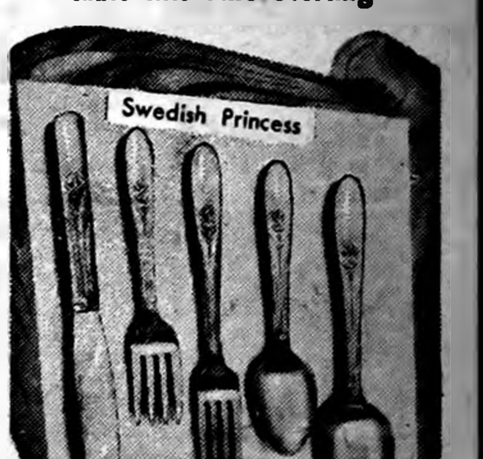

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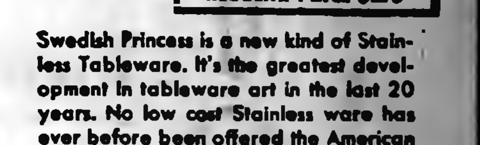

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Rowan News

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

Maribeth Norris Became Bride Of Allen E. Boyington Sunday

Maribeth Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, became the bride of Allen E. Boyington of Dows, son of Mrs. Jennie Boyington and the late Thad Boyington, last Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Rowan Methodist church. Rev. C. Wilbur Egeland and Rev. S. Willard Cunningham of Garner officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of yellow mums, autumn leaves and bows of blue ribbons.

Preceding the ceremony, Nina Heathershaw, organist, played a prelude of nuptial music and accompanied vocalist LeRoy A Pesch of Ames.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown of slipper satin with a yoke of nylon illusion net and a Chantilly lace ruffle encircling it. The skirt extended into a cathedral train. Her nylon net fingertip veil was held by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses tied with blue ribbon. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. Laurel Baines of LeMars, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a yellow moire taffeta formal with a corsage of yellow mums. The bridesmaids, Mrs. E. M. Didio of Clarion, another sister, wore a blue moire taffeta formal with a corsage of yellow roses.

Peggy Didio of Clarion and Marsha Carter of Clarion, a niece of the bride and a cousin of the groom, were ringbearers. They wore identical gowns of yellow and blue moire taffeta. The rings were carried on the arms of bride dolls.

The groom and the groomsmen, Veryl Lord of Austin, Minn., and William Barz of Dows, wore business suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

Ushers were Merlynd Norris of Eagle Grove and Richard Norris, brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a dark dress with fuschia accessories and a corsage of yellow mums. The groom's mother wore a rust colored suit with tan accessories and similar corsage. Mrs. Fannie Boyington of Dows, the groom's grandmother, wore a black suit and a corsage of white mums.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for 120 guests. Mrs. Harold Cross of Dows, the bride's sister, had charge of the guest book.

The decorations carried out the bride's chosen colors of blue and yellow. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. Waitresses were Marilee Azeltine, Margrete Groom, Darline Jones, Karna Brinkman, Esther McKinley and Fonda Martin, all members of the bride's graduating class.

Those who prepared the lunch were Angie Baines, Mrs. E. B. Albro, Mrs. Carl Beyer and Mrs. Frank Peddle, all of Rowan, and Mrs. John Taylot of Clarion.

For going away, Mrs. Boyington chose a coppertone taffeta dress with green accessories. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in their new house on the Mrs. Jennie Boyington farm.

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CELESTE HADLEY HOSTESS TO THE REVIEW CLUB

The Review club met for its regular meeting at the home of Celeste Hadley last Friday evening. Mrs. Dale E. Farran led the lesson on "Asters, Snapdragons, and October Pointers for Flower Gardeners.' Mrs. Karl H. Rietz presented "What's New in Literature". The roll call was answered by naming "My Most Troublesome Weed".

Towels were ordered by the members from the State Blind Commission. Plans were made for a bowling party to be held Friday evening at the Bowl-Mor Lanes in Belmond, when the husbands will be the guests.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Donald Lyons and Mrs. Robert Drury.

FIRE HYDRANT INSTALLED

A new fire hydrant is being installed at the corner of the street just in front of the E. A. Rietz home. It is the plan of the town council to install several more hydrants, as they feel there is not adequate protection for the business district with the number of hydrans they now have.

TOWN CAGERS MEET; TO PLAY GIRL TEAM

Rowan's town basketball team met Monday evening at the school house for practice.

Present were Robert Keleher, Boyd Wickman, Robert Avery, Dwight Groom, Al Sutton, Bill Barz, Burton Toyne, Burniel Jones, Stanley Fitz, Larry Aldrich, Ryle Andrews, Harry Hinckley, John R. Burt, Elba Cook, Douglas Pinkham and A. K. Ketchum.

Wickman and Andrews were elected co-managers. Of interest to basketball fans is the game scheduled between the Rowan Bears and the American Red Heads, an all-girl team playing men's rules, which is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDermott of Dows visited Sunday with Mrs. McDermott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson.

Corrine Aldinger of Des Moines visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Florence Aldinger.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. John Avery, Robert Avery and Anna Mae Tudor were unintentionally omitted last week from the list of those who attended the Jones-Osborn wedding at Livermore on Sunday.

The Women's Society of Christion Service is planning a Christmas bazaar and supper to be held at the Methodist church Thursday, Nov. 16. This is an annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fitz had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reading, and Mrs. Ada Fergeson and son Cecil, all of Churdan, Mr. and Mrs. Merle D. Fletcher and Mrs. Grace Fletcher of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winter of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Dean R. Fitz and Stanley. Callers in the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitz of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steenblock and Jerry of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Potter and Susan of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel of Alexander were guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christal Wenzel.

Mrs. C. M. Myers returned last Wednesday from Houston, Tex., where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Pearson, while she was convalescing from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlynd Norris are the parents of a daughter, Kathryn Louise, born to them at their home in Eagle Grove Oct. 2. This is their first daughter although they have three sons.

SING WITH CHORUS

The members of the school mixed quartet, Tom Aldrich, Donna Keleher, Shirley Gram and Phillip Biddle, will go to Ames Saturday to rehearse with the all-state chorus, which will sing at Des Moines later in the year. Mrs. L. A. Lieuwen, music director will accompany the group to Ames.

Mrs. Donald Lyons went to Eagle Grove Monday where she assisted her mother, Mrs. Hannah Johnson, with fall housecleaning.

Esther McKinley of Webster City visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Licklider attended a dinner of the Army reservists held at the Clarion Grill Monday evening. Sheila Licklider was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Licklider, at Goldfield.

NEW SCHOOL BUS ARRIVES

The Rowan board of education received a new school bus the first part of the week which they had previously purchased. The bus, which will be driven by Joe Biddle, has a capacity of 42 persons. This is the second new bus now owned by the school. Robert Keleher is acting as relief driver while Mr. Biddle is harvesting his crops.

JUNIORS REHEARSING

High school juniors are working on the annual class play, "The Whole Truth", which will be presented at the school gymnasium and auditorium on Nov. 3. There are 11 members in the class, and Bertha Barz, a sophomore student, has been asked to assist in the play by taking one of the parts. Mrs. Audrey Bradley of Belmond will act as the coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osborn and daughter Bonnie of Fort Dodge visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lockman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers drove to Indianola Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers. Mr. Myers' mother, Mrs. F. M. Myers, returned to Rowan with them and will spend some time visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs Burneil Jones returned Saturday from their wedding trip and are at home at the Ed Jones farm south of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs Laurel Baines of LeMars spent the weekend at the Hannah Whitten and Ray Norris homes.

Robert Ketchum returned to his home Monday following a major spinal operation performed at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn. last week. Bob has recovered rapidly, but will not be able to work for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten and Ellfrieda Whitten of Mason City returned Saturday evening from a week's vacation trip to the south. They drove to Little Rock, Ark., over to Memphis, Tenn., and then back up through the Ozark region. Miss Whitten returned to her work at Mason City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kehres and LeRoy A. Pesch of Ames, and Carl H. Pesch of Jefferson.

Douglas Pinkham went to Cedar Falls Friday evening to spend the weekend with his parents and also to attend Homecoming at Iowa State Teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz had as their guests Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Rietz's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Soults and Buddy of Adair.

SCHOOL HAD SURPRISE FIRE DRILL, FRIDAY

Fire Prevention Week was observed at the Rowan school when the fire department had a surprise fire drill on Friday afternoon. The building was emptied in one minute and 15 seconds. Fire Chief James K. Keleher was in charge, assisted by volunteer firemen, Karl H. Rietz, Floyd Allen and Charles Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich, Mrs. Nellie Hinckley and Mrs. W. C. Utz of Clarion went to Des Moines Wednesday where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Fred Sellner, the mother of Mrs. Lyle Hinckley of Prairie City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vannoy of Goodell were dinner guests on Tuesday evening of Mrs. Deone Vannoy. The same evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Burneil Jones.

PLAN TO ATTEND YOUTH MEETING AT CLARION

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening at the Bert Gram home with Shirley Gram as hostess. Plans were made to attend a youth meeting in Clarion on Oct. 29, when there will be a special speaker for members of the sub-district.

School Circus Highly Successful; Marvel Whitten, Ray Aldrich Reign

The school circus held Wednesday evening in the school gymnasium was a success from the minute the doors opened at 7:30 until the last person left the building late that night. Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Clark McNeal of Belmond, who kept the program moving in his own inimitable fashion.

The opening act featured representative youth groups from the Rowan community, ending with the entire audience singing the national anthem.

The Kiddie Parade was outstanding, with about 50 entries to judge. Mrs. Clark McNeal, Mrs. Andrew Lieuwen and Mrs. John Lansing, all of Belmond, served as judges.

First and second prizes were awarded to the following: Kindergarten— Judy Swanson, 1st, Janice Steenhard, 2nd; first grade—Janet Biddle, 1st, Robert Drury and Lavern Hadley tied for second.

Second grade—John Smith, 1st, Marilyn Sturgeon, 2nd; third grade — Phyllis Steffens, 1st, Lynn Ahrends, 2nd; fourth grade—Carmen Rietz, 1st, Paul W. Rietz, 2nd.

Family group—Sandra and Jack Phifer, Arlyn and Judy Nelson, and Ruby and LaVonne Hansen, all tied for 1st, Dennis and Larry Bailey, and Paul and Harold Sanders, 2nd.

Boys from the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades as "The Tumbling Kids" displayed much ability. They and their coach, Douglas Pinkham, treated the crowd to 15 minutes of thrills and tumbles. The Honey-Bunny duet—Donna Jean Keleher and Tom Aldrich—in formal and dinner jacket were encored on their performance of "Darn It, Baby, That's Love."

Girls from the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades, did an excellent job of rope jumping. Coached by Chloe Hammond, the performers did both plain and fancy jumping. Featured were Norma Boyd, Marlys Steffen, Kay Whitten and Karen Azeltine.

Guest artist for the evening was Helen Kuhlman, a ten year old acrobatic baton twirler from Algona. Helen captivated the crowd with her skill and talent, as well as her personality.

The fashion show, "The Latest from Paris", literally brought down the house—as did the Ballet Modern, executed by 10 local men who would prefer to remain anonymous.

Janet Joe Biddle did two tap dance numbers, and a meteorite drill was performed by the high school and junior high boys. This was directed by John Lansing. "Austiness and Schofieldess" in the persons of Edith Lieuwen and Nina Heathershaw, played two two-piano numbers, "Doll Dance" and the "Donkey Serenade".

Circus King and Queen were Marvel Whitten and Raymond Aldrich, who were chosen by popular vote of the crowd. They were pulled into the ring by their defeated competitors, Fern Hill, Celia Groom, Rex Steffens and John Lager, in little wagons and given a corsage and boutonniere.

Concessions, lunch, pink lemonade and all the trimmings made this an outstanding event and a triumph for those who had planned it.

Much of the credit for the success goes to Supt. H. L. Pesch, who planned and directed the work, and to Mr. McNeal, who so generously gave of his time and ability. The money from the circus is to be used for school activities.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS MET AT E. C. HAUPT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haupt were host and hostess to the members of the Fellowship Sunday School class at a pot luck supper at their home Friday evening. Rev. C. Wilbur Egeland had charge of the entertainment which consisted of pictures on the life of Florence Nightingale Quay J. Berringer of Hampton was an out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel and Jerry and Mrs. Emma Peddle went to Waseca, Minn. Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Peddle's sister, Mrs. Kate Deppe. While they were in Minnesota they also called at Hartland on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Menefee, Sandra, Greg and Sally, former residents of this community and neighbors of the Wenzels.

Kay Whitten spent the weekend with her cousin, Melvine Weld at the Melvin Weld home near Dows.

The class in ecomonic geography taught by Principal John Lansing took a field trip to the General Mills soybean plant at Belmond Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draves, Ronald, Ralph and Norma attended the funeral services Sunday at Dows for Mrs. Herman Pepper, Mrs. Draves' grandmother.

Earl Hammond, Oscar Holmes, and Hal Hammond of Corydon left Monday for Alliance, Nebr., on a cattle buying trip. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling left last week for a vacation trip into Canada. Mrs. Eunice Keleher is staying at the Frohling farm with the family during their absence.

Chloe and Audrey Hammond went to Ames Friday evening to visit their sister, Janice Hammond, a student at Iowa State college, and also to attend Homecoming there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher went to Cedar Rapids Wednesday on a business trip. They returned on Thursday morning driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ketchum were in Rochester, Minn., on Friday where they visited their son, Robert, a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Baseball Team Completes Successful Fall Season

Little Connie Steffens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. Steffens, was ill last week suffering with a strep infection

The Rowan Trojans wound up their baseball schedule Friday by defeating the Woolstock nine on the latter's diamond, 18 to 6. It was one of the best seasons the Rowan team has had for some time, as the boys won 10 games and lost only two.

One loss was an extra-inning defeat by Meservey, 12 to 11; and the other was in the final round of the sectional tournament to Franklin Consolidated, 10 to 6.

Douglas Pinkham is the school athletic director.

L. R. Fitz is a patient in the Steele Memorial hospital in Belmond where he was taken Sunday for treatment. Mr. Fitz has not been well this fall, and only recently returned from the hospital in Des Moines where he had undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten went to Des Moines Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitten and family. They went especially to attend the dedication of the church which the Ralph Whittens attend.

Patricia Ketchum, Verle Crafton and Larry Aldrich went to Cedar Falls Friday evening where they spent the weekend as guests of Wilma Whitten and attended the homecoming at I. S. T. C. They returned home Sunday evening.

Julie Ann [illegible] was a guest at the [illegible] home Saturday [illegible] evening, while her parents, [illegible] and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz, [illegible] an optometric meeting at [illegible] City.

John Johnson, Jr., of [illegible] visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christal Wenzel.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. [illegible] visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller at Fertile, Sunday.

Mrs. George Baxter and Mrs. George Jenison visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kessler at Armstrong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker visited Bert Nelson, an accident patient, in the Mercy hospital at Cedar Rapids.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

CEMETERY SOCIETY VOTED TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The Cemetery Society met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Rooks with 17 present. Beside the regular business meeting it was voted to have a food sale Oct. 28. Mrs. Rooks served.

Sunday dinner guests at the Otto Strasburg home were Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullin and children of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bier spent Tuesday afternoon at the Herman Dorenkamp. Mr. Bier and and Mr. Dorenkamp were business callers in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul returned home Wednesday from a two and a half weeks visit with their children and other relatives in Minnesota.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied her son, Arnie Olson, her daughter, Mrs. John Weiman, of Alexander to Garner Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jordan's sister-in-law, Mrs. Viken.

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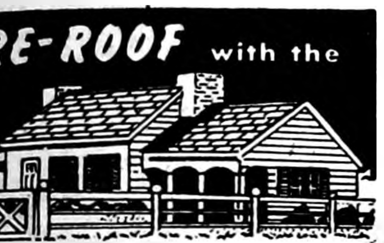

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HEIKO KUHLER'S 79TH BIRTHDAY HONORED

On Wednsday evening the following came to the Heiko Kuhlers home to help him celebrate his 79th birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers, Milton and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers, Edward, Marlin and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf and Richard and Gary Oltman. The self-invited guests served a delicious lunch. Grandpa Kuhlers received some nice gifts.

Relatives and friends from out of state attending services for Mrs. Simon Fischer last Thursday were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fischer and Roger of Wahkon, Minn., John Fischer of Ladysmith, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Will Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noltemeier and Miss Josie Nix of Freeport, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Becker of Hampton, Minn., Mrs. Lydia Ehlers and Mr. Wesley Becker of Farmington, Minn., Mrs. Ben Engler, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Engler and son, Mrs. William Volkert of Randolph, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. George Becker, and L. L. Becker of Cannon Falls, Minn.

Arnie Olson and sons of Alexander were Tuesday evening callers at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Sunday visitors at the S. P. Fischer home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie and the Marvin Wessels family of Belmond.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and sons and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna were Clear Lake visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey attended the funeral of Fred Schumacher at Thornton on Sunday afternoon.

Jo Ann Pals and Lois Esk of Pella spent the weekend at their homes here. Marilyn Pals was also home from Conrad where she teaches.

Mrs. Leland Koenen was at Belmond Tuesday afternoon.

Eva Schluter of Hayfield spent the weekend at the Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter were at Clarksville on Sunday and were dinner guests at the home of Grace Haselroad.

ROSA ANN DORENKAMP'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman and Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Lester Dorenkamp home in honor of Rosa Ann's fifth birthday.

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Great-Grandmother Pays Russell Gaetzkes Visit

Dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaetzke were the following: Mrs. Ophelia Broesel, the host's great-grandmother; Garnett Broesel, his great-aunt; and Loretta Tigho —all three of Keokuk.

Also Lowell Gaetzke, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Langlitz and Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton. Mrs. George Langlitz, Mrs. Ivan Langlitz and Glenda were afternoon guests.

The occasion was the first time Mrs. Broesel had seen her great-great-granddaughter, Russalyn Gaetzke, who was born on her great-great-grandfather's ninety-first birthday. Mrs. Broesel had met her great-great-grandson, Gregory, last February at the time of her husband's funeral.

Mrs. Broesel and Garnett are mother and sister of the late Mrs. Agler. "Grandma" Broesel was 90 years old in July.

Lowell Gaetzke spent a few days in St. Louis, Mo., visiting a World War II buddy. While there he attended four games of the Cardinal-Cub ball teams, also a television of the Notre Dame-North Carolina football game.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kaldenberg and family of Early visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker.

The Junior class play was held Friday evening at the school auditorium with a good sized crowd attending. Next Friday night, Oct. 20, will be the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer spent the weekend at Des Moines and Iowa City. They attended the football game at Iowa City on Saturday. They report that Alice Ann Fischer is getting along fine and likes her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of near Klemme were Sunday evening supper guests at the Suntken and Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Schramm of Mason City were Tuesday and Sunday visitors at the parental Harm Groen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home at Alexander last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmon and children enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Simmon's sister and husband and son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grosvenor and son of West Des Moines, over the weekend.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children to Klemme Sunday afternoon to visit at the Mrs. Leppo Wessels home. Mrs. Jordan stayed for a longer visit. The ladies are sisters- in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sprau and children of Minnesota were Tuesday visitors at the parental Fred Sprau home.

Mrs. Russell Gaetzke and Mrs. Erwin Langlitz were at Belmond last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wessels and family, Mrs. Bena Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker attended the funeral of Luke Wessels at Belmond Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Rooks was a dinner guest at the Louie Janssen home Sunday. In the afternoon she accompanied the Janssens to Thornton and attended the funeral of Fred Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen were Tuesday visitors at the Richard Halfpap home near Goodell.

Mrs. Bena Jordan, Mrs. Moody Quandt and Dick Wessels were shocked early Thursday morning when they received a call from Belmond that their brother, Luke Wessels had passed away.

Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel and children.

Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary, Glen and Robert Pals and Capt. Peil, all of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and children were sight seeing Sunday into Wisconsin, viewed the clocks at Spillville and visited at Postville.

Miss Baumgartner spent the weekend at Cedar Falls and attended Homecoming.

Arlo Paul and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul were at Thornton Sunday to attend the Schumacher funeral.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Jake Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and family of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zahrt had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sampson of Rossie.

Wanda Lou Ostendorf of Des Moines spent the weekend at her home here with her parents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Langlitz attended the funeral of Carl Eimbrink at Belmond Sunday.

Marilyn Rooks of Storm Lake spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks.

The Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Harlan Blewett on Friday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. Kate Pals had the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Weiman, Mrs. John Pals and Beverly of Belmond were Thursday evening supper guests at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mrs. George Langlitz accompanied Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton to Belmond Sunday to attend the funeral of Carl Eimbrink.

Last Monday evening visitors at the Arthur Bier home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorenkamp and Sharon.

Mrs. Orville Weiman Honored At Post-Nuptial Shower

There was a shower held at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Orville Weiman of Belmond. There were about 40 present and Mrs. Weiman received some wonderful gifts. Lunch was served by a committee. Mrs. Weiman is Mrs. Jordan's new granddaughter.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie. They came to celebrate his birthday which was on Wednesday but they were unable to be there. His granddaughter, Mrs. Fischer, brought a birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kempkes of Des Moines were weekend guests in the parental F. L. Brown home.

Mrs. Don Boelman and Lon have returned to Meservey from Tucson, Ariz., for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Rosalind were Friday evening supper guests in the John Brown home.

Sunday dinner guects in the G. E. Raecker home were Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children of Swaledale were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Mary Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Sunday evening visitors at the Everett Guth home near Klemme.

Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson, Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and Mrs. Jake Pals attended District Club convention at Reinbeck last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fischer of Mason City were Sunday supper guests at the C. F. W. Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Paul and son of Belmond were Sunday visitors at the parental Paul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman of Mason City were Sunday evening visitors at the parental Mrs. Cora Ralston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth spent the weekend at Reinbeck at the Everett Frink home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyborny and children of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trager and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Walters and children and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and Richard. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters and Judy, Mrs. Onno Suntken, Marlys and Dennis.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bier attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Viken, at Garner on Wednesday.

Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom and her son, Kurt, of Rockford, Ill., called at the Gunnar Ahlstrom home Friday afternoon.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Newell and daughter of Dows were supper guests in the Darrell Baines home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley and Vickie of Mason City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner on Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Benson and Ruth, Mrs. Clair Woodley and Gary of Clarion visited Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan and children spent Sunday at Ledges state park at Boone. They also visited Mrs. Emma Barry and Margaret Barry at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener and children visited Rev. and Mrs. W. J. McFate at Des Moines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and family attended a family reunion in the Lawrence Uthe home Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Weber and son of Odessa, Wash.

Friday evening Rev. Robert Banning of Philadelphia, Pa., stopped at his parents' home. He left Saturday morning for Kansas City, Kans., where he will take part in a two weeks' series of meetings to be held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Berhow and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler and children of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson and Albert Berhow visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Egemo at Osceola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner. Mrs. Cena Nielsen of Goodell returned to Des Moines with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ruka, to visit a few days.

Last Monday evening, Mrs. R. B. Banning enjoyed a visit with two of her cousins, Mrs. Zuma Hale and son, Philip, of Idaho Falls, Ida., and Francis Sheneberger of Twin Falls, Ida., both of whom she had not seen for many years. They left later in the evening for Jefferson to visit other relatives.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Margaret Schollian of Mason City spent the weekend in the M. H. Dillon home.

Gerald Berns and W. A. Cramer attended the I. S. C.-Kansas football game at Ames Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Maclean of Carroll came Sunday evening to spend a few days at the L. C. Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent King of Des Moines spent Sunday evening in the J. T. McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Marjorie Hinman arrived home Tuesday from Emmet, Ida., where she had been visiting in the Ray Baldwin home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allsup returned home from a visit at the John Tindall home at Graettinger and the Edwin Traeger home at Woden. Mr. Allsup is recovering from a major operation undergone at Iowa City four weeks ago.

Grant Growers 4-H Club Adds Three New Members

Grant Growers 4-H Club met at the home of Rex Thompson on Oct. 9, with 19 persons present. Three new members joined the club — Gary Lund, William Dawson and Neale Thompson.

Before the business meeting Rex Thompson showed movies covering scenes of his vacation trip this summer, others of club members as they showed their projects the day of the club tour, and pictures of friends in the neighborhood.

Jerry Murphy was elected as candidate for county 4-H office. The club program for the year was completed and approved. Record book materials were distributed to all members present.

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 13 at the home of Charles Bell.

Fred Stevens, reporter

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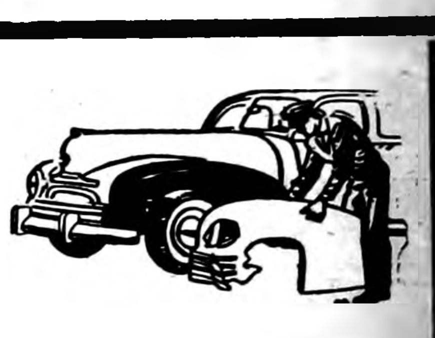

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By Mrs. Amos Hanson

E. U. B. Church Ladies Aid Plans Guest Day, Nov. 8

Mrs. Dan Martin and Mrs. Martin Burrs were hostesses to the E. U. B. Aid on Wednesday of last week.

The treasurer, Mrs. Amos Hanson, reported $1194 was taken in during the past year and expenses totaled $1220.

Members voted to have their annual guest day on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

The president, Mrs. John Peterson, appointed the following ladies as chairman on committees: program, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse; dining room, Mrs. Harry Carpenter; refreshments, Mrs. E. J. Schneider; and dishes, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. Walter Lauden has been spending much time at Belmond with Mrs. Clarence Lauden who recently submitted to a major operation at the hospital there.

H. R. Allaben of Traer spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Robert McNutt.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue spent Monday in Belmond visiting her friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Harold Cunningham, Mesdames Herman Cunningham, Arthur Ruka, A. G. McMullen, Louise Johnson, Martin and Amos Hanson attended Friendship meeting of the Eastern Star lodge at Belmond Wednesday evening. There were eight lodges present and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake took part in the work. Mrs. Hanson joined the lodge and Mrs. Johnson was on the serving committee.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess was hostess to a Stanley party in her home, Tuesday afternoon, with 22 ladies present. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul Halfpap, displayed the products.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Carpenter were given an old fashioned charivari Thursday evening at the parental Lloyd Carpenter home.

Rosary Society Dance Will Be Tonight

The Rosary dance and lunch will be held at the Community Hall, Thursday evening. An orchestra from Klemme will furnish the music.

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"HAS BEENS" WIN

A benefit baseball game was held on the school diamond Sunday afternoon, the high school team meeting "The Has Beens." The oldtimers won by a score of 16 to 6. Popcorn and candy were sold and altogether $30 was realized to help to pay for the fence recently built next to Highway 69.

Mrs. Allen Gobeli and Eva Jean, who are making their home in the parental Theodore Nelson home while Allen is in the service, went to Meservey Sunday to spend this week in the parental Lester Gobeli home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerdes of Garner enjoyed Sunday with George's home folks, the Tim Gerdes family.

Mr. and Mrs .Ervin Rosendahl of Ventura visited Friday in the home of her brother, Walter Lauden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mattison, Dennis, Robert and Mark of Thompson were Sunday guests in the John Howell home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry spent Sunday in the parental Herman Lauen home, at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ressler of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte and daughter of Belmond were Saturday evening visitors in the Lauritz Peterson home.

Sunday guests in the William Reinhart home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reinhart and daughters of Huxley and Mr .and Mrs. G. Metzinger of Alleman. They are parents and grandparents of Mr. Reinhart.

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard of Belmond and her brother, Fred Burgess of Madison, Wis., her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hillsbury of Portland, Ore., were guests Friday in the home of the former's grandson, Paul Jenison.

Word comes to local folks that Natalie Thada is a patient in the Mercy hospital at Mason City having submitted to a major operation. Natalie lived in Goodell several years and worked in the Thada store. She is now living in Mason City.

Joan Albers of Belmond was a weekend guest in the home of relatives, the Roy Foss'.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers, Larry and Wilbur went to Meservey Sunday and spent the day in the parental Albert Kuhlers, Sr., home. The dinner honored the 53rd wedding anniversary of the Kuhlers and the birthday of the former.

LINDA SUE SHERIFF RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheriff went to Des Moines Monday and brought their little daughter, Linda Sue, home. She has spent the past month as a polio treatment patient at Blank Memorial hospital and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss, Dennis and Allen of Meservey and Henry Foss were Sunday guests in the Roy Foss home.

Mesdames Kenneth Johnson, Arald Riekens and Roy Foss attended the class play at Klemme Thursday evening.

Mesdames Harry Carpenter, Donald Burk and Miss Zelda Eimbrink gave the lesson at the Missionary Study club held in the Savogue home Thursday afternoon with 11 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wessels, Shirley and Darlene of Clarion were Friday evening visitors in the John Howell home. The ladies are sisters.

Warner and Bill Butts went to Fairmont, Minn.. Sunday and spent the day with their sister, Olive, who is Senior English teacher there. They report her feeling well.

Lula Wilkins accompanied by Mesdames Laton Avery, T. R. Burgess and Charles Conklin went ao Rockwell Sunday and were guests in the Knisley-Christie home. Lula is an aunt of Mr. Knisley and Mrs. Conklin is a cousin of Ted Christie and Mrs. Knisley.

Mrs. Mayme Chase and son, Hans of Forest City enjoyed Sunday in the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry Brede.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haupt went to Rowan Sunday and visited his father, Frank Haupt.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel entertained in her home Wednesday to a six o'clock dinner and cards, Mesdames T. R. Burgess, W. E. Tanner, Hans Nielsen, Laton Avery and Miss Lula Wilkins.

Irene Kester, who teaches in Vinton was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Sherwood. She taught in Goodell six years ago and lived in the Sherwood home.

to Martin Meyers of Swaledale. It was held in the Evangelical Tabernacle church.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif., and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheldon of Sacramento, Calif., called Wednesday among old friends. The Thomas family lived in Goodell 40 years ago in the Eliza Cashman property and Mr. Thomas was manager of the local creamery.

Mrs. V. E. Harris spent last week in Kansas. She visited her mother, Mrs. Hardesty, at Kingman and a brother at Murdock.

Mrs. Paul Halfpap attended a school for Stanley demonstrators at Storm Lake, Wednesday.

MRS. WAAGE'S BIRTHDAY HONORED AT DINNER

The Nico Waage family were completely surprised on Sunday when relatives came in with a lovely dinner in honor of Mrs. Waage's birthday which was the previous Thursday. Those coming were her two sisters with their families, the Carl Strasburgs, Mrs. Heinie Waage and Charles of Charles City, her two brothers, Merle Zeiman and Harold Zeiman and family of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Legreid of Osage spent Thursday in the home of friends, the Harley Urbatschs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bredlow and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tobin to Iowa City Saturday where they attended the Iowa-Wisconsin football game. Debra Boller spent the day in Belmond with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Reasoner. Dianne and Alan Bredlow enjoyed the time in the parental Wm. Kohler home at Meservey while their parents were away.

Marvin Green who has been a patient at the Belmond hospital the past two weeks receiving treatment for severe burns was able to come to his home Monday.

Mrs. Lois Hammond and son, Bradley of Belmond, in company with her home folks, the John Lillebos of Thompson, were Sunday guests in the home of her uncle, Alvis Berhow.

Several from here went to Belmond Sunday to attend the funeral of Carl Eimbrink, who passed away Wednesday at North Platte, Neb. He is a brother of Will Eimbrink.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus returned home Monday from a few days visit in the home of her uncle, Heiko Rust, at Perham, Minn.

Mrs. H. M. Newgord received a message Friday of the death of a relative, Gabriel Gabrielson, at Harcourt. She was unable to attend funeral services which were held on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday in the homes of her father, Walter Mason, and sister, Mrs. Paul Veldhouse.

Mildred Newgord, technician in St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minn,. was a weekend visitor with home folks.

Mrs. Carl Kuhlers, who is accompanist for Hancock county rural women's chorus, went to Britt Tuesday evening for rehearsal. They will sing at Britt's P. T. A. next Monday evening, and at a program in Duncan, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre attended a Brown Swiss banquet and meeting at Waterloo Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Rowen of Clarion gave a Stanley demonstration in the Everett Sellers home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson and daughters of Forest City spent Sunday in the home of relatives, the Kenneth Johnsons.

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Juniors to Give Play on Oct. 26

Supt. Joseph Campbell announces the Junior Class play, "No Bride for the Groom," will be presented at the Community Hall Thursday evening, Oct. 26.

Mrs. H. E. Colby is directing the play, with the following cast: Squire—Noel Newgord; Jolly—Betty Dempsey; Sophia—Melva Nelson; Bess — Janice Robbins; Herbert—Larry Boller.

Salamandy — Marlys Berhow, Boots — Bill Dieger; Tom—Paul Dieger; Dot—Evelyn Haupt; Libby—Catherine Halfpap; Prissy—Barbara Boller; Belinda — Lois Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller, Lynn and Craig of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the parental Anton Boller home.

Carol Ann Montgomery of Klemme enjoyed Sunday with her friend, Faye Janssen.

The Everett Anderson family of Olaf were Sunday visitors in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Mrs. Cena Nielsen in company with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines were Sunday guests in the Don Braner home at Belmond. Mrs. Nielsen accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ruka, to her home in Des Moines to enjoy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Card and four children of Shellrock spent Sunday in the Heiko Brass home. The ladies are sisters. The Cards formerly worked a tthe Theo. Kemp farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Janice and Maxine, in company with Cpl. Lee Robbins of Lubbock, Texa., and Eugene Robbins of Palatine, Ill., were six o'clock dinner guests Sunday in the Carl Robbins home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Aske and Elling Lee of Bricelyn, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. John Schisel and children of Garner were Sunday guests in the John Peterson home. The Schisels are parents of Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. Hogenson of Belmond, local first and second grade teacher, was a supper guest on Tuesday in the Howard Shahan home.

Albert Rust of Ackley spent a few days last week among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Knisley went to Garner Thursday and visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Rasmus. Mr. Rasmus has just been dismissed from the Mercy hospital at Mason City following a major operation and is getting along fine.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORED CARL KUHLERS

The Orville Thayer family of Burchinal, the Daniel Pals family of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry pleasantly surprised Carl Kuhlers, Sunday evening, in honor of his birthday. A social time was spent and lunch served which was brought by the self-invited guests.

H. E. Boller has been going to Hayfield daily to help build a new barn at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marvin Lackore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers, Larry and Wilbur went to Belmond Thursday and spent the evening in the parental John Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Novinger, Mo., were guests over the weekend in the Heiko Brass home. They are uncle and aunt of Mrs. Brass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland and children in company with the Harvey Hopkey family of Alexander went to Riceville Sunday and spent the day in the Darrell Fjetland home.

Sunday relative guests in the Howard Shahan home were the Alva Siebert family of Mason City, the Dick Ersland family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ersland of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Diane and Donna spent Sunday evening with relatives, the Don Braners, at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voetman and son of Tripoli spent Thursday evening in the parental Theodore Kemp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmalle of Garner were Wednesday evening visitors in the home of their friend, Eliza Cashman.

Donnie Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Urbatsch and Harley went to Manly Sunday evening to see her mother, Mrs. John Koci, who is ill. She was recently dismissed from the Mercy hospital at Mason City following treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peterson and children went to Rochester, Minn., on Sunday where they spent the day in the home of their brother, Roland Peterson.

Mrs. George Langlitz, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Langlitz of Meservey and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton visited Sunday in the home of relatives, the Anton Bollers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlynd Norris and four children of Eagle Grove visited Sunday in the parental Theodore Kemp home. The children remained here in the afternoon while their parents attended the wedding of Merlynd's sister, Maribeth Norris of Rowan, to Alan Boyington of Dows, held at the Rowan Methodist church. Other relatives from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. Harlan Mellott and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow.

CORWITH BOY KILLED IN RIFLE ACCIDENT

Kenneth Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Corwith and cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green of Goodell, was fatally injured last Saturday in a rifle accident.

The Greens, with their four sons, went to the home of their aunt and uncle on Sunday to be of what assistance they could to the bereaved parents.

Young Kenneth, age 11, and two neighbor boys had been playing with a rifle they had taken from the Davis home. A shot was accidentally fired at Kenneth. The bullet entered an artery, causing his death within a short time of the mishap.

Evangelistic services will be held in the Goodell Evangelical United Brethren church, starting Sunday, Nov. 12. Rev. Linn Miller of New Berlin, Ill., will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Buskirk and Faye went to Dexter, Minn., Sunday and spent the day in the Owen Van Buskirk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheriff and Bobby went to Long Prairie, Minn., to spend a few days in the Norman Eckess home. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner accompanied her sister, Mrs. Cella Bonkofski of Garner, to Des Moines Sunday where they spent the day in the home of the latter's daughter.

Fonda Mae Bier accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nuehring of Klemme, to Long Prairie, Minn., Friday where they visited until Monday in the home of the Nuehring's daughter, Mrs. Norman Eckess.

Alex Cullen and his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan of Emmetsburg, Pauline Kramer and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia were Sunday guests in the Arthur Lowenberg home. Mrs. Brennan is a sister of Mrs. Lowenberg.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Marilyn, Rosalie and Leo of Buffalo Center visited Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Miller's brother, Oscar Olson. They were enroute from Ames where they had attended Homecoming at I. S. C., the doctor being a graduate veterinarian from there. They also went to Des Moines to visit their sister, Stella Mae Olson, and report their friend, Irene Casey, remains in a critical condition at Iowa Methodist hospital.

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Mesdames Laton [illegible] Burgess, W. E. Tanner [illegible] Nielsen went to Britt [illegible] evening where they visited the latter's sister at the Rust Nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haupt and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier went to Hanna Sunday and were guests in the Roger Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of the Haupts.

Joan Lowenberg has accepted a position in the auditor's office in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber returned home Saturday night from their week's vacation which they enjoyed in Lingle, Wyo., with the Shermans and Mayme White. They report a wonderful time and that they did much sight seeing.

Corporal Lee Robbins of Reece Air Force Base in Lubbock, Texas, is enjoying a 15-day furlough in the parental Lee Robbins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barry moved Monday into their property which they recently purchased from the Hofers.

Eugene Robbins, who is employed in Palantine, Ill., visited from Saturday until Monday with home folks, the Lee Robbins'. He came especially to see his brother, Corporal Lee Robbins, who is here from Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Arthur Ruka went to Kanawha Thursday and attended a special meeting of the W. S. C. S. at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer moved Thursday to their recently purchased home at Clear Lake. They lived in Goodell about 10 years. They acquired many friends who regret to see them leave.

Mrs. Joe Costello of Blue Island, Ill., her son, Bill Costello, and his wife and two sons of La Crascendo, Calif., were guests Wednesday and Thursday in the E. J. Schneider home. The former and Mrs. Schneider are sisters and Mrs. Costello will spend the winter in California with her son. The Dominys spent Wednesday evening in the Schneider home to visit with the out of state folks, who are their close friends.

V. E. Harris was a supper guest Thursday in the Henry Brede home. Later he and the Bredes attended the Junior Class play at Klemme.

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Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Oct. 23—The Young Peoples league will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25. The Catechism classes will meet in the afternoon at 4:00.

Thursday, Oct. 26. The Young Peoples Catechism class will meet in the evening at 7:30.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Alexander and Latimer
Rev. E. A. Cochell, Minister

This Thursday evening, Oct. 19, the Bazaar and sale of handwork will be held at the Alexander church. Lunch will be served after the auction. All are invited.

There will be a Prayer-time each day until Dec. 10. All Methodists are asked to pray for the evangelistic meetings to be held from Dec. 1 to 10. Every Methodist church will be having revival meetings at that time. When the Angelus rings out it is time to pray.

The W. S. C. S. members are requested to read the sermon in the Methodist Woman by Dr. Bosley. Report to your Spiritual Life secretary when you read it.

The sermon next Sunday is "Christ Prayed All Night and Came Again to the Temple."

The choir wishes to thank all who contributed money and talent to the musical show. They will present the electric organ and a sacred music program in the near future. Watch for the date.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoenwetter of Klemme were visitors at the G R. Richards home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and children of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp of Thornton were visitors at the J. C. Arends home Sunday. Barbara Tucker who had spent the past week at the Arends home, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

HEART ATTACK TAKES UNCLE OF MRS. RICHARDS

Mrs. Grace E. Richards attended the funeral services for an uncle, Fred Schumacher, at Thornton Sunday. Mr. Schumacher, who had been blind the past nine years, passed away of a heart attack at his home in Thornton on Thursday evening. He would have been 90 years old on December 2. He had spent the day Thursday visiting his great-grandchildren in Ames and had called at the Sperry-Richards home in Alexander two hours before his death and seemed in his usual health at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johansen and Mrs. John A. Johansen of Latimer and Carol Wall were visitors at the Joe Rodecap home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt with Martin McCoy and Rosalee Hemmes of Hampton were visitors at the Roger Harvey home at Perry Sunday.

BAND MOTHERS CLUB MET

The Band Mothers Club met at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Mrs. Paul Bohning as hostesses.

Mrs. Tillie Pals of Meservey was a visitor at the Dick Schmidt home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Pals and Mrs. Schmidt called on John Freeks, Sr., who was very ill at his home.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED AT TIGGEMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Tiggeman entertained the following guests in honor of the birthday anniversary of the latter's father, Ulah Boatman: Mr. and Mrs. Ulah Boatman and Wayne of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boatman and two daughters of Bedford, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boatman of Minneapolis who were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children were callers at Belmond Sunday evening.

Anna Beenen was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Eva Nelson at Kanawha Thursday afternoon.,

Mrs. Carrie Peters, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards Ruth Peters and Mrs. Ben Peil were callers at Dows Saturday. Mrs. Richards visited at the Les Reed home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and daughters drove to Dows Sunday to attend a birthday anniversary dinner in honor of Mr. Bradley's father, Sam Bradley, at his home. Mrs. Bradley had the dinner prepared when a swarm of bees invaded the home. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and their guests—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dole and sons and Emmet Bradley of Popejoy—packed up the dinner and all came to the Lloyd Bradley home where they could enjoy the repast undisturbed.

Mrs. Lottie McNeeley of Hampton was a visitor at the C. J. Stoffer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children were callers at Belhold.

The Naomi Circle met at the Community Methodist church parlors Wednesday evening with Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. Noel Jones as hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Drury of Clarion was an afternoon caller in the W. H. Tinkey home Thursday.

The W. S. C. S. is holding a bazaar and lunch at the Community Methodist church Thursday evening, Oct. 19. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. J. D. Letts and Mrs. Harold Hazelett and four children of Rock Island, Ill., came Thursday afternoon for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters.

Mrs. Howard Shoenwetter and daughter of Champaign, Ill., came Monday evening to be near her mother, Mrs. G. R. Richards, who is in the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond and to assist in the G. R. Richards house-

Mrs. Leonard Switzer and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were callers in Clarion on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son were Mason City callers Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eilert Modderman and Mrs. Alice Scott were Garner callers Wednesday forenoon.

MARC DRURY'S 2ND BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Those who helped little Marc Drury observe his second birthday anniversary at the W. H. Tinkey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and Barton of Dows, Nancy Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Kathy of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen, Colin and Darwin. Delbert Tinkey left early Monday morning for induction into the army.

Marvin Nelson of Moline, Ill., was a Wednesday afternoon and overnight visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters.

Mrs. Sam Franks and two daughters and Cheryl Scott of Belmond were Tuesday evening callers in the home of Mrs. Alice Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Womack of McIntire came Thursday for a few days visit in the Kenneth Kapka home. The Womacks are Mrs. Kapka's parents.

Merryl Anderson of Centerville was a caller in the Sperry-Richards home Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards with Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter and daughter Barbara of Champaign, Ill. were callers at Belmond on Friday. Mrs. Richards visited with Mrs. Lloyd Green while Mrs. Schoenwetter and daughter visited with Mrs. G. R. Richards who is a patient at the Steele Memorial hospital. Mrs. Richards is not gaining as rapidly as her many friends wish.

Miss Frances Amundsen attended Homecoming at Forest City and spent the weekend there.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Westaby with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Paseehl of Latimer spent Saturday and Sunday enroute and at Chillicothe, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte, Jeanie and Suzanne were visitors at the I. H. Ainslie home at Aredale Sunday.

ANNIVERSARIES HONORED AT C. C. SCHULTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte enteratined Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Barkema's wedding anniversary, which was Oct. 16, and Mrs Barkema's birthday anniversary, which was Oct. 15.

Mrs. Marie Hartwig and Mrs. Wayne Schmalle of Thornton were business callers here and at the Kenneth Myers home on Monday morning.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen were callers at Hampton Friday.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were callers at Hampton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rowe of Hampton were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stoffer were callers at Hampton Monday.

S. O. Myers and Kenneth Myers spent the weekend at Mankato, Minn.

Guests at the Robert Pals home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elleson of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoffer of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen of Latimer were visitors at the home of Anna Beenen Sunday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR STEPHEN LARSEN

Mrs. Lyle Larsen entertained the following guests Wednesday in honor of her son Stephen's eighth birthday anniversary: Gary Jessen, Tommy Mitchell, Roger Ginapp, Vernon and Jerry Modderman, Ken Dorenkamp, Mrs. Chris Larsen, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Mrs. Frank Bus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns and daughter were visitors at Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Trowbridge and children visited recently in the Frank Ostendorf home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and children were recent dinner guests in the H. D. Shoafstall home in Clear Lake.

Several from here attended the chicken dinner held at the Evangelical Reformed church in Latimer Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins visited in the David Riggins home at Hampton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter visited in the Jake Pals home in Meservey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt were recent visitors in the Dan Schmidt home in Meservey.

H. A. Peters, who observed his 62nd birthday Sunday, was surprised by receiving a telephone call from his son, Curtiss Peters and family of Waterloo and from his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Routt of Fresno, Calif.

C. H. Kuper and Art Peters were callers at Meservey Sunday afternoon.

Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls was a caller at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Tuesday afternoon.

PROCEEDS FROM SHOW GO INTO ORGAN FUND

Proceeds from the well-attended home talent show at the school house last Friday evening will go into a fund for the purchase of a new electric organ, to be installed in the near future in the Community Methodist church.

A pantomime act by Doyle Hawkins and Leonard Switzer was among the entertainment features that "went over big" with the responsive audience. A chorus of grass-skirted males was also a big hit. The entire cast instrumentalists, songsters and all, proved to be real crowd-pleasers.

Receipts from the plentiful lunch served at the conclusion of the performance are also being placed in the organ fund.

Among those in Belmond Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters, Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Jollene Tinkey, Mrs. Henry Koenen and C. H. Kuper.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby attended a Homecoming at Forest City Sunday.

BREAD SELLS HIGH AT CIRCLE AUCTION

The Esther Circle met at the Community Methodist church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carrie Peters had part in the devotions. Mrs. F. L. Greenfield acted as auctioneer and did a good job. Mrs. Wilbur Hansen had three loaves of bread that sold for a good sum, one loaf brought $1.75. Hostesses were Mrs. S. O. Myers and Mrs Nolan Colglazier.

George Lee Buterbaugh was a business caller at Charles City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were dinner guests at the Merlen Correll home and business callers in Des Moines Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floy of Jacksonville, S. C. were Saturday afternoon and overnight visitors at the G R. Richards home.

Mr and Mrs. John Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman were recent guests in the Jelto Beenken home in Belmond.

John Freeks, Sr., Died At Home Sunday Morning

John Freeks, Sr., passed away at his home south of Alexander early Sunday morning at the age of 82. He had been in failing health for some period of time.

Following services at the home at 1:30 p. m., final rites were conducted at Immanuel Reformed church at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., officiating. Burial was in the Reformed cemetery at Palsville, northwest of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children were visitors at the Ralph Johansen home at Latimer Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards returned Thursday evening from a visit at the Mrs. Clara Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis homes at Howard, Kans., and at the Wm. Pittman home at Wichita, Kans. Mrs. Richards also visited at Joplin, Springfield and Independence, Mo., and spent a day and a night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Procter, at Centerville.

The following group were guests in the Kenneth Myers home Friday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and daughter, Judy of Wood River, Ill., Mrs. John Wirtz and Mrs. Dale Chambers and children of Dows and Mrs. Darwin Lekwa and daughter of Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and children were visitors at the Arthur De Paepe home at Blue Earth, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brinkman of Fort Dodge were weekend visitors at the Henry Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Clifford and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell attended church services at Belmond and were dinner guests at the John Leebrick home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barth of Latimer were visitors at the Henry Koenen home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Rickey with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and Shirley of Latimer were visitors at the Charles Barkema home at Ventura Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest were callers at Eagle Grove Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Richard were visitors at the Walter Baker home at Thornton on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loobey of Long Beach, Calif. were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends of Blairsburg were dinner guests at the Henry Johnson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons Lynn and Larry of Belmond were Monday evening dinner guests in the W. H. Tinkey home. After dinner visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty of Meservey.

Charles Coburn confronts Barbara Lawrence and Diana Lynn in this scene from the technicolor comedy "Peggy." Starting Sunday at the New Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals and Mrs. Minnie Eden were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Else Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenfield and also Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aldrich. Mr. Aldrich is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Kuns had as their weekend guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone, of Fredericksburg.

Mr and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and Richard spent Sunday at the Kaduce brothers' farm near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and son Terry were dinner and supper guests at the Harry Slining, Sr , home near Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard were callers at the Leo Ellison home near Bradford Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Rowan and Mrs. E. R. Harris were callers at Hampton Wednesday.

Merle Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris left for Des Moines Monday where he will be inducted into the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Dybdahl of Scotland, S. D. were visitors at the Chris Larsen home Wednesday. They also visited with relatives at Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Spilman and daughter Janie of Mason City were weekend visitors at the Fritz Gobeli home. On Sunday they all were guests in the Tom Spilman home at Clear Lake where they celebrated the birthday anniversary of Larry Spilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughters of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. J. Burma of Hansell were visitors at the Mrs. Alice Scott home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Risse of Mitchell visited at the Herman Modderman home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited at the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Veldhouse of Kanawha were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Johnson Sunday.

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Acre of Iowa Land Tops 'em All In Production of Cash Income, Too

The average Iowa acre is earning between $4.50 and $5.00 a month, cash, the Iowa Development commission announced today. Which means that the average 160-acre farm, under good management, is bringing in $768, gross, per month.

The development commission, which keeps a close tab on Iowa's achievements, recently took a look at cash farm income in terms of earnings per acre. After a due amount of long division, it came to a conclusion it has reached frequently from other directions: Iowa farm land is the most fertile in the nation.

Last year, for example, Iowa farmers made $59.40 for each of the 34½ million acres in farms in the Hawkeye state. (Nearly 97 per cent of Iowa's land area is productive.) That figures out $4.95 per month, per acre, or $495 per month for each 100 acres of land being farmed.

In the first six months of 1950—the leaner half of the farmers' year—Iowa farm income came to $21 per acre, or $4.50 per month, per acre. That still is $450 a month for every 100 acres of farm land.

The commission hastens to remind you that the figure is gross income. Out of it the farmer must pay for power and machinery, labor, feed, feeder stock and breeding stock, before he arrives at hi sown salary and return on investment.

But it does emphasize that the Iowa farm, acre for acre, is the best in the United States.

California farmers, who till about one-third of the big state's 102 million acres, came a close second last year with $58.90 per acre. The Commission points out, though, that many Californians farm all winter as well as all summer.

Texas, which is always a top contender for the biggest total farm income, falls 'way down the scale when you divide its total income by its 141 million farm acres: Texans earn only $14.60 per acre of their fenced-in open spaces.

Illinois, which usually abstains from annual arguments about whose farmers made the most money, all told, is right up among 'em on a per-acre basis. Our neighbors to the east grossed $54.90 per acre last year.

This year, agricultural income is perking along at about the same ratio. The first six months of 1950, when Iowa farmers' income was $27 per acre, their Illinois neighbors were earning $23 per acre. Californians took in $21.40 per acre, and Texans, whose income peak is later in the year, $4.20.

On the basis of early returns, Iowa is leading in total farm income this year. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports cash farm income of $943,193,000 for Iowans from January to June. California was second, with $752,566,000; Illinois, third, with $752,344,0000, and Texas fourth with $707,245,000.

Illinois ranked second on a per-acre basis, though. Total income divided by acres in farms gives the following standings: Iowa, $4.50 per acre per month; Illinois, $3.83; California, $3.56.

Taking a look back over the records for the past 11 years (1939-1949), the development commission reported that Iowa had ranked first in total cash farm income in six of those years, second in four of them, and third last year on the preliminary returns.

California has ranked first four times, and second in seven years. Texas, which is now in first place for last year, ranked third in eight of the previous years, and fourth in two of the years.

TWO

When Sgt. Tony Thompson, Jr., o Sioux Rapids was killed in Korea recently, it was the second Korean war casualty for Sioux Rapids; population 1200.

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LOCAL FFA OFFICERS AT NATIONAL MEETING

Officers af the Belmond chapter of Future Farmers of America with their adviser, Duane Sandage attended the national FFA convention at Kansas City the early part of last week, returning home Wednesday.

Among the highlights of the national meeting were talks by Charles Brannan, proponent of the much-discussed Brannan Plan for agriculture, and Sen. Clifford Hope, co-author of the Hope-Aiken farm bill.

Another major feature of the occasion was an evening's entertainment provided by the Firestone Rubber company, which starred Hollywood celebrities and others prominent in the show world.

Expenses of the boys' trip to the convention was shared by the local FFA chapter out of proceeds from chapter fund-raising projects. The officers making the trip were Jim Riekens, Alvin Halfpap, Louis Oberhauser, Marlyn Watermiller and Clelan Redmond.

65 YEARS

At Winterset, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes of Winterset observed their 65th wedding anniversary there recently. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were born in log cabin homes in Madison county and were married Sept. 24, 1885.

Picking Wet Corn Too Quickly Will Up Spoilage Loss

Farmers with soft corn who don't have artificial drying equipment can save much of it that would spoil if they will just leave it in the field until it's dry enough to store and then observe a few points when picking. This is the suggestion of C. H. Van Vlack, extension agricultural engineer of Iowa State college.

He points out that corn on the stalk will dry a lot faster than it will in the crib. One good drying day in the field is worth 10 in the crib.

Corn is not safe to crib until the moisture content is less than 20 to 25 percent. Even then a farmer has to be careful with it, either feeding it early or moving it if carried over to warm weather, Van Vlack points out.

He thinks farmers are better off to leave 25 to 30 percent moisture corn in the field until spring if necessary than to put it into the crib. If cribbed, that kind of corn is likely to spoil except in very cold weather.

Crib ventilators, plans for which are available at county offices, will speed up drying in the crib.

Clean corn will dry faster than corn picked dirty, so Van Vlack suggests equipping the picker with a fan to blow out husks, silk and chaff. For the same reason the elevator should be equipped with a screen to keep out shelled corn and dirt when cribbing, and the elevator spout moved often when filling a crib.

Other points suggested by Van Vlack are these: pick the most mature sections of a field first, leaving soft corn to dry in the field. Sort corn to keep soft ears out of the crib. Stay out of the field when husks and silks are wet from frost, snow or rain.

UNLUCKY

Gene Coil of LeMars is getting skeptical about Friday the 15th. Last week, his new Mercury was demolished on a trip to Chicago, on Friday the 15th. Just a year ago, Mr. Coil smashed up another Mercury when it went out of control and ran into a pile of concrete.

SQUIRRELS

Squirrels have not been the only casualties since the season opened recently. Allamakee county law enforcement officers are seeking squirrel hunters who killed a valuable purebred Holstein heifer on the Leo Hawes farm. Apparently, some one mistook it for a squirrel, which is not easy. At Chariton, 17 year old William Adams went squirrel hunting and shot himself in the leg.

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Corn-n-Bean Day Salutes
A Couple of Swell Neighbors

We'd like to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by Corn-n-Bean Day to speak a word of appreciation in behalf of two of the event's co-sponsors.

It is entirely appropriate that the Chamber of Commerce has chosen soybeans and corn as the theme of this autumn occasion in recognition of Belmond's two major industries, General Mills "bean plant" and Thompson Hybrid Corn company.

Both concerns have made important contributions to the economic well being of our community—and, as a special bonus, their management and personnel have added much to our social life.

Belying the popular conception of the "soulless corporation," General Mills, as represented by its local officials, has taken a genuine interest in Belmond and has been consistently generous towards and helpful with community undertakings.

Thompson Hybrid, of course, has been somewhat "Belmond's baby" and the town naturally takes pride in the steady if unspectacular growth of the enterprise. On the other hand, Thompson's has always demonstrated its gratitude for the backing it has received from its "home town" and has been a strong Belmond booster.

GMI and Thompson Hybrid are a couple of mighty fine outfits and we should all be gratified to have them as friends and neighbors.

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Businessman Getting Real Break
In Eligibility for Social Security

On January 1, independent business proprietors will for the first time become eligible for the benefits of Social Security. We're inclined to wonder if all of them—or even a majority of them—will apreciate what a break this represents. It's an insurance bargain that the small-business owner can ill afford to pass up.

The Labor Relations Information Bureau offers a typical example to show what a business proprietor stands to gain. Say he's 40 years old when he becomes eligible for coverage, and his wife is 38. His life expectancy at the retirement age of 65 is 173 months. If he lives out his normal life span, he would receive $13,840 in monthly payments. His wife, at 65, would normally have 211 months left to her. She would receive through Social Security, from 65 to her death, $9,680. Together their pension benefits would total $23,520—all of it TAX FREE—at $80 per month to the man and $40 to his wife (or $60 as a widow).

If he dies before reaching retirement age, and while there are children in the family less than 18 years of age, his widow and children will receive generous monthly benefits until the youngest attains the age of 18. His wife, at any rate, will draw benefits when she reaches 65.

One attractive aspect of Social Security lies in the fact that, with its help, many a businessman can afford to supplement the government benefits with private insurance to a degree that will assure his wife a fairly adequate lifetime income in the event of the breadwinner's untimely death. Also, with the help of personal insurance he will find it possible to guarantee himself and his wife a satisfactory retirement income to enjoy if he does live out his normal span of years. Either of these goals is beyond the reach of most small-business proprietors through private insurance, alone.

All this brings up the question of what Social Security coverage will cost. The businessman gets a break on this, too. His tax will be two and a quarter per cent of his first $3,600 for each of the next three years. For the following six, it would be three per cent of the first $3,600 (tax is not payable on more than that maximum amount). After nine years, the tax is intended to rise to four and seven-eighths per cent; whether or not it will actually go to this figure, only the future can tell. Scheduled increases have been regularly postponed by Congress in the past.

Returning to our 40-year-old business man and his wife, age 38, we find that tax on the full maximum of $3,600 each year until he reaches 65 would aggregate between $2,025 and $3,429—depending on whether the tax rate rises and how rapidly it rises.

There are many ins and outs to this matter of Social Security, and all phases of it certainly cannot be considered in the small space here available. However, it's a matter every business proprietor should be giving thought. If he understands what's at stake, we're sure he'll place himself under Social Security promptly at the first of the year.

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Population Shift to Urban Areas
Emphasizes Need for Redistricting

It appears quite likely that the decade which we are now entering will see the culmination of a trend that has been in progress for well over half a century in the state of Iowa. That is, the 1960 census will most likely find Iowa with a majority of its population living in urban centers.

On the basis of unofficial 1950 census reports, 53.1 per cent of the state's population is rural and 46.9 is urban. A steady shift toward urban living has been perceptible in all of the last seven decennial census reports. The rural-living ratio of 78.8 to 21.2 in 1890 had descended to 57.3 to 42.7 by 1940 and is still undergoing a steady decline.

Besides its significance in many other respects, the trend toward urban living gives promise of forcing to a climax a political conflict that has "grown up" with the state. Territorial representation in the legislature is inevitably due for a shake-up.

The contention has always been that a legislature of predominantly urban representatives would not so jealously guard the many long-enjoyed prerogatives of the rural population, which the general assembly up to date has sternly defended. The time is not far distant, now, when spokesmen for town and city dwellers will be able to declare that "the tail is wagging the dog".

For example, amongst the 50 Senatorial districts in the state there are nine that have a population larger than the TOTAL population of the THREE smallest. Or take our own Senatorial district —the 37th—which includes Wright, Hardin and Hamilton counties. There are nine districts (two encompassing a single county, and seven that include two) which have less than one-half the population of the 37th district.

Similiar inequities exist in the Representative districts, which are constitutionally limited to 108 in number. Probably little can or should be done on this score, except to increase the number of two-representative counties to include those that are now grossly under-represented.

Of course, much argument has already taken place on this matter of just representation. But concrete study of the matter should be undertaken to clear the way for more equitable representation of urban areas in the state senate. After all, fair representation is an important foundation stone of democracy.

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We see where politicos of influence in Republican circles are taking great delight in the failure of Alben Barkley to shred the characters of GOP candidates in the states he's visited. Watch it, Alben. If you can't play the game dirty, don't play it at all!

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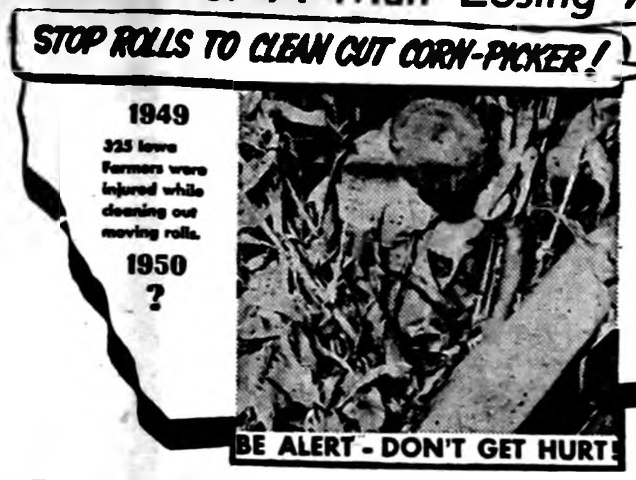
A void has been left in the program of fall activities by passing of the old-time corn husking contest. The mechanical corn-picker put a prompt end to this test of endurance and skill. Such is the price of progress. On the other hand, we never heard of an arm—or a life—being lost through a husking peg.

Picture of A Man Losing A Hand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Ever see a man rip off his own fingers? Or tear off his own hand?

If the picture above were a movie instead of a still shot you might see just that! This man is disregarding everything that the manufacturer warns against in the use of a corn-picker.

Maybe an ear of corn got jammed in there or a couple of stalks got twisted around a moving part. Anyway the manufacturers says to stop the rolls before cleaning out the machine, but this man is in a hurry. So he leaves the rolls running while he starts cleaning out the machine with his hands.

If a corn-picker can twist off one ear of corn after another, and husk them too, surely a couple of fingers or a human hand won't be too much for it to handle!

There were 434 corn-picker accidents reported on Iowa farms in 1948; about 261 last year. This year remember the urgent plea of "Be alert—Don't get hurt! Stop the rolls to clean out your corn-picker!"

It's a wonderful machine, the corn-picker, like all modern farm machinery. It'll make your work cleaner, faster, more profitable and safer, too, if you'll do your part.

Remember: Stop the rolls to clean out your corn-picker!

Belmond WSCS Members In Caravan to Kanawha

Over 30 members of the Belmond's Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church made up the "Birth day Caravan" which visited the Kanawha WSCS last Thursday afternoon in connection with the observance of the society's 10th anniversary.

Those who went to Kanawha included the Mesdames J. Herber Miller, Otto Hanson, R. H. Gowdy, George Hansen, Lloyd Bruner, George Coburn, John Leebrick, Harley Thompson, Mac Thompson, and Arthur Ruka.

R. E. Purcell, Ed Bailey, Clark McNeal, S. P. Leinbach, R. E. Courson, Luther Proeger, Sr., James Easton, Wm. Sheriff, Ed Riggs, James Trees, Dan Boone, Ralph Christie, Albert Fetrow, Robert Coulson, A. W. Lieuwen, Else Pals, R. E. Ferguson.

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Historical Group Met on Oct. 7th; Seeking Members

Twenty-seven persons attended a meeting of the Wright County Historical society held the evening of Oct. 7 at Clarion. Articles of incorporation were completed and will be ready for filing when signed by two members of the board who were absent from the gathering.

Cases for filing historical data are being purchased by the society from the Farm Bureau and the county board of supervisors has agreed to provide the historical group with space for the cases in the courthouse lobby.

A membership committee of three was appointed, including Aaron Bowman and Mrs. C. McBride of Clarion and Josephine Uhr of Eagle Grove, the society's secretary. Dues are $1.00 per family, and anyone interested in joining is asked to contact one of the three persons named.

Miss Uhr says that material is desired from The Clarion Clipper, The Goldfield Chronicle and the Times-Gazette from the year 1906 on, that might shed light on development of the 4-H movement. R. C. Richardson of Clarion is gathering this data.

At the recent meeting, Jesse Hartsock of Goldfield read a paper on the first settlers, first church and early buildings in her community, dating back to 1853. Historical documents she has in her personal collection include valuable papers on early land purchases.

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STATISTICS

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Total yds. gained	127	257
Yds. gained rushing	77	240
Yds. gained passing	50	8
Yds. thrown for loss	86	13
Net yds. gained	41	244
Passes attempted	10	3
Passes completed	4	1
Passes intercepted	4	1
Yards penalized	5	35
Numbers of punts	7	4
Av. yds. punts	32	38

With three backfield regulars missing for all or part of the game, Belmond proved no match for Lake Mills at the Bulldogs' Homecoming as the host team romped to a 27-0 victory Friday night.

Dave Helland, regular quarterback, had been sick for several days prior to the fray and was unable to make the trip. Jack Riggs suffered an ankle injury early in the second quarter and saw only a few seconds of action thereafter; and Clelan Redmond was hurt in the third period and had to sit out the balance of the one-sided struggle.

Although the Broncos had possession of the ball for 50 plays, compared to 31 for the Bulldogs, the Belmond team spent almost as much time going backwards as forwards. Lake Mills' supremacy is illustrated by its net yardage of 244, compared to the Broncos' balance of 41 yards.

Each team fumbled seven times, the Bulldogs losing the ball in this manner four times and Belmond twice.

Belmond's most glaring weakness was a failure to block. Slipshod tackling also marked the Broncos' play. Odean Severseike was about only Bronc lineman who showed any degree of consistency in the way of defensive efforts. Bill Trees turned in some commendable work—particularly in the first half—and Dick Simpson and Howie Wagner occasionally broke through for nice tackles.

Lake Mills got its first score towards the end of the opening quarter when Eldean Matheson slipped out of the arms of one tackler after another and raced 80 yards to pay dirt. A pass from Dale Thoe to Jim Kingland made it 7-0.

Some nice punting by Don Faris helped keep the Bulldogs at bay for the remainder of the first half and Jack Riggs staved off the most serious threat by intercepting a Lake Mills pass on Belmond's 10-yard line.

Soon after play was resumed in the third quarter, Charles Platts recovered a Bronco fumble on Belmond's 27 and on the second play following, Matheson raced around end to score. An end sweep by Thoe put the Bulldogs ahead 14-0.

Fumbles hampered both teams during the remainder of the third stanza, but late in the quarter Lake Mills initiated a 50-yard drive that brought a tally on the second play of the final period. A pass from Matheson to Kingland upped the score to 20-0. An end sweep failed to net the extra point.

On the first play after the kick-off, Lake Mills intercepted a Bronco pass but then fumbled. The net result was a three-yard gain for Belmond. The reprieve was only momentary, though, for two plays later Marvin Belville again snatched a pitch by Faris and ran 28 yards to the goal stripe without a hand being laid on him. Matheson's plunge made it 27-0.

In the waning moments of the game, with the Bulldog line-up well sprinkled with substitutes, Belmond advanced the ball from their own 20 to Lake Mills' 21-yard line in a sustained 59-yard drive. But with first-and-10 at that point, the Broncs lost 26 yards on four downs to wipe out the scoring chance.

Garner Jr. High Defeats Outweighed Local Team By Scoring After Fumble

Although outweighed by a considerable margin, Belmond's junior high team gave Garner's Gardinal Chicks the toughest kind of a scrap last Thursday afternoon before bowing 13 to 7 on a costly break.

The visitors boasted three backs that were definitely "varsity size". One of them, a 189-pound fullback, accounted for both of the winners' touchdowns.

In the first quarter, the burly ball-toter plodded 30 yards around end for Garner's opening tally. A repeat of the same play chalked up the extra point.

Belmond drew even in the second stanza on a scintillating 70-yard sprint by Gary Dippel after breaking into the secondary inside his right tackle. Gene Mehl carried for the extra point that deadlocked the count at 7-all.

In the final quarter, as a Belmond drive had advanced to Garner's 35-yard line, a fumbled lateral was nabbed by the Cards' fullback and converted into the winning TD. A plunge failed to chalk up the extra point.

Although his boys were outscore,d, Coach Don Bunnell reports they were definitely not out scrapped and he was very proud of their performance.

BELMOND LOCALS

Jim Lande of Slater spent the weekend with Buford Kickbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone, Danny and Dicky attended Homecoming at Ames Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ackerman and Larry enjoyed viewing Niagara Cave at Harmony, Minn., Sunday.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mrs. Chet Gunderson visited in the Arnold Maxwell home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Lauffer spent the weekend with Mr. Lauffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lauffer, at Thayer.

Indians Now Lone Unbeaten NI Team

NORTH IOWA STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Forest City	3	0	1.000
Buffalo Center	3	1	.750
Lake Mills	2	1	.667
Garner	1	2	.333
Britt	1	2	.333
Belmond	1	3	.250
Northwood	1	3	.250

After a look at what Forest City did to Buffalo Center last weekend, it appears that the Broncos' only chance of holding the Indians before Friday night's Homecoming crowd may be to plant land mines at strategic points about the gridiron.

Forest City scored all of its five touchdowns in their 32-13 win over the Bison on long, break-away runs that aggregated a neat total of 325 yards. In the first quarter the Indians gained a two-touchdown lead on jaunts of 52, 53 and 75 yards, in the third period added a 63-yard gallop and finished off with an 82-yard scoring dash in the final stanza.

The victory put Forest City at the top of the conference heap, the lone undefeated team. Lake Mills' 27-0 win over Belmond left the Bulldogs with a chance to share in the NI championship if they can get by the improving Britt eleven this week at Britt, Garner the week following and Forest City in the season's finale.

That is a big order for the Bulldogs, however; they may even find those Britt Eagles a stumbling block. Northwood's Vikings bowed last Friday to the Eagles, 13 to 7. In the other game involving an NI team last week, Nora Springs dumped Garner by a 13-0 count. The Cardinals are idle in loop play again this Friday, while Buffalo Center endeavors to rally from that Forest Ciy defeat in a joust with the Vikings at Northwood.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Urdahl's Recreation	11	4
Scott's Agency	10	5
Stoltenberg Bros.	7	8
Dows	7	8
Dan's Barber Shop	6	9
Tip Top	4	11

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Quig's Grill	12	3
Kanawha	9	6
Bowl-Mor	7	8
Spahn and Rose	6	9
Finn's Skelly	6	9
Thompson's Plant	5	10

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond	10	5
Goodell	8	7
Rowan	8	7
Dows	8	7
Alexander	6	9
Meservey	5	10

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Thompson's Office	12	3
Independent	9	6
Thompsen's Clothiers	9	6
Madole-Kinseth	8	7
Elliott Hdwe.	6	9
Mello Maid	1	14

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Alderson's Cafe	14	1
Latimer Legion	11	4
Meservey	6	9
Coast-to-Coast	6	9
Flanagan's Agency	5	10
Minidocs	3	12

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Greenhouse	11	7
Courson-McNeal	11	7
Woodward's	11	7
Bowl-Mor	10	8
Jensen's Grocery	10	8
Rowat & Murray	9	9
Downs Texaco	8	10
Thompson's Hybrid	7	8
Chapman's Service	7	8
Style Shop	7	8
Mello Maid	6	12
Belmond Auto	5	11

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	8	4
Elevator	6	6
Maintenance	5	7
Office	5	7

League Bowling

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Madole-Kinseth vs. Mello Maid

(2) 863-662-705--H348— 2578
(1) 808-839-652--H254— 2641

High game and series: George Sharp 219 and 543.

Independent vs. Thompson's

(0) 750-752-710--H147— 2459
(3) 740-750-806--H231— 2527

High game: Marv Sjoberg 198; high series: Pat Gallagher 537.

Elliott's vs. Thompsen Clothiers

(0) 653-636-626--H429— 2344
(3) 739-781-778--H270— 2568

High game and series: Grover Downs 195 and 538.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Rowan vs. Belmond

(1) 724-813-772--H314— 2623
(2) 786-754-842--H375— 2757

High game and series: Don Mathiason 243 and 569.

Alexander vs. Meservey

(1) 713-648-652--H333— 2346
(2) 641-599-684--H531— 2455

High game: Bud Fischer 170; high series: Blau 471.

Goodell vs. Dows

(0) 690-760-604--H363— 2417
(3) 655-721-604--H525— 2505

High game: Engebretson 188; high series: Kurtz 462.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Maintenance vs. Operators

(0) 690-714-710--H369— 2483
(3) 722-789-792--H339— 2642

High game and series: Tom Greenwood 203 and 521.

Elevator vs. Office

(1) 671-657-617--H486— 2431
(2) 661-666-693--H510— 2530

High game and series: Joe Marchese 182 and 467.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Bowl-Mor vs. Thompson Plant

(0) 601-637-637--H432— 2307
(3) 710-819-766--H375— 2670

High game and series: F. Johnson 218 and 575.

Kanawha vs. Finn's Skelly

(1) 727-727-845--H310— 2609
(2) 714-707-596--H468— 2485

High game and series: W. Moeller 214 and 499.

Quig's Grill vs. Spahn-Rose

(3) 894-801-730--H266— 2691
(0) 709-688-705--H204— 2306

High game and series: B. 206 and 555.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Scott's Agency vs. Stoltenberg's

(3) 830-867-814--H288— 2799
(0) 700-745-769--H402— 2616

High game and series: D. Robertson 208 and 582.

Urdahl's vs Dan's Barber Shop

(3) 761-721-790--H369— 2641
(0) 744-692-695--H324— 2455

High game and series: P. Pals, 212 and 541.

Tip Top vs. Dows

(0) 666-713-700--H303— 2382
(3) 666-696-784--H384— 2530

High game and series: Misner 214 and 534.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Flanagan's vs. Meservey

(3) 719-676-726--H341— 2462
(0) 585-582-591--H392— 2150

High game and series: Evans 193 and 530.

Alderson's Cafe vs. Minidocs

(3) 760-760-800--H246— 2566
(0) 614-681-531--H380— 2206

High game and series: McMannus 232 and 550.

Latimer vs. Coast to Coast

(3) 737-779-800--H324— 2640
(0) 621-644-737--H313— 2315

High game: E. Olson 177; high series: B. Fischer 485.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Bowl-Mor vs. Thompson's

(2) 463-525-474--H363— 1825
(1) 463-474-489--H354— 1780

High game and series: J. Wilmarth 141 and 394.

Belmond Auto vs. Downs Texaco

(1) 520-496-591--H294— 1901
(2) 507-551-576--H351— 1925

High game: B. Spencer 15[illegible]; high series: N. Downs 372.

Courson-McNeal vs. Mello-Maid

(2) 508-630-657--H216— 2011
(1) 584-537-525--H354— 2000

High game and series: E. Brunes 169 and 415.

Jensen's vs. Belmond Greenhouse

(2) 549-577-632--H279— 2037
(1) 552-697-621--H222— 2092

High game and series: L. White 182 and 448.

Style Shop vs. Rowat-Murray

(2) 555-499-561--H309— 1924
(1) 514-581-539--H294— 1928

High game and series: L. Avery 157 and 403.

Chapman's vs. Woodward's

(1) 524-513-575--H279— 1891
(2) 563-614-514--H279— 1970

High game and series: [illegible] Mosiman 161 and 3[illegible].

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible] Pam and Penny spent Sunday [illegible] Waverly at the O. Infelt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gunderson and Susan were Sunday dinner guests at the P. M. Gunderson home at Coulter.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Harold Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Klehm of Latimer.

Mrs. Ruth Champlin and two friends of St. Paul, Minn., spent Saturday night and Sunday forenoon at the H. N. Hill home.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

8:00 P. M.

"Broncos"

Vs. Forest City Indians

MUSIC AND MARCHING BY THE SCHOOL BANDS AT HALFTIME

1950 Bronco Schedule

BELMOND 21 -- DOWS 7
BELMOND 13 -- BRITT 6
BELMOND 0 -- NORTHWOOD 13
BELMOND 6 -- BUFFALO CENTER 19
BELMOND 0 -- LAKE MILLS 27
Oct. 20—Forest City, here
Oct. 27—Clarion, there
Nov. 10—Garner, here

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, October 2, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

George S. Trowbridge, Chairman; T. J Henry, Wm. Fisher, John Greenlander, and H. C. Pinkham, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the County were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Acres-Blackmar Co., fee book, index & warrants	$261.41
Belmond Independent, bd. proc. & legal notices	122.55
Birdsall, Archerd & Nagle, attorney's fees	10.00
Robert L. Blecker, mileage	207.10
Chas. M. Bunn, parts & Labor installing boiler	1601.81
Cavanaugh Drug, drugs for jail	7.62
Roger E. Charlson, petty cash	4.76
City of Clarion, water service, CH & jail	40.81
Clarion Rubbish Service, service, CH & jail	5.00
Mary Lou Dockwell, extra help, Aud. office	5.38
Ruth Doctor, extra help, Aud. off.	86.15
Robert C. Eaton & Richard A. Young, medicine	10.75
Daryl Farran, refund on cig. permit	37.50
William Fisher, per diem & mileage	235.21
Grace L. Fletcher, box rent	1.50
John Greenlander, per diem & mileage	211.10
Jack A. Hansen, mileage & expense	64.13
T. J. Henry, per diem & mileage	277.16
Iowa Public Service, service, CH & jail	89.78
Leonard C. Jergensen, labor, CH	42.75
Klipto Loose Leaf, forms for Rec.	5.05
Lampert Yards, lumber & cem., CH	186.08
The Lyman Co., office sup.	423.29
Marshall Office Supply, inkout	3.27
Betty J. Maxheimer, extra help, Treas. office	56.00
I. Miller & Co., supplies, CH	[illegible].87
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, CH & jail	81.06
H. C. Pinkham, per diem & mileage	261.95
Saylor's, supplies, jail	7.26
Marie A. Sheffield, ex. help, Rec.	43.08
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., bounties	15.00
George S. Trowbridge, per diem & mileage	264.96
H. B. Vanderlip, posting quarantine	1.63
Walter Weir, weed commissioner	322.80
Howard Whitman, Acting P.M., envelopes, Recorder	73.52
Howard Whitman, Acting P.M., mail registry, Auditor	12.60
Wright County, payroll	2732.50

Maintenance Fund

Ahrens Wallpaper & Paint, linseed oil	2.81
Eugene Allen, shingling, co. shop	194.00
All Wheel Drive Co., eqpt.	9408.98
Armco Drainage & Metal, steel pipe	887.58
Inez T. Bancroft, sal., 1st ½ Sept.	87.50
Inez T. Bancroft, sal., 2nd ½ Sept.	87.50
C. R. Banwell, cleaning gravel box	2.20
Benart Motors, parts	562.12
Bowen's Superior Explosives, exp.	754.80
Herman M. Brown Co., parts	11.45
Chas. M. Bunn, parts	9.17
Central Auto Electric Co., parts	38.26
Central Bearings Co., Inc., parts	2.63
Central States Elec. Co., service, warehouse & sheds	3.37
Central States Elec., service, Main. bldg.	1.02
Christensen Motor Co., sup. & pull	4.10
City of Clarion, service, Main. shed	6.13
Coast to Coast Store, supplies	1.98
Cohn Bros., Inc., chains	139.61
Curphy Auto Supply, silver seal	5.60
Dalberg's Garage, tire repair	6.85
D & B Motor Co., supplies	39.77
Stanley Denger, Jr., labor & tile crossing road	29.26
Dows Oil Co., parts & labor	24.45
Farmers Coop. Co., lbr. & cement	21.08
Farmers Co-op Station, repair	3.00
Farmers' Elev. Coop., tile, sand etc.	268.27
Fjetland Service Station, sup. & rep.	4.36
Fletcher's D-X, supplies & labor	8.03
Ft. Dodge Mach. & Sup., supplies	222.83
Galt Hardware & Garage, supplies	11.64
Galt Oil Co., gasoline	46.00
Gibbs-Cook Eqpt. Co., parts	89.98
Goplerud Lubricants Co., lubricants	31.25
Heard & Sons, tank	62.83
Clarence S. Hefty, rental on ground for shed	5.00
Heidick & Son Radiator Shop, parts	32.00
The Home Oil Co., Inc., eqpt.	20.14
Harold Hoyt, salary, 1st ½ Sept.	125.00
Harold Hoyt, salary, 2nd ½ Sept.	125.00
Adolph Hunst, gravel	152.04
Iowa Auto Supply Co., tires & parts	358.91
Iowa Concrete Products, conc. pipe	639.48
Iowa Public Service Co., service, co. shed	38.91
Johnson Body Shop, labor & parts	52.92
Kenny & Don's D-X, tire repair	2.50
Frank C. Kercheval, gravel	7.65
Fred J. Kercheval, gravel	7.65
Ketchum & LaBarr, Q-X	32.64
Lampert Lumber Co., lbr. & cem.	20.22
Lampert Yards Inc., to correct error	1.59
Lindhart Chevrolet Co., parts	2.88
Mehl Electric Service, parts	3.19
Merfeld Mach. Shop, labor & parts	13.54
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, main. bldg. & eng.	31.31
E. H. & Rose M. Paine, gravel	516.88
Peterson Hdw. & Elec. Co., parts	85.93
Phillips Petroleum Co., gasoline	3823.08
Renwick Welding Shop, welding & iron	20.91
Samson Motor Co., parts	815.05
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	301.67
Schield Bantam Co., parts	622.53
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	54.57
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., parts	1356.05
Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co., lumber	40.64
P. T. Struck, Co. Eng., petty cash	33.86
Percy T. Struck, salary, Sept.	825.00
Superior Welding Works, oxygen	24.31
Mrs. T. L. Thompon, gravel	23.56
Toft Sand & Gravel, sand & gravel	770.77
Treas. State of Iowa, use tax on Ford truck	198.48
The Tropical Paint & Oil Co., paint	171.20
Steve Umthun, steel bars (freight)	410.31
Whyte Motor Co., supplies & parts	54.76
Witte Electric Service, parts & labor	55.24
Wright Co. REA, service, Wr. Co. roads	1.53
Wright's Skelly Service, tires	312.22
Zeidler Concrete Products, drain tile	69.56
Carl Abbott, labor	117.14
C. A. Anderson, labor	239.40
George Babcock, labor	135.44
Ellery Baxter, labor	100.85
Robert Bloxham, labor	291.60
Bert Boyington, labor	25.63
Henry Brinkman, labor	213.88
Melvin Brinkman, labor	131.36
Earl T. Cronk, labor	270.00
Gerald Campbell, labor	170.00
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	190.36
Milton Alfred Delano, labor	170.83
Frank Dewey, labor	94.03
George Dial, labor	130.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	239.40
John Engh, labor	205.00
W. C. Frakes, labor	205.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	137.96
Ed F. Graves, labor	205.00
Glenn Hackley, labor	178.54
Vern Harris, labor	205.00
Cleatis Harty, labor	169.34
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	302.50
Ed Helvik, labor	205.00
James R. Howieson, labor	284.00
Robert Howieson, labor	205.00
E. E. Harson, labor	56.72
Thory Johnson, labor	9.00
George Larson, labor	205.00
Herbert John Lester, Jr., labor	145.70
Ernest W. Lester, labor	115.93
Harry L. Larson, labor	239.40
O. A. Nelson, labor	66.00
Floyd Nelson, labor	222.60
Joe S. Olson, labor	205.00
John Penfield, labor	173.25
Nick E. Poncin, labor	166.94
George W. Pyle, labor	81.51
Ed Rayl, labor	37.80
Sander Schnell, labor	298.00
Leon B. Severe, labor	61.86
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	179.93
Irvin Soma, labor	131.85
Joe Soma, labor	170.83
W. H. Stroud, labor	81.76
George Stupka, labor	107.77
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	134.97
T. A. Thompson, labor	126.16
Otis Thorn, labor	131.05
Robert Thorn, labor	131.05
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	324.00
Ira Warren [illegible], labor	356.40
Richard Scott White, labor	77.07
Tom Wood, labor	205.00
Grover Yoder, labor	180.11
Jens P. Zander, labor	130.00

Construction Fund

Concrete Products Corp., ent. pipe	694.82
Maintenance Fund, operating costs	6000.75
Maintenance Fund, drainage & blasting materials	342.80
Rowat & Murray, Engs., est. of cost	839.26
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	504.90
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	421.83
Zeidler Concrete Prod., drain tile	154.92
Carl Abbott, labor	87.86
Orville M. Anderson, labor	318.00
C. A. Anderson, labor	3.60
George Babcock, labor	69.56
Ellery Baxter, labor	107.81
Bert Boyington, labor	179.37
Melvin Brinkman, labor	78.26
Gerald Campbell, labor	100.00
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	14.64
Milton Alfred Delano, labor	34.17
Frank Dewey, labor	79.44
George Dial, labor	140.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	3.60
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	23.88
Glenn Hackley, labor	14.64
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	4.40
E. E. Harson, labor	195.28
Herbert John Lester, Jr., labor	59.30
Ernest W. Lester, labor	89.07
Harry L. Larson, labor	3.60
C. A. Nelson, labor	257.40
Floyd Nelson, labor	106.05
Joe Olson, labor	297.00
John Penfield, labor	142.80
Nick E. Poncin, labor	51.25
George W. Pyle, labor	123.49
Ray C. Rier, labor	270.00
Ed Rayl, labor	189.50
Ell Scott, labor	311.00
Leon B. Severe, labor	188.26
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	119.43
Irvin Soma, labor	35.88
W. H. Stroud, labor	128.24
Geo. Stupka, labor	97.23
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	34.16
T. A. Thompson, labor	43.86
Otis Thorn, labor	73.95
Robert Thorn, labor	73.95
Richard Scott White, labor	125.61
Grover Yoder, labor	24.89
Jens P. Zander, labor	55.00

Road Clearing Fund

Anderson Supply, enamel	4.14
Galt Oil Co., gasoline	36.63
J. P. Zander, labor	4.50
Glenn Hackley, labor	11.82
T. A. Thompson, labor	35.48
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	43.16
Irvin Soma, labor	37.27
Claude Thayer, labor	35.87
Joe Soma, labor	34.17
Cleatis Harty, labor	35.66
Laurence Moses, labor	180.00
Lyle Ammerman, labor	171.09
Donald Moses, labor	40.50
Lloyd Boyington, labor	22.50
Ben Chancellor, labor	243.00
Dan Lesher, labor	243.00
Sam Bauman, labor	211.50
G. E. Nelson, labor	211.50

Poor Fund

Badenschneider's Grocery, provisions	63.92
Baker's Grocery, provisions	20.40
A. R. Blomquist, provisions	2.75
Bowman's Service, tire	17.00
Consumer's Grocery, provisions	132.60
Sadie Downing, care & keep	30.00
Fisher's Dairy, milk	4.90
F. W. Fromm, mdse.	1.15
H. & H. Food Mkt., provisions	40.80
Jensen's Grocery, provisions	40.80
Jone's Food Mkt., provisions	73.44
Lester Kottler, rent	10.00
Lutheran Children's Home, board & home care	107.92
Lutheran Welfare Society, board & home care	60.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board & home care	60.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, welfare office	42.41
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, conv. home	2.64
Robie's Super Valu, provisions	20.40
Samson Motor Co., labor on car	1.25
Standard Oil Co., coupon book	10.00
State Department of Social Welfare, aid to dependent children	342.75
State Department of Social Welfare, emergency relief	236.01
State Department of Social Welfare, aid to blind	105.57
Howard Whitman, Acting P. M., box rent, stamps	19.50

County Home Fund

Farmers Co-op Elev. Co., wire	112.46
Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins., ins. on county farm bldgs.	10.27
Lampert Yards, Inc., wire, etc.	123.24

Court Expense

Acres-Blackmar Co., docket and onion skin	144.13
R. V. Goslin, box rent	1.50
S. P. Leinbach, M.D., alcohol test	5.00
D. H. Leonard, court bailiff	21.00
O. E. McGahey, J. P. fees	3.50
H. W. Morgan, M.D., alcohol tests	10.00
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, clerk's office	7.40
Harry Schoonover, mayor's fees	6.00
Robert W. Sheely, court reporter	101.95
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., juror certificate	8.19
West Publishing Co., U. S. Code Anno.	10.00
Court Expense, payroll	412.50

County Assessor Fund

Belmond Independent, assessor's est.	11.20
Farm Operator's Rural Residence Map Co., map of Wright county	20.00
W. D. Ferguson, board of review	38.83
Geo. Hake, board of review	56.14
F. Ross Henry, mileage & expense	61.81
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, co. assessor	13.26
John F. Schipull, board of review	36.83
Harry Schoonover, board of review	38.98
T. C. Weld, board of review	32.70
County Assessor, payroll	549.99

State Institution Fund

Ben C. Birdsall, attorney's fees	10.00
Jack A. Hansen, pat. to Cherokee	28.60
Jack A. Hansen, pat. to Cherokee	23.60
Dr. H. P. Walker, comm. of ins.	22.50
L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	22.50
Dr. H. P. Walker, comm. of ins.	7.50
L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	7.50
Herbert John Lester, Jr., labor	59.30
George Wright, legal services	10.00

Soldier's Relief Fund

Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	233.05
F. B. Champlin, allow. for Aug.	350.79
F. B. Champlin, allow. for Sept.	501.49
Northwestern Bell Tele., service, Soldier's Relief office	10.71

Teacher's Institute Fund

Mrs. Edith Byerley, expense at multiple county institute	17.52
G. E. Holmes, institute	31.25
Mrs. Lena B. Hecker, institute	25.80
Roy Goddard, institute	16.67
Wm. N. Grimes, institute	31.50
Dwight Miller, institute	19.14
Amney Wood, institute	9.24

Refunds

Gunnar Kling, homestead credit add.	1.67

Motion was made by Henry, seconded by Fisher, that Orville K. West be appointed Justice of the Peace for Clarion Township to fill vacancy, and that his official Bond be approved. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenlander, seconded by Henry, that Homestead Credit application No. 2694, previously disallowed through error, be allowed. Motion carried.

Motion by Fisher, seconded by Henry, that the following applications for Homestead Credit previously allowed, be disallowed by numbers as follows: Nos. 154, 2431, 2462, 2537, 2628, 2849, and 3015. Motion carried.

Whereas, Wright County, Iowa, acquired title to the North 44 feet of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) and the South 16 feet of Lots one (1) and Two (2), in Block Six (6), Original Town of Clarion, Iowa, from the United States Government and said property was included in the plat and dedication of the Town of Grant in Wright County, Iowa, which bears date October 30, 1865; and

Whereas, Wright County, Iowa, attempted by deeds recorded in Book 2, pages 15 and 45, of the Town Lot Deed Records of Wright County, Iowa, to convey said property to subsequent purchasers thereof; and,

Whereas, some question has arisen as to the validity of said deeds and as to the sufficiency of the acts of the county officials executing the same to convey away the title of Wright County, Iowa, in said properties; and,

Whereas, Emma Pinion and Viola P. Stenstrom are now and for many years passed have been the actual owners of said real estate and have been paying the taxes thereon; and,

Whereas, Wright County, Iowa, has no interest whatever in said property; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, that George S. Trowbridge as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, be and he is hereby directed to sign and execute a quit claim deed for said real estate to said Emma Pinion and Viola P. Stenstrom and upon the signing and execution thereof, he shall return the same to thir Board for approval.

Be it further resolved that Roger E. Charlson, Auditor of said county, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to attach the seal of said county to said instrument and attest the same by his signature.

Supervisor Henry moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and Supervisor Greenlander seconded the motion.

Upon roll call, all members present voted in favor of the motion and thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Whereas, by prior resolution, the Chairman of this Board was directed to sign and execute a quit claim deed for the North 44 feet of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), and the South 16 feet of Lots one (1) and Two (2), in Block Six (6), Original Town of Clarion, Iowa, to Emma Pinion and Viola P. Stenstrom and to thereafter submit such deed to this Board for approval; and,

Whereas, said resolution further directed the County Auditor of this county, Roger E. Charlson, to affix the seal of the county thereto and to attest to the execution of said instrument by his signature; and,

Whereas, said deed has been so executed, attested and sealed and has now been returned to this Board for approval and it appearing to the Board that said deed in all respects complies with the former resolution ordering the same; now, therefore,

Be it resolved that the said deed be and the same is hereby approved by this Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Pinkham moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution which was seconded by Supervisor Henry.

Upon call of the roll, all members present voted in favor of the resolution and thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Greenlander, that a non-resident notice be served on John Gray, 504 South Lucas, Eagle Grove, Iowa. Motion carried.

Moved by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, that the quarterly reports of fees collected by the following officers be approved: County Recorder, Clerk of the District Court, Sheriff and County Auditor. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to October 16, 1950.

GEO. S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hograbe of Dows were dinner guests on Sunday at the Robert Coulson home.

Brownie Troop 2 were given an explanation and demonstration of Belmond's fire fighting equipment Monday afternoon by Chief A. W. Johnson and R. H. Gowdy. The leaders and Brownies were given a ride on the fire truck.

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O. M. Severseike, Pastor

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Divine worship Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:00 a. m.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. O. G. Poppen, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Morning service
7:15 p. m. Young people.
8:00 Gospel service

Once there was a proud father, who had a little girl. And he loved his little girl a great deal.

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But he wasn't a rich father. Until payday all he could afford was a lolly-pop.

As she licked her lolly-pop she smiled at him—and he smiled, too. She was very happy. And he was glad he had given her a lolly-pop!

The next Sunday he took his little girl to Sunday School . . . and he and Mother began attending Church.

Years later, when his little girl had become a "lady", she smiled at him one day—and he smiled, too. She was very happy. And he was glad he had given her more than lolly-pops! He had given her the finest gift of all—faith in God's love.

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Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

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Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

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H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Bible class for adults at 9:40.
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	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	6	20-26
Monday	Psalms	1	1-6
Tuesday	Proverbs	3	13-18
Wednesday	Psalms	144	12-15
Thursday	I John	3	1-7
Friday	I John	3	13-18
Saturday	I John	4	7-16

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TEN YEARS AGO

Luther Egemo of Belmond trumphed over 16 other pickers in the Wright county corn husking contest Tuesday morning at the Art Hinman farm by shucking 2,795.75 pounds of corn, net weight, in 80 minutes.

—1940—

Eighteen examples of what the well-dressed Bronco should wear will prance out of the dressing room tomorrow night in a premiere showing of the high school's new purple-and-silver gridiron armor as the local eleven takes on Garner at the home field.

—1940—

From Prittle Prattle: Luin Cox, secretary of the Bachelor's Club, was recently seen emerging from a drug store with a nicely wrapped package that could only have been a gift—intended to further his romantic campaign with that certain member of the faculty. He said it was for his mother's birthday, but who's fooled?

—1940—

Mrs. Albert Hanson gave a surprise party for her husband Tuesday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

—1940—

Robert Tomson of Webster City spent the weekend at home.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burnes have moved to California and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed have moved into the Burnes residence.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Henry Kolln of Sheldon, who pleased sports fans here in several wrestling matches last winter, is seeking an opponent for a return engagement in Belmond. He offers to meet any wrestler from Iowa, regardless of weight—and any 160-pounder in the world. Last winter he won 69 consecutive matches.

—1930—

The Edward Bingham farm of 111 acres, located southeast of Rowan, has been sold to Edwin Nelson at $130 per acre.

—1930—

Dr. R. T. Coe, former Iowa State college football captain, has been assisting Coach Balderson in instructing the high school football boys, particularly the linemen. His aid has been of much help in developing the defense which held Eagle Grove to a scoreless tie last Friday.

—1930—

Guy Baker was knocked unconscious while driving a team of horses hitched to a corn-picker last Tuesday, when the team jumped suddenly and threw him headfirst against a wheel.

—1930—

Gus Carlberg got a new steam pressing machine Tuesday to install in his cleaning shop.

—1930—

The Progress club met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hinman Tuesday. Lesson was given by Henrietta Pals, Mrs. R. E. Courson, Mrs. C. O. Fitts and Mrs. Charles Thiltgen.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Wava, Vergie and Gladys Jenison and Floyd Thayer and John Graham were all injured to some extent when the car Graham was driving plunged into a ditch in the road between Humboldt and Thor. No warning signs had been posted at the ditch and the party entirely failed to see it when blinded by the lights of an oncoming car.

—1920—

Last Saturday night thieves broke into the Amblie Vulcanizing shop on west Spruce street and stole several automobile tires valued in all at about $150.

—1920—

For Sale—Five-passenger car, one six-year-old mare, one Shetland pony. Inquire this office.

—1920—

The Independent learned last week that a local young man, Clarence Hildebrand, is running for road supervisor from this district on the Democratic ticket.

—1920—

Mrs. Miller is a new printer in the Independent office. Her husband will be employed in the machine shops of the United Manufacturing company.

—1920—

Lois Morse has been on the sick list the past few days but will soon be back at her duties in the post office.

—1920—

The sugar factory is now running continuously, day and night, cutting around 500 tons of beets every 24 hours.

FORTY YEARS AGO

For Sale—Two-cylinder Pope-Hartford touring car. W. H. Wolle.

—1910—

A number of friends of Mrs. Thayer perpetrated a complete surprise on her last Thursday evening. After wishing her a safe journey, they departed, leaving her a traveling case as a slight token of remembrance.

—1910—

While at Mason City recently, we learned of the death of Charles Watson, better known to the older residents of Belmond as "Nigger Sam." He was brought here after the war by Dr. Cutler, an army surgeon.

—1910—

E. J. Lathrop has a number of woodworking tools which he fitted with hickory handles while working in the car shops of the Hudson Delaware Coal company in Pennsylvania in 1850. They are still good as new. Mr. Lathrop was one of the earliest settlers in this locality, having come in 1857.

—1910—

Steve Underkofler drove down from Bancroft Sunday in his auto. He was accompanied by his family and Misses Lynch and Johnson.

—1910—

Tenie Groen and Emil Trager were married Oct. 1. They will live on a farm east of town, which the groom has been working the past year.

—1910—

Invitations are out to the marriage of Margaret Belle Meeker to Elon T. Keeler, M. D., at the M. E. Parsonage at Hunter, Okla.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

F. H. Jacobmeyer has traded his farm near Goodell for two livery stables in Clinton, Ill., and he with his two sons left for that place last Tuesday.

—1900—

Miss Birdie Stanley was married to Mr. H. N. Hill of Belmond, Iowa, Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents. (From the Holton, Kans., Recorder.)

—1900—

We publish a call for a meeting Oct. 22 in the Opera House to discuss the advisability of establishing a public library in Belmond.

—1900—

Your blood goes through your body with jumps and bounds, carrying warmth and active life to every part of your body, if you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

—1900—

From Clarion comes an announcement that starting Monday night its stores will close at 8:00 o'clock. The merchants are pleased with the move and hope the practice will continue all season.

—1900—

We note from our exchanges that nearly all of our neighboring towns are going to hold a course of lectures this coming winter. We do not doubt that sufficient patronage could be guaranteed here to hold an excellent course of five or six numbers and our sister towns should not be allowed to become one whit more metropolitan than we.

Pamphlet Provides Tips On Setting Corn Picker To Cut Harvest Losses

A new Iowa State college pamphlet, "Adjusting the Corn Picker," is available at the county extension office in Clarion. County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman says it contains a lot of practical information to help a farmer reduce corn harvest losses, which vary all the way from two- to 25 percent according to unofficial class studies made by the agricultural engineering department of Iowa State college in 1948 and 1949.

The bulletin prepared by Dale Hull, extension agriculture engineer, covers timing of gathering chains, adjustment of slip clutches, snapping roller adjustments, adjustments that can be made on the husking bed and how to estimate field losses. It includes a simple guide for adjusting the snapping rollers to fit varying field conditions.

In a section on analyzing husking difficulties, the pamphlet points out five conditions that may cause excessive shelling (1) Snapping rollers improperly spaced—usually too far apart; (2) husking rollers worn so smooth that passage of the stalk is slowed down at the time the ear is snapped, resulting in the ear being held against the snapping rollers too long

(3) snapping roller speed too fast or too slow; (4) driving too fast in heavy corn and failing to keep the machine on the row; and (5) too many lugs or set screws used with damp or abnormal husking conditions.

Bowman says that careless driving and failure in keeping the machine on the row probably is the greatest cause of picker losses. Those factors also cause pickers to plug.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded out last week)

Mr .and Mrs. Donald Baker and children, Wayne Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Erickson and children of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker and Kirk of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia visited at the Guy Baker home Friday evening to help him celebrate his birthday.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

Member of FDIC

of Belmond, Iowa, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on October 4, 1950, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 694,474.13
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	501,360.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	285,279.03
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	224,890.63
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $563.03 overdrafts)	950,023.16
Bank premises owned $6,400.00; furniture and fixtures $3,500.00	9,900.00
Other assets	3,200.25
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,672,127.20

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,830,909.04
Time deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations	481,478.71
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,202.06
Deposits of States and Political subdivisions	179,222.86
Other deposits (certified and officers checks, etc.	201.12
TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,500.013.79	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below	$2,500,013.79

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	22,113.41
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	172,113.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,672,127.20

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with a total par value of $50,000.00

I, L. B. Cox, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. COX, Cashier

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"Friends of Scouting" Campaign for Funds Opens Here Today

Goal For Belmond This Year $1000

Ellis Elliott, local chairman, announces that the annual "Friends of Scouting" campaign to raise funds for the Winnebago Council of the Boy Scouts of America, will be launched here today (Thursday). Clark McNeal is Wright county campaign chairman.

The Belmond campaign was to kick off with a breakfast for all workers at the school hot lunch room at 7:30 a. m. All workers received their supplies at this time and it is hoped that a large part of the campaign will be completed by 6 p. m. This year's goal in Belmond is $1,000.

The council goal is $42,275 and is based on the anticipated budget needs for 1951. Over 100 persons participated in the planning of the budget.

Every institutional representative, the men who officially represent the Pack, Troop or Explorer unit sponsoring institutions on the council—all council members-at-large and county representatives were invited to participate in the budget planning conference held last June.

In July they were again invited to participate in further discussions on the budget. In August the Executive Board reviewed the budget once more and in early September all communities were requested to send their campaign chairmen or other delegates to the final planning session.

The budget for 1951 is a figure which represents the thinking and agreement of people from all sections of the Winnebago Council in regard to the needs of the Scouting program in this area in 1951.

Sam Torgeson, Lake Mills, Council Finance Chairman, has given the leadership to the budget planning program and is chairman of the campaign.

Mr. Torgeson says that, in his opinion, there never has been a time when the youth of America needs the teachings of Scouting more than they do today. Consequently, he believes citizens should give generously of themselves and their funds for the leadership of youth.

BELMOND LOCALS

Fred Dahm and Ellis Elliott left Monday morning for Canada they will enjoy some fishing.

John Voss, Jr., and family of Luverne were dinner and supper guests in the Laurence Murray home.

Dr. G. F. McBurney is spending a few days this week in Des Moines with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brawdy.

Mrs. C. C. Green returned Thursday from Waterloo after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Brown.

Mrs. Lucille Stoltenberg, Mrs. Charles Hankes of Clarion, and Mrs. Ward Palmer, delegates of the V. F. W., attended the Pow-Wow in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha and Jimmie Johnson of Des Moines were Wednesday evening callers in the Packard-Nelson home.

LOCAL INTRODUCTION OF COMMUNITY CHEST POSTPONED TILL 1951

Because of complexity of organizing a community Chest Council, with proper authorization to conduct a fund raising campaign and handle the collected funds, the Community Chest planning committee has regretfully decided that inauguration of a local Chest must be delayed until next year.

Plans to establish a Belmond Community Chest met very general approval, but it was discovered that considerably more groundwork would be required than had been anticipated. Rather than risk failure do to incomplete planning, the decision was made to postpone inauguration of the Community Chest as a local agency.

This decision having been made, it will be necessary for the customary individual fund-raising campaigns to be conducted in Belmond this year. First of the series is the "Friends of Scouting" campaign, which opens today. The Community Chest planning committee urges support of this and succeeding drives and expresses the hope that all can be consolidated in the fall of 1951.

Seven New Members Join The U-Go-I-Go 4-H Club

meeting on Oct. 4, 20 old members and seven new members were present. The new members were: Mary Hackbarth, Marlys Steffen, Bonnie Frohling, Alice Hammond, Gloria Arends, Ilene and Arlene Woodley.

Several committees were chosen for the Mother's Day Tea. They were: refreshments, Shiirley Gram, Donna and Kay Whitten; program, Gladys Mossman, Edna Retleff and Shirley Hackbarth; reception, Sandra Olson.

Committees for the year are: picture, Donna Whitten and Mary Ann Lager; flowers, Colleen Olson and Clara Dockwell. Judy Sellers and Roberta Hansen were chosen to get gifts for Don Lyons, softball manager, and Mrs. Hugh Whitten, for her help with the flowers.

The girls planned a skating party with the 4-H boys on Oct. 28.

The following girls were selected to represent the club in county chorus: Roberta Hansen, Gladys Mossman, Donna Whitten and Sandra Olson.

Several talks were given: Edna Retleff, on fire prevention; Gladys Mossman, home safety; Sandra Olson, courtesy; and Joyce Lyons, introductions.

Lunch was served by Colleen and Sandra Olson and their mother.

Joyce Lyons, reporter.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Helen Thompson and her guest, Darlene Paulsen of Lakefield, Minn., were supper guests at the Chet Gunderson home Tuesday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Else Pals were Waterloo callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Weber and son left for their home in Odessa, Wash., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fletcher of Clarion called at the Jim Mariga home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eizabeth Richards of Alexander was a caller at the L. M. Green home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap visited with friends at Worthington, Minn., over the weekend.

Nyla De Sotel and Kenneth Duve of Monona spent Sunday and Monday at the Robert Garms home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elder and family of Lake City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Godfredson and Mrs. John Dempsey of Ringsted were Sunday guests of the Aldersons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Olinger and children of Clear Lake were dinner guests Sunday at the Harold Baker home.

John Hogenson, student at Luther College, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson.

Sunday visitors in the Arnold Nodland home were Mrs. Sam Nelson and John and Alta French of Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson, Mrs. F. O. Fitts and Thera Fitts spent Sunday at the Orvis Fitts home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellingston and Raymond were dinner guests on Sunday at the Lloyd Christensen home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kottman and daughter from Thornton were Tuesday evening callers in the Raymond Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sloan and Carole Ann of Dallas Center spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hogenson of Eagle Grove left their son, Mark, with Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson over the weekend while they attended the Iowa-Wisconsin football game at Iowa City. On Sunday evening they were supper guests with Mrs. Hogenson before taking Mark home with them.

Viola Rowley New Head Of Jolly Joymaker Club

Installation of officers featured the Norway Jolly Joymakers secretary; Dawn Arends, and Dawn Arends on Oct. 5.

Viola Rowley is the new president; Connie Jergensen, vice president; Jean Ann Olson, secretary; Karen Campbell, historian; and JoAnn Kurtz, reporter. The 1949-50 officers had charge of the installation: Bertha Mae Clark, president; Karen Campbell, secretary; Dawn Arends, historian; and JoAnn Kurtz, reporter.

Election of officers was held at the September meeting in the home of Mrs. Abner Toftey. Catherine Dueland, Kanawha High school teacher, was guest speaker at the October meeting. Her subject was "Health and Beauty".

Jean Ann and JoAnn Kurtz demonstrated correct measurements and good standard equipment. Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. Donald Baker, leaders, assisted with the meeting. Mrs. Virgil Anderson and Janice Erickson were guests.

The November meeting will be at the home of Bertha Mae Clark.

JoAnn Kurtz, reporter

BELMOND LOCALS

Mary Hardwick, a student at I. S. T. C., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were Sunday visitors at the G. W. Berenger home at Spencer.

Mrs. John Bleeker spent last week at Eldora helping care for her mother-in-law. Mrs. H. Bleeker, who is a patient at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats visited with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Loats and daughter, at Dubuque Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan home were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAlpin and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McAlpin and Lorraine McAlpin of Fort Dodge.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mary Ellen McClure attended the Homecoming at Ames Saturday.

Donovan McClure, who attends I. S. C. at Ames, spent Sun- Virgil Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tomson of Stratford were weekend visitors in the Otis Nelson home.

Mrs. Lester Buseman and Mrs. Henry Mennenga were visitors in Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heiden of Dows were callers at the Gerald Draper home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and family visited in the L. E. Harthan home in Thornton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nassan and family were Sunday dinner guests of relatives near McCallsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and children visited in the Kenneth Probosco home at Clear Lake Friday evening.

Mrs. Bob Mosher and children and Joe Bayliss of Clarion were Sunday afternoon callers at the H. R. Bayliss home.

Norman Nelson of Minneapolis, Minn., was a guest at the Ray Haugland home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Weber of Odessa, Wash., were Wednesday evening dinner guests in the Mike McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Nellie Miner from Des Moines spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luick and daughters, Kay and Linda, of Eldora, were weekend visitors in the parental E. W. Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, Raymond and Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bell of Alexander were Sunday dinner and evening guests at the John Leebrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkey and Dean, Reuben Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson attended a farewell gathering at Frost, Minn., honoring Elaine Knutson, who is leaving soon for the Mission Field in Bolivia, South America.

Grant Go-Getters Elect Janice Sann President

Grant Go-Getters recently held installation of new officers at the Harvey Community club. Retiring officers were President Margery Murphy, Vice President Donna Schumacher, Secretary-Treasurer Linda Barnes and Historian-Reporter Nancy Barnes.

The new officers are Janice Sann, president; Barbara Barnes, vice president; Judy Woodin, secretary-treasurer; Jeanine Hardy, historian; Rosann Nigg, reporter.

The year started out with the first meeting at the home of Linda Barnes, Oct. 7. Roll call was answered by 12 members and three leaders. Expense books for the year were issued. Three new members joined the club—Betty Whipple, Gay Schuldt and Vicki Schuldt.

New chorus members are Gay Schuldt, Vicki Schuldt, Nancy Barnes and Margery Murphy. The music chairman is Vicki Schuldt.

Mrs. Lynn Thompson gave a talk on social hygiene. Donna Schumacher gave a report on a recent trip down the Mississippi. Mrs. Didio gave a demonstration on measuring and measuring equipment.

Donna Schumacher was in charge of recreation. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Rosann Nigg, reporter

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bode of Des Moines were weekend guests at the F. G. Dahm home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen entertained 17 neighbors, last Tuesday evening, to a fish dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessels of Klemme and Mrs. Arthur of Olaf were Sunday callers in the Virgil Nolte.

Wednesday evening guests in the Alvin Pals home were Mr. Mrs. Gene Guth and family of Meservey.

Dr. Gunderson of Berkeley, Calif. called on his mother, Mrs. Thompson, in the Packard and Nelson nursing home Sunday.

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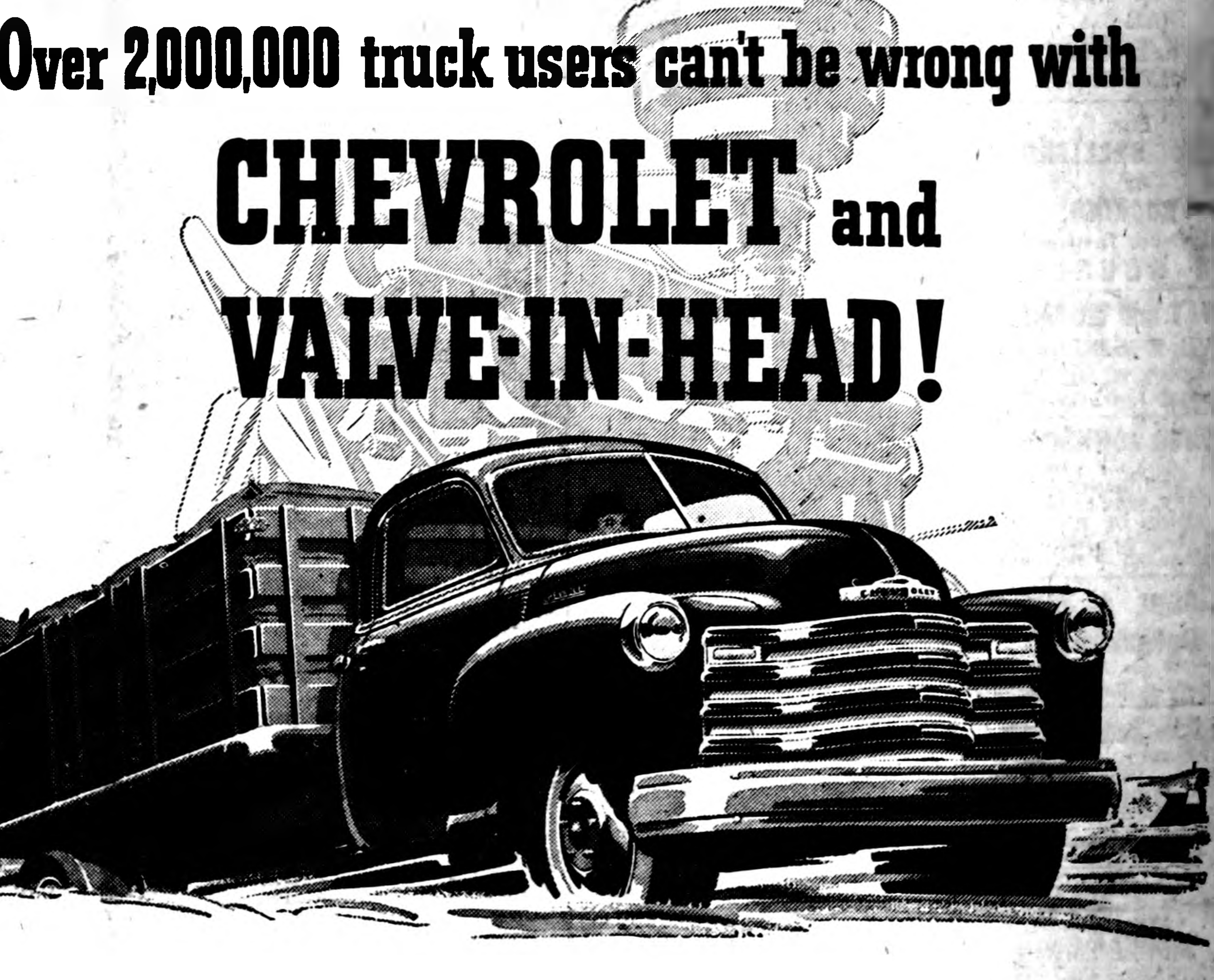

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

We hear that Dwight Tyrrell came within an ace of buying himself a $140 hog at Joe Duea's sale last Saturday night, without the slightest intention of acquiring possession of the animal. While the sale was in progress, Dwight waved a greeting to a friend who'd just arrived and the auctioneer accepted the gesture as a bid. It was with considerable relief that Dwight heard a higher price offered by another spectator.

—M-S—

Ben T. Benson brought to The Independent office last week a super-carrot weighing a pound and 12 ounces, which he'd plucked that morning from his garden. Wotta start toward a mess of carrot salad!

—M-S—

We'll put the Independent's best guesser in the Corn-n-Bean contest up against any other prize winner in town. Albert Smit gets the free year's subscription and $2.00 in passes to the New Belmond theatre (though we suspect from the handwriting in which the guess was registered that Mrs. Smit was actually responsible for its accuracy).

A careful count of the soybeans in our bottle revealed a total of 1,119. And the winner's guess? 1,110! That's an error of eight-tenths of one per cent—better than fair guessing in anybody's league.

—M-S—

Due to too much bustle in getting the paper belatedly to press last week, a line of type got in the wrong place in the announcement of the birth of a new daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt. In the belief that a youngster deserves to get her name in RIGHT the first time (even if it never happens again), we wish to announce that little Miss McNutt's correct name is Patricia Dawn. She weighed in at six pounds and 15 ounces.

—M-S—

Bob McClure KNOWS it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Sunday evening he underwent an emergency appendectomy at Steele memorial hospital. Monday he was to have reported to Des Moines for his draft physical exam. Bob gloatingly suggested to his doctor that the offending vermiform might be bottled and delivered to the examination center on the appointed day with the terse comment, "Body will follow".

—M-S—

"SCOOP" SPARROW
Our Feathered "Private Eye"

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As of last weekend, The Independent has a new reporter on the staff in the person of "Scoop" Sparrow. "Scoop" is the well known "little bird" that sees all, knows all, tells all. So we warn you, one and all, you'd better "fly right". Even your innermost secrets will be an open book to Main Street since we acquired "Scoop" as an operative.

When Duane Anderson last weekend found "Scoop" restlessly pacing from one end to the other of the bar on the editor's typewriter, not knowing he was merely keeping an appointment with Pat Gallagher, he openly suggested that there was a deeper meaning to the sparrow's interest in the partly finished editorial in the machine.

It so happened that the editorial consisted of a pot shot at the Democrats, and Anderson has always maintained that our anti-Fair Deal critiques are "strictly for the birds" — to coin a phrase.

Anyway, just bear in mind that hereafter "Scoop" holds the status of Main Street's private Watch Bird. And don't forget for a minute — THE WATCH BIRD'S WATCHING YOU ! ! !

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Arthur Ressier of Kanawha entered Oct. 19 as a medical patient.

Carl Eenhuis of Kanawha entered Oct. 19 as a medical patient.

Ronald Armour entered Oct. 20 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Albert Dettman entered Oct. 20 as a medical patient.

Bob McClure entered Oct. 22 for surgery.

Mrs. Arnold Mennenga entered Oct. 22 as a medical patient.

Baby Leslie Van Dusseldorp of Thornton entered Oct. 23 as a medical patient.

C. E. Bradfield entered Oct. 23 as a medical patient.

CROWNING HOMECOMING QUEEN Audrey Soma comprised the only contribution of Capt. Jack Riggs to the events at the high school gridiron last Friday night. An ankle injury kept him out of the game with Forest City. Nevertheless, Attendants Avis Pierce (left) and Barbara Mariga look on approvingly—as the Indian co-captains await their turn to bestow robe and roses, respectively upon Her Highness. It's Jack Fulton at the wheel. Don Nelson provided the Queen's car.

Duea's Prize Gilt Brings $400; Sale Saturday Grosses $5,625

About $5,625 was realized on animals offered for auction at the highly successful Duroc boar and gilt sale conducted by Joe Duea at his farm last Saturday evening. An estimated 250 buyers and spectators attended the sale and prices compared very favorably with similar sales in the state this fall.

Top price of the sale was brought by Fleetline Bell, reserve junior champion gilt at this year's Iowa state fair, who was bid in by Fenmar Farms of Orion, Ill., for $400. A littermate brought the top sale price for boars, going to the Iowa Falls Duroc Breeders association —an F. F. A. cooperative group—for $330.

Three other animals from this litter, bred by the Iowa junior champion boar of 1947, which is owned by Art Arens of Hartington, Neb., drew down fine prices. Two boars brought $180 and $160 respectively, and another gilt was bid in for $215.

Over all average price per offering was $112.25, including animals consigned by Dale Hauge of Belmond and J. R. Caputo of Granger. Duea's own offerings averaged $125 per head, which was highly satisfactory to Joe.

Especially fine boars were bought by Herman F. Anderson of Des Moines for $260, and Paul Brothers of Dallas Center, for $215. These animals were from a litter borne by a sow Joe purchased last winter from Fenmar Farms.

All told, 17 of the 34 animals put up for auction by Duea were purchased by Duroc breeders, which speaks well for the reputation the Belmond breeder has acquired among his fellow Duroc fanciers.

Art Arens, the Nebraska breeder—regarded as one of the top Duroc men in the middle west—purchased a Duea gilt and boar consigned by Dale Hauge. The latter offered four boars at the sale, which went for a nice average of $102.

Largest single purchasers at the sale were L. B. Oberhauser and his son, Louis. Between them they bid in six of the purebreds to add to their herd.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT PLAY ON NOVEMBER 3; CAST MEMBERS PICKED

College high jinks, plus a concerted campaign by a group of youngsters to "save the old homestead" they've inherited, provide the spice and the plot for this year's B. H. S. Junior Class play, "Good Night, Ladies," which will take to the boards on Nov. 3.

Heading the cast are Mary Lou Baker as Helen Raleigh, a senior at Grayson college; Betty Henderson as Jane Raleigh, her younger sister; Alvin Halfpap, their brother, Sam, enrolled at State; Odean Severseike as "Jug" Brown, Jane's boy friend; and Michael O'Connor as a Grayson professor.

Eleanor Dorr will protray the dean of women; Judy Baker, a sweet, young freshman, Angela Rimini; Jim Riekens, a busy Grayson student; Joan Dorr, a prep who's so bright she's queer, Lulu Griffen; Alice Lieuwen, a friendly freshman, Judy West; Ronald Ketchum, her bashful brother George; Bernadine Summers, a Grayson sophomore, Betty London.

Halloween Event Monday At Center School No. 5

Pupils of Mrs. Everett Anderson at Belmond township Center School No. 5 will present a Halloween program at the schoolhouse next Monday evening, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Lunch will be served and Mrs. Anderson issues a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Besides recitations and songs by the students, the program will feature the youngsters in two playlets. Those who will participate in the program are Barbara, Gwen and Mickey Polmateer, Everett Toft, Sandra Swenson, and Phyllis, Sandra and Eloise Soma.

Miss Darrah Broke Bone In Foot Friday Evening

Gladys Darrah fractured a bone in her left foot when she stepped in a hole while leaving the football field Friday night following the Homecoming game. But yesterday she was back at her duties as junior high school principal, with the aid of a pair of crutches.

Thinking she had only suffered a severe sprain, Miss Darrah did not seek medical attention for her injury until Monday. X-rays taken at Steele Memorial hospital revealed the fracture.

She remained in the hospital the remainder of Monday and all of Tuesday, but—equipped with a cast on the injured member—she was released Wednesday morning.

SOME FELLOWS SIMPLY HAVE NO LUCK!

Chet Hill, who lives out by St. Olaf church, informed his family Saturday morning that he was going out and collect some fresh fowl for the table, grabbed his single-barreled shotgun and departed. In one of his own fields he spotted a flock of migrating geese, got a bead on them and fired Chet's still cursing his luck that he didn't have an automatic—or at least a double-barreled gun. The geese took off before he could reload and get in a second shot. And he only got TWO with that one and only effort!

Halloween Party For Kids Planned

All youngsters of school age in Belmond are invited to attend a Halloween party next Tuesday evening at the Veterans' Memorial hall, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The V. F. W., American Legion and Chamber of Commerce are jointly sponsoring the affair, and fun for all—tots to teen-agers—is promised. The proceedings will wind up at 10:00 p. m.

Festivities will get underway with the showing of a sound movie for all the party-goers. Just what the film will be has not been announced, but one of general interest is being obtained by Supt. Don Faris.

Costumes will be the order of the evening, and cash prizes will be awarded for the best outfits in each of three classes, separate awards being provided for both boys' and girls' divisions. There will be three age groups: youngsters through fifth grade, boys and girls in sixth through eighth grades, and those of high school age.

After the movie and costume judging, juke box dancing will occupy the high schoolers, upstairs in the Vets' hall; and games will provide entertainment for the younger children in the basement. Cash prizes will also be presented to the winners of the various games.

Refreshments will be provided by the joint committee in charge of the party—likely consisting of apples, candy bars and pop. On the planning committee are Bob Churchouse and Earl Cronk, representing the Vets; Jack Shepard and Fred Fulton, Legion; A. P. Thompsen and George Hansen, Chamber of Commerce. Parents of the younger children will be welcome to accompany their tots to the party.

RUN OVER BY TRUCK

Word has been received here that the 3½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw of Story City, former Belmond residents, recently suffered a broken leg when run over by a truck. Young Michael is reportedly on the mend at the Webster City hospital.

ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Galen H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson attended the American Royal livestock and horse show at Kansas City over the weekend.

Rep. J. I. Dolliver Will Speak Here Saturday; Bateson, McNeal Also to Appear at GOP Rally

In Marines at 15, Student Recalled After 2 Mos. 'Out'

John Hogenson is scheduled to report to Des Moines tomorrow to take a physical examination for re-entry into the Marine Corps. He is in the Marine Reserve, having been discharged only about three months ago.

The son of Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson, John enlisted in the corps on his 15th birthday—July 16, 1947—by begging the truth a bit on his age. He'd finished only his freshman year at Belmond High school, but continued his school studies by correspondence while in the service.

He successfully met the requirements for entrance as a student at Luther college, Decorah, and has been enrolled there since the start of the fall term. He planned to attend classes through this afternoon, even though he's due to depart immediately for Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., if he passes his physical.

John has a notion that his prompt recall to active service might have been avoided had the Marine Corps known he was only 18 on the day of his discharge. But the Marine records list him as 20—and he's not sure just what to do about THAT.

4-H Award Night Next Wednesday

Ted Hutchcroft, 4-H International Farm Youth Exchange delegate from Mediapolis, Iowa, will present slides and a commentary on his European tour at a 4-H award night supper next Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. at the Clarion Methodist church. Ted spent several months in Europe living and working with farm families.

Accompanying Ted will be a foreign exchange student from Sweden, who is attending Iowa State college. An Iowa State male quartet will provide entertainment during supper. Bob Crom, farm service director of radio station KGLO, Mason City, will be master of ceremonies.

A number of cash awards, medals, prizes and certificates will be presented to outstanding 4-H members on the basis of their past year's work.

All Farm Project 4-H members, their parents, leaders and county committee members are invited. Reservations must be made by this Saturday.

BELMOND BOOSTERS MEET

The Belmond Boosters 4-H club met Thursday evening at the home of Beverly and Bud Lerdal with 15 members, two visitors and one leader present. A business meeting was held and lunch served.

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JAMES I. DOLLIVER
Will Greet Constituents Saturday

County Must Send 12 More Draftees

Induction call has been received by the Wright county local Selective Service board for 12 men to be ordered to Des Moines on Nov. 29 for induction into the armed forces.

With the eight men who were to report for induction on Wednesday of this week and the same number who were drafted in September, November's quota will boost the number of Wright county selectees since reactivation of the draft to 28.

Mrs. Elaine Schmidt, clerk for the draft board, announces further that there has been a request from state headquarters that 16 more men be ordered to report for examination on Nov. 6.

On Friday of next week, the local Selective Service office will be closed all day while members of the board and the clerk attend a conference at Charles City.

Draft officials from 20 counties will at that time be given latest information on all phases of classification, personal appearances, appeals, postponement of inductions, administrative procedures and related subjects.

Members of the Wright county board who will attend the meeting, along with the clerk, are L. W. Murray of Belmond, H. V. Schoonover of Eagle Grove and Leon Stark of Clarion.

TUDOR BACK FROM TRIP

Hubert Tudor returned home last week after attending the National Dairy Exposition at Indianapolis, Ind., in the company of Charles Finn of Bridgeport, Wis., and Lester Morley of Finance, Wis. Mr. Tudor purchased a Jersey heifer calf at the show to add to his fine Jersey herd. He and his friends traveled through a number of eastern states before their return home, ranging as far south as Georgia.

James I. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, Iowa congressman from the sixth district, will be the main speaker at a Republican rally to be held Saturday at the I. O. O. F. hall, starting at 8:00 p. m. Sponsor of the gathering is the Belmond Republican Women's organization.

Two other GOP candidates besides Mr. Dolliver, who is seeking his fourth term in the house of representatives at the November election, will appear on the program. They are R. R. Bateson of Eldora and Clark McNeal.

Mr. Bateson, incumbent from the 37th state senatorial district, is running for his first full term in the general assembly after election in 1947 to fill the vacancy left by appointment of G. R. Hill of Clarion to the district court bench.

Belmond's own candidate for the general assembly, Clark McNeal, in seeking the post of state representative from Wright county, is making his first race for public office above the level of city council.

A nephew of the late Sen. Jonathan P. Dolliver, the Fort Dodge congressman can boast of a family background rich in political tradition. He was a teacher before entering the bar in 1922 and first ran for elective office in 1925, when he became county attorney for Webster county. Having been a member of the Army Signal corps in World War I, he has taken an active interest in veterans' affairs.

Like the guest U. S. representative, Mr. Bateson is a lawyer. There are other points of similarity. The Eldora legislator is a former county attorney — for Hardin county; he is a veteran and has been actively interested in the American Legion; and, like Mr. Dolliver, he is a member of the Masonic lodge. He has also taken a keen interest in Boy Scout work.

Although Mr. McNeal has not previously sought a general elective office, he has been an active worker in behalf of the Republican party in past years and is known in GOP circles throughout the state.

Members of the Republican Women's group issue a cordial invitation to the public to attend the Saturday night rally and take advantage of the opportunity to hear the three candidates and make their acquaintance.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served after a question and answer period which is scheduled to follow the candidates' remarks.

Studebaker Wins Forecaster Prize

Economic efficiency—not margins—in feeding cattle will be the determining factor in how much profit is made in the cattle feeding operations this winter and next spring, according to H. B. Howell, agriculture economist from Iowa State college.

Howell spoke before 200 cattle feeders at the fall meeting of the Wright County Cattle Feeders association held at Clarion on Wednesday evening of last week.

At the last February meeting, cattle feeders guessed the price of the top car load of fat cattle at Chicago for the week of Oct. 1 to 7. The average of the last February meeting guesses were $33.75 with a range from $48.50 to $23.10. Three cattle feeders tied for top in this contest.

They were Ira Studebaker, Jr., of Belmond, Howard Hanson of Rowan and F. W. Stevenson of Goldfield. In the drawing, Ira Studebaker, Jr., was awarded the first prize, a $15.00 hat provided by Crowe and Sons, Clarion.

Second prize, a $5.00 membership in the Corn Belt Livestock Feeders association awarded by Preston Tyrrell, went to F. W. Stevenson and third prize, a cattle whip awarded by Hormel and company, went to Howard Hanson.

Kenneth Knight of Goldfield and George S. Peterson of Clarion tied for fourth and fifth prizes and each was awarded a stockman's cane.

Cattle men at the Wednesday meeting guessed on the price of cattle for the top carload at Chicago for Feb. 11-17, 1951. The average of the 186 men guessing was $32.65 with a range from $44.50 to $23.25.

President Preston Tyrrell reported on the activities of the directors since the organization meeting in February. Tyrrell stated they had attended meetings at Sioux City and Des Moines and had attended several hearings on cattle feeding problems, all in the interest of the association.

Winning Homecoming Float's Slogan Proves Over Optimistic

While the score of the game—which saw the Broncos on the short end of a 47-14 count—was disappointing to Belmond High school homecomers last Friday night, all the frills and furbelows of the occasion lived well up to expectations.

Audrey Soma, the juniors' successful candidate for Homecoming Queen, reigned over the festivities and was officially crowned by Capt. Jack Riggs during halftime ceremonies at the football field. Her attendants, who ranked next behind the Queen in number of votes they received from members of the Bronco squad, were Sophomore Avis Pierce and Freshman Barbara Mariga.

Co-Captains of the visiting team, Marvin Olson and Rodney Hill, presented the Queen with a bouquet of roses and the royal robe, respectively.

First place winner among the floats in the pre-game parade was the entry of the junior class, constructed under the guidance of Josephine Hugh. It consisted of a garden scene, complete with picket fence, bird bath and a swing — from which little Loree Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, blithely eyed the spectators. The float optimistically proclaimed, "We'll Swing to Victory".

Second place float was that of the junior high, which was constructed under the watchful eye of Alpha Sandage. It portrayed a giant football, astride of which sat Oscar Jenison, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison, and boasted, "We're On the Ball.

No cash prize was awarded for third place float, but the judged declared co-winners of third to be the entries of Boone Furniture store and the one on which the freshman boys and Belmond Auto company collaborated.

Winners of the three prizes awarded for the best-decorated bicycles were, in order: Donald Hood, a seventh grader; Joan Kriens, of the sixth grade; and Dale Caquelin, seventh grade.

Music of the two high schools' bands contributed much to the parade and their performances enlivened the halftime intermission, following the coronation.

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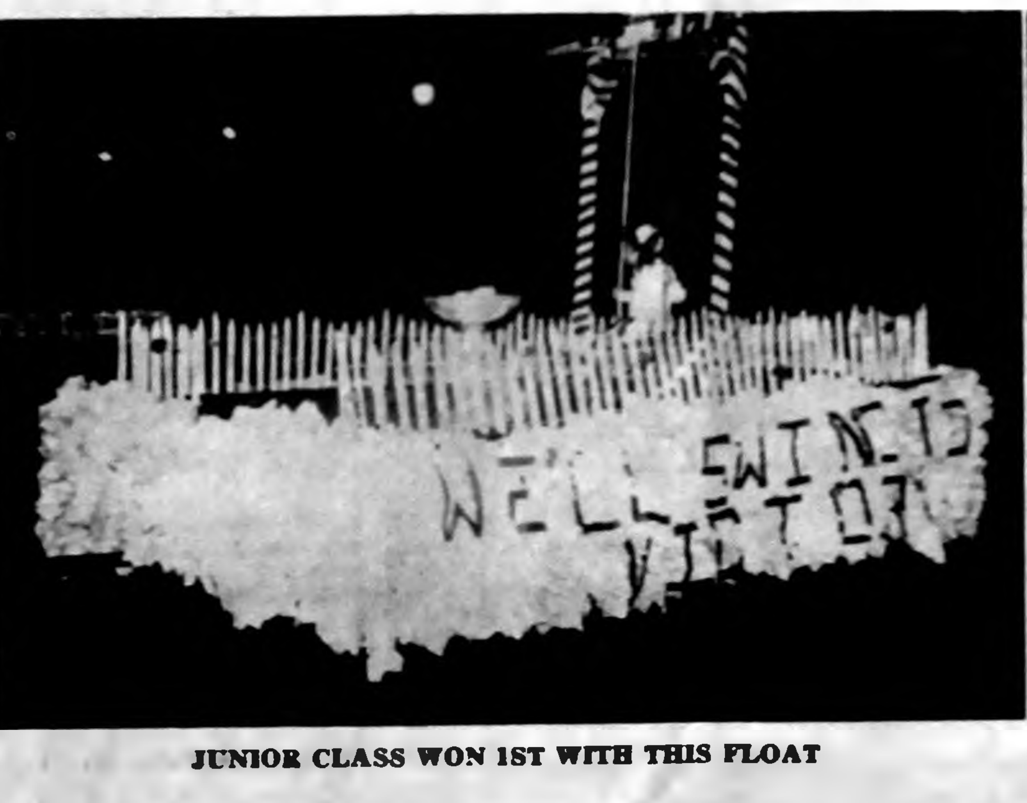

JUNIOR CLASS WON 1ST WITH THIS FLOAT

JUNIOR HIGH'S CLEVER IDEA WON SECOND

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Woman's Club Met With Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson

The Kanawha Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs C. Edwin Johnson Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs Don Raber, reported on the state federation fall meeting at Des Moines

The evening's program, "Music in Home, School and Community of the U. S." was presented by Mrs. Melvin Olson, and "Favorite Selections from Oother Countries" was offered by Mrs H. H. Stewart.

Recording were played by Mrs Olson and Mrs Stewart, with their reports.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Thomson and sons spent the weekend at Viola and also attended the game at Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Elmer Christians was hostess at a commercial party last week.

Armour Mullin returned home for the weekend and left Monday of this week for Vermont, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ruter and Deborah Jane, Mr. and Mrs Herman Ruter and Herman, all of Wellsburg were Sunday supper guests at the Adrian Ver Brugge home. Mr. and Mrs Hammond Ruter and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruter and Berneice were Sunday evening guests at the VerBrugge home.

DOUBLE SIX MET AT KELLING HOME

Mrs Glenn Kelling was hostess to Double Six bridge club on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Archie Nelson, Mrs Willard Duer and Mrs Maynard Yeakel were substitute guests High score and traveling prizes were won by Mrs Nelson and Mrs Chas. Brower received low score award A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs Anna Zeigler has purchased the H H Harriman house in the northeast part of Kanawha We are informed the purchase price was $4,000 The house is tenanted by the LeRoy Jackson family

Mr and Mrs Richard Arends, Joyce and Dawn and Stella Shirley spent Sunday afternoon at the Orville Arends home at Alexander. Sunday evening they visited at the Leonard Van Dusseldorp home at Thornton Baby Leslie Van Dusseldorp returned home Tuesday from the Methodist hospital at Des Moines. The doctors were unable to help him.

Mr. and Mrs W P Goodrich left Thursday for Newark, Ill., to spend the weekend at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Harry Johnson. They expected to return to Kanawha Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Brand and two sons of Buffalo, N. Y., came last week to spend a couple weeks' vacation at the parental Wm Brand home.

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Relatives of Kanawhans Depart Soon for Africa

Mr. and Mrs Albert Cooper and family drove to Des Moines last Friday to say farewell and wish bon voyage to Mrs Cooper's brother-in-law and sister, Rev and Mrs Robert Welch.

The Welches are sailing from New Orleans next Monday for Liberia, Africa. There the Rev. Mr. Welch will serve as a missionary for a three-year period. He is sent by the Open Bible Mission of Des Moines.

Mrs Welch is also a sister of Clayton Smith of Kanawha. All the members of the Earl M. Smith family gathered at the parental home at Waterloo last Sunday for a last visit together before the Welch family left

Arie Williamson has been spending quite a bit of time at his farm at Thompson His son, Eugene Williamson is in the hospital at Buffalo Center, as he has pneumonia

Mr and Mrs H H Harriman left Thursday for Winterset to visit in the Eldon Frederick home and help celebrate Grace Frederick's birthday anniversary

Friends came in last Monday afternoon and helped Mrs Leslie Smock celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs George Baldridge of Minneapolis, Minn., was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Oren Bamford home.

Mr. and Mrs Burkett Freeman and family of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Engh and family of Marshalltown, Mr and Mrs Doyce Friedow and family of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Severson and son of Fayette, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Johnson and Marvin, and Lowell Thomson of Cedar Falls enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Gundvel Johnson home.

Rev and Mrs. Floyd L. Lien of Windom, Minn announced the birth of a daughter this month. Rev Lien is a former Kanawha Lutheran pastor.

Mr and Mrs. G I. Larson left last week for Ashippen, Wis., to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ever Larson.

Mr and Mrs Donald Severson of Cedar Falls came Friday night and spent the weekend at the Henry O. Severson and Walter Knoll homes.

Harry Dodge of Los Angeles, Calif., visited from Wednesday until Saturday at the Edd Hall home.

The late Mrs. Christ Lein of Mason City was buried at the Kanawha cemetery Saturday afternoon. She was a sister-in-law of Oscar O Lein.

Mrs. Serena Baldridge of Minneapolis, Minn., spent last week at the Maynard Yeakel home. Mr and Mrs. Dean Carlson and daughter Christine of Minneapolis were weekend guests at the Yeakel home

Mr and Mrs Leslie Tviet and family of Eagle Grove were Sunday supper guests at the James Darrah home.

NIFTY NINE CELEBRATES MRS. BURRAS' BIRTHDAY

The Nifty Nine birthday club met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Burras Thursday afternoon, Oct. 19, and helped celebrate Mrs. Burras' birthday anniversary. Mrs. B J Wilkinson was hostess and served a delicious lunch The honoree received a cash gift and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon together.

Montana Girl Wed To Jerome Kalvig 8th of October

Miss Delores Stone, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lee Roy Stone of Miles City, Mont., became the bride of Jerome T Kalvig, son of Mr and Mrs Elmer Kalvig of Kanawha on Sunday, Oct. 8, at the Methodist church at Miles City.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev James M Hunter

Miss Stone, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a navy blue suit which she wore with winter-pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses and baby orchids. Mrs Bennie Stone, sister-inlaw of the bride, served as matron-of-honor and wore a pink suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white roses and stephanotis.

Bennie Stone attended Mr Kalvig as best man

Mrs Dale Stone served as organist and accompanied the vocalist, Mrs. Cleo Browning

The bride's mother wore black and white with black accessories and the groom's mother wore brown with green accessories. Each had a corsage of white carnations.

The bride is a graduate of the Custer County High school. The groom is a graduate of Kanawha High school and served three years in the armed forces in the European theatre He is employed at the J. C Penney store at Miles City.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Royce Lantis. Both the groom's parents attended the wedding.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to the Black Hills and on their return are residing at 103 South Center Avenue at Miles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabel spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs Jack Van Norman at Iowa City and Mr and Mrs. Harold Sherman and family at Ladora

Mr and Mrs. Carl Prelip, Richard and Ronnie spent Sunday evening at the Frank Kemp home at Goodell.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Johnson and family of Clarion were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Herbert Emmons home

Mr and Mrs Oren Johnson spent Sunday at the John Wilkin home at Forest City. Orville Welsh of Ashland, Ohio, was a Sunday evening guest at the Oren Johnson home He had been visiting his mother, Mrs John Welsh at Story City.

The Kanawha Luther League met at the church parlors Sunday evening Ward Woodwick and Joan Nelson were in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. E B Sheldahl spent Sunday at Minneapolis, Minn., where they visited their son Loren, who is working on his masters degree at the University of Minnesota

Gordon Severson of Fayette spent the past week at Kanawha He is suffering from a bronchial ailment

Mesdames H. H. Brummund, Esther Severson Everett Hanson and D L. Wilkie spent Friday evening at Mason City.

These Farms Are FOR SALE

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Kudej Anniversaries Celebrated at Des Moines

Mr and Mrs Joe Kudej, Mr. and Mrs Henry O Severson, Mary and Albert Kudej spent Sunday at the John Kudej home at Des Moines. The occasion honored the wedding anniversaries of Mr and Mrs Joe Kudej and Mr and Mrs John Kudej, and the birthday anniversary of Mrs Joe Kudej

Mr and Mrs Ben J Wilkinson, Jon and Jayne of Renwick, Mr and Mrs Robert Christiansen, Linda and Bobby of Humboldt were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Larson home.

Mrs Harold Larson accompanied Mrs Glen Barracks of Corwith to Webster City Friday where they were overnight and Saturday guests at the B W. Wilkinson home.

The Country Community club met Wednesday afternoon at the Clarence Faust home

Mr and Mrs Joe Vens and Bobby, and Mrs Walter Adamson, all of Kensoha, Wis., spent the weekend at the John Hippen home. Mrs Vens and Mrs Adamson are daughters of Mr and Mrs John Hippen

Miss Shirley Snider of Austin, Minn. was a weekend guest of Marilyn and Joe Anderson

Mr and Mrs Dale Jackson and family and Mrs Chas Jackson of Iowa Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the Bert Converse home Mrs C Jackson stayed over to visit this week.

Olaf Peterson and Shirley Ann of Ames spent Friday and Saturday at the Virgil Anderson home

The 4-H club girls met at the Clarence Faust home Thursday evening.

Mesdames Jim Christ, Fred Hole and Ralph Muhm were Mason City visitors Wednesday afternoon

Beulah Prelip of California is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Prelip. Mr and Mrs Frank Prelip and family spent Sunday at Fairmont, Minn., with relatives.

A birthday surprise was given Mrs John Goodridge, Monday afternoon of this week, when a group of friends came in at 2 30 o'clock and helped celebrate her birthday anniversary

Elmer Kalvig, Jr., spent Saturday at Iowa City where he attended the football game.

POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. DAVIDS

Mrs John Davids, nee Neva Eimbrink of Goodell, was honored at a post nuptial shower at the U. B church at Goodell last Thursday afternoon. Fifty-nine guests were present and enjoyed the afternoon, short program and dainty lunch served by friends of the bride.

The honoree was the recipient of several gifts and a cash purse

They are living on the Davids farm southwest of Kanawha.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sylvester Ramsey of Troy Mills is visiting his brother, Milt Ramsey and family this week.

Mrs Henry Johnson and Mrs Jim Mariga called on Mrs E. R. Poyser at Hampton Sunday

Mabel Roseland of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Sunday in the Packard and Nelson home.

A Drury cousin party was held in the Merle Ruka home Thursday evening 500 was played and lunch served

Mrs Tegland and Mrs Eliason of Kanawha were Sunday callers on Mrs John Shurson, also from Kanawha, who is staying at the Packard and Nelson nursing home

Mr and Mrs Tony Werstein and family of Clear Lake were weekend visitors in the Lyman Robb home G I Robb is a guest in the Lyman Robb home

Mr and Mrs Ike Townsend and son Ronnie, of Nevada, on their way home from a trip, called Sunday afternoon in the J. B Spitler, Sr home Mrs Townsend is a niece of Mrs Spitler.

Mr. and Mrs Nic A Nelson and son Rueben, and Mr and Mrs Ernie Oscarson of Emmons, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests in the Jon Rokke home

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs Ed Reasoner and Ann were Sunday evening supper guests in the Kenneth Boller home in Goodell.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell were Sunday afternoon callers at the John Lowenberg home

Mr and Mrs John Lowenberg and Leoda Lowenberg spent a week ago Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs Lee Lowenberg at Nevada

Mr and Mrs Leroy Hellickson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Virgil Aarons home to celebrate Robert Aarons' thirteenth birthday anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Sjoberg and son Donnie, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eckhoff, were visiting friends in Coon Rapids, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Porter returned home last week from an extended vacation trip through the western states to the coast, sight seeing and visiting relatives and friends

BELMOND LOCALS

Monday luncheon guests in the Laurence Murray home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tompkins of Van Wert.

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Belmond Locals

Neoma Johnson of Story City spent Saturday at the Talferd Johnson home.

Harvey Linaweaver of California was a caller Monday in the Milt Ramsey home.

David Tyrrell of Shreveport, La. spent last week at the home of his brother, W. P. Tyrrell.

Haydn Jones, student at I. S. C., Ames, spent the weekend in Belmond with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mr .and Mrs. Rogers Keppler, Kathleen and Muriel of Eagle Grove visited Sunday afternoon at the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kallestad and Alpha Kallestad spent last week in Ottawa, Ill., visiting the Andrew Kallestad family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quasdorf, Mrs. Mary Gealow, Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Erma Johnson.

Sunday evening the John Christenson family and the Donald Sheriff family of Goodell were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has this day been appointed and commissioned by the District Court of Wright County, in the State of Iowa, Executrix of the Estate of Luke Wessels deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file them with the Clerk of said Court, clearly stated and duly sworn to, and within legal time, preparatory to their being allowed or approved; and persons owing said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and avoid costs.

Dated at Belmond, Iowa, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1950.

ELLA WESSELS
Executrix

Roy A. Henderson Attorney 2t2

Mrs. John Conway of Emmetsburg spent the weekend at the

Kenneth and Charles Johnson spent the weekend in the John Cullinan home at Clarion.

Galen H. Johnson home.

Lowell Fieming of Anna Belle, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bud Johnson and family.

A family dinner was held on Sunday at the John Jones home in celebration of Mr. Jones' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, Arlene and Jeanette and Helen McNulty were callers in Webster City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caponi of Mason City spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison.

Sunday afternoon caiiers at the A. C. Lieuwen home were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz, Roger and Carmen, Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and son Steven of Rowan.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bratrud and family of Lake Mills and Mrs. Harold Parker of San Fernando, Calif., called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Haupt visited an dMrs. Minnie Haupt visited Mr .and Mrs. Clarence Meyers and Patsy at Latimer Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. "Coonie" Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Roberts attended a surprise party on Ed Stoffer Saturday evening in the Ed Stoffer home.

Monday Arlene Johnson visited friends in Des Moines. She accompanied the Donald Sheriffs of Goodell, who took Linda to the hospital for a checkup of polio. The doctors can find no bad effects from the seige of polio.

Mrs. Ralph Roberts, Mrs. Helena Roberts of Latimer, Milo Roberts and son Raymond, were entertained Sunday in the Wayne Oliver home in Nevada. The occasion honored Mrs. Helena Roberts and Wayne Oliver on their birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard were in Iowa City last Saturday for the homecoming football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony spent Sunday in the Richard Schilling home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warren of Iowa Falls were Sunday dinner guests in the Ira P. Studebaker, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber visited his mother, Mrs. Alvina Vestweber, at Alexander on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson were Thursday night supper guests in the Carlton Johnson home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen and family were Sunday visitors in the John B. Van Gerpen home in Buffalo Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson spent the weekend in Marshalltown with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington.

Mrs. Inga Steele spent the weekend in Des Moines in the John Rehmann home and on Saturday attended the Drake-Wichita football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma attended a family gathering at the Amos Wagner home near Eagle Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickett of Reinbeck, the son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Addie Boughton, came to visit her Sunday. Mrs. Boughton, who has been ill, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kibbie of Estherville and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer visited a cousin of Mrs. Thayer's who is in the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Saturday evening callers in the E. J. Soma home were Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Sebert and family of Clarion.

Mrs. Tolferd Thompson has returned from a week's visit in Owatonna and Minneapolis. She visited a daughter, Mrs. Robert Thon, two sisters, Pearl Nelson and Lena Nelson, a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesleben and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shirer went to Waverly Sunday to see Marilyn Friesleben and Janet Rinehart, who attend Wartburg college. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon at Cedar Falls. Hecklinger and family in Waterloo.

Carol Ann Waddington was a weekend guest in the Art Neilsen home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stecher of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Geo. Stecher home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Daryl Leeth home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ager of Fredericka.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson and family of Goodell spent Sunday in the Sanford Severson home.

Mr. and Mrs Alfred Stadtlander and family attended a family dinner in the home of Janette and Lottie Mason at Luverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and son and S. P. Fischer of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests in the Marvin Wessels home. It was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Des Moines spent the weekend in the Elmer Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bojour of Nebraska called at the Lee Shahan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Jenison of Des Moines called at the Kenneth Jenison home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Royal Whitman and family were Sunday visitors in the Perle Bangs home in Dows.

Oscar Spencer of Mason City and Velma Peterson of Clear Lake were Sunday evening callers in the Joseph Skarr home.

Mr and Mrs. Don Hustad, who went to California on their wedding trip, stopped at the Harold Simerson home on their way back to Minneapolis, visiting from Friday noon until Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland visited in the Austin Heft home at Britt Sunday.

David and Bobbie Neilsen of Rowan spent the weekend in the Geo. Waddington home.

Mr. and Mrs Jesse Suntken visited in the Bert Pals home at Meservey Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. George Kibbie of Estherville visited Sunday in the Claude Thayer home.

Severt Evans of Burchinal was a guest in the E. J. Soma home last week.

Mrs. Mary Weible of Rolfe spent last week in the Fred Vestweber home. Mrs. Weible returned to her home with her daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. M Paulson, who visited in the Fred Vestweber home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sappenfield spent Friday in Des Moines.

A group enjoyed a dinner at the Heiko Pals home at Alexander Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and children. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons, all of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs Ormal Pals and son of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons of Meservey.

Mr and Mrs. Elwin Walters and children entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce, Maris, Marlene and Cynthia and Herman Kaduce and Mr and Mrs Engle Fekkers and Roger. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Onno Suntken and Marlys and Fred Kaduce.

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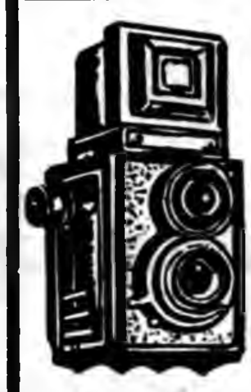

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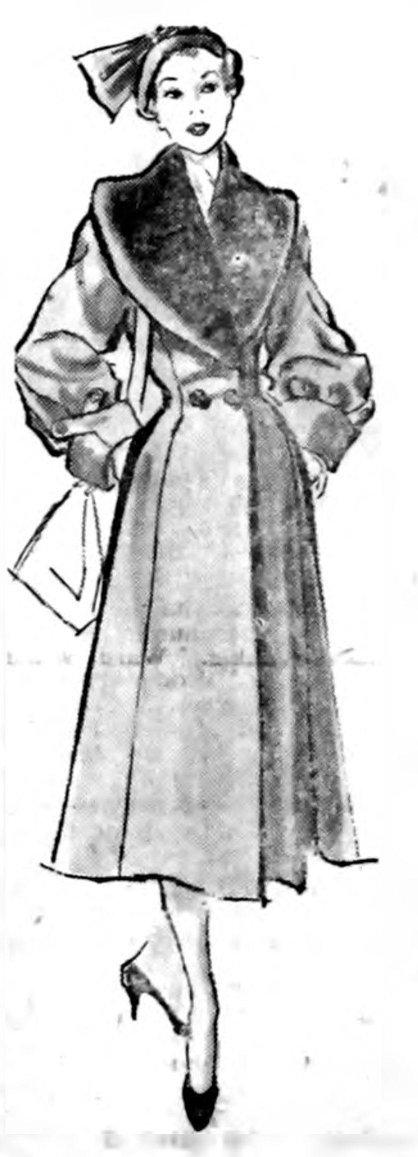

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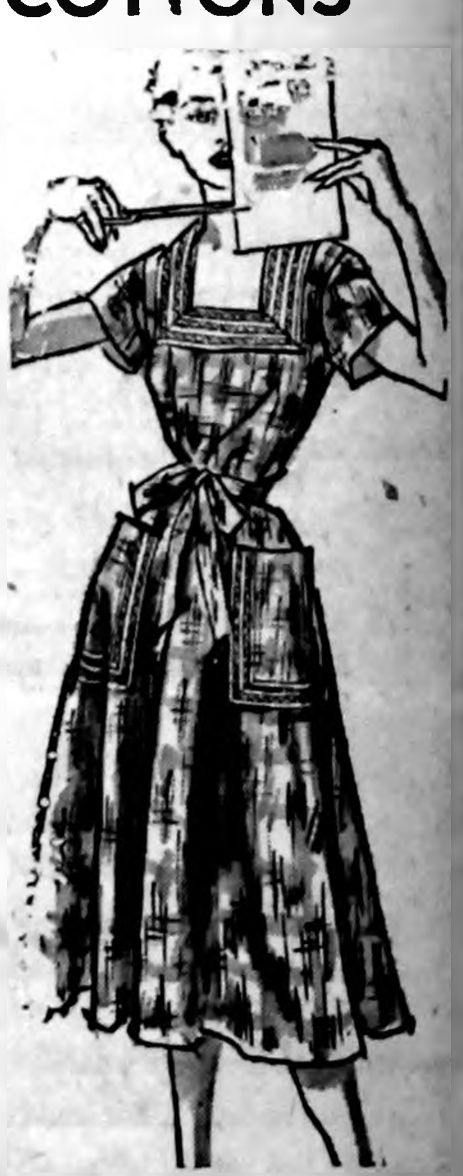

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Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:0 0a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the parsonage. The group will recognize "Christ's Work Day" on Saturday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

The Women's Fellowship will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday at the Gunderson store.

A Dedication service for the new chancel furniture will be held Sunday evening, Nov. 5.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Evidences of God's Approval of the Atonement."

7:15 p. m. Young People.

7:15 p. m. Prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Gospel service and message from the Bible.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

Thursday at 7 p. m., the Sunday School party will be held. All children and the teaching staff are invited. Recently our school had perfect attendance and maintains an average of 93 per cent attendance each session.

Saturday, confirmation instruction at 9 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Bible class at 9:40 a. m. Currently we are discussing the Old Testament book of Exodus.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. This will be our Reformation Day service.

Sunday evening at 7:30, a Holy Communion service will be held. Announcements are to be made to the pastor in time.

Ladies Aid meets on Nov. 2nd in the church parlors.

You are invited to worship with us.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Seversieke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

The regular fall convention of the Eagle Grove Circuit will be held at Bode Sunday afternoon and evening, with Dr. C. M. Weswig of St. Paul giving the addresses. He will speak on Martin Luther and the Reformation in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and on Hans Nielsen Hauge and the Revival of Norway in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Brotherhood will meet next Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, at 8 o'clock.

Bible Study and prayer on Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Plan to hear Dr. C. M. Weswig at the Circuit meeting at Bode Sunday afternoon and evening. For time and topics, read the St. Olaf church news.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening: Juniors at 7 and Seniors at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Trinity Mission Guild Monday evening, Oct. 30, with Mrs. Edward Reasoner and Mrs. Wesley Boller as hostesses.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 31 at 8 o'clock, meeting at the church parlors.

Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, Nov. 2nd, with the Mesdames Geo. C. Johnson, Henry Lien and H. C. Simerson as hostesses.

Mid-week devotionals Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond at 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday, before early Mass, Sunday.

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Goodell

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Early Mass at Goodell at 8:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan and children were weekend guests in Mitchell, S. D., visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson, Mrs. F. O. Fitts and Thera Fitts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benson at Cedar Rapids.

BELMOND LOCALS

Joe Duea spent Tuesday in Iowa City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Gabrielson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clement Didio at Renwick Sunday.

On Monday Mrs. Oren Thompson of Kanawha spent the day with Mrs. R. E. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. R E. Ferguson were dinner guests Sunday of the J. W. Arnold family at Plover.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunn of Mason City were overnight guests Saturday in the Joe Duea home.

Mrs. J. E. Patterson and Mrs. Harvey Coe, Jr., of Clear Lake stopped Tuesday to see the C. C. Bensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill and children of Forest City visited at the Roy Henderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Waterloo visited at the parental E. F. Bailey home on Tuesday.

Helene Harbison and Dale Maley of Garner spent Tuesday evening in the Wm. Harbison home.

Mrs. Minnie Christie is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Whitworth, and family, at Macksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson, at Sioux City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gallaher and sons of Vinton visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Faris. The ladies are sisters.

Albert Chamberlin, former resident, now of Seattle, Wash., stopped in Belmond Saturday to visit with friends. He had been visiting his mother at Vail and was on his return trip.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Bert Lauen attended a birthday party for Mrs. Bert Stadtlander held in her home. Mrs. Mathilda Ellingston accompanied her to Meservey where she visited her brother, Albert Haferman.

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[[SOCIETY]]

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

Howard Johnson Surprised On Tenth Birthday

The family gathered at the Gerhard Johnson home Sunday afternoon to surprise Howard Johnson on his tenth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy and family, Lowell Fleming and Ben Johnson.

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Elliotts Entertain At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elliott entertained at a dinner party at Clarmond Country Club Sunday evening. Following dinner five tables of bridge were in play with prizes going to Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Hruska for high score; Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, second high; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kessler, low; and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, travelling.

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Circle No. One Choses Name of Plymouth

Thursday afternoon, Circle No. One of the Congregational church met in the home of Mrs. George Elder. Mrs. L. R. Parsons was assistant hostess. The group adopted the name of "Plymouth Circle" by which name it will be known hereafter.

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First Birthday Party Honors Lance Campbell

The first birthday of Lance Campbell was celebrated at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Tuesday afternoon.

Guests present were Lance's great-grandmother, Mrs. B. K. Kinseth, his two grandmothers, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen of Alexander and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, also Rhea Campbell, Mrs. Donald Scott and Dannie.

The afternoon was spent socially after which a lunch which included birthday cake was enjoyed. Lance received nice gifts.

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Denhams Celebrate 42nd Anniversary

Sunday afternoon relatives gathered at the A. J. Denham home to help them celebrate their forty-second wedding anniversary. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Benham's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson of Alexander, Mrs. Benham's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Poulson and son ,Merle, of Clarion, the Benhams' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiland of Britt.

Tally Ho Club Met Friday

Tally Ho Card Club met Friday afternoon at Clarmond Country Club with Mrs. A. W. Loats as hostess. High score was won by Mrs. Alan M. Nelson, second high by Mrs. Ed Kennedy.

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Birthdays Celebrated At Modderman Home

An oyster stew supper was held Sunday evening at the John Modderman home to celebrate the birthdays of Curtis Green, Harry Green and Jeffrey Modderman. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman and Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman.

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Clair Hanson Honored At Farewell Party

A group of friends held a farewell party for Clair Hanson on Sunday evening at the Lloyd Lerdal home. The evening was spent at cards and dancing. Mr. Hanson left Wednesday for army service.

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Cpl. Nelson Honored At Pot-Luck Dinner

Sunday, Oct. 15, Cpl. Eugene Nelson was honored at a pot-luck dinner in the Oscar Nelson home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Munson and Herbert of Story City; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Solyst of McCallsburg, Shirley Nelson and Frances Paullen of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and daughter, Jolene, and Lewis Shaw of Eagle Grove, Stanley Boggs, Oscar Shaw and Pat of Clarion, Margaret Nedved of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schroeder of Dows, Jennie Shaw of Rowan, and the Bob Nelson family, Ralph Turner family, Jen Munson and Mrs. Inga Steele.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Holm were guests at a birthday dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Holm near Clarion.

Mrs. Chester Hill and Jane, Mrs. Joe Duea and Steven, Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan helped Mrs. Herschel Johnson celebrate her birthday Monday afternoon at her home. The guests brought the lunch and gifts.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie Lauen were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins at Meservey. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen of Mason City.

C. C. Benson, "Doc" Robinson, Ben Fetrow and Orphie Anderson left Tuesday for a few days of fishing at Cut Foot Sioux, Minn. "Doc" Robinson, a former resident, now lives at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Obrecht of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Obrecht of Ames and Mrs. Mathilda Ellingston visited Sunday at the Leo Haferman home in Storm Lake.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Elmer Westwick, Des Moines—speeding, fine $2.50 plus costs.

Louis Neer, Klemme—driving without valid license, $2.50 plus.

Eugene Dorr, Belmond—speeding, $2.50 plus.

R. Railback, Garner—speeding, $2.50 plus.

Marshall Hake, Belmond—speeding, $2.50 plus.

C. W. Stevenson, Forest City—passing stop sign, $2.50 plus.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, OCT. 26—

Culture Study Club will meet with Mrs. Ernest M. Johnson. Mrs Leonard Kallestad will be lesson leader.

St Elizabeth Study Club will meet with Mrs. Vernon McLaughlin, with Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin as lesson leader.

MONDAY, OCT. 30—

P. T. A. will meet at the schoolhouse for a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p. m. Bring a covered dish and your own sandwiches and table service. Bring the family.

Homebuilders Club meets with Laura Sorenson.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1—

Eastern Star lodge will hold a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p. m., followed by the regular meeting at 7:30.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2—

Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid meets in the afternoon with Mesdames Geo. C. Johnson, Henry Lien and H. C. Simerson as hostesses.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3—

Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors.

Goodwill Circle will meet with Mrs. John Campbell assisted by Mrs Harve Petersen.

MONDAY, NOV. 6—

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Herman Schultz. This is the meeting which was to be held Tuesday, Oct. 31.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard attended the Purdue-S. U. I. football game at Iowa City Saturday.

Roger Johnson was a weekend guest in th home of Mr. and Mrs Daryl Hanson at Clear Lake.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R Bayliss on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sahr of Frederick, Wis., Mr and Mrs. Wendel Wallin of Atlas, Wis., and Mrs. Bob Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Chinberg and Carole spent the weekend at the Frank Bloomquist home in Fort Dodge. While there they attended a farewell party for Don Willis, who is being recalled to the Marines.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McAlpine of Rowan are the parents of a seven pound son born Oct. 22. He has been named Donald John.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson are the parents of a baby boy born Oct. 23 He tipped the scales at 12 pounds and one ounce and is named Mack Ervin

Mr. and Mrs Philip Littlefield are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton She weighed seven pounds and 14½ ounces at birth and has been named Linda Lee

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, John Bruce, to Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Nitzke at Harpers hospital, Detroit, Mich Mrs. Nitzke will be remembered as Betty Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barry of Iowa City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyers and Patsy of Latimer visited Mrs. Erma Johnson Thursday.

Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Modderman of Alexander. The occasion was Mrs. Modderman's birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs. Gerald Draper spent Wednesday afternoon at the Virgil Draper home at Blairsburg

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan and Mrs. Ida Steenblock visited Mr. and Mrs Will Bohning, Jr. at Rowan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beenken and Mrs Lena Benken at Titonka.

Mr. and Mrs Gerald Draper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L Draper at Dows Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Haupt and Barbara of Boone visited at the Mrs. Erma Johnson home Saturday.

Friday evening Mr and Mrs Lambert Pals of Alexander, Mr and Mrs. Fred Frohling and granddaughter of Rowan visited in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mrs. Margaret Osby of Kanawha was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr and Mrs. Donald Goeman.

Evelyn Greenwood of Webster City spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood.

ALEXANDER NEWS

Mrs. W. C Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike were callers at the Merlin Braund home at Belmond Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Bohlen, Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Cynthia and Mrs. Chris Larsen were callers at Hampton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Beenen and Toni accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H E Mitchell to Des Moines Saturday. The Beenens visited over the weekend at the F D. Cota home.

Mr and Mrs L. B Bell, Mrs. Kene Gnapp and Mr. and Mrs Will Pals and children visited at the Dallas Card home at Dumont Sunday evening

Mr and Mrs Rex Aldinger and Dwight visited at the Geore Seeliger home at Decorah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs F. N Larsen and Mr and Mrs L. B. Bell visited with relatives in Goodell Sunday

Mrs. W H Tinkey and Mrs. Dilene Drury and Marc accompanied Mrs. John Halfwassen and son Darwin to Mason City Friday.

Anna Beenen spent Tuesday at the Clarence Gordon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and sons with their guests, Mr. and Mrs Robert Gobeli and son of Lidderdale, attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Fritz Gobeli's father, Tom Spilman, at his home at Clear Lake Sunday evening

Mrs. Gwen Faulk of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Will Burman of Hampton were callers at the Floyd Myers home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton Schumacher of Thornton were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Harris spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Owen Mattingly, at Clarion while Mr. Harris with Boyd Wickman of Rowan were fishing in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and sons, Kae, Glen and Kent and Mrs. Gertrude Myers visited Charles Evernham at Austin, Minn., Sunday.

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DIAMOND BROS.

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

KING, QUEEN ELECTION AND CAKE COMPETITION CARNIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

A carnival will be held at the school house this Friday evening with a cake contest as one of the highlights. The cakes will be judged by Mrs. Ima Sauerberg on the basis of appearance. Those wishing to enter the contest must register at Aldinger's store.

Entertainment will be provided by a variety of concessions.

Climax of the evening will be the crowning of a carnival King and Queen. Votes for the candidates will be sold at five cents each.

Candidates for King and Queen have been chosen as follows: kindergarten — Joann Boelman and Dickey Norem; first grade—Suzanne Schulte and Tommy Mitchel; second grade — Tannie Pastour and Dennis Vestweber; third grade—Patricia Johnson and Ronnie Dirksen; fourth grade—Rhoda Boening and Eugene Draper; fifth grade—Marilyn Burger and Donnie Barkema; sixth grade — Donna Frey and Kae Myers; and seventh grade—Marilyn Johnson and Leroy Bobst.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Tiggeman and children with Mr. and Mrs. Ulah Boatman and Wayne of Belmond spent the weekend and attended a birthday anniversary party for an old friend of the family, Mrs. Glen Frear, at Maryville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Reka Schulte and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and son Terry Lee left Friday evening for Nora Springs where they spent the weekend at the H. E. Hanna home.

Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were callers at Hampton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burman and children of Burlington were recent callers at the Floyd Myers home.

Wallace W. Pomplun, Sr. of Spring Park, Minn. and the Rev. Wallace W. Pomplun ,Jr. of Minneapolis, Minn., called at the Floyd Myers home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kate Pomplun and Harry Burman of Backus, Minn., who had spent the weekend at the Myers home, returned home with them. Mrs. Hattie Ufford of Sheffield was also a weekend visitor at the Myers home.

Tenus Johnson Celebrates 92nd Birthday Anniversary

A group of the "boys" surprised Tenus Johnson on his 92nd birthday anniversary which was Tuesday and entertained him at the Herington Hall. He also had a number of callers to pass the tire of day and extend their good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and daughter spent a few days recently at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Switzer, at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Peters home in Northwood and attended the service at the Methodist church there in the forenoon at which time Mrs. Charles Peters sang a solo, "Bless This House". Homecoming was held over the weekend there and Charles is one of the Junior high sponsors and said their float, a huge blue bird on a nest, tied for first place. Charles is also driving instructor in the Northwood school and was one of the judges Saturday afternoon at Mason City in an eight county drivers training test.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children of Meservey spent Sunday afternoon and were dinner guests at the Harm Harms home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike enjoyed a steak fry at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons visited at the Russell Baker home at Thornton Sunday evening and helped Barbara Baker celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a visitor at the Lynn Proctor and Edgar Krause homes in Swaledale Sunday forenoon and attended the baptismal service at the Methodist church there when Cynthia Lynn Proctor was baptized. Mrs. Krause has been ill with heart trouble and was taken to Rochester, Minn. Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kapka of Lime Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slagel of Callender were weekend visitors at the Kenneth Kapka home.

Will Present Program At Meservey, Oct. 30

A group of people from here will present a home talent program at the Meservey school Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, at 8:00 o'clock. The Meservey Music Mothers will serve lunch. The funds received will go towards the organ at the Community Methodist church.

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Final Rites Held For J. Freeks, Sr.

John Freeks, Sr., died at his home at 3:00 o'clock a week ago last Sunday morning at the age of 82 years and 10 months. Mr. Freeks was born on Dec. 15, 1867 in Austfriesland, Germany, the son of Fred and Annie Leinhaus Freeks.

He came to this country as a young man, first settling in the vicinity of Chapin, Iowa. On Sept. 5 1896, he was married to Minnie Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeks became the parents of 10 children, four of whom preceded him in death —Mrs. Chris Stadtlander, Lambert, Lena and Dick Freeks. Mrs. Freeks passed away last December.

Surviving are the following children: Katie Freeks, Fred Freeks, Mrs. Edmond Brandt, John Freeks, Jr., Minnie Freeks, all of Alexander, and Mrs. Clara Myers of Hampton. One sister, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Parker, S. D., also survives. There are 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 at the home and 2:00 o'clock at the Reformed church in Alexander a week ago Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr. in charge. Burial was in the Immanuel Reformed cemetery near Belmond.

Those from a distance who attended the service were Carrie Johnson, Parker, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groen, Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander and Delores Stadtlander, Rockford; Nielsina Hansen, Chicago; Mrs. Jack Meyer and Annalean Stadtlander of Iowa Falls; and L. E. Beer of Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braun and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the W. C. Westaby home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander and Marladean of Rowan.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hilko Pals home were the Lloyd Cunningham family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and daughter and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons of Belmond Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pals and son of Meservey and the John Halfwassen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends entertained the followings guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children of Kanawha, the Henry Arends family of Belmond. Miss Shirley of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenwetter of Klemme and Henry Ludeke of Meservey were visitors at the G. R. Richards home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends spent from Tuesday until Thursday at the Dale Benson home at Grand Meadows, Minn. Mrs. Benson has been very ill but was some better when they left there. On the return trip they called at the Leonard Van Dusseldorf home to see little Leslie Van Dusseldorf, who has been a patient at the Blank Memorial hospital at Des Moines for nearly two months and who is critically ill at his home. He returned home Oct. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children were guests at an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rietema at Kanawha Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and children were dinner guests at the Howard Markwardt home near Sheffield Sunday.

H. A. PETERS HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY

H. A. Peters was surprised on Wednesday evening by the following friends who came in honor of his birthday anniversary which was Oct. 15: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Michael and Mrs. Peters. The guests furnished the lunch and presented Mr. Peters with a gift. Mrs. W. C. Westaby baked the birthday cake.

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Rev. Johan R. Euwema, director of public relations of Central college, Pella, will be the guest speaker for the day. Rev. Vander Woude will be filling a Classical appointment for the Washington Reformed church of Ackley.

Monday ,Oct. 30. The Young Peoples League will meet in the evening at 7:30.

Wednesday Nov. 1. The children's catechism classes will meet in the afternoon at 4:00.

Thursday, Oct. 26. The young peoples catechism class will meet in the evening at 7:30.

4T-4H CLUB CHOSEN OUTSTANDING CLUB

A group of 4T - 4-H club boys from here attended the annual Franklin county 4-H meeting at Hampton Saturday and the 4T-4H Club was chosen as the outstanding club of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks of Hampton were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Lloyd Kundert of Elderado, Ark., was a weekend visitor at the Fred Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Trowbridge and children were recent visitors at the D. K. Hopkins home at Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Richard were visitors at the John H. Hill home at Adams, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends drove to Meservey Saturday after Bonnie Tucker and took her to her home in Hampton.

Mrs. Ben Peil, Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth Peters were visitors at the home of Mrs. Edith Missman at Britt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Larsen visited with friends at Washington over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and sons of Orient spent the weekend at the Hannas Pals home. Mrs. Hallie Williams, also of Orient, who accompanied the Pals here, spent the weekend at the G. R. Richards home.

Mrs. C. Modderman Observes Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Modderman and children helped Mrs. Claas Modderman observe her birthday anniversary Tuesday evening.

Firemen Called To Two Blazes

Alexander's fire company has been busy of late. Wednesday evening of last week the firemen were called to the Mrs. Reka Schulte home—which is owned by Mrs. H. Suntken—to put out a blaze in the garage. Mrs. Fred Greenfield discovered the blaze.

Quick response of the firemen saved a cad, belonging to W. L. Armstrong which was housed there.

Although it will need a new paint job, new glass where the water cracked the windows and some other repairs, the car ran on its own power after being pushed from the burning building.

The building was badly charred inside and some parts of the wall were burned through but it was still standing. Both parties carried insurance.

Saturday afternoon about 1:00 o'clock the firetruck was called to the John Weiman home, two miles north and one-fourth mile east of town. Here they were on the job until 7:00 p. m., making trips back and forth for more water.

Three strawstacks burned and, considering the threat offered by dead leaves, dry grass and cornstalks, only the timely arrival of the fire truck saved the barn, a cornfield and pasture land, all close by.

Origin of the fire in neither case has been determined. Mr. and Mrs. John Weiman and Mr. Lippo Wieman had left Friday for a vacation in the Dakotas, so were not present when the fire broke out.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muhlenbruck and daughters of Hampton were visitors at the Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen and children were visitors at the Henry Stoffer home at Sheffield Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ben Peil, Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth Peters were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel was a caller at Belmond Monday.

Mrs. Gotlib Flaig of Peru, Ill., has spent 10 days at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben and with other relatives here and at Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dippel of Grandville, Ill., were also visitors at the Friesleben home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensel were callers at Webster City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken spent the weekend at the Bert Peck home in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten of Rowan spent Sunday evening at the S. C. Myers home.

Mrs. Mel Croft and Mrs. Max Banwell and twins of Dows spent Friday afternoon at the Harm Harms home.

Mrs. G. R. Richards returned to her home Sunday after spending the past two weeks at Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond. Mrs. Richards is some improved but still very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan of Mason City were weekend visitors at the Fred Alphs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobeli and son Clarence of Lidderdale spent Saturday at the Fritz Gobeli home. On Sunday they all attended a family reunion at the Carl Hopkey home at Meservey.

Anna Beenen spent Friday at Ackley. Mrs. Caroline Hemple of that place accompanied her to Latimer where she will visit relatives and then on to Alexander a few days later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were visitors at the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer and son Roger were visitors at the L. T. Trafford home at Fort Dodge on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children and Mrs. John A. Johansen of Latimer spent the weekend at the Lloyd Johansen home at Racine, Wis., and with friends at White Water, Wis., and at Lake Zurick and Antioch, Ill. The latter place was the former home of the Rodecaps.

Guests at the Victor Olson home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Puttiss of Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris were dinner guests at the Kenneth Bailey home at Rowan Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Harris and Mervin Bailey.

Mrs. F. M. Myers of Indianola has arrived here for an indefinite visit at the home of her son, C. M. Myers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and Val Jean attended a birthday anniversary party in honor of Mike Walrod at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walrod, at.Latimer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber, Otto and Jerry of Belmond were visitors at the Cort Vestweber home Friday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and son Delmer Gene visited friends in Des Moines Sunday.

Dr. H. L. Gowdy returned home Tuesday after spending the weekend visiting his sons, James and family in Clarendon Hills, Ill., and his daughter, Mrs. C. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens, Eleanor and Beverly and Darlene Paulsen of Lakefield, Minn were Sunday evening visitors at the Klaas Steenhard home.

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Rowan News

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

MISSES CLASSES

Mrs. Leland A. Lieuwen, music teacher at the Rowan school, was unable to teach her classes this week due to painful after-effects resulting from the auto mishap she was involved in last week. She had been under treatment at Steele Memorial hospital in Belmond, suffering from a severe headache, and thought it best not to attempt to fulfill her duties this week.

Harry Draves has been doing the fall plowing on the farm which he has rented near Klemme. The farm occupied by the Draves' has been sold to Clair Hill and adjoins his present property.

Dale Johnson, who attends barber college in Des Moines, visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackley, and brother, Roger Johnson.

Shirley Lewis of Clarion was a guest Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinckley.

SENIORS HELD SUPPER BEFORE FOOTBALL GAME

The members of the Senior class had a supper Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Keleher, and afterwards attended the football game at Clarion. Those present were Donna Keleher, Joyce Lyons, Marjorie McKinley, Patricia Kechum, Shirley Martin, Lois Ann Benton, Pat Walstrom, Marilyn Bowden, Verle and Donald Crafton, George Mossman, Gerold Martin and Dennis Olson. Jack Lansing, the class sponsor, was also a guest.

Review Club Enjoyed Bowling Party At Belmond

The members of the Review Club and their husbands enjoyed a bowling party Friday evening at the Bowl-Mor Lanes in Belmond. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Dale E. Farran, Karl H. Rietz, E. A. Rietz, Marc Ihm, Paul Ketchum, Lloyd Drury, Lawrence Woodley, Charles H. Keith, Charles Sellers, Mis Celeste Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowman of Clarion. Following the bowling an evening lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gram had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lindsey and sons Neil and Alan of Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardcasle, Barbara and Jack, of Eagle Grove were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stuck, Billy and Gary of Dows were guests also in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burneil Jones were tendered an old-fashioned charivari by a large number of friends Thursday evening. The group went to their home where Mr. and Mrs. Jones invited them to come in and accept the treats which they had ready for them.

Mrs. C. M. Myers and Mrs. F. M. Myers went to Goldfield on Friday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Norton. They also drove on to Eagle Grove, where Mrs. Myers, Sr., visited with Mrs. F. B. Sheldon, a former neighbor in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher and Daryl J. Farran went to Sioux City last weekend where they visited with Carroll E. Usher, a student at Morningside colllege. They returned home on Monday.

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Talk By Everett Woodley Highlights PTA Meeting

The Rowan Parent Teachers association met at the school house Tuesday evening for its regular meeting.

The program, presented by the chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Woodley, consisted of the following features: community singing, led by Mrs. Donald Lyons; a piano duet by Ilene and Arlene Woodley; and colored slide pictures and a talk by Everett Woodley of Clarion, who had spent last winter in the southwest.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Clair Hill. A report on the adult night school was given by Howard G. Box, president of the board of education.

Lunch was served by the mothers of the kindergarten and first grades.

DORCAS CIRCLE MET AT C. M. MYERS HOME

The Dorcas Circle of the Women'se Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Myers on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mervin Reese and Mrs. Nellie Hinckley were the assistant hostesses. Mrs. Robert Drury had charge of the devotions and Mrs. Lloyd Drury led the missionary lesson. Mrs. F. M. Myers was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boyington returned Friday from a wedding trip which had taken them into some of the southern states. Mrs. Boyington prior to her marriage a week ago was Maribeth Norris.

Harvey E. Linaweaver of Oakland, Calif. arrived the latter part of the week to visit his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Linaweaver, and his brother, Wilbur Linaweaver, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley had as their dinner guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Woodin of Clarion.

Charles Egeland, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Egeland, was confined to his home the first part of the week suffering with a severe case of tonsillitis.

David Neilsen was a weekend guest of his cousin, Donald Waddington, at Belmond.

SCRIMMAGE NETS "SHINER"

Sidney Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ketchum, was sporting a real "shiner" last week — and threatened violence to anyone who again asked him "what the other fellow looked like". Sid met with some one else's elbow during the first basketball scrimmage of the season and the result was that the eye completely swelled shut and became very black.

L. R. Fitz Rites Held Last Week

L. R. Fitz, age 74, passed away last Thursday following a period of poor health. He was a former business man of Rowan and had been prominent in a number of activities. Prior to his last illness, which was of only a week's duration, he had been failing and had undergone two operations in hopes of regaining his health. On Sunday, Oct. 15, he became so ill that he was taken to the Steele Memorial hospital in Belmond. On Tuesday he was moved to a Des Moines hospital where he passed away.

Mr. Fitz was born on June 7, 1876 in Linn county, Iowa, the son of Washington W. and Ella Fitz. On June 11, 1895, he was married to Maude Reading of Churdan. Five children were born to them—Dean R. of Rowan; Kenneth Fitz and Mrs. Grace Fletcher of Clarion; Dale, who passed away at the age of 16 years, and Mildred, who died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz moved to Wright county in 1909 and made their home on a farm north of Rowan. In 1916 the family moved to town, and Mr. Fitz had been associated with the business life of the town ever since. His last business was a grocery store which he closed in 1948. Since that time, he had been in semi-retirement.

Roy, as he was known, was a member of the school board when the consolidation program was put through and the Rowan school was built. To him, and to the other men who served at that time, the community gives a great deal of credit for a fine piece of work. Consolidated schools were then in their earliest beginnings.

Surviving him are his wife and three children; six grandchildren, Merle Dean Fletcher of Clarion, Mildred Fletcher of Detroit, Mich., Stanley Fitz of Rowan, Audriann Fitz Winter of Dows, Barbara Fitz Potter of Des Moines and Rhea Fitz Steenblock of Goodell; two, great-grandchildren—Susan Potter and Jerry Steenblock; two sisters—Mable Fitz of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Bernard Westervelt of Webster City; and one brother, Claude Fitz of Whittier, Calif. His mother had just passed away in April, 1950.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church in Rowan, with the Rev. Harold Sanders officiating. Mrs. Maude Kercheval was the organist and a quartette, Mrs. Donald Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten, and Howard G. Box, sang. Pall bearers were T. S. Streveler, George O. Pritchett, Floyd J. Allen, Herman Fruh, Ellis Markham and D. K. Stout. Interment was made at Graceland cemetery on the family lot.
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Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven, Roger and Carmen Rietz supper guests Friday evening of Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz at Belmond and attended the Belmond-Forest City football game that evening.

A Drury cousins' party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka at Goodell. Those from here attending were Celeste Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury and Mrs. Dilene Drury of Alexander.

NOTED RUST COLLEGE VOCALISTS SCHEDULED FOR ROWAN CONCERT

The famous Rust College Singers from the Deep Southland will appear at Rowan Methodist church on Tuesday of next week, Rev. C. W. Egeland, pastor, announced today. The group — a sextette—will feature the creative negro songs of the south.

Rust college, Holly Springs, Miss, has sponsored these popular singers for several years. Dr. L. M. McCoy, president of Rust college for 25 years, says "This is the greatest group that Rust college has sent north since the beginning of the unusual program which is our contribution to better underunderstanding among the people of America."

Dr. McCoy is one of the outstanding negro leaders of the nation. He has pioneered Rust college in its self-help program that has reached thousands of students of all denominations. Although a negro college, hundreds of white families have also benefited from the new methods taught at the Rust college Agricultural demonstration farm.

The college is also the center of one of the largest teacher training programs of its kind in the U. S., 95 per cent of Rust graduates teach school.

However, the middle-west has come to know Rust college as the place where Natalie Doxie, outstanding negro musician, turns out some of the most talented singers in America.

When they appear at the Methodist church, there will be no admission charge. However, a free will offering will be taken to cover travel and scholarship expenses for the group. During their current "neighborly goodwill tour", the group is making around 200 appearances.

Birthday Party - Program Held By Martha Circle

The Martha Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence H. Lindsey with Mrs. Robert Gram and Nora Shafer assisting hostesses. The meeting was a birthday party, and each of the guests paid money in the amount of their ages as a financial donation. Mrs. E. B. Albro led devotions and instead of a missionary lesson, a program was given. Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle gave a reading and Mrs. Maynard W. Azeltine conducted a contest. A trio, consisting of Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver, and Rev. and Mrs. Egeland, sang a number. Miss Shafer read a piece, and Mrs. Donald Allison was in charge of another contest. Group singing of a hymn and prayer closed the meeting. Thirty members were present.

Esther McKinley, who is employed by a telephone company in Webster City, is spending several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKinley, Marjorie and Lewis.

Douglas Pinkham and Burton Toyne went to Storm Lake Friday evening where they attended the Homecoming for Buena Vista college over the weekend, returning to Rowan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitten of Des Moines visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drury and Keith of Kanwaha and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley.

Carl H. Pesch of Jefferson came Friday evening to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch.

Donna Keleher, Shirley Gram, Phillip Biddle and Tom Aldrich went to Ames Saturday where they attended the rehearsal for the all-state massed chorus to be held later in the year. Principal John Lansing took them to Ames and acted as chaperone for the group.

Mrs. E. B. Albro, Mrs. A. O. Pelley and Esther Fowler went to Alexander Thursday evening where they attended the bazaar and auction at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Dilene Drury, Vicki and Marc, of Alexander and Celeste Hadley.

McALPINES' NEW SON NAMED DONALD JOHN

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McAlpine are the parents of a son, Donald John, born to them at the Steele Memorial hospital in Belmond on Sunday, Oct. 22. His weight was seven pounds. The McAlpine's have one other son, Harold.

Marjorie Pritchett and Ray Benshof were at Belmond Sunday where they called on Miss Pritchett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Madison S. D., who were visiting at the Dr. Paul A. Rietz home.

Dale E. Farran, Joe Biddle, R. C. Hyde and Ellis Markham left Friday night for Wisconsin where they spent the weekend fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Churchill of Des Moines were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Olson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz, Roger and Carmen and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draves had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips, Coggon; Mr. and Mrs. John Marker and family, Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Herman McGinnis and daughter, Dows; Mrs. Dale Simpson, Marlene and Dale, Iowa Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bateman, Marion; and Dr. William Gardener, of Gresham, Ore. Dr. Gardener was en route to Chicago to attend a three weeks' meeting of physicians and surgeons.

Carl H. Pesch, Stanley, Fitz and Douglas Pinkham went to Des Moines on Monday where they underwent physical examinations for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Burneil Jones were dinner guests Sunday at the parental Richard Osborn home in Fort Dodge.

William Barz attended an oyster supper and meeting of the Dows Firemen's softball team at Dows Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Else Steenhard, Shelmerdene, Larry, Dennis and Janice were at Shell Rock Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr.and Mrs. Joseph McKinley have gone to northern Wisconsin for a few days where they will enjoy a vacation.

Esther Fowler was a business caller at Eagle Grove Thursday morning.

The members of the Methodist choir met at the Heathershaw home Thursday evening for a pot luck supper before practice at the church at 7:30. Fourteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and son David of Owasa were guests Monday at the parental C. M. Myers home.

Mrs. Allen Boyington was honored with a post-nuptial shower at the Methodist church parlors Friday evening. Mrs, Boyington was presented with a number of lovely gifts for her new home.

Mrs. Laurel Baines of LeMars spent last week in Rowan as a guest at the Ray Norris and Hannah Whitten homes.

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We wish to thank all our friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindly acts and good will offerings which were made during the sudden death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the floral and memorial offerings and the Ladies Aid, who prepared lunch, and to everyone who helped in any way. Your kindness will always be remembered. — Mrs. Luke Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Johnson and the Grandchildren. 2t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allsup and daughter of Chicago, Ill., arrived at the parental W. H. Allsup home Tuesday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] visited her sister, Mrs. [illegible] Luick, at Thornton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Larson and sons were visiting Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray [illegible]man, at Dows Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] and family of Graettinger were [illegible]day dinner guests in the parental W. H. Allsup home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul [illegible] and daughters Shirley and [illegible] of Waterloo were dinner guests in the Will Eimbrink home Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude [illegible] arrived from Good Thunder, Minn., Friday for a visit in the R. G. [illegible] home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson spent Sunday evening at the Duane Amosson home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra, Mrs. Minnie [illegible] and Mrs. Erma Johnson were business callers in Clarion Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall spent Tuesday in Marshalltown on business. On the return trip they stopped at the Ed Prochaska home in Liscomb for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible]ger and Adolph Kiplinger and Mrs. Justin Lowenberg attended the funeral Friday of Mrs. Fannie Heginger held at the Methodist church in Klemme.

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SECOND SECTION

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Nina Courson, Belmond Soprano, Discovers:

Establishing Serious Singing Career Takes Lots of Time, Plenty of Strenuous Practice

Anyone under the delusion that establishment of a serious singing career mainly entails possessing a creditable voice and exposing same to the public ear could quickly be put straight by Nina Courson, daughter of Mrs. Lucia Courson.

Miss Courson has been pursuing a musical career for about six years and still faces another nine months of intensive training before—in the opinion of her Italian instructor—she will be ready to "try her wings" professionally.

One phase of Nina's study gives her mother a certain degree of amusement. During a year at Cornell college her daughter flunked a course in French. Since then she has been obliged to gain a considerable degree of mastery over both the French and Italian languages and at least a "singing acquaintance" with German.

With the proper inspiration, Nina has experienced no trouble in meeting the linguistic challenge. She has not only learned to converse in Italian and French but freely reads the latter. Of course, learning the lead roles in such operas as "La Boheme", "Faust", "La Traviata", and "Il Pagliacci" made acquisition of some linguistic skill almost automatic.

After two years of study in New York, Miss Courson has spent the past four years abroad. She has undergone further voice training in France, Germany and Italy.

High point of her career to date came in the summer of 1949 when she was understudying one of the leading singers in a French opera company. The troupe enjoyed a one-month stand at Lake Como in Switzerland, presenting Johann Strauss's "One Night in Venice" and she experienced the thrill of taking over the role of the star soprano.

It was prior to the Lake Como appearance that Nina had the accompanying publicity picture taken. Besides enjoying the opportunity of taking over the star's part, Miss Courson's name appeared in respectably large print on all posters advertising the Swiss performance—which, in itself, was the source of some real satisfaction to the ambitious young artiste.

NINA COURSON
Her goal, to sing at "the Met"

Getting mail and parcel post packages through to her wandering daughter has proved something more than a simple task, Mrs. Courson says. While Nina was studying in France, she failed to receive a single one out of a number of pairs of silk hose that were dispatched to her.

In very sporting fashion, the French postal department agreeably shared with her most of the food parcels. They never arrived at their destination intact, but Nina got at least a portion of what was sent.

This equitable state of affairs ceased when she spent several months in Germany last year. Mrs. Courson says all her food packages to that country constituted little more than an individual CARE project. Her daughter got none of them. In addition, it was made clear to her that there were plenty of good native singers available and that foreigners looking for musical engagements were denifitely unwelcome.

The business of trying to get silk hose to Nina through the mails developed into somewhat of a game. One time Mrs. Courson drafted The Independent as an accomplice and rolled a pair up in an issue of the paper. These were duely delivered to the addressee.

At present, Mrs. Courson occasionally tucks a single stocking in a letter going by air mail and successfully accomplishes delivery.

Since Nina has beenin Italy her receipt of mail has been discouragingly sporadic. Not long ago she sent a cabled inquiry asking her mother why she'd stopped writing. The usual flow of letters from this end had never been interrupted, Mrs. Courson says; but somewhere between here and Milan, the communications persisted in going astray. Delivery continues to be slow, with occasional letters failing to arrive at all.

Miss Courson feels she has made real progress during her stay in Italy. Her teacher is a former Metropolitan Opera artist, Madame Gina Signa, whose professional career was ended by an auto accident. She has helped Nina obtain critical advice from the director of Milan's famous La Scala opera, to supplement her personal coaching.

Madame Signa feels that she can present her protege to the public next summer. Then, if she receives good reviews, Nina hopes to obtain some European opera engagements before returning to this country to seek a "Met" audition. The Metropolitan Opera is her avowed goal, and she refuses at this point to even think of settling for less.

If persistence, proper training and a lovely voice are sufficient to win that goal, the "Met" had just as well be saving a spot for Nina Courson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Buford Kickbush was at Guttenberg over the weekend doing some duck hunting.

Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Philip Erdman home.

Judy Larson spent the weekend with her cousins, Marin and Penny Peterson, at Forest City.

Mrs. Mae Simons of Winnebago, Minn., visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger.

Mary, Ruth and Arthur Larson, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Larson, spent the weekend in the D. L. Prouty home in Garner.

Out of town friends who attended the funeral of Luke Wessels were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vander Zyl of Pella, Harry McCreery, Mrs. Lillie Duke and Michael Luke Wessels of Sigourney, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCreery of Mallard and Mr. and Mrs. Kubly of Luverne.

TEACHERS HEARD Kenneth I. Jonson, director of field service and professional relations for the Iowa State Education association, last Wednesday in an address at Goldfield before the Wright County Education association. He spoke to the schoolma'ams and schoolmasters on the ISEA's employment information service and reviewed proposed school legislation.

Mrs. Mennenga Chairman Of Pleasant Homemakers

Pleasant township Homemakers' organization tea was held Friday afternoon, Oct. 6, at the Lester Buseman home with 25 women in attendance.

Newly elected officers for the year are as follows: Mrs. Lucille Mennenga, township chairman; Mrs. Ida Buseman, health; Mrs. Harry Mennenga, school; Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, library; Mrs. Maxine Jenison, music; and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, International Relations.

Mrs. George Bernard, Woolstock, gave a book review on "It Isn't What You Expected". Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Jr., gave an informative health report.

Mrs. Lydia Baker, Mrs. Mary Faulhaber, Mrs. Lucille Mennenga and Mrs. Eunice Duea assisted Mrs. Buseman with the tea.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15, at the Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen home. The lesson will be on "Christmas Suggestions".

Mrs. Joe Duea, Reporter

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark of Blue Earth, Minn., visited at the J. E. Ketchum home Friday.

Sunday guests in the Dale Kessler home were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McGraw, Margaret and Bob of Des Moines.

County Officials Install New Busy Bee Officers

Regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees was held on Oct. 14th at the home of Sandra Didio. Preceding the business meeting, the newly elected officers were installed by the county officers.

Officers for the coming year are Jo Ann Slining, president; Sharon Strait, vice president; Sandra Didio, secretary; Janet Slining, treasurer; Mary Alice Studebaker, historian; and Mary Lou Baker, reporter.

County officers present were Laurel Wilson, Norma Jean Mishler and Jane Tilman. Pat Ketchum was unable to attend so Marjorie Johnson took her place as installing officer.

The meeting was called to order by President Jo Ann Slining. Roll call was answered by eight members, two leaders and 13 visitors.

RURAL MARRIED GROUP TO MEET AT CLARION

Wright County Rural Young Married Folks will hold a Halloween party at the I. O. O. F. hall at Clarion this Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

All rural young married folks are invited and requested to come masked and in costumes. Prizes will be awarded the best costume.

A program of games and Halloween fun has been arranged by the committee, with refreshments at the close of the party.

On the committee in charge of the program are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Duitscher.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smola and Mrs. Margaret Smola of Mason City spent Wednesday at the Adolph Hunst home.

Mrs. A. E. Wallinder, Patsy and Danny of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman and Frances spent Sunday at the Adolph Hunst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill and family of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gedler and family of Albert Lea, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Troulson and family of Rolfe and C. R. Waterman of Minneapolis, Minn., who is with the Coast to Coast Stores central organization, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill and helped Mr. Mackrill celebrate his birthday.

County Soil Conservation District Has $3,100 Budget for This Year

The Wright County Soil Conservation district received a total of $1412.22 from state aid for the past year and has a budget of $3100 for the current year, according to Ray Hagie, chairman.

The state aid was made available by the 43rd General Assembly through the State Soil Conservation committee for aid to soil conservation districts in Iowa.

Mr. Hagie reports that the local district expended its funds for clerical help, technical assistance and for needed office equipment — such as an office desk, file and office supplies. The commissioners of the local district aver that state aid has substantially increased application of soil conserving practices in the local district, as well as in other districts in Iowa.

They further comment that aid in the local district has made it possible to make application of practices on conservation farms more promptly than before and has released Farm Planner Bob Locke to carry on more follow-up activities and to make more contacts for future plans.

"The appropriation has permitted us to carry out an educational program of informing the people of the importance of conservation farming in our local district," Hagie added. "It also permits our district office in Clarion to be open for phone inquiries and enables people personally to obtain information more hours of the day.

According to H. Wayne Pritchard, secretary of the State Soil Conservation committee, a total of $169,476.16 was allocated to the various Soil Conservation Districts on a need basis during the fiscal year 1949-50. It was used for clerical and technical assistance and for needed equipment. A total of $26,865.44 was allocated for commissioners' expenses, office supplies and demonstrational material.

The district commissioners serve without salary in the interest of soil conservation. Commissioners of the Wright County Soil Conservation district, in addition to Chairman Hagie of Clarion, are Don Frakes of Woolstock and Oscar Holmes of Dows. Also, Assistant Commissioners L. E. Oberhauser of Belmond and Hubert Hiemstra of Clarion have been appointed by the local governing body to assist in formulating and carrying out the program of the district.

The soil conservation district appropriation asking for fiscal tne years 1951 through 1953 is $450,000 for each year of the biennium. If this appropriation is granted by the 54th General Assembly of Iowa, it will make possible technical and clerical assistance for each of the 99 organized Iowa soil conservation districts.

Prior to the appropriation by the 53rd General Assembly, Soil Conservation Districts had no funds for their use for either administrative or technical service.

HEIFERS GO TO GERMANY

Leslie Yoder of Harrisburg, Ore., last week stopped in Belmond to visit with Fred Kaduce, an old friend. Fred took him to Mason City to board a bus for Cedar Rapids. From there the westerner planned to accompany to the east coast a load of heifers donated by an Oregon church group for shipment to Germany to be distributed under a farm rehabilitation program.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reardon and daughters of Magnolia were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Harold Vanness home.

Mayo Beatty of Des Moines, George Hake, Leo Gilligan and Bernold Kinseth spent the first of the week at Elma, Wis., fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson and sons Lloyd and Larry of Charter Oak were visitors Saturday and Sunday at the Harold Vanness home.

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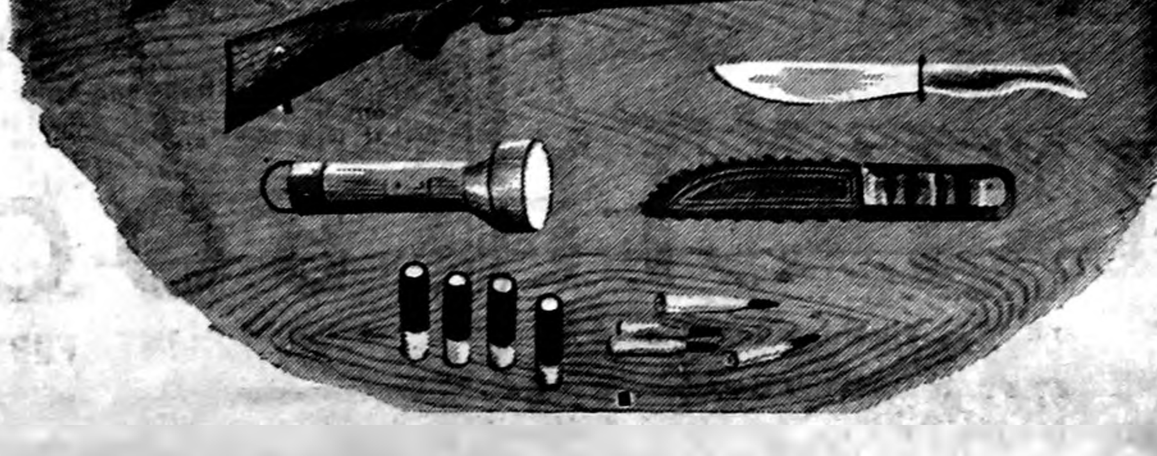

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We wish to thank all our friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindly acts and good will offerings which were made during the sudden death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the floral and memorial offerings and the Ladies Aid, who prepared lunch, and to everyone who helped in any way. Your kindness will always be remembered — Mrs. Luke Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan, Mr. and Mrs Duaine Johnson and the Grandchildren. 2t1

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Mr. and Mrs. John Tindall family of Graettinger were day dinner guests in the ental W. H. Allsup home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis daughters Shirley and Waterloo were dinner the Will Eimbrink home

Mrs. Gertrude Ell from Good Thunder, Minn., day for a visit in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson spent Sunday evening at the Duane Amosson home near nawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra, Mrs. Minnie and Mrs. Erma Johnson business callers in Clarion urday morning.

Mr.and Mrs. Clarence dall spent Tuesday in Marshalltown on business. On the return trip they stopped at the Ed chaska home in Liscomb for visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George ger and Adolph Kiplinger Mrs. Justin Lowenberg attended the funeral Friday of Mrs. nie Heginger held at the Methodist church in Klemme.

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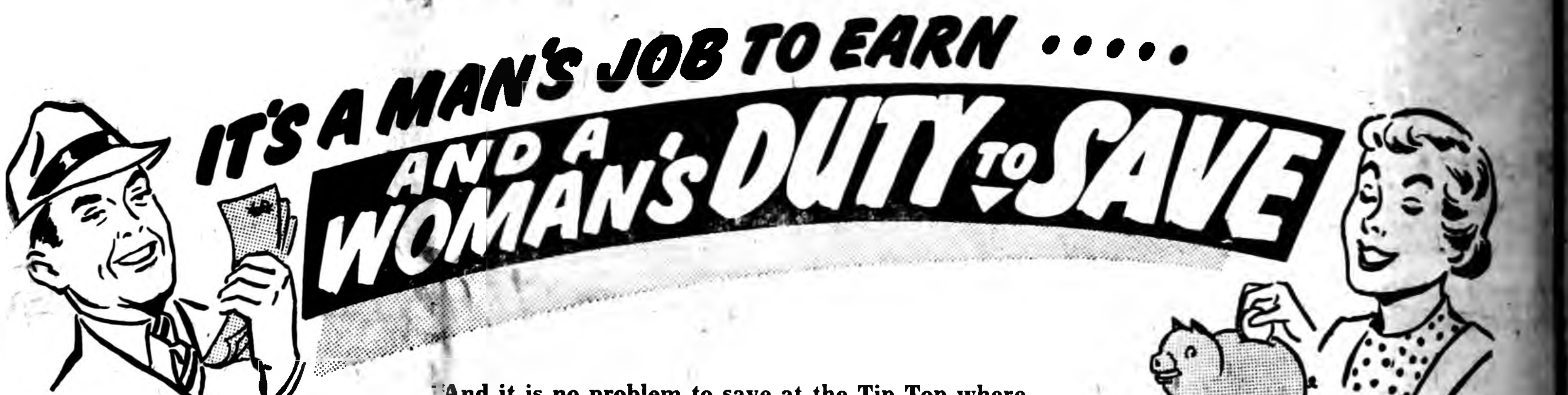
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Vote Tuesday for Candidates of Your Choice, But VOTE

MAIN
STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

In the November issue of The American Legion Magazine, out last weekend, Betty B. Anderson of Ames has a letter published in the "Sound Off" column. She tells off Ed Fitzgerald for leaving out of his September article, "Football Forecast for '50", any mention of the University of Iowa's team.

"I think U. of Iowa will have a pretty fair team this year. Tell Mr. Fitzgerald I was very disappointed," concludes the Ames miss to which the editors reply: "By the time you read this it will be apparent whether Ed Fitzgerald and his staff of advisors were correct in ignoring the Hawkeyes."

Never was there a finer bit of timing!

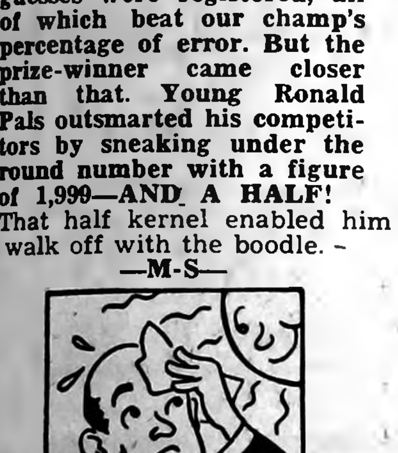
—M-S—

It's a good thing no one took us up on our boastful offer to wager that no Corn-n-Bean guesser would more nearly hit the right number in any container in town than did The Independent's winner — Albert Smit, with an error of eighttenths of a per cent. We'd have been took—but good.

In Dutch Thompsen's corn recepticle were 1,998 kernels. Close to a half dozen "2,000" guesses were registered, all of which beat our champ's percentage of error. But the prize-winner came closer than that. Young Ronald Pals outsmarted his competitors by sneaking under the round number with a figure of 1,999—AND A HALF!

That half kernel enabled him to walk off with the boodle.

—M-S—



One would think that the weatherman was running for congress, the way he's been toadying to the farmers since that too early frost. At any rate someone certainly induced Dame Nature to turn on her drying equipment full blast the past few weeks. As a result, much corn that might well have been standing in the field until the first of the year seems destined to find repose in the crib before winter weather comes.

Last Monday was not only unseasonably warm; it was out-and-out shirt-sleeve weather. A glance at a thermometer on the north side of Main Street about 2:00 p. m. on that day (it wasn't in the sun, either) showed the mercury chowding 90 . . . 88, to be exact. Tuesday the same high was reached.

—M-S—

Bill Weeks
Iowa State College

Three Belmond carrier-salesmen for the Des Moines Register & Tribune enjoyed a big thrill last Saturday when they were taken to the ISC-Oklahoma game at Ames. The trip was a reward for obtaining a specified quota of new customers.

Jerry Chandler, Billy Murray and Gene Mehl not only witnessed the contest, but had the thrill of meeting the Cyclones' backfield star, Bill Weeks, snatching a few passes tossed by the Iowa State hero, and bearing home Bill's autograph inscribed on their programs.

We hope that some of Bill's magic rubbed off on the boys. The Broncos could use some of the stuff (though Dave Helland's been doing all right of late in the pitching department).

—M-S—

Although Forest City didn't have too much difficulty stopping Northwood's scrimmage efforts as the Indians downed the Vikings 31-18 last Friday night, Halfback Dave Johnson gave the North Iowa loop leaders a decidedly bad time. The Viking speedster covered 94 yards and then 92 in transforming a pair of Indian scoring threats into Northwood touchdowns by racing downfield with intercepted passes. Then, on the final kickoff, he galloped another 94 yards to a score to bring his total yardage on the three scoring efforts to an awe-inspiring 280!

VACCINATION SCHOOL

Farmers of Wright county —21 years of age or over—who wish to attend a winter vaccination school, are asked to leave their names with Walter Wilson, Farm Bureau fieldman, at the Farm Bureau office in Clarion.

When a sufficient number of requests have been received, a vaccination school will be scheduled by the county extension service.

Mrs. Hensel, 32, Died Last Friday After Son's Birth

Mrs. Carroll Hensel died last Friday at the local hospital of complications following the birth of a son several hours earlier. The child survived and is thriving.

Mrs. Hensei's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Dickinson of Virgina, Minn., is planning to move into the Hensel home and look after the two older children, Patricia Lee and Kathleen Ann, and the baby.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Alfred B. McKeith officiated, assisted by Rev. H. H. Wintermeyer of the Latimer Evangelical Reformed church. Burial was in Alexander cemetery and the services were in the charge of Fulton Funeral home.

Pallbearers were T. C. Thomas, E. E. Woolley, E. J. Elliott, Glenn Martin, George Jenison and Ceabern Squires.

Mrs. Hensel was born Dorothy Jane Dickinson, March 16, 1918, at Virginia, Minn. She graduated from high school there, residing in Virginia until her marriage to Carroll Hensel on Dec. 27 1941. Her husband was employed in the Minnesota community at the time.

For the past five years the Hensels have made their home here in Belmond, but while Carroll was in service during the war his wife resided with his parents in Alexander.

Originally a member of the Presbyterian church at Virginia, Mrs. Hensel attended the Latimer Evangelical and Reformed church while living at Alexander and in Belmond was actively interested in the Congregational church.

Mrs. Hensel served the local church in a variety of official capacities in the women's organizations and on committees of the young married people's club.

Always pleasant, friendly and helpful, Mrs. Hensel's death came as a deep shock not only to members of her family but to her wide circle of friends.

Besides her husband and mother, two daughters and newborn son, Thomas George, Mrs. Hensel is survived by three brothers Arthur of Virginia, Minn., and Thomas of Longview, Wash.

Darwin Lynner of D. M. To Address Businessmen

Darwin Lynner of Des Moines, brother-in-law of Ronald Courson, will be speaker at this week's Chamber of Commerce luncheon —today at the Veterans' Memorial building.

Mr. Lynner is a large-scale builder of prefabricated houses at the capital city and at present is engaged in a project consisting of 53 housing units.

The guest speaker will talk the trials and tribulations of "prefab" building and of overseeing construction of modern day housing developments.

Mrs. Veeder Given 11th Trophy for High Sales

Mrs. C. H. Veeder of Belmond, unit manager, and Mr. Veeder, with Ulena Seaton of Clarion, Marjorie Burge of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Webster City—all Stanley Home Products dealers—attended a Stanley area meeting at the St. Paul hotel at St. Paul, Minn., last weekend.

Frank Stanley Beveridge, president of the Stanley company of Westfield, Mass., gave the address at the meeting.

Mrs. Veeder for the eleventh time was awarded a trophy from Mr. Beveridge for establishing a high sales record.

On Sunday evening, Mrs. C. H. Veeder was a guest of the Nassawha Stanley dealers at a birthday dinner in a private dining room at the St. Paul hotel.

One Meyers Son Enlists; Marines Recall Another

One son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers enlisted in the Navy last week and word was received from a second son that he is soon due to be recalled to active duty with the Marines.

Anthony M. "Mert" Meyers passed his Navy physical examination a week ago Monday and was promptly sent to the west coast. His address is now: Co. 484, USNTC, San Diego, Calif.

Andrew L. "Cuke" Meyers advised his parents that he has been ordered to report for Marine duty on Dec. 4. He has been in the reserves since his discharge two years ago. Lately he has been working and going to high school in Seattle, Wash.

Belmond Business Leaders Will Get Mention in Book

Lee E. Gilbert, a representative of Midwest Publications, Inc., has been in Belmond since the first of the week acquiring biographical material on prominent business and professional men of the community for inclusion, in a new publication, "Business Men of Iowa."

Belmond's Chamber of Commerce has lent its approval to the project, through President George Infelt, and local business men have been asked to cooperate with Mr. Gilbert by providing him with needed information.

A similar publication was printed about 10 years ago but has, of course, become obsolete in the meantime. The new book, like its predecessor, will confine itself to the story of practical achievement as told in the lives of Iowa citizens and the records of the enterprises for which they are responsible.

Mr. Gilbert says that between 10 and 15 thousand biographies of Iowa business and professional people will be included in the volume, which is to be printed by the Des Moines Register and Tribune plant.

There will be no general sale of the volume, which is priced at $35. All sales will be in advance of publication and payment will not be due until delivery of the books in 1951.

Mr. Gilbert will be in town for about a week or 10 days, yet, interviewing Belmond business leaders. Both he and Arthur P. Penno, editor of the reference book, who was here with Mr. Gilbert on Monday, state that placing an order for the volume will not be a requirement for inclusion in it.

PTA STUDIES PROBELM OF JUVENILE SMOKING

The problem of juvenile cigaret smoking received an airing at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association Monday evening at the school house.

Mrs. Dana Howell—association president — was requested to appoint a committee to confer with Mayor A. W. Loats and the council in regard to enforcing the ordinance prohibiting sale of cigarets to minors.

It was the concensus of those at the meeting that juvenile smoking has been spreading rapidly of late and constitutes a matter that urgently requires attention. The parents also suggested that the ordinance barring minors from the pool halls has not been adequately enforced.

Mayor Loats has indicated that the present obsolete law regarding the use of pool halls by minors will be reviewed by the council with the aim of amending it to make it enforceable.

Mrs. Chas. Ell who has been visiting in the E. G. Ell home, has gone to Kansas to spend the winter with her daughter.

Special Balloting On Constitutional Convention Issue

Besides balloting for the usual run of state and county candidates in next week's election, voters will also have an opportunity to vote on the question, "Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same?"

Law provides that every 10 years the prosposition of holding a convention to study revisions and amendments to the state constitution must be submitted to the electors. No specific amendment is involved in this instance.

However, if such a convention is approved by the voters, there is one matter that would almost certainly be given consideration. That is the question of apportionment of representation in the general assembly more strictly on a population basis.

At present, the constitution limits the number of senators to 50 and provides that no county—regardless of its population size—shall have more than one.

Also, the constitution specifies that each county shall have one representative; and, in addition, those qualifying by a certain formula shall be eligible for one additional representative. However, size of the house is limited to 108 members so that at present only nine of 13 eligible counties actually are represented by a second legislator.

The interest in representational apportionment has grown out of a conflict between rural and urban interests that has been increasingly emphasized by the shift of Iowa's population from the farm to urban centers (communities of 2,500 population or more).

A separate ballot will be provided each voter, setting forth the constitutional convention question. Electors feeling that reapportionment of representation is warranted at this time will logically vote "yes" on the proposition. Those prefering to maintain the existing status will vote "no".

Of course, if a constitutional convention is approved, other matters besides that of reapportionment may well be brought up for consideration.

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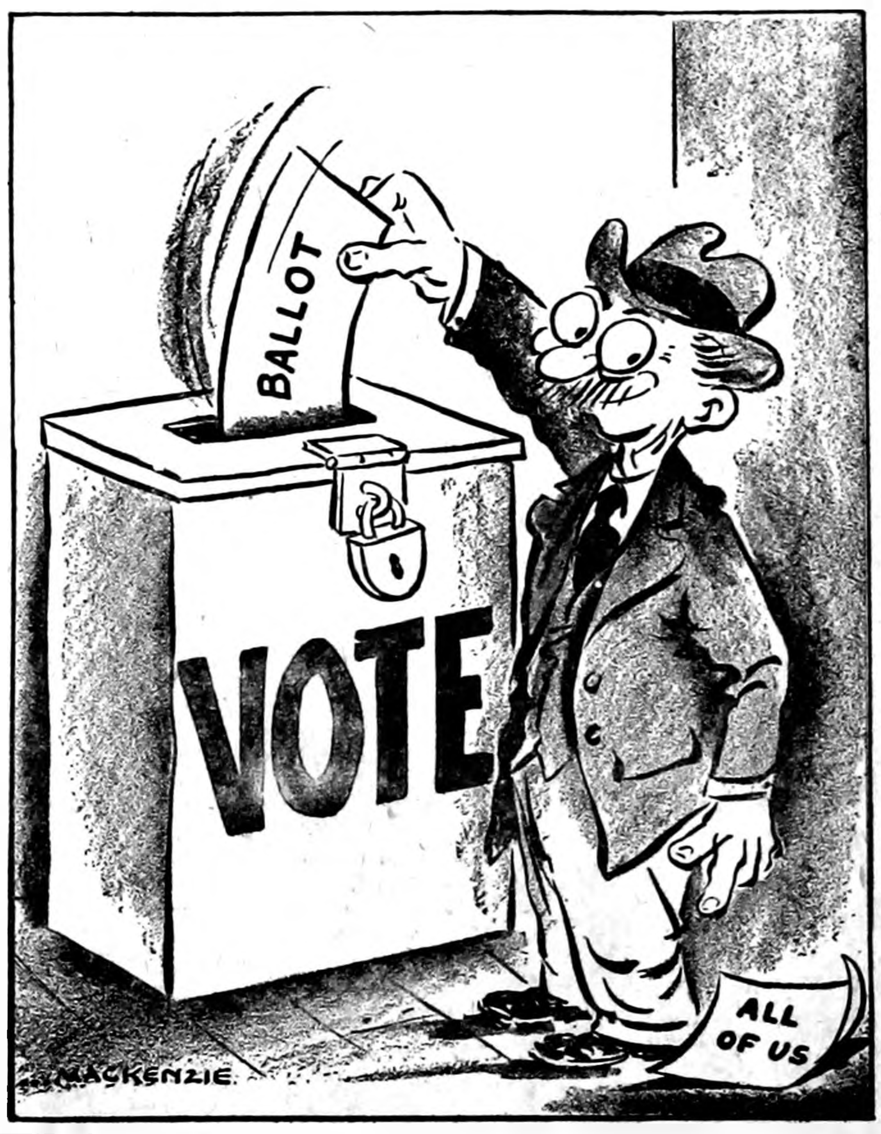

Congregational Church Plans for Dedication Of Newly Furnished Chancel Sunday Evening

This Sunday evening a dedication service will be held at the Congregational church recognizing the installation of the new chancel furniture. There will be a family picnic supper at 6:30 p. m. The formal dedication service, to which the public is invited, will be held at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. Judson Fiebiger of Grinnell, Superintendent of the Congregational Conference of Iowa, will be the speaker. Several ministers from nearby churches will take part in the dedication ritual, in addition to Rev. Alfred B. McKeith, the church pastor.

Ossitt Church Furniture company of Janesville, Wis., built the new chancel fittings for the church on special order and they were installed during the summer. Items included are the altar—or communion table, the reredos—or altar screen, pedestal type pulpit, choir stalls, and oak wainscoting for the three walls of the chancel.

Decoration on the altar includes the Greek cross with the letters I, H,'S, which traditionally represent the first three letters of the Greek word for Jesus. On the altar screen, above the altar, there is a shield on which are carved the Greek lettes Chi, Rho, which represent the first three letters of the Greek word, "Christos".

The church building itself was dedicated in 1938. It replaced a building which had been destroyed by fire. At that time it was decided that installation of the chancel furniture would be delayed until some time in the near future. Through the years various types of plans were studied.

Final choice of plans was made about a year ago. The furniture began arriving during the summer and the installation was made by men of the church. In addition to the furniture, aisle carpeting has been laid.

Dr. Fiebiger will speak informally to the church group during the supper hour. The service at 8:00 o'clock is to be open to all.

Halloween Party Big Success--In Numbers, Anyway

Even the sponsors of Tuesday night's Halloween party at the Veterans' Memorial building don't claim the affair was too successful except from standpoint of numbers, but a strong feeling existed at its conclusion that possibilities for a big community event had been uncovered.

Between 300 and 350 youngsters of all school ages assembled at the Vets' hall, crowding its capacity to an extent that made proposed games and dancing an impossibility. Nevertheless, the kids seemed to have fun—even if some of the accompanying parents viewed the party as somewhat of a "rat race".

Three hundred candy bars, a large supply of apples and nearly 200 bottles of pop slid down juvenile gullets in the course of the evening. Movies were enjoyed and costumes were judged.

Prize-winners for having the cleverest costumes were Marlin Cunningham, Dennis Eccles, Sharon Kay Holgate, Dwight Daniels, Robert and Connie O'Connor and Tommy Hill.

Although short on planning this year, the event was considered by the committee as well worth repetition. Next year, separate sites will be provided for various age groups and a more complete program planned, with the aim of eliminating the shortcomings of this year's party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine of Cornelia, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Dahlgren of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Clarion were guests in the Chet Hill home Sunday.

Collision on Highway 69 Brings Suit Against Two

John Greenlander was named as co-defendant in a damage suit filed in the district court this week as the outcome of an auto collision that occurred last Feb. 27 on Highway 69, two miles south of Belmond.

Plaintiff is the Ohio Casualty Insurance company. Named with Mr. Greenlander as a defendant is Francis Kienitz of Blue Earth, Minn.

The petition states that the Greenlander car was parked on the east half of the highway and that when Kienitz, driving north, swerved around the parked vehicle his own car skidded on snow and ice into the path of Ralph Curby, Ottawa, Kans.

Resulting damage to the car owned by the Kansas man and insured by the Ohio company amounted to $215.19, according to the petition. The plaintiff charges Mr. Greenlander with negligence, for allegedly parking on the highway, and the Minnesota driver with negligence and recklessness.

Van Dusseldorp Infant Died Here Last Friday

Leslie Van Dusseldorp, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp of Thornton and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends of Alexander, passed away at the local hospital last Friday afternoon after a lingering illness.

He had been a patient for three months at Blank Memorial hospital at Des Moines, prior to his return here after specialists had become convinced that they could do nothing to help him.

Funeral services were held from the Thornton Methodist church Monday afternoon, with burial also at Thornton. The youngster would have been a year old on Nov. 16.

County Interest Centered Mainly On Minor Offices

Although a fair amount of interest has been generated in the contest for U. S. senator, between Bourke Hickenlooper and Albert J. Loveland, attention of Wright county voters in next Tuesday's election will center primarily on the outcome of races for lesser offices.

Due in considerable part to inspiration provided by Rodney Urdahl, Belmond's Democratic candidate for state senator, several lively contests may result from the resurgence of Democratic activity in the county this fall.

Urdahl, personally, has campaigned determinedly against his incumbent opponent, R. R. Bateson of Eldora. Mr. Bateson, who has been recovering from an illness, was unable to cover the territory in person. Consquently, he will have to depend on the normal predominance of Republican strength in the rest of the ballot to overcome any advantage his opponent might have gained by his activity.

Probably the greatest amount of local interest will lie in the contest between the two Belmond aspirants to the post of state representative from Wright county. Clark McNeal has been a conscientious worker in behalf of the Republican party and should corral a large per cent of the GOP vote.

Vernon McLaughlin, on the other hand, has campaigned more vigorously than any Democratic county representative candidate since R. E. Lee Aldrich successfully ran for the office in the mid-'thirties.

There is only one contest for a county office, John Bleeker of Belmond opposing the Republican incumbent—Bob Blecker—for the post of sheriff.

Ticket scratchers will have to keep a sharp eye on their "x-ing" in this case, with only that letter "c" distinguishing the present sheriff's name from that of his opponent.

The only other prospective county contest was erased from the ballot when Mrs. Josephine Mariga of Belmond, after being nominated by the Democrats for auditor in the primary, withdrew her name. That left Roger Charlson, like all the other present county officials except Blecker, unopposed.

Neither of the First District supervisor candidates, John Greenlander (R) or Francis McNulty (D), have conducted an active campaign. Both are running to fill the vacancy left by death of the late Alex Smith and for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1951.

Interesting scraps for supervisor posts in the Third and Fifth districts are in prospect, however. In the former, William Fisher—defeated in his effort to obtain the Republican nomination last June—is running independently against the GOP nominee, Albert Christopher.

A similar situation exists in the Fifth where the incumbent—Tom Henry—is Independent candidate for the post for which the Republicans nominated Harland Hill.

Names of all county and state candidates contending in next week's election will be found on the sample ballot which appears in the second section of today's paper.

BAZAAR NEXT TUESDAY

Under sponsorship of the church's Mission Guild, a bazaar will be held at Trinity Lutheran church next Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Lunches and candy will be sold.

Government Loan Sought For Hospital Planning

By recent resolution of the city council, application is being made for a federal loan to finance the planning stages of the Belmond municipal hospital project.

According to Gene Woolley, planning committee chairman, the loan will amount to $7,200 and will be repayable to the government as soon as construction is started on the hospital.

This step was taken as a hedge against any unforeseen development that might make impossible the proposed prompt completion of the building. If, for any reason, the project had to be abandoned for the time being, the advance by the federal agency would be considered a grant and repayment would not be required.

Formal application for the loan was to be submitted to the proper authorities yesterday.

Panel Discussion Will Highlight Education Week

Two school events of community wide interest are planned by the Belmond Teachers association in observance of American Education Week Nov. 5-11, according to the association's president, Clair Hugh.

Monday at 2:30 p. m. a tea will be served by the grade school teachers with all parents of grade pupils as invited guests. The tea will take place in the school lunch room and the sponsors hope that a large number of parents will take advantage of the opportunity to get acquainted with their children's teachers.

Parents are also cordially invited to attend grade school class sessions any time they may desire during the period of Education Week.

Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. the auditorium will be the scene of a panel discussion on the question "Should Education Be a Community Responsibility?" Plans for this event are in the hands of a committee headed by Don Bunnell, who will also serve as panel moderator. Seven individuals, each representing a specific category of persons interested in school welfare, will make up the round-table personnel.

On the panel will be Harold Simerson, representing the farmers; Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, parents; Rev. H. P. Senft, church; Dan Boone, businessmen; Jim Riekens, students; Clair Hugh, teachers; and Larry Murray, taxpayers.

These panel members will examine both the benefits each of their particular groups have a right to expect from the public schools, and the responsibilities that should be borne in return.

Mr. Bunnell believes that the meeting Tuesday night might well prove the springboard to significant developments in Belmond's school program if it is well attended and if the audience freely participates in the open discussion that is to follow the panel give-and-take.

At the conclusion of the panel meeting, a lunch will be served by the girls of the domestic science department under direction of Carol Kepler.

Anderson Brothers Have Hand in Big Dam Project

Everett and Eldon Anderson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson, have been employed in recent months on the Fort Randall dam at Pickstown, S. D.

Everett, who had a hand in the construction of the project's numerous tunnels, recently returned home when that phase of the work was completed.

Eldon, who is employed as a carpenter, is remaining on the job until he has to report to Des Moines for his draft physical examination the latter part of this month.

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Hundred Guests Attend Program of Ladies Aid; Hear African Missionary

Ladies Aid of the Wright Christian Reformed church entertained the Kanawha and Woden Ladies Aids on Wednesday afternoon of last week at 1:30 o'clock at the church parlors. Approximately 100 guests were in attendance.

Rev. Bazuin gave the scripture, offered prayer and presented the following program: Mrs. Art Rietema, Jr., president of the Aid, welcomed the guests; Mrs. Clarence Rietema, vice president, read a summary of the 31 years of the Wright church's Aid work.

Mrs. John Rietema and Mrs. James DeVries were heard in vocal duet and Mrs. Elmer Christians played an organ solo.

The guest speaker, Miss Eunice Ott, missionary from Southern Rhodesia, Africa, gave a talk and showed slides.

At the close of the afternoon a two-course luncheon was served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and David were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Albert J. Enabnit home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hydecker of Britt enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Christina Nelson.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB MET AT BRUMMUNDS

Mrs. H. H. Brummund was hostess to Entre-Nous bridge club at a 7:45 dessert Wednesday evening. Mesdames John Brummund, Kari Lucas and W. Duer were substitute guests. Mrs. D. L. Wilkie received high score, Mrs. Oren Johnson fifth and Mrs J. Brummund, low score prizes. Next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Adams, Nov. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and her mother, all of Fort Dodge, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Lucy and Ernie Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sobek, Larry and Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanson of Clarion were Sunday dinner and day guests at the Gordon Sobek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willerts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thorn and two daughters, all of Eagle Grove, spent Sunday evening at the Robert Hoadley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Billie were Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard V. Franke home at Mason City. Mamie Nelson of Belmond spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Johnson. Jimmie Johnson of Drake University, Des Moines, spent the weekend at the O. E. Johnson home.

Stephen and Claudia Hovey of Badger spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright.

IMPROVED 80 ACRES

Near Alexander, all tillable, nice laying Webster soil. Must sell at once.

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Belmond, Iowa Phone 391

Farms For Sale

20 acres near Belmond. Good improvements, modern home. Lovely place. Good terms $15,000
98 acres east of Sheffield, Iowa, fair improvements, good soil, per acre $140
80 acres in Hardin Co. Excellent soil and buildings. Good location $300

Town Property

8 room all modern home, full bath upstairs, one-half on first floor. Good location. 2 lots .$10,000
3 lots on East Main. Fine location priced to sell.

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These Farms Are FOR SALE

80 Acres, unimproved, good soil and drainage ..$180
160 Acres Norway township, excellent soil, good buildings modern $275
120 Acres excellent soil and buildings Lake township $300
40 A. improved near Belmond, all tillable. good buildings and soil $300
200 Acres, Pleasant township, unimproved at $130
120 Acres in Norway township, modern, excellent soil and improvements $300

These Houses FOR SALE

2 Bedroom home, all on one floor, gas heat, on pavement, 2½ blocks from Main street ..$8,000
2 Bedroom home, all on one floor, gas heat, on pavement, garage, corner lot, 1½ blocks from Main street $9,500

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Mississippian Will Speak At Methodist Men's Rally

A district Methodist Men's Rally will be held Thursday evening at the Kanawha Methodist church. A fellowship supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock

Mr. J. P. Stafford of Gary, Miss., is a guest speaker. He traveled 35,000 miles last year in various church activities. At present he is president of a large elevator and cotton gin.

W. H Darrah and Mrs. J. Darrah spent Monday of this week at Mason City.

Mrs. Luella Baker of Algona is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Stewart.

Teryll Sue Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Larson, Valerie Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka, and Nancy Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Eller, were baptized at the Kanawha Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Eden of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eden and Bobie of Rockford and Carol Eden of Mason City were Sunday visitors at the Lyle Clapsaddle home at Taopi, Minn. Sherry Clapsaddle accompanied them home to Kanawha and is spending a few days with her grandparents. Carol is also spending this week with her parents, the Wm. Edens.

Eleanor, Kathryn, Dexter and Leona Schneibly of Thompson spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodrich.

Inez Johnson Entertains Woman's Country Club

The Woman's Country club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Inez Johnson. Nineteen members answered to roll call by naming their favorite recreation. Visitors were: Mrs. Emma Rhoades, Mrs. Melvin Brand and two sons of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. James Hartwig.

The hostess served a delicious lunch at the close of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Madoline Davis on Friday, Nov. 10.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Enabnit of Clear Lake spent Wednesday at Manly where they attended funeral services of the late Mrs. Alyda Allen of Sheldon.

Rev. R. D. Kitterman will spend Thursday at Waterloo where he will attend the Evangelistic advance training conference. He spent Tuesday of this week at Marshalltown where he was chairman of the work on unit for north Iowa senior high Methodist camping program.

St. John's W. M. F. met on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the parish house. Mrs. Pete Enge and Mrs. Hjalmer Janson were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mulholland and family of Webster City visited at the Carl Mulholland and Esther Severson home, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert May, accompanied by Mrs. Dean spent Friday at Klemme at the Hancock county inter-church Sunday school convention. Rev. Kitterman of Kanawha was one of the speakers.

The Seventy Club of the Kanawha Methodist church held a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening of this week in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asbe and sons of Santiago, Calif., came last week to spend a couple weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Asbe. Howard is an engineer in the navy. and is serving his ninth year. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lismore Stole and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tesdahl and sons, Bernie Asbe and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills of Renwick enjoyed a pot-luck dinner with Mrs. Asbe and her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Calvin Smith, Anna Faust, Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Hill spent Sunday evening at Rowan where they enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the Jim Laugham home.

Lila Rust, student at I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rust.

The Interm[illegible] Y. F. enjoyed a treas[illegible]unt and Hallowe'en party [illegible] the Methodist church parlors [illegible] Friday night. Thirty-one members were present to enjoy the evening's entertainment and lunch served by Mrs. L. Rasmussen and Mrs R. Kitterman.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Nelson and Mrs Lou Rossing of Fort Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hovey and Tommy of Badger, Mr. and Mrs Harold Hill and Spencer, Mr and Mrs. John Hill, Melvin Hill, Mervin and Darold were Sunday guests at the Helmar Hill home.

Wm. Seebeck and a son and his wife, and a brother of William, all of Minot, S D., visited in Kanawha recently The Seebeck family had lived on the Helmer Hill farm several years ago and were visiting old friends here.

Evening Guild met Tuesday evening of this week at the Kanawha Lutheran church parlors with Mrs. Milford Thompson serving as hostess.

Mrs. Ila Hill accompanied Mr. and Mrs O. L. Lein to Dubuque last weekend when they also visited at the Ralph Noe cottage at Guttenberg.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lein, accompanied by their grandson, Roger Espe, and Chas. Espe attended the Oklahoma-Iowa State college game at Ames.

Velma Bro of Austin, Minn., spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulholland and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw, Eldoris, Bob and Orlan of Alexander were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the home of Mrs. Clara B. Fosen. Mr. Shaw is a brother of Mrs. Fosen.

Mrs. Julia McCorkle of Mason City visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Hanson of Primghar were weekend guests at the O. C. Thorson home and attended the football game at Ames Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thorson, Sharon and Dianna attended a V. F. W. district meeting at Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keister and three children of Elmore, Minn., were Sunday supper guests at the Dr. H. E. Harriman home.

T. H. Thompson has been on the sick list the past couple days but is feeling better at this time.

The James Yeakel family were Sunday dinner guests at the Duane Yeakel home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Townsend of Britt were afternoon visitors.

A group of young people accompanied Alvin Brand to Clarion Sunday evening where they were guests of the Clarion Methodist Youth and heard Rev. Paul Brown of Riceville, guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and Joyce and Dawn spent Sunday at the J. C. Arends home at Alexander. J. C. is quite ill.

The Kanawha Lutheran Ladies Aid held their annual bazaar and food sale Friday evening in the church parlors. Approximately $700 was netted.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka of Goodell, Mrs. Mac Thompson of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka, Vicky, Vance and Valerie were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Gladys Freerksen. The dinner honored the baptism of baby Valerie Ruka.

Mrs. Robert Larson and daughter of Mason City spent the weekend at the Alvin Larson home. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Larson and family of Eagle Grove were also Sunday guests. Robert Larson was recently recalled to marine service and is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Ocean Side, Calif.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson of Dows were Saturday evening visitors at the Lloyd Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kickbush and family were Sunday visitors at the Dick Basham home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slining and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slining and John Davis of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Slining, Sr., home.

Farms For Sale

120 Acres in Norway twp., level, all tillable, Webster soil, with good buildings.
160 Acres in S. Hancock county, level, all tillable, well tiled, Clarion and Webster soil, best of location and modern buildings.
320 Acres near Klemme, good soil and buildings.
40 Acres improved near Belmond.
20 Acres, city modern home, lots of buildings, near Belmond.
120 Acres in Mitchell county north of Osage, good level, all tillable, Carrington soil, good buildings $20,500

Also a number of other farms in Howard and Mitchell counties.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Will Lindeman of Dysart spent the weekend in the Ed Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hanson of Clear Lake spent Sunday in the parental, Otto Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Braga and son of Iowa Falls visited Carrie Courtney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Harold Aigley of Hampton spent Thursday evening in the Tolford Gabrielson home.

Janet Beavers and a friend, Joe Salami of Chicago, spent the weekend with Mrs. Evelyn Beavers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Brady's sister, Mrs. L. B. Kugler of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinseth and daughter Cassandra and Mrs. Lloyd Green were Des Moines callers Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Mariga and Barbara, and Janice Kickbush spent Sunday afternoon at Iowa Fallls.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor of Hayfield visited at the H. H. Stoltenberg home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friesleben of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Friesleben were dinner and supper guests Sunday at the Donald Friesleben home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyington of Zillah, Wash., arrived last Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, for a short visit.

Darrlel Beavers, who is employed by Central West Telephone Co. at LeMars was a weekend guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Mason City were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling.

A family basket dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whipple at Hampton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyington of Zillah, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and children attended from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendall and Loretta and Mrs. Del Ainger were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilcox. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Benton and Larry of Kanawha.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Henry Riekens and daughter Eleanor were Clarion callers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Didio and children of Renwick were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wirkler and children of Monona spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garms.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wiggins and children of Emmetsburg visited in the Ed Obrecht, Justin Lowenberg and Phillip Lowenberg homes, Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Miner was honored Friday afternoon at a neighborhood party given at the Robert Garms home. The afternoon was spent playing bingo. A gift was presented to Mrs. Miner by the group.

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Mrs. [illegible] been visiting in [illegible] turned recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. [illegible] Hampton visited in the [illegible] Norby home Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Nelson of [illegible] City spent last weekend in the Arnold Nodland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hughes of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Edd Riekens home.

Dorothy Gentle of Iowa State college spent the weekend in the Luther Proeger home.

Robert Redmond and Fred Woodard of Decorah spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Redmond.

Mr.and Mrs. Walter Stearnes of Eagle Grove were Monday callers in the Robert McNutt home.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00.

Morning worship 11:00.

Fellowship supper 6:30 p. m.

Service of dedication for new chancel furniture 8:00.

Pilgrim Fellowship Thursday evening at the parsonage.

The Women's Fellowship will meet at the church on Friday afternoon (Nov. 3). Lesson study "The United Nations" will be presented by Mrs. Geo. Elder. This is World Community Day. Please bring knitted garments and used clothing to be sent to Near East.

FUNDAMENTAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The Rev. Robert D. Banning will speak. Rev. and Mrs. Banning will soon leave for the Philippines where they will be missionaries. They expect to leave before the first of the year. Bob is a home town boy and many will want to hear him and greet him and his wife before they leave this country. He will also lead the prayer meeting Thursday night.

7:15 p. m. Young People.

The pastor and Mrs. Rollene are away for a two week rest to the East Coast.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Bible study and Prayer Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The hostesses are Janice Johnson and Marilyn Mehus.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9th, with the Mesdames Nic Nelson, Henry Nelson and Arnold Nodland as hostesses.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday evening at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon with the Mesdames Geo. C. Johnson, H. C. Simerson and Henry Lien as hostesses.

Confirmation class Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mid-week devotional services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7 and Senior choir at 8 o'clock.

The Mission Guild will hold their annual bazaar next Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond at 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday, before early Mass, Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Goodell

Confession at Goodell before early Mass.

Early Mass at Goodell at 8:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eckhoff and Ed Barkema spent Sunday in Adams, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland spent the weekend visiting friends in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure attended the funeral of O. H. Thiel at St. Peters, Minn. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Prelip, David and Floyd of Fort Dodge visited in the James McMurray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Classick of Aubdubon were weekend guests in the Dr. H. J. Classick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwood and Mrs. F. Rockwood, Sr., of Corwith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Erickson and Donnie of Dows called Friday evening at the Clair Dorr home.

Mrs. Ben Fetrow spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetrow at Waterloo. They brought her home Sunday and visited other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte and Linda, and Ben Nolte were weekend visitors in the George Nolte home in Adams, Minn., and Walton Peterson home at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lauron Dorr and Dean at Riceville Saturday evening and Sunday. Other overnight guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Dorr and Leland.

Dorothy Cummings and Beatrice Barry of Austin, Minn. spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. J. F. Barry.

Lee Luick of Minneapolis, Minn. was an overnight guest Thursday in the Orphie Anderson home.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Oct. 12, 1950

The City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, met in special session, pursuant to law and the rules of this Council, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall at 1:30 o'clock P. M. on the above date. The meeting was called to order by A. W. Loats, Mayor, in the chair and the following named Councilmen were present: Al Mennenga, A. J. Meints, Ed Kennedy, Orrin Jacobson, Glenn W. Martin; absent: none.

Councilman Mennenga introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption: Councilman Martin seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was: AYES, Mennenga, Meints, Kennedy, Jacobson, Martin; NAYS: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the Resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 244

WHEREAS, The City of Belmond, Iowa, herein called the "Applicant," after thorough consideration of the various aspects of the problem and study of available data has hereby determined that the construction of certain public works, generally described as Municipal Community Hospital Building, is desirable and in the public interest and to that end it is necessary that action preliminary to the construction of said works be taken immediately; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of Public Law 352, 81st Congress, approved October 13, 1949, the United States of America has authorized the making of advances to public bodies to aid in defraying the cost of architectural, engineering, and economic investigations and studies, surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, procedures, and other action preliminary to the construction of public works (exclusive of housing); and

WHEREAS, the applicant has examined and duly considered such act and the applicant considers it to be in the public interest and to its benefit to file an application under said act and to authorize other action in connection therewith:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the City Council of the City of Belmond, Iowa, the governing body of said applicant, as follows:

1. That the construction of said public works is essential to and is to the best interests of the applicant, and to the end that such public works may be provided as promptly as practicable it is desirable that action preliminary to the construction thereof be undertaken immediately;
2. That A. W. Loats, Mayor of the City of Belmond, Iowa, be hereby authorized to file in behalf of the applicant an application (in form required by the United States and in conformity with said act) for an advance to be made by the United States to the applicant to aid in defraying the planning cost preliminary to the construction of such public works, which shall consist generally of the construction of a Municipal Community Hospital Building.
3. That if such advance be made the applicant shall provide or make necessary arrangements to provide such funds, in addition to the advance, as may be required to defray the cost of such action preliminary to the construction of the public works;
4. The said representative is hereby authorized to furnish such information and take such other action as may be necessary to enable the applicant to qualify for the advance;
5. That the officer designated in the preceding paragraph is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the applicant for the purpose of furnishing to the United States such information, data and documents pertaining to the application for an advance as may be required; and otherwise to act as the authorized representative of the applicant in connection with this application;
6. That certified copies of this resolution be included as part of the application for an advance to be submitted to the United States.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of October, 1950.

A. W. Loats, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Courtney, City Clerk

On motion and second Council adjourned

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Obituary

LUKE WESSELS

Luke Wessels, youngest son of Luke and Labena Wessels, was born on Oct. 3, 1887, in Boen, Eastfriesland, Germany. In the spring of 1902 he came to America with his parents, brothers and sisters. The family made their home near Klemme, Iowa, and there Luke was engaged as a farmhand.

On Jan. 22, 1913 he was married to Miss Ella Riekens. They became the parents of four children. Immediately after their marriage, the Wessels moved east of Belmond and there they farmed until Mr. Wessels retired in the spring of 1947, when they moved to Belmond.

Mr. Wessels had been ailing for a number of years but his health took an abrupt change for the worse in June of 1950 and progressively declined thereafter. He died suddenly at 10:30 p. m. on Oct. 11, having reached the age of 63 years and eight days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Merle, in 1945; a sister, Mrs. Effie Esk, in 1939; a brother, Luppo, in 1946; and two sons, Douglas Luke in 1949 and LeRoy in 1937.

Mr. Wessels is survived by his wife; a son, Marvin, of Belmond; two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Jordan of Belmond and Mrs. Lila Ruth Jordan of Sheffield. Also surviving are six brothers and sisters: George and Mrs. Dirjie Quandt of Clear Lake, Dick, Mrs. Bena Jordan and Mrs. Johanna Quandt of Meservey, and Mrs. Gertie Vierkant of Belmond.

On March 23, 1913, Mr. Wessels was taken into the fellowship of the Immanuel Reformed church east of Belmond. This church he also served faithfully as a deacon for eight years.

Funeral services were held at the Reformed church on Saturday, Oct. 14, with Rev. O. G. Poppen officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery adjoining the church.

MRS. SIMON P. FISCHER

Mrs. Simon Fischer (Reaka Janssen), the daughter of Mr. an Mrs. Jacob Janssen, was born in Belmond on Dec. 17, 1888. In 1890 she moved with her parents to a farm north of Meservey, where she grew to maturity.

On Dec. 28, 1910, she was married to Simon Fischer of Meservey. They lived for a time on a farm near Meservey, later moving to Wisconsin, and then to Mason City. They came to the town of Meservey in 1921 and have lived there ever since.

Mrs. Fischer was one of eight children in the Janssen home. Two of her sisters passed away on the same day, one of them being only one year old and the other having reached only her third year. Her brother Corneal also preceded her in death.

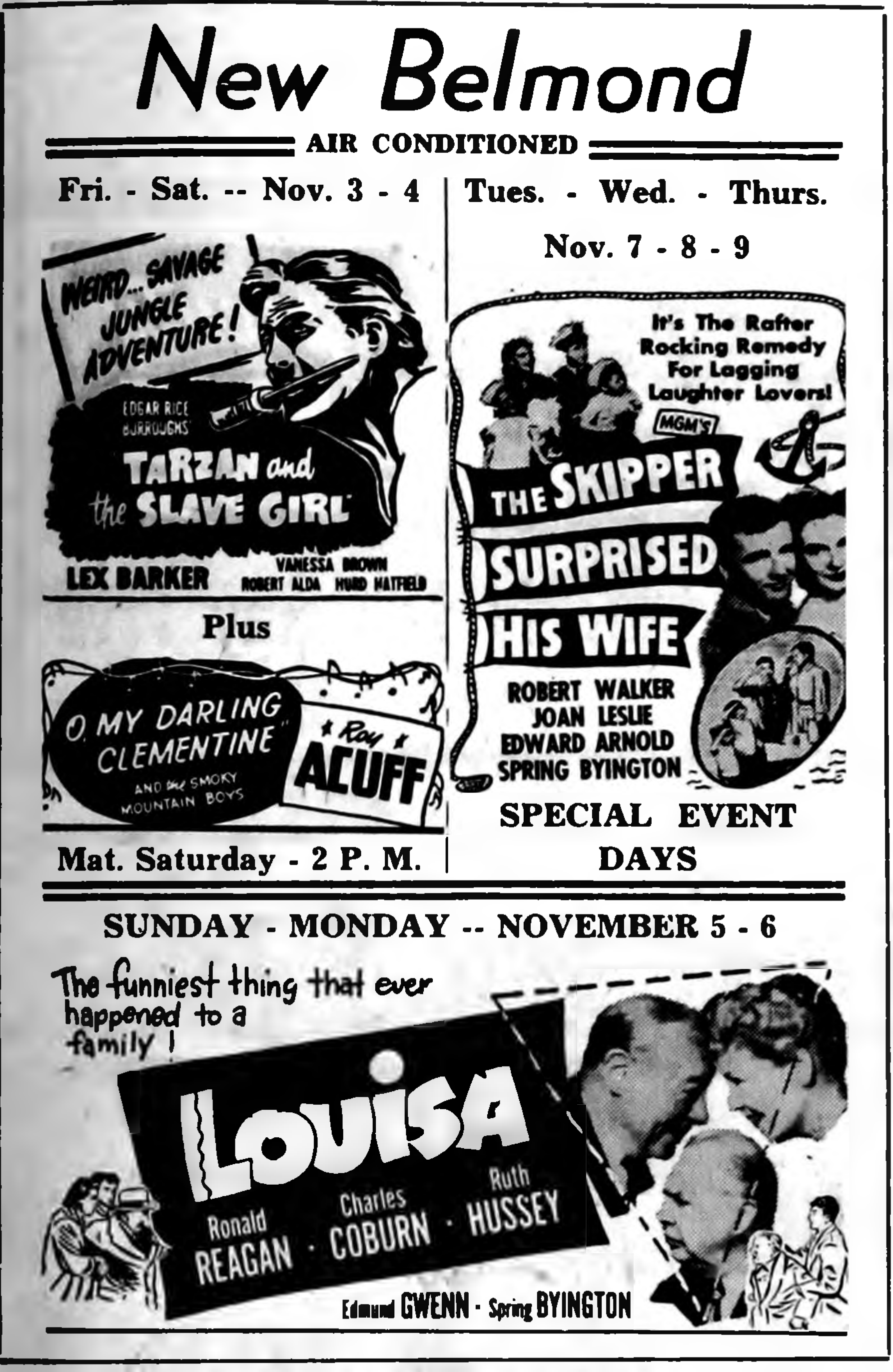
Reaka, as she was known by her many friends, was in ill health for a number of years and during the last four years her illness confined her to her home. During the last three months she was a bed patient most of the time but remained cheerful during all of her days. She passed away on Monday, Oct 9

She will be greatly missed by her husband Simon P. Fischer of Meservey; her son Dale, his wife and their son Donnie; and by her daughter Gladys and her husband, Marvin Wessels, and their children, Marian, Vera, Avis, Rita and Dean. She leaves also two brothers, Heiko and Louie; and two sisters, Mrs. Neaska Unverferth and Mrs. Wm. Prelipp, all of Meservey.

During her nearly 62 years of life she was a friend to a great host of people wherever she lived and they will greatly miss her constant cheerfulness.

She was a faithful member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Meservey for 39 years. Final rites were conducted for her in the church by her pastor, Rev. A. E. Wilken, on Thursday, Oct. 12. Burial was in the Meservey cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz of Thornton spent Sunday evening at the Henry Dieger home.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[[SOCIETY]]

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

Mrs. Christie Entertains Bridge-Luncheon Club

Mrs. C. C. Christie was hostess to the Bridge Luncheon club Friday at her home. High prize was won by Mrs. Christie and second high, by Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

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"Love Story" Reviewed At Culture Study Club

Culture Study Club met on Thursday evening with Mrs. Ernest M. Johnson as hostess. Mrs. Leonard Kallestad reviewed the book "Love Story" by Ruth McKinney.

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Large Group Enjoys Treasure Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan entertained a large group at a treasure hunt Sunday evening. Sinners, having solved all nine clues first, were a carload including C .C. Christie, Herman Schultz, Dr. Alan M. Nelson and Mesdames R. H. Gowdy, George Hansen and Bob Townsan.

The evening ended with the serving of a buffet supper at the new Rowat and Murray building.

Delta Nu Sorority Met At Nelson Home

Members of Delta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Monday, Oct. 23, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Nelson at a 6:30 dinner. A regular meeting was held following the dinner.

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Lodges Enjoyed Hallowe'en Party

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows met Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall for a pot-luck dinner. A Hallowe'en party followed the dinner hour.

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Lyle Barkemas Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Thursday evening by entertaining 18 guests in their home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barkema, Arnold Barkema, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pals, Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff, all of Belmond.

TWO SHOWERS HONOR LORETTA RUBENDALL

A miscellaneous shower was held for Loretta Rubendall at the home of Mrs. George Stupka at Clarion last Thursday evening.

Those present were Mrs. Rodney Moore of Dows, Mrs. Lester Collett and Marilyn of Clarion, Mrs. Ted Townsan, Mrs. Dora Fjetland, Mrs. L. Larson, Mrs. Don McNulty, Lucille Dickenson, Shirley Meyers, Cyrena DeWard and Mrs. Albert Rubendall, all of Belmond.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess after the honoree opened her many nice gifts.

Mrs. Carl Greenfield entertained Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Rubendall, who is to be married today (Thursday). The evening was spent playing games.

A delicious lunch was served and the honored guest received many lovely gifts.

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Mrs. Nelson Entertains At Coffee Party

Mrs. Donald Nelson entertained at an afternoon coffee party last week.

Guests were Mrs. Chester Gunderson, Mrs. Alvin Busick, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Mrs. Bennie Benson, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. Mabel Meyers, Mrs. Dick Hanson, Mrs. Duane Whipple and Darlyn Poulson of Minnesota.

Dessert-Brid[illegible] Party Held at Country Club

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Jack Shepard and Mrs. George Infelt entertained at a dessert bridge party at the Clarmond Country club. High score prize was won by Mrs. S. P. Leinbach; second high score prize by Mrs. Roy Henderson; traveling prize, by Mrs. Bob Townsan; sticker prize by Mrs. A. C. Hanson and pie prize by Mrs. Roy Henderson.

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Birthdays Honored At Sunday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner and party were held at the Sam Michelson home Sunday honoring Mrs. Lyle Baker and also the eighth birthday anniversary of Gary Lee Norcross of Luverne.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker, Mrs. Mary Baker of Woolstock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norcross and family of Luverne, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sharp and family, Richard Michelson and his fiancee of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. George Larson of Webster City.

The honorees enjoyed their large birthday cake and their many nice gifts.

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Mrs. Brewer Honored At Birthday Club

Mrs. Floyd Doctor entertained the Birthday Pinochle club on Monday evening, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Ray Brewer.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mourlam announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Arlene, to Harry Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Alexander.

HOSPITAL NOTES

A. G. McMullin of Goodell entered Oct. 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Blanche Foss entered Oct. 25 as a medical patient.

C. E. Bradfield entered Oct. 25 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Walter Hotvet entered Oct. 26 for surgery.

Mrs. Roy Pals entered Oct. 29 for surgery.

Mrs. Lambert Barkema of Goodell entered Oct. 29 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Charles Dickenson entered Oct. 30 as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Coonie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoffer visited over the weekend with the Duane Thayer family at Cedar Rapids.

Mr .and Mrs. John Farbish and Dr. and Mrs. Halver Olson, all of Virginia, Minn., and Mrs. Laura Foress of Milwaukee, Wis., were among those from out of town who were in Belmond last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carroll Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Hokel and children of Spencer were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokel.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hoffman of Corwith are the parents of a 7¼ pound son born Oct. 27. He has been named David Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison have named their eight pound baby boy, born Oct. 7, Vance Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. McLaughlin are the parents of a daughter born Oct. 28. She weighed eight pounds eight ounces at birth and is named Carolyn Kay.

Linda Doreen is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson for the seven and a half pound girl born to them Oct. 28.

The seven pound eight ounce daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Severson Oct. 29 has been named Jacquelyne Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dorenkamp are the parents of a baby girl born Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Soma are the parents of a seven pound eight ounce son born Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caponi of Mason City are the parents of a baby daughter born Oct. 27 at Mercy hospital. She weighed six pounds four ounces and has been named Stephanie Sue. Mrs. Caponi was formerly Wanda Jenison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent the weekend at Mount Pleasant.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 2—

Culture Study Club will meet with Mrs. Gordon Kessler as hostess and lesson leader.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3—

Tally Ho Card Club will meet with Mrs. R. B. Thompson.

MONDAY, NOV. 6—

Delta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet with Mrs. Russell Tideback. Ethel Brunes has the lesson.

Century Club will meet in the evening with Mrs. Herman Schultz. Mrs. M. C. Jensen will give the lesson.

Prayer and Study Circle will meet wih Mrs. C. C. Green. Mrs. George Thompson will lead the the lesson and Mrs. E. F. Bailey will lead devotions.

TUESDAY, NOV. 7—

The Past Noble Grand Circle will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall. Pearl Doctor and Grace Reed will be hostesses. All members are urged to attend.

THURSDAY, NOV. 9—

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet as follows: Miriam Circle with Mrs. Paul Jenison, Lydia Circle with Mrs. Ella Luick, Mary Circle with Mrs. Alan M. Nelson and Esther Circle with Mrs. Keith Dunton.

St. Olaf Ladies Aid meets in the afternoon with Mesdames Nic Nelson, Henry Nelson and Arnold Nodland as hostesses.

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ELECTION MISCELLANY

POLLS will be open between 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

POLLING PLACES will be: 1st Ward --city library; 2nd Ward -- city hall; 3rd Ward -- high school.

STRAIGHT TICKET vote requires "x" in party circle, only.

SCRATCH VOTES, if few in number, can be indicated by "x" marks in squares for single candidates you're "hopping" to—and placing "x" in correct circle to show that all other votes are for candidates of that particular party.

PLACE "X" carefully so that intersection of lines falls within desired square or circle. Use "x" mark only. In no case (keep this in mind on special constitutional convention ballot) write "yes", employ check mark or any other sort of sign.

FOR RIDE to the polls—regardless of party affiliation—take advantage of free taxi service offered by Leauge of Women Voters by phoning 452.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Plans for programs have been announced by two nearby rural schools. Norway No. 6, has an event scheduled for this evening at 8:00 o'clock and a week from tonight, Nov. 9, a program will be held at Grant No. 6—on the Cornelia road. Serving of lunch is planned in conjunction with each affair.

BELMOND LOCALS

Doris Cline of Des Moines was a weekend guest in the Howard Jacobmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hook and daughter spent last weekend at Creston and Afton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan, Ronald and Kathlyn and Mrs. Charles Mikesh visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallman at Gowrie Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skaar were callers in Clarion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kernan of Mason City spent the weekend at the M. J. Kernan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer were supper guests in the Orville Thayer home at Burchinal Friday evening.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gerhard Johnson had two old friends drop in for a visit. They were Cora Peterson of Britt and her sister and husband, Mr .and Mrs. Eugene Murphy of Morris, Ill.

Rct. Kenneth Johnson from Camp Funston, Ft. Riley, Kans., Neoma Johnson of Story City, and LaVonne Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talfred Johnson.

Mrs. Robert D. Banning and baby of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning before leaving for a mission field in the Philippine Islands.

C. C. McGuire Residence, Sheffield Building Sold

Two real estate transactions of general interest have taken place in the past few days. The Sheffield building, until recently occupied by Jan's Beauty shop. has been purchased from Roy Henderson by Dr. A. M. Larson; and Ernest Talley, an employee of Thompson's Hybrid Corn company, has acquired the C. C. McGuire residence.

Doctor Larson will move his office into the Sheffield building after the interior has been remodeled — probably around the first of the year. He also plans to clean up the shop in the basement for rental and in due time plans to remodel the second floor to create several apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley and their young son will occupy only a portion of the McGuire resdience and Mr. Talley plans to rent a number of the remaining rooms, individually.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Swenson and children visited Mrs. T. S. Swenson at Goldfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling at Rowan Sunday evening.

Douglas and Roxy Stoffer spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Engle Stoffer at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer visited in the Pete Kroeger home at Meservey Sunday. Mr. Kroeger was home on a 72 hour leave from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Veeder, Mrs. Vere Jenison and Adelaide visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Caponi and new daughter at the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Mrs. Pat Dillon spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery, at Goodell. On Monday they both visited another sister, Mrs. Millsap at Williams.

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

Baseball Team Honored At Dinner and Party

Mrs. Joe Biddle and Mrs. Donald Lyons were hostesses to the members of the baseball team of the Rowan school at a dinner and social evening on Wednesday at the community room. The team, which has just closed a very successful season, each invited a guest, and also attending were Supt. H. L. Pesch, Mr. and Mrs. John Lansing, Mr and Mrs. Dale E .Farran, and Coach Douglas Pinkham. Following a delicious dinner, the group enjoyed a social evening directed by Mr. Pinkham.

The 4-H clubs and their leaders enjoyed a skating party at the Cupp roller rink at Lake Cornelia Saturday evening.

Mrs. Howard G. Box entertained her Sunday school class at a Halloween party at her home Wednesday evening

Mrs. Mae Dohnt of Eagle Grove visited Wednesday at the homes of Mrs. L. R. Fitz, Elmer Burt and George Linaweaver.

Mrs. Kermit Schlei of Klemme visited Tuesday with Mrs. L. R. Fitz.

Mrs. Leo R. Finn, Chloe Hammond, John Lansing and Supt. H. L. Pesch attended a meeting of the Wright county educational council at Goldfield Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle, Phillip and Janet Joe went to Minneapolis on Saturday where they visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Asfeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling Eugene, Bonnie and Diane went to Meservey Sunday afternoon, where they visited with Mrs .Frohling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koenen.

Margrete Groom, who teaches a rural school in Grant township, will have a program on Thursday, Nov. 9, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served following the program. Janet Joe Biddle is scheduled to be the guest artist on the program.

Mrs R. C. Hyde has received word of the serious illness of her brother, Charles Emerson of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Emerson had been on a preaching mission in Missouri when he was taken ill and his son, Rev. Arthur Emerson of southern Iowa, went to get him, taking his father to the University hospital at Iowa City. He underwent a serious operation the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Agnes Knuths has returned from the Mercy hospital in Mason City whre she had a major operation and is now with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Banwell, at Dows.

Mrs. Dale E. Farran, home economics teacher at the school, has been ill suffering with a virus infection and was unable to be at school the first part of the week.

Garth W. Lindsey, who is employed by the Rock Island Lines at Cedar Rapids visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Lindsey.

Edmond Gwenn and Spring Byington get romantic in "Louisa," which also stars Ronald Coburn and Ruth Hussey. Starting Sunday at New Belmond.

Mrs. Lieuwen Released From Belmond Hospital

Mrs. L. A. Lieuwen, music teacher, was released from the Belmond hospital Sunday and returned to her home at Corwith following a ten days' period of hospitalization. Just when she will be able to return to her school duties is uncertain.

Mrs. R. A. Williams of Madison, S. D., and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz and Julie Ann of Belmond visited on Tuesday with Marjorie Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ammerman and daughters of Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaRue of Meservey; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison and children, Oscar Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bailey, Jr., and son, all of Iowa Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and family, Lela Carter, of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey La Rue, Mrs. Mariel Butz and children of Eagle Grove; Ernest LaRue and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lorril Davis and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach and son, all of Dows were callers at the Klemme Martin home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Pritchett left Friday evening for Hammond, Ind., where they visited until Monday with Mrs, Pritchett's sisters, Mae Virden and Mrs. Leo J. Ryan, and family. George's Malt Shop was closed over the weekend.

DEANNA AZELTINE'S 9TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. M. W. Azeltine entertained Tuesday afternoon following school in honor of her daughter, Deanna's ninth birthday. Several of her classmates from the fourth grade were guests.

Rex L. Steffens went to Clarion Friday evening where he attended a dinner for the men on the Wright county maintenance crew.

Marc Ihm and Karl H. Rietz went to Mason City Wednesday evening where they attended a meeting for the dealers in Cargill feeds.

Mrs. Mable Schreck had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Pendergast and family of Coulter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schreck.

Mrs. Mary Whitten was taken to the Mercy hospital at Mason City on Monday after having suffered a heart attack. She had not been feeling well for several days.

Among those from Rowan who attended the chicken supper and bazaar at the Galt Congregational church Wednesday evening were Rev. and Mrs. Harold Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Box, Mrs. Blanche Aldrich, Mrs. Kenneth Whitten and Kay, Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven.

Juniors to Give 'The Whole Truth'

The junior class of the Rowan High school will present its annual class play Friday evening at the high school gymnasium.

"The Whole Truth" is the story of the Martin family. Mrs. Martin makes her family and servants promise to tell nothing but the truth. She had no idea that the results would be so complicated.

Everything runs smoothly until—on the servants' day off—Mr. Martin receives word that an impressionable business associate is coming, and Mr. Martin MUST impress him with many servants, so the family is drafted to help create that impression.

Then arrives a maiden aunt of Mr. Worth, who hates show and pompous living, and the fun starts.

In the cast are: Jerry Aldrich as Joseph Martin; Sandra Olson as Mildred Martin, his wife; Johnny, their son, Phillip Biddle; Elizabeth, their daughter, Gladys Mossman; Helen Martin, Mr. Martin's sister, Lois Aldrich; the Rev. Jacob Teasle, the pastor of a suburban church, Eugene Frohling.

G. Whitford Mundorf, a business associate of Mr. Martin, Ronald Draves; Aunt Mat Worth, Mr. Martin's aunt, Shirley Hackbarth; Tom de North, Elizabeth's sweetheart, Dean Freese; Lucille Armitage, one of Johnny's sweethearts, Maurine Markham; Johnson, the Martin's butler, Tom Aldrich; and Harriet, the Martin's maid, Bertha Barz.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8:00 o'clock. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Audrey Bradley of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling returned home Tuesday from Canada where they had spent two weeks on a hunting trip. They were successful in bagging two deer in spite of the extremely rainy weather and brought the venison home with them.

Girl Scout week was observed on Sunday when the Scouts and their leaders, also the Scout committee attended the Congregational church in a body. The girls wore their uniforms and a large number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kercheval of Cedar Falls came Friday evening to visit until Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Emerson and Mrs. Maude Kercheval.

MARTINS CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Klemme Martin celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday by holding open house from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m. Their daughter, Lila Ann, was in charge of the guest book; and Flossie LaRue, of the gift and card table.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin both wore red roses in honor of the occasion. The afternoon was spent informally and the guests were served a tray lunch.

Annie LaRue and Klemme Martin were married at Sheffield, Iowa, by the Rev. Shafer. Since that time, they have made their home around Dows and in Rowan. They have just one daughter, Lila Ann.

Assisting with the preparations were Mrs. Arthur Leach of Dows and Mrs. Else Steenhard and Shelmerdene.

Mrs. Ada Ferguson of Churdan has been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Fitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle D. Fletcher of Clarion visited Sunday at the homes of Mrs. L. R. Fitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farran, Michael and Jeffry of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kjar and children of Oelwein were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran.

Mrs. Loran Hadley and son, Kevin, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betz of Maynard to Humboldt Thursday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammelman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenfield, James and Linda Fae McCormick of Fort Dodge visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine.

Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven went to Belmond Thursday evening where Steven was the guest of his uncle, Dr. Paul A. Rietz at the Father-Son banquet held at the Methodist church.

Rev. C. W. Egeland, Pat Walstrom, Carol Ann Poulson and Marlys Steffen attended a Youth Fellowship meeting Sunday evening at the Congregational church in Clarion Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey LaRue of Eagle Grove visited Monday evening with Mrs. Bernice LaRue.

STEENHARDS OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Else Steenhard entertained Monday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lorrill Davis and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach and Eugene, all of Dow; Mr. and Mrs. Klemme Martin and Lila Ann, Flossie LaRue and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gram had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roland Aldrich, Janet, Dennis, Curtis and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gram.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Albro and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham went to Havelock on Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Shook and Jimmy.

Mrs. Marie Hartwig of Thornton visited Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. A. O. Pelley.

Mr .and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz, Roger and Carmen called Monday evening on Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz in Belmond.

Mable Fitz of Fort Dodge visited from Friday until Tuesday with Mrs L. R. Fitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran had as their dinner guests Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farran, Michael and Jeffry of Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Glenn Rierson spent a week in Chicago visiting his brother, Archie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals of Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap Sunday afternoon.

Rose Ormsby and Mrs. Carl Robbins attended the Junior class play at Goodell Thursday evening.

Roy Hamilton and Mrs. Julia Benson of Kamrar were Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schimp and Betty were Sunday visitors in the L. W. Blankenship home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Robert McNutt home in Goodell.

Mrs. Frank Dominy of Council Bluffs came last week for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Klass Steenhard and son Delmar of near Clarion were Sunday visitors in the Henry Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harmon of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carlson and Denny of Des Moines visited Dr. G. F. McBurney and other friends in Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mrs. Mack Thompson attended church services in Kanawha on Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mrs. Theo. Freerkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Nelson of Fort Dodge, on their way to spend the weekend in Clear Lake, spent Friday night with Mrs. Emma Sandeno.

Marilyn Lent, who is taking nurses training at Mercy hospital in Marshalltown, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lent, at Rockwell and with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hedges, here.

BELMOND [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dille attended a Halloween party given Monday evening at the [illegible] Severson home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bosman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and Caroline of Meservey visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap.

Gladys Eliason, Rose Ormsby, Mrs. Vern Trees, Mrs. Francis McNulty and Mrs. Carl Robbins attended the teachers council in Goldfield Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kruse, Janice and Nadine of George, Albert Garmeister, and Roger Kruse, students at Wartburg college in Waverly, were weekend guests in the C. L. Rudloff home.

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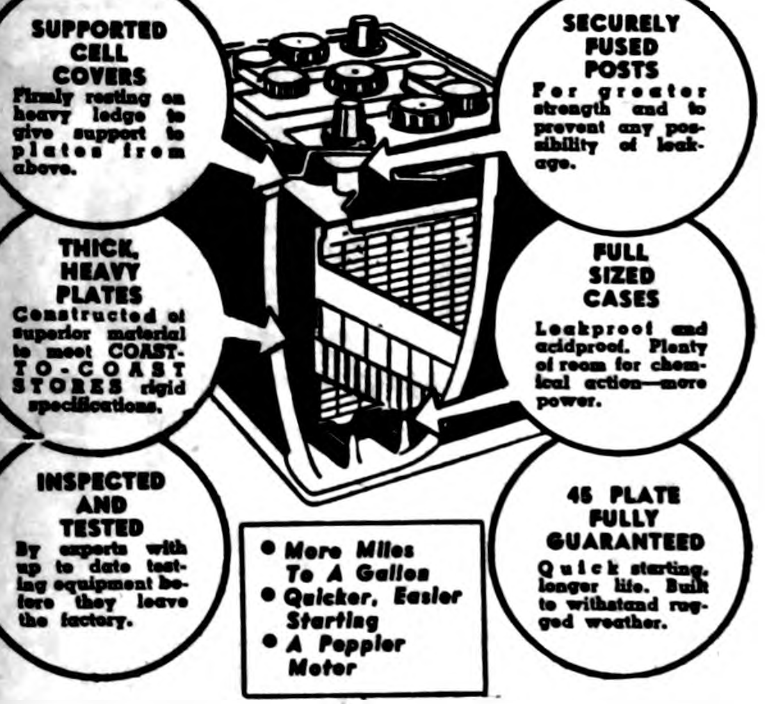

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

PACKED HOUSE ENJOYS JUNIOR CLASS COMEDY

A packed house enjoyed the Junior Class play "No Bride for the Groom", at the Community Hall Thursday evening. It was well received by an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Colby directed the production, which brought in $81.65.

Mrs. Cantonwine presented the girls glee club in four songs.

The play cast gave Mrs. Colby a gift between acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pate and children of Oelwein were weekend guests in the parental Jess Anderson home. Mrs. Pate and the children remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Herman Riekens, accompanied Aeilt Riekens, Mrs. Leebrick, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Faulhaber to Titonka Tuesday evening to attend the wedding of Mr. Riekens' grandson.

Mesdames H. M. Newgord, J. E. Savogue and W. L. Sherwood were Garner business callers, Tuesday.

A. G. McMullen entered the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond Wednesday of last week as a medical patient.

Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme spent Wednesday evening with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin.

Farm Bureau Ladies Meet Tuesday At Cooks

Mrs. J. J. Cook and Mrs. J. Campbell went to Kanawha on Monday and attended a ladies farm bureau meeting in the Francis Sandry home. Elsie Van Wert of Garner, home economist, gave the lesson on "One Dish Meal." The two local ladies will present a follow up lesson Tuesday,, Nov. 7, at 1:45 p. m. in the Cook home. Town ladies are invited.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL MEET FRIDAY

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Ruka are hostesses to the Missionary Society, Friday at 2:00 p. m. in the church dining room. Mrs. A. M. Graeber is the leader.

Mrs. Edith Sonquist of Garner called among local voters, Thursday. She is a candidate for county recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bjelland moved Thursday to the Love property in Garner. They have been local residents for many years, living in the Bachman house. Mr. Bjelland was employed at General Mills.

O. Sandberg received word the past week that his childhood home in Sweden burned down, Oct. 5. However his sister, Mrs. John Vico of Calumet City, Ill., visited the old home place this summer and they have some nice pictures as keepsakes.

Mrs. Ruth Hughes of Garner called among local friends, on Tuesday. She is a candidate for re-election for clerk of courts.

Mrs. L. E. Avery Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. Laton Avery was pleasantly surprised Wednesday when 12 ladies came to her home to help her celebrate her birthday. A social afternoon was spent and a two course luncheon served. Mrs. Avery received some nice gifts in memory of the date. Mrs. O'Rourke of Sheffield was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Savage of Clear Lake were guests to an oyster supper Saturday in the home of friends, the John Howells.

The Galen Huhn family of Kanawha visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Boller.

Mrs. George Nolte of Adams, Minn., spent a few days last week visiting among relatives. On Tuesday she, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte were supper guests in the Lauritz Petersen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and two sons went to Meservey Sunday and visited in the Daniel Pals home.

ROSARY MEETS TONIGHT

Mrs. Sumner Fuller will entertain the Rosary Society in her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Fertile attended church services here Sunday and were dinner guests in the V. E. Harris home.

Mr. McCormick of Garner, local star route mail carrier, entered the Veterans hospital at Des Moines, Friday for medical help.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wearda of Sheffield gave a Stanley demonstration Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Chapman.

Mrs. Hattie Hill of Joliet, Ill., came Thursday to visit in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Alvis Berhow. On Sunday the two ladies went to Story City to spend a few days with relatives, the Nels Fatlands.

Seniors Go to Ft. Dodge To Have Pictures Taken

Supt. J. H. Campbell and Mrs. Walter Boller took the Seniors of Goodell High school to Fort Dodge last Friday to have their pictures taken.

Seniors are Noel Newgord, Barbara Boller, Harriett Boller, Dean Johnson, Harvey Larson, Paul Dieger, Gloria Burrs, Myron Waage, Bernard Halfpap and Ileen Langlitz.

The remained for the evening to attend the football game be- [illegible] Fort High school of Des

STRAW STACK BURNS AT VER HELST FARM

The local fire department answered a call Friday at 5:00 p. m. to the Mel Ver Helst farm three miles northeast of town. The straw pile burned. It was very close to the farm buildings but they were unharmed. Mr. Ver Helst thanks everyone for their help.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart, Mrs. Henry Brede and Mrs. Bob Roth attended a Sunday school convention at Klemme Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costello of Kankakee, Ill., visited from Friday until Monday in the E. J. Schneider home. The former is a nephew of the Schneiders. They came down for the weekend from Rochester, Minn., where they are staying while Mr. Costello is going through the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Etchen, newlyweds, moved last week into the Mrs. Howard Boller property. The former is employed at Thompson Hybrid corn company in Belmond. Mrs. Boller and Gary moved to the parental Bill Dempsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and Karen of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prelipp, Floyd and David of Fort Dodge were Sunday supper guests in the Frank Kemp home.

Taylor Bowan and Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Estherville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and daughter of Clarion were Sunday guests in the home of relatives, the Mel Ver Helsts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Danielson of Gowrie visited Friday in the home of their cousin, Mrs. H. M. Newgord. They were enroute from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Danielson had a check-up at the Mayo clinic.

Mrs. E. Evans and son of Kensett called Sunday in the home of friends, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Jule Nolte returned home Sunday from Kanawha where he had spent a week in the home of his grandson Arthur Ressler.

The Theodore Nelson family, Mrs. Allen Gobeli and Eva Jean went to Dougherty Sunday evening and were guests to a party in the Virgil Prelipp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede were Sunday evening callers at the Morris Neuhring home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulz of Mason City were Sunday guests in the home of their friends, the Roy Janssens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faaborg and Linda of Meservey were Thursday evening visitors in the John Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery and Lois Ann in company with Daryl Hofferman of Meservey were dinner guests Saturday evening in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Cherry Valley, Ill., came Tuesday and are guests in the home of their cousin, Mrs. John Dominy.

John Madison in company with his sister, Mrs. Ella Cleveland of Belmond, went to Wisconsin on Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson and three children went to Eagle Grove Sunday and spent the day in the home of her brother, Arthur Peterson.

Mrs. Ethel Burns and granddaughter Yvonne Burns, returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Harold Pullen of Sac City came Sunday to spend a few days in the parental A. G. McMullen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn went to Mason City Sunday and were guests in the home of Dale's cousin, Edgar Reed.

Harold Cunningham attended an Eastern Star meeting at Forest City Monday evening.

Mrs. Everett Evenson and Gerald of Fertile came down Thursday to see her father, A. G. McMullen, who is ill.

E. U. B. Ladies Aid Guest Day Is Nov. 8

The E. U. B. Aid extends a cordial invitation to all ladies to attend their annual guest day meeting on Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. of next week. It will be held in the church dining room with the regular business meeting, followed with a program. Plan to attend.

Lula Wilkins entertained in her home Wednesday to a six o'clock dinner. Her guests were Mesdames Anton Ahrenkiel, Hans Nielsen, T. R. Burgess, W. E. Tanner, Pat Dillon of Belmond, and Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets, and the Donald Smith family of Goldfield, the Everett Anderson family of Olaf, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Forgy and two sons of Belmond were Sunday visitors in the Jess Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin and three children of Marion were weekend visitors in the parental C. H. Conklin home. They also visited Mrs. Conklin's uncle, Homer Ness, at Olaf.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hanson of Hartland, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hanson, Bob, Ruth and Tom of Claremont, Minn., were Sunday guests in the Sandberg-Hanson home. The former are parents and Milford a brother of Amos Hanson. Afternoon visitors in this home were Earl Jenison, Elna, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bohning, Shirley and Darrel of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Leland

WSCS Institute Attended by 74

Woman's Society of World Service district institute was held in the Goodell E. U. B. church last Thursday. For morning session, Mrs. Henry Brede was in charge of the song service and Mrs. V. E. Harris led in devotions.

Mrs. J. T. Stewart gave the welcome and the response was given by Mrs. Jurgenson of Meservey.

Mrs. H. C. Fischer of Meservey introduced the following speakers: Mrs. Virgil Everett of Stilson, Mrs. C. J. Wendel of Meservey Mrs. Grace Hall of Ventura and Mrs. Paul H. Knoff of Sheffield.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon, the tables being decorated with yellow chrysanthemums.

The afternoon session was opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Brede. Mrs. W. B. Tarr of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Charles Leader, a missionary who has served in Africa, gave interesting talks.

Offerings were taken for Africa and the branch expenses. Seventy-four registered at the meeting, coming from various north Iowa towns.

Many neighbors and friends went to the Harry Ostendorf home Tuesday evening and gave Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ostendorf an old fashioned charivari. They were invited in for a social time and refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Campbell and two sons, and the former's mother, Mrs. J. L. Campbell of Lake City, spent Sunday in the home of the latter's son, Supt. J. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia went to Belmond on Sunday and spent the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ostendorf's grandmother, Mrs. Helen Lieuwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen went to Glidden Sunday and attended the funeral of their friend, Harm Buss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gifford and three daughters enjoyed a picnic dinner at Pilot Knob Sunday.

Mrs. Anna O'Rourke of Sheffield is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anson Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Roger of Belmond were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Smith's brother, Leroy Berhow.

Alverta Nolte of Mason City spent the weekend with home folks, the Henry Noltes.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Lula Wilkins went to Williams Saturday to see their friend, Martin Kearney, who is ill. The latter remained over night visiting friends and returned home with Mrs. Mike Kearney and Leo who had spent Sunday with relatives in Williams.

Birthday Party Honors Arlin Dewey

Mr. and Mrs. Ade Holck of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. George Alke and Janice of Titonka, Mr. and Mrs. Schoneman of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewey of Britt were guests Tuesday evening in the home of relatives, the Bill Deweys. They helped Arlin celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, son Walter and Louise Johnson went to Klemme Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth.

Mrs. Leo Williams of Mankato, Minn., called Sunday in the Oscar Olson home. The former was at one time a pupil of Mrs. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte and Mary went to Russell Sunday to visit Mrs. Sellers' mother, Mrs. Sims. Enroute home they visited Everett's mother at Chariton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Sunday evening callers in the Emil Beier home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers received word from their son, Robert, who left 10 days ago for army training, that he was stationed for a few days at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Joan Lowenberg spent the weekend at Pocahontas. While there she attended a bridal shower for her friend, Donna Thoma. The girls were roommates when Joan was employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter of Kanawha were Sunday guests in the home of his brother, H. L. Carpenter.

Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Andy Johnson of Humboldt and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Wesley, went to Graettinger Wednesday and visited their mother, Mrs. Nolan.

Sunday visitors in the Schlichting home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura, Alvin Schlichting of Klemme, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp.

The Donald Burk family went to Britt Sunday and visited friends, the Earl Thompsons.

Chris Hanson of Kanawha transacted business Saturday at his farm tenanted by Gilbert Kropp

Rev. Vernon Jaburg of Klemme visited in the Schlichting home Tuesday.

Mrs. Gruis and son of Belmond spent Friday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Sandry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry went to Iowa Falls on Sunday where they spent the day in the parental I. A. Mossman home.

Raymond Cline in company with his brother-in-law, Curtis Jante of Garner, are deer hunting in northern Minnesota.

Gerald Evenson of Fertile is spending a few days in the home of his grandparents, the A. G. McMullens.

Mrs. Ed Becker and Mrs. John Bock of Klemme called Friday on Mrs. Schlichting and Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Barkema of Klemme were Thursday evening visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap went to Emmetsburg Sunday where they spent the day in the W. F. Larson home. Mrs. Larson is a sister of Mr. Halfpap.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack of Clarion were Sunday evening visitors in the Wm. H. Sheriff home.

Roger Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cline of Mason City spent Sunday in the parental Charles Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap went to Alexander Tuesday and enjoyed supper and the evening in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Engh.

BETTY JOHNSON'S 16TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

A surprise party was held in the Kenneth Johnson home on Sunday evening honoring their daughter, Betty on her 16th birthday. Folks coming were the Elmer Meinders family of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta, Barbara Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George ,Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry The time was spent socially and a delicious lunch served which included fried chicken and birthday cake. Betty received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap went to Meservey Sunday and enjoyed dinner in the home of her brother Bud Nissen.

Josephine and Howard Dominy accompanied by their relatives, the Jordons of Cherry Valley Ill. and Leona Dominy of Fort Dodge went to McGregor Saturday for a sight seeing trip. They also viewed the clocks at Spillville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dominy and Betty Ann of Estherville and their daughter, Leona, of Fort Dodge spent Sunday with the local Dominys.

Mrs. Ida Shaner of Mason City and Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond spent the weekend in the Mrs. Laton Avery home. Sunday evening Mrs. Dillon entertained to an oyster supper in this home honoring Mrs. Avery's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dillon and their grandson, Mike Schollian of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clapsaddle of Mason City, and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia went to Klemme on Sunday and enjoyed the evening in the parental Hauko Barkema home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carlson of Virginia, Minn., returned to their home Thursday having spent several days in the home of their friends, the Harley Urbatschs. Mr. Carlson is an engineer at the iron mine.

Mr and Mrs. Aeiko Boelman and children of LeRoy, Minn., spent Saturday and Sunday at the George Blau home.

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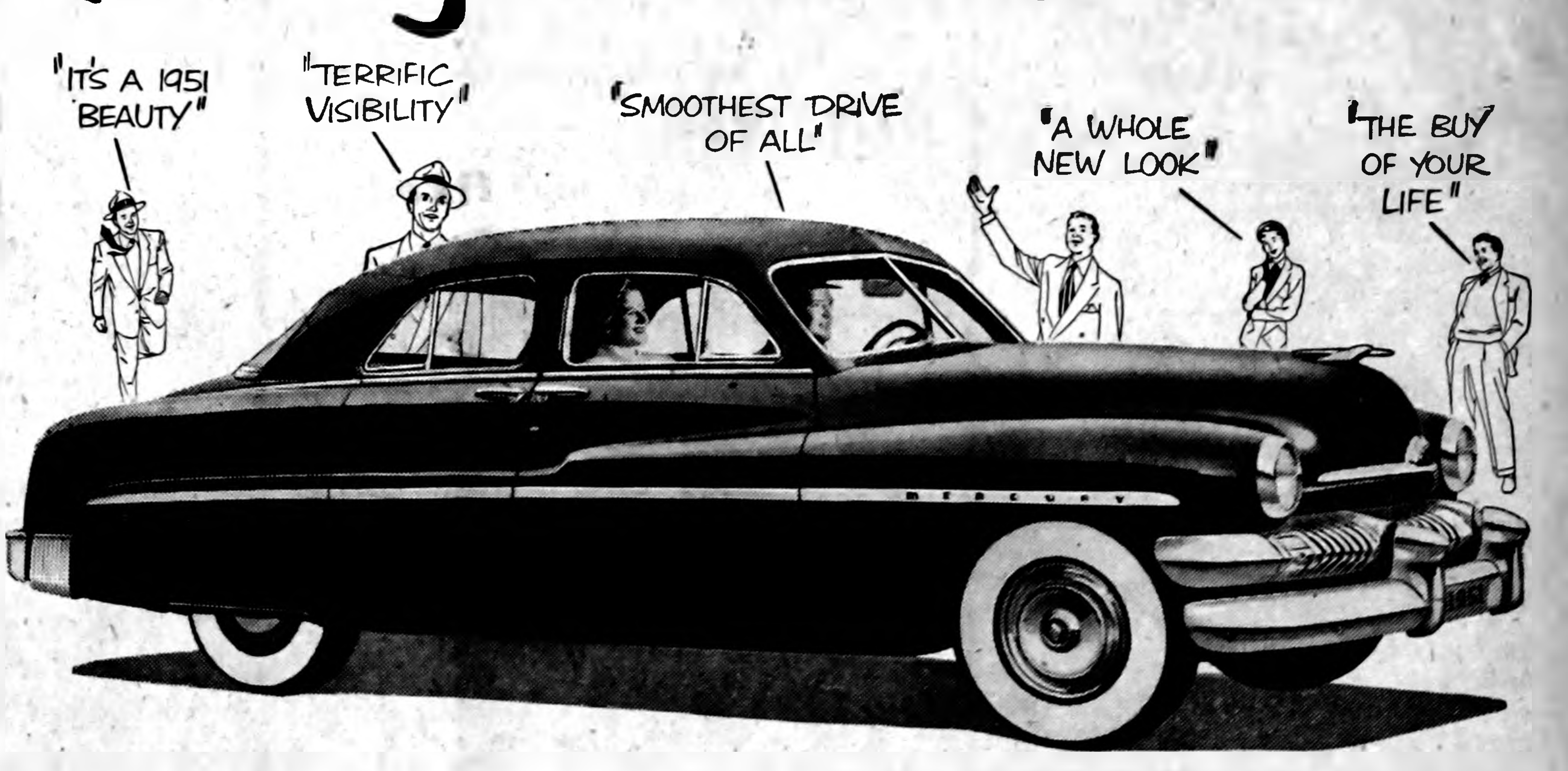

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. E. A. Cochell, Minister

Next Sunday evening will be the dedication of the new electric organ. It is presented to the Community church by the choir. There will be a sacred musical program to show the various uses of the Organo: such as organ and piano duets, vocal solos, duets, quartets and choir, also congregational singspiration. The choir invites all to enjoy the new Organo.

The choir presented the musical comedy at Meservey Tuesday evening for the organ benefit.

Sunday school is being held every Sunday at Latimer beginning at 10:15. Bring the family and come.

Every evening at 6 o'clock is the Angelus prayer hour. Bow the head and say a prayer each day at 6 p. m. It can be in silence.

Mrs. Carroll Hensel's Death Shocks Local Community

This community was shocked and saddened when they heard the news of the death of Mrs. Carroll Hensel of Belmond at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond last Thursday. Mrs. Hensel was well known here, having made her home here for some time before the family moved to Belmond about five years ago. "Dottie" as she was known to almost everyone around here was always admired for her friendly ways and sunny smile and will be greatly missed by a host of friends as well as relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Else Eden of Waterloo were visitors at the Hannas Pals home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman of Audubon were weekend guests at the G. R. Richards home.

Carlene, Amber and Roger Shager of Dows spent Saturday at the Gertrude Myers home.

Mrs. Rex Andinger and Dwight and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were callers at Hampton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr and son Charles, spent Sunday at the Miles Orr home at Pocahontas.

The following were guests at the J. C. Arends home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and children of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham and daughter of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and children of Rowan, Stella Shirley of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and children of Kanawha, Dale Benson of Grand Meadows, Minn., and Darlene Rierson of Belmond.

Rev. E. A. Cochell drove to Waterloo Thursday to attend a meeting of the Methodist ministers of several surrounding districts where plans were made for the coming evangelistic meetings to be held in all Methodist churches from Dec. 1 to 10. Mrs. Cochell accompanied him to Cedar Falls where she visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw, who brought her home and spent the weekend here.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED AT BUTERBAUGH HOME

The following relatives enjoyed a family reunion and basket dinner and supper at the Roman Buterbaugh home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Herr and Mrs. Gladys Randall and daughter, Jean of Dallas Center, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ritz and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pherson and daughter, Helen of Lake Crystal, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tongratz of Worthington, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Neil V. Flanagan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buterbaugh and daughter of Belmond. The gathering was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Gladys Randall and Roman Buterbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Ryks of Charles City spent Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers. On Thursday they with Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shager of Dows attended the funeral service of Mrs. Gertrude Myer's uncle, Hankson Evernham, age 91 years, of Moorhead, Minn., at Hampton where he was laid to rest beside his wife, who passed from this life many years ago. Mr. Evernham was a former resident of Geneva and his wife was the former Belle Carroll of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen with Theo Larsen of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell spent Sunday at the Fred Modderman home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman were dinner guests there Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rector and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood and Gloria attended a Rozevink family reunion at the August Steinmeyer home at Grundy Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bubon were visitors at Mason City Sunday evening.

Mrs. Simon Stoffer and Roger were visitors at the L. T. Trafford home at Fort Dodge Friday afternoon. Mrs. Trafford and daughter Lynn Lo Ann returned with them. They remained until Sunday afternoon when Mr. Trafford came after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter were callers at Mason City Friday afternoon.

Guests at the Ross Riggins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemons and baby of Parkersburg, Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and son of Latimer and Miss Marion Loats of Belmond.

Mrs. Maude Coats of Sheffield spent several days the past week at the Mrs. Elizabeth Richards home. On Saturday afternoon G. R. Richards took the ladies to Sheffield where Mrs. Richards will visit at the home of Mrs. Coats for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Randall spent Sunday and Sunday night at the home of Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris of Liscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Centralia, Mo., were visitors at the Fred Greenfield home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ostendorf's Cake Wins First

So many outstanding cakes were entered in the cake contest held in conjunction with last Friday night's carnival that the judge, Mrs. Sauerberg, requested some assistance to share the responsibility for selecting the winner.

Mrs. John Ostendorf's entry, a handsomely decorated cake in the form of an open book, at length was awarded first. The winner received an electric iron as a prize.

Second prize of $3.50 went to Mrs. Alvin Larson, whose entry consisted of Cinderella coach pulled by four toy horses. The third prize cake, which won $1.50 for Carol Eden, was a cocoanut-covered lamb with a red ribbon bow on its neck.

Besides the cake contest, a highlight of the gala evening was election of the Carnival King and Queen. The royal honors were bestowed upon Ronnie Dirksen and Patricia Johnof the third grade.

Prizes awarded in conjunction with a sale of pencils went to the following: Virgene Andrews, wool blanket; Mrs. Ted Vierkant, set of stainless steel mixing bowls; J. L. Latham, toy tractor and wagon; Mary Winwood, two cans of floor glaze.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen, Ted Bohlen and Herbert Bohlen of Sheffield were dinner guests at the Chris Madsen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and Timmy of Thornton Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and Lynn of Fort Dodge, Mrs. John Stoffer and daughters Donna and Shirley of Clear Lake and Roger Stoffer.

Roger Stoffer and Virgle Blau left for Des Moines Wednesday for induction into the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchen of Klemme were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas 'Modderman and Roger were dinner guests at the Jelto Beenken home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Tiggeman and children were dinner guests at the B. O. Karstens home at Dows Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dick Dirksen and Dickie, Mrs. Etta Peil, Mrs. H. Suntken and Alice and Helen Suntken attended the church wedding of Miss Marion Rotgers and Roland Rienke at Ackley Saturday evening.

Dinner and supper guests at the W. P. Aldinger home Sunday were Mrs. Marjorie Aldinger and children of Mason City, Mr .and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard. Other supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bubon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters visited at the Curtis Peters home at Waterloo Saturday. Mrs. Arthur Peters accompanied them as far as Parkersburg where she visited at the John Schoneman home.

Mrs. W. C. Westaby Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and Dennis and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike spent Friday afternoon at the Merlen Braun home at Belmond.

Surprise Birthday Party Held For Mrs. E. Richards

Mrs. Carrie Peters and Mrs. H. Suntken were hostesses at a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards' 82nd birthday anniversary at her home on Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in reminiscence. A lunch of two kinds of cake, fruit salad and coffee was served. Alice Suntken baked the birthday cake. Those present were Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben, Mrs. J. C. Arends, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger, Mrs. Maude Coats of Sheffield, Mrs. H. Suntken Mrs. Carrie Peters and Mrs. Grace E. Richards.

Among the relatives who attended the funeral service for Mrs. Carroll Hensel Sunday and who visited in the Oscar Hensel home were: Dr. Edwin Arends of Freeport, Ill., Thomas and Loren Dickensen of Long View, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. John Fabish and Dr. and Mrs. Helver Olsen of Virginia, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bohlen and Mrs. Hattie Bohlen of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bohlen of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hiatt orf Charles City.

Janet and Bruce Whipple of Mason City spent Tuesday at the F. E. Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter were callers at Mason City RrFriday afterioonHndc d

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were visitors at the Passehl home at Latimer Monday evening.

Mrs. Willard Latham was a caller at Iowa Falls Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer were visitors at the W. C. Westaby home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins of Lime Springs were visitors at the Gus Vestweber home Monday.

Merlen Correll of Des Moines spent Friday night at the H. A. Peters home. Mr. and Mrs. Correll and daughter and Mrs. Minnie Dunn returned to their home at Des Moines Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards and guest Mrs. Maude Coats, visited at the Lloyd Green home at Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt were recent visitors at the Richard Schmidt home at Latimer.

Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and Dixie and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Dennis were callers at Hampton Saturday afternoon.

Among those seen at Hampton Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Barkema and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen and daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blom and Beulah were callers at Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson took his mother, Mrs. Margaret Benson, to her home in Clarion Saturday after having spent the past two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and Carol of Sheffield and Mrs. John Arends were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and Barton of Dows spent Sunday evening at the W. H. Tinkey home.

Mrs. Kenet Armfield and two daughters of Latimer were visitors at the L. B. Bell home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. ' W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike were visitors at the Peter Helvick home at Humboldt Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Tinkey and Mrs. Dilene Drury and Vicki were visitors at the Harry Mennenga home at Belmond Saturday evening.

Robert D. Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls was a caller at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and family of Rose Creek, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and son and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and son of Belmond spent Sunday at the parental Hero Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends attended the wedding of Miss Elvira Meinders of Meservey and Dean Thada of Thornton at the Reformed church at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig visited Mrs. Richard Lempke of Latimer at the Mercy hospital at Mason City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blom of Coulter were visitors at the Harry Blom home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and daughters were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C .Westaby and Dennis Armstrong were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neubergger of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rowe of Hampton were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday afternoon.

Among those from here who attended the operetta at the school in Hampton Tuesday evening were Mrs. Ross Riggins-Gary Shoafstall, Alice Suntken, Helen Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard.

Mrs. Rex Aldinger had as her guests Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Earl Quintus of Garner, Mrs. Victor Meyer, Mrs. Vivian Huenemann and Mrs. Ed Hollatz of Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby entertained the following at a canasta party at their home on Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and Deborah.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rectar visited Mrs. Imo Peddle of Chester who is in a hospital at Rochester, Minn. She was injured in a car accident on Friday evening. She had a broken ankle, numerous cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter and daughter Barbara of Champaign, Ill., left for their home on Friday after spending three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards, while Mrs. Richards was hospitalized at Belmond, Mrs. Richards is some better and Mrs. Ethel Kelting of Belmond is assisting in the Richard home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt and Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and daughters were visitors at the W. J. Wahl home near New Hampton Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers was a visitor at the Mark Kempthorne home near Dows Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Klocaw of Mankato, Minn. visited at the T. O. Markwardt home Monday. They also visited with other relatives at Clarion and Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins and Doyle returned Monday evening from Hot Springs,Ark. While there they visited a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hawkins' who is very ill. They also visited other relatives.

Mrs. T. O. Markwardt entertained a group of ladies of Wisner township at an all day meeting and demonstration on crafts.

Mrs. Russell Barrick of Hampton was a visitor at the Dick Schmidt home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boelman and twin sons of Klemme were visitors at the Herman Modderman home Friday evening.

The Alfred Wieman family of Geneva were visitors at the Fred Schomberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and Richard were visitors at the Walter Baker home at Thornton on Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mrs. John Ostendorf were callers at Hampton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and son of Northwood were dinner and evening guests at the H. A. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children were visitors at the Robert Pals home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Centralia, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond were visitors at the Hilko Pals home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals were visitors at the Hans Barkema home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fabish and Dr. and Mrs. Helen Olsen of Virginia, Minn., spent Saturday night at the Oscar Hensel home.

A large group from here attended funeral services for Mrs. Carroll Hensel at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muhlenbruck and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman and daughters of Clarion were visitors at the Keith Myers home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed of Dows called at the homes of Mrs. H. Suntken and Mrs. Elizabeth Richards Tuesday.

Mrs. John Arends entertained the following at a dinner party Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Centralia, Mo. Hazel Hembd and Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons were dinner guests at the J. L. Latham home at Hampton Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham had just returned from a trip south through Tennessee and Kentucky.

Mrs. Merlen Correll and Carol Jean and Miss Minnie Dunn of Des Moines came Tuesday to spend a few days at the H. A. Peters home. Other guests Wednesday evening were Mrs. O. N. Schultz and son Roger of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp visited at the D. M. Grove home at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau entertained at dinner Friday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Charles Herington and Roger Stoffer, who left Wednesday for induction into the army. Those present were the honorees and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson were callers at Eagle Grove on Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Johnson, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. A. Hansen and Mrs. Dora Simons of Latier were callers here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blom and Beulah were visitors at the Nels F. E. Jensen home at Coulter on Thursday evening.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. C. M. Myers and guest, Mrs. F. M. Myers of Indianola, were visitors at the D. J. Norton home and called on Mrs. Blanche Sheldon, formerly of Rowan, who is an invalid in a nursing home at Eagle Grove.

Mrs. C. D. Smith and Beverly spent Saturday and Saturday night at the Dwight Little home at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mrs. Hannas Pals attended the funeral service for Oscar Hansen at Hampton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice Schafer, who has been visiting at the Donald Hensel home, left Wednesday for her home at Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kew left Sunday afternoon for Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mathews of Los Angeles, Calif., were visitors at the M. T. Trowbridge home Sunday. Mr. Mathews is an uncle of Mrs. Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blom of Hampton and Mrs. Edith Harkness of California were visitors at the Victor Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and Lynn LoAnn of Fort Dodge were callers at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were Saturday evening dinner guests at the F. D. Rodemeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kendall and sons Johnny and Karl and Mrs. Alfred Lyon of Ayrshire spent Sunday at the Wm. Orr home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and son Tommy attended the Drake-Wichita football game at Des Moines Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were visitors at the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt Sunday. Mrs. Blau reports that her mother, Mrs. Nelson, who has been suffering greatly from rheumatism, is much improved.

Lloyd, Lyle and Leslie Ginapp of Dougherty visited at the Kenet Ginapp home Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardcastle and daughter Barbara of Eagle Grove were dinner guests at the C. M. Myers home Sunday. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Struck and sons of Dosw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children, accompanied by Kathryn Meyer of Latimer, were visitors at the Melvin Reimer home at Cedar Falls Sunday.

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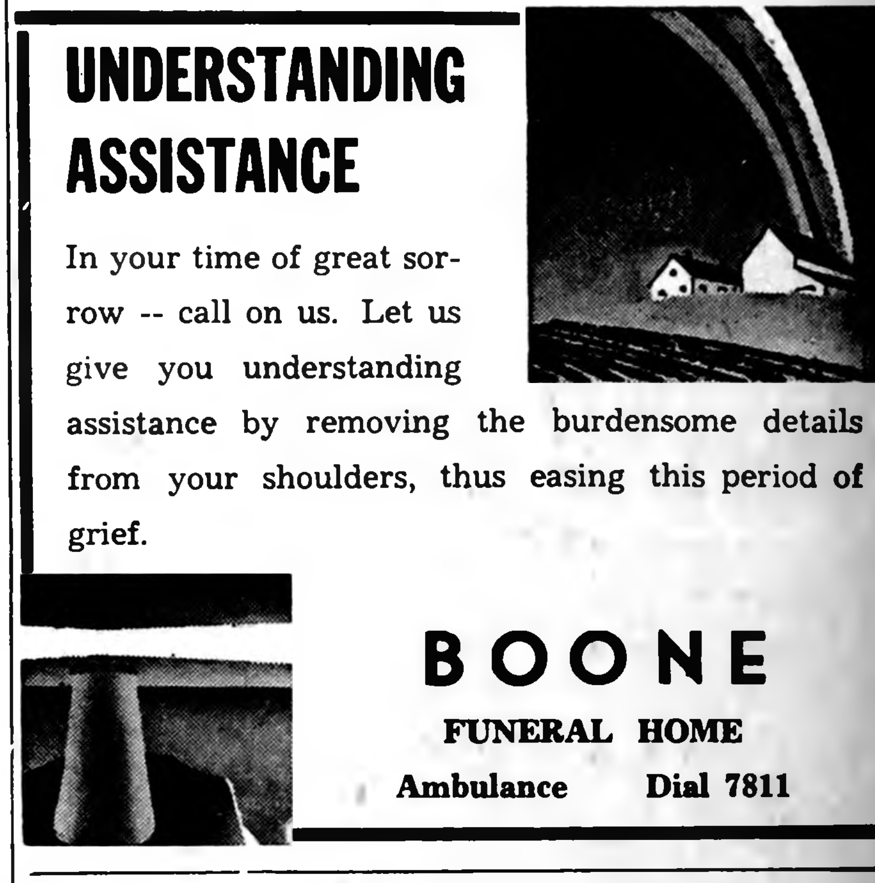
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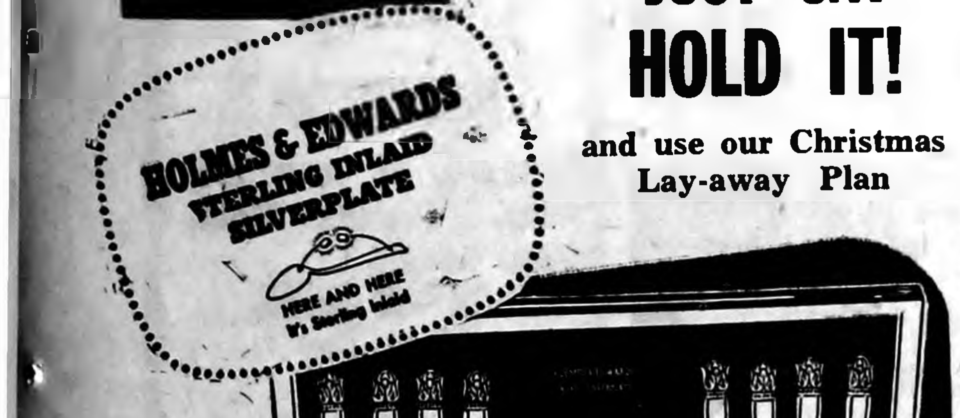
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BAZAAR Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, at Trinity church starting at 8:00. Lunches and candy sold. Trinity Mission Guild. 3t1

SCHOOL PROGRAM Nov. 9 at Grant No. 6, four miles south and one west of Belmond. Lunch will be served. 3t1*

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LOST—Little girl's brown oxford size 9, in northeast part ford, size 9 in northeast part of town. Call 6967. Mrs. Ward Palmer. 3t1

LOST—Our refrigerator moving carts—someone has borrowed them and we would appreciate their return. Central States Elec. Co., Belmond. 3t1

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BAZAAR at Meservey Reformed church Friday, Nov. 3, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served after sale. 2t2

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal were callers in Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan were dinner guests Sunday at the Melvin Richards home in Clarion. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers, Muriel and Kathleen of Eagle Grove were also guests.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends and relatives who sent flowers and cards to me while I was a patient at Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Ann Dippel 3t1*

CORRECTION— In the Oct. 19 issue the card of thanks signed Mrs. Dale Busick should have been Dale Busick. We're sorry.

We would like to thank the Alexander Fire Dept., all neighbors and everyone who helped in any way at our farm during the fire, a week ago Saturday, while we were away.—Mr. and Mrs. John Weiman, Alexander. 3t1*

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and kindnesses shown by our relatives, friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement. We will never forget their thoughtfulness. We wish to assure that the door of our home will always remain open to all our friends, the same as before. — Carroll Hensel, Patty Lee, Kathleen and Tommy. 3t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and Jeanette spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting in the Luther Johnson and Thomas Toft, Jr., homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass and children visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Nelson, and her sister, Mrs. John O. Hanson, at Livermore, Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Hinman was a dinner guests Sunday at the Earl Hinman home. Later in the afternoon the Alvin Benson family of Clarion visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger attended confirmation services at Clear Lake Sunday for Sue Ann Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Evans. They were dinner guests.

Friday Mrs. Lynn Thompson of Clarion, Mrs. M. Campbell of Omaha, Nebr., and Ted Langland of Cherokee called at the Lloyd Lerdal home. They were cousins of Mrs. Lerdal.

Guests at the Wm. Heginger home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchen of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard and son Billy, of Klemme, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison spent Thursday and Friday in the Charles Caponi home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Chinberg and Carole were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser at Mankato, Minn.

BELMOND [illegible]

Mr. and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] near Kanawha Monday evening.

Marian Anderson, student at Coe college, Cedar Rapids, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson and other relatives.

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SECOND SECTION

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Poor Tackling, Fumbles Enable Clarion to Whip Broncs, 27-14

STASTISTICS

	B	C
First downs	9	20
Total yards gained	279	451
Yards gained rushing	131	368
Passes attempted	14	9
Yards gained passing	148	83
Passes completed	10	4
Passes int. by opp.	0	1
Yds. thrown for loss	10	5
Yards penalized	0	35
Fumbles	5	2
Opp. fumbles recovered	2	3
Punts	2	0
Ave. yds. on punts	19	0

Clarion last Friday night left the Bronco fans alternately hollering with glee and groaning as the Cowboys racked up another in their series of wins, 27 to 14.

Ninety yards were picked up by the Helland-to-Severseike passing combination on five consecutive completions without a miss — with a sixth toss being good for an extra point. The offensive efforts of Marlyn Watermiller brought a thrill to Bronco cohorts, also; and defensive flashes by Howie Wagner, Odean Severseike, Dick Simpson and Dave Helland brought occasional cheers.

In general, though, Belmond tackling attempts were downright pitiful. On one occasion a Cowboy runner broke loose for a touchdown after no less than three Broncos had had a grip on him at one time. Fumbles, also, were extremely costly to the losers—contributing one touchdown to Clarion and robbing Belmond of a scoring chance.

Clarion opened the game with a sustained drive that reached the Bronco 13 before Belmond held for downs. The Broncos offense fizzled and Don Faris kicked to his own 45, where Simpson dumped the runner. The Cowboys marched back to the 19 on five plays, but then suffered a 15-yard holding penalty. Helland ended that threat by stealing a Clarion pass on the 20.

That ended the quarter, and as the second stanza started the Broncos cut loose with a march of their own that saw the ball reach Clarion's 10-yard line with two downs left to make a 1st-and 10. An eight-yard loss on the next play squelched that effort.

Four plays sufficed to produce the Cowboys' initial touchdown. The score came on a 49-yard gallop by Cramer, during which nearly half of the Belmond team played touch tag with the runner at some point along the way. Cramer's kick for point sent Clarion ahead 7-0.

Then the Broncos gladdened the hearts of the Belmond fans by getting a TD of their own in just five running plays, combined with a Helland-to-Severseike pass. Watermiller covered 38 yards in three tries and Riggs contributed a 20-yard gain. It was Watermiller who scored—from the nine—and then plunged for the extra point that knotted the count at 7-all.

Clarion appeared well on its way to another score, following the kickoff, when the halftime gun interrupted the Cowboy attack on Belmond's 17. On the second half kickoff, however, Clarion slipped back into the lead when Shiek snatched a Bronco fumble and raced across the pay stripe from 22 yards out. Again Cramer kicked the point and the Cowboys led, 14-7.

Once again the Broncos set out determinedly to tie the score. Two first downs, featuring a 23-yard gain by the Helland-Severseike combination, took the ball to Clarion's 18. Riggs failed to gain, then snatched a pass from Helland and raced to within two yards of the goal—only to fumble. After a series of bobbles by players on both teams, a Cowboy finally captured the pigskin on Clarion's eight.

Five plays advanced the ball to Belmond's 22, when Severseike extinguished the scoring threat by going in for a bit of fumble-recovery of his own. Three line plays provided seven yards, and three passes a total of 56 to bring Belmond its second tally. A 36-yard pass play, Helland pitching and Watermiller catching, was the pay-off. Severseike gathered in a toss for the extra point that tied the score at 14 apiece.

The third quarter ended with Clarion in possession of the ball on their own 47 — and going strong. Five plays later Mechem trotted 20 yards to score. Wagner blocked the kick, leaving the count 20-14.

After the following kickoff, Belmond's offense failed to click and a Faris punt was partially blocked. Clarion took off from its own 49 and produced the final TD of the evening on a series of 11 plays. Cramer's kick brought the score to 27-14.

The Cowboys were knocking on the door again as the game ended, after a Watermiller fumble had been recovered by Clarion on Belmond's 27. Although set back by a 15-yard holding penalty, the winners had advanced to within 10 yards of another score when Belmond scooped up a Cowboy fumble on the final play of the game.

Severseike's glue-fingered catches of Helland passes was THE feature of the game, for Belmond fans. Only once in seven tries did this combination fail to click — and on that occasion Helland was so rushed he had no chance to get the ball near the receiver.

This pair promises to give Belmond adversaries plenty to worry about next season, if Helland can get fairly adequate blocking.

Mechem, Cramer, Ter Hark and Flores, in the opposing backfield, all looked good—particularly the way they slithered away from Belmond tacklers as if they had grease on their pants. A young newcomer, Froyer, also turned in several very creditable runs for the winners.

Without those three lost fumbles—all in the last half—and aided by some adequate tackling, Belmond might have surprised the Cowboys this year . . . Maybe next time.

Belmond's performance against

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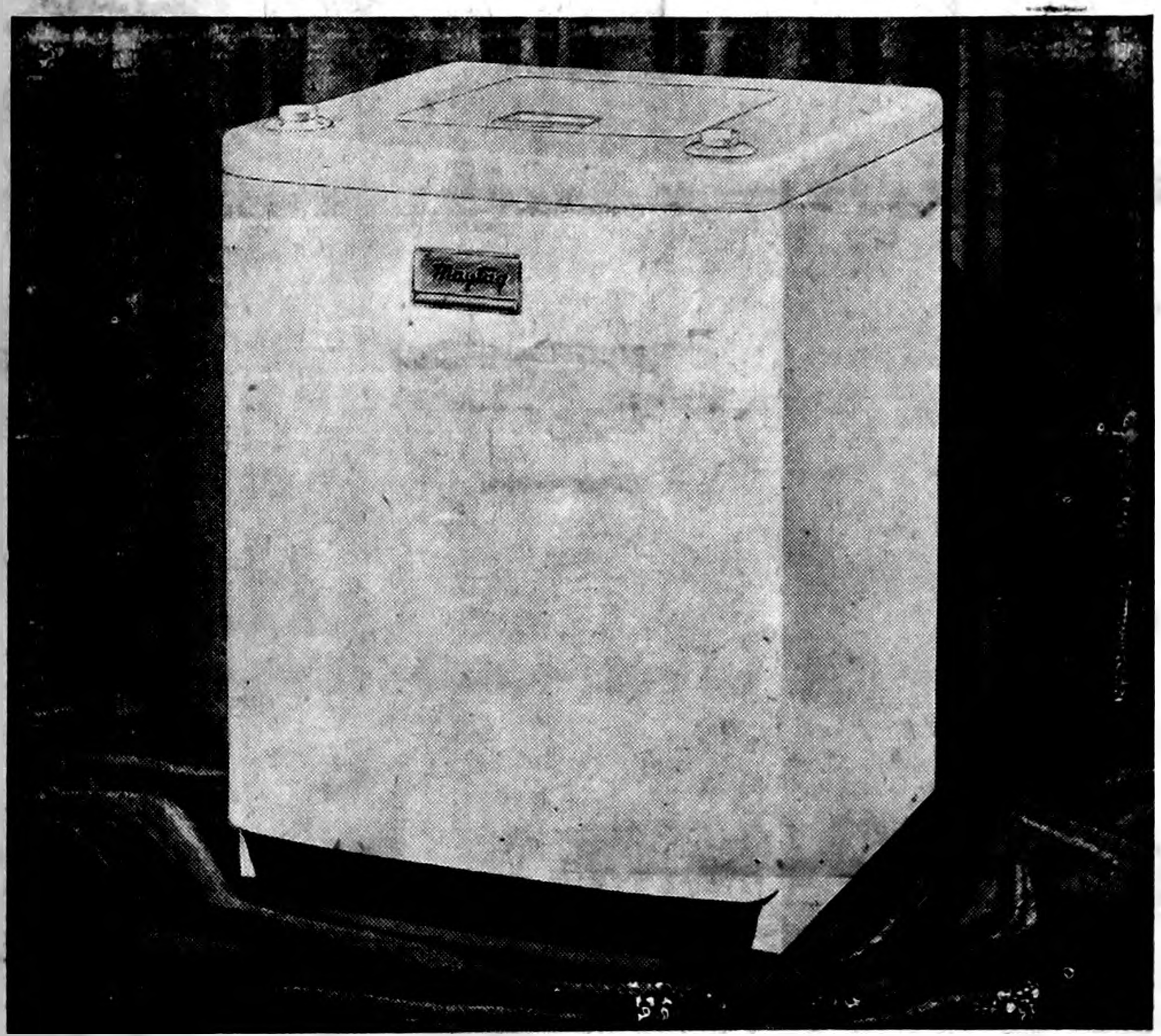

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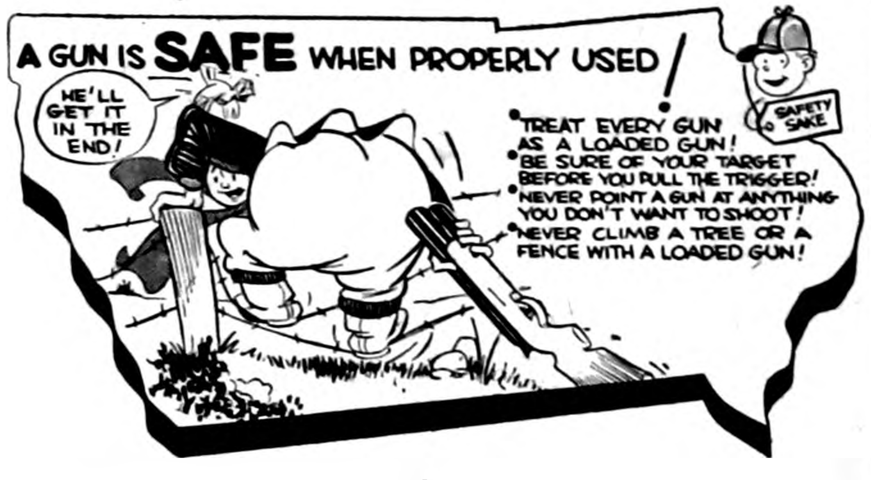
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The hunting season in Iowa will be a good one this year. Ducks, quail and pheasant are reported all over the state. The seasons are long enough and the bag limits are adequate.

There are plenty of hunters, too — including you. Your Iowa Safety Congress wishes all of you luck in the field but reminds you—THERE'S NO BAG LIMIT ON HUMAN LIFE! A gun is safe only when properly used. Treat every gun as a loaded gun!

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GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Operators vs. Office

(2) 710-810-778--H333— 2621
(1) 736-699-710--H438— 2583

High game: Tom Greenwood 216; high series: L. Greenwood 542.

Elevator vs. Maintenance

(2) 705-724-682--H414— 2535
(1) 686-702-710--H384— 2482

High game and series: W. Garrett 170 and 487.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Thompson Office vs. Mello Maid

(1) 770-861-762--H265— 2658
(2) 830-723-801--H259— 2613

High game: Marv Sjoberg 208; high series: Larry Dorr 548.

Independent vs. Dutch's Cloth.

(0) 708-730-692--H258— 2388
(3) 793-848-769--H294— 2704

High game and series: Jim Mariga 199 and 542.

Madole-Kinseth vs. Elliott's

(0) 718-761-665--H309— 2453
(3) 692-720-637--H462— 2511

High game: George Mennenga 200; high series: Rollie Kinseth 467.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Rowan vs. Dows

(2) 791-733-764--H296— 2584
(1) 680-686-581--H459— 2406

High game and series: Don Mathiason 184 and 495.

Goodell vs. Alexander

(1) 801-797-714--H309— 2621
(2) 795-815-661--H366— 2636

High game: Kurtz 205; high series: Aldinger 524.

Meservey vs. Belmond

(3) 635 620-616--H565— 2416
(0) 721-710-717--H228— 2378

High game: Vic Nordman 170; high series: Ed Thompson 483.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Alderson's Cafe vs. Flanagan's

(2) 775-776-721--H255— 2527
(1) 703-715-743--H351— 2512

High game: Evans 206; high series: D. Busick 529.

Minidocs vs. Coast to Coast

(0) 623-596-657--H435— 2311
(3) 753-771-692--H390— 2606

High game and series: Ed Olson 213 and 538.

Meservey vs. Latimer

(2) 656-741-714--H343— 2545
(1) 789-766-684--H288— 2527

High game and series: B. Nissen 202 and 508.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Scott's Agency vs. Dows

(2) 805-750-871--H288— 2714
(1) 828-657-823--H294— 2602

High game: B. Birdsall 223; high series: G. Halverson 554.

Stoltenberg Bros. vs. Dan's

(2) 760-703-757--H378— 2598
(1) 702-729-639--H360— 2430

High game and series: A. Stoltenberg 187 and 527.

Urdahl's vs. Tip Top

(0) 665-724-723--H246— 2358
(3) 687-733-742--H285— 2447

High game and series: Misner 200 and 502.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Quig's Grill vs. Thompson Plant

(2) 775-809-757--H243— 2584
(1) 711-727-735--H366— 2539

High game: F. Johnson 191; high series: O. Nelson 521.

Kanawha vs. Bowl-Mor

(1) 743-697-721--H320— 2481
(2) 696-725-626--H489— 2536

High game and series: P. Anderson 195 and 521.

Finn's Skelly vs. Spahn & Rose

(0) 602-641-625--H402— 2270
(3) 694-720-738--H309— 2461

High game: R. Hook 188; high series: Waddington 497.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Woodward's vs. Greenhouse

(1) 614-528-621--H273— 2036
(2) 554-633-648--H213— 2048

High game: J. Mosiman and O. Rogalla 151; high series: Rogalla 447.

Champan's vs. Thompson Hybrid

(3) 582-548-594--H286— 2010
(0) 509-546-502--H291— 1848

High game and series: R. Klinefelter 158 and 438.

Courson-McNeal vs. Downs

(2) 557-575-624--H210— 1966
(1) 492-571-566--H366— 1995

High game: Leona Smith 158; high series: N. Downs 408.

Rowat-Murray vs. Bowl-Mor

(1) 523-502-570--H285— 1880
(2) 569-493-665--H303— 2030

High game: E. Leebrick 171; high series: L. Avery 390.

Mello Maid vs. Style Shop

(1) 496-521-567--H333— 1917
(2) 612-501-589--H282— 1994

High game and series: C. Kelly 159 and 397.

Belmond Auto vs. Jensen's

(1) 512-537-617--H285— 1851
(2) 587-551-472--H345— 1955

High game and series: H. Bergmann 141 and 354.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Urdahl's Recreation	13	8
Scott's Agency	12	9
Dows	10	11
Stoltenberg Bros.	10	11
Tip Top	10	11
Dan's Barber Shop	8	13

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Quig's Grill	17	14
Kanawha	11	10
Bowl-Mor	11	10
Spahn and Rose	10	11
Thompson's Plant	8	13
Finn's Skelly	6	15

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowan	13	8
Belmond	12	9
Dows	11	10
Goodell	9	12
Alexander	9	12
Meservey	9	12

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Thompson's Office	15	6
Thompsen's Clothiers	14	7
Elliott Hdwe.	10	11
Independent	9	12
Madole-Kinseth	9	12
Mello Maid	6	15

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Alderson's Cafe	16	5
Latimer Legion	15	6
Meservey	11	10
Coast to Coast	9	12
Flanagan's Agency	8	13
Minidocs	4	17

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	13	5
Maintenance	8	10
Elevator	8	10
Office	7	11

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Courson-McNeal	15	9
Rowat & Murray	14	10
Belmond Greenhouse	14	10
Woodwards	13	11
Style Shop	13	11
Jensen's Grocery	13	11
Bowl-Mor	13	11
Chapman Service	12	12
Thompson Hybrid	11	13
Downs Texaco	11	13
Mello Maid	9	15
Belmond Auto Co.	7	17

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gotland of Mason City visited her mother, Mrs. Amanda Brooks, on Thursday evening.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busick, Rosetta and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus visited at the Joe Larson farm.

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Official Ballot, Wright County, Iowa General Election, November 7, 1950

	○ REPUBLICAN PARTY	○ DEMOCRATIC PARTY	○ PROHIBITION	○ SOCIALIST LABOR	○ STATE RIGHT DEMOCRAT ORGANIZATION	○ INDEPENDENT	○ INDEPENDENT
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR	☐ BOURKE B HICKENLOOPER of Cedar Rapids, Linn County	☐ ALBERT J. LOVELAND of Janesville, Bremer County	☐ Z. E. KELLUM of Cedar Rapids, Linn County	☐ LESLIE O. LUDWIG of Ottumwa, Wapello County	☐ ERNEST J. SEEMANN of Waterloo, Black Hawk County	☐	☐ ....
FOR GOVERNOR	☐ WM. S. BEARDSLEY of New Virginia, Warren County	☐ LESTER S. GILLETTE of Fostoria, Clay County	☐ W. RAYMOND PICKEN of Fairfield, Jefferson County	☐	☐ HOWARD H. TYLER of Evansdale, Black Hawk County	☐	☐ ....
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	☐ W. H. NICHOLAS of Mason City, Cerro Gordo County	☐ IVER CHRISTOFFERSEN of Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County	☐ E. L. TARR of Clinton, Clinton County	☐	☐ JOHN SOLYST of Forest City, Winnebago County	☐	☐ ....
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE	☐ MELVIN D. SYNHORST of Orange City, Sioux County	☐ MARY S. KELLEHER of Fort Dodge, Webster County	☐ WADE DILLAVOU of New Providence, Hardin County	☐	☐	☐	☐ ....
FOR AUDITOR OF STATE	☐ CHET B. AKERS of Ottumwa, Wapello County	☐ NEIL B. LITTLE of Hampton, Franklin County	☐ L. E. GIFFORD of Des Moines, Polk County	☐	☐ JOHN P. LYNCH of Ottumwa, Wapello County	☐	☐ ....
FOR TREASURER OF STATE	☐ M. L. ABRAHAMSON of Boone, Boone County	☐ LEONARD J. WEGMAN of Anamosa, Jones County	☐ REUBEN LINDSKOOG of Odebolt, Sac County	☐	☐ CARL G. TYLER of Waterloo, Black Hawk County	☐	☐ ....
FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	☐ CLYDE SPRY of Bronson, Woodbury County	☐ GALE McCLEAN of Wilton Junction, Muscatine Co.	☐ HERBERT TUNBERG of Ida Grove, Ida County	☐	☐	☐	☐ ....
FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE (To Fill Vacancy)	☐ CLYDE SPRY of Bronson, Woodbury County	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ ....
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL	☐ ROBERT L. LARSON of Iowa City, Johnson County	☐ HAROLD J. FLECK of Oskaloosa, Mahaska County	☐ FRED G. BALE of Oskaloosa, Mahaska County	☐	☐ RILEY EDWARDS of Maquoketa, Jackson County	☐	☐ ....
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	☐ JESSIE M. PARKER of Lake Mills, Winnebago County	☐ ELLEN HARTNETT of Newton, Jasper County	☐ R. T. BANKS of Ottumwa, Wapello County	☐	☐	☐	☐ ....
FOR COMMERCE COMMISSIONER (Two to be Elected)	☐ DAVID B. LONG of Des Moines, Polk County ☐ B. M. RICHARDSON of Cedar Rapids, Linn County	☐ GEORGE M. OLSEN of Atlantic, Cass County ☐ RONALD L. RYAN of Des Moines, Polk County	☐ F. L. RICKER of Des Moines, Polk County ☐	☐ .... ☐	☐ WM. SCHMEDIKA of Iowa Falls, Hardin County ☐	☐ .... ☐	☐ .... ☐ ....
FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT (Three to be Elected)	☐ WILLIAM L. BLISS of Mason City, Cerro Gordo County ☐ NORMAN R. HAYS of Knoxville, Marion County ☐ G. K. THOMPSON of Cedar Rapids, Linn County	☐ FRANK F. MESSER of Iowa City, Johnson County ☐ LEONARD L. RYAN of Audubon, Audubon County ☐ P. J. SIEGERS of Newton, Jasper County	☐ .... ☐ .... ☐	☐ .... ☐ .... ☐	☐ .... ☐ .... ☐	☐ .... ☐ .... ☐	☐ .... ☐ .... ☐ ....

DISTRICT OFFICES

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	PROHIBITION	SOCIALIST LABOR	STATE RIGHT DEMOCRAT ORGANIZATION	INDEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SIXTH DISTRICT	☐ JAMES I. DOLLIVER of Fort Dodge, Webster County	☐ MAURICE O'REILLY of Barnum, Webster County	☐ ROY C. NELSON of Webster City, Hamilton County	☐	☐	☐	☐ ....
FOR JUDGES OF DISTRICT COURT ELEVENTH DISTRICT	☐ SHERWOOD A. CLOCK of Hampton, Franklin County ☐ G. R. HILL of Clarion, Wright County ☐ H. C. NICHOL of Ames, Story County ☐ JOHN M. SCHAUPP of Fort Dodge, Webster County	☐ .... ☐ .... ☐ .... ☐	☐ .... ☐ .... ☐ .... ☐	☐ .... ☐ .... ☐ .... ☐	☐ .... ☐ .... ☐ .... ☐	☐ .... ☐ .... ☐ .... ☐	☐ .... ☐ .... ☐ .... ☐ ....
FOR STATE SENATOR THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT	☐ R. R. BATESON of Eldora, Hardin County	☐ RODNEY URDAHL of Belmond, Wright County	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ ....
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE	☐ CLARK H. McNEAL of Belmond, Wright County	☐ VERNON McLAUGHLIN of Belmond, Wright County	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ ....

COUNTY OFFICES

	REPUBLICAN PARTY	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	PROHIBITION	SOCIALIST LABOR	STATE RIGHT DEMOCRAT ORGANIZATION	INDEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT
FOR COUNTY AUDITOR	☐ ROGER E. CHARLSON	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ ....
FOR COUNTY AUDITOR (To Fill Vacancy)	☐ ROGER E. CHARLSON	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Bread of falsehood is sweet to a man, but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel.—Prov. 20:17.

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Don't Let Your Right to Vote Die For Lack of Exercise!

Sometimes we're inclined to think that it might be a good idea to combine those two big events that set November apart as such a significant month in the American calendar—Election Day and Thanksgiving Day.

Certainly we have at least as much reason to give thanks for our precious right of free election as for the bounty of each year's harvest. In fact, it might be pointed out that in those nations that have lost the right of free ballot, the family larder is disinctly less ample than it was when the citizens held control over their governments.

Like every privilege, the right to vote carries with it a balancing obligation — the obligation to exercise your franchise. More unscrupulous politicians have been elected by votes NOT cast against them than have taken office by majority support of eligible voters.

It is ridiculous that candidates possessed of small ability or guided by questionable motives should so frequently succeed by the energetic efforts of their supporters as opposed to the indifference of the public at large. But thus are created the Mayor Hagues, the Tom Pendergasts and the "Boss" Crumps that are the periodic shame of our democracy.

Moreover, neglect to vote cannot be excused with the familiar excuse, "My ballot can make no difference." The League of Women Voters has prepared a letter for distribution to citizens of Belmond and vicinity that gives the lie to this alibi.

The League points out that three American presidents have taken office on the strength of a single vote (in balloting of electoral college or commission). Single votes were the margin by which California, Idaho, Oregon, Texas and Washington were elected to statehood. And the draft act passed the House by just one vote.

General Eisenhower sums the matter up in these words: "Our American heritage is threatened as much by our own indifference as it is by the most unscrupulous office seeker or by the most powerful foreign threat. The future of this republic is in the hands of the American voters."

Don't join the saboteurs of our democracy by remaining away from the polls Tuesday. Support whatever candidate you please . . . but VOTE!

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Late Al Jolson Demonstrated What Pure Enthusiasm Can Do

Although the late Al Jolson died a millionaire and was admired and highly respected by a large majority of his fellow entertainers, many people who's only contact with the mammy singer had been via radio frankly wondered, "What's the guy got?"

Al was no great shakes as a singer; many a finer voice has failed to make a living for its owner. While he could go along with a gag, he was certainly no comedian. And despite a couple of successes when talking movies were a fledgling industry, Jolson never really made the grade in Hollywood—because he simply wasn't an actor.

Your writer recalls seeing Al Jolson on the stage a matter of some 20 years ago, just before his career went into temporary eclipse. We had no desire to see Jolson, being primarily interested in the movie that accompanied his stage show. But after Al got before the footlights, he had the audience wrapped around his little finger in short order. While we'd been of a mood to defy the black-face warbler to entertain us, we soon found our delight rising with the crowd's and thought to ourself, "Look at that son-of-a-gun go!"

It was enthusiasm for his work that made Al Jolson great. When he faced an audience, he was determined to please those yahoos if it was the last thing he did; and it would have taken a man of stone to remain indifferent to his efforts. If ever a man proved that enthusiasm for a job can constitute a form of genius all its own, Al Jolson was that man. As a result, he'll likely be remembered long after many of his more gifted contemporaries in the entertainment field have been forgotten.

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Mr. Gwinn Defends Liberal Use Of Congressional Frank—Or Does He?

Repeatedly we've been impressed by the fact that the bulk of the franked mail we get comes from senators and representatives who actually have the least to say.

What brought this currently to mind is a piece reprinted from the Congressional Record (and franked to us, of course) in which Rep. Ralph W. Gwinn of New York defends (?) himself against a charge of abusing his franking privilege.

"I have been accused," he confesses, "of mailing out 2,400,000 pieces of information at taxpayers' expense during the last six years. That is an average of 400,000 pieces per year. Assuming these figures to be correct (and The Independent so assumes, since Mr. Gwinn offers no objection), the printing, paper and envelopes for these speeches constitute the big expense and not the postage."

In this regard, we only say that we've no objection to any congressman — or his followers — spending as much on paper and ink as they see fit. That doesn't seem to enter into the debate over indiscriminate use of franking privileges.

Moreover, he has a point in a further assertion that the Fair Deal administration is not niggardly in using the mail (at public cost) to further its own purposes. But the portion of the New Yorker's outburst that amused us was this.

He places great emphasis on the fact that franked congressional mail costs a meagre $1,200,000 per year. Assuming that no more than a fourth of Mr. Gwinn's personal propaganda is mailed first class and the remainder as third class mail (though the ratio of franked mail to this office runs much more heavily to first class), his free postage per year would be equivalent to $6,000.

If every congressman made as liberal use of his frank as Mr. Gwinn, the annual bill for franked mail would add up to more than THREE million 200 thousand—instead of the ONE million, 200 thousand figure that the indignant protector of the frank declares the cost to be.

Of course, Mr. Gwinn could insist that he has more to tell his constituents than the average congressman. But if you're unwilling to accept that—as we are—it looks like his gun goes off in his face. We fear Mr. Gwinn is just another resident of a glass house with a penchant for throwing rocks.

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When the administration can tell us precisely why socialized medicine would succeed in America when it's so miserably failed in England, we'll be ready and eager to listen. In the meantime, we'll remain convinced that it would constitute an infringement upon private enterprise and a threat to the public well being that U. S. citizens should refuse to tolerate.

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Clyde was Nimble, Clyde was Spry;
  But Clyde splashed anti-freeze in his eye.
If Clyde had been Awkward, it's our guess,
  He couldn't have gotten in worse of a mess.

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"The vice president's weekend trip from Washington to his Paducah, Ky., home last Saturday cost the U. S. air force two big planes, both wrecked beyond repair in a taxi-ing accident," reports the Des Moines Register. Had Bill Waymack been indirectly involved in a similar mishap back in his AEC days, we'll wager that failure of the one plane's controls would have been blamed rather than the Register ex-editor's desire to fly home.

Around Iowa . . .

MISHAP

Jim Bergman, Bancroft farmer, is recovering from injuries received when his tractor ran off the road and plunged over a high grade. A trailer hitched to the tractor remained on the road.

SPUR ABANDONED

When M. & St. L. abandoned its spur line between Newburg and Laurel recently, it marked the end of about 80 years of service for this short branch line. It was built about 1870. Laurel is now without a railroad line.

HUNTERS

When John Junko of Lawler and Carsteen Steen and Ed Hamann of Decorah returned recently from a hunting trip in the Yukon territory of Canada, they had bagged two moose, two caribou and three grizzly bears. One set of moose antlers measured 62 inches.

DROWNED

After he had been missing from a home for the aged in Madrid for 24 hours, the body of August Swenson, 84, was found in a railroad reservoir one mile west of town. Officials believe he lost his footing on the bank of the pond and fell in, while taking an afternoon walk.

NEIGHBORS

Remmer Dinkla, Masena farmer, died of injuries in an Omaha hospital recently. He was fatally injured when his own car collided with one driven by his next-door neighbor, in front of Mr. Dinkla's home.

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Constitutional Convention Ballot

(Notice to voters: For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot, make a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "Yes"

For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word "No")

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

"Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same?"

YES ☐
NO ☐

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA

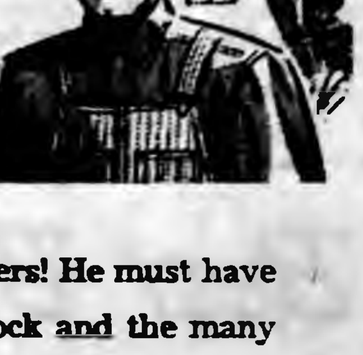
I, Roger Charlson, County Auditor of Wright County, Iowa, do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the Official Constitutional Amendment ballot to be submitted to the voters at the General Election to be held November 7, 1950.

Dated at Clarion, Iowa, this 18th day of October, 1950.

Roger E. Charlson
County Auditor

MR. FARMER

Your Auctioneer can't get bids out of your windmill, your barn, hen house, straw stack or machine shed



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Ben Greiman, Klemme Farmer, Invents Portable Grain Dryer

(Editor's Note: the following article appeared in last week's issue of The Klemme Times.)

Ben F. Greiman, Klemme farmer and inventor, has gone into the field of drying grains with a new machine which he has built and patented, and which will be in operation at his farm north of Klemme by the end of this week.

Mr. Greiman's new invention is a portable dryer and is very simple in operation. Roughly it consists of three tubes, about 21 feet high. The center tube is about 10 inches square and at intervals are baffle plates, the pitch of which can be regulated by a chain.

This is the tube which the grain drops through, passing through an air current in the drying process. On opposite sides of the square tube are round tubes, four or six inches in diameter in which power-driven augurs operate.

The augurs pick up the grain from a traveling belt, elevate it to the tip of the square tube. The grain then descends from one baffle plate to the next, through air that can be heated, until it finally arrives at the bottom where it is picked up, goes to the opposite augur and is elevated into a spout that leads to the storage bin.

The above is rather rough description of the corn drying machine. The blower for the machine can operate either with or without heat and as much air blast can be applied as deemed necessary.

Mr. Greiman points out that by using his drying machine much labor can be saved in the field. For instance, in harvesting small grain, the grain can be cut standing and do away with wind-rowing, for if the grain is a bit green or damp, the machine will take care of it.

There are screens at the top of the tubes which will screen out weed seeds and chaff, so that the finished product will be good seed grain.

In harvesting corn, Mr. Greiman will machine pick the corn, dump it into a corn sheller, from which it will be picked up and run through the dryer. The corn can be elevated back and forth through the dryers and the moisture removed for storage.

Mr. Greiman also has a rotary cultivator shield on the market. It has been made at Des Moines, but Mr. Greiman has made arrangements with a large Kansas City concern to manufacture his shields and put them on the market.

There are already hundreds of Greiman's shields being used by farmers in Iowa and they say they are very successful. Some improvements are being made on the shields that will go on the market next year.

NORWAY RAMBLERS

Norway Ramblers 4-H club monthly meeting/ was at the home of Donovan Baker on Oct. 19. Eleven boys answered roll call by naming their projects for the coming year. The club program for the year was planned. New members of the Norway Ramblers are Ted Thompson and Roger Espe.

Daryl Kurtz, reporter

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMannus entertained Sunday, Oct. 22, at a farewell dinner in honor of Mrs. James Kelley of Davenport. Guests were the Dale Busick family, Charles McMannus, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thayer and Larry, Andrew Connors, Ed Steinlicht and Lee Oviatt.

F. C. Must Defeat Bulldogs to Keep Grid Slate Clean

NORTH IOWA STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.	O. P.
Forest City	5	0	164	64
Lake Mills	4	1	88	50
Buffalo Center	4	2	115	76
Britt	2	3	56	80
Garner	1	3	25	68
Belmond	1	4	33	112
Northwood	1	5	64	95

Forest City will have both its unbeaten record and undisputed championship of the North Iowa conference at stake when the Indians tackle Lake Mills on the Bulldogs' gridiron Friday night. Last weekend Northwood bowed to Forest City, 31 to 18, while Lake Mills was tripping Garner, 15 to 6.

Statistically, the Indians would appear to be odds-on favorites to take the Bulldogs into camp. Forest City has averaged nearly 33 points per game against its opponents' 13—or five touchdowns to two. Lake Mills' offense has averaged nearly 18 points per fray, but has only a one-touchdown margin over its foes.

Biggest surprise of last week's conference activity was Britt's 19-14 win over Buffalo Center as the Bison wound up their season on their home field. It was a decisive vcitory for the Eagles, who led by two touchdowns until the host eleven pushed over a final tally with only two minutes remaining in the game.

Britt's win assured the Eagles of at least a fourth place tie in the final loop standings, and a chance to exclusive claim on that spot if Britt can whip Garner on the Cardinal gridiron tomorrow night.

Belmond is idle this week. A week from Friday the Broncos will take on Garner in a battle that may decide which of the two teams will join Northwood in the conference cellar. The Vikings wound up their card last week, with the 13-0 win over Belmond as their only loop conquest.

IOWA HAWKEYES

The Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H club met Oct. 18 at the Community room at the Rowan school house. It was the first meeting of the new club year. Eighteen old members and two new members were present. New members are Larry Olson and Larry Ersland.

Raymond Aldrich and Loran Hadley, the two club leaders, were both present. Raymond provided tips on how to conduct demonstrations and Loran Hadley read a report entitled, "The Fellow You Would Like to Know."

Lunch was served by Mrs. Laurence Retleff, assisted by Mrs. Fred Turner.

Cecil Hill, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Washington of Ruthven were Sunday guests of the Arnold Aldersons.

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**Combination of Powerglide Automatic Transmission and 105-h.p. Engine optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.*

Your Best Buy—by All Odds

The Fleetline De Luxe 2-Door Sedan
America's Best Seller!
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MUSSELL CHEVROLET CO.

MOND PHONE 328

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Your Vote & Influence For

JOHN BLEEKER

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR

Wright County SHERIFF

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

WILL BE APPRECIATED

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YOUR VOTE FOR

McLAUGHLIN

OF BELMOND

WILL

HELP

ELECT

HIM

STATE

Representative

From Wright County on the Democratic Ticket

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VOTE For

Rodney O. Urdahl

OF BELMOND

●

CAPABLE AND PROGRESSIVE

●

FAIR AND HONEST

●

Democratic Candidate For STATE SENATOR

37TH DISTRICT — WRIGHT - HAMILTON - HARDIN

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"We Have a Job to Do Let's See it Through"

A truly great leader—Governor Beardsley has given Iowa a constructive, efficient state administration. He has worked hard to serve ALL Iowans fairly and honestly.

RE-ELECT

WM. S. (Bill) BEARDSLEY

REPUBLICAN

GOVERNOR OF IOWA

Election Nov. 7

Republican State Central Committee

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ⓧ Re-Elect

Iowa's U. S. Senator Bourke B. HICKENLOOPER

Iowa Trusts his . . .

EXPERIENCE *He Knows the Facts!*

Since 1934 when Bourke Hickenlooper became a member of the Iowa Legislature, he has been proving his outstanding ability to serve the state and the nation. With each successive responsibility . . . as Lieutenant Governor, as Governor and as U. S. Senator . . . his courage and ability have served the best interests of Iowans. Veteran of World War I, graduate of Iowa State College and the State University of Iowa, experienced legislator, Hickenlooper has the "know-how" and experience to continue working for you in the U. S. Senate.

LOYALTY . . . *He Supports Your Interests!*

Hickenlooper's outstanding record of hard work and courage in the Senate has won him committee assignments of utmost importance to Iowans. He is a member of the committee on **Agriculture, on Foreign Relations** and a member and first chairman of the **Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.**

Hickenlooper stands for: a sound, non-partisan farm program (based on parity approved and administered, state and national, by persons of the farmers' choice); commodity loans; soil conservation; REA; rural telephone service; farm highways; rural education; farm marketing and research.

COURAGE . . . *He ACTS without Fear!*

Sen. Hickenlooper, in the face of bitter attacks by left wing propagandists, is fighting vigorously for our national security. As Senator Arthur Vandenberg stated on January 25, 1950, in a letter to Hickenlooper, "But you and I have worked together on more than one atomic mission where I can testify at first hand that your acute vigilance was a timely blessing to your country." Time and facts proved him right.

Iowans are not fooled by attacks of expensive and false propaganda from "out of state" sources. They know Hick as a loyal, dependable friend of agriculture, of small business, of the laboring man and the veteran. He supports civic rights and women's rights.

He is fighting for a balanced peacetime budget, debt retirement, freedom of opportunity, strong national security. He is fighting against government squandering and the growing controls, threatened bankruptcy and socialism of the present administration. For courageous, alert and honest representation for Iowa in the U. S. Senate, "Stick with Hick."

THINK STRAIGHT ☒ ***Vote Straight* REPUBLICAN**

TUESDAY NOV. 7TH 210

Republican State Central Committee of Iowa
Robert Goodwin, Chairman; Gertrude Wilharm, V-Chairman; Alice Figg, Treas.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hart of Bancroft were guests last week in the home of Mrs. Edith Allen.

Pat Chapman, a teacher at Charles City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family and J. D. Baker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman at Humboldt.

R. W. Allsup left Thursday for Chicago after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allsup. Mrs. R. W. Allsup and daughter Iva, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Edith Allen had as weekend guests her grandchildren, Pete Pazour, Jr., and Jacqueline Pazour, and a friend, Don Jouring. They were of Anamosa but are moving to Garner this week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ackerman and Larry visited relatives at Pocahontas Sunday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals of Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family spent Wednesday at the parental Butler Stene home near Leland.

Joyce Johnson of Fort Dodge visited with her father, E. M. Johnson, and grandmother, Mrs. Gus Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arends, at Alexander on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson of Clarion were supper guests Friday at the A. K. Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Sven Anderson and family of Dows were visitors later in the evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guth and baby of Meservey were Sunday visitors at the Dick Barkema home.

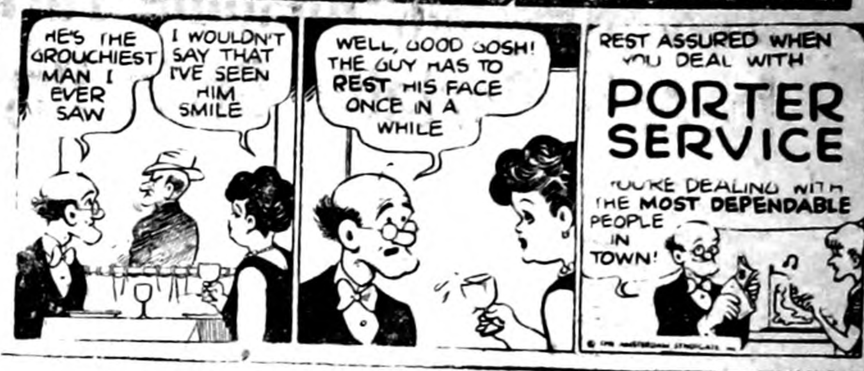
Mrs. Kenneth Probasco and Linda of Clear Lake visited Thursday afternoon at the Clair Bonte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia were dinner guests at the R. F. Klehm home in Latimer Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Klehm's birthday.

Joyce Waddington, Darlyn Hansen, Janet Beavers and Sally Sarber, who attend school at Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend at their parental homes.

Guests in the Carl Benson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boucher and Sandra, all of Clarion, and Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis.

"PERCE STRINGS" by PORTER SERVICE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WELL, GOOD GOSH! THE GUY HAS TO REST HIS FACE ONCE IN A WHILE
REST ASSURED WHEN YOU DEAL WITH
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YOU'RE DEALING WITH THE MOST DEPENDABLE PEOPLE IN TOWN!

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Tuesday, November 7th

For These Capable Experienced Republicans

CLARK McNEAL
State Represetative

ROGER E. CHARLSON
County Auditor

HAROLD SULLIVAN
County Treasurer

ROBERT L. BLECKER
County Sheriff

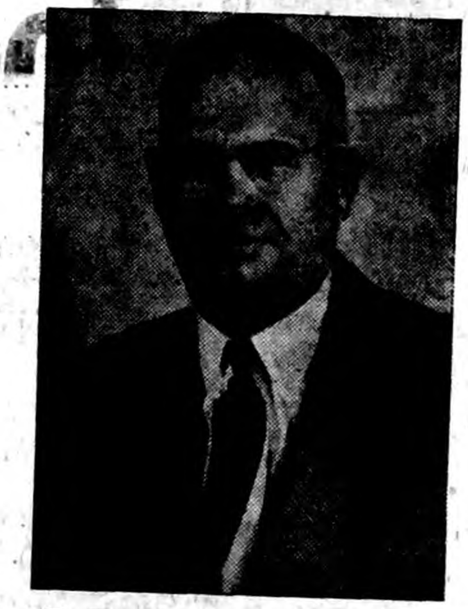
R. V. GOSLIN
Clerk of Court

GRACE FLETCHER
Recorder

HARLAN L. LARSON
County Attorney

JOHN GREENLANDER
Supervisor 1st District

Not Pictured Dr. Richard Young, Coroner



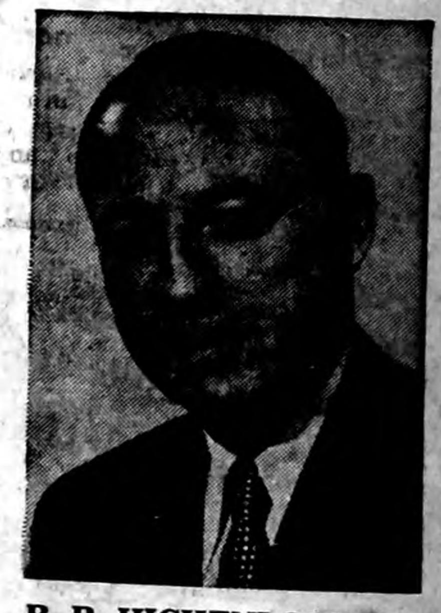
R. R. "REX" BATESON
State Senator

UNITED STATES SENATOR B. B. HICKENLOOPER

Senator Hickenlooper is a great American who has served our nation well and honorably. He has put the welfare of our country above personal popularity. As a member of the senate agriculture, foreign relations and atomic energy committees he has performed great service in protecting our American freedoms. The nation needs—you need him—vote for Senator Hickenlooper on November 7.

STATE SENATOR R. R. "REX" BATESON

State Senator Bateson has served Wright, Hardin and Hamilton counties in the Iowa Senate in a very satisfactory manner. He is honest, capable and experienced in state government problems. You will be serving your own best interests by sending him back to the state senate. Vote for Rex Bateson November 7.



B. B. HICKENLOOPER
U. S. Senator

Think Straight

Vote Straight Republican Nov. 7th

Wright county Republicans present this team of Republican candidates for your approval. They will give you HONEST, EFFICIENT, CAPABLE SERVICE. They will protect your interests honestly against graft, corruption and bungling. They pledge you the kind of service you are entitled to receive from your public officials.

THINK STRAIGHT--VOTE STRAIGHT--REPUBLICAN, NOV. 7th

Wright County Republican Central Committee

CONGRESSMAN JAMES I. DOLLIVER

Congressman Dolliver has served you honestly and well in the national congress. His experience in government will prove of great value to you in the trying times ahead. For your own best interests return James I. Dolliver to Congress.

JAMES I. DOLLIVER
Congressman 6th District

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf
Divine worship Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity
Divine worship Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:00 a. m.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. O. G. Poppen, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Morning service
7:15 p. m. Young people.
8:00 Gospel service

In the clutches of THE LAW *and he doesn't know why*

Most of the teen-age youngsters who run afoul of the law do not know *why!*

They can hardly be expected to realize that a lack of proper moral and religious training has left them ill-equipped for honest, decent living.

In many cases, their parents did not give them the advantage of religious education in the Church. And so, all their lives they may have to pay the penalty of their parent's neglect.

Juvenile Delinquency is hard to cure, but it is easy to prevent. The Church, with the support and cooperation of faithful parents, can equip every child with the sure foundation of Christian truth.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Ephesians	6	1-9
Monday	Ephesians	6	10-20
Tuesday	Proverbs	22	1-6
Wednesday	Luke	2	40-52
Thursday	John	9	1-12
Friday	John	9	13-23
Saturday	II Timothy	3	1-7

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THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Bible class for adults at 9:40.
Divine worship service at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor
ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Morning worship

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Feeds and Seeds
Belmond, Iowa

BELMOND CO-OP. CREAMERY
Milk, Cream, Butter
Cheese, Ice Cream

BELMOND BAKERY
Belmond Bread
Rolls Pastry

BELMOND AUTO COMPANY
Ford - Mercury
Sales and Service

FULTON FUNERAL HOME
Ambulance Service
Dial 243

HUB GARAGE
Dodge & Plymouth
AC Sales and Service

W. G. WOODWARD CO.
Everything to Wear
For the Family

INFELT'S
5c 10c $1 and up
Belmond, Iowa

WESTERN AUTO ASSOC. STORE
Auto Supplies - Hardware
Paint - Appliances

JENSEN GROCERY
Dial 495 We Deliver
Belmond, Iowa

THE STYLE SHOP
Ladies Ready-to-Wear
Quality Merchandise

The New
BELMOND THEATRE
Movies are better than ever

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Engineers
Belmond, Iowa

BOONE FUNERAL HOME
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Dial 7811

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Member FDIC
Belmond, Iowa

A. P. THOMPSEN
Clothing
For Men and Boys

ELLIOTT HDW. & APPL.
"The Place to Go For
The Names You Know"

P & G GROCERY
Dial 355 We Deliver
Belmond, Iowa

ALDERSON CAFE
"Just Good Food"

THOMPSON HYBRID CORN CO., Inc.
"Tomahawk"
Seed Cleaning Spraying

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC CO.
"The Low Rate Company"
Belmond, Iowa

TIP TOP SUPER VALU
"Everyday Low Prices"
Lockers Processing

NEIL FLANAGAN AGENCY
Real Estate -- Insurance

RAY'S BODY & PAINT SHOP
"We Make Your Car
Look Like New"

COAST TO COAST STORE
Locally Owned
Paint Hardware

HELLAND & LONG
IHC Implements
Sales & Service

FINN'S SKELLY SERVICE
Hood Tires

BELMOND GREENHOUSE
Cut Flowers Plants
Fred Gordon, Prop.

JACOBSON'S
For Fine Furniture
Norge Appliances

SPAHN & ROSE LBR. CO.
Mulehide Roofing
All Building Material

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Ford Tractors
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Insurance Farm Loans

A. W. LOATS AGENCY
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Dial 6611 Belmond

KYSETH & DOUGHERTY
Jewelers
"Registered Diamonds Since 1920"

ADAMS PHARMACY
The Rexall Store
Belmond, Iowa

MEINTS PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE
Greasing - Washing

JONES STANDARD SERVICE
and Cafe

BERN'S D-X SERVICE
Complete Automotive Serv.

R. E. PORTER
Standard Oil Co. Agent
Bulk Delivery

PORTER STANDARD SERVICE
A Sign of Friendly Service

FARMERS IMPLEMENT STORE
John Deere Machinery
Sales Service

A. C. HANSON AGENCY
Real Estate - Insurance
Belmond, Iowa

BELMOND HATCHERY
Chicks - Feeds
Pre-Fab Buildings

COFFEE SHOP
Keith and Bernie
Belmond, Iowa

GAMBLE STORE
Harold Rierson, Owner
Hardware - Appliances

BONTE
Hardware & Appliances
Crosley Home Appliances

MELLO-MAID
Ice Cream Shop
Ice Cream Specialties

NOLAN DRUG
Dr. Hess Stock Remedies
Drugs Sundries

GUNDERSON MARKET
Meat Vegetables Groceries
Lockers Processing

HELLAND BEAUTY SHOP
Phone 414
Belmond, Iowa

MEINDERS & BONTE
Plumbing and Heating
Dial 6811 Belmond

BELMOND SALES PAVILION
Sales Every Tuesday

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
☐ ROBERT L. BLECKER

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
(To Fill Vacancy)
☐ ROBERT L. BLECKER

FOR COUNTY RECORDER
☐ GRACE L. FLETCHER

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
☐ HARLAN L. LARSON

FOR COUNTY CORONER
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FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the official ballot to be used in Wright county, Iowa, at the general election to be held November 7, 1950, and contains a list of all the nominations made and to be voted for at such election, excepting those of township officers. The names of candidates for supervisors will appear only on ballots of their respective districts. Dated at Clarion, Iowa this 18th day of October, 1950.

Roger E. Charlton

COUNTY AUDITOR

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ALL KINDS OF
SCRAP METAL
WE ARE PAYING
TOP MARKET PRICE
Sorenson & Wirtz
WELDING DIAL 230 JUNK DEALERS
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"The Best" Tires
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Play Safe! Beat the First Hard Freeze

Be prepared before winter's icy clutches stops your car dead. Now is the time to winterize! Our Quick Start Winterproof Service prepares your car to withstand the effects of bitter cold weather with complete changeover - lubrication, anti-freeze, battery and ignition check. Beat the first hard freeze.

One Stop Does It!

BERNS
D-X SERVICE

INSULATE
YOUR HOME FOR AS LOW AS
$67^{60}** SAVE 1/3

YEP, I DID IT IN JUST ONE AFTERNOON

ZONOLITE* Brand Vermiculite CUTS Fuel Costs Up to 40%!

Now you can enjoy the comfort and economy of an insulated home for a price never before dreamed of. By installing fireproof Zonolite Insulating Fill yourself, you can save ⅓ of normal insulating costs and insulate the average size home for $67.60. Zonolite is the easiest of all insulations to install. Just pour dustless, non-irritating Zonolite directly from the bag between attic joists and sidewall studs. Zonolite is free-flowing and will fall snugly into place around braces, wiring and pipes. Leaves no "beat leaks."

Stop in today—see and feel Zonolite yourself—how easy and light it is to handle—learn how you can cut your fuel costs this winter.

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Larry Grossinger, Mgr. Dial 460

'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Ernest Basener, Meservey farmer, reports that dogs broke into his sheep pen Monday night and killed nine. Another 16 were seriously injured. This is the third time this year his flock has been victimized by dogs and the total killed now stands at 26.

—1940—

Belmond High's gridders last Friday night won their first game of the season, downing Buffalo Center 20 to 0.

—1940—

Clair Finn has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and has been sent to the training base at San Diego.

—1940—

David Barry, student at Iowa State Teaches college, has been pledged by Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

—1940—

Renewal of the articles of incorporation of the Belmond Lumber company show directors to be C. P. Luick, Galen Johnson G. H. Baxter, A. W. Martin and W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., with Mr. Luick as president of the board.

—1940—

Father Duane Brady and Roger Brady of Dubuque arrived Tuesday evening for a day's visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady. Roger made his first solo flight at Loras college last Thursday.

—1940—

Margaret Ter Hark, who has been working at Kanawha, spent the weekend at home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mikelson of Clarion will open a hamburger shop in the corner building of Mrs. Ella Cleveland soon after the first of November. The Mickelsons were married only this past Tuesday morning

—1930—

Last Thursday evening a carload of pulp from the sugar factory was discovered on fire near the C. G. W. depot. Valued at close to $800, the load of pulp was a total loss.

—1930—

Last Saturday afternoon the exhaust of the tractor Peter Kalkwarf was driving to pick corn set some stalks afire and the blaze caused the tractor's gas tank to explode and damaged about four or five acres of corn before neighbors and the Belmond fire department could extinguish the flames.

—1930—

It seems probable that in the near future much of the U. S. mail coming into and leaving Belmond will be transported over the highways, via star routes. Establishment of four routes is under consideration by the post office department.

—1930—

Rowan—About 65 people gathered last week on Monday evening in the basement of the Methodist church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hansen, who moved the following Wednesday to Cedar Falls. The Hansens had been Rowan residents for 21 years.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Henry Groen, 20, was electrocuted Sunday afternoon while at work in the warehouse of the sugar company. He was loading sacks of sugar with a conveyor when its wheels passed aver a drop cord carrying 440 volts of electricity.

—1920—

The body of Levi Kurtz, Belmond soldier who died in service during the war, last Saturday was returned to Belmond for interment. He was a victim of cerebro-spinal menengitis while serving with the army in France.

—1920—

On Tuesday Oct. 26, the Progress club celebrated its Silver Anniversary at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. F. Elder. President of the club this year is Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell.

—1920—

Ladies of the Methodist Aid last Saturday evening gave a farewell party for Mrs. George Polhemus, who leaves this week to spend the winter in Colorado.

—1920—

This vicinity was visited on Sunday with the heaviest downpour of rain that has occurred this year.

—1920—

Wert Wilhemssen of Kanawha recently received a broken arm when his Ford kicked when he was cranking it.

—1920—

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mallory left Tuesday for the south, where they will spend the winter. They remained in Belmond long enough to cast their ballots.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Frank G. King and Chick Perkins, the two most popular artists touring the midwest—assisted by a competent company of players—will positively appear at the Belmond Opera House on Saturday, Nov. 26, presenting a brand new comedy, "A Wise Fool".

—1910—

Gladys Cook recently entertained a number of schoolmates at an autumn party.

—1910—

Dr. H. E. Meyer drove to Hampton Monday to attend the annual banquet of the Spanish War veterans.

—1910—

Mrs. John Lieuwen is suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning as a result of an injury to her hand while setting up a stove.

—1910—

May McMahon gave a birthday party to about 15 of her schoolmates last week.

—1910—

Charles Webb is shipping his goods to his new Montana home today. He is taking seven or eight horses along.

—1910—

O. T. Jacobson has purchased a fine Everett piano.

—1910—

Alexander — A baby girl of standard weight came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters last Sunday.

—1910—

Jennie and John Loraine of Clarion visited their aunt, Mrs. Pat Dillon Sunday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Editor of the Meservey Messenger reports: The editor of this great and moral weekly is busy as bed bugs at housecleaning time this week planning and figuring on building a cottage 24x56 feet, which will be located on the lots across from the M .E. church.

—1900—

The new mill is grinding away every day and turning out an excellent grade of flour.

—1900—

At the regular meeting of the school board last week, a bill was approved for payment of $62.50 to E. D. Mineah Co. for 25 tons of coal.

—1900—

The "Coontown 400 Company" with 15 sure enough colored people will put on a performance here on Nov. 9.

—1900—

Police of Boone last week made a raid upon slot machines in that community. They had been running wide open for some time.

—1900—

A large number of newspapers in surrounding towns have got "caught" by an Eldora man advertising himself as the "Prince of Hair Growers".

—1900—

From the Hickory Grove items: Carl Johnson was very unfortunate last week." (Ed's note: Since that was the complete extent of the item, we're left as much on tenterhooks as you, as to wha' hoppened to Carl!)

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michaelson of Pleasantville were weekend visitors at the H. J. Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Stadtlander and daughter of Klemme were visitors at the Bud Boelman home Thursday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs. Ernie Walton of Rowan were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Traeger and sons of Woden were dinner guests Sunday at the W. H. Allsup home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brooks and Mrs. Eph Holm attended the funeral of Mrs. T. S. Whipple at Clarion Saturday.

BELMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Hans
and family of Wesley spent
day afternoon with Mr. and
Jelto Beenken. Mr. and Mrs.
John Schulte of Alexander also were guests.

Grace Reed and Mrs. Myrtle Traeger accompanied Dwight Boughton to Reinbeck Sunday where they visited his mother, Mrs. Addie Boughton, who is convalescing in the home of Mrs. Lester Bicket.

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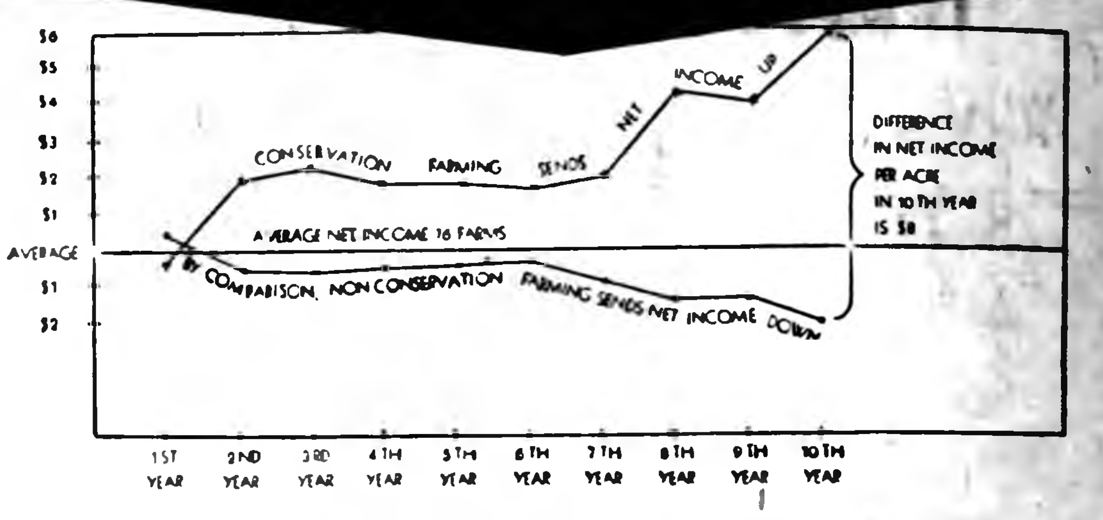

The chart above demonstrates this plain fact: *Net income per acre goes up with conservation farming, down with non-conservation farming.* It's as simple as that.

Farmers' Own Story. The chart tells a story, proved over a 10-year period, by carefully-kept farm record books on 366 Illinois farms. From them, come these hard facts to make an easy lesson in soil conservation:

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2. The upper zigzag line shows the progressive increase in net income per acre, on 20 conservation farms in the same county.
3. The lower zigzag line represents the extent to which 20 physically comparable non-conservation farms in the same county fell below the over-all average (net income per acre on the 76 farms).
4. Increases in income from conservation practices tend to be small at first—note upper zigzag line from second to sixth year. Later on, they tend to rise abruptly—note upper zigzag line from seventh to tenth year.
5. Meanwhile, in relation to the over-all average net per acre, non-conservation farmers (lower zigzag line) earn less and less. They do not necessarily lose money, but if they make a profit, they do so by mining their land. Their soil grows progressively less productive.
6. The money-making practices in a complete conservation farm plan are really very simple: Proper land use; testing and treating the soil; crop rotations with ample use of grasses and deep-rooted legumes; and (where needed) proper water management practices, including grass waterways, contouring, strip-cropping, terracing, and tile and open-ditch drainage; plus efficient use of legumes, grasses, and other feeds through livestock.
7. At the end of 10 years, as the chart shows, such practices were good enough to earn these Illinois conservation farmers $8 more net income per acre than the non-conservation farms earned.

We believe that stories like this are a powerful argument for conservation farming. We urge you to adopt these practices on your farm.

See your county agent or soil conservationist soon.

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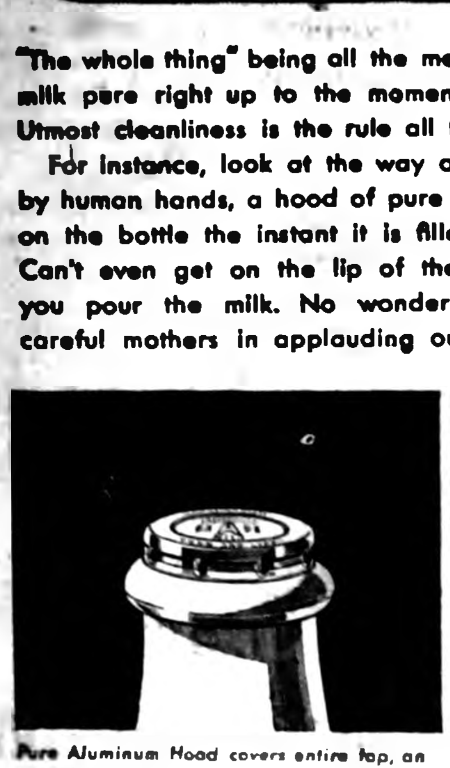

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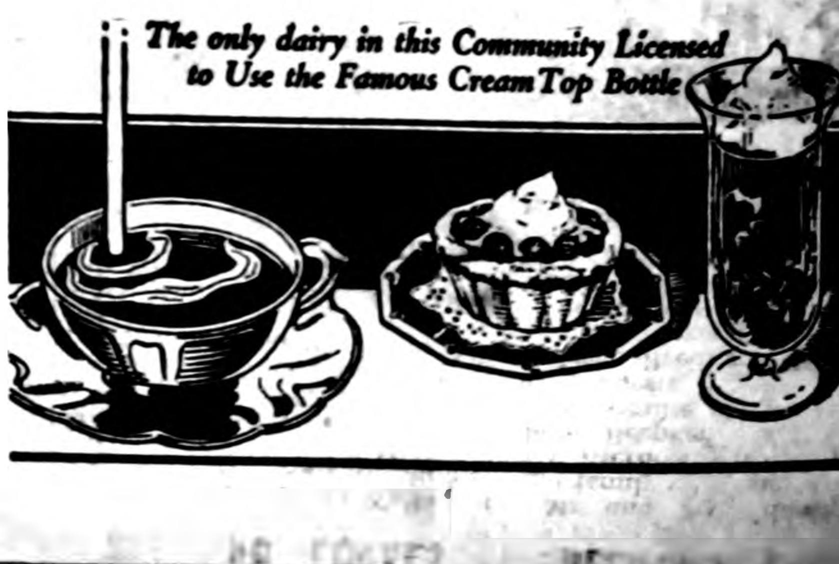

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Republicans Score Clean Sweep in Wright County Vote

MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Who says money's scarce these days? We have on good authority that 82 per cent of the property owners on Third Street NE paid their assessments for curb and gutters on the new paving all in one chunk! Only 18 per cent availed themselves of the privilege of paying in installments.

E. B. Carpenter, bond attorney with Bannister, Carpenter, Ahlers and company of Des Moines, says this was the second highest per cent of cash payment on such assessments within his experience—and he's been involved in municipal bonding for approximately a quarter century.

—M-S—

Incidentally, those who had a part in the Third Street paving can feel that the lengthy period involved in its completion (remember how bad weather strung the job out?) has been at least partially justified. R. E. Merrill, assistant construction engineer with the state highway commission, after viewing it recently praised it as "the best paving job built in Iowa in 1950". Probably cost the contractor more than any corresponding job in the state, too.

—M-S—

For some weeks The Independent has been receiving among its exchanges "The Goldenrod", student newspaper of Wayne State Teachers college, Wayne, Neb. For some time we couldn't figure out to what we owed this courtesy. A careful perusal the other day by Dick Gowdy revealed that the editor is Ronnie Hunter a former Belmondite—so now we know. Ronnie's putting out a very nice paper.

—M-S—

Can't let the memory of Halloween, 1950, fade entirely without making appropriate mention of the operations of Sol Krass and Bob Tomson among the tricks-or-treaters. Apparently few homes in the east part of town escaped the pan-handling of this well disguised pair, who — for one evening—indulged in "second childhood" to the hilt.

Many a housewife was left flabbergasted by their mature taste in "treats" (of liquid variety); but they were having so much fun that their enjoyment was infectious and left more than one adult pondering, "Now why didn't I think of that?"

—M-S—

Mrs. Hartie Lathrop has a blooming cactus plant that is quite the envy of all her neighbors. She has had it only about 18 months, but twice in that time it has produced strikingly beautiful flowers. It had two blossoms about a year ago, and last week was exhibiting another lovely one.

Although the plant itself is only four or five inches tall, its blossom is close to six inches in diameter. The four, velvety petals are bright with wine-colored stripes against a rich green background. The blossom lasts only two or three days.

Mrs. Lathrop doesn't know what variety of cactus she has—or if it always blooms annually or not. She's promised to let us get a picture if the plant puts on another show next fall.

—M-S—

Little Twyla Gae Stadtlander, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stadtlander, experienced the thrill of her first airplane ride a week ago Sunday and her folks are a bit fearful they've started something. She and her dad enjoyed a pleasure flight over Boone, with a friend of Bill's at the stick.

Twyla was permitted to handle the controls briefly and now, needless to say, feels she's ready to solo at almost any time. When we asked the tot's mother if she was also a passenger, she vigorously replied, "Oh, my goodness no!" She definitely doesn't share Twyla Gae's enthusiasm for making like a bird and is entirely willing that her young daughter do the flying for both of them.

—M-S—

Anyone wishing to "bone up" of protective measures before Belmond is subjected to its first atomic bombing (guess one'd be enough!) is welcome to drop in to The Independent office and take a gander at our copy of "Survival Under Atomic Attack". It assures, "You CAN Survive," which is encouraging.

Harold Nielsen Passes State Optometry Tests

Dr. Harold R. Nielsen, who only recently received a degree in optometry from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry at Chicago, has been visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Erma Nielsen.

Doctor Nielsen returned to Iowa to take his state board examination at Des Moines last week, preparatory to opening a practice of his own. Having qualified for a license, he is presently looking around for a promising location.

Blecker Wins by Largest Margin; Hickenlooper Plurality Narrowest

Republicans swept the slate in Tuesday's general election, insofar as Wright county was concerned—thereby reflecting the voting trend throughout the state of Iowa. Total ballots cast exceeded 7,000 in number. Although this was approximately 1,000 short of the number cast in the presidential year of 1948, it exceeded 1946's total by about 2,000 and was possibly the heaviest "off year" vote ever cast in the county.

Sheriff Bob Blecker's margin over John Bleeker—3,023 votes—was the largest that any candidate showed over his opponent. The GOP incumbent totaled 4,902 votes to the Belmond man's 1,879. None of the other county officers were opposed for reelection.

Closest race was that between Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper and Al Loveland. Only 989 votes separated the two as Hickenlooper attracted 4,014 supporters and the Democratic candidate, 3,025.

Belmond placed one man in the state legislature—but lost out with a second. Clark McNeal was elected Wright county representative by a 4,380-1,870 margin over Vernon McLaughlin; but Rodney Urdahl failed to unseat R. R. Bateson of Eldora, Republican state senator from the 37th district, the tally going against him 3,859 to 2,092.

John Greenlander was returned to the board of supervisors from the first district. He polled 1,010 votes to 407 for his Democratic opponent, Francis McNulty.

The incumbent supervisors in the third and fifth districts, William Fisher and T. J. Henry, failed in independent efforts to beat out the Republican nominees, Albert Christopher and Harland Hill. Christopher held a 1,394 to 882 edge and Hill's was 1,036 to 574.

Gov. William Beardsley drew 4,498 votes to Lester Gillette's 2,542 and in the lieutenant-governor race William H. Nicholas defeated Iver Christopherson, 4,024 to 2,120. Attorney General Robert Larson got a vociferous vote of approval from Wright county, drawing 4,583 votes to 1,958 for the Demo candidate, Harold Fleck. All other Republican nominees for state posts were successful by smaller but comfortable margins.

James I. Dolliver, incumbent Republican congressman from the sixth district, defeated Maurice O'Reilly by a margin that was exceeded only by Bob Blecker's. The Fort Dodge attorney polled 4,700 votes against 1,710.

Urdahl drew the largest number of votes of any Democratic candidate except in the senatorial and governorship races, but his one-man fight was insufficient to counteract the Republican trend throughout the county. In Hamilton county, Urdahl trailed Bateson 3,523 to 1,606 and in Hardin — Bateson's home county—4,673 to 1,820. In view of the GOP sweep in the 37th district, his total of 5,518 to 12,055 for Bateson was a very respectable showing.

Except for Loveland, no Democratic candidate carried more than a handful of Wright county precincts. Loveland was tops in 10 of the 28. Urdahl, next in line, carried only five.

Wall Lake township was the only one to defy the GOP ticket. Not a single Republican got the nod there, although Dolliver missed by only two votes.

A tabulation of complete, unofficial election results will appear next week.

CROP Campaign In County Opens Sunday, Nov. 12th

Christian farmers of the midwest are organizing again to share in 1950 a portion of their bounty with suffering humanity through the CROP program. CROP is a rural church campaign by which farm produce is contributed for distribution by designated church agencies among the needy and unfortunate overseas.

The Christian Rural Overseas Program in Wright county will be observed the week of Nov. 12-18, with a goal of two and a half carloads of corn to be shipped for disbursement in Europe or Asia.

The churches of the county will observe CROP Sunday, Nov. 12, and representatives of CROP will call for gifts on Monday and Tuesday following.

At the head of the CROP program in Wright county are Rev. W. G. Smedsrud, Clarion, county chairman; Rev. Victor Schuldt, Clarion, secretary; Charles Austin, Clarion, treasurer; Rev. R. R. Kessinger, Goldfield, representative for Church World Service; Rev. Father Slowey, Eagle Grove, representative for Catholic Rural Life; and Rev. Arthur Tolo, Dows, representative for Lutheran World Relief.

Township chairmen for the CROP drive are Eldon Rasmussen, Liberty; Alfred Hansen, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Ray Stevens, Grant; Olaf Watne, Blaine; Mrs. Raymond Clark, Vernon; Mrs. Lawrence Woodley, Iowa; Martin Thompson, Troy; Mrs. Ed Campbell, Norway; L. B. Oberhauser, Belmond; Ralph Marshall, Lincoln; Casper Hahn, Dayton; Julskie Cramer, Wall Lake; Bert Seimans, Boone.

Pleasant and Lake townships are yet to be organized.

Two Men Assessed Fines For Hunting at Cornelia

Two men were arrested recently for illegal hunting on the newly established game reserve at Lake Cornelia. Charges were filed by Warden W. E. Ayers against T. H. Sinram of Clarksville and Fred Carroll of Plainfield.

Carroll was accused of shooting a duck and Sinram of "pursuing, in an outboard propelled boat, migratory waterfowl on a game refuge."

Heard in the court of Justice of the Peace O. E. McGahey at Clarion shortly after their arrest, Carroll was fined $10.00 and costs and Sinram, $25.00 and costs.

4-H BOYS RECOGNIZED WITH AWARD DINNER; NEW OFFICERS NAMED

A large number of county 4-H boys received recognition at the 4-H Award Night banquet held Wednesday of last week at the Clarion Methodist church, attended by 320 members, mothers and fathers.

Farm Bureau President Lynn Thompson presented 67 membership recognition certificates to boys having completed five or more years of active club participation. Leader service pins were also awarded. Lloyd Lerdal of Belmond was given a 10-year pin.

Individual achievement awards went to Willis Mullenbruch, Glenn Lyons and Leroy Schaumberg of Clarion, Cecil Hill of Rowan, Charles Espe, Roger Olson and Douglas Bosworth of Goldfield.

4-H boys elected to county posts were: Jerry Murphy, of Grant township, president; Larry Aldrich, Iowa, vice president; Bill Stuck, Blaine, secretary-treasurer; Frank Long, Boone, historian.

Among the business concerns that sponsored the Award Night banquet were the following from Belmond: General Mills plant, Coop. Creamery, Thompson Hybrid Corn company, Farmers Elevator and First State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vanness and family spent the weekend with friends and relatives at Moorhead and Charter Oak.

Business Houses To Remain Open On Armistice Day

Armistice Day 1950 in Belmond will witness "business as usual", according to Luin Cox, Chamber of Commerce secretary. All business houses plan to remain open, but some of the professional offices will be closed all day or on Saturday afternoon.

First State Bank will be closed, as will the post office windows and the liquor store. There will be the usual, single mail delivery in town but no rural deliveries will be made.

Commander C. V. Larkin of the American Legion says that no formal observance of Armistice Day is planned, in view of the decision to keep retail stores open.

Larson Gridiron Club President; Banquet Monday

Dr. A. M. Larson was elected president of the Gridiron Club at the last regular 1950 meeting of that organization held Monday night at the Clarmond Country club.

He succeeds Gene Woolley, who—with the other retiring officers—received a resounding ovation for the successful manner in which the club affairs have been conducted during the football season just concluding.

Luin Cox became the club's new vice president and Luther Johnson was chosen as secretary-treasurer. They succeed Jim Mariga and Dale Kessler, respectively.

Plans for the annual banquet for members of the high school varsity, freshman-sophomore and junior high football squads were announced by Clark McNeal, chairman of the committee in charge. The affair will be held at the Congregational church next Monday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Speaker of the occasion will be George Yates, the Des Moines Register's nationally known photographer. The English-born camera expert developed many of the photographic techniques that helped make the Sunday Register "peach section" one of the most admired sports sections in the nation.

Monday night's banquet will be the largest in the 11-year history of the Gridiron Club, with plans laid for attendance of 138 members, football players and guests. Lone honorary member of the group is Bud Suter, Mason City sports announcer, who was speaker at this week's Gridiron meeting and who declared he'd be on hand for the banquet if at all possible.

County RYP Will Hold Dinner-Dance Nov. 18th

Wright County RYP committees are hard at work making plans for a gala banquet and dance to be held at 7:00 p. m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the I. O. O. F. hall in Clarion.

Phil Abbott of Eagle Grove, master of ceremonies, promises a highly entertaining dinner program. Following the banquet the group will dance to the music of Doc Buxton's orchestra.

Tickets may be purchased at the county extension office, from RYP members or from one drugstore in each town in the county. Ticket sales close next Wednesday.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

A school program will be held at Belmond No. 2 this evening (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock. Lunch will be served. Ada Blank is the teacher.

Samuel and Bruce Leinbach visited their aunt, Elizabeth Leinbach, in St. Paul over the weekend. They also attended the Iowa-Minnesota football game.

STUDENT PATROL SUPERVISION of traffic in the school vicinity was inaugurated last Friday, with Jim Gealow serving as captain of the patrolmen and Rodney Kickbush and Terry Johnson assisting him as lieutenants; Members of the squad include (left to right): top row — Keith Madsen, Charles Johnson, Jim Gealow, George Hardwick, Rodney Kickbush and Pat Smith; bottom row—Marlan Cunningham, Jack Dunton, Donald Waddington, Terry Johnson, Arlyn Frohling, Dick Bruner, Jimmy Stadtlander and Harold Steenblock. Absent when the picture was taken were Larry McMurray and Bradley Hammond.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR TUESDAY EVENING

All Wright County Farm Bureau members and their families are being urged to attend the annual Farm Bureau meeting at the Methodist church at Clarion next Tuesday evening. Program features will interest every member of the family, promises Lynn Thompson, county Farm Bureau president.

The principal business will be formulation of policies for 1951 and election of officers. Resolutions will be presented by Gerhard Thompson, chairman of the resolutions committee, for discussion and adoption. Joe Tokheim, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the names of candidates for the coming year.

The county Farm Bureau resolution committee is working on resolutions this week to be presented at the annual meeting.

Questionnaires received from members attending annual meetings and those that came in by mail are being tabulated and studied. These will be used as a basis, according to Mr. Thompson.

Members of the county resolutions committee are: Gerhard Thompson, chairman; Rammer Goeman, Raynard Richardson, Willis Kurtz, Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Oscar Holmes, Hubert Tudor and Mrs. Albert Moellering.

BELMOND HUNTERS FINED

Two Belmondites ran afoul of the law Sunday near Clar-Lake. Donald Lieuwen was arrested for carrying a loaded shot gun in his car on a public highway and was fined $35. Dick Barkema was charged with hunting without a license and paid a $25 fine.

Panel Emphasizes New School Need

Teachers in the Belmond schools were quite gratified at the response to two American Education Week events held at the school house this week. On Monday afternoon, 200 parents of grade school pupils accepted an invitation to attend a tea in the hot lunch room.

Tuesday evening, close to 125 teachers and parents heard a panel discussion of the question, "Should Education Be A Community Responsibility?" Under the interrogation of Chairman Donald Bunnell, the five panel members pointed out various shortcomings and virtues of the Belmond school system.

Need for a new grade school building to relieve present congestion was the primary point of fact brought out, and the feasibility of erecting such a building was briefly considered. More detailed discussion of the matter is promised at Parent-Teachers meetings in the near future.

Rowat and Murray Now Occupying Its Own Newly Completed Building

Rowat and Murray last week moved into its new building on west Main street, which provides the engineering firm with adequate space for both its administrative offices and drafting and design personnel.

A 24x70 square foot floor space area is included in the new structure — approximately the same as the combined space the firm had in the old bank building at Main and Second avenue and in the quarters over Mello Maid ice cream shop.

All work on the new building was done by members of the Rowat and Murray staff, except for laying of the "Waylite" block that provides the major structural material. A fair amount of work remains to be done inside the building and the exterior has yet to be sealed.

Four offices will be created at the front of the new building by floor-to-ceiling partitions. A furnace is still to be installed, wash room and dark room for photostatic work.

Larry Murray, local partner in the firm, says that the structural material used enabled the concern to build for some $1,500 to $2,000 less than a structure of frame lumber would have cost. Construction will allow for addition of a second story at a later date.

The old McAlpine residence adjacent to the office building is being remodeled to provide garage room on the first floor, with an entrance on the south.

Construction of the new quarters for Rowat and Murray indicates the steady growth the firm has enjoyed since it was formed in 1946. Senior partner is J. A. Rowat, who maintains a resident engineer's office at Estherville.

Larry Murray, junior partner, has been in charge of the Belmond offices from the outset. The concern at first had space in the rear of the Courson-McNeal office, then moved to the old bank building. About a year ago the drafting and design quarters were acquired over Mello Maid.

At present, Rowat and Murray engages year-around personnel totaling 28 employees. Besides Estherville, resident engineer offices are maintained at Leon, Pocahontas and Hampton. During the height of summer activity, approximately 50 persons are on the firm's pay roll.

Mother Suffers Relapse; Bob Foss Returns Home

Cpl. Robert Foss arrived home from Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., last Friday to be at the bedside of his mother, Blanche Foss, who is a patient at Steele Memorial hospital. Mrs. Foss suffered a relapse from a heart ailment on Oct. 25 and has been hospitalized since that time.

Bob came by plane to Des Moines after receiving a 15-day emergency leave. His sister, Mrs. Charlotte Winter of Denver, Colo., arrived here yesterday to be with her mother, also.

Mrs. Foss's other son, Richard of Columbus, Neb., drove to Belmond last Saturday to see his mother briefly and returned home the next day with his wife, who had been spending some time with Mrs. Foss.

Pheasant Season To Open Saturday

Twelve o'clock Saturday noon, Nov. 11, will hear the opening guns of a record number of pheasant hunters. Conservation officials expect more than 100,000 hunters will be out for ringnecks. Census returns indicate a better population of pheasants than in '49, when hunters were agreeably surprised at the number of pheasants in the field.

Surveys indicate the heaviest densities of ringnecks are in the northern three tiers of counties in the western two-thirds of the state.

In a last minute plea to sportsmen, the state conservation commission asked all hunters to observe the "Kill no hens" regulation and pointed out that a part of the success of this year's pheasant season is due to the fact that hunters refrained from shooting hen birds last year.

The commission also reminded hunters to secure permission of the landowners before hunting on private property and to follow the simple safety rules of firearms handling.

The pheasant season closes at 4:30 p. m. on Dec. 5, in the long season zone, which includes Wright county. Bag and possession limit is three cock birds.

Besides Wright the following nearby counties are in the long season zone: Cerro Gordo, Hancock, Franklin, Humboldt, Kossuth, Webster and Hamilton.

GETS ROTC PROMOTION

AMES—John D. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker of Belmond, received a promotion in the Iowa State College ROTC unit last week, according to Col. G. B. McConnell, professor of military science and tactics at the college. John was promoted to rank of cadet sergeant.

GARNER TO CELEBRATE "FREEDOM FLAME DAY"

Belmond residents have received a cordial invitation from the Garner Chamber of Commerce to participate in a community celebration observing completion of Northern Natural Gas Company's new pipeline. It's to be an all-day affair this Friday, with a variety of entertainment — and free pancakes, home-made sausage and coffee.

Going by the title of "Freedom Flame Day", the celebration will extend from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Belmond's high school band will be one of seven taking part in the festivities. A fair share of the merrymakers are expected to head south after the supper hour to witness the Belmond-Garner football game on the local gridiron, starting at 8:00 p. m.

TOT DIES OF LEUKEMA

Gus Ziska received word last week of the death of his great grandson, Leslie Williams, at Miami, Fla. The little tot, who had not yet reached his fifth birthday, was a victim of the dreaded blood disease, leukemia.

"That Panther"--or Reasonable Facsimile--Inspires Hunt Near Alexander

Hunt for the mysterious "black panther" seen recently in the Des Moines vicinity—or another animal, very similar in appearance — produced a furore in the Alexander-Rowan neighborhood last Sunday.

Fuse to all the excitement was touched off in the morning when six Clarion people in a car headed for Mason City saw a strange, black, panther-like creature in a field just northwest of the intersection of Highways 3 and 107.

The sheriff's office at Hampton was notified and Sheriff L. M. Lemke, doubtful that so many people would suffer from a delusion simultaneously — and impressed by paw-tracks discovered in the field—is pretty well convinced the Clarion folks saw "something".

Members of the Conservation League of Latimer rallied a sizeable party of hunters to comb the section in which the animal was reported. Several cat-like tracks about three inches or so in diameter were discovered, but the seachers got no glimpse of their quarry.

Several airplanes also took part in the hunt, but their occupants expereinced no more success than the earthbound huntsmen.

Ralph A. Jones, Franklin county deputy sheriff, suggested to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers—who live on the section where the animal was reportedly seen — that they exercise caution in entering their fields unarmed . . . . just in case.

Alvin Larson, who lives on the southeast corner of the No. 3 and 107 intersection, reported a commotion in his hog pen Sunday night and brief vision of something jumping the fence when he and his wife were attracted by their dog's barking.

Tuesday morning, Alvin declared he was missing 10 head of hogs. He says he'd had the animals vaccinated only Friday and was certain of the number his herd should have included. He offered no idea as to how the "panther" might have removed the missing porkers.

Ed Hogan of The Hampton Times offers a possible explanation to the whole puzzle, with the observation, "In Iowa, it seems, it is more fashionable to see black panthers than flying saucers."

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

Juniors' Comedy Scores Real Hit

The Junior Class presented its annual play, "The Whole Truth", to a large and enthusiastic audience Friday evening at the school auditorium and gymnasium. From the beginning to the end, there was no lag.

Tom Aldrich, cast as Johnson the butler, made a perfect servant and used impeccable English. Outstanding performances were turned by Jerry Aldrich as Joseph Martin, the father of the household, and Eugene Frohling as Rev. Jacob Teasle, pastor of the local suburban church — who so wanted an organ for his church that he was willing to substitute as the Martin's butler for an afternoon.

Sandra Olson as Mrs. Martin, the fluttery mother, was also well-cast. To say who had done the best would be impossible, for all who took part were "tops". Others appearing were Phillip Biddle, Gladys Mossman, Lois Aldrich, Ronald Draves, Shirley Hackbarth, Dean Freese, Maurine Markham, and Bertha Barz, a sophomore who was invited to help.

The play was directed by Mrs. Audrey Bradley of Belmond. Between acts, vocal solos were presented by Joyce Lyons and Donna Keleher. The juniors presented flowers to Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Helen Farran, the class sponsor, and Supt. H. L. Pesch for their help in producing the play. The presentations were made by Dean Freese, class president.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lieuwen of Corwith called Sunday afternoon at the H. L. Pesch home.

Mrs. S. F. Stout entertained the members of the Progress club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. James R. Groom was the associate hostess. Mrs. Boyd Wickman was a guest.

Ira C. Aldrichs Will Hold Open House On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Aldrich will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 12, at their home north of Rowan by holding open house from two until five o'clock in the afternoon and seven to nine in the evening. They would like their friends to call at that time.

Mrs. Milton Brown of Marengo arrived Friday to spend the weekend with her sister, Esther Fowler.

Mrs. Everett Johnson entertained Friday evening in honor of the second birthday of her daughter, Linda. Twenty guests were present, including her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hackbarth of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

The Woman's Society of Christion Service will hold their annual Christmas bazaar and supper at the Methodist church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening, Nov. 16. A fried chicken supper will be served at 5:30 and there will be several booths of articles for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nielsen and sons, David, Robert and Dale went to Hartland, Minn. on Saturday where they visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Menefee.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson of Eagle Grove visited the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Lyons, and family.

Mrs. Ola Laughlin of Riverside has been visiting the past week with her father, D. A. French.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers drove to Indianola Sunday taking with them Mr. Myers' mother, Mrs. F. M. Myers who had visited them the past month. She will be with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers at Indianola.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Pritchett returned Monday from Hammond, Ind., where they had visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Ryan and Joan and Mae Virden.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley, Lavern and Kevin were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley.

Elderly Couple In Auto Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, elderly couple living south of Rowan, were both injured last Monday when their car driven by Mr. Hill went into a ditch. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were returning from a visit with Mrs. Hill's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green at Traer.

The accident happened east of Popejoy, where the highway was being freshly graveled. It is believed that Mr. Hill lost control when the car hit some loose gravel. They were brought to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White, at Dows and given first aid—then removed to the Mercy hospital at Mason City.

Mr. Hill suffered a fractured vertabrae in his back and Mrs. Hill has a fractured vertabrae in the neck. The car was not badly damaged.

According to the latest reports, Mr. Hill is in a cast, but is able to be up a part of the time and in the same room with his wife. Mrs. Hill is more seriously injured.

Their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Fitz of Alexander, and son, Clair C. Hill of Rowan, have been spending as much time as possible with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven and Julie Ann Rietz of Belmond.

The adult choir of the Methodist church met for rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury Thursday evening. Sixteen persons were present. Mrs. Drury served lunch at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher spent last weekend in Cedar Rapids where they bought merchandise for their store. Daryl Farran was in charge of the store during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw, Donald and Patricia of Clarion were supper guests Monday evening of Mrs. Jennie Hackley.

W. S. C. S. MADE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence H. Lindsey as hostess and Mrs. Earl Bailey and Mrs. Robert Gram as associate hostesses The devotions, "Please God, Mend Every Flaw", were led by Mrs. Donald Allison and the lesson, "Health in a Rural Community" was presented by Mrs. Marc Ihm. Plans for the Christmas bazaar were completed. Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver, president, had charge of the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDermott of Dows were in Rowan Friday evening to attend the class play at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. W. C. Utz of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riis and family of Latimer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich to the Junior Class play Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Igou have moved from Dows to the house on the Rowen farm rented by James Groom and recently vacated by Earl Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Burt are the parents of a son, Jeffry Dana, born to them at the Steele Memorial hospital in Belmond on Friday, Nov. 3. He has a sister, Barbara Jean. This is the first grandson for Mr. and Mrs. James L. Burt of Rowan.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR CHRISTAL WENZEL

Christal Wenzel was surprised at his home Friday evening when a large group of friends and relatives came in honor of his birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Jr., and family, of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., all of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Donald and Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peddle and Marvin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel and Jerry; and Mrs. Emma Peddle. A cafeteria lunch was served. Mr. Wenzel received many gifts.

LOUIS BURTS HONORED LAST SUNDAY EVENING ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burt were guests of honor at a gathering Sunday evening celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. James L. Burt was in charge of the guest book and also of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Burt were presented with a corsage and boutonniere and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Sheldon, nee Lois Harris, who was the ringbearer at the wedding 25 years ago, gave a toast.

A poetry-writing contest was held and Howard G. Box sang a group of songs, popular a quarter century ago. Floyd J. Allen, on behalf of the group, presented the honored couple with a silver coffee service.

Alta Allen, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Allen, was the bride in 1925 and Louis Burt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burt, was the groom. They have made their home continuously on the John Burt farm since their marriage.

They are the parents of two children, Maxine—Mrs. Elmer Howard of Des Moines, — who was unable to be present because of illness, and Jimmy, who is a student at Clarion High school. They also have two grandchildren.

Lunch was served at the close of the evening to the 76 guests present.

Wilma Whitten came Friday evening from Cedar Falls to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitten. She was accompanied by a friend, Martha Hungerford, of Keswick who is also a student at Iowa State Teachers college. A dinner guest Sunday was Dorothy Gilkerson of Missouri Valley who accompanied the girls back to Cedar Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Williams and their guests, Mrs. Olive Morris of Oakland, Calif., John Beasley of San Diego, Calif., and Jess Beasley of Salem, Mo., were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. "Bud" Williams at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle will have as their guests this weekend Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gilchrist of Ames who expect to enjoy the pheasant hunting.

Linda and Michael Howard of Des Moines are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burt, while their mother is convalescing from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Diane of Clarion accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Biddle to the Junior play Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Egeland had as their guests at the Methodist parsonage over the weekend Mrs. Egeland's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilberts, Glenn, Sylvia and Jean all of Cambridge, Wisc.

Among those from Rowan who attended the Muhlenbruck-Denger wedding at the Methodist church in Dows Sunday afternoon were Edwin Nelsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelsen, Judy and Arlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Vergene Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander and Marladean, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Langdon and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Williams have as their house guests Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Olive Morris, of Oakland, Calif., and her brothers, John Beasley of San Diego, Calif., and Jess Beasley of Salem, Mo., Mrs. Jess Beasley and their daughter and son-in-law of St. Louis will arrive on Wednesday to visit until the end of the week.

Marjorie Pritchett, Mrs. Paul A. Rietz and Julie Ann of Belmond, and Ray Benchof were Iowa Falls business callers Saturday afternoon.

METHODIST YOUTH HOLD RALLY HERE SUNDAY

The Rowan Methodist Youth Fellowship will entertain at a sub-district rally on Sunday, Nov. 12, at the local church. The meeting will begin at three o'clock, when registration is to be held. The mothers of the youth group will serve supper to about one hundred who plan to attend. Clarence Fitz is the president of the local group.

Harry Cupp, 70, Died Last Friday

Harry Cupp, age 70 years, passed away at his home west of Rowan last Friday following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday, with Rev. Albert Rice of Clarion officiating.

James Langdon, James L. Burt, Louis Burt. Joseph Patton, H. P. Ketchum and J. I. Knuths served as pall bearers. Interment was made in Graceland cemetery.

Harry Chester Cupp, son of George L. and Amanda J. Cupp, was born June 17, 1880 at Grundy Center, Iowa. When he had reached the age of 11 years, his family moved to the farm near Rowan where he made his home until 1908.

He was united in marriage to Elsie Rosburg in 1904. To them two daughters were born, Mabel —Mrs. Harry Marshall of Vancouver, Wash., and Gladys—Mrs. Francis Lynch of Eagle Grove.

In 1908 Harry and his family moved to South Dakota, where they lived until 1915. At that time they returned to their present farm home near Rowan. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, one sister and one brother.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, seven grandchildren, one great granddaughter, four nephews and a host of friends.

Mrs. Harry Marshall visited at the parental home in September, but was unable to attend the funeral services of her father because of illness in her family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leist of Blairsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Markham of Thornton were among those who attended the Junior Class play at the school house Friday evening.

The Rust college singers appeared at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening when a capacity crowd gathered to hear them. Following the concert, the ladies of the church served cake and coffee in the church parlors. The six members of the party were overnight guests at the homes of E. B. Albro, C. M. Myers and Esther Fowler.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coburn visited at the R. S. Wilson home at Clarion Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Greenfield and Mrs. Wm. Orr and son of Alexander were Friday visitors at the J. H. Leebrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Banggasser and Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Schlappe of Ackley were Sunday dinner guests at the J. H. Leebrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg and family visited Mrs. Stoltenberg's sister and family, the Harold Rhines, at Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family attended the wedding and reception of LouAnn Boutella of Lake Mills and Robert Campbell of Albert Lea, Minn. at Lake Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinseth, Jr., and daughter Cassandra left Thursday of last week for a visit at the R. L. Kinseth, Sr., home at Beatrice. Nebr., and with friends at Lincoln, Nebr.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Don [illegible] clerk at [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] left Friday to make their [illegible] at Santa Monica, Calif.

Mrs. Mima Waddington and Mr. and Mrs. James Waddington and Neal visited Mrs. [illegible] Waddington's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Napolitano, and the [illegible] Prices at Des Moines Sunday.

J. W. Mariga, Jack Schroeder and Kenneth Blackman of Clarion were quail hunting at Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kimball and sons Lee and Bob of Randall, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Graff of Lincoln, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Haageman of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eland and baby of Wayland, Glenna Monroe and Dorothy Moore of Des Moines, [illegible] Rodney Moore and Mrs. [illegible] Hograbe of Dows, Mrs. George Stupna of Clarion and Pat Chapman of Charles City attended the Rubendall-Kimball wedding on Thursday evening of last week.

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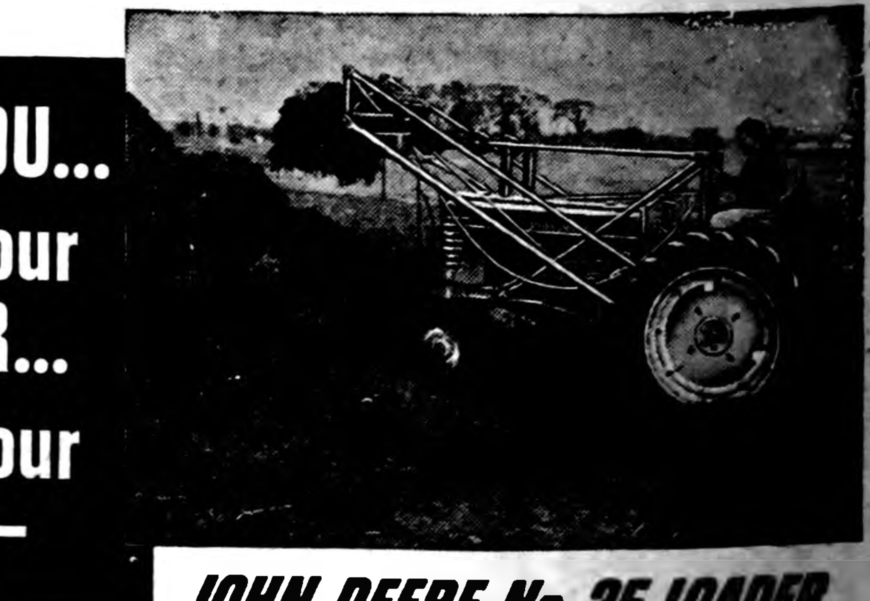

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Louise Johnson, Society Editor

Methodist Church Here Scene Of Rubendall-Kimball Rites

MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. KIMBALL

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony performed at the Methodist church at 8:00 p. m. last Thursday, Miss Loretta Rubendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendall, became the bride of James L. Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kimball of Randolph, Neb. Rev. J. Heber Miller officiated at the double-ring service before an altar of potted palms, baskets of orchid and white chrysanthemums and white pom poms and candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of chantilly lace and slipper satin, fashioned with fitted bodice and long sleeves. The skirt was of slipper satin, falling into a train. Her veil was of imported illusion, with wide lace trim, held in place with a tiara of heart design and seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses with an orchid corsage center and satin streamers.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Charles Hageman of Lansing, wore a gown of shrimp pink marquisette over satin with shoulder length veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and white pom poms.

The bridesmaids were Glenna Monroe and Dorothy Moore, both of Des Moines. They wore identical gowns of rose velvet and wine velvet, respectively, with velvet mitts and matching head bands. Each carried a bouquet of pink roses and white pom poms.

Daryl Dorenkamp, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Flower girl was Sharon Wilcox, also a cousin of the bride. Her floor length gown was of white organdy.

Clarence Sandry and Leigh Kimball unrolled the white carpet before the bridal party proceeded to the altar.

Mrs. Paul Jenison played the nuptial music and accompanied the soloist, Patricia Chapman.

The groom was attended by his brother, Robert of Bancroft, Neb. Both wore dark business suits. Ushers were George Sharp and Marvin Dorenkamp. All of the men of the wedding party wore white carnation boutonnieres.

The bride's mother wore a green suit with brown accesories. The groom's mother wore a gray suit. Both had corsages of white gardenias and pink roses.

A reception was held in the church parlors. A four-tiered rectangular wedding cake trimmed in pink and white centered the bride's table and was topped with miniature bride and groom. Silver nut cups with name cards marked each place.

Mrs. Ted Townsan acted as hostess at the reception. Mrs. Dora Fjetland poured, and Mrs. Rodney Moore of Dows cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. George Stupka of Clarion served the trays bearing pink ice cream squares with whte wedding bell centers.

Jan Lerdal, Imogene Halfpap and Mrs. Robert Hograbe of Dows, served at the reception. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Ed Riggs, Mrs. Bob Coulson, Mrs. Ralph Chrisfie and Mrs. L. M. Helland.

Lucille Dickinson and Shirley Meyers were in charge of the gifts. Elaine Carroll of Des Moines had charge of the guest book.

Out-of-town guests included members of the groom's family from Bancroft and Randolph, Neb.

The bride graduated from Belmond High school and Iowa Methodist School of Nursing in Des Moines. Since graduation a year ago she has been working at Steele Memorial hospital. She has been the supervisor of nurses the past few months.

The groom is a graduate of the Randolph High school and the University of Nebraska. He received a B. S. degree in electrical engineering and is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon and Eta Kappa Nu, honorary fraternities.

Their future home will be in San Diego, Calif., where the groom will be employed by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft corporation.

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Robert Rodemeyer Will Marry Miss Comrie of Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Comrie of Lansing, Mich. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Robert Dean Rodemeyer, son of Mrs. Lester Buseman of Belmond and Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls.

The wedding will be solemnized in the Mary Sabina chapel of Central Methodist church at Lansing, Mich. on Nov. 18.

Mr. Rodemeyer is in the Marine reserve and is to report for his physical examination Dec. 4.

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Daryl Bohning Entertains At Post Halloween Party

Saturday afternoon Daryl Bohning entertained 20 friends at a post Halloween party at his home. Guests came masked and some wore costumes. After an afternoon of playing a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Bohning.

Culture Study Club Has Lesson on Poetry

Culture Study club met on Thursday evening at the Mrs. Gordon Kessler home. As lesson leader, Mrs. Kessler introduced Mrs. Ella Luick, who gave an interesting lesson on "Poetry."

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Birthday Party

Darla Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ersland, celebrated her third birthday with a party recently, to which ten little friends were guests.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Neil Flanagan and Alan were business callers in Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray visited in the Eldon Shepherd home in Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders of Clarion spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lottie Meinders.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jenison and children visited Sunday afternoon in the Gene Sturgeon home at Dows.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Floyd Doctor and Grace Reed entertained the Past Grand Circle Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson spent the weekend with the Verdell Hanson family in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson and William Pratt and Shirley Nelson of Des Moines were dinner guests in the Clarence Hopkey home at Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilmarth and daughter Kathy spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn., with Mr. Wilmarth's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor stopped Sunday at the home of their son, Gus Taylor, enroute to their home at Hayfield after visiting another son and his family at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken returned Friday from a visit in the Henry Beenken home at Waterloo. They also visited George Beenken at Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson at Aplington.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kalkwarf and son, Earl Gene, visited in the Marson Anderson home at Eagle Grove Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland.

CORRECTION

Several errors inadvertantly appeared in the obituary of Luke Wessels, which was published in last week's Independent. We regret this very much and herewith reprint the corrected verison of that portion of the obituary which contained the incorrect statements:

Mr. Wessels was preceded in death by his parents, Luke and Labena Wessels; by a son, Merle, in 1945; a sister, Mrs. Effie Esk, in 1939; a brother, Luppo, in 1946; and two grandsons, Douglas Luke in 1949 and LeRoy in 1937.

Mr. Wessels is survived by his wife, a son, Marvin, of Belmond; two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Jordan of Belmond and Mrs. Lila Ruth Johnson of Sheffield. Also surviving are six brothers and sisters: George and Mrs. Dirjie Quandt of Clear Lake, Dick, Mrs. Bena Jordan and Mrs. Johanna Quandt of Meservey, and Mrs. Gertie Vierkant of Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Wanda Mae Smit of Kanawha is spending a few days this week at the Fred Gealow home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wenzel of Swea City spent several days last week in the Adolph Wenzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchner of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trees and son Bill were dinner guests in the Albert Schlichting home at Ventura Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Tutt and Patricia of Storm Lake spent from Friday until Sunday in the Fred Kruger home. Mr. Tutt came after them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tudor and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Al Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Erseman spent from Friday until Sunday at Bayfield, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and family of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Junior Saunders and family were Sunday dinner guests in the H. F. Petersen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slining and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slining and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining and family of Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Macri of Des Moines were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Slining home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stanley of Gilbert visited Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Misner and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and Mrs. Tillie Benson attended a wedding at Rake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Roberts visited in the parental August Wedeking home at Nemaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family attended a family dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. Clara Mason at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen and family and Mrs Pete Steenblock visited Dale Steenblock and family at New Hampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Kinseth, Larry and Roland were dinner guests Sunday at the Jelto Beenken home.

Dinner guests in the Le Roy Hellickson home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Aarons, Mary and Robert. They came to help celebrate Mr. Hellickson's birthday. Mrs. Hellickon and Mrs. Aarons are sisters.

Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and Betty, Mrs. Leota Singmaster and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal were callers at Mason City Saturday afternoon. Mildred Nelson returned to Belmond with them to spend the weekend with the Walter Schleiffarth family.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. Ervin and Elaine Rector of Britt were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Virgil Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Gabrielson took her mother, Mrs. Otto Odegard, to Mason City Sunday on her return trip to Waukon.

Mrs. Pete Steenblock and Mrs. Grace Henn visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steenblock and son, and Harvey Steenblock at Goodell Monday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Elwin Wolters home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Kaduce of Amboy, Minn., her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madsen and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce, Maris, Marlene and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and Richard; Bill, Fred and Herman Kaduce; Mr. and Mrs. Engle Fekkers, Gloria and Roger, and Dale Lage. Most of these folks were also supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Claus Kaduce went to Sheffield also to visit his sister, Mrs. Alfred Anderson, who had a stroke last week and is paralyzed on the left side. They called on a few other friends. Evening visitors at the Wolters home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolters and Larry, Mrs. Engle Fekkers and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and Iva Jeanne and Pete Pals.

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29c value
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MEN'S OXFORDS
One Rack
Values to $9.95
Your choice
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Mens Unionsuits

100% Wool	$6.98
50% Wool	4.98
25% Wool	3.98
10% Wool	2.98
Fleece Lined Cotton	2.69
Extra Heavy Cotton	2.49
Heavy Cotton	1.98

Ladies Underwear

Tuckstitch Vest	59c
Tuckstitch Panties	59c
Cotton unionsuits	1.59
Cotton vests	59c
Childrens Cotton Panties	49c
Childrens Cotton vests	49c
Child Cotton unionsuits	79c

PRINTS
New shipment just received of Quadriga cloth. 80 sq. 36 in.
59c yard

SHIRT FLANNEL
Heavy weight 36 in. wide. Checks, plaids, stripes
49c yard

BLANKETS
Full bed size 66x76
Cotton sheet blankets
Rose or Blue Plaid
$1.49

Clearance

Ladies Corduroy Jackets regularly $5.95 reduced to	$4.88
Ladies Corduroy Zipper Blouses Regularly $4.98 reduced to	3.88
Ladies Corduroy Skirts, Regularly $5.95	4.88
Ladies Wool Blouses, reg. $2.98	1.98

Chenille Robes

Childrens sizes 2-6	$2.29
Misses sizes 8-16	2.98
Ladies sizes 10-20	3.98
Ladies Multi Trim	6.98
Womens sizes 40-46	4.98

STOCKINGS
Boys knee length
Argyle pattern
Sizes 6 to 9
49c

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Heavy weight.
Nylon
Fluorescent shades
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STOCKINGS
Girls knee length.
Plain color.
Sizes 5½ to 7½
49c

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$1.98 to $2.98

GOWNS
Ladies heavy flannel.
Colorful prints
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PAJAMAS
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Heavy weight Flannel
$1.98 to $3.98

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WOODWARD'S

Society . .

Entertained Century Club

Mrs. Herman Schultz entertained Century Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. C. Jensen, in charge of the lesson, reviewed the book "This is Russie" by Edmund Stevens.

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Cecil White And Bride Are Belmond Residents

The marriage of LaVera Uhl, daughter of the late Casper Uhl, Sr., of Mapleton and Cecil White, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. White of Cherokee, took place Oct. 24 at St. Mary's Catholic church at Mapleton.

Following the beautiful formal wedding a breakfast and reception were held at Mapleton and in the evening a lunch and reception were held at the home of the groom's parents at Cherokee.

The newlyweds are at home in Belmond where Mr. White is employed at White's Mobilgas Service and Lunch Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White and family of here attended the wedding.

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Home Study Club Lesson Was On Children's Books

The Home Study Club met on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the Melvin Olson home with Avenelle Olson and Marjorie Simerson as hostesses. Roll call was answered by "A Good Book for a Child", and a skit, "A Century of Progress in Books", was given by Avenelle Olson, Marie Johnson, Elmira Strait, Esther Hill, Dorothy Mehus, Leone Baker, Alpha Mathre and Ruth Thompson.

Eunice Duea gave the lesson, "A Good Book for a Child." The club will meet in December for the annual Christmas party.

Reporter, Mrs. Archie Lee

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Tally Ho Met Friday

Tally Ho card club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Thompson. High score winner was Mrs. Alan M. Nelson, second high, Mrs. Ed Kennedy.

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Cynthia Kestler's 9th Birthday Celebrated

Cynthia Kestler was honored on her ninth birthday Wednesday when 12 girl friends came to her home for a party.

Games were played after which lunch, which included a birthday cake, was served by Cynthia's mother, Mrs. Junior Saunders.

The honoree received nice gifts.

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Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Rogalla

A surprise birthday party honored Mrs. Paul Rogalla last Friday evening at the Glen Musselman home.

Fourteen guests enjoyed playing cards and later lunch was served.

Mrs. Rogalla received a table lamp as a gift from the group.

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Model Meeting Held By Delta Nu Sorority

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Delta Nu Sorority of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held their Model meeting at the home of Marvis Tideback Monday evening.

There were three guests present: Mrs. Russell Dougherty, Jan Leral and Carol Kepler.

Marvis Tideback explained the aims and purposes of the sorority and Ethel Brunes gave an interesting lesson.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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Halloween Costume Party Held at Diekhuis Home

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff were supper and party guests at the John Diekhuis home Halloween evening.

Prizes for the best costume were won by Mrs. Lyle Barkema and Alvin Pals.

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Celebrate Birthday Of Mrs. Albert Smit

Friends and neighbors came to the home of Mrs. Albert Smit last Sunday to help her celebrate her birthday.

Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meints of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meints and son of Klemme.

Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meints, Roger and Dickie of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaduce, Marlene and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trager, Darlene and Dennis of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esk and Larry, Mr .and Mrs. Alfred Esk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gealow, Deloris and Linda, and Wanda Mae Smit of Kanawha, Bill Prilipp and Mr. and Mrs. Luke E. Wessels and sons.

Mrs. Smit received very lovely gifts and a lunch was served to all.

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Prayer and Study Circle Met Monday

Prayer and Study Circle met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Green. Mrs. George Thompson was lesson leader and Mrs. E. F. Bailey had charge of devotions.

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Mrs. Stokke Entertains At Bridge Party

Four tables of bridge were in play Thursday evening at the H. C. Stokke home. First prize was won by Mrs. R. B. Thompson, second by Mrs. A. M. Larson, and traveling prize by Mrs. C. C. Christie.

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Chat 'N Nibble Club Met

Chat 'n Nibble neighborhood club met at the Francis Mason home Friday, Oct. 27.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

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Mrs. Leonard Rohrer Honored At Shower

Last Friday Mrs. Leonard Rohrer was honored at a baby shower given by Mrs. Harley Henn and Mrs. Vernon Rohrer at the Clarion Grill party room. Fifty guests were seated at the yellow and white decorated tables. Games were played and lunch was served following the opening of the gifts.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, NOV. 9—

St. Elizabeth Study Club will meet at the E. P. Tracy home.

Circles of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet as follows: Miriam Circle with Mrs. Paul Jenison, Lydia Circle with Mrs. Ella Luick, Mary Circle with Mrs. Alan M. Nelson and Esther Circle with Mrs. Keith Dunton.

St. Olaf Ladies Aid meets in the afternoon with Mesdames Nic Nelson, Henry Nelson and Arnold Nodland as hostesses.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

W. S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Worship service will be led by Mrs. Mike Luick and Mrs. Harley Thompson will have charge of the program. Social committee includes Mrs. Paul Rietz, chairman and Mesdames Albert Fetrow, Jim Waddington, Pete Barendregt, John Leebrick, Keith Chandler, Clyde Jennings, Paul Jenison, Donovan McCoy and Harry Sorenson.

Circles of the Congregational church will meet. Plymouth Circle will meet with Henrietta Pals and Mayflower Circle will meet with Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17—

Cemetery Aid will meet with Amanda and Julia Johnson. Ella Luick and Mrs. Harley Thompson are chairmen with following committee, Mesdames Nielsen, Wm. Sheriff, Harry Sorenson, Earl Haupt, Arnold Mennenga, Ralph Jenison, A. C. Hinman, Ardell Johnson, Arlo Stoltenberg and the Misses Henrietta Pals and Julia Jacobson.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21—

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Ray Klemme. This meeting [illegible] was postponed from Nov. 14, as [illegible] indicated on the calendar.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt of Joice were Sunday evening callers at the Charles Mikesh home.

Mrs. Caroline Berhow of Mason City visited the past week with Mrs. George C. Johnson and with other relatives.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

S. S. Sarber, Belmond—failure to stop at stop sign, fine $2.50 plus costs.

Martin Hill, Clarion—failure to stop at stop sign, $2.50 plus.

Kenneth Hanson, Forest City—failure to stop at stop sign, $2.50 plus.

Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] children visited Sunday [illegible] Lake View.

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Tuna Fish Lge. Can 23c

PINEAPPLE ORANGE OR BLENDED JUICE 46 Oz. Can 29c

First Cut of Loin PORK CHOPS, lb. 39c

Elsheimer's Skinless WIENERS, lb. . 39c

End of Loin PORK ROAST, lb. 39c

Lean - Meaty SPARE RIBS, lb. . 39c

Pure Ground BEEF, lb. . . . 53c

CRANBERRIES 2 lbs. 25c

CELERY Bunch 15c

GRAPES 2 lbs. 25c

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New No Rinse SURF, giant box	59c
Briardale Grape Jam, 2 lb. jars	39c
Schulze and Burch Crackers, lb. box	25c
Softasilk Cake Flour, box	35c
Sun Valley Oleo lb. box	29c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing quart jar	55c
100 lbs. granulated sugar	$8.95

Just In. Fresh Candied Cherries and Mixed Fruit in bulk for your Holiday Fruit Cakes

No. 1 Russets 10 LB. MESH BAG 42c

TEXAS JUICE - 2 DOZ. ORANGES 49c

FRESH - 2 LBS. Cranberries 29c

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00.

Morning worship 11:00.

Plymouth Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon (Nov. 16) at the home of Miss Henrietta Pals. Mrs. R. B. Piper and Mrs. C. C. Green co-hostesses.

Mayflower Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon (Nov. 16) at the home of Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell. Mrs. C. T. Williams and Mrs. Clifford Hanson co-hostesses.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evenings at the church.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. services will be in charge of Mr. Virgil Bunjer and five other young men from Omaha Bible Institute. Virgil will accompany on the piano the men's quartette and a Senior student will speak. They will be pleased to meet many of Virgil's friends at the services.

The Young People's service at 7:15 p. m.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

Confirmation instruction on Saturday at 9 a. m.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Bible class at 9:40 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30.

This is Men and Missions Sunday. We'll have a special message for our lay people on this day.

On Nov. 19, we are observing Loyalty Sunday and we are looking for a full 100 per cent of our membership in church that day.

Men's Brotherhood on Thursday evening, Nov. 9.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond at 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday, before early Mass, Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Goodell

Confession at Goodell before early Mass.

Early Mass at Goodell at 8:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at the church with Mrs. Nicolai Nelson, Mrs. Henry Nelson and Mrs. Arnold Nodland as hostesses.

Bible Study and prayer on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Circuit Brotherhood Rally and banquet at Humboldt, on Friday evening.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Choir rehearsals on Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7, and senior choir at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Circuit Brotherhood Rally at Humboldt Friday evening. Banquet from 6 to 7:30. Gerhard Frost speaks at 8 o'clock.

Circuit Luther League Workers' Conference at Badger Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mid-week devotional services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Heber Miller, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Nov. 6, 1950

City Council met in regular session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Loats presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the 1949 taxes on the following property be suspended: Mary H. Dillon: 166x132 ft. N. of R. R. in SE¼, NE¼, Sect. 25-93-24, W. of 5th P. M. Belmond, Iowa.

E. M. Lathrop: Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, Luick Addn. to Town of Belmond, Iowa.

It was moved by Councilman Martin, seconded by Councilman Jacobson, that the payment of the sum of $14,790.81 to Central Construction Co. of Indianola, Iowa, for pavement widening, and the payment of the sum of $1185.36 to Rowat & Murray, Belmond, Iowa, due for engineering services on pavement widening, be and the same is hereby approved. Motion carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Adams Pharmacy	$ 1.69
Belmond Auto Co.	9.58
Belmond Pub'l. Co.	13.47
Central States Elec. Co.	361.72
Cent. Telephone Co.	4.34
Carrie L. Courtney	20.00
Des Moines Rubber Stp.	8.23
Downs Texaco Stn.	12.60
Elect. Engr. & Equip. Co.	172.38
Elliott Hwd.	4.98
Finn Skelly Stn.	42.61
Fred D. Fulton	25.00
Gamble Store	.68
Adolph Hunst	30.60
Ed Kennedy Garage	7.12
Kennedy Transfer	6.02
Lester Kottler	82.50
Albert Luick	10.50
Madsen Plb. and Htg.	7.60
M & S Sales Co.	2.55
Al Mennegna Stn.	26.99
Leeth Auto Elect. Serv.	2.00
Matt Parrott & Sons	10.95
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	26.52
Heck Ross	16.22
Sorenson & Wirtz	2.50

adjourned.

On motion and second council

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stadtlander and family spent Tuesday visiting in Vincent and shopping in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and son George spent Sunday afternoon in the Iver Lee home near Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus of Kanawha visited in the Orland Sharp and Woodrow Biddle homes in Des Moines over the weekend.

Mrs. Russell Craum and children of Des Moines visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie. Mr. Craum came Sunday to take them home.

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CHICKENS DUCKS

Pork Butt ROAST, lb. 53c

CHICKENS - FISH - OYSTERS

Link SAUSAGE Lb. 55c
Smoked Country Style SAUSAGE lb 59c

LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP, 3 pkgs. 29c
BOBLINK -- 2 NO. 2 CANS LOGANBERRIES . . 49c
QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT, 2 for 27c
SUN-MAID RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg. 26c
CURTISS MARSHMALLOWS, 2 lge. pkg. . 35c
CAL-RAY Boneless Filet of MACKEREL, 2 - 15 oz. cans . 43c
DROMEDARY -- 2 pkgs. CORN MUFFIN MIX, ... 27c
SUNKIST -- 200 size ORANGES, dozen 41c
LARGE ACORN SQUASH, each 10c

No. 1 Brushed Russets, 10 lbs. 47c

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SHANKLESS - LB. RATH'S HAM . . 49c
NO-WATERED OYSTERS pt. 69c
CANADIAN BACON lb. 89c
2 LB. BOX CHEESE 65c
OIL Sardines 3 cans 20c

10 POUND BAG Sugar 83c WITH ORDER
FRESH CREAMERY Butter 55c WITH ORDER

2½ CANS LIBBY COCKTAIL 33c
CANDIED PEEL lb. . . 49c
3 POUND CANS BAKED BEANS . 25c
5 POUND PAIL GOLDEN SYRUP 39c
NEW BLUBONNET In ¼ lb. Pkgs. lb. 39c

BUTTERNUT - FOLGERS COFFEE 67c WITH $5.00 ORDER

D. B. QUART SALAD DRESSING 43c
½ POUND COCOANUT . . . 23c
SWANSDOWN CAKE MIX pkg . 27c
PUREX - GAL. BLEACH . . 39c
Large Bottle Heinz CATSUP 19c

JONATHAN APPLES 3 lbs. 25c Bu. Bsk $2.59
DELICIOUS APPLES 3 lbs. 29c Bu. Bsk $2.95

Sweet Juicy ORANGES, 2 dz. 47c
Idaho Russet Potatoes 10 lbs. 29c
ONIONS, 10 lb. bag 29c
U.S. No. 1 YAMS, 4 lbs. . 25c
Large GRAPEFRUIT, 10 for . 47c
No. 1 Cobblers pk. 29c bag $1.69

Fresh CRANBERRIES 2 lbs 29c

DIAMOND BROS.

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

DOUBLE SIX MET AT BRUMMOND HOME

Mrs. H. H. Brummund was hostess to the Double Six bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Substitute guests were: Mrs. Lloyd Raber and Mrs. John Brummund, Mrs. C. L. Adams received high, Mrs. Kari Lucas average, and Mrs. Ollie Olson, low score awards. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Clara Fosen and Wanda Lee spent the weekend at the J. Oliver Fosen home at Waterloo. They also visited other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and Spencer spent Sunday at Waterloo and Mrs. Fosen and Wanda Lee accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel spent Thursday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and family and Supt. and Mrs. E. R. Morrison and Erick attended the teachers convention at Des Moines Thursday evening and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson and family and Arthur Burnham of Mason City were Sunday supper guests at the parental A. E. Burnham home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Newton home at Britt. They spent Sunday afternoon at Forest City.

G. W. Buchanan, Jack and Jane of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper and two children of Garwin were Sunday afternoon and lunch guests at the Arie Williamson home.

The Lions Club members and their wives go to Britt Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, to sponsor the chartering of the Britt Lions club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson and Mrs. Gundvel Johnson spent the weekend at the Carrol Engh home at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson drove to Mason City Friday afternoon and met his brother, Dr. Melvin Johnson of Washington, D. C., who came for a 10 day visit with Kanawha relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Yeakel and family visited Sunday at the Miller Townsend home at Britt.

Mrs. George Schroeder and children were Sunday guests at the Helmar Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erith Cook were Monday dinner guests of friends at Dayton.

Mrs. Louis Rust spent Sunday with her daughter, Lila, a student at ISTC at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Omvig and family are visiting his father, Abel Omvig, a patient at the hospital at Iowa City. Mr. Omvig has cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Struck of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. James Berhow of Rudd were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Struck.

Young Mary Pyle of Clarion is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michelsen, and her great grandfather, M. N. Michelsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farris and family of Klemme visited at the Lawrence Espe home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels T. Thompson of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brummund visited at the Chas. Rankin home Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Smith was hostess at a Commercial breakfast on Thursday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Muhm visited friends at Lanesboro, Minn., last weekend.

Mrs. Gordon Severson, Dwight and Jacquelyne Jean are visiting at the Gundvel Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peitzke of Waterloo visited Sunday at the H. H. Brummund and Wm. N. Brummund homes. Mrs. Peitzke is their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Maris Johnson and Mrs. Grace Essig, all of Webster City, were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Haakinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard and daughter, Barbara of Belmond were Sunday supper and evening guests at the Oscar E. Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson plan to leave Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the Northwestern Drug Co. board meeting. They will return home Friday.

Mrs. Esther Severson went to Rochester, Minn., last week and underwent surgery this week.

California Guests Honored at Stole Home

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asbe and sons of California were honored at a dinner at the Lismore Stole home Sunday. Other guests included Mrs. Anna Asbe, Silas Asbe, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tesdahl and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sampson and son of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sampson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills, all of Renwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbe of Belmond. Sunday afternoon visitors included Missionary Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mathre and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashland and two sons of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stole of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olson.

Willard Duer returned home Thursday after undergoing major surgery at the Belmond hospital the preceding Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey LaBounty and son of Ute were weekend guests at the James Darrah home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoadley left Thursday to spend the weekend at the Warren Willerts home at Eagle Grove.

Patricia Larson left Wednesday morning from Mason City, for Ashippen, Wis., to help care for her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ever Larson.

Mrs. E. L. Morris returned home from the Park hospital at Mason City Saturday after undergoing minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Maynard of Monmouth, Ill., came last weekend to visit at the Harold Haviland home. Saturday they and Mrs. Haviland visited friends at Webster City. On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Maynard returned to Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tweet and family of Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and family of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Lein enjoyed a family pot luck dinner at the Clarence Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thorson and Mrs. Anna Wicks were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stole of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stole of Garner visited in the Lars Olson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lein, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hiatt of Clarion were dinner guests at the Orphie Anderson home at Belmond Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Veldhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends, Joyce and Dawn were Sunday dinner guests at the Ben Wilkinson home at Renwick. Sunday evening the Arends family visited his father, J. C. Arends of Alexander, who is a patient at the Belmond hospital. J. C. entered the hospital Thursday and is in serious condition.

Stella Shirley attended the teachers convention at Des Moines Thursday and Friday and then went on to Mount Pleasant where she acted as bridesmaid Sunday at the wedding of a former college classmate. She returned to her teaching duties Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Kooke of Chillicothe, Mo., Mrs. Glen Moseley of Goldfield, and Mrs. Edward Gabel were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Roy Hanson. Jack Van Norman, student of S. U. I., Iowa City, was a Saturday evening and Sunday visitor.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT HENRY JOHNSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson, and Keith Johnson of ISC, Ames, and Dr. Melvin Johnson of Washington, D. C., were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Henry Johnson home. The occasion honored Joann Johnson's and Mrs. Oren Johnson's birthday anniversaries of Nov. 12. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkin and Martha Mae, Barney and Peter Schranck, all of Forest City were also Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Henry Johnson home.

Theo Konll and friend, Sheila Solomon, both students at S. U. I, Iowa City, were weekend guests at the W. R. Knoll home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Severson of Cedar Falls were also weekend guests at the Knoll and H. O. Severson homes.

Gladys Darrah of Belmond spent the weekend at the Wallace Darrah-Ollie Olson home and at the James Darrah home.

Mrs. Roy Hanson, Charlene and Stan spent Saturday at the Lyman Hanson home at Fort Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toftey and two sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Lyman Hanson home. The Hansons celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary of Nov. 4, on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Roy Hanson and Mrs. Toftey are their daughter-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hole entertained friends at a Halloween party Tuesday evening. The evening was spent at bridge.

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Muhm spent Friday evening at Schaller where they attended the Junior class play coached by De De Wilkie. Mrs. Harold Larson accompanied them to Humboldt and spent the evening with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Christiansen. Miss Wilkie accompanied her mother home to Kanawha to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Anna Olthoff, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olthoff and daughters of Klemme spent Sunday evening at the George Goodrich home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Nolan were business callers in Fort Dodge Friday.

Elias Klinefelter of Alexander was a Sunday guest in the E. E. Schroeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schimp of Clarion were dinner guests in the Ed Schimp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Nolan and daughter spent Sunday in the E. R. Stahly home in Pocahontas.

Mrs. Ralph Turner and son, Larry, Mrs. Oscar Nelson and daughters, Shirley and Marilyn were Mason City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Riekens and family of Clear Lake called at the Ed Riekens home Saturday forenoon on their way home from the teachers conventon in Des Moines.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNulty were Mason City callers Saturday.

Gertrude Lee spent the weekend at Osage in the parental Lee home.

Elaine Carroll of Des Moines spent the weekend in the Hugh Sharp home.

Jean Palmer visited her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Philips, in Des Moines Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Emma Sandeno visited Mr. and Mrs. Holden Nelson at Friendship Haven in Fort Dodge over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson and family visited in the H. A. Lindstrom home at Clarion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg in Britt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shahan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and family visited in the Carroll Shahan home in Dows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook of Emmons, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. James P. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin were Sunday callers in the Jack McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Cardis Lester of Clarion, Mrs. Addie Hunt and sons, Frank and Jimmy of Earlville spent Sunday afternoon in the James McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne and sons, Loren and Allen, Lowell Kalvig and Mrs. Hattie Holck were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gourley at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Schisel and family of Garner and Mrs. Kate Walkner of Mason City were Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. John Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and Larry, Shirley Nelson of Des Moines, Margaret Nedved of Garner were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson Sunday. It was the birthday anniversary of Oscar Nelson and his daughter, Shirley.

Mrs. Viva Parker accompanied Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson to Dubuque, spending the weekend with Mrs. Julia Cashman and Francis Cashman and family, all formerly of Goodell. Mrs. Hogenson went on to Rockford, Ill., to spend the weekend with her daughter, Rose, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Christians.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mary Jane Ketchum visited Karen McMurray Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Skarr of Story City were Sunday afternoon callers in the Joseph Skarr home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Soma, Melvin Soma and Susie Shurson were dinner guests in the Orville Sebert home near Cornelia on Sunday.

Donovan McClure, who attends Iowa State Teachers college at Ames, spent the weekend in the parental Roy McClure home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Gladys Christians attended the teachers convention, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week in Des Moines.

Mrs. Julia Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals and children spent Sunday in the Leland Jenison home at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garms and children spent Sunday in Albert Lea, Minn., visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jensen and son.

Mrs. Don McNulty, Mrs. Cora Evans and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luick were visitors in the Bill Luick home at Eldora Sunday.

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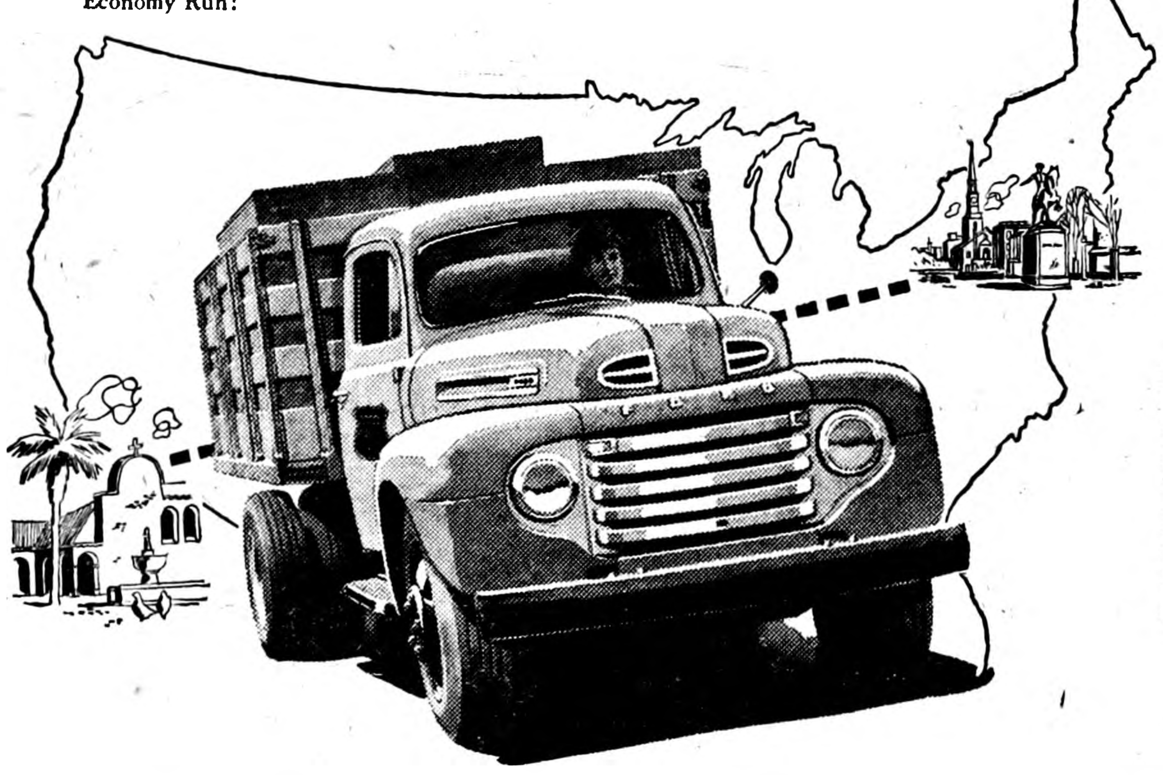

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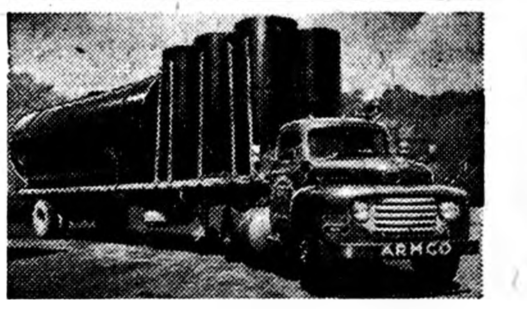

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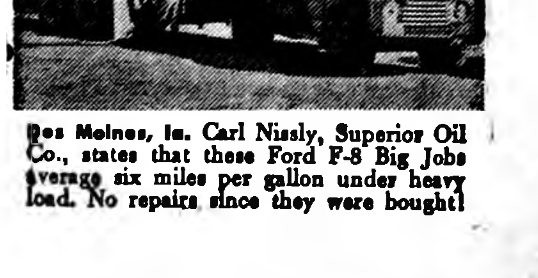

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By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Auxiliary Will Sponsor Christmas Health Seals

Legion Auxiliary met Friday evening in the Kenneth Boller home with Mrs. Anton Boller co-hostess. The members voted to meet soon in the Stille home to sew carpet rags.

The Auxiliary will sponsor the Christmas Health Seal sale, with Mrs. Stille in charge.

Mrs. Bill Dempsey and Mrs. Howard Boller are December hostesses. The meeting will feature the annual Christmas gift exchange.

Irvin Pate of Oelwein spent Sunday in the Jess Anderson home. Mrs. Pate and two sons, who had enjoyed a week in the parental home, returned home with him.

Mrs. Bernard Nolte invited several ladies to the parental Everett Sellers home Thursday afternoon for a Stanley party. Mrs. Paul Halfpap was saleslady.

Louise Johnson and Mrs. Dan Martin went to Belmond Wednesday to attend a pot luck supper and regular meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Beek and children of Mason City spent Sunday in the Theodore Nelson home. Mrs. Beek and Mrs. Nelson are sisters.

The Everett Anderson family of Olaf spent Sunday in the parental Jess Anderson home.

Kenneth Burns Honored At Birthday Party

Merle Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs Loran Zeigler of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith came to the Kenneth Burns home Friday evening and helped Kenneth celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominy of Council Bluffs recently purchased the town residence property of the parental Lowenberg estate. Mrs. Dominy and her two daughters, Mrs. James Nashael of Mason City and Mrs. Leo Smith of Belmond, spent last week here cleaning, painting and papering, getting the house in readiness for renting.

Mildred Newgord of Rochester, Minn., spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson and sons of Fertile visited Sunday in the parental A. G. McMullen home, enroute to and from Sac City where they had spent the day with relatives the Brooks and Pullens.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Norris and children of Eagle Grove came over Monday and enjoyed the evening with her parents, the Theo Kemps.

A. G. McMullen returned to his home Thursday. He had spent a week in Belmond as a medical patient at the Steele Memorial hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner visited Thursday evening with their aunt, Eliza Cashman.

Mrs. Ernie Kurtz was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Joe Burgess was a guest.

Orville Mahn of Roland called Thursday among local friends.

GO-GETTERS MET WITH FAYE JANSSEN

Mrs. Will Janssen and Faye entertained the Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H Girls Club in their home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Foss and Mrs. Irvin Nuehring are the leaders. Election of officers was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith on Sunday and visited Paul's parents, the N. H. Veldhouses.

Mrs. Will Schlichting, Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Sunday guests in the Frank Kemp home.

W. S. W. S. Observed Thank Offering Meeting

The W. S. W. S. of the local church held their November meeting, Friday afternoon in the church. Mrs. A. M. Graeber presented the Thank Offering lesson. About $27 was received from the members. Zelda Eimbrink joined the Goodell organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrense Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas, Judy and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Rylian Hyatt, Bonnie Jean and Sharon of Goldfield enjoyed the afternoon and were supper guests in the home of friends, the Kenneth Johnsons. Mr. Griffith is a nephew of Mrs. Laton Avery.

The E. J. Schneiders entertained in their home Wednesday to a six o'clock dinner, and social evening Mr. and Mrs. John Jordon of Cherry Valley, Ill., Mrs. John Dominy, Howard and Josephine.

Mrs. H. Hogenson, local first and second grade teacher, and her friend, Mrs. Bill Parker of Belmond spent the weekend in Illinois. Mrs. Parker enjoyed the time with relatives, the Cashmans at East Dubuque, and the former went on to Rockford to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ted Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy went to Dows Thursday evening and attended a pantry shower honoring their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Burneil Jones who are newlyweds.

Clara Smith, who teaches at Forest City, attended the state convention in Des Moines, on Thursday and Friday. Returning she spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Harry Trumbell.

Many men and high school folks came to the Community Hall Thursday evening and redecorated the interior. The Legion Auxiliary ladies furnished a lunch with Mesdames V. E. Harhis. Ira Langlitz and Alvis Berhow serving it.

Mrs. George Waddington, Mrs. Ed Reasoner and their niece, Lynn Boller of Belmond came up Friday evening to assist their sister, Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Lynn's grandmother, Mrs. Anton Boller to serve the Auxiliary.

MAX CHURCH, FORMER RESIDENT, SUCCUMBS

A message came Tuesday stating that Max Church passed away recently at his home in Los Angeles, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church, a sister, Mrs. Lena Williams, three brothers, Del, Frank and Audrey. He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. Charles Schmalle of Garner and brother Arden of Reading, Penn. The Church family are former Goodell folks.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood spent the fore part of last week at Emmons, Minn., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and Barbara were Sunday guests in the Lauritz Peterson home.

Mrs. Thos. McKinley, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKinley, Jr., of Russell were Sunday guests in the home of the former's grandson, C. E. LaFavre.

Rev. Vernon Jaberg of Klemme called Wednesday in the Schlichting home.

Sgt. M. B. Smith, Mrs. Smith and son Gregory spent several days last week in the Joe Burgess home. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Ellen Kilgore and is a sister of Mrs. Burgess. They are moving from Cherry Point, N. C. to Memphis, Tenn., where Sgt. Smith will be stationed with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nuehring and children of Klemme were Sunday guests in the Wm. H. Sheriff home. They are parents of Mrs. Sheriff.

Goodell Firemen Quickly Put Out Cafe Fire Monday

Fire of unknown origin caused a considerable amount of damage to Dempsey's cafe at Goodell early Monday morning and threw a real scare into residents of that community, many of whom still recall when the entire north side of Main street was razed by flames in 1919.

First to discover the blaze was Mrs. Dan Martin, who—with her husband — lives over Martin's tavern, three doors away from the cafe. She awakened Dan, who ran to the firehouse in his night clothes and sounded the alarm with the fire siren at 4:30 a. m.

Quick response of the Goodell firemen helped keep the flames confined to the front part of the eating place and the blaze was soon under control. As a safeguard, the Belmond fire department was summoned and two trucks were rushed to the scene.

In view of the fact that a strong wind was blowing from the west, Belmond fire-fighters are of the opinion that the asphalt shingle siding and roofing on the cafe was probably the only thing that prevented other major conflagration from developing.

All but one building in the block is of wooden frame construction and the flames would have spread rapidly, had they not been promptly controlled.

As it was, damage to the cafe by fire, water and smoke will necessitate several days of repair work before the place can be reopened for business. Mr. Dempsey reports that insurance should largely cover the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst and children went to Mason City Sunday and visited Grandpa Hill at Sunset Rest home. They also visited the former's mother who lives in Mason City.

Henry Nolte has purchased six acres of the Lowenberg estate and has excavated a basement for their new home. It will be built north of the Rust and Carl Green properties and will be a four room house with bath

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stillinger and children of Lake Mills spent Sunday in the home of friends, the Jess Andersons.

Mrs. Theodore Nelson and Richard went to Mason City on Monday evening to see her aunt, Mrs. George Zeilie of Clear Lake, who was a patient at the Mercy hospital receiving treatment for a tumor in her throat. She has been dismissed from the hospital and is at her home. She is planning to go to Rochester, Minn., to the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted of Clarion came up Sunday and visited in the Everett Sellers home. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Iva Sweeney and children of Ames are enjoying a visit in the home of relatives, the Mel Ver Helsts.

GOODELL'S HALLOWEEN QUIET ONE THIS YEAR

Halloween of 1950 in Goodell was very lenient on property owners as no damage or molesting was done. A school party was held at the Community Hall, with everyone having a nice time.

The younger children were dressed up in Halloween costumes and called in the homes, declaring "Tricks or Treats".

Some folks reported as many as 50 children coming. Needless to say they received treats, but some soaping of windows was done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Emmons, Minn., Sunday and spent the afternoon in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons. Mr. Emmons. who has been a patient in the Veterans' hospital in Minneapolis, was able to be in his home for a few days but will return there this week for further treatments.

Ralph Hofer of Clear Lake was a Goodell visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy enjoyed Saturday at Dows visiting relatives, his mother, Mrs. Deone Van Noy, and an uncle, Merle Brannon.

Mesdames Paul Veldhouse, Carl Green, Joe Burgess and Walter Boller went to Mason City and attended a school of instruction at Younkers store. They were taught how to make artificial flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Huhn and children of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Boller home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children were guests Sunday in the parental Otto Ostendorf home at Alexander. Sunday evening they were guests in the Kenneth Johnson home.

The Daniel Pals family and Enno Ostendorf family of Meservey spent Friday evening in the John Lauen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bachman of Britt spent Saturday evening in the Merlin Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Loretta in company with Jack Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieuwen and Shirley of Belmond visited Sunday in the Wenick home near Klemme.

Coach Strampe, Mrs. Strampe and Patty went to Paullina on Friday and enjoyed a visit until Sunday in the parental Walter Strampe home.

ROSARY SOCIETY GIVES $25 ON HALL PAINT JOB

Mrs. Sumner Fuller was hostess to the October meeting of the Rosary society in her home on Thursday evening.

During the business meeting the members voted to give $25 toward paint expense at the Community Hall.

Out-of-town guests were Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Mesdames Carl Robbins, James Barry and Tom McNulty of Belmond.

Mrs. Lee Robbins is the next hostess and will entertain in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Robbins, at Belmond on Nov. 30.

Lula Wilkins and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson went to Iowa Falls Saturday to see their friend, M. J. Kearney, who is very ill in the Ellsworth hospital. Mrs. Laton Avery and Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond accompanied them as far as Williams where they spent the weekend with relatives, the Milsaps and Barrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy went to Belmond Thursday eveing and attended a program in the rural school taught by his mother, Mrs. Deone Van Noy. The latter lives at Dows.

Francis Cashman of East Dubuque Ill, was a local business caller, Saturday.

Captain Carl Sandberg, Mrs. Sandberg, Bill and Carla of Forrest Park, Ill., were guests Friday in the parental O. Sandberg home. Earl Jenison, Bob and Elna of Belmond came to the Sandberg home also to see the out-of-state relatives. The former had a ten day furlough from his army duties and they enjoyed it at their home at Beeds Lake near Hampton.

Fourteen members of the Robbins-Christenson Legion auxiliary went to Garner Tuesday and attended the county convention.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Garner were Sunday callers in the Dale Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge, Diane and Donna Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Larry went to Kanawha Sunday and spent the evening in the Don Abbas home. The three ladies are cousins.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS A. BERHOW

A family dinner was enjoyed at the Arthur Zeigler home on Sunday honoring Mrs. Zeigler's father, Albert Berhow, who is leaving this week to spend the winter in Long Beach, Calif., in the Donald Claude home. Those attending were the Galen Berhow family of Kanawha, Enno Ter Hark family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George. Mr. Berhow will visit his daughter, Mrs. Howard Egamo at Osceola before leaving Iowa. Mrs. Claude will be remembered as Ruth, a daughter of Mr. Berhow. The Claudes operate a cafe in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman went to Dows Sunday where they visited relatives, the John Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halfpap of near Kanawha visited Sunday in the home of their son, Edward.

The Kenneth Johnson family went to Clear Lake Monday evening and attended a reception honoring the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bachman. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Johnson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schleusner of Waterloo.

Mrs. Roy Arnold, Mrs. Wm. Reinhart and Judy Brede attended a 4-H music school at Britt, Saturday.

Frank Gayken of Britt spent Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyle Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son went to Grafton Sunday where they were guests in the home of their uncle, Roy Urbatsch.

Local Ladies Attended Farm Bureau Craft School

The southeastern part of Hancock county had the privilege of attending a Farm Bureau craft school at Klemme Friday evening, it being held in the basement of the grade school building. Mr. Smith of Garner was the instructor and crafts taken up were copper tooling, plastics, styrafoam, sequins, and figurine painting. Those attending from this community were Mesdames Arthur Ruka, Merle Ruka, Richard Halfpap, W. H. Sheriff, Sr., Donald Burk, H. L. Carpenter, Melvin Sorenson and Lloyd Pringnitz. The ladies report an interesting and beneficial meeting.

Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Garner enjoyed Thursday in the home of friends, the Anton Bollers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Cedar Rapids where they were guests, Saturday and Sunday in the home of friends, Mrs. Minnie Nurse and Mildred.

Mrs. Wilmer Hauge spent Tuesday at Belmond assisting with the bazaar at the Trinity Lutheran church. Several from here attended the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewey and Arlin went to Britt Sunday and enjoyed the day in the parental Ade Holch home.

Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg, Patricia, Pamela and Paul of Garner visited Friday in the home of relatives, the Wesenbergs and Kurtzs.

Mrs. Henry Emmons, Sonja and Leon of Emmons, Minn., and the children's cousin, Mary Emmons of Owatonna, Minn., visited Thursday in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood.

Marvin Green, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green, entered the Belmond hospital on Tuesday where he will have skin grafting on several places on his body. It will be remembered he suffered severe burns about six weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia spent Tuesday in the parental Fred Weiland home at Kanawha.

Mrs. Archie Landon, who is living on the Roy Halfpap farm west of town, is having a new home built in Belmond and when completed will move there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson of Dows were Sunday guests at the Merlin Lowenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blum, Roger and Elaine of Mason City spent Sunday in the parental Fred Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stith and Harold of Eagle Grove were Sunday guests in the Dale Brede home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap drove to Ames Sunday where they visited her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Sloss, who is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson and three children went to Klemme Sunday and spent the evening in the home of relatives, the George Christies.

Mrs. Stanton Brunes was hostess to a "Better Brush Party" in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jean Erdman of Kanawha displayed the goods, after which Mrs. Brunes served lunch.

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By Mrs. Moody Quandt

LON CRAIG BOELMAN'S 3RD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Don Boelman entertained a large group of boys and girls and their mothers in the church parlors at a Halloween party on Tuesday evening honoring her son Lon Craig, on his third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker were Mason City callers Wednesday where Mr. Raecker was a business caller and Mrs. Raecker met Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter of Manly and spent the afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown left last week for a brief vacation trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth attended Sunday morning worship service in the country Reformed church at which time their grandson, Gary Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guth, was baptized.

LEGION AUXILIARY MET

The Meservey Legion Auiliary met Monday evening at the school house for their regular monthly meeting. Lunch was served by Alverda Koenen and Sylvia Raecker.

Weekend guests at the Fred Zahrt home were Mr. Zahrt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zahrt and Darwin, Sandra, Gary and Susan of Rossie.

Legion Auxiliary Takes Part in Local Activities

A Meservey Legion Auxiliary school of instruction was held on Friday afternoon at the school house. Local officers attended. Plans were made to serve lunch at the free movie held Wednesday evening, sponsored by the Meservey Legion at the schoolhouse. Plans were also made for observance of Armistice Day at the schoolhouse on Friday at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Lou Schamm of Mason City spent the weekend at the parental Harm Groen home. Lou came Saturday to spend the day.

B. STADTLANDERS OBSERVE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Last Saturday evening relatives gathered at the Ben Stadtlander home to help them celebrate their 11th anniversary. They were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander and Myron and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kock and son of Rockford Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander and children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stadtlander and children of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meints, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koenen and Marjory and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander and children of Meservey.

Rev. A. E. Wilken returned home last Saturday morning after spending the week in Council Bluffs and Omaha working with the International Council of churches.

Mrs. Leppo Wessels of Klemme spent a few days at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home. She had spent a few days with her son, Fred Wessels and family out in the country before coming here.

The Community Methodist church of Alexander sponsored a home talent show at the Meservey [illegible] Tuesday evening. Lunch was served by the Meservey Music Mothers.

Sunday evening visitors at the Dale Fischer home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel.

BAZAAR WELL ATTENDED

The Ladies Aid bazaar held at Reformed church Friday evening was attended by a large crowd and the ladies had a good sale.

Bonnie Hurd spent the weekend at her home here from her teaching duties at Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Paul were at the Loral Paul home from Wednesday until Sunday to help take care of the children while Mrs. Loral Paul helped her husband with the field work.

Mrs. Virgil Schluter, Mrs. Otto Strasburg and Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman were Belmond and Thornton callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Thornton were Sunday dinner guests at the Susie Rooks home.

HELPING HAND BAZAAR WILL BE NOV. 24

The E. U. B. Helping Hand Society will hold a bazaar Friday evening, Nov. 24 at 7:30 at the church. Lunch will also be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ackerman of Mason City spent Sunday at the parental Mrs. Cora Ralston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters and children of Swaledale spent Sunday at the parental Mrs. Mary Thomas home.

The Meservey school faculty attended the teachers association meeting in Des Moines last weekend.

Mrs. Bena Jordan and Mrs. Leppo Wessels of Klemme were Monday forenoon callers at the Moody Quandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Mason City business callers on Saturday.

The Meservey Birthday club met at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butz of Garner visited Sunday with their daughter Irene here.

Arlene Olson spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessels and twins were Mason City callers Monday.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dale Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Enabnit of Swaledale, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Doane and Elden and Mrs. Smith of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen returned home Sunday from Ames where they had been called last Wednesday on account of Mrs. Nissen's mother, Mrs. Sloss, getting seriously ill. She is in the hospital and at this writing is still in serious condition.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Jake Pals were Mason City callers Friday afternoon.

CEMETERY SOCIETY MEETS AT DAN SCHMIDT HOME

Cemetery Society will meet at the Dan Schmidt home Tuesday, Nov. 14. Election of officers will be held for the new year.

Mrs. Bena Jordan and Mrs. Wessels of Klemme were Saturday afternoon callers at the Jennie Gerdes home.

Sunday visitors at the Harm Groen home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Ronda of Goodell, Christ Groen of Grafton and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kock and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kock and daughter of Rockford and Simon Fischer were supper guests at the Dale Smith home recently.

Heiko Kuhlers and Dena were Clear Lake callers on Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Harvey Quandt and boys of Rippey were Sunday callers at the parental Dale Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and daughter moved Sunday from the Jurgenson apartment to Alexander where they will make their home as Mr. White is employed there.

Mrs. Bena Jordan and her house guest, Mr. Wessels of Klemme, were Sunday dinner guests at the Arnie Olson home and were supper guests at the John Wieman home. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Weiman of Belmond were also dinner guests at the Olson home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Fischer home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearman of Mason City and S. P. Fischer.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen came in Sunday with their basket dinner to have their dinner toegther. The children are Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiman.

BELMOND LOCALS

David and Mike Long spent the weekend in the Frank Long home in Webster City.

Bob Berns, student at Luther college, Decorah, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berns.

Phillip Covington, a student at Iowa U., spent the weekend at home with his uncle, Glen Rierson.

Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay of Goodell were Sunday evening supper guests at the Jesse Ersland home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Jesse Erslands were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madden and children of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray attended the Iowa-Minnesota football at Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson drove to Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday to attend the Iowa-Minnesota football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, Judy and Linda and Betty Miller arrived home Thursday afternoon from a week's trip to Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gerald Draper and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper at Blairsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohn of Swaledale were dinner guests at the W. A. Cramer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson of Kanawha were dinner guests on Sunday at the C. A. Didio home.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. A. Didio was a guest at a coffee party held at the home of Mrs. Dean Yarger at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Storey at Blairsburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and Janeal and Mrs. Tom Bayliss visited in the Ed Rayl home in Clarion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard and children of Ventura spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mary Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bonte and children and Mrs. Zella Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Russell in Waterloo Sunday.

Linda Draper spent from Tuesday until Friday at Dows with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allsup and Mrs. R. W. Allsup and Iva were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tindall at Graettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mehus and children of Kanawha and Ward Martin were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison attended the Golden Wedding anniversary open house of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kesler at Armstrong on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lynner and family and Mrs. A. T. Lynner, all of Des Moines, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lucia Courson. Tommy Lynner remained with his cousins, the Courson and McNeal children, until Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mary Didio of Clarion spent a few days last week at the C. A. Didio home.

Harriett and Agnes Green of Hampton were Sunday visitors at the Lloyd Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Petersen of Humboldt were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gunderson went to Fort Dodge and Rockwell City Sunday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Gus Ziska and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kottler visited Theo. Ziska at Garner Sunday.

Ray Waddington, who attends Simpson college at Fairfield, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker returned last Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with their son, Duane, and wife at Washington, C. H., Ohio, and with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Woods in Caloma, Mich.

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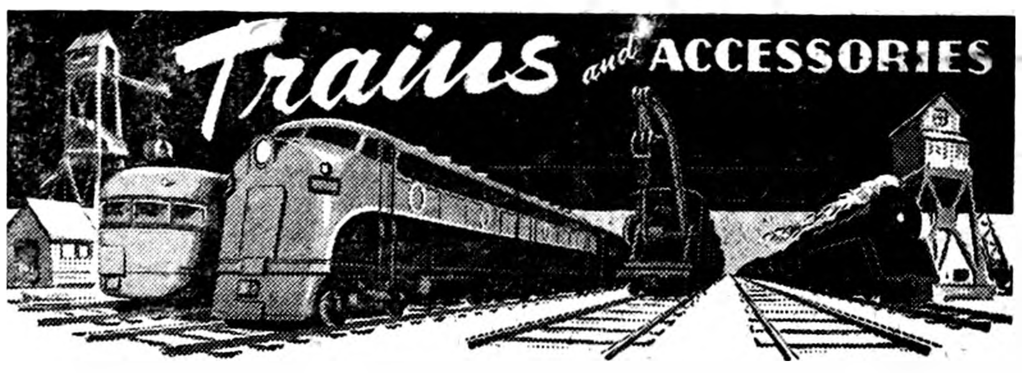

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

Charles Peters Teaching Course in Atomic Energy

Charles Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters and a member of the high school faculty at Northwood, has had added to his faculty duties the teaching of a class in atomic energy for N. H. S. seniors.

At the recent Northwood Homecoming, the junior class—of which Charles is sponsor—won second prize with its parade float. Built under Mr. Peters' direction, the float consisted of a giant bluebird resting on a nest, which bore the caption, "Hatching Out a Victory".

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka had as their dinner guests one evening the past week Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hansen, Shirley and Earl of Coulter. Earl has left for induction into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Suntken and children of Dows were guests at the George Blau home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Richard were guests at the W. H. Yaw home in Sheffield, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Peil and Mrs. Arthur Peters were callers at Hampton Thursday..

Tad Price of Des Moines was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trout of Kingsley and Mr .and Mrs. Jess Green of Humboldt were visitors at the Alfred Jaacks home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans, Ronald and Linda of Hampton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duffy and Kathy of Iowa Falls were callers at the Robert Harris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema entertained the following guests at their home last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Gesene Schulte of Butterfield, Minn.: the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. E. A. Cochell, Minister

We were glad to have so many visitors in our service last Sunday. Several were from Dows, Thornton, Hampton, Latimer, Rowan and Swaledale. There were several groups to see our church in the afternoon.

Next Sunday we begin a series of sermons from Acts. Read chapter one. The sermon title, "The Miraculous Birth of the Christian Church."

The M. Y. F. sub-district will be at Rowan next Sunday beginning at 2 p. m. Let's all go.

Special organ and piano music every Sunday morning. Visitors always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and Dianne were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mrs. Nolan Colglazier requests that any lady who wants to make gloves to let her know color of material they want and how many balls they wish to have. This is a Farm Bureau project.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were callers at Belmond on Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards returned to her home Wednesday evening after a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Maude Coats at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter Janelle took Mrs Gesene Schulte to her home at Butterfield, Minnn., after having visited with relatives here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and two children with Mrs. George Hopkey and Mrs. Albert Elling of Latimer and Mrs. Robert Klatt were callers at Mason City Friday.

A group of teachers from here attended the state teachers convention at Des Moines Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and Dennis were dinner guests at the Virgle Elberts home at Whittemore and visited the Grotto of Redemption at West Bend Sunday.

Methodists' New Organ Dedicated

Sunday evening a large crowd assembled at the Methodist church for dedication of the new electric organ recently purchased through the efforts of the church choir.

Doyle Hawkins presided at the console as visitors from Swaledale, Thornton, Hampton, Latimer, Dows and Mason City, as well as members of the regular church congregation, witnessed the impressive occasion.

Vocal music on the program included a number by a quartet consisting of Mesdames Hawkins, Smith, Bell and Larson; duets by Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Smith, Loren Tinkey and Marlo Westaby, Kathryn Freeks and Loren Tinkey; and solos by Mrs. Smith and Marvin Draper.

As an offertory selection, Doyle Hawkins and Loren Tinkey joined in an organ-piano duet.

Both church members and guests were pleased by the beautiful tone of the organ and generous in praise of the choir members, whose hard work had made its purchase possible.

Richard Hill with members of the P. R. club from Iowa State college at Ames and the Iowa State University at Iowa City attended the 1950 National assembly held at the State University at Bloomington, Ind.

Mrs. Reka Schulte accompanied Mrs. Albert Hanna of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna and sons of Nora Springs to Chicago, Ill., Thursday. They visited points of interest there and also visited friends at Gary, Ind. They returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vierkant and Mrs. Simon Stoffer were business callers at Webster City Saturday.

The Earl Rasmussen family of Sheffield were visitors at the Henry Koenen home Sunday evening.

M|-S John Stoffer, who has been visiting the past three days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer, returned to duty to Chanute Field in Illinois Monday. On his return he will be transferred to Scott Field, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey and children were visitors at the Otto Larson home at Crystal Lake Sunday.

Donald Stoffer of Belmond was a visitor at the Simon Stoffer home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Koenen was a caller at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh of Hampton were visitors at the Ben Peil home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Benson and baby of Sheffield and Jollene Tinkey spent Thursday evening at the Alfred Jaacks home in honor of Mrs. Jaacks' birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children spent the weekend at the Harold Bryan home at Dows.

Mrs. Robert Johnson of Mason City came Thursday evening for a visit at the E. R. Harris home. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burt at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children were visitors at the Mrs. Alice Scott home Sunday.

CEMETERY SOCIETY MET

The Cemetery Society met at the Reformed church parlor on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leona Blau, Mrs. Hattie Arends and Mrs. Luella Beenen of Latimer and Mrs. Anita Reed of Hampton hostesses. Out of town visitors attending were Mrs. Carroll Beenen and son and Mrs. Wilbur Hansen of Latimer, Mrs. Joe Hansen of Hampton and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowan.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS MARLO WESTABY

Mrs. Marlo Westaby entertained the following guests at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Westaby's birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helvick, Malcom and Dianne of Humboldt, Mr .and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters and Mrs. Jay Bartholomew of Cherryville, Ore.

Attended Methodist Men's Rally at Kanawha

Those from here who attended the Algona district Methodist Men's rally at the Kanawha Methodist church and attended the fellowship supper were Rev. E. A. Cochell, S. O. Myers, Fred Larsen, Clarence Smith and Fred Greenfield. They report that they greatly enjoyed the talk given by J. P. Stafford of Gary, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steenblock and children of Goodell spent Friday evening at the Herman Modderman home.

Martin McCoy and Rosalee Hemmes of Hampton were callers at the Dick Schmidt home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall was a caller at Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olinger of Clear Lake were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp were dinner guests at the Albin Tomson home at Belmond Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson were dinner guests at the A. J. Hobson home at Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walton and Mrs. Marie Hartwig of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Deed Caspers of Swaledale attended the services at the Community Methodist church here Sunday evening.

E. Ray Green of Hampton was a caller at the Mrs. Elizabeth Richards home Monday.

Mrs. L. Switzer Entertains Large Group of Ladies

Mrs. L. Switzer entertained the following ladies at a party at her home Thursday evening: Mrs. Marlo Westaby, Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mrs. F. E. Bohlen, Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. Kenneth Kapka, Mrs. John Arends, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, Mrs. W H. Tinkey, Mrs. Dilene Drury, Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall, Mrs. Keith Myers anrd Dianne, also Mrs. Peter Helvick of Humboldt, Mrs. Jay Bartholomew of Cherryville, Ore., Mrs. Lloyd Abrams and Donald of Chapin, Mrs. J. Switzer and Mrs. Elmer Keslich and daughter, Jean of Sheffield and Mrs. Merlin Braun of Belmond.

FUND-RAISING LOSERS ENTERTAINED WINNERS AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Esther Circle, losers in a fund-raising campaign for the year, entertained the winning Naomi circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at a Halloween party in the Methodist church parlor Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Wilbert Hansen and Mrs. Fred Greenfield had charge of the entertainment, Mrs. Marlo Westaby, Mrs. S. O. Myers and Mrs. W. C. Westaby had charge of the refreshments, Mrs. L. B. Bell and Mrs. H. A. Peters greeted the guests at the door.

Mary Winwood gave the welcome, and Mrs. Hilko Pals the response. The occasion was lent an appropriate "spookiness' by a plentiful supply of ghosts, skeletons and other Halloween characters. Games were played, contests held and a novel and delicious lunch was served.

The members of the Naomi circle were in agreement that the members of the Esther Circle were very good losers and a delightful time was held by all.

ALEXANDER BOY RATES 'WHO'S WHO' MENTION

Robert Norris, senior at Morningside college of Sioux City and son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Norris of Alexander, has been named to Who's Who among Students in American Universities and colleges.

Students are selected for the honor by a committee composed of faculty, fellow students and administrative officers from the local campus and must then be approved by the national organization.

The following outstanding qualities are considered when nominating a candidate: the student's excellence and sincerity in scholarship; his leadership and participation in extracurricular and academic activities his citizenship and service to the school; his promise of future usefulness to business and society.

Robert will graduate in June of 1951. He plans to enter the teaching profession in the field of social studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals were at Marshalltown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franks and daughter of Belmond were visitors at the Alice Scott home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Orr and son Charles and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were Belmond callers Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. C. D. Smith spent Friday at the Grant Smith home in Sheffield.

J. C. Arends entered the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond on Thursday. He still remained seriously ill but some improved at this writing.

Mr .and Mrs. C. M. Myers accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stie of Iowa Falls took Mrs. F. M. Myers to her home at Indianola Sunday. On the return trip they stopped at Ames and Mrs. Anna Rogers of that place accompanied them here for a visit at the Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker of Hampton and Mrs. J. C. Arends were visitors at the Orville Arends home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were visitors at the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were callers at Mason City on Friday.

Deborah Switzer spent several days the past week at the Lloyd Abrams home at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were callers at Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton were dinner guests at the Willard Latham home on Sunday evening after which they al lattended the service at the Community Methodist church.

The F. H. Bruns family, Elwilda Fink of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby helped Marlo Westaby observe his birthday anniversary Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan and Ruth Peters were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper were callers at Belmond Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms spent Monday evening at the "Bill" Harms home at Steamboat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer were weekend visitors at the Mrs. Arthur Harper home at Hansell.

Mrs. Alice Scott and Mrs. Eilert Modderman were callers at Garner Tuesday.

Dennis Armstrong's 4th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. W. L. Armstrong entertained the following children on Tuesday evening in honor of her son Dennis' fourth birthday anniversary: Dwight Aldinger, Michael Westaby, Cheryl Kapka, and Dianne and Denese Myers. The birthday cake was decorated in yellow and green.

David Bier Had First Birthday Party Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier entertained in honor of their son David's first birthday anniversary Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Gesene Schulte of Butterfield, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and Janelle, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms and Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen drove to Sheffield Sunday to visit Herbert Bohlen who is still in a nursing home there. They report that Herbert is now walking on crutches and seems some better.

Richard Bell visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the Walter Baker home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larsen and son Chris of Mason City were visitors at the Alvin Larsen home Sunday evening and attended the dedication of the organ at the Methodist church.

COFFEE PARTY HONORS GUESTS FROM TEXAS

Mrs. John Arends entertained a few friends at a coffee party Friday aftrnoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bus and Mrs. John McGrath and son of San Benito, Texas.

Mrs. Edith Missman of Britt spent from Sunday until Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Peters.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen and daughter Cynthia and Mrs. Chris Larsen were callers at Belmond on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphey of Hampton were visitors at the C. D. Smith home on Sunday evening and attended the service at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodson of Allison and Mrs. Hattie Dennis of Camron, Wis., were recent visitors at the Victor Olson home. Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Olson were childhood friends and had not met for a number of years.

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FOR SALE—We have some good used guns in the rack, also plenty of ammunition for the coming season. Urbatsch Hdwe. & Appl., Goodell. Ph. 58531. 4t1

FOR SALE— WE'VE A FRESH shipment of Sargent Minral Meal, with added A. P. F.. Feed proteins vitamins, minerals from the same bag. Results will surprise you. Green Elevator Co., Goodell. 4t1

FOR SALE—Some good Shorthorn bulls. Lyle Barkema. 4t1

FOR SALE — Two 700 bushel portable corn cribs, $100 each. H. Davies, Clarion. Phone 795R3. 4t1*

CHEAPER THAN TANKAGE!—Sargent Minral Meal costs less than tankage, and feeders say it goes twice as far. Try this low-cost balancer! — Meints Produce. 4t1

FOR SALE—B John Deere with cultivator. Alvin Dorenkamp. Dial 8452. 3t2*

FOR SALE — FARMERS HYBRID BOARS. Direct to your farm delivery. Place your order now with: A. E. Thompson, Belmond. Farmers Sales-Service Man. 3t4*

FOR SALE—Ducks and capons for Thanksgiving. Barred Rock pullets, now laying. 1 mile east 4 north, ¼ west of Belmond. Alfred Esk. 3t3*

FOR SALE—Turkeys dressed for the oven. Mrs. Alice Hedges. Dial 8880 3t9*

FOR SALE—Typewriter paper 500 sheets $1 at the Independent. 2tf

FOR SALE — Hotpoint electric range. Phone 6987 after 5:00 o'clock. 3t1*

FOR SALE — Prime turkeys, fresh or frozen. Dial 8698. Emma Christie. 2t4*

FOR SALE — Berkshire spring and fall boars. Blue ribbon winners at North Iowa fair. 2 mi. N. and 6 mi. E. of Belmond. C. L. Hall & Sons. 1t4*

FOR SALE—40 Purebred Spotted Poland China spring boars. Good individuals with plenty of size and quality. Vaccinated, guaranteed and free delivery. Donald Engh 13 miles west and ½ mile north of Belmond. 2t6*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars. 2 miles east, 1 mile north, ½ east of Goodell. Anson E. Avery. 2t4*

FOR SALE —Two natural gas heaters, one is a Moore, Model 40-1, in excellent shape. Call Chapman Service station. 1tf

FOR SALE—3 Purebred Spotted Poland China boars. These are 4-H Club pigs. Sired by Fashion Plate Image, son of the great Fashion Plate. Immune and guaranteed. Jimmy Fetrow. Phone 7737. 2tf

FOR SALE — 1949 Stubebaker Commander 4-door sedan, model 16A, with radio, heater and overdrive. Very good condition. Driven 3500 miles. Priced at $1800. Glen Rierson, Belmond. 48tf

FOR SALE — purebred Duroc boars. Sired by sons of "Fancy Block Buster" and "Fleetline's Pride." These boars will weigh up to 275 lbs. Lyle Barkema, 2 mi. N., 4 mi. E. and ¼ mi. N. of Belmond. 49tf

FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. Top quality and top bloodlines. Many of these will weight 325. Lyle Barkema, 2 mi. N, 4 mi. E. and ¼ mi. N. of Belmond. 4tf

FOR SALE—6-room house, modern, gas heat. Phone 7922. Fred TerHark. 3t4*

FOR SALE—Black Poland China boars. Vaccinated. Dick Dirks, Meservey. 3t2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Two-room apartment, unfurnished. Consists of combined sleeping and living room and modern kitchen. Fine for single person or couple. Phone 6107. 45tf

FOR RENT — Modern 4 room apartment over Alderson Cafe. Heat and water furnished. $60 per month. Phone 7471. H. A. Hokel. 4t1*

FOR RENT—Rooms and garage. Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson. Dial 304. 3t1*

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone 6457. 3t1*

FOR RENT—
Floor sander
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FOR RENT — Newly decorated rooms; steam-heated. Inquire at Talley residence, 215 Fifth ave. N. E. formerly the C. C. McGuire home. 3t2*

WANTED

WANTED —General housework or baby sitting. Dial 6021. 4t2*

WANTED—Typing in my home or afternoon office work. Ph. 366. 4t1

IF YOU LIKE pancakes enter Elliott Hardware & Appliance "Pancake Eating Contest" to be held Saturday, Nov. 18. For men and women only. Grand prize to the winner. Phone 309 today. 4t1

FEEDING COSTS REDUCED when you take the Sargent Minral Meal short cut. Makes home grains go farther. Saves on supplement. Try this balanced blend with corn to get hogs to market fast! Green Elevator Co., Goodell. 4t1

SAW SHARPENING — At my home. Hal Nourse. 3t3

LOST

STRAYED — 9 Spotted pigs. Lloyd Lerdal. 4t1

LOST — Belmond High school class ring at football field. Reward. Call 8217. 4t1*

LOST—Boy's plaid wool jacket, size 8 to 10. Jeff Hansen. Ph. 424 4t1*

LOST—Grey Sunbeam electric razor in brown case. Reward. Phone 451. 4t1

MISCELLANEOUS

FULL OF RICHNESS! — Sargent's meaty Minral Meal brings you the profits. Contains ALL essential ingredients, including ample A. P. F. and trace minerals. Assures fast hog gains, feeding economy. Ask Meints Produce. 4t1

CLOSING NOTICE—Olaf Elevator will remain closed all day Saturday, Nov. 11, Armistice Day. Everett Anderson, manager. 4t1

MATCHED Christmas Gift Wrap Ensemble, 110 pieces for $1.25. See it at the Belmond Independent. 44tf

HAND COLOR your own Christmas Cards, 21 folders complete with water colors, 60c per box, order early at Belmond Independent. 44tf

SCHOOL PROGRAM, Thursday. Nov. 9, at 8:00 o'clock. Belmond No. 2. Lunch served. Ada Blank, Teacher. 4t1*

BUSINESS SERVICE

7 DAYS SERVICE on all watch repair. All work guaranteed. Kyseth and Dougherty. 4tf

SEWERS CLEANED—electrically, no digging. Phone 559W Clarion. F. P. Dibble. 9tf

PERSONALIZED CHRISTMAS Cards 50 for $1 to 25 for $1.95, order early at Belmond Independent. 44tf

WANTED—clean white rags, no small pieces, pay 10c lb . at Independent. 43tf

WE REPAIR all makes Wash Machines, Vacuum Sweepers, Appliances. Elliott Hardware & Appliance. 38tf

PLUMBING AND HEATING. Call 338. W. H. Allsup. 1t4*

Aurelia Kernan, teacher in the Manly schools, spent the weekend in the M. J. Kernan home.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen of Goodell thank everyone for the many kindnesses to them while Mr. McMullen was a patient at the Belmond hospital. 4t1*

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt attended a party Sunday evening at Latimer honoring Patsy Meyer's fourth birthday.

Mrs. Jack Dodsworth of Claresholm, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weinhold of Eagle Grove were Wednesday visitors at the Galen H. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Courson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNeal attended the Iowa-Minnesota football game at Minneapolis Saturday.

Merry Christmas
Christmas Greetings

Spiritual, humorous, conventional, juvenile or scenic -- whatever you prefer in exciting Christmas cards, we have

BOXED ASSORTMENTS

25 for	29c
16 for	25c
10 for	29c
12 for	59c
50 for	59c
21 for	59c
18 for	79c
20 for	97c
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WE WANT TO CLEAN HOUSE ON OUR USED CAR LOT

These cars and many others await your choice — everyone ready to go and give you many miles of good service.

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RED ROOSTER COFFEE lb. 77c 3 lbs. 2.25

Roasted in the Shell PEANUTS Lb. Cello Bag 39c

Super Valu POP CORN Pops Good to the Last Kernel 2 lbs. 35c

Branded WALNUTS in the shell Lb. CELLO BAG 49c

1 CENT SALE TENDERLEAF TEA BAGS

16 bags	22c
8 bags	1c
Total	23c

Beef Roast, GRADE A lb. . 57c

SOMETHING NEW - SOMETHING DIFFERENT—
FRESH FROZEN RABBITS -- READY FOR THE PAN

OYSTERS pt. 59c

Pork Chops lb. 52c

Wilson's Corn King Sliced BACON lb. 57c

AGAIN WE BRING YOU THOSE DELICIOUS PICNICS, lb. 39c

Miracle Whip Qt. 49c

10 LB. MESH BAG NO. 1 RUSSETS 47c

WISCONSIN GROWN INDIAN TRAIL Cranberries lb. Cello Bag 17c

CELERY - LETTUCE - CUCUMBERS - ONIONS - CARROTS - CABBAGE PARSNIPS - RUTABAGAS - PEPPERS - CAULIFLOWER - CHINESE CABBAGE - GRAPEFRUIT - ORANGES - APPLES - GRAPES - CRANBERRIES

TIP TOP SUPER VALU

Heinz Cider VINEGAR Qt. 23c

Heinz Catsup 14 oz. bottle 24c

Heinz Chili Sauce 12 oz. bottle 35c

Heinz "57" SAUCE 8 oz. bottle 27c

Heinz DILL PICKLES 25 oz. Jar 33c

Indians Win Loop Crown; Cardinals Play Here Friday

	W	L	T	Pts.	O. P.
Forest City	5	0	1	171	71
Lake Mills	4	1	1	75	57
Buff. Center	4	2	0	115	76
Garner	2	3	0	44	82
Britt	2	4	0	70	99
Belmond	1	4	0	33	112
Northwood	1	5	0	64	95

Forest City clinched undisputed claim to the 1950 North Iowa conference championship last Friday night by playing Lake Mills to a 7-7 standoff on the Bulldogs' gridiron. The deadlock also gave the Lake Mills eleven sole claim to the runner-up spot.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Garner gave notice that Belmond is in for a tough battle in the conference finale here Friday. The improving Cardinals took the measure of Britt, 19-14, and thereby ascended to fourth place in the loop standings.

After some discussion of the possibility of moving the Belmond-Garner game to the Cards' field—as part of a community celebration that is being held at Garner on Friday—local school officials decided that the schedule assignment had best be followed. Consequently, the wind-up game will be played on the local gridiron as originally planned.

Belmond High is loaning its band to Garner in the afternoon to help our northern neighbors celebrate completion of the new natural gas pipeline; but school authorities felt that transporting season ticket holders to Garner would be too much of a problem to permit transfer of the game at this late date.

If the Broncos can tighten up their defense tomorrow night they should be at least an even choice to stop the Cardinals. With help of its new-found passing attack, the Belmond offense appears capable of giving the visitors a busy time in the scoring department.

A Belmond win would produce a three-way tie for fourth in the loop standings between the Broncs, Garner and Britt. A win for the Cards would leave them sole possessors of the fourth rung.

League Bowling

WOMAN'S LEAGUE

Jensen's vs. Rowat-Murray

(1) 586-566-537--H268—	1957
(2) 526-652-572--H291—	2045

High game and series: L. Avery 170 and 436.

Thompson Hybrid vs. Woodward

(2) 623-600-634--H177—	2034
(1) 551-537-659--H264—	2011

High game and series: J. Wilmarth 156 and 432.

Down's Texaco vs. Mello Maid

(3) 551-566-594--H327—	2038
(0) 499-519-477-H333—	1798

High game and series: N. Downs 157 and 422.

Bowl-Mor vs. Greenhouse

(0) 509-547-591--H252—	1899
(3) 674-671-693--H93—	2111

High game: D. Withers 168; high series: O. Rogalla 452.

Chapman's vs. Belmond Auto

(2) 528-523-562--H276—	1899
(1) 508-534-492--H291—	1825

High game and series: R. Klinefelter 153 and 395.

Courson-McNeal vs. Style Shop

(1) 608-586-600-H210—	2004
(2) 576-570-513--H354—	2013

High game: C. Kelly, 174· high series: E. Bruner 393.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Latimer vs. Minidocs

(3) 794-809-793--H288—	2684
(0) 550-618-634--H330—	2132

High game and series: B. Fischer 226 and 544.

Coast to Coast vs. Flanagan's

(2) 711-631-673--H384—	2399
(1) 658-850-664--H357—	2529

High game and series: L. Evans 180 and 494.

Alderson's Cafe vs. Meservey

(1) 684-692-662--H258—	2296
(2) 624-726-677--H425—	2452

High game and series: D. Busick 176 and 471.

BOADSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Kanawha vs. Quig's Grill

(1) 754-819-725--H322—	2620
(2) 786-817-784--H243—	2630

High game and series: B. Shirer 191 and 508.

Bowl-Mor vs. Finn's Skelly

(2) 630-701-630--H474—	2435
(1) 726-639-639--H375—	2370

High game and series: R. Finn 174 and 454.

Thompson Plant vs. Spahn-Rose

(3) 748-744-682--H405—	2579
(0) 686-737-649--H297—	2369

High game: J. Crosby 199; high series: J. Waddington 478.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Tip Top vs. Dan's Barber Shop

(2) 801-746-675--H324—	2546
(1) 751-719-624--H429—	2523

High game: R. Misner 203; high series: J. Crosby 488.

Urdahl's vs. Scott's Agency

(1) 748-747-707--H336—	2538
(2) 661-783-788--H258—	2490

High game: Holmgaard and D. Robinson 179; high series: P. Pederson 493.

Dows vs. Belmond Body Shop

(1) 666-870-759--H365—	2660
(2) 801-693-766--H366—	2626

High game and series: A. Stoltenberg 200 and 522.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Office vs. Elevator

(1) 703-670-698--H432—	2503
(2) 764-640-780--H408—	2592

High game and series: Joe Marchese 172 and 493.

Operators vs. Maintenance

(2) 708-834-786--H252—	2580
(1) 638-764-781--H357—	2540

High game and series: Harold Shobe 193 and 544.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Alexander vs. Dows

(2) 653-698-695--H366—	2412
(1) 528-719-603--H426—	2176

High game: Wobbeking 189; high series: J. Stoffer 500.

Rowan vs. Meservey

(3) 758-683-842--H300—	2583
(0) 638-597-645--H556—	2436

High game and series: B. Wiekman 210 and 488.

Belmond vs. Goodell

(1) 816-775-782--H288—	2695
(2) 780-865-836--H318—	2799

High game and series: Ed Thompson 212 and 528.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Mello Maid vs. Elliott's

(3) 770-783-793--H282—	2628
(0) 648-710-617--H453—	2428

High game: Larry Dorr 190; high series: Ed Gabrielson 501.

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Thompson's

(3) 803-864-796--H264—	2727
(0) 711-784-768--H255—	2518

High game: Grover Downs 207; high series: Dutch Thompsen 521.

Independent vs. Madole-Kinseth

Game postponed.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. Tillie Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Hanson home.

Last Friday evening Marilyn Nelson entertained 11 girls from her grade in school at a Hallowe'en party in the Oscar Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Billy of Ames visited Mrs. Jenison's mother, Mrs Packard, and an aunt, Mamie Nelson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McSweeney and son Johnny of Osage visited in the Mrs. Erma Nielsen home Sunday. Mrs. McSweeny and son remained for a few days longer visit with her mother.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowan	16	8
Belmond	13	11
Dows	12	12
Goodell	11	13
Alexander	11	13
Meservey	9	15

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Thompsen's Clothiers	17	7
Thompson's Office	15	9
Elliott Hdwe.	10	14
Independent	9	12
Madole-Kinseth	9	12
Mello Maid	9	15

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Scott's Agency	15	9
Urdahl's Recreation	13	11
Belmond Body Shop	12	12
Tip Top	12	12
Dows	11	13
Dan's Barber Shop	9	15

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Quig's Grill	19	5
Bowl-Mor	13	11
Kanawha	12	12
Spahn and Rose	10	14
Thompson's Plant	11	13
Finn's Skelly	7	17

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Latimer Legion	18	6
Alderson's Cafe	17	7
Meservey	13	11
Coast to Coast	11	13
Flanagan's Agency	9	15
Minidocs	4	20

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	15	6
Elevator	10	11
Maintenance	9	12
Office	8	13

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Greenhouse	17	10
Courson-McNeal	16	11
Rowat & Murray	16	11
Style Shop	15	12
Woodward's	14	13
Chapman Service	14	13
Downs Texaco	14	13
Jensen's Grocery	14	13
Bowl-Mor	13	14
Thompson Hybrid	13	14
Mello Maid	9	18
Belmond Auto Co.	8	19

RIBBONS

Fred Fulmer's hogs scored 100 per cent at the Iowa Hampshire association show recently. The Belle Plaine farmer entered three hogs and each won a ribbon; a red, a white and a blue.

STRANDED

Four New Hampton business men are back home from a trip to Canada. At one time, heavy storms made it impossible for them to get back across the lake to their camp and they were stranded two days on an island.

COUNTY LINE

When Wilford Blomgren of Ottuma died in an auto crash recently, tire marks showed that his car went out of control in Tama county and he crashed to death in Poweshiek county. The tragedy occurred at the county line.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik of Northfield, Minn., were weekend guests of Rev. E. N. Nelson and family in Wessington Springs, S. D. Rev. Nelson is a son of the Nic Nelsons and a brother of Mrs. Lonnevik.

Janet Jarshaw, a student nurse at Mercy hospital in Mason City, on Saturday evening visited in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Purcell.

FOOTBALL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

FINAL HOME GAME

BELMOND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

8:00 P. M.

"Broncos"

Vs. Garner

MUSIC AND MARCHING BY THE SCHOOL BANDS AT HALFTIME

1950 Bronco Schedule

BELMOND 21 -- DOWS 7
BELMOND 13 -- BRITT 6
BELMOND 0 -- NORTHWOOD 13
BELMOND 6 -- BUFFALO CENTER 19
BELMOND 0 -- LAKE MILLS 27
BELMOND 14 -- FOREST CITY 47
BELMOND 14 -- CLARION 27
Nov. 10—Garner, here

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Shop Early FOR CHRISTMAS

Like all others who started buying for the Christmas trade months ago -- we've found in most cases only parts of our orders being filled and only on a few items do we feel that our stock is adequate. This is not local but holds true throughout the country according to information we receive weekly.

Yes, there is a definite shortage of the "hard lines" of merchandise, appliances, many metal toys, radio and TV sets, etc. It means that those of you who wait 'til the last minute will be disappointed. So please take heed to our warning—AND DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.

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Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:00 a. m.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. O. G. Poppen, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.

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A. T. Rollsne, Pastor

10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Morning service
7:15 p. m. Young people.
8:00 Gospel service

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alias "CORWEE"

Blond hair, blue eyes. Four years old. Height 3 ft. 7 inches; weight 58 lbs.

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THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Colossians	3	1-11
Monday	Colossians	3	12-25
Tuesday	Romans	1	28-32
Wednesday	Luke	11	5-13
Thursday	Ephesians	2	1-10
Friday	Matthew	7	1-12
Saturday	I Corinthians	13	1-13

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Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
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Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor
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Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

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J. Heber Miller, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Morning worship

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A wise son maketh a glad father; but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.—Prov. 10:1.

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Just Blocking Sales to Minors Won't Solve That Smoking Problem

Last week we reported that a PTA committee was to confer with the mayor and city council in an effort to obtain strict enforcement of the ordinance barring sale of cigarets to minors. Inspiration for the move was airing at the latest PTA meeting of the fact that smoking among high school — and even junior high — boys in Belmond has become a major problem.

We'll really agree that the ordinance should be enforced. On the other hand, we view such enforcement as only a partial solution to the problem, at best. First responsibility for correcting the situation rests with the parents, themselves; and secondly, it's a problem for the school to face.

Unfortunately, in a minority of cases the parents simply don't give a hang if their school-age sons smoke or not. Those who ARE opposed to teen-agers in their family smoking should discuss the problem with the youngsters frankly and intelligently. There is simply no brief for juveniles acquiring the cigaret habit. It's harmful (though the kids seem either unaware or unconvinced) — and it's expensive. There certainly should be more attractive ways for a teen-ager to spend his money. Withdrawal of privileges should be resorted to if a reasonable discussion of the habit's disadvantages gets nowhere.

Of course, in cases where there's a complete breakdown of parental discipline—or complete absence of parental interest—responsibility for combatting the problem falls in the lap of school authorities, because of its relation to the student body as a whole.

There should be no toleration of cigarets on or around the school grounds, for one thing. We don't question for a minute that a majority of parents would stand behind the school administrators in making this policy stick by temporary expulsion from classses or any other reasonable penalties.

And certainly no teen-ager warrants consideration as an athletic prospect if sports participation means so little to him that he won't even refrain from smoking. This fall, football "regulars" from both the varsity and junior high squads have brazenly smoked practically anywhere and any time they chose. We're not acquainted with what training rules the coaches have set up, but surely they don't permit smoking.

It seems logical that a vigorous crackdown by the coaches would have as much influence in controlling high school smoking as any one step. It will be virtually impossible to keep cigarets away from the boys if they're determined to have them. But if the smoking athlete is barred from competition and becomes an object of ridicule rather than admiration, we believe it will do more than any other one thing to put juvenile smoking in the proper light—as a habit that's strictly for dumb Joes and show-offs.

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Woodman, Woodman, Spare That Tree! —Political Plum Tree, That Is

We could see more than a grain of logic in one campaign barb aimed by Les Gillette at William Beardsley in the last days preceding the election (although the criticism was not specifically due the governor).

The Demo gubernatorial aspirant pointed out that the state still maintains three mining inspectors, although the need for coal mine inspections has radically diminished since the law creating their jobs was placed on the books 70 years ago. In 1950 there is only 15 per cent as many Iowa mines in operation as in 1910, and a good share of the present mines are of the strip variety rather than underground.

Only $3,600 per year is paid to a mine inspector; but if one will satisfactorily do the job that once required three, there's no sense to spending the extra $7,200. However, the real significance of the situation lies in the fact that it's by no means unique.

Back in 1933, the Brookings Institute of Washington, D. C. was hired to survey the Iowa governmental system and make recommendations as to how it might be improved and up-dated. To the best of our knowledge, no conscientious effort was ever made to follow up on the many sound suggestions the Brookings investigators had to offer.

We suspect that the small but unnecessary expenditure for that pair of unneeded mine inspectors represents one of a number of leaks that could be plugged by a determined attempt at streamlining. Unfortunately, it will take a stronger-willed administration than we have—or are likely to have in the foreseeable future—to clean house at the expense of politicals plums.

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Mighty Nice of Iowa's Industrialists To Have Farm Interests at Heart!

It's no new observation that, "Politics makes strange bedfellows"; but situations that this truism bring about never cease to be fascinating. Last week in the final heat of pre-election activity a couple of Iowa organizations were to be found cuddled beneath the same blanket in very surprising fashion.

Both the Iowa Farm Bureau and the Iowa Manufacturers association came out with mild distortions of fact to substantiate a mutual objection to the holding of a state constitutional convention. Each was busily asserting that "urban areas" of the state already possess more than their share of representation in the state legislature—and therefore no need exists for a convention to make any adjustments in existing representational bases.

In the publicity of each organization, however, all towns less than 2,500 in population were tagged as urban areas—a policy which we personally deem is stretching things a bit. Whereas we feel that the interests of persons residing in small towns and hamlets are much more closely allied to those of agriculture than industry, the IMA explained:

"We realize that the problems of the large city differ from those of the small town; however, they have many basic fields of similarity while the farmer has problems which differ widely from those of either the city or the town. Because of this wide variance in interests it is important in Iowa, the nation's leading agricultural state, that the farmers are not slighted in their representation in legislature."

Now that is a highly commendable attitude, you must admit. We suspect the manufacturers' motives just a wee bit, though. If the truth were confessed, we consider it likely that the industrialists actually feel that the farmers ARE getting a better than fair break on representation right now. However, the IMA considers its chances of striking deals with agriculture much brighter than the prospect of getting along with the stronger labor vote that would be a product of any conscientious effort to reapportion representation in the general assembly.

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With all the talk of "excess earnings" taxes and other proposed means of paying for national defense as we go, we'd feel much more resigned to our fate if we were satisfied that our lawmakers would practice as stringent domestic economy as will be required of the average taxpayer.

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If election years accomplish nothing else, they bring a thorough airing of minor political skullduggery that exists year in and year out but is deemed worthy of note only when the biennial trek to the polls is in the near offing.

'Too Much Speed' Held Responsible For Increase in Auto Death Total

Faster driving was singled out today as the most serious factor in the sharply increased toll of Iowa traffic deaths in the first nine months of 1950.

State Public Safety Commissioner Pearl W. McMurry drew that conclusion in announcing the results of a detailed analysis of the 354 accidents that caused 415 deaths on Iowa streets and highways from January through September.

He pointed out, too, that these totals marked an 8.25 per cent increase over the 327 fatal accidents in the first nine months of 1949, and a 5.86 per cent increase over the 392 fatalities in that period.

"All the way through this report," McMurry said, "you can see the results of too much speed. We know that speeds are increasing, and this analysis shows the tragic price we pay for that extra speed in the needless loss of human lives."

Commissioner McMurry cited three specific comparisons to show that accidents traceable to speed accounted for the heavier toll: First is the type of accident. Pedestrian deaths increased from 41 to 63; deaths in "ran-off-roadway" accidents were up from 70 to 97. Other types of accidents, such as collisions with other vehicles or fixed objects, showed little or no increase.

"Experience shows," McMurry said, "that the number and fatality rate in pedestrian and ran-off-roadway accidents are in direct proportion to vehicle speed. That extra 5 or 10 miles per hour causes accidents that might not have happened, and makes the difference between injury and death in those that do happen."

Second indication of too much speed lies in the locations involved. Fatal rural accidents (on roads and highways where the temptation to drive at a dangerous speed is greatest) increased from 233 to 298. Fatal urban accidents (in cities and towns where speed is restricted by law) showed a decrease from 94 to 56.

Third a shift in time emphasizes the speed element. Fatal accidents during the hours of darkness, when the hazards of speed are greatest, jumped from 117 to 146. Those in daylight increased only from 185 to 193, and those at dusk or dawn dropped from 25 to 15.

"The upward trend in nighttime accidents indicates a growing indifference to the first rule of safe night driving: to drive slow enough so you can stop in the distance your lights permit you to see ahead," McMurry observed.

Present Iowa law contains no specific speed limit for passenger cars on rural highways, but requires the driver to maintain a "careful and prudent speed" with "due regard" for highway, traffic and weather conditions. The law further requires that the speed be slow enough to permit "a stop within the assured clear distance ahead."

BELMOND LOCALS

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F. E. Purcell, who is currently working at Paullina, spent the weekend here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vestweber of Mason City were visitors at the Fred Vestweber home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whipple of Mason City were weekend guests in the home of their son, Duane Whipple and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Quandt of LeMars spent the weekend with the Harold Wolfe and Warren Weisman families.

Mrs. Leslie Smith spent Wednesday at Decorah, Thursday at Waukon will spend Friday at Oelwein inspecting the local corps of the W. R. C.

Mrs. Guy Withers and daughter, Deloris, visited Sunday with Mrs. Withers' sister Mrs. S. D. Cota, a patient in Mercy hospital at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denning and sons of Ames spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wantz.

BELMOND LOCALS

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Calene Ziska of Kanawha spent Monday night in the Ed Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Mason City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp of Alexander spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franks of Minneapolis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams, Mrs. Cora Evans and Daisy Cameron were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Belva Ehle at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flamme and Nancy of Correctionville, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lambert of Shellrock, Mrs. Roy Sells, and Ardith Lambert of Waverly were Sunday visitors in the Ernest Stadtlander home.

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TEN YEARS AGO

Winter descended with a vengeance the first of the week, topping off its attack with zero weather and a blizzard to end all blizzards on Armistice Day, Monday. Many visiting pheasant hunters were stranded by the snow

—1940—

Five basketball lettermen have reported to Coach John Prasch, among the 30 candidates for the Belmond High team. The returning veterans are D. Banning, Merle Bonte, Loats, Townsan and Dorr.

—1940—

Between 3,200 and 3,500 persons defied the weather to throng to the opening of the new Ben Franklin store last Saturday.

—1940—

Larry Miller, former owner and publisher of The Belmond Independent, has bought a part interest in a daily paper at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

—1940—

Due to the yeoman efforts of Gerald Hedges, John Reed, Donald Sheriff and William Sheriff, Jr., who helped get her flock under shelter, Mrs. Alice Hedges lost only two urkeys out of 600 in the Armistice Day freeze. Merritt Armour wasn't so lucky with his newly acquired flock of some 600 sheep. He lost 50 head.

—1940—

Richard Banning left Wednesday for Randolph Field, Texas, where he has been asssigned as weather observer following his graduation from a weather observation course at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

—1940—

In the Pleasant township constable race in last Tuesday's election, final totals were William Voiles 522 votes, Glenn Rierson 462, Aielt Riekens 399.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Will Eimbrink has been elected chairman of the Belmond township Farm Bureau women for the new year. She succeeds Mrs. Earl Martin.

— 1930—

A bullet of unknown origin crashed through a window in the Jacobmeyer home Monday evening. The missile barely missed hitting Mrs. Jacobmeyer in the in the head

— 1930—

Mrs. F E Purcell returned last Wednesday after a six-week visit in Dakota.

— 1930—

Doris Parsons has been chosen to play the violin in the state high school orchestra which will play at the state teachers convention at Des Moines.

— 1930—

Dr. R. T. Coe has moved his veterinary office from over McGuire's store to the office rooms over Belmond Furniture company.

— 1930—

Ellis Burke, in his anxiety to get his limit of pheasants Wednesday, lost about two inches off his gun barrel. Finder please return and receive reward.

— 1930—

Henry Kolln, the Canadian wood chopper, will wrestle with Tag Tageson, 240 pounds, of Mason City, at the opera house tonight.

— 1930—

W. D. Schleiffarth is holding a two-day closing out sale at his farm northwest of Belmond this coming Thursday and Friday. Offerings will include 20 head of horses, 36 cattle 84 pigs and a large variety of farm machinery and other items.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

A former employee of a Belmond blacksmith shop in the past week wrote over $500 of worthless checks on the local bank, using a number of aliases. Several Belmond firms were among the victims. The bank is making every effort to locate the culprit.

—1920—

A new electric fire siren, gift to the city from one of its public spirited citizens, is in the process of being installed on a tower at the city hall grounds.

For the second time within

—1920—

two weeks, the safe at the United Manufacturing company last Friday night was rifled by thieves. This time, however, they found no cash to repay them for their trouble.

—1920—

Charles J Papousek of this city and Miss Ethel Jacobs of Garner were united in marriage at the St. Francis church in this city on Oct. 28, the Rev. Father Eardley officiating

—1920—

J M. Jensen of Buffalo Center, who last spring was elected mayor of that community, is resigning his office and will move to Belmond to open a law practice.

—1920—

Showing next Wednesday at the Lyric theatre—Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm".

FORTY YEARS AGO

J B Robbins brought us a radish last week that measured 27 inches around and weighed 10 pounds.

—1910—

Married, Ella Jackson to Benjamin R Lau at Denver, Colo., on Nov 2. The bride has been a resident of Belmond for several years and is a popular young lady. The groom was formerly a young business man at Klemme.

—1910—

Don't fail to see the moving pictures of Hackenschmidt and other noted wrestlers at the Lyric next Saturday.

—1910—

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mull last Sunday morning.

—1910—

Mrs. J. M. Allison is recovering nicely from her recent operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Dubuque.

—1910—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luick left Tuesday for Odessa, Mo., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Leinbach. They will stop at Ames on the way back to visit their son, Prof. H. F. Luick.

—1910—

Mrs. Christie of Garner and Mrs. Bradstreet of Spencer, Neb., spent Sunday with their brother, J. B. Robbins, and family. Mrs. Bradstreet and husband formerly ran the old red hotel in west Belmond and will be remembered by some of the old settlers.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

On Monday of this week a deal was consumated whereby Fischer Brothers became owners of the G. Thompson farm machinery business. They will consolidate this with their own machinery business, which gives them a mammoth stock.—Meservey Messenger.

—1900—

Rev. Father Sampson of Limerick, Ireland, arrived last week to take charge of this parish during the illnes of the resident priest, Father Egan.

—1900—

Ole Thompson went to Mason City last Monday to consult a specialist in regard to a gathering on his right ankle.

—1900—

A "small boy" pulled the smokestack off the engine house last Halloween, causing no little inconvenience.

—1900—

Through the enterprise of Val Griesy, sufficient money was raised to defray the expenses of obtaining the election returns last Tuesday night and many remained up until the "wee sma' hours" to learn which Wm. was elected—McKinley or Bryan.

—1900—

A petition was circulated among the voters of Wright county Tuesday to permit the establishment of saloons in this county. What success was met we're unable to say as 30 days are allowed to obtain 65 per cent of the voters' signatures. It impresses us that a licensed saloon has some distinct advantages over the customary "blind pig".

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

More Iowa Jobs

Cousin Ed took a new job last week . . . making tires in one of the new plants eastern industry is putting up here in Iowa.

"I might as well help keep more of that eastern money out here," Ed said.

When you think a minute, it's amazing the number of eastern plants that are locating in Iowa, making everything from tires to fishing tackle.

Time was when easterners didn't think much of our industrial ability. But Iowa workmen have proven just as efficient as those back east, sometimes more so.

I say it's just another proof that set ideas and prejudices have a way of being wrong, once you test them out. No one's ideas are the only RIGHT ideas.

Ed likes to garden; I don't. Ed likes ice tea, while I enjoy a temperate glass of beer. We're both happier neighbors because we have respect for the other fellow's good sense . . . and we realize that his abilities, tastes, and opinions are just as valid as ours.

Joe Marsh

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BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Sunday afternoon callers in the H. O. Stockseth home were Richard Stockseth and Janelle Thompson of Forest City, Mrs. Harry Stockseth and Merlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson.

BELMOND LOCALS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright and family were guests Sunday in the Virgil Erwin home at Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson visited Mr. and Mrs. Knute Munson near Riceville Tuesday.

Muriel Stearns, teacher at Baldwin, Wis., spent the weekend in the Wilson Stearns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Naegele of Nekoosa, Wis., were weekend guests in the Joe Ziller home.

Dr. Harold Nielsen of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Erma Nielsen, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith returned Sunday from a ten-days trip through Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Minnesota, spending the weekend fishing in the latter state.

Mrs. George T. Johnson returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit in Illinois, visiting Mrs. O. A. Anderson at Newark, Mrs. Grace Anderson at Yorkville and Mrs. Clarence Peterson at Aurora. Before Mrs. Johnson left for her trip the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson at Story City to celebrate Mrs. George Johnson's birthday.

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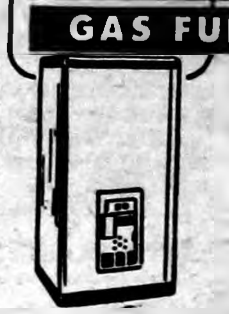

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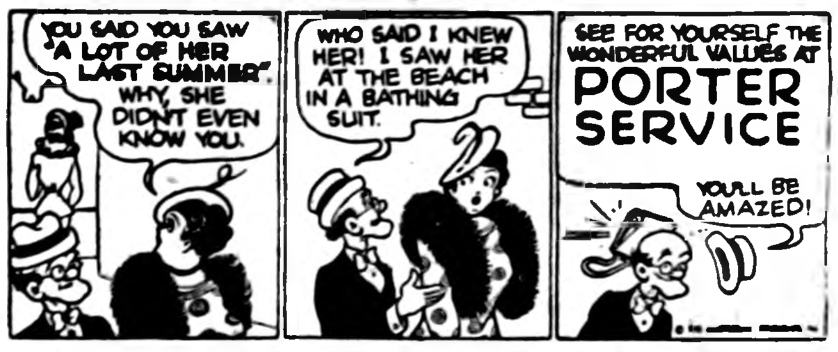
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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Football apparently was not held in very high regard by the press—at least as represented by Belmond's Iowa Valley Press—in the fall of 1900.

"We believe it is the duty of the lawmakers of Iowa," commented the editor, "to legislate against the brutal game of football, the same as it does prize fighting. If the Christian (?) colleges are in any way responsible for permitting these games to be played, we hope these institutions will see the error of their ways."

The scribe then adds, philosophically, "The world has to have some way to dispose of its surplus population, we suppose. If a man is fool enough to play football, he is certainly surplus!"

—M-S—

When you get around to the front page of the second section and see the heading of the Belmond - Garner football story, don't jump to any false conclusions. We DID SO know what the score was—as the story reveals; but the press run of that section was completed before the headline bobble was discovered . . . Well, we keep TRYING!

—M-S—

We have it on good authority that Gordon Kessler is so adept a hunter that he doesn't even need a gun just sneaks up on his pheasants and grabs 'em by the neck.

Last Sunday he was out beating the bushes with Glenn Rierson and George Jenison when the party spotted a bird in some nearby weeds. "Gordy" stealthily stalked his prey until he was so close that a shotgun blast would have virtually demolished the bird.

"What'll I do?" he asked in a perplexed whisper. "Grab him by the neck!" was his pals' advice. So Gordon grabbed—and came up with the bodyless head of a neck-wrung pheasant that some earlier hunter had capriciously placed on the end of a weed stalk.

—M-S—

Business was definitely good at the Trinity Lutheran Guild's bazaar a week ago Tuesday as the sale of donated articles brought the ladies' organization a total of $479.24. Henry Hokel served as auctioneer and did a noble job of wheedling generous offers from the bidders.

Top "take" of the evening was $68 for a handsome spread. It was first purchased by Louis Tokman for $38; he then turned it back for re-sale and the second time around it brought in $30.

Two small platters of candy realized $8.50, pillow cases went for $8.00. All told, the open-handed folks in attendance made it apparent that there's always loose cash available hereabouts for worthy purposes.

—M-S—

Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand last week was serving for the 24th time, on an election board for a primary or general election. She has been appointed to serve on local boards with regularity in every election year since 1926. This record is augmented by similar service in connection with a number of city elections. Mrs. Hildebrand, herself, isn't entirely sure just how many elections she's sat in on. Suffice it to say that she's got ballot-counting down to a highly polished technique.

August Rabe of Pleasant township, although short of Mrs. Hildebrand's record numerically — by virtue of having no city elections to his credit—had been doing election board duty for an even longer period of time. He recalls that he first drew assignment as an election official 'way back in 1922, and he's been on the township board for every election since.

—M-S—

When Dr. H. J. Classick saw George Yates, Des Moines R. & T. photographer, at the speakers' table Monday night at the Gridiron club banquet, the visitor's distinguished bearing and well-trimmed mustached touched a responsive chord in Doc's memory.

In the course of George's introduction, it was mentioned he'd seen military service during the Mexican border campaign in 1916—and that did it. Both Doc and the noted camerman were in the 1st South Dakota Infantry at that time.

The local veterinarian recalled Yates clearly because of his military bearing, English accent—and the inevitable mustache. George recalled "Doc", who was then a kid of 16, because he was a bugler. (Good reason, huh?) Two of Doctor Classick's older brothers were in the same outfit—Maurice, now living at Sundance, Wyo., and Homer, of Huron, S. D.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Mary Circle of the Methodist church will hold a bake sale this Saturdy at Central States Electric company office. Sale starts at 1:00 p. m.

Honor 'B' Awards Presented to 18 Gridders Monday

Eighteen boys were awarded varsity honor letters and another eight were presented with minor "B's" as a high point of the annual Gridiron club banquet for Belmond High's football stalwarts, held Monday evening in the basement of the Congregational church.

Coach Don Merritt, before presenting the major awards, announced to the gathering that Marlyn Watermiller and Dick Simpson had been elected by their fellow players as honorary co-captains for the 1950 season.

Ten seniors were among the monogram winners: Jack Riggs, Bill Trees, Dick Simpson, Dick Elliott, Bob Erdman, Marlyn Watermiller, Don Faris, Clelan Redmond, Stanley Eccles and Louis Oberhauser.

Only two juniors are on the list of returning B-men — Howard Wagner and Odean Severseike. Four sophomores were honored: Wilbur Daniels, Vernon Meyer, David Helland and Alan Madsen; and two freshmen, Merlin Stockseth and Arnett Ter Hark. Don Hoppel and Richard McMurray earned letters as managers.

Minor B's were presented by Coach Jim Scott to members of his frosh-soph crew: sophomores—Claude Larkin, Alan Shahan, Sherman Oberhauser and Ken Eccles; and freshmen—Gary Brothers, Billy Meints, Richard Smith and Larry Nelson.

After the turkey dinner had been served by ladies of the Congregational church and the various coaches had had their say, the audience was regaled with a series of interesting anecdotes told by George Yates, noted photographer with the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

The banqueteers were also entertained by several selections offered by a male quartet comprised of Duane Cunning, Dr. P. A. Rietz, "Mac" Jensen and Maynard "Gus" Taylor.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

No. 8 country school of Pleasant township is holding a program tomorrow night, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Plans include awarding of a door prize and serving of lunches.

Sleuthing by Cop Brings $50 Fine Against Caldwell

Some expert sleuthing by Officer Dale "Pinky" Walrod last weekend resulted Tuesday night in Donald Caldwell paying $50 and costs in the court of Mayor A. W. Loats on charges of failing to report and leaving the scene of an accident.

L. W. Murray discovered Sunday morning that the Rowat and Murray pickup truck parked in front of his house had been run into the previous night, causing about $75 damage.

"Pinky", through pieces of broken headlight at the crash scene, and from paint left on the truck, determined that the unidentified car must have been a black Hudson.

Investigation revealed that Caldwell had called at Ray's Body Shop on Sunday for a temporary straightening job on the right front fender of his car—a black Hudson.

Walrod, with Sheriff Bob Blecker and Patrolman Al Sparby, on Monday interrogated Caldwell at the Lehigh Cement plant at Mason City, where he is employed. Although he first denied guilt, Caldwell finally admitted he'd hit the truck.

W. J. McLaughlins to Observe Golden Anniversary on Nov. 21

MR. AND MRS. W. J. McLAUGHLIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary on Tuesday of next week, Nov. 21. An 8:30 a. m. mass of thanksgiving will be held at St. Francis church, followed by dinner at the Veterans' Memorial hall for immediate relatives and guests.

Open house will be held at the Veterans' hall from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to which the McLaughlins' many friends are cordially invited.

William J. McLaughlin and Kate Deheck were married on Nov. 21, 1900, in Church of the Assumption of Churchville, Iowa, by the late Rev. Dan Molyneaux. The couple resided on a farm near Churchville for 19 years, before moving to Wright county.

They then made their home on the farm southwest of Belmond which Mr. McLaughlin actively farmed until his retirement five years ago, when he and his wife moved to their present home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin have 10 living children, one daughter having passed away in 1923. All of their immediate family except one daughter, Kathryn — Mrs. Winston Weber—of Odessa, Wash., plan to participate in the anniversary observance.

The other sons and daughters are: Mike, John, Eugene, Vernon, Jim and Margaret — Mrs. Lawrence Uthe—all of the Belmond vicinity; Edd, of Pioneer; Lyola — Mrs. Don Hocraffer—of Clarion; and Bill of Swaledale. The McLaughlins have 34 grandchildren.

Trowbridge Files Suit for $9,200

Five damage suits involving auto accidents have been filed in district court recently, one of them by George Trowbridge of Dows, member of the county board of supervisors. Mr. Trowbridge is suing Donald Gardalen, also of Dows, for $9,210.33 as the outcome of a collision on June 23.

The supervisor asks $5,000 for "probable permanent injury to right shoulder", $3,000 for pain and suffering from that and other injuries, $675.33 for damages to his 1950 Dodge sedan, and the balance for other losses incurred through the accident. The mishap took place on a Dows street.

Clyde Wehrle is making a claim of $12,000 against Joseph C. Thielen for injuries sustained and damages to the plaintiff's car when it was allegedly hit by Thielen's auto in Dayton township on Dec. 21, 1949.

Warren L. Heimstra has filed suit for $7,500 against Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor for injuries and losses suffered in a collision at a Wright county intersection in Dec. 1948. Out of the same accident, another suit was later filed by Hubert C. Heimstra. He names the same defendants and is asking the same damages.

Harold Jones is suing Joe and Gertrude Johnson for damages to his auto resulting from a minor traffic crash in downtown Eagle Grove on May 6. The plaintiff seeks $125 to cover repair bills.

TWELVE RECEIVE CALL FOR NOVEMBER DRAFT; FOUR GO NEXT MONTH

Only one Belmond man, Jack McGuire, is included in the list of 12 draftees that have been instructed by the Wright county selective service board to report on Nov. 29 for induction.

This group will go from Des Moines to headquarters on the 6th Armored Division, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Other men in the November draft list are:

Lyle Stromquist, Lyman Spencer, George Penn, Jr., Frank Lester and Dale Cullinan, all of Clarion; Jack Spangler and Emmet Hart of Eagle Grove.

Marvin C. Smith of Rowan, Bernard Scheppler of Galt, Orville Steffenson of Goldfield and William Jensen, now of Decatur but formerly of Woolstock.

Mrs. Elaine Schmidt, draft board secretary, announces that a four-man induction call for Dec. 8 has been received from the state headquarters but that the selectees have not yet been notified.

HOMEMAKERS AT H. S. OBSERVING FHA WEEK

Members of Belmond chapter of Future Homemakers of America are observing National FHA week, Nov. 12-18, with the aim of better acquainting the community with the activities of the organization.

A window display has been placed in Thompsen's Clothing store to explain the FHA's aims and purposes. A special activity was planned by the girls for each day of the week to symbolize the group's work.

Typical projects included planting of a rosebush on the school grounds and planning to help Belmond's needy on Thanksgiving. Tomorrow the girls will present a skit at a basketball pep meeting.

A rose is the FHA symbol, red and white its colors, and "Toward New Horizons" the organization's motto.

NOTICE

The School board of the Belmond Independent School of Belmond will accept applications for the position of janitor at the school board meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1950, 7:30 p. m. at the schoolhouse. 5t1

Adult Education Council Now Drafting Plans For Annual Winter Courses, to Begin Jan. 8

A joint organization meeting to lay plans for this year's adult education classes was held last week by members of the Adult Education Executive Council and the instructors who conducted last year's classes.

Monday, Jan. 8, was set as the starting date for the 1951 courses of study, with classes to be held each Monday evening over a 10-week period. At the conclusion of the class season a banquet will be held for all adult students and their husbands or wives.

Harold Simerson is president of the executive council, Mrs. Helen Miner is vice president, Ceabern Squires, secretary, and Mrs. Doris Nelson, treasurer. Other members are Larry Dorr, Mrs. Elsie Pitcher, Mrs. Nettie Watermiller and Virginia Studebaker.

Two evenings out of the course period will be devoted to forum-type discussions, headed by speakers of prominence. A "name" speaker will also be obtained to appear at the banquet. Mr. Squires says that negotiations are already under way to line up these headliners.

Classes will meet at 7:30 p. m., as in previous years, and the customary tuition fee of $3.00 will be charged for the 10 classes. Financing of the banquet will be separate, and supplies in small quantity may have to be purchased for some of the courses.

Minimum enrollments have been set for the proposed courses of study, since it has been found desirable not to undertake any course in which interest is relatively slight . Following are the suggested subjects and the number of class members the council deems will be necessary to make the class effective:

Current problems in agriculture, 30; contemporary affairs, 20; physical education for men, 15; homemaking, 12; arts and crafts, 12; practical bookkeeping and home accounting, 15; practical speech and parliamentary procedure, 15; recreation (square dancing and social cards), 16; community choir, 30; photography, 15; driver training, 12.

Instructors for the classses will be drawn from the school faculty and from local business and professional circles.

Suggested areas of study for the homemaking course include sewing, interior decorating, child care and development, foods and nutrition or family relationships. Arts and crafts might include textile painting, silk - screen painting, conventional painting or flower arrangement.

Persons interested in taking one of the suggested courses are asked by Mr. Squires to fill out the coupon to be found in this paper and mail it or hand it to him by Dec. 1.

The executive council will employ the results of this survey to determine what courses shall be offered. Those interested in either homemaking or arts and crafts are further requested to designate what phase of the subject they would be most interested in studying.

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Bronc Delegation Defends Merritt On Lax Training

A delegation of boys from the Belmond High school 1950 football team paid The Independent a call Tuesday morning to express the squad's opinion that unfair criticism had been directed at Coach Don Merritt because some of the Broncos were remiss in training this fall.

"Whatever criticism is due should be aimed at the team, not at Don", the spokesmen declared. In the group were Jack Riggs, Dick Simpson, Bill Trees, Bob Erdman, Don Faris and Odean Severseike.

The boys readily conceded that some of the Broncos had been negligent in regard to training regulations — which the coach had kept prominently posted for all to see; but they unanimously believed Don was unaware of the infractions and felt strongly that he shouldn't be asked to shoulder the blame.

Members of the delegation also suggested that the current crop of BHS athletes would make an earnest effort to keep their coaches "off the spot" hereafter by stricter attention to training rules.

CHURCH BAZAAR

A bazaar will be held by the Trinity Ladies Aid at the Trinity church next Tuesday, Nov. 21, starting at 7:30 p. m. Lunches and candy will be sold.

Safety Patrolmen Given Instruction

John Lange of Davenport, supervisor of school safety patrols for the Iowa Motor club, visited Belmond on Monday to give instruction to members of the local school's newly organized student patrol.

Besides briefing the patrol members in their responsibilities he showed them a film dealing with patrol operations and also exhibited two safety films for the benefit of all the pupils through eighth grade.

Mr. Lange revealed that 6,000 students in Iowa are now members of organized patrols and supervise daily traffic involving over 90,000 children.

Belmond's patrol is now on duty daily, during the periods immediately preceding and following school hours, at the intersections on Third street NE at Fifth and Sixth avenues and the corner of Fifth street just north of the high school gymnasium.

Motorists are asked to observe scrupuously the portable stop signs placed by the young patrolmen at the intersections at these hours. They are further requested to stop short of the yellow cross-lane indicator lines that have been painted on Third street.

In addition, drivers are asked NOT to motion students to cross in front of the car after the vehicle has come to a stop and is ready to continue on its way.

The student patrols are not authorized to direct motor traffic, Mr. Lange emphasized, but are expected only to prevent youngsters from crossing the street when the way is not clear. The patrolmen are expected, however, to make note of the license numbers of any drivers ignoring the stop signs and crossing lanes.

Ceabern Squires Receives Orders To Report Dec. 7

Ceabern Squires, Belmond High school principal, and Marshall Hake, Belmondite who received an air force commission last June after R. O. T. C. training at the University of Iowa, have both been called to active duty. They received orders to report on Dec. 7 at Chanute Field, Ill., air force base.

Mr. Squires was an armament officer with the 13th Air Force, a B-24 outfit in the South Pacific, for 15 months during World War II. He was in the service about 38 months, altogether. An effort is being made by the school board to obtain his deferment until the end of the school year.

Mr. Hake was in the South Pacific for two years during the war, with the army. Last spring he completed three and a half years of study at Iowa but did not return, after being ordered to take a physical examination for recall last July 21.

Both men are married. Hake, who is the son of George Hake, and Squires each have two children.

Two Belmond boys left for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., with a contingent from Mason City last Wednesday after enlisting in the U. S. Army. They were Tony Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, and Kenneth Lerdal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal.

Still another Belmond service man left for distant parts on Sunday, under army orders. He was Sgt. Edwin Quandt, who departed for Fort Dix, N. J., from which he will ship for Graffenwohr, Germany. He has been enjoying a 75-day fulrough visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss, and other relatives here.

WILL SHOW SCOUT FILMS

Glenn Martin will exhibit films he took at last summer's national Boy Scout jamboree for the benefit of American Legion members at the regular monthly meeting of Belmond post next Monday evening at the Veterans' Memorial hall. The post sponsors Boy Scout Troop No. 16. Meeting will start at the usual time, 8:00 p. m.

CHAMBER MEETS TODAY

Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for this noon at the Veterans' Memorial hall. Glenn Martin will show some films he took last summer at the national Boy Scout jamboree and some fishing pictures provided by Ellis Elliott will also be presented.

SHERIFF WILL HAVE NEW QUARTERS SOON

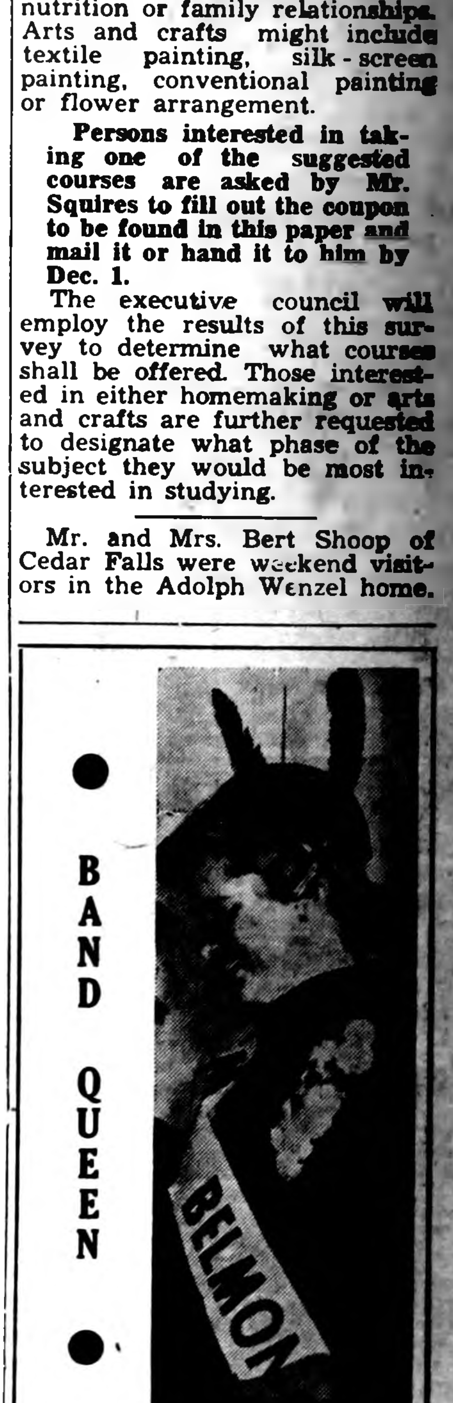
Sheriff Bob Blecker and Deputy Jack Hansen are looking forward to having much more satisfactory quarters to work in by the end of this month.

Carpenters are presently remodeling the former grand jury room in the courthouse at Clarion to comprise a new office for the sheriff. The former sheriff's office will, in turn, become the grand jury room.

In the new sheriff's quarters will be one room for general office use, a separate office for Bob Blecker and the third room to be used for interrogation purposes.

In the past, the sheriff could obtain no privacy while questioning suspects without abandoning his office and employing the jury room. If that happened to be in use, he was obligated to scout around the courthouse until he could find available space or temporarily shut up his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop of Cedar Falls were weekend visitors in the Adolph Wenzel home.



—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

SELECTED AS QUEEN of the Belmond marching band, Aileen Kalkwarf (above) represented BHS last Friday as candidate for the title of "Freedom Flame Queen" at Garner's celebration of "Freedom Flame Day". Although Miss Kalkwarf was not selected as queen of the day's festivities, she — with other candidates—was royally entertained and received several lovely gifts as an attendant to her highness.

Preparations for Mission Work Complete --

Bob Bannings Depart Soon for Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banning and infant son, Robert D., Jr., left for the east on Tuesday of this week to make final peparations for their departure on Dec. 28 for the Philippine islands, where Bob and his wife are to be in charge of a Baptist mission. They have been visiting here with Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning.

Bob was ordained as a Baptist minister in ceremonies performed at the local church in 1945. Since then he has studied at Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, the Summer Institute of Linguistics at Norman, Okla., and at the National Bible Institute of New York City.

It was at the latter school that Bob met Elaine Snyder of Haddonfield, N. J., who became his wife a little over two years ago. For the past year and a half he has been "working HER way through college," so she could obtain a bachelor's degree in religious education—as recommended by the board of missions—before the couple entered on their missionary careers.

During this time he has worked as a night watchman and at other jobs, along with engaging in deputation work. The latter consists of preaching in various churches and explaining the aims of missionary work with a view to obtaining funds to finance foreign mission endeavors.

In this manner Bob has both provided for his family and acquired money to finance the imminent voyage to Laoag, Luzon, P. I., where he and his wife will enter the mission field the first of the year. Mrs. Banning also has engaged in deputation work, as time permitted.

Laoag, Bob says, is a city of nearly 40,000 population on Luzon island, some 300 miles north of Manila. It was recently the target of a "Huk" insurrection, during which a number of constabulary police were killed. The 'Huks" represent the communist element in the islands.

Bob's predecessor at the Laoag mission, and the missionary's wife, were both Japanese captives during World War II and spent between two and a half and three years in concentration camps. They were forced to return to this country six months ago because of ill health. They established the mission at Laoag after the war.

The Bannings will have as their mission headquarters a new 60x40-ft. building which is right now in process of completion. They will have to make living arrangements after their arrival. Having signed up for a four-year period at the mission, one of the first projects they have set for themselves is to learn the regional dialect.

Since all of their household goods is in the east, they are shipping their belongings all the way on the same freighter that will carry them to their destination, via the Panama canal. They are taking along a second-hand station wagon Bob recently purchased for $800. Freight cost on it will be $550 and they will have to pay a $400 customs tax on it to get it ashore. All told, they expect the trip to cost about $3,000.

When the Bannings depart from New York, it will mark the culmination of four years of planning. They are looking forward avidly to undertaking their preaching and teaching duties—and if determination and eagerness can make a mission outstanding, their's should be one of the best.

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

Agnes Knuths, 77, Died Last Friday

Mrs. Agnes Knuths, 77-year-old Rowan resident, passed away last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Banwell, in Dows following an illness of several months' duration.

Funeral services were held at the Rowan Congregational church on Monday, with the Rev. Harold Sanders in charge. Burial was made on the family lot in Graceland cemetery.

Laura Agnes Paul, daughter of Valentine and Sarah Ann Paul, was born July 17, 1873 at Polo, Ill. She moved with her parents in 1890 to farm southwest of Rowan, where she grew to womanhood. On May 12, 1899, she was united in marriage to Irvin J. Knuths of Galt.

They set up housekeeping on the farm now occupied by their son Jay. In 1902 they moved to the farm southeast of Rowan, which was to be her home for 43 years—until she moved to Rowan, where she spent the remainder of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, mother, father, two brothers and one sister.

The Knuths were the parents of two sons and four daughters: Vera — Mrs. Arthur Banwell, Dorothy — Mrs. Arthur Draves, Joy—Mrs. Robert Jernegan, and Dale, all of Dows; Vernetta — Mrs. Raynard Waters, and Jay I., both of Galt.

She is survived by her six children, two brothers, Joe of Mason City and Edd of Highmore, S. Dak.; three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Lambertson of Ada, Minn., Mrs. Byron Dirks of Grygla, Minn., and Mrs. Sam LaRue of Dows; also 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Garth W. Lindsey of Cedar Rapids came Saturday to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch went to Clarion Wednesday evening where they attended a dinner at the Clarion Grill for all of the workers in the Wright county tuberculosis Christmas seal sale. About 60 persons attended the dinner and meeting which followed. Mr. Pesch is county treasurer for the group.

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MRS. LIEUWEN RESIGNS

The Board of Education reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mrs. L. A. Lieuwen as music teacher last week. She was forced to quit due to ill health. Mrs. Truman Elliott of Hampton has been secured as her successor. Mrs. Elliott is not new to this community having taught here two years ago.

Members of Book Club Gather at Clarion Home

The Rowan Book Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn in Clarion, with Mrs. Nina Heathershaw as assisting hostess.

The program for the evening featured a number of original poems written and presented by Mrs. Burton Ross of Clarion. Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran had charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Floyd Allen, president, had charge of the business meeting and plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the Box home on Dec. 5.

Carl H. Pesch of Jefferson came Friday evening to visit over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch.

Mrs. Clifford Atcheson and daughter, Susan Brasel of Hampton called in Rowan Saturday morning. Mrs. Atcheson is teaching third grade this year in the Dumont school. She was a former first and second grade teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Biddle had as their dinner guests Sunday Waldo McDowell and son, Tom of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gilchrist of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Biddle and daughter, Janet Jo, Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Groom, Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Azeltine, Karen and Deanna, Mr. and Mrs. Burneil Jones, Ordean Jones, Donna Keleher, Patricia Ketchum and Mrs. Thomas R. Groom were among those who attended the program at the Grant No. 6 school taught by Margrete Groom on Thursday evening. Miss Kelcher was guest soloist, and Janet Jo appeared in two tap dance numbers as another guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gram and daughter Elaine were dinner guests Sunday at the parental Bert Gram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach and Eugene were callers Sunday at the Klemme Martin home.

TROJANS WIN OPENER WITH ALEXANDER 31-30

The first basketball game of the season was held Friday night when the Rowan Trojans and Trojanettes met Alexander on the latter's court.

The boys won their first test, defeating the Bulldogs 31-30. About a six-point lead had been maintained until the final minutes of the game, when Alexander spurted to cut the margin.

Rowan's line-up included: Dean Freese, junior, center; Dennis Olson and Don Crafton, seniors, forwards; Verle Crafton, senior and Jerry Aldrich, junior, guards. Freese played an out-standing game.

The Trojanettes lost, 47 to 31. The starting lineup for the girls was Donna Kelcher, Patricia Ketchum, Bertha Barz, Joyce Lyons, Sandra Olson and Marjorie McKinley. Also seeing action were Joan Aldrich, Lois Aldrich and Shirley Gram.

Coach Doug Pinkham has been working hard with the teams. They were slated to play at Goldfield Tuesday evening and will play at Corwith on Friday night.

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Methodist Youth Group Met Sunday

A sub-district youth rally of the Methodist Church was held Sunday, with the Rowan group entertaining about 70 persons from the surrounding towns. Judith Sellers and Eugene Frohling were in charge of registration.

Workshop periods were held in the afternoon, and election of officers was held. The evening worship period was in the charge of the Clarion Youth Fellowship and the installation of officers was conducted by the Rev. Robert R. Kissinger of Goldfield.

Those installed were Gary Basler, Renwick, president; Florence Mechem, Clarion, vice president; Joyce Hetland, Renwick, secretary; Joan Kurtz, Kanawha, treasurer; Roger Rietz, Rowan, community service; Shirley Gram, Rowan, world friendship; Merrill Kelling Hardy, recreation.

Guest speaker for the evening was the Rev. Harrison Dawes, pastor of the Eagle Grove Methodist church, who gave an inspiring message to the young people.

Supper was served at 6:00 o'clock by the mothers of the youth fellowship, headed by Mrs. Thomas R. Groom, who is secretary of the youth program in the Women's Society of Christian Service. Rev. C. Wilbur Egeland was the host pastor. ,

Mrs. E. A. Rietz Hostess Friday to Review Club

The Review Club gathered Friday evening for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Rietz. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Karl H. Rietz and Mrs. Fred Wolff.

The guests were seated at two long tables decorated in a Thanksgiving motif. Fourteen members responded to roll call.

Mrs. Paul Ketchum presented the lesson on, "What's New in Medicine", and Mrs. Lawrence Woodley continued the study of plants, discussing mums and November pointers on flowers.

The American Legion and Auxiliary held a pot luck supper on Saturday evening in the community room at the school house. Following the dinner, movies were shown in the gymnasium and anyone who cared to attend was invited to see them. Several persons from out-of-town were present at the dinner.

Mrs. Mary Whitten, who had been hospitalized following a heart attack plus pneumonia, was returned to her home here last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hill of Dows, has been caring for her.

A committee composed of Howard G. Box, John Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten met at the schoolhouse Monday evening to formulate plans for the adult night school to be held this winter. Definite plans will be announced later.

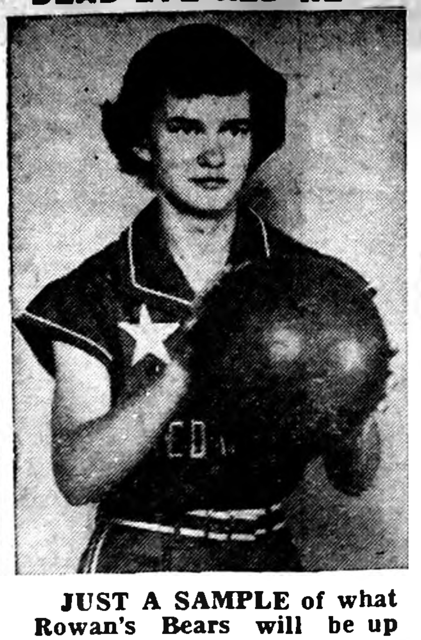
Mrs. Fred S. Williams and Joe F. Biddle took Mrs. Olive Morris and John Beasley to Ames Saturday evening where the latter two left on the City of Los Angeles to return to their home in California. Mrs. Morris had visited here the past two months and Mr. Beasley the past month.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new fire station on Main Street. This building is being erected by volunteer labor and will be a fine addition to the town when it is completed.

HILLS CONVALESCING AT RALPH FITZ HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill who were hospitalized following an automobile accident have been taken to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Fitz, east of town. Mr. Hill, who is 85 years of age, is in a brace due to a fractured vertabrae, and Mrs. Hill is in a cast due to a broken vertabrae and will have to remain in it for ten weeks.

DEAD-EYE RED HEAD



JUST A SAMPLE of what Rowan's Bears will be up against on Nov. 28 is represented by Dody Petersen (above) of Olson's Famous Red Heads, who will oppose the local stars on that date. The girls, who play according to men's rules, average about six feet in height and have earned a nationwide reputation with their nifty play. Dody is a mere 5-8½; she hails from Erskine, Minn.

Geo. Mossmans Entertain For Their Daughter, Son

The members of the junior and senior classes of the high school were entertained at a turkey dinner Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Mossman in honor of their daughter and son, George and Gladys who are members of those classes.

The group met at the Community room at 6:00 o'clock and sat down to long tables decorated in a Thanksgiving theme. Besides the class members, invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch, Mr. and Mrs. John Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran and Douglas Pinkham.

The Rowan Bears, the town basketball team, played two games at the gymnasium Monday evening. The first string met Webster City and the second team Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hyde returned on Monday, but Mr. Hyde expects to remain there for a longer time. Mrs. Rex. L. Steffens was in charge of the post office during the Hydes' absence.

Couple Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Aldrich celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, holding open house for their friends and relatives in the afternoon and evening.

About 40 relatives enjoyed a family dinner at noon. During the afternoon lunch was served to those who called.

At 3:30 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich again repeated their marriage vows, with the Rev. C. Wilbur Egeland, pastor of the Methodist church, reading the service.

Vinnie Hughes and I. C. Aldrich were married Nov. 10, 1925, at Fort Dodge by the Rev. Clarence Tompkins in the Methodist parsonage. Raymond Aldrich, brother of the groom, and DeRush Hughes, son of the bride, were the witnesses, and acted in the same capacity Sunday afternoon.

Following their marriage, they returned to the Aldrich farm north of Rowan and have resided there since.

Mrs. Aldrich wore her wedding dress and the string of pearls she wore 25 years ago, and Mr. Aldrich wore his original wedding coat.

Donald Aldrich was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich and Mrs. DeRush Hughes had charge of the lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich were presented with a large number of gifts from their friends and relatives in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury left Saturday morning for Austin, Minn., where they attended a district convention for the mink breeders of southern Minnesota and northern Iowa. They returned to their home Sunday evening. Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Vicki and Marc of Alexander stayed with their children during their absence.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT RUSSELL OLSON HOME

A birthday supper was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Olson, Colleen and Nancy, Mrs. Leo McDermott of Dows, all of whose birthdays occur within a few days of the other. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDermott of Dows, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olson and daughter, Linda of Clarion.

R. H. S. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Fri., Nov. 17—Corwith, there.
Wed., Nov. 22—Meservey, there.
Friday, Dec. 1—Dows, there.
Friday, Dec. 8—Kanawha, there.
Tues., Dec. 12—Alden, here.
Fri., Dec. 15—Klemme, here.
Wed., Dec. 20—Goodell, there.
Fri., Jan. 5—Goodell, here.
Tues., Jan. 9—Woolstock, here.
Tues., Jan. 16—Dows, here.
Tues., Jan. 23—Latimer, here.
Fri., Jan., 26—Woolstock, there.
Tues., Jan. 30—Girls Sectional.
Tues., Feb. 6—Kanawha, here.
Tues., Feb. 13—Klemme, there.
Friday, Feb. 16—Alexander, here
Tues., Feb. 27—Goldfield, here.
Feb. 19-24—Boys' Sectional.
March 6-10—Boys' District.

Mrs. Herbert G. Barz has been walking with the aid of crutches following a fall in which the bones of her right foot were injured.

Sheila Licklider, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Licklider, has been having the chicken pox the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knopf of Mason City were among those who attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Aldrich Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Lycke was quite ill at her home several days last week. She is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and sons of Des Moines visited over the weekend with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling were Meservey business callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Williams entertained at a family dinner on Thursday evening. Their guests included Mrs. Olive Morris, Oakland, Calif.; John Beasley, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Masters, Salem, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walters, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. "Bud" Williams and son Robert, Dows; Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Diane, Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle, Phillip and Janet Jo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schreck.

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Reg. CAMAY, 3 ......25c
Large LAVA, 3 ....29c
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Joy - Joy BOTTLE 29c
Ivory FLAKES 29c

DUFF GINGER BREAD MIX 25c
2 - 16-OZ. CANS DOLES FRUIT COCKTAIL 41c
2 - 9-OZ. CANS SLICED OR CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 29c
WESTSHIRE PINT MINCE MEAT 15c
FANCY ASST. CHOCOLATES 49
FANCY CHOC. COVERED CHERRIES 49c

Small Tender Picnics, lb 33c
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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

MRS. FRANK NISSEN'S MOTHER DIED FRIDAY

Mrs. Frank Nissen received the sad news Friday morning that her mother, Mrs. Sloss of Ames, had passed away. The Nissen's went to Ames Monday for the funeral.

Garfield and Robert Raecker were business callers in Des Moines Thursday where they attended a Chevrolet dealers meeting.

Sunday evening visitors at the Otto Strasburg home were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Groesbeck and children of near Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groesbeck and son of near Thornton and Mrs. Letha Strasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hulsing and son of Rockwell and Jeralynn Pals were dinner guests at the Dick Dirks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messelheiser and boys and Mrs. Letha Strasburg were Mason City callers Thursday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prelipp and children of Renwick.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOSTESS WAS EDNA BLEWETT

The Meservey Woman's Club met Thursday evening at the schoolhouse with Edna Blewett as hostess. Dorothy Nordman presented three films on cancer.

DORCAS SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT

The Dorcas Society will meet this week, Thursday evening, in the Reformed church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith returned home last Monday from Highland, Ind., where they visited their daughter, Fredonna for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Moody Quandt home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ivan Langlitz home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steenhart and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and daughter Cheryl, Miss Bunk and Eva Schluter were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman home.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clarence Swalve home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strasburg and Mrs. Henrickson of Iowa City spent the weekend at the Otto Strasburg home.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied Mrs. John Weiman and Barbara of Alexander to Belmond on Wednesday and called at the Lambert Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prelipp and children of Clear Lake were Sunday supper guests at the John Lauen home. Evening visitors at the Lauen home were Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wieman of near Belmond were Friday evening callers at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Bena Jordan.

Sunday evening visitors at the Vern Schluter home were Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Brass and boys from near Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and son accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey visited at the Monia Lemka home on Thursday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey stayed and went on to Hampton to visit at the Earnest Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pals and boys were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Dick Dirks home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wlkins accompanied Mrs. Clarence Swalve of Klemme to Mason City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hemmes and children of Latimer were Tuesday evening visitors at the Andrew Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler were Thursday evening visitors at the Vern Schluter home.

ENGEL RUITER DIES

The Meservey people were shocked Monday morning when word came that Engel Ruiter had passed away in the hospital during the night.

HELPING HAND SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY (TODAY)

The Helping Hand society of the E. U. B. church meets on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schott and children of Chicago are spending a week with relatives in and around Meservey. Mrs. Schott is the former Marie Dorenkamp.

Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Waddingham home were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb and Mrs. Elmer Pals and children. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kottman of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prelipp and children of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Suntken, Donald Ellan and La Nae of Dows were Sunday evening visitors at the Dan Schmidt home.

Mrs. Bena Jordan went to the Arnie Olson home at Alexander Wednesday and was an over night guest there, returning home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prelipp and children of Clear Lake were in Meservey Sunday. They attended services at the E. U. B. church in the morning.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and boys and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Sunday evening visitors at the Heiko Kuhlers home after services.

Mrs. Dan Schmidt fell when she left the basketball game on Saturday evening and was quite badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Schamm of Mason City were dinner and supper guests at the parental Harm Groen home on Sunday. Shirley Schmidt was also a guest.

Rev. Wilken Is Delegate To E. U. B. General Conference

Rev. A. E. Wilken left last week to attend the general conference meeting of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Dayton, Ohio, which meets from Nov. 10 to 20. Final plans of the two churches merger will be completed. Rev. Wilken is one of four Iowa delegates.

Mrs. Ervin Langlitz and Mrs. George Langlitz accompanied Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton to Goodell Thursday afternoon to attend a birthday party for Mrs. Anton Boller. The ladies are sister-in-law and sister of the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were Saturday visitors at the Leo Jesson home at Hampton.

Phyllis Fekkers spent Saturday at the Walter Schmidt home.

Mrs. Cora Ralston returned home Saturday after a few days stay at the Thomas Ackerman home at Mason City.

Sunday dinner guests at the Otto Strasburg home were the Ralph Strasburgs and Mr. Henrickson of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullin and children of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter.

Mrs. Andrew Nelson and Mrs. Lloyd Jasperson of Rockwell were Thursday visitors at the Suntken and Wilkins home.

Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter were Friday visitors at the parental Jake Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lieberknecht and David and Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests at the George Langlitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamfers and son of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jost of Klemme were Sunday supper guests at the Vern Schluter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and children of Ankeny spent the weekend at the Leland Koenen home.

Rev. J. T. Stewart of Goodell accompanied by Mrs. Stewart was in Meservey Sunday evening where Rev. Stewart delivered the message at the E. U. B. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Garner business callers on Saturday morning.

Anniversary Honored At Sunday Dinner

Mrs. Miles Davis and son Don of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals of Clear Lake were **Sunday** dinner guests at the Andrew Pals home. The dinner was in honor of the Robert Pals' first wedding anniversary.

Richard Dirks Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. Dick Dirks had a birthday party for their son Richard's 13th birthday Saturday afternoon with ten boy friends as guests. Mrs. Dirks served a delicious lunch and Richard received some lovely gifts.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were Belmond callers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Unverferth was a dinner guest at the John Lauen home on Sunday. Afternoon visitors at the Lauen home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prelipp and children of Renwick.

BELMOND LOCALS

Carl Christensen of Buffalo Center called on K. C. Kickbush Monday.

Claud Mossman of Marshalltown spent Thursday night at the J. W. Mariga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson attended the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Tucker at Clarion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becker of Klemme visited Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hauge and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal were visitors in Mason City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and family of Spencer spent the weekend at the parental J. A. Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mae Howell at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Cantrill spent the weekend with the Loren Tudors. The men did some pheasant hunting.

Don French, Rowat and Murray, Engineers representative at Leon, spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the local office.

Betty Miller, attending school at Fort Dodge, spent the weekend with her brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Miller and daughters.

Walter Klotbach and son Stanley of Monona spent the weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson, Mr and Mrs. Garfield M. Halverson and Ervin Halverson attended the funeral of Theodore Wicks at Roland Friday.

Mrs. Bob Larson and Valerie, Mrs. Florence Larson and D. J. McAdams and son, all of Dows, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the A. W. Loats home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick had as weekend guests, her son, Kenneth Jackson and friend, Edwin Sherman of Gary, Ind., and her sister, Mrs. Sam Lee of Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clair White or Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. White of Bellevue visited over the weekend with the men's mother, Mrs. W. H. White.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. S. L. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and two sons of Granite, Falls, Minn., and Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids.

Sherman and Sharon and Dennis Blankenship of Sheffield and Dick and Joy Reinhardt spent the weekend at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Harm Braner home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kepley and Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Menke all of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tittleson of Red Oak and Mrs. Alice Pierce of Dows were visitors Monday evening in the W. A. Cramer home. Mr. Tittleson and Mr. Cramer were army friends before they were separated when assigned oversea duty.

BELMOND LOCALS

Kenneth Lerdal spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Goldfield and Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf of Alexander visited in the Harold Baker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohning were callers Sunday evening at the Bernard Davenport home.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mary Barry were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denny of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan, Alan and Bob were business callers in Mason City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and Janeal were Sunday supper guests at the Pete Karekel home in Williams.

Mrs. Raymond Holgate and Alice spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Uhlenhopp and baby at Parkersburg.

Mrs. R. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Ward Palmer and children spent Monday in Des Moines visiting Mrs. Palmer's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett were dinner guests Sunday of Florence and Helen Baxter at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahsenmacher and son, Donald, and Sgt. Johnny Stutt, all of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Henry Dieger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser and son, Ronnie, and Charlie Smith of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the Oren Hanson home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Eimbrink home were Mrs. Katie Davids and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Davids of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg and family spent the weekend with their son Gene, who is in training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill.

Mrs. John Fieste and Mrs. Don Humphries and children of Monterey Park, Calif., visited in the George Baxter and George Jenison homes Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner and Lonna and George Anderson and their guests, Walter Klotzbach and Stanley, were dinner guests in the Leslie Smock home near Kanawha.

Weekend guests in the S. Chinberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser of Mankato, Minn., C. G. M. Lawrence Burrell and family, Great Lakes Naval Training station, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sears of Hazelcrest, Ill.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson and daughters of Des Moines were weekend guests in the Ceabern Squires and Don Faris homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia were visitors in the John Ostendorf home in Alexander Wednesday evening. The occasion was Mr. Ostendorf's birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Barry of Cedar Falls were weekend guests in the home of Mary Barry.

D. T. Lynner and son Tommy of Des Moines spent Saturday in Belmond with Mrs. Lucia Courson.

Sunday dinner guests in the Neil Flanagan home were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buterbaugh and George of Alexander.

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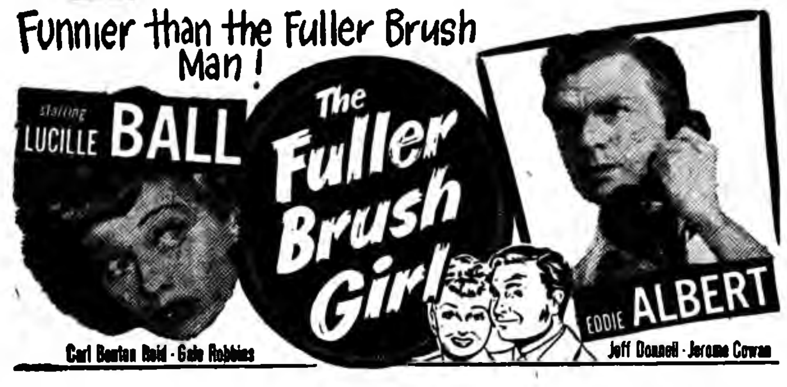
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KANAWHA PAIR WED 50 YEARS, NOV. 14

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Olson of Kanawha, which fell on Nov. 14, was fittingly observed last Sunday afternoon when relatives gathered at their home.

The time was spent socially and a delicious lunch in keeping with the golden color scheme was served. The honorees were remembered with gifts of flowers, cards and money.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Tolfred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson, Mrs. Shirley Nelson of Belmond; Mrs. Clara Olson, Mrs. Lucille Johnson and Beverly, Dean Willrett of Algona.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson, Alvin Erickson and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erickson, James and Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Douglas of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howlett, Karen and Duane of Britt; Carl Nelson of Minneapolis and Hecktor Mason of Carpio, N. D.

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Alan Flanagan's 9th Birthday Honored

Eight boys were entertained Monday after school at the ninth birthday party of Alan Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flanagan. Games were played, birthday cake and ice cream were served and the honoree opened his gifts.

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Honor Birthday Of E. Ellingston

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellingston and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christiansen and family were supper guests Sunday evening in the Robert Nelson home. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Ellingston's birthday.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toft and boys visited in the E. Ellingston home to celebrate Mr. Ellingston's birthday.

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Wesleyan Guild Met With Lois Hammond

Mrs. Lois Hammond entertained Wesleyan Guild Wednesday evening. Mrs. Duane Sandage and Carol Kepler presented the lesson.

A Christmas box was packed for needy orphans.

Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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Local Engineers Entertained P. C. A.

The local firm of Rowat and Murray, Engineers entertained Jack Barnes, Fred Loy, Fred Fryburg, Clarence Johndrew and Bill Bester, Portland Cement association personnel from various parts of the state, at a pheasant hunt Saturday. All reported their limit of birds.

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"NOW" Club Met Sunday Evening

The "NOW" Club met Sunday evening for pot-luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson. High score in bridge was won by George Hansen, second high by Mrs. Ellis Elliott.

MARIAN LOATS WED TO JAMES RIGGINS

Marian Loats, daughter of Ben A. Loats, was married to James Riggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins, of Alexander last Saturday evening at the Methodist church at Alexander. Rev. E. A. Cochell performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a green and black checked suit with a corsage of red roses.

Velma Riggins, sister-in-law of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a grey suit with a corsage of red roses.

David Riggins served his brother as best man.

Darlene Riesrson, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer", was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf.

After a short trip the newly married couple returned to Belmond, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Riggins is employed at Thompson Hybrid Corn company and Mr. Riggins is engaged in the carpenter trade with his father.

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Honor Birthday Of Mrs. Lyle Barkema

Monday evening a group of friends surprised Mrs. Lyle Barkema on her birthday. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barkema, Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma and family.

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Farewell Parties Honor Enlistees

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal entertained Sunday at a turkey dinner in honor of their son, Kenneth, who left for army serice Wednesday. Guests besides Tony Jones, who left Wednesday with Kenneth, were Duane Tideback and Jim Thompsen, and Mrs. O. C. Lerdal of Goldfield.

Fourteen friends met at Johnson's party room Monday evening for a farewell honoring Kenneth Lerdal and Tony Jones. The evening was spent visiting. Each honoree was given a gift.

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Shower Honors Mrs. Albert Chosed

Thursday evening Mrs. Laurence Murray entertained 15 guests in her home at a baby shower for Mrs. Albert Chosed. Out of town guests were Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Ralph Elder of Klemme.

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Mrs. Hotvet Entertains At Dessert Bridge Party

Mrs. Walter Hotvet entertained three tables of dessert bridge on Friday afternoon. High prize was won by Mrs. Arlo Pitcher and low prize was won by Mrs. James Barry.

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Entertain After Football Game

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hugh and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Cunning entertained a few friends in the Cunning home at a coffee party Friday evening following the football game.

SAVE WEAR AND TEAR ON YOUR

TIRES

and have them balanced at regular intervals. We are also equipped to re-align your car's wheels.

HUB GARAGE

Thanksgiving Menu

We will be open as usual Thanksgiving Day, so make plans now to enjoy your Thanksgiving Dinner with us.

OUR MENU WILL BE

Choice of:

Roast Turkey with Dressing
Baked Ham
Roast Beef
Mashed or Candied Sweet Potatoes
Scalloped Corn — Cranberry Salad
Hot Rolls — Ice Cream
Coffee or Tea

OUR SUNDAY DINNER MENU

Choice of:

Roast Goose with Dressing
Roast Beef
Baked Ham
Perfection Salad — Buttered Carrots
Hot Rolls — Ice Cream
Coffee or Tea

Homemade Pies, All Kinds -- Fountain Service

Alderson Cafe

Coming Events

THURSDAY, NOV. 16—

Culture Study Club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Cramer. Lesson leaders will be Mrs. Ernest M. Johnson and Mrs. Ed Spurling.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17—

Cemetery Aid will meet with Ella. Luick. This is a change of meeting place from last week's notice. Mrs. Luick and Mrs. Harley Thompson are chairman with the following committee, Mesdames Nielsen, Wm. Sheriff, Harry Sorenson, Earl Haupt, Arnold Mennenga,h Ralp Jenison, A. C. Hinman, Ardell Johnson, Arlo Stoltenberg and the Misses Henrietta Pals and Julia Jacobson.

Tally Ho Card Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Larson.

MONDAY, NOV. 20—

Homebuilders Club will meet with Lucille Rudloff.

Delta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority meets at the Style Shop, Agnes Fitzgerald and Beverly Thorbrogger acting as hostesses. Adele Johnson and Gen Munson will give the lesson.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21—

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Ray Klemme. This meeting was postponed from Nov. 14, as indicated on the calendar.

Progress Club will meet, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Grace Luick. Lesson leaders will be Lillian Thompson and Betty Gallagher. Please note change of meeting place.

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Ray Klemme who will also have charge of the lesson.

TUESDAY, NOV. 28—

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2:00 p. m. at Veterans Memorial hall. This is a change of date.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30—

Goodwill Circle will meet at the Methodist church. This is a special meeting.

Birthday Club Honors Mrs. Coburn

Mrs. Ray Brewer entertained the Pinochle Birthday club on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. George Coburn was the honored member.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mack Thompson was a Sunday dinner guest in the Arthur Ruka home near Goodell.

F. E. Purcell, who is employed in Paullina, spent from Friday until Sunday night with the home folks.

Sunday visitors in the Fred Wantz home were Mr. and Mrs. George Orcutt of Aitkin, Minn., Tony Christon of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henn of Belmond, George Knight of Boone, his daughter and her husband from Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denning, Robert and David of Ames were weekend guests.

● ROWAN NEWS

Mrs. Ruth Bingham, Duane and Sharon of Clarion were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bingham.

Mrs. A. O. Pelley had as her guests Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scyamaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Saathoff and Quay J. Berringer all of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling went to Macon, Mo., last week where they visited with Mr. Frohling's sister, Mrs. Louis Kramer, and family.

Mrs. Berniece LaRue was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klemme Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Egeland of Klemme called briefly Sunday at the Rev. and Mrs. C. Wilbur Egeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman at Alexander.

The Congregational Sisterhood held their annual Christmas bazaar and supper at the church parlors Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended the supper and sale of articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gilchrist of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend guests at the Joe F. Biddle home.

Kickbush Says His Store Has Big Variety of Gifts

The widest selection of toys and wheel goods ever offered, and extremely good values, highlight the picture of Christmas merchandise projected by K. C. Kickbush, owner of the local Western Auto Associate store.

"Quality is excellent, and selection a lot wider, in most gift items this year," Mr. Kickbush says. "We're showing a big line of gift merchandise, and I believe the early shopper will have an easy, pleasant experience in making his selections.

"Among our large variety of toys, a large number of entirely new items will be found this year. In the wheel goods line, which includes bicycles, tricycles, wagons, and dozens of other related items, the new models show structural improvements as well as advances in design and appearance."

Gifts for the older members of the family are in good supply, Mr. Kickbush adds, but it is wise to shop early. Radios and television receivers, home appliances, tools, sporting goods, and car accessories are available in greater variety than ever before.

Bedbug Control

A dust containing 10 per cent DDT is fully effective for the control of bedbugs. Dust well into cracks and crevices of walls and baseboards of infected rooms and over the surface of bedsteads and mattresses.

Laughs come in bunches in this hilarious scene from "The Fuller Brush Girl," which co-stars Lucille Ball, in the title role, with Eddie Albert. Starting Sunday at the New Belmond Theatre.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingson at Wesley.

Shirley Mason of Clarion spent from Friday until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ainger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutchinson of Fort Dodge were Sunday afternoon callers in the Harm B. Sandman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bitting and Larry McCord of Des Moines were guests in the John McCord home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens, daughter Beverly and Margaret Jane Downs visited in the Geo. Vance home Sunday afternoon and the Klaas Steenhard home at Clarion in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and family visited in the F. L. Thompson home at Clarion Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Benson of Clarion, Robert Hinman of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinman and Mrs. Marjorie Hinman spent the weekend in Chicago visiting with George Hinman at Great Lakes Naval Training station.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen and family visited several friends in Hampton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison visited with Ferd Schipull in Garner Sunday.

Betty Pals of Belmond and Derl Morris of Corwith spent Sunday afternoon at the Glenn Morris home.

Weekend guests in the Sidney Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Farrell and family of Sioux City.

Mrs. Frank Stupka and daughters, and Marie Steinwandt of Garner were dinner guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Sidney Harris Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace has just returned from a trip to Kansas City and Independence, Mo., where she visited her brother, Hugh Danforth, who has been ill in the Independence hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Carpenter of Goodell were supper guests Thursday evening at the Elmer Henn home. Later about 45 relatives gathered to charivari the Carpenters. The guests were treated to ice cream, cake, coffee and candy.

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zahrt of Meservey are the parents of a seven pound five ounce son born Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Lein are the parents of a seven pound nine ounce baby boy born Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burt of Rowan are the parents of a son born Nov. 3. He tipped the scales at seven pounds and 15 ounces and is named Jeffrey Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Purcell are the parents of a six pound one ounce baby girl born Nov. 3. She has been named Carol Ann.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Marilyn Peterson of Goodell entered Nov. 9 for surgery.

Mrs. Menno Swyter of Kanawha entered Nov. 12 as a medical patient.

Paul Patterson of Clarion entered Nov. 13 for surgery.

Mrs. Anna Enger entered Nov. 13 as a medical patient.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald of Des Moines visited in the Dr. R. E. Misner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur [illegible] of Clarion visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eph Holm.

Mrs. Luke Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Johnson and daughters of Sheffield visited in the Floyd Vander Zyl home in Pella Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and son George spent the weekend in Iowa City with Mr. and Mrs. Norris J. Wilson and attended the Iowa-Illinois football game on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Louis Moe home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overturf, their son, Robert, and Miss Erickson, all of Mason City, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moe.

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NEARLY BONELESS PORK ROAST Lb. 45c

Cranberries 3 - 1-qt. Pkgs. 29c

Bananas 2 Lbs. 25c

4 to 6 Lb. Average - - READY TO EAT Picnics, lb. 39c

GIANT SIZE LETTUCE 2 Heads 29c

SUGAR 10 lbs. 89c

TIDE or OXYDOL 28c

SUGAR Pwdrd. or Brown 2 lbs. 25c

DATES Pitted 2 lbs. 39c

COFFEE Your Choice With $5 Order Pound 67c

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond at 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday, before early Mass, Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Goodell

Confession at Goodell before early Mass.

Early Mass at Goodell at 8:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Congo Club pot luck supper 6:30 p. m. Program following.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Plymouth Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Henrietta Pals (Nov. 16).

Mayflower Circle meets on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell (Nov. 16). The book "Smile Please" by Mildred Spurrier will be reviewed.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. Heber Miller, Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "The Stranger in the Way."

7:15 p. m. Young People.

7:15 p. m. United prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Gospel service.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2:00 p. m., Women's Missionary Fellowship.

The pastor and Mrs. Rollene have returned from their trip to the East Coast. They are glad to be back to their friends in the church.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Bible Study and Prayer on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mid-week devotional service every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsals every Thursday evening: Juniors at 7 and Seniors at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The annual Ladies Aid sale and bazaar next Tuesday evening at the church parlors.

Mrs. Lew Freeman of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlo and Sharon of Adams, Minn., came to visit their mother, Mrs. Henry Groen who has been ill.

Annual Christmas Seal Sale Begins on Nov. 18, Mrs. Hawley Announces

Sponsorship of the annual Christmas Seal campaign in Belmond this year, in behalf of the Iowa Tuberculosis and Heart associations, has been accepted by the Culture Study club. Mrs. Rex Hawley is president of the organization.

Mrs. Hawley has announced that the local drive will open on Nov. 18 with mailing of letters to Belmond residents, each envelope to contain two sheets of "stickers" at $1.00 per sheet.

Seals will also be available at First State Bank, Nolan Drug and C. C. Benson's office, where containers will be placed to receive contributions.

In the last year or so, the tuberculosis and heart associations have combined their programs of education, case-finding and fund-raising. Their work in this county is carried on by the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Former Pastor and Wife To Observe Anniversary

Dr. G. F. McBurney last week received a letter from Rev. R. N. Burress, one-time pastor of the Belmond Methodist church, requesting that old friends be notified that he and his wife on Dec. 3 will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary. He now holds a pastorate at Dodge Center, Minn., and the couple will hold open house there on the the anniversary date.

Although it has been many years since the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Burress left Belmond, they will still be remembered by many older members of the congregation and they will be highly pleased to hear from their friends at the time of their Golden Wedding celebration.

CLARION YOUTH HAS BEST RECORD BOOK

Glenn Lyons, Clarion, member of Eagle-Liberty 4-H Club, won first place in the County 4-H Record Book Contest in which all Farm Project members were eligible to compete. Of the 104 record books judged by the club leaders and county committee members, 14 received a blue award rating as they scored 90 per cent or more. These members include:

Glenn Lyons, Eagle-Liberty, 100 per cent; Willis Muhlenbruch, Grant Growers, 99; Charles Espe, Boone Valley Go-Getters, 97; Cecil Hill, Iowa Hawkeyes, 97; Donald Aldrich, Iowa Hawkeyes, 96; Leroy Schaumberg, Dayton Dandies, and Bobby Brisbin, Woostock Junior Stockmen.

Robert Miller, Woolstock Junior Stockmen, and Roger Olson, Eagle-Liberty, 94; Marcella Martin, Vernon Victors, 93; Richard Lyons, Iowa Hawkeyes, 92; Larry Retleff, Iowa Hawkeyes, and Ed Richardson, Eagle-Liberty, 91; Maurice White, Vernon Victors, 90.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

John Ruter, Kanawha—speeding, $2.50 fine plus costs.

Donald Whistler, Belmond—driving without a license, $2.50 plus.

BURIAL FEE RAISED

Fee for county burials, which for some years past has been $100, at the latest meeting of the board of county supervisors was increased to $150. At the same meeting, the salaries of two treasurer's office clerks—Betty Maxheimer and Hazel Campbell—were raised from $140 to $155 per month.

Around Iowa . . .

TALLEST

In a contest by Denison merchants, Leo McWeeney won the tallest corn with a stalk of 14 feet, two and a half inches.

FINGERS

Seventeen year old Earl Sande of Humboldt lost the first two fingers of his right hand in a power saw. The youth was employed on a housing project.

RIDE

A hen turkey got an unexpected aerial ride near Griswold recently. Mrs. Lyle Samuels saw the turkey dropped by a large horned owl near her home. Investigation revealed it had been picked up on the Roy Baker farm, over a mile distant. The turkey was injured only slightly.

RABIES

At Williamsburg, three cows belonging to Leo Driscoll died of rabies within a week's time recently.

TRANSFORMER

Electric wiring and appliances were damaged in six Winterset homes last week, when a transformer failed and sent 2,400 volts into all six homes. Fuses blew out and in some cases, fuse boxes were blown from the walls, radios were burned out and in two instances, the wall sockets were blown from the walls.

A 20-Year Record

Last year the automobile industry in the United States produced 5,536,000 cars, including trucks. Passenger car sales totaled 3,490,952. Passenger cars produced in March, 1949, totaled 520,000, the highest monthly output for the industry since March, 1929.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meints were callers in Mason City last Monday.

Bill and Warner Butts were Sunday dinner guests of the Adolph Wenzel family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf of Armstrong were Sunday guests in the Wayne Wolf home.

Albert Smith, Joe and Danny Uthe of Boone spent Sunday in the Lawrence Uthe home.

Harold Wiatt and son Harold Lee of Davenport were weekend guests in the Lawrence Uthe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Volding were weekend visitors in the parental Gerald Volding home at Crystal Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington and daughter were weekend visitors in the parental Harley Thompson home.

Mrs. W. H. Wolle who has been visiting the Howard Wolle family in Minnesota Lake, Minn., returned home last week.

Mrs. Orville Boucher and Sandra, Mrs. John Diekhuis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benson and family of Rutland were visitors in the Carl Benson home Sunday afternoon.

Weekend guests in the Leo Veeder home were Mr. and Mrs. Berl Amlong and son, Jimmy, of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amlong of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardiner of New Hartford, Conn.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis. visited the Ralph Wilson family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenzel of Coon Rapids were Monday callers in the Adolph Hunst home.

Nels Johnson of St. James, Minn. spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson of Cedar Rapids and De Los Eggers of Iowa City spent the weekend in the Mary Fitts and Claude Benson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Recent guests in the Raymond Holgate were her mother, Mrs. D M Green and a sister, Mrs. Darrell Whitaker, both of Fairfield.

Kaye Tracy of Fort Dodge and Betty Tracy of Mason City were weekend visitors in the parental E P. Tracy home.

Mr. and Mrs E. E. Matson of Pacific Junction were weekend visitors, and hunters on the Fred Vestweber farm. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corey of Des Moines and Mr and Mrs. A. W. Corey of Clarion joined the hunting party on Sunday.

PAN-A-MIN

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WHOLE SPICED PEACHES . . . . 2 - No. 2½ cans 49c

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Tenderleaf Tea 1c Sale -- 16 count 22c
8 count 1c
TOTAL 23c

TIDE Giant Box 75c | SURF Giant Box 59c

JELL-O 4 boxes . . 29c

Parkay Oleo Squeeze Bag, lb. 35c

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Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

OBSERVE TWO 76TH BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoadley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Converse, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Olson, Gladys Darrah of Belmond, Mary Converse of New Hartford and W. H. Darrah enjoyed supper together Tuesday evening of this week. The occasion marked Bert Converse' 76 birthday anniversary of Nov. 14 and W. H. Darrah's 76th of Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rasmussen Ronnie, Susie and Bobby, and Lyle Deibler were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Pat Rasmussen home at Burt.

Mrs. John Wilkin of Forest City was a Wednesday noon dinner guest at the Oren Johnson home.

Mrs. H. H. Brummund was taken to the St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson and Richard Gabel took Dr. Melvin Johnson to Mason City airport Sunday afternoon where he left by plane at 2 07 o'clock for Washington, D. C. He hoped to get home to Washington by 8 30 p. m. Iowa time.

Gladys Darrah of Belmond was a weekend guest at the Ollie Olson home. John Darrah of Alden and Mr. and Mrs James Darrah and Bobby were also Saturday supper guests.

Mary Converse of New Hartford is spending a week at the Bert Converse home.

Mr and Mrs Max Darrah of Des Moines, Gladys Darrah of Belmond and Mr and Mrs. James Darrah and Bobby were Sunday supper guests at the Ollie Olson home.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE McNEISH

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Yeakel and Mr. and Mrs. George McNeish were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy McNeish home. The occasion honored George McNeish's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Heft of Oakland came Friday evening and spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Marilyn Anderson attended a business convention at Des Moines the fore part of last week.

Duane Severson of Garner and Mr. and Mrs Donald Severson of Cedar Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry O. Severson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rietema spent last week at Rock Valley where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, the Sam Van Otterloo family.

Mr. and Mrs Sam Barber, Mrs. J. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs G C. Hanson of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests at the Erith Cook home.

Mrs. Christie Olson left Friday morning for Aitken, Minn., to spend two or three weeks with her daughters and families, Mrs Eckland and Mrs Victor Sjodin, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Pauls and family of Des Moines, Mrs R S Myers and family of Des Moines and Mr and Mrs Lynn Knoll and family were Sunday dinner guests at the George Gray home.

Jerome LaBounty was taken to the Mercy hospital at Mason City, Friday, and underwent major surgery Monday morning of this week.

Hartley Nelson of Fort Dodge visited at the Helmar and Harold Hill homes Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Nelson and Mrs Louie Rossing all of Fort Dodge called at the Helmar and Melvin Hill homes Sunday and were supper guests at Melvin's.

Richard Arends mourns the death of his father the late J. C. Arends of Alexander, who died at the Belmond hospital Monday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs C. L. Adams and Mrs F. N. Knudsen visited relatives at Minneapolis Thursday and Friday.

Mrs C. R. Powers of Clarion accompanied Mrs D L Wilkie to Des Moines Wednesday where they attended Grand Chapter of Eastern Star of Iowa. They returned home late Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby of Goodell were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs Roy Davis and Lela.

Mr and Mrs G. C. Hanson of Clarion visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Gordon Sobek Saturday.

Local Lions Club Members Attend Meeting At Britt

A large delegation of Lions and their wives went to Britt on Tuesday evening to enjoy a banquet and sponsor the installation of the Britt Lions club. The banquet was held at the Liberty Memorial hall and Ray Murray of Buffalo Center was the evening's speaker.

ENTRE NOUS HOSTESS WAS MRS. C. L. ADAMS

Mrs. C. L. Adams was hostess to the Entre Nous Bridge club at a 7:45 dessert on Wednesday evening. Mesdames Arie Williamson and W. Duer were substitute guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christians and family, Mrs. Ella Ruter and sons, Tillie Eekhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vert Brugge spent Sunday evening at the John Ruter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Goodrich were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Halliday at Duncombe. They visited there with relatives from Webster City and Mitchellville, and Warren, Minn., who are also guests of the Hallidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matters and family, Mr. and Mrs James Beck and family, Olaf Peterson and Shirley Ann, all of Ames spent Sunday at the Virgil Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends, Joyce and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilkinson, Jon and Jayne of Renwick and Stella Shirley were Sunday afternoon guests at the John Veldhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. A J Enabnit of Clear Lake spent Saturday evening at the D L. Wilkie home.

Mr. and Mrs. D L Wilkie spent Sunday at the Wm. R Hall home at Waucoma. Mrs. Minnie Struck accompanied Wilkies and stopped off at Rudd and spent the day at the James Bernow home.

Marlot Dettman orf Mason City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Albert Dettman.

Mr and Mrs Harry Newton and family of Britt spent Sunday afternoon at the John Hill home.

Mrs T A Wicks enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Oscar L Lein.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Thorson, Mr. and Mrs Oscar L. Lein and Mr and Mrs Bill Seitz and son, Jack of Mason City were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Martin Hill home.

Mr and Mrs L V Deibler and Mary Lou spent Sunday at the Louis Remer-Billy Scott home at Garner.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Schroeder, Bobby and David of Belmond were Saturday evening dinner guests at the L V Deibler home.

Mrs Louis Seebeck spent from Wednesday to Sunday caring for her mother-in-law, Mrs Cora Seebeck, who is a virus pneumonia patient.

Mr and Mrs Ben Loots and Sharon of Pomeroy, Mr and Mrs Robert Staburg of Fort Dodge, Mr and Mrs Verlyn Friedow and family and Tom Grimm were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Raber home. Mr and Mrs Ray Svejdal and family and Robert Christians, all of Ames, Mrs Lloyd Raber and Nancy Edwards were Sunday supper guests. Muriel and Carla Studer and Marilyn Anderson were afternoon guests.

Muriel and Carla Studer of Des Moines spent the week at the V J Studer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard V. Franke of Mason City were Saturday and Saturday evening guests at the O. E. Johnson home. Mrs. Q. C. Teish, Dean Nelson, Bob Bain and Jim Bowman, all of Des Moines were Sunday guests. Nelson, Bowman and Jimmie Johnson are classmates at Drake university.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Spoon and family of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday at the Glen Hughes home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman left Monday for Alton where they will visit several days at the Carl Harriman home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Harriman and Dorothea were Saturday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Muhm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl of Eagle Grove visited Mrs. Lars Olson Friday afternoon.

Dr. H. E. Harriman left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo a check-up at the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder returned home Friday night after enjoying a ten day visit at the Emil W. Eliason home at Appleton, Wis., the H. B. Eliason home at Schwartz Creek, Mich., and the Fred Brower home at Rochester, Mich.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Haakinson, Janet and Eidon visited on Sunday at the Thorson home at Ellsworth where Henry's and Janet's birthday anniversaries were celebrated.

Mrs. Anna Zeigler and Robert, Mrs Anna Olthoff, Mrs Earl Goodrich, Mrs. Galen Berhow and two sons spent Friday at Mason City where they visited at the Ellery Zeigler home.

Carol Kay Shelton spent the weekend at the Carl Kraft home at Renwick. at Renwick. The Carl Kraft family spent Sunday evening at the Jim Shelton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Des Moines spent Sunday and Monday at the C. Edwin Johnson home. The gentlemen served in the same company in the army in World War I.

Sally Ann and Sue Clark of Humboldt s tnpekewhte (n ree Humboldt spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett while Mr. and Mrs. Clark attended the football game at Iowa City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Eenhuis and family of Forest City, Dolliver Farrell, Tommie and Richard of Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs Ardo Hulberg and two sons, Mr and Mrs. Jim Shelton and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shelton were Sunday dinner guests at the Dale Shelton home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs A. J Meints attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs L. Mitsven, at Bode on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Durwood Griffen of Britt were visitors Saturday evening in the A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Johnson and children of Story City spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. George T. Johnson.

Kenneth Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W Johnson, entertained six classmates last Monday after school in honor of his eighth birthday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ralph Maclean of Carroll came Thursday for a visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. L. C. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haupt and children of Boone were weekend guests in the Earl Haupt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Markham and Maurine of Rowan were guests Sunday at the Donald Markham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack and daughters were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nesbit at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Latimer were visitors Saturday at the home of Mrs. Erma Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kernan and granddaughters, Jonette and Frances Hanna of Waterloo, visited in the M. J. Kernan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blankenship, at Sheffield.

BELMOND LO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack and family of Roland were end guests in the Herschel son home.

Tom Kernan of Minnesp Minn., Martin Delaney and Kernan of Harpers Eerry, br er and nephews of M. J. Kern visited in his home Saturday Sunday.

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TEN YEARS AGO

Roger Toft, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toft, broke his leg in three places last Thursday when a school swing in which he was playing snapped a bolt.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin are the parents of a 7½-pound son, Larry LeRoy, who was born Nov. 6.

—1940—

Except for President Roosevelt—and Supervisor Alex Smith—all Republican candidates received pluralities at the Wright county polls last week. George A. Wilson received a slight edge in the governorship race, and B. B. Hickenlooper for lieutenant-governor.

—1940—

Tip Top grocery has installed a new, large refrigerated locker.

—1940—

Because the fire siren was frozen tight as a result of the Armistice Day blizzard, several of the local firemen stayed on duty throughout the night as a safeguard against the inabality to spread a necessary alarm. Those who stayed at the firehouse were Karl Smith, Clarence Petersen, Don and Duane Dorr, Claude Johnson, Ardell Johnson, Norman Cohen and Andy Loats.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Clarence Petersen, student at the state university, spent the weekend at his home here.

—1930—

Mrs. O. T. Jacobson visited her daughter, Mildred, at Northfield, Minn., over the weekend.

—1930—

The Ed Morton family was quarantined for scarlet fever a week ago Tuesday when Mr. Morton came down with the disease. It was the first case reported this fall.

—1930—

Madame Gray Lehvinne and her son Laddie Boy will play in the high school auditorium on Friday morning of next week. Madame Lehvinne is a violinist of wide fame and Laddie Boy, age nine, is a gifted pianist.

—1930—

Cato C. Griesy left this morning for Aurora, Minn., to visit his wife's folks and hunt deer. Mrs. Griesy accompanied her sister to Aurora a week ago and will return home with her husband next Thursday.

—1930—

This week a consignment of 4,000 crappies and blueheads was placed in Lake Cornelia.

—1930—

Fred Johnson, former sheriff of Wright county, has accepted a position with the C. G. W. railroad as a special agent.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

On Wednesday of last week the store of Wheeler and Co. at Woolstock was broken into and about $4,000 worth of merchandise stolen.

—1920—

D. Benton of Sparta, Wis., completed a deal with Frank Lory recently whereby the Wisconsin man becomes the proprietor of Case hotel.

—1920—

Edmund P. Groh, Belmond's well-known ex-Marine, last week received the Distinguished Service Medal from President Wilson in recognition of heroism in France during the war. He had previously received the French Croix de Guerre and a citation from General Pershing.

—1920—

In the cast of a grade school play to be presented next Tuesday are the following: Donald Pech, Helen Higley, Marshall Nourse, Paul Johnson, Leo McNamara, Russell Buchanan, David Tyrrell, Albert Martin, Maurine Hake, Helen Elder and Kathleen Barry.

—1920—

The Independent, with this issue, is one year old.

—1920—

W. Wiegands and family left last Saturday for their new home in California.

—1920—

Ladies of the Lutheran church took in close to $500 last Saturday at their bazaar.

FORTY YEARS AGO

D. L. Cuppett has rented the Sorenson basement and has installed a cement tile machine.

—1910—

Don't forget the high school debate at the opera house next Friday night.

—1910—

Jennie Tegland closed a very successful term of school last Friday in Norway township.

—1910—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zieman of Meservey on Oct. 21, a 10-pound girl.

—1910—

The west elevator of the Farmers Elevator company near the I. C. depot caught fire about 10:30 and was entirely burned down. The fire company, aided by teams, were soon on the scene but owing to lack of water nothing could be done except wet down the grass. It is supposed that the fire originated from sparks from an engine, as the grass was on fire this morning and the fire may have crept inside the elevator. There were about 7,000 bushels of oats in the building, but they were fully insured.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

John Kenefick is going to sell his horse, Axoneer, at Patersall's blue ribbon sale at Des Moines.

—1900—

A. G. Cram purchased a fine team of roadsters of S. D. Martin last week. The team is well mated and presents a fine appearance. Dell has been stepping them out quite a little of late.

—1900—

The bag of gold containing $205 which B. R. Briggs lost some time ago was found last Sunday by Mr. Briggs himself under the floor of the building where it had been secreted. It had, however, been moved from its original resting place, presumably by rats.

—1900—

It now seems a settled fact that Belmond will have a course of lectures this winter.

—1900—

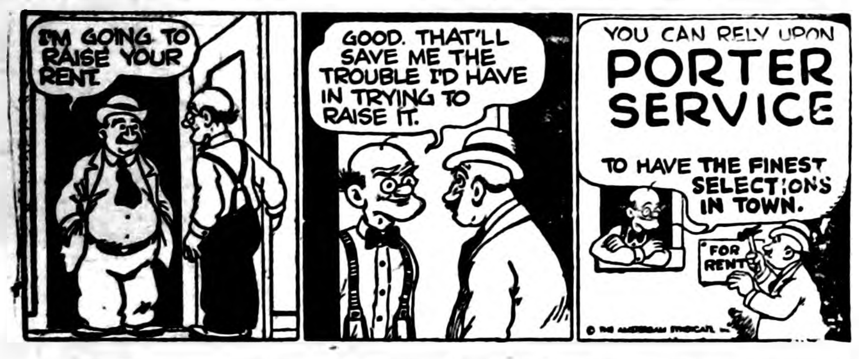
It amuses us to see some of our exchanges squirm in an attempt to offend nobody. The newspaper that can be published in a way not to offend anybody is a jewel, and the editor is entitled to a pair of golden wings.

—1900—

We regret to learn of the illness of Miss Frances Hubbard, who is confined to her home with Lagrippe.

MISS BELL

Lone Rock Presbyterians are enjoying a new church but miss the chimes of the old bell of the former church which had summoned them to worship for many years. The bell from the old church was purchased by Jack Quinn for $3.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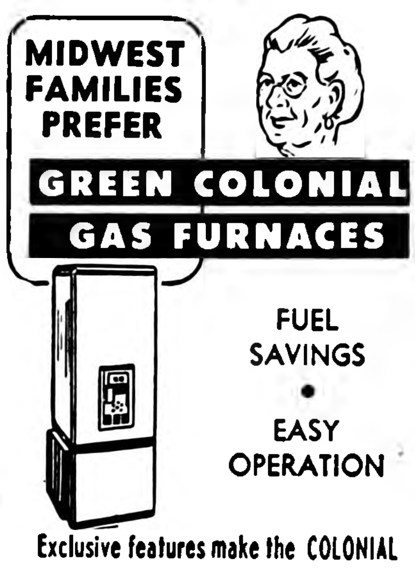

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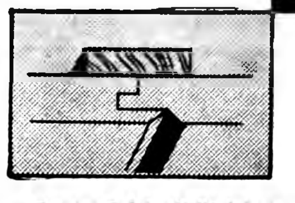

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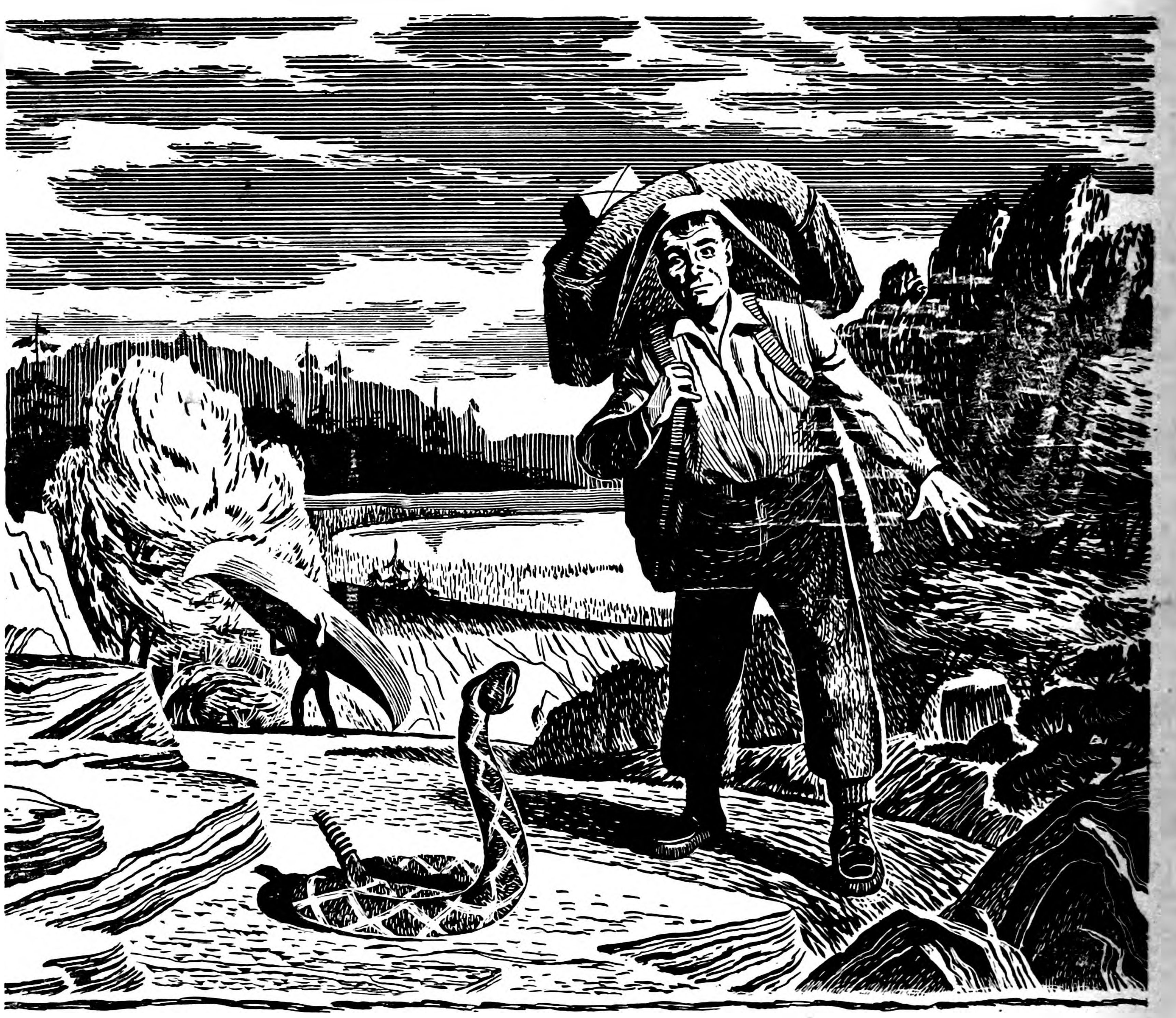

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

LADIES AID OF E. U. B. PLANS BAZAAR DEC. 13

The E. U. B. Ladies Aid combined annual Guest Day with its regular November meeting last Wednesday in the church dining room. There was a good attendance. Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond was an out-of-town guest.

During the business session the members voted to hold the annual bazaar Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Donations will be appreciated.

A program followed with Mrs. Paul Veldhouse as chairman. Mrs. Donald Burk gave the reading "When the Minister Comes to Tea", the glee club sang two songs, with Mrs. Cantonwine at the piano, and contests were held.

The ladies were served tea with Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Sherwood pouring. The table was decorated with a center bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums with small squash holding white candles. Thirty-five dollars was received in the silver offering.

Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. Marvin Bredlow are hostesses to the December meeting which will be held one week early on the 6th.

Mildred Guy of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada came Friday to be a guest in the Sandberg-Hanson home. She, Olive Butts and Mrs. Hanson became friends last summer at the Mayo clinic in Rochester. Miss Guy came back to Rochester the fore part of September and is undergoing a series of operations on her limb. She also visited in this home last January.

A follow-up Farm Bureau lesson was held in the J. J. Cook home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cook presented the lesson "One Dish Meal" and making ginger bread. The ten ladies attending, assisted with the work, and enjoyed the nice lunch.

Mrs. Laton Avery returned home Thursday from Williams where she spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauden of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp spent Sunday with relatives, the Schlichtings.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF DAVE HUNT

Mrs. Ira Langlitz accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lester Gobeli of Meservey, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson, went to Sparta, Mo., Tuesday of last week in response to a message of the death of Mr. Wilson's half-brother, Dave Hunt. Funeral services were held Wednesday and the local folks returned home Friday. The Hunts were Goodell residents for many years living on the farm now owned by Edgar Mayhew.

WINS CHICAGO TRIP

Delwyn Brede has been awarded a trip to the International Stock Show and 4-H congress to be held in Chicago the last week of this month. Delwyn was among the five 4-H club members in Hancock county chosen to go on this trip. He won this award by his good work in the club, helping fellow members in whatever he could, and keeping up his record work book.

H. R. Allaben of Traer accompanied by his niece, Marilyn McNutt, and her roommate, Margie Abram of Independence, were Sunday dinner guests with Marilyn's home folks, the Robert McNutts. The girls attend college in Cedar Falls.

Judith Brede was a guest of her friend, Eunice Helps of Klemme, at a theatre party at Forest City, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hert, Marcy and Bill and Mrs. Hert's brother, Joseph Johnson of Mason City were guests from Friday until Sunday in the home of their brother, Raymond Johnson.

Saturday, Sept. 2, has been set as award and fun night for the 4-H club members and their families. It will be held at Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson and Dale of Humboldt were Sunday guests in the Arthur Lowenberg home. Mrs. Lowenberg and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby went to Kanawha Sunday and enjoyed dinner with relatives, Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames enjoyed Sunday in the parental E. J. Schneider home.

Alverta Nolte spent the weekend with home folks. Alverta is employed at the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Sunday guests in the Jess Anderson home were their children, the Everett Anderson family of Olaf, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and children of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and Agnes of Fort Dodge.

Mrs. A. Boller Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. Anton Boller was honored on her birthday Thursday with a party in the home of her son, Kenneth Boller. Hostesses were Mesdames Bill Boller, H. E. Boller, Walter Boller and Kenneth Boller. The afternoon was spent socially and a delicious lunch was served. Out of town folks coming were Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton, Mrs. Gabriel Gabrielson and Mrs. Will Eimbrink of Belmond, Mrs. Irwin Langlitz and Mrs. George Langlitz of Meservey and Mrs. B. L. Prouty of Garner. The honoree received some nice gifts in remembrance of the day.

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Goodell's Cagers Drop Four Games

Goodell's high school basketball teams inaugurated the new season last week not too auspiciously, losing a double-header to Alexander on the local court Wednesday and dropping a pair of games at Meservey on Saturday.

Alexander's boys team won a 48-39 verdict and the girls were victors, 41 to 23. Against Meservey, the Goodell teams showed to better advantage. The boys lost by only a six-point margin 41-35, and the girls were nosed out 34 to 30.

Coach Harlan Strampe has had 23 girls seeking varsity positions, but only 14 boys. There are five previous letter-winners on each squad. Boys who won monograms last year are Larry Boller, Paul Dieger, Harvey Larson, Noel Newgord and Myron Waage. Veterans among the girls are Marlys Berhow, Barbara and Harriet Boller, Evelyn Haupt and Janice Robbins.

Following the double-header at Kanawha on Tuesday of this week. the remainder of the schedule included:

Nov. 14—Kanawha, there.
Nov. 18—Eldora, there.
Nov. 21—Woden, there.
Nov. 28—Wesley, here.
Dec. 1—Woolstock, there.
Dec. 5—Thornton, here.
Dec. 8—Wesley, there.
Dec. 12—Woolstock, here.
Dec. 14—Hayfield, here.
Dec. 20—Rowan, here.
Jan. 3—Meservey, here.
Jan. 5—Rowan, there.
Jan. 9—Hayfield, there.
Jan. 16—Thornton, there.
Jan. 23—Alexander, there.
Feb. 6—Eldora, here.
Feb 15—Kanawha, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Anderson of Klemme and Mrs. W. E. Tanner were Sunday guests in the Elmer Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Garner were Sunday evening visitors in the Nels Bock home. Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Bock are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludeke, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ludeke and son returned home Friday from Boscobel, Wis., where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Ludeke's mother.

Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Thursday at Belmond with relatives, the Earl Jenison family.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and Odella Anderson of Wallingford spent Thursday in Goodell. The two former visited their daughter, Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Odella enjoyed the day with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris were Sunday dinner guests in the Ernie Kurtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Mason City spent Sunday in the Howard Shahan home. They are parents of Mrs. Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, went to Fertile Sunday and were guests in the O. C. Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry were Sunday guests in the Joe Burgess home..

Mrs. C. E. LaFavre went to Emmons, Minn. Sunday and from there accompanied her sister, Mrs. Henry Emmons, and children to Minneapolis where they spent the day with Mr. Emmons who is a patient in the Veterans' hospital.

Mrs. Robert Drury and three sons of Rowan spent Sunday in the parental John Chapman home. Mr. Drury enjoyed hunting at the parental J. I. Drury home near Kanawha.

P. T. A. MEETS MONDAY

Supt. Joseph Campbell announces the November P. T. A. meeting will be held Monday evening at the school house. Teachers and pupils will enjoy Thanksgiving vacation next weekend.

Olaf Peterson of Belmond called Wednesday in the home of friends, the Sandbergs.

Jeffry Dahlstrom of Mason City spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock. His parents came for him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Bert, Bob. Judith and Gretchen of Des Moines were guests Saturday and Sunday in the home of friends, the Kearneys. They come annually for pheasant hunting. Mrs. Adelia Hemenway of Corwith came over Saturday to visit these folks who are also her close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson went to Waterloo Friday and spent the day in the Walter Gorton home. Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Gorton are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Kanawha Tuesday where the former transacted business and they visited relatives, the Oscar Lein family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard and Barbara of Belmond were Saturday evening visitors in the home of friends, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Kenneth Burns and Darlene went to Kanawha Sunday and visited relatives, the Loran Zieglers.

C. O. Fitts of Marshall, Minn., visited Saturday with relatives, the Newgords.

Mrs. Anton Boller spent Thursday and Friday at Garner visiting in the B. L. Prouty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede and Delwyn went to Kanawha Friday and visited in the Morris Nuehring home and in the parental Roy Halfpap home.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue went to Belmond Thursday and spent the afternoon in the Fulton home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg of Clear Lake came over Saturday and enjoyed the evening with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

Lesson Is "Home Lighting" At H. E. Boller Home

Mrs. V. E. Harris and Mrs. H. E. Boller attended the Farm Bureau meeting held in the Verner Nelson home Friday. It was a leadership demonstration on "Home Lighting". These two ladies will give a follow-up lesson on this subject in the H. E. Boller home Friday afternoon of this week, to which the ladies of this community are invited.

Clara Olson of Buffalo Center accompanied by Mrs. Odd Renseth and little son of Garner visited Tuesday and enjoyed supper in the home of the former's brother, Oscar Olson. Mrs. Renseth and son came from Norway just a few weeks ago, joining Mr. Renseth, who has been in the United States for several months and is employed with the R. E. A. at Garner. Mr. Renseth is a cousin of Oscar Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Urbatsch and son went to the parental Fred Urbatsch home at Manly on Saturday where they helped Mr. Urbatsch celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barry went to Rochester, Minn., Sunday where they spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Frank Barry of Belmond, who is a treatment patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Carl Green was hostess to the Contract Bridge club in her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiko Brass and sons in company with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jost of Klemme and the Seabo Lamphers family of Kanawha spent Sunday evening in the Vern Schluter home near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George spent Sunday in the parental George Riekens home at Kanawha.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart went to Meservey Sunday evening where the former had charge of the services at the E. U. B. church as Rev. Wilken was away.

Several ladies from here went to Kanawha Tuesday evening and attended a Stanley party in the home of Mrs. Bert Johnson. The Johnsons live on the Matson farm and March 1 are moving to a farm near Titonka.

Glen Avery returned home Monday from Mason City where he spent a week in the Mercy hospital recovering from a major operation. He is getting along nicely.

Chris Hanson of Kanawha called Tuesday in the home of friends, the Sandbergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller of Waterloo visited from Friday until Sunday in the parental Anton Boller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler, Carol and Roger spent Sunday at the Howard Davis home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zenor of Webster City visited Sunday in the Arthur Lowenberg home. Mr. Zenor and Arthur are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson, Gerald, Grant and Donald of Fertile spent Sunday with Mrs. Evenson's parents, the A. G. McMullens.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner and Mrs. Henry Brede attended the Freedom Flame celebration held at Garner Friday. Mrs. Brede was the winner of the electric toaster, given by Central States Electric company.

O. F. Conwell of Clear Lake was a local business caller, Monday. Mrs. Conwell came over with him and called in the Beier and Sandberg homes.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT TIM GERDES HOME

Mr. and Mrrs. George Gerdes of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte and children of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nuehring of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda were guests Sunday in the Tim Gerdes home. The dinner honored the birthdays of Mr. Gerdes and Warren Bier.

Belva Brunes of Mason City and Ethel Brunes of Belmond enjoyed the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes.

Marvin Green, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green, was dismissed from the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond Thursday, following an operation for skin grafting. The Greens' many friends are pleased to hear he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and sons spent Sunday at the parental John Halfpap home near Belmond, attending a family reunion.

Mrs. James Smith of Clarion spent Sunday in the home of her brother, John Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers received word from their son, Robert that he is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Finn and children of Mason City visited Saturday, Nov. 4, in the home of friends, the John Howells.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilker and Connie Lou of Monona were guests from Friday until Sunday in the Kenneth Boller home. Kenneth and Mr. Wilker were buddies while serving in the U. S. Army in the states during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap went to Ames Monday where they attended funeral services held for her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Sloss, who passed away Friday morning. Mrs. Sloss was 86 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Berhow of London, Minn., their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Berhow and children of Austin, Minn., were over Sunday visitors in the home of the former's brother, Alvis Berhow. The two former recently purchased the cafe at London, they previously owned it two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Churchill of Des Moines spent the weekend with relatives, the John Howells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte and Mary Ann took Alverta Nolte back to her work in Mason City Sunday. The four spent the evening there visiting in the home of friends, the Ed Phalers.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme spent Sunday with relatives, the Ahrenkiels.

MRS. STILLE ATTENDS HEALTH SEAL MEETING

Mrs. George Stille accompanied Mrs. John Chambers of Klemme to Britt Monday where they attended a noon day luncheon and meeting of the Christmas Health Seal workers. Mrs. Stille is a representative for the local American Legion Auxiliary who are sponsoring the Seal Sale again this year. Linn Stille remained with his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Stille, at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carolus and children of Meservey were supper guests Sunday in the George Stille home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oudes of Wallingford visited Monday in the home of friends, the Oscar Olsons. They were enroute from their summer home at Ten Mile Lake, near Walker, Minn., and going to Florida to spend the winter. Mrs. Oudes is a sister of Odella Anderson of Wallingford who often visits in the Olson home.

Rev. James T. Stewart went to Belmond Wednesday evening where he attended a farewell party honoring Richard Banning who is leaving to be a missionary in the Philippines. It was held at the Baptist church and Rev. Stewart had the devotions on the program.

The Dempseys are busy cleaning up their cafe from their fire of Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage, Gene, Myron, Lew, Luann and Marlene in company with Mrs. Waage's brothers, Merle Zeiman and the Harold Zeiman family of Meservey went to Charles City Sunday going to the home of their sister, the Carl Strasburgs. Mrs. Henry Waage and Charles of Charles City were also there. They surprised Mrs. Strasburg on her birthday. Three lovely birthday cakes were among the good food brought by the self-invited guests.

WINS RADIO PRIZE

Mrs. Karl Kuhlers was the winner of a cash prize the past week. In listening to a radio program over KGLO, Mason City given by the Allis Chalmers company and describing a farm home, Mrs. Kuhlers guessed the farm as being near Alexander and near her former home.

Mrs. Laton Avery went to Mason City Saturday to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Ida Shaner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Churchill of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDermitt of Dows were guests to dinner Saturday evening in the John Howell home .

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barker, Gary and Joan and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieckhorst, of Osceola came Saturday for an over night visit in the home of the former's parents, the Fred Halfpaps. Dinner guests in this home on Sunday were the Halfpaps other children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blum, Roger and Elaine of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engh and Stephen of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson were business callers in Clarion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and children spent Sunday at the Oscar O. Lein home in Kanawha.

Mrs. Martha Nordschow of Charles City spent a few days last week in the Paul Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and Rodney of Austin, Minn., and Mrs. Florence Sturgeon were supper guests Friday evening at the Duane Jenison home.

Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Waterloo spent Wednesday afternoon at the E. F. Bailey home. Mr. Schweiger stopped on his return from Garner. They were supper guests in the Bailey home before returning to Waterloo.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hanson of Clear Lake spent the weekend at the Otto Hanson home.

Thursday Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer accompanied Mrs. Roy Cline of Forest City and Raymond Cline of Goodell to Des Moines where they visited Doris and Dorothy Cline, who are taking nurses training there.

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COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

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Several of our young people attended the MYF sub-district meeting at Rowan last Sunday evening. Youth were there from Goldfield, Clarion, Corwith, Kanawha, Renwick, Hardy, Rowan and Alexander.

Next Sunday evening we will have our Harvest Home service Thanksgiving at Latimer. Time, 7:30. Special music and program is being planned.

For next Sunday morning worship service and sermon, read Acts II, and mark in Bible important names, places, and verses.

Evangelistic services begin on Dec. 3, with Youth Rally Dec. 2, at Algona. 200 youth in the choir.

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.

November 19—

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Nov. 20—

There will be no meeting of the Young Peoples League Monday evening due to the basketball game at the High school.

Wednesday, Nov. 22—

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Peter Gruis will be the hostess.

The children's catechism class- wil lmeet in the afternoon at [illegible].

Thursday, Nov. 23—

Thanksgiving day services will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager and Anna Trager of Belmond were visitors at the Fred Trager home Sunday afternoon.

Saturday evening dinner guests at the Fred Trager home were Victor Barth and daughter Carolyn of Benzonville, Ill., and Clarence Schulz of Franklin Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children visited with Ted Barth of Latimer at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Sunday evening. Mr. Barth had the misfortune to get three fingers of his hand badly mangled in the corn picker late Saturday afternoon.

TROESTERS ENTERTAINED FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

The Scott township Farm Bureau held their annual oyster supper at the Griffeth Troester home Wednesday evening. Don Hotchkiss, youth assistant, gave a very interesting talk. Reports from the different committees on the work they were doing were given. Mrs. Kenneth Myers showed colored slides of scenes in the Black Hills region. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike and guests, Mrs. Art Lubkeman and Mrs. Bennie Haviland of Antioch, Ill., were visitors at Mason City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Haviland and two sons of Antioch, Ill., spent Saturday afternoon and evening at the W. C. Westaby home.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Olson, Charles McLaughlin, Pamela McLaughlin and Norma Riggenberg of Des Moines.

Fred and Homer Wirtz of Hampton spent Saturday at the Kenneth Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Albro of Rowan were dinner guests at the C. M. Myers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Benson of Grand Meadows, Minn., visited with relatives here and with J. C. Arends at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lubkeman and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brunes, were visitors at the Leonard Stadtlander home at Latimer Sunday evening.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF MRS. MERLIN BRAUN

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby entertained the following guests Thursday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Merlin Braun of Belmond: Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Braun of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stadtlander of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers, Lelia Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike.

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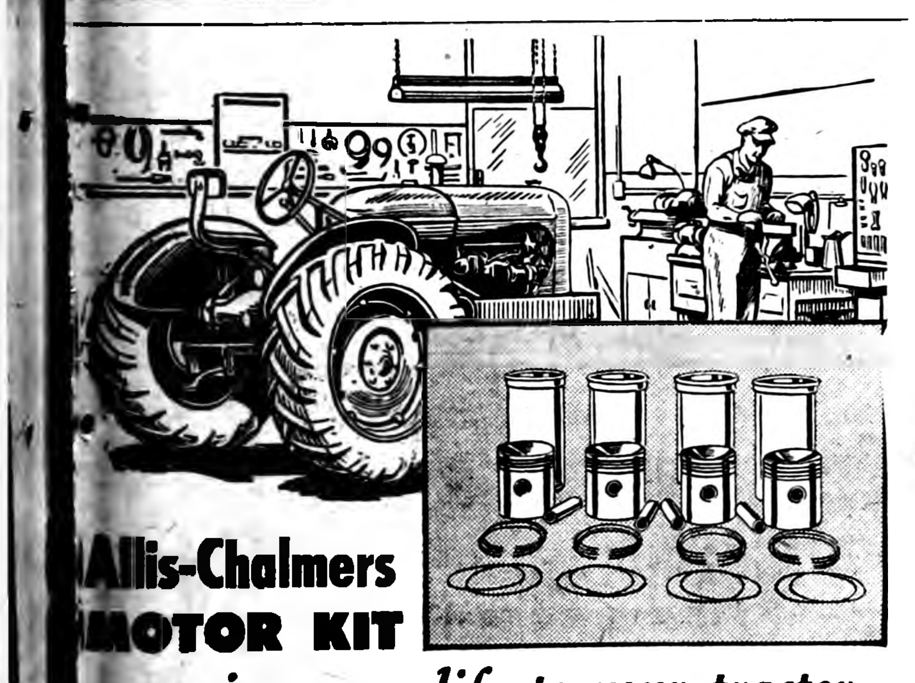

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Rites Conducted For John Arends

John C. Arends of Alexander, prominent livestock breeder and dealer in cattle and horses, died early Monday morning at Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond at the age of 72.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Alexander Reformed church, Rev. B. T. Vander Woude officiating. Boone Funeral home was in charge.

Mr. Arends was born at Ackley, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1878, the son of Rev. John K. and Itena Arends. His father died a year and a half after John's birth and the mother moved with her children west of Alexander. They made their home there for eight years, moved to Clay county for 10 years, and then returned to Wright county in 1902.

On June 3, 1908, Mr. Arends was married to Miss Anna Bode of Kanawha and seven children were born to them, six of whom survive. Mr. Arends was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, two sisters and a brother.

Surviving are Mr. Arends' wife; six children—Edna (Mrs. James Tucker) of Hampton, Hazel (Mrs. Dale Benson) of Grand Meadow, Minn., Lena (Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp) of Thornton, Henry and Orville of Alexander and Richard of Kanawha. Nineteen grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters were visitors at the Jim Bradley home at Popejoy Friday evening.

Merlen Correll of Des Moines was a dinner guest at the H. A. Peters home Friday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Shager and children of Dows were visitors at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr and son Charles spent from Friday evening until Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lyon at Ayrshire.

Mrs. W. C. Westaby. Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Michael were visitors at the Merlin Braun home at Belmond Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons were visitors at the Henry Halfwassen home at Meservey Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children spent Sunday at the Paul Hansel home at Eagle Grove.

EXTENSION SERVICE MEETING IS NOV. 21

All ladies who are interested are invited to an Extension Service meeting at the Legion hall at Latimer, Nov. 21. This will be an all day meeting with a pot luck dinner at noon. The lesson will be on crafts. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobson of Allison and Dianne Hobson of Hampton were dinner guests at the Victor Olson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris of Rockwell were visitors at the E. R. Harris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp were visitors at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger attended the Drake-Iowa State game at Ames Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., and daughter Dorothy attended a calvenistic meeting at Ledyard Tuesday at the Evangelical church of which the Rev. Nuss is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Schumacher of Clear Lake were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home on Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget the band concert at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening, November 21.

Mrs. Lester Bill Peters of Rowan was a visitor at the L. R. Bradley home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuyler, Gary and Judith of Albert Lea, Minn. were Sunday dinner guests at the Eldon Bell home and spent the evening at the Louis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer and children of Tipton were weekend visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Muhlenbruch and sons of Latimer were visitors at the Kenneth Myers home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley spent a couple of days at the Louis Bell home.

Mrs. H. Ostendorf and daughter Anna of Meservey and Mrs. Etta Peil of Latimer were visitors at the Mrs. H. Suntken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen, Raymond and Clifford Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield were Sunday dinner guests at the Elmer Larsen home.

Mrs. Charles Showalter, Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were callers at Hampton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rowe of Hampton were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and Darlene of Belmond were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blau Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls spent Sunday at the F. D. Rodemeyer home. Sunday afternoon visitors were Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Rodemeyer of Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell were visitors at the Joe Veeder home at Hampton Friday.

ARE DUE NOV. 25 MISSION CONTRIBUTIONS

Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, secretary of supply work for the Woman's Society of Christian Service, reports that those having articles to contribute for the box to be **sent to Helping Hand mission at Sioux City should have their** contributions at her home by Nov. 25. The following **articles** are requested: layettes for expectant mothers, diapers, training pants, ned and used clothing for boys age two to 12 years, sox, mittens, children's overalls and slacks, comforters and children's quilts, toys and games for Christmas boxes.

Mrs. Lucy Givins and son, Maurice of Algona were callers at the home of Mrs. Carrie Petters Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Peterson and son Roy and Floyd Peterson and son Duane of Ames were visitors at the Kenneth Myers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were visitors at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger were visitors at the Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell were visitors at the Vern Finkle home at Latimer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children spent the weekend at the Frank Drury home near Clarion.

Supt. E. E. Johnson and daughter Carol attended the Goodell-Meservey basketball game at Meservey Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lubkeman and two sons of Antioch, Ill., spent the weekend at the W. C. Westaby and F. H. Brunes homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Peters and children of Waterloo spent Sunday and Sunday night at the H. A. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wilson of Medford spent the weekend at the Fred Alphs home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen drove to Burlington Friday for a visit at the Don Lavender home. They returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenwetter of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Long and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Helland of Belmond were visitors at the G. R. Richards home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larsen and children of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling of Rowon were dinner guests at the Claas Modderman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood and daughters were visitors at the parental Wm. Rozevink home at Hampton Sunday evening.

Henry Larsen of Belmond was a visitor at the G. R. Richards home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall received word that her brother, Lawrence Bogue, was in a Council Bluffs hoospital. He had been badly injured in a car accident. Mr. Bogue was a former resident here.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a caller at Clarion and Eagle Grove Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp of Meservey were visitors at the Arthur Rathmann home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyer of Coulter were visitors at the John Freeks, Jr. home Sunday.

BAND MOTHERS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Band Mothers club met at the school house Thursday afternoon. Plans were discussed for entertaining the Franklin county school masters and their wives at a Christmas party to be held in December. No lunch was served at this meeting due to the illness of the hostesses.

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ESTHER CIRCLE MET

The Esther Circle of the W. S .C. S. met at the church parlor Wednesday afternoon wiht Mrs. F. N. Larsen and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger hostesses. Mrs. L. B. Bell led the devotions. Out of town visitors were Mrs. Cora Blake of Ackley, Mrs. Don O'Berg of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen of Latimer.

Mrs. Elsie Allen of Rowan is spending this week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris.

Fellowship supper at the Community Methodist church dining hall Thursday evening. Come, you are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Evanel Johansen of Geneva were visitors at the Harold Rector home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodemeyer and daughter Verna of Hampton were dinner guests at the Arthur Rathmann home Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Meyer and Analene Stadtlander of Iowa Falls were visitors at the John Freeks home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stadtlander of Mason City were callers at the Ed Brandt home Sunday.

ROOK CLUB HONORS MARLO WESTABY

The Rook club honored Marlo Westaby at his home Monday evening by a delayed birthday anniversary party. The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blau and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby. Colored slides were shown, which had been taken by Marlo.

Dinner guests at the Hannas Pals home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Ehlo of Austin, Minn., Mrs. Henry Groen of Belmond and Mrs. Reka Schulte.

Dinner guests at the Fred Alphs home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Alphs and son Roger and Emma Jean Alphs of Buffalo Center, Winnefred Alphs of Clarion and Laverne Pals of Fort Riley Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel were visitors at the Carroll Hensel home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil had as their guests Sunday Jerry Boldt and son Don and Bob Kupple of Jessup, Harold Hartman of Waterloo and Leonard Evans of Hampton.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Des Moines spent Saturday and Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bubon.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Reka Schulte Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna and sons of Nora Springs, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and Terry.

Guests at the Sperry-Richards home Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Herman Bollhoefer and three daughters of Haverhill, Roberta Hansen of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bruchner of Clear Lake.

Mrs. John Arends has as her guests, John Haltigan, Jesse Arends and Tony Arends of Chicago who plan on a 10 day vacation here They will also visit at the Bennie Arends home and do some pheasant hunting.

Mrs. Arthur Peters and guests, Mrs. Don O'berg of Rock Island, Ill., Shirley Hazlett of Cedar Rapids were callers at Mason City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benson and children of Rutland were visitors at the Lloyd Benson home Sunday evening.

Don O'berg of Rock Island, Ill., and Miss Shirley Hazlett of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend at the Arthur Peters home. They with Mrs. O'berg, who has been visiting here, returned to their respective homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rathmann were visitors at the Ferdinand Pralle home at Latimer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Hena Kinseth, at Belmond Saturday.

H. B. Wallace of Des Moines of the Hy-Line poultry company was a caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were visitors at the Aven Mattingly home in Clarion Sunday afternoon and evening.

M. T. Trowbridge and children were visitors at the parental George Trowbridge home at Dows. They went there to meet Lincoln Trowbridge who was on a few days furlough from the army.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Gunnar Kling's brother, Nathaniel Koeppel, and wife and Fred Koeppel all of Des Moines, spent the weekend in the Kling home.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Cullinan of Clarion to Eagle Grove Saturday where they attended the funeral of Frank Stracke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaVelle and Yukona of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Donald La Velle, Douglas and Larry of Eldora were Sunday dinner guests at the Erwin La Velle home. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth La Velle and children at Rowan.

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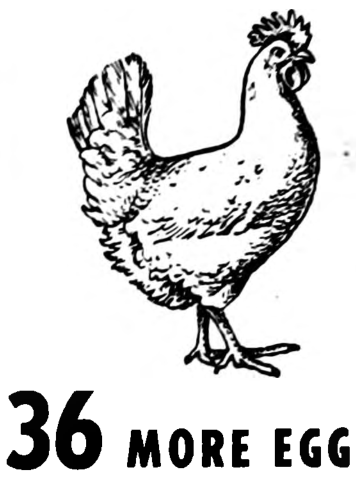

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SCHOOL PROGRAM — Friday, Nov. 17 at 8:00 o'clock. Pleasant No. 8. Door prize. Lunches served. 5t1*

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tegland and Connie were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ed Rayl home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson and Linda were Sunday afternoon callers in the Henry Carolus home in Clarion.

Weekend guests in the Walter Schleiffarth home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butterfield and family of De Soto.

Orvis Fitts of Mason City spent Saturday with Mrs. F. O. Fitts and other relatives. His father, Corri Fitts, of Marshall, Minn., also came to spend a few hours here.

Mrs. Jake Aness and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jacobson of Ames were Monday visitors in the Ole Scott home. Mrs. Aness and Mrs. Jacobson are sisters of Mrs. Scott.

BELMOND LOCALS

Gird Broeffel of Des Moines is visiting for a few days in the Bert Sorenson home.

George Scott of Eagle Grove is spending a few days in the Claude Thayer home.

George Buringer of Austin, Minn., spent the weekend in the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swenson were Sunday evening callers in the Anno Ter Hark home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trager and sons of Woden were Sunday dinner guests in the W. S. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Swenson and family were Sunday visitors in the W. M. Spainhower home at Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cook and famiily of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the parental Otto Tegland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson and Gary of Kanawha were Sunday evening callers in the Otto Tegland home.

Hector Mason of Cartio, N. D., and Carl Nelson of Minneapolis, were weekend visitors in the A. E. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander and Jimmy were weekend visitors in the Clarence Flamme home at Correctionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Churchill, all of Des Moines, were guests in the Milt Ramsey home over the weekend.

Sunday dinner guests in the parental Fred Pletch home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker and son Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pletsch and daughter Carla of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pals and sons Charles and Kenneth of Thornton were Sunday callers in the Raymond Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pagel, all of Des Moines, were weekend visitors in the Dave. S. Pierce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson entertained for dinner Sunday, Mrs. Lena Jacobson, Marlene and Beverly Jacobson, and Jerry Jacobson of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Helland and family of Story City, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield M. Halverson and Herma Halverson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eckhoff moved from the Hogenson apartment into their new house on the farm.

Mrs. Robert Grams and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Albert Lea, Minn., visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Jensen and son, Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slining and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining and family visited in the home of Robert Slining at Thornton Sunday evening.

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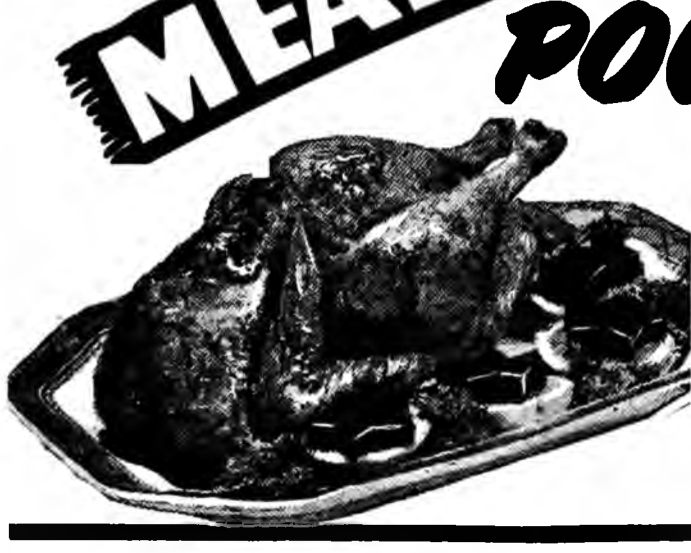

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SECOND SECTION

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Broncos, Lake Mills Jamboree Foes; Klemme Here Tuesday

ONLY THREE VETERANS AVAILABLE FROM LAST SEASON'S CAGE OUTFIT

Coach Jim Scott and his varsity basketball crew started regular workouts Monday, with only four days of practice available before the Bronco basketeers' first public performance in the North Iowa conference jamboree at Forest City Friday night.

Only three lettermen — Jack Riggs, Marlyn Watermiller and Don Faris—are back from last season's NI championship crew to form the nucleus of this year's team, and as a consequence "Scotty" is not very optimistic over the outlook.

Supporting the trio of veterans will be five standouts from last season's strong frosh-soph aggregation: Dave Helland, Alan Madsen, Odean Severseike, Vernon Meyer and Jim Riekens. All of these boys give promise of developing into first class cagers, but "Scotty" realizes they'll need seasoning in varsity competition before he can expect too much of them.

Four seniors with some varsity experience are also available for another year of competition—Myron Trager, Clelan Redmond, Bil Trees and Ray Ellingston. Coach Scott is also counting on Fred Loats and Ron Ketchum, a pair of juniors.

Present sophomores from last year's frosh-soph outfit will be kept together for another year on the underclass team, according to Scott's present plan, to give them further opportunity to gain experience together.

Competition in the North Iowa loop will be plenty stiff this year, "Scotty" anticipates. He regards Forest City as the outstanding title prospect, but Lake Mills and Britt will also be stronger than average. Both Buffalo Center and Garner should be much more potent than last year, and Northwood's aggregation should be on a par with its 1949-50 team.

With that sort of a competitive outlook, Coach Scott feels he has no reason to be overly happy. He says that additional candidates will be more than welcome to try out for the team and a suit awaits any boy who would like to give the hardcourt game a whirl.

Buffalo Center and Britt will be first-quarter foes at tomorrow night's jamboree; Swea City —by special invitation—will oppose Garner in the second stanza; Belmond will tangle with Lake Mills after the intermission; and the Forest City-Northwood clash will wind up the affair. Starting time is 7:15.

Belmond basketball opponents will be the same as last year, except for the addition of Eagle Grove, which will provide the opposition in the Broncs' second home game. The opening tilt of the year will be on the local court Tuesday evening with Klemme.

The season's schedule follows:

Tues., Nov. 21—Klemme, here.
Mon., Nov. 27—Eagle Grove, here
Tues., Nov. 28—Hampton, there
Fri., Des. 8—Britt, there.
Tues., Dec. 12—Lake Mills, here.
Fri., Dec. 15—Buffalo C., there.
Tues., Dec. 19—Garner, here.
Frid., Jan. 5—Klemme there.
Tues., Jan. 9—Northwood, here.
Fri., Jan. 12—Forest City, there.
Tues., Jan. 16—Britt, here.
Fri., Jan. 19—Lake Mills, there.
Tues., Jan. 23—Clarion, there.
Fri., Jan. 26—Sheffield, here.
Tues., Jan. 30—Buffalo C., here.
Fri., Feb. 2—Garner, there.
Tues., Feb. 6—Clarion, here.
Fri., Feb. 9—Northwood, there.
Tues., Feb. 13—Hampton, here.
Fri., Feb. 16—Forest City, here.

Six F. C. Players Given Conference 1st Team Honors

Why Forest City walked off with the 1950 North Iowa conference football title was clearly indicated when the loop's football coaches chose the annual all-conference teams during a meeting at Northwood on Tuesday of last week.

Six members of the championship team were given first team berths, and three Indians were placed on the second eleven. The runner-up Lake Mills team won three places on the all-star aggregation and another Viking was a second string choice.

Belmond failed to get a single player on the first team and Jack Riggs was the only Bronco to rate as a second team choice. Three Bronco linemen were given honorable mention — Howie Wagner at center, Dick Simpson at guard and Bill Trees at tackle; and Marlyn Watermiller was accorded the same distinction as a back.

Bob Burger of Buffalo Center and Wayne Ohler of Forest City were rated one-two among the conference ball-carriers. The third choice back, Eldean Matheson of Lake Mills, was the only junior to receive a first team placing.

Tim Anderson, rangy Forest City end, drew the heaviest vote of all the linemen. The mentors gave Bob Knutson of Forest City only the barest nod over Glendon Hoskins of Buffalo Center in the balloting for tackles.

Roy Limesand of Lake Mills was definitely considered the NI's outstanding guard. Don Hoveland of Lake Mills topped all the centers by a considerable margin.

From the fact that only four of the 24 players on the first and second teams are juniors, it would appear that all the conference coaches will have to do a fair amount of scraping for replacements next fall. Half of the 18 boys given honorable mention still have a year of competition left.

BELMOND LOCALS

Edna Fultz of Osage was a weekend visitor in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Nelson.

Richard McLaughlin of Winterset visited in the Mike McLaughlin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster of Clarion visited Dr. G. F. McBurney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen spent the weekend in the Clarence Petersen home in Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beckett of Sioux City called on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luick and other friends in Belmond Sunday.

Harold Wiatt and son Harold Lee of Davenport called in the V. V. McLaughlin home Saturday.

Mrs. William Kopps of Ledyard visited Eleanor Leebrick from Friday evening until Sunday.

Richard Nutt spent the weekend in Minneapolis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schweiger and son of Fort Dodge spent Saturday night with the Keith Chandlers.

Vernon Dippel left Sunday night for Omaha, Neb., where he will attend the Commercial Extension School of Commerce.

Mrs. Willard Johnson and three children and Ruth Johnson of Hampton spent Sunday with grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

H. E. Deitrick with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gillson, and the latter's son Ted, all of Dubaque were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dahm.

Harry and Mildred Stene of Lake Mills were Sunday guests at the Ray Haugland home. Bruce Haugland accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mr. E. R. Stahly of Pocahontas visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Nolan and family Sunday. Mrs. Nolan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stahly.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asbe, and sons, Ronald and Howard, Jr., of San Diego, Calif., were last Tuesday evening dinner guests in the Clarence Olson home.

Rev. Wogen of Kanawha called on Mrs. John Shurson, who is also from Kanawha, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Shurson is staying in the Packard and Nelson nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Else Pals and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harson and Bill of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jenison of Fort Dodge were Sunday dinner guests in the Maurice Harson home at Clarion.

Pair of 65-Yard Touchdown Runs Help Garner Down Broncos, 29-0

STATISTICS

	B	G
First downs	7	12
Total yds. gained	189	301
Yds. gained rushing	106	213
Yds. gained passing	83	88
Yds. thrown for loss	26	42
Passes attempted	15	14
Passes completed	5	9
Yds. penalized	30	55
Passes lost by int.	2	1

By the time Garner High's determined football crew got through with the Broncos last Friday night, Belmond was firmly situated in the North Iowa conference cellar. About the only consolation left to the Broncs was the fact that their lowly position was shared with Northwood—and that must have been modified by the fact that the Vikings' lone win was a 13-0 decision over Belmond.

Larry Jones, the Cardinals' 165-pound scooter back, was largely responsible for Garner's 20-0 win over the Broncos. Twice he broke away on 65-yard scoring runs. On each occasion, Belmond tacklers dropped off of his churning legs like flies hit with a double dose of DDT.

It could have been worse, though. In the third quarter, Jones raced for an 80-yard counterpart to his TD jaunts, only to have the play nullified by a holding charge against a team mate.

The speedy Cardinal back tallied the first time late in the second quarter, and Bob Stille kicked successfully for the extra point. His second performance came early in the fourth quarter.

Tackle Bill Young chalked up the final TD on a play that saw End Gary Jass drop back out of the line to make Young a wingman for the moment. Recovery of a Belmond fumble on the Broncs' 21-yard line had produced the scoring opportunity. The pass to Young covered the entire distance and Stille kicked the point.

Belmond was not blanked for lack of scoring opportunities. In the first quarter the Broncs had a first-and 10 on Garner's 12—but a penalty for backfield motion proved more of a handicap than the home boys could overcome and Garner took over on downs at the nine-stripe. In the second quarter, another Bronco threat died on the opponents' 25.

In the third stanza, Belmond worked the ball to Garner's two-yard line and had three plays left to push the ball over. No score materialized that time, either.

The victory gave Garner fourth place in the final NI loop standings. The Cardinals—after a miserable early start — concluded their conference Card with an even split in six games.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Baker home at Dows.

Mrs. Luke Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Johnson and family of Sheffield went to Sigourney Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Klett and family.

NORTH IOWA ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM				SECOND TEAM		
Name and school	Wt.	Class	Pos.	Name and school	Wt.	Class
Anderson, Tim—F. C.	165	Sr.	E	Jass, Jerry—Garner	175	Sr.
Olson, Marv—F. C.	175	Sr.	E	Show, Dave—Britt	155	Jr.
Knutson, Bob—F. C.	185	Sr.	T	Hughes, Tom—Britt	160	Sr.
Hoskins, Glen—B. C.	190	Sr.	T	Hoskins, Merle—B. C.	170	Sr.
Limesand, Roy—L. M.	185	Sr.	G	Plotts, Chas.—L. M.	180	Sr.
Reese, Duane—F. C.	180	Sr.	G	Van Oort, Homer—Garner	145	Sr.
Hoveland, Don—L. M.	165	Sr.	C	Errdahl, Junior—F. C.	165	Jr.
Burger, Bob—B. C.	155	Sr.	B	Redden, Jerry—Britt	145	Sr.
Ohler, Wayne—F. C.	160	Sr.	B	Graham, Tom—F. C.	145	Jr.
Matheson, E.—L. M.	155	Jr.	B	Riggs, Jack—Belmond	150	Sr.
Johnson, Dave—Nor.	175	Sr.	B	Jones, Larry—Garner	170	Sr.
Hill, Rodney—F. C.	145	Sr.	B	Lepird, Bob—Forest City	155	Sr.

HONORABLE MENTIONS: Ends—Odean Severseike* (Bel.), Ronnie Russell* (N), Jim Kingland* (LM), Charles Johnson (G); tackles—Rod Olson (N), Pete Shrank (FC), Bill Trees (Bel.); guards—Terry Anderson (FC), Bob Johnson* (N), Dick Simpson (Bel.); center—B. Campbell (Br). Howie Wagner* (Bel.); backs—Marv Belville* (LM), Pat Grant (Br.), Ronnie Fredericks* (Br.), Marlyn Watermiller (Bel.), Bob Stille* (G), Duane Garman* (Br.)

*Junior; all others seniors.

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(1) 747-671-660-H408— 2486

High game and series: B. Nissen 195 and 490.

Alderson's Cafe vs Minidocs
(2) 708-736-744--H282— 2470
(1) 700-578-604--H569— 2451

High game: D. Busick 175; high series: V. Dippel 484

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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(2) 701-716-595--H 96— 2108
(1) 577-494-620--H279— 1970

High game: D. Rierson 164; high series: M. Gordon 442.

Jensen's Grocery vs. Down's Tex.
(2) 564-559-622--H306— 2051
(1) 533-549-484--H342— 1908

High game and series: N. Downs 199 and 459.

Rowat-Murray vs. Woodward's
(1) 568-545-519--H279— 1911
(2) 512-601-604--H273— 1990

High game: L. Avery 148; high series: B Chandler 391.

Thompson Hybrid vs. Mello Maid
(1) 566-602-557--H297— 2022
(2) 588-494-592--H279— 1943

High game: M. Loats 162; high series: J. Wilmarth 446.

Belmond Auto vs. Courson-McN.
(1) 499-623-506--H297— 1925
(2) 610-562-570--H207— 1949

High game: E. Eccles 176; high series: E. Brunes 430.

Style Shop vs. Bowl-Mor
Postponed.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Rowan vs. Belmond
(3) 727-749-850--H237— 2563
(0) 684-707-781--H318— 2490

High game: Pals 205; high series: Don Mathiason 490.

Goodell vs. Dows
(2) 847-796-742--H282— 2667
(1) 683-620-699--H460— 2462

High game and series: Kurtz 211 and 519.

Alexander vs. Meservey
(2) 691-629-786--H396— 2502
(1) 609-670-710--H522— 2511

High game and series: C. Blau 193 and 512.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Elliott's
(3) 816-869-859--H246— 2735
(0) 648-602-619--H339— 2208

High game: Fred Gordon 213; high series: "Dos" Larson 537.

Madole-Kinseth vs. Mello Maid
(2) 706-764-746--H285— 2501
(1) 826-756-724--H200— 2506

High game and series: Roger Kinseth 206 and 508.

Independent vs. Thompson Office
(1) 773-803-731--H300— 2607
(2) 803-753-800--H219— 2575

High game: George Hansen 208; high series: Oscar Lundstrum 519.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Urdahl's vs. Dan's Barber Shop
(2) 746-757-833--H285— 2621
(1) 644-746-688--H435— 2513

High game: J. Crosby 197; high series: P. Pals 514.

Scott's vs. Belmond Body Shop
(3) 734-761-744--H264— 2503
(0) 679-730-680--H348— 2437

High game: R. Toft 204; high series: B. Robertson 512.

Tip Top vs. Dows
(1) 649-827-873--H261— 2610
(2) 633-797-608--H405— 2443

High game: D. Hoppel and B. Birdsall 214; high series: B. Birdsall 550.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Quig's Grill vs. Spahn-Rose
(2) 820-714-810--H240— 2584
(1) 718-733-688--H384— 2523

High game and series: B. Shirer 193 and 506.

Thompson Plant vs. Bowl-Mor
(3) 724-735-765--H360— 2584
(0) 534-658-703--H474— 2369

High game and series: M. Sjoberg 197 and 527.

Finn's Skelly vs. Kanawha
(0) 646-683-704--H378— 2411
(3) 704-767-785--H310— 2566

High game: D. Hoppel 198; high series: Mel Hill 477.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Office vs. Maintenance
(0) 707-143-688--H429— 2567
(3) 732-788-733--H354— 2597

High game: Paul Dempsey 192; high series: Walt Hotvet 493.

Operators vs. Elevator
(0) 727-777-765--H264— 2523
(3) 688-768-736--H417— 2609

High game and series: Larry Greenwood 207 and 495.

BELMOND LOCALS

Cpl Eldon Boyd of Enid, Okla., spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green spent Sunday at the Charles Schnabel home at Waterloo.

Patsy Champlin of Mason City spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hill.

Joe Sidel of Des Moines spent Saturday at the J. W. Mariga home and enjoyed pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wentworth spent Sunday at Frost, Minn. and Ledyard visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends attended a shoe convention held at the Fort Des Moines hotel at Des Moines Sunday.

Arnold Alderson visited friends at Algona and Fenton from Monday until Wednesday evening of last week.

Duane, Leland and Carson Hagen of Guttenberg spent Saturday and Sunday at the K. C. Kickbush home and enjoyed home pheasant hunting.

Lieut. and Mrs. Eldon Loats and Teresa spent Saturday at the A. W. Loats home. Lieut. Loats had been to Dubuque to get his wife and daughter and they were enroute to Fort Riley, Kans. where he is stationed.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

INTERISTATE LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowan	19	8
Belmond	13	14
Dows	13	14
Goodell	13	14
Alexander	13	14
Meservey	10	17

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Thompsen's Clothiers	20	7
Thomspon's Office	17	10
Madole-Kinseth	11	13
Elliott Hdwe.	10	17
Independent	10	14
Mello Maid	10	17

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Scott's Agency	18	9
Urdahl's Recreation	15	12
Tip Top	13	14
Dows	13	14
Belmond Body Shop	12	15
Dan's Barber Shop	10	17

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Quig's Grill	21	6
Kanawha	15	12
Bowl-Mor	13	14
Thompson's Plant	14	13
Spahn and Rose	11	16
Finn's Skelly	7	20

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Latimer Legion	19	8
Alderson's Cafe	19	8
Meservey	15	12
Coast to Coast	13	14
Flanagan's Agency	10	17
Minidocs	5	22

GENERALS MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	15	9
Elevator	13	11
Maintenance	12	12
Office	8	17

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Greenhouse	19	11
Courson-McNeal	18	12
Rowat Murray	17	13
Jensen's Grocery	16	14
Woodward's	16	14
Style Shop	15	12
Chapman Service	15	15
Downs Texaco	15	15
Thompson Hybrid	14	16
Bowl-Mor	13	14
Mello Maid	11	19
Belmond Auto Co.	9	21

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U. S. Senator																													
Hickenlooper, Rep.	134	167	170	79	233	54	84	283	141	117	194	72	130	144	417	406	103	88	175	85	240	93	81	66	93	63	31	76	4014
Loveland, Dem.	156	86	144	88	189	32	51	137	101	130	140	77	110	139	244	247	64	84	109	73	182	74	80	70	79	64	56	100	3025
Governor of Iowa																													
Beardsley, Rep.	139	178	196	94	276	61	90	293	151	139	221	84	151	159	455	450	119	96	190	97	271	107	100	70	105	74	37	94	4398
Gillette, Dem.	145	79	122	72	131	34	46	122	88	134	114	65	90	116	204	211	49	64	94	61	91	54	64	62	67	50	48	85	2542
Lt. Governor																													
Nicholas, Rep.	155	177	183	90	257	50	88	288	138	115	204	73	128	146	439	411	120	104	167	92	282	115	106	76	103	70	36	86	4322
Christofferson, Dem.	120	67	111	61	115	21	38	108	75	112	101	87	76	89	170	180	42	46	79	41	62	44	52	42	50	42	42	73	2125
Congress																													
Dolliver, Rep.	188	188	192	104	271	64	104	301	156	126	227	88	145	158	474	465	128	108	185	94	303	114	118	76	124	87	41	112	4700
O'Reilly, Dem.	113	82	97	52	191	15	22	81	58	88	77	45	56	76	116	119	28	38	62	87	40	32	34	36	34	29	39	46	1710
State Senator																													
Bateson, Rep.	116	144	146	78	226	56	88	272	132	99	192	66	116	122	413	400	113	74	162	80	242	89	100	56	101	64	37	78	3859
Urdahl, Dem.	161	93	183	79	106	19	28	104	76	102	89	54	57	79	140	182	33	63	74	44	66	44	46	53	42	38	41	55	2092
State Representative																													
McNeal, Rep.	165	180	194	99	249	61	90	274	145	126	207	75	134	135	439	436	122	96	196	86	258	107	112	84	106	70	38	96	4380
McLaughlin, Dem.	123	67	118	66	97	15	24	110	71	98	96	52	51	77	128	136	32	56	56	45	62	37	43	46	42	32	43	52	1870
Sheriff																													
Bob Blecker, Rep.	128	175	192	96	285	57	109	319	165	163	250	96	178	191	512	520	134	97	200	94	315	115	119	82	122	80	34	124	4952
John Blecker, Dem.	165	75	126	68	109	29	30	98	73	96	81	48	48	72	92	97	20	72	80	53	38	52	40	49	36	40	51	48	1879
Supervisor 3rd Dist.																													
Christopher, Rep.													100	136	402	356	137								120			144	1394
Fisher, Ind.													127	154	265	269	10								32			25	882
Supervisor, 1st Dist. Belmond																													
J. Greenlander, Rep.	192	207	211	102															195					103					1010
McNulty, Dem.	101	51	103	60															61					31					407
Supervisor 2nd Dist.																													
Carl [illegible], Rep.							119														300		113						532
Supervisor 5th Dist. Clarion																													
Harlan Hill, Rep.								226	137	127	183	80						[illegible]		94	100								1036
T. J. Henry, Ind.								130	69	97	108	37						[illegible]		[illegible]	47								574

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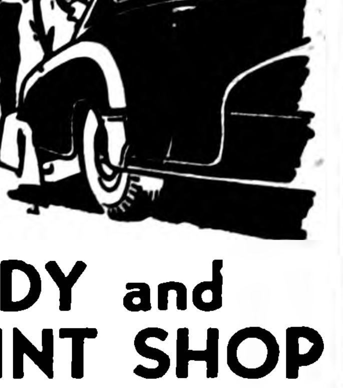

RAY'S BODY and PAINT SHOP

County Members Urged to Attend State Convention of Farm Bureau

County Farm Bureau Secretary Bernard Collins urges County Farm Bureau members to attend the annual convention of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation in Des Moines, Nov. 27 to Nov. 30.

Convention highlights are as follows:

MONDAY, Nov. 27—

This is group conference day. Most programs kick-off early in the morning.

The ever-popular livestock meeting will feature Dr. L. J. Norton, professor of economics, University of Illinois, and Seth Shaw, meat specialist for Safeway Stores, Inc.

The women's conference will feature first-hand reports from the meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World in Denmark and also reports from the many women who were in Europe this fall.

The organization conference will feature R. E. Short, vice president of the AFBF; and a preview of legislative issues ahead by Harry Sterey director of legislative department, IFBF.

The Rural Youthers will hold their state meeting and hear V. B. Hamilton, former executive secretary of the IFBF.

A lively off-the-record session for voting delegates and presidents, extension directors, fieldmen and C. O. D.'s and the IFBF staff will be held after group banquets. Other features are a Farm Bureau Women's banquet and dance.

TUESDAY, Nov. 28—

The formal opening of the 32nd annual convention begins with reports from Secretary Thatcher, Treasurer Groves, and Organization Director Hagen. In the afternoon, J. Walter Hammond, president of Texas Farm Bureau, and Mike Monroney, United States Congressman from Oklahoma, will speak.

The big annual Farm Bureau dance will be held at Tromar ballroom.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29—

An excellent speaker, R. E. Short, vice president of the AFBF, will address the convention.

Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association of America; and Paul Hoffman, recently resigned ECA administrator, have also been invited. President Hill will give his annual message.

A half-million dollar Hollywood musical production, "Red, White and Blue", will thrill those who buy tickets for this show.

THURSDAY, Nov. 30—

At this last meeting, resolutions will be formally adopted and elections will be held.

The above are only the highlights. There will be special music, group singing and lots of time to get acquainted with Farm Bureau people from all over the state.

The official program giving the exact time and place of all meetings will be in the county office in the near future.

Wright County Farmers Reminded Their Helpers To Get Social Security

Hired farm hands will be participating in the Federal Social Security program beginning Jan. 1, 1951, as the result of amendments to the Social Security Act that have been passed by congress and signed by the president.

Regular farm workers can now begin building up an insurance fund that will go to themselves in their old age or their survivors in event of the wage earner's death by allowing a 1½ per cent deduction from their wages for this purpose.

Wright county farmers will pay a corresponding social security tax of 1½ per cent of the cash wages paid to their hired help, Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, points out.

This makes a total of three per cent of the wages that will go to the government for social security, with the employer and the employee each footing half the bill.

Farmers who employ regular help must send this money to the government along with a report showing how much in earnings should be added to laborers' social security accounts, says Carl Malone, extension economist at Iowa State college. This reporting is to be done every three months.

Workers should be able to show farm operators a social security card so farmers can send in the tax under the exact name that is on the card, as well as the correct number, Bowman adds.

The new social security tax includes not only outdoor laborers who are connected with farming operations but it takes in cooks and household workers as well. Husbands, wives, parents or children—if they are 21—of the farm operator cannot get social security credit for work done on the farm.

Family Living Group Chairmen Elected For New Winter Season

The Family Living orzanization has been completed in the 15 organized townships in the county. The township organization meetings were attended by 340 women—280 rural women and 60 urban; 34 women attending an organization meeting for the first time.

Belmond chairmen are: township chairman — Mrs. Donald Markham, Kanawha; vice chairman — Mrs. Sanford Severson, Belmond; library—Mrs. George Crawford, Belmond; music—Mrs. Herbert Hill, Belmond; school — Mrs. Ed Bohning, Belmond; international relations—Mrs. George Stecher, Belmond.

Iowa township: chairman—Blanche Aldrich, Belmond; vice chairman — Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Rowan; library — Mrs. Jay Knuths; music—Mrs. Henry Ahrends; health—Mrs. Clarence Whitten, Rowan; school, Mrs. Luther Proeger, Belmond; international relations—Mrs. Kenneth Whitten, Rowan.

Norway: chairman—Mrs. Elson Eliason, Kanawha; vice chairman—Mrs. Ed Campbell, Clarion; library—Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Kanawha; music — Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, Belmond; health—Mrs. Martin Hill, Clarion; school—Mrs. Bill Mewes, Clarion; international relations—Mrs. Abner Toftey, Kanawha.

Pleasant: chairman — Mrs. Henry Mennenga, Belmond; vice chairman—Mrs. Joe Duea, Belmond; library—Mrs. Andrew Lieuwen, Belmond; music—Mrs. Paul Jenison, Belmond; health—Mrs. Lester Buseman, Belmond; school—Mrs. Harry Mennenga, Belmond; international relations—Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, Belmond.

GOLDFIELD BOY WINS 4-H CONGRESS TRIP

CHARLES ESPE

Charles Espe, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Espe, Goldfield, will be one of 25 4-H club members representing the Hawkeye state at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30.

Espe was chosen for the trip as a result of outstanding achievements in the 4-H farm and home safety activity, according to an announcement by G. A. Lineweaver, state boys' 4-H club leader at Iowa State college. The Club Congress trip for Espe is sponsored by General Motors.

A six-year member of the Boone Valley Go-Getters 4-H club, Charles has made an intensive study of safety hazards around his farm home, involving a careful record of accident hazards in three areas—home and health; electricity, shop and fire; and machinery, buildings and animals.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP CAPTAINS TO GO TO D. M. RALLY

Sixteen township captains, who will head up the annual Farm Bureau membership drive in Wright county this year, have been invited to attend a statewide Captains' Rally in Des Moines on Dec. 4.

The captains, one from each of the townships in the county, will hear outstanding speakers at the Des Moines meeting. They will discuss methods and techniques for completing local membership drives with captains from more than 1,600 townships in the state.

Speakers scheduled at the statewide rally include President Allen B. Kline of the American Farm Bureau; Arthur Brayton, secretary of the Des Moines Convention Bureau; Jeff Williams of Arkansas, one of the nation's great humorous speakers; and Harry Bryson, former Iowan who is now director of field services for the American Farm Bureau.

The Wright county membership drive will be open Jan. 2 with a countywide kickoff meeting. County quota has been set at 1295, as compared with the membership of 1225 listed for 1950.

Meanwhile, farmers in the county are urged to join the Farm Bureau in response to the current direct-mail drive. Each member who poins prior to the formal opening of the drive will save a trip by a volunteer worker during the drive, Chairman Gerhard Thompson pointed out.

4-H

JOLLY JOY MAKERS

Mothers of the Jolly Joy Makers were guests at the meeting in the home of Bertha Mae Clark on Thursday evening, Nov. 2. The girls decided to bring garments for overseas relief at the December meeting. Connie Jergensen and Jane Baker were named to plan the entertainment. There will be a fifty-cent grab-bag.

Bertha Mae Clark and Viola Rowley gave a talk on parliamentary procedure. Mrs. Lettie Zuber, county home economist, discussed 4-H food and nutrition record books. Janice Erickson is a new member of our club. Mothers present were: Mrs. Jim Jergensen, Mrs. Irvin Erickson, Mrs. Melvin Olson, Mrs. Willis Kurtz, Mrs. Albert Clark and Mrs. Donald Baker, leader. Another leader, Mrs. Abner Toftey, was present.

Other guests were Mrs. Art Hibray of Clarion, Nancy Aukerman and Maryen Chapman. Next meeting will be Thursday evening Dec. 7. at the home of President Viola Rowley.

Reporter—JoAnn Kurtz

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

Annual Mother's Tea was held Nov. 3 at the Rowan Community Room by the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club. Twenty seven members and 23 guests were present.

The girls decided to hold their regular December meeting and have a Christmas party later in the month. This party is to be held at Mrs. James Groom's.

Pat Ketchum was put on the music committee for the coming year. All the officers of the club—Lois Aldrich, Marjo McKinley, Judy Baker, Shirley Gram, Joyce Lyons and Judy Sellers—with Sandra Olson and Pat Ketchum, were put on the committee to make out the program for the coming year.

CHURCH 93 YEARS OLD

At Sidney, the Church of Christ there has just observed its 93rd birthday.

PILE-UP

Four cars figured in a freak pile-up near Tripoli recently. A car driven by Erwin Volker was turning off the highway and was struck by a following car, driven by Art Weihe. A third car, driven by Melvin Lampe of Frederika piled into the first two. As the three drivers were talking it over, around the bend came a car driven by Louis Pried of Waverly. His aim was true, hitting the Lampe car dead-center.

J. DUEA HAS ENTERED THREE ANGUS STEERS AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

CHICAGO (Special) — Joe Duea, prominent cattle feeder of Belmond, Ia., will show three Aberdeen-Angus steers in the classes of the 51st International Live Stock Exposition. The Exposition is scheduled for Nov. 25 through Dec. 2 in the Chicago Stock Yards.

Duea's entries are the first received from Wright county for the forthcoming Exposition.

Chicago is host not only at the International, but will have the welcome mat out for 1,400 delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress. Scores of other allied events will convert Chicago into the capital of agriculture.

Opening day of the show will have the Junior Livestock Feeding Contest for boy and girl exhibitors and the carlot classes for cattle and sheep.

The bulk of the livestock judging classes come off on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, highlighted by the selection of the grand champion grand steer Tuesday afternoon.

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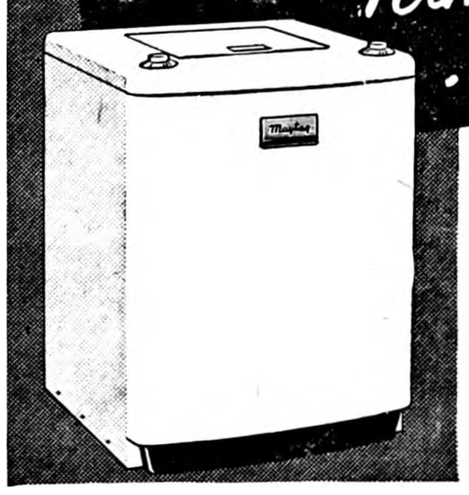

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New Supervisors Have Opportunity To Better Predecessors' Records

It could be that we're jumping at an entirely false conclusion, but we definitely suspect that the constantly growing cost of maintaining Wright county's board of supervisors may have had something to do with the election defeats of Supervisors William Fisher and T. J. Henry.

Both men, representing the third and fifth districts, respectively, were beaten in the primary when they sought Republican nominations for reelection. Apparently hopeful that they hadn't heard "the voice of the people" correctly, Fisher and Henry ran independently in the general election—and again got their lumps.

Each was experienced in his supervisory job, having served several terms on the board. But, for some reason or other, their constituents obviously felt they could do better.

Last summer we publicized the fact that, in 1947, Wright county's board cost more per capita than the board of any other Iowa county in the 15,000-25,000 population class. In 1948, Wright's ranking slipped to second — but the per capita cost was even higher than the previous year. In 1949, the aggregate of board members' per diem pay and mileage WENT UP AGAIN.

Henry, in 1948, drew the equivalent of 270 full days' pay (a regular five-day week adds up to 260 days) and Fisher, 269. They topped all the board members in per diem pay. Also, Henry was well out in front in the matter of mileage—drawing eight cents per mile on an average of 186 miles per week.

Understand, please, that we don't impute any dishonesty on the part of the defeated supervisors. We do think, though, that their expense claims indicated a definite lack of organization and efficiency in the way they handled their jobs. Apparently their constituents felt the same way. You don't "fire" a good man who's performing up to the limits of his capacity.

We don't like to see Wright county ranking poorest—or even NEXT to poorest—in any regard. So, at the same time that we offer Albert Christoper and Harland Hill our best wishes as they succeed Fisher and Henry on the board, we wish also to urge them to show just how much their predecessors' performances can be improved upon.

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Election Losers and Winners, Alike, Deserve An Earnest Pat on the Back

The Independent offers sincere congratulations to the successful candidates in the relative few local contests for state and county offices that featured last week's balloting. We're happy that Belmond has the privilege of providing the county's representative in the general assembly — in the person of Clark McNeal. We believe Clark will justify the voters' confidence and will prove to be a legislator of far more than average capability.

Sheriff Bob Blecker, we feel, has a right to take considerable satisfaction in the approval the voters expressed in the manner he has been conducting his office. John Greenlander, too, can regard the heavy plurality by which he was returned to the board of supervisors as a stamp of approval. Both men, it will be recalled, had originally attained their offices by appointment and were facing an open election for the first time.

It was gratifying to us that Jim Dolliver enjoyed such resounding success in this county, in his successful effort to retain the position of U. S. Congressman from the Sixth District. Mr. Dolliver has proved himself an able congressman and well deserved the gesture of good will which his victory margin represented.

We'd also like to say a good word for the losing candidates in the contests for state senator, representative, sheriff and and supervisor. Their campaigns were conducted on a high level and free of malice. We wish, particularly, to commend Rodney Urdahl, Vernon McLaughlin and John Bleeker for "going down fighting".

These men couldn't help but know that the odds against them were very great. Nevertheless, in the spirit that has made our democracy the envy of—and rather a puzzle to — other peoples the world over, they gave meaning to the two-party system of politics by doing their very utmost to "buck the trend".

Last but not least, John Q. Voter deserves a word of praise. Although he didn't appear at the polls in complete force, the turn-out was large considering it was an "off year" election. John Q. demonstrated that he still values his voting franchise.

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'50 Election Put GOP Back in Game, But Its Offense Had Better Click

There were a lot of lessons to be learned from the recent general election, for both the Democratic administration and the Republican powers who are plotting to oust the Fair Deal in 1952. It will behoove both parties to study and analyze the election results carefully, for the one which most accurately reads their significance will greatly enhance its chances for success in the next presidential contest.

For one thing, the Hickenlooper-Loveland affair should make it plain to the Fair Deal bigwigs that too much federal meddling in strictly state politics is apt to backfire. In the same manner, Taft's success in Ohio made it manifest that emphasis on class rivalries is unlikely to distract a majority of the voters from fundamental political issues.

There can be no doubt that the upsurge in Republican strength indicated dissatisfaction with the namby-pamby handling of the communist problem by the state department—both domestically and internationally.

We believe, also, that the Fair Deal has been given definite warning that it had better shove into the background its dream of that never-never land of crib-to-coffin security, the "welfare state". The people seem ready to face realities and come to grips with problems of the day, even to the point of some genuine sacrifice. We suspect that this state of mind is somewhat incomprehensible to President Truman and his socialistically-minded cohorts; but they'd best become convinced of its existence.

On the other hand, something more definite than a hymn to "free enterprise" will be required of the Republican policy-makers if they are to capitalize on the trend evidenced in the 1950 election. Conservatism is no panacea for today's problems, any more than impractical liberalism. What the GOP needs, above all, is a standard bearer who's not identified with the unimaginative, "machine"-made planks of recent Republican platforms. In this connection—although we admire the man's integrity and statesmanship—we regret seeing Senator Taft once more boomed as presidential timber following his impressive success last week.

Resorting to football terms, we'd say Nov. 7th's election definitely put the Republicans "back in the game". Important as defense is, only a good offense will put them on top by '52. They'd better be trotting out some nifty formations and cagey plays. Above all, a new quarterback seems their likliest salvation.

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If any significant fact is to be derived from the Hickenlooper-Loveland contest, we'd say it was the proof that a "Fair Deal" label is still more of a handicap than a help to a candidate in these immediate environs.

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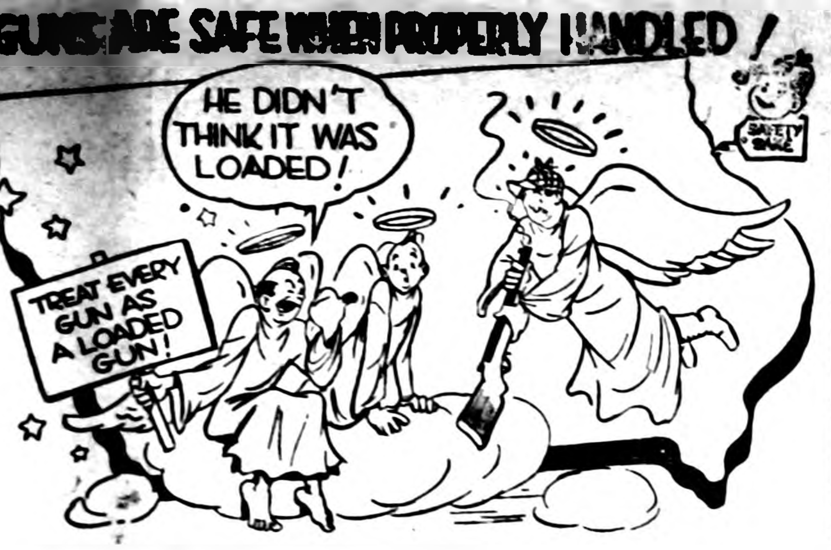
Might we suggest that conservation officials be put in charge of the drunk driving problem? If OMVI penalties were as relatively severe as the customary $100 per pheasant for hunting out of season, our No. 1 Highway Enemies would be given the cure in short order.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BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mrs. Julius Johnson was a caller in Mason City Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner visited the A. J. Markham family at Hampton Sunday.

Sally Sarber of Chicago spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sarber.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boucher and Sandra of Clarion visited Monday at the Carl Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludeke of near Meservey spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. White.

The Earl Hinman and Stephen Hinman families enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Bessie Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eirman at De Soto on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Rev. R. A. Ormsby and Rose Ormsby were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Albert and Carol Ann of Corwith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walter and Mrs. Rose Schumaker of Whittemore.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Carl Griesy, student at Luther college, Decorah spent the weekend in the Cato Griesy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mourlam were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Louise Knoke, at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, Arlene Johnson and Jeffrey Sheriff spent Sunday afternoon in the Lyle Nuehring home at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaylord Adrian of Des Moines and Helen Hanson of Forest City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh visited her mother, Mrs. Grace Pannhoff, at Forest City and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haan at Garner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Haines of Boone and Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger of Webster City were Sunday guests at the Fred Kruger home.

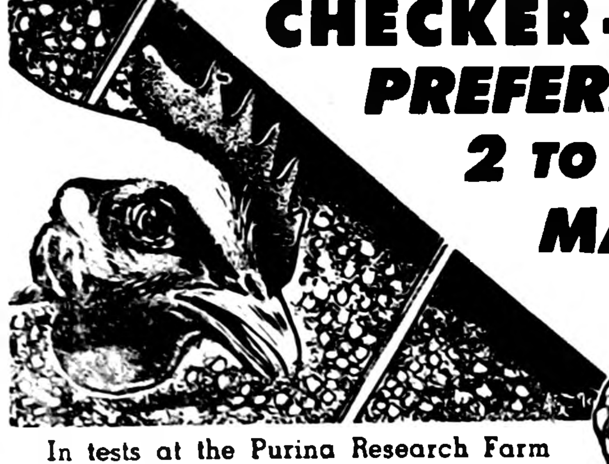
Mrs. Le Roy Hellickson enjoyed a visit with old neighbors last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bernard Nolte. Mrs. Nolte was hostess at a Stanley party.

John Van Gerpen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Van Gerpen in Buffalo Center Sunday. Mr. Van Gerpen's sister returned with him, to help her nephews, Arthur and Gene, celebrate their birthday anniversaries.

Thursday evening the Otto Tegland, Robert Kalkwarf, Leslie Tegland and Stephen Hinman families gathered at the Joseph Tegland home to celebrate the birthdays of Joseph Tegland and his daughter, Connie.

Mrs. Charles Hageman returned to her home in Lansing Sunday after spending the weekend visiting with her folks, the Carl Greenfields, and being matron of honor at the Rubendall-Kimball wedding Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenison, Linda and Ronine of New Hampton and Mrs. Anna Jenison were Friday dinner and supper guests at the Duane Jenison home. Mrs. Anna Jenison had returned from a two weeks' visit in the Don Jenison home.



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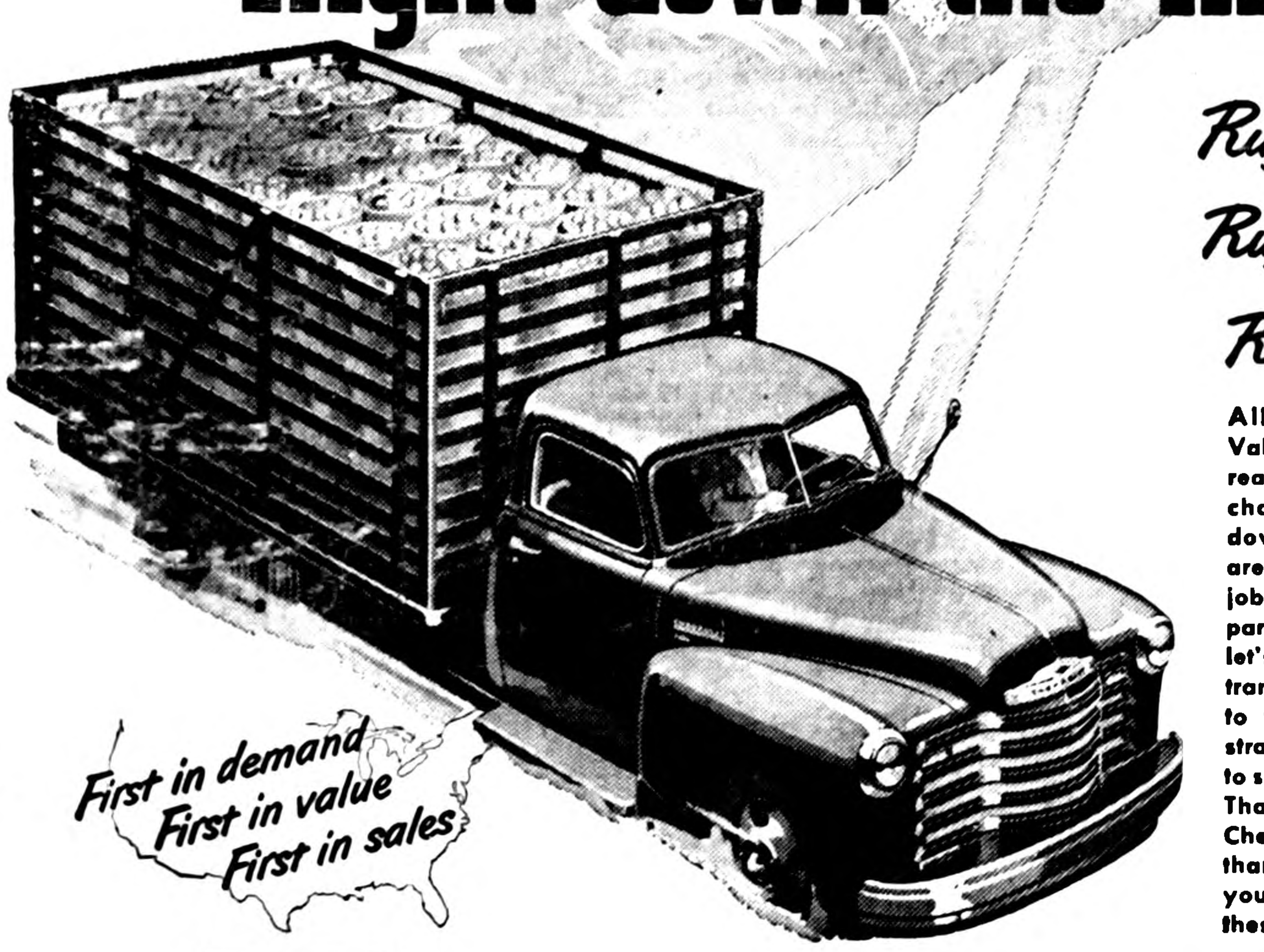

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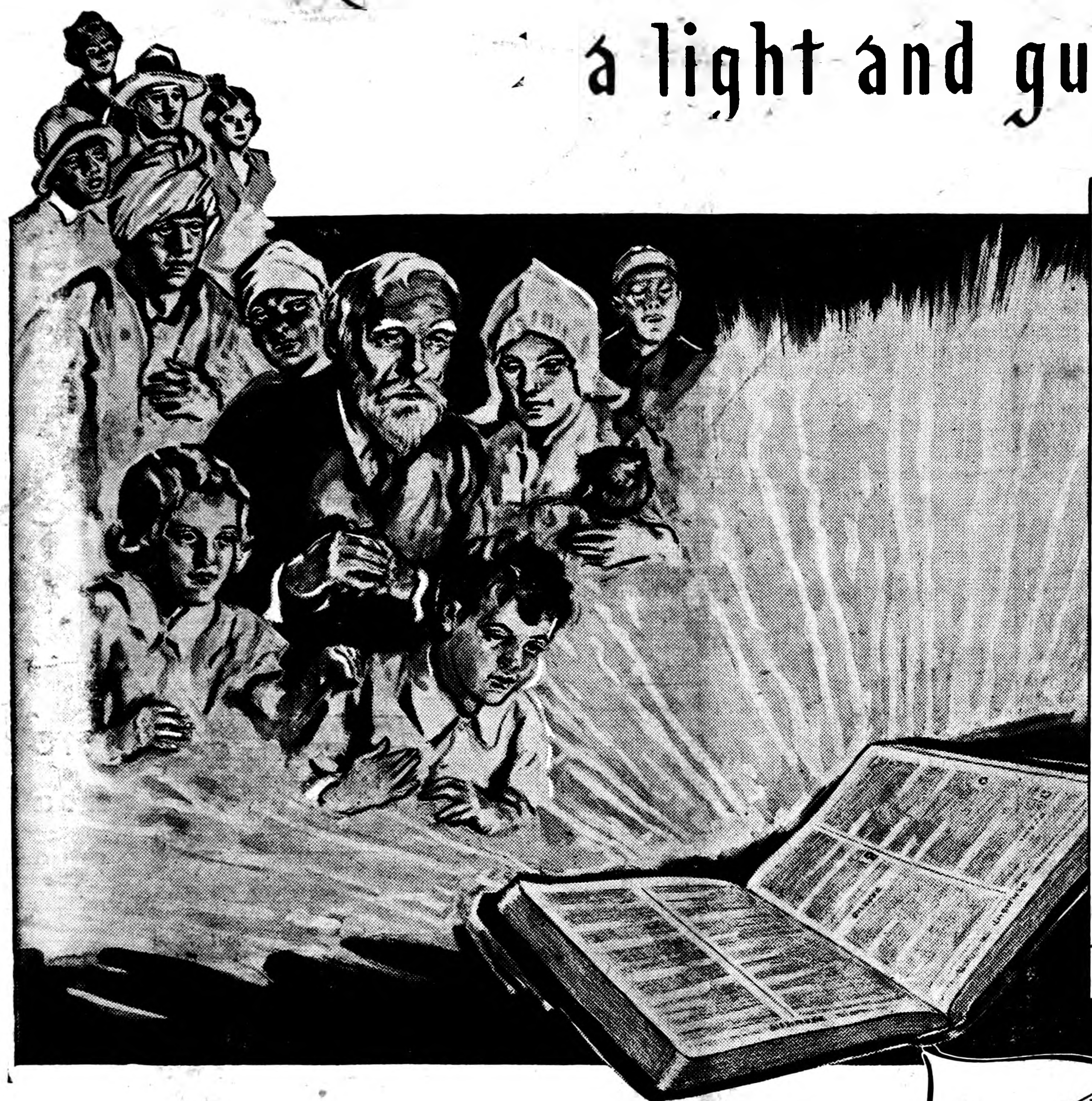

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7 Thursday. Isaiah 55
8 Friday.... Psalms 91
9 Saturday.. Psalms 23
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Monday	John	5	30-41
Tuesday	Matthew	22	23-33
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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Some time ago S. A. Bohning dropped into our office and delivered a few hand-written rem[illegible] placed the note on our [illegible]. Reaching the bottom of [illegible]ndle's contents last week in the course of a desk-cleaning, we came across said note and re-read it. In these days when it's the general con[illegible] that this battered up planet is bound straight for perdition, Mr. Bohning's reflections make one realize that things aren't so tough, at that.

Wrote Mr. Bohning: "We are living in The Golden Age. There have been more inventions in the 80 years that I can remember, than in all time before. When I first went to school we had to write with a goose quill—no steel pens. When our tallow candles ran out, Mother would put a rag in a saucer of lard and light that."

—M-S—

We thank Cy Adams of the Kanawha Reporter (who picked it up from the Lake Mills Graphic, which picked it up from the Carson, N. Dak., Press) for the following excerpt from a wedding write-up:

"The bride was charming in a gown of white slipper satin trimmed with white lice."

The Lake Mills paper wondered if the bridesmaids, perhaps, carried white Flit guns.

—M-S—

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. R. N. B[illegible]ess of Dodge Center, Minn., are planning to help the former pastor of the Belmond Methodist church and his wife mark their Golden Wedding anniversary on Dec. 3 by presenting them with a purse in honor of the occasion. Anyone wishing to make a cash contribution is asked to leave the gift before Nov. 29 with Mrs. Ed Bailey, Mrs. Clyde Jennings or Mrs. D. L. Rankins.

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Main Street would also like to put in a good word for a project of the VFW Auxiliary, which is collecting small gifts to be boxed and sent to veterans' hospitals in the state to brighten the Yuletide of the vets there confined. Suggestions for appropriate contributions are candy bars, gum, socks, handkerchiefs, pocket-size books and similar inexpensive items. Gifts can be deposited in a box at Ted's Shoe store up to Dec. 15.

—M-S—

Confusion reigned for a brief spell during Tuesday night's frosh-soph fray between Belmond and Klemme, with the young Broncos taking pot shots at the Shamrock basket and the visitors sternly endeavoring to prevent a tally.

It all started when Don Hoppel took the ball out of bounds after a Belmond counter, instead of allowing Klemme to have the ball. Jim Faris grabbed the sphere and very nearly looped one in. Shortly afterwards, "Peewee" Larkin got the job done. Even the officials were an accessory after the fact, because they failed to call the Broncos for having the ball more than 10 seconds at the wrong end of the court.

"Peewee's" dad, Claude Larkin, says he knows just how his boy felt after the backfire basket. "Larky" pulled the same stunt in a high school game in the dim, distant days of his youth.

Fred Fulton Taken Sick At Home Saturday Night

Fred Fulton suffered a possible slight heart attack at his home Saturday evening but was reported yesterday to be resting comfortably at his home.

His doctor was of the opinion that the attack was possibly induced by "flu", but has ordered Mr. Fulton to remain in bed for several days yet as a safeguard against any recurrence.

John Kaufman, Jr., With Boys Town Choir During Tour Through 12 States

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kaufman that their nephew, John Kaufman, Jr., is a member of the Boys Town choir, which is currently engaged in its annual fall tour.

John has been living at the famous Omaha institution for two years but did not make the vocal organization until this year. Personnel of the chorus group has run as high as 100, but only 55 voices were included in it for its 1950 tour through 12 states.

Starting their travels on Oct. 8, the boys have sung in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Nearing the end of its tour, the group was scheduled to appear in Des Moines last night.

John Kaufman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kaufman, Billy and JoAnne planned to hear the Des Moines performance.

Randall Klemme New Vice President Of A. and M. College at Oklahoma

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RANDALL KLEMME

Randall Klemme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme, last Friday was appointed vice president of Oklahoma A. and M., Stillwater, Okla. He has been affiliated with the large state college in Oklahoma—which has an enrollment of 18,500—since 1935.

Henry G. Bennett, president of the institution, is currently taking a two-year leave of absence to fill a government position in Washington, D. C., so Mr. Klemme will be administrative head of the college for that period.

A Belmond High school graduate in 1928, Mr. Klemme took his undergraduate college work at Grinnell. After receiving his B. A. degree in 1932, he returned for a year to teach in the economics department, then undertook advance study at Iowa State college.

In 1935 he accepted a position at Oklahoma A. and M. as instructor in economics and has been there ever since, except for 10 months when he studied at Chicago university under a Rockerfeller fellowship. At that same time he took special work during weekends at Iowa State and, upon completion of his doctor's dissertation in 1946, he received his Ph. D. from the state school at Ames.

In September of 1948 he was granted leave of absence from A. and M. to serve with the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City as agricultural economist. He returned to the college in July of this year.

At the time of his promotion, Mr. Klemme was director of the Oklahoma college's agricultural-industrial development service, a division he had organized himself to promote new Oklahoma industries to utilize the state's agricultural products.

Mr. Klemme was married in 1937 to Margaret Osgood of Harvey, N. D., and they hav one daughter, Patricia Katherine, who is now nine.

MRS. WENTWORTH HURT WHEN CAR HITS DITCH

Mrs. Donald Wentworth, who only recently was hired to clerk at Jensen's Grocery, was painfully injured while on her way to work last Saturday morning.

She was driving to town from the Peter Bohning farm, where her husband is employed and where the couple lives, when she lost control of her car after hitting a drive-way into a field. She is unable to recall just what happened, but the car ended up in a roadside ditch near the Cloe Jenison farm.

Mrs. Wentworth lost four upper front teeth in the mishap, several lower teeth were loosened, and she suffered a gash on her chin and several cuts in her mouth.

She was taken to Steele Memorial hospital for treatment of her injuries and was a patient there until Sunday evening.

BUILDING TO NEW USE

The building on west Main street that formerly housed Chapman's produce station has been leased by the Farmers Implement store, which has boarded up the front of the structure and is using it as a warehouse.

Broncs Open Card With 38-20 Win Over Klemme Five

Plenty of rough edges were noticeable as the Belmond Broncos opened their basketball card Tuesday night with a 38-20 victory over Klemme on the local floor; but the Broncos showed definite promise, also.

Failure of the Belmond cagers to hit the hoop kept it a close contest during the first half. It was apparent that the boys are going to need a good deal of polishing on offense; but, of course, the season's young.

Klemme trailed by a single point, 5-4, at the end of the first quarter; and halftime found the Broncs in front by only a 14 to 9 margin. The visitors found it next to impossible to penetrate the Belmond defense. On the other hand, the Broncos were setting up mighty few open shots, themselves.

With Don Faris contributing three baskets, Belmond drew ahead in the third stanza, 30 to 14. The final quarter saw the winners increase their lead only two points, but Coach Jim Scott substituted freely and left no one combination on the floor for any length of time.

Eight men entered the scoring column for Belmond, topped by Faris with 10 points. Closely following were Jack Riggs with eight and Dave Helland with seven. Fred Loats banged in five points and two apiece were scored by Jim Riekens, Marlyn Watermiller, Odean Severseike and "Molly" Trager.

Ron Karsjens, a very promising freshman, caged nine points for the losers, while Lyle Goll and Norene Pearson tallied five apiece. Watson. Watermiller looked good on rebounds for the Broncos; [illegible] Faris, Severseike and Helland showed to particular advantage on defense.

More light will be shed next Monday night on just how good the Broncos may or may not be when they tangle with Eagle Grove on the local court. This will be Belmond's first tilt with the Eagles in a good many years and the visitors are expected to provide the Broncs with a stern test.

In Tuesday night's curtain-raiser, the BHS frosh-soph aggregation had little trouble in disposing of the junior Shamrocks, 29-19. Jim Faris and "Peewee" Larkin topped the scorers with nine and eight points, respectively, followed by Gary Brothers with five. Larkin, Brothers and Alan Madsen did nice jobs of guarding, too.

Congo Club Laying Plans For 2nd Annual Musicale

Plans for their second annual winter musicale are rapidly being formed by members of the Congo Club of the Congregational church. This year's performance is scheduled for Thursday evening, Dec. 14, and will be built around a United Nations theme.

"United Nations on the March", a chorus number from the MGM film, "As Thousands Cheer", will be featured and "Ballad for Americans", an historical narrative presented last year, will be repeated. Folk songs from several foreign lands will be included on the program.

Again the basement of the church will be the site of a carnival bazaar and food mart.

GIVEN WELFARE OFFICE

Elizabeth Waugh, former vocal music instructor in the Belmond Public School and now Butler county director of social welfare, was elected secretary of the Iowa Welfare association at the closing session Saturday in Des Moines.

Delay on Plans Approval Stops Hospital Progress

Eugene Woolley, chairman of the hospital planning committee, reported yesterday that no action as yet has been taken by the hospital division of the state department of health in regard to approving plans for the local hospital.

Progress toward completion of final plans has been brought to a standstill by the delay. Mr. Woolley stated that he intends to get Architect William Beuttler to look into the matter in an attempt to expedite a decision on acceptability of the original plans.

In the meantime, the chairman repeats the plea that fund pledges be paid to A. C. Hanson at once, so funds will be available as soon as contract letting is feasible.

Car Door Swings Open; 4-Year-Old Hurled from Auto

Little Rose Marie Hellickson, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hellickson, was in Steele Memorial hospital Tuesday night with a broken right leg—but her parents were counting themselves lucky that she'll be around to enjoy another Christmas.

Mrs. Hellickson was returning about 6:00 p. m. Tuesday from a visit with her father, T. L. Rector of Britt, when Rose Marie turned the car's rear door handle and was abruptly jerked from the car.

Three fortunate circumstances combined to save the tot's life It was the right-hand handle she grabbed—consequently she tumbled out on the dirt shoulder instead of the concrete highway—and because a new engine was recently installed in the car, Mrs. Hellickson was driving only 40 miles an hour.

Rose Marie was in the back seat with her little brother, Roger, and the travelers were about two miles south of Garner when the mishap occurred. With Mrs. Hellickson was her sister, Mrs. Virgil Aarons.

The broken leg apparently resulted when Rose Marie was hurtled against the car door. Mrs. Hellickson, herself, informed The Independent of the near tragedy.

She explained, "It may impress some other parents that you just can't be too careful about keeping the doors locked when a youngster is riding in your car!"

League of Women Voters Meetings on Wednesday

Wednesday of next week has been set as the November meeting day for the League of Women Voters. A meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Klemme and at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Shepard.

Afternoon lesson leaders will be Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser, discussing the charter and structure of the United Nations and devoting some time to the Asiatic situation, also.

Mrs. A. E. Larson and Duane Cunning, a guest speaker, will conduct the evening's lesson. They will consider various aspects of the U. N.

Vets in Hospital To Get Pheasants From Sunday Hunt

Belmond's veterans' organizations—the American Legion and VFW — are planning another "Pheasants for Vets Day", such as they sponsored last year.

Local hunters are urged to take to the fields this Sunday and get pheasants to be shipped to the Veterans' hospital at Des Moines. The invitation is issued to all nimrods — not just "vet" sportsmen.

Either picked or skinned—and drawn—the birds are to be left at the Veterans' Memorial hall between 4:00 and 5:00 p. m. Leave head and legs intact.

Any hunters with more birds in storage than they need can leave their extras with Wes Boller at Tip Top market and they will be included in the Belmond shipment Sunday night.

The hunt organizers urge, "Let's give our hospitalized buddies a break. Bring in those birds!"

VISIT IN LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Griffen of Britt, left Tuesday afternoon for Ferriday, La., where they plan to spend the Thanksgiving holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffen and children.

LEAVING FOR SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon plan to leave Thursday of next week to spend three months in the south. They will spend time in Kentucky and Florida and may stop over in Texas on the return trip.

Ankeny Man Hurt In Goodell Crash

Asa J. Hutton of Ankeny suffered severe but not critical injuries about 4:30 p. m. Monday at Goodell when a car he was driving collided with a Goodell school bus driven by Lloyd K. Berhow.

Brought to Steele Memorial hospital, Mr. Hutton was treated for deep lacerations on his forehead and left thigh and four broken ribs. Yesterday he was reported to be resting fairly comfortably but he will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Mr. Berhow was driving the bus south on Highway 69 and the car was headed north when the accident occurred. The bus driver says he turned on blinker lights to indicate that he was going to cut across the highway, but Mr. Hutton did not see the signal in time to avoid a collision.

The bus swerved into the Farmers Co-op service station and knocked over a gas pump. Mr. Berhow was not hurt but both the car and the bus suffered considerable damage.

Deputy R. E. Nesbit of the Hancock county sheriff's office, who investigated the mishap, states that there was no evidence of criminal negligence on the part of either driver and no charges will be filed.

Dinner guests Saturday evening in the Elmer Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Amosson and family of Kanawha.

Business and Professional Men Will Fete Farmers on Dec. 4th

Belmond's business and professional men on Monday, Dec. 4, will demonstrate their high regard for this vicinity's men of the soil by playing host to their farmer friends at a banquet to be held at Veterans' Memorial hall.

Co-sponsors of the affair will be the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Farmers night-school class of the Belmond High vocational agriculture department. The chamber members will "pick up the tab" and Young Farmers are in charge of plans.

Headline speaker of the occasion will be Clyde Spry, state secretary of agriculture. He first gained this position by appointment last June after the resignation of Harry D. Linn, but was elected this month to continue in the post.

Mr. Spry had previously been assistant secretary since 1943. He has farmed in Monona, Henry and Woodbury counties and for two years was a fieldman for the Iowa Farm Bureau. He has served with the Iowa soil conservation commission and as a director of the Sioux City Production Credit association.

Other entertainment will be provided, but the rest of the program is still in the planning stage. On the program committee are Harlan Nassen, chairman, Gilman Soma and Merlin Halverson. This group is being aided by Larry Gunderson and Russell Dougherty, chamber representatives.

Business and professional men of the community will be asked to buy two tickets apiece to the affair, one for themselves and one for a farmer guest of their own selection. Bob McClure heads the ticket committee, which also includes Ronnie Johnson and Roger Tendall.

On the decorations and refreshments committee are: Kermit Kew, chairman, Kenneth Kew and Harry Hill. Other Young Farmers assisting with banquet preparations are Bill McLaughlin, Loren Mennenga, Dwayne and Loren Kalkwarf.

The members of the "voc. ag." night class are young men who are not yet independent farm operators but who are active in farming and have selected it as their chosen occupation. They are currently holding classes under the guidance of Duane Sandage every Tuesday for a 28-week period.

'Andy' Lieuwen's Corn Yield Tops In FFA Contest

Andrew C. Lieuwen has been announced the winner of the 1950 corn yield contest sponsored by Belmond chapter of Future Farmers of America. Duane Sandage, FFA adviser, reports that the unfavorable maturing conditions that prevailed this fall sharply reduced the yields in most of the contesting fields.

Winning per-acre yield of 110.46 bushels was produced by Mr. Lieuwen on a Thompson Hybrid seed corn field. He will receive the championship trophy at the first December meeting of the FFA and will also receive an award from the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers association for surpassing 100 bushels per acre.

Contest runner-up was Vernon McLaughlin, whose Pioneer field ran 109.04 bushels per acre. Because the field was not of regulation shape, McLaughlin will not be eligible for the grain growers' award.

Lester Buseman's average of 92.20 bushels on a field of Pioneer hybrid won him third place. Thompson hybrid entries won fourth and fifth on an 89.83-bushel yield produced by Duane Thompson and one of 89.07 produced by Hubert Tudor.

Mr. Sandage, in releasing the contest results, said that volume of corn ran high but that weight was below standard because of the early frost. Resulting reduction in yield ran as high as an estimated 30 bushels per acre in one contest plot.

Thirteen fields were entered and 11 were harvested. Five different varieties of hybrids were represented. This was the second year the FFA has conducted the contest—and the second year that a Thompson seed has produced the winner. Wes Braner was top producer in the 1949 contest.

USHERED AT BIG GAME

Dick Elliott was one of five Eagle Scouts from Winnebago Council chosen to serve as ushers at the Iowa-Notre Dame game Saturday at Iowa City. The entire ushering staff for the big tilt was comprised of Eagle Scouts from all over the state.

CAPT. HOWARD FINN USMC "BLACKSHEEP"

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Capt. Howard J. Finn, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Finn of Belmond, Iowa, is one of the Marine Air Corps "Blacksheep", the name given members of Marine Fighter Squadron 214. The "Blacksheep" have been operating in Korea, providing air support to ground units pressing home the attack on Communist forces. During combat operations, the squadron recently received word that it had been awarded the Navy "E" Pennant for its operational activities for the present fiscal year.

County Engineer, Road Workers Get 2nd Boost in Pay

Handsome salary and wage boosts were passed out last week by the board of supervisors to the county engineer's staff and county road workers for the second time this year.

In April, across-the-board increases were granted the same personnel, averaging about 10 per cent. Raises effective Nov. 1 range from about eight per cent — for the engineer's secretary—to 15 per cent for Engineer Pete Struck and 18 per cent for six, major road-work employees.

According to Assistant Engineer H. M. Hoyt, road maintainance men average about 55 hours per week and construction workers, 60 hours. On the basis of these averages, the two increases have boosted foremen's pay from $260 per month prior to April 1 to a present average of $338.

As of April, the range of hourly wages was raised from 85c-to-$1.00 to 90c-$1.10. Last week's board action hoisted the range to $1.00-to-$1.30. Truck drivers and patrolmen, who in April got monthly-pay raises from $187 to $205, were taken off salary and put on hourly wage. At $1.00-per-hour they should now average about $238 per month.

Six labor classifications now draw $1.30 per hour, two draw $1.25, five rate $1.20, one $1.10, three $1.05 and three $1.00 per hour.

Mr. Struck has enjoyed a better than 40 per cent pay increase since the first of the year—from $3,175 prior to April 1 to a present salary of $4,500. Mr. Hoyt's latest boost was from $250 to $275 per month and the office secretary's from $175 to $190.

The supervisors also made a matter of record the road-workers' vacation and sick leave policy that has been observed for some time. It provides for two weeks vacation after a year's employment and six days per year of sick leave, accumulative up to 90 days.

That Wasn't Santa Passing Through Last Week

That Was Inga Steele Getting Overseas Gifts Ready to Ship

One home in Belmond last week was a beehive of Christmas activity. A little early in the season, you wonder? Not to be packing gifts that must be ready for distribution in France, Germany, Finland, Norway and England by C-day—Dec. 25th.

In a cellar workroom at the home of Mrs. Inga Steele, Mrs. Steele and Genevieve Monson were busy as the proverbial cranberry merchant, preparing Christmas boxes for shipment overseas. It's an annual project with Mrs. Steele and her companion, and one that has grown steadily larger each year since they inaugurated it in 1945.

In that year, sufficient parcels were dispatched to Noro-Solvar, Helgeland, Norway—the birthplace of Mrs. Steele's mother and still home of several relatives—that everyone in the tiny village could enjoy a bit of Yuletide cheer.

Residents of Noro-Solvar—located near Narvik, where the Nazi invasion of Norway was launched—lost practically all of their possessions. From 1945 through last Christmas, Mrs. Steele provided for the entire community as well as she could in the form of baby wear and other clothing and such table treats as coffee, black pepper, lump sugar and candy.

This year her kinfolk informed her that conditions were rapidly approaching normal, and her shipment was largely limited to personal gifts for her relatives.

Two little "adopted" war victims are on Inga's regular mailing list. Nine-year-old Ute Ingar Hanebeck of Cologne, Germany, hasn't a single surviving male relative. All were victims of the brutality of Russian concentration camps. Marlene Bonnie, seven, lives in southern France. Her father, a member of the underground, was killed during the war.

Inga hears periodically from both her "daughters" — from Marlene via the child's mother, but from Ute in the form of laboriously written personal letters. Ute's mother helps distribute clothing and other articles from Mrs. Steele to needy families in Cologne.

Packages are also sent to a lady in charge of a relief station in Kent, England and to a personal friend in London, who oversees distribution of the contents. "Gen" also sees that parcels go to a good acquaintance of hers who is a nurse in London. The latter will receive 15 pounds of baby clothes to place where they'll do the most good.

Another 30 pounds of clothing was directed to Narpes, Finland, for distribution through a relief agency; and a boys' club in Berlin was generously remembered with toys, clothing and similar items.

This boys' club was formed by an air force sergeant at Templehof airfield and has received international publicity. Mrs. Steele

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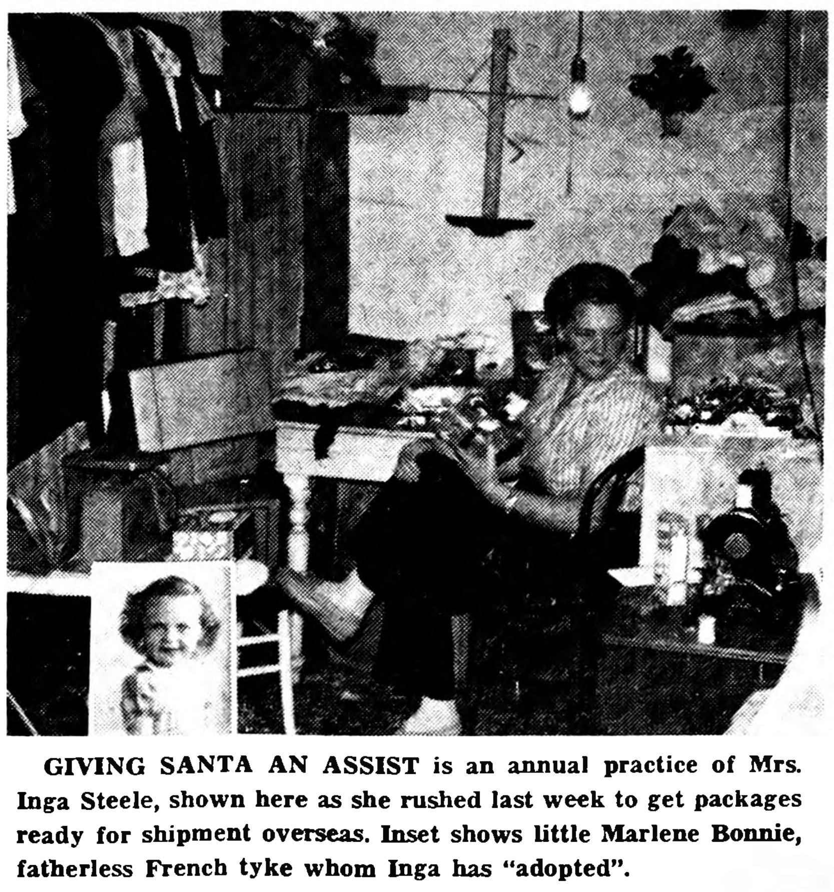

GIVING SANTA AN ASSIST is an annual practice of Mrs. Inga Steele, shown here as she rushed last week to get packages ready for shipment overseas. Inset shows little Marlene Bonnie, fatherless French tyke whom Inga has "adopted".

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond at 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday, before early Mass, Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Goodell

Confession at Goodell before early Mass.

Early Mass at Goodell at 8:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock an adult class will be organized. We will meet at the Trinity church and anyone desiring to join the class may do so.

Thanksgiving services Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The offering will be for missions.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:00 a. m.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The adult class, which is being organized, will meet for the first session Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Anyone interested in this class is welcome.

Confirmation class Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH THANKSGIVING SERVICES

There will be a special service of Thanksgiving and Praise at the Methodist church at 8 a. m. Thanksgiving morning. The sermon thought will be "Christian Gratitude." Everyone is welcome.

In appreciation to a provident God let all who will bring gifts of canned goods which will be sent to Wall Street Mission in Sioux City for needy families.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Women's Fellowship will serve a Christmas Tea Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie, Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell and Mrs. George Infelt co-hostesses.

Pilgrim Fellowship meeting postponed to Thursday evening, Nov. 30.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Confirmation instruction Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Bible class at 9:40 a. m. We are studying the Book of Exodus.

Divine worship at 10:30. This is the last Sunday of the Christian Church Year.

Our used clothing drive for overseas relief will continue for another week. "Let your clothes minister for Christ." Lutheran World Relief distributes these supplies to homeless refugees from war-torn lands.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Ye Are Witnesses of These Things."

7:15 p. m. Young People.

7:15 p. m. United prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Gospel service. Message: "The Assumption of Mary, of God or Human Invention."

Thursday, this week, 8:00 p. m. Thanksgiving service :"Thankful in A World of War."

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family spent Sunday evening in the Walter Stover home at Dows.

Mrs. G. I. Robb returned to Waterloo last Sunday after spending the summer with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper were dinner guests Monday in the W. L. Draper home in Dows.

Farms For Sale

- 20 acres near Belmond. Good improvements, modern home. Lovely place. Good terms $15,000
- 98 acres east of Sheffield, Iowa, fair improvements, good soil, per acre $140
- 80 acres in Hardin Co. Excellent soil and buildings. Good location $300

Town Property

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- 2 Bedroom home, all on one floor, gas heat, on pavement, 2½ blocks from Main street . . $8,000

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FINAL SERVICES HELD FOR ENGLE RUITER, 58

Funeral services for Engle Ruiter, Meservey farmer, were held from Boone Funeral home last Thursday afternoon, with Rev. J. Heber Miller of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Reformed cemetery east of Belmond.

Mr. Ruiter died on Monday of last week in a Mason City hospital, where he had been taken following a heart attack. He had reached his fifty-eighth birthday not quite a month before his death, having been born at Meservey on Oct. 15, 1892.

His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Engel Ruiter, Sr. He was one of a family of seven children. Mr. Ruiter's parents, two sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

The deceased was baptized in the Immanuel Reformed church of Belmond. He lived his entire life in the Meservey neighborhood, except for a period of service during World War I, during which he served overseas for one year.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. George Groen of Thornton; and two brothers, John of Lyle, Minn., and Frederick of Humboldt.

Carl V. Griesy Attends Pre-Medical Conference

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Nov. 18—Carl V. Griesy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cato C. Griesy, Belmond, and student at Luther college, was one of 90 students and advisers attending the second annual pre-medical conference at the State University of Iowa last Friday.

The conference was designed to give prospective medical students a preview of the medical school's functions and acquaint them with its personnel and problems. Both pre-medical students and their advisors were escorted on a tour of the medical laboratories and University hospitals, as well as hearing from leading doctors on the SUI medical staff.

Don Norris Obtains Job As An Airplane Mechanic

HAWTHORNE, Calif.—Donald A. Norris, son of Allan Norris of Belmond, Iowa, recently was graduated from the Northrop Aeronautical institute of Hawthorne, and has accepted a position with the Willows Airport, in Willows, Calif.

His new job will enable him to apply mechanical training acquired during his 12-month enrollment at the Northrop institute, which qualified him for certification by the Civil Aeronautics administration as an aircraft and engine mechanic.

Norris, who served with the U. S. Air Force for over two years, attended NAI under the provisons of the G. I. Bill. Previously, he attended Belmond High school before enrolling at the Hawthorne school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Riekens and Jimmy visited at the George Riekens home Sunday afternoon.

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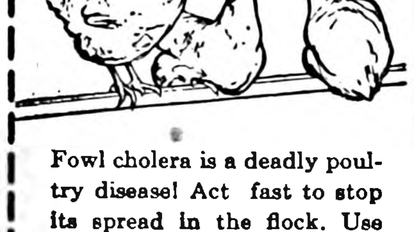

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What TB Seal Money Helps Do

Research to determine the value of the drug streptomycin in the treatment of tuberculosis is being furthered by a contribution of $100 from its Christmas Seal funds by the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association, which has just placed its 1950 seals on sale.

In announcing this action, Mrs. Bert Martin, association president, stated that the research program will be directed by the American Trudeau Society, medical section of the National Tuberculosis association.

Help Fight TB

1950
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USA

Buy Christmas Seals

The appropriation by the Wright County association, with similar grants from other tuberculosis associations in Iowa, will help carry forward research begun with the discovery of streptomycin in 1944, but handicapped by lack of funds.

Through investigation carried on to date, the drug is known:

1. To have definite effect on the course of some forms of tuberculosis in man which no other drug has had.
2. To be effective for a limited period.
3. To prevent the growth of tubercle bacillus, the germ which causes tuberculosis, rather than to kill it.
4. To have certain "toxic" effects on the patient.

With an enlarged national research program, it is hoped that information will be gained concerning streptomycin or a similar substance which will result in more effective treatment of tuberculosis patients and will speed the eventual eradication of this communicable disease.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia visited in the Bert Erickson home near Kanawha Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Carstens has returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwood, at Anamosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson of Cedar Rapids came Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Nelson of Los Angeles., Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Ersland and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baish, all of Waterloo, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Gerald Ersland home.

Dayton Kessler and Oren Mickey of Des Moines were Sunday guests of the Gordon Kesslers and enjoyed pheasant hunting.

Eldon Shepherd and family of Mason City visited in the James McMurray home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson of Kanawha were Sunday evening visitors in the Packard and Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure and Max visited Gerhard Mayer at Renwick Sunday.

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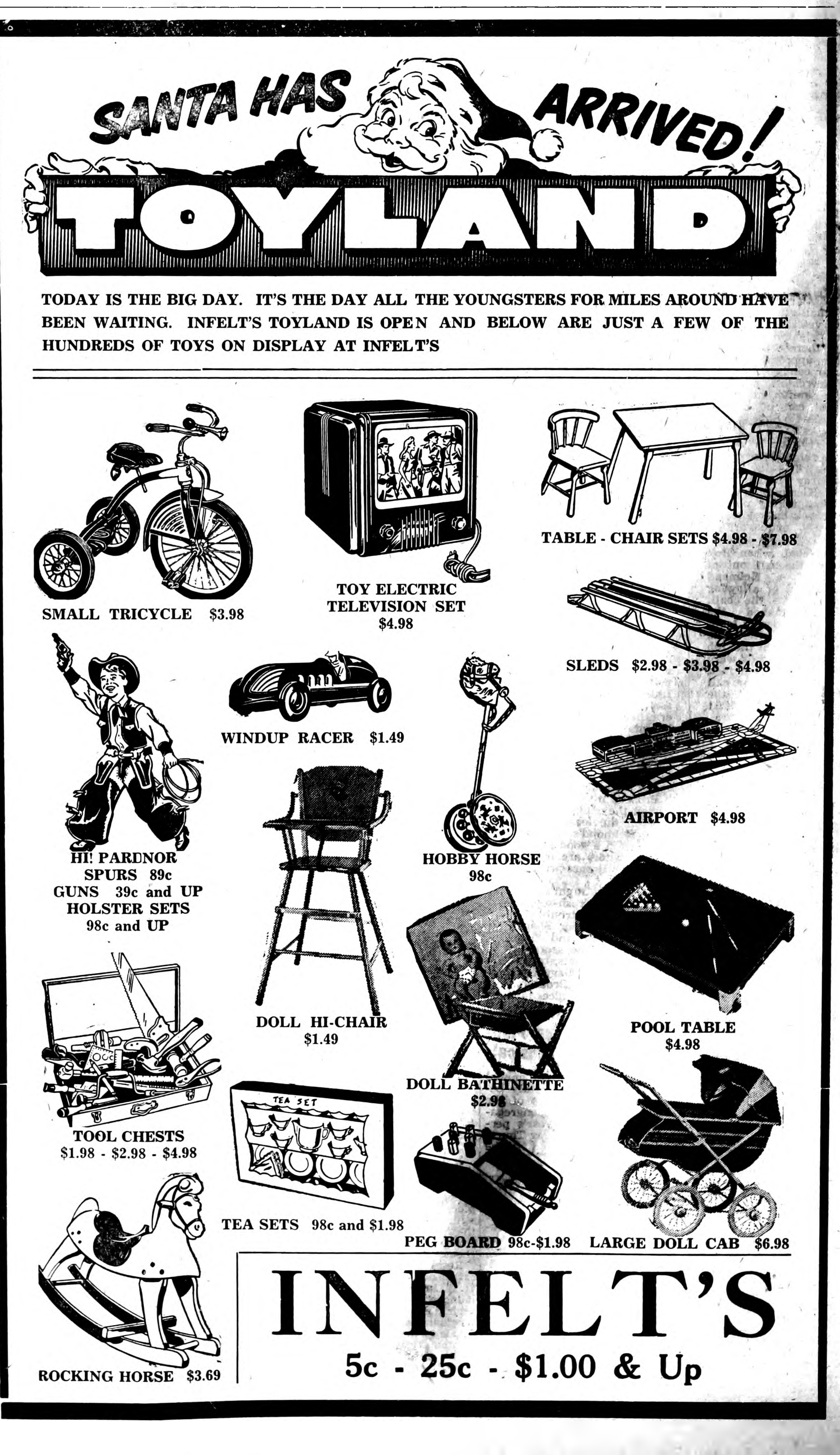

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TEA SETS 98c and $1.98

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ROCKING HORSE $3.69

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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

Young People to Hear Paratrooper Chaplain

At a special meeting Saturday evening at the Congregational church, the youth group will have an opportunity to hear Delbert Kuehl, one of the first paratroop chaplains of World War II. Mr. Kuehl was with the 82nd Airborne Division in Germany.

He saw action in the war's hottest spots, Salerno, Casino, Anzio and "the Battle of the Bulge". He was decorated with the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, the Oak Leaf with clusters, and two foreign decorations.

He is now preparing to go to Japan as a missionary. His wife is with him. Mr. Kuehl will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Methodist Women's Group Holds Successful Bazaar

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service held its annual Christmas bazaar and supper in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening of last week. The affair was a huge success, with a capacity crowd attending the fried chicken supper and the auction of articles which was held later.

According to Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver, president, the ladies realized nearly $600 from their efforts. Guests from Fort Dodge, Mason City, Eagle Grove, Clarion, Thornton, Dows, Belmond and Iowa Falls were present.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet Thursday, Dec. 7, for their Christmas program and tea at the home of Mrs. S. F. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers went to Owasa Sunday where they attended the 80th anniversary and homecoming of the Owasa Methodist church. There was a potluck dinner at noon in which they all participated.

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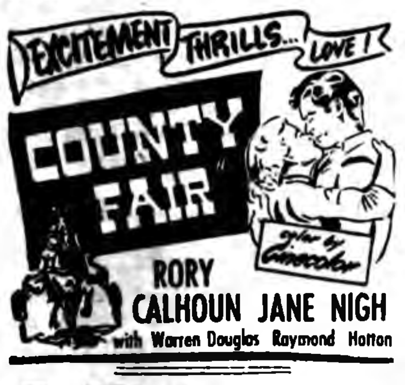

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SPECIAL SERVICES

Special Thanksgiving services were scheduled for both churches in Rowan Thursday. At 10:00 a. m., the Rev. C. Wilbur Egeland of the Methodist church was to preside over services there, featuring special music. At the Congregational church, Rev. Raymond Anderson, pastor of the First Baptist church of St. Cloud, Minn., was to speak at 8:00 a. m. Rev. Anderson is a brother-in-law of Rev. Harold Sanders.

Offering Plates Given As Memorial to Drurys

A beautiful pair of offering plates were dedicated Sunday in a special servise at the Methodist church. They were the gift of the Drury families in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drury, who were long time residents of this community.

Twenty-four of their descendants were in attendance at the service, including Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trousdale, Alden, Mrs. Mae Pascoe, Des Moines, Mrs. Floss Drury, Mrs. Eldon Vroman and Mrs. Thurman DeNio, all of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley, Celeste Hadley, Loren Hadley and son, LaVern, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury, Bobby and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury, Donna, Leslie, Dwight and Mary Ann, Mrs. Frank Drury, and Mrs. Dilene Drury and daughter, Vicki, of Alexander.

HOMEMAKER'S CLUB MET AT WOODLEY HOME

The Iowa Township Homemaker's club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Woodley for their regular meeting. Forty-three members were present. Mrs. Blanche Aldrich, president, had charge of the meeting. The roll call was answered by giving a Christmas suggestion. Plans were made for the December meeting which will meet with Mrs. Fred J. Kercheval on Dec. 12. A gift exchange will be held, and the gifts will later be sent to 'some worthy place. Mrs. Lettie Zuber, H. D. A. presented the lesson for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nissen, Donna and Richard of Renwick.

Mrs. Loran Hadley and son Kevin left Friday to visit for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Betz, at Maynard. LaVern Hadley is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley, and attending school during his mother's absence.

Mrs. Anna Rogers, who had visited the past two weeks with her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers, left Friday for her home in Chariton.

Mrs. E. A. Rietz and Mrs. Charles H. Keith went to Hampton on Monday where they attended a meeting of the Hampton Garden club.

Mrs. Kenneth Whitten was hostess at a luncheon Tuesday noon honoring Mrs. Tillie Andrews who is leaving soon to spend the winter in California. Guests were neighbors of Mrs. Andrews.

James Baker of Des Moines was an overnight guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peddle.

BABY GIRL BORN TO VIRGIL AHRENS'

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ahrens are the parents of a daughter, Deanna Arlene, born to them on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton. Their small daughter Donna stayed with Mr. and Mrs. James Benton while her mother was at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, who have been convalescing at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Fitz, east of town, moved to their own home south of Rowan on Sunday. They are still rather feeble following their accident, but are glad to be in their own home again.

Six Girl Scouts Added to Troop 1

Six girls were invested in Girl Scout troop No. 1 by the leader, Mrs. Marc Ihm, at a candlelight ceremony Wednesday evening of last week at the community room.

The girls who had completed ther tenderfoot requirements and earned the right to wear the Girl Scout pin were: Carol Soren, Alice Hammond, Arlene and Ilene Woodley, Marlene Matthews and Victoria Banwell. There are now 13 members in the troop.

Guests invited to the ceremony included the leaders, troop committee members and mothers of the girls. Refreshments, prepared by the older girls, were served by the troop.

A Court of Awards was held following the investiture. Carol Ann Poulson and Marlys Steffen received the Housekeepers badge, Karen Azeltine and Collene Sellers the Tree badge, and these four girls, Kay Whitten and Gloria Arends all received the Cyclist badge.

STUDENTS PREPARING FOR R. H. S. OPERETTA

A student operetta, "Love Goes South", is in production at the local school. Mrs. Irma Elliott, music director, is in charge of the practice.

The cast includes: Joyce Lyons as Mary Lee Whitson, a southern girl; George Porter, a southern boy, played by Jerry Aldrich; Col. Benjamin Jackson, an old southerner who hates all Yankees, Donald Crafton; June Jackson, his granddaughter, Donna Jean Keleher; Bill Fuller, a composer, Tom Aldrich; Dick Grant, a New York boy, Phillip Biddle.

Nancy Fuller, Bill's sister, Judith Sellers; Mrs. Wordsworth Fuller, Bill Fuller's aunt, Marjorie McKinley; Bill Preston, another southern boy, Verle Crafton; Lawrence Ravensway, a producer, Richard Lyons; Beauregard George Washington, a colored servant, Eugene Frohling; and Dr. D. Dribbenport Thrush, an eccentric, Richard Norris.

The operetta setting is on Colonel Jackson's estate in Georgia. A number of dances are being worked out. Mrs. Nina Heathershaw is acting as accompanist for the group.

The community prayer circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Ketchum.

Jerry Wenzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel, was ill and absent from school a couple of days last week.

Russell Olson left Monday morning for Omaha where he will be employed by a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winters, Mr. and Mrs. William Retleff and June were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver Wednesday evening when an oyster stew was enjoyed in honor of Mr. Linaweaver's birthday.

Celeste Hadley was hostess to the members of the adult choir of the Methodist church at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Paul of Highmore, S. D. Mrs. Frank Pascheski and Mrs. Ray Paul of Medina, N. D., Lloyd Rudysill of Booone, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul, Mrs. LaVonne Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smiley, all of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Bailey, Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Echman, Mason City, and Leroy Knuths of Forest City were among those from out of town who attended the funeral servcies for Mrs. Agnes Knuths last week.

Diane Miller, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Clarion, visited Saturday and Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran were business callers at Dows on Monday evening.

Leona Ahrens, R. N. of Hampton visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ahrens, and sister, Mrs. James Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and son David of Owasa visited Saturday at the parental C. M. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Donald and Frances, left Saturday morning for Council Bluffs where they visited with Mrs. Baker's father until Monday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Lycke is still ill at her home. Her mother, Mrs. Luella Whitten is caring for her. It is feared that Mrs. Lycke will have to undergo surgery in the near future.

Janet Jo Biddle was the guest artist at a Rural Youth group banquet and program held Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall in Clarion. She sang and danced. Her parents and accompanist Mrs. Nina Heathershaw, accompanied her to Clarion.

Garth W. Lindsey of Cedar Rapids visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Lindsey.

SISTERHOOD MEETS NEXT THURSDAY

The Congregational Sisterhood will meet at the church parlors on Thursday, Nov. 30. Mrs. Mable Emerson will lead the devotions and lesson, and lunch will be served by a committee consisting of Mesdames Louis Burt, Paul Ketchum, Phillip Ketchum, Kenneth Bailey, C. A. Lauden and Harold Sanders. Plans will be made for their annual Christmas party.

RECALLED TO DUTY

Earl Baker has been called to active duty with the U. S. navy and is ordered to report at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Chicago on Nov. 9. Mr. Baker served in the last war, and was a member of the naval reserves. His wife and family, Donald and Francis, will make their home here for the present.

E. A. RIETZ WILL HEAD HOMEBUILDERS CLASS OF METHODIST CHURCH

Homebuilders class of the Methodist church met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers for its monthly supper and evening of fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haupt and Celeste Hadley were the committee in charge of preparing and serving a roast turkey supper to the 40 guests present.

Following the meal, Mrs. Myers, teacher of the class, led devotions and Rev. C. W. Egeland gave a short talk on Thanksgiving and led in prayer.

Election of officers was held. Those chosen to serve for the coming year were E. A. Rietz, president, and Donald Allison, secretary-treasurer. Herman Frohling and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich were the retiring officers.

Mrs. Haupt and Miss Hadley conducted two contests and the group enjoyed singing several songs.

The December meeting will be held at the Robert Gram home, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle as the assisting host and hostess.

DONALD GANGSTED'S 7TH BIRTHDAY HONORED

Donald Gangsted was honored on his seventh birthday Thursday evening when a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker. Guests included James Baker, of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waddell, of Clarion, Larry Keleher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peddle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Christal Wenzel, Roger and Wayne, and Mrs. Emma Peddle.

Mrs. Rose Burt, who has been a patient in the Lutheran hospital in Hampton for several weeks, returned to her home in Rowan on Friday. Mrs. Freese of Dows is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linaweaver and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver went to Grinnell on Sunday where they spent the day with the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pierce.

CAGERS LOSE TWO

Both Rowan's Trojans and Trojanettes met defeat in basketball games Friday evening at Corwith. The boys suffered their first loss in three starts, 50 to 16. The girls were defeated 40 to 18.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Julius Johnson spent Monday in Des Moines.

Mrs. Ralph Roberts spent last week at Bode helping care for her mother who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Braund of Austin, Minn., were dinner guests Sunday in the Chet Gunderson home.

Gladys Darrah was a dinner guest Sunday evening of Neva Kyser, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and Merle were afternoon callers Sunday in the S. G. Fuller home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rosheim of Forest City were supper guests on Saturday evening in the Carol Miner home.

Mrs. Klaas Steenhardt and son Delmer of near Clarion were supper guests in the Henry Riekens home.

The Donald Sheriff and the John Christenson families visited in the Julius Johnson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason and family were dinner guests on Sunday in the home of Bill Sheriff, Jr., at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer visited her sister, Mrs. Curtis Jonte, and new baby, Linda Sue, at the Forest City hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchanan and Mrs. Marvin Sjoberg visited in the Joe Prehm home in Eagle Grove last Tuesday. They also called at the Stewart Eckhoff home near Meservey.

The Rev. R. A. Ormsby and sister, Rose, and Mrs. Nellie Quigley, Mrs. James Barry and Mrs. Carl Robbins spent Thursday evening in the R. E. Hofer home in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz of Boone spent the weekend in the Herman Schultz home, helping his brother Herman celebrate his birthday anniversary Saturday.

The family gathered for a potluck supper last Friday in the Marvin Sjoberg home. Those present were Mrs. Gordon Caraway and friend, Miss Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., another friend, Mrs. Lee of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchanan of Aitken, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prehm of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchanan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eckhoff and Mrs. Tom Greenwoood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner entertained 12 friends at an evening of cofffe hour Saturday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen of Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hemmingsen of Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Mamie Rosheim, Archie Stockseth, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rosheim of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson.

Mrs. Elsie Allen spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Harris, near Alexander.

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SOCIETY

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

Close to 100 at McLaughlins' Golden Anniversary Reception

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, observed Tuesday, was a very happy occasion when many relatives and friends gathered to extend their good wishes to the jubilarians.

A High Mass of thanksgiving was sung in St. Francis church at 8:30 a. m. by Rev. R. A. Ormsby, after which he extended his best wishes and read a letter of congratulation from Archbishop Rohlman of Dubuque and present the honored couple with a picture of the Holy Father, who conferred his blessing upon them.

A delicious turkey dinner, provided by the family, was served by members of the Rosaary Society in the Veterans' Memorial hall at the noon hour. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers in keeping with the event. After a few short talks, a reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin. Nearly a hundred guests came between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. to extend their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Out-of-town relatives and friends present included Mrs. McLaughlin's sister, Mrs. Margaret Andrews of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaughlin of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McLaughlin of Adel, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin of Winterset, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent King of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delheck, of Gilmore City, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cook of Emmons, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Minneapolis.

Other guests were Rev. R. A. Ormsby and sister, Regina, Mr. and Mrs. George Brady, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luick, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Cartis Lester, Clarion.

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Entertained Tally Ho Club

Mrs. A. M. Larson entertained the Tally Ho Card club at her home Friday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. T. A. Townsan, second high by Mrs. George Infelt.

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Mrs. Dittmer Tells About European Trip at Century Club

Century Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ray Klemme, who was also the lesson leader. She introduced Mrs. Floyd Dittmer of Elkader who told the group about her two month's trip to Europe this year. Mrs. Dittmer was a delegate of the Women's Committee of the Farm Bureau Federation at the international conference of the "Associated Country Women of the World" held in Denmark. Meeting once in every three years, the purpose of the conference is the promotion of fellowship and a better feeling among the women of the world. Mrs. Dittmer also showed slides of pictures she took on the trip which, besides Denmark, covered Ireland, England, Holland, Italy, France and Switzerland.

Mrs. Hoyt Klemme of Osceola, sister of Mrs. Dittmer and a former member of Century Club, was present at the meeting. Mrs. J. J. Shoemaker of Detroit, Mich., was also a guest.

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Lawrence Basener's Third Birthday Celebrated

Lawrence Basener was honored on his third birthday Sunday by a dinner to which his grandparents and great grandfather were present, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Basener, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wendel and Theodore Wendel of Meservey, and a friend, Velda Lippins.

Sunday afternoon a few small friends of Lawrence Basener helped him celebrate his third birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ludeke and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie.

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Pamela Smith's 3rd Birthday Celebrated

Pamela Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, celebrated her third birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party of small friends. Guests were Kathryn Shepard, Jill Palmer, Douglas and Roxy Stoffer, Darlene Stoffer, Timmy Roberts, Ronnie Middleton, Julie Zook, Leslie Paul Steenblock, Suzanne Anderson and Bonnie and Donna Nolan.

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Mrs. Stecher Entertains At Bridge Party

A group of ladies from Clarion were entertained at bridge in the home of Mrs. Geo. Stecher on Wednesday evening.

Those present were Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. Mac Mathias, Mrs. Chet Buchanan, Mrs. Laurence Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Nervig, Mrs. Clarence McBride and Mrs. Lloyd Strom.

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Observe 4th Birthday Of Jimmie Bolger

Jimmie Bolger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolger, entertained some little boys Friday evening to celebrate his fourth birthday.

After fun and birthday cake Jimmie opened his gifts. Later the group enjoyed a show.

Culture Study Club Met with Mrs. W. Cramer

Culture Study Club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cramer. Mrs. Ernest M. Johnson introduced Mrs. Inga Steele who demonstrated "Winter Bouquets".

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Delta Nu's Held Tea And Regular Meeting

Delta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held its annual tea at the home of Mrs. Russell Tideback Sunday.

Ethel Brunes presented the chapter with a cake decorated with three yellow roses, representing the third anniversary of the sorority.

Guests were Janet Lerdal and Carol Kepler.

Monday evening the Delta Nu's met at the apartment of Agnes Fitzgerald with Beverly Thorbrogger as co-hostess. Lesson leaders were Gen Monson and Adele Johnson.

Lunch was served at the party room at Johnson's Cafe.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, NOV. 28—

Century Club will meet with Mrs .George Hansen. Mrs. Alfred McKeith will give the lesson.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30—

Goodwill Circle will meet at the Methodist church. This is a special meeting.

Special meeting of the Goodwill circle called at the Methodist church basement. Each member is to furnish her own light lunch.

MONDAY, DEC. 4—

P. T. A. will meet. This is a date due to the Thanksgiving change of date due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

SERVICES HELD HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON FOR BLANCHE NELSON

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Blanche Nelson, former Belmond resident who died on Wednesday of last week in Los Angeles, Calif., at the age of 75.

Rites were performed by Rev. Alfred B. McKeith at the Congregational church, with Boone Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in Amsterdam cemetery at Goodell. Pallbearers were George Elder, Albert Fetrow, Preston Tyrrell, Jim Adams, Roy Henderson and Dr. A. M. Larson.

Blanche Farman was born Feb. 8, 1875 at Evansville, Wis., the daughter of Curtis and Emile Farman. When she was three years old the family moved to Goodell by covered wagon.

In 1900 she was married to William Nelson. They were the parents of one child, Herbert Nelson, now of Cedar Rapids. The Nelson moved to Belmond several years after their marriage and in the early 'thirties, to Iowa City.

Mr. Nelson passed away five years ago and since that time Mrs. Nelson had divided her time between Iowa and California, having lived in Los Angeles the past two years. She had been ill for only three months prior to her death.

She is survived by her son; a brother, Bert Farman of Seattle, Wash.; and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Goodenow and Mrs. Frances Wyman, both of Los Angeles. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

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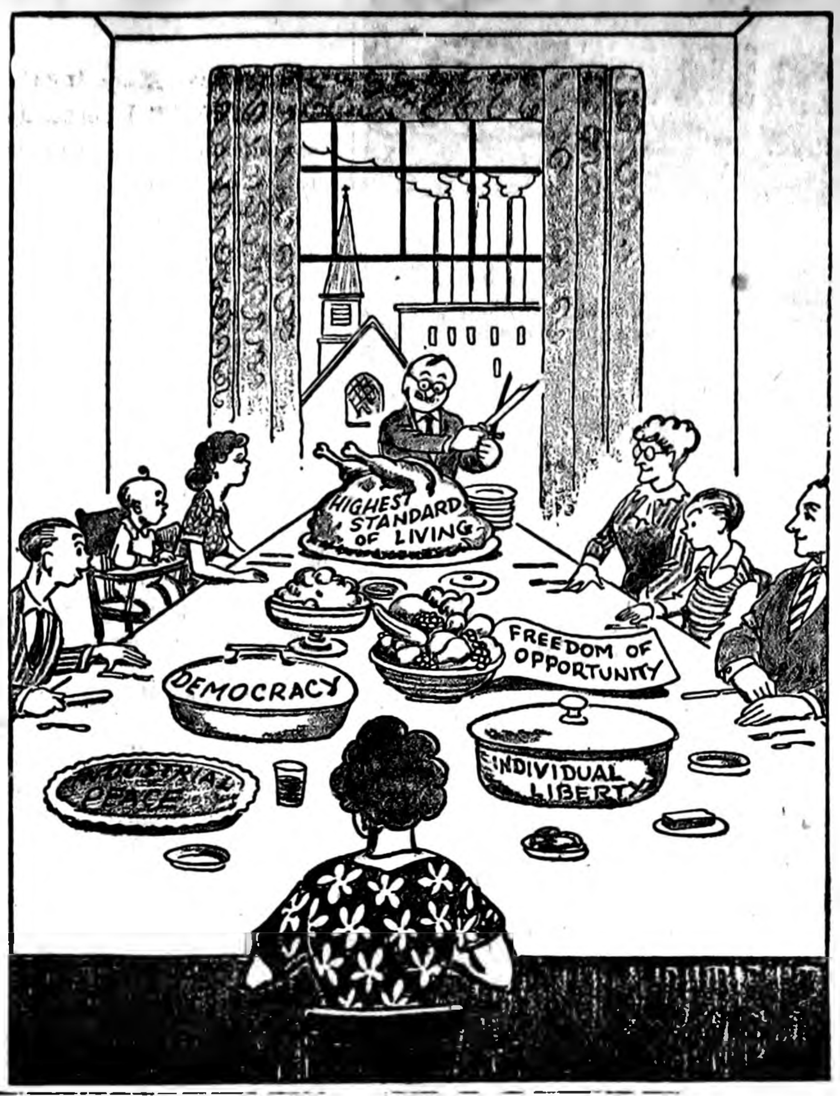

Response on Adult Education Slow; More Opinions Needed by Planners

Public response to last week's questionnaire on Adult Education class preferences was very meagre, according to Ceabern Squires, president of the Adult Education Council.

Only four coupons were returned, indicating choice of courses. It is essential that the council have a better idea of what courses hold the most interest, so plans can be laid accordingly. Consequently, the coupon is being published again this week.

Prompt return of the coupon will enable the council to offer the instruction most desired, Mr. Squires points out, and allow the required teachers to begin drafting their class work.

Proposed courses and the number of enrollees desired for each follow:

Current problems in agriculture, 30; contemporary affairs, 20; physical education for men, 15; homemaking, 12; arts and crafts, 12; practical bookkeeping and home accounting, 15; practical speech and parliamentary procedure, 15; recreation (square dancing and social cards), 16; community choir, 30; photography, 15; driver training, 12.

The Adult Education Council plans to meet Dec. 6 to make final arrangements for the winter courses, which will extend over a 10-week period starting Jan. 8. The council will send cards to all persons who attended classes last year, asking their opinion on lines of instruction to be offered.

Arrangements are already underway to obtain speakers for the banquet at the conclusion of the course period and for the two forum meetings that are contemplated. Jack Shelley, news commentator for radio station WHO at Des Moines, has been contacted and may fill one of the speaking engagements. Equally well qualified speakers will be obtained for the other two occasions.

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Deloris Withers and Mrs. Albert Luick visited their aunt in Des Moines Thursday.

WARM

As Leonard Anderson of Ames was driving a semi-trailer down the highway near Dyserville, he decided that the seat-cushion was getting a little warm. He pulled to the side of the highway and discovered the cushion was on fire.

BELMOND LOCALS

Roger Johnson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hanson in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder will spend Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elder at Lake City.

Jerry Dorr and Marlan Cunningham rode to Dows Saturday on their bikes preparing for a merit badge in "cycling".

Mrs. Henry Riekens, daughters, Eleanor and Beverly, and Margaret Jane Downs were callers Saturday in Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer, Mrs. Charles Cramer and Freda Cramer spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer also visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman returned Monday from Lansing, Mich., where they attended the wedding of her son, Robert Rodemeyer, and Miss Dorothy Comrie on Saturday. On the way home the Busemans visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steenblock at Green Bay, Wis.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

The Truth May Make You Free But Watch Out How You Use It

By BILLY ROSE

One night when I dropped into Jerry's for a firkin of foam, Long George Smiley and Sid "The Inch" Perry were at the bar as usual. As unusual, however, they were not arguing with each other but with the bartender.

"The truth never hurt anybody," said the bartender, "and the truth is I'm on the hook for 63 beers. And until you gentlemen settle up, there ain't gonna be no 64th."

"Look," said The Inch, "you're a downtrodden worker yourself, and when you turn down another worker's request for a bowl of suds, you're committing class suicide."

"For three weeks successive," said the bartender, "you gentlemen have been promising to pay up, and if it wasn't against the rules to insult a customer, I'd say you liars were making free with the truth."

Billy Rose

"What's wrong with a lie now and then?" said Long George. "If it wasn't for a little banana oil, the wheels of our crumby civilization would come to a dead stop."

"You couldn't be more wrong," said the bartender. "A wise man tells the truth on any and all occasions."

"If you'll excuse my elegance," said The Inch, "that's a lot of pig shampoo."

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"**I CONCUR** with my friend," said Long George. "Look at what happened to Hogan, the trucker, when he got mixed up with the verities. A couple of months ago, a frined tipped him off that his wife was dating a kid who worked in the brewery, and instead of making like the three little monkeys, he hired a detective to follow her.

When he learned his missus had been sneaking off to a dime dance hall to jitterbug with the young man, he confronted her with the fulsome facts, and a few scrappy minutes later his wife was packed and on her way back to her mother's house in Canarsie."

"Served her right," said the bartender.

"Served Hogan right," said The Inch. "Before he found out, he was happy as a fly on a whiskey cork. Tonight, like every night, he's in his apartment alone, lapping up the Irish and playing 'Melancholy Baby' on the phonograph."

"Besides which," said George, "nobody has heard him say a word against his wife. But the finagling friend who tipped him off—well, he's got an eye you couldn't cover with an eight-dollar steak."

"You've got a point, maybe," said the bartender, "but I still insist there's nothing like the truth, and the truth is you gentlemen get no more beer."

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"**THE TRUTH**, I'd like to point out," said Long George, "is probably the most incendiary thing man has discovered since he learned how to rub two little sticks together. And if the case of Hogan isn't enough, let me give you another for-instance: The gent in congress who recently insisted on inspecting Fort Knox to make sure the 20 billion in bullion hadn't been hypothecated by the Fair Dealers."

"Why shouldn't he inspect?" said the bartender. "It's in the public interest."

"You amaze and sadden me," said The Inch. "Suppose, due to a subterranean earthquake or some interplanetary shoplifting, the congressman had found nothing at Fort Knox but a big hole in the ground.

What could he have done? Blab to the press? Not on your bungstarter. Even a man with the mentality of a Congressman would know that an hour after the news hit page one the economy of the world would do a Bikini—and that a man couldn't buy a tangerine with a 20 dollar note."

"Which proves what?" said the bartender.

"Which proves," said Long George, "that truth, like dynamite, shouldn't be tossed around carelessly. If my friend and I sometimes misrepresent about settling our tab, it is only to spare you pain."

The bartender took a couple of beer glasses, wiped them, and then put them away. "You know," he said, "I never thought about it that way before, and it almost makes me ashamed of myself to have to throw you gentlemen out."

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FOUR NEW BELMOND DWELLINGS recently occupied by their owners or at present receiving finishing touches are shown above. At top are the homes of Carol Miner (left), 612 Fourth avenue NE, and Bill Shirer, 819 Fourth avenue NE; both have been completed for some little time. Below are the residences of Percy Swenson (left), 212 Second avenue NE, and C. C. Benson, 203 Fourth avenue SE; both will be ready for occupancy soon.

CAMPAIGN TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S HOME TO OPEN MONDAY

Mrs. Inga Steele, Belmond chairman for the annual fund-raising campaign in behalf of the Iowa Children's Home society, announces that the local drive will begin next Monday, Nov. 24.

The Iowa Children's Home society is well known through the state for its care of children from broken homes, and abandoned and neglected children. There are are no race, creed or color lines drawn; only the needs of the children are considered.

While the society works in co-operation with welfare agencies and juvenile courts, it receives no state funds. The work is carried on entirely with contributions gathered by volunteer workers.

Believing that every child has a right to family life, the society carefully studies the needs of each youngster before placing in a foster home so that a normal, well adjusted life may be obtained. The society then pays a nominal sum weekly to the foster parents.

The feeling of security, love and loyalty that grows from a normal family life helps the child to a well adjusted adult life, the society has found.

"Please open your hearts and give generously when a volunteer worker calls on you," Mrs. Steele urges, adding, "The women soliciting funds are all giving freely of their time, so please welcome them at your door."

Mrs. Steele appointed the following ward chairmen for the drive: Mrs. C. D. Bonte, Mrs. Glenn Eccles, Mrs George Infelt, Mrs. Clark McNeal, Mrs. A. M. Nelson and Mrs. A. K. Pitcher.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riggs of Denver, Colo., are the parents of a son born Nov. 15. He has been named Mark Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels are the parents of a nine pound five ounce baby boy. He was born Nov. 18 and has been named Merlin Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Colby were guests at a six o'clock dinner in the Richard Woodin home Sunday evening.

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Inga Says Personal "Foreign Aid" Means Most—

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My dearest Aunt Inga!

Today will I certainly write you. In one hour I must be at school but have time to chat with you. Soon is Easter and I begin my second school year. There gives a lot to learn. All of us have the "grip" and I had it 3 weeks long. With Puppe Inga I play every day and I love her so much. Puppe sends much love to America. She has such a sweet face. I send much love, greetings and kisses.

Your
Ute-Ingar

This letter was received by Mrs. Steele a year ago last spring after she had sent her little German friend a doll, which Ute promptly named Puppe (dolly) Inga.

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says (suggestively) that clothing and toys for the young club members can be addressed to GYA Officer, Templehof Air Base, A. P. O. 742, % P. O., New York City.

All during the year Inga collects discarded clothing and other appropriate articles from friends all over the country to help fill her Christmas packages. She received a box containing over 60 pounds of clothes from a Texas friend not long ago. All cothing items are carefully mended, washed or cleaned, and have missing buttons replaced before they are shipped.

Thompson's Hybrid Seed Corn company provides Inga with used seed corn sacks, which make fine shipping containers for clothing—and allow some well-padded space in the center for food parcels.

Inga is convinced that personal relief projects such as she and "Gen" take delight in are more valuable than the Marshall Plan or any other type of governmental aid when it comes to creating high esteem for the United States.

No amount of impersonal charty can replace "giving" with a personal touch, she declares. The cost is small (14 cents per pound to ship) and the satisfaction is extremely great.

Sometime in February she will start sending abroad the summer clothing that at present is accumulating in her basement. With that out of the way, she will launch on preparations for her 1951 Christmas shipments. And there's a gleam in her eye as she contemplates how she'll "sell" her friends on helping.

COMPLICATED PROCESS INVOLVED IN CHANGE OF PIPELINES SUNDAY

While Belmond residents blithely cooked meals, heated the house and otherwise utilized natural gas in normal fashion last Sunday, workmen for Central States Electric and the Northern Natural Gas company were engaged in cutting over the supply to a new pipeline under the river.

It was a rather delicate operation. Permitting the gas pressure to fall too low during the cut-over would have necessitated turning off the supply all over town—and then turning it back on, house by house.

Two by-pass lines kept the supply flowing during the switch of main pipelines, and Earl Dorr—stationed by the river—had to regulate one of these by hand valve throughout the process. He was kept informed of the city pressure level by a hand phone that Lloyd Bruner, Central Telephone manager, had rigged to the Central States office via Rowat and Murray's telephone line.

The cut-over operation was started about 1:00 p. m. and was completed by 4:00 p. m., when the last connection in the new pipeline had been welded and it was ready to carry the gas supply.

Leaks had developed in the old line—laid between the Great Western tracks and Highway 69 some 18 years ago—when corrosion ate through portions of the pipe. The new pipe is insulated against rust, so replacement should be unnecessary for a good many years to come, according to Cecil Carstens, manager for Central States Electric.

Duane Sandage's Brother Winner of Scholarship

Roger D. Sandage, 28, Iowa State college sophomore from Lamoni and brother of Duane Sandage, Belmond High school vocational agriculture instructor, has been announced the winner of a $300 scholarship offered by radio station WNAX.

The Yankton, S. D., station gives the award annually to a worthy Iowa farm boy in need of financial assistance, showing high character and especial promise of agricultural leadership, and attaining the highest scholastic average among applicants who havet completed their first year at Iowa State.

Sandage's 3.79 grade average, compared to a perfect 4.0, placed him both at the top of all the "ag" students and at the head of all men in last year's freshman class at I. S. C.

A World War II veteran who saw service in the South Pacific, Sandage is married and has two children.

HOSPITAL NOTES

E. W. Luick entered Nov. 15 as a medical patient.

Arthur Musgjerd of Britt entered Nov. 16 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Donald Wentworth entered Nov. 18 as an accident patient.

Howard Grimm of Kanawha entered Nov. 19 for surgery.

Harley Muhm of Kanawha entered Nov. 19 as a medical patient.

Bonnie Rogalla entered Nov. 20 for surgery.

Randyll Musselman entered Nov. 20 for surgery.

Baby Denny Blau of Meservey entered Nov. 20 as a medical patient.

J. Hutton of Ankeny entered Nov. 20 as an accident patient.

Rose Marie Hellickson entered Nov. 21 as an accident patient.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson and Lila Jean visited in the Clifford Christenson home near Scarville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Dorr, Mrs. Ronald Amour and Mrs. B. O. Kinseth spent Monday in Mason City. In the evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan and family.

Guests in the Carleton Johnson home at Kanawha Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Herman Frohling home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr and Duane Dorr were business callers in Mason City Monday.

Mrs. Chet Gunderson and Miss Virginia Studebaker were business callers in Ft. Dodge last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Else Pals and children spent Sunday evening at the Bernard Davenport home.

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Fine Tasty Jonathan Delicious Basket 2.29
Fancy Sliced BACON lb. 39c
Creamery BUTTER lb. 63c
Juice ORANGES 2 dz. 47c
Large Grapefruit 10 - 47c
WIENERS BOLOGNA lb. 39c
SUGAR 10 Lbs. 87c
No. 1 YAMS 3 lbs 23c
IDAHO RUSSETS 10 lbs 29c

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Latimer and Alexander

Rev. E. A. Cochell, Minister

This Sunday, Nov. 26, is our Harvest Home service at Latimer. The time is 8 o'clock. Mr. Allen Hagen will be the speaker. He is well known to Farm Bureau people as a good speaker. Mr. Eldridge, director of the Couny Extension service, will be with us also. There will be special music. All are invited.

The PSO will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Muhlenbruck next Monday evening.

The chapter for Bible reading this week is Acts 3. The sermon topic is from Acts 3 entitled "How the Church Witnesses for Christ."

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.

Sunday, Nov. 26

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Nov. 27—

The Young Peoples League will meet in the evening at 7:30. Edith Schulte will be the devotional leader.

Tuesday, Nov. 28. The Consistory will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 29. The Children's catechism classes will meet in the afternoon at 4:00.

Thursday, Nov. 30. The Young Peoples catechism class will meet in the evening at 7:30.

Thursday, Nov. 23. Thanksgiving service will be held by the Alexander Reformed church in the evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson and Delbert Peterson of Ames were visitors at the Kenneth Myers home Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers accom- Shager of Dows to Iowa Falls panied Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wednesday where she visited at the home of Mrs. Goldie Duck.

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ADAMS PHARMACY

Mrs. Westaby's Birthday Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlander and Marladean and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Langdon, Bruce and Kent Lee of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olks, Betty Jean, Lois Ann and Jannis of Latimer were visitors at the W. C. Westaby home Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Westaby's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McClain and sons, James and John of Des Moines, were weekend guests at the G. R. Richards home. Karl Greenlee, accompanied by his father, also of Des Moines, were visitors at the Richards home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and son of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals, Carol and Jimmy of Belmond were visitors at the W. H. Tinkey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaw of Sheffield were callers at the John Hill home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gelder and Janet of Hampton were visitors at the Wm. Kew home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed of Dows were visitors at the Mrs. Elizabeth Richards home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and Eleanor of Belmond were visitors at the home of Mrs. John Arends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton Schumacher of Thornton were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mrs. Charles Showalter accompanied by Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin, Minn., drove to Marseilles, Ill., Thursday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ray Hawley of that place on Friday. Miss Aldinger remained there for a few days, the rest returning home Sunday. They reported that the roads from Cedar Rapids to No. 65 were very slippery and that they saw cars off the road in a number of places, especially north of Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stadtlander of Meservey were callers at the Otto Ostendorf home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau and children of Klemme spent Tuesday evening at the John Blau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Myers of Iowa Falls were visitors at the C. M. Myers home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlen E. Correll and daughter Carol Jean of Des Moines spent Sunday night at the H. A. Peters home. Mrs. Correll and daughter plan to spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt were visitors at the L. J. F. Cheyne home at Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blau and children were dinner guests at the parental Henry Foss home at Goodell Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meinders of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foss of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and daughter Loretta of Goodell.

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What could have proved a serious accident occurred on Monday afternoon when Curtis Bruns, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns, stepped from a load of corn directly onto the conveyor chain of an elevator. The fact that he was wearing heavy shoes and overshoes saved him from having a badly mangled foot. When the chain dragged his foot into the gear, a nail was pulled from one toe and the other toes and part of the foot were badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Heyenga of Cedar Falls were visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Suntken and daughters Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and sons of Goodell visited at the Otto Ostendorf home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards was a caller at the Lynn Proctor and Henry Kraus homes at Swaledale and the C. Morton Schumacher home at Thornton Saturday.

Reformed Church Bazaar Is Next Wednesday Night

The Ladies of the Reformed church will hold their bazaar on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. Lunch will be served following the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunst and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunst of Rose Creek, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Green and son of Belmond were dinner guests at the Hero Frohling home Sunday.

Guests at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams and Carroll Hensel and children and Mrs. Charlotte Dickinson of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers attended the 80th anniversary and homecoming at the Methodist church at Owasa.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children were visitors at the parental John Johnson home at Randall Sunday. They report that Mrs. Johnson, who has been ill, is not recovering as rapidly as was expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals had as their Sunday evening dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keslich of Hazel Green, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond and Mrs. Minnie Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathmann were visitors at the Hugo Ahlberg at Hampton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Rogers, who has been visiting at the C. M. Myers home, returned to her home at Chariton, Friday.

NAOMI CIRCLE MEETS

The Naomi Circle of the W. S. C. S. met at the church parlor Monday evening. Mrs. Ross Riggins led devotions and Mrs. Hilko Pals gave the lesson. Hostesses were Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Mrs. Ima Sauerberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and son of Belmond were visitors at the Hero Frohling home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenen drove to Mason City Friday to see Harvey Holtz who is back in the Hercy hospital. He is having more trouble with his leg which was injured in the grain elevator some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mattingly of Clarion were visitors at the Robert Harris home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and children were visitors at the Dan Fjetland home at Goodell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arends of Blairsburg were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard "Monte" Lempke and children of Latimer were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Paul Craig home.

Bob Johnson and Jim Johnson of Des Moines were dinner guests at the Fred Modderman home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Trager, Mrs. William Vestweber, and Mrs. John Hill attended the Iowa Homemakers club at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Woodley at Rowan on Tuesday. Mrs. Lettie Zuber of Clarion presented the lesson on Christmas ideas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winwood and daughter Gloria were dinner guests at the Darwin Pfaltzgraff home at Dumont on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Reka Schulte and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and son Terry attended a Stanley party at the Emil Trager home at Belmond. Mrs. Myrtle Trager was hostess.

Katie Freeks accompanied Mrs. R. C. Hansen, Mrs. Howard Hansen of Rowan, Mrs. Glen Smith of Dows and Mrs. Herman Bollhoefer and daughters of Marshalltown to Belmond Wednesday where they visited a t the Stanley Smith home.

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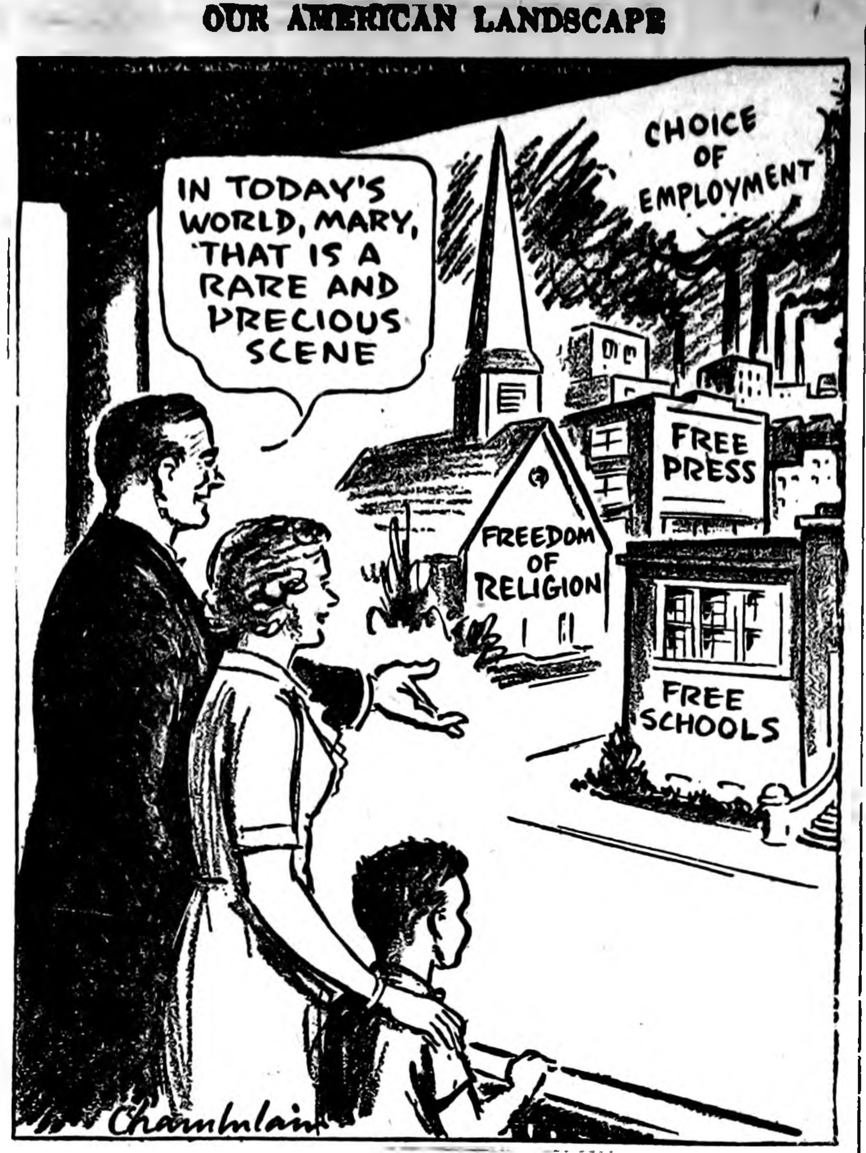

BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children with other members of the Bell family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card at Dumont on Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. L. B. Bell, Willie Pals, Judy Pals, Barbara Card of Dumont and Merle Poland of Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker were visitors at the Eldon Bell home Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Murphy of Hampton was a visitor at the Howard Smith home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cictor Olson were dinner guests at the Will Miller home at Bristow Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Armstrong entertained the following ladies at a party Thursday evening: Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and guests, Mrs. Gerald Foughty of Hampton, Mrs. Elmer Keslich and daughter of Sheffield, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. Ed Hensel, Kathryn Freeks, Frances Anderson, Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike, Mrs. George Blau, Mrs. Leonard Switzer and Mrs. Reka Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Friesleben and son accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wellner of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. August Friesleben, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Muhlenbruch left Thursday morning to attend the funeral services for their cousin, Frank Meows at Prophetstown, Ill. They returned Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals, Mrs. Reka Schulte, Mrs. Minnie Eden with Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond drove to Titonka Thursday evening to attend the bazaar at the church where Rev. A. Roskamp is pastor.

The following were weekend guests at the Kenneth Kapka home: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Elberts and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balegman of Whittemore. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kruse and children of Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig had as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells and son Craig of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Frank Craig and Albert McIntosh of Missouri Valley.

Among those from a distance at the J. C. Arends home Wednesday were Clarence, Samuel and Louise Humpke of Ackley; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heikens, George, Vivian and Barbara of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Henning Hedene of Port Byron, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heikens of Stockton, Ill.; John Heikens of Alpha, Minn.; Cornie Bode of Charles City; Gertrude, Mary and Dwight Bode of Cedar Falls; Mrs. Peter Limburg, Harold and Carrie Voss of Austinville; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Benson and Dale, Jr., and Max of Grand Meadows, Minn.

The following Hampton ladies spent all day Thursday at the L. B. Bell home: Mrs. H. W. Hardey, Mrs. J. W. Veeder and Mrs. Joe Hansen.

Mrs. Wayne Shoafstall and daughter Sharon and her mother, Mrs. Leo Ellison of Bradford, spent a couple of days at Council Bluffs visiting Laurence Bogue at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and son Terry and Mrs. Reka Schulte were dinner guests at the Lester Bill Peters home at Rowan Friday evening.

Among those from here who attended the funeral service for Engle Ruiter of Meservey at Belmond Thursday were John Blau, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stoffer, Mrs. Engle Stoffer and Mrs. Simon Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughtaby gave Mrs. Westaby a birthday dinner and spent the day and evening with her and Mr. Westaby at a pheasant dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters entertained Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby at a pheasant dinner Saturday.

Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls called at the parental F. D. Rodemeyer home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed and daughter of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Art Corey of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pals and son of Meservey were dinner guests at the Hilko Pals home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger were callers at Hampton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buss and Mrs. John McGrath, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, left Sunday for their home at San Benito, Texas.

Mrs. Virgil Schluter and Mrs. Ott Strasburg of Meservey were visitors at the Arthur Peters home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoffer of Belmond were dinner guests at the Robert Pals home Sunday.

Nedra Correll of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. C. J. Minkner of Clear Lake were callers at the H. A. Peters home Sunday evening.

G. O. Jones of Marengo was a caller at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rozevik and Billy of Hampton were visitors at the Charley Rector home Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Hoffman and John Baker of Humboldt were recent visitors at the Wm. Vestweber home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau visited relatives at Humboldt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Jansen and daughter were visitors at the Charley Rector home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte were entertained at the Laurell Burger home Friday evening in honor of the Burger's wedding anniversary.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Alvin Busick entertained Thursday afternoon with a coffee party at her home. Guests were the Mesdames Mabel Meyers, Helen Thompson, Ray Thompson, Dick Hanson, Benny Benson, Don Nelson, Duane Whipple and Chet Gunderson.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman spent Monday evening in the Donald Mourlam home.

Mrs. Louise Knoke of Klemme is visiting this week with her son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mourlam.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beir and Fonda of Goodell were guests Saturday evening in the Lloyd Fuller home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur at Spirit Lake. Mrs. Miner's mother, Mrs. Kachelhoffer, returned home with them for a short visit.

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Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER HONORS ALICE MEYER

Alice Meyer was honored at a pre-nuptial shower at the Eric Meyer home Thursday afternoon. Approximately 35 guests were in attendance and enjoyed two accordion solos played by LaVonne Holck. Games furnished the rest of the afternoon's entertainment. The honoree received many lovely gifts and a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Meyer will become the bride of Ronald Brinkman of Klemme, in the near future.

Mrs. Lyman Nelson is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Max Meacham, at Clarion. Max was taken to Des Moines Friday, to take a "polio" test.

Mrs. Bertha Edwards and Mrs. Beth McLellan of Mitchellville spent Sunday at the Arie Williamson home. G. W. Buchanan of Hampton was a weekend guest.

Dean Mergaarden of I. S. U. at Iowa City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Medgaarden.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schilling were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Earl Thompson home at Renwick.

ANNONUNCE MARRIAGE OF DE LORIS YEAKEL

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakel of Kanawha last week announced the marriage of their daughter, DeLoris Arlene, and Arthur McQuiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McQuiston of Sioux City. They were married at Vancouver, Wash, Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tesdahl and son spent Sunday with relatives at Winterset.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stole of Garner were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lars Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman returned home Sunday from Al[illegible] where they had spent the past week at the Carl Harriman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Almen Larson and sons of Alden were Sunday dinner guests at the Dr. H. E. Harriman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends, Joyce and Dawn spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Arends at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Vorus and family of Ames were Sunday guests at the Virgil Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burras and family of Webster City visited his mother, Mrs. C. H. Burras Saturday.

Mrs. Red Jackson and two children left last week for New Jersey where they will visit her parents and other relatives.

Past Matrons and Patrons Honored at Eastern Star

Past Matrons and Past Patrons night was observed at the regular meeting of Kanawha Chapter No. 503 O. E. S. last Tuesday evening. The honored worthy matrons and patrons were escorted to the East, given a hearty welcome and each received a gift from the presiding matron, Mrs. D. L. Wilkie. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Minnie Struck and Mrs. Merle Hegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crittchet of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Amy Chitty and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harlow and daughter, all of Des Moines spent the past week at the Chester Holcomb home. The men are enjoying hunting parties.

Mr .and Mrs. Marvin Edge and three children of Des Moines came Saturday and spent the weekend at the C. Edwin Johnson home. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Wm. S. Brummund is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Veldhouse spent Sunday afternoon at the Ben J. Wilkinson home at Renwick. They visited the Richard Arends famly Sunday evening, when Ervin Burras was also a guest.

Shirley Snider of Austin, Minn. was a weekend guest of Marilyn and Joe Anderson.

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H. H. Brummund spent Sunday at Rochester with Mrs. Brummund who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Enabnit of Clear Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the D. L. Wilkie home.

ANNUAL FUN NIGHT HELD BY P. T. A.

P. T. A. members held their annual Fun Night, Wednesday evening at the Kanawha grade schoolhouse. A large crowd was in attendance and heard the Hancock county ladies chorus and a one act play, along with the kiddies rhythm band. All of this made for an enjoyable evening of entertainment and netted a fine amount for the local P. T. A. fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hammond were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Wm. H. Koehler home at Meservey. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Koehler and Marlene of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordanger spent Sunday evening at the Hammond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Pruisman and Marlene spent Sunday at the Jerry Trainer home at Fort Dodge. Mrs. Kate Trainer, who had been visiting at Fort Dodge, accompanied them home.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER PASTOR AT KANAWHA WILL MARRY IN JUNE

Dr. and Mrs. Erwin A. Briggs of Newton, formerly of Boone and Kanawha, have announced the engagement of their daughter Margaret Louise, to the Rev. Ernest W. Lefener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Lefener, Spring Grove, Pa. The wedding will be, in June, the father of the bride-to-be conducting the ceremony at the First Methodist church of Newton, of which he is pastor..

Miss Briggs is a graduate of Boone High school, Stephens college and Northwestern university. She did graduate study at the University of Algiers while she was in North Africa serving as a missionary with the Methodist church.

At present she is field secretary for missionary personnel, with the Board of Missions of the Methodist church, speaking at colleges and universities throughout the United States on the worldwide work of the church and interviewing students interested in service abroad.

The Rev. Mr. Lefener is an alumnus of Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa., and Yale university, where he is now completing his Ph. D. Serving as research assistant in social ethics at Yale, he plans to start college teaching next fall.

Dr. Edwin Briggs was pastor of the Kanawha Methodist church from 1933 to 1938, and Margaret attended Kanawha grade school.

Mrs. Irene Tyrell moved to Des Moines Sunday to spend the winter.

Al Nikolai of Stratford, Wis., came Sunday to spend three weeks at the R. Arends home.

Mrs. Hattie Holck left last week for California to visit her son, Harvey Cleveland.

Mrs. Bob Armstrong of Illinois is visiting in the Henry and Andy Christians homes. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Henry Christians are sisters.

Mrs. Austin Espe was hostess to the Neighborhood Birthday club Monday evening of this week. Mrs. Henry Christians was co-hostess. The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. John Goodridge and Mrs. Duane Yeakel were celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lefferts of Council Bluffs were weekend guests at the Walter Grimm home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rehl and Maxine Wicks, all of Rochester, Minn. were weekend guests in the Grimm home and also visited their mother, Mrs. T. A. Wicks.

Howard Grimm underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Belmond hospital early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook left Wednesday morning for Clearwater, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks are living in the Cook house while her parents are in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tande plan to leave this week for Clearwater, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

BIRTHDAYS HONORED AT OREN JOHNSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Reisetter and Carol Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the Oren Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson's birthday anniversary of Nov. 22, and Mrs. Reisetter's birthday anniversary of Nov. 19 were celebrated.

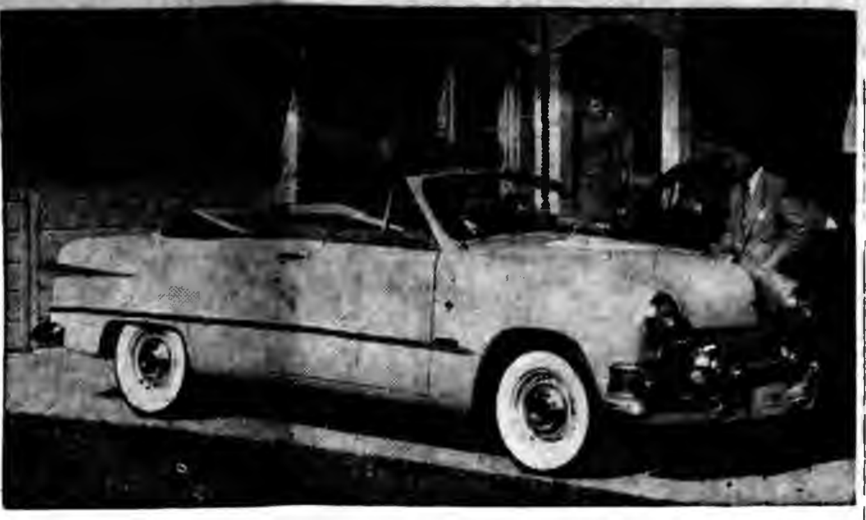
Mrs. Lenore Munson was called to Austin, Texas, last week by the serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. McCavick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Halliday of Duncombe, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wadsworth of Warren, Minn., were Friday dinner guests at the Wm. P. Goodrich home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Packard-Nelson and Fred Pals homes at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ehrhardt, Arthur and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehrhardt and two children, all of Humboldt, Mrs. Mary Anderson and two children and Norman Schroeder, all of Goodell, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip and two sons were Saturday evening visitors at the John Goodridge home.

Mrs. John Brummund, Mary and Barbara spent Saturday at Hampton where they helped her father, S. Janssen, celebrate his birthday anniversary.



DUAL-SPINNER GRILLE and longer, wrap-around bumpers give a wider and more massive appearance to the 1951 Ford, which is appearing for the first time in showrooms this week. Distinctive new styling of both front and rear is shown in this photo of the convertible coupe. Fordomatic Drive, the new automatic transmission, is optional equipment with the 1951 models.

DOUBLE SIX HOSTESS WAS MRS. ALVIN HANSON

Mrs. Alvin Hanson was hostess to Double Six bridge club Thursday. Mesdames Howard Kudej, W. Duer, Joe ohn, Estel Thomson and Maynard Yeakel were substitute guests. Prizes were received by Mesdames H. Muhm, C. L. Adams and H. Kudej. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Next Club meeting will be a Christmas dinner party at the D. L. Wilkie home the evening of Dec. 6.

Guy Judd of Britt visited Kanawha friends Thursday. He imparted the information that he and Mrs. Judd plan to spend the winter at Clearwater, Fla.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela will enjoy Thanksgiving dinner at Goodell where they will be guests of the Donald Burk family.

Jack Buchanan of Hampton is making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Williamson, and entered grade school as a pupil last week.

Wilbur Peters of Wallworth, Wis., came last week and is visiting his brother-in-law, G. I. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McQuiston spent the fore part of the week at Waterloo where they visited relatives.

Joe Anderson returned home from Austin, Minn. Monday evening. He had also visited David Wilkie at Minneapolis.

W. J. Willemsen resigned as custodian of the Kanawha Christian Reformed church. He had been custodian for 26 years and seven months and resigned on account of health. On the behealf of the church consistory, Rev. Bazuin, recently presented the gift of a lovely Bible to Willemsen in recognition of service.

Dr. and Hrs. H. H. Stewart left Friday for Iowa City to attend the football game and visit Mrs. Minnie Fritz, Bob Goodnow and other relatives. They returned Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boss and a niece and Viola DeBoer, all of Hollandale, Minn., were weekend guests at the Henry A. Christians and Percy Roskamp homes. They were all Sunday supper guests at the Percy Roskamp home and spent the evening at the John Eekhoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Christians, John Riekens and Grace Riekens attended funeral services of the late Engel Ruiter at Meservey Thursday. Mr. Ruiter was a brother of the late Mrs. John Riekens and of Fred Ruiter, formerly of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lubben of Charles City visited at the Fred and Art Rietema home and with other relatives. Mrs. Lubben is a sister of Fred and Art.

Neil Hanson left this week for California to visit relatives.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Emory McClure of Marshalltown visited in the Roy McClure home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Olinger and family of Clear Lake visited Sunday evening at the Harold Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Didio and Mrs. Mary Didio of Clarion were dinner guests Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Edd Riekens visited Mrs. George Johnson in Kanawha on Monday afternoon.

Prscilla Club met Wednesday with Mrs. F. O. Fitts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family visited in the Maurice Didio home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Jefferson called on friends in Belmond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Severson and son were Sunday dinner guests in the Harold Haugen home.

Mrs. Ralph Maclean left Thursday for Lansing, Mich., after a short visit in the Lem Long home.

Mrs. James P. McLaughlin visited in the Phillip Cook home in Emmons, Minn., five days last week.

Robert Redmond and Fred Woodward of Decorah spent the weekend in the Reese Redmond home.

Mrs. Frank Pringnitz of Kanawha, Mrs. Rosa Graff of Popejoy were visitors in the Arthur Pringnitz home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield and Mrs. Donald Nelson and Mrs. Otis Nelson were Sunday dinner guests in the Ollie Tomson home in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and son, Reuben, attended the commission service for Elaine Knutson held in the Frost Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Harbison, Helene Harbison and Dale Maley of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harbison and family of Hampton were visitors in the Robert McNutt home.

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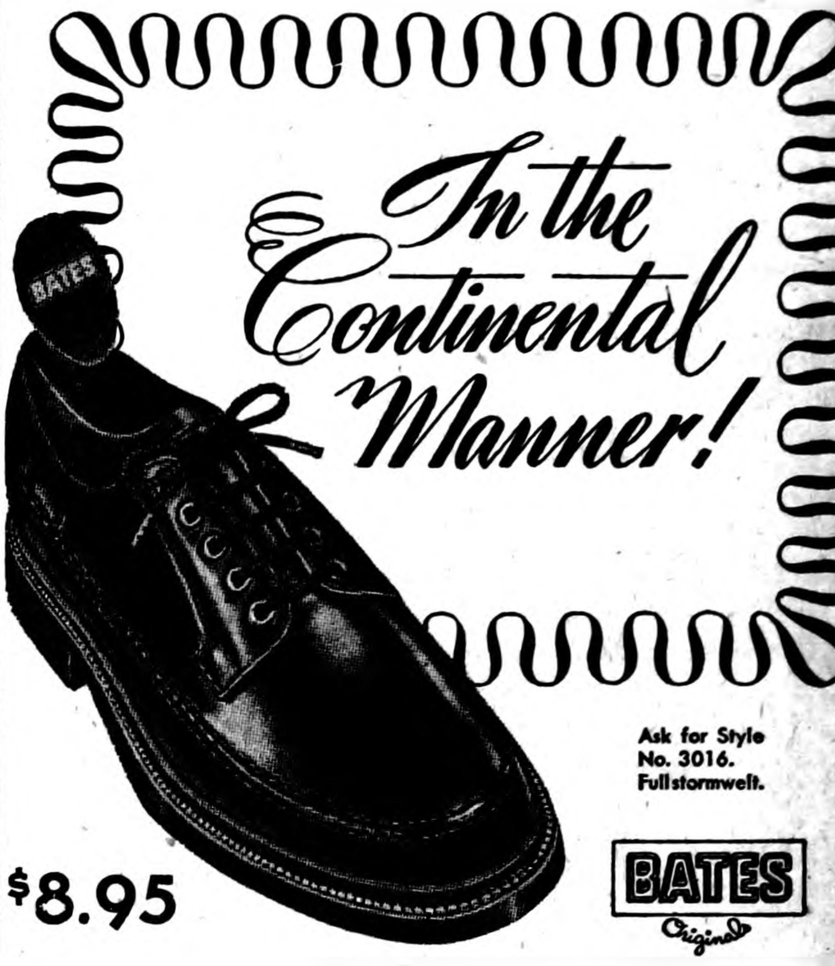

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Inga Steele went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend the Saddler Wells Ballet.

Kenneth Reisenger of Eldora was a dinner guest in the Joe Brooks home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stecher were Sunday dinner guests in the Ed Stecher home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss and Janeal spent Sunday afternoon in the Bob Mosher home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crosair and son of Joliet, Ill., were weekend guests in the Ira Studebaker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Klopton of Clarion visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen at West Bend, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiland and family of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Ira Studebaker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Nancy of Bolkcow, Mo., were guests overnight Sunday in the H. R. Bayliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen attended the Iowa-Notre Dame football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olson of Clarion were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Sunday dinner guests at the A. E. Koppernagel home were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meints and Marlin of Chapin and Mrs. Harm L. Pals.

Mrs. Margaret Philips returned to her home in Chicago after spending her summer vacation with her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson and sons ,and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Merle of Goodell left Wednesday for Wadena, Minn., to spend Thanksgiving with relatives there. They will return home Sunday.

Mary Stadtlaner and Paul and Elmer and Emil Denklau of Vincent were supper guests of the Wm. Stadtlander family. Evening callers were Ernest Stadtlander and family and Alfred Stadtlander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie left Tuesday for Bloomington, Ind., to spend Thanksgiving vacation with their daughter, June, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Ewing. The Christies plan to return by way of St. Louis, Mo., where they will pick up another daughter, Doris, student nurse, who has been taking three months of special work in psychiatric treatment. She will return to Des Moines to continue training at the Methodist hospital

Borers Down to 155 Per 100 Stalks Compared to 1,824 Count Year Ago

Fewer corn borers are going into hibernation this fall in Wright county than a year ago, but enough to remain to supply the seed stock for infestation next year if conditions are favorable, according to Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director.

This information was obtained as results of a survey conducted by the Iowa State college extension service, Iowa Agricultural Experiment station, Iowa department of agriculture, and the USDA Corn Borer Research Laboratory at Ankeny.

The survey showed that there is an average of 155 borers per 100 plants in Wright county fields this fall. That compares to 1824 borers per 100 stalks last year. It is about the same infestation as in 1947, which was 109 borers per 100 stalks.

This pattern of few borers is generally true over the entire state, Bowman said. Highest infestation in the state is in northwest Iowa and the lowest in eastern Iowa.

The fall borer population in counties near Wright county are: Webster—216 per 100 stalks; Kossuth—132; Humboldt — 325; Hancock—133; Franklin — 145 and Hamilton—73. Weather unfavorable to the borers was Bowman's explanation for the decrease in the number this year. The season started with the largest population of corn borers on record.

Following the late spring, borer numbers continually declined. No second brood was developed and it is the second brood which creates a tremendous build-up in the borer population such as occurred last fall.

The corn borer situation in general is much like it was in 1947, according to Bowman. That's his reason for advising farmers not to feel that they can ignore the possibility of another costly infestation. It is something to watch and to be prepared for, Bowman warns.

It was the relatively small numbers of borers that went into hibernation in the fall of 1947 that produced the 1948 corn borer population, a borer crop that caused $93 million damage.

WILL SEE SON GRADUATE

Mrs. A. C. Hinman, with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hinman, plans to attend the graduation of her son George from boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station this Saturday. Gene Stoltenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg, will also be among the graduates.

BELMOND LOCALS

Hank Eide of Des Moines spent the weekend in the Donald Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright and Phyllis visited in the Al Wright home in Eagle Grove Saturday.

Marguerite Studebaker of Waterloo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Thayer and family were Sunday evening callers in the Marion Kuhn home at Clarion.

John Greenlander and Margaret Mennenga will spend Thanksgiving with the W. J. Weigand family in Storm Lake.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr were callers in Mason City Monday.

Virgil Erwin and Ernie Mahew were Tuesday evening callers in the J. R. Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ersland were business callers in Mason City Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madden and family.

Mrs. Howard Shahan and Mary Kay were Saturday evening supper guests in the Jesse Ersland home.

T. A. Lowe and son of Mason City spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eygabroad.

BELMOND LOCALS

Earl Whipple and daughters were Friday supper guests in the Joseph Ziller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aeiko Blau of Meservey were dinner guests on Sunday in the Lyman Robb home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady and family were callers at the Gerald Draper home aturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kalkwarf left Monday for near Yuma, Colo., to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt and children.

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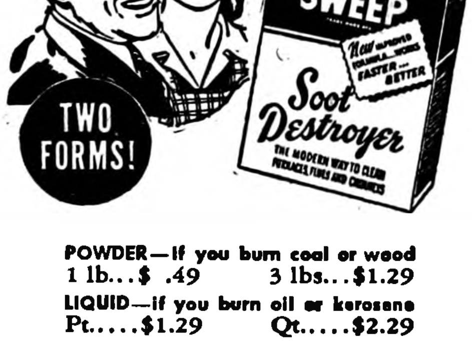
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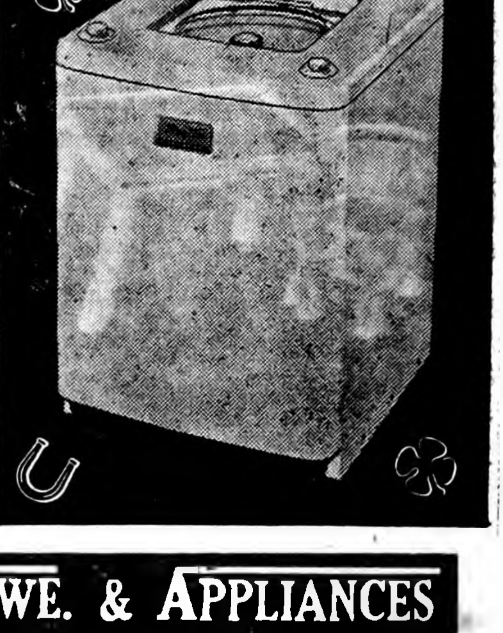

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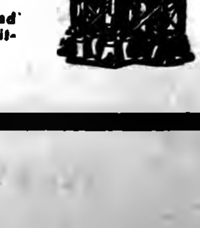

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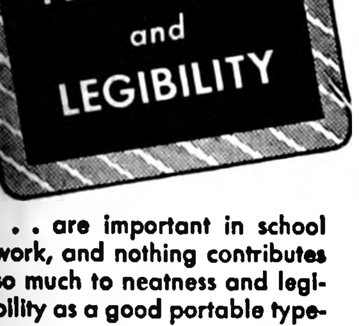

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League Bowling

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Independent vs. Elliott's
(3) 742-784-749--H279— 2554
(0) 657-639-642--H387— 2325

High game: Pat Gallagher 188; high series: Dale Kessler 513.

Thompson's vs. Madole-Kinseth
(1) 784-803-751--H219— 2557
(2) 719-872-759--H339— 2689

High game and series: Bob Robertson 199 and 565.

Dutch's Clothiers vs. Mello Maid
(1) 796-770-713--H189— 2468
(2) 842-709-794--H244— 2571

High game: George Sharp 206; high series: Grover Downs 539.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Goodell vs. Meservey
(1) 742-756-740--H245— 2483
(2) 648-651-652--H541— 2492

High game: H. Fischer 191; high series: Kurtz 501.

Rowan vs. Alexander
(1) 731-769-812--H274— 2586
(2) 731-787-768--H393— 2679

Dows vs. Belmond
(2) 678-738-573--H399— 2388
(1) 689-747-804--H285— 2525

High game and series: "Dutch" Thompsen 208 and 516.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Elevator vs. Maintenance
(2) 735-707-688-H405— 2535
(1) 705-611-742--H354— 2402

High game: Obrecht 190; high series: Marchese 484.

Office vs. Operators
(2) 735-758-590--H423— 2506
(1) 747-717-676--H231— 2461

High game and series: Walt Hotvet 203 and 503.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Quig's Grill vs. Bowl-Mor
(2) 682-748-768--H243— 2441
(1) 667-624-644--H483— 2418

High game: O. Olson 170; high series: A. Braner 470.

Finn's Skelly vs. Thompson's
(1) 676-841-753--H375— 2645
(2) 724-746-791--H363— 2624

High game and series: R. Finn 205 and 514.

Spahn-Rose vs. Kanawha
(2) 786-788-770--H339— 2638
(1) 755-792-789--H312— 2648

High game: Kudej 193; high series: Waddington 540.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Latimer vs. Flanagan's
(2) 796-760-897--H279— 2732
(1) 786-643-650--H338— 2417

High game and series: H. F. Larson 203 and 507.

Alderson's vs. Coast-to-Coast
(2) 720-690-772--H240— 2422
(1) 597-665-653--H378— 2293

High game and series: Melvin McMannus 185 and 521.

Meservey vs. Minidocs
(2) 836-684-680--H426— 2626
(1) 685-676-551--H552— 2464

High game and series: B. Nissen 193 and 509.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Belmond Body Shop vs. Tip Top
(1) 864-750-682--H309— 2611
(2) 829-755-723-H342— 2535

High game and series: Jim Mariga 214 and 517.

Scott's Agency vs. Dan's
(2) 785-849-835--H285— 2754
(1) 797-735-792--H363— 2687

High game and series: Dave Robertson 233 and 552.

Urdahl's vs. Dows
(3) 761-768-753--H324— 2606
(0) 668-753-691--H282— 2394

High game and series: Pedersen 199 and 550

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Mello Maid vs. Jensen's
(3) 665-579-683--H171— 2098
(0) 613-512-555--H258— 1938

High game and series: Marilynn Anderson 187 and 487.

Chapman's Service vs. Bowl-Mor
(2) 566-608-556--H273— 2003
(1) 499-620-525-H243— 1887

High game and series: R. Klinefelter 169 and 404.

Style Shop vs. Belmond Auto
(0) 516-553-552--H261— 1882
(3) 524-560-545--H297— 1926

High game and series: C. Kelly 154 and 389.

Courson-McNeal vs. Greenhouse
(2) 673-616-592--H207— 2088
(1) 561-603-656--H195— 2015

High game: I. McMannus 159; high series: J. Kinseth 417.

Thompson's vs. Rowat-Murray
(2) 588-595-554--H231— 1968
(1) 571-628-522--H279— 2000

High game and series: R. Marchese 175 and 378.

Downs Texaco vs. Woodward's
(2) 534-551-642--H342— 2069
(1) 560-521-679--H255— 2015

High game and series: N. Downs 168 and 431.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Walton of Marcus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends.

Mrs. Leppo Wessels returned to her home at Klemme Sunday after spending the past week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Luke Wessels.

Robert Summers of Des Moines spent the weekend with his home folks, the H. A. Summers, and his birthday, which was on Wednesday, was celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pletsch; Mr. and Mrs. August Friesleben and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Friesleben of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Muhlenbruck and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wellner of Hampton attended the funeral of Frank Moews at Prophetstown, Ill., on Friday afternoon. The Moews were former residents of Belmond vicinity.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowan	20	10
Alexander	15	15
Dows	15	15
Belmond	14	16
Goodell	14	16
Meservey	12	18

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Thompsen's Clothiers	21	9
Thompson's Office	18	12
Madole-Kinseth	13	14
Independent	13	14
Mello Maid	12	18
Elliott Hdwe.	10	20

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Scott's Agency	20	10
Urdahl's Recreation	18	12
Tip Top	15	15
Dows	13	17
Belmond Body Shop	13	17
Dan's Barber Shop	11	19

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Quig's Grill	23	7
Thompson's Plant	16	14
Kanawha	16	14
Bowl-Mor	14	16
Spahn and Rose	13	17
Finn's Skelly	8	22

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Latimer Legion	21	9
Alderson's Cafe	21	9
Meservey	17	13
Coast to Coast	14	16
Flanagan's Agency	11	19
Minidocs	6	24

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Office	10	17
Operators	16	11
Elevator	15	12
Maintenance	13	14

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Greenhouse	20	13
Courson-McNeal	20	13
Rowat-Murray	18	15
Chapman Service	17	16
Downs Texaco	17	16
Jensen's Grocery	16	17
Woodward's	17	16
Style Shop	15	15
Thompson Hybrid	16	17
Bowl-Mor	14	16
Mello Maid	14	19
Belmond Auto Co.	12	21

Broncos Winners In Jamboree Tilt With L. M., 24-18

North Iowa conference basketball fans were given a preview of the season's outlook Friday night as Britt, Garner, Belmond and Forest City won a 77-73 victory over the combined forces of Buffalo Center, Swea City, Lake Mills and Northwood at the annual loop jamboree at Forest City.

Although short some of its top performers, temporarily banished for skipping school, Britt had no trouble humbling Buffalo Center, 18-13, in the opening quarter. Garner's scrappy but pint-sized quintet opposed Swea City's guest team in the second canto, bowing 19-12.

Belmond's 24-18 win over Lake Mills was encouraging to Bronco fans, as Coach Jim Scott is having to draw heavily upon untried talent this year. "Scotty" still isn't predicting his crew will come close to matching the 1949-50 record, but concedes that the boys showed good possibilities.

Forest City experienced more difficulty with Northwood than had been predicted, and only the 12-point barrage of Charley Langerud, nifty Indan pivot, enabled last year's runners-up to down the Vikings 23-19.

Jack Riggs led the Belmond scorers with seven points. Marlyn Watermiller was good for six, Vernon Meyer for five, Don Faris for four and Dave Helland, two. Jim Kingland and Roy Limesand led the Bulldogs with six apiece.

Coach Scott started Riggs and Jm Riekens as forwards, Watermiller at cener, and Faris and Odean Severseike at the guard spots. He used Meyer at center, Helland at guard and Fred Loats at forward.

OPEN HOUSE TO MARK HATCHERY'S 26TH YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, proprietors of the Alexander Hatchery, are inviting friends and patrons to attend their firm's annual open house a week from Rriday, Dec. 1. The event marks the start of their 26th year in the hatchery business.

From 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., visitors to the hatchery will be treated to a free buffet lunch. There will be gifts for women visitors and movies will be exhibited, showing many chicken-raisers of this general vicinity and their flocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensel also have announced that Hensel Brothers Produce of Belmond this year will take orders for Hy-Line chicks from Alexander Hatchery patrons and make delivery on them.

BELMOND LOCALS

Henry Larsen attended a dance and bridge party at the Consistory in Des Moines Saturday evening.

Mrs. Erma Nielsen and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Cena Nielsen. Mrs. Erma Nielsen remained overnight returning home Monday morning.

BUSY BEE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR YEAR

Regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees was held a week ago Saturday. Most of the afternoon was spent touring the rooms of the girls who took part in the Home Furnishing project last year. Everyone found it very interesting to see how the girls had improved their rooms.

After the tour, members gathered at the home of Mrs. Art Homervold, assistant leader. Jo Ann Slining conducted the business meeting, attended by two leaders and eleven members. The club voted that $5 be given to CROP and voted $15 towards Mrs. Homervold's trip to Chicago.

Standing committees were appointed for this year. They include: program, Mary Ellen McClure; recreation, Myrna Strait; music, Marjorie Sue Johnson; pictures, Mary Lou Baker. Sharon Strait and Mary Ellen McClure were appointed to assist anyone who needs help with her record book and expense account book.

The Christmas party will be held at the home of Mary Lou Baker on Dec. 13. Committees named for the Christmas party were Sharon Strait, Sara Simerson and Marjorie Sue Johnson, refreshments; Sandra Didio, Mary Alice Studebaker and Judy Oberhauser, entertainment; Mary Ellen McClure, Janet Slining and Sandra Swenson, recreation; and Mary Lou Baker, Myrna Strait and Irene Redmond, decoration.

Following the meeting, names were drawn for Christmas gifts and enrollment cards were signed. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Homervold.

The Busy Bees have added four new members—Judy Oberhauser, Sandra Swenson, Sara Simerson and Irene Redmond.

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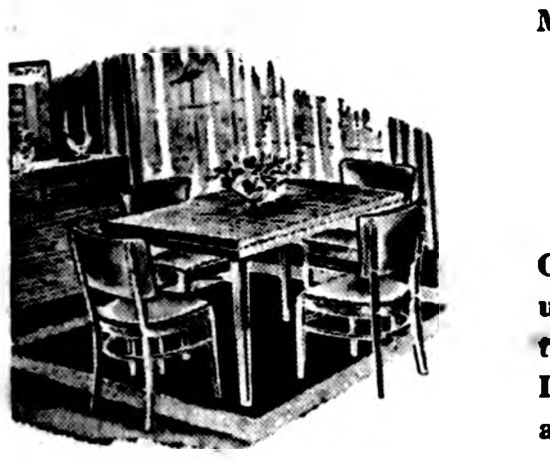

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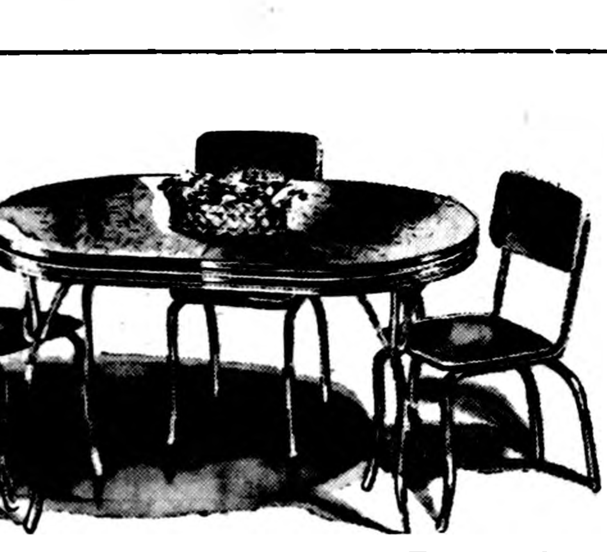

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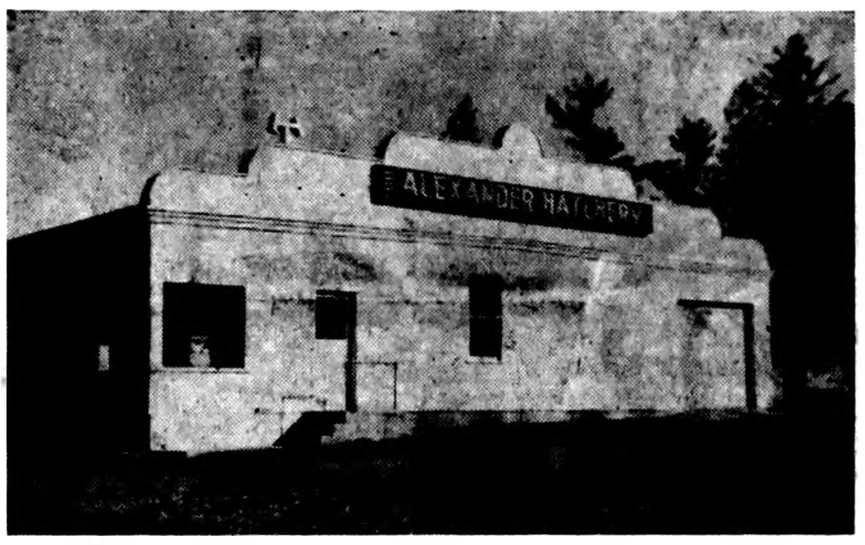

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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

Harold Haugen, guard on the Belmond High school football team, was named on the North Iowa first all-conference eleven last week. Bob Townsan was placed at quarterback on the second team and honorable mention was received by Rise, Nielson and Loats.

—1940—

Fred H. Leinbach, brother of Dr. S. P. Leinbach, has been named head of the husbandry department at the University of Maryland.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Busick are the parents of a 7 and ¾ pound son born Nov. 13.

—1940—

Belmond voters were going to the polls today to determine whether or not a new addition shall be built to the school house, and the present building remodeled.

—1940—

Roy Hanson of Kanawha was accidentally shot in the leg by another hunter while out after pheasants last Tuesday.

—1940—

Hospital notes—Luin Cox entered Nov. 19 for surgery.

—1940—

About $350 has been pledged to the school hot lunch fund by Belmond merchants.

—1940—

Farmers who have joined the AAA program this year will receive 61 cents for sealing their 1940 corn.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Herschel Johnson, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, was shot in the leg last Friday when the gun of one of his pheasant hunting companions accidentally discharged.

—1930—

Harvey Coburn of Dows was gashed from his eye to his chin last Thursday when the tractor crank struck him in the face as he was endeavoring to start the machine.

—1930—

Sheriff Leonard received a new Colt 38 revolver on Tuesday for use in connection with his office. It is a fine looking gun but shoots a wicked looking bullet.

—1930—

Louis Rierson has leased the Dows building recently occupied by the Economy super service station and will conduct a gasoline and auto storage business there.

—1930—

Last Monday night the Lions club was entertained with some excellent musical numbers by Prof. Engelbrecht and some of his proteges including Wilbur Luick, Maxine Jenison, Dorothy Courson and Doris Parsons.

—1930—

Hub Motor company is showing the new Chevrolet Six. Models range in price from $475 for a roadster to $650 for the special sedan.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Tom Bogdanic gave $166 to a fellow employee at the sugar plan, John Bogden, for safe keeping. Both shared the same distrust of banks. John promised to keep the money for Tom. Last Saturday Bogden departed for parts unknown; but true to his word, he kept his pal's cash.

—1920—

Wright county auto license numbers this year will begin with 411,601 and run to 415,000. (Ed's note: that's 3,400 license plates. This year the registrations in the county already are well over 7,000.)

—1920—

M. C. "Matt" Barry and Raymonda Miltner were united in marriage Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents in Iowa City. On their return to Belmond this week, they will be at home in the Papousek flats over the electric store.

—1920—

The vulcanizing business conducted by Harris Amblie has been purchased by Jones Harness company.

—1920—

Frank Kemp, who has been been employed by A. W. Hill in the Overland garage for some time past, has purchased the business from Mr. Hill. Mr. Kemp will handle Ford parts and the business will be known as the Ford Inn garage.

—1920—

Last week the Independent credited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinlicht with a baby boy when they didn't have him; he belonged to Mrs. Stenlicht's sister.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Seven new band instruments have been ordered for use of the high school musicians. The band has a membership of 18.

—1910—

Mrs. John McAlpine, who has been quite ill of heart trouble the past week, is improving.

—1910—

L. F. Simerson is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

—1910—

Members of the J. A. Buchanan family were agreeably surprised recently by about 45 of their friends and neighbors who dropped in to give them a farewell party as they were soon to leave for their new home in Mason City.

—1910—

About 75 characters in gala attire will appear at the Belmond Opera House on the evening of Dec. 2. Mrs. Robertson assures that all parts are well taken and actors first class.

—1910—

Father Barry of New Haven visited his mother, Mrs. James Barry, last week.

—1910—

E. Luick moved into his elegant new residence yesterday.

—1910—

A. B. Thompson's new residence is rapidly nearing completion. Fred Fulton is finishing the interior woodwork in his usual artistic style.

—1910—

A son was born at the N. Nelson home Nov. 14.

—1910—

Work on the new telephone building is progressing nicely. It is being built of cement block and will prove an ornament to the town.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The tower supporting the fire bell was raised last Saturday and is now ready for use. The new bell is better than the old, having a much clearer tone; and the tower being of considerable size places the bell sufficiently high that the bell can be heard all over town.

—1900—

This paper this week declined to carry a large advertisement for the mail order house of Montgomery Ward Co. So long as sawdust is free and liver is cheap we shall continue to allow Montgomery Ward to repose quietly in the waste basket.

—1900—

Ask your grocer for a sack of Peacock or Lily of the Valley flour made right here in Belmond.

—1900—

Dr. McBurney has leased the German parsonage and will take possession soon.

—1900—

We understand that Mr. Helms is going to organize a colored theatre troupe here and make Belmond his headquarters.

—1900—

E. M. Lamos moved his family and household goods to Hampton last Monday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Lamos disposed of his property here to Geo. Polhemus.

—1900—

George Waddington holds a public sale on his farm four miles north of Belmond on Tuesday Nov. 27.

Two Belmond Men Fined For Loaded Guns in Car

Pete English and W. P. Tyrrell were fined last week in the justice court of R. J. Fritsch at Garner on the charges of carrying loaded guns in a vehicle on a public highway. They were picked up by Game Wardens W. E. "Bill" Ayres and F. E. Morley. Fines of $50 and costs were levied, with $15 suspended in each case.

Ayers reports that there have remarkably few arrests during the current pheasant season for infractions of game laws. A year ago there were 27 arrests in Wright and Hancock counties during the first two days of the season; this year only four arrests were made in the first four days.

Both Ayers and Morley have been highly pleased with the close attention hunters have been showing to game regulations.

HOMESICK

A homesick saddle mare jumped over the fence at Hutchins recently and started galloping toward her old home near Britt, from where she had been sold. The horse was following the Milwaukee railroad track and refused to get off, even when the east-bound Sioux caught up with her. The engineer had to stop the train so that the trainmen could shoo the horse off the rails.

BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Olney of Marathan observed her 102nd brithday recently. She has been a resident of the Marathon community for 82 years.

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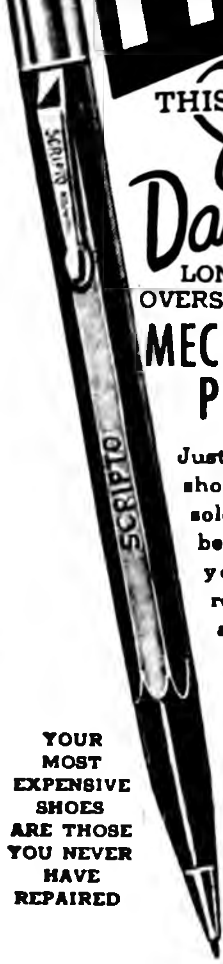

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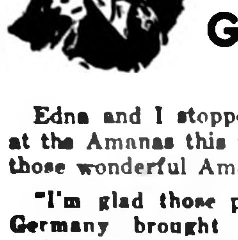

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Good Eating in Iowa . . .

Edna and I stopped for dinner at the Amanas this month. My—those wonderful Amana fritters!

"I'm glad those pioneers from Germany brought their fritter recipe with them," said Edna.

Yes, and it's not the German pioneers alone! For good Iowa eating we also have to thank the Czechs for Kolaches. The Dutch for Pella bologna. Scandinavians for their institution of Smorgasbord. Italians for Pizza, Spaghetti, etc. Well . . . you could go on naming almost every country. Each has contributed its tastes in fine food to our good living.

That's another reason why Iowa is such a wonderful state. Many ideas, many tastes, mingling here, enriching our lives. One person may like one kind of food, or dress, or way of speaking. That's his privilege. One may like onions, another garlic dressing . . . one prefers ginger ale, another a temperate glass of beer. Each has a right to his choice here in Iowa.

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Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry; for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.—Ecc. 7:9.

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Bronco Athletes Deserve Good Word For Determination to Train Better

We were mighty pleased when that contingent of high school football players paid us a call last week in defense of Coach Don Merritt.

They had somewhat misunderstood the import of our recent editorial on juvenile smoking (which Supt. Don Faris had read to the high school assembly). We didn't intend to single out Coach Merritt, individually, for criticism. We meant only to point out that responsibility for enforcing training rules falls on the shoulders of a coach -- ANY coach; and that a key to the smoking problem at BHS might be found in active cooperation of the coach and his athletes.

Be that as it may, those boys who came to the coach's defense seem now to realize that avoidance of training can't be made a game without their coaches being exposed to blame. We readily agreed with the squad spokesmen that a coach SHOULDN'T be required to accept nurse-maiding as part of his duties, just to see that his athletes train sensibly "in season". But, unfair as it may be, a coach is customarily held responsible for lax adherence to training. Consequently, athletes who think highly of their coach won't put him "on the spot" by flagrantly disregarding training rules just because they're sure the coach won't catch them.

We don't anticipate the appearance of any halos; we're pretty certain there will continue to be a certain quota of trouble-makers. But we're quite well convinced that the athletes of Belmond High are ready to adopt a different attitude toward training than that which prevailed before this minor tempest blew up.

There's no getting around the fact that the athletes constitute the most influential group of leaders in any schoool. Their example is imitated not only by their contemporaries, but by the "small fry". Coach, teams, school and community with all benefit from a determined effort of the boys to "fly right" -- and we believe they, themselves, will get much more satisfaction out of their sports than they did under the old order of things.

Go to it, fellahs! We'd a hundred times rather praise than preach.

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One of the Day's Best Investments: Two Dollars for Christmas Seals

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Few diseases have so nearly succumbed to the advanc eof medical science as tuberculosis. Not so long ago one of the major killers in this nation, the disease once characterized as the "white plague" has been so robbed of its deadlines that today a TB death is almost a rarity.

One of the most effective foes in the battle to wipe out TB has been that colorful bit of paper we know as the Christmas Seal. Funds from its sale are continuing the campaign; and the fight will not be abandoned until the disease is as nearly eradicated as is scientifically possible.

It is most appropriate that in recent years some of the Christmas Seal proceeds have been made available to fight heart disease, which currently takes more lives in the United States annually than any other ailment. Tuberculosis deaths diminished rapidly as extensive research was made possible by funds from the sale of the Yuletide seals. Equally dramatic progress can be expected in the battle against heart disease if the purchase of seals continues on the customary scale.

Buy your quota of Christmas Seals and use them freely and proudly. They've saved thousands on thousands from the ravages of tuberculosis. They may well repeat the miracle in the fight against heart disease if we do our part.

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Television Manufacturers' Twaddle Reaches New Advertising Low

We'd like to nominate the advertising hogwash of the television manufacturers of America as the current ad campaign least likely to succeed. Of all the malarky that the public has had foisted upon it in the name of high-pressure salesmanship, this television twaddle certainly reaches the lowest of lows.

If parents are to believe that their children face warped lives if deprived of television's magical benefits, they should be equally on guard against neuroses produced by Junior's unsatiated desire for a convertible and Susie's unrequited love for Van Johnson.

Our confidence that the campaign will prove a phenominal bust is supreme and complete. Certainly no one with brains enough to accumulate the price of a television set would be gullible to swallow that utter nonsense the manufacturers are putting out.

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Christmas Cards Provide Good Chance To Send Regards to Old Friends

There is one commercialized aspect of Christmas of which we thoroughly approve, because it is true to the spirit of the occasion. That is the sentimental custom of mailing Christmas cards to old friends. Of course, the custom is promoted to the hilt by card manufacturers -- but we have to concede they've got a good point in their plea that old acquaintance should be brought to mind during the Yuletide season.

Strictly "good will" cards to regular business patrons and routine expressions of season's greetings to friends seen regularly throughout the year are pleasant gestures, and we haven't a thing against them. But with such missives tended to, you've got the job only half done.

What really lends a fillip to opening the annual flood of Christmas cards is those we get from half-forgotten but highly esteemed friends out of the past. And if the card bears a few written lines of personal recollection, it really brings a glow.

Why not sit down this evening and draft a list of names that bring back pleasant memories of childhood, school days, the war years and other periods of your life that have been relegated to the scrapbook of your mind? And remember, in sending greetings of the season to these friends of years gone by, each card should bear a personal message -- some remembered incident, some remark about the turn of your own fortunes, some inquiry along the "how goes it?" line.

Not only are such cards a pleasure to receive, but the sender is well repaid by the memories they invoke.

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In the recent election, New York City's Democrat, Republican and Labor voters got behind a single coalition candidate in order to give that communist sounding board, Congressman Marcantonio, the boot. Joe Stalin should make a note of that. We Americans may call each other dirty names in the heat of political scraps, but we can get together in a hurry if an outsider enters into the name-calling.

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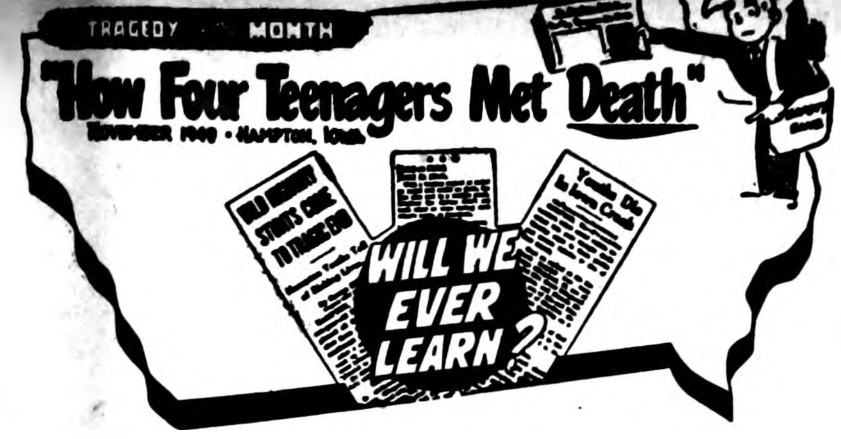
Every time we read of some exwealthy individual going off the deep end because he's down to his last $50,000, it makes us a bit smug over our struggling existence. Yes, brothers, it's much worse to have had it and lost it than never to have had it at all.



This is a public safety service of your safety-minded businesses and this newspaper in cooperation with the Iowa Safety Congress.

Remember what happened on that dark highway near Hampton on the night of Nov. 8, 1949?

Two car smashed head-on in a gruesome tangle of metal and flesh. Of the eight young people riding in the cars, two were killed instantly; Another died a few hours later; another a few days later. Only four lived. Friends said the two young drivers were probably playing "chicken"; a death-defying game of nerve and reckless speed.

In the days and weeks that followed, the story was told in all its terrifying details. All Iowa was shocked and saddened. National magazines told the sobering story to readers all over the country.

Surely the lesson was clear.

YET THE IOWA TEENAGE DRIVER TOLL IS STILL GOING UP — AND UP. In the first nine months of 1950, 80 teen-age drivers were involved in fatal accidents—an increase of nearly 40 per cent over the same months of 1949.

"Will we ever learn?"

Around Iowa . . .

COLLISION

This sort of thing doesn't happen very often any more. At Lake Mills, a runaway team collided head-on with a parked car belonging to Ed Price, with the head of one horse going clear through the windshield. The car was badly damaged.

WHIRLED

Frank Rothmeyer of Ossian had a narrow escape recently when his clothes caught in the pulley of a fanning mill, spinning him around the line shaft several times and knocking him out when his head struck a nearby beam. Quick-thinking Jerry Oyloe shut off the switch in time to save Mr. Rothmeyer's life.

FREEDOM

Thirty-two steers on their way to market enjoyed a brief bit of freedom near Humboldt recently. A semi-trailer driven by George Wolter of Luana overturned and spilled the cattle into the highway.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

GRANDPARENTS

Seven weeks old Dale Robert Schlitter of Monona is well fixed for grandparents, with a total of seven, including one great grandfather and three great grandmothers.

IMPROVING

While playing in the manger, four year old Mary Weston of near Audubon was badly injured by a cow which became frightened and kicked the girl in the head. Her skull was fractured in three places. Her condition has shown improvement.

BIG ONES

Mrs. A. A. Nahnsen of Pomeroy will testify there are some fairly big fish in North Twin Lake. Last week she caught three Northerns, one seven pounder and two eight-pounders.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

MRS. ROOKS TUMBLES, SUFFERS HEAD GASH

Mrs. Susie Rooks, while visiting at Mason City on Wednesday of last week with the Lewis Janssen family, suffered a severe gash on her head when she stumbled and fell. She had to be taken to a hospital for emergency treatment.

After first aid attention,. she was allowed to leave the hospital; but Mrs. Rooks remained at the Janssen home so she could return to the hospital on Tuesday for further treatment and to have the stitches removed from the wound.

S. P. Fischer was a Belmond caller Saturday evening. He went to see his new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels at the Steele hospital that morning.

The Reformed Dorcas Society met Thursday evening for their regular meeting. Servers were Mrs. Clarence Stadtlander and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson of Rossie came Wednesday to the Zahrt home and to see their new grandson who was born at the Steele Memorial hospital that morning. Mr. Sampson left for home on Thursday morning but Mrs. Sampson is staying at the Zahrt home taking care of Mr. Zahrt and the dog Freckles. Mr. and Mrs. Zahrt have called their son Steven William.

Mr. Zahrt's father from Rossie spent Sunday at the Zahrt home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter near Manly.

Don Boelman returned home Sunday from Tucson, Ariz., where he has been employed the past several months.

Word was received by friends of the death of Mrs. Elta Webb at the hospital at Mason City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen were Saturday evening visitors at the parental Frohling home at Aplington.

Mrs. Bena Jordan accompanied the John Wieman family of Alexander to Ames Sunday where they visited at the Ken Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals of Belmond were Saturday evening visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Boelman entertained to supper Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schott and children of Chicago and Robert Dorenkamp of Huron, S. D.

Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Reformed church you will hear the Messengers. This is sponsored by the Dorcas Society of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schott and sons of Chicago were Friday evening dinner guests at the Lewis Dorenkamp home.

ALLAN GOBELI HONORED AT SUPPER AT ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli of Alexander held an oyster supper Sunday evening in honor of Allan Gobeli who was home for a week's leave from the navy. Those from here were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gobeli and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhardt and Vickey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and family of Clear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gobeli and children and Forest Gobeli and Vern of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie and S. P. Fischer were at Belmond Sunday evening to visit with Mrs. Marvin Wessels and son at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Pals home near Belmond.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey was a dinner guest at the Lester Hopkey home Sunday. It was Lester's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer entertained to dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons, Linda, Suzanne and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Kathleen and Gary. Herman's showed some movies they had taken.

Dr. and Mrs. Jurgenson and Susan spent Sunday at Truman, Minn., with home folks.

Simon Fischer was at Ackley Sunday and attended the church service where A. K. Henning is minister. He was a dinner guest at the Henning home and in the afternoon visited at the Charles Hirth and Sam Fischer homes.

Robert Dorenkamp of Huron, S. D. came Saturday and will visit here at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Boelman, until Wednesday.

Ethel Wendel Conducts Meeting of Cerro Gordo County A. L. Auxiliary

Members of Cerro Gordo county American Legion Auxiliary held a meeting at Clear Lake on Wednesday of last week at the All-Vets club. The session was conducted by President Ethel Wendel of Meservey, with Eva Myers of Meservey as secretary.

Local unit members who attended were Mrs. Wendel, Mrs. Myer, Mrs. Leland Koenen, Mrs. Bud Nissen, Maxine Norris, Mary Raecker, Beulah Langlitz, Mrs. Sprau, Minnie Faaborg, Lena Eckhoff, Phyllis Fischer and Mrs. George Grosz, accompanied by her daughter Karen.

Karen played a clarinet solo, accompanied by her mother. The Clear Lake eighth grade chorus sang and Mrs. Roger Kirk offered a vocal selection. D. C. Moody was the speaker, reporting on the national convention.

JOYCE NORDMAN'S 10TH BIRTHDAY HONORED

Mrs. Victor Nordman had a birthday party for their daughter Joyce to celebrate her tenth birthday with all of her girl roommates present, 26 in all. Mrs. Nordman baked the birthday cake which was a large four layer loaf cake with large candles. Besids the cake she served sandwiches, ice cream and nuts in fancy cups. Joyce received some lovely gifts. Indoor games were played.

Reverend and Mrs. Kaufman returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks in Richmond. Va., where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brandt and daughter. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knight of Ackley.

Mrs. Otto Strasburg accompanied Mrs. Virgil Schluter to Alexander Friday afternoon where they visited at the Art Peters home.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church met Thursday afternoon in the chuhch parlors. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jordan led devotions. Mrs. Jordan served.

Wayne Donat of Waterloo spent the weekend at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and sons of Chicago returned to their home Sunday evening after spending a week in the Lester Dorenkamp home and visiting other relatives around Meservey. Mrs. Schott will be remembered as Marie Dorenkamp.

ROBERT YAKEL HONORED AT JAKE PALS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals entertained to dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Pals' brother, Robert Yakel of Hampton, who will enter the service Dec. 8. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Yakel of Lincoln, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer and Maynard of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Hampton.

Mrs. Fred Jahrt and son Steven came home Tuesday from the hospital at Belmond.

Sunday dinner guests at the H. Basener home were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel and Theo. Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Basener and Velda Lippin. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ludeke and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Cheryl. It was Laurence Basener's third birthday.

Mrs. Harold Schott and sons of Chicago were Thursday visitors at the Dick Dirks home.

GUESTS HONORED AT BOELMAN HOME

There was a family gathering held at the Ben J. Boelman home Sunday with a pot luck dinner in honor of the Schotts of Chicago and Robert Dorenkamp of Huron, S. D. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants and son and Mr. and Mrs. Watermiller and twins of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boelman and twins of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Suntken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dorenkamp and Rose Ann.

HELPING HAND SOCIETY PLAN BAZAAR AND PARTY

The Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church met Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly business meeting. Plans for the bazaar for Friday evening, Nov. 24th, were completed. The annual Christmas party will be held at their regular December meeting with exchange of Sunshine Friends presents. Hostesses were Clara Guth, Fredonna Hindman and Sylvia Obrecht.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell attended the football game Saturday at Iowa City and also visited in Cedar Rapids.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Margaret Bailey attended the State Welfare Conference held in Des Moines last Thursday.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs Joe Duea and Stephen spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunn at Mason City.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. Shurson and Sam Shurson of Eagle Grove visited Mrs. John Shurson of Kanawha who is staying in the Packard and Nelson nursing home.

Guests in the Glenn Madole home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Larson and daughter, Kathleen of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larson of Britt.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday dinner guests in the C. A. Didio home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Larson of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearns of Eagle Grove visited in the William Harbison home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison spent the weekend with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nickolas, at Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keislich of Hazel Green, Wis., were supper guests Sunday evening in the Hannas Pals home in Alexander.

Frank Hanrahan of Cumming visited her brother-in-law and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin Sunday.

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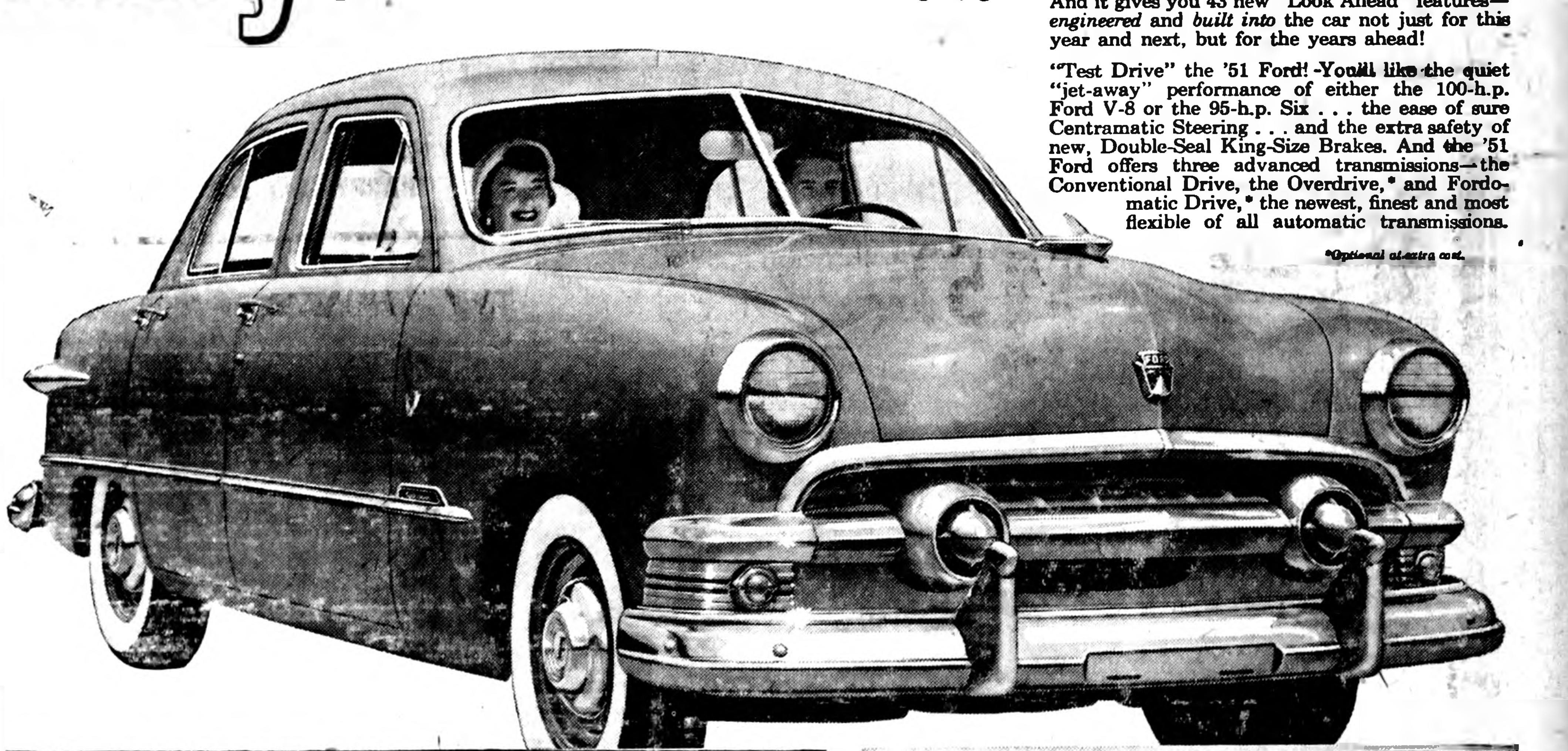

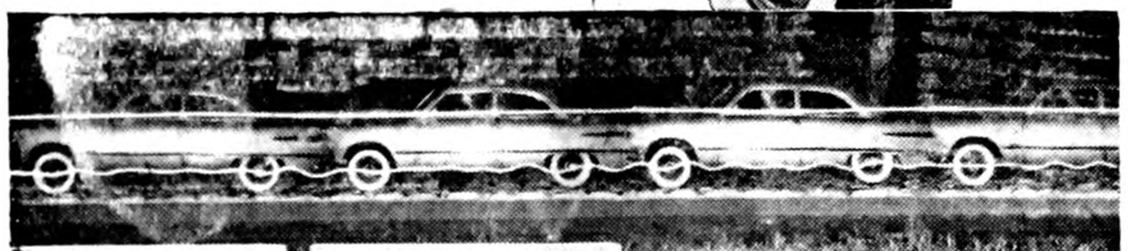

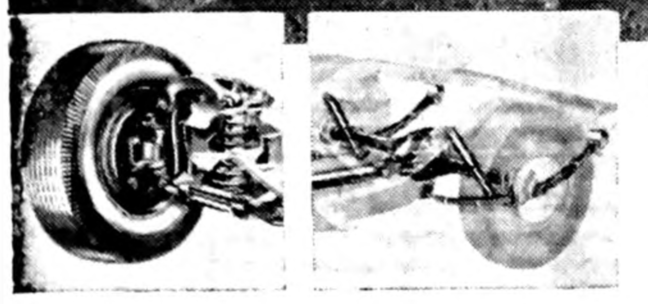

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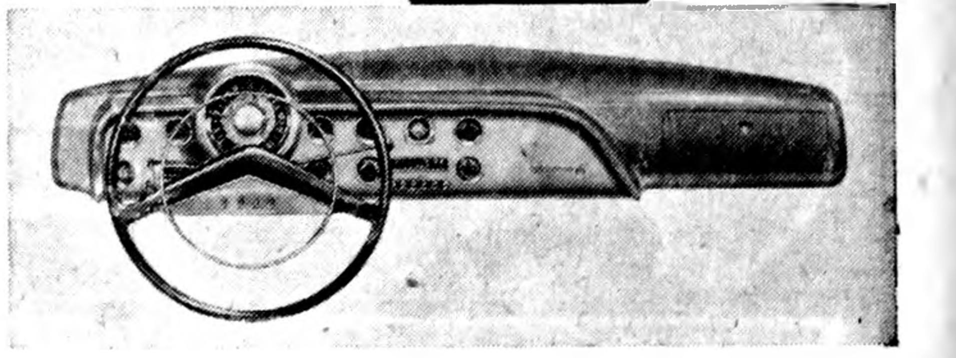

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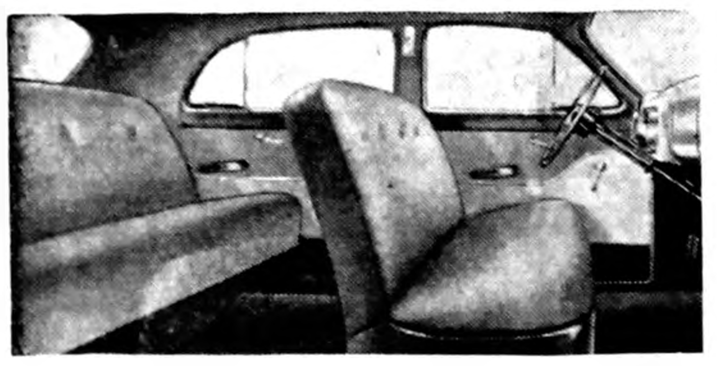

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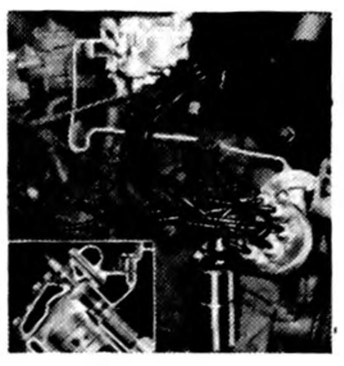

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Annual Meeting Of Farm Bureau Held Last Week

Lynn Thompson of Clarion and Rammer Goeman of Belmond will continue as president and vice president, respectively, of the Wright County Farm Bureau as the result of the election held a week ago Tuesday in conjunction with the group's annual business meeting.

All incumbent officers were re-elected. Others held over were Charlie Trask, treasurer; Bernard Collins, secretary; Cornelius Thompson, voting delegate; Willis Kurtz, alternate delegate; and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, women's chairman.

Elections of Floyd Robie as county boys' 4-H chairman and Mrs. Fred Kirstein as girls' 4-H chairman were ratified at the meeting, as were the selection of township directors and women's chairmen.

Directors are: Vernon McLaughlin, Belmond; Boyd Patterson, Blaine; Jim Yungclas, Boone; Casper Hahn, Dayton; Jay Legvold, Eagle Grove; Tom Groom, Grant; Don Smith, Iowa; Marion Robinson, Lake; Leonard Madison, Liberty; Robert Marshall, Lincoln; Ed Campbell, Norway; Richard Finn, Pleasant; John Stith, Troy; Raymond Clark, Vernon; Harold Dahlgren, Wall Lake, Ralph Moellering, Woolstock.

Women's chairmen for the Belmond vicinity are: Mrs. Donald Markham, Belmond; Mrs. Kenneth Severson, Grant; Blanche Aldrich, Iowa; Mrs. Eldon Eliason, Norway; and Mrs. Henry Mennenga, Pleasant.

Probably the most significant of the resolutions adopted at the annual meeting had to do with the farm program. In this connection the Bureau recommends a program geared to the nation's economy as a whole, formulated by farming interests and merely administered by the government. The resolution expressed resentment at "attempts of agencies of the federal government to force a farm program upon the people."

The Bureau expressed opposition to production payments, income support payments or the food allotment plan, preferring crop loans, marketing agreements and direct purchases as methods of federal price support. It suggested stand-by protection in the way of price floors for farm products, recommending $1.40 on corn, $18 on hogs, 80 cents on butter fat, 36 on eggs and 30 per pound on poultry.

Resolutions expressed approval of continued soil conservation, a graduated land tax to discourage large land holdings and that a larger share of extension service expense be footed by public funds.

Further suggestions were lowering of general state aid for schools and increasing supplementary aid; and that sound school reorganization be furthered by submitting such propositions to local areas, without pressure at the state level. State support to vocational education in amount equal to federal allotment was also favored.

To keep state revenue sufficient to meet any added appropriations at the present, the Bureau recommends 100 per cent collection of state income taxes, with increases in corporation taxes if required. It also suggests that present exemptions be abandoned and that property of schools and churches be taxed the same as other income property. Several other minor resolutions are also adopted.

Bob Hope and Lucille Bali are teamed again in the hilarious technicolor comedy "Fancy Pants". Starting Sunday at the New Belmond Theatre.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday evening Mr and Mrs. Chester Hill and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Abner Toftey at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and grandson, Steven Olsen, were weekend visitors in the L. V. Dorr home in Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and children were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Tuftee at Clarion.

Monday callers in the Ole Scott home were Willard Pratt and Helen Nelson of Des Moines and Mrs. Henry B. Nelson, the parents of Helen Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson and famliy of Minneapolis, Minn., Helen Nelson and Willard Pratt of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the Henry B. Nelson home.

Mrs. Margaret Andrews of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin. She came to attend the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Sunday the Joe Duea family attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd of Eagle Grove, which was held at the Robert Rasmussen home in Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Papousek returned last week to Clear Lake from a ten day pleasure and business trip through the Dakotas and Minnesota. Sunday evening they returned to Belmond after spending the summer and fall in their cottage at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meinders of Buffalo Center were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Luke Wessels home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Meinders and Mr. and Mrs. August Josten and family of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark of Mason City stopped briefly Saturday night to call on the latter's sister, Mrs. Ronald Purcell. The Clarks had been married earlier the same evening and were en route to Ida Grove to the home of the bride's father.

THREE BOYS TO ENJOY EXPENSE-PAID TRIPS TO LIVESTOCK SHOW

Don Campbell of the Eagle Grove FFA, Bob Sylvester of the Woolstock Junior Stockmen and Donovan Baker, member of the Norway Ramblers, will represent Wright county Farm Project 4-H clubs and FFA chapters at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

These young men will leave from Mason City this Friday evening, Nov. 24, aboard the KGLO, North Iowa Fair special train, and will return on Tuesday morning, Nov. 28.

While in Chicago they will have an opportunity to go on several conducted tours of the city, visiting many points of interest, in addition to the day spent at the International Livestock show.

Campbell, Sylvester and Baker were selected for this award trip by committees representing the Eagle Grove Fair Board and the county boys' 4-H committee on the basis of their all around achievements, leadership, attitude, character and community spirit.

The Eagle Grove District Fair Board is sponsoring the award trips for Don Campbell and Bob Sylvester, while Donovan Baker's trip is being sponsored by businesses and commercial interests of Kanawha.

Baker's sponsors include: Knutson and Cooper Insurance and Seed Corn company; Farmers State Bank, Farmers Elevator, Moller and Brunsen implement dealers, Gorton and Gabel Hardware, and Raber Livestock dealers.

Clarence Trenary, leader of the Amsterdam Booster boys' club, Kanawha, will accompany the Wright and Hancock county boys to Chicago.

Mrs. Kirstein Appoints 4-H Committee Members

Mrs. Fred Kirstein, county 4-H chairman, has appointed her 4-H committee for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Ross Mechem, Clarion—music chairman; Mrs. Thomas Mathre, Kanawha—health chairman; Mrs. Melvin Olson, Kanawha—secretary.

Mrs. Clarence Whitten, Rowan—northeast district committee woman; Mrs. Leo Woodley, Clarion—southeast district committee woman; Mrs. Orvile Shillington, Clarion—southwest district committee woman; Mrs. Homer McGrath, Clarion—northwest committee woman.

The committee meets the third Monday of every other month.

GRANT GO-GETTERS

The meeting was called to order by president, Janice Sann at 2:00 at the home of Margery Murphy. Roll call was answered by 11 old members and one new member, Sharon Bradley. One leader, Mrs. Woodin and three visitors were present, Mrs. Schumacher, Mrs. Schuldt and Mrs. Zuber.

Our membership cards were passed out and signed. We also received our reading lists and record books which were discussed. Plans for our Christmas party were made, which will be held at Mrs. Harris' Dec. 2 at 12:00. We drew names and our mothers will have a grab bag. Barbara Barnes gave a talk on the United Nations. Judy Woodin gave a talk on Parliamentary Procedure.

Janice Sann was in charge of recreation. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her mother.

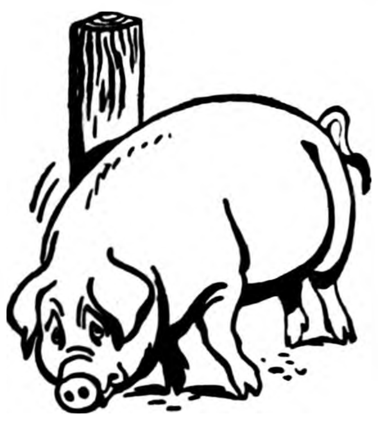
Rosann Nigg—Reporter

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and Reuben called in the Norris Nelson home in Scarville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea and Stephen visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fincham in Ames.

Mr and Mrs. R. L. Kinseth, Jr., and Cassandra left Friday morning for Beatrice, Neb., to spend Thanksgiving at the R. L. Kinseth, Sr., home.



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8:00 Gospel service

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Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Bible class for adults at 9:40.
Divine worship service at 10:30 a. m.

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Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

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Our pilgrim fathers had two notable characteristics; a genuine reliance upon the guidance and protection of God, and a strong disposition to look out for themselves.

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There are some things in life that God expects us to do for ourselves. Men of great and lasting achievement never leave God completely out of the picture. Nor do they attempt to leave it all to God, and withhold the human support that He expects. Strong men, influential men, the most socially useful men and women are those who trust God as though all depends on Him, and then set themselves to the task as though all depends upon human effort.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	1	1-6
Monday	Psalms	121	1-8
Tuesday	Psalms	23	1-6
Wednesday	Psalms	27	1-14
Thursday	Psalms	103	1-22
Friday	Psalms	91	1-16
Saturday	John	14	1-14

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Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, October 16, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

George S. Trowbridge, Chairman, T. J. Henry, H. C. Pinkham, Wm. Fisher and John Greenlander, with the County Auditor in attendance.

The Abstract of assessment of Public Utilities in Wright County, as certified by the Iowa State Tax Commission, for the year 1950, was presented to the Board and on motion by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, said assessments were approved and ordered spread on the 1950 tax list as follows:

C.G.W. R.R. CO., 45.688 MILES AT $11,470.76 PER MILE

	Miles	Valuation
Troy Township	2.368	$ 27,162
Eagle Grove Township	2.396	27,484
Belmond Township	1.761	20,200
Pleasant Township	6.087	69,823
Dayton Township	4.746	54,440
Grant from Iowa	.520	5,965
Grant Township	10.505	120,500
Corp. Belmond	1.705	19,558
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.063	12,193
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.398	27,507
Corp. Clarion	3.111	35,686
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	.592	6,790
Corp. Eagle Grove	2.814	32,279
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	4.681	53,695
Corp. Rowan	.750	8,608
Consol. Meservey from Pleasant	.191	2,191
Total	45.688	$524,076

C. & N.W. RY. COMPANY, 24.120 MILES AT $14,289.13 PER MILE

Troy Township	4.07	$ 58,156
Eagle Grove Township	3.65	52,156
Liberty Township	4.64	66,301
Woolstock Township	.39	5,573
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	1.06	15,146
Corp. Eagle Grove	3.78	54,013
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove	1.90	27,150
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	.76	10,859
Corp. Goldfield	.89	12,718
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Twp.	1.01	14,432
Corp. Woolstock	1.25	17,861
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.72	10,289
Total	24.126	$344,654

C.R.I. & P. RY. COMPANY, 45.110 MILES AT $11,540.36 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	.67	$ 7,732
Belmond Township	1.62	18,695
Pleasant Township	2.70	31,159
Iowa Township	3.26	37,621
Blaine Township	5.88	67,858
Lake Township	4.01	46,277
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.86	21,465
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	2.15	24,811
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.56	6,463
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	.30	3,462
Corp. Belmond	1.76	20,311
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	.55	6,347
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.46	5,309
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.00	11,540
Corp. Clarion	2.02	23,312
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.14	24,696
Corp. Dows	1.22	14,079
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	4.83	55,740
Corp. Goldfield	1.13	13,041
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.54	17,772
Corp. Galt	.90	10,387
Consol. Rowan from Blaine	.72	8,309
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	3.12	36,005
Corp. Rowan	.71	8,195
Total	45.110	$520,586

M. & ST. L. RAILWAY CO., 15.54 MILES AT $4,932 PER MILE

Norway Township	1.32	$ 6,510
Belmond Township	7.36	36,299
Pleasant Township	2.35	11,590
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	.26	1,283
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	.89	4,389
Corp. Belmond	1.16	5,721
Consol. Alexander from Iowa	.93	4,587
Consol. Alexander from Pleasant	1.27	6,264
Total	15.54	$ 76,643

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, 130.458 MILES AT $11.82 PER MILE

Troy Township	6.438	$ 76
Eagle Grove Township	6.046	71
Liberty Township	5.31	63
Norway Township	1.32	15
Belmond Township	10.741	127
Pleasant Township	11.137	132
Iowa Township	3.26	39
Blaine Township	5.88	69
Woolstock Township	.39	5
Dayton Township	4.746	56
Lake Township	4.01	47
Grant from Iowa	.52	6
Grant Township	10.505	124
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.86	22
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	2.15	26
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.56	6
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	.26	4
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	1.19	14
Corp. Belmond	4.625	54
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.613	19
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.398	29
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.46	5
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.	12
Corp. Clarion	5.181	61
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.14	25
Corp. Dows	1.22	14
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	1.652	20
Corp. Eagle Grove	6.594	78
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove	1.76	21
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	5.59	66
Corp. Goldfield	2.16	25
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.54	18
Corp. Galt	.9	11
Consol. Rowan from Blaine	.72	9
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	7.801	92
Corp. Rowan	1.46	17
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Twp.	1.01	12
Corp. Woolstock	1.25	15
Consol. Alexander from Iowa	.93	11
Consol. Alexander from Pleasant	1.27	15
Consol. Meservey from Pleasant	.191	2
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.72	9
Total	130.458	$ 1,542

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY TELEGRAPH LINES, 45.73 MILES AT $125.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	2.368	$ 296
Eagle Grove Township	2.396	299
Belmond Township	1.761	220
Pleasant Township	6.087	761
Dayton Township	4.746	594
Grant from Iowa	.520	65
Grant Township	10.505	1,313
Corp. Belmond	1.705	213
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	1.063	133
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.398	299
Corp. Clarion	3.152	394
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	.592	74
Corp. Eagle Grove	2.814	352
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	4.682	585
Corp. Rowan	.750	94
Consol. Meservey from Pleasant	.191	24
Total	45.73	$ 5,716

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, 60.02 MILES AT $101.649 PER MILE

Troy Township	4.07	$ 413
Eagle Grove Township	.78	79
Liberty Township	.67	69
Pleasant Township	5.05	513
Iowa Township	3.26	331
Blaine Township	5.88	598
Woolstock Township	.39	40
Lake Township	4.01	407
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	1.86	189
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	2.15	219
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.56	57
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	1.62	164
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	1.19	121
Corp. Belmond	2.92	297
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	.55	56
Ind. Clarion from Lake	.46	47
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.00	102
Corp. Clarion	2.02	205
Ind. Dows from Blaine	2.14	217
Corp. Dows	1.22	124
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	.81	82
Corp. Eagle Grove	.50	51
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	4.83	491
Corp. Goldfield	1.13	115
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.54	156
Corp. Galt	.90	92
Consol. Rowan from Blaine	.72	73
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	3.12	317
Corp. Rowan	.71	72
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Twp.	1.01	103
Corp. Woolstock	1.25	127
Consol. Alexander from Iowa	.93	94
Consol. Alexander from Pleasant	1.27	130
Total	60.02	$ 6,101

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 176.34 MILES AT $314.1023 PER MILE

Norway Township	2.0	$ 628
Belmond Township	48.6	15,265
Pleasant Township	35.8	11,088
Iowa Township	9.6	3,015
Blaine Township	4.5	1,414
Grant from Iowa	1.3	408
Grant Township	11.0	3,455
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	.5	157
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	1.5	471
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	4.5	1,414
Corp. Belmond	7.10	2,230
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.9	597
Consol. Rowan from Blaine	9.0	2,827
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	27.5	8,638
Corp. Rowan	1.64	515
Consol. Alexander from Iowa	5.0	1,570
Consol. Alexander from Pleasant	3.7	1,162
Consol. Meservey from Pleasant	1.7	535
Total	176.34	$ 55,389

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC CO. (Telephone), 6.35 MILES AT $75.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	6.35	$ 476
Total	6.35	$ 476

GOLDFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY, 97.00 MILES AT $127.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	13.5	$ 1,714
Liberty Township	35.5	4,509
Boone Township	7.75	984
Norway Township	1.5	190
Dayton Township	2.5	318
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove	2.5	318
Lake Township	13.75	1,746
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	14.5	1,841
Corp. Goldfield	5.5	699
Total	97.00	$ 12,319

NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 357.89 MILES AT $1,522.1078 PER MILE

Troy Township	33.21	$ 50,549
Eagle Grove Township	17.43	26,530
Liberty Township	6.82	10,381
Boone Township	24.70	37,596
Norway Township	8.04	12,238
Belmond Township	8.76	13,333
Iowa Township	1.06	1,614
Wall Lake Township	16.55	25,191
Woolstock Township	10.35	15,753
Dayton Township	39.08	59,484
Lake Township	29.54	44,963
Grant Township	34.88	53,092
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	4.40	6,697
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	4.19	6,377
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	5.25	7,992
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	7.97	12,131
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	1.45	2,207
Ind. Lincoln No. 8	3.24	4,931
Ind. Lincoln No. 9	3.10	4,719
Ind. Vernon No. 1	2.04	3,105
Ind. Vernon No. 6	1.75	2,664
Ind. Vernon No. 7	2.49	3,790
Ind. Vernon No. 8	6.20	9,437
Ind. Vernon No. 9	1.70	2,587
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	1.49	2,268
Corp. Belmond	.76	1,157
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	2.25	3,425
Ind. Clarion from Grant	3.84	5,845
Ind. Clarion from Lake	4.53	6,895
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	3.60	5,480
Corp. Clarion	14.64	22,283
Ind. Dows from Blaine	.25	381
Corp. Dows	1.30	1,978
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	11.87	18,068
Corp. Eagle Grove	18.78	28,585
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove	1.80	2,740
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	6.30	9,589
Corp. Goldfield	1.49	2,268
Consol. Rowan from Grant	.50	761
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	5.35	8,143
Corp. Rowan	.85	1,294
Corp. Woolstock	.64	974
Ind. Renwick from Boone	2.65	4,034
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	.80	1,218
Total	357.89	$544,747

NORWAY RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, 43.00 MILES AT $150.00 PER MILE

Boone Township	10.	$ 1,500
Norway Township	31.	4,650
Belmond Township	2.	300
Total	43.00	$ 6,450

WOOLSTOOK TELEPHONE COMPANY, 81.00 MILES AT $72.00 PER MILE

Troy Township	11.	$ 792
Wall Lake Township	31.	2,232
Woolstock Township	33.5	2,412
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock Twp.	3.5	252
Corp. Woolstock	2.	144
Total	81.00	$ 5,832

WRIGHT AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES TELEPHONE COMPANY, 99.07 MILES AT $197.00 PER MILE

Blaine Township	31.50	$ 6,205
Wall Lake Township	5.50	1,084
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	4.	788
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	6.50	1,280
Ind. Vernon No. 1	5.50	1,084
Ind. Vernon No. 2	5.50	1,083
Ind. Vernon No. 3	3.	591
Ind. Vernon No. 4	6.	1,182
Ind. Vernon No. 5	4.75	936
Ind. Vernon No. 6	6.75	1,330
Ind. Vernon No. 7	1.75	344
Ind. Vernon No. 8	3.50	690
Ind. Vernon No. 9	4.	788
Ind. Dows from Blaine	3.50	689
Corp. Dows	1.32	260
Ind. Galt from Blaine	4.50	887
Corp. Galt	1.	197
Consol. Rowan from Blaine	.50	99
Total	99.07	$ 19,517

BOONE VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., 11.50 MILES AT $32.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	11.50	$ 368
Total	11.50	$ 368

RURAL HOME TELEPHONE CO., 1.00 MILE AT $48.00 PER MILE

Ind. Vernon No. 7	1.00	$ 48
Total	1.00	$ 48

NORWAY AND EAGLE GROVE RURAL TELEPHONE CO., 3.25 MILES AT $32.00 PER MILE

Eagle Grove Township	3.25	$ 104
Total	3.25	$ 104

WEST MORGAN TELEPHONE CO., .50 MILES AT $56.00 PER MILE

Blaine Township	.5	$ 28
Total	.5	$ 28

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY (Transmission), 79.35 MILES AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $50,782

Norway Township	1.25	$ 800
Belmond Township	16.70	10,688
Pleasant Township	8.30	5,312
Iowa Township	2.40	1,536
Blaine Township	10.10	6,463
Wall Lake Township	6.	3,840
Grant Township	15.10	9,664
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	2.00	1,280
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	2.50	1,600
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	2.50	1,600
Ind. Vernon No. 1	.10	64
Ind. Belmond from Belmond Twp.	3.05	1,952
Ind. Belmond from Pleasant Twp.	.15	96
Ind. Dows from Blaine	4.10	2,623
Ind. Galt from Blaine	1.05	672
Consol. Rowan from Blaine	.70	448
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	2.95	1,888
Consol. Alexander from Iowa	.40	256
Total	79.35	$ 50,782

IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE CO., 80.45 MILES AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $97,536

Troy Township	.50	$ 606
Eagle Grove Township	9.85	11,942
Liberty Township	.50	606
Iowa Township	.50	606
Dayton Township	18.49	22,417
Lake Township	9.03	10,948
Grant Township	9.54	11,566
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	.50	606
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	7.00	8,487
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	2.60	3,152
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	.75	909
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	3.00	3,637
Ind. Clarion from Grant	2.63	3,189
Ind. Clarion from Lake	1.50	1,819
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	1.00	1,212
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	2.46	2,982
Ind. Goldfield from E. Grove	3.80	4,607
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	.30	364
Consol. Rowan from Iowa	6.50	7,881
Total	80.45	$ 97,536

FEDERATED COOPERATIVE POWER ASSOCIATION (CORN BELT POWER) AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $196.413

Troy Township	$182,819
Pleasant Township	4,979
Wall Lake Township	5,342
Corp. Dows	3,273
Total	$196,413

CITY OF WEBSTER CITY

Troy Township	1.	$ 275
Total	1.	$ 275

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY, 66.999 MILES AT A TOTAL VALUE OF $475,031

Troy Township	14.123	$144,271
Eagle Grove Township	2.584	25,871
Belmond Township	13.729	75,740
Dayton Township	9.099	74,883
Lake Township	11.888	97,099
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	5.00	3,418
Ind. Eagle Grove from E. Grove Twp.	10.576	53,749
Total	66.999	$475,031

CENTRAL STATES ELECTRIC COMPANY

Belmond Township	$145,038
Belmond Corporation	45,998
Corp. Dows	15,437
Corp. Galt	2,275
Corp. Rowan	6,546
Gas	
Corp. Belmond	16,597
Total	$231,891

IOWA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Corp. Clarion	$ 106,617
Corp. Eagle Grove	1,256,606
Corp. Goldfield	15,058
Gas	
Corp. Clarion	49,067
Corp. Eagle Grove	76,548
Heat	
Corp. Eagle Grove	10,605
Total	$1,514,501

Resolved that Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge for and on behalf of said county under its corporate seal which the County Auditor is directed to affix and attest, a deed of conveyance from said county to Harold R. Bayliss for the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) in Block Four (4), Second Addition to the town of Belmond, Iowa.

The deed shall recite the true consideration which is Three Hundred Thirty-six and 73/100ths ($336.73) Dollars and shall be and is hereby given to complete and correct the sale and conveyance of said property to Harold R. Bayliss under date June 9, 1941.

Motion was made by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Henry, Greenlander, Pinkham, Fisher and Trowbridge. Nayes: None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Resolved that the deed from Wright County, Iowa to Harold R. Bayliss for the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) in Block Four (4), Second Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa having been executed and acknowledged on this date for and on behalf of said county by the chairman of its board of supervisors pursuant to a resolution of this Board of Supervisors and said executed deed having been presented to this Board for approval the same is hereby approved.

Motion was made by Greenlander, seconded by Pinkham, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Greenlander, Pinkham, Fisher, Henry and Trowbridge, Nayes: None. Thereupon the chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Resolved that Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, of Wright County, Iowa, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge on behalf of said county under its corporate seal which the County Auditor is directed to affix and attest, a deed of conveyance from said county to Carl Trager and Faye Trager for the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Five (5) in Block Two (2) in Barry's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa.

The deed shall recite the true consideration which is $25.00 and shall be and is hereby given to complete and correct the sale and conveyance of said property to Jennie Bohning under date February 7, 1940, the said Jennie Bohning having conveyed said property to Carl Trager and Faye Trager, by quit claim deed under date December 19, 1941.

Motion was made by Greenlander, seconded by Pinkham, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Greenlander, Pinkham, Fisher, Henry and Trowbridge. Nayes: None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

Resolved that the deed from Wright County, Iowa, to Carl Trager and Faye Trager for the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Five (5) in Block Two (2) in Barry's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, having been executed and acknowledged on this date for and on behalf of said county by the chairman of its Board of Supervisors pursuant to a resolution of this Board of Supervisors and said executed deed having been presented to this Board of Supervisors for approval the same is hereby approved.

Be it resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, in adjourned session this 16th day of October, 1950, that Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman of the Board, and Roger E. Charlson,

Motion was made by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Henry, Greenlander, Fisher, Pinkham and Trowbridge. Nayes: None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted.

County Auditor be, and they are hereby appointed to execute and acknowledge for and on behalf of Wright County, Iowa, a deed of conveyance giving to the Independent School District of Eagle Grove, Iowa, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Block Thirty-Nine (39), Cadwell's First Addition to Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Said deed shall recite the true consideration which is Fifty and no/100 ($50.00) Dollars.

Motion was made by Fisher, seconded by Greenlander that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Fisher, Greenlander, Henry, Pinkham and Trowbridge. Nayes: None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted.

Be it resolved, that the deed or conveyance from Wright County, Iowa, to the Independent school District of Eagle Grove for the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Block Thirty-Nine (39), Cadwell's First Addition to Eagle Grove, Iowa, having been duly executed and acknowledged on this date for and on behalf of said county pursuant to the foregoing resolution, and said deed having been presented to this Board of Supervisors for approval the same is hereby approved.

Motion was made by Henry, seconded by Pinkham, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Thereupon the roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Henry, Pinkham, Greenlander, Fisher, and Trowbridge. Nayes: None. Thereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted.

It was moved by Fisher, seconded by Henry, that Miss Jeanne Strom be appointed Wright County Public Health Nurse, effective October 1, 1950, and that the Wright County share of her salary be fixed at $90.00 per month. Motion carried.

Motion by Pinkham, seconded by Greenlander, that the appointment of Miss Jean Lowenberg, as clerk in the Auditor's Office, be approved and salary be set at $140.00 per month. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Greenlander, that the following numbered claims for Homestead Tax Credit, previously disallowed, be reinstated:

Nos. 508, 2237, 2555, 3470. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Greenlander, seconded by Pinkham, and duly carried, that people be appointed to serve on the election boards in the various voting precincts of Wright County for the general election to be held November 7, 1950, as follows:

Precinct	Judges	Clerks
Belmond Ward 1	Marjorie Kennedy	Anna Mae Johnson
Receiving Board	Lela Boone	Lillian Nelson
	Josephine Mariga	
Counting Board	Bessie Thompson	Elvira Brady
	Anna Dippel	Onnale Benson
	Gladys Tudor	
Belmond Ward 2	Dorothy Heginger	Matilda Skovlin
Receiving Board	Mary Hildebrand	Dorothy Christie
	Minnie Fetrow	
Counting Board	Edith Hill	Vera Jones
	Eva Larson	Faye Carstens
	Margaret Thompson	
Belmond Ward 3	Fred Fulton	Gladys Henderson
Receiving Board	Lenore Lathrop	Rea Campbell
	Mattie Farmer	
Counting Board	Nina Fetrow	Edna Hanson
	Dora Fjetland	Marian Gowdy
	Viva Parker	
Belmond Township	L. B. Oberhauser	J. R. Christie
	Garfield Halverson	Loren Bamford
	Talferd Johnson	
East Blaine	Palmer Holmes	H. B. Vanderlip
Receiving Board	Amos Iverson	Bessie Knox
	Oggretta Reid	
Counting Board	Josephine Meyer	Evelyn Firkins
	Flossie Drury	J. E. Charlson
	Leota Lotts	
West Blaine	A. T. De Nio	Minnie E. Denger
	M. M. Potter	Clifford Ballou
[illegible]	Walter Brigger	
Boone Township	E. A. Nelson	James M. Nelson
	Raymond Paine	Clarence Hefty
	Fred Kraft	
Clarion Ward 1	H. L. Jenkins	Sadie Sams
Receiving Board	Helen Mikelson	Pearl Eilers
	Genevieve Porter	
Counting Board	Leonard Jorgenson	Zella Shupe
	Don Scott	Hazle Draheim
	Josie Swisher	
Clarion Ward 2	Nettie Delano	Elsie Sanders
Receiving Board	Paul Sims	Gertrude A. Gilligan
	W. H. Trowbridge	
Counting Board	Myrtle White	W. A. Cressey
	J. S. Cullinan	Ada Gordon
	Helen Scott	
Clarion Ward 3	G. N. Daniels	Sarah Clopton
Receiving Board	L. O. Penfield	Dora Drew
	L. G. Shake	
Counting Board	Margery Rowen	Arneda Kyseth
	Bert Pletcher	Grace Buchan
	Anne Swanger	
Clarion Ward 4	Helen Mickelson	Anna Mae Henry
Receiving Board	Leo Littlefield	Hulda Lieneman
	Edna Kinson	
Counting Board	Florene Meier	Lillian Parks
	T. K. Whipple	Dorothy Duer
	Edgar Sims	
Dayton Township	J. H. Wanken	Wilbur Seifert
Receiving Board	John Schumacher	Albert Amundson
	Harry Poundstone	
Counting Board	Russell R. Smith	Howard Peterson
	Wm. J. Hagie	Arthur J. Martin
	Leland Wilson	
Eagle Grove Ward 1	Adolph Anderson	Mabel Johnson
Receiving Board	Irene Schaeffer	Nellie Copp
	Joe Jensen	
Counting Board	Clara Thorn	Margaret Thorn
	Henry Tesdal	Emma Ray
	Taylor Beer	
Eagle Grove Ward 2	J. N. Robinson	Katherine Rogerson
Receiving Board	J. B. Schumacher	Ida Long
	Gertrude Pohlman	
Counting Board	Fred Maier	Clara Stedman
	Catherine Wehrhelm	Mildred Sadler
	Viola Lewis	
Eagle Grove Ward 3	Harry Shurtz	Anita Benedict
Receiving Board	A. N. Bean	Ethyle Shoenhair
	Katherine Griffin	
Counting Board	Fred Cotton	Elizabeth Schmucker
	Emma Bell	Annabelle Cairy
	Dorothy Reider	
Eagle Grove Ward 4	Andrew Strom	Madeline Fromm
Receiving Board	Katherine Tanner	Alice Knutson
	Gussie Woodson	
Counting Board	A. B. Parsons	Bernadine Butler
	Nellie Klein	Olga Oldson
	Ethel Nickell	
Eagle Grove Township	C. F. Schipull	Frank Christensen
	Leslie Paine	Lester O. Olson
	H. G. Hanson	
Grant Township	Adrain Schumacher	J. E. Ketchum
	Stanley Anderson	Wm. Swenson
	Nels Lindvall	
Iowa Township	Clarence Gordon	Tice Streveler
Receiving Board	J. I. Knuths	Fred H. Stadtlander
	R. E. Lee Aldrich Jr.	
Counting Board	Herman Tulp	Francis McAlpine
	D. W. Whitten	Raymond Hansen
	Don Smith	
Lake Township	Ben Duitscher	Bennie Bronleewe
Receiving Board	Ralph Peterson	Theo. Koltvet
	Allan Robinson	
Counting Board	Anton Andersen	James Stroup
	August Naefke	Edwin Anfinson
	Oscar Ulstad	
Liberty Township	Harold Roseland	Gunner Knutson
Receiving Board	John M. French	Viola Braden
	W. V. Jones	
Counting Board	Sadie B. Agard	Harry Helgevold
	R. E. Schipull	Genevieve Stevenson
	E. Holm	
Lincoln Township	Bertha Delano	Charles M. Overbaugh
	Guy State	Minnie Ketchum
	Maurice Mechem	
Norway Township	Lewis Tesdahl	Sherman E. Tesdahl
Receiving Board	Andy Christians	Herman Christians
	Wiert Brower	
Counting Board	Ernest Carr	Bertha Tesdahl
	Pete Enge	Donna Jean Tofty
	Ruth Holm	
Pleasant Township	H. G. Mennenga	Louis Mennenga
	Alvin Halfpop	A. F. Bohning
	August Rabe	
Troy Township	M. O. Thompson	B. H. Moklebust
	R. J. Stryker	Francis Mersch
	Warren Will	
Vernon Township	T. A. Johnson	Everette Beisner
	H. A. Schroeder	Virgil Norris
	W. M. Schroeder	
Wall Lake Township	Jelski Cramer	W. L. Meyer
	Harry Bohnett	Adolph Kreiger Jr
	Wayne Melvin	
Woolstock Township	A. J. Fischer	Gladys Dewey
Receiving Board	Edward Marshall	Donald Frakes
	Ray Wilson	
Counting Board	Harvey Hamer	Mildred Williams
	W. S. Wier	Evelyn Fischer
	Geo. Crovisier	

Minutes were read and approved.
On motion meeting adjourned.

GEO. S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman,
ROGER E. CHARLSON, Co. Auditor.

SIXTIETH

At Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stahr will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 5.

PUBLIC SALE

I have sold my farm and have purchased the Clarion Livestock market yards, formerly known as the Myers Livestock at the west edge of Clarion, Iowa on Hy. 3. I am selling the following at Public Auction to the highest bidder. Located 1 mile South and 5 miles East of Klemme; 8 miles South, 2 miles West, 1 mile South and 1 miles East of Ventura.

Wednesday, November 29

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1 SWSS COW 5 yrs. old, milking
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1 GUERNSEY COW 3 yrs. old, milking
2 GUERNSEY COWS 5 yrs. old, milking
1 SWISS COW 7 yrs. old, milking
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1 GUERNSEY COW 4 yrs. old springer
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John Deere Hammer Mill No. 10-A
John Deere Plow, 2-14 slat bottoms
John Deere Endgate Seeder
John Deere 4 Wheel Trailer and steel flare box
Weed Hog Spring Tooth 11 ft.
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SURGE MILKING MACHINE
2 Single Units
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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

CAROL ZEIGLER'S THIRD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler entertained in their home Friday evening, at a party honoring their daughter Carol who celebrated her seventh birthday. Guests present were Mrs. Irvin Zeigler and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Berhow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and children of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zeigler and children. The evening was spent socially, followed by a tasty lunch served by the hostess. Carol received many lovely gifts in remembrance of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Klemme visited in the home of the latter's brother, Lauritz Peterson, Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Chapman and daughters, Darlene, Mrs. Harlan Mellott, Mrs. Leroy Berhow, and children, Mrs. Robert Drury and sons, the latter of Rowan, went to the home of Mr. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Julia Chapman, at Belmond, Monday afternoon, giving her a surprise party, honoring her birthday. The afternoon was enjoyed with visiting, followed by refreshments brought in by the self-invited guests. The honored guest was presented with gifts in remembrance of this day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Severson and Larry of Belmond visited in the Lauritz Peterson home on Friday evening.

Goodell folks will be interested in hearing that Henry Emmons of Emmons, Minn., who is a treatment patient at the Veterans hospital in Minneapolis is showing improvement. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. W. L. Sherwood.

Sunday guests in the Wm. Dewey home were Mr. and Mrs. Ade Holck of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. George Alke and Janice of Titonka, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoneman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zeismer and Mary Ann of Garner.

The Mel Ver Helsts entertained in their home Sunday Taylor Bowen and Myrtle Miller of Estherville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Helst and Dennis of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst and daughter of Ventura.

AVERY SUNBEAMS

The Avery Sunbeams were all present at the home of Marlene Blumer for the regular meeting. The mothers were guests. Judy Brede explained the 4-H emblems and their meaning.

Reports were given by the following on the 4-H objectives: Elizabeth Lemke, Lois Helps, Marlene Blumer and Lois Lowenberg. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Burgess explained record book and expense book. Music Chairman Marlene Blumer reviewed the music program for the coming year. The "'Country Girls' Creed" was read by Mary Ann Blumer.

The following are on permanent committees: Program committee—Judy Brede, Mary Ann Blumer, Eunice Helps; reading committee—Maxine Stille; picture committee — Mary Ann Blumer, Pauline Kramer, Eunice Helps; music committee — Marlene Blumer, Kay Jacobs, Ione Rosendahl;

Social committee—Lois Lowenberg, Kay Jacobs, Eunice Helps; reporter—Elizabeth Lemke; pianist—Judy Brede; music chairman—Marlene Blumer.

Elizabeth Lemke, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hypes of West Des Moines enjoyed hunting and visiting Friday in the home of friends, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Forest Urbatsch of Manly visited in the home of his brother, Harley Urbatsch, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra motored to Waterloo Saturday where they visited in the homes of the former's brother, Tony Boller, and were overnight guests in the home of their niece, Mrs. Don Nolan. While there they enjoyed a pro-basketball game, with Waterloo and St. Paul playing.

Annette Kloster and Frances and Wilma Whipple of Webster City visited their friends, Rev. and Mrs. Stewart, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Legreid of Osage were overnight guests in the home of their friends, the Harley Urbatschs.

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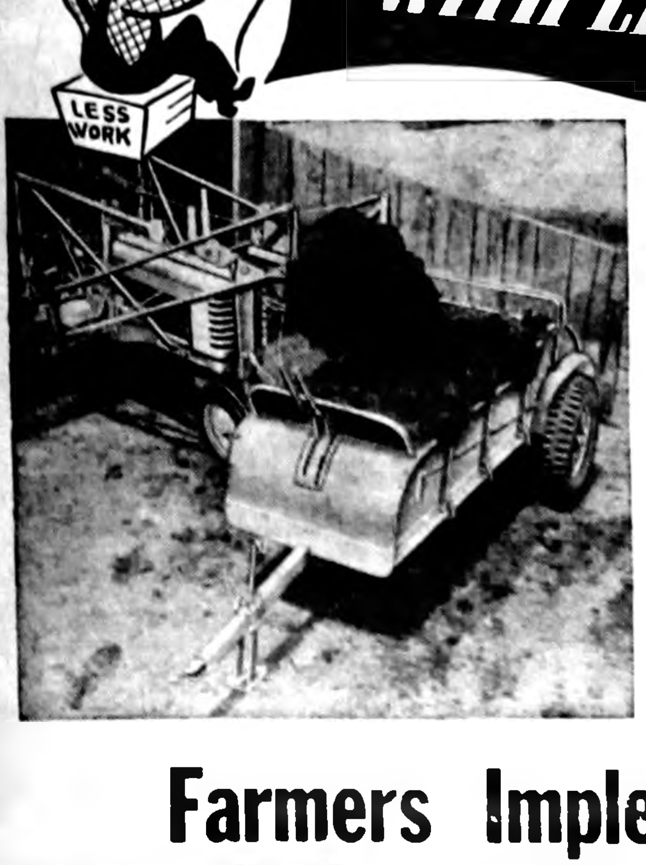

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On Wednesday evening of last week the Hancock County Rural Women's chorus was invited to sing for the Kanawha P. T. A. meeting. Mesdames Wm. Reinhart, Albert Etchen, Carl Kuhlers, Roy Arnold and Andrew Boelman, Goodell members of the chorus, went to Kanawha in the Reinhart car.

Upon arrival, the ladies hastily decided that it might be safer to leave their purses locked in the car, than to leave them in an unattended room while singing.

Returning to the car after the performance, they found it had been broken into. Approximately $36 from their purses was gone, and Mrs. Reinhart's billfold and identifications cards.

The ladies admit to learning a dear lesson about placing temptation in front of thieves and also feel that their contributions for the evening were not only musical but financial.

Insurance covered the breakage. Sheriff "Dutch" Brower investigated the theft the following morning but has announced no progress toward solving the case.

Lula Wilkins and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson visited friends in Iowa Falls and Williams Sunday.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart went to Mason City on Saturday evening where they attended services at the First Baptist church. The special speaker was the Rev. Owen Miller, who is a brother of the Rev. Lynn Miller who will hold special meetings here beginning Sunday.

Mildred Guy returned Monday to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., following a 10 day visit in the Sandberg-Hanson home. She does secretarial work in the government house at Regina, Sask., Canada.

Lula Wilkins, local postmaster, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, went to Whittemore Saturday where the former attended a four county district post masters meeting. After the business session the two local ladies were entertained to a steak dinner and a program of music, dancing and roller skating, put on by talent of these counties. The affair was held at the Plantation Ballroom.

Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura and Mrs. James Trees of Belmond visited Mrs. A. C. Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green went to Des Moines Sunday where they attended the Grain Dealers convention, returning home on Tuesday. The former's mother, Mrs .C. C. Green of Belmond, remained in the home of the former caring for their two sons during their absence.

Mr .and Mrs. Clifford Engh and son of Alexander spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Engh's parents, the Fred Halfpaps.

The Edgar Reed family of Mason City were dinner guests in the home of Mr. Reed's uncle, Henry Brede, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and children spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Howell's sister, Mrs. John Trampell, at Burchinal.

Mrs. Cella Bunkofski of Garner spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Tanner.

Mrs. Chris Bock of Ventura and Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Garner spent Sunday in the home of relatives, Nels Bocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Koci, Jean and Ann of Manly were dinner guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Harley Urbatsch, Sunday.

Everett Evenson of Fertile visited Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Evenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen.

Special Services Begin Sunday At E. U. B. Church

Rev. James T. Stewart assisted by Rev. Linn Miller of New Berlin, Ill., will hold special services for two weeks in the local E. U. B. church, starting next Sunday, Nov. 26. Services will be held each evening at 7:45 p. m. with the exception of Saturday evening. Special music each evening.

O. Sandberg was a Belmond business caller Tuesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson of Cedar Rapids visited Sunday morning in the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

John Pals returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Swaledale.

Several carpenters are working on the Dempsey Cafe getting it in readiness for re-opening. It has been closed since the fire of Nov. 6. A rounded front wall is being buit which will make an attractive business place.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and children, Mrs. Harold Nielsen and son Don of Belmond were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Cena Nielsen, Sunday. Mrs. Harold Nielsen remained for an overnight visit in this home.

Gladys Wenick of Klemme, and Louis Helm of Forest City spent Sunday evening in the Roy Foss home.

Wesley Boller and son Craig of Belmond visited in the parental Anton Boller home Sunday.

Delores Theimann of Klemme enjoyed the weekend with her cousin, Loretta Foss.

The Dick Blau family of Alexander, the Don Foss family of Meservey, the Elmer Meinders family of Garner and the Roy Foss family came to the home of their father, Henry Foss, with well filled baskets Sunday to celebrate a pre-Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Henry Brede visited in the homes of friends, the Ray Fords and Mrs. Frank Smith at Garner, Wednesday.

Marilyn Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson, submitted to an operation at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond Thursday, having her tonsils removed.

Dean Burk, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, is absent from his school work at Klemme as he is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Alvin Nolte was hostess to a Better Brush breakfast par- Kanawha as demonstrator. Folks ty in her home Wednesday morning, with Mrs. Jean Erdman of attending from out of town were Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Roy Halfpap and Mrs. Howard Davis of Kanawha.

Arthur Lowenberg was numbered among the sick the past week, and confined to his bed. His many friends are pleased that he is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, Allison and Bob of Schaller came over Sunday and enjoyed dinner with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMullen.

Mrs. Laton Avery and her sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon returned home Monday night from a visit with relatives in Lyle, Minn., and Mason City.

Mrs. Ralph Jenison and her mother, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, of Belmond visited Saturday in the Glen Avery and Savogue homes.

Walter Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Des Moines Saturday and enjoyed the day with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp spent Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. Will Schlichting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilson of Des Moines were guests Monday in the home of friends, the E. J. Schneiders. From here they went to Klemme to spend a few days among friends. The former was a druggist in Klemme previous to moving to the capitol city.

Taeus Harms, Sr., of Meservey moved to Goodell last week and is living in a cabin at the John Pals service station.

Mildred Guy of Regina, Sask., Canada, and Mrs. Amos Hanson were guests to a social afternoon and lunch Tuesday in the Savogue home.

Mrs. Mabel Pannhoff of Britt visited Wednesday among local friends.

The Legion Auxiliary members met for an all day rag sewing bee, Thursday in the home of Mrs. George Stille. They accomplished much and the ball of rags will be sent to veterans. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed.

Mesdames John Lauen, Kenneth Johnson, E. J. Schneider, J E. Savogue, Amos Hanson and the latter's house guest, Mildred Guy, attended the Methodist church bazaar at Klemme Thursday afternoon.

Rosary Society Holds "House-Warming" Party For Mrs. Ralph Hofer

The Rosary Society went to Clear Lake last Thursday evening and had a "house-warming" party for Mrs. Ralph Hofer. The Hofers were Goodell residents for many years and Mrs. Hofer was a member of the Rosary during her residence here.

The time was spent socially and a delicious lunch served. Mrs. Hofer was presented two lovely vases for her new home.

Participating in the courtesy were Rev. R A. Ormsby, Rose Ormsby, Mesdames Carl Robbins, Frank Quigley, Sr., T. P. McNulty, James Barry, Gerald McNulty and Donald McNulty of Belmond; Mrs. Raymond Hofer of Ventura; Mrs. John Dominy, Josephine, Mesdames Lee Robbins, M. F. Fuller, Paul Kramer, Ray Barry, Arthur Lowenberg and Joan of Goodell; Mrs. Leo Barkema of Klemme.

MRS. CHARLES HALL, A GOODELL PIONEER, DIES AT AGE OF 88

Mrs. Charles Sumner Hall, 88, of Mason City—a member of one of Goodell's pioneer families —died Wednesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Martin in St. Louis, Mo.

She was the former Mary Elder and was born at Blairsville, Pa. When she was a small child, the family came to Goodell.

After graduating from State Teachers' college at Cedar Falls she taught in Garner and Clarion. In 1885 she was married to Mr. Hall at the parental home in Upper Grove.

She leaves two daughters—Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Harry Simpson of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Trumbell of Mason City; and a brother, Dr. Adrian Elder of St. Joseph, Mo.

Services were held Friday at Mason City with burial at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson of Des Moines were guests Tuesday in the home of friends, the Kenneth Johnsons', coming especially to hunt.

Edith Sandberg, Mrs. Amos Hanson and their house guest, Mildred Guy of Regina, Sask., Canada, enjoyed a social time and luncheon, Wednesday, in E. J. Schneider home.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Dan Miller went to Clarion Friday and attended a Better Brush party in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Dell Ross. Mrs. Mabel Panhoff of Britt, a former Goodell teacher, was saleslady.

Mrs. Amos Hanson and Edith Sandberg in company with Mildred Guy of Regina, Sask., Canada, and Elna Jenison of Belmond went to Clear Lake Friday forenoon and spent the day in the H. O. Sandberg home. Amos Hanson came over late in the afternoon and enjoyed supper in this home.

Mrs. Wm. H. Sheriff, who is a member of the Belmond Cemetery Aid society, was one of the hostesses at the meeting held on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ella Luick at Belmond.

The follow-up lesson on "Proper Lighting" was held Friday afternoon in the Harvey Boller home with Mrs. Boller and Mrs. V. E. Harris giving the lesson. The two ladies served a lovely lunch to the 15 ladies who came to benefit by the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Ames and her cousin, Russell Laird of Des Moines, were guests Saturday in the parental E. J. Schneider home. The men enjoyed hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst accompanied by their relatives, Myrtle Miller and Taylor Bowen, of Estherville returned home Monday night from Council Bluffs where they had enjoyed a two day visit with the former's little daughter, Virginia who attends the School for the Deaf. They report her as getting along nicely. They also enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Roscoe Wiles who works with the children at the school and she sends greetings to her many local friends. Returning home the local folks visited Boys' Town at Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura spent several days last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp went to Rockwell Friday and visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman.

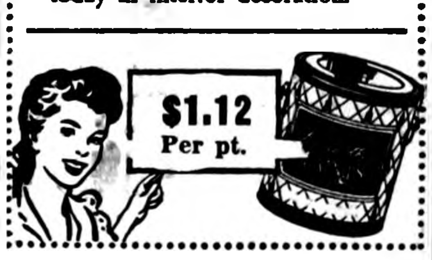
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers and son Donnie spent Sunday in the parental Wm. Utt home at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harberts announce the birth of a grandson. A son was born Tuesday, Nov. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greiman of Garner at the Forest City hospital. He weighed seven and a half pounds and has been named Frederick. His two sisters, Connie Sue and Carole Lynn, are staying with their grandparents while their mother is away. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Harberts and the two little girls went to Forest City to see the new baby.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel received word Thursday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Nelson, passed away Wednesday night at Los Angeles, Calif. The body was returned to Belmond and funeral services were held Tuesday at the Congregational church with burial in the family lot in the Goodell cemetery. The Nelsons lived here many years ago, Mr. Nelson, now deceased, being the local barber.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porterfield of Alexander were afternoon guests in the Fred Pletsch home Sunday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Webster City visited, in the L. C. Long home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and family visited in the Duane Anderson home near Renwick Sunday afternoon.

Earl Buchanan of Aitkin, Minn. spent last week visiting his brother, Ted Buchanan, and family, and his sister, Mrs. Marvin Sjoberg and family.

Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom returned last week from a two weeks visit with the White family in Bartlesville, Okla. Mrs. White was formerly Pearl Ahlstrom, daughter of Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom. Mrs. Ahlstrom accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Turnquist of Des Moines.

Mr. Dan Goldsmith, 3024 Curron Road, Louisville, Ky., owner of Coogla Cut Rate Store at 935 West Broadway, says there just aren't enough words in the English language to praise HADACOL correctly. He says he knows most folks don't realize what a change HADACOL can make in their life if their systems are deficient in Vitamins B_1, B_2, Iron and Niacin.

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

During a Gridiron club session near the end of the football season, the Independent triumvirate of Hansen, Gowdy and Gallagher was fined, individually, because Main Street items were not restricted to Main Street inhabitants. That's why we call attention to the fact that this week's column is strictly OF Main Street and BY Main Street, even if it is FOR all of you nice readers.

—M-S—

With the help of a lone hen, Jack Meints got the storm windows up on the front of his business establishment Tuesday. He simply backed his truck up on the sidewalk, crawled on top of a chicken crate (from which the solitary hen clucked encouragement) — and got the job done just as fast as stiff fingers would do it.

—M-S—

An ugly rumor was going the rounds the end of last week concerning another Main Street businessman. One morning the downtown breakfasters found no bakery rolls to go with that cup of coffee. The explanation offered was to the effect that Ed Olson suffered a brief attack of amnesia that a. m. and failed to add yeast to the roll dough. We didn't confirm the statement — but whether it was true or false, there WEREN'T any rolls.

—M-S—

Businessmen on west Main Street are hereby advised that in case of emergency wiring difficulties, Keith Chandler is available as an electrician. Tuesday morning the toaster at the Coffee Shop was producing a slow burn in Chandler, but leaving slices of bread unscathed. When Keith started fiddling around with the circuit, the result was foreordained. Coffee Shop customers were soon groping in the dark as they assimilated their morning "vittles".

—M-S—

Relations at the Independent office were a bit strained recently when Editor Gallagher suffered a surge of ambition and cleaned out the editorial desk. The cubby-hole or two in which Partner Hansen had been accumulating treasures (spelled t-r-a-s-h) over a period of years was, given the treatment, along with all other pigeonholes and drawers.

A minor crisis arose when George discovered that a hotel reservation card of future date had disappeared. The result was that he and son Jeff descended on the back-shop rubbish box—and the latter needless to say, returned home with a heap of "good stuff".

—M-S—

The break-up of a pleasant partnership was threatened a day or so later when Jeff, going through his haul, discovered an unopened envelope in which was secreted a $5 bill. He promptly phone George to declare, "Finders keepers" — and Gallagher was pinned like a moth in a collection case.

All that saved the day was the fact that the envelope had been lying around for OVER A YEAR at the time of the big clean-up, so Hansen didn't DARE declare in righteous wrath, "I'd been wondering where that five-spot went to!"

Gallagher, nonetheless, has promised to exercise greater caution before he cleans house again. He knows he can do this safely, because a desk-cleaning of such scope isn't apt to occur again in the next five years.

—M-S—

A Back-to-School window display that Kyseth and Dougherty featured early last autumn has—on the basis of a picture taken of it by its creator, Russ Dougherty—been awarded 37th prize in a contest sponsored by the Sheaffer Pen company.

In case that "37th" doesn't sound too impressive, let us advise you that several thousand Sheaffer dealers competed for the window prizes . . . and 136 were awarded. Consequently, that 37th placing was distinctly a feather in the cap of Mr. Dougherty.

Mrs. Leebrick Injures Back in Tumble Sunday

Mrs. John Leebrick suffered serious injuries Sunday morning when she slipped on the front steps of her home and took a bad tumble.

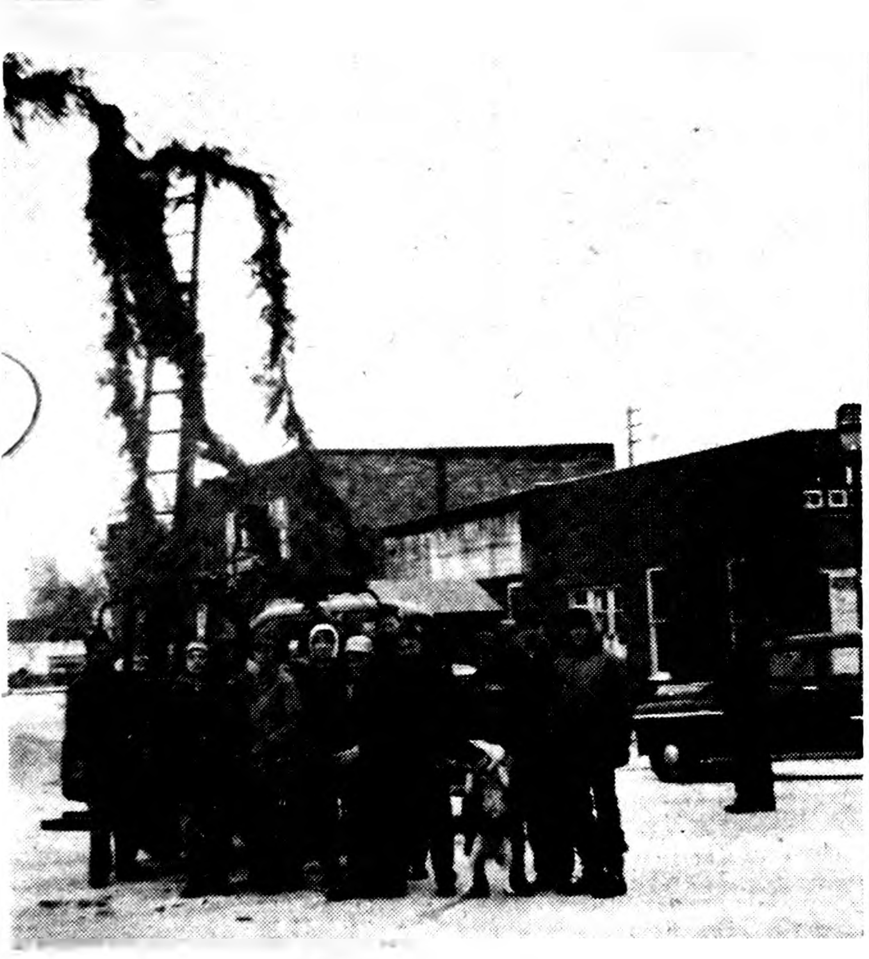
Examination at Steele Memorial hospital revealed that she had sustained two vertebra fractures and a cracked rib.

She will be hospitalized for some time. It is planned to place her back in a cast within the next few days.

DON'T FORGET VET GIFTS

Members of the VFW Auxiliary urge that Belmond folks **keep in mind the box placed at Ted's Shoe shop to receive gifts for forwarding to veterans' hospitals in Iowa. Donations of candy bars, gum, socks and other small items will be gratefully received. Gifts should be left by Dec. 15 so their will be ample time to ship the contributions.**

Stringin' Up Christmas Cheer



This year Boy Scout Troop No. 16 has been asssigned the task of putting up, servicing and taking down Belmond's Christmas decorations; and last Saturday the boys—with the able assistance of "Bud" Packard, along with Earl Dorr and Gene Broderson of the Central States Electric crew—got the bulk of their job done.

Seventy-five dollars is being paid by the Chamber of Commerce for the annual "dressin' up" of the business district. The entire fee is going to the Scouts, adult labor being donated.

As the decorating gang got their labors underway at the corner of Main street and First avenue. the following boys (shown above, left to right) were lending a hand: Larry Larson, Alan Madsen, Kenny Eccles, Claude Larkin, Paul Oberhauser, Malcom O'Connor, Richard McMurray, Keith Madsen, Ray Busick and Sam Leinbach.

That's Boss "Bud" Packard to the left of the boys, Earl Dorr wrestling the ladder at the right, and Gene Broderson "aloft".

PTA Guarantees Lively Discussion Of Challenging Problems, Tuesday

"Should the schools share parental responsibility for child training?"

That is the question that will be aired in the course of a panel discussion scheduled for the regular meeting of Belmond's Parent Teachers association next Tuesday evening at the school auditorium.

Preceding the panel forum, starting at 8:00 p. m., a movie will be shown, entitled, "Life With Junior". The film depicts a typical day in the life of a 10-year-old, pointing up the guidance problems that both parents and teachers must face.

Dan Boone is chairman of the evening's program committee, which also includes Mrs. Jim Barry and Clair Hugh.

The committee had not selected its panel members in time for publication, but promises that some really controversial matters will be brought into the open during the forum and constructive approaches sought to some problems that parents and teachers currently have in common.

An attempt will be made to determine where the school's responsibility ends and parental responsibility begins in attacking such issues as juvenile smoking.

School authorities have been led to believe that a considerable number of students feel it is "no affair" of the school's to deal at all with such matters. The committee wants to learn if parents, in general, share this attitude; and — if not — what disciplinary measures the school should be authorized to employ.

Taking for granted that most parents want school guidance to exceed the limits of purely educational phases of training, the committee wants a range of opinion expressed as to what limits should be observed.

A lively evening of discussion is in prospect, Chairman Dan Boone predicts, if there is a satisfactory turnout of parents. Consequently he, joined by Supt. Don Faris, urges all parents to make note of the meeting and to attend if at all possible.

FLANAGAN HONORED

At the recent national convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, held in Miami, Fla., Neil Flanagan was one of 11 regional vice presidents elected for the Farm Broker division of the association. He was one of only three Iowans elected to office in NAREB affiliate groups.

STORM CAUSES DEATH

Earl Cronk has received word that his 19-year-old cousin, Raymond Cronk, was among the victims of the savage snow storm that swept the eastern part of the nation over the weekend. The young man was killed in an auto accident at his home, Minford, Ohio, caused by the blizzard.

Only Reason Bob Didn't Nab Crook, There Wasn't Any

As it turned out, there wasn't any crook to catch—but on Wednesday of last week Sheriff Bob Blecker demonstrated just how tough he and his new two-way radio COULD make it for a fleeing criminal.

About 8:30 a. m. Bob was notified that a car had been stolen from Eagle Grove. Within 10 minutes road blocks had been effected on the highways leading to Humboldt, Fort Dodge, Webster City, Boone, Ames, Iowa Falls and Hampton—and a patrolman alerted on Highway 69.

Later in the day it was discovered that the missing vehicle had merely been inadvertently "borrowed" by an Eagle Grove resident who owned an identical model. He gladly returned the "stolen" auto and reclaimed his own, parked not far from where he'd driven off in the wrong car.

Police at Work On 3 Break-ins

Two Belmond business places were broken into over the weekend and another on Monday night. Sheriff Bob Blecker and Deputy Jack Hansen are working with Officer Dale Walrod on the cases, all of which they're convinced were the work of "home talent".

Saturday night Spahn and Rose Lumber company was entered. The thieves took the pins out of the rear door hinges to gain entry and then gained access to the office in similar manner. Seven dollars was taken from the cash drawer, but nothing else was missing. A new rifle standing in plain sight apparently didn't interest the interlopers.

Either Saturday night or Sunday, the Belmond Sales Pavilion was entered through a hay chute at the rear. The intruders smashed a hole in a plasterboard wall to get into the cafe and broke glass out of an inside door to reach the office. Nothing was found missing, however

On Monday night two windows were broken out of the Christie and Larson office by would-be thieves, but again they found nothing that was attractive to them and nothing was taken.

Mrs. Jennie Davis of Gilmore City is visiting this week in the Fred Vestweber home.

Hospital Plan Altered to Meet State Suggestions

ARCHITECT BELIEVES CHANGES MAY BRING 'OK' OF AUTHORITIES

On Wednesday of last week, Architect William Beuttler received from F. W. Pickworth, associate director of the division of hospital services, state department of health, a list of suggested changes in initial plans drawn for the Belmond community hospital.

Seventeen recommendations for additions or alterations to the plans were detailed in Mr. Pickworth's letter. Two days later, modified plans incorporating all but one or two of the recommendations were mailed to Des Moines from Mr. Beuttler's Sioux City office.

In a letter of the same date addressed to Eugene Woolley, chairman of the hospital planning committee, Mr. Beuttler advised the hospital planners and board of trustees that "most of the items are minor" and expressed the belief that nearly all the changes could be made without interfering with the basic, original plans.

Among the relatively major alterations made in the plans were provision of another toiler for patients, creation of an interview room in which the hospital superintendent can converse with members of patients' families, construction of a special labor room for maternity cases and transfer of the nurses' station to a more central location.

About the only recommendation the architect was unable to adapt his plans to was one asking for a larger laundry room. Mr. Beuttler hopes to successfully convince the state health authorities that the laundry room provided by the original plan will be adequate for the size of hospital contemplated.

Mr. Woolley says he has been assured by Mr. Beuttler that incorporating the required changes will call for little if any additional construction expense.

If the modified plans meet the approval of the state authorities, the architect will proceed immediately with drafting of working plans, in preparation for letting of bids.

In view of progress made to this time, the plea is renewed that hospital pledges be paid promptly so money will be on hand when bid letting is possible Treasurer A. C. Hanson adds that pledges had just as well be paid now, so credit for the donations can be taken on income tax reports after the first of the year.

Business Men to Elect Chamber Officials Today

Election of officers will be the primary matter of business at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this noon at Veterans' Memorial hall.

Nominees have been selected by a committee headed by R. B. Thompson. George Infelt is the retiring president.

Merchants will also be asked to make a decision on special store hours for the Christmas shopping season, Secretary Luin Cox says.

GIFTS REQUESTED

Members of the Congregational Women's Fellowship, who are meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie Friday afternoon, are requested to bring a small gift for a child or adult. It should be wrapped as a Christmas package, to be enclosed in a box being sent to a southern hospital.

150 to 200 Expected Monday Night As Businessmen Dine Farm Friends

With ticket sales still progressing, a probable crowd of some 150 to 200 businessmen and farmers was in prospect by the middle of this week for the Town-and-Country Banquet at Veterans' Memorial hall next Monday night.

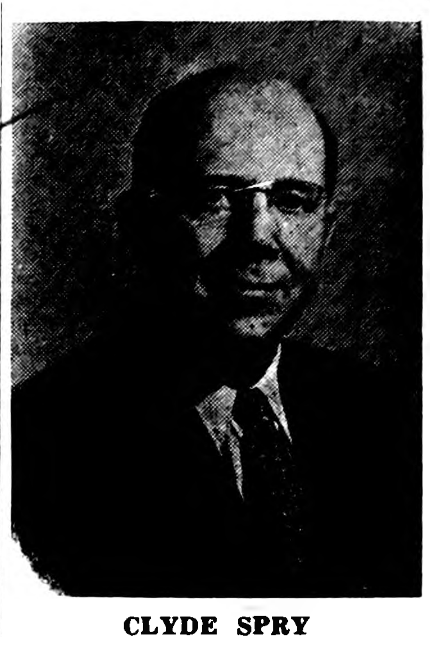
Clyde Spry, secretary of agriculture for Iowa, has advised the committee in → charge that his address — the major highlight of the affair —will be on the topic, "Pioneering in Agriculture Today".

"Hap" Havinga of Kamrar, whose skill at the console of an electric organ is well known to many in Belmond, has promised to be on hand for the farmer-merchant get-together. He is bringing his own organ and amplifying system along and some topflight entertainment can be expected during his portion of the program.

An added feature of the evening will be provided by the recently formed home-town quartet consisting of Duane Cunning, Dr. P. A. Rietz, M. C. "Mac" Jensen and "Gus" Taylor.

This aggregation has made a number of public appearances, including one at the recent Gridiron club football banquet, and has stamped itself as right in the professional class.

All Chamber of Commerce members are urged to invite their farmer guests at once, if they have not already done so, in order that the Young Farmers organization—co-sponsors and general planners of the banquet—can get a check on what farmers are already included on the guest list and advise late ticket buyers accordingly.



CLYDE SPRY
Will Headline Banquet Program

VFW WILL ONCE AGAIN DISTRIBUTE BASKETS TO POORER FAMILIES

Plans are again being laid by Pierce-Zeiger Post No. 4244 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to distribute Christmas baskets among Belmond's needy families.

Last year a goal of 25 baskets was set, but contributions were so generous that it was possible to make up 33 baskets. The number this year has again been set at 25.

Keith Chandler heads the VFW committee that is in charge of the project. He says that each member of the Vets' post will be contacted and requested to donate some specific item of food. All donations are to be left at the Veterans' Memorial hall before 9:00 a. m. on Dec. 23.

In addition to the food baskets, an effort will be made to see that something in the way of toys can be provided for children in families on the VFW list. Consequently, Vets are also asked to bring along any toys that their own children may have discarded or outgrown, and which are still in good condition.

Treat of Choral Music Promised

For lovers of good choral music, the Congo Club musicale on Dec. 14 will offer a special treat. Choruses of both men's and women's voices will play prominent parts in the evening's program.

Such favorite selections for male singers as "Deep River" and "On the Road to Mandalay" are being rehearsed by the men's chorus. Another feature of their performance will be a selection entitled, "Christmas at Killarney".

Members of the men's group will be Ellis Elliott, Dick Elliott, M. C. Jensen, Luin Cox, George Infelt, Paul Griesy, Jack Williams, Dwight Boughton, Stephen Hinman, George Sharp, Russell Dougherty, Joe Marchese and Ray Karinen.

In the women's chorus will be Mesdames Laurence Murray, Milo Lauffer, Clark McNeal, H. T. Williams, Albin Larson, Dale Kessler, William Trafford, Robert Greenwood and Stephen Hinman; also Sarah Probst, Mary McKeith, Sheila Hansen, Carolyn Classick and Mary Lou Baker.

The same skilled direction that gave last year's highly praised musicale a near-professional quality will be provided again this year by Mrs. Inga Steele.

Main attractions at the carnival in the church basement, which will supplement the musical entertainment, will be a Christmas gift booth sponsored by the Women's Society of the church and a candy booth operated by members of the Pilgrim Fellowship. There will also be a food bar.

Pat Dillon Nearly Killed in Mishap

Pfc. Patrick Dillon, paratrooper son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dillon, was badly hurt in a mishap at Ft. Benning, Ga., Monday night of this week but his injuries were reported the following day not to be of a critical nature.

Original notification by telegram to Mr. Dillon stated that Pat had been "critically injured". No information was provided as to the nature of the accident he'd been involved in.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Dillon talked by phone to the medical officer in charge of the command hospital at Benning. He told her that Pat had suffered a brain concussion, a broken nose and had two badly blackened eyes, but that he'd regained consciousness and seemed certain to recover completely.

The officer added that Pat was "one of the lucky ones", indicating that others were involved in the accident, but he did not enlarge on the statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon are counting themselves fortunate that their son's life was spared. Mrs. Dillon had been making preparations to fly to Georgia but abandoned them after the reassuring conversation with the air corps doctor.

Elections Slated For PMA Officers, '51 Committeemen

Annual elections of township committeemen of the Production and Marketing administration have been scheduled throughout Wright county, to be held within the next week in all cases but one. The Dayton township election was held Tuesday of this week.

Each township will also name a delegate and alternate delegate to the county PMA convention to be held at 10:00 a. m. Dec. 9 at the administration's county office at Clarion.

To members of the township and county committees will fall responsibility for administering all farm programs assigned to the PMA. They will oversee the operation in Wright county of the price support program—which includes commodity loans and purchase agreements, the agricultural conservation program and acreage allotments.

"Faced with an increasing defense program and rapidly changing conditions brought on by the international situation, farmers in the coming year can expect changes in farm production and marketing patterns", County PMA Chairman Oscar J. Hanson points out.

"For this reason, administration of our farm program should be in the hands of the most able leadership available. Such leadership is most likely to be obtained if all eligible farmers participate in this election."

Voters in each township will elect three regular and two alternate PMA committeemen, in addition to the convention delegates. Eligible voters include any owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper on a farm which is eligible to participate in the PMA program.

Place, date and hour for township meetings in the Belmond area will be: Grant—Grant Center school, Dec. 6, 7:30 p. m.; Iowa—Rowan school, Dec. 1, 7:30 p. m.; Norway—Norway Center No. 5 school, Dec. 4, 8:00; Pleasant—Belmond library basement, Dec. 6, 8:00; Belmond—library basement, Dec. 6, 7:30 p. m.

"Farmers will have a big stake in the PMA program and in the committee that will administer the 1951 program," Mr. Hanson emphasizes. "Please show your interest by attending the election meeting in your home township."

SANG WITH CHORUS

Four Belmond High school vocalists sang with the Iowa All-State Chorus in its performance last Saturday night at KRNT theatre in Des Moines. They were Marilyn Ellis, Dixie Carstens, Odean Severseike and Dick Elliott.

Matilda Skovlin's Niece Given U.S. Embassy Position

Sandra Skovlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Skovlin of Enterprise, Ore. — former Belmond residents—will leave this Saturday for Buenas Aires, Argentina, to take up duties as a secretary-interpreter at the U. S. Embassy in that city.

Miss Skovlin, who has on several occasions visited in Belmond with her aunt, Matilda Skovlin, has been an employee of the U. S. state department only since last August. The past four months she has been working in Washington, D. C.

A 1949 graduate of Washington State college with a major in Spanish and French, Miss Skovlin last year took special training at the Katherine Gibbs Sceretarial school in Chicago in preparation for the type of career she is now launched-upon.

LARGEST IOOF CLASS UNDERGOES INITIATION

Largest single group of initiates in the history of the Belmond I. O. O. F. lodge received the Rebekah degree at the Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening.

Present, with her husband, to witness the record initiation was Mrs. Henry Stokka of Ames, visiting the chapter officially as Grand Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. Guests from the I. O. O. F. chapter at Clarion were also on hand.

Candidates who received their initial degrees Monday: Jack Ketchum, Keith Dunton, Bernard Davenport, Russell Porter, Andrew Miller, George Crawford, James McMurray, Louis Loth, Glen Thompson and Harold Van Ness.

PHONE CALL ADDS JOY

Thanksgiving Day was made a particularly happy one for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers when they received a phone call from their son, William, stationed with the air force at Fort Worth, Tex. All members of the family had a word with "Sonny", as did Keith Chandler, who happened to be at the Summers home. "Sonny" informed his parents that he was recently promoted to the rating of staff sergeant.

BEST SANTA CLAUS LETTERS AGAIN TO WIN CASH

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DEAR SANTA: . . .

To the youngster up to 10 years of age who does the best job, going on from there, will go the $15.00 first prize in the fourth annual Letters-to-Santa Claus contest sponsored by The Independent and 13 cooperating Belmond business firms. A second prize of $10.00 will be awarded, $5.00 for the third and $2.50 each for fourth through sixth. Letters are to be no more than 100 words in length.

Parental guidance will be permissable—in fact, the cooperation of Mom or Dad is urged in the case of the younger tots, so the entries will be readable. Youngsters who are old enough to write are asked to submit entries in their own hand.

Any child in the Belmond trading area is eligible to submit a letter, addressed to Santa Claus, % The Belmond Independent or delivered to the newspaper office personally. Deadline for entries is midnight, Tuesday, Dec. 19. Winners will be announced in the issue of Dec. 21.

Contest sponsors, besides The Independent, are Elliott's Hardware, Mello Maid Ice Cream shop, First State Bank, Helland's Beauty shop, Woodward's store, Courson-McNeal Agency, Dutch's Clothing store, Central States Electric, Nolan Drug store, Chandler's Coffee Shop, New Belmond theatre, Bonte Hardware and Model Dry Cleaners.

Letters may be either in script handwriting or printed. All received sufficiently in advance of the deadline will be published in The Independent. All youngsters planning to enter are reminded that it will take some time to forward the letters to the North Pole for St. Nick's attention.

So don't delay! Get out paper and pencil right away and start work on your contest entry.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond at 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:00 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday, before early Mass, Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Goodell

Confession at Goodell before early Mass.

Early Mass at Goodell at 8:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:00 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Millions of Chinese Communists Massed for War and the Atomic Bomb. Will America Die?"

7:15 p .m. Young People.

7:15 p. m. United prayer in pastor's study.

8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service: "I Made My Choice Because?"

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severselke, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Adult class Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study and Prayer Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

L. C. R. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Adult class Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. New members may join the class at any time.

Mid-week meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7 and Senior at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

L. D. R. Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Children's Christmas program rehearsal Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid will be next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7. The committee for the 1 o'clock luncheon is as follows: Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Nassen, Mrs. Claude Larkin, Mrs. Harold Rierson, Mrs. A. E. Thompson and Minnie I. Johnson. You are asked to bring a 25c gift for exchange, and also a 25c gift for some boy or girl to be sent to the Lutheran Welfare Society and cookies for the Good Samaritan Home at Mason City.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00.

Morning worship 11:00.

Pilgrim fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the Arnold Mennenga home. New officers of the group are Mary Lou Baker, president; Judy Baker, vice president; Mary McKeith, secretary-treasurer; Sheila Hanson, program chairman and Verda Mennenga, reporter.

The Woman's Fellowship will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie. Cohostesses are Mrs. George Infelt and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell. Devotions, Mrs. George Elder. The program is in the form of a Christmas Tea. A Christmas story will be presented by Mrs. Inga Steele.

BELMOND LOCALS

Crystal Thompson spent the weekend with her parents in Lake Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ell and boys of Albert Lea, Minn., were guests in the Ed Ell home on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the James Finn home were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Finn and family of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Finn and family of Defiance, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Finn and Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finn.

Methodists Join In State Program

The Methodist church of Belmond will participate in a statewide evangelistic advance program Dec. 1-10, according to the Rev. J. Heber Miller, pastor. The local Methodist congregation is one of 930 in Iowa sharing in the program, under the chairmanship of Bishop Charles Brashares of the Des Moines Area. Rev. Eugene Golay of Nashville, Tenn., is the executive director of the crusade.

Evangelistic visitors are being recruited from the local congregation to call on the unchurched and prospective members in the community during the week of visitation.

The local pastor will have the assistance of a visiting Methodist minister from out of the state, who will help him in directing the local campaign and in conducting evening preaching services during the first week of December.

Included in the statewide program are a series of 15 District Schools of Evangelism for the 640 Iowa Methodist pastors and some 1,000 guest preachers who will assist them. The schools will train the pastors for the programs of visitation evangelism and preaching services to be held in the participating churches each evening. The Algona District school will be held in Algona.

Fourteen district youth rallies are to be held concurrently throughout the state this Saturday, and 18 mass meetings will climax the program on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10. The district youth rally and mass meeting will be at Algona.

Dr. Harry Denman of the Board of Evangelism, Nashville, Tenn., will be in the inspirational speaker. A feature of these meetings will be a great mass choir of 200-300 voices and a statewide radio-telephone hookup by which Bishop Brashares will speak simultaneously to all those gathered.

A delegation of young people from the Belmond Methodist church will attend the Algona Youth Rally. Rev. Lauren D. Thomas, superintendent of the Burlington District, is in charge of coordinating the youth rallies. General theme for the rallies will be "Christ Calls Youth".

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer and Barbara spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ray Cline at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen and Jeff spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and Otto Broders in Grinnell.

Dorothy and Doris Cline left Des Moines this week for St. Louis, Mo., where they will take further training in psychiatric nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and family were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Heginger.

Lynn and Larry Mennenga, accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mennenga, and uncle Loren to Chicago on Wednesday of last week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. T. Krebs, and family. Enroute home they stopped for a short visit with other relatives at Freeport, Ill. They arrived home Sunday evening.

WRIGHT COUNTY BOYS PLACE 1-2 IN CONTEST

Proof that keeping a good 4-H record book can pay off in more ways that one was evidenced in the annuoncement received this week that two Clarion youths, Glenn Lyons of Eagle-Liberty club and Willis Muhlenbruch of Grant Growers, placed first and second respectively in the state 4-H contest for record books on fire prevention.

Glenn received a $50 U. S. savings bond and Willis a $25 bond from the Farmers Mutual Reinsurance company of Grinnell as awards for their top placings.

Both young men made a thorough survey of their homes by checking wiring, motors, fuse boxes, availability of fire extinguishers, emergency water supply and sand boxes. They destroyed oil saturated or paint rags, weeds, brush and old lumber around buildings, and made sure that gasoline was properly stored.

BELMOND LOCALS

Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family were guests in the W. L. Draper home in Dows.

Dave Finn spent Thanksgiving at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kepper, at Renwick.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchings and Esther Jo of Terrill spent Thanksgiving day in the Frank Jacobmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dorr and Marlene of Kanawha were Sunday evening visitors in the George Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen and Shirley of Corwith spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Petersen and Ruby Lois Petersen of Denison were Thanksgiving day guests in the "Bud" Packard home.

Janis Bailey, who attends Drake university at Des Moines, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bailey.

Thanksgiving day guests in the Duane Jenison home were Mrs. Anna Jenison, Mrs. Florence Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony.

Guests in the A. R. Dorr home on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lansing and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr and Mary Lou Whittcon of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broonks entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling and Janice of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Holm of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Eph Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bamford. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohden of Webster City paid a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barry and Bob spent Thanksgiving at Rochester, Minn., visiting Jim's mother, Mrs. J. F. Barry, who is a treatment patient at St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Barry's daughter, Beatrice Barry, who teaches at Austin, Minn., was also at Rochester. Mrs. Barry's many friends will be glad to know she is responding favorably to treatment. Her address is: St. Mary's Hospital, Medical 2, Room 138, Rochester, Minn.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudji of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests in the Wilmer Burk home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and family visited in the Melvin Jensen home in Fort Dodge Sunday.

Mrs. George C. Johnson and Luther spent Thanksgiving in Milwaukee, Wis., with Mr. and Mrs. Guin C. Olson and family, returning home Saturday evening.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Baker of Altoona spent several days last week in the Raymond Holgate home.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holgate and Alyce, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holgate and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holgate of Clarion were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Uhlenhopp at Parkersburg.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ida Steenblock spent Thanksgiving Day in the Herbert Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff were business callers in Des Moines Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlee, Mrs. Roy Greenlee and Glenn, all of Guthrie Center were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Aarons to help the Aarons' celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

Farms For Sale

20 acres near Belmond. Good improvements, modern home. Lovely place. Good terms $15,000
98 acres east of Sheffield, Iowa, fair improvements, good soil, per acre $140
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3 lots on East Main. Fine location priced to sell.

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200 Acres, Pleasant township, unimproved at $130
240 Acres Eagle Grove township, modern, excellent soil and improvements $295

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Goodbye . . .

Since I have decided to go farming next spring I have sold my Tracy Dairy distribution business to the Belmond Creamery who in turn has hired Mr. Al Huinker of Hampton to take over my Belmond dairy route. Mr. Huinker will begin work on Friday, December 1.

I certainly cannot let this opportunity go by without expressing my appreciation for the loyalty of my customers, many of them having been on my dairy route the past four years. It was a pleasure to serve you and I hope you'll continue to keep that good Belmond milk and cream coming to your doorstep.

Sincerely
BOB TRACY

Hello . . .

It is with regret that we announce the severance of business relations between this firm and Tracy Dairy effective on Friday, December 1. However, the management of the Belmond Coop Creamery is pleased to announce that Mr. Al Huinker of Hampton will take over Bob's duties on that date.

Mr. Huinker has been fieldman for the Wright and Franklin county Dairy Improvement Association with residence in Hampton until the present time. He is married and has already moved to this city.

He anticipates with pleasure the coming acquaintance with his route customers and it is his hope that even more Belmond families will call on him to deliver Belmond Coop Creamery Pasteurized Dairy Products.

Sincerely
BELMOND COOP CREAMERY
Curtis Rise, Mgr.

Broncs Take Win Over Eagle Grove Monday, 33 to 27

In spite of a bothersome habit the ball developed in the last half, of looping the hoop and spinning out again, Belmond High's cagers on Monday night racked up their second win of the year at the expense of Eagle Grove, 33 to 27.

Particularly after the intermission, the Broncos showed a marker superiority over the visitors; but poor marksmanship kept them from building up a very comfortable lead.

Belmond held an 8-6 margin at the end of the first quarter, leading throughout the period after Marlyn Watermiller's basket wiped out an Eagle advantage created by Willard Henrickson's initial free throw.

Eagle Grove was able to sneak in front only one other time. Toward the end of the second stanza Henrickson hooked one in to put his team ahead briefly at 12-11. Freddy Loats and Watermiller counted on follow-ins during the remaining moments of the period to give Belmond a 15-12 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, the Broncs steadily added to their margin until they had created a 27-to-19 advantage by the period's end. Any hope of the Belmond fans that the Eagles were all through was promptly dispelled early in the final canto when Henrickson hit a couple of two-pointers and Roger Olson added another to make the score 27 to 25.

With five minutes remaining, the Broncos once more took the play away from their cross-county foes to keep matters well in hand for the rest of the game.

Jack Riggs carried the scoring load for Belmond in the first half, tallying nine points; but he went scoreless for the rest of the contest. Dave Helland, who was blanked before the intermission, then went to work and led the Bronc offensive with nine points after halftime.

Watermiller contributed five points, Don Faris and Vernon Meyer three each, Odean Severseike and Loats two apiece. Henrickson led the Eagle scorers with 10 points, Ronald Diggins was good for five, Olson and Roger Morgan four each, and Halverson three.

Belmond's frosh-soph cagers downed the Eaglets in a curtain-raiser without too much difficulty, 34 to 26. The first half, in which Arnette Ter Hark counted eight points, ended in a 16-all deadlock.

Jim Faris racked nine points in the last half and Alan Madsen six to help the junior Broncs draw gradually ahead. Roger Cannon, Eaglet center, topped all the scorers with 12 points. Faris, Madsen and Ter Hark were good for nine apiece, Arlen Pals four, Kenny Loats two and Claude Larkin one.

Goldfield Telephone Man Fined on OMVI Charge

Two drivers accused of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated were heard by Judge H. E. Fry in district court at Clarion this Monday and the defendant in a third OMVI case last Saturday in the justice court of O. E. McGahey was bound over to the grand jury.

James V. Campbell, manager of the Goldfield Telephone company, appeared before Judge Fry and pleaded guilty to drunken driving. He'd been arrested in Eagle Grove by Policeman H. Moon. He was fined, $300 and costs and his drivers license was suspended for 60 days.

The same fine was assessed against James H. Humble of Webster City by Judge Fry, but the court agreed to accept $100 at time of sentencing and then $10 per week until the balance was paid.

Lloyd Weise, who lives southwest of Clarion, was arraigned on an OMVI count in the J. P. court of Mr. McGahey on Saturday morning. He was released upon payment of $500 bond, pending hearing in district court.

Nelson Case Postponed When Counsel Takes Ill

Case of the State of Iowa vs. Clair Nelson of Belmond, which was being heard last week in Winnebago county district court at Forest City, was postponed until the February term after Defense Attorney Frank Senneff of Britt suffered a slight stroke during the hearing.

Nelson is charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. This is the third time he has been arrested for the same offense, having twice been convicted in Wright county on OMVI counts.

Prior to postponement of the case, Clerk of Court R. V. Goslin and two former Wright county attorneys, John Henneberry and George Wright of Eagle Grove, testified in regard to the previous convictions.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Payne were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Lawrence Retleff at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver and sons of Nevada and Mrs. Ella Luick were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Ralph Roberts home.

Linden and Shirley Proeger and Wendell Kalem of Iowa State collge, spent their Thanksgiving vacation in the Luther Proeger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schimp of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family, Mrs. Minnie Koplin and children were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Ed Schimp home.

Mrs. Charles Gealow had a family dinner in her home on Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pals and family of Goodell, Josie Gealow of Clear Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rankins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gealow and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel.

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Dealer Citation To Belmond Auto

Louis Tokman and George Heginger of the Belmond Auto company have been notified that their firm, for the third consecutive year, has met rigid requirements of the Ford Motor company to qualify for Ford's "Four Letter Award".

This award goes to dealers meeting certain high standards in regards to Finances, Management, Service and Facilities. Belmond Auto company ranked in the top 12 per cent among dealers in Ford's Des Moines district on these points during the current year.

In conjunction with display of the 1951 Ford last weekend, prize winners in a contest to guess the number of washers in a glass jar were: 1st — $15.00—John Kneus; 2nd—$10.00—Ben Assink; 3rd—$5.00—John H. Bohman; 4th—$2.00—Alan Shahan. There were 510 washers; best guess was 511.

Mrs. John Schulte won two floor mats as a door prize; and Mrs. Mike Luick received $5.00 for being first to identify the "Mystery Man", who proved to be Dave Pierce.

Klaas Wieman of Alexander got $50 credit on a new Ford for showing up with the oldest car sold by Belmond Auto company and still in use. He paid $631 for his tudor sedan in 1929.

Mr. Heginger and Mr. Tokman were very pleased with the interest shown in the 1951 model Fords in their display window. There was an exceptionally good attendance at the showing, despite the bad weather.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riekens and family of Clear Lake were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Edd Riekens home.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. McLaughlin and family were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Cardis Lester home near Clarion.

Mrs. Harland Eide and two children of Redfield spent Thanksgiving Day in the Guy Withers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf of Armstrong were Thanksgiving day dinner guests in the Wayne Wolf home.

Car Owners to Get Tabs For 1951 Registrations

Although tomorrow will find County Treasurer Harold E. Sullivan issuing 1951 license numbers, applicants for car license renewals will receive only metal tabs instead of new plates. Drivers seeking licenses for vehicles other than cars, however, will get new numbers AND new plates.

Mr. Sullivan adds that, from their weight, the new plates must once again be made from steele rather than the lighter but more expensive aluminum that's been in use the past year or so.

By Tuesday noon -- with two and a half days to go -- the total of Wright county car registrations had reached 7,125 and truck licenses, 1,548. These figures compared to 6,662 and 1,481, respectively, in 1949 and represented new records in each instance.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure spent part of this week in Marshalltown and Bloomfield.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons spent Thanksgiving weekend with the H. D. Hilton family in Leed, S. D.

Mrs. C. C. Green spent the Thanksgiving Day weekend in Waterloo with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown and family. On Sunday they brought Mrs. Green home, remaining for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proeger, Linden and Shirley Proeger, Wendell Kalem, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whelan and son, Dwight, were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Luther Proeger, Jr., home.

Sunday evening the Holgate family gathered at the Raymond Holgate home to help Richard celebrate his birthday which will be next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons and children of Madison, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Holm of Clarion were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Eph Holm.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. McLaughlin entertained at dinner Monday evening as a courtesy to Frank Lester, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Cardis Lester, Edward and Leland, Freddie Stevens, Don Lauden and Frank Lester.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Art Is Long but Life Is Short, Full of Lumps and Black Eyes

By BILLY ROSE

"If you can come quick," my Aunt Frieda said over the phone, "come quick. Your Uncle Charlie is in trouble."

Half an hour later I was in the flat on the lower East Side where Frieda has been keeping house and hearth for my uncle for the past 30 years.

"What's up?" I asked.

"Charlie is hiding in Brooklyn with his brother," said Frieda.

"Hiding from what?"

"From Herman Schloomp, the butcher, who is telling how he is going to knock out your uncle's eye."

"What did Charlie do to Schloomp?"

"What didn't he do!" said Frieda. "But better I should tell it to you in sequins. . . .

"So happens last summer your uncle and me, we are one afternoon taking the air on Delancey Street. On the sidewalk, like always, is all kinds chalkmarks and scratch-ups from children, which your uncle has been seeing all his life.

Billy Rose

"'Is very touching,' says Charlie. 'Is here on the sidewalks the soul of the East Side trying for some kind expression. Some day should be a real paintner to draw up the neighborhood.'"

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"**WELL, LIKE YOU KNOW,** with Charlie to think is to do something crazy. The next night he is going to the settlement house and joining a art class. And in the room is sitting a fat girl in a kimona on a platform, and the scholars are holding out their thumbs and squinting with the eyes.

"'Draw exactly what you see,' says the teacher.

"Half hour later, when the teacher comes for a to-look-see what your uncle has done, he begins making noises like busting. On Charlie's drawing board is a picture of a thumbnail sitting on top a big pencil.

"'This is a class in drawing, not manicuring,' says the teacher. 'Take your business someplace else.'

"When Charlie comes home mad, I tell him, 'Let sleeping dogs stay sleeping.' But you know your uncle—next day he is going uptown to the Museum from Modern Art, and when he gets back he is all agoggle.

"'Frieda,' he says, 'to be a paintner, a man don't need perspective. What he needs is guitars. A picture can be a piece fruit or a chair with one leg—makes no difference so long as in the corner is a guitar.'

"So, for the next week he is painting guitars—Moon Over Stanton Street with Guitars, Baby on Pushcart with Guitars, and even a picture, Guitar with Guitars.

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"**THEN, A FEW WEEKS** later as the crow flies, is opening in the Metropolitan for 50 cents a show from a Frenchman — Van Glick, Van Goldberg, something—"

"Van Gogh?" I suggested.

"What's the difference so long as you're healthy," said Aunt Frieda. "When Charlie is coming from the museum he is saying, 'Today I find out something absolutely hair-racing. This Van Cook is all his life selling one picture for few measly dollars, but now when he's dead and can't eat, his paintings is worth 30 million. No wonder he is cutting off his ear and they got to drag him to a asylum.'

"Your uncle mills and mulls for a few days and then he is making a decision. 'Frieda,' he says, 'it doesn't pay a man should be like this Van Cook. Supposing I sell, maybe, one picture for five dollars during my lifetime entire, and then when I'm dead and gone the pictures is worth 30 million. By the time I am dead and gone, you will be likewise dead and gone, so who gets the 30 million? My brother. Why should **that** loafer get my 30 million? Let him go out and make his own 30 million. From now on, I am strictly a old-stylish realist and making pictures with cash value like Grandma Moses. Which I am signing Grandma Moishe.'

"Next day Charlie is going to see our butcher. 'I'm going to paint a muriel on your wall,' he says, 'a whole panorama all kinds succulent meats. Will be good for the cash register.'

"Schloomp says, 'What I got to lose,' and so Charlie paints him a muriel which he calls by name, the Spirit of Meat. When it is finished, Schloomp is saying when he sees your uncle he knocks out his eye."

"Was it that bad?" I asked.

"A man could go bankrupt from such a picture," said my Aunt Frieda. "In Herman's strictly Kosher store, your uncle is painting on the wall nice cuts Rinderbrust, chuck steaks, first-class plucked chickens. But in the middle is the Spirit of Meat holding a 15-pound —you should excuse the expression —Virginia ham."

HOMECOMING ENJOYED

All the children — with their husbands and wives—and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barkema of Ventura last week gathered at the parental home on Thanksgiving Day for the first time in 11 years. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barkema of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlichting of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst of Ventura and families and Edward Barkema.

BELMOND LOCALS

Frank Lester, a brother of Mrs. James T. McLaughlin, leaves for the army Wednesday.

Lyle Jenison of Des Moines visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Jenison on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoffer were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stoffer in Alexander.

Mrs. C. C. Green spent a few days this week with her son, Carl Green, and family, at Goodell.

Charles Hellickson spent his Thanksgiving holiday with his grandfather, C. L. Rector, at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison and Billie McNutt were guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwood at Corwith.

Virgil Aarons came home from Des Moines to spend the weekend with his family. He is now employed at Solar Aircraft company.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hellickson were hosts to the Rector family on Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mrs. C. L. Rector, Ervin and Elvin Rector of Britt; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Anway, Linda and Pat, of Des Moines; Mrs. Virgil Aarons, Mary and Robert. The Anway family went on to Britt to spend the night in the C. L. Rector home.

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SHOP FOR THE FAMILY AND SAVE AT
WOODWARD'S

SOCIETY

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

Coach Donald Merritt Married College Sweetheart Last Week

On Thanksgiving Day before a gathering of relatives and former college friends, Miss Gene Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowen of Novelty, Mo., became the bride of Donald Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Merritt, Sr., of Seymour. The double-ring ceremony was performed at 3:00 p. m. at the Presbyterian church, Kirksville, Mo., by Rev. Herbert Z. Manning, the church pastor.

MRS. DONALD MERRITT

Mr. Merritt, Belmond High school football coach, and Mrs. Merritt, domestic science teacher at Goldfield, chose as the place for their marriage the cite of their alma mater, Kirksville State Teachers college.

Given in marriage by an uncle, Clyde Music of Kirksville, the bride was attired in an eggshell satin gown which was styled with a fitted bodice and a gored skirt which fell into a train. Her fingertip veil, and the satin skull cap to which it was attached, matched her gown. The bridal bouquet was in the form of a large wedding ring made of yellow and gold fall flowers.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Stephen Melvin of Kirksville, and the maid of honor, Shirley Olson of Atchinson, Kans., both wore rust satin formals and carried heart-shaped bouquets of yellow and gold fall flowers.

The groom was attended by his brother, Harley Merritt, Jr. who is athretic coach at Guthrie Center High school.

Parents of both the bride and groom were in attendance at the ceremony. A reception for the wedding guests was held at the church immediately following the marriage.

The newlyweds do not plan to set up a home of their own until the end of the current school year.

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Chat and Nibble Club Held Meeting

The Chat and Nibble Neighborhood Club met at the Bernard Davenport home Friday, Nov. 17, Lunch was served.

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Derl Morris Will Marry Girl From Sheffield

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals, Jr., of Sheffield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Joan, and Derl Glenn Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris of Belmond.

KENNETH A. RISE WED TO CALIFORNIA GIRL

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Jean Frances Deese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Deese of La Mesa, Calif., and Kenneth Roger Rise, son of Mrs. Chris Rise, last Oct. 27 at the First Baptist church at La Mesa.

It was a double ceremony in which Mrs. Rise's twin sister, Mary Geraldine, was also married.

Mr. and Mrs. Rise are making their home at La Mesa, where Mr. Rise is employed at an aircraft factory.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harty announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Jones to Floyd Wirtz.

The ceremony took place Wednesday of last week at Sioux Falls, S. D.

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Century Club Met Tuesday Evening

Century Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Hansen. Mrs. Alfred McKeith reviewed the book, "In The Pink" by Mildred Scurrier Topp.

Coming Events

Special meeting of the Goodwill circle called at the Methodist church basement. Each member is to furnish her own light lunch.

MONDAY, DEC. 4—
P. T. A. will meet. This is a change of date due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

TUESDAY, DEC. 5—
Progress Club will meet at the home of Regina Studebaker for a one o'clock luncheon. The lesson on "Christmas" will be given by Elsie Pitcher and Irene Squires. Members are to bring a 25c grab-bag gift.

P. N. G. Circle will meet with Mrs. Nellie Smith. There will be a pot-luck lunch and 50 gift exchange.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8—
Tally Ho Card Club will meet with Mrs. Alan M. Nelson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Leroy Wagner of Kanawha entered Nov. 23 as a medical patient.

Louis Freese of Galt entered Nov. 26 as an accident patient.

Mrs. John Leebrick entered Nov. 26 as an accident patient.

Ernest Rucker of Woolstock entered Nov. 27 for surgery.

Donald, Phyllis and Dorothy Watkins of Woolstock entered Nov. 27 for surgery.

Judith Givens entered Nov. 27 as a medical patient.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sandry of Kanawha were Sunday afternoon callers in the Albert Rubendall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wedeking and daughter Dawn and Stephen Ray of Nemaha were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Roberts.

Muriel Stearns of Baldwin, Wis., spent Thanksgiving vacation in the parental Wilson Stearns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durant of Iowa City were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Alvin Pals home.

Guy Withers and Deloris, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beenen of Alexander attended the funeral of Mrs. Ina Cota in Des Moines last Friday. Mrs. Guy Withers, a sister of Mrs. Cota, was unable to attend the funeral because of illness.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jondreau of Dows spent Tuesday in the Claude Thayer home.

Bill Clifford of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend in the Wilson Stearns home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes and family of Miller spent Sunday evening in the Lee Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland were Thanksgiving day guests in the Donald Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Roberts and sons were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the E. H. Wedeking home in Nemaha.

Mrs. August Wedeking spent the weekend in the Milo Roberts home. Mrs. Wedeking is Mrs. Roberts' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Durant of Iowa City spent Thanksgiving weekend in the parental Norris Soma home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvild Jacobson of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend with Mrs. Jacobson's mother, Mamie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Finn, Kathy, Jeanne, and Tommy, of Defiance were visitors in the James Finn home over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson returned to her home in St. Paul Monday after spending a week in the Dr. and Mrs. Alan Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter and family were Thanksgiving Day guest sin the parental C. M. Albertsen home in Des Moines.

Wilma Davis, nurse at the veterans hospital in Des Moines, spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga and Martha, Margaret Mennenga, and Wayne Klinge of Klemme were Sunday dinner guests in the David Sappenfield home.

Mrs. Guy Middleton of Eagle Grove visited her grandsons, Tommy and Ronny Middleton, Saturday in the Claude Thayer home.

Mrs. Milo Roberts invited several little friends in to help her son Raymond celebrate his sixth birthday anniversary. Those present were Vicki Pals, Lucia Broderson, Eddie Harty, Paul Quigley, Jr., and Donald Nuehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogalla and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zeiger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loeffler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Jr., and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler, Sr.

WHAT? ONE WANT AD WORTH THE PRICE OF 10 CALVES?

The following classified ad appeared in The Independent, issue of Nov. 2 . . . .

LOST—10 yearling calves, two white, rest roan and red. Notify Kaduce Brothers, Meservey. Phone 22732.

Several days after the ad was published, Herman Kaduce dropped in at The Independent office, a big smile on his face.

"Want to pay for that LOST ad," he said.

"Did it work?" we asked.

"Work!" exclaimed Herman, "Within a couple of hours after the paper was out we had the calves back. Neighbor several miles down the road phoned to say he'd penned 'em up."

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NISSEN'S SKINLESS
Wieners, lb. . 39c
PORK
ROAST, lb. . 39c

Ruby Red Grapefruit 3 for 20c
New Calif. Sunkist Navel Oranges Doz. 32c
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Large Bag MARSHMALLOWS, 2 for . . 25c
PINEAPPLE, 2 - 8 oz. cans 19c
TOKAY GRAPES, 2 lbs. . . . 29c
LETTUCE, 2 heads for 29c
Jell-o 6 Pkgs. 39c
Bananas 2 Lbs. 29c
Quality Meats
Elsheimer's Course Bologna lb 49c
FREE! Refrigerator Bag
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Banner Sliced Bacon, lb. 49c
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Hampton Defeats Broncos, 39-34

Belmond's Broncos found a one-man gang by the name of Paul Schipper too tough to handle Tuesday night at Hampton, and the Bulldog basketeers walked off with a 39-34 decision.

Schipper was almost singlehandedly responsible for the Broncs' first defeat in their three starts to date. He racked up 19 points, 14 of them coming in the opening half.

At the end of the first quarter the score was tied at 8-all, but in the second stanza Hampton acquired a lead that Belmond was unable to overcome. Halftime found the host team in front, 22 to 16.

Marlyn Watermiller, assigned the dubious honor of keeping Mr. Schipper under control, performed his duties much more effectively in the second half — until he fouled out. The Bulldogs' center, who is just a junior, tallied only five points after intermission.

Odean Severseike carried the scoring load for the losers, netting 13 points. Watermiller contributed nine, Jack Riggs five, Don Faris four and Vernon Meyer snagged three.

In the last half, the Broncs played Hampton to a stand-off—but the damage had already been done. Tony Perez was the Bulldogs' second high scorer with eight points and turned in a fine floor game.

Bronco fans got a full quota of thrills in the fresh-soph curtain-raiser as the Belmond team won in a double overtime, 32 to 31. After the regulation playing time found the count deadlocked at 28-all, "Peewee" Larkin saved the day in the first extra shift by tying things up at 30-30 with a basket in the last five seconds.

Hampton tallied first in the "sudden death" second overtime, but with only one point on a free throw. Arlen Pals brought proceedings to a close soon afterward with a field goal. Larkin was top scorer for the junior Broncs with 10 points.

STORY ON PAGE 1 tells of close brush with death that Pfc. Pat Dillon (left) experienced Monday of this week at Ft. Benning, Ga. Picture above, showing Pat with an unidentified buddy, was taken last fall just after the Belmond boy had become a qualified paratrooper.

MISS KELLY VICTIM OF HOLIDAYS MISHAP

Colleen Kelly, girls physical training instructor in the Belmond schools, was absent from her duties this week as a result of an auto accident on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Kelly was en route to her home in Dubuque to spend the Thanksgiving holiday and was less than 50 miles from her destination when her car hit a slippery spot on the highway and swerved into the ditch.

Supt Don Faris received word from a relative of the local teacher that her car overturned and she was taken to the hospital by ambulance. There it was determined that she had suffered no broken bones, but she was badly shaken up and bruised.

Mr Faris understands that Miss Kelly had to spend several days in the hospital. He was not advised as to when she would be able to return to Belmond.

Consider Second Vet Farm Class

Next Wednesday evening at the high school vocational agriculture room a meeting will be held to determine whether there is sufficient interest to justify forming a second veterans' on-the-farm training class.

Jim Kleen, instructor of the class which is now organized, asks that all farmer-veterans in the Belmond neighborhood, who would like to enroll in such a class, make a point of being present.

The high school now has on hand applications of about 14 ex-GI's who would like to enroll, but only one is from this immediate community. Mr. Kleen says that a minimum of 15 to 18 farmer-veterans from the Belmond area woul have to enroll to make it practical to form a second class.

Men interested in on-the-farm training under the GI bill should bring their discharge papers to the Dec. 6 meeting so that their respective amounts of entitlement can be determined. Mr Kleen says that, ideally, the new class should start the first of the year; so it is important that it be determined promptly whether another class is desired.

Mr. Kleen has 25 men in his class, organized in July. Another instructor would be obtained to take charge of the second class.

BROOKS SELLS 34 PONIES

Makings for 34 very merry Christmases were obtained last Sunday afternoon at the Joe Brooks pony farm when Kenneth Reisenger and son of Eldora bought that many head of Shetland ponies. The Reisengers will dispose of the miniature mounts through auctions at their sale barn.

Mrs. Hazel Chappell and Clara Norby of Mason City were Thanksgiving guests in the Cal Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Douglas of Kanawha visited Sunday in the Cal Thomas home.

Belmond Locals

Mrs. Julius Johnson was a guest at a party held Saturday afternoon in the Loren Fjetland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McNutt and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff and family of Goodell were dinner guests Sunday in the Julius Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Sparboe of Story City spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs Garfield T. Halverson.

Tuesday evening members of the Cullinan family gathered at the John Cullinan home in a farewell for Dale Cullinan. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and boys were present.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Wm. Jenkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jenkins and children of Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rose and children of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suntken.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sandry and Clarence of Kanawha, Steven Dorenkamp of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendall were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson.

Mrs T. A. Thompson, Mrs A. E. Thompson and N. A. Nelson visited their sisters, Pearl and Lena Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thon, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. T. A. Thompson, in Minneapolis, Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hespe, Marlyn, Rosemary and Dorrance of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lemke, Rene and Gary of Garner, Mrs. Henry Lemke, Marvin Lemke of Klemme, Donald Lemke of Goodell and Mrs. Alice Hedges were Thanksgiving day guests in the V. V. McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings.

Mrs. Garland Roose of Sioux City visited her father, John L. Sullivan, who lives at the M. J. Kernan home, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cullinan were dinner guests Friday evening in the A. W. Johnson home. Dale Cullinan left Wednesday for the army.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks and son, Jerry of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Saturday evening for a few days visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quigley.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mathis, Denver, Coyo., Mrs. M. F. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jenkins and children of Maynard came Thursday for a few days visit in the Wm. Jenkins home. On Sunday he returned home while Mrs. Jenkins and children remained until Tuesday when her mother, Mrs. Gattonbine of Maynard, came after them, and they all went to Webster City to visit Mrs. Charles Whitemer and family.

Audra Jenison spent the holiday in the Charles Caponi home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen of Mason City visited Saturday in the Bert Lauen home.

Mrs. Anna Barry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family and Mrs. Nellie Quigley at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson and family were dinner guests in the Harold Olson home on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Harold J. Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kessler, Mrs. Selma Johnson and Bob Jenison.

Neoma Johnson of Story City and LaVonne Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the holiday weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield T. Halverson entertained- for Thanksgiving dinner Herma Halverson of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield M. Halverson and Ervin Halverson of Dows.

CLOSE

It was a case of "too close for comfort" for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of near Osage, when their car was hit by a gravel truck on a narrow bridge over the Osage river. The Johnson car was pushed half-way off the bridge and only the guardrails, which bent but didn't break, kept it from fallnig 25 feet into the river.

Around Iowa . . .

TRAGIC

A Halloween prank ended in tragedy for some Mount Vernon youngsters. Teen age Ann Goodyear was killed when a car in which she was riding overturned. The youngsters in the car were fleeing from the Rosedale school where they had attempted to over-turn an outhouse and were chased away by neighboring farmers.

NEWEST TOWN

Iowa's newest and perhaps one of its smallest, towns is Ridotto, near Havelock. Voting population of Ridotto is 18 persons. With a mayor, five councilmen, a town clerk and a town marshal, over a third of the population is part of the city government.

SKULL

While Ted Faktor and Harold Marsh of Mason City were hunting along the Shell Rock river near Northwood recently, they found a human skull. No other bones were found.

BONE

A piece of chicken-bone which went down the wrong way caused Everett Godfrey of New Market to be hospitalized recently. He was on the operating table for two hours.

EQUIPPED

A potato which grew in the C. G. Lowe garden at Spirit Lake came well equipped, bearing its own bottle-opener. The opener was firmly embedded in the potato.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY AND SHOP AT HOME!

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT ALEXANDER CHURCH

Rev. E. A. Cochell announces revival services at the Communitiy Methodist church from Dec. 3 to Dec. 10. The services will begin Sunday at 11 o'clock and each evening at 7:30 through the week.

A guest pastor-evangelist will bring the message. Laymen visitors will call each afternoon and evening. All are invited to the preaching services.

ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.

Sunday, Dec. 3—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Nov. 30. The Young People's Catechism class will meet in the evening at 7:30 .

Monday, Dec. 4. The Young Peoples League will meet in the evening at 7:30. Robert Modderman will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday, Dec. 6. The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Eilert Modderman will be the hostess.

The Children's Catechism classes will meet in the afternoon at 4:00.

Dinner guests at the Tom White home Thursday noon were Mr. and Mrs. John White and three sons of Danville, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henline of Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were visitors at the Merlin Braun home at Belmond Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were dinner guests at the Eldon Bell home Thanksgiving.

Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin Minn., and Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton were visitors at the Charles Showalter home Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Peter Helvick, Jimmy, Doyce, Diane, Malcomb and Clayton of Humboldt.

Mr .and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children took Theo Larsen to Mason City Monday and spent the day there.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Orr, Robert and Dale of Pocahontas and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns and son Donnie of Curlew.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and Gwen Johnson of Villisca were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Harry had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaw of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Yaw and Kay and Mrs. May Jones of Hampton, Doris Mourlam of Belmond and Richard Hill of Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Bud Barkema home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bartell During at Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and son of Dows were Friday evening callers in the Bernie Karstens home.

Supt. and Emory E. Johnson and children spent Thanksgiving day in the Paul Hansel home at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer went to Iowa Falls Wednesday where Mr. Rodemeyer received a medical checkup.

Robert Hansen, who is attending a seminary at St. Paul, Minn., spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mrs. Lelia Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters.

Mrs. John Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals spent Thanksgiving Day at the John Leebrick home at Belmond.

Theo Larsen of Mason City, Russell Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children enjoyed a goose dinner at the Chris Larsen home Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and daughter were dinner guests and spent Sunday in the Roy Henline home at Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulah Boatman and Wayne of Belmond were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Bernie Karstens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were dinner guests Thursday at the Victor Meyer home at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker and children of Dubuque were Thanksgiving Day and weekend guests at the Arthur Peters home.

W. S. C. S. HELD REGULAR MEETING

The W. S. C. S. met at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Westby as hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Ross Riggins, Mrs. S. O. Myers and Lelia Klinefelter. Rev. Cochell gave the lesson.

NEIGHBORS PICK CORN FOR W. KEW FAMILY PLAGUED BY ILLNESS

A group of neighbors gathered at the Will Kew home Tuesday morning to pick and crib 25 acres of corn.

The Kews have been having a long siege of illness in the family and Mrs. Kew is very ill the first of this week.

Those who furnished cornpickers were George Barkema, Ben Dorenkamp and George Richards. Others who assisted were Bert Frey, Hugh Porterfield, Louis Dirksen, Jelto Dirksen, Dickie Dirksen, Henry Modderman and Daryl Dorenkamp.

Women of the neighborhood served the lunch.

Other neighbors also offered their assistance, but as there was just a small field left to pick, there wasn't room for so many to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Sondergaard and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Hampton were dinner guests at the Thomas Jessen home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children of Belmond were visitors at the Clarence Bohlen home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Karstens and children, Beverly, Joyce, Judie and Donna, have moved their household effects from Dows to the Quaker Oats duplex. Mr. Karstens has been employed by the Quaker Oats for some time and has been driving here to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemons and daughter of Parkersburg enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wirtz of Mason City were guests in the Keneth Myers home Sunday.

ROGER STOFFER CALLS ON PARENTS ANNIVERSARY

Roger Stoffer, who is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., called his parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer, Thanksgiving Day and wished them many happy returns of the day. This was the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stoffer.

Mrs. Minnie Eden was a Thanksgiving guest at the Marvin Reese home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake spent Thursday at the F. D. Rodemeyer home.

Roger Webb and Clarence Peterson of West Des Moines were visitors at the Hilko Pals home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Finkle and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Depping and Lynn of Latimer were visitors at the L. B. Bell home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larson and children were visitors at the Donald Scott home at Belmond Sunday evening.

POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. RIGGINS

Mrs. Robert Riggins of Hampton and Mrs. Donald Riggins of Latimer and Mrs. Ross Riggins entertained a number of ladies at a post-nuptial shower for Mrs. Jimmy Riggins at the Community Methodist church parlors on Friday evening. Lunch was served and Mrs. Riggins received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Jadard of Boone, and Mrs. George Jadard Milwaukee, Wis., visited with Mrs. Dickinsen of Belmond at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday. Other Sunday guests in the Hensel home were Carroll Hensel and children of Belmond.

Mrs. Bennie Arends was taken to Mason City Sunday where she underwent surgery on Monday morning at the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters of Rowan were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Reka Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and daughter Vicki of Sheffield were Sunday afternoon visitors in the the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Walter Plagge home near Latimer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick, Martin McCoy and Rosalee Hemmes of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and daughter Linda Kay were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the D. R. Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil entertained Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth Peters at a dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr and son visited in the Ira Miller home on Sunday with Mrs. Orr's mother, Mrs. J. W. Petersen, at Webster City.

M|Sgt. and Mrs. John Stoffer were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests in the Simon Stoffer home. John is stationed at Scott Field air base in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanna and sons of Buffalo Center and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and son Terry Lee were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. Reka Schulte. They with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters of Rowan were also supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little and son of Iowa Falls were Wednesday overnight and Thanksgiving day guests in the C. D. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pals of Belmond were Sunday afternoon callers in the D. R. Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and son were Tuesday evening dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Reka Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and son Timmy of Perry were callers in the D. R. Schmidt home Sunday en route to Rochester, Minn. Timmy remained with the Schmidts for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and two children of Hampton were Sunday dinner guests in the Ross Riggins home. In the afternoon they with Mrs. Ross Riggins were guests at lunch in the Jimmy Riggins home in Belmond.

Dwight Cochell of Belmond was a dinner guest Sunday with his brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Cochell and daughter.

Mrs. Donald Riggins and son of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggins and two children and Mrs. Bert Edwards of Hampton were Friday evening dinner guests in the Ross Riggins home and the ladies attended the shower for Mrs. Jimmy Riggins held at the Community Methodist church.

Several from here attended the Harvest Home service held at the Methodist church in Latimer. Rev. Cochell was in charge and Mr. Alan Hagen of Des Moines was the speaker.

Harry Ostendorf, who is teaching in Ashton, was here over Thanksgiving weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf. They with John Ostendorf and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Frank Ostendorf home at Goodell.

Mrs. Hallie Wililams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and boys of Orient spent Thursday and Friday in the G. R. Richards home. The Pals were dinner guests on Thanksgiving in the Hannas Pals home, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pals and Mrs. Minnie Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jensen of Sheldahl and Mrs. Henry Jensen of Latimer were Thursday afternoon visitors in the F. D. Rodemeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and children of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and son Roger Modderman and Mrs. Jelto Beenken of Belmond were callers in Webster City Saturday.

Eldon Bell and Richard were visitors at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Wednesday afternoon. Richard remained over night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rowe of Hampton spent Wednesday afternoon at the Sperry-Richards home.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Clarence Bohlen home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and children of Omaha, Neb., after visiting relatives here over the Thanksgiving weekend were overnight guests in the Clarence Smith home and left for their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel of Lincoln, Neb. and Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Thursday evening guests in the Simon Stoffer home.

Mr .and Mrs. Floyd Olson and children of Omaha were dinner guests in the L. B. Bell home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen entertained at a dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and children of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Clifford and Raymond Larsen. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Larsen and daughter Shirley of Latimer were Sunday afternoon visitors in the L. B. Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children were Sunday dinner and all days guests in the Chris Larsen home.

Mr .and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Orville Peters home north of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Verven Reichter and children, Mrs. Mary Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Reichter and Mr. John Peterson of Goldfield and Nels Bjorklund of Eagle Grove were turkey dinner and supper Thanksgiving Day guests at the Dr. D. C. Vest home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hussong, Jr. ,and daughter spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsman and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hussong, Sr., at Worthington, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Vest spent Sunday evening in the Orville Moss home at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte of Belmond helped Rev. George Bonte celebrate his birthday anniversary at his home in Bristow Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were dinner guests Sunday in the Keith Myers home. In the afternoon they all visited in the Bill Jacobs home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and son Mike and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were visitors in the Peter Helvick home in Humboldt Friday.

Mr .and Mrs. Robert Dishman and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Muhlenbruch of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters were Sunday evening visitors in the W. C. Westaby home.

Mr .and Mrs. Harold Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Cedar Falls were Thanksgiving Day guests with Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell. Mrs. Harold Shaw remained until Sunday evening with her parents, the Cochells.

Mrs. Grace E. Richards spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edgar Krause at Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Des Moines visited in the home of Mrs. John Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends.

Edgar Krause passed away at the Thompson Nursing home at Rockwell on Saturday forenoon. Mrs. Grace E. Richards spent the day Saturday with Mrs. Krause at her home at Swaledale. Monday afternoon she attended the last rites for Mr. Krause at Swaledale.

Mrs. John Arends entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Clifford and Raymond at a dinner on Sunday and they all spent the day seeing television which Mrs. Arends so graciously shares with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mrs. Ray Nelson and daughter Jean Lyn of Ellsworth, Minn. were Thanksgiving and weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen had as their guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan and son of Dows, Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinkey, Loren and Jollene.

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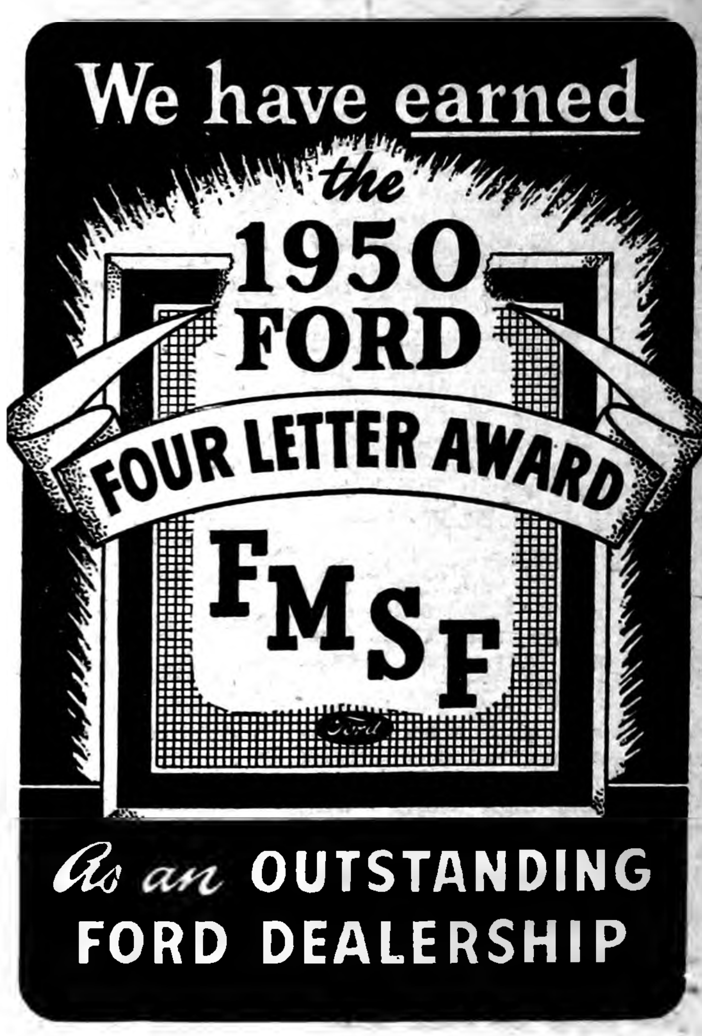
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By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

ANNIVERSARY MARKED

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nielsen were surprised on their 10th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Whitten entertained for them. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. David Gunderson. Canasta formed the evening's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen were presented with a gift from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Mae Pascoe of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley, LaVern and Kevin. Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and children of Iowa Falls were callers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draves, Ronald, Ralph and Norma attended the baptismal services for Kathleen Kay McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McGinnis at the Methodist church in Dows on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Paul Greenfield, James and Linda Fae McCormick arrived Friday morning to visit over the weekend with Mrs. Greenfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers, Judith and Collene spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers in observance of Thanksgiving and Mrs. Sellers' birthday.

Mrs. Mary Whitten was moved Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hill at Dows. Another daughter, Mrs. Veva Wildt of Fort Dodge returned to her home after having spent a week here caring for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach and Eugene of Dows were visitors Sunday at the Klemme Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lindsey of Eldora visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Lindsey Wednesday evening. Their small son, Allen, remained with his grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Licklider and daughter Sheila went to Goldfield Sunday evening where they visited with Mrs. Nellie Licklider.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hackbarth and family were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mechem of [illegible] arrived Thursday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Mechem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haupt. They also visited at the Lewis Mechem home in Clarion.

Mrs. Klemme Martin and Lila Ann accompanied Mrs. Leo Ammerman of Galt to Mason City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz and [illegible] W. left Saturday afternoon for Casey where they visited until Sunday evening with Mrs. Rietz's mother, Mrs. Charles [illegible], and brother, Charles.

Mrs. Elsie Allen has returned to her home after having spent the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Harris, near Alexander.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services will be held at the Methodist church beginning Sunday, when an out-of-state speaker will arrrive to hold meetings for a week. Services will be held both morning and evening Sunday, and every evening the following week, Monday through Friday.

SANG WITH CHORUS

Donna Keleher, Shirley Gram and Tom Aldrich, accompanied by Chloe Hammond and Supt. H. L. Pesch went Friday to Des Moines, where the first three named sang with the all-state chorus at KRNT theatre Saturday evening. Mrs. Blanche Aldrich ad Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinckley drove down Saturday to attend the performance, bringing the rest home with them late that evening.

PTA Votes to Dispense With December Meeting

The Rowan Parent Teachers association held its regular meeting at the school gymnasium on Tuesday evening.

The program consisted of two tap dance numbers by Carmen Rietz, Cynthia Wolff and Phillis Steffens, an accordion solo by Betty Tudor, and three films.

During the business session it was decided to dispense with the December meeting. The mothers of the high school students served lunch.

Mr .and Mrs. M. W. Azeltine entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Groom, Margrete and Dwight.

Mr .and Mrs. Francis McAlpine had as their dinner guests on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrick and Gene of Blairsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brinkman of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tulp, Mrs. Flora Veeder of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Pritchett, Alice Langer and Melvin McAlpine.

Marilee Azeltine, who teaches at Bristow, came Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Azeltine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stastney and sons, Skipper and Tommy of Chicago, Ill., came Wednesday evening to visit at the parental Fred S. Williams home until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wason entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Keith, Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Corrine Aldinger and Mr .and Mrs. Richard Shultz of Ames, and Stanley Aldinger.

Mrs. Mae Pascoe of Des Moines arrived Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley. She had just returned from South Dakota where she had visited Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Drury at Herrold and with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Warwick and Karen at Gettysburg.

Among the college students who spent their Thanksgiving vacation at the parental homes were Carroll Usher from Morningside college, Sioux City; Betty Carpenter, Stanley Aldinger, Janice Hammond and LeRoy A. Pesch from Iowa State college, Ames; LeRoy Knuths from Waldorf college, Forest City; Wilma Whitten from Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls; Richard Azeltine and Leslie Kercheval from Iowa University, Iowa City; and Dale Johnson, who attends Iowa Barber school at Des Moines.

Steven Heathershaw has been absent from school for the past week having been a victim of the chicken pox.

Robert Rowen of Breckinridge, Minn., is making an indefinite visit with relatives here. They include his sisters, Mrs. Estella Fowler, and Mrs. W. B. Bingham and his brother, J. B. Rowen.

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SHOW DATE SET

December 19 is the date that has been set for the presentation of the high school operetta, "Love Goes South."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Aldrich, Jr., entertained at dinner on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daniels, Mrs. Nettie Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager, Curtis and Carnita, Mr .and Mrs. Will Bohning and Lowell Hoke, alll of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conners, Clarion; A. Burton Toyne and Mr. and Mrs. William Bohning, Roger and Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drury and Keith of Kanawha were guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draves had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Herman McGinnis and Kathlen and Herman Pepper of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackley entertained on Thursday Dale Johnson of Des Moines, Mrs. Jennie Hackley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw, Donald and Patricia of Clarion, Jennie Shaw, Mr. an Mrs. Louis Freese, Dean and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hackley, Donna, Ronald and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury, Bobby and Lynn were guests on Thursday at a Drury family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten had as their guests Thursday Mrs. Hannah hitten and Angie Baines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hammond of Corydon visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond.

Fonda Martin, who attends Hamilton's Business college at Mason City, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin.

A. Burton Toyne left Thursday evening for Lanesboro where he spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling, Eugene, Bonnie and Diane were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran went to Eagle Grove Thursday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Farran.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Biddle, Phil and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stastney, Skipper and Tommy of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. "Bud" Williams of Dows were guests at Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling went to Kamrar Sunday afternoon where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Groom entertained their bridge club on Saturday evening Four tables were played with Mrs. C. A. Whitten and K. C. Whitten winning high score prizes, and Mrs. James L. Burt and E. R. Harris receiving second high and traveling prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyons were guests.

Esther McKinley of Webster City visited from Friday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle D. Fletcher and Mrs. Grace Fletcher of Clarion were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Azeltine had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Azeltine and children of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and family of Hampton and Marilee Azeltine of Bristow

Mrs Florence Aldinger had as her guests over the weekend Corrine Aldinger of Des Moines, Stanley Aldinger of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shultz of Des Moines.

Louis Freese Hospitalized With Corn-Picker Injury

Louise Freese is a patient in the Steele Memorial hospital in Belmond where he was taken for treatment of accident injuries.

Early last week, Mr. Freese caught his hand in a corn-picker and mangled it quite badly.

It did not heal as it should have done, so he was taken to the hospital and it was thought it might be necessary to amputate one finger from the hand.

Family dinners seemed to take first place on the list on Thanksgiving Day, with a large number of local families gathering around the festive board.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindsey had as their guests Rev. and Mrs C. Wilbur Egeland and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Albro, Esther Fowler and their grandson, Allen Lindsey of Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten entertained at a 12:00 o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rietz, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Ihm, Carolyn and Marcia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gram were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gram and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Aldrich, Janet, Dennis, James and Curtis, and Mrs. Selma Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kercheval drove to Cedar Falls where they spent the day with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Kercheval and Mary Andrea.

An Allen family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris. Guests included Mrs. Elsie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burt and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard, Michael and Linda of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Else Steenhard had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Klemme Martin and Lila Ann, Flossie LaRue and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach and Eugene of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz, Roger and Carmen, and Mrs. Wayne A. Licklider and Sheila were guests of Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaVelle, Larry and Douglas, of Eldora, Arlene LaVelle of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin LaVelle of Belmond.

Mr and Mrs. H. L. Pesch had their family dinner at home Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kehres and LeRoy A. Pesch of Ames and Carl H. Pesch of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond of Gonzales, Calif., arrived on Thursday morning to visit until Tuesday with Mr. Hammond's brother, Earl Hammond, and family.

Mrs. Nellie Hyde went to Dows where she spent the day with her daughter. Mrs. Robert Crafton and family.

Mrs. A. O. Pelley went to Hampton where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Diemer for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodley, Arlene and Ilene, Richard Tillman and Mrs. Woodley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman of Clarion, drove to Osage to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Tillman.

Loran Hadley and son LaVern went to Maynard where they joined Mrs. Hadley and Kevin who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher and Carrol went to Klemme, where they were guests of Taalkeus Blank and Marie Blank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Keith, Mrs. Florence Aldinger, Corrine Aldinger of Des Moines, Stanley Aldinger of Ames, attended a family dinner at the Charles Aldinger home in Clarion. Others in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wason and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mieneke and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peddle entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel and Jerrry, Mr. and Mrs. Christal Wenzel, Wayne and Roger, Mrs. Emma Peddle, Mrs. Earl Baker, Donald and Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex. L. Steffens had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bingham, Robert Rowen of Breckenridge, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and family of Belmond, Mrs. Ruth Bingham, Duane and Sharon of Clarion, Patricia Ketchum and Verle Crafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mallory and family came Saturday from Hampton to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolff and family.

Janice Lager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lager has chicken pox this week.

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Observe 81st Birthday At Floyd Allen Home

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Allen entertained at a family dinner on Sunday honoring the 81st birthday of Mrs. Allen's father, Frank Stayner of Hampton, which was to be Wednesday. Their guests included besides Mr. Stayner, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stayner and son James and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menning and Harold and Garold all of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boyd who have been living in the Fern Bell property north of the lumber yard held an auction sale of their household goods on Saturday and have returned to the Pacific coast to make their home in either Washington or California.

Joan Wharton of Mason City and Warren Andreason of Algona were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wharton.

Ruby Azeltine, who is a teacher in the Davenport public schools, arrived Friday morning to visit until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine.

Marc Ihm went to Guttenburg Sunday afternoon where he was to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ihm, for several days. He took his mother to Davenport the fore part of the week for medical treatment. Mrs. Ihm is quite badly crippled with arthritis.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening with Cecil Hill as host at the Clair Hill home. About 20 youths were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitten, Billy and Ruth Ann of Des Moines came Wednesday evening to visit over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten. Mr. Whitten returned Thursday evening to Des Moines but came back Saturday after his family. Other guests at dinner Thanksgivin gwere Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitten and Wilma and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Whitten, Dawn and Kay.

BELMOND LOCALS

Marvin Sjoberg has been ill at his home this week.

Donovan McClure of Iowa State college spent the weekend in the Roy McClure home.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Nelson spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. C. A. Fultz in Osage.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Schultz spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting their son Herman, Jr., in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure and family and Edith Schulte of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Mayer, Mrs. P. H. Thiel of Renwick were Sunday dinner guests in the Donald Markham home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper and family of Blairsburg were Sunday dinner guests in the Gerald Draper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Farden of Mentor, Minn., visited Sunday evening in the Jesse Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davids of Kanawha, former Neva Eimbrink, left Thursday for Springfield, Mo. On their return trip they visited his brother, Bob Davids, at Columbia, Mo., and also called on Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Spencer in Albia, Iowa. Saturday night they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Herlein in Des Moines.

BELMOND LOCALS

Richard Anderson of Owens, Wis., visited his sister, Mrs. George Dorr, over Sunday.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Wm. Eimz ribmohkn OKa Wm. Eimbrink home were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schluter and Sheryl, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davids of Kanawha.

Mrs. Keith Chandler and son, Jerry, were honored Sunday evening by a birthday party, held in the Jelto Eden home in Alexander. Those present from Belmond were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chandler and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr, Duane Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan McCoy.

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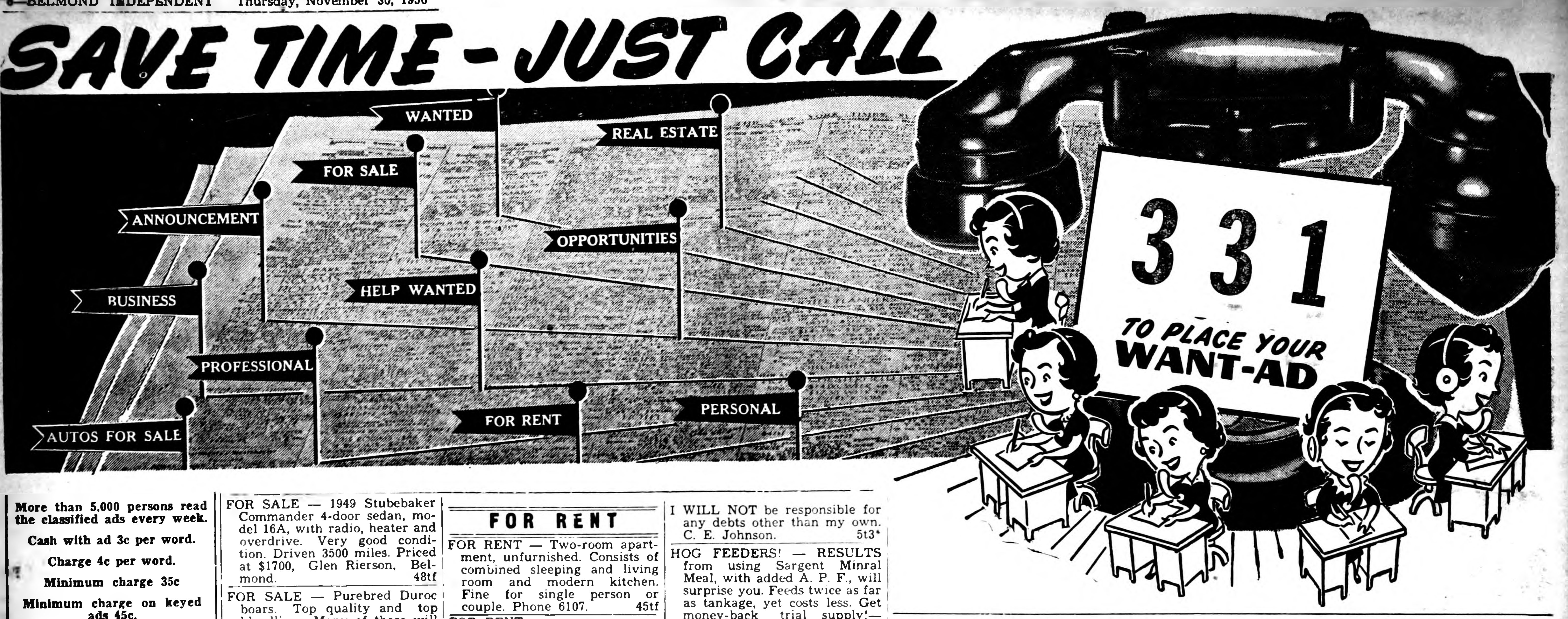

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FOR SALE—Porch screens, in good condition; a few storm windows, size 28x70; a screen door; and some used 6 inch siding. George Hansen. Dial 424. 6t2

FOR SALE — Brown Chesterfield coat, size 12. Excellent condition. $10.00. Mrs. Duane Anderson. Dial 213 4tf

FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. New blood lines for old customers. No Sunday sales. 1 mile north, 2¾ miles east of Belmond. Dial 8824 Dale Hauge. 2tf

FOR SALE—Turkeys dressed for the oven. Mrs. Alice Hedges Dial 8880 3t9*

FOR SALE—40 Purebred Spotted Poland China spring boars. Good individuals with plenty of size and quality. Vaccinated, guaranteed and free delivery. Donald Engh 13 miles west and ¼ mile north of Belmond 2t6*

FOR SALE —Two natural gas heaters, one is a Moore, Model 40-1, in excellent shape. Call Chapman Service station 1tf

THOSE BROOD SOWS— They'll build bigger, huskier litters if their rations include Sargent's Minral Meal. Contains ALL needed elements, including ample A. P. F. and trace minerals. Get full information.—Meints Produce. 7t1

FOR SALE — 1949 Stubebaker Commander 4-door sedan, model 16A, with radio, heater and overdrive. Very good condition. Driven 3500 miles. Priced at $1700, Glen Rierson, Belmond. 48tf

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FOR SALE—Piano, $25. Dial Alexander 44521. 7t1

FOR SALE—Canaries and Parakeets. Mrs. Harold Johnson, Belmond. Dial 8475. 7t1*

FOR SALE—Yellow taffeta formal, size 14, in good condition. Mrs. A. E. Koppernagel. 7t1*

FOR SALE — Size 40 Moore space heater, used less than one year. Alderson's Cafe. 7t1*
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our neighbors, friends and relatives in the recent bereavement in the death of our brother, Engle Ruiter.
Sisters and Brothers 7t1*

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and relatives for the many cards, flowers and spiritual gifts at our Golden Wedding anniversary. Also to the ladies of the Rosary Society for preparing and serving a delicious dinner. Their kindness will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin. 7t1

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us, for the beautiful floral offerings and to the ladies of the Congregational church for serving lunch at the time of our recent bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson 7t1*

* IN MEMORIAM *

In Loving Memory of our Beloved Mother and Grandmother, Mrs Ben Stadtlander, who passed away five years ago, Dec 2:

Deep in our hearts there is a picture
Worth more than silver and gold.
It's a picture of our Mother
That never will grow old.
Her life is a beautiful memory,
Her absence a silent grief,
And oft we think we hear her footstep;
But who now sleeps in God's beautiful garden,
In the sunshine of perfect peace.
Sadly missed by the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. 7t1*

In memory of Wm A Gartz who passed away Dec 6, 1949:

Deep in our hearts there is a picture
Worth more than silver and gold.
It's a picture of our father,
That never will grow old
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His absence a silent grief,
Who sleeps in God's beautiful garden
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I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts other than my own. C. E. Johnson. 5t3*

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BAKE SALE at Tip Top, Saturday, Dec. 2 at 10:00 a. m. L. D. R. 7t1

SCHOOL PROGRAM Dec. 5 at 8:00 p. m., Pleasant No. 2. Lunch will be sold. Ruth Pals, teacher. 7t1*

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LOST—Key ring with about 10 keys. Finder phone 495. 7t1

FOR SALE—Table mats with crocheted tops. Price 50c. Ella Cleveland, 224½ Main Street. 7t1

FOR SALE—Purebred Spotted Poland China boars. Dick Gilpin, 4 miles east and 2½ south of Klemme. 7t1*

NOTICE

The School board of the Belmond Independent School of Belmond will accept applications for the position of janitor at the school board meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1950, 7:30 p. m., at the schoolhouse. 7t1

Ella Friestad spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents in Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic A. Nelson and Reuben, Pearl and Donald Mehus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevick in Northfield, Minn.

HEARS JAP LEADER

Rev. J. Heber Miller attended Monday's session of the Iowa Minister's Convocation held at the University Christian church in Des Moines. He was privileged to hear Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, world-renowned Japanese Christian leader and former advisre to the Premier of Japan and to the Mayor of Tokyo, who gave the main address in the morning and also spoke at the mass meeting, open to the public held in the evening.

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Alexander Farmhand Will Seek Copyright on Novel Card Game

James Shehorn, young farmhand who works for Gaehart Hopkey near Alexander, is hoping that an "invention" which he devised to help dispel boredom during a four-year "hitch" in the Marines may one of these days bring him a few bucks.

It's a version of solitaire, for one person or two, which he calls "Baseball". It employs a conventional deck of playing cards and possesses all the facets of the popular, national sport.

Shehorn is at present endeavoring to get his idea copyrighted, through a Des Moines patent attorney. If he's successful in this, he plans to turn it over to a California agency and see if the game has commercial possibilities.

He realizes that he's risking a loss equivalent to attorney's fee, copyright expense and agent's fee if the California firm cannot interest a game or novelty company in his "brain child". But he's had so much fun playing it, he believes a host of others would, too.

Based on a turn of the cards and the numerical value of each, the game has been refined in the course of four years' experiementation until it reflects baseball's batting and fielding percentages to an amazing degree, Shehorn says.

Home runs, double plays and other features of the diamond sport occur with almost identically the same frequency as they do in actual play. That says Shehorn, is why the game proves so intriguing to a dyed-in-the-wool baseball fan.

He concedes that the idea's commercial possibilities would likely rest upon the designing of a deck of cards exclusively for use in playing his game. He only hopes that the game will have sufficient appeal for some game manufacturer that he'll go to that trouble and expense.

Shehorn admits it's unlikely that a game played with a standard deck of cards would prove a source of much revenue. All this business of copyright and representation by a patent agency is new to him—and he's got his fingers crossed.

But he's certain he's got a grand, new game in card "baseball". He's currently busy adapting the same basic idea to football. He'll bide his time on copyrighting that, however, till he sees how he fares on his first effort.

Social Security Claims Now at Record Numbers

Under the new social security law more people who reach age 65 today are receiving old-age insurance benefits than ever before, according to George R. Replogle, field representative of the Fort Dodge Social Security office. Since Sept. 1, more than 500 new monthly benefits have been applied for in this area.

Now, if you are 65, you need to have worked only a year and a half in covered employment to be eligible. If you are already 65 or if you will be 65 this year, you should check up on your social security credits right away, the fieldman advises.

Mr. Replogle will be in Clarion on Thursday morning, Dec. 7, to answer questions about social security and to take applications for benefits. He may be contacted in the basement of the courthouse, from 10:00 a. m. to noon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Lorraine Seim spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Keister, Minn., with her parents.

Gertrude Lee spent her Thanksgiving vacation in the parental Lee home at Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roher left Friday for Rhode Island where they will make their home temporarily. Mrs. Roher is the former Alice Sarber. Mr. Roher is a navy aviator.

BAD MANNERS CAUSE APPRECIABLE NUMBER OF HIGHWAY MISHAPS

Bad manners of motorists in passing other cars on the open road are the frequent cause of serious and costly crashes, according to Floyd L. Link, Director of Safety of the Motor Club of Iowa, largest Iowa affiliate of the American Automobile Association.

Last year four out of every hundred fatal accidents in rural areas were caused by improper passing and 12 out of every hundred resulted from cars being on the wrong side of the road, which may have occurred because of poor judgment in trying to pass.

"A good rule to follow in open road driving is to pass only when you are absolutely sure you can easily make it safely," Mr. Link suggested. "It is very easy to underestimate the distance required to overtake, pass and get back on your own side of the road.

"To pass a car comfortably and safely at 50 m. p. h., for example, requires a minimum of about 10 seconds, and a clear unobstructed distance ahead of 1,600 feet.

"In overtaking another car, you should know what is behind you. A glance in the mirror—and especially a check of the blind area created by back corners in closed cars, is vital.

"When anyone signals his desire to pass, courtesy, as well as the law in most states, requires that the motorist in front do nothing to interfere, either by obstructing the roadway or increasing speed. Keeping to the right and reducing speed slightly will help the other driver to pass safely.

"If motorists follow these simple rules of safety, many horrible accidents caused by speed and poor judgment in passing will be avoided."

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and sons and Mrs. Tillie Benson were Thanksgiving weekend guests in the Truman Benson home at Minneapolis, Minn.

ELECTED TO ANGUS ASSN.

Don Braner of Belmond has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards. Mr. Braner was one of 21 purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Iowa elected during the past month to membership in the organization.

RYP'S HARVEST BALL ATTRACTED SEVENTY

Plenty of food and music provided pleasant diversion at the RYP Harvest Ball held a week ago Saturday at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Clarion, which was attended by 70 poung people.

Phil Abbott of Eagle Grove, master of ceremonies, presented an entertaining program consisting of vocal solos by Don Carver and Jeanette Hosselton, accompanied by Elizabeth Porter, all of Eagle Grove; piano solo by Beaulah Yanney, Renwick; and a comedy song and tap dance by Janet Jo Biddle of Rowan.

The evening was spent in social and square dancing, music being furnished by Doc Buxton's orchestra. Leroy Brums of Chapin, recently selected champion square dance caller at the Farm Bureau Sports Festival, was on hand to call square dances.

Jan Lerdal, Imogene Halfpap and Ed Gabrielson of Belmond had charge of the decorations for the occasion. Stan Newman, Woolstock, served as general chairman for the event.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Lottie Meinders spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Meinders and Dana at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Viva Parker spent the Thanksgiving weekend in the L. P. Gilligan home at Sheffield.

M. McLaughlin Becomes Farm Owner on Birthday

Mike P. McLaughlin recently celebrated his 47th birthday by becoming the owner of the 160-acre farm he has been living on for the past five years, according to Harry L. Ladman, local supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration at Clarion.

It was merely a coincidence that Mike received the deed to this farm on his birthday. Naturally there are some strings attached to the birthday present—the FHA made the McLaughlin family a loan to buy their farm. It is Mike's hope that before too many birthdays roll around he can burn the mortgage.

Mike started farming in 1941 with the assistance of an FHA operating loan. He contributes the success of his good Holstein dairy herd to the purchasing of the 10 dairy heifer calves from Wisconsin at the time he started farming.

POPULAR LESSON

The lesson "Christmas Suggestions" was given 15 times in the county by Mrs. Lettie Zuber, county home economist, during the months of October and November. Three hundred and eighty-four women attended the lesson—304 were rural homemakers, 80 urban—and 50 women attended an extension lesson for the first time. Iowa Homemakers had the largest attendance with 44, Liberty second with 37 and Woolstock Homemakers third with 35.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and sons were Thursday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, at Webster City.

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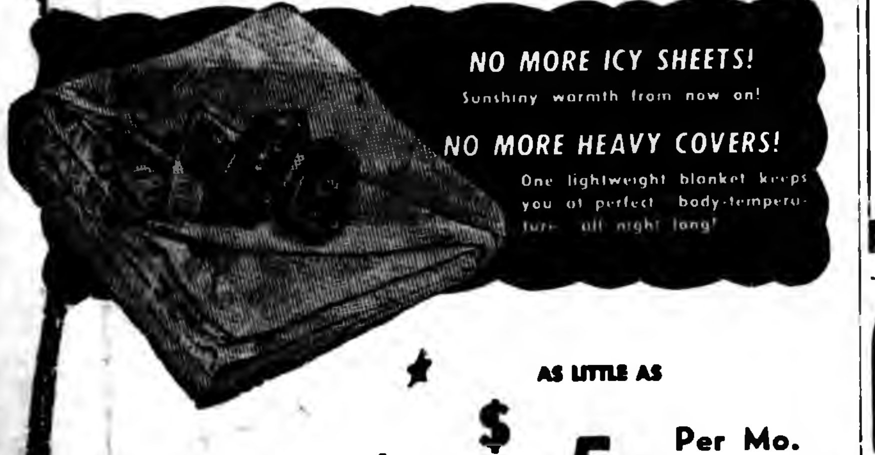

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CONTEST RULES

The contest is now on -- is open to every boy and girl up to and including 10 years of age, in Belmond and other towns and rural area throughout this trading area. Contest closes midnight Tuesday, December 19, 1950, and all letters addressed to Santa Claus can be brought or mailed to "Santa Clause editor, % Belmond Independent where they will be published and then sent on to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Neatness and originality will count most. Winners will be announced in the Independent on Thursday, Dec. 21. (Do not write more than 100 words).

FIRST PRIZE $15.00 IN CASH
SECOND PRIZE $10.00 IN CASH - THIRD PRIZE $5.00 IN CASH
4th - 5th - 6th PRIZES $2.50 IN CASH

'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

By an affirmative vote of 442 to 148, Belmond voters last Thursday approved expenditure of $28,000 to apply on the cost of constructing a new high school gymnasium and remodeling the present school building.

—1940—

Charles Quandt, 18, met a tragic death last Sunday at Mason City, where he had gone to join in the birthday celebration of his father, Harold Quandt. He suffered fatal injuries when another auto hit the rear of his car as he was in the act of cranking it.

—1940—

Marvin Meinders, 28, will be the first Belmond registrant to serve in the new army which is being raised under the 1940 selective service act. He volunteered without waiting to be drafted into the service.

—1940—

Belmond High's basketball team opened its season last week by defeating Rowan 37-31 and Goodell, 20 to 10.

—1940—

Among members of the cast of the high school junior class play, to be presented Dec. 6, are Dorothy Kalkwarf, William Boelman, Harold Nielsen, Gene Riggs, Daryl Hanson and Charlotte Foss.

—1940—

Members of the Rowan Methodist church last week celebrated in a newly redecorated church the passing 50 years since erection of the wooden frame building which was the first Methodist church in town.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

With the exception of the signatures of less than a half dozen landowners, the right-of-way for the Missouri Pipeline company through Wright county has been secured and the easements entered on record at the county courthouse.

—1930—

While Fred Trenary was plowing up a tract of virgin prairie near Corwith last week he unearthed the skeleton of a large buffalo, just a few inches below the surface of the ground.

—1930—

Mrs. Alice Hedges shipped 52 dressed turkeys to Chicago on Monday. She raised about 400 this year and expects to raise even more next year.

—1930—

Harriett Gowdy and Muriel Luick came Wednesday from Cedar Falls to spend Thanksgiving at their homes here.

—1930—

The Belmond Delphian club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude Benson. Mrs. C. M. Morse was lesson leader, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Barry and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

—1930—

Lewis Hauge is holding a closing out sale of his livestock and farm equipment next Wednesday, Dec. 3, having rented his farm two miles northwest of Belmond.

—1930—

Randall Klemme, Grinnell college student, is spending the weekend at his home here.

—1930—

Four star mail routes into Belmond will start Dec. 8.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

With a measure of corn "to boot", Walter Porter on Nov. 2 traded horses with Frank Way. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Porter discovered that his newly acquired animal had a paralyzed tail. Deeming this fault in a horse to be a serious one, Mr. Porter asks the district court to undo the deal or else deduct the lessened value of the horse with the stationary tail.

—1920—

Theodore Johnson was struck by a car and fatally injured last Wednesday night while walking home. He passed away on Friday, leaving a wife and five small children.

—1920—

At the Lyric theatre on Dec. 7, Marguerite Clark in, "A Girl Named Mary".

—1920—

Interest held in the First National Bank of A. S. Lund has been purchased by O. L. Varland of Northwood, who on Jan. 1 will join the bank's management as cashier.

—1920—

Mae Wallace, formerly of Belmond, was run over and seriously injured by a street car in Minneapolis last week. Though painfully hurt, it is reported that she will recover.

—1920—

The M. & St. L. freight jumped the track again last Wednesday between Olaf and Belmond. Quite a number of ladies who were in the caboose were badly shaken up but no one is reported hurt.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, at the home of the bride's father, occurred the wedding of Nina, the only daughter of J. H. Reese, to Ben Fetrow. both of this place.

—1910—

Maurice Dillon went to Elmore, Minn., Thanksgiving day to play football.

—1910—

Mr. Hodges has been transferred to the Great Western at Waverly, where he will move his family the latter part of this week. Mr. Welton of Clarion replaces him.

—1910—

LOST—Stanley Hill lost his tricycle. Finder will be rewarded by returning it.

—1910—

We are glad to note that efforts are being made to have a proper monument erected over the graves of Father and Mother Sands. S. N. Hinman is at the head of the movement.

—1910—

Edna Reese and Ruth Klemme, who are attending Cornell college, came home Thursday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

—1910—

Goodell — Ernest R. Best, the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Best, died last Wednesday morning of what the doctor pronounced infantile paralysis. He has been sick less than a week.

—1910—

Opera House, Friday evening, Jubilee singers, old-fashioned girlies, gypsies, scots, bogie man, all in elegant costumes.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The young ladies whist club met Monday night with Miss Minnie Luick.

—1900—

Saturday evening the Barry brothers finished husking 12,000 bushels of corn, a pretty good record.

—1900—

A girl baby of regulation wait (Ed's note: tha's what is said!) arrived last week to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lathrop.

—1900—

$450 seems a large sum of money to pay for a team of horses, but C. E. Shaver certainly has about the finest team of drivers in these parts.

—1900—

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Norther Ry., together with other officials, passed through here last Tuesday enroute over the M. C. & Ft. D. Ry., which is owned and controlled by the G. N.

—1900—

Clarion is threatened with another bank, Goldfield capital being behind the venture.

—1900—

The Des Moines Daily News, lately enlarged to eight pages, can now be had for a yearly subscription of $1.00.

—1900—

Dr. Will Hoxie returned last Thursday from his Nebraska trip wearing the regulation populistic whiskers abbreviated.

—1900—

The "Cozy" barber ship in Harr's basement is now in full running order. The baths obtainable at this shop is only one of its admirable features.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Mathilda Bamford entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bamford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and Iver Oppedal.

BELMOND LOCALS

Janet Beavers of Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walton of Rowan were Sunday dinner guests in the E. F. Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Buss of Klemme were Sunday afternoon callers at the Harm Braner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia were Sunday afternoon visitors in the R. F. Klehm home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia were supper guests at the Donald Baker home near Kanawha on Saturday.

Mrs. Don Kepley and Vicki returned to Mason City with Mr. Kepley Sunday after spending the holiday weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Braner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson of Cedar Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fitts and baby of Mason City were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the Mrs. F. O. Fitts and C. C. Benson home.

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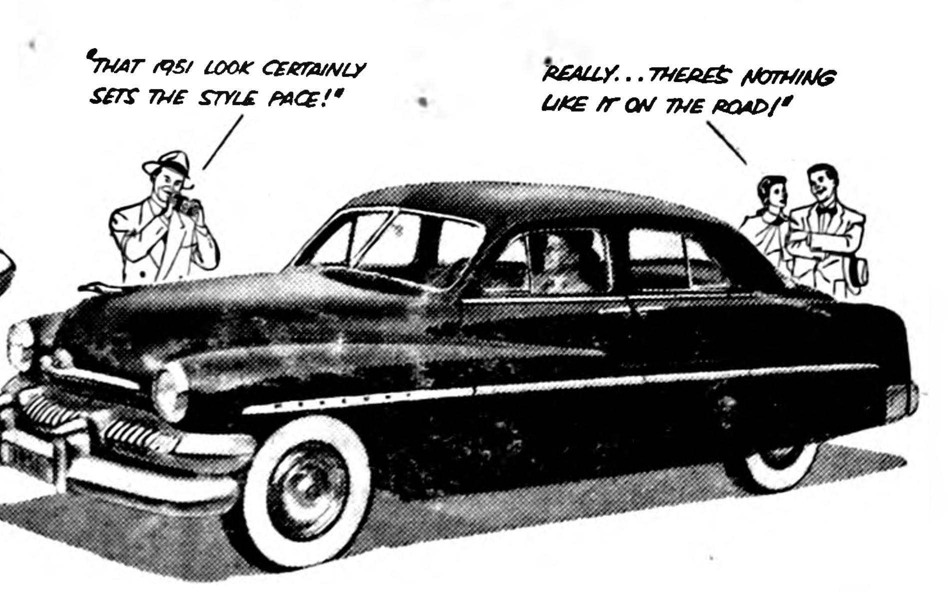
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Survey Shows Spraying for Borers Paid Off in Yield, Less Down Corn

A county-wide farm survey of insect spraying in Wright county, conducted by Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman, indicates that 57.7 per cent of the farmers sprayed some or all of their corn for corn borer control in 1950.

Spraying for corn borer was justified, according to test plot results on several different farms in the county. The average of these test plots shows that there was an increase of 6.6 bushels per acre for corn sprayed once for corn borers. The average increase for two sprays was 9.3 bushels per acre.

Increase in yield of corn harvested was not the only benefit from spraying. Down stalks were reduced by half for one spray and two sprays showed only one fourth as many down stalks as in the unsprayed corn.

The survey was conducted by mail, with nearly 30 per cent of the farmers to date returning the survey cards. Information on all types of insect spraying was requested, with 550 replies from 1900 mailed.

Sixty-three per cent of the farmers reported they had sprayed only one time for borer control and an average of 67 acres per farm was sprayed. The remaining 33 per cent sprayed their corn twice, with an average of 64 acres per farm sprayed.

If the survey reports for the farmers reporting are true for the farmers who didn't report, then on a county basis 48,000 acres were sprayed once and 27,000 acres were sprayed twice for corn borers. This would be about 50 per cent of the corn raised in the county.

Corn borers were not the only insects chemicals were used to control. Reports on the survey show that 333 acres were sprayed for cutworms, 145 acres for grasshoppers, 105 acres for wireworm and 20 acres for web worm. Farmers reported that 661 acres of alfalfa and clover were sprayed for controlling insects in fields that were to be harvested for seed.

Wright county farmers are well equipped to control insects by spraying, the survey indicated. Of the farmers reporting, 52.5 per cent had power spray outfits.

On a county basis this would mean that at least one farmer out of two, or 1038 farmers in the county, had some type of a power spray outfit—although many were not equipped with booms for corn borer control.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bode of Des Moines were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dahm over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Ray Waddington, who attends Simpson college at Fairfield, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mima Waddington.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY.

LUCY R. KLEMME and BONNIE B. KLEMME,
Plaintiffs
vs.
The Unknown Claimants, and all Persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the East line of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 30, Township 93 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, 926.8 feet North of the Southeast corner of said tract, thence North on said East line of said tract, a distance of 460.2 feet to a point, thence West on the South line of the Station Ground of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company (formerly the Iowa Central Railway Company), as now located, a distance of 460 feet to a point, thence in a Southeasterly direction to the place of beginning; Geo. W. Seevers, Trustee; City of Belmond, Iowa; and the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company,
Defendants.

To the Above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming that the plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners, in fee simple, of the following described real property, to-wit:

> Commencing at a point on the East line of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 30, Township 93 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, 926.8 feet North of the Southeast corner of said tract, thence North on said East line of said tract, a distance of 460.2 feet to a point, thence West on the South line of the Station Ground of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company (formerly the Iowa Central Railway Company), as now located, a distance of 460 feet to a point, thence in a Southeasterly direction to the place of beginning.

and praying for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants, and that each and all of them, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown, having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting, or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises or any part thereeof adverse to the plaintiffs or the plaintiffs' title therein, and that the plaintiffs' title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiffs' petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of these plaintiffs to said real estate and to the pretended claims and questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof.

Said petition alleges that the plaintiffs and their immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than eighteen years last past under claim of right and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed)

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 8th day of January, 1951, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Signer's Address: Belmond, Iowa
Attorney for Plaintiffs
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BELMOND LOCALS

Diane Haugland spent the weekend with her grandfather, Butler Stene, at Leland and with her cousin, Becky Gilson, at Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining and family of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slining and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Slining home.

What A Lot of Coverage For Betty Grable's Legs!

If we're to believe Manager Gene Bradley of the New Belmond theatre (at least, he submitted this for a fact), Betty Grable was insured by a $1,000,000 accident insurance policy, in effect for only 24 hours, during a hazardous dance scene in the 20th Century-Fox film, "My Blue Heaven", which appears at the local theatre this Sunday and Monday.

The policy application was prompted by a misadventure Miss Grable was involved in during filming of a previous production. In that instance, work on the film was held up seven weeks as a result of a pulled ligament the actress suffered when she miscalculated her distance in making a dance leap.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lanocker of Des Moines called at the Dan Boone home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gunderson and Dean were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Ray Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hein spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funkhouser, at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tudor and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Tudor's mother, Mrs. Fern Bell, at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Lauffer attended the wedding of Mrs. Lauffer's brother, Donald Huntrods at Clearwater, Kan., on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and returned home Friday.

4-H Girls' Chorus Picks Officers for New Year

First meeting of this year's county 4-H girls' chorus was held week ago Saturday at the Clarion grade school building.

Barbara Christensen of Eagle Grove was elected president of the chorus. Doris Jean Joseph, also of the Red Peppers, was named secretary-treasurer; and Barbara Stapp of Dayton Dandies, reporter.

Members of the group from the Belmond area are: Belmond Busy Bees—Myrna Strait, Marjorie Johnson, Sandra Didio and Mary Alice Studebaker, all of Belmond.

Iowa U-Go-I-Go — Gladys Mossman, Belmond; Roberta Hansen, Donna Whitten and Sandra Olson, Rowan. Jolly Joy Makers—Jean Ann Olson, Joan Kurtz, Joann Krause of Kanawha. Karen Campbell of Clarion.

BELMOND LOCALS

The Aldersons entertained relatives from Ringsted and Algona on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mariga were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Jack Schroeder home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond of Bemidji, Minn., were Sunday guests at the H. E. Hammond home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schwieger and son of Fort Dodge, Rose Chandler of Jewell and E. L. Klinefelter of Alexander were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chandler and Jerry.

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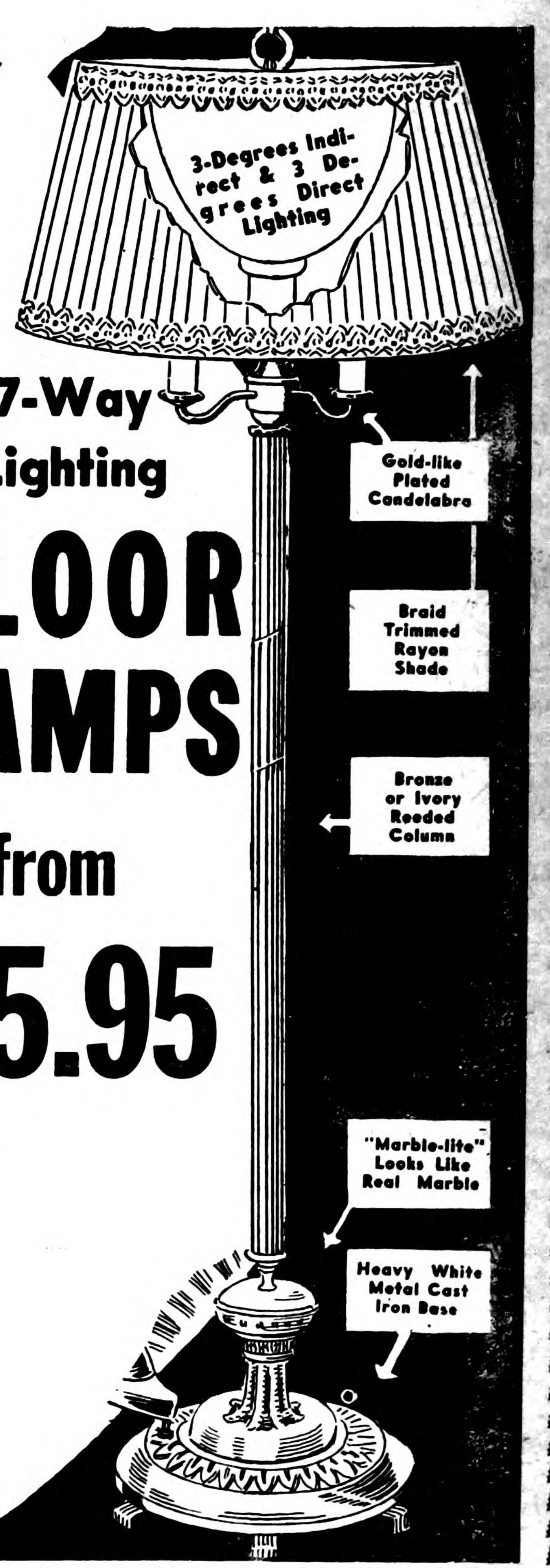

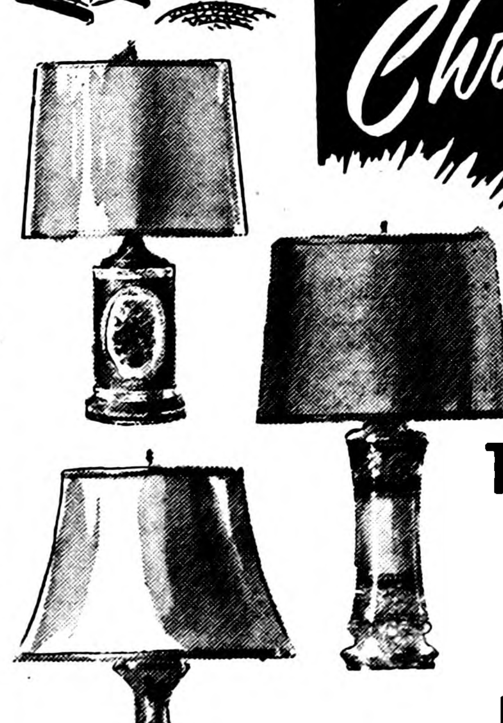

Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

"THE MESSENGERS", popular male quartet, will appear Sunday night at Meservey Reformed church. Members are (left to right): above—Russell Kruse, Conrad; F. R. Meyer, Aplington; Ed Jabousek, Conrad; below—C. D. Wilson, Jr., Conrad; and Dale Voss, Austinville, pianist.

Proceeds from Concert By Male Quartet Will Go Into Missions Fund

Next Sunday evening, Dec 3, at 7:30 o'clock the popular singing group known as "The Messengers" will make an appearance at the Meservey Reformed church under sponsorship of the Dorcas society

Members of the quartet, with their accompanist, appeared at the church last spring and their performance was highly praised. They make no charge for the church concerts — in fact, they even pay their own transportation expense — so all proceeds from their appearance go into the coffers of the sponsoring organization.

Members of the Dorcas society will put the proceeds from the group's Meservey concert into the society's missions fund. There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be collected.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughters were Mr and Mrs. Henry Jerome, Kent and Nan of Des Moines and Mr and Mrs F L. Brown of Meservey.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Emil Dorenkamp home were Mr and Mrs Henry Suntken, Mr and Mrs Ed Kuhlers and children, Mr and Mrs Bert Suntken and children, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs Henrietta Wilkins.

The Birthday Club met Tuesday at the Suntken and Wilkins home for their regular monthly meeting.

Melba Ruigh of Elkader spent the Thanksgiving weekend at her home with her parents.

Mr and Mrs. John Pals and daughter of Chicago spent over Thanksgiving with his mother and other relatives here.

Sunday dinner guests at the parental Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap of Goodell.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Dirks were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Alvin Halfpap home near Belmond.

Mrs. Bena Jordan was a guest on Thanksgiving at the John Weiman home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs Jake Pals and Phylis were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Ray Meyer home near Latimer. Other guests there were Mr and Mrs Christ Yakel, Sr., of Lincoln, Neb., Mr and Mrs John Yakel and family of Chicago and Mr and Mrs Walter Schmidt and daughter of Alexander.

Marilyn Pals, who teaches at Conrad spent the holiday week end at her home here. Joann Pals was also home from college at Pella.

Mr. and Mrs Bert Stadtlander were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Dick Dirks home.

Mr and Mrs. Mervin Morris entertained to dinner Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs Walter Braga, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braga of Rockford and Gary Braga of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mr and Mrs Clarence Willand of Joice and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Braga, Larry and Bonnie.

Mr and Mrs Allan Gobeli and Eva Jean left Monday for California where Mrs. Gobeli will make her home at Alameda while Allan is stationed in the navy on the W S. S Boxer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children of Alexander were Sunday afternoon visitors at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Suntken-Wilkins home were Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Brugman of Garner and Mr and Mrs Clarence Swalve and children.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Lester Gobeli home were Mr and Mrs. Allan Gobeli and Eva Jean, Mr. and Mrs L H Wilson and Mr and Mrs Ira Langlitz and children of Goodell, Mr and Mrs Harland Gobeli and daughter, Forest Gobeli and Vern, Mr and Mrs Dean Gobeli and children, Mrs Amelia Gobeli, Mr and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr and Mrs Ardell Hopkey and children, Mr and Mrs Fritz Gobeli and son of Alexander, Mr and Mrs George Steenhard and Vicky Ann of Carterville and Alice Thoreson of Ames.

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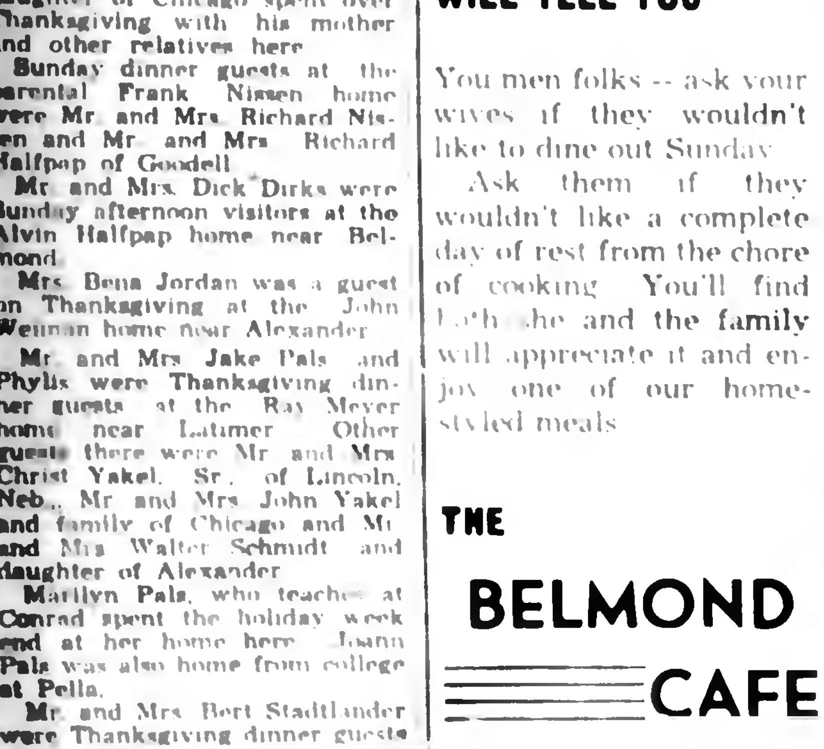
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MRS. BRAGA HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party on Mrs. Walter Braga was held Saturday with the following there to celebrate: Grace Nissen, Maxine Morris, Agnes Lage, Irene Butz, Barbara Morris, Mrs. Wm. Morris and Virginia Braga.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford and daughter near Manly.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Junior Barkema home were Mrs. Tillie Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and girls of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and daughters.

Mrs. Mary Thomas spent over Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and children, at Swaledale.

Mr. and Mrs. G E Raecker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Thanksgiving Day guests at the James Hemming home at Thornton.

Irene Butz took Mr. and Mrs Walter Braga and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen to Garner to her parents' home and had supper with them Sunday evening.

Mrs. Susie Rooks came home Friday after about a ten days stay with her sister, Mrs. Louie Janssen and family and at the hospital at Mason City after her fall. She is able to be alone now although she is not too well yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zirbel and son of Mason City were Sunday dinner guests at the Engelhard Steenhard home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Engelhard (Steenhard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink of Reinbeck spent Thanksgiving weekend at the parental Frank Guth home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Thornton took Mrs. Susie Rooks to Mason City Monday to see a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were dinner guests at the parental Otto Strasburg home on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Thanksgiving supper guests at the Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children, Robert and Glen Pals and Capt. Peil of Alexander were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the parental Herman Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Teague and children spent Thanksgiving weekend with their relatives at Forest City

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the C. J. Wendel home were Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate of Des Moines, Mr and Mrs. Herbert Basener and children and Theo. Wendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris entertained Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr and Mrs. L G. Laidley of Garden City over Thanksgiving and on Thanksgiving Day dinner guests were, besides the Laidleys, Mr. and Mrs. E T. Eddy and family of Swaledale, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinderaker of Radcliffe, Janet and Janice Laidley and boy friends of Garden City.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the Frank Nissen home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap of near Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen and Elmer Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie, Heiko Kuhlers and Dena to dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and children spent from Thursday morning to Sunday at West Bend at the parental Mrs. Simmons home.

Thanksgiving Day dinner was held at the Leonard Weiman home with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koenen and Jakie, Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and children of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie as guests

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Goodonough and children from Wisconsin spent Thanksgiving at the L. B. Hulsebus home.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilken and children spent Thanksgiving and Mrs. Wilken's relatives in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Zimmerman of Illinois spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman.

Sunday guests at the Gene Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs Henry Kuhlers, Harry and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children, Mr and Mrs Raymond Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and boys.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Enno Ostendorf home were their daughter, Wanda Lou of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foss and son of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks and Marilyn.

Marlyn Rooks of Storm Lake spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kempke spent the weekend at the parental F. L. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wendel of Manly are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, Nov. 22. They have one son, Jimmy. The new baby has been named Jerry Michael.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey was a Tuesday evening visitor at the Fred Reineking home near Latimer while Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie went to the Meservey-Latimer basket ball game at Latimer.

Blackhawk Soybeans Not Yet Available in Wright

Seed of the new soybean variety, Blackhawk, will not be available for Wright county farmers in 1951, according to Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman.

Blackhawk soybean seed is being released to only the top two tiers of Iowa counties in 1951. Wright county, being in the third tier of counties, must wait another year for this new early variety.

Many farmers in the county have asked how they may obtain Blackhawk soybeans, according to Mr. Bowman, and an attempt was made to get seed allotted to Wright county without success. The state committee for agricultural development explains that it has only enough Blackhawk seed for extreme northern Iowa, where the early variety is best adapted.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mrs. Hattie Arends of Alexander were guests Thanksgiving Day at the John Leebrick home.

Mrs. Henry Goeman and LeRoy of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wessels of Meservey and John Isband of Titonka drove to Iowa Falls Sunday to help Mrs. Jake Meyers celebrate her birthday. Lunch was served from the well filled baskets brought by the guests. Mrs. Meyers received some very nice gifts. Mrs. Meyers is a sister of Mrs. Goeman and an aunt of Mr. Weide. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stadtlander of Klemme were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Meyers, at Iowa Falls.

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Could Dropping of Egg Supports Mean Slap on Wrist for Mr. Farmer?

Decision of the U. S. department of agriculture to abandon egg price supports as of Jan. 1 is likely to have repercussions in more ways than one.

It's expected to put out of business quite a number of egg-drying plants that existed for the exclusive purpose of selling egg powder to the government. That will be no great loss, because there never was a true economic reason for their being, anyway.

It will mean a reduction in dried egg output to the normal demand of five million pounds per year, compared to the 82 million Uncle Sam had bought in 1950, up to last week.

It will inevitably mean a drop in egg prices; which, in turn, will be reflected in a diminished demand for laying hens. Hatcherymen aren't going to like that very much.

Last, but most important of all, it seems certain to mean reduced income for thousands of farm families who've come to regard the product of their henyards as a welcome, year-'round cash crop.

We may be wrong, but we can't help but suspect ulterior motives of a punitive nature had some bearing on the USDA's decision. Department officials may explain, if they wish, that buying of egg powder had simply reached the point of impracticality . . . They will be promptly reminded that the point of practicality for buying unwanted potatoes from the rather small and exslusive clan of potato growers was passed a good two years ago.

Perhaps we're all wrong, but we can't help but feel that if the farm brotherhood had looked more kindly upon Secretary Brannan's proposed hat-and-rabbit routine, eggs would continue to benefit by price supports. In the meantime, somebody had just as well take advantage of the situation. We're looking forward to adding more eggs to our diet.

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Demo Bigwigs Might Well Heed Some of Kraschel's Criticisms

Former Gov. Nelson G. Kraschel's recent badgering of state Democratic bigwigs undoubtedly has a generous portion of sour grapes behind it, but we've a feeling that Jake More and his cohorts will be making a mistake if they pass it off purely as "mad" talk. More than one good piece of advice has been offered with mixed motives.

Undoubtedly Mr. Kraschel thinks he might well have opposed Senator Hickenlooper in the recent election if Al Loveland hadn't been entered in the primary as a hand-picked and generously financed Fair Deal candidate. Furthermore, he reportedly had hopes of succeeding Clinton Anderson as secretary of agriculture, only to see Charles Brannan get the job.

Nevertheless, there is much more than a grain of wisdom in some of his criticisms of the state Democratic organization.

It is very true that the central committee has endeavored to capitalize on the party's national standing instead of trying to build from the county level up. He also has a sound point in the fact that failure of party candidates seems to be blamed wholly on their own, indvididual shortcomings -- with the result that they are promptly "written off" while the party's state planners remain in power, unaffected by the defeats.

We also agree with Kraschel that the central committee's defiance of Senator Gillette in the appointment of Carroll Switzer to a federal judgeship has cost the party much prestige in Iowa. And we most heartily agree with him that the petty carping and slanderous nature of Demo publicity releases has been a poor substitute for constructive criticism of a Republican state administration that has hardly distinguished itself for brilliance.

More than likely, GOP leaders in Iowa wish Kraschel would hush up, fearing their Democratic counterparts may in time realize that the former governor is a lot more right than wrong. One of the best assurances of continued Republican predominance in Iowa is to have the Democrat's present, misguided policy-makers remain at the helm.

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"Raff's" First Season at Iowa Leaves Us A Bit Puzzled

Now that Coach Leonard Raffensperger has had a full season at Iowa, Hawkeye football fans throughout the state will be taking stock to decide how "Raff' made out. In retrospect, it seems to us there have been few seasons when so many Iowa games have required explanations as to why the team didn't come out better.

In practically every lost contest, except that debacle at Ohio State, the Hawkeyes showed up as the best team during a fair share of the game. That's a situation which is a bit hard to explain.

We've heard no drastic criticisms of Raffensperger's handling of the Hawks. But if, next fall, Iowa's team shows the same perplexing combination of excellence one quarter and ineptness the next, "Raff" can expect a point-blank inquiry, "How come?"

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Updating of Mailing Lists Could Save Us All A Pretty Penny

On occasion we're tempted to set aside an entire week's mail to see how much money's been wasted in sending to The Independent duplicate handouts from state and national agencies, public relations firms and dozens of other sources of wastebasket fodder. However, we've never gotten to it yet; don't suppose we ever will.

When some poor boob is personally footing the bill, we don't care too much. But a dismayingly large per cent of the time, the poor boob is us -- in the person of John Q. Taxpayer; and that makes us unhappy.

Last week we got from the state board of education THREE separate copies of a "Report of a Survey of the Institutions of Higher Learning in the State of Iowa". One came to the Belmond Independent, one to the Independent & Herald (which existed briefly over 20 years ago!) and one to Publisher George C. Hansen.

It's a very informative report; but one would have been plenty. Postage on each copy was eight cents. Cost of publication was likely at least 75 cents. That's $1.66 that was wasted on just ONE handout, to just ONE newspaper. The 1950 directory of Iowa newspapers lists their total at 423 . . . Make your own estimate.

We suspect that the highest priced secretary on the state pay roll could be assigned the job of bringing official state mailing lists UP TO DATE, and there would still be a sufficiently large saving in printing and postage to stock up the liquor stores with Old Hector for another several years to come.

What the potential economies might be if federal mailing lists were made current defies the imagination. Probably wouldn't add up to more than a few million a year, though, at that. And who in Washington bothers about such small change these days?

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Wonder what newspapers are read by Bill Doyle, Democratic national chairman? Remarking on the recent election in his weekly "Capital Comment", Bill says: "Our candidates discussed the issues and refrained from mudslinging and 'smear' tactics" . . . Guess it all depends on what you consider "mud".

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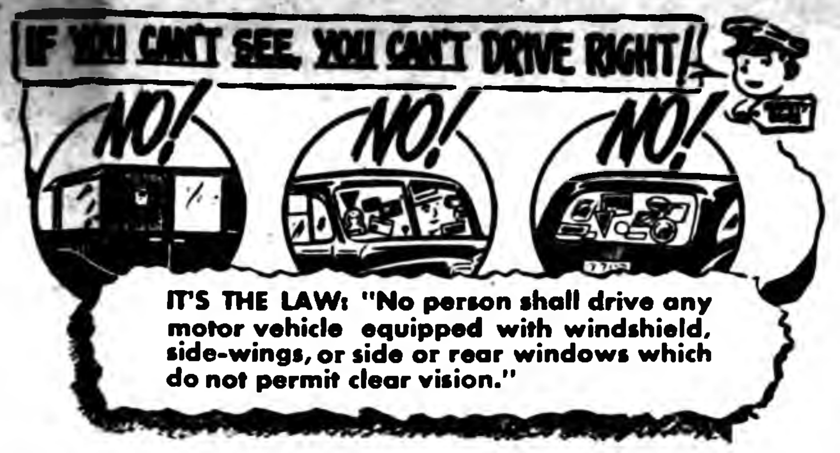
To paraphrase Father Divine -- "Socialism, It's Wonderful!" We see that British farmers have been ordered to pay their wives for work done on the farm. Won't mean extra money for buttons and bows, though. The directive also reminds the "missus" that she must pay income tax on her "wages".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With cluttered or frosty windows, you may not see the train at a crossing, or the other car at an intersection. . . but you'll be just as dead as if you had! The law requires clear vision because your life depends on it.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Johnny Trager of Woden spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allsup.

Betty Miller of Fort Dodge spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of her brother, Rev. J. H. Miller, and family.

Mrs. R. W. Allsup, and daughter, Iva, left Sunday evening for their home in Chicago after spending the past five weeks in the W. H. Allsup home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henn entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henn and family of Terrill, Mrs. Grace Henn, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meints and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haugen and daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener and children were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Chris Wendel home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett and Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison were guests in the George Baxter home Thanksgiving Day.

Marian Anderson, student at Coe college, Cedar Rapids, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson.

The members of the Dick Barkema family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dorenkamp for their dinner on Thanksgiving Day. These were the Herman Suntken, Ben Suntken, Lambert Barkema, Hauko Barkema, Eugene Guth and Ben Barkema families, Arnold and Dick Barkema, Jr., and Elaine Higgins of Forest City.

BELMOND LOCALS

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Darrell Baines home were Mrs. Rose Finn and sons, Arthur and Lloyd.

Darrell Beavers, Roland Pals and Dickie Barkema are spending this week in Chicago after taking Janet Beavers, Sally Sarber, Joyce Waddington, Darlene Hanson and Dorothy Homewise back to their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker and Kirk of Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner and boys were visitors at the Harold Baker home Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests in the W. H. Allsup home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trager and children of Woden, Mr. and Mrs. John Tindall and children of Graettinger and Mrs. R. W. Allsup and daughter of Chicago, Ill.

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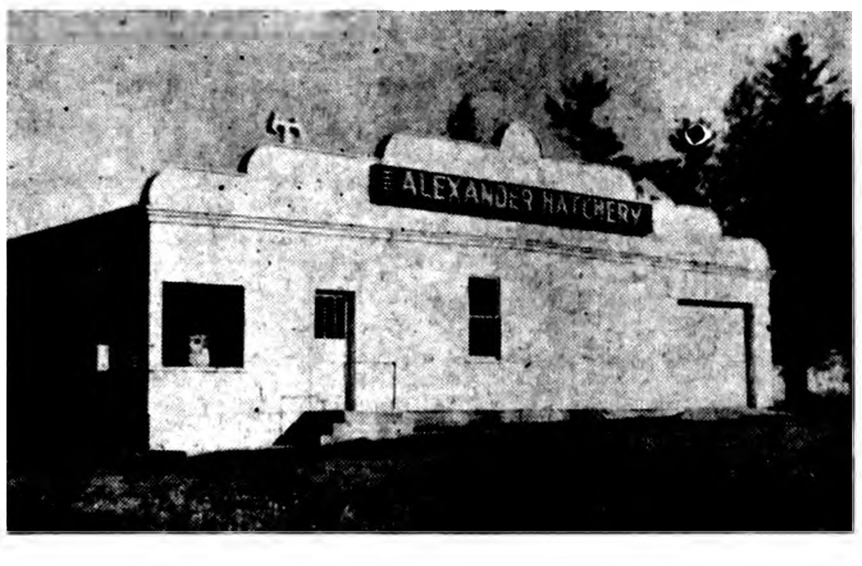

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Plenty of Food in Prospect, But Prices May Go Higher Yet

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Though they may have to forego some of the other comforts of home living in the foreseeable future, Wright county families will continue to be well fed. True, most folks will have to get used to paying even more for some food commodities, but there isn't going to be the food scarcity that shadowed World II years.

On the contrary, the nation as a whole is going to have larger supplies of fluid milk, meat, eggs, leafy green and yellow vegetables, and citrus fruits -- all of which are key foods for the health of a nation.

No rationing of foods is expected, says Aaron Bowman, county extension director. Bowman based his predictions on the national food outlook for 1951.

In general the food supply picture looks like this: Meat supplies will be greater with pork production the highest. There will be less better quality beef by spring, and prices will be higher. The same is true for veal. Lamb and mutton supplies will probably be less. Supplies of canned fish will be some lower with part of the pack going for defense needs. Salmon is especially scarce. Hence you may pay more for canned fish.

Plan on eating lots of eggs—there will be more than enough in the year ahead. Prices will be less. As for poultry, chicken meat supplies in 1951 may be a little larger than last year. The turkey supply this fall is ample.

All types of dairy products will be ample, with a larger proportion of the output going into fluid milk and cream. Butter and cheese stocks, now in storage, will undoubtedly be drawn on to make a ready supply of these foods available.

As for fats and oils, there will be more lard and more soybean oil, but probably less cottonseed oil. Use of these products is expected to continue high and prices to be above those of last year.

The fruit supply ahead looks good, both as to fresh and processed fruits and juices. More citrus fruits will be on the market as fresh fruit, canned fruit juice, or in frozen concentrated juice form. Fresh fruits to be available in larger quantity are cranberries, pineapples and apples.

New records have been set in frozen fruit packs and the carry-over in cold storage is almost one-third greater than last year. In canned fruits, the output of canned sweet cherries, peaches, pears, plums, prunes and berries is less, but increased supplies of apricots, sour cherries and cranberries will more than offset this decrease. In dried fruits, the pack is small, but demand is down.

The vegetable situation is all to the good, too, with plenty of most kinds of vegetables and a bigger truck crop coming to market. Prices of fresh vegetables may go down some this winter.

If military demands grow, canners may seek larger packs of canned vegetables later on which may influence the price of canned vegetables reaching the retail market. In amply supply are potatoes, sweet potatoes, dry edible beans and cabbage. Also there were larger crops of snap beans, beet, peas, tomatoes and pimentos canned and frozen; fewer green lima beans, corn and spinach.

In cereals, the forecast is for slightly higher retail prices on flour and other wheat products. The rice crop is the third largest on record, but the surplus may be exported, and prices may be higher. There will be plenty of sugar and honey, but less coffee. Coffee prices will probably continue to be high.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thayer and family of Northwood were Sunday dinner guests in the Gerald Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and children were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller at Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Wes Boller home.

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POLIO CASES IN IOWA REACH ALL TIME HIGH DURING CURRENT YEAR

Polio cases have climbed slightly higher this year than ever before in the history of the state of Iowa, according to figures from the Iowa state department of health.

On Nov. 18, 1,279 cases of polio had been reported for 1950 to Dr. Ralph H. Heeren, director of the division of preventable diseases of the state health department.

There are several reasons why polio cases are more numerous this year. First of all, says Dr. Heeren, more cases are being recognized as polio, and we also have better reporting of those cases.

The other reason is that medical science still has no effective control against diseases spread by discharges from the nose and throat.

Such diseases as poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, chickenpox, whooping cough—and many others—are largely spread in this fashion.

"It is a common American trait to minimize a sore throat or a cold. Yet if we are to begin to control upper respiratory tract infections, we must begin to think, "What disease can I spread today?' instead of 'What disease can I catch today'" remarks Dr. Hereen.

Children and adults who protect others by staying at home when they have symptoms of a cold, and by covering their nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing, may help to break the infection chain of such diseases as polio, adds Dr. Heeren.

BELMOND LOCALS

Donella Erdman of Mason City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erdman Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald visited with relatives at Minneapolis, Minn., from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Erma Nielsen and son Donald were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Gerald McSweeney home in Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with their son and his family, the Jerry Adams, at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wentworth of Ledyard were Sunday guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Saunders and family were guests at the V. F. Ferguson family at Marshalltown Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McNulty and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNulty entertained Mrs. Cora Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luick and Dr. G. F. McBurney Thanksgiving Day.

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Mrs. Lois Hammond and Bradley spent Thanksgiving Day at the parental Lillebo home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connor of Hampton were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Chris Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Lowen and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rehorst, all of Lawler, spent Sunday at the Jim Bolger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagan of Melrose, Colo., came Friday and are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hagan, and the Kickbush family.

Robert Berns and Robert Redmond of Luther college in Decorah spent from Friday evening until Sunday in the Gerald Berns and Reese Redmond homes.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Florence Alexander of Ames was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hein, over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson are spending several days this week in Des Moines, attending the Farm Bureau convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hograbe attended a family reunion at the A. L. Harlow home in Nevada on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman and daughters and Paul and Betty Lou Dempsey spent Thursday in the Virgil Diestler home in Des Moines.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland and family spent Thursday at the Arnold Halvorson home at Lake Mills.

Thursday evening members of the Meinders family gathered at the Don Braner home for a potluck dinner and social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson and son Jim of Ellsworth, the F. E. Purcells and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Purcell and family were Thanksgiving day guests in the L. M. Helland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop of Cedar Falls, Olive Butts of Fairmont, Minn., and Warner and Bill Butts of Goodell were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Adolph Wenzel home.

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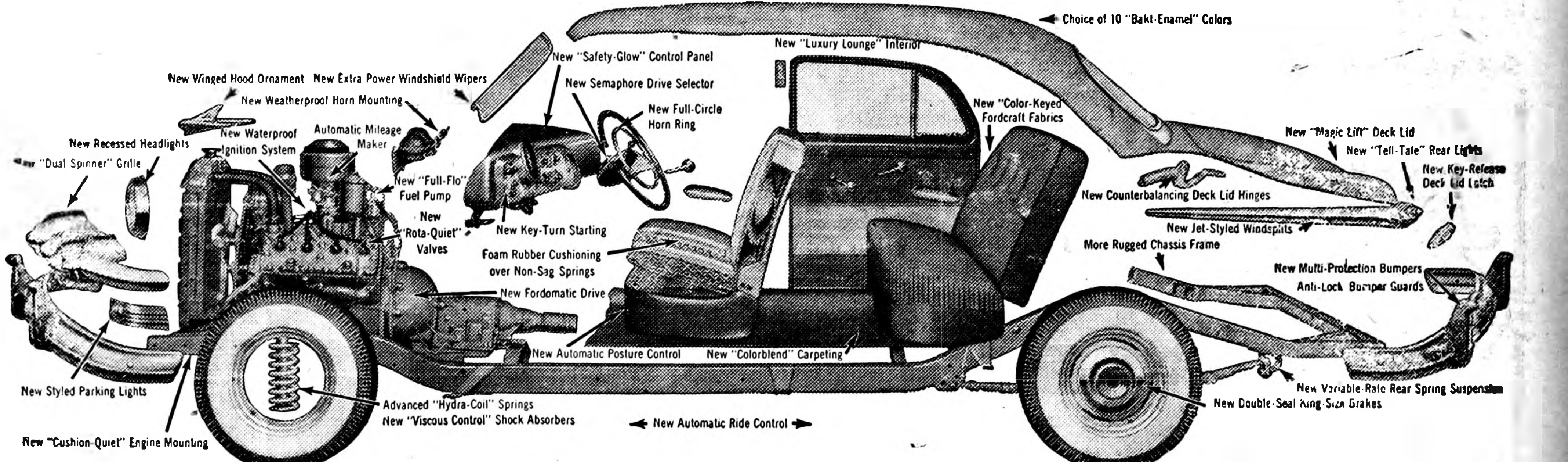
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Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Cancer Claims The Life Of Mrs. Andy Christians

Mrs. Andy Christians, 32, died of cancer at her home Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock. She had undergone major surgery last summer and had been in failing health since.

She leaves her husband, two daughters and a son. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Cleo Faust and daughter Gene Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faust, Don and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder and family, Anna Faust and Mrs. Helmar Hill attended the funeral services of a cousin, the late M. A. Balkema at Hampton Friday afternoon.

Mr .and Mrs. Keith Strahorn and Kathie enjoyed Thanksgiving at the home of a brother at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoadley and Bob spent Thursday at the Warren Willerts home at Eagle Grove.

Donald Raber spent the weekend at Des Moines. Mrs. Raber went to Des Moines last week to be with her mother, Mrs. Pexton, who underwent surgery. June Ann and Jerry Raber are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raber.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berhow of Rudd, Mrs. Belle Royer of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and son were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Minnie Struck.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. McQuiston

Mrs. Art McQuiston, nee De Loris Yeakel, was honored at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower at the Methodist church parlars Saturday afternoon. A short program was enjoyed, the honoree received many lovely gifts and expressed her appreciation and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and family spent Friday evening at the Walter Wilhite home at Corwith. They were Saturday dinner guests at the Clarence Jordanger home. and Sunday supper guests a tthe Lester Krauss home at Corwtih.

Gloria Ennenga of Lake City came Wednesday and visited until Saturday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Larson and Max.

Mrs. Orville Arends and son of Alexander, Mrs Richard Arends and two daughters, Mrs. B. J. Wilkinson and family spent Friday afternoon at the John Veldhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raber and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Normal, Ill.

MAIL CHRISTMAS BOXES

Last week the Kanawha V. F. W. Auxiliary sent Christmas packages to 15 servicemen, six of whom are overseas. Mrs. Roy Hanson, rehabilitation chairman, stated that the gift boxes contained 40 dozen cookies and 26 pounds of homemade candy, besides peanuts, popcorn, cigarettes and similar items.

CLUB CHANGES NAME

At a recent election the Kanawha Community club chose as officers: Keith Strahorn, president; C. C. Vandaworker, first vice president; Arie Williamson, second vice president; and Fred Hole, secretary-treasurer. It was voted to change the name of the organization to the Kanawha Commercial Club.

H. J. Johnson drove to Ames Wednesday and brought his son, Keith Johnson, student at I. S. C., home for Thanksgiving weekend. Keith had a touch of pneumonia and was just released from the college hospital.

Fred Schroeder, Mr .and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Skouge and Marilyn Skouge were Thursday dinner guests at the Otto Schroeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Streeter of Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends, Joyce and Dawn, Al Nickolai, Mr. and Mrs. John Veldhouse and Mr. and Mrs. B J. Wilkinson, Jon and Jayne of Renwick enjoyed a pot-luck Thanksgiving dinner at the Marion Veldhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sobek were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the G. C. Hanson home at Clarion.

De De Wilkie and Merlin Alderson of Schaller came Wednesday evening to visit in the D L. Wilkie home. The Wilkie family and Mr. Alderson spent Thursday at the William Hall home at Waucoma.

Marilyn Skouge of Sac City spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Skouge.

John Gorton drove to Mason City Monday of this week to meet his brother, Merrill Gorton, of California, who was called here by the sudden death of their father, Fred Gorton.

Honor Mrs. Pete Evans On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs Pete Evans was honored last Sunday when a day was devoted to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Dinner and supper were enjoyed at the Marion Nelson home at Denhart where the following families gathered: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wickline of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hydecker of Britt, Mrs. Agnes Kinseth and two daughters of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hinderks and family of Kamrar, Mrs. Christina Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Evans and family and the Marion Nelson family. The honoree received a cash gift to remember the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber of Goodell, Torkel Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Fred Graeber-Glenn Raber home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kackley left Wednesday for Sioux City to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Iowa City came Wednesday and visited over Thanksgiving at the Oscar E. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dettman and son were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Wm. Kruse home at Belmond. Marlot Dettman of Mason City came Friday and visited until Monday night of this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs Manvill Hegg have purchased the Donald Cooper home in the east part of Kanawha. They will hold their farm sale Dec. 6 and will move to their town house following the farm sale.

Fred Gorton, 74, Dies Following Heart Attack

Fred Gorton, 74, died of a sudden heart attack Friday evening at 11:00 o'clock. An emergency call for the town pulmotor was issued, but Mr Gorton could not be revived.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters — Mrs. Jessie Mewes and Mrs Averil Thompson; and two sons, John of Kanawha and Merrill of California.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS PARTY FOR HUSBANDS

The Kanawha Woman's Club met Tuesday evening at the R. Howard home, with 17 members present and answering roll call with "Current Medical News".

Two guests were present, Mrs. Christiansen, county chairman, and Peggy Whittlesey, county nurse, who were the evening's speakers.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Next club meeting will be held Dec. 5 in the evening, when the husbands will be guests at a Christmas dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson and two children, all of Hayfield, Minn., stopped Saturday afternoon and visited at the Mons Skouge home. They were enroute home having spent Thanksgiving at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burnham, Arthur Burnham of Mason City, Donna, Arvid and Sharlene Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burnham and family were Thanksgiving guests at the Wilmer Dawson home

Mr and Mrs. A E Burnham were Thursday supper guests at the Iliff home at Fort Dodge where Mr. and Mrs Tom Rickrell and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robbins, all of Bushnell, S. D., were also guests. Mesdames Iliff, Rickrell and Robbins are Mr. Burnham's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cleveland spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zellers and two sons of Rochester, Minn., were Thanksgiving guests at the Bert Siemens home. They were Friday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Gladys Freerksen.

Mrs. Floyd Foster was a Thanksgiving guest at the Frank Rockwood home at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Friedow and family of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Friedow and family of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Anderson and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Friedow and family, Wm. Steinhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelling and Jeff were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Floyd Friedow home.

Eldon and Janet Haakinson spent the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hovey and two children of Badger enjoyed a late Thanksgiving dinner at the parental Ward Wright home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grifhorst and two children of Britt were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Wm. Brand home.

Mrs. G. I. Larson returned home from Wisconsin last Thursday morning.

E. Donald Nelson of San Francisco, Calif., surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson when he came last Monday to spend a couple weeks with them. The Nelsons spent Thanksgiving at the Don Munzenmaier home at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanson and son of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hanson of Fort Dodge were last Sunday dinner guests at the Abner Toftey home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson, Charlene and Stan were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson and two boys were Thanksgiving supper guests at the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Clara B Fosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Don P. Gifford and family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the parental Alvin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson, Mr. and Mrs Robert Christensen and family of Humboldt enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at the John Walsh home at Des Moines.

D. J LaBounty returned home Tuesday from the hospital at Mason City. On the day before his neighbors came in and shelled corn and picked his corn for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton and family of Britt, Melvin Hill and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Anna Faust were Sunday dinner guests at the Helmer Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka, Vickey Val and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbas and son, Mrs. Mac Thompson of Belmond and Mrs. Gladys Freerksen were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Art Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and family and L. Remer, all of Garner spent Thursday at the L. V. Diebler home.

More Goodell

Merle Peterson of Waverly spent Thursday visiting his sister, Mrs Lauritz Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Janssen entertained in their home Friday evening, the Arthur Lowenberg family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen and Gary. Their guests enjoyed seeing pictures the Janssens had taken on their long distance trips.

The W. H Sheriff and Warren Bier families went to Klemme on Thursday and visited the ladies' parents, the Owen Neuhrings.

Mr. and Mrs Lauritz Peterson and three children went to Belmond Sunday and were guests in the Sanford Severson home. The ladies are cousins.

Supt. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, J. R. and Bobby went to Lake City Wednesday and visited until Saturday with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davids of Kanawha visited Sunday in the parental Will Eimbrink home. They were enroute from Des Moines where they had visited over night in the Rev. H. L. Herlein home and attended services at Miller Memorial church.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manifold of Nashua spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinlicht.

Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson spent Thanksgiving Day in the Dr. Geo. Hogenson home at Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Leppo Wessels of Klemme visited in the Mrs. Luke Wessels home from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord and LaVonne spent Thanksgiving in the Dick Bitting home at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tracy of Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura were guests in the Jim Trees home on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Luvern Lein, Sharon and Betty Just and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Nelson were guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. Jacob Just at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hograbe near Dows. They attended services in the Morgan township church.

Faye Homervold stayed a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Charlson, while her mother attended the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. She went with the Sling-Baker 4-H demonstration team.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Lucia Courson were Mrs. Mae Williamson of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lynner and family of Des Moines, Henry Medin of Clarion, Grace McNeal of Tipton, the R. W. Courson family and Clark McNeal family of here.

Belmond Locals

L. A. Johnson of Des Moines was a guest Sunday in the George Dorr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland visited in the C. R. Moore home in Mason City Saturday.

Joe Duea has been in Chicago the past week attending the International Livestock Exposition.

Mr .and Mrs. A. F. Sibert of Mason City visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ersland Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sibert and family of Mason City were dinner guests Thursday in the Jesse Ersland home.

Guests in the Gerald Ersland home from Friday until Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Farden of Mentor, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Boller and family of Belmond visited in the Anton Boller home at Goodell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor were Thursday dinner guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Doctor at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dougherty and Dennis spent Thursday in Clarion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chinberg and Carole and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dieger enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the Henry Dieger home.

Guests in the A. J. Erdman home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rea and Pat of Boone and Helen Erdman of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barkema, Mary Kathleen and David of Kanawha were dinner guests on Thursday in the Olaf C. Eliason home.

Mickey Clopton of Clarion spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor. Mrs. Marvin Clopton and Beverly came Sunday to take him home.

Mrs. E. S. Hughes of Hampton and Mrs. George Langlitz of Meservey were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Wm. Eimbrink home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and family of Goodell visited Mr. and Mrs. Chap Neuhring at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family attended a Larson family reunion held Thanksgiving Day at the Goldfield Memorial hall. About one hundred enjoyed the pot-luck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and Marlan were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the Royce Tomson home in Mason City.

A pot-luck supper was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hanson in Webster City Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erdman of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erdman, Mrs. Minnie Koplin and children, Harris S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs Arthur Pringnitz and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp, and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and family were dinner guests Sunday in the Dean Yarger home in Clarion.

Mrs. Ted Buchanan, Randy and Philip left Saturday for Oxford Junction to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dave Kelley, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davenport and family and Mr. and Mrs. Else Pals and family were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harson at Kanawha.

Mr and Mrs. Duane Cunning and Judy spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cunning at Clearfield, Iowa, and Mrs. Opal Norman at Maryville, Mo.

Thanksgiving guests at the A. E. Koppernagel home were Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Giofreddi, Terry Lee and Gary, Mrs. Mary Giofreddi of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cooper, Karen and Larry of Hampton; Mrs. Marie Gabel and Alex.

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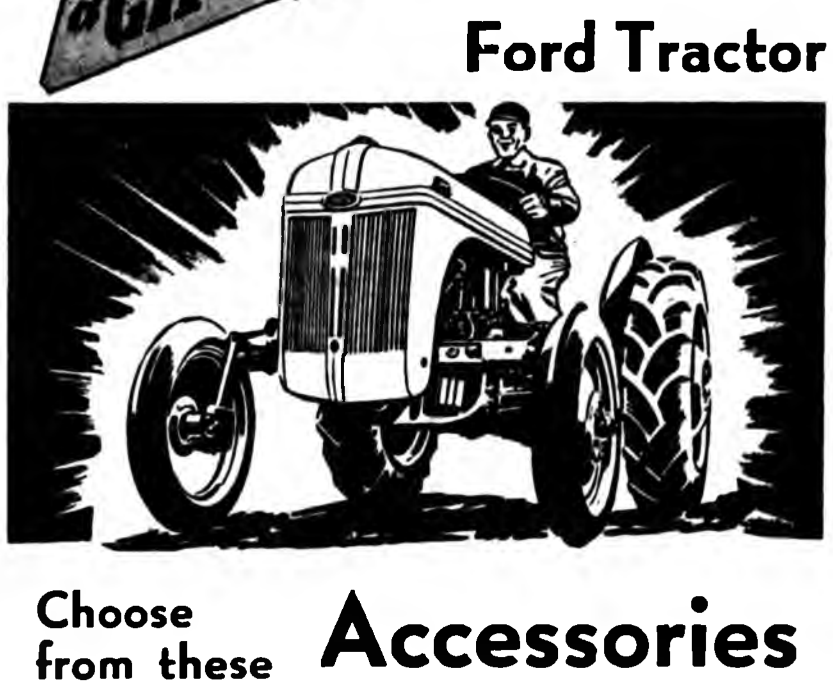
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	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Ecclesiastes	3	1-8
Monday	Luke	12	35-40
Tuesday	Luke	16	1-13
Wednesday	Luke	19	12-26
Thursday	Psalms	19	7-14
Friday	Mark	13	28-37
Saturday	Matthew	25	14-30

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Belmond didn't get so much as a nod in the Iowa Daily Press association all-state high school football selections that were published last week, but other North Iowa conference schools rated mention.

Highest rating of any NI gridder went to Guard Ray Limesand of Lake Mills, who was placed on the IDPA's second team. Tim Anderson of the championship Forest City eleven was given one of the end positions on the third team.

Five other members of the Indians' title-winning crew were awarded honorable mention: Marv Olson, end; Bob Knutson, tackle; Duane Reese, guard; Wayne Oehler, Rodney Hill and Tom Graham, backs.

Honor roll placings also went to Don Hovland, center, and Eldean Matheson, back, of the runner-up Lake Mills; and to Glen Hauskins, tackle, and Bob Burger, back, from the third-place Buffalo Center team. Dave Johnson of Northwood, back, was the only other NI athlete mentioned.

ELEVEN NI GRIDDERS ON NORTH'S HONOR ROLL

Eleven North Iowa conference gridders won mention on Jack North's Des Moines Register honor roll, but none was rated high enough for a place on one of the seven all-state teams.

Six of the NI players winning mention were from Forest City's championship brigade, three from Lake Mills' runner-up outfit and two from the third place Buffalo Center eleven.

Backs who won notice were Rodney Hill and Wayne Oehler of Forest City, Bob Berger of Buffalo Center and Eldean Matheson of Lake Mills.

Both the Indians' ends, Marv Olson and Tim Anderson, were honored. NI tackles named were Glendon Hauskins of the Bison team and the Indians' Bob Knudtson.

Ray Limesand, Lake Mills, and Duane Reese, Forest City, were on the guard honor roll and Don Harland of Lake Mills was in the list of centers.

BELMOND LOCALS

Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids spent the holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

John Greenlander and Margaret Mennenga and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kephart and baby spent Thanksgiving Day in the Al Kausler home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kephart and baby of Maquoketa returned to their home Saturday after spending a few days with her father, John Greenlander.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Orick Rhoades of St. Louis, Mo., were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burk. After visiting other friends and relatives they returned to their home on Wednesday.

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(2) 703-771-715--H327— 2516
(1) 602-806-668--H339— 2415

High game: Tom Greenwood and Paul Dempsey 203; high series: T. Greenwood 525.

Elevator vs. Office
(1) 678-780-762--H345— 2465
(2) 693-711-739--H417— 2560

High game: Obrecht 190; high series: Hotvet 507.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Madole-Kinseth vs. Independent
(make-up)
(2) 736-743-779--H339— 2597
(1) 718-895-794--H272— 2663

High game: Rollie Kinseth 203; high series: Pat Gallagher 526.

Thompson Office vs. Mello Maid
(2) 867-700-741-H273— 2581
(1) 765-815-703-H225— 2508

High game: E. Gabrielson 192; high series: G. Sharp 507.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Meservey vs. Belmond
(2) 578-627-639--H534— 2378
(1) 695-652-671--H321— 2339

High game: P. Bohning 172; high series: V. Dippel 473.

Rowan vs. Dows
(3) 680-733-730--H291— 2434
(0) 556-647-648--H489— 2240

High game and series: Don Mathiason 199 and 524.

Goodell vs. Alexander
(2) 747-686-806--H249— 2489
(1) 751-630-725--H375— 2481

High game and series: Bill Dempsey 201 and 524.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Quig's Grill vs. Thompson Plant
(1) 703-727-770-H246— 2446
(2) 739-756-728-H351— 2574

High game and series: D Friesleben 205 and 506.

Spahn-Rose vs. Finn's Skelly
(2) 746-747-614--H84— 2191
(1) 621-599-695--H291— 2206

High game and series: J. Waddington 193 and 484.

Kanawha vs. Bowl-Mor
(2) 717-730-806-H296— 2549
(1) 650-683-661-H492— 2486

High game: H Kudej; high series: A. Horn 515.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Belmond Body Shop vs Dan's
(3) 690-760-710--H281— 2441
(0) 683-711-711-H210— 2315

High game: J. Mariga 222; high series: A. Stoltenberg 470.

Scott's Agency vs. Dows
(1) 840-742-761--H264— 2607
(2) 609-723-764--H336— 2432

High game and series: L. Oler 204 and 521.

Urdahl's vs. Tip Top
(3) 728-690-753-H324— 2495
(0) 707-691-697--H315— 2410

High game: H. Johnson 200; high series: P. Pals 521.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Minidocs vs. Coast to Coast
(0) 651-644-700--H375— 2370
(3) 704-821-720-H393— 2638

High game: G. Hruska 185; high series: E. Olson 525.

Latimer Legion vs. Meservey
(1) 841-764-705--H180— 2490
(2) 698-696-644--H406— 2444

High game: B. Fischer 190; high series: A. J. Grummer and B. Fischer 515.

Alderson's vs. Flanagan's
(2) 805-769-832--H327— 2733
(1) 762-676-860--H372— 2670

High game: E. Halverson 215; high series: D. Busick 563.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Rowat-Murray vs. Mello Maid
(2) 632-579-498--H270— 1979
(1) 596-571-623--H165— 1955

High game and series: J. Helvig 179 and 469.

Greenhouse vs. Belmond Auto
(2) 561-565-710--H171— 2007
(1) 554-495-636--H297— 1982

High game and series: D. Withers 172 and 444.

Courson-McNeal vs. Bowl-Mor
(1) 660-640-615--H201— 2116
(2) 545-631-660--H255— 2091

High game and series: H. Loeffer 158 and 428.

Style Shop vs. Chapman's
(2) 668-569-593--H261— 2091
(1) 547-608-577--H264— 1996

High game: R. Klinefelter 159; high series: R. Symens 406.

Thompson Hybrid vs. Downs
(1) 583-619-584--H225— 2016
(2) 549-636-574--H327— 2086

High game: L. Suntken 165; high series: N. Downs 448.

Jensen's vs. Woodward's
(2) 563-580-532--H258— 1933
(1) 546-486-542--H243— 1817

High game and series: L. White 148 and 385.

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BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowan	23	10
Alexander	16	17
Goodell	16	17
Dows	15	18
Belmond	15	18
Meservey	14	19

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Thompsen's Clothiers	21	9
Thompson's Office	20	13
Madole Kinseth	15	15
Independent	14	16
Mello Maid	13	20
Elliott Hdwe.	10	20

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Scott's Agency	21	12
Urdahl's Recreation	21	12
Belmond Body Shop	16	17
Tip Top	15	18
Dows	15	18
Dan's Barber Shop	11	22

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Quig's Grill	24	9
Thompson's Plant	18	15
Kanawha	18	15
Bowl-Mor	15	18
Spahn and Rose	15	18
Finn's Skelly	9	24

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Alderson's Cafe	23	10
Latimer Legion	22	11
Meservey	19	14
Coast to Coast	17	16
Flanagan's Agency	12	21
Minidocs	6	27

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	18	12
Elevator	16	14
Maintenance	14	16
Office	12	18

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Greenhouse	22	14
Courson-McNeal	21	15
Rowat-Murray	20	16
Downs Texaco	19	17
Chapman Service	18	18
Jensen's Grocery	18	18
Woodward's	18	18
Style Shop	17	16
Thompson Hybrid	17	19
Bowl-Mor	16	17
Mello Maid	15	21
Belmond Auto Co.	13	23

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. J. J. Page and Mrs. Will Page of Northwood and Irene Page of Hibbing, Minn., were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Ted Zook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Classick of Audubon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Classick, Jr., of Bartlesville, Okla., spent the holiday weekend in the Dr. H. J. Classick home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Classick are remaining for this week.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berns and family were guests in the Ed Riggs home Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Maude Trees of Mason City spent the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold and daughter Jean of Forest City spent Thanksgiving evening in the Arlo Stoltenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce and son of Des Moines and Jim Pierce of Mason City spent Thanksgiving in the parental Dave S. Pierce home.

PLAY IN WALDORF BAND

Helen Hanson, Beth Baxter and Richard Crapser, all of Belmond, are members of the Waldorf college band, which presents its first formal contest of the season last Thursday at the civic auditorium in Forest City. Crapsey plays the trombone, Miss Hanson the French horn and Miss Baxter in the percussion section.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams spent Thanksgiving Day in the Dr. Rogers home in Clear Lake.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Two Goodellians Attend Hancock March of Dimes Meeting Saturday Night

Mrs. Amos Hanson in company with Mrs. Ray Jurgenson and Mrs. Lester Stille of Klemme rode to Britt last Saturday evening with J. McCarthy of Des Moines to attend a dinner meeting of the National Infantile Paralysis association.

Mrs. Donald Burk of Goodell also attended. The latter is March of Dimes chairman for Twin Lake township and Mrs. Hanson chairman for Goodell and Avery township in the drive for funds.

Mr. McCarthy who is a state officer, Dr. Denny and Mr. Osman, of Britt, county chairman, gave talks.

Mrs. Jurgenson, secretary-treasurer, gave the annual report.

Two polio victims were also guests at the dinner and told of their experiences.

The two Goodell women are lining up workers to make a house to house canvass in January. Hancock county is very low in funds.

Goodell folks recently learned that Mrs. George Zielie of Clear Lake submitted to a throat operation at the Kahler hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pullen, Shirley, Marilyn, Jo, Carl, Neil and Danny of Sac City enjoyed Sunday with Mrs. Pullen's parents, the A. G. McMullens.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith of Mason City spent Sunday in the parental Elmer Anderson home.

P. T. A. FOOD SALE WILL BE DEC. 9

P. T. A. met Monday evening at the school house for their regular meeting. The members voted to hold a food sale Saturday, Dec. 9, in the afternoon at the Community hall. The committee is: chairman, Mrs. Foss, assistants, Mesdames Kenneth Johnson, Tim Gerdes, Walter Lauden, Nico Waage, and Veldhouse. Donations will be appreciated.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue received word Tuesday that her brother-in-law, Joe McElfree, passed away at his home in Sergeant Bluffs, following a long illness. Funeral services were held on Saturday. He leaves his wife, the former Eva Africa Entriken and step-daughter, Mrs. G. H. Hughes of Sioux City. Mrs. McElfree has been ill the past few years with heart trouble.

Olive Butts, Senior English teacher at Fairmont, Minn., visited from Wednesday until Sunday with home folks. Thanksgiving Day, she, Warner and Bills Butts were guests at Belmond in the home of their sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel. Folks were pleased to see Olive feeling very well.

FARM NEIGHBORS HELP MRS. EARLY

Several farmers went to the farm home of Mrs. Alex Early near Klemme Friday and husked her corn. The ladies came also and all enjoyed a duck dinner. Mrs. Early had a closing-out farm sale Monday of this week. She has purchased a home in Mason City and will move there this week. Her daughter, Norma attends Hamilton Business college at Mason City.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY AT BELMOND

Mrs. Lee Robbins will be hostesss to the St. Mary's Rosary Socieety Thursday evening. The ladies have been invited to enjoy the meeting in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Carl Robbins, at Belmond. Several former members now live at Belmond and will be guests of Mrs. Lee Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin went to Britt Thursday and enjoyed dinner in the parental Ade Holck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ayres, Bill, Sue and Jim went to Rochester, Minn., and enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. Ayres' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shreiner, Marilyn, Doris and Dale spent Wednesday and Thursday in the parental E. J. Schneider home. Mrs. John Dominy, Howard and Josephine joined the Schneiders and Schreiners as dinner guests on Thanksgiving.

Kenneth Burns and three childdren and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Burns were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Loran Zeigler home at Kanawha.

Marilynn McNutt, freshman at State Teachers college in Cedar Falls, enjoyed her Thanksgiving vacation in the parental Robert McNutt home. She made the trips with college friends who live at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kurtz, Warner, Olive and Bill Butts were supper guests Friday in the L. W. Wesenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Braner, Randall and Leslie of Belmond spent Thursday with Mrs. Ruka's mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen.

Don Sheriff accompanied Duane Sandage of Belmond to Chicago, Ill., Friday evening where they attended the International Stock Show over the weekend. Mr. Sandage, who is vocational agricultural instructor, took some of his high school students on the trip also.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond La Valley and three sons of Madrid enjoyed Thanksgiving in the parental James T. Stewart home. Rev. and Mrs. Stewart recently received word from their son, Major Thomas Stewart, who is with the armed forces in Germany. We regret to report that their little daughter Kathryn has been very ill in the hospital there with yellow jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Fertile were local visitors from Friday until Sunday. They were guests in the Cook, Brede and Harris homes.

Dean Johnson went to Clear Lake Tuesday night and was a guest at a steak dinner at the All Vets club. This was given by the Register and Tribune to their carriers who were the winners in a contest. Dean had 23 new customers in the past two months.

Mrs. Everett Sellers accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted of Clarion, to Russell on Wednesday to spend the day with their mother, Mrs. Sims, and help her celebrate her 80th birthday. Mrs. Sims came back with them and will enjoy an indefinite visit in the homes of her daughters.

Mrs. Dell Ross and Shirley Tate of Clarion visited Saturday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

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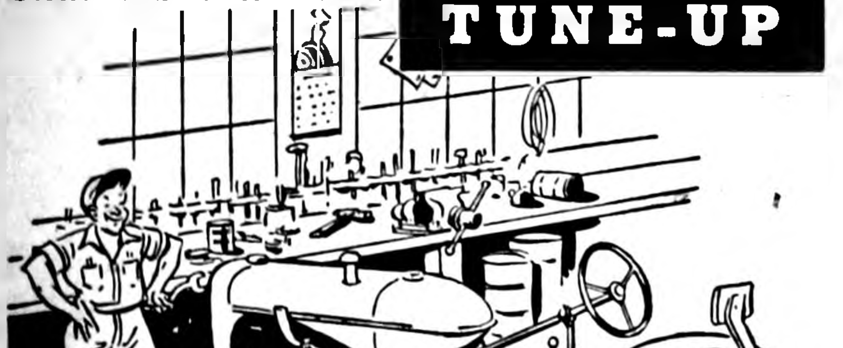

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller, Lynn and Craig of Belmond came up Sunday especially to see the former's father, Anton Boller who has been ill. We are pleased to report he is much improved at this writing Monday.

The Bill Deweys entertained in their home Sunday, the Wayne Turnbulls of Mason City, Harlo Earls of Swaledale, Arthur Deweys, Harold Deweys and Charles Deweys of Britt.

Betty Lowenberg, who is a student nurse at Mercy hospital at Sioux City, enjoyed a visit from Wednesday until Sunday in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home.

Rct. Merle Janssen, who is in army training at Fort Sheridan, Ill., enjoyed the latter portion of last week in the parental Will Janssen home. On Thanksgiving Day the Roy Janssens and Joan Lowenberg joined him as dinner guests in this home.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart went to Ventura Friday and spent the evening in the Rev. Elton Miller home. They enjoyed hearing about the General church conference which Rev. Miller had attended in Rev. Miller had attended the past two weeks.

Bill Butts went to Fairmont, Minn., and brought his sister, Olive home for the holiday season.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson went to Klemme Wednesday and spent the afternoon with her friend, Mrs. Bertha Schlei.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson received word the past week from their sister, Stella Olson of Des Moines that their close friend, Irene Casey, remains in a serious and critical condition in the Methodist hospital in Des Moines. Miss Olson and Miss Casey were former teachers in the Belmond school.

Earl Jenison and Arnold of Belmond spent Thanksgiving with relatives, the Sandbergs and Hansons.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber went to Kanawha Thursday and enjoyed the day with the Fred Graebers.

MRS. RUKA IS HOSTESS TO FARM BUREAU LADIES

Mrs. Donald Burk and Mrs. Lloyd Pringnitz will present the Twin Lake Farm Bureau lesson on 'Busy Day Meals", Thursday, Nov. 30 at 1:30 p. m. in the Arthur Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beier and Nancy of Fort Dodge came on Thursday and spent the day with Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen and Gary went to Mason City Sunday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Tina Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and children were at Mason City Friday and enjoyed dinner in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Maynard Smith.

Mrs. George Langlitz of Meservey and Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton spent Sunday with relatives, the Anton Bollers and Will Eimbrinks.

J. J. Cook and Amos Hanson attended Masonic lodge at Belmond Tuesday night. Mrs. Savogue and Mrs. Hanson rode along and spent the evening with their friend, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard.

Arthur Bernham of Mason City and his children, Arvid, Donna and Charlene, who make their home with their grandparents, were Sunday guests in the Kenneth Burns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and two daughters of Waterloo came up Sunday to visit Tony's parents, the Anton Bollers. They were dinner guests in the home of his brother, Kenneth Boller.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Everett Sellers home were Mrs. Sims of Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider left on the noon train from Mason City for a week's vacation. They will attend the International Show in Chicago, Ill., and visit relatives. On the return trip they will have a stop over at Ottawa, Ill., and visit Elmer's mother, who is 93 years old and enjoying good health, and also his brother, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hypes of Des Moines visited Tuesday with friends, the Kenneth Johnsons.

Everett Sellers received word Thursday that his sister, Mrs. Fred Foster of Yakima, Wash., was critically ill.

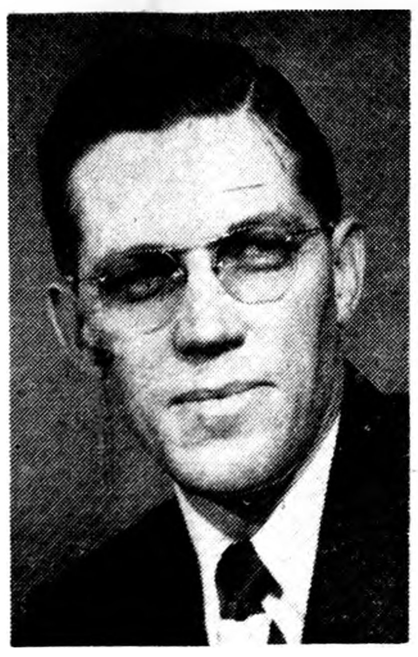
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson in company with their son, Everett Anderson and family of Olaf, returned home Sunday from a four day visit at Wadena, Minn., in the homes of the former's two brothers, Jim and Ed Anderson. They report Wadena's weather 14 degrees below zero and 12 inches of snow. Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield stayed with the latter's brother, Merle, in the parental home while their folks were gone.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS FRIDAY

Mrs. J. J. Cook will lead the Missionary lesson at the December meeting Friday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter are hostesses and this is the quarterly silver tea.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Carl Green home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mossman of Iowa Falls, her brothers, the L. W. Mossmans of Eldora, the W. R. Mossmans and Dale Mossmans of Grundy Center. Sunday guests in this home were Carl's mother, Mrs. C. C. Green of Belmond, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown and children of Waterloo.

Illinois Minister Leading Meetings at EUB Church



REV. LYNN MILLER

Rev. James T. Stewart, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church of Goodell, offers a reminder that a special series of meetings is now in progress at his church under the direction of Rev. Lynn Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of New Berlin, Ill.

A former successful business man and salesman, the Rev. Mr. Miller now devotes his talents to the work of the church.

Says the Rev. Mr. Stewart, "Good music, fine fellowship and warm spiritual food are yours for the taking. Come every night at 7:45 o'clock through Dec. 10."

Amos Hanson and Harold Savogue attended a meeting at the Central States Electric company office at Garner, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes entertained in their home to Thanksgiving dinner Belva Brunes of Mason City, Annalee Brunes and her friend, Edna Rauser of Des Moines, Ethel Brunes of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neuhring of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes, George Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus, Harlan and Leroy.

Frank Gayken and his daughter, Mrs. Newell Brown. and son of Britt visited Tuesday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyle Green. Mr. Gayken left on Wednesday for Eugene, Ore., where he will spend the winter with another daughter.

Forest Urbatsch of Manly spent Wednesday in the home of his brother, Harley Urbatsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Green returned Wednesday to their home in Buffalo, N. Y. They had enjoyed a week's visit in the home of their brother, Lyle Green, and in the parental Ed Green home near Klemme.

The Frank Ostendorfs entertained in their home Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and Jolynn of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Olinger and children of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer, Harry Ostendorf of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap visited their daughters and their families last week, the Clifford Enghs at Alexander Tuesday evening and the Charles Blums at Mason City, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfpap went to Meservey Thursday and spent the day in the parental Frank Nissen home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sheriff and James of Sheffield and Marlene Nelson of Thornton were Sunday visitors in the W. H. Sheriff home.

Mrs. Heiko Brass accompanied her brother, Delbert Spurgeon of Mason City to Shellrock on Sunday where they visited their sister, Mrs. Glen Card. The Card family formerly lived at the Theodore Kemp farm.

Coach and Mrs. Harlan Strampe and Patty entertained in their home Thursday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Strampe of Paullina, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Awe and children of Luverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Berhow and two sons of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George spent Sunday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Arthur Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede and Judith took Delwyn to Mason City Friday where he boarded the special train taking 4-H club members to Chicago to attend the International Stock show. The Bredes also visited relatives, the Edgar Reeds before returning home.

Zelda Eimbrink and the Otterbein Guild girls enjoyed a slumber party in the church Wednesday night. They had an early Thanksgiving service and breakfast after the sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jante of Garner are the parents of a baby girl. Linda, dating Nov. 17th, born at the Forest City hospital. They also have a son. Mrs. Jante is the former Florence Cline.

Charles Conklin is doing improving on the George Christie farm home near Garner. George is a brother of Mrs. Conklin.

Several from here went to Belmond Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Will Nelson.

A. M. Graeber is barbering in Klemme while Mr. Thomas is having a two weeks vacation.

Leland Jenison, sophomore student at Iowa State college in Ames, was a local business caller Wednesday and visited his grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. His sister, Elna Jenison of Belmond, accompanied him home for a visit until Sunday.

DAVID F. HUNT

David F. Hunt was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 12, 1862 and passed away at his home in Sparta, Mo., on Nov. 5, 1950, having reached the age of 88 years, nine months and 22 days.

He was married to Mary E. Willey of Goodell on Jan. 28, 1887. Surviving are his widow, two sons—D. W. of Rogers, Ark., and Freeman of Sparta, Mo.; four daughters — Mrs. A. K. (Luella) Allen of Sparta, Mrs. L. H. (Norna) Ellison, Mrs. C. S. (Naomi) Banks of Springfield, Mo:, Mrs. R. A. (Anna) Ellison of Ava, Mo.; and three half-brothers — Len H. Wilson of Goodell, Henry Wilson of Neosho, Mo., and Garfield Wilson of Grants Pass, Ore. Also 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 14 great great grandchildren.

Mr. Hunt moved from Goodell to a farm near Ava, Mo., in Oct. 1908 and from there to Sparta, in March 1918. He was a member of the Sparta Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes went to Mason City Saturday to bring home their little son, Steven Grant, who has been a patient the past week at the Park hospital suffering with virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra went to Belmond Thursday and were dinner guests in the Wesley Boller home.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Bill Sandry home were Mrs. Sandry's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gruis and two daughters of Ellendale, Minn., her mother, Mrs. Maggie Gruis, Harm and Jake of Belmond.

Ione Christie went to Rochester, Minn., Monday morning where she entered the Mayo clinic for examinations. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie took her there and planned to stay over nights at Adams, Minn., with Mr. and Mrs. George Nolte while the former is going through the clinic. They will return daily to Rochester to be with her.

Mrs. Will Dempsey, Mrs. Howard Boller and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg also attended the Rosary party honoring Mrs. Ralph Hofer at her home in Clear Lake, two weeks ago. Their names were unintentionally omitted.

Mrs. Unverferth of Meservey enjoyed Thanksgiving Day in her daughter's home, the John Lauens.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris in company with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Fertile were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Ralph Hofer home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede and children of Dows spent Thursday in the parental Henry Brede home.

Mrs. Laton Avery accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond, visited from Wednesday until Friday at Mason City with the latter's daughter and family, the Robert Clapsaddles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfpap and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Judith and Delwyn spent Thanksgiving in the parental Roy Halfpap home at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson and son of Humboldt were dinner guests Thursday in the Arthur Lowenberg home. The ladies are sisters.

E. U. B. Ladies Aid Meets Next Wednesday

Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. Marvin Bredlow are hostesses to the E. U. B. Aid, Wednesday, 2:00 p. m., of next week. Mrs. H. M. Newgord is devotional leader, The meeting will be held in the church and members will make final plans for the annual bazaar which is Wednesday, Dec. 13. This regular meeting is a week early.

A. M. A. Allen Gobeli who has been out to sea on the "Boxer" the past three months arrived Nov. 17 to visit his wife and three months old daughter, Eva Jean in the parental Theodore Nelson home and his home folks, the Lester Gobelis at Meservey. Monday the former, Mrs. Gobeli and Eva Jean left for Alameda, Calif., to make their home.

Roger Hanson, who is a freshman at Iowa State college in Ames, came home Wednesday and visited until Sunday with home folks, returning with Belmond boys who also attend college there.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy were Thanksgiving Day guests in the C. E. LaFavre home.

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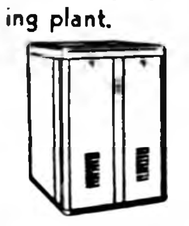

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Richard Burgess Given Release from Hospital And US Army Discharge

Mrs. T. R. Burgess has received word from her son Richard that his long siege of hospitalization resulting from a leg fracture he suffered during overseas army service came to a welcome end on Nov. 8.

On that day he was released from an army base hospital in Massachusetts, after having received a discharge from the army on Oct. 31. His leg was broken several years ago and in the interim he has undergone a long series of operations and treatments.

Richard reports he is now getting along fine and is at home with his wife and little daughter, Sue Ann, at Huntington Station, L. I., N. Y. He is employed at a Republic Aviation plant, 10 miles from his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson went to Waterloo Tuesday where they attended a Hancock county cooperative meeting and banquet. They went with Garner and Klemme friends. Elmer is a director of this company.

The Elmer Anderson family went to Klemme Thanksgiving and were guests in the Jennings Anderson home.

Rev. Lynn Miller of New Berlin, Ill., came Saturday and will be a guest for two weeks in the Rev. James T. Stewart home. He will conduct a two weeks revival service in the local E. U. B. church. Mrs. Moniger of Webster City is the pianist. Special music will be held at each service. Several folks from the Mulberry church at Webster City and folks from the Baptist church at Belmond attended the Sunday evening service.

Mildred Newgord of Rochester, Minn., visited from Thursday until Sunday with home folks.

The Elmer Andersons visited Mrs. Alex Early and Norma at Klemme Sunday afternoon.

Chris Hanson of Kanawha was a Saturday visitor in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow, Marlys and Milo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow and two daughters were dinner guests Thursday with the Raymond Michaelsons at Britt.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the A. G. Ruka home were Mrs. Mac Thompson of Belmond, Mrs. Theodore Freerckson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka, Vicky, Vance and Valorie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbas and Darl of Kanawha.

A family reunion with five generations present enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with a picnic dinner in the Arthur Zeigler home. Those present were James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Zeigler and Lucile, Mrs. Irvin Zeigler and children, Mrs. Minnie Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dunfee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders and children of Corwith, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ter Hark and children of Clarion and the Elmer Zeigler family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Urbatsch and Harley II spent Thursday in the parental John Koci home at Manly.

A family reunion was enjoyed Thanksgiving in the H. E. Boller home. Those coming in were Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Latch and two children of Charles City, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lackore and two daughters of Hayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Boller, Harry and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie, Mrs. Howard Boller and Gary.

Mrs. Anna Bock of Belle Plaine, Mrs. Herman Bock of Klemme and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Garner visited Sunday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. B. Smith and son Gregory came Sunday to spent a few days in the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Joe Burgess. Sgt. Smith is being transferred from Memphis, Tenn., to El Toro, Calif. They had also visited in the parental C. C. Kilgore home at Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap went to Osceola Thursday and enjoyed the day with their son and family, the Elbert Barkers.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean spent Thanksgiving Day at the Donald Burk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proper of Reading, Minn., visited from Wednesday until Friday in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess. On Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Burgess, the Propers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpap, Bernard and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema and Randall were guests in the Joe Burgess home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newman of Belmond were Wednesday visitors in the Gilbert Kropp home.

Joan Hummell of Klemme came Friday for a few days visit in the home of her uncle, H. L. Carpenter. Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Carpenter-Sorenson home were the Harry Rukas and Wilmer Hauges.

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

With the return of sliding weather, the yearly problem of sleds on main traveled streets is again becoming serious. It is virtually impossible for a motorist to stop within the space of a few feet on an icy or snow-packed surface; consequently children sliding where there is more or less regular auto traffic are exposed to truly extreme danger.

Let's have no tragic accidents to mar the holiday season in Belmond. It's up to all parents to see that their own youngsters are impressed with the importance of sliding only where it is safe.

Perhaps it might be to the point for the City Fathers to set aside a block, here and there, that isn't traveled too heavily and reserve it for sliding purposes during after-school hours. A little bit of inconvenience would be a small price to pay to avoid a sled mishap that might cripple or kill a Belmond child.

—M-S—

Members of the VFW Christmas Basket committee were greatly surprised and deeply pleased to receive on Tuesday a check for $10 toward their annual project from the Christian Endeavor of the Immmanuel Reformed church, east of town.

The welcome donation was mailed by Beverly Pals, treasurer of the young people's organization. Rev. O. G. Poppen is pastor of the church. Keith Chandler, chairman of the committee, sees in the unexpected gift a good omen for the success of this year's Christmas basket project.

He urges all the VFW members to keep the undertaking in mind. Christmas Day will find not a dinner table in Belmond that doesn't bear a real holiday feast, he says, if the Christian Endeavor's generosity is accepted as setting the pace.

—M-S—

After giving Gene Woolley a sincere salute upon his imminent departure from Belmond, George Infelt at Monday night's banquet could not refrain from a left-handed compliment in reference to the new speed-limit sign just south of town.

A matter of about 14 months ago, Gene was appointed head of a committee to see that the former "$1-per-mph-over-25" warnings were replaced. The old signs were promptly removed, but Gene and his committee required something like 13 months to get ONE of the re-phrased signs erected.

Although the one by the bean plant bridge went up about the middle of last month, a warning has yet to be placed at the north edge of town. As we understand it, the highway commission has been a bit particular as to the site of this sign. Before Christmas 1952, however, it should be in its proper place.

—M-S—

Heard a new descriptive name yesterday for that type of dead-fish grip that sometimes makes an introduction such an unsatisfactory affair.

"Have a hydromatic handshake," said one Coffee Shop customer to his neighbor at the counter, proffering a limp paw.

As his victim grasped the flaccid fingers and cocked an inquiring eyebrow, the jokester explained "No clutch!"

Farmer Severely Injured When Tractor Tips Over

Charles Velau, farmer living north of Goodell, is in Steele Memorial hospital recovering from a fractured pelvis suffered in an accident Monday morning.

He was driving his tractor into town for some repairs, a loader attached to the front, when the machine went out of control on the icy highway surface.

Mr. Velau suffered his injury when the tractor rolled over in the roadside ditch. He was not pinned beneath the machine or the accident might easily have been fatal.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A portrayal of the Christmas story in song, tableau and verse will be presented by Waldorf college in its annual Christmas Pageant at 8:00 p. m. next Sunday evening at the Forest City civic auditorium. More than 150 students will take part in the production, including Ray Mehl, Florence Baxter and Helen Hanson, all of Belmond.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Belmond Girl Scouts and Brownies will hold a bake sale Saturday at the Tip Top market to raise money toward erasing a debt remaining from last summer's camp outings. One group will offer baked goods from 10:00 a. m. to noon, and another will bring on a fresh supply at 1:00 p. m. Any contributions of baked goods for the sale will be most gratefully received.

Prayer and Study Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Coburn. Mrs. Ella Luick conducted devotions and Mrs. Clair Bonte led the lesson.

Chamber Members Pick E. J. Elliott As New President

Ellis J. Elliott was elected at last Thursday's meeting to serve as president of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce during 1951. In accepting the office, Mr. Elliott promised an earnest effort on the part of all the newly elected Chamber officials to make Belmond a better-than-ever place to shop—and in which to live.

Dr. H. J. Classick was chosen as vice president of the organization. Retiring president is George Infelt and vice president, M. C. "Mac" Jensen.

Members of the new board of directors are Jim Waddington, Fred Dahm, Ardell Johnson, Bob Garms and Ray Karinen. Chairman of the planning committee will be K. C. Kickbush, who will be assited by Dr. P. A. Rietz, Don Nolan, Russell Dougherty and Marvin Sjoberg. Mr. Infelt will serve as counselor to both governing board and planning committee.

During last week's business session, the Chamber members agreed that Belmond stores should stay open Thursday and Friday night prior to Christmas—as well as the following Saturday night—until 9:30 p. m. to give shoppers of the trading area extra hours to make late purchases of gifts and supplies for the holiday larder.

It was also voted that the regular meetings scheduled for Dec. 14 and 28 be cancelled, making the next meeting date Thursday, Jan. 4.

ELLIS J. ELLIOTT

Crash Skins Three Knees; Car Damage Set at $900

Injuries consisted of three bruised knees, but damages amounted to an estimated $900, when the '39 Plymouth sedan of Oscar Jacobson and a '50 Buick sedan belonging to Hubert W. Pachyla of Davenport collided on Wednesday of last week.

The Davenporter, a civil engineer, was driving north and Mr. Jacobson was headed south when the latter started to cross Highway 69 to turn east on Third street by Hill's Motel. The Plymouth had turned sufficiently that a head-on crash was avoided, but that fact saved the drivers more than the cars.

Mr. Jacobson was taken to Steele Memorial clinic to receive treatment for two bruised knees and shock; Mr. Pachyla received first aid from Patrolman Harland Sievers for one skinned knee. Damage to the Davenport car was set at $800 and to Mr. Jacobson's at $100.

WOMEN VOTERS MEETING

December meeting day for the League of Women Voters will be next Wednesday. A single meeting will be held, instead of separate ones in the afternoon and evening as in the past months. The lessons will be given at the home of Miriam Gowdy at 2:30 p. m.

H.S. Yule Concert Planned Dec. 17

Annual Christmas programs are currently being prepared by both grade, and junior and senior high school students under the direction of Eldoris Bunnell. The grade pupils' performance will be Dec. 20 at 2:30 p. m. and the high school entertainment at 8:00 p. m. on Dec. 17, both at the auditorium.

Traditional Yuletide music will be featured in the concert to be presented by vocalists of the junior and senior highs. Numbers will be offered by the girls' glee club, mixed chorus, girls' sextet and trio and the madrigal group comprised of senior high students. Several selections are being prepared by the junior high chorus, also.

Students making up the smaller singing groups are: madrigal—Mary Lou Baker, Marilyn Ellis, Betty Clare Henderson, Maxine Gartz, Dick Elliott, Odean Severseike, Paul Griesy and Jack Williams; sextet—Connie Benson, Frances Palmer, Jan Kelly, Adelaide Jenison and Misses Baker and Gartz.

Marilyn Ellis will join with Connie Benson and Adelaide Jenison in the girls' trio, and she will also present a solo number.

Grade school children, attired in costumes created for their own program, will appear in a tableau as an added feature of the high school entertainment. Paul Griesy will be narrator for the pantomime.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robb and daughter of Goldfield were Friday evening supper guests of the Lyman Robb family.

Few Reports Filed On Election Cost

By Tuesday of this week, with the deadline two days off, less than half of the candidates who were involved in contests for county offices had filed an account of their campaign expenses with Auditor Roger Charlson.

Only three men who had opposition in the election had filed reports—Albert Christopher, running against Incumbent William Fisher for supervisor from the 3rd district; Harland Hill, opposing Tom Henry for reelection from the 5th district; and Sheriff Robert Blecker, who had John Bleeker of Belmond as a rival.

Christopher reported expenditure of $302.19, of which $19.80 was contributed by friends. Hill's expense was listed at $58.98, of which $50 was donated. Blecker stated that all his $237.70 in election costs came out of his own pocket.

Recorder Grace L. Fletcher listed $25 and Clerk of Court R. V. Goslin $17.50. In each case, the money was tabbed as a contribution to the officeholder's party campaign fund. Treasurer H. E. Sullivan and Auditor Charlson reported they'd made no expenditures of any nature.

Unreported were the expenses of the following: John Greenlander and Francis McNulty, opponents for supervisor from the 1st district; Carl Kelling, unopposed supervisor candidate from the 2nd district; John Bleeker, Tom Henry and William Fischer.

Expense reports of the candidates for state representative from Wright county, Clark McNeal and Vernon McLaughlin, were to be forwarded direct to the secretary of state.

Thomas Harty on Carrier That Lately Made News

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatis Harty took particular interest in a news release of last week which revealed that on Monday the highest jet aerial battle of history had been fought and won by Navy Panther planes from the carriers Valley Forge and Philippine Sea.

Their son, Thomas P. Harty, U. S. N., is in the crew of the latter carrier, serving on the clerical staff of the captain's office. "Tommy" has been with the ship for the past five months and, naturally, by now takes a proprietary interest in all its accomplishments.

The reported air duels were fought at altitudes ranging from 32,000 to 35,000 feet. None of the Navy planes were damaged, but hits were reported on three Russian-made MIG-15's, which were smoking and losing altitude as they high-tailed it for the Manchurian border.

DEFERMENT TILL JUNE FOR CEABERN SQUIRES

Principal Ceabern Squires received word last Friday from the deferment board at Chanute Field, air force base at Rantoul, Ill., that the Belmond school board's request for his deferment until June 1, 1951, has been granted.

Previously, Mr. Squires had had orders to report today (Thursday) to Chanute Field for processing and to proceed then to Barksdale Field near Shreveport, La. Mr. Squires understands that this is a B-26 base.

Whether or not he will be expected to report immediately after the 175-day deferment expires, the B. H. S. principal does not know. He was classified on his orders as an armament systems officer. The duties of such an officer entail supervisory care of a bomber's turrets, guns, bombs, bomb-sights, automatic pilot and similar equipment.

New Roller Rink At Veterans Hall

Roller skating will be added to the list of winter recreations in Belmond this weekend when the Golden Star Roller Rink opens for business at the Veterans' Memorial building.

Orville Trytten of Mason City is manager of the enterprise and Otto Schwartz of Manly will be the floor manager. They are renting the Vets' dance floor on a monthly basis and will operate throughout the winter if the rink proves successful.

Mr. Trytten says the rink will provide new skates of the fibre-wheel variety, so that no damage will be done to the dance floor surface. New music equipment will also be installed.

First skating session will be Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. There will also be skating Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00, and again in the evening. After this week, there will be evening skating during the above hours on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays and regular Sunday matinee sessions.

Members of the Veterans' Memorial corporation are hopeful that the rink will prove popular, as it will provide a nice source of dependable revenue for the building fund.

Group Selected to Raise Summer Recreation Funds

Mrs. Dana Howell, president of the Belmond Parent-Teachers association, has appointed a committee of five to be responsible for raising funds to finance next summer's recreation program.

Arlo Stoltenberg is chairman of the group. Other members are Mrs. Don Faris, Mrs. Ruth Hardwick, K. C. Kickbush and Pat Gallagher.

No meeting of the committee has been held to date, but Chairman Stoltenberg intends to offer two money-raising propositions for the group's approval.

He hopes to see a repetition of the faculty-businessmen basketball game, which drew a large and enthusiastic crowd last year. He also contemplates a home-talent stage performance, featuring star attractions from community entertainments held during the fall and winter.

Miss Kelly Still Unable To Resume Class Duties

In a phone conversation the first of the week with the mother of Colleen Kelly, at Dubuque, Supt. Don Faris learned that the local instructor in girls physical training is still uncertain when she will be able to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. Faris was informed that Miss Kelly has sufficiently recovered from injuries suffered in an auto mishap on Nov. 22 that she was released from the Dubuque hospital last Sunday.

She suffered multiple bruises and minor lacerations, but x-rays failed to disclose any fractures.

Mrs. Kelly's mother said the accident victim was still finding it very painful to move around and she expected it would still be some little time before she could return to her class work.

Broncos to Open Loop Card Friday Night With Britt

Belmond's Broncos will open defense of their North Iowa conference basketball title this Friday when they face Britt in their first loop contest of the season.

Britt is tabbed as one of the stronger teams in the NI league this year. Although the Eagles lost to the strong Corwith five, they've made a good start toward a successful season.

Three of Britt's top performers from the quintet that placed third in the conference last season are back in action. They are Larry Miller, center, who won a berth on the all-NI first team; Ken Cosgriff, forward, a second team choice; and Jerry Redden, guard, who received honorable mention.

Friday night's game should give a fair indication of what the Broncos' outlook is in this year's loop race. Coach Jim Scott has little hope of his team again being a title contender; but a win over the Eagles should stamp Belmond as a likely prospect for an upper division rating.

As customary, a frosh-soph preliminary game will start at 7:00 p. m., with the varsity scrap beginning Friday at 8:00 p. m. at the local gym.

234 Enjoy Town-Country Event

A capacity crowd of 234 business and professional men, farmers and other guests jammed the tables at the Veterans' Memorial hall Monday night for the Town and Country banquet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Farmers' night school class.

Clyde Spry, state secretary of agriculture, was the main speaker. He dwelt mainly upon the challenges facing the farmer today, in view of world conditions, and suggested how they might be met by individual and cooperative effort.

Harlan Nassen, as spokesman for the Young Farmers, was toastmaster for the evening. He introduced Ellis Elliott, president-elect of the Chamber of Commerce, who expressed a cordial welcome to all the farm guests. Ira P. Studebaker, Jr., responded for the farmers.

Special guests presented to the audience included Art Hibray, director of boys activities for the county extension office; Dave Bryant, farm editor for the Mason City Globe - Gazette; Bob Crom, farm reporter for radio station KGLO at Mason City.

George Infelt, retiring Chamber president, was called upon to express the community's regrets over the departure of Gene Woolley from Belmond. Mr. Infelt remarked that the manager of the General Mills plant, transferred this week to Minneapolis, had made a wide range of contributions to betterment of the town during his years of residence here.

Twelve members of the Young Farmers' class received from Instructor Duane Sandage certificates for meritorious effort in completing 24 weeks of their classwork. Bill McLaughlin was not present to receive the award he had earned, but others were personally delivered to:

Harlan Nassen, Goodell, Loren Mennenga, Meservey; Harry Hill, Kermit and Eldon Kew, Alexander; Gilman Soma, Roger Tendall, Bob McClure, Ronald Johnson, Loren and DuWayne Kalkwarf, all of Belmond.

Neil Flanagan Starts Weekly Column Series

You read about Hollywood actresses insuring their voices or limbs for $100,000; and Lloyds of London insuring a garden party against rain. Have you ever wondered how many kinds of insurance coverages there really are?

Neil Flanagan Agency, in this issue, is starting a brief, weekly column called "Consult", in which various kinds of insurance coverages will be highlighted. The situations are unique, controversial, sometimes comical—always intriguing, according to Neil. He's sure you'll enjoy them.

Boughton Funeral Conducted Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Congregational church for Mrs. Addie J. Boughton, for 57 years a resident of this community. Mrs. Boughton died last Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lester Bicket of Reinbeck, where she had been staying the past few weeks.

Services, conducted by Rev. Alfred B. McKeith, were in the charge of Boone Funeral Home and interment was in the local cemetery. Pallbearers were George Elder, C. I. Williams, George Braun, Don Nielsen, Otto Hanson and Gunnar Ahlstrom.

Addie Loupee was born in Jasper county, near Newton, on Nov. 2, 1869. She had observed her 81st birthday just one month prior to her death.

On August 5, 1891, she married Elmer E. Boughton and five children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. She lived all her married life in Belmond, except ofr two years in Goodell.

Survivors include her two daughters and son — Mrs. Seth Huntington of Salem, Ore., Mrs. Lester Bicket of Reinbeck and Dwight of Belmond; three brothers—John of Baxter and George and Alva of Newton; and a sister, Mrs. Herman Ortweig of Baxter. She also leaves six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

During all her years in Belmond, Mrs. Boughton was an active worker in the Congregational church. She was a member of the choir for many years and for a time served as its director. She was a leader and loyal worker in the women's organizations. Her interests also included the Rebecca lodge, of which she was a long-time member.

Mrs. Boughton had lived an active life and kept house for her son until her health began to fail last fall. About a month ago she was forced to abandon her housekeeping duties and join the household of her daughter.

QUOTA MORE THAN MET FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Response of Belmond residents to the fund drive for the Iowa Childrens Home Society was most generous, according to Mrs. Inga Steele, chairman of the campaign.

A goal of $350 had been assigned to Belmond for the canvass last week. This figure was exceeded by a generous margin, the final tally showing a total of $409.30 in donations.

Mrs. Steele says that the drive captains and block workers conducted the campaign in most efficient fashion and are deserving of high praise for their good work.

Area captains were Mrs. C. D. Bonte, Mrs. Glenn Eccles, Mrs. George Infelt, Mrs. Clark McNeal, Mrs. C. C. Benson and Mrs. A. K. Pitcher.

Church Musicale Soloists Selected

Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Corwith and Ellis Elliott will be presented as soloists in the course of the second annual Congregational church musicale and carnival, to be held at the church on Thursday of next week.

Accompaniment for these two vocalists and the chorus music on the program will be provided by Mrs. Cato Griesy, at the organ.

One of the highlights of the musical evening will be a repetition of "Ballad for Americans", an historial narrative cantata which was a part of last year's entertainment. Solo passages in this number will be sung by George Infelt.

Another feature of the musicale will be a Norwegian composition by Edward Greig, "Jeg Elsker Dig", having the translated meaning, "I Love You".

A United Nations theme will be followed throughout the musicale program and accompanying carnival in the church basement. Of particular interest will be a United Nations booth, offering a display supplied by United Nations headquarters in New York City.

Grade school children will be welcome to visit the carnival booths any time after 4:00 p. m. Prizes can be won at a "fishpool" and the food bar will offer hot dogs, candies and popcorn. Bazaar items will be on sale, also.

Marion Anderson Given High Scholastic Honor

CEDAR RAPIDS—Marion Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson of Belmond, was cited for outstanding scholastic achievement at the annual honors convocation at Coe college on Tuesday of this week. A sophomore at Coe, Miss Anderson was named a member of Freshman Tenth, the top 10 per cent of the 1949-1950 freshman class.

Last spring Miss Anderson was chosen a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic society. She sang in the a cappella choir and played on the intramural volleyball team. She is a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

NO BELMOND YOUTHS IN NOVEMBER DRAFT; DECEMBER GETS ONE

All young men of the immediate Belmond area got a "reprieve" insofar as the county's draft call for November was concerned.

Half of the month's quota of 10 was supplied by Clarion, as the November group left for induction at Des Moines on Wednesday of last week.

Those called from the county seat were Lyle C. Stromquist, Lyman C. Spencer, George Penn, Jr., Frank D. Lester and Dale Cullinan. Others who were inducted at Des Moines were LaVern Barmore of Eagle Grove, Marvin C. Smith of Rowan, Bernard Scheppler of Galt and Orville Steffenson of Goldfield. William Jensen, formerly of Woolstock, will be inducted Dec. 14 from Decatur county.

December's quota of four men has been ordered to report to Des Moines this Friday. In this group will be Darrell Beavers of Belmond, Lyle Ammerman of Galt, Theodor Pettersen and John Bird of Clarion.

There will be no call for pre-induction examinations this month, the Wright county selective service board has been informed. State headquarters also states that, as of Dec. 1, reception center for Iowa draftees is Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Gene Woolley Receives Promotion; To Supervise GMI Chemical Plants

Gene Woolley, manager of the General Mills soybean plant here for the past two and a half years and who's been associated with the plant since 1944, was notified last Friday that he has been promoted to supervisor of all three plants of the GMI chemical division.

Besides the Belmond plant, Mr. Woolley will supervise a large General Mills factory at Kankakee, Ill., and another large one that is soon to be built in the east. The Illinois plant is currently being expanded.

Although the appointment was effective the first of this week, Mr. Woolley was busy settling his local affairs through Tuesday and did not report to Minneapolis—his new headquarters—until Wednesday.

With Mr. Woolley's departure, Walt Hotvet becomes the senior executive of the Belmond plant. He will also continue in his present capacity of plant superintendent, in charge of manufacturing operations. Henry Stokke, office manager, will add the duties of grain buyer to those he previously held.

Gene expects to be "on the road" most of the time until construction of additional facilities at Kankakee and and building of the new eastern plant are completed. His regular schedule, thereafter, will call for monthly visits to each of the three plants in the GMI chemical division.

Until he obtains satisfactory living quarters in Minneapolis, he will spend weekends with his family in Belmond. Gene hopes he may be oble to obtain a home by the first of the year and move his wife and three children—Steven, 7, Linda, 3, and Carol Sue, 2—to Minnesota.

Mr. Woolley first came to Belmond as superintendent of the GMI plant in the spring or 1944. After three months here, he entered the U. S. Navy. Upon his discharge in the spring of 1946, he returned to this community.

He was promoted from superintendent to plant manager in 1948. The plant's volume of production expanded rapidly during the years of his managership, and two refinery departments were added.

Throughout his time in Belmond, Gene has taken a very active part in civic enterprises. His friendliness, capability and willingness to give freely of his time and efforts won for him the high esteem of the entire community. During the past year he was president of the Gridiron club and he has served efficiently as chairman of the municipal hospital planning committee.

The Woolleys' many friends, while happy over Gene's fine promotion, will deeply regret seeing them leave Belmond. They can, however, take some consolation in the fact that he will be a regular, monthly visitor when his new job "shakes down" to normal routine.

SEASON CLOSES

The 1950 pheasant season closed Dec. 5 after a 25-day season in 70 counties and 10 days in 13 additional counties. Conservation commission spokesmen termed the season very successful.

Two Local Youths Confess Thievery

Confessions were obtained from two teen-agers Monday afternoon that they were responsible for the flurry of break-ins that occurred weekend before last. One of the pair has never been in trouble with the law before, but his partner admitted being guilty of thievery on a previous occasion.

No action was to be taken in regard to the boys until today (Thursday), as both Sheriff Bob Blecker and County Attorney Harlan Larson were attending the Iowa State Sheriff's convention in Des Moines, Monday through Wednesday of this week. It was expected that they would question the youths further, sometime today.

Officer Dale Walrod was responsible for solving the break-in cases when he interrogated one of the boys on a hunch. After at first denying he'd been involved the young man finally admitted his guilt. Before Walrod completed his questioning, the youth had also implicated his accomplice.

In the late afternoon, Patrolman Harland Sievers and Deputy Sheriff Jack Hansen came over from Clarion to make further inquiries of the boys in conjunction with other illegal entries in town that have not been solved to date. Then the decision was made to delay on further interrogation until Sheriff Blecker and Attorney Larson could take charge of the case.

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

Chorus Preparing Vespers Program

First rehearsal for the Christmas vesper service—to be given at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Dec. 17—was held last Sunday afternoon.

Composed of the voices from both the Congregational and Methodist choirs, the chorus will present the production, "Unto Us Is Born A Saviour" by Paul Simpson McElroy.

Included in the music will be the familiar carols, several nunmbers from the Messiah and "Gesu Bambino", an annual favorite with those who attend the vespers.

Marc Ihm is to be the narrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draves, Ronald, Ralph and Norma were at the Herman McGinnis home at Dows Wednesday evening when the birthdays of Kathleen Kay McGinnis, Ralph Draves and Bertha Barz were celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Barz and Bertha were also guests.

Lous Freese has returned to his home from the Steele Memorial hospital in Belmond where he was hospitalized for injuries to his hand suffered in a corn picking accident. It was not necessary to amputate a finger as it was at first feared.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodley went to Des Moines Monday to attend a state Farm Bureau meeting. Their daughters, Ilene and Arlene, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kercheval during their parents' absence.

Woman Gets Neck Broken In Car Mishap Saturday

In an automobile accident which occurred three miles east of Rowan on Highway 3 last Saturday, Mrs. O. H. Thorsrud of Callendar suffered a broken neck.

The car her husband was driving went out of control on the ice and skidded into the ditch near the Alfred Hansen farm.

At the Lutheran hospital, Fort Dodge, it was said the neck injury did not sever the spinal cord and probably would not prove critical.

PROGRESS CLUB MET WITH MRS. ALDINGER

Mrs. Florence Aldinger was hostess to the Progress Club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. James R. Groom was the associate hostess and conducted the lesson on arranging Christmas table and window decorations. Eleven members were present.

Earl Baker left Tuesday evening for the Great Lakes Naval Training station at Chicago after being recalled to service as a naval reserve. Mrs. Baker and his children, Donald and Frances, will remain in Rowan for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peddle and son Marvin moved Thursday to the Mrs. Emma Peddle farm recently vacated by Mrs. Tillie Andrews. Mr. Peddle will continue his work at the Rowan Lumber and Grain company.

Mrs. Luella Whitten and Mrs. Alice Snow returned Saturday from Holland where they had attended the 35th wedding anniversary of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl.

Mrs. Eugene Bradley of Belmond cancelled the sessions of her dancing pupils Saturday afternoon due to bad road conditions. Classes will be held next Saturday as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond went to Corydon Thursday and visited until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hammond.

Mrs. Paul A. Rietz and Julie Ann of Belmond were dinner guests Monday evening of Mrs. Rietz's aunt, Marjorie Pritchett.

CAST CHANGES MADE

Two changes have been made in the cast of the operetta "Love Goes South',, to be presented by the Rowan school on Dec. 19. Richard Lyons replaces Don Crafton as "Col. Jackson", and Wayne Wenzel takes Lyons' part as "Ravensway".

Max Banwell Farm Home Badly Damaged by Fire

The farm home belonging to Max Banwell, south of town, was partially destroyed by fire early Monday morning, when a blaze broke out in the stairway.

The family was forced out into the cold, and two fire departments were called to put out the fire. The cause of the fire is unknown.

CORNPICKER VICTIM

Rowan relatives have been informed of the injuries received recently by Lawrence Hill of Dows when his clothing caught in the power take-off of a cornpicker. He received a broken arm, skin burns and bruises and other injuries when the clothing was torn from his body. He was taken to the Mercy hospital in Mason City for treatment.

Dr. L. Wayne Whitten is getting his office ready to open in Houston, Texas. Dr. Whitten, a graduate of the Illinois College of Chiropody, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitten of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons and family who have been living in Clarion have moved to Rowan and are living in the Dollie Riley duplex in south Rowan. Five of the children have enrolled in school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and Elmer Bailey, Jr., left for Chicago Wednesday morning returing home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey attended an International Cattle Show while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nielsen entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten, Dawn and Kay. The occasion honored the birthday of Mr. Whitten which was Tuesday.

ROWAN BEARS DEFEAT RED HEAD FIVE, 26-24

Rowan's gymnasium was crowded to capacity Tuesday evening when Olson's famous All-American Red Heads played the Rowan Bears in a game using boys' basketball rules.

The girls were defeated by the Bears 26-24, and at no time during the game did the local team actually put forth much effort.

Starting lineup for the Bears included, Bill Barz, Stanley Fitz, Doug Pinkham, Burton Toyne and Jack Burt. All of the squad saw action during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Olson and family attended a dinner on Sunday at the John McDermott home in Dows honoring their son-in-law, Leo McDermott, who will leave this week to return to active duty with the U. S. Marine corps.

Christmas gifts bring
joy to all
When you trim your Christmas tree will everything be there? Will your gift shopping have been finished, or will you still have to scurry around doing last minute shopping?

Yes, another year has rolled around and we are proud to say that the merry old gent who is the spirit of Christmas has charged us with looking after those who still want gifts of rare charm and quality . . . he has deposited his finest suggestions of home furnishings and decorative gifts here.

So come on down today. No hustle, no bustle. No traipsing around fighting against time. You'll find the solutions to your problems here . . . easily, quickly, inexpensively.

A small deposit will hold your purchase 'til Christmas

BOONE
Home Furnishings

Tillie Andrews Wed Nov. 28th To John Meylink, Rock Valley

A quiet little wedding was held in the Rowan Congregational church Tuesday, Nov. 28, at high noon when Mrs. Tillie Andrews of Rowan and John Meylink of Rock Valley exchanged vows before the altar which was decorated with baskets of yellow and white mums. The pastor, Rev. Harold A. Sanders, officiated at the double-ring ceremony in the presence of a few close relatives and friends.

The bride wore a navy blue wool gabardine suit with navy and pink accessories, and carried a corsage of pink roses and pink and white sweet peas. Her only attendant was her daughter, Mrs. Henry Halfwassen of Chapin, who wore a light grey suit with navy and red accessories. She had a corsage of red roses and white button mums.

The groom's only attendant was a son-in-law, Lloyd Jones of Rowena, S. D.

Mrs. Howard Box of Rowan presided at the organ and also accompanied Miss Alice Langor who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh, Promise Me" preceding the ceremony. Ronald and Ryle Andrews, sons of the bride, served as ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the church parlors to about 40 guests. Four neighbor couples served the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Christal Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Markham.

Alice Langor of Rowan and Mrs. Lloyd Jones of Rowena, S. D., the groom's daughter, sang a duet for the dinner guests, with Mrs. Box as pianist.

Out of town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and son, Tommy, of Rowena, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ellington and Mrs. Bill O'Hara of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meylink and Mr. and Mrs. W. De Roos of Hull; Mrs. Kate Meylink, Sanborn; Wm. Bergsma, Rock Valley; Mrs. Frank Bohlen, Mrs. Minnie Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen and Maydeen, all of Alexander; and Mrs. Jens Roed, Latimer.

The couple will make their home in Rock Valley, following a trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

SISTERHOOD WILL HOLD PARTY AND ELECTION

The Congregational Sisterhood will hold their annual Christmas party at the church on Thursday, Dec. 14. A 50c gift exchange will be held and officers for the coming year are to be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers left last week for Houston, Texas, where they will visit for two weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pearson and Marshall. The Pearsons have disposed of their interests in Houston and plan to return to Iowa soon to make their home, in all probability locating in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lindsey and sons of Eldora visited Sunday at the parental Clarence H. Lindsey home.

R. C. Hyde has returned to his home from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he underwent a major operation about three weeks ago. His son-in-law, Robert Crafton of Dows, went down and made the return trip home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin La Velle of Belmond were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle.

A. Burton Tayne, who has been living at the Earl Sellers home for the past two and one half years, left Monday for Des Moines where he will live.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris and Richard have moved to the J. B. Rowen house vacated by the Frank Peddle family. The Norris' have been occupying an apartment over the Rowan cafe.

Patricia Ketchum went to Clarion Monday evening where she participated in the installation services for the officers of the 4-H club, the Grant Go-Getters. Patricia is a county officer in the 4-H clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Langdon, Bruce and Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S .Streveler left Monday morning for California where they will spend the winter. They will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Fuller, in North Hollywood, and also visit their other daughter, Mrs. Eddie Chandler at Bell. They expect to return to their farm home north of Rowan about the first of April.

Review Club Will Again Hold Decorating Contest

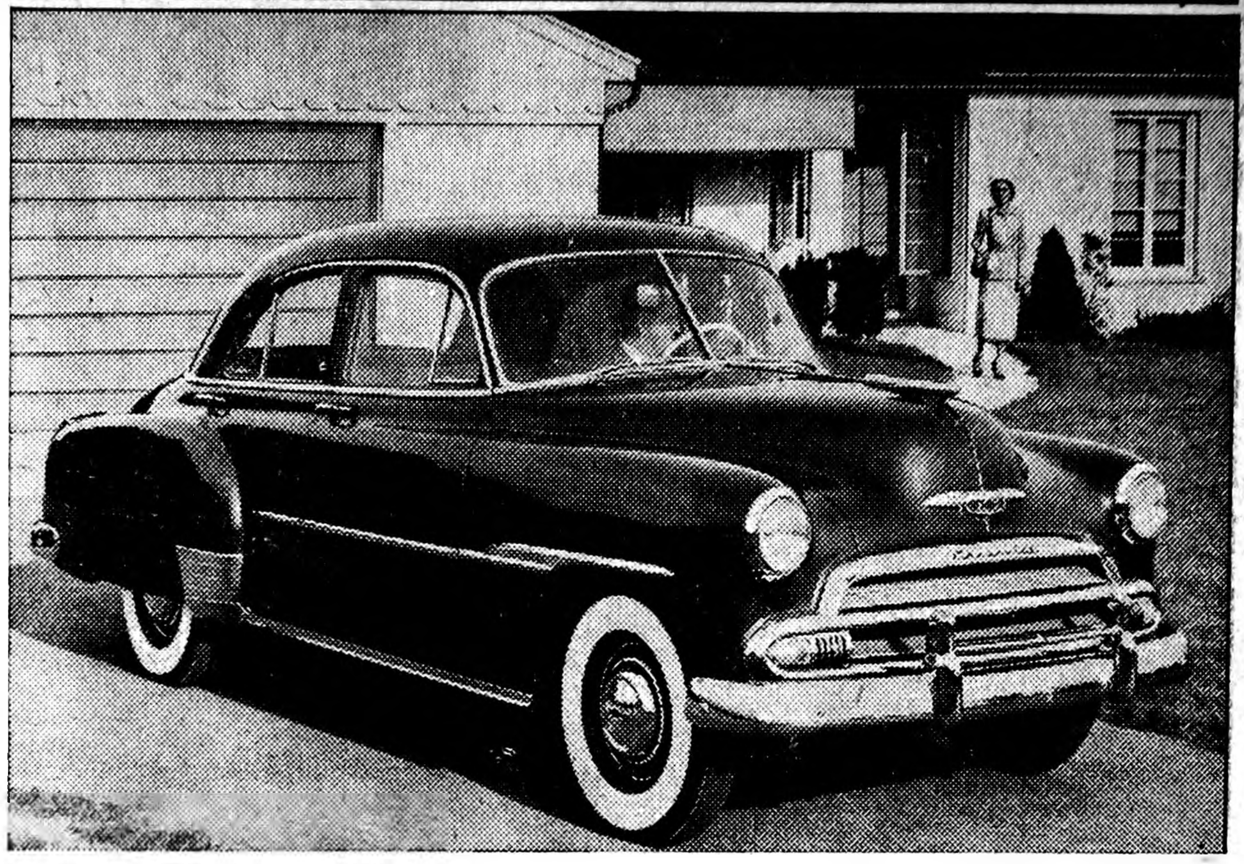
Members o fthe Review Federated club have announced that they will again sponsor a home decorating and lighting contest during this Christmas season, as they have done in years past.

Mrs. Lloyd Drury, contest chairman, states that a list of rules and regulations governing the contest will be published next week. Judging will be done the week before Christmas.

Hold Special Meetings At Methodist Church Now

Special meetings are being held this week at the Methodist church as a part of the state wide program for evangelism. The Rev. William Stone of Napoleon, Mich., is the guest speaker assigned to the local church. Rev. C. Wilbur Egeland has been attending the school of instruction for the ministers each morning at Algona since Friday.

Fresh Chevrolet Styling Imparts Lower Lines



This Styleline DeLuxe four-door sedan is one of the 14 models being introduced Dec. 9 by Chevrolet as its passenger car line for 1951. Design changes have been made to acentuate a longer, lower appearance. Radiator grilles have been simplified, the decorativ body moulding lowered and rear fender crowns raised. New models of the Chevrolet will be on display Saturday at Mussell Chevrolet garage.

BELMOND LOCALS

Evelyn Greenwood of Webster City spent the weekend in the Thomas Greenwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinman and Bobbie of Klemme visited Sunday afternoon in the Earl Hinman home.

Corene Dorr of Des Moines spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Miles Erickson home at Dows helping Donald Erickson celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieger and Carol visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Riekens, and with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, all at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bearenwald of Worthington, Minn., visited their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Karen plan to attend a family Christmas gathering in the Jack Wells home in Des Moines this Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Martin O. Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and boys, Mrs. Tillie Benson, and also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Clarion.

THE TOY HOUSE

SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT IN TOYS

in our toy house . . age grouped and pre-tested. You can be assured that the toy you buy will be used by the child for whom it is intended, because it fits the age of the youngster. Dolls, games, pull-toys, inflatable toys, educational toys and musical toys. See this new and complete line of toys today.

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YOU'LL BE SURE TO PLEASE ANY WOMAN WITH THESE WESTINGHOUSE AND LEONARD GIFTS

Nothing gives so much pleasure over a longer period of time than an electric gift. For more enjoyable, more economical Christmas give an electrical appliance.

GIVE Electrical GIFTS
Food Mixers from $35.23
G. E.
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Idle Hour Washing Machine
$109.95

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8 Cu. Ft. from
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Elec. Iron Temp. Control Westinghouse
$7. 95

Musicaire - Westinghouse Radios
from $14.99

POP-UP TOASTER, from $11.95
ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS $6.95

COAST TO COAST STORES

League Bowling

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Goodell vs. Rowan

(2) 758-813-754--H258— 2583
(1) 726-798-834--H275— 2633

High game: Wichman 213; high series: Mathiason 571.

Belmond vs. Alexander

(2) 760-685-734--H283— 2465
(1) 707-735-758--H366— 2566

High game and series: Paul Bohning 197 and 514.

Dows vs. Meservey

(1) 606-643-690--H507— 2546
(2) 674-676-690--H515— 2555

High game and series: Lovell Diddy 170 and 478.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Kanawha vs. Thompson Plant

(1) 798-757-751--H258— 2591
(2) 732-770-804--H348— 2654

High game and series: Fred Johnson 199 and 527.

Spahn-Rose vs. Bowl-Mor

(3) 747-837-776--H336— 2696
(0) 606-650-648--H297— 2201

High game: D. Hook; high series: Jack Crosby 543.

Quig's Grill vs. Finn's Skelly

(3) 717-749-760--H267— 2493
(0) 679-682-624--H306— 2301

High game and series: Bill Shirer 182 and 492.

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Elliott vs. Thompson Office

(0) 632-662-649--H387— 2330
(3) 715-772-766--H216— 2469

High game: C. Wilmarth and C. Greenfield 171; high series: C. Wilmarth 505.

Independent vs. Mello Maid

(1) 732-742-782--H267— 2522
(2) 789-889-780--H249— 2707

High game: Jake Gruis 225; high series: Pat Gallagher 546.

Madole-Kinseth vs. Dutch's

(1) 758-638-828--H330— 2554
(2) 883-804-819--H228— 2734

High game: "Doc" Larson 199; high series: "Dutch" Thompsen 535.

Madole-Kinseth vs. Elliotts
(make-up)

(2) 815-796-632--H330— 2573
(1) 663-658-693--H294— 2308

High game and series: Roger Kinseth 192 and 522.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Office vs. Maintenance

(2) 634-682-759--H465— 2531
(1) 769-718-706--H354— 2547

High game: Walt Hotvet 217; high series: Negrete 541.

Elevator vs. Operators

(0) 756-661-695--H342— 2454
(3) 785-790-821--H258— 2654

High game and series: Harold Shobe 200 and 500.

Office vs. Operators
(Played Dec. 1)

(2) 635-794-718--H456— 2603
(1) 768-727-747--H279— 2521

High game and series: Walt Hotvet 215 and 510.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Minidocs vs. Flanagan's

(2) 661-656-624--H480— 2421
(1) 696-625-746--H372— 2439

High game: L. Evans 166; high series: C. Studebaker 454.

Alderson's vs. Latimer

(1) 707-803-779--H267— 2556
(2) 825-778-793--H267— 2663

High game and series: Bud Fischer 195 and 538.

Meservey vs. Coast to Coast

(1) 717-634-669--H451— 2471
(2) 616-697-696-H384— 2393

High game and series: Olson 184 and 478.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Dows vs. Dan's Barber Shop

(1) 778-720-776--H221— 2485
(2) 798-727-672--H284— 2581

High game: Ken Firkins 210; high series: Jack Crosby 537.

Scott's Agency vs. Tip Top

(1) 776-859-747--H258— 2610
(2) 793-801-750--H261— 2605

High game: Gus Halverson 223; high series: Johnson 554.

Urdahl's vs. Belmond Body Shop

(0) 709-697-741--H308— 2455
(3) 817-754-777--H294— 2642

High game: Pals 198; high series: A. Stoltenberg 542.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Downs Texaco vs. Rowat-Murray

(3) 578-614-532--H276— 1997
(0) 546-570-494--H321— 1931

High game: Lois Avery 147; high series: B. Nutt 399.

Thompson's vs. Jensen's

(1) 588-571-607-H245— 2021
(2) 538-627-652--H249— 2066

High game: Marian Riggins 185; high series: L. White 444.

Greenhouse vs. Style Shop

(3) 668-613-685--H189— 2165
(0) 552-588-576--H264— 1880

High game and series: Deloris Withers 168 and 454.

Chapman's vs. Courson-McNeal

(1) 539-619-579--H261— 1998
(2) 665-608-625--H195— 2093

High game: Rub Klinefelter 170; high series: Irene McMannus 440.

Bowl-More vs. Belmond Auto

(1) 601-541-533-H246— 1921
(2) 548-600-597--H291— 2036

High game and series: Edna Eccles 147 and 405.

Mello Maid vs. Woodward's

(1) 582-499-561--H192— 1834
(2) 553-570-570--H255— 1948

High game: L. Nelson 153; high series: J. Helvig 405.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowan	24	12
Goodell	18	18
Alexander	17	19
Belmond	17	19
Dows	16	20
Meservey	16	20

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Thompsen's Clothiers	23	10
Thompson's Office	23	13
Madole-Kinseth	18	18
Independent	15	18
Mello Maid	15	21
Elliott Hdwe.	11	25

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Scott's Agency	22	14
Urdahl's Recreation	21	15
Belmond Body Shop	19	17
Tip Top	17	19
Dows	16	20
Dan's Barber Shop	13	23

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Quig's Grill	27	9
Thompson's Plant	20	16
Kanawha	19	17
Spahn and Rose	18	18
Bowl-Mor	15	21
Finn's Skelly	9	27

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Alderson's Cafe	24	12
Latimer Legion	24	12
Meservey	20	16
Coast to Coast	19	17
Flanagan's Agency	13	23
Minidocs	8	28

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	22	14
Elevator	16	17
Maintenance	15	18
Office	16	20

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Greenhouse	25	14
Courson-McNeal	23	16
Rowat-Murray	23	16
Jensen's Grocery	20	19
Woodward's	20	19
Downs Texaco	16	20
Chapman Service	19	20
Thompson Hybrid	18	21
Style Shop	17	19
Bowl-Mor	17	19
Mello Maid	16	23
Belmond Auto Co.	15	24

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry went to Rochester, Minn., Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Frank Barry, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heginger, Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. George Heginger and Adolph Kiplinger were dinner guests at the Fred Etchen home near Goodell.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser of Mankato, Minn., spent the weekend in the S. Chinberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ersland spent Friday in Mason City. They visited Mrs. Ersland's sister, Mrs. Henry Westendorf, and were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore.

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Didio and children of Clarion visited in the C. A. Didio home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Didio and children attended a birthday party Thursday evening for Mrs. Mary Didio of Clarion held in her home.

New
BELMOND
AIR CONDITIONED

Fri. - Sat. -- Dec. 8 - 9

RAW RUGGED ACTION!
RETURN OF THE FRONTIERSMAN
GORDON MacRAE
JULIE LONDON
RORY CALHOUN
JACK HOLT
Color by TECHNICOLOR

—PLUS—

and
H. V. KALTENBORN
CLEM McCARTHY
ANDRE BARUCH
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MILTON J. CROSS
DWIGHT WEIST
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AMERICA'S STORY TOLD BY
ARTHUR GODFREY
50 YEARS BEFORE YOUR EYES
A FULL LENGTH FEATURE

Matinee Sat. 2 P. M.

Tues. - Wed. - Thurs.
December 12 - 13 - 14

THUNDERHEAD... SON OF FLICKA
AND RULER OF THE WYOMING RANGE!
in
Mary O'Hara's
GREEN GRASS of WYOMING
PEGGY CUMMINS
CHARLES COBURN
ROBERT ARTHUR
in Technicolor

SUNDAY and MONDAY -- DECEMBER 10 - 11

Under the fire and fury of the Tomahawk...
THREE STOOD ALONE IN GLORY!
James STEWART
IN
BROKEN ARROW
Color by TECHNICOLOR
JEFF CHANDLER · DEBRA PAGET

MATINEE SUNDAY AT 1:30 and 3:30

Gifts and Gifts Galore

WHEN YOU SHOP FROM THIS TREE AND THE HUNDREDS OF OTHER GIFTS FROM

Bring Your Gift List to WOODWARD'S

FOR MOM: Slips, slippers, hose, gloves, blouse, hat, dress, coat, hankies, dresser set, costume jewelry, panties, sweater, flannel gowns or pajamas, knit rayon gowns or pajamas, purse, umbrella and luggage, towel sets, dress goods, sheets, blankets.

FOR DAD: Socks, ties, handkerchiefs, slippers, sweaters, dress shirts, sport shirts, jackets, wool gloves, leather gloves, shoes, hat, comb and brush set, tie chain, billfolds, luggage, shirts, shorts, wool caps.

FOR SIS: Nylon or rayon panties, bra's nylon, rayon or cotton house coats, nylon hose, dresser sets, hankies, lounging pajamas, slippers, sweater, billfold, costume jewelry, hosiery folder, train case, umbrella.

FOR BROTHER: Cap, sport shirt, sweat shirt, sweater, gloves, sox, slippers, handkerchiefs, jacket, ties, luggage, tie jewelry, underwear.

HOSIERY

Ladies Full Fashioned Nylon Hose 51 gauge 15 Denier **$1.50 and $1.95**

JACKETS

Boy's Fur Collared Satin Jacket with quilted lining, knit wristlets and bottom **$10.95**

PAJAMAS

Ladies Knit Rayon Lounging Pajamas, two color combination **$4.98**

JACKETS

Men's Satin Jacket with fur collar, quilted lining, with belt **$12.95**

SOCKS

Boy's Heavy all-cotton Sport Socks, new patterns, 2 pr. in gift box **98c**

ROBES

Misses Chenille Robes, size 8 to 14, in pink, blue or rose, with collar and belt **$2.98**

PILLOW CASES

Embroidered percale pillow cases, colored or white, large assortment from **$1.98 to 4.49**

BLANKETS

100% all wool Blanket, satin binding 72x84 in several colors **$9.95**

[[SOCIETY]]

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

CAROL HANSON WED

Carol L. Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hanson of Belmond, and Robert E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Kanawha, were married Wednesday afternoon of last week at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage at Garner.

Mr. Davis is engaged in farming with his father. The young couple are making their home at the Davis farm.

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Celebrate Birthday Of Walter Braner

Tuesday evening, Walter Braner was surprised when the neighbors came in to spent the evening playing canasta to help celebrate his birthday. A gift was presented to Mr. Braner. The Henry Pastour, Jim Payne, Paul Bohning, Don Braner and Harold Haugen families shared in the courtesy.

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Joan Pals Will Marry On December the 24th

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals of Belmond announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their their daughter, Joan, to Mr. James D. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Carroll, of Waterloo.

The wedding will take place December 24.

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"NOW" Club Met Sunday Evening

The 'Now" Club met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray for pot-luck dinner and bridge. High score was won by R. B. Thompson, second high by George Hansen.

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Bailey's Granddaughter Wed to Alabama Man

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey have received announcement of the marriage of their granddaughter, Delores Schwinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger of Waterloo, to James Hugh Voorhies, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Voorhies of Sheffield, Ala.

The wedding took place on Thanksgiving evening in the First Methodist church at Waterloo.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Voorhies are graduates of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., where Mrs. Voorhies majored in composition and was affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Voorhies also attended the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., and was a member of the Engineers club. He received a degree in speech and radio from Northwestern and is now program director for station WLAY in Sheffield.

Women's Fellowship Enjoyed Christmas Program at Meeting

Mrs. C. C. Christie entertained the Congregational Women's Fellowship Friday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Inga Steele gave the story, "The Littlest Angel", Mary Lou Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Bunnell, sang two Christmas numbers. Mrs. Preston Tyrrell and Mrs. George Infelt were co-hostesses.

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Entertained Classmates Last Wednesday Evening

Alice June Koppernagel entertained six classmates at her home Wednesday evening of last week.

The group enjoyed the television programs and played records. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The guests were Betty Dannewitz, Carol Ann Leinbach, Geraldine Jenison, Carmen McLaughlin, Joan Kaufman and Ardith Johnson.

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Mrs. C. C. Benson Honored At A. M. Nelson Home

Mrs. Alan M. Nelson entertained at a coffee party last Friday morning as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. C. C. Benson, who will be moving to her new home here.

The guests were the ladies of the neighborhood and they presented Mrs. Benson with an electric kitchen clock.

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Wirtz-Ainger Marriage Rites Were Nov. 13

A double ring ceremony was held at the First Methodist church at Sioux Falls, S. D., on Nov. 18 uniting Eva Wirtz and Raymond Ainger in marriage.

The service was read by Rev. Paul F. Daire. The attendants were Mrs. Delbert Ainger and H. Gillious.

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Mrs. Hotvet and Mrs. Long Were Hostesses At Party

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Walter Hotvet and Mrs. L. C. Long entertained four tables of bridge at the latter's home. High prize was won by Mrs. H. C. Stokke and low prize by Mrs. Gene Wilmarth.

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Annual Election And Party Held By Past Grands

The Past Grand Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the home Mrs. Nellie Smith for the annual pot luck and gift exchange and election of officers. Sixteen members were present. Officers elected were Mrs. Luvern Smith, president; Mrs. Emory Thompson, secretary and treasurer.

RONALD HUNTER WED GIRL FROM NEBRASKA ON NOVEMBER 29TH

Baskets of chrysanthemums and pompoms in autumn colors decorated the candlelighted altar of the Redeemer Lutheran church at Wayne, Nebr., last Wednesday evening when Miss Marilyn Barelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barelman of Wisner, Nebr., became the bride of Ronald Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunter of Kingsley, Ia.

Mrs. L. R. Ringer, organist, accompanied Barbara Brown of Webster City, Ia., who sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a white satin gown with lace yoke and a full skirt which fell into a long train. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a net cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her only jewelry was a triple strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Janice Hunter, maid of honor, wore a gold taffeta gown and carried a colonial bouquet. Miss Mylette Barelman of Fremont, Nebr., as bridesmaid wore a green taffeta gown and carried a colonial bouquet.

Joan Harrison of Washta, Ia., and Jean Raber of Wayne, Nebr., candlelighters, wore green and gold dresses respectively.

Dr. Melvin Barelman of Omaha, Nebr., brother of the bride, was best man and Loy Elser of Pierson, Ia., was groomsman. Bob Carson of Cherokee, Ia., and Chris Muller of Wayne, Nebr., were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception for 150 guests was held in the church parlors.

After the wedding trip to Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are at home in Wayne where Mr. Hunter will continue his studies at Wayne college.

The Hunters are former Belmond residents.

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Shower Honors Mrs. Raymond Ainger

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Raymond Ainger was held at the Francis Ainger home last Thursday. The 24 guests enjoyed an afternoon of games after which lunch was served.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Hostesses were Mrs. Francis Ainger, Mrs. Delbert Ainger and Mrs. Earnest Wilcox.

Elaine Carroll of Des Moines spent the weekend in the Hugh Sharp home.

Orrin Jacobson was a business caller in Harmony, Minn., on Friday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hunst and children were guests in the Ed Chapman home to help Frances Chapman celebrate her birthday.

AT THE SPEAKERS TABLE for the town and country banquet Monday night were the following (left to right): Rev. O. M. Severseike—who offered the invocation, Supt. Don Faris, Ira P. Studebaker,Jr., Clyde Spry—guest speaker, Toastmaster Harlan Nassen, Duane Sandage, Ellis Elliott, Dana Howell and George Mikesh.

—Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

Coming Events

THURSDAY, DEC. 7—

Culture Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham. Lesson leaders will be Mrs. Larry Gunderson and Mrs. Clair Bonte.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14—

St. Olaf Ladies Aid meets at the Melvin Olson home with the Mesdames Melvin Olson, Abner Toftey and Bernard Toftey as hostesses.

St. Elizabeth Study Club will have a Christmas dinner and party starting at 7:00 o'clock.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homervold and Faye spent Sunday in the Cameron Forgy home near Kanawha.

Alice Holgate spent several days in the Harold Uhlenhopp home at Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., of Alexander and Don Davis of Kanawha were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Slining home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder were dinner guests in the V. V. McLaughlin home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Christianson of Dows called at the Elmer Jacobson home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Hampel of Allison was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Saunders of Hopkington spent Sunday at the Junior Saunders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weide and family of Meservey were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Henry Goeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Myers at Alexander.

How's That Again?

One of Iowa's popular weekly newspaper columnists offered this description: "A columnist is a little guy poking his head above his comfortable rut and seeing the green grass at the side of the road, and then telling the others in the rut about it. From such little guys, all over the state, we offer the following comments.

Armistice day came and went very peacefully. It won't be long before we're running out of days to celebrate our wars end.—John Snyder, "Our Town", Adel News.

Now that Christmas merchandising begins 30 days earlier than it did when we were kids, the youngsters are threatened with Santa Claus and beware of being naughty for the extra month. Those two or three weeks used to be quite a strain and we can't imagine the younger generation bearing up under that pressure for 60 days.—Carl F. Flanagan, "Talk Of The Times", Fonda Times.

Give the careless driver an inch, and he'll take a fender. Sylvia S. Bremer, "Syl-o-ettes", Davenport Daily Times.

Why is it that so many of us can think of the best reasons in the world why we shouldn't miss a football game, as basketball game, a baseball game or a certain movie, or anything else that strikes our fancy . . and on Sunday morning we think of the silliest excuses for not going to church?—Ted H. Witter, "Coffee Times", Sioux Rapids Bulletin-Press.

Cracked eggs can be made as good as new with cellophane tape—that is if that's all that's wrong with 'em.—"Around The Town", Centerville Iowegian.

Be sure you don't point that gun at anything you don't want to shoot!—Bob Schwartz, "Some Space Fillups", Swea City Herald.

The cheapest thing you can buy is your weekly newspaper. For paying less than the cost of the blank paper and cost of the mailing, handling, and keeping the subscription record, the subscriber has the privilege of bellyaching about what's printed on the blank piece of paper which he hasn't paid for.—Dwain W. Mueller, "Mulling It Over", What Cheer Patriot-Chronicle.

Sometimes things seem so difficult that the only place you can find happiness is under "H' in the dictionary.—Garth Mann, "Local Color", Dallas Center Times.

Men in the armed forces, students at colleges where they have dining rooms and traveling salesmen all gripe about the food. One seldom sees a skinny salesman, all service men return much heavier after a stretch in the army and students from college have gained weight.—E. E. Wessel, "Journalette", New London Journal.

Nature couldn't make us perfect, so she did the next best thing: She made us blind to our faults".—Joe Sklenar, "This and That", Audubon News-Guide.

Editors like to think (whether it's true or not) that they have some influence in the territory in which their papers circulate. They owe it to their readers to give them both sides if they are inclined to expound much on politics, unless they honestly believe that their party has all the good men and the others are scoundrels.—"Just Hash", Dysart Reporter.

To do a loving deed, to sense another's need, to give a word of cheer, to overpower fear, to evil thoughts unbidden, to any danger hidden, to know the right from wrong, to face life with a song!—Edith Mooar, "Now and Then", Newton Daily News.

One of the worst offenders in the world is the person who expresses crack judgments about things on which he is truly uninformed. — Florence P. Laffer, "Correction Line", Correctionville News.

Little Jimmy was spending a night with his aunt in Northwood. She came in to hear him say his prayers." "You did beautifully',, she said when he'd finished. "That's nothing," answered Jimmy. "You ought to hear me gargle."—John E. van der Linden, 'This and That", Audubon News-Guide.

Pheasants may come; and pheasants may go; especially the ones I SHOOT AT!—"Re-Late-In", Ida Grove Pioneer Record.

Many a small boy is the kind of a kid his mother wouldn't want him to play with.—C. L. Adams, "Side Glances", Kanawha Reporter.

What's the longest word in the English language? The word that follows, when the radio announcer says, "And now we'll have a word from our sponsor."—Walter Navin, Jr., "As We See It", West Branch Times.

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NO. 5 CAN Orange JUICE . . . 29c

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond at 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday, before early Mass, Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Goodell

Confession at Goodell before early Mass.

Early Mass at Goodell at 8:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Congo Club will meet at 6:30. Pot luck supper. Preparations for carnival will be made.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Confirmation instruction on Saturday morning at 9 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. The Advent sermon will again be based on the theme: "Right Preparations for Christmas".

Ladies Aid meets in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. This is the final meeting of the year and we encourage a good turnout.

The Men's Brotherhood meets on Thursday evening. We invite our men out for this.

Christmas program rehearsal will be held on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30.

Adult class instruction Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bible study and prayer Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the Melvin Olson home, with the Mesdames Melvin Olson, Abner Toftey and Bernard Toftey as hostesses.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Adult class Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Ladies Aid annual meeting this (Thursday) afternoon with a luncheon at 1 o'clock. The business meeting will follow the luncheon.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening: Juniors at 7 and Seniors at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation class Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Saturday, Dec. 9. The children of the Sunday school will meet in the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock to practice for the Christmas prograam.

The annual Christmas gathering of the Guild will be held next Monday evening, Dec. 11.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "The Mantle of Elijah."

6:45 p. m. Young People.

6:45 p. m. United prayer in pastor's study.

7:30 p. m. Evangelical service. Message: "Right in Man's Eyes But Wrong in God's."

You will notice the change in time of the night services for the winter. Our Christmas programs will be held Friday, Dec. 22, and Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. There will be further announcements later of the two programs.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. This week we will have Missionary B. Bancroft from the Philippine Islands. He will have many interesting things to tell us so recently from the field. Public welcome.

W. S. C. S. TO COMBINE GENERAL AND CIRCLE CHRISTMAS MEETINGS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold its annual pot-luck luncheon meeting on Thursday, Dec. 14. Combining the general and circle meetings, the event is scheduled for regular Circle Thursday, with the hope a large attendance.

Luncheon will be at 1:00 o'clock p. m. and members are asked to bring their own tables service of dishes and silver, sandwiches and a covered dish. A special Christmas-season program is being planned by Mrs. Rex Fetrow, program leader, and Mrs. Ralph Christie, worship leader.

This year, instead of having a 25-cent gift exchange as in the past, members present at the last regular meeting decided to request that the ladies each put 25 cents into a fund to help make Christmas happier for some needy local child or children.

Gifts of mittens, sox, handkerchiefs, candy bars, gum and like items will be welcome also, to pack in with the Christmas boxes being prepared by the Goodwill Circle, under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Trager. These will be sent to the Helping Hand Mission at Sioux City.

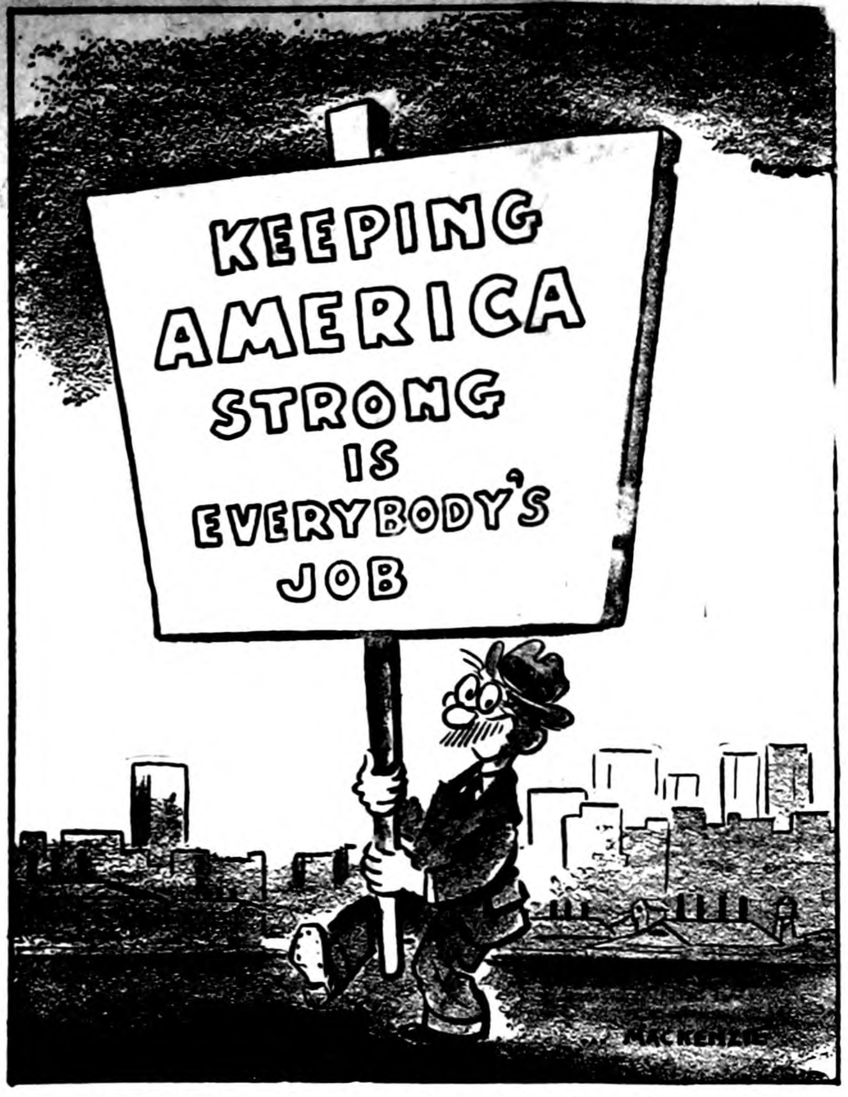
Social committee includes Mrs. Wilmer Burk, chairman, and Mesdames Bert Sorenson, L. M. Helland, Ray Klemme, Ed Bohning, Lloyd Bruner, Paul Quigley and E. E. Woolley.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Matilda Ellingston accompanied Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie to Meservey last Thursday where she spent the day visiting her brother, Albert Hafermann.

Mrs. Ted Buchanan, Rande and Philip returned home Monday after spending the past 10 days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dave Kelley. They also visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Coker in Oxford Junction.

James Stewart helps stand off an Indian raid in this scene from the technicolor western "Broken Arrow." Starting Sunday at the New Belmond.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LETTERS To Santa Claus

REMEMBER, KIDS! Prizes for the best letters to Santa Claus this year will total $37.50—$15 for 1st, $10 for 2nd, $5 for 3rd and $2.50 each for 4th, 5th and 6th. Any child 10 years old or younger is eligible to enter the contest, sponsored by 14 Belmond business concerns. Letters should be 100 words or less, and in your own handwriting if you're old enough to write . . Get busy!

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Dar Santa:

I want a talking doll. one that Sings and Laughs and says her Prayers. that's the main thing. my Brother Ray wants a truck my Brother Sam wants a gun. he is 6. Jean wants a puzzle. Mary Ellen wants a watch she is 12.

Love
Betty Johnson

Dear Santa—

I am six years old. I am in first grade in school. My teacher is Miss Lewis. I sure do like school. Please bring me a big baby doll and I will be so happy. Hope you remember all the other boys and girls to. Hope I get to see you at Christmas.

Lots of love,
Carnita Kay Trager

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old and in third grade in school. My teacher's name is Miss Lee. I like school very much and have not missed a day so far this year. I have tried to be good and I am asking for one thing that I want very much. That is a cowboy ranch set. Hope you have enough toys so every boy and girl in the world will get some thing. Thanks so much for what ever I get.

Love,
Curtis Lee Trager

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm eight years old. I would like a one year old baby doll an dtoy typewriter a doll buggy and ice skates. I would like a cash register. My sister wants an adding machine. I guess that's all.

P. S. I am in the third grade.

Love
Glenda Sue Martin

Alexander, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus,

I a msix years and have been a pretty good girl. I help my mother wipe dishes and if you think you can bring me a pocketbook I would like one please. And please bring those who are poor something too. Thank you.

Your friend
Karen Modderman

Dear Santa Claus,

I will be ten years old in four days (Dec. 7th). I would really like some ice skates and a real good billfold, and I would like a metal dollhouse. Could you bring me a Happi Time doll? I need a robe and I guess that's all I'll ask. Be sure to bring Claude my brother a train.

Love
Pamela Lee Martin

P. S. I am in the fifth grade. My sister is in the third grade. My brother is almost three.

Galt, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a pretty good girl. I am ten years old. Please bring me a necklace and bracelet to match, and a pair of bedroom slippers. I am entering this contest to see if I could win some money to buy Christmas present with.

I have enjoyed the presents you brought on other years. Thanks for the pair of roller skates I got last year. I have skated with them a lot. I have always wanted a pair.

With love
Avonne State

Galt, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus,

I had rheumatic fever last year. I would like you to bring me a ball point pen and a farm set. Please bring my dad a cigarette lighter, and my mom a silk scarf, my sisters a bracelet and a necklace to match. My brother wants a boy scout kit.

My sister si writing this letter for me because I am only in the first grade and can't write too good.

With love,
Vernon State

BELMOND LOCALS

Larry and Linda Draper are spending a few days in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Draper, at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and Mrs. Marson Nelson were business callers in Mason City Monday.

Osa Cleveland of Thor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and George were callers Sunday afternoon in the Lloyd Lerdal home.

Alan and Keith Madsen are quite ill at their home, Alan being threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mabel Probst and Sarah spent the week of Thanksgiving with relatives at Ottumwa, returning home Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson at Rockwell.

HELLO WORLD

An announcement has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van Mares of San Diego, Calif., that they are the parents of a boy, Roger Wayne, born Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan D. Strampe of Goodell are the parents of a son born Nov. 29. He has been named Bruce Michael and weighed five pounds and eight ounces when born.

The seven pound five ounce son born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd, Nov. 30, is named Rex Audre.

John Edward is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner for the baby boy born to them Nov. 30. He weighed seven pounds and one ounce at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook of Goldfield are the parents of an eight pound one ounce baby boy born Nov. 30. He has been named William Dean.

Carla Jo is the name of the seven pound two ounce daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mehus of Goodell on Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Anderson of Kanawha are the parents of a five pound eight ounce girl born to them Dec. 4.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Benton Dec. 4 weighed six pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals of Alexander are the parents of a seven and a half pound son born Dec. 5.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Brunsen of Kanawha Dec. 6. The little lady weighed seven and one half pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill are the parents of a seven and a half pound son born Dec. 6.

BELMOND LOCALS

Guests in the Charles Mikesh home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pannhoff and Mr. and Mrs. George Mikesh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mennenga and family of Meservey were Sunday afternoon callers in the Jesse Suntken home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Coe of Ames were Tuesday evening dinner guests in the Preston Tyrrell home.

William C. Tyrrell, Jr., of Beaumont, Texas, visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyrrell.

Royce Tomson and son, R. G. Tomson of Mason City were Sunday visitors in the Albin Tomson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Downing of Clarion were Monday evening callers in the W. S. Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling were visitors with Glen Hunst at Rose Creek, Minn., Thursday, and also called at the Dale Benson home at Grand Meadows, Minn.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stecher visited an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stecher, and family at Onargo, Ill. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitz at Kankakee, Ill.

Frank Bangs of Dows is visiting in the Royal Whitman home.

W. H. Maitland of Beloit, Wis., last weekend made a short visit in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford. He took his father, David Maitland, home with him for a while.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Billy Kaufman entered Nov. 29 for surgery.

Kathryn Wenzel of Alexander entered Nov. 30 for surgery.

Kenneth Green entered Nov. 30 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Michael J. Mariga of Clarion entered Dec. 1 as a medical patient.

Donald Whistler of Eagle Grove entered Dec. 2 for surgery.

Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp of Alexander entered Dec. 2 for surgery.

Eugene Dorr entered Dec. 2 for surgery.

Charles Velau of Goodell entered Dec. 4 as an accident patient.

Mrs. Charles Loyd and Steven Alan are visiting at the Joe Loyd home at Clarion.

Mrs. Milo Roberts and Mrs. Ed Stoffer were Tuesday business callers in Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quigley gave a farewell party for Reynold Kinseth, Jr., last Thursday evening. The group presented him with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. McLaughlin and family spent Wednesday evening in the Donald Hocraffer home near Clarion and enjoyed their hosts' new television set.

Mrs. Claude Thayer left Saturday for New York to stay in the John Burka home while her daughter, Dorothea Burka, undergoes an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardis Lester, Leland and Edward of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the James T. McLaughlin home, honoring Mr. Lester on his birthday anniversary.

Good Food at a SAVING is a family affair

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GRAPEFRUIT
3 for 22c

MUSSELMAN'S
Sliced Apples
NO. 2 CAN
19c

HERSHEY CHOC. SYRUP, Lb. Can 15c

HILEX BLEACH, Quart 16c

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Lb.
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BANANAS 2 Lbs. 29c

10 Lb. Bag
SUGAR 87c

Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

Billie Walk's Ninth Birthday Celebrated

Billie Walk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walk, observed his ninth birthday anniversary on Tuesday, Nov. 28. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howlett, were supper guests. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirchgotter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walk and Mrs. Wm. Walk came in with gifts and the entire group enjoyed delicious birthday cake and ice cream.

Merrill Gorton left Monday of this week for his home at Santiago, Calif. He was called here by sudden death of his father, the late Fred Gorton.

Thelma Rikansrud and Harold Rikansrud accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson of Belmond to Burt Sunday where they were guests at the Carlyle Egesdal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tesdahl and daughter of Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. Lismore Stole and daughter were Sunday visitors at the Lars Olson home.

Bobby Howlett spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howlett. Young Randy Howlett has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sobek, Ronnie and Larry were Sunday dinner guests at the parental Paul Hasty home.

Roy and Bob Hanson left early Monday morning for Fort Dodge where they are working.

HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Van Dusseldorp was honored on her 80th birthday anniversary Tuesevening of last week, when her relatives gave a pot-luck dinner in her honor at the Kanawha Methodist church parlors. About 78 relatives from Nora Springs, Britt, Mason City, Renwick, Thornton, Hutchins and Kanawha enjoyed the social evening and presented a cash purse to the honored guest.

Carl Mulholland and Mrs. Esther Severson and Ellyn were Sunday dinner guests at the Edwin Jacobs home at Klemme.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Arends, Joyce and Dawn and Stella Shirley were Sunday guests at the Orville Arends home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Anderson announce the birth of a daughter, who was born at the Belmond hospital early Monday, Dec. 4. Mary Ann Anderson is visiting at the Richard Arends home while Mrs. Anderson is at Belmond.

Mrs. Gladys Russell presented her pupils in a program and social evening at their country school building Thursday evening. A pleasant evening and lunch were enjoyed by a good crowd.

Entre Nous Members Held Dinner Party

The Entre Nous bridge club members and husbands enjoyed a 7:00 o'clock dinner at the Martin Hill farm home Wednesday night. Mesdames Joe John, O. L. Lein, H. H. Stewart and Hill were co-hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeish were substitute guests.

Nick Nickolai returned to his home at Stratford, Wis., after spending several weeks at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill left Thursday for Des Moines where they attended the wedding of friends. They returned home on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Bromeley and family spent Sunday at Eagle Grove where they were guests at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. W G Beireis.

Birthday-Christmas Party Held Saturday

A neighborhood birthday party and Christmas party was enjoyed at the C L Adams home, with Mrs L Gethman, co-hostess Saturday afternoon. The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Oren Johnson and Mrs Arnie Stufflick were celebrated. Each honoree received a gift and a Christmas corsage. The members also enjoyed the delicious lunch served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson entertained friends at dinner Friday evening. Their guests included Mr and Mrs Hiatt of Clarion, Mr and Mrs Orphie Anderson of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs Roy McNeish, Mr and Mrs. Martin Hill and Mr and Mrs Oscar L Lein. A social evening followed the dinner.

MISSIONARY COUPLE GUESTS AT KANAWHA

Mrs. Anna Asbe and Mrs. William Thompson entertained a few people Friday afternoon at the Thompson home, with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Mathre, missionaries home on furough, from South Africa, as guests of honor.

The Rev. Mr. Mathre lectured and showed slides of his work in South Africa. Mrs. Mathre is the former Beulah Anfinson of Kanawha.

Those present to enjoy the courtesy were: Mesdames O. E. Johnson, Clara Fosen, E. Maland, H. Emmons, Marion Espe, Ed Olson Anton Olson, Edna Woodwick, Charles Brower and Rev and Mrs. N. L. Wogen and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Betten spent Sunday evening at the C H. Betten home at Britt.

Mrs. Sam Van Otterloo and son Sherwin of Rock Valley came Tuesday and spent a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Rietema. Sunday, the Rietemas and their guests were dinner guests at the Jim DeVries home and supper guests at the Clarence Rietema home.

Obituary

MRS. ANDY CHRISTIANS

Thelma Rietema Christians, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Rietema, Sr., was born on a farm six miles southwest of Kanawha on Sept. 22, 1917. She was baptized in infancy in the Wright Christian Reformed church and made her confession of faith in July 1936.

She was united in marriage with Andy Christians on Aug. 28, 1936. To them were born three children. Mr and Mrs. Christians moved to a farm four miles southwest of Kanawha, where they resided at the time of her death.

Mrs. Christians was taken to the Belmond hospital, where she underwent surgery Aug. 10, her illness being caused by cancer. She was making fair recovery at first, but later serious symptoms developed and she died on Nov. 25.

She is survived by her husband and three children—Ardith Diane, age 11, Ronald Henry, age nine, and Janet Lorraine, ago two; her parents, Mr and Mrs. Art Rietema, Sr., two brothers—John Rietema of Kanawha and Kermit Rietema of Grand Rapids, Mich., and three sisters — Mrs. Wiert Brower, Mrs. Jay Veldhouse and Donna Kay Rietema, all of Kanawha.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 o'clock at the home at 1:30 at the Wright Christian Reformed church Tuesday, Nov. 28, Rev. E. Bossenbroek of Woden officiating. Burial was made in the Wright Christian Reformed church cemetery.

FRED A. GORTON

Fred Allen Gorton, son of John S. and Elizabeth Jane Gorton, was born at Toledo, Iowa, Nov. 8, 1876. He came at the age of 18 years, to Kanawha, with his parents. They moved onto the farm two and one-fourth miles west of town where he lived for 31 years, then moving to his present home.

On Jan. 1, 1899, he was married to Elizabeth McNeish. They were the parents of six children. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Ross; and an infant daughter. Survivors include his wife; five children—Allen of Kellogg, Merrill of San Diego, Calif., Avril (Mrs. Martin Thompson), Jessie (Mrs. Herbert Mewes), and John, all of Kanawha. He is survived by two brothers, C. O. Gorton of Kanawha and Mort Gorton of Lawndale, Calif., and by one sister—Mrs. Lowell Jones of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Gorton was a farmer for many years, and when health forced his retirement, he turned to selling insurance and hybrid seed corn.

He was county assessor for Amsterdam township for 27 years, served on AAA committee since its formation, was supervisor of the commodity credit storage bins in this locality, and also served as justice of the peace. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., Lions club and Methodist Men club.

He passed away following a heart attack on Friday evening, Nov. 24, 1950, at the age of 74 years and 16 days.

Funeral services were held at the Kanawha Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28, with Rev. R. D. Kitterman officiating. Interment was made in the Kanawha cemetery.

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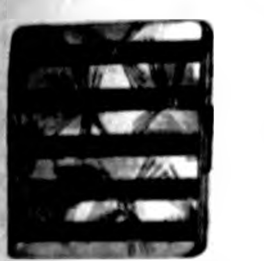

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.
Sunday, Dec. 10—
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Dec. 7—

The Young Peoples Catechism class will meet in the evening at 7:00.

The Young Peoples Sunday School classes will meet in the evening at 8:00 for rehearsal of songs for the Christmas program.

Monday, Dec. 11. The Young Peoples League will meet in the evening at 7:30. Marilyn Johnson will be the devotional leader.

Wednesday, Dec. 13. The Children's Catechism classes will meet in the afternoon at 4:00.

Tuesday, Dec. 12. The ladies of the Reformed church will meet in the afternoon for their annual Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers spent Thursday at Mason City spent Thursday at Mason City. Diane and Donyce Myers spent the day at the W. C. Westaby home.

Marvin Blau has been employed to care for the heating and equipment of the Franklin consolidated school located between Latimer and Coulter. He and Mrs. Blau will move to the new home belonging to Gerald Beenen at Latimer on Wednesday.

ROOK CLUB HONORS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

The following members of the Rook Club gathered at the W. C. Westaby home Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mrs. Marlo Westaby. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and Deborah. Mrs. Blau and Mrs. Peters baked the cakes and the honorees received nice gifts.

H. A. Peters was a business caller at Iowa Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Showalter and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were callers at Hampton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen Celebrate Their Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Schofield of Rockwell and Theo Larsen of Mason City were dinner guests at the Chris Larsen home Sunday. Afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Modderman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp and Ken, and Russell Larsen. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen which were Sunday and Tuesday respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jacobson of Dows were callers here Friday.

Mrs. Wilbur Passehl and three daughters of Latimer were visitors at the W. C. Westaby home Thursday evening.

Sunday evening the following enjoyed an oyster supper at the Glen Neal home at Ackley: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons. The event honored the birthday anniversary of Mrs. L. B. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veeder of Hampton spent Friday evening at the L. B. Bell home.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the Fred Modderman home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and children of Des Moines, Supt. Slade, Asst. Supt. Mason and son and two foremen of the John Deere plant at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel were callers at Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long of Hampton were callers at the D. R. Schmidt home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winwood were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Mrs. Nellie Yaw home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and Terry were visitors at the Harry Slining Sr., home at Belmond Sunday.

Henry Schulte of Goldfield was a visitor at the L. R. Bradley home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson were visitors at the Glen Brown home at Dows Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Wm. Rozevink of Hampton were visitors at the Kenneth Winwood home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Proctor of Centerville and Lynn Proctor of Swaledale were visitors at the Sperry-Richards home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and Mrs. Ed Hensel were at Des Moines on Monday.

MRS. ROBBINS HONORED AT POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER

About 80 relatives and friends attended a post-nuptial shower in honor of Mrs. Ed Robbins, the former Delores Modderman, at the Reformed church parlors on Thursday evening.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Fred Modderman, Mrs. Alice Scott, Mrs. Sam Franks of Belmond and Mrs. Lawrence Fahrmann of Latimer. The entertainment for the evening was in charge of Dorothy Doycher of Coulter and Glenda Modderman of Latimer. Lunch was served. Mrs. Joe Robbins of Iowa Falls poured.

Mrs. Robbins received many lovely gifts. Guests from Coulter, Thornton, Hampton, Latimer, Belmond, Clarion and Iowa Falls attended.

Mrs. Reka Schulte visited at the Mrs. Henry Groen, Chris Groen and Emil Trager homes at Belmond Sunday.

Carroll Hensel and children and Mrs. Dickinson of Belmond were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell were at the Walter Baker home at Thornton Monday evening in honor of Mr. Baker's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dorenkamp spent Saturday and Sunday at the Dan Grove home at Clarion.

G. R. Richards attended the funeral service for A. G. McMullen of Goodell at the Boone funeral home at Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorr, Duane Dorr and Mr. and Mrs. Don McCoy of Belmond spent Sunday evening at the Jelto Eden home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Trowbridge were visitors at the A. C. Byrd home at Clarion one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Eldon Bell, Mrs. F. N. Larsen and Mrs. John Arends visited Mrs. John Leebrick at the hospital at Belmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining and children of Thornton were visitors at the parental Lloyd Benson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Craig and daughter Janene were visitors at the Richard Lemke home at Latimer on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake spent Sunday afternoon at the F. D. Rodemeyer home.

CANCEL LADIES AID MEETING

There will be no meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Reformed church Dec. 6 due to the Christmas party for the ladies of the church to be held the afternoon of Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau spent Sunday at the Mrs. Andrew Nelson home at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Buchanan and children of Mason City were visitors at the Fred Alphs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby were visitors at the Art Muhlenbruch home near Dows Sunday afternoon.

James Stock and Walter Janssen of Hampton were callers at the H. A. Peters home Friday.

Mrs. Reka Blau is spending a few weeks at the Edward Blau home in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenwetter of Klemme were visitors at the G. R. Richards home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Comb and daughter Bonnie of Sacramento, Calif. were visitors at the Fred Greenfield home Thursday.

Fred Alphs and son Lavern made several trips to Rake the past week with farm equipment. The Alphs family are moving to Rake this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and two children of Des Moines were weekend visitors at the Fred Modderman home.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF MRS. BOHLEN

The following ladies helped Mrs. Clarence Bohlen observe her birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. Hena Kinseth, Mrs. Oranna Quigley, Mrs. Jack Campbell and children and Mrs. Donald Scott and Danny of Belmond and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mrs. Grace E. Richards, with friends from Thornton, were guests at an oyster supper at the Walter Neuberger home at Ventura Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Leebrick, at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond Saturday.

Joe Rodecap attended a Brown Swiss cattle sale at Waterloo on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Markwardt were visitors at the Melford Micholson home at Webster City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and children visited at the Frank Parks home at Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trager and children were visitors at the George Schulte home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Petersen of near Stanley were visitors at the Joe Rodecap home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koenen and sons of Latimer were visitors at the Dick Schmidt home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Janene spent the weekend at Missouri Valley where they visited at the parental J. F. Craig and Gilbert Peters homes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reese and children of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Pals were visitors at the home of Mrs. Minnie Eden Sunday.

George Richards spent four days the past week in Des Moines where he joined the Des Moines Consistory of the Masonic lodge and received his 32nd degree.

Mrs. Minnie Eden, Mrs. F. E. Bohlen and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen, and Nadine attended the wedding of Mrs. Tillie Andrews of this vicinity and and John Meylink of Rock Valley at the Congregational church at Rowan Wednesday afternoon.

Ben Dorenkamp and Chris Larsen spent Thursday at the Hanford Larsen home at Apple River, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris returned home Thursday after spending a few days visiting at the Robert Johnson home at Mason City.

Mrs. Arthur Peters left on Thursday morning for Long Beach, Calif., where she will visit her son Warren Peters and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith spent Tuesday at Hampton. Mrs. Anita Reed of Hampton accompanied them to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Reed spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters and Thursday and Friday forenoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls called at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Wednesday. They were on their way to visit his mother at Belmond. Monday, Robert left for the marine base at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Walter Jensen of near Hampton was a caller at the H. A. Peters home Friday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Bohlen of Clear Lake was a visitor at the Oscar Hensel home Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Van Dyke and children of Sioux Falls, S. D., were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Vander Woude, Jr., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott and children of Belmond were visitors at the Clarence Bohlen home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ben Peil, Mrs. Willard Latham and Mrs. Carrie Peters attended a post-nuptial shower in honor of Mrs. Charles Nolte at the Gerald Cook home at Hansell. Mrs. Nolte was the former Elizabeth Wallace.

Mrs. Robert Harris visited at the Owen Mattingly home at Clarion Monday. Garry Harris, who had been visiting there, returned home with her.

Recent dinner guests at the Victor Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis and daughter Carol of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Will Miller of Bristow.

Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger drove to Belmond Thursday afternoon to visit Mrs. John Leebrick who is a patient at the Steele Memorial hospital.

Arthur Peters left Thursday evening for Rock Island, Ill., to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'berg, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson of Gardner, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bullard of Iowa Falls were visitors at the Victor Olson home Wednesday evening. Mr. Johnson, who is employed at Yellowstone park, showed slides of scenes taken there.

Harvey Janssen of Sheffield, Fred Wenzel, Jr., of Belmond and Stanley Braga of Iowa Falls were callers at the H. A. Peters home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. A. Cochell, Rex Aldinger, Fred Greenfield, S. O. Myers, L. B. Bell, C. D. Smith, Wilbur Hansen and Keith Myers attended the school of instruction held for laymen at the Methodist church at Belmond on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger at dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and son of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests at the D. R. Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Christance and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Echelberger of Clear Lake spent Monday evening at the Sperry-Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arends of Blairsburg were visitors at the Oscar Hensel home Friday and attended the opening at the Alexander hatchery.

Mr.and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the John A. Johansen home at Latimer.

A large crowd attended the annual opening of the Alexander hatchery Friday in spite of the rain and sleet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shirer were supper guests Saturday evening in the Donald Friesleben home.

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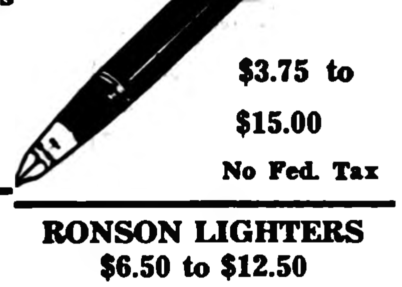

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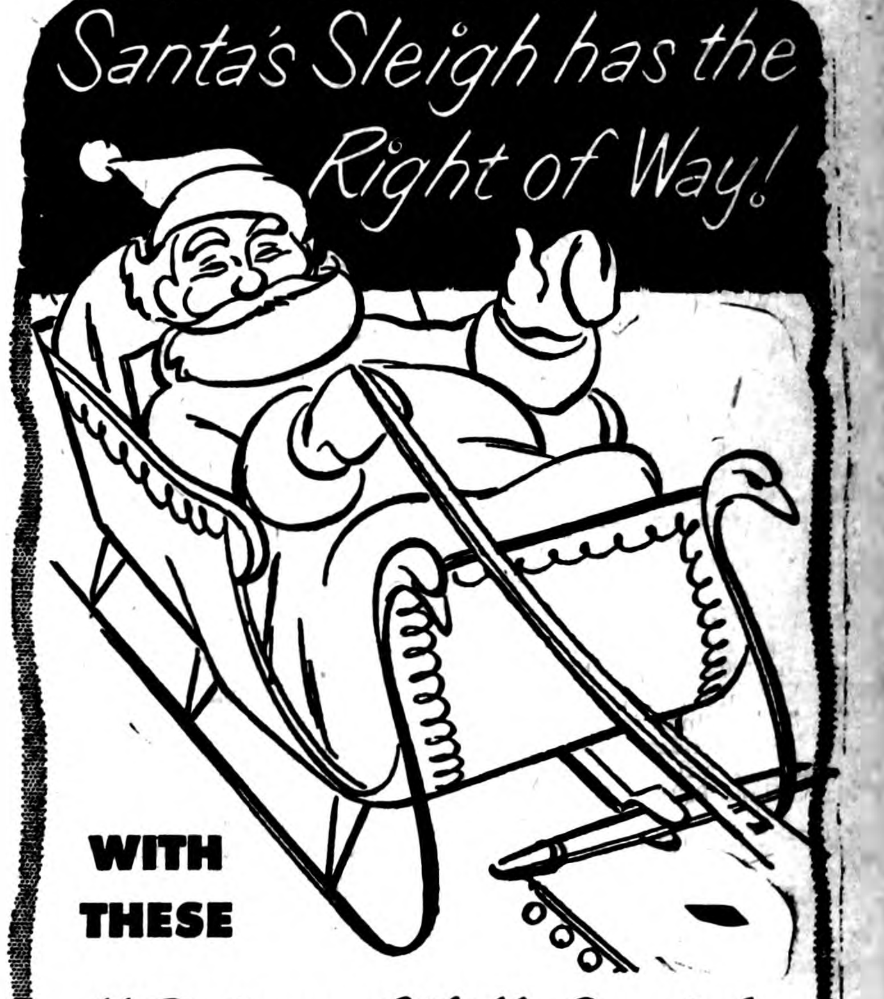
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John Kaufman in Choir Broadcast Next Sunday

DES MOINES—John Kaufman, Jr., of Belmond will be among the 56 members of the Father Flanagan's Boys Town choir who will take part in a half-hour broadcast over KRNT Des Moines (dial spot 1350) and the American Broadcasting Company at 5:30 p. m. next Sunday, Dec. 10. The choir, which is directed by Rev. Francis P. Schmitt, will present a program largely composed of Christmas carols.

The broadcast will originate from the famed institution at Boys Town, Neb. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nicholas H, Wegner, who succeeded the late Father Flanagan as its head, and F. Stanley Beveridge, president of the Sanley Home Products, will speak during the broadcast.

Ray Kinseth Called Back To Active Duty in Army

Raynold Kinseth, Jr., who has been in the Army reserve since his discharge in the spring of 1946, was recalled to active duty last week and on Friday reported to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for assignment.

At press time, Mrs. Kinseth had not yet heard where he was being sent. Ray was in the service about three years during World War II. He returns to duty with a sergeant's rating.

Arriving when they did, Ray's orders prevented him for enjoying the first "real" Christmas of his little daughter, Kathy. She was less than three months old at this time a year ago.

32nd Degree in Masonry To George Richards, Jr.

Four members of the Belmond Masonic lodge attended all or part of a four-day consistory reunion at Des Moines last week, Wednesday through Saturday.

George Richards, Jr., of Alexander followed in the footsteps of his father by completing work for his 32nd degree. George, Sr., became a 32nd degree Mason at Des Moines last spring.

Henry H. Larsen and Ervin Halverson attended all four days of the reunion and Albin Larson was in Des Moines for the Friday night and Saturday sessions.

Last week's class was named after the late Frank Phillips, founder of the Phillips Petroleum company and a long-time member of the Des Moines consistory, who attained the 33rd degree in Masonry.

PAYS TRAFFIC FINE

A traffic fine of $10 and costs was paid Wednesday of last week by Mrs. Margaret L. Bailey in the justice court of O. E. McGahey at Clarion on charges of passing on the yellow line and too close to a narrow bridge. Information was filed by Patrolman Carl E. Condon, who stated that the offense took place on Highway 3, just east of Clarion.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Dec. 5, 1950

City Council met in regular (postponed) session in City Hall, members all present, Mayor Loats presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

Motion adopted that the City Clerk be instructed to set up a Petty Cash account in the sum of $20.00 to handle small expenditures and that Invoices evidencing expenditures be presented to the Council for approval and that thereupon a warrant be drawn to replenish the petty cash to its original amount.

Motion adopted that the City Clerk be instructed and directed to invest $1200.00 from the Consumer's Deposit Fund of the City of Belmond, Iowa, in U. S. Bonds.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

C. B. Akers, St. Aud.	$204.93
Bannister, Carpenter Ahlers, and Cooney	399.50
Belmond Auto. Co.	45.94
Belmond Pub. Co.	18.38
Berns D-X Station	50.94
Bonte Hwd.	.31
Cent. States Elect. Co.	349.26
Cent. Telephone Co.	4.69
Coburn Oil Co.	14.08
Elliott Hwd.	8.25
Finn Skelly Serv.	4.30
Fullerton Lbr. Co.	6.22
Helland & Long Impl. Co.	.34
Ed Kennedy Garage	38.18
Kennedy Transfer	1.50
Lester Kottler	2.00
Leeth Auto Elect. Serv.	1.50
Madole & Kinseth	11.87
Al Mennenga Stn.	42.50
Midland Laboratories	13.13
Mueller Co.	7.45
Ransselaer Valve Co.	12.09
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	459.00
Sorenson & Wirtz	32.92
Spahn & Rose Lumber Co.	8.90
Wright County	50.00
E. H. Zook	8.87

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins and son Merle visited S. G. Fuller at Goodell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen and children visited in the Ed Landsberg home in Britt Sunday.

DATE CHANGED

Due to conflicts, the 4-H boys and girls club officers training school has been changed to Thursday, Dec. 28 at 1:30 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall in Clarion. The event had previously been scheduled for Dec. 20. After the business meeting, a recreation period has been planned.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schollian and Terry Alan visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Schollian at Bradford on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Smith inspected the Woman's Relief Corp at Fort Dodge, Rockwell City, Charles City and Clear Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayunga of Cedar Falls visited a week ago Friday in the Hio Goeman home.

Sunday evening guests in the Donald Friesleben home were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony.

Crapser Playing Forward On Waldorf J. C. Quintet

FOREST CITY—Richard Crapser of Belmond, senior at Waldorf college, is one of three returning lettermen to bolster early season hopes for the Waldorf basketball team this year.

Crapser, 6-foot 2-inch forward, is among the 11 men playing with the Warriors this season who are six feet or more tall. He is a graduate of Belmond High school, where he was active in sports.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. J. E. Savogue of Goodell visited in the Wm. Heginger home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker of Spencer were Tuesday evening callers in the Harold Simerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner and Lonna, and George Anderson were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller.

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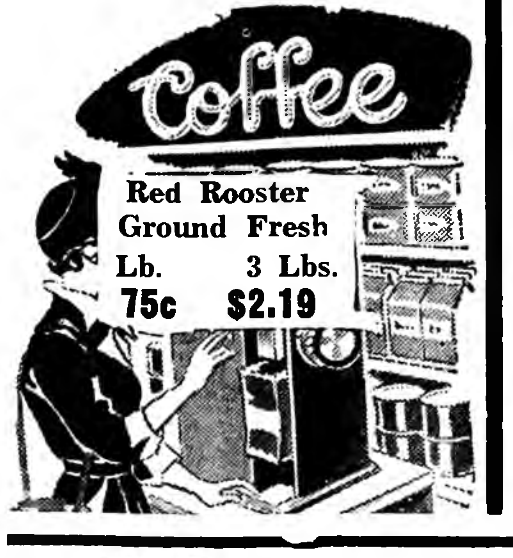

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Belmond Independent

SECOND SECTION

VOL. 31 NO. 8 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER Belmond, Wright County, Iowa Thursday, December 7, 1950 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER The Family Newspaper

Three "Town Boys" Taking Vocational "Ag" Course Show Rural Classmates They're Real Farmers, Too

"You can take a boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of a boy," the old saying goes. We've never heard the reverse of this observation. Apparently Duane Sandage, high school vocational agriculture instructor, doesn't think it would hold water anyhow.

He says he has three town boys taking his course who are well on their way of becoming first class farmers. All three of the boys are 15-year-olds and sophomores in high school.

They are Luverne Wessels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels; Allan Shahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan; and Jack Johnson, son of Mr: and Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

At the rate he's going at present, young Wessels should be all set to become a full-fledged farmer the moment he grabs that high school diploma. He's presently feeding three western ewes, has a litter of eight spring pigs—which he got as a bonus for working as farmhand on a farm near Thornon last summer — and has plans laid for launching himself in the purebred sheep business with several Hampshires.

With savings from his summer's work and the proceeds of a sheep project last year, Luverne has acquired a Ford tractor, plow and cultivator. His porkers will soon be ready for market, to augment funds he's accumulated by plowing gardens and doing fall plowing for farmers in the Belmond vicinity.

Right now he's on the look-out for 40 to 80 acres of land he can farm on shares this coming year; and Mr. Sandage thinks some landowner would be mighty smart to grab up the opportunity of having young Mr. Wessels as a renter.

Luverne hopes, by the time he graduates from high school, to have a practically full line of farm machinery, a well established flock of Hampshire sheep, and enough money in the bank to enable him to immediately begin full-scale farming operations. At this point, there's good reason to believe he'll succeed.

Allan Shahan has a flock of 10 western ewes and a bred sow—a registered Duroc he's looking after for the Belmond FFA chapter. For his efforts, Allan will get to keep the sow and all but the 1st, 3rd and 6th pig from the sow's litter next spring.

By virtue of winning second place in a swine judging contest held in conjunction with S. C. Schrage's October Duroc sale at Eagle Grove, Allan has $25 credit on the purchase of a second bred sow at Schrage's sale in February. He plans to take advantage of this opportunity, so he'll have two litters of purebred pigs next year.

His grandfather, Lee Shahan, will help finance purchase of the second sow and Allan will work out the loan on Lee's farm next summer. His work on the farm this year earned him pasture space for his present flock of ewes and is also providing Allan with four and a half acres upon which to raise corn this coming year as feed for his livestock.

Jack Johnson is not entered upon farming on so ambitious a scale as his two classmates, but nevertheless he's doing all right. He has four western ewes—which are pastured in town, like those of Luverne's. Jack should make some good money on the sheep, Mr. Sandage says, if he can overcome the occasional impulse to pamper them too much in the matter of feed.

Truck gardening comprises the rest of Jack's farming activity. Last summer he had two large garden plots, upon which he raised a variety of vegetables. These he sold mainly to local stores.

This coming summer he plans to garden the same plots, planting them mainly in potatoes and sweetcorn. He also plans, next fall, to increase the size of his sheep project.

Rather than finding it a handicap to live in town, Luverne, Allan and Jack are really making their country "cousins" in the vocational agriculture class look to their laurels.

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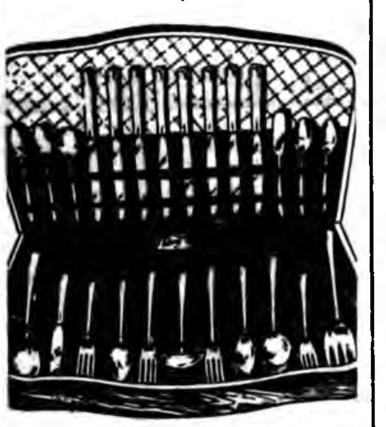

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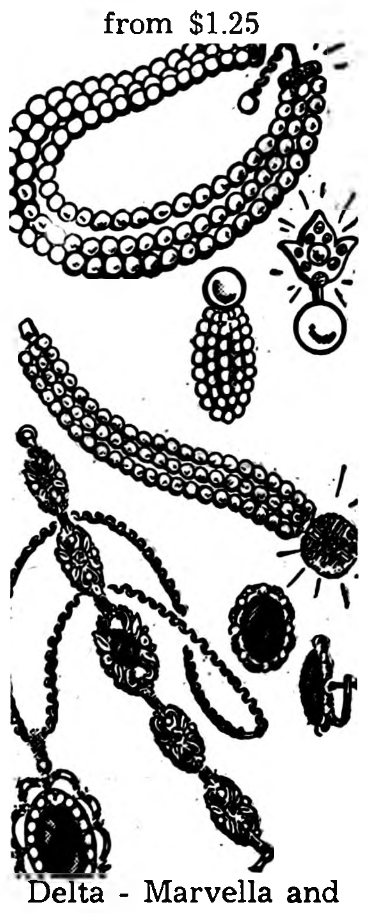

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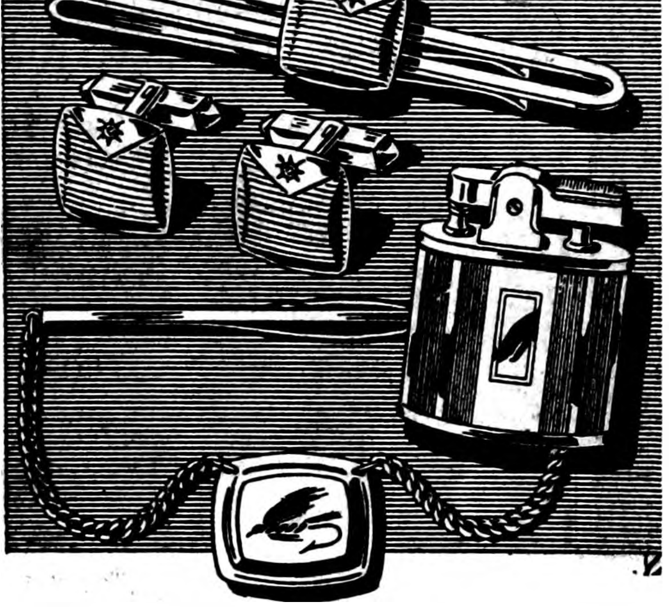

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Griesy Chosen to Edit Senior Yearbook for '51

Paul Griesy has been chosen editor of the 1951 high school senior yearbook "The Bell" by fellow members of a nine-man staff elected by the senior class.

The editor has gained a good deal of journalistic experience from serving on the staff of the student newspaper, "Hoofbeats", of which he is associate editor this year.

Other assignments on the yearbook staff will be filled by the following seniors: associate editor, Lila Jean Johnson; business manager, Marilyn Ellis; sports editor, Marlyn Watermiller; music editor, Dixie Carstens; activity editor, Doris Kickbush; photographer, Norma Jean Hopkey; art editor, Mildred Smith.

Principal Ceabern Squires will serve as faculty adviser.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson visited in the Dell Ross home near Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison were Sunday afternoon callers in the Robert McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braner and Lonna, and George Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinders near Meservey Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kate Spead of Kanawha last week called on Mrs. John Shurson of Kanawha, who is staying in the Packard and Nelson nursing home.

C. G. Glidden of Bellefourche, S. D., is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luick.

Wednesday evening callers in the Robert McNutt home were Helene Harbison and Dale Maley of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Comb and daughter, Bonnie, who spent Thanksgiving week in Minneapolis, called in the homes of Carl Greenfield and Margaret Mennenga on their way home to Sacramento, Calif.

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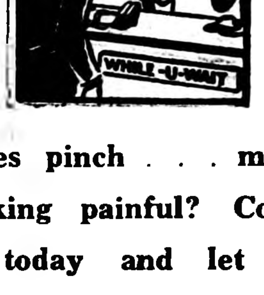

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Jump in Farming Costs Foreseen; May Reach All-Time High in 1951

Wright county farmers can expect higher farm costs in 1951. In fact, some items may be the highest on record, according to outlook estimates made for County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman by Iowa State college economists.

While farm machinery supplies may be adequate for 1951, the "buyer's market" for farm machinery may be out of the picture for some time. List prices may be higher and most dealers won't be in position to make attractive offers on trade-ins.

Farm labor will be scarce and more expensive in 1951. The economists report that specialized farmers already have labor problems, with the draft and high paying industrial jobs competing with farmers for workers.

They also suggested that farmers order insecticides and fungicides early. Supplies of farm chemicals are considered ample for 1951, but prices are expected to be slightly higher.

Fertilizer is another item that may be due for a price increase next spring, although price relationships will still favor continued use of fertilizer. Demand for fertilizer is expected to be heavy next spring, especially with the south planting a larger cotton acreage in 1951.

On the brighter side of the cost picture, the economists point to the plentiful supplies of legume and grass seed. Brome, timothy and clover seed supplies are large and alfalfa seed will continue to be plentiful. Demand for seed may be lower than in 1950 too.

Lumber may be another of the few farm needs that won't advance in price next year. Economists explain that lumber supplies are ample and tighter credit controls may cut down new home construction—a big source of demand for lumber. However, metal building materials will be scarce and their cost is expected to be higher by next fall.

BELMOND LOCALS

LaVonne McCord had 10 girls help her celebrate her birthday anniversary, in her home last Saturday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests in the Lyman Robb home were Mr .and Mrs. Herman Frohling and son Byron, and Mrs. Gladys Hurd and daughter, all of Thornton.

Sunday supper guests in the Arthur Pringnitz home were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry, Minnie Kolpin and children and Harris Johnson.

Mrs. Klaas Steenhard and son Delmer of near Clarion were weekend visitors in the Henry in the Henry Riekens home. Riekens home

SUIT

A Plymouth country trucker is being used for $862 by the Klaas Produce company of Sioux City. The firm claims he let the ice melt on a truck-load of eggs being shipped to Fort Benning, spoiling 550 cases of eggs.

FISHING STILL OPEN

For the first time in modern times, fishing will be allowed in Iowa through the winter until Feb. 15, except for trout, which closed Nov. 30. These regulations apply to inland as well as boundary waters. Fish houses or shelters may be constructed on the ice, but must be removed at the close of each day's fishing.

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1951 FORECAST POINTS TO INCREASE IN SWINE PRICES AND NUMBERS

More meat will be produced in 1951 with the average consumption in the nation expected to rise to 148 pounds per person, according to the economic outlook for the coming year.

Meat consumption has arisen from an average of 134 pounds per person for the four years from 1937 through 1941 to 145 pounds per person in 1950, Aaron R. Bowman county extension director, points out.

Pork production is expected to be up in 1951 and slightly more beef will be on the market. Poultry meat supplies will remain about the same, while lamb production will be down, according to reports of studies by economists and government officials who recently met in Washington at the 28th annual Outlook Conference.

While this fall marked one of the largest market movements of hogs on record, a five to seven per cent increase in hog numbers is likely in 1951. Pork production in 1951 may be the second largest in history, with more hogs carrying heavier weights than were common this year.

Hog prices are expected to average higher in 1951 even with a larger spring pig crop. However, record 1950 June farrowings will limit the price rise for the coming spring, even though prices will be somewhat higher than last spring.

Bowman says economists think the corn-hog ratio will be a lttle more favorable in '51, with the rise in hog prices being greater than that of corn.

Apache Too 'Up-to-Date' To Match Era of Movie

Realism had to bow to necessity in one minor detail during filming of the, historical epic "Broken Arrow" which stars Jimmy Stewart at the New Belmond theatre this coming Sunday and Monday.

Researchers had determined that Apache warriors of the period covered by the film never wore anything from the waist up, and the Indian extras had been informed to dress accordingly.

It was Jim Reed Flinger, a Redman already signed for the picture, who forced the disregard for custom. It was feared that Jim the Flinger might steal the show from Jim the Stewart if the bare chest of the former appeared on the screen.

Said chest is emblazoned in large, tattoooed letters with the modern-day slogan, "Remember Pearl Harbor" so Jim Flinger wears a buckskin shirt.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY.

LUCY R. KLEMME and BONNIE B. KLEMME,
Plaintiffs
vs.
The Unknown Claimants, and all Persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the East line of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 30, Township 93 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, 926.8 feet North of the Southeast corner of said tract, thence North on said East line of said tract, a distance of 460.2 feet to a point, thence West on the South line of the Station Ground of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company (formerly the Iowa Central Railway Company), as now located, a distance of 460 feet to a point, thence in a Southeasterly direction, to the place of beginning; Geo. W. Seevers, Trustee; City of Belmond, Iowa; and the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company,
Defendants.

To The Above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming that the plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners, in fee simple, of the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the East line of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 30, Township 93 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa 926.8 feet North of the Southeast corner of said tract, thence North on said East line of said tract, a distance of 460.2 feet to a point, thence West on the South line of the Station Ground of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company (formerly the Iowa Central Railway Company), as now located, a distance of 460 feet to a point, thence in a Southeasterly direction to the place of beginning.

and praying for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants, and that each and all of them, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown, having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting, or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiffs or the plaintiffs' title therein, and that the plaintiffs' title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiffs' petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of these plaintiffs to said real estate and to the pretended claims and questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof.

Said petition alleges that the plaintiffs and their immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than eighteen years last past under claim of right and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed).

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 8th day of January, 1951, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Signer's Address: Belmond, Iowa
Attorney for Plaintiffs 7t3

BELMOND LOCALS

Sharon Meints of Alexander spent from Friday until Sunday in the A. J. Meints home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dallman of Gowrie spent Thursday evening in the Charles Mikesh home.

Catherine and Johnnie Shepard spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shepard, at Mason City.

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$1,600 Paid by Schrage For Duroc Spring Boar

S. C. Schrage, prominent Duroc breeder of Eagle Grove, purchased the top selling Duroc spring boar for $1,600.00 at the Fenmar Farm's sale at Orion, Ill. recently, and also a trop Duroc spring gilt, according to B. R. Evans, secretary of the United Duroc Record association, Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Evans added that the boar Schrage bought was sired by Fenmar Royal Admiral, 1948 Illinois grand champion, and the gilt by Number One, 1949 Ohio junior reserve grand champion.

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BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and family spent Thursday in Goodell with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheriff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mathis of Denver, Colo., visited his grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Christie, and other relatives Friday.

Mrs. Marion Espe of Kanawha visited in the Elmer Johnson home Monday, upon her return from a few days visit with relatives in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack and daughters are moving today to their newly purchased home in Garner. Mr. Mack has been employed in the Rexall Drug store there since last March but until now they have been unable to obtain living quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh and Ronald Shahan and Mr. and Mrs. George Mikesh spent Thursday in the Robert Harms home in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer, with Mrs. Alberta Middleton and sons Tommy and Ronny, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Spurlin of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray entertained at a dinner party Sunday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., weekend guests of the Murrays, Dr. and Ms. A. L. Pitcher and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack.

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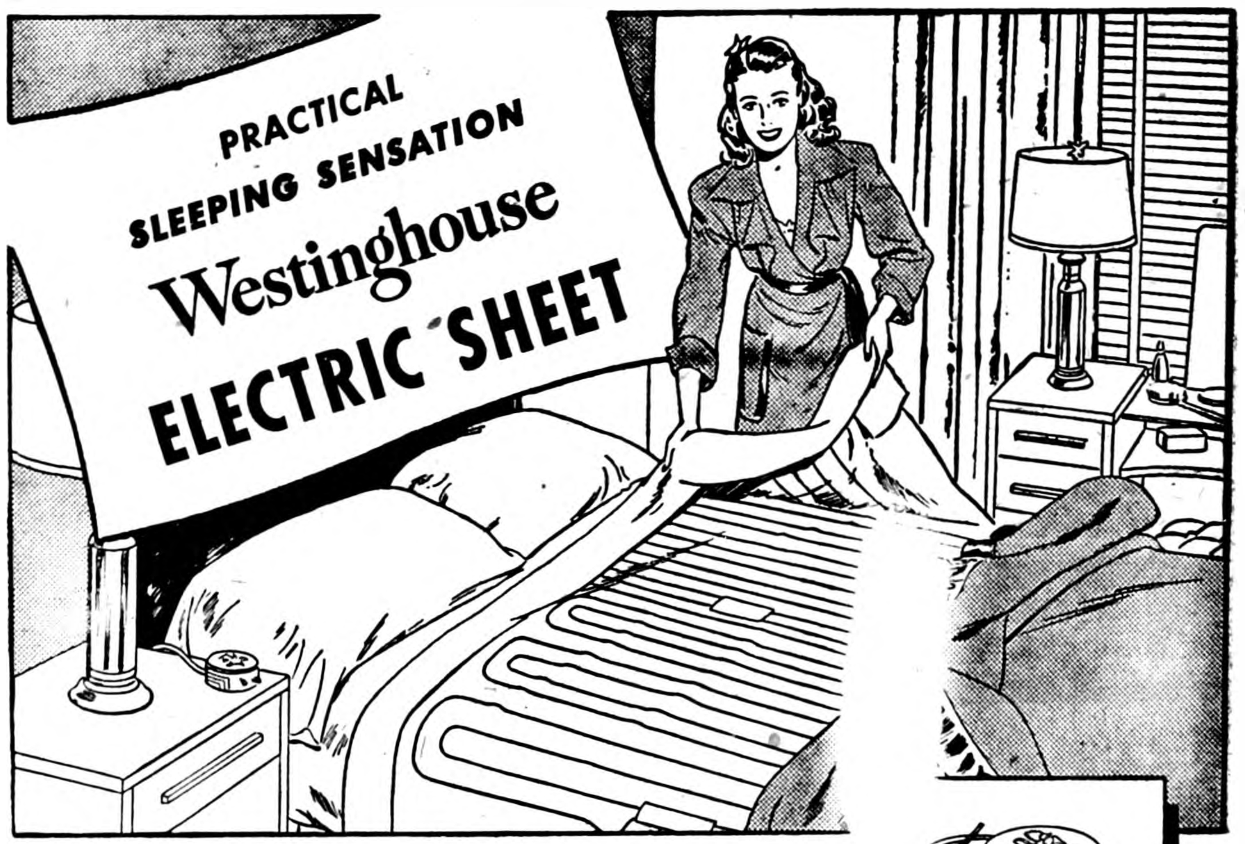

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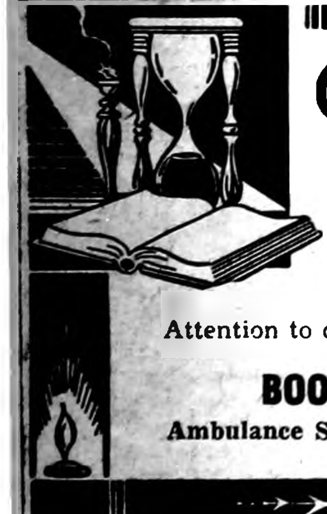

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He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much— Luke 16:10.

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When Voters Are Getting "Fed Up", Their Ballots Let It Be Known

Howard Hill, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation, made a statement before the Bureau's state convention last week that impressed us as both wise and pertinent.

"This election," Mr. Hill told his fellow farmers, "was not a mandate for the return of isolationism or reactionaryism any more than the primary last spring was a mandate from any particular party for any particular farm program."

In other words, politicians are altogether too anxious to interpret the outcome of an election as a clear-cut indication that the populace has "spoken". We agree with Mr. Hill that both parties should be chary about accepting the outcome of any election as a mandate pertaining to specific issues.

"I believe," Mr. Hill added, "That the only mandate that the citizens of Americans give any time, in any election, is a warning to do a better job of making democracy work and assuming our position of leadership for the good of all mankind."

As Mr. Hill suggests, if any "mandate" was expressed in the November election, it was one of a negative nature. We'd say that the upsurge of Republican strength' constituted a rejection of the Fair Deal's insistent pursuit of socialistic goals, and a firm reprimand for inept diplomacy and an ill defined foreign policy.

It is too much to expect that the public at large can recognize a panacea for previous failures, even before it's been proved. We agree with Mr. Hill that the popular vote is rarely a flat command to "do this," or "try that." But it's pretty plain to hear when the voters say, "We've had just about enough of THIS sort of business!"

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During This Yuletide, Don't Let DEATH Take YOUR Holiday

Ironically enough, the Christmas-New Year's holidays and the busy days immediately preceding have acquired status as one of the most tragic and deadly periods on the whole year's calendar.

The National Safety Council has called for intensive accident prevention effort during the holidays to stem the tide of mishaps that annually mars the happiness of Christmastme.

That is an objective which has our wholehearted support; not only because of the tragic aspect of Yuletide accidents, but also because we cannot afford to waste the resources of manpower and material so necessary these days to our national strength.

It is an established fact that accidents rob the nation of more working years than any disease.

With a traffic death toll of 35,000 in prospect this year(largest number of auto victims since the record year of 1941), we've certainly been given ample warning as to the potential danger of evry auto trip we take.

Be sensible. Use extra care for the extra holiday hazards. Be both thoughtful and courteous while behind the wheel of your car. Don't drive if you drink—and vice versa. Allow plenty of time for holiday travel, bearing in mind the treachery of winter weather and heavy traffic.

Also take extra care to prevent home accidents. Keep your Christmas tree in water and away from flames. Turn tree lights off before leaving the house; and examine the light cords for possible short circuits and exposed wires. Don't use lighted candles for decorative purposes around the tree or window curtains. Keep gift wrappings away from lighted fireplaces.

Simple, sensible precautions can keep the Christmas spirit — and YOU —alive this year.

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All-Star Selections Drawing Down Curtain on Another Football Season

Once the football season's over—and before the basketball season can be considered in full swiing -- we have to go through our annual attack of all-star fever. nI this scientific age, there are very few undertakings that are less scientifically approached than the selection of all-conference, all-state and all-American football teams.

Undoubtedly the reason that all-star selections invariably arouse so much dissension is the fact that, even in an eight-team high school conference, there are rarely 11 men markedly superior to all other members of the field.

For our own edification, we analyzed the all-state selections of the Iowa Daily Press association and the Des Moines Register to see how much agreemnt—or lack of it—existed between them. The IDPA sports writer named 13 men to a team, including an extra utility back and lineman; Jack North and his aides named the conventional 11 men to each team.

Six players were awarded a place on both first teams. In view of such unanimity of opinion it seems likely that this half dozen were at least as good as rival candidates for the same playing positions. Seventeen gridders were placed on either the 1st or 2nd team by both the IDP and the "Peach Sheet." That, to our opinion, is quite an amazing extent of agreement.

Where the IDPA and Register really parted company was in the balance of their selections. The Register was apparently more impressed than the IDPA with the press publicity that players from the larger schools received. On North's first four team—44 men in all—were only two men from relatively small-town schools. The IDPA honored seven players from "the sticks" amongst the 39 men on its top three teams.

In spite of this discrepancy, we'd wager that the all-state selections are a great deal more fair and accurate than the average All-American eleven. "Pro" football has revealed the relative mediocrity of many a big-name player — with "unknowns" from small schools helping greatly in the process.

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Not Much to Lose By Letting Those Bonds Go Another Round

You've got six-for-ten; now would you like o try to get ten-for-six? That isn't the way the U. S. Savings bond promoters put it, but the fact of the matter is that the buying power of each dollar put into a bond 10 years ago is now worth only 60 per cent as much as in 1940.

The treasury department is promulgating a plan by which a matured bond could simply be stamped, "Renewed" and take another 10-year ride in pursuit of increased value.

If the idea goes through, it looks to us as if bond-owners might just as well take the gamble. While it doesn't look very likely, something MIGHT happen by 1960 to make today's inflated buck worth more than at present.

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We're dubious as to how effective, in the long run, "atom-izing" of Chinese troops in North Korea might prove. No gang was ever broken up by shooting down one trigger-man. On the other hand, delivery of that first bomb might raise the curtain on horrors unmatched by the composite frightfulness of all past wars.

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The enchantment of Christmas dwindles with the years until it's well nigh beyond recapture by the time we have school-agers of our own. But indeed to be pitied is the adult who no longer feels a tug at his heart-strings with the first rehearing of "Silent Night" as another Yuletide approaches.

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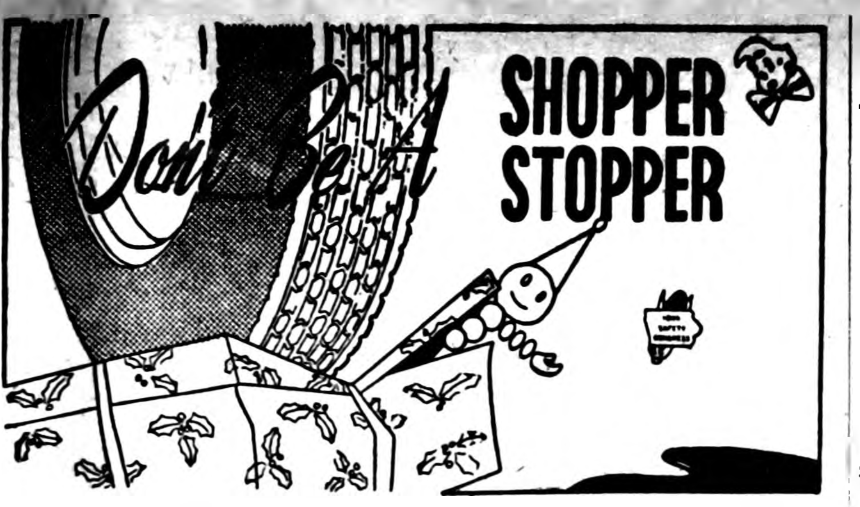
If it's true that anticipation is sweeter than realization, how very fortunate we upper midwesterners are compared to those poor souls who reside in semi-tropical, southern U. S. For more than three glorious months we can contemplate joyful delights of another burgeoning springtime.



This is a public safety service of your safety-minded businesses and this newspaper in cooperation with the Iowa Safety Congress.

If the term "Shopper Stopper" leaves you cold—well, you've got the idea of the above picture.

A Christmas-shopping pedestrian may be walking in a winter wonderland, borne up by Yuletide spirit until he's run down by the "Shopper Stopper" — the December motorist who drives as if it were June—and the pedestrian is left temporarily or permanently cold.

The "Shopper Stopper" forgets that ice and snow, though pretty on a Christmas card, are an ugly menace on streets and highways. The "Shopper Stopper" ignores early darkness, frost on car windows, and other visibility-shortening factors, until he's delivered a Christmas gift of a cast of a casket to a package-laden pedestrian.

"Christmas shoppers, loaded with bundles and hurrying from store to store, too often forget to be careful," warns Pearl W. McMurry, Iowa Commissioner of Public Safety. "Then, too, children are out of school during Christmas holidays, another reason why December is the high-accident month of the year. Seventy-six pedestrians have already been killed in Iowa this year, compared with only 57 in the first 11 months of last year. And that's too many already."

Your Iowa Safety Congress joins with Commissioner McMurry in urging you to drive safely during the crowded Christmas season. Don't make any family replace its Christmas wreath with a funeral wreath.

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SAME WEEK

At Nora Springs, a husband and wife died within a few hours of each other after long illness for both. They were Rev. and Mrs. Amil Oesterich, 83 and 73 years of age respectively. He was a retired Baptist minister. They were married in 1897.

BACK HOME

It's been a long time away from home for Brownie, water spaniel belonging to Elmer Prizler of near Glenville. The dog returned recently after having been away for four years. The Prizlers have no idea where the dog has been since December, 1946.

PILE-UP

One accident led to another on the highway near Independence recently, with a total of five cars piling up after a car driven by Jack Busse of Winthrop hit a car driven by Earl Andrews. Two persons were given hospital treatment.

FELL

Virginia Berg, age four, of Winterset, toppled from the family car on highway 92, near Bevington. The rear door came open, pulling Virginia out as the car moved down the pavement at about 40 miles an hour. She was unhurt. Danger from a following car was averted when the driver, Ted White of Cedar Rapids, whipped his car sharply and ran into a grader ditch.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS MRS. MORRIS

A birthday surprise party was held at the William Morris home Saturday afternoon when the following ladies met to help Mrs. Morris celebrate her birthday: Agnes Lage, Barbara Morris, Maxine Morris, Grace Nissen, Esther Rooks, Cora Ralston, Anna Braga and Norma Pals. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Velda Lippins and Mrs. Herbert Basener were Mason City callers Thursday. Mrs. Basener also called on Mrs. James Hungerford and baby at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jurgenson of Truman, Minn., are visiting at the home of their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Jurgenson and Susan.

Donald Boelman is the new man working at the Woodford Wheeler lumber office in Meservey while Lester Hopkey is taking over the Goodell office.

W. S. C. S. Meets Today

Thursday afternoon the W. S. W. S. will met at the Walter Koehler home with Mrs. Voral Schluter presenting the lesson.

The Messengers Quartet Was Well Received

The Messengers, popular male quartet, gave the evening entertainment at the Reformed church Sunday evening to a filled church. Every one enjoyed their wonderful singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Yakel, Sr., left Thursday for their home in Lincoln, Neb., after about two weeks visit with relatives around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Dixie Lee Koenen were Sunday visitors at the Albert Gobeli home near Clear Lake. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and Vicky Ann of Carterville.

Mrs. Robert Raecker, Mrs. Garfield Raecker, Mrs. Bena Jordan and Mrs. Moody Quandt were Mason City callers Saturday. The two Mrs. Raeckers visited with Mrs. James Hungerford and baby Brenda at the Park hospital.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF S. P. FISCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children came to the S. P. Fischer home Thursday evening to help S. P. celebrate his birthday.

E. U. B. Men's Class Constructed Nativity Scene

The Nativity scene north of the E. U. B. church was made and financed by the young men's class of the Sunday school. Any-one going by cannot miss it as it has lights so every one can see it at night too.

FALLS ON ICE AND BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Clarence Ruigh fell Sunday evening going to church and broke her arm. She was taken to the Belmond hospital to have it set.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children of Klemme were Saturday evening visitors at the Suntken and Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals spent Monday in Waterloo with Mrs. Pals' father, Wayne Donat, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. James Hungerford and baby Brenda Kay in the hospital at Mason City.
City.

Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie of Belmond were dinner guests at the Suntken and Wilkins home Thursday. They called at the Heiko Kuhlers home in the afternoon.

Sunday evening, Dec. 10, there will be a thank offering service at the E. U. B. church. Service starts at 7:30.

Jennie Gerdes had dinner with Mrs. Bena Jordan Friday. She still has her arm in a cast and it is hard for her to help herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme were Wednesday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home.

AUXILIARY WILL MEET

The Auxiliary ladies will meet for their regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 11, at the schoolhouse.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF MRS. LIZZIE HOPKEY

Mrs. Anna Hopkey and Mrs. Leland Koenen had a surprise birthday party on Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey last Monday afternoon when they invited a group of ladies to come to Mrs. Hopkey's home for a social hour. Mrs. Hopkey received some lovely gifts and the two hostesses served a delicious lunch.

ATTEND FAREWELL PARTY FOR ROBERT YAKEL

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Phyllis were at Hampton Sunday at the Leo Jessen home together with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yakel and son of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Yakel and daughter of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Yakel and son of Latimer, Maynard Meyer of Dows. Myrna Stock of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda of Alexander. The occasion was a farewell for Robert Yakel who will leave Wednesday to enter the service.

Kenneth Johnson left Wednesday for Camp Carson, Colo., after six days spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Johnson. Kenneth's wife, who lives at Mason City, also spent the week at the Johnson home.

HONOR BIRTHDAY OF MRS. BOELMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Kenneth of near Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and boys of near Goodell and Mrs. Orval Thayer of Rockwell were at the Andrew Boelman home Sunday evening to help Mrs. Boelman celebrate her birthday.

Roland Wendel of Manly was a caller in Meservey Saturday and visited at the parental C. J. Wendel home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fischer were at Des Moines from Thursday until Saturday to a state implement dealers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals were Mason City callers Tuesday afternoon and were callers at the S. W. Lock home.

Mrs. Tillie Ellingston of Belmond spent Thursday with her brother, Albert Haferman, Sr.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins accompanied Mrs. Lauen and Marie of Belmond to the Andrew Nelson home near Rockwell Sunday where they enjoyed the sisters' pre-Christmas dinner. This is an annual affair.

FOUR BABIES BAPTIZED

There were four babies baptized Sunday in the E. U. B. church. They were Doris Jean Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Avery; Linda Rene Faaborg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faaborg; Bridget Brooks Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Velma Elizabeth Basener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolbs of Latimer were Sunday visitors at the parental Adam Kolb home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins was hostess to the birthday club last Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. Susie Rooks is still confined to her home although much improved

RUTH WADDNGHAM'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham were Sunday evening visitors at the Wayne Waddingham home. They helped Ruth celebrate her birthday.

Women of Pleasant Twp. Exchange Ideas on Gifts

The Pleasant township rural women had their November extension meeting at the Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen home.

There were 28 ladies present to enjoy the pre-Christmas lesson. All present either illustrated or told a Christmas suggestion. Mrs. Lettie Zuber also offered many ideas.

The refreshments were served by Mrs. Lieuwen, assisted by Mrs. Henry Halfwassen, Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf, Mrs. Duane Kalfwark,, Mrs. Harry Mennenga nd Mrs. Virginia Studebaker.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of Rowan were visitors Sunday evening in the Jelto Beenken home.

Clarence Beenken and a friend of Wesley called Saturday afternoon at the Jelto Beenken home.

Don Braner and Gerhard Thompson spent Monday in Des Moines attending a captain's Farm Bureau meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger, Mrs. Peters and Jane of Waterloo, brought her mother, Mrs. E. F. Bailey, home Friday after a visit of a couple of days in the Schwinger home. While there Mrs. Bailey attended a pre-nuptial shower given for her granddaughter, Deloris Schwinger.

Iowa Homemakers Asking Gifts for Yule Project

The Iowa township Homemakers met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Laurence Woodley with 43 ladies present. After a potluck dinner at 12:00 the meeting was called to order by the presidnet, Mrs. Blanche Aldrich.

Plans were made for each one to bring gifts or cash to the next meeting, which will be Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Fred Kercheval. These gifts will be sent to some worthy cause to be decided later. Mrs. Lettie Zuber had charge of the lesson on the subject "Christmas Suggestions" and gave many ideas for Christmas decorations and gifts, providing patterns and illustrations of many of them.

IOWA HAWKEYES

The Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H club met at the Rowan school on Monday of last week, with 16 members present. President Kenneth Norem called the meeting to order.

Plans were made for a Christmas party, with members of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go club as guests. Chairmen selected were: Jerry Aldrich, decorations; Larry Aldrich, entertainment; Tommy Aldrich, food. Each chairman is to choose his own committee.

Our old record books were returned to us along with inserts to be used for the new club year. Tommy Aldrich gave a demonstration showing us how to tie a necktie. Tommy and Jerry Aldrich showed pictures they had taken on their trip to the Boy Scout Jamboree last summer.

John Lager was elected historian of the Iowa Hawkeyes 4-H club. The club discussed the things to consider in choosing a 4-H project. Raymond Aldrich, leader, explained the duties of each club officer.

Cecil Hill, Reporter

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Carol Miner spent Thursday in Ackley visiting her mother, Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and family were dinner guests in the Lloyd Christensen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobson were dinner guests recently in the H. Borcherding home at Hampton, and C. A. Hilpipre home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling and Janice of Kanawha were visitors Sunday evening at the Harry Brooks home.

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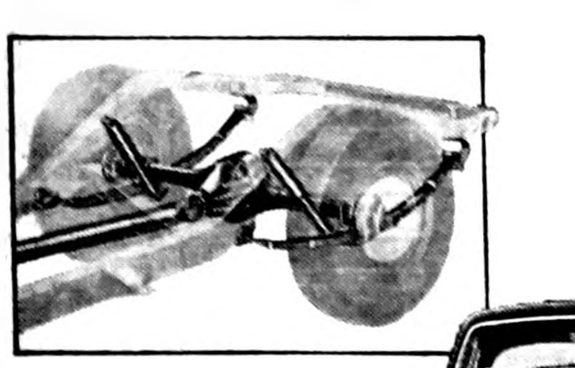

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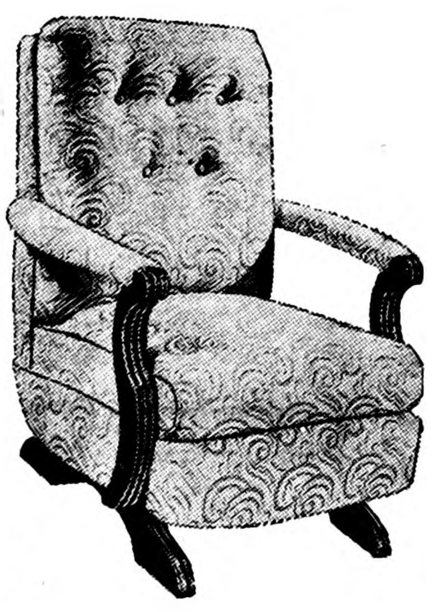

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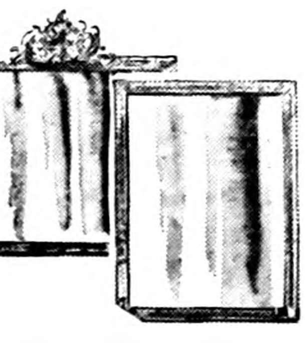

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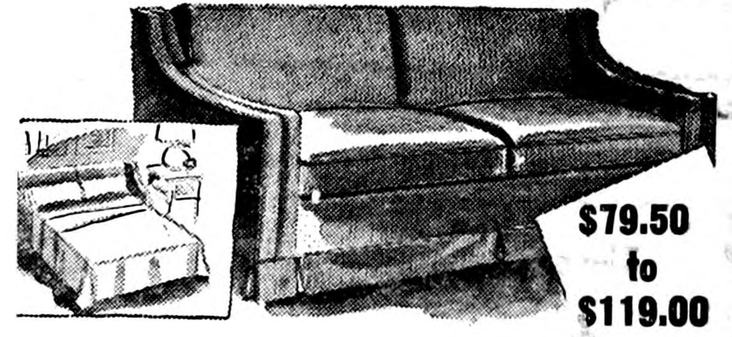

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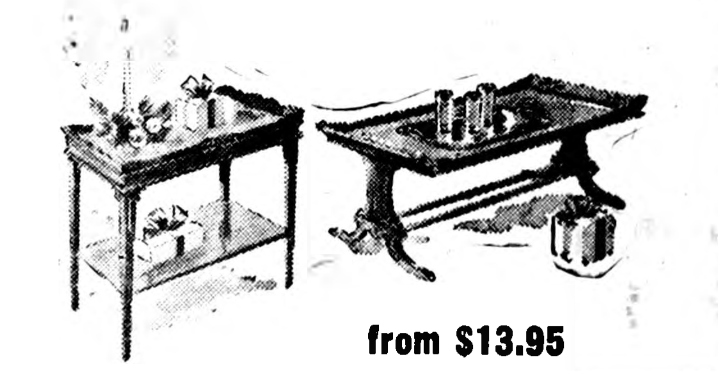

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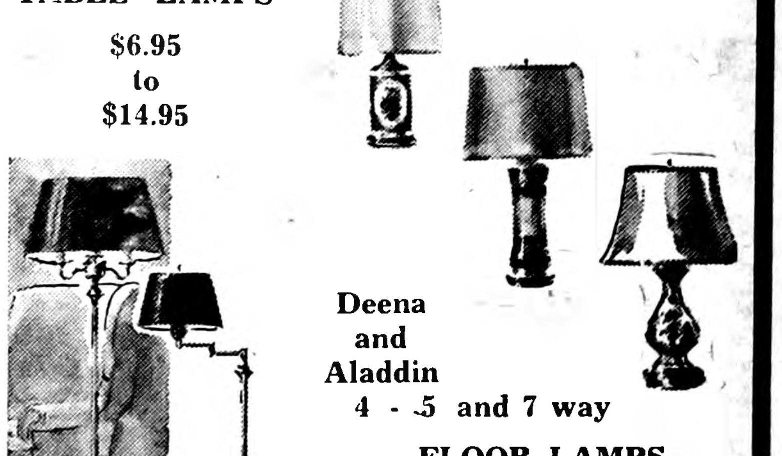

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Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Holm of Clarion were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks.

Doris Christie spent Sunday and Monday in the Ralph Christie home before continuing her nurses training at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humke of Ackley wele dinner guests a week ago Thursday in the Carol Miner home. Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer returned home with them after a few days visit in the Miner home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and family of Rowan were visitors Sunday evening in the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Betty Clare will be in Des Moines Dec. 7, 8 and 9 while Mr. Mr. Henderson attends the annual income tax school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohn of Swaledale were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer. They were enroute to Texas where they plan to spend the winter.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mrs. Lottie Meinders attended the bazaar Wednesday evening at the Alexander Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie returned Thursday from their trip to Bloomington, Ind., where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ewing. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Christie at Mt. Pleasant and Doris Christie at St. Louis, Mo. She returned to Des Moines with them.

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Each Gift Suggestion
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Watch his eyes when he lifts the lid of the box . . . sees the gifts you've selected from our stocks . . . gifts that he's wanted and needed. Below are a few samples of what's in this men's store for him.

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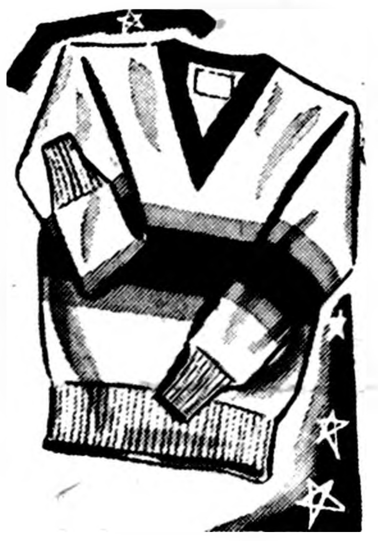

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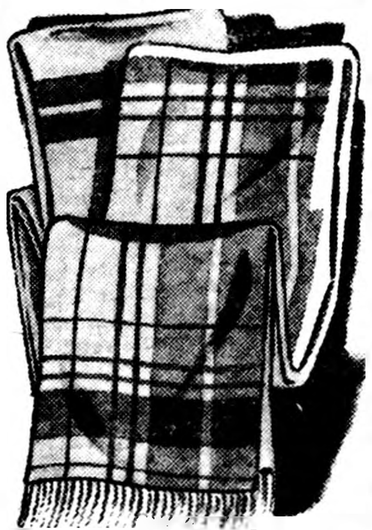

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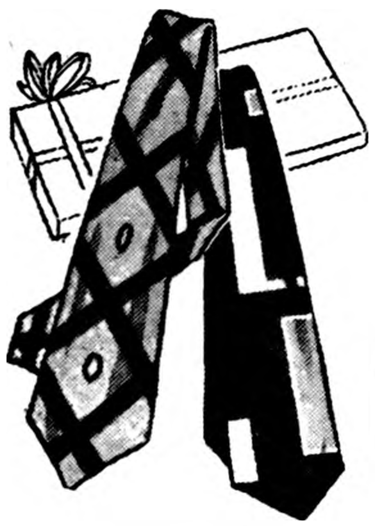

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BELTS from $1
BRACES from $1

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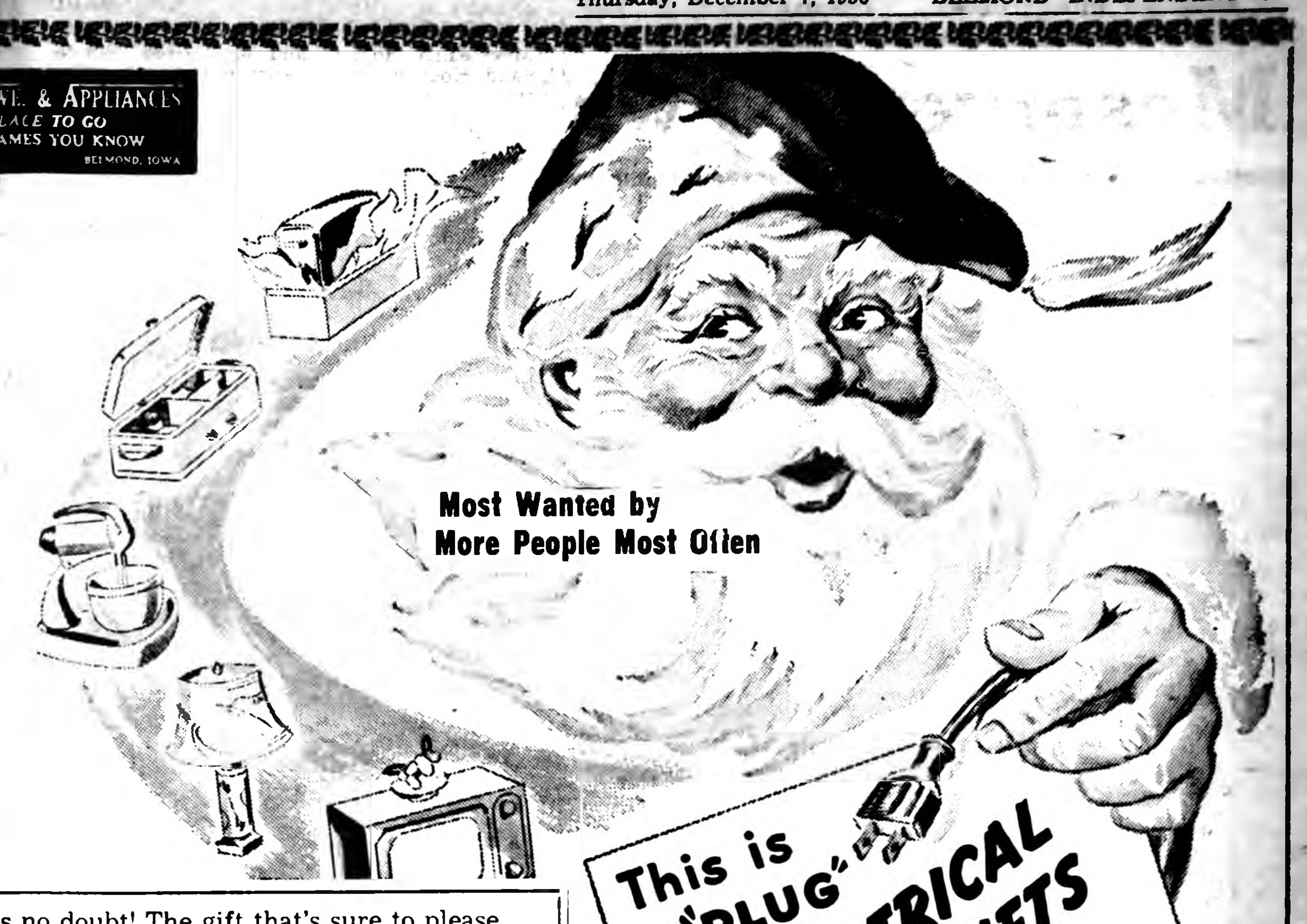

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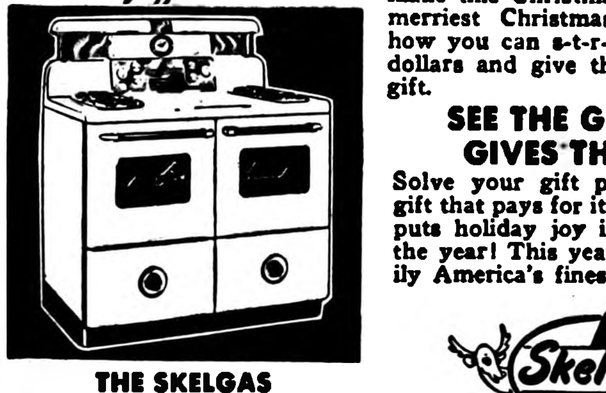

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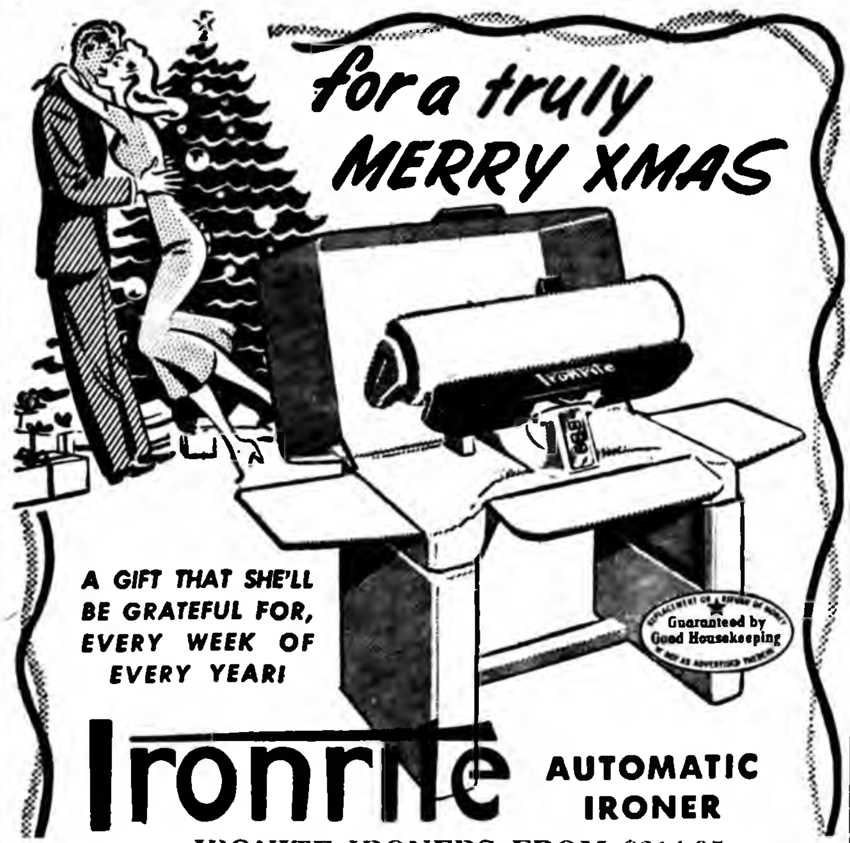

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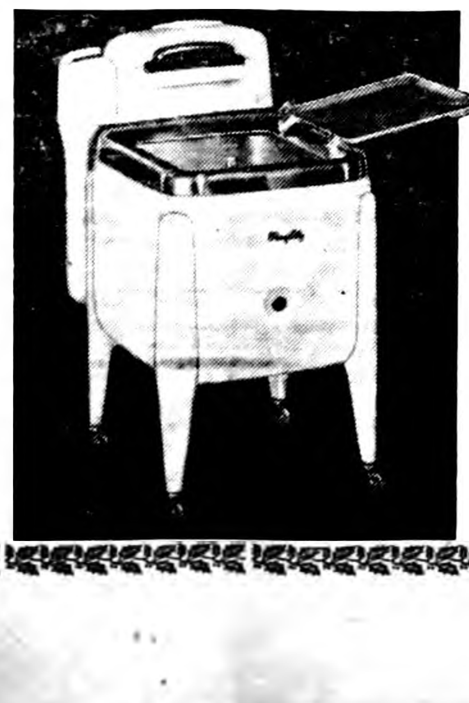

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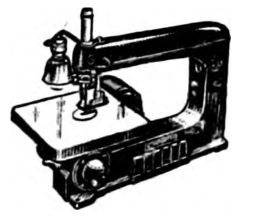
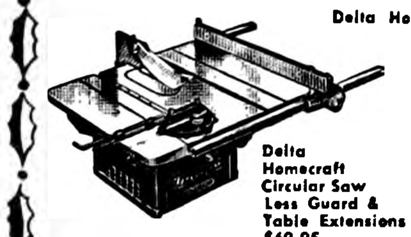


Delta Homecraft Scroll Saw, $34.95

Delta Homecraft Drill Press, $46.95



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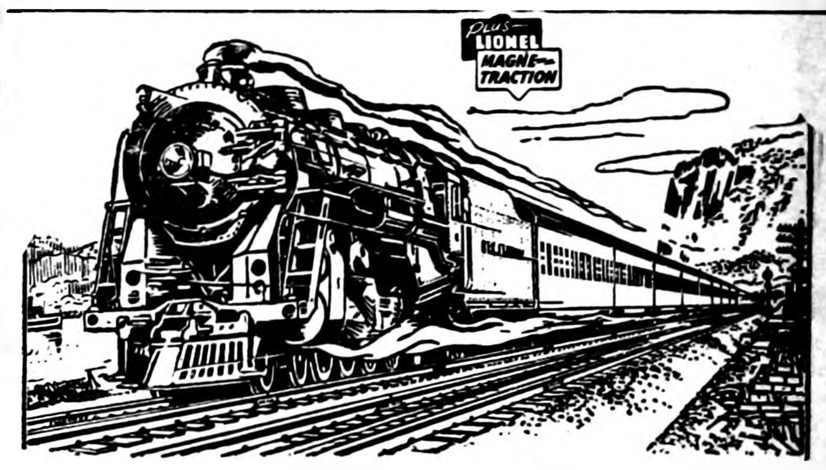

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O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:00 a. m.

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Rev. O. G. Poppen, Pastor

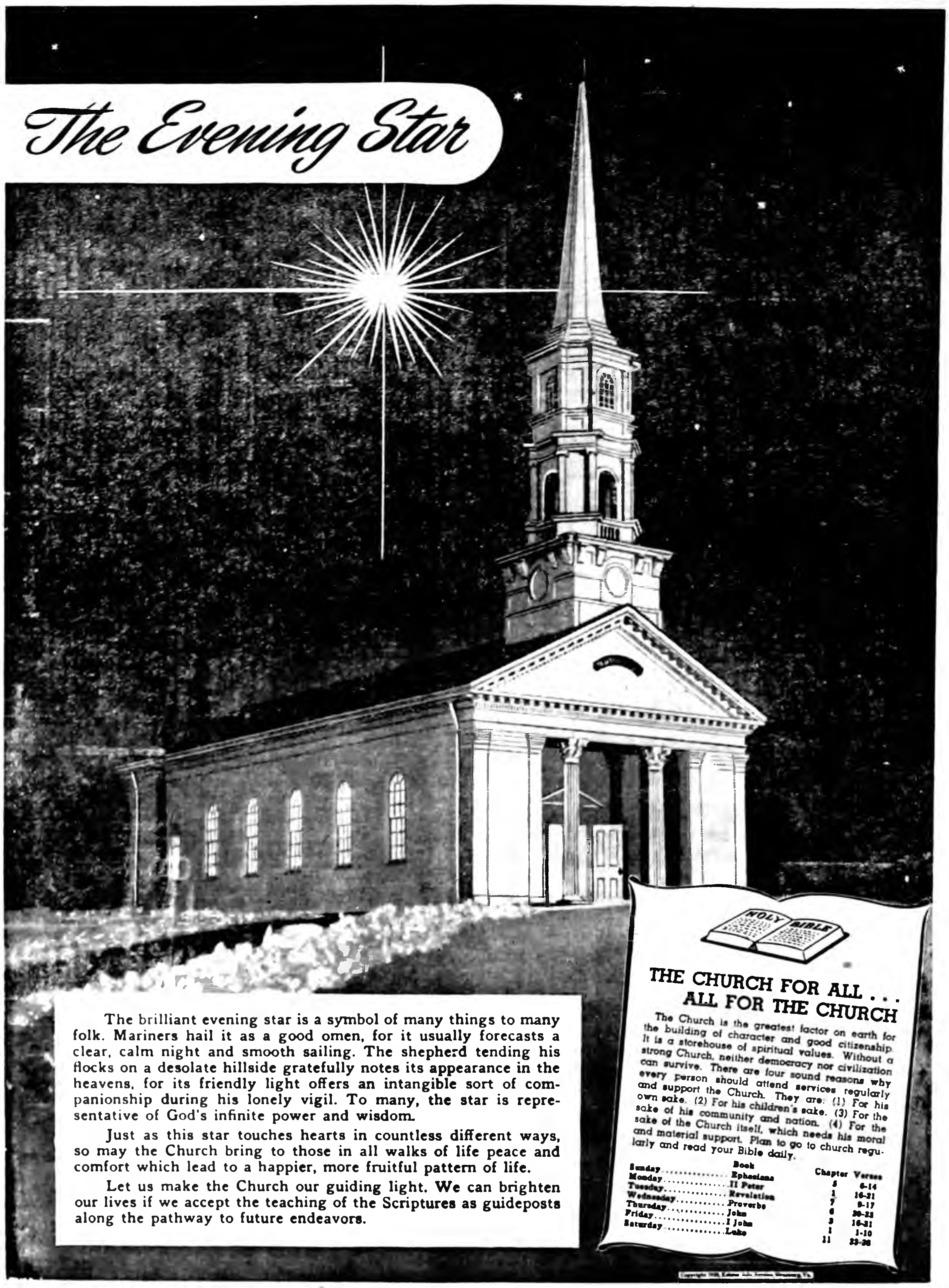
Sunday school 9 30 a m.
Morning worship 10 30 a m.
Christian Endeavor 7 30 p m.
Evening service 8 00 p m

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Rollene, Pastor

10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Morning service
7:15 p. m. Young people
8:00 Gospel service

The Evening Star



The brilliant evening star is a symbol of many things to many folk. Mariners hail it as a good omen, for it usually forecasts a clear, calm night and smooth sailing. The shepherd tending his flocks on a desolate hillside gratefully notes its appearance in the heavens, for its friendly light offers an intangible sort of companionship during his lonely vigil. To many, the star is representative of God's infinite power and wisdom.

Just as this star touches hearts in countless different ways, so may the Church bring to those in all walks of life peace and comfort which lead to a happier, more fruitful pattern of life.

Let us make the Church our guiding light. We can brighten our lives if we accept the teaching of the Scriptures as guideposts along the pathway to future endeavors.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Ephesians	5	6-14
Monday	II Peter	1	16-21
Tuesday	Revelation	7	9-17
Wednesday	Proverbs	6	20-23
Thursday	John	3	16-21
Friday	I John	1	1-10
Saturday	Luke	11	33-36

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Bible class for adults at 9:40.

Divine worship service at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor
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Mass at Belmond every Sunday at 6:45. First, third and fifth Sunday at 8:30; second and fourth at 10:00.

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11:00 a. m. Morning worship

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'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

E. M. Lathrop, probably The Independent's most loyal subscriber, has taken the paper under a succession of names—Belmond Herald, Iowa Valley Press, Herald-Press—since 1883. He first subscribed at the age of 21, on the eve of a trip to Dakota, where he homesteaded.

—1940—

Six prizes will be awarded by the Community Club in a Christmas window decorating contest—three for homes and three for business places.

—1940—

Roger Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brady and a student at Loras college, is listed in the 1939-40 editon of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges".

—1940—

Buhner and Hanson of Eagle Grove announce the opening of a flower and gift shop in the Wolle building on Main street, directly across from the post office.

—1940—

Cecil Carstens, formerly of Monticello, has moved with his family into the former Thomas Hood residence and taken up his new duties here with the Central States Electric company.

—1940—

Tuesday morning, Dec. 3, the temperature reached a new low for the year, descending to 13 below zero.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

At a recent meeting of the city council, that body voted to make a charge of $25 per call for use of the new fire truck outside of the incorporate limits.

—1930—

Ellis Burk suffered a broken collarbone a week ago Monday when part of a branch fell on him as he was chopping some branches from a tree.

—1930—

Ben Dorenkamp is the new salesman for the Rawleigh line of medicines, taking the territory vacated by T. Halfwassen.

—1930—

Kindergarten students neither tardy nor absent during the past six weeks include: Marilyn Benson, Delos Eggers, Billy Parker, Jean Buthman, Norma Jean Wolfe, Bobby Brady, Phillip Dorenkamp, Cecil Downing, Laura Mae Hunst, Charyl Peterson, Roger Thompson, Cleo Trees, Donald Ellis, Eunice Ellis.

—1930—

Dora Buchanan and Marvin Sjoberg were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Clarion Saturday evening. They are making their home with his sister, Mrs. R. Thompson, for the present.

—1930—

Ray Best is holding a public auction of livestock and farm machinery on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Lewis Hauge will be the auctioneer.

—1930—

Dr. Snearly of Goodell and his wife are moving this week to Houston, Texas.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

William Albert has sold out his pool hall to a brother, Roy Albert, who comes from the northern part of Minnesota.

—1920—

A deal was consumated recently whereby J. W. Scott of Iowa Falls acquires the business of the Belmond Battery station, formerly owned by Ted Townsan.

—1920—

Filing of campaign expenses by candidates for county offices in the recent election shows that C. N. Hildebrand spent $26.22, mostly for ads in the Belmond papers.

—1920—

Relatives here received word last week that Del Hake of Minot, N. D. former Belmond resident, is seriously ill from an attack of smallpox.

—1920—

Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Anderson are the parents of a baby boy who arrived Dec. 4.

—1920—

In a play presented Friday afternoon at the high school as part of the literary program, the following students had parts: Beatrice Bailey, Clifford Johnson, Grace Quigley, Ennis Allen, Fred Vestwebber, Merrill Stapley, Boyd Hake, Edwin Christie.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The city council is engaged in the laudable effort to make the water works self-sustaining. At present, the water rent does not pay for the pumping.

—1910—

The McGregor sisters have sold their millinery store to Henrietta Mennenga. Miss Elizabeth McGregor left last night for Boise, Idaho.

—1910—

Frank and Ben Dorr were at Chicago last week taking in the stock show. While in the neighborhood, they went to Aurora for a visit with their parents and sister.

—1910—

Fred Green of Aberdeen, S. D., visited his old schoolmate, Harry Cohen, last week while on his way to Chicago in a 7-passenger Buick.

—1910—

Mrs. A. M. Axen and little son of Cornelia spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. McNamara.

—1910—

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swenson on Sunday morning.

—1910—

We acknowledge receipt from Consul J. E. Rowen a copy of the Chile Austral, a paper published in Punta Arenas, Chile. It is an anniversary edition and is printed in red. blue and Spanish.

—1910—

Essie Quigley and Joe Fulton were married last Wednesday morning at St. Francis church, Rev. Father McInerney officiating.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Last Monday Mayor Paige united in marriage a Worth county couple. Our mayor is a versatile cuss and can splice "two hearts that beat as one" with the same ease and grace that he taxes an inebriate $10 and costs. (Ed's query: Mayor Loats, how are you on marriages?)

—1900—

Insufficient names were obtained on the petition to license saloons in Wright county, so the petition was not filed.

—1900—

A. C. Wells of Eagle Grove has rented the Cuppinger building and will start a furniture store therein.

—1900—

Mr. Quandt of Mesersey transferred here last Thursday on his way to Oklahoma on a prospecting trip.

—1900—

Someone has made the very interesting statement that one bushel of corn makes four gallons of whiskey, which retails at $16. Out of this the government gets $3, the railroad gets $4, the manufacturer $4, the vender $4 and the farmer 40 cents. The drinker gets roaring drunk and his boots full of menagerie stock, to say nothing of having two or three fights, getting arrested and a $14.75 fine. All from one poor bushel of corn.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Raymond Mehl of Forest City spent the holiday at the Milford Mehl home.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lauen were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauen and children, and Mrs. Lyle Sands, all of St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson, Judy and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth and Julie visited in the Edgar Sybilrud home in Waseca, Minn., Sunday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Laurence Murray home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Trafford and Lynn of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trafford.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Richard Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Guests in the A. J. Meints home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Halvorsen of Bode, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cottington and Linda of Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Gunnar Kling received word Thursday of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Jack Gaben, at Davenport. Mr. Gaben was a resident of Belmond about 12 years ago.

BELMOND LOCALS

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Guests in the Dr. R. E. Misner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Gilbert.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Misner and children spent Thursday in Parker, S. D., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rundell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Becker of Dubuque were guests in the Dr. A. M. Larson home from Wednesday until Friday. On Thanksgiving Day other guests included the Alfred Peterson family of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Becker of Garner.

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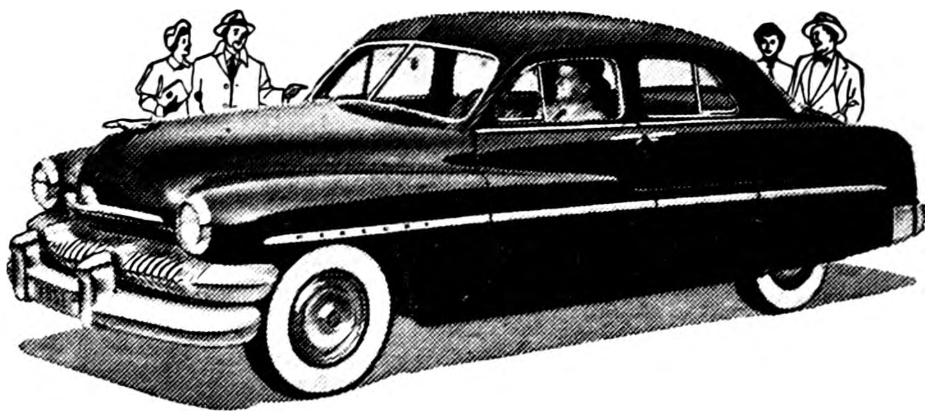

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

ON RADIO PROGRAM

Local folks enjoyed hearing Delwyn Brede and other 4-H club boys on the Mason City radio station KSMN, last Saturday at 11:45 a. m. They gave experiences of their week spent at the International Stock show in Chicago.

Wade Johnston of Estherville visited Saturday in the Oscar Olson home. He is a brother of Mrs. Olson.

Mesdames H. M. Newgord, Laton Avery, Hans Nielsen and J. E. Savogue were Garner business callers Wednesday.

Marilyn McNutt, who is a freshman at State Teachers college in Cedar Falls, will sing in "The Messiah" to be given next Sunday at 4 p. m. There are 300 voices in the choir.

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LADIES AID SALE

The E. U. B. Ladies Aid will hold its annual auction sale, Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 8:00 p. m. in the church dining room. Sewed articles, food, homemade candy, white elephant items, and lunches will be on sale.

Missionary Meeting Held

The December Missionary meeting was held Friday afternoon in the church. Rev. Lynn Miller of New Berlin, Ill., presented the devotions and Mrs. J. J. Cook was lesson leader. At the close Mrs. H. L. Carpenter served refreshments.

Francis Cashman of East Dubuque, Ill., spent the latter portion of last week here transacting business. He also visited relatives and friends.

Rita Lowenberg, R. N., is now nursing at the Lutheran hospital. She is a graduate of the Mercy hospital at Fort Dodge. Rita is a daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lowenberg of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson of Fertile came Thursday evening in response to the message of death of her father, A. G. McMullen.

SON IS BORN TO HARLAN STRAMPES

Coach and Mrs. Harlan D. Strampe announce the birth of a five pound son dating Nov. 29. He has been named Bruce Michael. Mrs. Strampe and baby returned home Monday from the Belmond hospital. The Strampes' year old daughter, Patty, is is staying in the parental Walter Strampe home in Paullina.

Eliza Cashman accompanied her niece, Mrs. Frank Bonstetter of Garner to Eagle Grove Friday to see the latter's brother, Dave Finn, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hyft of Des Moines were guests on Wedday in the Kenneth Johnson home. In the afternoon the men folks went to the Marion Johnson home at Forest City to hunt.

Rev. and Mrs. James T. Stewart accompanied by Rev. Lynn Miller of New Berlin, Ill., went to Des Moines Saturday evening to attend the St. Paul choral club program at the KRNT theatre.

Mrs. Martin Burrs went to Rochester, Minn., Tuesday to be with her sister, Ione Christie, while she was going through the Mayo clinic.

Everett Sellers returned the fore part of the week from Yakima, Wash., where he had been to see his sister, Mrs. Fred Foster, who is very ill.

A. G. McMullen Victim of Heart Attack; Age 66

A. G. McMullen, manager of the Woodford Wheeler Lumber company, died suddenly at his home last Thursday evening about 9:00 o'clock following a heart attack. He was 66 years of age.

Although he had been suffering from a heart ailment, he had felt quite well the past week and on the day of his death had driven with Mrs. McMullen to Fertile for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Everett Evenson, and family.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Boone Funeral Home in Belmond, Rev. J. Heber Miller of the Belmond Methodist church officiating. Graveside services were held prior to burial at Glidden, former home of the McMullens.

Pallbearers were A. G. Ruka, J. J. Cook, Ira Langlitz, Walter Boller, Harold Cunningham and Amos Hanson.

Mr McMullen had been in failing health since last summer and in October had spent a week at Steele Memorial hospital in Belmond. On advice of his physician he had been taking a rest from his managerial duties at the lumber yard.

Allison G. McMullen was born Oct. 18, 1884, to George E. and Rosa Alice Shirk McMullen at Harlan. He attended school at Irwin, where the family made their home for 40 years.

On April 10, 1910, he was married to Maude Chryst of Shenandoah They made their first home at Gray, where he was manager of a lumber yard.

This work he continued in several locations, including Valparaiso, Neb., Glidden and Early, before coming to Goodell 14 years ago.

Five daughters were born to the McMullens: Alice (Mrs. George Brooks) of Schaller, Gladys (Mrs. Harold Pullen) of Sac City, Hazel (Mrs. R. E. Culp) of Los Angelus, Calif., Katherine (Mrs. Everett Evenson) of Fertile, and an infant daughter, Mildred, who died in 1924.

Mr McMullen is survived by his wife, four daughters, two granddaughters and eight grandsons; a brother, Harry R. McMullen of Cedar Rapids; and a niece, Mrs Frank Smith of Muskegon, Mich.

He had been a member of the Masonic lodge since 1911 and was a member of the Methodist church, having joined the church at Glidden in 1921

Wesley Teams Drop Pair To Goodell Basketeers

Wesley High school's basketball teams played on the local floor last Tuesday evening, each taking a beating.

The Goodell boys won 48-34, and the girls took a 47-34 victory.

Saturday evening the Junior High boys played at Kanawha and lost, 41 to 30.

Rev. Lynn Miller of New Berlin, Ill., Rev. and Mrs. James T. Stewart were dinner guests on Tuesday in the J. J. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman of Rockwell spent Thursday in the home of friends, the Gilbert Kropps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Peterson and three children spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Roland Peterson near Meservey.

Mrs. Donald Smith and three children and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of Goldfield spent Sunday in the home of the ladies' parents, the Jess Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of Klemme were Friday evening visitors in the home of her brother, Lauritz Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie went to Rochester, Minn., on Friday and brought his mother, Ione Christie, home for a weekend stay, as she had completed her examinations at the Mayo clinic. The three returned to Rochester Monday as Ione was to have surgery on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Paul Veldhouse entertained the Contract Bridge club in her home, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanson and two small children of Mason City moved to the Wesenberg farm vacated by the Revelin family who moved to Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Mullen of Cedar Rapids came Sunday in response to the death of his brother, A. G. McMullen.

Mrs. Oscar Olson returned home Tuesday from a few days' visit with relatives in Estherville.

P. T. A. FOOD SALE IS THIS SATURDAY

Plan to donate and attend the P. T. A. food sale to be held on Saturday at 1 p. m. at the Community hall. Proceeds will be used to pay the balance of $45 on the fence which was built separating the school ground from the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury and three sons of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berhow, Judy and Patty spent Sunday in the parental John Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Schaller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pullen of Sac City came Friday noon, due to the sudden passing of their father, A. G. McMullen. The men returned that evening to their homes and the ladies remained to be with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith of Mason City were Saturday visitors in the Elmer Anderson home.

The George Waters family of Hampton spent Tuesday in the home of relatives, the Urbatschs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rassmuser, Donald and Joellen of Eagle Grove were Sunday guests in the John Howell home.

Bob Schneider accompanied Addis Greiman of Garner to Albion Monday where they attended a cattle sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodson and son of Britt spent Sunday in the home of their relative, Mrs. A. G. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. Roy Davis, and sister, Lela, at Kanawha. They also attended the show at the theater as this was the opening night. This theater was badly damaged by fire last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Janssen accompanied the McMullens to Glidden Monday for the burial and following visited relatives and friends. The Janssens and McMullens became friends when both lived at Glidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra went to Belmond Sunday to make the acquaintance of Debra's new little cousin, John Edward Reasoner, dating Thursday, Nov. 30.

Jack Larson and son Robert of Des Moines were guests Wednesday in the home of friends, the Kenneth Johnsons, coming especially to hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evenson of Fertile visited among local friend, Monday. They came for the funeral services of A. G. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gifford and three daughters of Belmond were Monday evening visitors in the Harley Urbatsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peppers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Echelberger of Dows spent Sunday in the home of the formers' daughter, Mrs. Jim Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Orick Rhodes of St. Louis, Mo., were guests Tuesday evening in the W. E. Burk home at Belmond. They enjoyed moving pictures shown by the out of state folks. Mrs. Burk served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Francis Lucky of Boston, Mass., arrived Thursday to enjoy the winter in the home of her niece, Mrs. Dan Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller drove to Ames early Monday morning to meet Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boller of South Gate, Calif., who came via train. They will visit among relatives, coming especially to see Roy's father, Anton Boller, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson went to Des Moines Friday to meet her sister, Mrs. R. E. Culp of Los Angeles, Calif. She came via plane at noon in answer to the message she received Thursday night of the death of her father.

Many local folks enjoyed the Rosary at the Carl Robbins home in Belmond Thursday evening. Mrs. Lee Robbins was hostess.

Barbara Ostendorf's 16th Birthday Is Celebrated

The Frank Ostendorfs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dean, Betty, Donald and Shirley in their home on Thursday. The party honored Barbara's Ostendorf's 16th birthday. The evening was spent socially, and a lunch served. The honoree received some lovely gifts in remembrance of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Stromer of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia spent Sunday in the parental Harry Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and son Gail moved Saturday from the Cashman tenant house to the Roy Bachman property vacated by the Bjellands.

The Bernard Beek family of Mason City spent Sunday in the Theo. Nelson home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Ostendorf and Claudia went to Klemme on Sunday and enjoyed the evening in the parental Hauko Barkema home. Mr. Barkema recently submitted to a major operation at Mason City and is now feeling fine.

Goodell friends will regret to hear that Mrs. George Zeilie of Clear Lake is in a serious condition in the Kahler hospital in Rochester, Minn. She underwent a throat operation about three week ago.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond was a weekend visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George spent Sunday in the parental George Riekens home at Kanawha.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel received word from her brother, Charles Nelson of Sioux City, that he and his wife are spending a month with relatives in California.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Ahlstrom were business callers in Webster City Thursday.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Leonard Anderson went to Traer Sunday to visit Mrs. Jim McVey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Leeth visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis, at Waverly, Sunday.

Haydn Jones, student at Iowa State college, Ames, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Carl Decker of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Enger, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Decker was formerly Helen Enger.

Mrs. Iris Clark left Monday for Maxwell and Collins where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Donna Ose, and her father, Mr. Huntrods. Ronnie Clark will return home with her after having spent two weeks in the Ose home.

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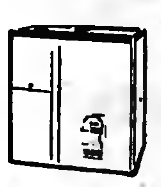

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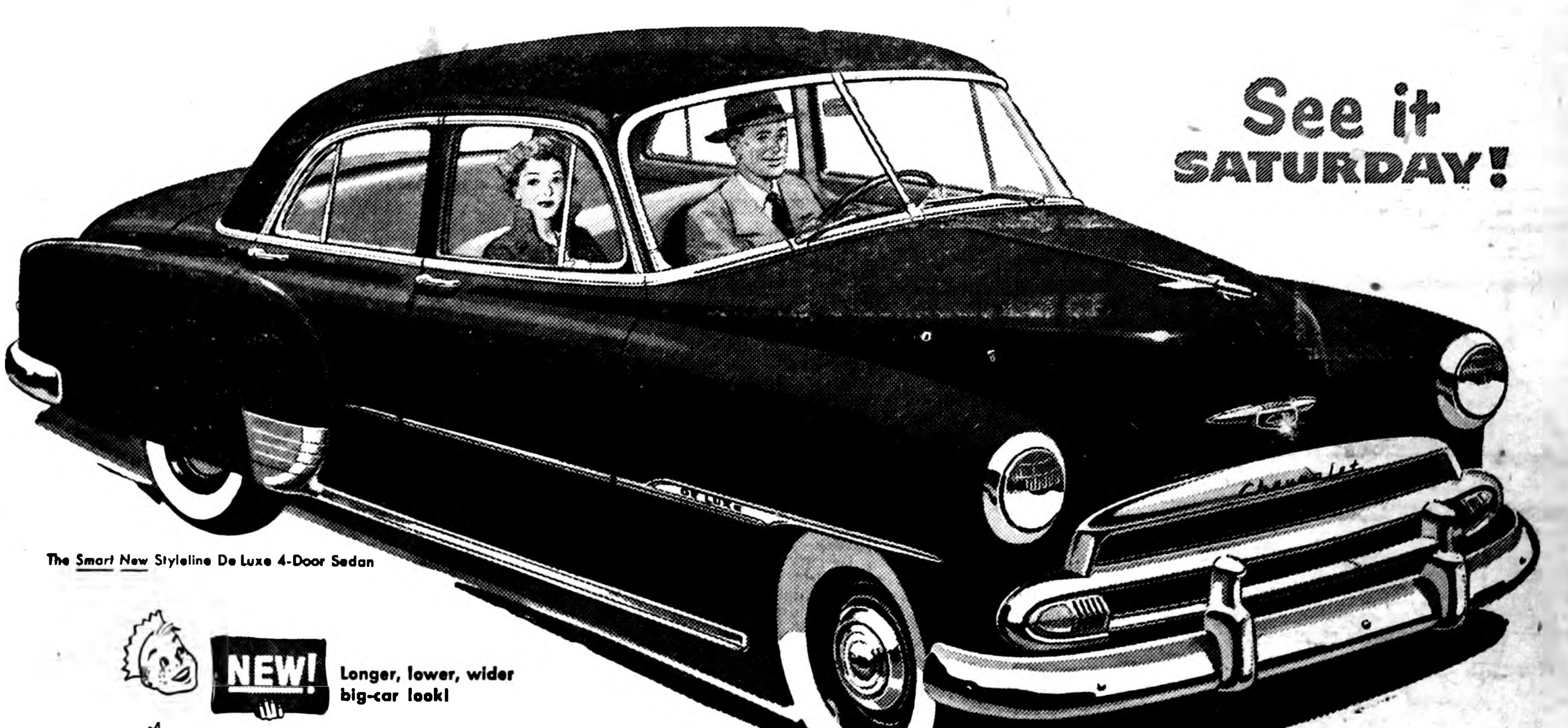

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Read something in the Clarion paper of last week that made our eyes pop just a bit. According to the story on the Britt-Clarion basketball game, the Cowboys' coach used his regulars only seven minutes during the game—which the Eagles won by a 54-29 count.

Coach Johnson explained (according to the Monitor) that he was saving his boys for their conference opener the following night.

We've heard of a coach benching his first string when a game was hopelessly lost—or conclusively won. But this maneuver was a new one to us.

—M-S—

The newspaper report says that the Cowboy first-stringers outscored Britt 16 to 10 while they were in the game. Since the Eagles led at halftime 34 to 8, it's obvious Clarion's regulars weren't used at all until the last half. Maybe they were held out until Britt's second team took the floor.

If we were the Britt coach, we suspect we'd feel Clarion made a mistake even scheduling the game. We never thought of it being beyond a high school athlete's stamina to occasionally play basketball two nights in a row.

It's strictly none of our business—but we WERE a mite amused that after all precautions taken, the keenly anticipated conference game was postponed because of bad weather.

—M-S—

Anyone in the newspaper or printing business is bound to come acropper now and then with an error that sneaks past the proof-reader. You can make a slip of the tongue, and cover up in a hurry; but get a slip in print and it's there for all to scoff at.

Luin Cox pointed out to us a flummox in the state's instruction sheet for completing the income tax blank. It advises that every year each of us must submit a return . . . "If during such year his martial status and the amount of his gross or net income bring him within one of the following classes:" . . .

As for ourselves, our martial status brings us within Class 3-A.

—M-S—

Chalk up one able effort to the credit of Coach Jim Scott. With only a minute to go in Tuesday night's Belmond-Lake Mills game—and the Broncs ahead only 39-38—Scotty's mastery of the rule book gave Belmond a chance at a free throw that COULD have proved mighty important.

With the ball out of bounds, Lake Mills illegally called a "time out". Mr. Scott bounded to his feet demanding a technical foul be called against the Bulldogs. Though the game officials hadn't been immediately aware of the rule infraction, they agreed that Scotty was within his rights and Jack Riggs was permitted one gratis toss.

Jack found the pressure too great, and was unsuccessful in his attempt to extend the Broncos' margin to two points. As it turned out, it didn't make any difference, anyway. But we readily give Coach Scott credit for being "on the ball".

TWO BOYS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN COURT AT CLARION SATURDAY

Charges were filed last Friday against Gary Dipple, 14, and Glenn Lathrop, 18, in connection with the recent series of break-ins. Both youths are to be heard in district court at Clarion this Saturday.

Dipple will appear before Judge G. R. Hill, acting in the capacity of juvenile judge, to answer to a charge of juvenile delinquency. When questioned last Friday by Sheriff Bob Blecker, Dipple not only admitted being involved in the entries earlier this month, but also confessed to several other instances of illegal entry.

Lathrop, not falling within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, was charged with breaking and entering. After hearing in the justice court of O. E. McGahey in Clarion on Saturday, he was held only until $1,000 bond had been posted in his behalf.

Sheriff Blecker says that, in view of the defendant's relative incompetence, he and County Attorney Harlan Larson would ask clemency of the court in Lathrop's case. Roy Henderson will appear before Judge Hill as counsel for the youth.

It is not the actual intent of the county authorities to press criminal charges against Lathrop, Blecker explained, but to see if medical or psychiatric aid cannot be obtained for the boy through the action of the court.

EXTRA P. O. HOURS

Postmaster C. J. Brady announces that, due to the flood of Christmas mail, the post office windows will remain open for business during the entire day on the Saturdays of this week and next.

HEY, GUYS! HEY, GALS! LOOK WHAT'S COMIN'

Fee-male Rasslers Tussle Here Next Week

MEN! Are you finding that married life has lost some of its oomph? Has some of the tenderness departed from your private domestic heaven? Do you find the little woman a mite less beguiling than she seemed when you were still angling for that 'I do"?

Next Wednesday the Veterans Memorial corporation will give you opportunity to spread a new layer of frosting on your state of wedded bliss. They aim to make you so well satisfied with your helpmate that you'll even cough up that Christmas shopping money with a SMILE!

Yep, the Vets are bringing to town a bevy of female wrestlers who are so rough, tough and ready for mayhem that your light of love will—by contrast—again seem the same, sweet turtle dove of courtship days.

As for the ladies — the Vets guarantee that they can pick up some very excellent ideas on how to keep the Old Man in line. When sweet talk and tears fail, a properly applied hammer-lock or flying mare are practically certain of bringing recalcitrant hubbies to time.

Violet Ray of Knoxville, Tenn., described as "world's light-weight champion and the most scientific wrestler in the women's division", will meet Princess Dawn Eagle in the feature match at Veterans' Memorial hall on Dec. 20.

To make the record straight, we'll tell you—Violet is the "heroine". "This pretty little southern belle," again we quote, "depends on speed and science rather than rough tactics to defeat her opponents."

Now, Dawn Eagle—she's a different proposition. Half Irish and half Cherokee Indian, she's a mighty mean gal; likes to strengthen her grip by yanking handsful of hair out of adversaries' heads and sharpen her nails on a human epidermis. Every boo is a boost for Dawn Eagle.

Second match on the card will bring together Gorgeous Georgia and li'l ol' Daisy Mae from Alabam', the hill billy queen of the canvas mat. Anything that Violet and Dawn Eagle leave out of their script is pretty likely to appear in that of Georgia and Daisy.

First match starts at 8:30 p. m. It's for a worthy cause. The Vet's hope it'll enable them to acquire ownership of a few more bricks in the Memorial hall.

VIOLET RAY
She's the Feature Attraction

4-Way Car Crash Nets OMVI Count

One crash led to another as Harry Eygabroad got himself involved in a mix-up last Friday night that resulted in charges being filed against him on a count of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

According to Sheriff Bob Blecker, who with Patrolman Harland Sievers and Officer Harve Seals apprehended him some 45 minutes after the turmoil had subsided, Eygabroad came to grief at the intersection adjacent to the Bowl-Mor about 11:15 o'clock.

First, Eygabroad's car collided with that of Mrs. Evelyn Johnson; the Johnson car swerved on the icy street and crashed into the parked auto of Paul Rogalla, then caromed into another parked vehicle owned by John Robertson. In justice court of O. E. McGahey at Clarion on Saturday, Eygabroad was bound over to the grand jury and released on posting $500 bond.

A day earlier, Patrolman Sievers had arrested Laurel Morford of Clarion on a charge of drunken driving, a mile south of Greyhound station. On Friday he was heard by McGahey, bound over, and released on $300 bond.

Early Sunday morning Henry Sandman, farmhand who works for C. J. Smith, was arrested in Belmond by Patrolmen Sievers and Al Sparby on an OMVI count. He was also charged with driving while his license and registration were under suspension.

As Sandman is a "two-time loser" on drunken driving, his bond was set at $1,000 on that count and $500 on the lesser charge. At midweek he had not posted the money and was in the county jail.

Hearings of all three men were tentatively scheduled before Judge G. R. Hill in district court this coming Saturday.

Word Received of Death Of Mrs. A. E. Chamberlin

Word was received by friends here the first of the week of the death of Mrs. Albert E. Chamberlin of Seattle, Wash. From the limited information received, it was understood that she was injured last Friday in a fall at her home and died the following day. Funeral services were held at Seatttle on Monday.

The Chamberlins lived here for a number of years, during which time Mr. Chamberlin was printing foreman for the Belmond Herald-Press and later for the Independent. Mrs. Chamberlin is survived by her husband; twin sons, Clark and Curtis; a daughter, Barbara; and a twin sister, who lives in Seattle.

Mr. Chamberlin's address, for the benefit of those who might wish to write him a note, is 4706 Ninth avenue NE, Seattle, Wash.

O. J. Hanson Again Elected Chairman Of County's PMA

Oscar J. Hanson of Clarion was returned to chairmanship of the Wright County Production and Marketing administration as township delegates gathered last Saturday at the PMA office at Clarion.

Also reelected were Vice Chairman Hiram B. Vandeclip of Dows; C. C. Woodin of Belmond, regular committee member; Martin O. Thompson, first alternate; and Albert T. Thompson of Clarion, second alternate. Arliene D. Henry continues as secretary-treasurer.

Following the election a review of the various phases of the farm program were discussed. Mr. Hanson stressed that the primary object of the program is to maintain soil resources and to stabilize, insofar as possible, the price of farm commodities.

Success in this depends in large part on the interest shown both by the committeemen and the producer, said the chairman.

During the past week or so elections have been held in all but Wall Lake township to select the township committeemen who will aid the county committee in carrying out the soil conservation and commodity loan programs for the coming year.

Committees elected in the Belmond vicinity follow, listings showing chairmen, vice chairman, regular member, first and second alternates in that order:

Belmond township — J. Ralph Christie, Lloyd Lerdal, Galen H. Johnson, Walter H. Schleiffarth, William Gifford. Grant—A. W. Helmick, Ed Lindsay, Earl Watts, Kenneth Hardy and Frank Sebert.

Iowa—Loran Hadley, Don A. Burt, John Lager, Howard Hansen, Vergene Andrews; Norway—Albert T. Thompson, Art Rietema, Sr., Bert Brouwer, Clarence S. Johnson, Nick Christians.

Pleasant—Alvin Halfpap, Hio Goeman, Bud Boelman, W. J. Boelman, Lester Buseman.

Kallestad Given Trophy For 10 Years of Service

Leonard B. Kallestad of Belmond was recently presented a golden ear-of-corn trophy by the Pioneer Hi-Bred Corn company for completing 10 years of service as a Pioneer seed corn salesman.

The award was presented at a silver anniversary get-together party featuring the 25th year of the Pioneer company.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Rammer Goeman, member of the Belmond school board and prominent Pleasant township farmer, suffered a heart attack at his home about 3:00 a. m. Sunday. Although he will have to remain inactive for several weeks, his doctor reports that Mr. Goeman is showing quite satisfactory improvement. He was not taken to the hospital, but is being cared for at home.

Santa Will Greet, Treat Youngsters Here December 23

Old St. Nick is due for his annual pre-Christmas visit to Belmond a week from Saturday, Dec. 23. He'll be on downtown Main street at 2:30 p. m. and is looking forward to meeting the boys and girls of this community and the surrounding area. He'll have treats for all.

Belmond's Chamber of Commerce, which made arrangements for Santa's visit, also has some free, holiday entertainment lined up for the kiddies in the form of movie matinees this coming Satnrday and on Thursday of next week.

Two complete film programs will be presented at the New Belmond theatre on each afternoon, starting at 1:30 and 3:30 o'clock. Manager Gene Bradley says that a number of the youngsters' favorite cartoon subjects will be featured on each of the programs.

For the benefit of mothers and dads and all other members of the family, Belmond merchants have as fine a line of gift merchandise to offer this year as they've had in a long time.

Practically all items available in the bigger city stores can be purchased right on Main street—without risking the hazards of winter driving and bucking large crowds.

Store hours are being extended to 9:30 p. m. on both Thursday and Friday of next week — the same hours that will be observed on Saturday—to give last-minute shoppers added opportunity to find just the gifts they want.

UNITED NATIONS MOTIF TO FEATURE MUSICALE AND CARNIVAL TONIGHT

Stirring music of many lands and a carnival and bazaar in the same motif will provide those attending tonight's United Nations musicale at the Congregational church both an interesting and entertaining evening, promises Jack Shepard, president of the sponsoring Congo club.

Music of a spiritual and sentimental nature was selected for the program, rather than military or patriotic aires, to emphasize the United Nations' goal of world peace as opposed to strict nationalism.

Besides the soloists previously announced—Mrs. Leland Lieuwen, Ellis Elliott and George Infelt—featured solo parts will also be sung by Paul Griesy and Dick Elliott. Guest singers, from outside the congregation, will be Mrs. Clark McNeal, Mrs. A. W. Loats and M. C. Jensen.

The carnival and bazaar in the basement will be open from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. for the benefit of school children. At the conclusion of the program, which starts at 8:00 p. m., the basement booths will again be open for business.

The complete musical program appears on page 9.

Levy on Belmond Property Boosted 2.25 Mills for '50

Tax levy for the city of Belmond for the year 1950 will be a shade more that 2.25 mills higher than for last year, according to figures released by County Assessor F. Ross Henry.

Reflected in the raise are slight increases in the askings of all three taxing bodies whose requests are included in the levy—the Belmond Independent School district, city of Belmond and Wright county.

Not included in the city's levy is the proposed one and a quarter mill for payment on the approved $36,000 in hospital bonds. These bonds will not be issued until the time has arrived that the funds are immediately needed .

If construction of the hospital goes through next year as planned, the bond levy will be made the first year in proportion to that year's actual bonding cost—and thereafter the full maximum millage will likely be levied until the bonds are retired.

Levies for the various taxing bodies this year are: school,33.20 mills; city 10.291; and county, 8.014. These figures compare to 32.953, 9.473 and 7.728 for 1949. Balance of the difference in the two levies is accounted for by the fact that the deduction for monies and credits was 1.9619 mills last year and only 1.06 for 1950, because of the new law exempting $5 000.

Levies in every incorporated town in the county were slighttly higher this year, except in Clarion. The county seat's evy drops from 51.9635 mills to 50.04.

In dollars and cents, Belmond's increased levy will not mean a great deal more tax to any individual—for example, the boost would mean only $5.13 additional tax on a $2,500 property. On the entire city's assessed value of $2,112,014 the added millage will bring only slightly more than $4,750.

Greydon Jenison Battles Typhoon To Protect Radar

Crew Chief Greydon Jenison, serving with the U. S. Air Force on Okinawa, has written to his parents—Mr. and Mrs. Vere Jenison — that he recently underwent a new experience he hopes will prove the only one of its kind in his life.

Recently a typhoon struck the tiny Japanese island, reaching velocities up to 125 miles an hour. Greydon is in the radar division and it was up to his gang to see that the antennas were not demolished by the wind. Customarily they are lowered when a hurricane's expected, but on this occasion there wasn't time.

By means of ropes, the radar crew kept the antennas from buckling. So powerful was the typhoon that the men had to lie down to keep ahold of the rope ends—and even then the wind frequently lifted them off of the ground. From 12:15 to 3:45 a. m. they battled to save the equipment ,the rain drenching them right through their raincoats.

All the men were exhausted and shaky by the time the ordeal was over. However, they're deriving some consolation from the fact that their captain is submitting names of the crew members for citations on the basis of performing above and beyond the call of duty.

War Developments Move Too Rapidly To Allow Reunion

How fast the war moves was dramatically brought home this month to Mrs. Charles Loyd when she and her sailor husband tried fruitlessly to spend a brief time together.

Mr. Loyd's ship, the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Valley Forge, sailed into San Diego harbor on Dec. 1 after seven months in Asiatic waters. As soon as he could get ashore, he happily phoned Mrs. Loyd to tell her the ship was to be in port 15 days and he'd been granted leave.

Plans for a homecoming were rudely blasted the next day when Mrs. Loyd was advised by long distance that all leaves had been cancelled. Her husband urged her to hurry to California for a short reunion.

Soon afterward a third phone call was received. Mr. Loyd regretfully advised his wife that there wouldn't even be time for her to make the western trip. The Valley Forge was to leave in just a few days.

On Wednesday of last week, her decks jammed with planes, the giant carrier departed from California for an unrevealed destination.

Mrs. Loyd—the former Ardys Stearns, who is presently living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stearns—has resigned herself to another long wait. And Mr. Loyd must still look forward to greeting his three-month-old son, Steven Alan, whom he has never yet seen.

Adult Education Council Approves 5 Winter Courses

Five adult education courses were definitely approved and two more tentatively scheduled at a meeting of the Adult Education executive council held on Wednesday of last week.

Ceabern Squires, council secretary, states that replies to questionnaires indicated ample interest to assure classes in agriculture, homemaking, physical training for men, driver training and arts and crafts.

Considerable interest was also evidenced in practical speech and contemporary affairs, and these will be added to the curriculum if the council can round up sufficient class members.

Three outstanding speakers have been engaged by the executive council to appear before the adult education students. Two will address general forums of all night class enrollees and the third will appear at the concluding banquet on March 19.

Frank Miles of Des Moines, well known throughout the state for the many years he served as editor of the Iowa Legionnaire, will be forum speaker on Jan. 15. Ray Cunningham of Ames, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Iowa State college, will address a general meeting on Feb. 19. Jack Shelley of Des Moines, manager of radio station WHO's news bureau, will appear as the banquet speaker

As spokesman for the executive group Mr. Squires says, "The council feels that the combination of courses offered, supplemented by these prominent speakers, should provide an interesting and valuable educational program."

Requests for courses other than those presently planned or, under serious consideration, should be addressed to Mr. Squires. Time still remains, before classes start on Jan. 8, to make additions to the list of subjects.

Further Progress Now Hinges Upon Pledge Payments

State health authorities have given preliminary plans for the Belmond community hospital their approval and the draft of working plans has been started by Architect William Beuttler of Sioux City.

This good news was received Wednesday morning by Jack Shepard, chairman of the board of hospital trustees, in a telephone conversation with Mr. Beuttler. The architect only a few moments before had learned from F. W. Pickworth, associate director of the division of hospital services, that the department of health had given the plans its "OK".

According to Mr. Shepard, bids on actual construction of the hospital can be solicited as soon as the working plans are completed. State approval brings to a culmination the first big step towards success of the hospital project.

An editorial elsewhere on this page points out the advantages of paying hospital pledges before the end of the year. It will, of course, be absolutely essential that funds be ready and available before bids on the various phases of hospital construction are let. Consequently, the finance committee strongly urges payment of pledges at the very earliest moment possible. Payments should be made to Treasurer A. C. Hanson.

With the departure of Gene Woolley, hospital committee chairman, from Belmond a vice chairman has been appointed to take active charge of further planning when Mr. Woolley is not available. Glenn Martin will fill the new position.

It is his intention to confer with Mr. Woolley before decisions are made, whenever it is feasible, and the former General Mills plant manager will remain nominal head of the committee.

Mr. Martin is hopeful that a number of potential contributors living in the Belmond area and not previously approached for donations, will now see fit to offer gifts toward the hospital fund. Such unsolicited donations will be most gratefully received and can play an important part in assuring complete success to the hospital project.

Jury Lists Drawn For January Term

Names of both grand and petit jurors for the January term of district court at Clarion were drawn this week by Clerk R. V. Goslin. Judge G. R. Hill will preside over the session. Grand jurors are to report at 10:00 a. m. on Jan. 9 and petit jurors at the same hour on Jan. 15.

On the grand jury list are: Ben Fetrow and D. W. Woodin of Belmond; Otto Knudson, Martin Hill, George Kirstein, Herman Cramer and Stanley Anderson of Clarion; Chester Edwards, Goldfield; Moine Yanney, Renwick; C. R. Jacobson, Galt; Jesse Payton, Dows; and Howard Jorgensen, Eagle Grove.

Petit jurors drawn from this vicinity include: Belmond—Marjorie Gunderson, Helmer Hanson, Nellie Leebrick, Olga Rogalla, Wilmer Burk, John D. Campbell, Christine Peterson, Robert Kalkwarf, Ralph Baker, Mike McLaughlin and George Dorr.

Rowan—C. H. Lindsay and Harry Veeder; Kanawha—Chester J. Johnson and Ernest Mickelson.

YOU CAN DO YOURSELF A FAVOR BY PAYING HOSPITAL PLEDGE NOW

You can do yourself a favor TWO ways—and do your community a good turn—by paying a good share or all of your pledge to the new hospital RIGHT NOW!

If you question the accuracy of that statement, take a look at the table below. It shows what income tax savings a married couple can effect by taking "Contributions" credit on their hospital pledge this year. All figures are based on the assumption that man and wife are "splitting" the breadwinner's income on their tax report to help limit net income to a minimum amount.

Assumed Net Income	If Hospital Pledge Were	Tax Savings Would Be
$7,500	$750	$150.28
5,000	500	87.00
4,000	350	60.90
3,500	250	43.50
2,500	100	17.40

Deduction for contributions is allowable up to 15 per cent; so if your contributions in 1950 for charitable, church and similar purposes do not approach the maximum figure (and for how many of us do they?), you can quickly see how you give yourself BREAK NO. 1 by clearing your hospital pledge at a true cost to yourself of only 80 to 83 cents on the dollar.

BREAK NO. 2 comes in helping expedite construction of the hospital to assure yourself, your loved ones, friends and neighbors of the BEST hospitalization facilities at the EARLIEST possible moment.

Don't forget that only last week 16 Iowa hospitals were refused licenses to continue in operation, and that the Belmond doctors have been told that our present hospital will be allowed to operate only while reasonable time is allowed for its replacement with a modern, fireproof structure.

That's where your GOOD TURN to the community comes in. Only by cooperation of ALL in the Belmond area who will utilize the new hospital can bids be promptly let for its construction. Settlement of a pledge here and a pledge there won't do the job. It's YOUR pledge as much as any other upon which rapid progress on the community project depends.

SO PAY THOSE PLEDGES NOW . . . in full, if at all possible; or if that is out of the question, at least pay in good part!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. OLAF and TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Holy communion will also be administered at the services. Sunday school following services.

Adult class Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Ladies Aid this (Thursday) afternoon at the Melvin Olson home, with Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Abner Toftey and Mrs. Bernard Toftey as hostesses.

Bible study and Prayer on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday morning at 9:30.

The annual L. D. R.-L. L. Christmas gathering will be next Monday evening, Dec. 18.

Trinity

Divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Adult class Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Holy Communion services announced for next Sunday evening has been postponed to a later date.

Confirmation class Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mid-week devotional services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsals Thursday evening: Junior choir at 7 and Senior choir at 8 o'clock.

The annual L. D. R.-Luther League Christmas meeting will be next Monday evening, Dec. 18.

The children's Christmas tree and program will be next Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond at 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday, before early Mass, Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Goodell

Confession at Goodell before early Mass.

Early Mass at Goodell at 8:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

ST. JOHN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. P. Senft, Pastor

Confirmation instruction on Saturday morning.

Sunday school (classes for all ages) at 9:30 a. m.

Third Advent service at 10:30 a. m.

Christmas program rehearsal for our Sunday school children at 1:30 on Sunday afternoon.

The Aid Society is having their annual Christmas party on Friday evening at 6:30 p. m. The families of the Aid members are invited to be present for this occasion.

METHODIST CHURCH

Friday evening at 7:30, choir rehearsal at the Congregational church for the Christmas Union service.

Saturday at 10 a. m. Boone's Furniture Store—Sale of Christmas gifts and baked goods—sponsored by Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Sunday, Dec. 17 — Christmas Union Services at 11:00 o'clock in the Congregational Church. There will be Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. as usual after which The Methodist Church will share at the Congregational Church in this special service.

Thursday Dec. 21. The Sunday school will present a Christmas program and all are invited to share with the children the great joy of the Birthday of Jesus. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

FUNDMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "The Driving Force in the Life of the Believer."

6:45 p. m. Young People.

7:30 p .m. Evangelistic service: "God's Way in Judgment."

Tuesday Dec. 19, 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Fellowship.

Friday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Union service of Christmas music sponsored by combined choirs of Methodist and Congregational churches.

Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Plymouth Circle will meet on Thursday, Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie. Co-hostesses Mrs. Cora Evans and Miss Daisy Cameron.

Mayflower Circle will meet on Thursday, Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Pat Gallagher. Co-hostesses are Mrs. John Shepard and Mrs. Milton Ramsey. Mrs. Ernest Johnson will present a study in Christmas decorations.

FAMILY LIVING GROUP DEVISES STUDY PLANS FOR COUNTY PROGRAM

Bi-monthly committee meeting of township chairmen of the Family Living program was held in the courtroom in Clarion on Tuesday of last week. In the morning, the county chairmen met with Dee Maier, district home home economics supervisor, to plan the afternoon training school for all township chairmen.

The afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. Gerhard Thompson, county chairman. Mrs. Don Martin's resignation for county vice chairman was accepted. Mrs. Nels Lindvall and Mrs. Ed Kirstein were appointed as a committee to submit a nomination for new county vice chairman.

Jean Strohm, county nurse, gave a short talk on the duties of a public health nurse. Mrs. Fred Kirstein, county 4-H chairman, reported on the girls 4-H clubs.

The women then divided into special groups with different county chairmen in charge. The group decided what problems will be studied in the county this year. A copy of these will be sent to each township chairman.

The meeting closed with the group listening to station WOI at Ames broadcast a wire recording made at the women's State Farm Bureau convention. Mrs. Gerhard Thompson was one of the three county chairmen on the broadcast.

Changes in Beef Grades Scheduled to Take Place On 29th of This Month

County Extension Director Aaron R. Bowman calls Wright county farmers' and homemakers' attention to the fact that changes in federal grade standards in beef will become effective Dec. 29.

Changes include combining the present "Prime" and "Choice" beef grades under the name "Prime"; renaming the present "Good" grade as "Choice"; and filling up the "Good" grade with beef from the higher quality young cattle now graded "Commercial". Beef from older cattle will continue to be graded "Commercial".

This shift in beef grade names should have no effect on price, U. S. department of agriculture officials say, since beef prices are determined by relatives demand for different kinds of beef rather than by grade designations.

Bowman points out that grade revisions will affect only "Prime, Choice, Good and Commercial" carcass beef grades. Standards for "Utility", "Cutter" and "Canner" grades will remain unchanged.

Steps also are being taken by the USDA to bring the grade standards for slaughter cattle in line with the revised grades of beef.

Bowman explains that — to keep down confusion in the changeover to these new grades, retailers, wholesalers and others financially interested in beef federally graded prior to Dec. 29 may request that the beef be re-rolled with the new grade designation without charge after the change becomes effective.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

INTER-STATE LEAGUE	W	L
Rowan	27	12
Goodell	21	18
Alexander	19	20
Belmond	18	21
Dows	16	23
Meservey	16	23

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE	W	L
Thompsen's Clothiers	27	12
Thompson's Office	26	13
Mello Maid	19	20
Independent	19	20
Madole-Kinseth	16	20
Elliott Hdwe.	10	26

WESTENDERS'S LEAGUE	W	L
Scott's Agency	24	15
Belmond Body Shop	22	17
Urdahl's Recreation	21	18
Dows	19	20
Tip Top	17	22
Dan's Barber Shop	14	25

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE	W	L
Quig's Grill	29	10
Thompson's Plant	23	16
Kanawha	21	18
Spahn and Rose	19	20
Bowl-Mor	16	23
Finn's Skelly	9	30

TRI-CITY LEAGUE	W	L
Alderson's Cafe	25	14
Latimer Legion	25	14
Meservey	22	17
Coast to Coast	21	18
Flanagan's Agency	15	24
Minidocs	9	30

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE	W	L
Operators	22	14
Maintenance	18	18
Elevator	16	20
Office	16	20

WOMEN'S LEAGUE	W	L
Belmond Greenhouse	28	14
Courson-McNeal	25	17
Rowat-Murray	24	18
Style Shop	21	21
Jensen's Grocery	21	21
Woodward's	21	21
Downs Texaco	21	21
Chapman Service	20	22
Bowl-Mor	19	23
Mello Maid	18	24
Belmond Auto Co.	17	25

Broncos to Have Dows and Clarion As Sectional Rivals

It's a long, long pull to sectional meet time — Feb. 19-24—but last weekend the Iowa State High School Athletic association released the 1951 tourney pairings and sites. They show that Belmond will travel to Clarion for its tournament debut and will meet Dows as a first-round opponent. Clarion is the only other Class A school in the meet.

Garner and Buffalo Center are the only two North Iowa conference teams that will face loop foes in the opening round of any of the sectional meets.

However, it is certain that not more than four NI teams will advance to district play, as Northwood and Lake Mills are both in one district, and Garner, Buffalo Center and Forest City are all assigned to the same tournament.

Only Belmond and Britt stand no chance of running up against NI competition in the sectional play.

Following are sectional pairings of most interest in this vicinity, and the sites at which they will be played:

FERTLE—Class A: Northwood vs. Clear Lake; Lake Mills vs. bye.

FOREST CITY—Class A: Garner vs. Buffalo Center; Forest City vs. Thompson.

CLARION—Class A: DOWS vs. BELMOND; Clarion vs. by. Class B: Goodell vs. Alexander; Rowan vs. bye; Meservey vs. Goldfield; Franklin Cons. Latimer vs. bye.

LUVERNE—Class A: Britt vs. West Bend. Class B: Renwick vs. Corwith; Wesley vs. bye; Vernon Cons., Renwick, vs. Luverne; Kanawha vs. bye.

Britt Five Downs Broncs 49 to 35

Britt tripped up Belmond in the Broncs' conference basketball opener last Friday night on the Eagles' court, finishing strong to take a 49-35 verdict.

Coach Jim Scott gives the opinion, after seeing the Britt aggregation under full steam, that the Eagles may give Forest City a real scrap for this year's North Iowa title.

It was a hard fought game Friday, and the Broncos were right in the thick of it until their defense ripped at the seams in the final 10 minutes. Britt jumped into an early lead and held an 11-9 advantage at the quarter. They had extended their margin to 23-15 by halftime.

When play was resumed, Britt added another point — and then Belmond initiated a rally that knotted the score at 27-all with only a couple of minutes remaining in the quarter. Then the wheel came off.

Lanky Ken Cosgriff, who racked up 19 points for the evening, led a Britt surge that left the Bronc completely foundered. By the end of the third stanza the Eagles had regained the lead, 33 to 27, and went on from there to win with ease.

Marlyn Watermiller turned in a stand-out defensive game for Belmond, keeping Britt's Larry Miller—an all-conference choice last year—well in hand most of the time. The much taller opposing center was held to three baskets. However, he added four free throws to make him an evening total of 10 points.

Jerry Redden, the Eagles' nifty guard, gave Cosgriff good support in scoring. He accounted for 13 points. Eight points were the most any Bronco could accumulate, both Dave Helland and Jack Riggs turning in that total.

Belmond's frosh-soph outfit won a narrow victory in the opener, 23 to 20. Both teams netted 10 field goals, but Britt made not one of its six free throw attempts and and the junior Broncs laid in three out of 10 from the gratis line.

Dean Gunderson and Claude Larkin scored six points apiece for the winners, and Arlen Pals netted five, Arnette Ter Hark four and Kenny Loats a couple. Sorenson and Hampe led the Eaglets with eight apiece.

Varsity box score:

BELMOND	fg	ft	pf
Helland, f	4	0	3
Riggs, f	3	2	5
Watermiller, c	2	1	1
Faris, g	2	1	3
Severseike, g	2	3	3
Meyer, c	1	0	0
Riekens, f	0	0	1
Loats, g	0	0	1
	14	7	17

BRITT	fg	ft	pf
Cosgriff, f	9	1	4
Sheets, f	1	1	5
Miller, c	3	4	2
Redden, g	6	1	4
Garman, g	0	3	3
Grant, f	0	1	0
	19	11	18

Free throws missed: Belmond 12, Britt 6.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and John Lee were in Des Moines Friday on business.

Capt. and Mrs. Victor Lowman left Thursday from Ames for Camp Stoneman near San Francisco, Calif. He was in the army

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum visited in the Herb Ketchum home in Rowan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Larson and boys spent Sunday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Killman at Dows.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Minnie Kolpin on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringnitz.

Sunday dinner guests in the Mike Luick home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham and children of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akers and children of Dows Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Luick and children.

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NEIL FLANAGAN AGENCY

Dial 391

Real Estate - Insurance

Value, Millage--Comparisons
1947 and 1950

January 1st, 1948 the County Assessor law became operative in this state.

It's purpose was to obtain equalization of assessments between individuals, between towns and townships, and between counties.

Figures do not tell the whole story, but they do tell a part of the story, so below we are listing figures which prevailed before the assessor law, and those for this year.

	1947 Assessed Value	1947 Millage	1950 Assessed Value	1950 Millage
Belmond Corp.	1,005,542	72.52	2,112,014	50.445
Clarion Corp.	1,729,846	74.63	3,309.659	50.04
Dows Corp.	486,340	54.34	884,953	42.42
Eagle Grove Corp.	2,203,473	74.11	5,534,172	50.07
Galt Corp.	87,721	54.5	118,569	44.16
Goldfield Corp.	384,446	54.87	655,150	44.76
Rowan Corp.	149,369	48.83	264,447	46.69
Woolstock Corp.	144,963	89.89	204,069	60.41
Townships	22,657,869	Ave. 27.75	34,865,949	Ave. 16.32
Utility Values	2,810,765		4,691,020	
Total Wright Co.	28,849,569	8.73	47,948,982	8.014

We believe this has been accomplished without doing an injustice to anyone, although in a few cases radical adjustments have been made.

In the main the changes are the result of better equalization and more realistic values.

In spite of reduced millages, some still feel taxes are too high, yet our taxes are the result of what the majority insist that our taxing bodies furnish us in the way of service.

Taxes have gone up in recent years, because the cost of living for the local government has gone up, just as your individual living costs have arisen, but the cost of maintaining your local government has increased consideraby less than other overhead items.

Every penny of the tax dollar is spent by local taxing bodies for the benefit of Wright County citizens, and it is being spent by men who are themselves helping to pay these taxes and are trying to get the most for every dollar they spend.

After all, these are the only taxes that you can find out where very dollar goes.

We are getting more direct benefit from our local tax dollar than any other tax we pay.

We have a direct voice, through our budget hearings, of saying where our tax money goes.

We cannot say the same for any other tax.

We have a higher standard of living and enjoy more modern conveniences than any other people on the face of the globe, and we wouldn't consider trading places with any of them, so,

Let's be willing to be assessed equitably and pay our just share of taxes to keep it that way.

F. ROSS HENRY
County Assessor

Belmond Sales Pavilion

SALES EACH TUESDAY AFTERNOON

We had the largest livestock sale this week ever held in our barn. Our office issued 143 checks which added up to a lot of Christmas money.

If you have not as yet sold your livestock through our auction, we invite you to try our sale where you will find a good competitive market with our regular following of the best livestock buyers in this part of the state.

J. H. Munnis and Ray Frye

Sales Barn Phone 7651

Clarion Ph. 677W Belmond Ph. 7652

These Farms Are FOR SALE

80 Acres, unimproved, good soil and drainage .. $180
160 Acres Norway township, excellent soil, good buildings modern $275
120 Acres excellent soil and buildings Lake township $300
160 Acres, Grant township, excellent buildings, good soil. March 1 possession $200
200 Acres, Pleasant township, unimproved at $130
240 Acres Eagle Grove township, modern, excellent soil and improvements $295
160 Acres modern, exc. soil and buildings, near Corwith $330
160 Acres, modern. Excellent soil and buildings. All tillable. Five miles north of Belmond $335

These Houses FOR SALE

4 Bedroom home, modern, corner lot, near school, gas heat $7000
5 Room, 2 bedroom home, all modern, corner lot, near school $5500

Courson-McNeal Agency

Real Estate Phone 451 Insurance

Farms For Sale

20 acres near Belmond. Good improvements, modern home. Lovely place. Good terms $15,000
98 acres east of Sheffield, Iowa, fair improvements, good soil, per acre $140
80 acres in Hardin Co. Excellent soil and buildings. Good location $300

Town Property

8 room all modern home, full bath upstairs, one-half on first floor. Good location. 2 lots $10,000
3 lots on East Main. Fine location priced to sell.

Don Scott Agency

REAL ESTATE DIAL 512

:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

TWO CLUBS COMBINE FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party of the combined Review Club and Femmin's Club members was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Ketchum. The entertainment committee included Mrs .Charles Keith, Mrs. Wilbur Wason, Mrs. Duane Olson and Celeste Hadley. Several contests were held and a novel gift exchange was enjoyed. Mrs. Ryle Andrews assisted Mrs. Ketchum in serving lunch.

Mrs. A. O. Pelley and Quay J. Berringer of Hampton were dinner guests Sunday of Esther Fowler.

Joseph McKinley and son Lewis and Herman Frohling and son Eugene attended a cattle sale at Eldora on Saturday.

Book Club Members Hold Annual Christmas Party

Book Club members met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Box for their annual Christmas party, with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Allen serving as assistant host and hostess. The group enjoyed singing a number of carols.

Rev. Harold A. Sanders presented a Christmas story which featured the religious side of the custom of having Christmas trees .

Games were played and an exchange of gifts was held. A free will silver offering was given by the club to be sent to the Lutheran Children's orphanage at Waverly, which is a regular custom.

The lunch trays were decorated with Santa Clauses made from apples. The January meeting will be at the Charles Sellers home.

Karl H. Rietz and Marc Ihm were among those who attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge at Dows Thursday evening. Mr. Rietz was elected worshipful master for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draves and family moved last week from the old Pepper farm which had been their home for many years to a farm west of Klemme. The farm, which had been family property, was sold to Clair Hill last year. Ronald and Ralph entered the Klemme high school on Monday and Norma entered seventh grade.

Marc Ihm attended a meeting at Belmond Sunday afternoon pertaining to the building of the new hospital there.

DRURY COUSINS HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Drury cousin Christmas party was held Sunday evening at the Eldon Vroman home in Dows. Contests were conducted and there was an exchange of gifts. Those from Rowan attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury, Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley, Celeste Hadley and Dilene Drury.

16TH ANNUAL VESPERS PROGRAM SUNDAY EVE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The 16th annual Vesper service, to be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, is in the final stages of rehearsal.

"Unto Us is Born—A Saviour" will be presented, with the combined choirs of the Congregational and Methodist churches singing the familiar carols and Marc Ihm acting as the narrator.

M. C. Jensen and Dr. Paul A. Rietz of Belmond are to be the guest performers, singing Adolphe Adam's "O Holy Night" as a duet.

Other special numbers include the arias for alto and soprano from Handel's "Messiah", "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "Come Unto Him", sung by Wilma Whitten and Donna Keleher.

Solo voices in "We Three Kings" will be those of Tom Aldrich, Elmer Bailey, Jr., and Richard Lyons. E. A. Rietz will sing as a tenor solo the beloved "Gesu Bambino".

, Rev. C. Wilbur Egeland and Rev. Harold Sanders, pastors of the churches, will read the annunciation, the magnificat, and nunc dimmittis, from the Holy Scriptures.

Nina Heathershaw is organist for the program and will play a medley of Christmas carols for the prelude and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" for the closing number.

A free will offering will be taken at the door to further the music activities of both the churches.

OPERETTA SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY EVENING

The high school operetta "Love Goes South" is to be presented in the gymnasium Tuesday evening of next week at 8:00 o'clock. The production is under the direction of Mr Irma Elliott.

The story takes place on Colonel Jackson's estate in the south just when his granddaughter, June — played by Donna Keleher—returns from study in the north.

While there, she has fallen in love with a Yankee named Bill Fuller, acted by Tom Aldrich. Colonel Jackson, portrayed by Richard Lyons, hates all northerners and does his best to break up the romance.

The cast includes a chorus of girls and boys in a number of dances. Mrs. Nina Heathershaw is acting as accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henke of Waterloo visited the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Drury, and family.

A business deal was transacted last week whereby E. A. Rieetz purchased from H. L. Hadley the house and property now tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham. Mr. and Mrs. Rietz have sold their present home to Mr and Mrs. Chris Henke of Waterloo who will make their home here. They are parents of Mrs. Lloyd Drury. Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham are undecided as to where they will move.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Wilbur Egeland and Charles went to Algona Sunday afternoon where they attended a mass meeting for the Methodist church concluding the week of evangelism services.

Mrs. Leo Finn of Clarion was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz Tuesday evening and attended the meeting of the Book Club at the Box home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDermott and Mrs. Russell J. Olson went to Des Moines on Thursday, where they visited with Mrs. Olson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Churchill. On Friday Mr. McDermott left for Camp Pendleton, Calif., having been called back to duty with the U. S. Marine corps. Mrs. McDermott will make her home with her parents during her husband's absence. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. McDermott returned home with Mr. Olson who is employed by a construction firm at Omaha.

ROGER RIETZ HONORED ON THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nina Heathershaw entertained at a family dinner on Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz and Julie Ann of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Karl R Rietz, Roger and Carmen, and Mr and Mrs. E. A. Rietz and Paul W. The occasion especially honored the 13th birthday of Roger Rietz.

Mrs. Dilene Drury and children, Vicki and Marc of Alexander spent the weekend at the parental Frank Drury home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. "Dick" Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weld of Eagle Grove went to Cedar Falls Sunday where they attended the presentation of "The Messiah" at Iowa State college. Wilma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitten, was a member of the chorus that sang.

Among those from Rowan who attended the Silver Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. William Muhlenbruch at the American Legion hall in Clarion Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelsen, Judy and Arlyn, Edwin Nelsen, Mr. and Mrs. Vergene Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadtlender and Marladean, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Langdon, Bruce and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelsen and family.

Lynn and LaNelle Bailey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey ,are absent from school with the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten and Mr and Mrs. Floyd Whitten went to Des Moines Sunday where they spent the day at the Ralph Whitten home. Floyd was also in attendance at an American Legion meeting.

Frank Ryder of LaMarr, N. D., arrived last week to spend some time with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Estella Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gram and daughter, Elaine, left Monday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Elaine was to have a physical check-up.

Earl Baker, who is in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station in Chicago, came Saturday to spend two days with Mrs. Baker, Donald and Frances, and his mother, Mrs. Frank Peddle.

ORDER TREES EARLY FROM STATE NURSERY FOR SPRING PLANTING

Landowners who wish to obtain forest seedlings, multiflora rose and wildlife plants from the state forest nursery for 1951 spring planting may place orders now with local county extension directors, soil district farm planners and conservation officers.

The state conservation commission reports that the supply of multiflora rose is larger than last year. Tree seedlings available include: black locust, green ash, black walnut seeds, red pine, Virginia pine, and jack pine.

Also available are wildlife plants which include wild plum, wild grape, Siberian pea, dogwood, and Russian olive.

Prices are $15.00 per thousand for multiflora rose and pine seedlings; $1.25 per 250 black walnut seeds; $8.00 per thousand for all other plants.

Plants cannot be purchased for landscaping or ornamental purposes, but are available for erosion control and wildlife plantings.

Applications will be received up to March 15, but those who wish seedlings are urged to place orders early. Planting stock will be delivered C. O. D. express. Applicants will be notified when the stock is shipped from the

BELMOND LOCALS

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum visited in the Frank Osier home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson were weekend guests in the Earl Whitworth home at Macksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitty of Kanawha visited in the home of Mrs. Henry Lien Monday afternoon and evening.

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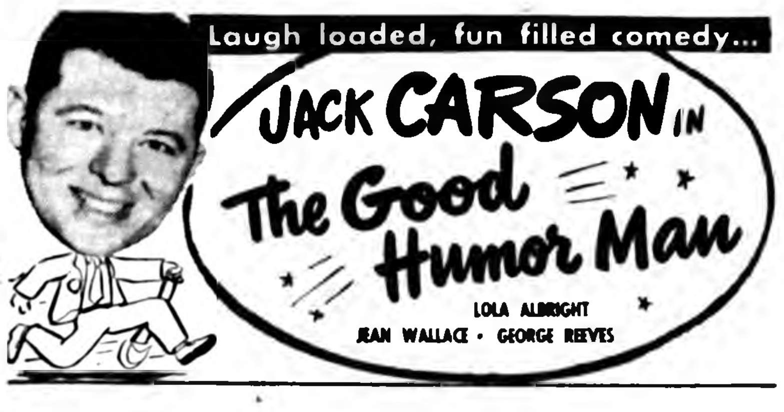
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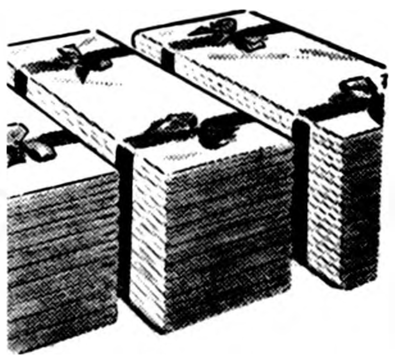

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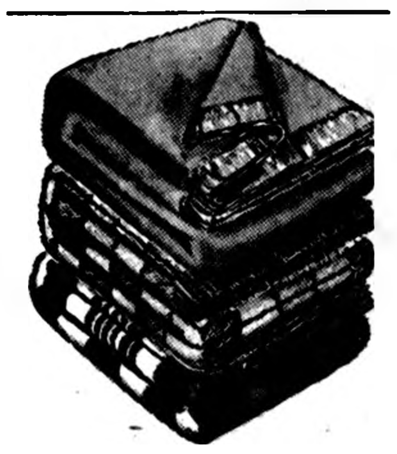
42x36 cases 69c



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Rayon, cotton or knit rayon Tailored or lace trim.

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Children's $2.29
Ladies $2.98
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Rayon knit, with shirred elastic waistband. White, maize, pink, blue.
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LETTERS To Santa Claus

SANTA'S EXPECTING letters from many more youngsters than have so far written him % The Belmond Independent. Deadline to be eligible for judging in the $37.50 prize letter contest has been set ahead to 6:00 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19, so the winners can be announced in the issue of Thursday, Dec. 21. That leaves only a very few more days to get those letters in, Kids—so get at it right away in order to be sure your letter arrives before the deadline!

Dear Santa

I am four years old. I can't write so my cousin is writeing this for me. I want a doctor set and doll. I've been a good girl all the time. Tell me Santa how do you get down the chimney?

With love
Judy Walters

Dear Santa,

I am ten years old so this is the last year I can write to you. I want a typewriter and expansion bracelet with my name on. Save some candy and toys for the orphans. My Uncle Junior is in service. Please remember him. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With love
Donna Jean Walters

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. Thank you for the presents that you gave me last year. I want a money changer and a bubble gum machine and a doll. My brother David wants a pop bottle truck and a tractor and a manure loader. Gary likes cars and a tractor. If you are hungry there are apples and candy under the Christmas tree.

Love
Linda Walters

Dear Santa:

I am a boy and I am eight years old. I would like a sled and bow and arrows. Please bring my dog Silver a small harness. Also bring my sisters something. Please don't forget all the boys and girls.

Thank you Santa
Tom White

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is something to make my little sister better. She has been sick and unable to walk since God brought her to our home. Her name is Mary Kay and she is 4 years old.

Thank you Santa
Gary Luick

Dear Santa:

I am 5 years old. I and in kindergarten. My teacher is very nice to me. Her name is Miss Seim. Please bring her a nice present.

I would like to have a nice doll and a cash register. So now Santa if you don't have enough toys for the boys and girls who don't have mamas and daddys please give them my toys so they will be happy too. Merry Christma Santa.

Your friend
Evelyn Egyabroad

Goodell, Iowa

Dear Santa,

I want some play dishes and a talking doll for Christmas. I want my brothers and sister home for Christmas. I want to go to mass on Christmas. I hope my brothers don't have to go to service. Santa will you bring my teacher a nice gift because she is nice. Her name is Mrs. Colby. I am in 4th grade and I am nine years old. Please come to our program.

Love,
Maxine Robbins

Goodell, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus,

I am only nine years old. I have been a very good girl, and I help my mother with the housework before I go to school. I would like to have a pair of bed room slippers, a box of stationery, a wrist witch, and a good warm pair of mittens. Please have a coat for my dad, and a set of bath towels for my mother. I almost forgot some candy and nuts. And I hope you get my letter in time for Christmas. I will see you again next year.

Best wishes
Marlene Waage

Dear Santa,

How are you and Rudolph the ren nose reindeer? Santa you can bring me what you want to, because my sled is still good that you gave me last year. I hope you will have enough toys for every girl and boy in the whole world. I wish you could bring my brother home for Christmas. He is in the Navy far away. And everybody else's brothers. I am eight years old and in third grade. I like my teacher. Her name is Miss Lee.

Lots of love
Marlin Stoltenberg

Dear Santa,

I would like a gas station and some boxing gloves please. Thank you Santa.

Your friend
Kay Stecher

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bow and arrow, a fire truck an electric train, a gas station a b-b gun a. basketball. Thank you.

Your friend
Bobby Whipple

Dear Santa,

I would like a cow-girl-suit please. and I would like a billfold too, I do not wan too much because I want more children to get something too. Thank you Santa.

Your friend
Nancy Gabrielson

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Legge and family of Garner were Sunday dinner guests of the Alfred Stadtlander family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond of Bemidji, Minn.. spent several days last week in the Homer Hammond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ainger and boys were supper guests on Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Clara Mason at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Quandt, Jr., of LeMars visited over the weekend in the Warren Weismann and Harold Wolfe homes.

Tommy and Ronny Middleton spent last weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton, at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf of Dows and family visited in the Lloyd Fuller home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris and children visited in Iowa Falls. Saturday. The children remained in the Alvin Gardalen home for the weekend.

Sunday evening supper guests in the Chester Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Margaret and Janet of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. William Foss and Patty of Thor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson and Linda Kaye and Don Thompson were Sunday evening supper guests in the Glen Thompson home.

Thursday afternoon John Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party. Ice cream and cake were served. He received many gifts.

Mrs. George T. Johnson and sons entertained at dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and children of Story City; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peterson and children of Indianola; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Johnson.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, DEC. 14—

W. S. C. S. will hold its annual pot-luck luncheon in the Methodist church parlors at 1:00 p. m., with ladies asked to bring their own table service of dishes and silver, a covered dish and sandwiches.

Program will include a Christmas story by Mrs. J. Heber Miller, two numbers by the high school girls' trio, and the singing of Christmas carols. Prayer will be led by Mrs. E. F. Bailey.

Members are reminded to bring 25c to make up a fund to buy useful Christmas gifts for needy local children. They are also reminded to bring such things as mittens, sox, handkerchiefs, gum and candy bars to pack in with other articles in the Goodwill Circle's Christmas boxes.

Culture Study Club will hold the annual Christmas dinner tonight at the R. G. Packard home. Assistant hostesses are Ethel Brunes Mrs. Leonard Kallestad and Mrs. Rex Hawley.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15—

Tally Ho Card Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Henderson at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. This is the Christmas meeting with gift exchange.

Cemetery Aid meets at the home of Mrs. George Baxter. Serving committee: Mesdames Guy Baker A. C. Lieuwen, H. F. Petersen, Tom Greenwood, Glenn Baker, Gladys Saunders.

MONDAY, DEC. 18—

Homebuilders Club will have their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. C. Carstens.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19—

Century Club will meet with Mrs. Inga Steele who will also be in charge of the lesson. This will be the Christmas meeting with gift exchange.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20 —

Kensington Club will hold the annual Christmas party at the Ben Fetrow home.

THURSDAY DEC. 21—

Plymouth Circle will meet with Mrs. C .C. Christie. Mayflower Circle will meet with Mrs. J. R. "Pat" Gallagher.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jonnie Hruska entered Dec. 8 for surgery.

Gladys Eliason entered Dec. 9 for surgery.

Mrs. James Yeakel of Kanawha entered Dec. 12 for surgery.

HELLO WORLD

Mr .and Mrs. J. C. Brady are the parents of a six pound eight ounce daughter born Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Veeder are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 10. She weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces at birth.

Broncos Surprise Favored Bulldogs; Win 39-38 Upset

Belmond gave the dope bucket a resounding kick Tuesday night by upsetting a highly favored Lake Mills outfit, 39 to 38. Flashing into an early lead, the Broncos led throughout the game except for a brief time in the final quarter when the Bulldogs twice drew into a tie and once edged ahead 35-34.

It was sheer scrap that won for the Belmond boys. Lake Mills presented the best organized attack during a fair share of the game and took more than its share of rebounds, particularly in the last half.

As the buzzer ended the game, the perplexed visitors eyed the time clock unbelievingly—as if thinking a few crucial seconds MUST remain that would put them in front.

With one of the squad's best alternates, Alan Meyer, home with the flu, the Broncos were hard hit when Marlyn Watermiller left the game on fouls near the end of the third stanza and Don Faris followed as three minutes of playing time remained. When Faris left for the showers, Belmond held only a 38-36 lead.

Soon afterward, Dave Helland caged a free throw and that proved the winning - point. Speedy Jack Thompson stole a Belmond pass with a minute left and raced in for a set-up; but the Broncs were not to be denied from there on out and successfully battled to protect their one-digit edge.

After enjoying a 26-18 margin at halftime, Belmond built its lead to 30-20. From that point on, however, Lake Mills steadily closed the gap until the count was tied at 33-all.

Jack Riggs was the big gun for the Broncs in the first half, pouring in 11 points. He was blanked from there on, though. Faris was good for a total of 12, four tallies coming when badly needed as the Bulldogs were creeping up near the game's end. Helland got five of his seven points after intermission, to help stave off defeat.

Odean Severseike accounted for five points and Watermiller, four.

Thompson and Ray Limesand were kingpins in the Lake Mills offense, netting 14 and 10 points respectively.

In a preliminary game, Belmond's frosh-soph outfit bowed to the Bull Pups 24 to 21. Claude Larkin topped the Colt scorers with nine points.

Claude Thayer spent Sunday in the Henry Jondreau home in Dows.

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BURCH 1 LB.
Sandwich Cookies 29c

HERSHEY'S
Choc. Chips, pkg. 15c

SUGAR
10 Lbs.
89c

Pitted
DATES
2 Lbs.
39c

Del Monte
Pineapple
6 Flat Cans
99c

BANANAS
2 lbs. 29c

YELLOW ONIONS
10 lbs. 19c

CELERY
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COFFEE 75c

Hardmix
Xmas Candy, lb. 23c
Crunchy
Peanut Brittle, lb. 25c
Old Fashioned
Chocolates, lb. 25c
5 Lb. Box Assorted
Chocolates $1.95
Fancy Assorted
Mixed Nuts, lb. 35c

No. 2 Cans Dole
PINEAPPLE
2 for 59c
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2 for 69c
No. 2½ Cans Bartlett
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2 for 77c

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CANDIED PEEL
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BUTTER
lb 63c

10 LB. BAG
SUGAR
89c

NEW MIRACLE
TIDE
25c

EATMOR
CRANBERRIES, 2 lbs. 29c
JUICE
ORANGES, 2 dozen 45c
FANCY RED
GRAPES, 2 Lbs. 25c
JUMBO SIZE
GRAPEFRUIT, 10 for 43c

SMOKED MIDGET
SAUSAGES, Lb. 39c
MULBERRY SLICED
BACON, Lb. 37c
FRESH
OYSTERS, Pt. 65c
JONATHAN
APPLES, Basket $1.99

Society . .

Observe Birthday Of Carol Miner

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hemmingsen of Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner Tuesday evening. The occasion honored the birthday of Mr. Miner.

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Mrs. A. M. Nelson Entertains Tally Ho

Mrs. Alan M. Nelson entertained the Tally Ho Card Club at her home Friday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. A. M. Larson, second high by Mrs. A. W. Loats.

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Sorority Held Regular Meeting

Delta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, Dec. 4, at the home of Adele Johnson. Alice Jacobmeyer gave the lesson on "Happiness".

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New Members Initiated Into Delta Nu Sorority

Delta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a formal dinner at the Clarion Grill Wednesday, Nov. 29. Adele Johnson gave the Welcome; Carol Kepler gave the Response and Imogene Halfpap gave a poem "Friendship". Following the dinner a formal initiation of Carol Kepler and Janet Lerdal was held.

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Mission Guild Held Christmas Dinner Party

Members of the Mission Guild of the Lutheran Church met on Monday evening in the church basement for a dinner party with the husbands as guests. A gift exchange was held and carols sung following a short meeting.

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Twin Sisters Celebrate Birthday

Mrs. George Blau and Mrs. Herman Frohling, who are twin sisters, celebrated their birthday anniversary Sunday evening in the Herman Frohling home near Thornton. The following guests were pesent from Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Mr. and Mrs. August Trager and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koenen.

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R. N. Club Held Christmas Dinner

Members of the R. N. Club met Friday evening in the Carol Miner home for the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Out-of-town guests present were Onnalee Woiwood of Garner, Mrs. Delores Campbell of Goodell and Mrs. Wanda Moore of Dows.

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Celebrate Birthday Of Mrs. Harold Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Klehm and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker were visitors in the Harold Baker home Monday evening. They helped Mrs. Harold Baker celebrate her birthday.

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John Baker's 88th Birthday Observed

The children and families of John D. Baker met at the Walter Hoffman home in Humboldt on Sunday afternoon to celebrate the 88th birthday of Mr. Baker. Those present from here were Mr .and Mrs. Glen Baker and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and children and Mrs. Wm. Vestweber and Wayne of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ostendorf of Meservey.

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CORRECTION

The item concerning the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey should have read that announcement was made Thanksgiving evening of the approaching marriage of Delores Schwinger and James Voorhies. The ceremony will take place at 8:00 o'clock the evening of Dec.

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Mrs. Woolley Honored At Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. H. C. Stokke gave a bridge luncheon last Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. E. E. Woolley. Three tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. Inga Steele won high and Mrs. E. E. Woolley won low.

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Home Study Club Had Supper and Party

Friday evening members of the Home Study club and their families, attended a pot-luck supper in the Library basement. There was a gift exchange and carol singing.

Mrs. Archie Lee, Reporter

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Culture Study Club Had Guest Speaker

Culture Study Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham. A guest speaker gave a talk on "Alcoholics Anonymous". Plans for the annual Christmas dinner party for December 14 were discussed.

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Surprise Party Honors Arnold Alderson

Arnold Alderson was honored at a birthday coffee party last Friday held at Alderson's cafe. About 35 businessmen gathered to surprise Mr. Alderson while he had been called away for a short time. Birthday cake and coffee were served.

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Carroll-Sharp Wedding Will Take Place Sunday

Mr. and Mrs Oliver Carroll of Waterloo announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elaine, to George J. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp of Belmond. The wedding will take place Dec. 17.

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Painting Bee Held By Congo Club Members

A group from the Congo club, consisting of Dwight Tyrrell, R. B. Thompson, Dwight Boughton, Luin Cox and Laurence Murray, held a surprise painting bee Thursday evening at the future home of Elaine Carroll and George Sharp whose wedding will take place next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander and family spent Sunday in Waverly and Shellrock.

Pat Dillon Writes Of Accident That Nearly Cost Life

Further information has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dillon regarding the near-fatal accident in which their son, Pfc. Patrick Dillon, was involved on Nov. 24 at Fort Benning, Ga.

An army truck filled with 19 soldiers returning from a nearby rifle range was sideswiped by another truck. The army vehicle left the road and rolled over twice, taking a ghastly toll in injuries.

Two soldiers were killed in the mishap; four boys sustained fractures of the pelvis, six suffered broken legs. And it required 102 stitches to close the gashes on one boy's face.

A letter Pat sent his parents thus made it clear why a medical officer had informed Mrs. Dillon that her son was "one of the lucky ones". On the other hand, Pat's injuries were many and severe.

Both of his cheek bones were broken and he suffered a frontal skull fracture on either side of his forehead; his nose was broken and he had seven teeth snapped off. When the letter was written last weekend, Pat was still bleeding from his sinuses.

If there was any small compensation to the whole ordeal it lies in the fact that the injured youth will be released from the hospital in time to spend a 30-day sick leave at home over the holidays. He expects to arrive in Belmond on Monday of next week.

County Health Boards Subject of Bill Backed By Iowa Health Council

With only a month before the state legislature meets, Iowa Health Council members are campaigning for passage of a bill to provide for the creation of county boards of health to bring Iowa local improvement of health.

The bill has been prepared by the legislative committee of the Iowa Health Council. Chairman of this committee is Dr. C. L. Putnam, director of the division of local health services of the Iowa State Department of Health.

The new bill recommended by the Iowa Health Council permits citizens to petition their county board of supervisors for an election to create a county-wide board of health and a county health department.

If this election for a county health department is favorable, the board of health would be appointed by the members of the board of supervisors, mayors of incorporated cities and towns, and the county board of education. This appointed board of health would supercede all other boards of health in the county.

Iowa's present laws permit small township boards of health to remain sovereign—thereby limiting the effectiveness of health regulations. "Disease crosses all man-made boundaries," reminds Dr. Putnam.

The created county board of health could then employ a full time health officer and other public health personnel who have special training in public health work, to form the county health department, at a cost not to exceed one mill per county tax dollar, says Dr. Putnam.

If the population of a county is not great enough to support a full time county health department (50,000 to 100,000) then one or more adjacent counties are permitted to organize a multi-county health department under the proposed legislation, states Dr. Putnam.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Leslie Smith went to Independence Monday to inspect the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dixon and family of Rolfe were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her brother, Gerald Ersland.

Mr .and Mrs. Westendorf of Mason City were guests Monday evening in the Jesse Ersland home.

Saturday evening Mrs. Charles Cramer had as supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer, in honor of the latter's birthday.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Clarion spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mrs. Agnes Grim spent Sunday at the Ellis Smith home in Shellrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stadtlander and family were Sunday evening supper guests in the Don Gunderson home in Clarion.

Mrs. Florence Sturgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony were Sunday evening supper guests in the Gene Sturgeon home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf C. Eliason spent Monday and Tuesday in Des Moines. They also visited Mrs. Eliason's friend, Mrs. Earl Hansen, a teacher at Ames.

Mrs. Carol Miner went to Ackley Wednesday to help her mother, Mrs. V. E. Kachelhoffer, close her home and will bring her to Belmond to spend the winter at the Miner home.

Mrs. Luke Wessels and granddaughter Karla, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan went to Mason City Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Wessel's granddaughter, Sharyl Ann Johnson, who had undergone an operation in the Mercy hospital.

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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

GORDON PAULLUS GIVES 4-H DEMONSTRATION AT ELKADER RALLY

Gordon Paullus, Duane Blau and Larry Myers accompanied 4-H Youth Assistant Don Hotchkiss to Elkader Saturday. Gordon had been asked to give the demonstration which he gave at the State Fair at a 4-H rally day at Elkader.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland and sons of Ackley came Sunday for a couple of days visit at the various Bell homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel visited at the home of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaefer, and mother, Mrs. Eunice Schaefer, at Rock Island, Ill., the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shager of Dows to Boone Thursday where they attended a Farm Business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr., and children and Katie and Minnie Freeks were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Clara Myers at Hampton.

CEMETERY AID MET

Mrs Jelto Beenken and Mrs. H. C. Hansen of Belmond, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen and Mary Winwood were hostesses to the members of the Cemetery Society at the Community Methodist church parlor Wednesday afternoon.

COMMUNITY METHODIST

Alexander and Latimer

E. A. Cochell, Minister

The Alexander church had a wonderful series of evangelistic services the past week. A good sized crowd was present each evening. There were 23 decisions made during the week.

The Christmas program is under way and it is desired that parents get the children to Sunday school each Sunday as some of the practice is done at that time. Bring a treats contribution this Sunday.

If there are others who would like to be baptized my immersion please see the pastor at once.

See you in church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals called on Mrs. John Leebrick at the hospital at Belmond Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Passehl of Latimer to Hampton and Mason City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel visited with relatives at Nevada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johansen and children of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ladagaard and children at Spirit Lake.

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Couple Feted Sunday ON 56th Anniversary

Children of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pals—and many other relatives, bringing the total number of guests up to 40—gathered at the Pals' home on Wednesday of last week to honor the elderly Alexander couple on their 56th wedding anniversary.

Games provided entertainment for the occasion and an appetizing lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Pals were presented with a wool blanket as an anniversary gift. They also received cards of congratulation from a number of friends.

Supt. E. E. Johnson accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Don Kasser of Mason City, was called to Randall Tuesday by the illness of their mother, Mrs. John Johnson, who had suffered a stroke. Supt. and Mrs. Johnson took Mrs. Kasser back to her home Wednesday morning.

Mr and Mrs F N. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs Fred Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs L B Bell visited Mrs John Leebrick at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Robert Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs Cecil Rodemeyer of Clear Lake were visitors at the F D Rodemeyer home Sunday.

Lyle Larsen was a caller at Belmond Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs W P Aldinger and Mr and Mrs Rex Aldinger and Dwight were visitors at the home of Mrs Margie Aldinger at Mason City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and Mr and Mrs Harm Harms visited Mrs John Leebrick of Belmond Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Leo Edwards of Clear Lake were visitors at the Paul Craig home Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Victor Olson were visitors at the Will Miller home at Bristow Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Towne and Larry of Hampton were late afternoon and evening guests at the Noel Jones home.

Mr and Mrs Ulah Boatman and Wayne of Belmond were dinner guests at the V R Tiggeman home Sunday. Afternoon guests were Mr and Mrs Lindy Lindquist and children of Alta.

Mr and Mrs W L Armstrong and Dennis spent the weekend at Burlington.

HONOR BIRTHDAY OF MRS. MARLO WESTABY

The following relatives honored Mrs Marlo Westaby on her birthday anniversary at the W. C Westaby home Mr and Mrs Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs Keith Myers and daughters and Marlo Westaby and Mike.

Mr and Mrs Calvin Schulte visited at the Terry Fard home at Webster City Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Charlie Rector were visitors at the Lavern Jansen home at Hampton Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Caudle of Blairsburg spent Friday evening at the Robert Harris home.

Mr and Mrs Kenet Ginapp and Roger spent Sunday at the Fred Ginapp home at Dougherty.

Mr and Mrs Eldon Bell and sons were visitors at the Wayne Larsen home at Mason City on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Hensel were visitors at the Carroll Hensel home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Calvin Schulte and Mr and Mrs Foster Barkema were callers at Mason City on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Marlo Westaby and Mr and Mrs F H Bruns, Curtiss and Dean attended the Christmas program at Waldorf college at Forest City Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. W C Westaby, Mr and Mrs Marlo Westaby, Mr and Mrs F H Bruns and children and Mr and Mrs Vergene Andrews and children attended the family dinner held at the Legion hall at Clarion Sunday in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs W L Muhlenbruch. There were 104 present.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF CLAAS SYMENS

The following enjoyed a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs John Arends Friday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Claas Symens the honoree. Mr and Mrs F N Larsen, Clifford and Raymond, Mr and Mrs Fred Greenfield Mr and Mrs Hilko Pals and Mr and Mrs L B Bell

Franklin County School Masters Held Meeting Here

The Band Mothers club served dinner to the Franklin county School Masters and their wives at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening. There were 41 present. Music was furnished by the girls glee club and a clarinet trio composed of Edythe Schulte, Marjorie Barkema and Marvin Draper.

Mrs. Joe Rodecap accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johansen of Latimer to Cherokee on Monday.

Glen E. Mishler of Clarion was a caller at the H. A. Peters home Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and daughter Carol of Sheffield were visitors at the Bennie Arends home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce and son Richard moved into their home Saturday. They purchased the house of Marvin Hopkey and moved it to its present location back of the D-X service station.

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs Merlin Johnson were visitors at the Daryl Fjetland home at Riceville Sunday.

Guests at the Laurell Burger home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wedeking and children of Marble Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt and children of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs T. O. Markwardt.

Mrs. Kenneth Winwood entered the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Sunday evening, and submitted to major surgery on Monday morning.

E. R. Harris' Entertain Members of Bridge Club

Mr and Mrs. E R. Harris entertained the members of their bridge club at their home Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Groom, Mr. Kenneth Whitten and Mr and and Mrs. James Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Dick Whitten, all of Rowan.

Mr and Mrs W H. Tinkey and Mr. and Mrs John Halfwassen and sons visited at the Menno Frohling home at Goodell on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers visited at the Bernard Shager home at Dows Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Walrod of Belmond spent the past two weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs F. N Larsen and Mr and Mrs Fred Greenfield visited at the Carl Greenfield home at Belmond Sunday afternoon.

Supt and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children visited at the Paul Hansel home at Eagle Grove on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Hannas Pals visited at the Mrs Henry Groen home at Belmond Sunday evening.

Birthdays Honored At Mrs. Schulte's Home

Mr and Mrs H. E Hanna and sons of Buffalo Center, Mr and Mrs Lester "Bill" Peters of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs L. R Bradley and daughters and Mr and Mrs Harry Slining, Jr., and son Terry Lee, celebrated the birthday anniversaries of Mrs Hanna, Mrs Peters and Terry Lee Slining at the home of Mrs. Reka Schulte on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Blau were visitors at the Enno Suntken home near Dows Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children of Hampton were dinner guests at the Ross Riggins home Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. E R. Harris and Mr and Mrs. Robert Harris attended a birthday anniversary party at the Kenneth Bailey home near Rowan Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Burman of Hansell were visitors at the home of Mrs Alice Scott Sunday.

Mrs Bennie Arends returned to her home Wednesday from a Mason City hospital where she had undergone major surgery.

Mr and Mrs John Meylink of Rock Valley accompanied by Mr and Mrs Wm. O'Hara of Sioux Falls, S D. left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they expect to visit for several weeks. Mrs Meylink is the former Mrs Tillie Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Jacobs of Iowa Falls disposed of 52 head of purebred Shorthorn cattle at a sale at Eldora Saturday. Mr and Mrs Hilko Pals, Mr and Mrs W C Westaby and Jesse Westaby drove to Eldora early Saturday morning and the men folks assisted Mr. Jacobs in preparing his herd for the sale.

Karen Markwardt of Thornton spent the weekend at the Laurell Burger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer and children of Tipton were weekend guests at the F. D. Rodemeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike visited at the Merlin Braun home at Belmond Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bruchner of Clear Lake were dinner guests at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday.

Russell Larsen and Orville were business callers at St. Paul, Minn. Monday and Tuesday.

Shirley Kuper of Hampton visited at the C. H. Kuper home Thursday.

ALEX . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White moved from here to Illinois one day the past week. Mr. White, who is employed by the Quaker Oats company, has been transferred.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Pals have named their baby son Arlin Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer with their guests Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodemeyer and children of Tipton drove to Iowa Falls Saturday where F. D. Rodemeyer had a medical check-up.

Theo. Larsen of Mason City was a weekend visitor at the Chris Larsen home.

Mrs William Vestweber, Jr., and Wayne drove to Humboldt Sunday where they visited at the Walter Hoffman home and attended a party in honor of the 88th birthday of Mrs. Vestweber's father, J. D. Baker. Mr. Baker is well known here, having been supervisor in Wright county for many years.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr and Mrs. D. L. Prouty of Garner spent a few days in the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Larson. On Tuesday they left for California to spend the

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin LaVelle were Sunday dinner guests in the Kenneth LaVelle home in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, Arlene and Jeanette spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting the Luther Johnson family.

Mrs Cato Griesy and son Paul, Mrs Inga Steele and Genevieve Monson drove to Decorah Sunday to hear Handel's "Messiah" at Luther college. Carl Griesy sang with the choir.

Mrs. Charles Mikesh, Mr. and Mrs George Mikesh spent Thursday in Forest City visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Grace Pannhoff, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt at Lake Mills.

Mr and Mrs Phil Cook of Emmons, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. James P McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin were Sunday visitors in the Jack McLaughlin home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Janice were supper guests Saturday at the Orphie Anderson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringnitz of Klemme were Sunday supper guests in the Arthur Pringnitz home.

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State Forestry Superintendent Points Out That --

Some Christmastime Customs Even Pre-Date Birth of Christ

By M. A. Ellerhoff
Superintendent of Forestry
State Conservation Commission

> **"The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary; and I will make the place of my feet glorious." (Isaiah 60:13).**

Many Christmas customs are an evolution from times that existed long before the birth of Christ — a descent from pagan religious and national practices. In the beginning, many of the earth's people were sun worshippers because their lives depended on its yearly round in the heavens.

To these people, mid-December was a critical time, for the days became short and the earth was cold since the sun was weak and far away. They built great bonfires in order to give the sun god strength, and when it became apparent that the days were growing longer, there was great rejoicing because of the promise of lengthening days to follow.

Thus the central idea of beginning of the winter months—the return of light—became the hope of the world in the birth of Christ, the light of the world.

The exact day and year of Christ's birth have never been definitely settled, but when the leaders of Christianity in A. D. 340 decided upon a date to celebrate the event, they wisely chose the day the winter months began. Owing to a change in man-made calendars, the time when winter begins and the date of Christmas vary by a few days.

The transition from paganism to Christianity was gradual but became apparent after the fall of Rome, A. D. 476. For several centuries Christmas was solely a church anniversary, observed only by religious services. But as Christianity spread, so did the practices—becoming both religious and worldly, at times reverent, at other times gay.

From the pagan emphasis on light, it is not difficult to trace the rise of lights and open fires to the many customs centering around the candle and its legends of light and the Christ child.

Many customs besides those of light and fire date back to some of the pre-Christmas origins, among them Christmas decorations. The Romans ornamented their temples and homes with green boughs and flowers; the Druids hung mistletoe in their homes; the Saxons used holly, ivy and bay.

It is generally believed that that first Christmas tree was of German origin, dating back to the 8th century. The custom was gradually adopted in Europe and allegedly reached America during the Revolutionary War, when Hessian soldiers erected evergreen trees in celebrating their Christmas.

The evolution of a tradition so widely accepted as the Christmas tree could not help but have many versions. However, regardless of the origins of the custom, it is so firmly imbedded in our holiday celebrations that few persons consider Christmas complete unless an evergreen tree, sending pungent odors through the house, stands guard in dressed-up splendor over the children's gifts.

The supplying of Christmas trees to the families of the United States is a big business. Over 21 million trees are harvested annually. Nationally, balsam fir and Douglas fir share almost equal honors in making up the first 60 per cent of the total, while black spruce and red cedar split the next 20 per cent. The states bordering Canada furnish most of the commercial Christmas trees, although five million are imported annually from Canada.

Thinnings from national and state forests furnish about 13 per cent of the annual cut. The rest comes from privately-owned timberlands, generally from stands of conifers which nature has planted.

In the United States, some 100,000 acres of land are devoted to growing Christmas trees. Christmas trees can be raised and marketed at a good profit on most any farm.

The highest returns, however, are made by farmers who are near the larger cities where they sell on the retail market. They plant and harvest their trees on regular rotations of from six to 10 years.

Any well-shaped evergreen produces an acceptable Christmas tree. The spruces, Douglas fir, and Scotch and Norway pines are the species most commonly planted, although locally red cedar and most of the other pines are marketable. The shape and not the species is the most important factor in marketing.

Some farmers develop symmetrical-shaped trees by pruning and have found that the increased value of a well-shaped tree gives them good returns on the extra labor involved. Trees are acceptable from two to 10 feet in height, the most popular tree being that which is six to eight feet high.

Here in Iowa there is little sale of home-grown Christmas trees. It could become a farm crop contributing a high rate of return on eroded and timbered lands. If properly done, Christmas tree culture could help control soil erosion and water run-off besides providing wildlife food and cover and a future forest resource. Trees could be raised either as a continuous crop from a plantation by replanting after each harvest, or they could be selected from a stand of trees, some of which are left to reach sawlog size.

And so on this Christmas Eve, after your tree has been set up and the youngsters have in excited protest gone to bed, remember that the Christmas tree is a symbol of many things to many people and, as a delegate of the forests, it brings to you a breath of the out-of-door living things which serve both the spiritual and physical needs of man.

— "Iowa Conservationist"

Jack Carson Comedy Tops Fuller Brush Funny Film

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ruka and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Eldo Nichols in Clarion.

GRANT GO-GETTERS

The Christmas party of the Grant Go-Getters 4-H club was held on Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Ottis Harris, leader. A 12 o'clock dinner was enjoyed by club members, their mothers and guests, Mrs. Lettie Zuber and Mrs. Ed Kirstein. Welcome was offered by Judy Woodin and the response by Mrs. Adrian Schumacher, a club mother. Program numbers included a reading, "The Day Before Christmas" by Jeanine Hardy; a piano solo by Gay Schuldt; cello solo by Vicki Schuldt, accompanied by her mother; a piano duet by Gay and Vicki Schuldt; a reading, "Christmas", by Margery Murphy; a Christmas stunt by Judy Woodin; and a pantomime "Let's Look at School Lunches" given by Linda Barnes, Connie Bell, Nancy Barnes, Betty Whipple, Sharon Bradley, Donna Schumacher, and Barbara Barnes, the narrator.

Movies and slides of 4-H adventures were shown by Mrs. Ottis Harris and Mrs. Amos Sann and Jeanine Hardy. The meeting closed with a Christmas gift exchange.

Dona Schumacher, Reporter

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ruka and family were weekend visitors in the Jack Wenzel and Leonard Ruka homes at River Falls, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reinhardt and family were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Lawrence Blankenship home in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Roberts and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver and sons of Nevada were Sunday guests in the home of Helena Roberts in Latimer.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. P. J. Bamford visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Lonning, who is ill in the Forest City hospital.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Edd Rieken returned Sunday evening from a few weeks' visit in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, at Granville, N. D.

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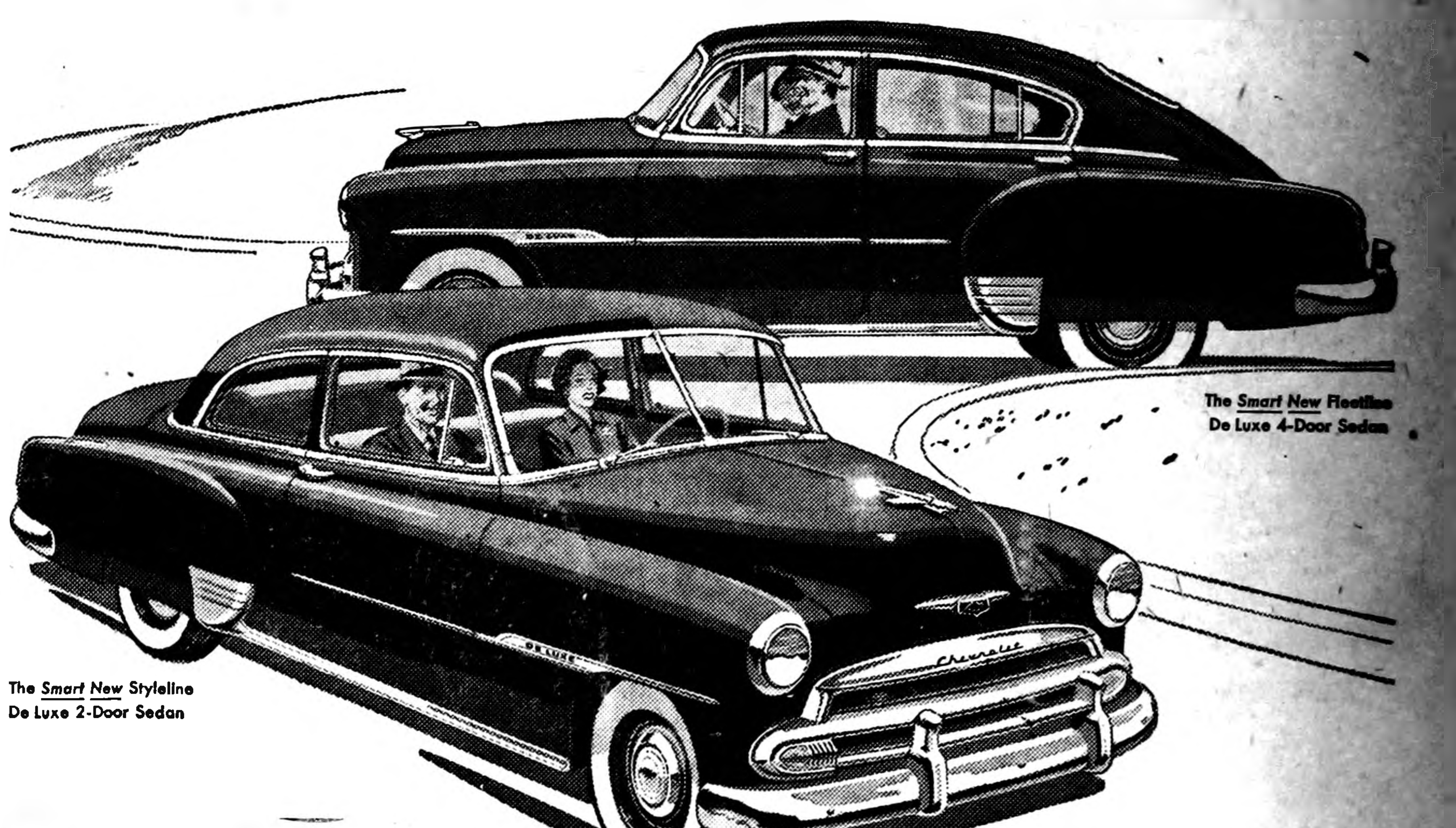
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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson were weekend visitors in Marshalltown in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Cora Hutchinson of Albert Lea, Minn., is visiting in the Mrs. Alice Leonard and Harley Thompson homes.

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Mrs. H. C. Hansen and Mrs. Jelto Beenken went to Alexander Thursday afternoon to help serve at the Cemetery Aid meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson attended the annual Christmas pageant presented by Waldorf college in the Civic Auditorium at Forest City Sunday evening. Their daughter, Helen, a French horn player, took part in the band numbers and also sang in the chapel choir. They also visited in the M. J. Charlson home following the program.

WILL EDIT DAILY

Donald Muhm of Britt, who served as farm editor on the staff of Iowa State college journalism students that published one issue of The Independent last spring, has been named managing editor of the Iowa State Daily. He will assume the helm of the student paper on Jan. 1.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. LeWarne and family of Des Moines spent Sunday at the Don Nolan home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Henry Lemke at Klemme.

Mrs. J. W. Hanson of Minneapolis, Minn., visited last week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stokke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie spent the weekend in Burlington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holstein and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rowley. While there they attended the show "Oklahoma".

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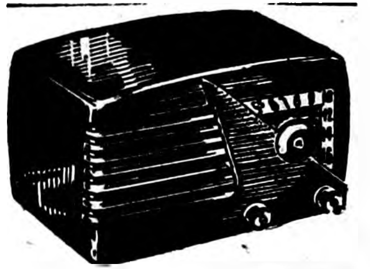

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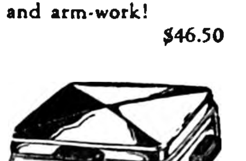

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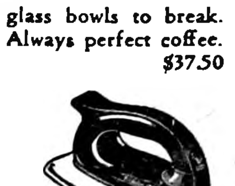

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Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

ARENDS FAMILY HELD EARLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and family of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Vonne Heideman of Rockwell City, Bonnie Tucker of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dusseldorp and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Arends and family of Alexander and Mrs. Anna Arends of Alexander were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Richard Arends home, where an early Christmas party was held by the Arends families.

Mrs. Anna Wicks and Mrs. Wm. Thompson entertained in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Mathre, missionaries on furlough from South Africa. Among the 16 guests were Mrs. Pete Enge, Mrs. Lismore Stole and Mrs. Sherman Tesdahl from out of town.

Stella Shirley went to Mt. Pleasant, Saturday to spend the weekend with a former college friend.

Bernard Spangler of Corwith was a guest Monday of this week at the James Darrah home.

Kanawha friends were saddened to hear that Mrs. Howard Egamo, a former Kanawha resident, had suffered a stroke last week while she and her husband were shopping at Des Moines. She was taken to the Arthur Zeigler home near Goodell.

Mrs. Wilkie Entertains Double Six Club At Christmas Party

Mrs. D. L. Wilkie was hostess to the Double Six bridge club at 7 o'clock Christmas supper on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Everett Hanson and Mrs. Henry J. Johnson were substitute guests. Mrs. Ollie Olson received high score award and Mrs. L. Rasmussen received low score. A Christmas gift exchange concluded the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Pruisman went to St. Louis, Mo., Saturday to visit their son, Jerry Pruisman, who is in service and a military policeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson and son Donald and Mrs. Mons Skouge were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the Elmer Carr home. The dinner honored Donald Nelson who left Friday to return to San Francisco. Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thorson spent Sunday out-of-town where Mr. Thorson attended a V. F. W. meeting at Denison, and Mrs. Thorson spent the day at the Ralph Yepson home at Jefferson. The Yepsons are former Kanawha residents. Monday of this week Mr. Thorson attended a V. F. W. meeting at Tama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Wilkinson, Jon and Jayne of Renwick were Sunday dinner guests at the John Veldhouse home. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Veldhouse and family were Sunday afternoon guests.

Husbands Entertained At Woman's Club Party

Kanawha Woman's club held its annual Christmas party at the Kanawha grade school building on Tuesday evening, when husbands of the members were guests at a 7 o'clock dinner. The meal was served by Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. F. N. Knudsen, Mrs. C. L. Adams and Mrs. K. Strahorn.

A welcome was given to the guests by the club president, Mrs. Donald Raber. Entertainment, which included Christmas carols, a Christmas story and gift exchange, was under the direction of Mrs. D. L. Wilkie and Mrs. Lynn Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Zeigler and daughter, Wanda of Mason City were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Olthoff. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodrich and family were afternoon and evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olthoff, Kathie and Eileen of Klemme and Mrs. Anna Zeigler and three children were also evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hole spent the forepart of the week at Oakland where they attended funeral services of a relative.

G. W. Buchanan of Hampton came Saturday afternoon and was an overnight guest at the Arie Williamson home. Sunday morning he took his sons, Jimmie and Jack, to Garwin to spend the day with their sister, Jane Buchanan .

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Johnson left Sunday for Des Moines where Mrs. Johnson will care for the Marvin Edge children while Mrs. Edge undergoes surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelling and Jeff accompanied by Mrs. Harlie Muhm left Friday evening and spent the weekend at Des Moines, where the Kellings were guests of her aunt, Mabel Knoll. Mrs. Muhm visited Harlie at the Vets' hospital. Harlie suffered a severe heart attack Saturday evening.

Paul Smith was host to the 4-H boys Tuesday evening of this week.

W. H. Darrah recently returned from visiting his son, Wallace, Jr., at Adrian, Mich. He also made the acquaintance of a grandchild.

Several Kanawha relatives attended the wedding of John Eekhoff and Viola De Boer at Hollingdale, Minn., Tuesday evening of this week. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eekhoff of Kanawha.

George McNeish returned home from a Mason City hospital the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. McNeish recently moved into the downstairs apartment at the H. Haakinson building on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mewes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Raber, Jerry and Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cassels and family of Garner at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith attended the "Christmas Story" presentation by Waldorf college choir at Forest City Sunday evening. Their son, Eugene Smith, is a member of the group.

Mrs. Richard Arends, Mrs. John Veldhouse and Mary Ann Anderson visited Mrs. Virgil Anderson and infant daughter, Dawn Elaine at the Belmond hospital Thursday afternoon.

Shirley Eliason of Chicago is visiting at the parental Olaf Eliason home.

Joe Anderson spent the weekend at Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals of Sheffield spent Thursday at the Albert Dettman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hovland visited a cousin, Richard Hovland of Ottosen at Fort Dodge Sunday afternoon. Richard is a heart attack patient at the Lutheran hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Fosen of Waterloo have announced the wedding of their daughter, Anna Mae to Ray Reagon of Waterloo. The wedding and reception will be held at Waterloo Sunday, Dec. 17. Kanawha relatives plan to attend.

Charlotte Raber is confined to her home with a kidney infection.

Mrs. Louis Seebeck of Belmond, Mrs. Henry Assink, and Mrs. Adrian Ver Brugge spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Assink.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smidt of Hollandale, Minn., were Sunday dinner guests at the Paul Wessels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasty accompanied by Mrs. Harlie Muhm spent Wednesday at Des Moines where they visited Harlie, a patient at the Vet hospital.

Rev. A. G. Koning of Hollingdale, Minn., was a Sunday guest at the Fred Rietema home. Rev. Koning conducted the Sunday service at the Wright Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hughes, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Riekens of Belmond, returned home Sunday from a 10 day trip to Granville, N. D. where they visited at the L. E. McCloskey and Sam Miller homes. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mayland and Roger of Britt stayed at the Hughes farmhouse while they were away.

Mrs. G. I. Larson left Thursday for Ashippen, Wis. Mr. Larson and Patricia returned to Kanawha Sunday morning after spending several weeks at the Ever Larson home at Ashippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Johnson spent Sunday afternoon at Belmond where they were supper guests at the Packard-Nelson home. Following supper they went to Forest City where they enjoyed the portrayal of the Christmas Story presented by Waldorf choir at the Civic auditorium.

Thursday evening of this week, Mrs. R. E. Burnquist, teacher of the school of district No. 4 of Amsterdam township, will present her pupils in their Christmas program and lunch will be served.

Joe Anderson, Sr., is on the sick list at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilkie spent Sunday at the Albert J. Enabnit home ot Clear Lake.

Betty Swanson of Boone was a weekend guest at the Ward Wright home.

Mrs. Merle Larson entertained 12 ladies Thursday afternoon at a cosmetic party. A tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garms spent Monday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitty of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Clarion and Mrs. Henry Lien were callers in Mason City Saturday.

Sunday evening guests in the Philip Erdman home were Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schimp and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erdman, Mr. Karl Ershman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heykants and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga, Lynn and Larry were among those who attended the Christmas pageant presented by Waldorf college at Forest City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stark of Clarion and Mrs. Margaret Bailey attended the annual presentation of "The Messiah' by the Drake university chorus at Des Moines Sunday. Janis Bailey is a member of the chorus.

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"Come to the Fair" .... Easthope Martin

"Roses of the South" .... Strauss
Mixed Chorus

"Wiegenlied" .... Brahms

"Jeg Elsker Dig" (I Love Thee) .... Edward Grieg
Vocal Solos, Mr. Ellis Elliott

"Deep River" Negro Spiritual - Arr. by W. A. Fisher

"Christmas in Kilarney" .... John Redmond
Men's Chorus, Solo Part by Paul Griesy

"On the Road to Mandalay" ...... Words Kipling
From Barrack Room Ballads. Arr. Ole Speaks
Men's Chorus, Solo Part by Richard Elliott

"Gesu Bambino" .... Pietro A. Yon

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy" .... Robert Mac Gimsey
Vocal Solos by Mrs. Leland Lieuwen

"Morning" .... Ole Speaks

"Bless This House" .... Mary Brahe
Women's Chorus

"United Nations on the March" ... Shestokovitch
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FOR SALE — Two purebred Chester White boars. Edward Pals, Alexander. 9t1*

FOR SALE—Asbestos table mats with crocheted covers. 50c. Ella Cleveland, Stairway at Mello Maid entrance. 9t2*

FOR SALE — Blue Tag Clinton seed oats and Epley hybrid seed corn—the corn that stood 1950 tests for maturity. J. W. Azeltine, agent. Rowan, Iowa. Phone 36781. 9t3*

FOR SALE — Cemetery decorations for Christmas. Belmond Greenhouse. Phone 272. 9t2

FOR SALE—Blue African violets. Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer. Phone 7787. 9t1

FOR SALE — 4 dining room chairs; 4 kitchen chairs; 9x12 Armstrong linoleum rug. 5.00. All in good condition. Marvin Hopkey, Alexander. 9t1*

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc FFA boar. Louis Oberhauser. Phone 8865. 9t1

FOR. SALE—Spotted Poland China boar. L. H. Pals. Phone 8680. 9t1

FOR SALE—Canaries. Guaranteed singers. $7.00 and up. Phone 6082W. Mrs. Ivan Pope, 322 - 20 S. E., Mason City. 9t2

FOR SALE — Good drop leaf, white kitchen table and two chairs. Mrs. Leland Koenen, Meservey. 9t1

SAVES TIME AND TROUBLE. Sargent's Minral Meal contains ALL essential ingredients in one bag. No mixing. No mess. Feed with corn for quick, profitable hog gains. — Meints Produce. 9t1

FOR SALE—Woven rugs. On display at Woodward's Store. Mrs. Albin Tomson. 9t1

CLOSING OUT our entire stock of Horsman Dolls at cost. Nolan Drug. 9t1

FOR SALE—Girl's white figure ice skates, Sonja Heinie model, size 8. In very good shape. Carolyn Classick. Call 515. 8tf

FOR SALE—Pair of boy's black shoe ice skates, size 8½. Larry Larson. Phone 319. 9t1

FOR SALE—Turkeys dressed for the oven. Mrs. Alice Hedges. Dial 8880. 3t9*

FOR SALE—Oven ready turkeys, small, family sized or large. Dressed ducks. Leave orders now. Emma Christie. Dial 8698 or 8358. 8t4*

FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. Don Braner. 2tf

STOP SMOKING or Smoke Less. Try Nico-Stop. Medically and clinically tested. It doesn't cost —it pays. Guaranteed. Nolan Drug. 6t14*

FOR STANLEY Home Products see your local dealer, Verna C. Veeder. Dial 6051. 6t6*

FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. New blood lines for old customers. No Sunday sales. 1 mile north, 2¾ miles east of Belmond. Dial 8824. Dale Hauge. 2tf

FOR SALE—Topcoat, blue, size 38. Good condition. May be seen at Model Cleaners. 6tf

THOSE BROOD SOWS.—They'll build bigger, huskier litters if their rations include Sargent's Minral Meal. Contains ALL needed elements, including ample A. P. F. and trace minerals. Get full information. Green Elevator Co., Goodell. 9t1

FOR SALE — 1949 Stubebaker Commander 4-door sedan, model 16A, with radio, heater and overdrive. Very good condition. Driven 3500 miles. Priced at $1700, Glen Rierson, Belmond. 48tf

FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boars. Top quality and top bloodlines. Many of these will weight 325. Lyle Barkema, 2 mi. N, 4 mi. E. and ¼ mi. N. of Belmond. 4tf

FOR SALE — Brown Chesterfield coat, size 12. Excellent condition. $10.00. Mrs. Duane Anderson. Dial 213. 4tf

BUSINESS SERVICE

WE REPAIR all makes Wash Machines, Vacuum Sweepers, Appliances. Elliott Hardware & Appliance. 38tf

7 DAYS SERVICE on all watch repair. All work guaranteed. Kyseth and Dougherty. 4tf

SEWERS CLEANED—electrically, no digging. Phone 559W Clarion. F. P. Dibble. 9tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House and four lots. F. E. Geitz. 9t1*

FOR RENT — Two-room apartment, unfurnished. Consists of combined sleeping and living room and modern kitchen. Fine for single person or couple. Phone 6107. 45tf

FOR RENT—
Floor sander
Floor edger
Floor waxer
Vacuum cleaner
Elliott Hdwe. & Appliance. 38tf

WANTED

WANTED—Home for 3½ month old, terrier puppy. Free. Ph. 7701. 9t1

WANTED—Married man at once for general farm work. Separate house. Phone 44134, Alexander. Gaehart Hopkey. 9t2

WANTED—clean white rags, nc small pieces, pay 10c lb . at Independent. 43tf

FOUND

FOUND—Pair nearly-new, girl's jeans, about 10's. Contact Independent. Identify, pay for ad. 9t1

LOST

LOST — Lady's Bulova watch, white gold engraving, expansion bracelet. Reward. Mrs. Gail Thayer. 9t1*

LOST — Glasses; plastic, flesh color rims. Phone 7367. 91*

MISCELLANEOUS

WONDERING WHAT TO GIVE for Christmas? A subscription to the Belmond Independent will be the gift that is appreciated every week. 9t2

SARGENT'S MINRAL MEAL.—Costs less than ordinary minerals. Yet is a balanced blend of proteins, vitamins, minerals, with ample A. P. F. Get full information. Green Elevator Co., Goodell. 9t1

SCHOOL PROGRAM—Saturday night, Dec. 16, at 8:00 o'clock at Community Hall, Goodell. Lunches and contests. Everyone invited. Pleasant 3, Mrs. Agnes Robbins, Teacher. 9t1*

SCHOOL PROGRAM. Thursday, Dec. 14, Belmond No. 1. Mrs. Francis McNulty, Teacher. 9t1

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE of baked goods and gifts at Boone Furniture Store Saturday, Dec. 16, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship. 9t1

CARD OF THANKS

As I have recovered from my recent illness, I want to thank my many friends for gifts, flowers, cards, visits and telephone calls.—Fred Fulton. 9t1

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the following folks who helped me drive my turkeys to shelter during the recent storm: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkey, Ralph Thayer, Gail Thayer, Donald Dorr, Larry Dorr, Clair Dorr and David Sappenfield.
Mrs. Alice Hedges 9t1

We wish to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness to us in our recent sorrow. Mrs. A. G. McMullen and family. 9t1*

I wish to thank all of the people who have been so kind to me during my long illness. Your gifts and cards and visits have made the time seem shorter.
Tommy Quigley 9t1*

SCHOOL PROGRAM SUNDAY

Parents—and all music-lovers, are reminded the Christmas musical prog am featuring junior and senior high school singers will be held at the school auditorium this Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Grade school pupils will hold their program at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Palmer Dahl, Elmore Minn.—speeding, $5 fine and costs.

Mr. Webb, Thornton — speeding, $2.50 fine and costs.

UNION SERVICE

A program of Christmas music sponsored by the combined choirs of the Methodist and Congregational churches under the direction of Mrs. Inga Steele will be Congregational church, at 11 o'clock.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Mrs. Frances McNulty, teacher at Belmond No. 1, announces there will be a program at that school this evening (Thursday).

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Teacher of Pleasant township School No. 3, Mrs. Agnes Robbins, announces that a program will be presented by her pupils this Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Goodell Community hall.

SALE THIS SATURDAY

Young people of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will conduct a Christmas sale this Saturday morning at Boone's Furniture store, beginning at 10 o'clock. Articles for sale will include baked goods and many interesting items for Christmas.

H. S. BOWLING LEAGUE

Jack Lansing has announced the organization of a high school bowling league, which will roll its games on Saturday mornings at 10:00 o'clock starting this week. Instruction will be available for those who are beginners at bowling.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andresen and Patty of Graettinger were Sunday dinner guests in the A. P. Thompsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Thompson and Darlene were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Newcomb home at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy and Fred Meyer, all of Latimer spent Monday in the Virgil Johnson home.

Mr .and Mrs. Daryl Jenison of Des Moines spent Sunday afternoon in the Kenneth Jenison home.

Upsets Mark 2nd Round of NI Play

NORTH IOWA STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Forest City	2	0	1.000
Britt	1	1	.500
Belmond	1	1	.500
Lake Mills	1	1	.500
Northwood	1	1	.500
Buffalo Center	0	1	.000
Garner	0	1	.000

Two decided upsets featured the second round of North Iowa conference pay Tuesday night as both Lake Mills and Britt were dealth unexpected defeats.

Britt hit the hoop on only 11 out of 80 field goal attempts as the Eagles lost to Northwood, 37 to 31; while Belmond clung to an early lead to outlast Lake Mills, 39-38.

Only Forest City came through according to form, trimming Buffao Center by a 37-18 count. Garner won a non-conference tilt from Klemme, 46 to 36.

Favorites came through according to form in the opening round of the North Iowa conference basketball play last Friday, Forest City, Britt and Lake Mills all racking up victories by comfortable margins.

Buffalo Center was the only league member that did not meet an NI rival. The Bison doubled the score on Titonka in a non-conference tilt, 56 to 28.

Forest City was never pushed as the Indians took the measure of Garner, 54 to 34; and Lake Mills had just as easy a time in handling Northwood, 53 to 32. Of the three winners, Britt really experienced the most trouble in downing the Belmond Broncos. It wasn't until the final quarter that the Eagles cicnhed their win, 49 to 35.

Belmond will travel to Buffalo Center this Friday and will play host to Garner next Tuesday evening. While neither game is apt to have much significance from standpoint of the loop championship, both may shed a good deal of light on what outfits are apt to be relegated to the lower half of the conference standings.

Coach Jim Scott has the feeling that if his boys can get by the first half of their schedule in fair shape, they may be in there battling for a first division berth when they've gotten some more experience under their belts.

Jack Carson and Lola Albright in one of the many hilarious scenes from "Good Humor Man." Starting Sunday at the New Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Glen Hoover of Mason City was a dinner guest Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Henry Lien.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denning and sons, Bobbie and David, of Ames spent Sunday in the parental Fred Wantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hauge of Goodell spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hauge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan visited in the Melvin Homervold home near Clarion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer of Burchinal and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer were Sunday dinner guests in the Gail Thayer home.

L. A. Lieuwen Sets Date For Public Auction Sale

Leland A. Lieuwen has reserved the date of Thursday, Dec. 28, for a public sale of livestock and farm machinery at his farm two miles east and two north of Corwith. The auction will likely be one of the largest held in this vicinity during the current season.

Mr. Lieuwen gives the explanation that he has found it necessary to quit farming because of illness in his family. H. Brummond will be auctioneer for the sale and First State Bank of Corwith will serve as clerk. A complete list of sale offerings will appear next week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bohning and family visited in the Lloyd Fuller home Wednesday evening.

Sunday dinner guests in the Lloyd Fuller home were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bier and Fonda of Goodell.

Rev. Leon Triggs of Cedar Rapids, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nassen, called on them Monday afternoon on his way home from Spencer.

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EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK - NOT JUST WEEK ENDS
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The Largest Seection in Belmond of

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EXTRA FANCY XMAS BOXES WINESAPS $2.59

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EXTRA FANCY XMAS BOXES DELICIOUS $2.49

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CHOC. STARS
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CHOC. CLUSTERS
49c

WIN!

One ot these beautiful Dolls for Christmas. A $15 value. Nothing to buy. Just register in this store. Drawing every Saturday.

Super Valu MEATS are Top Quality

Leave Orders for your Christmas Poultry

LUTEFISK -- LEFSE

SWANCO OLEO 1 lb. 29c

Ends and Pieces BACON lb. 23c

Oysters, pt. 69c

PORK LIVER 33c lb.

2 LB. CHEESE VELVEETA 85c

Xmas Mix 2 Lbs. 49c

Carmels Lb. Box 45c

Fancy Mixed Nuts, 3 lb. bag $1.29
Peanuts in Shell, lb. 39c
Paper Shell Pecans lb 49c

FILBERTS Lb. 49c
MIXED NUTS Lb. 49c

SALAD OLIVES 7½ OZ. JAR ONLY 39c

SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER . . . 39c

KARO ½ Gal. Dark 53c
½ Gal. Lite 55c

Aunt Jemima
Pancake Flour, 3½ lbs 42c

Franco American
SPAGHETTI, 2 cans 29c

HILEX, gal. 49c

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Through the columns of this paper passes news of particular interest to every reader

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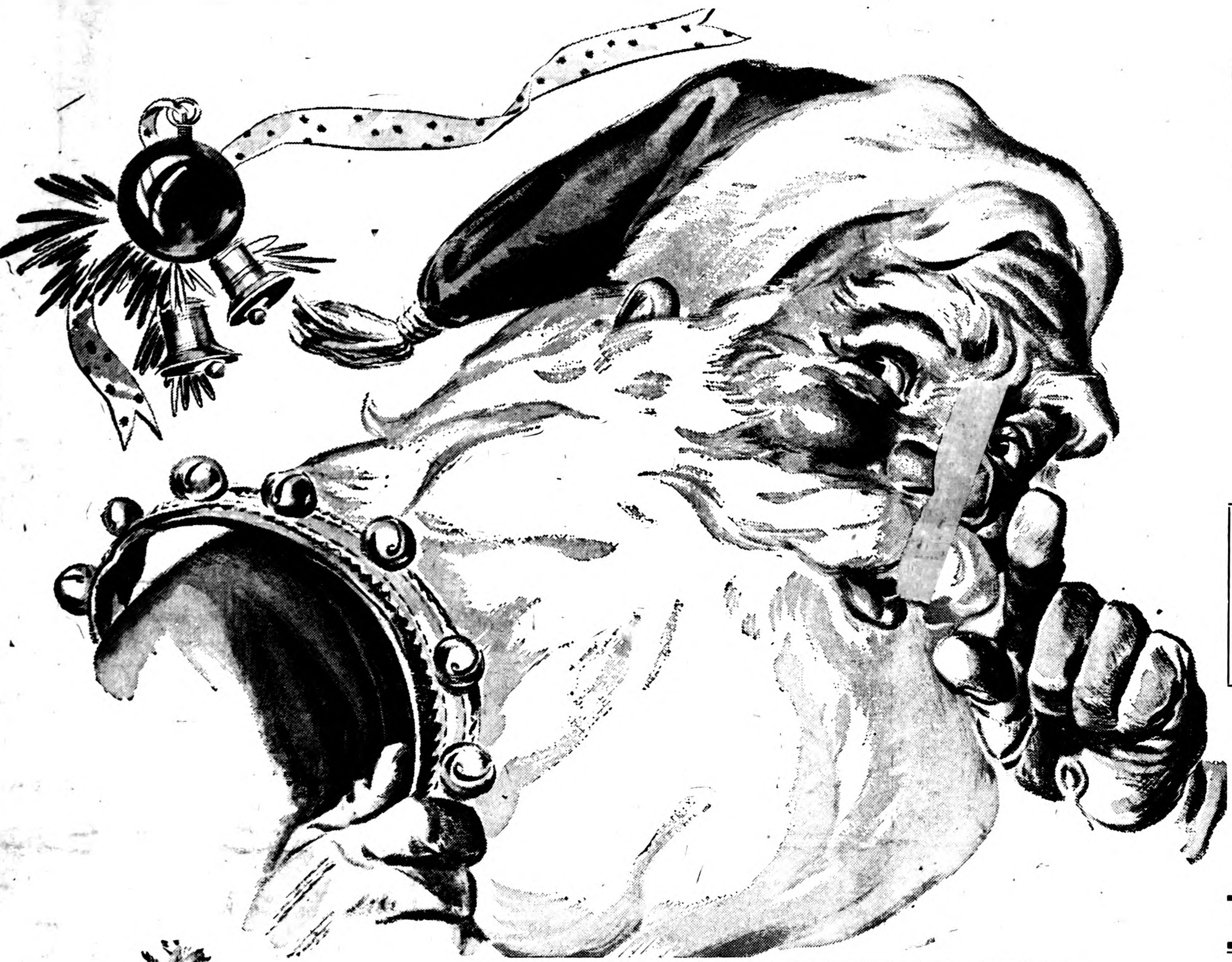

SANTA

WILL BE IN

BELMOND

SATURDAY
December 23

MAIN STREET

2:30 P. M.

To See and Treat the Kiddies

Santa SAYS.

IN AN OPEN LETTER
TO YOU . . . .

Toyland
North Pole
December 14, 1950

Dear Boys and Girls

When Mrs. Claus informed me that I was to visit Belmond, Iowa, U. S. A. on Saturday, December 23rd, I was very happy to hear it. I have met so many nice boys and girls in Belmond on my past visits there. So I'm looking forward to meeting all of you again when I stop with treats for everyone of you at 2:30 p. m. on Main street.

FREE MOVIES WILL BE SHOWN AT THE NEW BELMOND THEATRE

At 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. on SATURDAY, DEC. 16, and THURSDAY, DEC. 21 (instead of Wednesday, Dec. 20 as previously advertised).

Isn't that grand? I know you won't want to miss seeing the exciting movies — so you'd better make arrangements with Mother and Dad now to bring you to Belmond for those two days and to be in town when I arrive on Saturday.

Bye, Bye for now
SANTA CLAUS

FREE MOVIES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

1:30 and 3:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

1:30 and 3:30 P. M.

YOUR HOST IS THE BELMOND

Chamber of Commerce

BELMOND'S STORES ARE CRAMMED WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF NEW AND EXCITING GIFTS . YOU CAN BUY ALL YOUR NEEDS IN BELMOND.

Board Proceedings

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, November 6, 1950

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Courthouse in Clarion, Iowa, with the following members present:

Geo. S. Trowbridge, Chairman, T. J. Henry, Wm. Fisher, H. O. Pinkham and John Greenlander, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Claims against the county were presented to the Board and ordered paid as follows:

County Fund

Acres-Blamkman Co., rubber stamp	$ .85
C. B. Akers, Aud. of St., reimbursement for Co. audit	717.32
Allen Printing Co., supplies—Aud.	.77
Allyn & Bacon, books	192.68
American Book Co., textbooks	463.59
Baker Paper Co., index cards—Co. Supt.	1.83
Beckley-Cardy Co., textbooks	6.81
Belmond Pub. Co., ptg. elec. ballots	777.59
Belmond Pub. Co., board proc.	99.12
Robert L. Blecker, sheriff's mileage for Oct.	112.50
Robert L. Blecker, boarding & lodging prisoners	58.90
A. R. Brenton, painted sign on Supt's room	1.50
Charles M. Bunn, start furnace jail	21.86
Burroughs Adding Mach., maint. contract on C.H. machines	182.20
Carrie L. Courtney, vital statistics	15.50
Certified Electric Corp., fluorescent starters and lamps	62.30
Columbian Art Works, Inc., calendar pad refill	1.75
Davis Paint Store, paint supplies	21.92
Ruth Doctor, extra help—Auditor	129.70
Economy Co., textbooks	383.92
Eagle Grove Eagle, supp. sheriff—bd. proceedings	184.88
Fidlar & Chambers Co., supplies—Auditor, Treasurer	4.85
William Fisher, session, mileage, etc.	229.40
Follett Pub. Co., textbooks	175.21
John Greenlander, session, mileage, etc.	198.65
E. M. Hale & Co., textbooks	142.65
Jack A. Hansen, deputy sheriff's mileage	121.05
T. J. Henry, session, mileage, etc.	229.56
Higley Chemical Co., cleaning supplies—jail	102.18
Ed Hoffa Type. Ex., maint. office machines of Co. Treas.	36.22
The Hoermann Press, textbooks	34.03
J. Holcomb Mfg. Co., sup.—C.H.	10.73
Holst Printing Co., textbooks	17.52
Houghton-Mifflin Co., textbooks	808.45
International Text. Co., textbooks	14.60
Iowa St. Teachers Coll., textbooks	18.75
Iowa Public Service Co., gas & electricity	820.94
Leonard Jergensen, work on supervisor's room	28.37
Klipto Loose Leaf, textbooks	10.47
Koch Brothers, textbooks	25.08
Lampert Yards, supplies—C.H., Galt Co. house	13.78
Harlan L. Larson, comm. on fines, mileage	376.90
Laurel Book Co., textbooks	22.74
D. H. Leonard, extra help—sheriff	33.95
Dan H. Leonard, payment of claim No. 481	24.25
Mrs. Dan Lesher, cleaning jail	25.24
Mrs. Dan H. Lesher, cleaning jail	31.55
Lyons & Carnahan, textbooks	264.91
McCormick-Mathers, textbooks	50.88
McGonigle Std. Service, gasoline for mower	.81
Marshall Office Supply, supplies	32.48
Matt Parrott & Sons, supplies—Rec.	5.12
Mayer-Heier, construction fees	977.64
Betty J. Maxheimer, extra help—Treasurer	142.65
Monarch Products Co., sup. for C.H.	48.28
Elmer E. Muller, apiary inspections	45.83
Northwestern Bell Co., telep. calls	72.36
Nu-Tone Products Co., cleaning supplies—courthouse	25.82
H. C. Pinkham, session, mileage etc.	247.95
Row, Peterson & Co., textbooks	60.55
Rand, McNally Co., textbooks	3.17
Scott, Foresman & Co., textbooks	2638.37
Chas. Scribner's Sons, textbooks	286.89
Marie A. Sheffield, extra help—Rec.	18.43
Silver, Burdett Co., textbooks	1089.31
Harold E. Sullivan, mileage & exp.	14.15
Harold E. Sullivan, bounties	6.20
W. H. Swenson, extra help—jail	25.00
The Tropical Paint Co., floor paint—C. H.	19.60
George S. Trowbridge, session, mileage, etc.	273.44
Tuttle Transfer, freight charges	4.00
Webster Pub. Co., textbooks	161.91
Walter Weir, Sr., weed comm.	235.40
Howard Whitman, Act. P.M., stamps—auditor's office	15.00
Howard Whitman, Act. P.M., stamped envelopes	71.92
Wiggins Electric, electric wiring	77.28
John C. Winston Co., textbooks	365.31
Wright's Skelly Serv., car exp.—Co. nurse	23.38
Wright County Monitor, bd. proc.	99.12
County, payroll	2818.68

Maintenance Fund

All-Wheel Drive Co., supplies	298.77
Allen Printing Co., material	27.34
Armco Drainage & Metal, S-2 band	359.24
Gail Ayers, material	8.43
The Balbach Co., drills, etc.	71.68
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	79.17
Inez T. Bancroft, salary	87.50
Belmond Auto Co., repairs	78.26
Benart Motors, bracket	3.22
Berns D-X Station, tire repairs	23.99
W. R. Blake Lumber Co., lumber	112.46
Herman M. Brown Co., supplies	216.06
U. H. Brown Repair Shop, tire rep.	9.23
Central Auto Elec. Co., auto parts	36.88
Central Bearings Co., repairs	19.02
Central States Elec., electricity	5.01
Central Telephone Co., telep. bills	5.31
Central Telephone Co., telep. bill	6.60
Christensen Motor Co., cleaned gas line	1.00
Clarion Mfg. Co., repairing hood	2.75
Clarion Wrecking Co., lumber and iron	277.69
Coast to Coast Store, mailbox	2.54
Cohn Bros., Inc., chain	42.81
Concrete Products Corp., tile	35.33
Curphy Auto Supply, heater hose	14.28
D-A Lubricant Co., lubricants	156.53
D & B Motor Co., heater and parts	16.57
Dahlberg Garage, tire repair	1.50
Dows Oil Co., fuel pump, oil, etc.	11.60
Incor. Town of Dows, water—county shed	4.59
Glen Eccles, repair to mower	14.32
Elliott Hardware, supplies	34.97
John Engh, electricity for co. shed	3.00
Ennis & Adams, air cushion seat	26.25
Eutectic Welding Corp., steel-tectic	62.80
Farmers Co-Op Co., coal	22.43
Fidlar & Chambers Co., pencil sharpeners	30.42
Fletcher's D-X, wash and grease job	6.53
East End Foundry, grates	77.37
Fort Dodge Machine Co., supplies	911.53
Galt Garage, fan belt	2.45
Galt Oil Co., gasoline	50.60
Gibbs-Cook Equipment Co., eqpt.	1721.59
Town of Goldfield, electricity	3.06
Goplerud Lubricants, oil	386.78
Green Bay Lumber Co., cement	2.04
S. J. Gray, repairs	2.50
Guy Hanson, supplies	23.00
Hawkeye Awning Co., repair on canvas	6.10
Clarence S. Hefty, ground rental	5.00
Heidick & Son Radiator, repair and clean radiator	47.25
Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 1st ½ Oct.	108.55
Harold M. Hoyt, sal., 2nd ½ Oct.	103.20
Adolph Hunst, gravel	239.19
Iowa Auto Supply Co., repairs	1143.58
Iowa Concrete Products, pipe	223.62
Iowa Falls Firestone, tires	766.92
Iowa Public Service Co., electricity—equip. building	5.25
Iowa Public Service Co., electricity—co. barn	47.23
Iowa Public Service Co., electricity—equip. building	14.53
Roger Keppers, labor—laying tile	16.48
Lampert Yards, lumber	177.48
Lampert Yards, Inc., lumber—county shed	123.42
Lampert Yards, drain tile	3.37
Larsen Plumbing & Heating, copper tubing	3.88
Lewis Motor Supply, Inc., gaskets	.78
A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co., bolts, washers, etc.	45.20
McGonigle & Lane St., grease, oil, filters, etc.	10.50
M & N Firestone Store, tires and tubes	866.34
Madole & Kinseth, pipe	6.66
Alfred Martin, gravel	113.83
Merfeld Mach. Shop, welding & lbr.	25.70
Mid-Continent Petrol., oil, etc.	174.31
Nagle Auto Co., auto sup.	72.69
Northwestern Bell Co., telep. bill	29.07
John Peck, tiling road	70.00
Phillips Petroleum Co., fuel	3511.18
E. H. & Rose M. Paine, gravel	61.79
Roper Hardware, bolts and washers	1.88
Town of Rowan, water—county shed	7.65
Rowan Lumber & Grain Co., lumber and coal	46.95
Samson Motor Co., supplies & parts	619.96
Sargent Eng., Inc., angle barn	4.00
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	312.69
Schield Bantam Co., sprockets	556.45
Charles Sellers, labor on drain	70.00
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	146.24
Sieg-Fort Dodge Co., sup. & parts	294.00
W. F. Smith Tire Co., tire	444.72
Sorenson & Wirtz, welding and cutting blades	12.57
Stephens-Jones, gasket kit,	13.80
P. T. Struck, salary for Oct.	290.60
P. T. Struck, petty cash	33.40
Superior Welding Works, oxygen	16.46
Swenson Auto Electric, parts & repairs	12.88
Thompson Dist., battery & parts	186.57
Tuttle Transfer, freight charges	10.64
Tuttle Transfer Co., freight charges	63.77
The Tropical Paint Co., paint	76.80
Waterloo Steel & Eqpt., gaskets & parts	115.31
Merle D. Weld, tire repair	3.50
Western Auto Asso. Store, files, mirror, etc.	7.38
Western Auto Asso. Store, paint, brushes, etc.	12.88
Whyte Motor Co., parts & labor	84.81
Lee Williams Garage, supplies & parts	24.41
Witte Electric Service, generator and starter	29.58
Wright County REA, electricity	1.53
Lillian Wright, gravel	78.41
Carl Abbott, labor	201.85
Orville M. Anderson, labor	30.00
O. A. Anderson, labor	144.00
George Babcock, labor	265.00
Ellery Baxter, labor	171.95
Robert Bloxham, labor	280.80
Bert Boyington, labor	111.04
Henry Brinkman, labor	209.23
Melvin Brinkman, labor	192.85
A. Block, labor	4.50
Gerald Campbell, labor	245.00
Earl T. Cronk, labor	235.00
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	189.23
Milton Alfred Delano, labor	172.15
Frank Dewey, labor	205.00
George Dial, labor	250.00
W. H. Egemo, labor	144.00
John Engh, labor	194.90
W. C. Frakes, labor	205.00
Tolford Gabrielson, labor	205.00
Ed P. Graves, labor	107.49
Glenn Hackley, labor	198.17
Vern Harris, labor	175.75
Cleatis Harty, labor	205.00
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	181.50
Ed Helvik, labor	192.92
James R. Howieson, labor	288.00
Robert Howieson, labor	155.61
E. E. Harson, labor	85.00
Thory Johnson, labor	4.50
George Larson, labor	113.00
Chris Kavole, labor	9.00
Herbert John Lester, Jr., labor	172.15
Ernest W. Lester, labor	105.92
C. A. Nelson, labor	33.00
Floyd Nelson, labor	61.95
Joe Olson (S)., labor	113.67
John Penfield, labor	277.20
Nick E. Poncin, labor	176.42
George W. Pyle, labor	99.41
Ed Rayl, labor	76.50
Sander Schnell, labor	294.00
Leon B. Severe, labor	184.31
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	230.00
Irvin Soma, labor	188.77
Joe Soma, labor	205.00
W. H. Stroud, labor	128.13
George Stupka, labor	106.11
Claude Harold Thayer, labor	192.19
T. A. Thompson, labor	187.92
Otis Thorn, labor	205.00
Robert Thorn, labor	205.00
Oscar A. Toftee, labor	312.00
Ira Warren Vest, labor	330.00
Richard Scott White, labor	180.69
Tom Wood, labor	205.00
Grover Yoder, labor	205.00
Jens P. Zander, labor	167.00

Construction Fund

M. H. Austin & Son, abstracts	501.00
Concrete Products Corp., concrete entrance pipe	381.88
A. A. McCurry, gravel	29.01
Maintenance Fund, mtls. and sup.	351.04
Maintenance Fund, eqpt. operating costs, etc.	4417.36
E. H. Paine and Rose M., gravel	273.82
Rowat and Murray, engineers serv.	1968.41
Mrs. E. M. Severe, gravel	68.97
Fred Schaumburg, gravel	86.96
Alfred Martin, gravel	146.72
Mrs. T. L. Thompson, gravel	418.77
Orville M. Anderson, labor	249.00
C. A. Anderson, labor	81.00
Ellery Baxter, labor	33.05
Bert Boyington, labor	93.96
Melvin Brinkman, labor	12.15
Chas. E. Davidson, labor	7.89
Milton Alfred Delano, labor	15.70
W. H. Egemo, labor	81.08
John Engh, labor	10.10
Ed F. Graves, labor	97.51
Vern Harris, labor	29.25
Harry Hasbrouck, labor	99.00
Ed Helvik, labor	19.65
Robert Howieson, labor	55.19
E. E. Harson, labor	30.00
Harry L. Larson, labor	81.00
George Larson, labor	92.00
Herbert John Lester, Jr., labor	24.97
Ernest W. Lester, labor	99.03
C. A. Nelson, labor	277.20
Floyd Nelson, labor	234.15
Joe Olson, labor	143.00
Joe S. Olson, labor	91.33
George W. Pyle, labor	105.59
Ray C. Rier, labor	136.00
Ed Rayl, labor	27.00
Ell Scott, labor	267.00
Leon B. Severe, labor	20.69
Carrol L. Shahan, labor	20.00
W. H. Stroud, labor	76.87
Geo. Stupka, labor	98.89
Richard Scott White, labor	24.81

Poor Fund

F. J. Allen, water hook-up and deposit on meter	25.00
Azeltine Grocery, groceries	40.80
Badenschneiders Groc., groceries	63.87
Bakers Food Market, groceries	20.40
G. H. Baxter, rent for Henry Erickson	50.00
E. F. Bisbey, gas coupon book	30.00
A. R. Blomquist, two shaves for James Kendall	1.50
Bowman Service, tire repair	1.25
C. E. Brinkman, shelter for Lida Ruiter	7.50
Courson & McNeal, board and room	15.00
Clarion Farmers Elev., roof rep.	4.57
Consumers Grocery, groceries	132.60
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Diamond Brothers, groceries	20.40
Mrs. Sadie Downing, clothing	36.77
J. H. Eyler, ambulance service	11.50
Fidlar & Chambers, supplies	9.72
Fishers Dairy, milk	5.06
Franzen Drug Co., drug supplies	41.60
F. W. Fromm, mdse.	2.30
Galt Oil Co., fuel oil	7.19
H & H Food Market, groceries	40.80
Ed Hoffa Typewriter Ex., typewriter repairs	35.71
Iowa Public Service, elect. & gas	14.05
Jacobsen's Grocery, groceries	44.38
Jones Food Market, groceries	97.92
Koch Brothers, supplies	29.17
Lester Kottler, rent	10.00
Lampert Yards, coal	16.06
Lutheran Children's Home, bd. & care	115.00
Lutheran Welfare Society, bd. & care	60.00
McGonigle Standard Serv., oil, grease, etc.	5.54
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, board and room	88.00
Northwestern Bell Co., telep. bill	2.64
Northwestern Bell Co., telep. bill	42.50
Robles Super Valu, groceries	20.40
Rowan Lumber & Grain Co., lumber for repairs	88.52
Charles Sellers, labor	55.00
Sinclair Oil Co., kerosene	4.77
A. M. Thompson, mileage	4.06
Town & Country Hdw., pipe & lbr.	61.01
Myrtle Traeger, rent	20.00
Iowa Public Service, elect. & gas	14.96
Skelly Oil Co., fuel	14.08
August Traeger, gas stove connect.	40.00
Whyte Motor Co., car supplies	7.42
University Hospitals, Thomas Bayliss co. clinical pay	16.58
State of Iowa, aid to blind, emerg. relief, aid to dep. children	488.73
City of Eagle Grove, water	7.08

Court Expense

Robert C. Eaton and Richard A. Young, blood test	5.00
Fidlar & Chambers Co., marriage license stock	31.08
John J. Henneberry, fee for defending criminals	10.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., supplies	116.67
Drs. Morgan & Morgan, blood test	5.00
Northwestern Bell Co., telep. bill	8.87
Howard Whitman, Act. P.M., stamps	5.00
R. V. Goslin, labor	237.50
Bessie Johnson, labor	175.00

County Assessor

Fidlar & Chambers Co., pencil sharpeners	13.54
Frankel Carbon & Ribbon, sup.	3.15
Ed Hoffa, cleaner	1.53
Koch Bros., supplies	21.45
Northwestern Bell Co., telep. bill	22.08
Howard F. Whitman, Act. P. M., envelopes	220.56
Wright County Monitor, blanks	12.24
F. Ross Henry, labor	333.33
Florence Breckenridge, labor	216.66
C. W. Sankey, August mileage	41.77
Payroll, August	595.87
Northwestern Bell Co., telep. serv.	6.58

Board of Education

C. W. Sankey, mileage for Sept.	56.78
Payroll, September	595.83
Mrs. Maxine Benson, extra off. help	5.20
The Hoermann Press, teachers & office supplies	191.62
J. S. Latta & Son, teacher helps (maps)	19.88
C. W. Sankey, box rent	1.50
H. J. Classick, board meeting	3.10
Mrs. George F. Paine, Eagle Grove board meeting	3.10
H. B. Vanderlip, board meeting	3.52
Wilcox & Follett, rural schools	28.58

State Institution

John J. Henneberry, appearance before insane commission	10.00
Kossuth County, costs of insanity case of Henry Donly	27.10
Dr. H. P. Walker, comm. of ins.	7.50
L. N. Archerd, comm. of insanity	7.50
Dr. Frank Fisher, examining phys.	7.50

Soldier's Relief

Don L. Champlin, salary & mileage	237.95
F. B. Champlin, Chr., ex-servicemen's aid	819.68
Northwestern Bell Co., telep. bill	7.85

Road Clearing

Coast to Coast Store, axe handles	1.00
Galt Oil Co., gasoline	46.89
Ennis & Adams, parts & labor	4.69
Oler Hardware, grinding wheel	4.28
Merle D. Weld, supplies & parts	15.59
Sam Bauman, labor	189.00
Dan Lesher, labor	211.50
Laurence Moses, labor	45.00
Donald Moses, labor	124.20
G. E. Nelson, labor	180.00
Joe Olson, labor	182.00
Nick E. Poncin, labor	28.58
Ray O. Rier, labor	120.00
Lloyd Boyington, labor	187.20
Ben Chancellor, labor	211.50

Teachers' Institute

Eye Gate House, Inc., filmstrips	22.50
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Midwest Visual Ed. Ser., tape recorder and kit	116.79
I.S.T.C. Ex. Service, industrial arts mobile unit	50.00
Tomke Drug Store, projector bulbs	8.88

Refunds

Ruth M. Rifen, homestead credit addition	49.23

Motion by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, that the 1949 taxes on the property of Old Age pension recipients in Wright County, as shown by the records in the office of County Auditor, be suspended. Motion carried.

Motion by Pinkham, seconded by Fisher, that the salaries of Hazel Campbell and Betty Maxheimer, clerks in the Treasurers office, be set at $155.00 per month. Motion carried.

Motion by Henry, seconded by Greenlander, that the fee for County paid funerals be raised from $100.00 to $150.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Pinkham, seconded by Henry, that non-resident notices be served on the following:

Koenan, Joe and family, Belmond, Iowa; Eygabroad, George, Belmond, Iowa; Boone, George and family, Goldfield, Iowa; Manke, Mary Louise, Goldfield, Iowa, c/o Mrs. Bangston, from Hamilton County. Motion carried.

Motion by Pinkham, seconded by Greenlander, that the 1949 taxes of the following people, on the following described property, be suspended:

Mrs. Lillie Lape, Lot 10, Blk 13, and Lot 11, Blk. 20, orig. town of Eagle Grove.

Mrs. L. P. Evers, lots 11 and 12, Blk 6, Scott's Highland Park add. to Eagle Grove, and Lot 5, NE NE, Sec. 34-91-26, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

O. B. Sherman, N 3½ rds., Lot 5, Belknap's Add. to Goldfield, Iowa.

Mary H. Dillon, 166'x132' N of R.R. in SE NE, Sec. 25-93-24, Belmond, Iowa.

E. W. Lathrop, Lots 3 and 4, Blk 1, Luick's Add. to Belmond, Iowa. Motion carried.

Be it resolved that two miles of original Trunk road "K", between sections 24 and 25, and between 25 and 26, Twp. 90, Rng. 25, (Woolstock Twp.) be taken from the Wright County Trunk Road System and placed in the Local Road System.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on motion by Fisher, seconded by Henry, and duly carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to November 13, 1950 at 12:00 noon.

GEORGE S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman.
ROGER E. CHARLSON, County Auditor.

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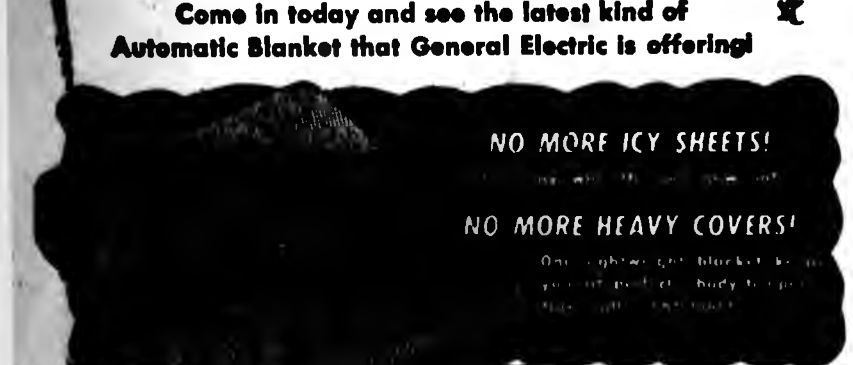
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Not looking each of you to his own things, but each of you also to the things of others.—Phil. 2:4.

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County Health Department Bill May Involve More Than Meets The Eye

Elsewhere in today's paper appears a release from the Iowa state depart-of health which states that the "Iowa Health Council" is compaigning for passage of a law creating county boards of health "to bring Iowa local improvement of health."

Although we're not acquainted with who comprises the membership of the Iowa Health Council, we presume it is a creation of the state department of health. At least its chairman is Dr. C. L. Putnam, director of local health services for the state department.

The publicity release states that each county health department "could employ a full time health officer and other public health personnel". In cases of counties with populations too small for the prescribed one-mill tax for department financing to support a full-time county health organization, two or more adjacent counties could collaborate in the venture.

Just how and why the proposed county departments would greatly enhance the public health is not stated. Personally, we'd want a bit of elaboration on this score before we would want our representative in the general assembly to vote in favor of the plan.

We already have a county health nurse who is performing the functions of a central health authority with complete capability. Establishment of a formal county health departments idea strikes us as just another step in the direction of bureaucratic organization.

Nothing is said as to the controls that would be exerted by state and federal health officials over the proposed county departments. But we'll bet our bottom dollar that they'd be there. We'll further wager that one end result of the bill's passage would be accomplishment of little if any improvement in the conduct of county health work — but at a cost far greater than that presently entailed.

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Snowdrifts or Not, Garner Folks Are Talking Street Surfacing NOW

We see by The Garner Leader that there's a move afoot in Garner to "blacktop" or macadamize all streets and alleys in that community that remain unpaved.

There's a town that is going to relegate the problem of dusty (or muddy) streets to the same limbo wherein rests the old hand-lit street lamp and the board sidewalk, if its progressive citizens have anything to say about it.

It should be pointed out that momentum for the project has been derived from petitions signed by the residents; the plan was not initiated by the town council.

However, the "city fathers" propose to handle their end of the responsibility in logical fashion by hiring an engineer —if sufficient demand for the project is evidenced, as seems certain—to prepare a plat showing soil conditions, drainage, etc. From this the council can obtain an idea of how deep the new surfacing should be, and the approximate cost.

The Independent remains of the opinion that Belmond's best chance of whipping its dust-control problem is to face it in the manner that Garner is doing.

Winter's snows may help us forget, for the time being, that the problem will be with us again with the coming of spring. But now would be a mighty good time for some civic-minded organization or individuals to touch a match to the fuse and see if some planning can't be started.

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Life Insurance Firms Demonstrate How Capitalism Can Face A Crisis

We noted with interest the proposed plan of the nation's life insurance companies to establish a pool from which heavy losses could be paid in the event of A-bomb attack on U. S. metropolitan centers.

It is most disconcerting when serious minded men such as head of our life insurance companies consider atomic bombing of our cities such a genuine possibility. On the other hand, it is gratifying that they recognize the need for concerted action to protect the billions of dollars in family security which these companies have underwritten.

The assets of all major American life insurance companies are both wisely and conservatively invested. However, large blocks of their assets could not be liquidated overnight. Consequently, the tremendous volume of claims that could arise from the A-bombing of main population centers might wreck several leading insurance firms, if they had to face the crisis alone.

This is particularly true because a company may have a heavy concentration of business in some relatively small areas. For example, a hit on Boston would be a particularly severe blow to the home-town John Hancock company; and a couple of bombs on New York would create tremendous losses for Metropolitan Life and Prudential.

In such an event a company would be required to pay only a certain portion of each $1,000 in claims, under the proposed cooperative plan, and the balance would be drawn from the common pool.

We view this proposition as particularly significant because it represents "captalism" in action. Few businesses are more keenly competitive than that of life insurance. But the stability of the entire institution of life insurance promptly becomes the overriding consideration when a critical threat exists to any of its important parts.

Just as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has made bank failures virtually a relic of the past, this plan of the insurance companies may prove an important safeguard to the business of insuring lives—which, like banking, represents a major keystone of American economy.

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One hotel which—we'll bet—has little trouble with bed-smokers endangering their own and others' lives, is the Salisbury, Mo., hostelry that posts the following in each room: "If you must smoke in bed while here, please notify the office so we will know where to ship your remains. Business is good here, but we do not have guests to burn."

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An article on practical etiquette appearing in the current issue of a popular magazine dwells briefly on where and when slacks properly may be worn. "Of course," the writer admits, "some women are mistaken to wear them ever." . . . Or, as Bob Hope puts it, "The trouble with some women's slacks is that they're not slack enough."

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Criticism of his secretary of state and the administration's foreign policy unquestionably hurts President Truman's feelings. And he's been pretty indignant over Communist China's intrusion in the Korean war. But it was plainly just TOO much when a Washington D. C. reporter accused Margaret Truman of singing flat. THAT made Harry MAD!

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The day when you could get a residential walk shoveled for two-bits or so seems to have joined the 50-cent haircut. Today's youth seems to hold in utter scorn any wage under a dollar an hour. And at that rate of pay, who would hurry to get a walk done in 15 minutes?

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Wonder if it would do any good to unite the world's voodoo worshipers and induce them all, simultaneously, to start sticking pins in an effigy of Joe Stalin? **We worshippers of capitalism don't seem to be making much headway.**

THREE LITTLE GIRLS from Clay county peek through an enlargement of the 1950 Christmas Seal to bring greetings from the tuberculosis associations of Iowa. They are Joy and Judy Campbell—the twins at the top—and Virginia Heald smiles below. They all live in Spencer and urge everyone to buy and use Christmas Seals to fight tuberculosis and heart disease.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY.

LUCY R. KLEMME and BONNIE B. KLEMME,
Plaintiffs
vs.
The Unknown Claimants, and all Persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the East line of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 30, Township 93 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa, 926.8 feet North of the Southeast corner of said tract, thence North on said East line of said tract, a distance of 460.2 feet to a point, thence West on the South line of the Station Ground of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company (formerly the Iowa Central Railway Company), as now located, a distance of 460 feet to a point, thence in a Southeasterly direction, to the place of beginning; Geo. W. Seevers, Trustee; City of Belmond, Iowa; and the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company,
Defendants.

To The Above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming that the plaintiffs are the absolute and unqualified owners, in fee simple, of the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the East line of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 30, Township 93 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P. M., Iowa 926.8 feet North of the Southeast corner of said tract, thence North on said East line of said tract, a distance of 460.2 feet to a point, thence West on the South line of the Station Ground of the Minneapolis & St Louis Railroad Company (formerly the Iowa Central Railway Company), as now located, a distance of 460 feet to a point, thence in a Southeasterly direction to the place of beginning.

and praying for the establishment of their estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants, and that each and all of them, and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown, having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, be barred and forever estopped from ever having, asserting, or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiffs or the plaintiffs' title therein, and that the plaintiffs' title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed.

Plaintiffs' petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of these plaintiffs to said real estate and to the pretended claims and questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof.

Said petition alleges that the plaintiffs and their immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, actual, open, notorious and undisputed possession of said premises for more than eighteen years last past under claim of right and ownership thereof adverse to the defendants.

(For further particulars see petition now filed).

You are also notified to appear before said court at Clarion, in Wright County, Iowa, on or before the 8th day of January, 1951, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

ROY A. HENDERSON,
Signer's Address: Belmond, Iowa
Attorney for Plaintiffs 7t3

FREAK

Freak weather produced a freak turnip at Waukon. It weighed nearly nine pounds and was over 24 inches in circumference.

OWN FIRE

Volunteer fireman Robert Miller of Carroll jumped on the fire truck as it went by recently and arrived with the department in time to put out a fire at his own home.

FATAL

As her parents were in the barn milking, little Carol Ann Abbasm of near Ackley got her clothes on fire and rushed to the barn. The parents put out the flames but the burns proved fatal a few hours later.

MILK FUND

Iowa Falls Halloweeners collected coins instead of treats and raised $93 for the United Nations milk fund. The drive was sponsored by a young church group.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Delbert Wentworth of Ledyard was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of his twin brother, Donald Wentworth.

BELMOND LOCALS

Ray Waddington, who attends Simpson College at Fairfield, spent the weekend at his home here.

Wright County 4-H Girl Tells Thrills Experienced During Her Trip to International Livestock Show

By Florence Mechem
Member of Dayton Dandies

Sometimes 4-H'ers think that a lot is required of them in 4-H work; but if an effort is put forth, some are fortunate enough to win a Chicago International trip sponsored by KGLO of Mason City.

The lucky ones from Wright county this year were Mary Lou Baker, JoAnn Slining and myself; Mrs. Art Homervold, our chaperone; Don Campbell, Donovan Baker, and Bob Sylvester.

One hundred and sixty 4-H members and chaperones boarded the special cars on the train in Mason City Friday night, Nov. 24 bound for Chicago. Many new friendships were made. We enjoyed being with the Hancock county 4-H boys and girls.

Riding the train with a full moon overhead, the Mississippi river could be seen very well when we crossed it about 2:30 in the morning. A lot of us were awake to see it. A train trip was a new experience for quite a few of us, and very few 4-H'ers on our trip had ever been in Chicago.

Before we finally reached the last station it seemed like we had been in Chicago two or three times because we had been riding past houses and stores for an hour or more.

From the station, we rode in a sight-seeing bus to the Congress hotel, where we all stayed. On the way, we saw the "Loop" and the world's largest post office.

Through friends, Mrs. Homervold had sent for tickets for "South Pacific" several weeks earlier, and we saw it Saturday afternoon at the Shubert theatre. It was as outstanding as it had been advertised. We could hear every word that was said, and the acting was fine. It lasted three hours.

We girls attended the National Barn Dance in the evening, where we heard a program like the one we hear over the radio on Saturday nights from Des Moines. The boys saw the International Horse Show, instead.

Sunday morning we attended church at the Chicago Temple, the oldest church in Chicago. It is a Methodist church, located in the Loop, and also is the tallest church in the world. We took an elevator to go to the balcony. During the service, the minister asked for the 4-H groups to stand up and tell where they were from.

There were 4-H'ers from South Carolina, Michigan, Washington, Wisconsin, New York, Iowa, Alaska, and Oklahoma, around 200 or 300 4-H people, altogether. Business offices are on floors above the sanctuary, while the parsonage is still higher up in the tower.

A visit to the famous Planetarium and on to the Field Museum filled the afternoon.

At the Planetarium, we saw a domed ceiling in which stars, planets, and the moon all move as they do in the sky, while a lecturer explained it. At the Field Museum, we found mammals of foreign countries and of the United States. They looked almost alive arranged in natural surroundings in huge glass cases.

Carmen Miranda, in person, was on the stage at the Chicago theatre that evening. She is just as peppy as her pictures make her look. She had long blond hair. Without her platform shoes and hat she was 5 feet 2 inches, but with them she is 5 feet 10 inches tall.

Monday morning we got up early to go over to the Welcome Travelers broadcast. Each state has a table of its own and our group filled the Iowa table.

Were we ever surprised to see some more Wright county people looking for the Iowa table! Jane Tillman and Sharon Woodley with their families were standing in the door when we spotted them. They sat at a table next to us.

People interviewed on this program sit on a stage, then when their turn comes to speak they stand up. When they get done they sit in their chairs again. We were given a free serve-yourself breakfast of milk, doughnuts, tomato juice, crackers and coffee, as much as we wanted. All eating was finished before the broadcast began.

Sightseeing and shopping in Marshall Field's was really a treat, especially the Christmas floor. We saw the big tree which stood one and one-half floors tall and has over 1,000 ornaments on it.

Little youngsters who wanted to speak to Santa Claus went on a long walk which led them through Santa's yard, where his seven stuffed reindeer were standing, through his bedroom, kitchen, and finally the living room where Mr. and Mrs. Claus were sitting, along with Uncle Mistletoe.

At the Museum of Science and Industry, we saw many marvelous things. We heard our voices over a telephone, saw ourselves on television, and checked our hearing. Another thing that interested us was the village of 1850. It had cobble stone streets, a doctor's house and stores just like those of a century ago.

On the trip home most everyone tried to catch up on the sleep we missed during the weekend.

With everything there is to see at the International, no one wanted to spend much time sleeping. I wish everyone could have a chance to go to International. Maybe if you put forth just a little more effort you might be the one to go another year.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allsup spent the first of the week in the Edwin Trager home at Woden.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Braner and boys visited in the Dick Baker home near Meservey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denney of Garner spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the home of Mary Barry.

Sunday evening visitors in the Harold Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ollinger and children of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Erickson and children of Kanawha were visitors in the Harold Baker home Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Misner and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFavre at Goodell Sunday evening .

Mr. and Mrs. Ulah Boatman and Wayne were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tiggemann at Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Lindquist and family of Alta also visited in the Tiggemann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer left a week ago Sunday after spending a few days in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lester Buseman. Bob, who was a marine reserve, left for Camp Pendleton, Calif., for active duty. Mrs. Rodemeyer returned to Lansing, Mich., to make her home until his return.

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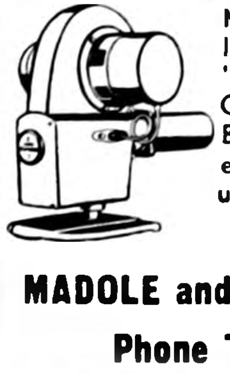

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

PLACE CARDS MADE FOR WAR VETERANS

The Junior Auxiliary members of Meservey Unit No. 171 met with their leader, Mrs. G. E. Raecker, on Saturday afternoon at which time they made place cards for the Veterans hospital Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris and Ricky were at Garden City Sunday to visit at Mrs. Morris' parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris took care of Marvin's farm chores.

Wanda Lou Ostendorf of Des Moines spent Sunday in the parental Enno Ostendorf home.

Charlotte Dorenkamp's 8th Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dorenkamp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waddingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and children and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb to Sunday dinner honoring their daughter Charlotte on her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen and Dixie Koenen were Saturday evening callers at the parental Frohling home at Aplington.

The basketball girls went to Morley Saturday where they played a winning game that evening. They stayed over night, returning home Sunday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Diddy, Mr. and Mrs. Zahrt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage and Ted Dirks took the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barkema and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barkema of Garner returned Saturday from Corpus Christi, Texas, where they had taken Mr. and Mrs. Harlan De Groote following their marriage here last month. The Barkema couples enjoyed a side trip to Mexico City during their stay in the south.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF G.. RAECKER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Garfield Raecker home. The occasion honored the latter's birthday which was on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer of Gilmore City were Saturday evening visitors at the H. C. Fischer home.

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EVELYN BARKEMA WED TO HARLAN DE GROOTE

Miss Evelyn Barkema, daughter of Hilko Barkema of Thornton and Harlan E. DeGroote, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Perrie De Groote of Corwith, were united in marriage Nov. 22 at 7:00 o'clock in the Meservey Reformed church parsonage with Rev. E. Kampman officiating at the double-ring ceremony. THey were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Helst of Ventura.

The bride wore a moss green suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and white carnations. Her matron of honor was attired in a green dress with matching accessories.

The groom wore his naval uniform and his attendant wore a blue suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors for the immediate families of the bride and groom. Mavis Kaduce, Mrs. Joe Kaduce of Meservey, Mrs. Luke Esk of Thornton and Mrs. Fred Wolters of Belmond served.

On Dec. 2 the couple left for their home at 1121 17th street at Corpus Christi, Texas, where the groom is stationed.

The Farm Bureau ladies are having their Christmas party at Mrs. Carl Kuhler's home Monday afternoon with an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers were at the Harvey Oltman home Thursday afternoon to help celebrate the birthday of their grandson, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koenen and children of near Latimer were Friday evening visitors at the Richard Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jurgenson of Truman, Minn., are spending the winter with their son, Dr. G. E. Jurgenson, his wife and Susan.

SANTA TO ARRIVE SATURDAY, DEC. 23

The Legion men were busy putting up the Christmas tree in the street Saturday and Santa will be in Meservey Saturday, the 23rd.

Robert Dorenkamp spent several days last week visiting relatives in Meservey before accepting a position in Wisconsin. He has been employed in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels and son of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Johnson of Ventura were last Tuesday evening visitors at the C. K Johnson home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Weiman of near Belmond.

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NOLAN DRUG

Operetta Friday Night to Feature Foster Melodies

Melodies by Stephen Foster and costumes of the Old South will feature a home talen operetta—"An Old Kentucky Garden"—to be presented Friday evening at the Meservey gym under the auspices of the Meservey Parent-Teachers association.

Myron Teague is director of the entertainment, which will start at 8:00 p. m. Leads in the performance will be Glen Turner, portraying Stephen Foster, and Norma Oakland, as Jeanie—of "the light brown hair."

Twenty-five vocalists will take part in the operetta, which promises to be as fine a home talent show as the community has had opportunity to enjoy in a long time.

Besides Mr. Turner and Miss Oakland, other members of the cast are: Ralph Schmidt, Myron Teague, Becky Baumgartner, Bonnie Tucker, Paul Ludeke, Fred Zahrt.

Also John Brown, George Grosz, Joye Ostendorf, Billy Fischer, Maxine Bunk, Robert Ostendorf and Mervin Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guth and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guth and Nancy of Klemme spent Sunday in the parental Frank Guth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli received a letter from Mrs. Allan Gobeli of Alameda, Calif., saying that Alan was on the way to Korea and didn't know when he would be back. Mrs. Gobeli said she was not coming home as she hoped he would be back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf were Thursday evening visitors at the Harvey Oltman home near Latimer. They helped Richard Oltman celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thayer of Rockwell were Saturday evening supper guests at the Richard Pals home.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF JANICE MEINDERS

Sunday dinner guests at the Louis Meinders home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling and children of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenen and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen, Jr., and children of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen of Meservey. The dinner was in honor of their daughter, Janice on her birthday. Janice received some lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Sprau and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nissen were in Des Moines Thursday and delivered pheasants that the Legion men had shot for the Veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swalve and children from near Klemme were Saturday evening visitors at the Suntken and Wilkins home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and sons spent Sunday in the Frank Long home in Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Charlson were Sunday evening visitors in the Edwin Ogland home in Eagle Grove.

Eldon Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson, arrived home Wednesday from Pickstown, S. D., where he has been employed. He is awaiting his call to army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and Darwin of Alexander and Harry Mennenga were callers Sunday afternoon in the Menno Frohling home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats spent Sunday at the Bob Larson home at Dows. Other guests at the Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Andy H. Loats and Teresa of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shearer, Richard II, Timmy, Beth and Nora of Ballston Spa, N. Y., visited Mr. Shearer's aunt, Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew, the latter two families from Goodell, were Sunday evening visitors in the Menno Frohling home.

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Mrs. Lena Deitrich of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the L. A. Lord home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loyd of Clarion and Mrs. Merle Mickelsen and Susan of Eagle Grove were Sunday dinner guests at the Wilson Stearns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Alderson visited Mr. Alderson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alderson, at Algona Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ray Kinseth, accompanied by Mrs. Delmer Gregg of Mason City, went to Fort Sheridan, Ill., Friday to visit their husbands, who are in service there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slining and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining and family of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slining and daughter of Alexander, Don Davis of Kanawha and Arlene Slining were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Slining home.

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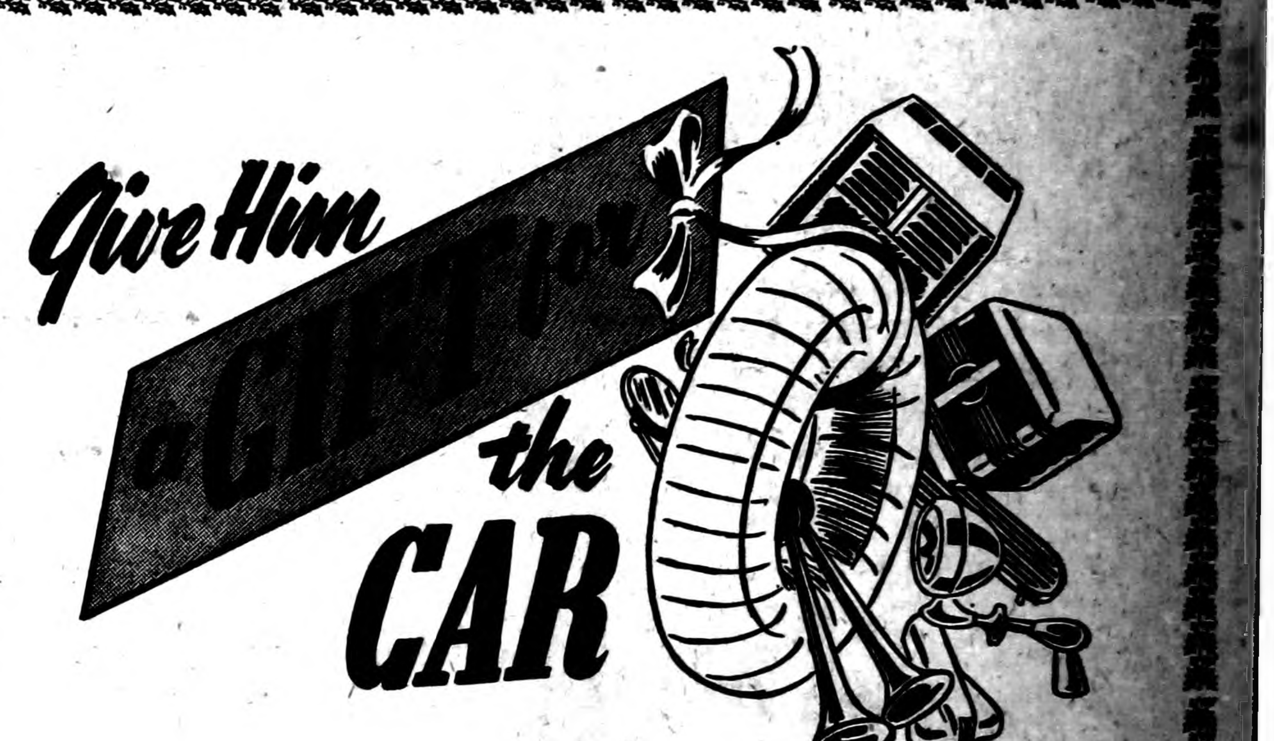
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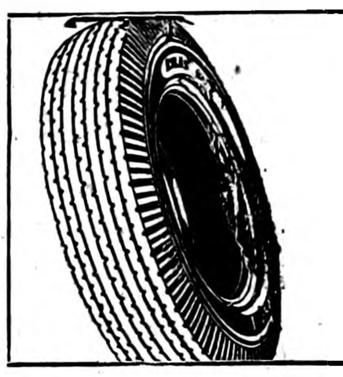

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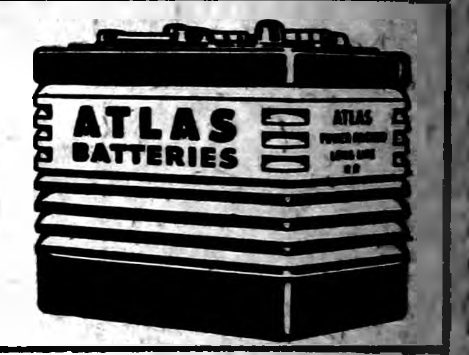

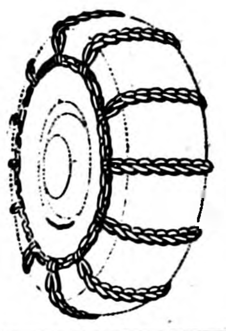

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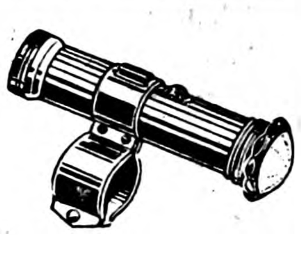

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	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	119	105-112
Monday	Psalms	119	129-136
Tuesday	Luke	4	16-21
Wednesday	Luke	15	3-10
Thursday	John	1	1-14
Friday	John	1	15-28
Saturday	John	1	29-34

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TEN YEARS AGO

New officers were elected at last Monday's meeting of the Belmond Fire department. They are: Ed Chapman, chief, succeeding. A. W. Loats; C. C. Christie assistant chief, replacing Clarence Petersen; Karl Smith, secretary, taking the place of R. H. Gowdy. Al Mennenga will continue as treasurer.

—1940—

Belmond's cagers will open their conference season Friday night against Manly. It may be the last time Manly will appear on the local floor as that school is dropping out of the North Iowa conference to join the Corn Bowl loop at the start of next year.

—1940—

Soloists who will appear in the school music program next Thursday at the auditorium will be Mary June Kinseth, Dorothy Sheller and Nina Courson. Readings will be presented by Priscilla Olson and Kenneth Rise.

—1940—

Harold Haugen, senior, has been elected president of the Belmond High school student council.

—1940—

Lt. Carl Nelson, who recently accepted a position as junior officer in a CCC camp an Lanesboro, Minn., spent the weekend at Belmond. Mrs. Nelson returned with him and they will make their home at Lanesboro.

—1940—

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schmidt are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 11.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Officers elected at a recent meeting of the Belmond Masonic lodge are George Tjaden, worshipful master; H. H. Larson, senior warden; W. P. Tyrrell, junior warden; C. I. Williams, secretary; and C. C. Benson, treasurer.

—1930—

During October, over $700 worth of sheep in Wright county were killed by vagrant dogs.

—1930—

Fred Leinbach of Fort Collins, Colo., visited his parents last week.

—1930—

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Joe Plech surprised her at a farewell party at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pletch plan to leave for California the last of the week.

—1930—

Tom Carlson suffered a broken leg Monday when a horse he was tending kicked him.

—1930—

John Wenzel, Sr., of Alexander is holding a closing out sale today. He and Mrs. Wenzel are planning to purchase a house in Belmond and move here the first of March.

—1930—

Charges that such supposed enemies as candy are harmful to human teeth have been disproved by the Chicago Dental Society. The committee report states that candy never yet hurt a tooth. (Ed's note: it seems the dentists have changed their minds more than somewhat in the course of 20 years.)

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Officials of the United Manufacturing company have asked the district court to appoint a receiver to guide the affairs of the concern.

—1920—

Belmond High's boys basketball team won a 24-2 victory over Rowan Wednesday night and the town team downed the Rowan independent basketball five, 37 to 6. Last Friday, the boys were defeated by Corwith 34-16 while the Belmond girls were victorious, 10-3.

—1920—

The electric fire siren, given to the town by Henry Crist, has been installed and is now in working order. It is tested every day at noon.

—1920—

Rufe Morse has been reappointed Belmond postmaster.

—1920—

Little Margaret Dillon received some severe burns Saturday night of last week when some hot coffee accidentally spillled on her.

—1920—

Howard Wolle has accepted a position with the Monarch Telephone company at Fort Dodge and has left for that city to take up his new duties.

—1920—

Clarence Obrecht left Tuesday of this week for Thornton, where he has accepted the position of cashier in the Farmers Bank of that place.

—1920—

Martin Nissen was admitted to U. S. citizenship Tuesday during naturalization day at district court.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Rev. Byron W. Northrup will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Northrup comes with a prespect of locating here.

—1910—

Mrs. Ammerman, mother of Mrs. Henry Passmore, died Tuesday.

—1910—

The warm weather put a damper on skating, which has been the best for years. Looks as if we're to have no snow for Christmas.

—1910—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fetrow left Monday for Houston, Texas. The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows gave them a farewell party at their hall Thursday evening. They were also the recipients of some elegant mementoes from the Yeoman lodge, of which Mr. Fetrow had been the efficient Foreman for several years.

—1910—

Wall Lake, a body of water covering 900 acres of land, is doomed to be wiped out by means of tile drainage. The state executive council gave permission to the board of supervisors of Wright county to drain the lake dry and turn its bed into farm land.

—1910—

Dell Luick's house, which was occupied by George Scott, caught fire Saturday afternoon and with its contents was totally destroyed.

—1910—

Some acetylene men are negotiating for the gas plant. They want the town to pay $50 per month for street lights.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Hon. S. N. Hinman returned last Tuesday from Chicago, where he visited relatives and attended the livestock show.

—1900—

T. A. Davenport purchased a fine, imported Shorthorn bull for $730 while at the Stock Show in Chicago last week. Mr. Davenport always gets the best obtainable.

—1900—

H. J. Klemme and wife departed last Monday for Port Arthur, Texas, where Mr. Klemme has property interests.

—1900—

Eugene Secor says the dull black bugs with red markings that have been much in evidence hereabouts the past month are commonly known as "boxelder bugs." These insects are, comparatively new in these parts.

—1900—

Two arrests Saturday and one earlier in the week. Cause, too much of the article that made Milwaukee famous.

—1900—

E. L. Tiede moved into his new store building last week, it taking almost three days to move. Mr. Tiede now has an admirable store, it being the largest room in the county.

—1900—

Sidney Miller has accepted a position with the Belmond Savings bank.

—1900—

Manuel Luick shipped a carload of fine hogs last Tuesday to the Chicago market, the porkers weighing 422 pounds on the average.

SCARE

Martin Krier of Washta escaped serious injuries recently. A hunting companion, Paul Beazley, blazed away at a pheasant and brought it down, but wounded Mr. Krier in the face and hand.

DIED

Howard Dallam, Emmetsburg, received a broken neck in a highway collision recently. He was conscious, but paralyzed from the neck down, for several days before his injuries proved fatal.

TOO MANY

Lawrence Sasse of Griswold brought his cows into the barn after dark recently and found he had an extra number of animals. Two of them proved to be deer which had joined the flock.

HAVOC

When a Clarion woman returned recently after an afternoon away, she found that a squirrel had gained entrance to the house and made a shambles of it. Curtains were torn up and fruit from the kitchen table was scattered about the dwelling.

SMART

At Belle Plaine, sportsman Wilfred Drahos has a Springer pup which catches on fast. On her first hunting expedition recently, "Cookie" flushed and caught a cock pheasant and brought it to her master. Not a shot was fired.

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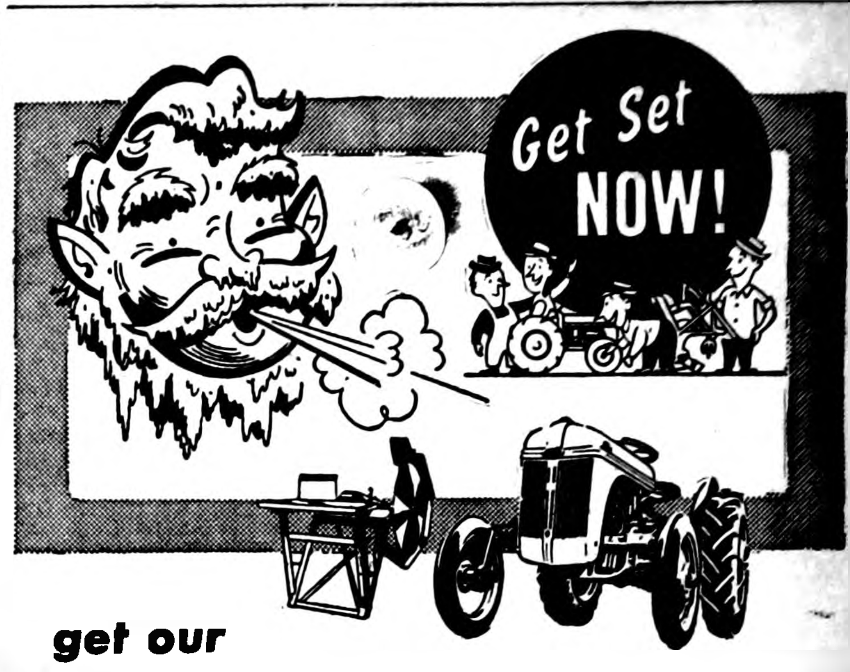

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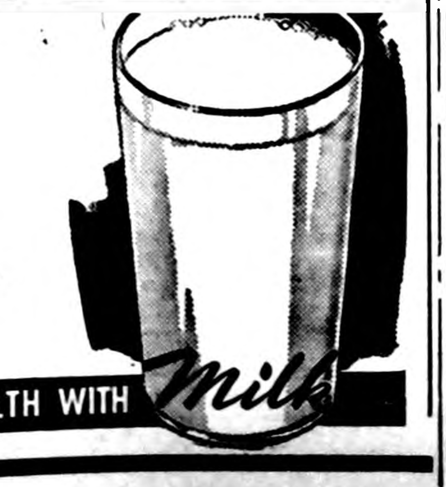

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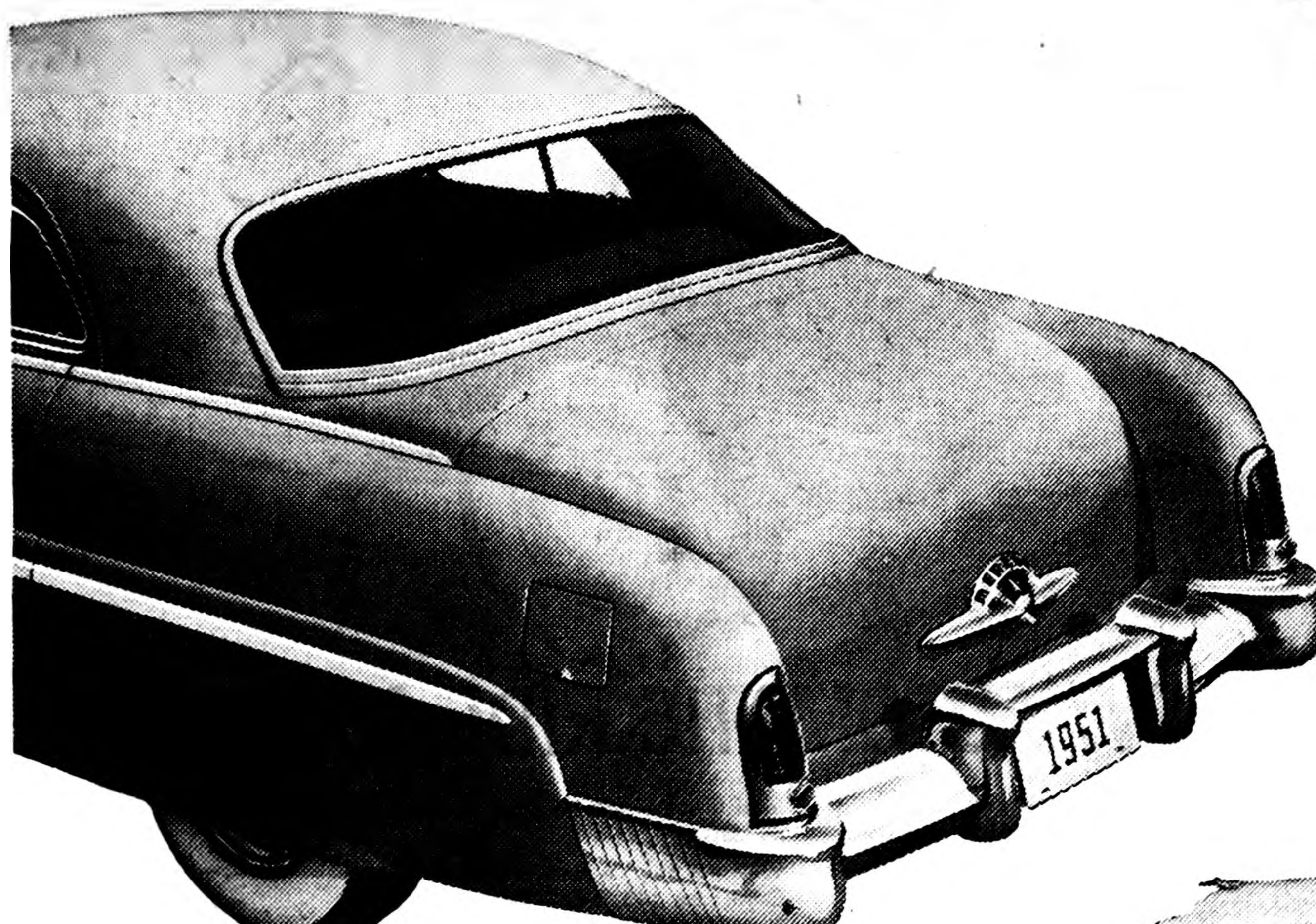

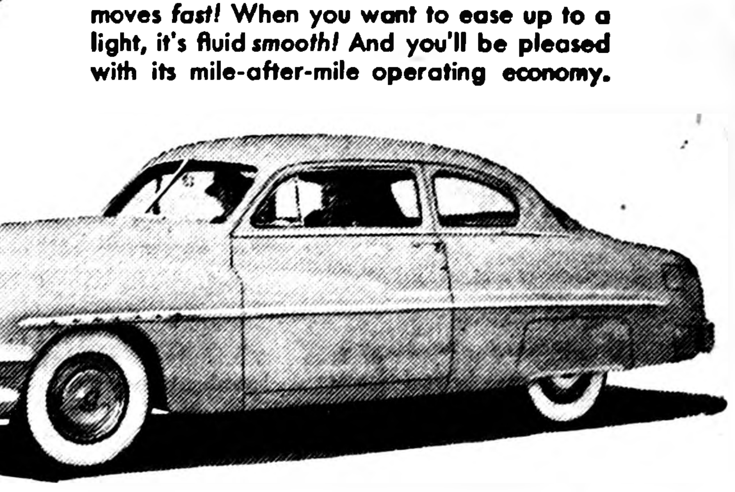

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

FINAL SERVICES HELD FOR MARTIN KEARNEY FRIDAY AT WILLIAMS

Goodell friends learned last week that a former local resident, Martin Kearney, 76, had passed away Wednesday noon at the Ellsworth hospital in Iowa Falls.

He was born at Amboy, Ill., Jan. 27, 1874, and moved to Williams when a small boy. He lived there and in Goodell the rest of his life.

In 1903 he was married to Alicia Duffy and to them five children were born. His wife passed away when the youngest child was two years old.

He leaves two daughters—Mrs. Helen Larson, and Mrs. Lawrence McNertney of Eldora; a son, Emmet of Williams; 12 grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Wehrheim of Webster City.

A daughter died at the age of four months and a son, John, in 1940.

Mr. Kearney had been in failing health the past two years and had spent several weeks in the Iowa Falls hospital.

Rosary was said at his home in Williams, Friday at 8:30 a. m. Last rites were held Saturday forenoon in the St. Mary's Catholic church in Williams, conducted by Rev. McKinley. Burial was in the Williams cemetery.

Several from this vicinity attended the services.

Farm Bureau Ladies Met at Lauen Home

Mrs. Virgil Cook, Mrs. Ralph James and Mrs. John Lauen were hostesses to a follow-up Farm Bureau meeting Thursday afternoon in the latter's home. The lesson was on 'Home Lighting".

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy spent the weekend in the parental A. M. Christopher home in Wallingford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham, Marlin, Kirk and Glenda of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Lloyd's parents, the Herman Cunninghams.

W. H. Hubbard of Clear Lake was a Sunday guest in the home of friends, the A. M. Graebers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brede and children of Dows attended E. U. B. church services here Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. M. J. Kearney and Leo went to Williams Saturday to attend funeral services for Martin Kearney. The latter made his home with the former folks for about 20 years. Two of his children, Margaret and Emmet, lived in the Ed Hemenway home and attended the local school prior to their moving back to Williams some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy spent Sunday evening visiting Dale's mother in Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Neuhring Are Parents of a Girl

Mr .and Mrs. Dean Neuhring are the proud and happy parents of a girl, born Saturday at the Mercy hospital in Mason City. She weighed seven pounds and has been named Avon Arlene. Mrs. Tim Gerdes and son Henry went over Monday to make the acquaintance of the new granddaughter. The baby's mother is the former Elsie Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harberts in company with 20 other folks were Sunday dinner guests in the Burtis Greiman home near Garner.

Ethel Brunes of Belmond enjoyed the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes.

Delwyn Brede, high school student in Klemme, is at home entertaining the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Urbatsch and Harley went to Manly Sunday and visited their parents, the Fred Urbatschs and John Kocis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kurtz, Warner and Bill Butts were dinner guests Sunday evening in the V. E. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barry went to Fort Dodge and spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs F. E. Harbacheck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pals and children of Meservey visited in the Carl Kuhlers home Sunday evening.

ANTON BOLLER'S 88TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Anton Boller was pleasantly and completely surprised Sunday when a group of relatives came to his home to help him celebrate his 88th birthday.

Those present for a picnic dinner were his children, with their families: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boller of South Gate, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boller, Lynn and Craig of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boller and Debra.

Mrs. Boller's sister, Mrs. Ed Hughes of Hampton, was also present. In the afternoon other folks who paid their respects were the Elroy Latch family of Charles City, Mrs. Howard Boller and Gary.

A birthday cake with 88 candles was a feature of the dinner. The honored guest received some nice gifts and enjoyed the day.

Infant Nephew of Fosses Passes Away, Age 17 Mos.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss received a message Tuesday of the death of their nephew, Sidney Dale Miller, at his home in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Miller family accompanied the body here and funeral services were held at the M. Thieman home at Klemme Saturday, with burial in Klemme.

Sidney Dale was born July 9, 1949 in Florida. He had only been ill a few days and passed away at the age of 17 months.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller, and an older brother, Milo.

Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Thieman.

A group of ladies gathered in the church kitchen Tuesday forenoon and made candy for the bazaar on Wednesday evening. Along with the work they enjoyed a pot-luck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes and son spent Sunday at the James Shelton home in Kanawha. They are the parents of Mrs. Brunes.

Sunday supper and evening guests in the Harvey Harberts home were their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Britt.

Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Tuesday and Thursday at Belmond in the home of relatives, the Earl Jenisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green and four sons went to Britt Sunday and spent the day in the Newell Brown home. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

The Anno Ter Hark family of Clarion and the Galen Berhow family of Kanawha came to the Arthur Zeigler home Sunday evening to see their sister, Mrs. Howard Eagmo of Osceola, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schmidt of Sheffield, Sema Helland and Ethel Brunes of Belmond, spent Wednesday evening in the Mrs. A. G. McMullen home, visiting their friend, Mrs. R. E. Culp, of Los Angeles, Calif., who was a guest in her mother's home. These women became friends when all were employed at Belmond a few years ago.

Doris and Dorothy Cline, who are in nurses' training at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines, recently went to St. Louis, Mo., and are taking their three months psychiatry training at the Bliss hospital.

Mrs. Dale Brede went to Klemme Thursday evening when the members of her circle in the aid society served the visitation committees of the Methodist churches in Klemme and Liberty townships. They served a group of 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woiwood and Laurel of Ventura were weekend guests in the parental Pete Peterson home. The Roland Peterson family of Meservey visited in the parental home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mehus announce the birth of a seven pound two ounce girl, born Dec. 4 at the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond. She has been named Carla Jo and has an older sister.

The McMullen family, with the local folks who accompanied them to Glidden on Monday, were guests to a four o'clock dinner in the home of Mrs. McMullen's close friends, the Clausons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janssen returned Tuesday from a two day visit at Glidden. While there they visited the latter's uncle, Chas. Bushman, who is ill, and were over night guests with friends, Mrs. Henry Carstens and son Wilbur. Enroute home they visited Mr. Janssen's sister and family, the Herman Stuhrs, at Ralston

E. U. B. LADIES AID HELD MEETING AND BAZAAR

Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. Marvin Bredlow were hostesses to the E. U. B. Aid last Wednesday afternoon in the church dining room Mrs. John Peterson led the devotions. During the business meeting the ladies voted to have the parsonage kitchen papered and paid the balance of the improvement at the parsonage. The total cost was $1700 and the Aid paid $772 of this bill. Mrs. Richard Halfpap joined the society. The bazaar is this week Wednesday at 8 00 p. m. January hostesses are Mrs. Arthur Ruka and Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson and children went to Mason City Sunday where they visited relatives, the Bernard Becks. The ladies are sisters.

Coach Harlan Strampe went to Paullina Thursday evening and brought their little daughter, Patty home She had spent a week with her grandparents, the Walter Strampes, while Mrs. Strampe and the baby brother were patients in the Steele Memorial hospital at Belmond.

Special Meetings Closed Sunday at E. U. B. Church

Rev. Lynn Miller left Monday for his home in New Berlin, Ill., following a two week's stay in the Rev. James T Stewart home. He was the evangelist who conducted the special meetings in the E. U. B church. These services were attended by many and the sermons and special music were beneficial to those attending Much musical talent and several ministers came from out of town to assist in the services.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT WM. SANDRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sandry and son Clarence of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew and son Junior, were dinner guests in the home of their brother, Wm. Sandry Sunday. The occasion celebrated the birthdays of Wm. Sandry, and his daughter Sharon, whose birthdays were Sunday, Dec. 10 and Tues., Dec. 12, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and children visited in the D. L. Savage home at Clear Lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede went to Garner Sunday where they attended services at the United Presbyterian church, their former home church. While there they were dinner guests in the home of their friend, Mrs. Katie Smith.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood went to Emmons, Minn., Sunday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Emmons, and children for a few days. We regret to say that Mr. Emmons is still a patient in the Veterans hospital at Minneapolis receiving treatments.

Mrs. Bill Dewey was hostess to the Lutheran Aid society at Ventura of which she is a member, Friday. Mrs. Donald Burk accompanied her as a guest.

Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme were dinner guests on Sunday in the parental Mrs. John Ahrenkiel home.

Mrs. A. G. McMullen and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Culp of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests of Mrs. Sema Helland at Belmond, Friday afternoon.

Grade Pupils Will Give Operetta Tuesday Night

The eight grades of the Goodell Independent school will present an operetta, "Trouble in Toyland", next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Community hall.

Mrs. C. O. Cantonwine, music instructor in the school, is director.

Youngsters having leading parts are: Billy Ayres, as Jack-in-the-box; Jon Green, as the clown; Jerry Boller, as Aunt Dinah; Beth Boller, as Trouble; Santa Claus, Guess Who?

Chorus parts will be taken by the Elves and French, Rubber, Wooden, Japanese, Indian and Dutch dolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry went to Iowa Falls on Sunday where they enjoyed the day in the parental I. A. Mossman home.

Several men from this vicinity went to Belmond Monday evening and were guests of Belmond business men at a dinner given at the Vets' Memorial hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arald Riekens, Lois and George went to Belmond Thursday evening and attended the program at the rural school, Pleasant township, No. 4, of which Rose Ormsby is teacher. The former's niece, Elna Jenison, is a seventh grade pupil in the school. She was pianist for the program and took part in the plays. Lois Riekens attended this school before moving to Goodell.

Mrs. Laton Avery returned home Thursday from Williams where she had spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Lee Milsap, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauen moved the past week into their new basement home, recently completed, on the parental John Lauen farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pullen and children, the former's mother, Mrs. Cloe Pullen, of Sac City; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evenson and sons of Fertile were dinner guests in the parental Mrs. A. G. McMullen home, on Sunday. Mrs. Harold Pullen and two little sons remained for a few days visit in the parental home. That evening Mr. Pullen and daughters took Mrs. R. E. Culp to Ames from which place she took a train to her home at Los Angeles, Calif., having spent the past ten days in the parental McMullen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede visited their friend, Mrs. Ella Ayres, at the Jackson Nursing home at Clear Lake Friday.

Mrs. Bill Dewey and Arlin were dinner guests Sunday, following church services at Ventura, in the Walter Rosensanz home there.

Mrs. Robert McNutt went to Cedar Falls Saturday, returning on Monday. While there she visited her daughter Marilyn, who is a student at I. S. T. C. and who took part in the presentation of the Messiah. Three hundred voices took part in this musical Sunday afternoon. The former also visited their other daughter and family, the Merlin Finns, at Mason City while enroute.

P. T. A. NETTED $36 AT FOOD SALE

The local P. T. A. organization held a food sale at the Community hall Saturday afternoon, which netted them about $36. The proceeds will go to make the balance of payment to the fence which was placed between highway 69 and the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Arald Riekens and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler received word last week Wednesday that their sister, Mrs. Howard Eagmo of Osceola, suffered a light stroke while shopping in Des Moines that day. She was taken to a hospital in the capitol city and on Friday was brought to the Arthur Zeigler home, where she is being cared for. She will be confined to her bed for a complete rest.

Alice Mae Thoreson of Ames spent the weekend with her cousin, Eileen Langlitz.

Mr.and Mrs. Henry Brede enjoyed a visit Friday in the home of their son Bob at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boller left early Tuesday morning from Ames for their home in South Gate, Calif., following a week's visit in the parental Anton Boller home.

Ione Christie submitted to a major operation at the Kahler hospital at Rochester, Minn., on Tuesday of last week, when she had a goitre removed. Her many friends are pleased to learn that she was dismissed from the hospital the latter part of the week and is now at a rooming house. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie spent several days with her last week.

Christmas Party Held By Farm Bureau Ladies

Avery township Farm Bureau ladies enjoyed a Christmas party in the Carl Kuhlers home, Monday afternoon. Mesdames Robert Ostendorf, Walter Kohler and Andrew Boelman were the entertainment committee. There was a gift exchange with the members revealing their secret pals of the past year. The afternoon closed with a delicious lunch served by the refreshment committee who were Mesdames Gerald Burk, Charles Halfpap and Frank Guth.

Earl Jenison and Elna of Belmond enjoyed supper and the evening Sunday in the parental O. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia went to Corwith Sunday afternoon and enjoyed supper with Paul's parents.

Maynard Thompson and Raymond Knutson of Forest City were Thursday evening visitors in the Kenneth Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis and children of Belmond spent Sunday in the parental Alvis Berhow home.

E. T. C. Seaman First Class Bernard Buckland and Mrs. Buckland of Key West, Fla.; are spending this week in the parental Charles Halfpap home. They are enjoying a month's furlough before the former will go out to sea again. On Sunday the Halfpaps and Bucklands went to Mason City and enjoyed a family reunion in the Leonard Lowenberg home. Mrs. Buckland is the former Darlene Cline.

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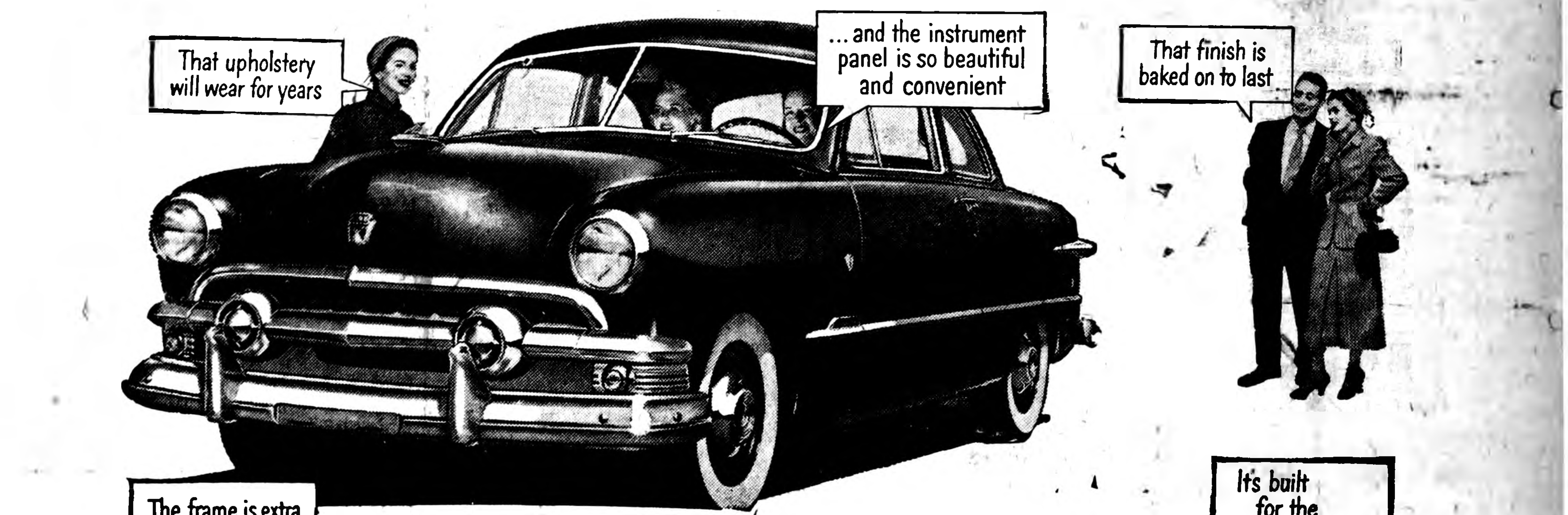
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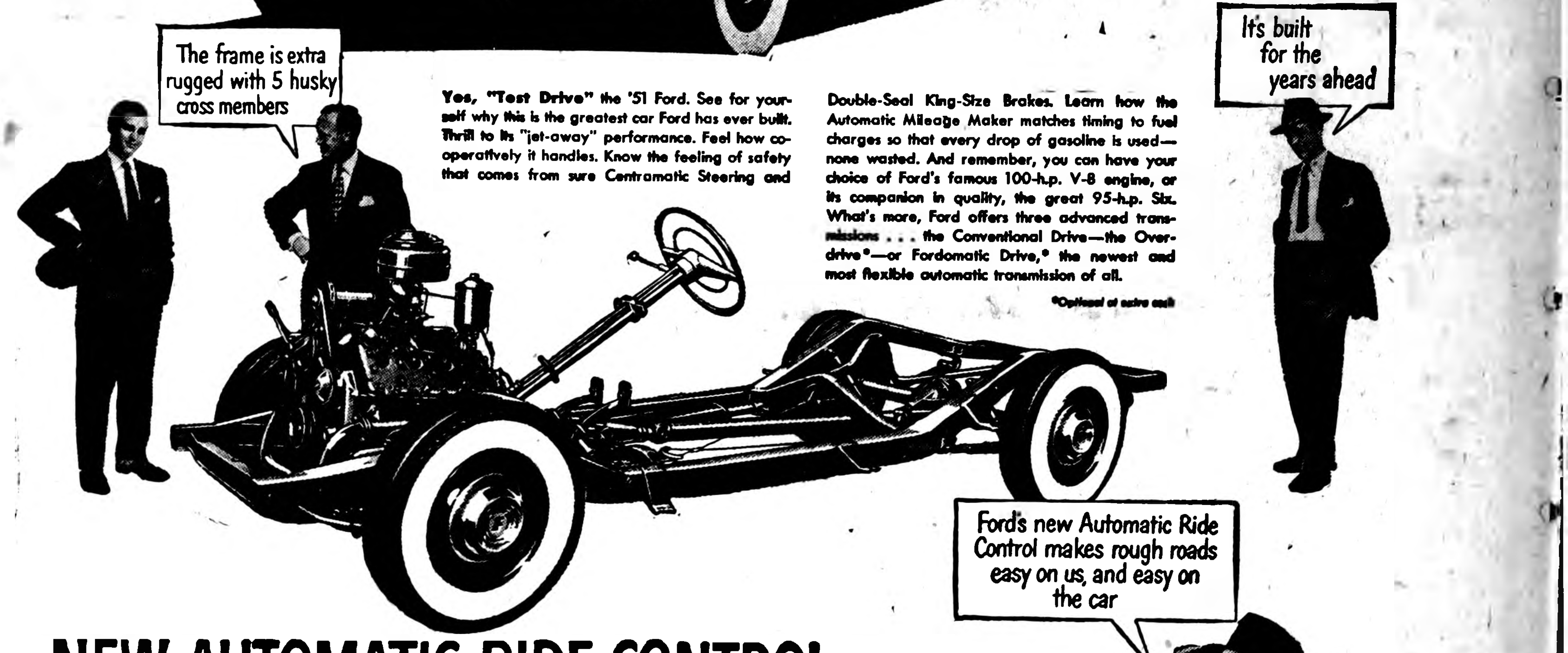
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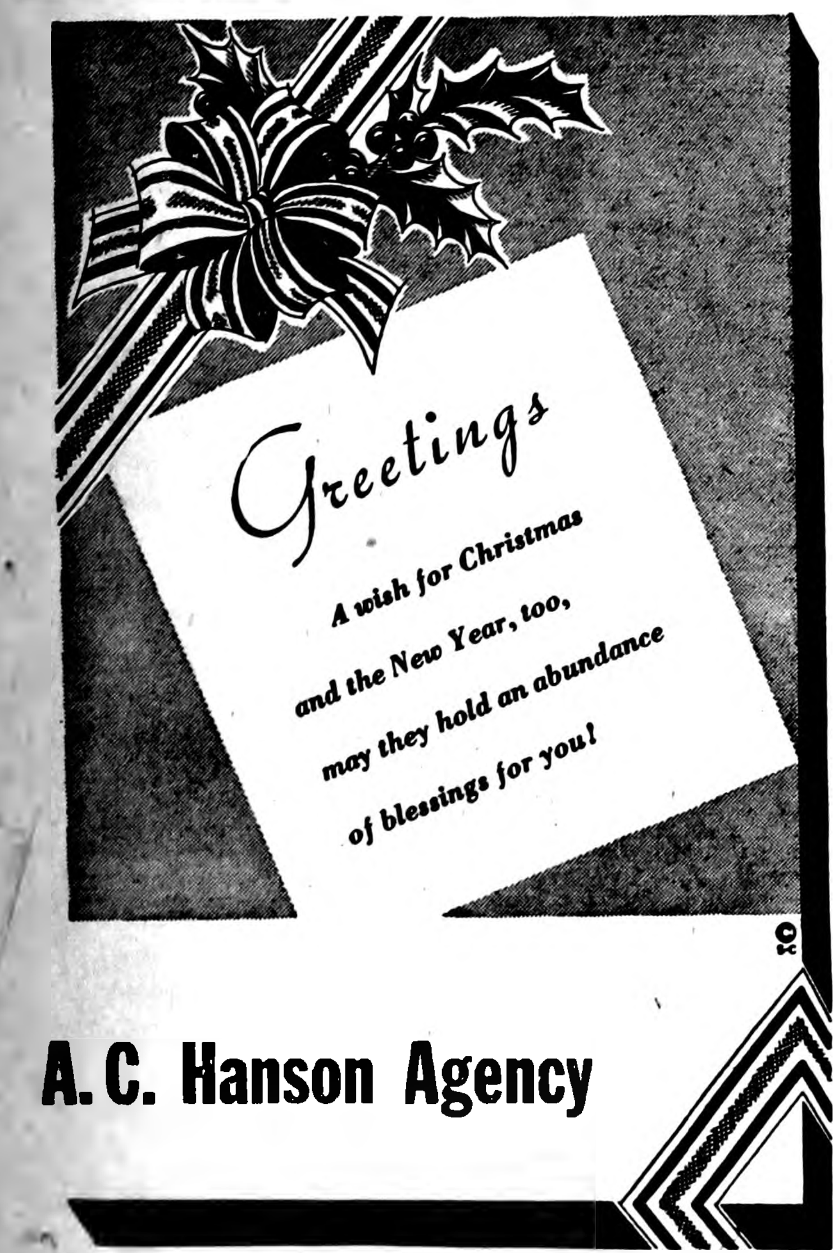
Christmas Greetings

FRIENDS CANNOT BE ACQUIRED BY LAVISH GENEROSITY OR CARELESS BESTOWAL OF FAVOR, FOR FRIENDSHIP IS DEVELOPED SOLELY THROUGH SHARING WITH ANOTHER THAT CONFIDENCE AND UNDERSTANDING WHICH PROMPTS THIS CHRISTMAS GREETING TO YOU

Your Hometown Business Men and Women

May Christmas bring you
Enough blessings to brighten
Every moment, every hour…
in the NEW YEAR!

Loats Insurance
AGENCY


Greetings
A wish for Christmas
and the New Year, too,
may they hold an abundance
of blessings for you!

A. C. Hanson Agency

League Bowling

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

Dutch's vs. Thompson Office

(2) 744-791-865--H219— 2619
(1) 813-777-765--T253— 2588

High game: "Dutch" Thompsen 209; high series: Chuck Wilmartn 516.

Mello Maid vs. Elliott's

(3) 834-753-782--H249— 2618
(0) 626-624-612--H384— 2246

High game and series: Meints 215 and 505.

Independent vs. Madole-Kinseth

(1) 746-845-763--H206— 2563
(2) 780-763-808--H304— 2655

High game and series: Roger Kinseth 212 and 543.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Flanagan's vs. Coast to Coast

(2) 687-619-765--H345— 2416
(1) 615-732-659--H390— 2396

High game and series: L. Evans 197 and 484.

Latimer vs. Minidocs

(1) 672-753-740--H267— 2342
(2) 632-658-690--H477— 2457

High game and series: "Doc" Hruska 185 and 489.

Meservey vs. Alderson's

(1) 724-719-656--H420— 2519
(2) 669-787-711--H279— 2439

High game: Dipple 210; high series: Busick 496.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

Elevator vs. Office

(2) 855-686-777--H330— 2648
(1) 594-681-649--H495— 2419

High game and series: Ozzie Nelson 245 and 574.

Maintenance vs. Operators

(0) 740-661-673--H288— 2362
(3) 771-727-782--H219— 2499

High game and series: Tom Greenwood 200 and 529.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

Spahn-Rose vs. Thompson Plant

(1) 719-654-744-H237— 2354
(2) 643-669-762--H348— 2422

High game: Bruner 179; high series: Crosby and Waddington 458.

Finn's Skelly vs. Bowl-Mor

(1) 648-721-639--H468— 2476
(2) 677-684-654--H486— 2501

High game and series: R. Johnson 186 and 456.

Kanawha vs. Quig's Grill

(0) 680-752-639--H468 2476
(3) 698-768-746--H255— 2465

High game: Kudej and Brunsen 188; high series: Don Friesleben 511.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Bowl-Mor vs. Jensen's

(0) 554-542-581--H243— 1930
(3) 712-622-593--H216— 2143

High game: Billie Stokke 159; high series: Lucille Luick 435.

Mello Maid vs. Greenhouse

(0) 537-587-563--H219— 1906
(3) 571-622-740--H171 2140

High game and series: Olga Rogalla 172 and 465.

Thompson's vs. Courson-McNeal

(0) 541-619-545--H258— 1963
(3) 577-687-646--H189— 2099

High game and series: Judy Wilmarth 174 and 449.

Chapman's vs. Rowat-Murray

(1) 522-563-586--H264— 1935
(2) 572-601-527--H240— 1940

High game and series: W. Campbell 140 and 391.

Belmond Auto vs. Woodward's

(1) 491-652-543--H282— 1968
(2) 596-610-601--H252— 2059

High game: Linnie Dahm 166; high series: June Mosiman 399.

Downs vs. Style Chop

(3) 580-566-631--H318— 2093
(0) 515-476-588--H333— 1912

High game: Lillian Campbell 149; high series: Leona Suntken 383.

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

Urdahl's vs. Scott's Agency

(0) 712-772-741--H246— 2471
(3) 752-811-793--H267— 2623

High game and series: Pals 212 and 524.

Dows vs. Belmond Body Shop

(2) 653-753-760--H366— 2532
(1) 740-745-725--H348— 2558

High game: Fred Dahm and Arlo Stoltenberg 210; high series: Dahm 575.

Tip Top vs. Dan's

(2) 699-744-665--H318— 2426
(1) 605-692-701--H375— 2373

High game and series: Hoppel 167 and 481.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Rowan vs. Meservey

(2) 694-700-666--H483— 2558
(1) 763-762-712--H309— 2446

High game and series: Lovell Diddy 221 and 579.

Alexander vs. Dows

(1) 683-695-722--H363— 2443
(2) 669-630-661--H463— 2403

High game: Denger 169; high series: C. Blau 469.

Goodell vs. Belmond

(3) 786-737-789--H282— 2603
(0) 660-704-652--H327— 2343

High game and series: Kurtz 215 and 521.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Rowan	29	13
Goodell	24	18
Alexander	20	22
Belmond	18	24
Dows	18	24
Meservey	17	25

MAINSTREETERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Thompsen's Clothiers	29	13
Thompson's Office	27	15
Mello Maid	22	20
Independent	20	22
Madole-Kinseth	18	21
Elliott Hardware	10	29

WESTENDERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Scott's Agency	27	15
Belmond Body Shop	23	17
Urdahl's Recreation	21	21
Dows	21	21
Tip Top	19	23
Dan's Barber Shop	15	27

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Quig's Girll	32	10
Thompson's Plant	25	17
Kanawha	21	21
Spahn and Rose	20	22
Bowl-Mor	18	24
Finn's Skelly	10	32

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Alderson's Cafe	27	15
Latimer Legion	26	16
Meservey	23	19
Coast to Coast	22	20
Flanagan's Agency	17	25
Minidocs	11	31

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Operators	25	14
Maintenance	18	21
Elevator	18	21
Office	17	22

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Belmond Greenhouse	31	14
Courson-McNeal	28	17
Rowat-Murray	26	19
Downs Texaco	24	21
Jensen's Grocery	24	21
Woodward's	23	22
Style Shop	21	24
Chapman Service	21	24
Bowl-Mor	19	26
Mello Maid	18	27
Belmond Auto Co.	18	27

Last Half Surge Nets Broncs Easy Verdict Over B.C.

Belmond High's cagers racked up their fourth win in six starts by tramping on Buffalo Center last Friday night on the Bisons' floor, 32 to 20.

What was a nip-and-tuck battle during the first half turned into a rout for the Broncs in the last two quarters as the home team was held to a single basket.

At intermission, Belmond was ahead by only a 15-13 margin. Ron Fredericks, speedy B. C. guard, kept the Bison in a contending position by hitting for nine points. Dave Helland was largely instrumental in keeping the Broncos out in front, cracking the net for six points.

After the rest period, Belmond's defense held the Bison helpless. Fredericks got Buffalo Center's lone field goal and added four points on free throws to give him a game total of 15 points. He couldn't do the job alone, though.

Marlyn Watermiller hit for eight points in the two final quarters and Don Faris for five to lead the Broncs' winning offensive. Watermiller had second highest total for the evening with 10, while Faris and Helland accounted for eight apiece.

In one department, he Bison held a wide margin over their conquerors. Buffalo Center converted eight out of 11 free throws attempts. whereas the Broncos made only four out of 19 tries.

Belmond's froh-soph team found the Buffalo Center underclassmen altogether too tough and dropped the curtain-raiser game to the Bison Claves, 21 to 10. Jim Faris made six of the Colt's counters, Claude Larkin tallied three and Arnette Terhark got the remaining point.

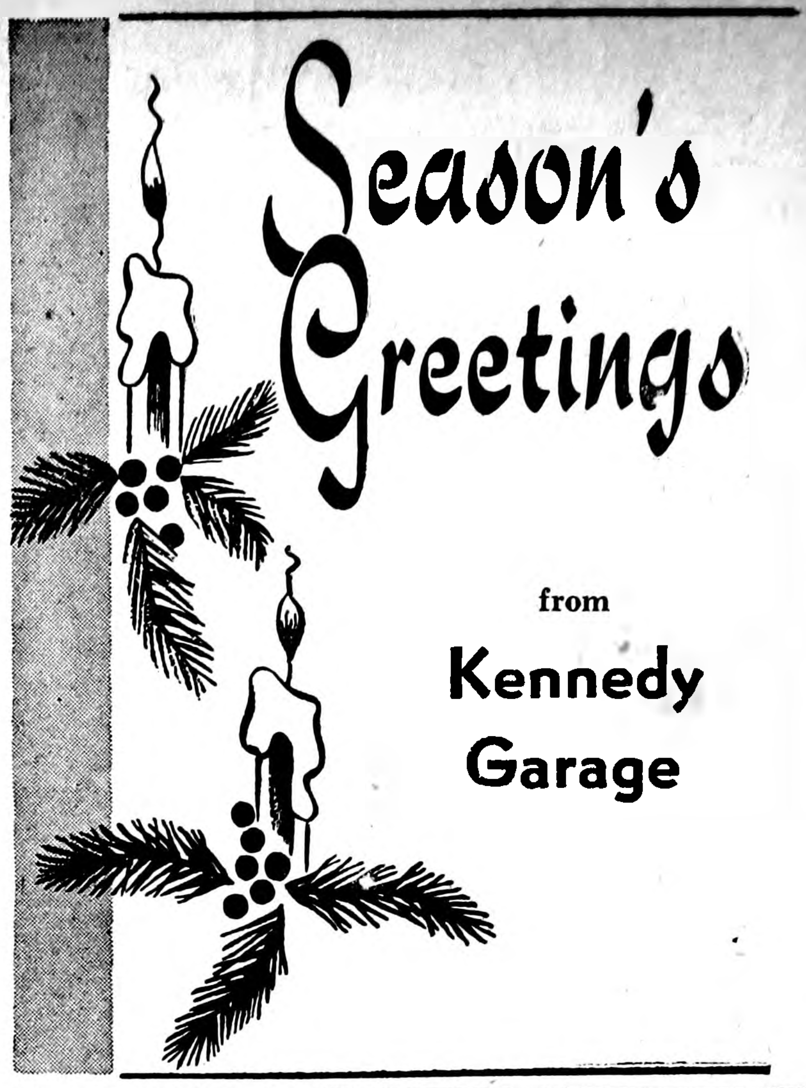
Varsity box score:

Belmond	fg	ft	pf
Riggs, f	3	2	1
Faris, f	2	0	4
Watermiller, c	4	2	1
Severseike,g	1	0	3
Helland	4	0	2
Totals	14	4	11
Buffalo Center	fg	ft	pf
Berhou, f	0	0	5
Hill, f	0	0	2
Winter, c	1	1	2
Burger, g	0	1	2
Fredericks, g	5	5	2
Steinberg, f	0	1	3
Totals	6	8	16

Free throws missed: Belmond 15, Buffalo Center 3.

LOST

When 68-year old Herman Wittenberg of Sumner became separated from his son-in-law while on a fishing trip near Frederika, he lost his directions and walked to Fredericksburg; then walked back again from Fredericksburg to Sumner. His total mileage on foot was 20 miles


Season's Greetings
from
Kennedy Garage

'S no time like Christmas for
wishing all our friends and customers—
an abundance of good things for
the Holiday and in 1951!

Clarence Kirkendall

Heavenly Daze!

We hope
that you're not
too taken up with Christmas
to listen to our good wishes!
May all your dreams
come down to earth and
bring you
happiness in 1951!

Mello - Maid
ICE CREAM SHOP

To Greet You

BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is here and the New Year stands at the
threshold . . . may you open your door to
the wonderful things we wish for you!

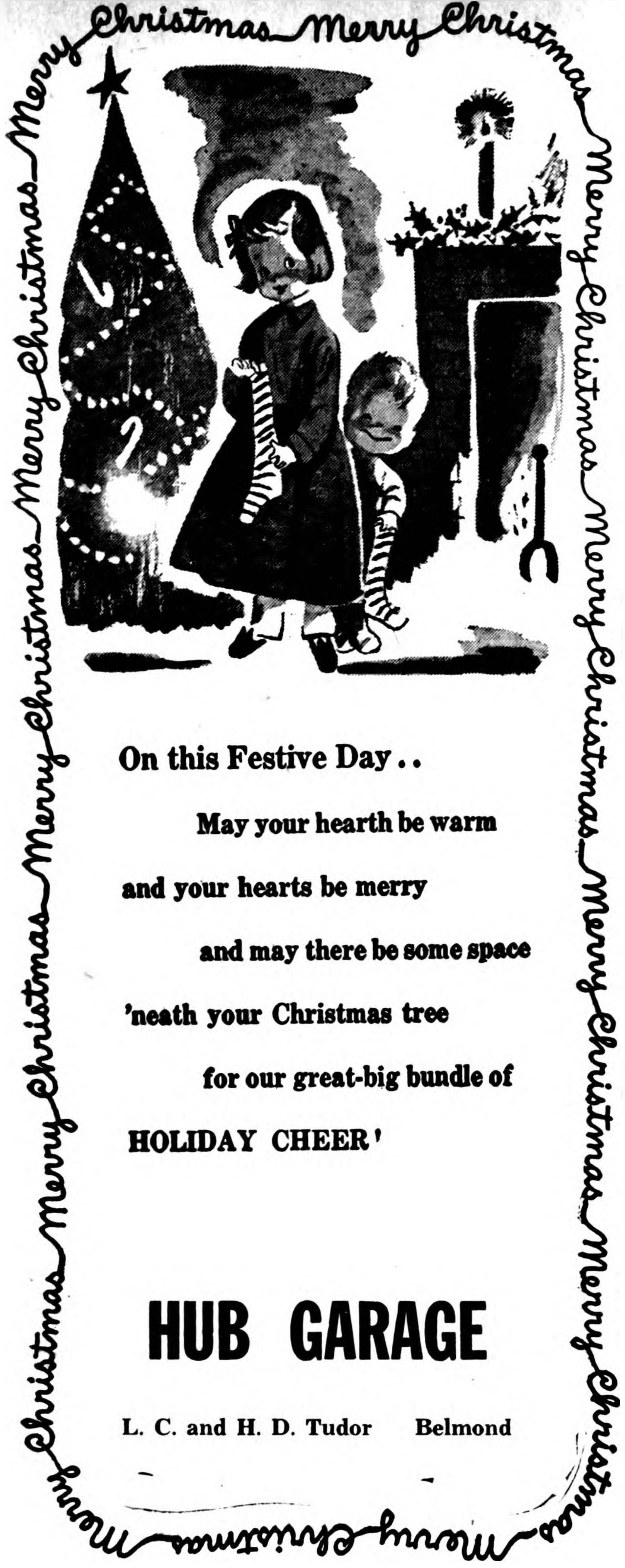
Model Dry Cleaners

A Christmas Visit . . . .

More than the fine gifts that delight our hearts on the coming of the Yule, we all look forward to the visits of neighbors and relations, and of friends who come from near and far. In the exchange of glad tidings, we would like to add our own wishes that you enjoy a Merry Christmas and a full, rich life in the New Year to come.

FIRST STATE BANK
Belmond, Iowa
Member Federal Reserve System

Member Fed. Deposit Insurance
Corp. $10,000 Maximum Ins.
For Each Depositor


Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas

On this Festive Day..

May your hearth be warm
and your hearts be merry
and may there be some space
'neath your Christmas tree
for our great-big bundle of
HOLIDAY CHEER'

HUB GARAGE

L. C. and H. D. Tudor Belmond

EDNA'S

Beauty Shop
Now Located
at
708 - 2nd Ave. N. E.
Telephone
210 for appointment
Mrs. Leroy Green
Operator

CHRISTMAS

is more than a holiday,
it is the spirit of
everything beautiful!
To all a happy holiday!

Dr. Paul A. Rietz

We say to you:
GOOD CHEER!
GOOD HEALTH!
GOOD FORTUNE!

Mennenga Sinclair Service

A million thanks for your friendship and patronage in the past year! May the holidays bring you *as many* happy tokens in the bright year a-coming!

Jones Standard
SERVICE and CAFE

Merry Christmas

We add to the wealth
of greetings which
surely come your way,
our sincerest wishes
that good fortune
bless you all at Christmas and in 1951!

THOMPSON HYBRID CORN Co., Inc.

That this Christmas
bring you the most precious gifts
of happiness and peace of spirit...
is our sincere wish, to one and all!

Belmond Auto Company
AND
L & G Implement Company
LOUIS TOKMAN GEO. HEGINGER

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1950

We send our
simple but
enduring respects
this season.

And hope this
Christmas is one
you can cherish
forever.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone

County RYP Held Yule Party Dec. 12

A colored travel film of southwestern Canada, including the Calgary stampede, was shown by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvey of Britt as entertainment for 97 Rural Young Married Folks at their Christmas party at Clarion on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Christmas party is the group's opening program of the new year. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury of Grant township were elected program co-chairman for the coming year, replacing Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Drury will appoint four other couples to assist them in arranging the yearly program.

In addition to the Canadian picture, last week's program included a pot luck dinner, games, gift exchange and the singing of Christmas carols.

The Rural Young Married Group is sponsored by the Wright county extension service and Farm Bureau. Seven meetings were held during the 1949-50 season, with an average attendance of 92 rural young married folks.

The meetings are about half educational and half entertainment and are open to any young married people in Wright county. The fourth Tuesday each month was tentatively set as the meeting date for this group.

On committee planning the Christmas party were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tourtelotte, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. John Sitth Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tate.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson spent Thursday afternoon at the John Cullinan home in Clarion.

SURVEY REVEALS WIDE USE OF WEED SPRAYS BY COUNTY'S FARMERS

Farmers are making a determined effort to control noxious weeds in Wright county, if a survey of farm spraying conducted by Aaron R. Bowman, county extension director, is any indication.

Thirty per cent of the farmers made returns on a card survey of spraying in Wright county. This is a total of 560 cards returned. Seventy-five per cent of the farmers returning survey cards stated they had used chemical spraying lor controlling weeds.

One third of the spraying was to control weeds in corn with an acreage acreage of 41 acres sprayed per farm. Thirty per cent of the farmers returning cards sprayed some in small grain for weed control, with an average acreage of 20 acres per farm. Twenty per cent of the farmers sprayed approximately 13 acres of meadow per farm for weed control.

Most prevalent use of chemicals in weed control was employed in spraying fence rows, with 61 per cent of the farmers reporting weed chemicals used for this purpose. The average sprayed was 320 rods of fence rows per farm. This total for all farmers reporting was 400 miles of fence rows.

Many farmers also reported they had used weed control chemicals to spray roadsides and many small patches of noxious weeds in addition to other weed-control spraying.

Over half of the farmers reported they had their own power spray outfits for weed spraying. Farmers without their own power spray outfit used hand sprayer or custom operators of spraying equipment.

If the survey report is a true indication of weed spraying in Wright county, then approximately 33,000 acres of corn, small grain, and meadow, plus 900 miles of fence rows were sprayed for weed control.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. S. J. Lieuwen of Green Bay, Wis., and her daughter, Mrs. Luke Grady, of Peshpigo, Wis., came Sunday morning and on Monday attended the funeral of Mrs. Lieuwen's mother, Mrs. C. J. Andrews. Mrs. Lieuwen and Mrs. Grady were guests in the George Coburn and A. C. Lieuwen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Colby, Wis., and Richard Anderson of Woens, Wis., stopped overnight Thursday to visit with the men's sister, Mrs. George Dorr. The party was on the way to Houston, Texas, where they will spend Christmas with Carroll Anderson, brother of Clarence and Richard.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray and family left Sunday for a two weeks vacation in the southern states.

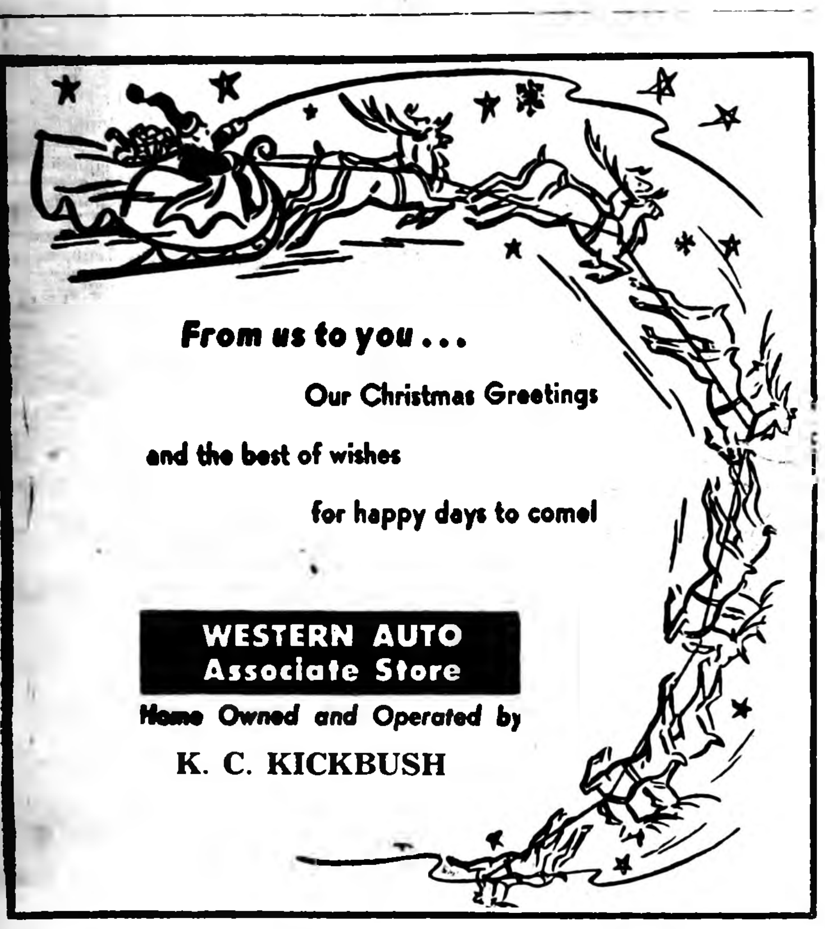
Mr. and Mrs. Lynndal Green and children of Chapin were Sunday evening callers at the Lloyd Green home.

J. W. Mariga and Charles Studebaker accompanied by Jack Schroeder and Kenneth Blackman of Clarion were hunting at Leon Wednesday of last week.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Ray Thompson spent three days last week with her mother, Mrs. Art Awe, at Mason City.

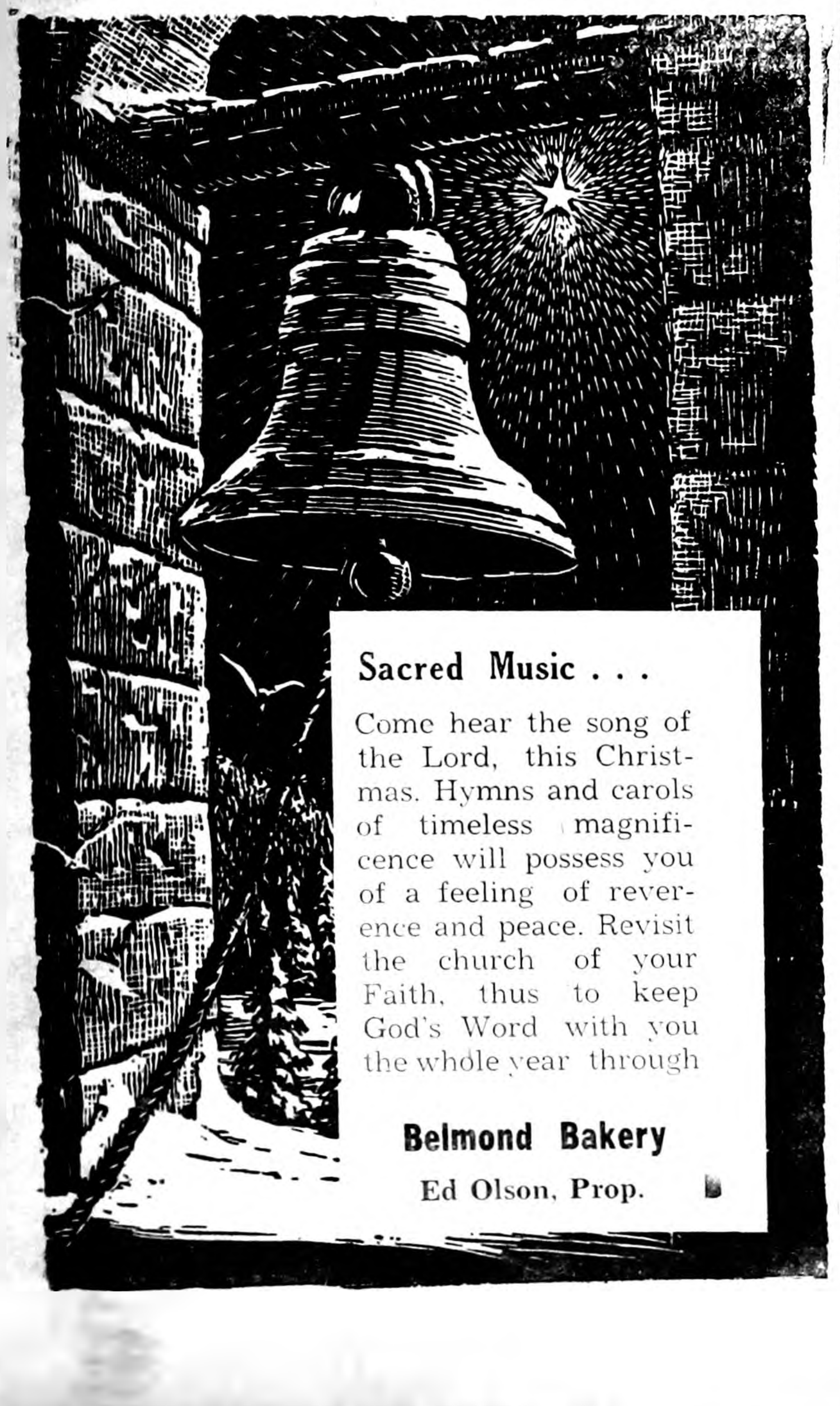
Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson attended the wedding Sunday of Lucile Gjerstad and Arthur Wagner at the Evangelical Lutheran church at Eagle Grove. Mr. Wagner is the son of the former Theoline Johnson.


From us to you . . .
Our Christmas Greetings
and the best of wishes
for happy days to come!

WESTERN AUTO Associate Store
Home Owned and Operated by
K. C. KICKBUSH

SEASON'S GREETINGS
Here's to a Happy Holiday . . . a wondrous New Year!

Kyseth and Dougherty


Sacred Music . . .

Come hear the song of the Lord, this Christmas. Hymns and carols of timeless magnificence will possess you of a feeling of reverence and peace. Revisit the church of your Faith, thus to keep God's Word with you the whole year through

Belmond Bakery
Ed Olson, Prop.

JOYOUS
Christmas

We'd like to shout from the highest steeple
"Our customers are the nicest people"

Instead, in Christmas doggerel
We make our wishes for your Noel:

We hope your darling or your Mrs.
Showers you with Christmas Krs.

Pray your boss sings loud your praises
Follows through with several raises.

Hope that all your maiden sisters
Find themselves the perfect "misters."

Hope your turkey's very tender
And your beau's a generous spender.

Hope that all your richest Uncs
Have hearts as big as steamer trunks.

Hope your daughter has men to date'er
And your sons all make Phi Beta

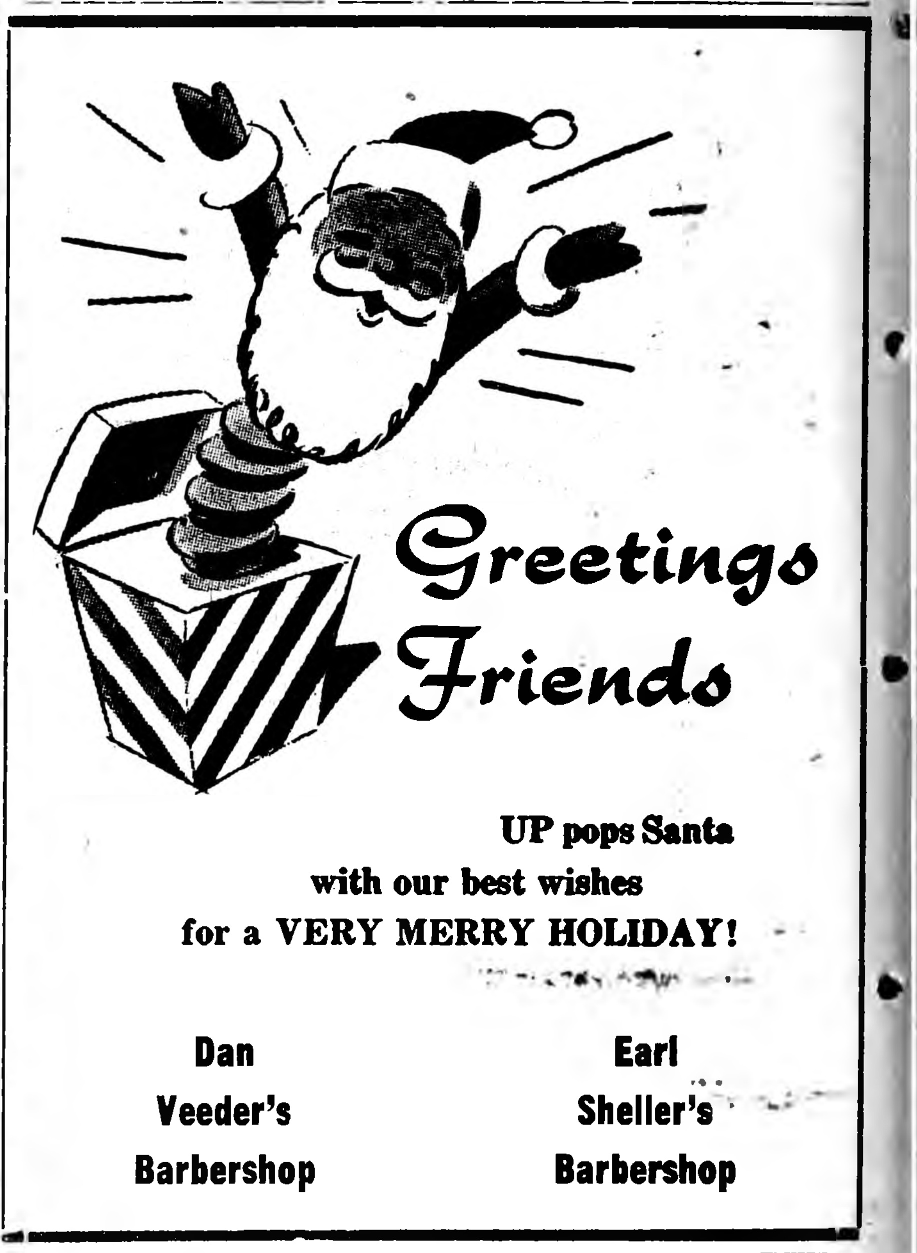
Whenever you see the mistletoe
We hope you like what you find below.

If some service wc can render
WE HOPE WE'LL BE YOUR FAVORITE VENDOR.

Nolan Drug

Happiest HOLIDAY SEASON to all
May Your Holiday Cheer go on and on!

JOHNSON
CAFE SERVICE



UP pops Santa with our best wishes for a VERY MERRY HOLIDAY!

Dan Veeder's Barbershop

Earl Sheller's Barbershop

Seeing Things?

If Santa Claus Were Triplets

All three packs couldn't carry our Good Wishes for you -- and our Appreciation

We hope you will have a

CHRISTMAS THREE TIMES AS MERRY

and a

NEW YEAR THREE TIMES AS HAPPY

As the very best you've ever had before

Thanks three million times for your patronage, for your friendship and your good will.

"He who would achieve success gives freely of what costs him nothing — FRIENDLINESS, SINCERE INTEREST and GOOD COUNSEL."

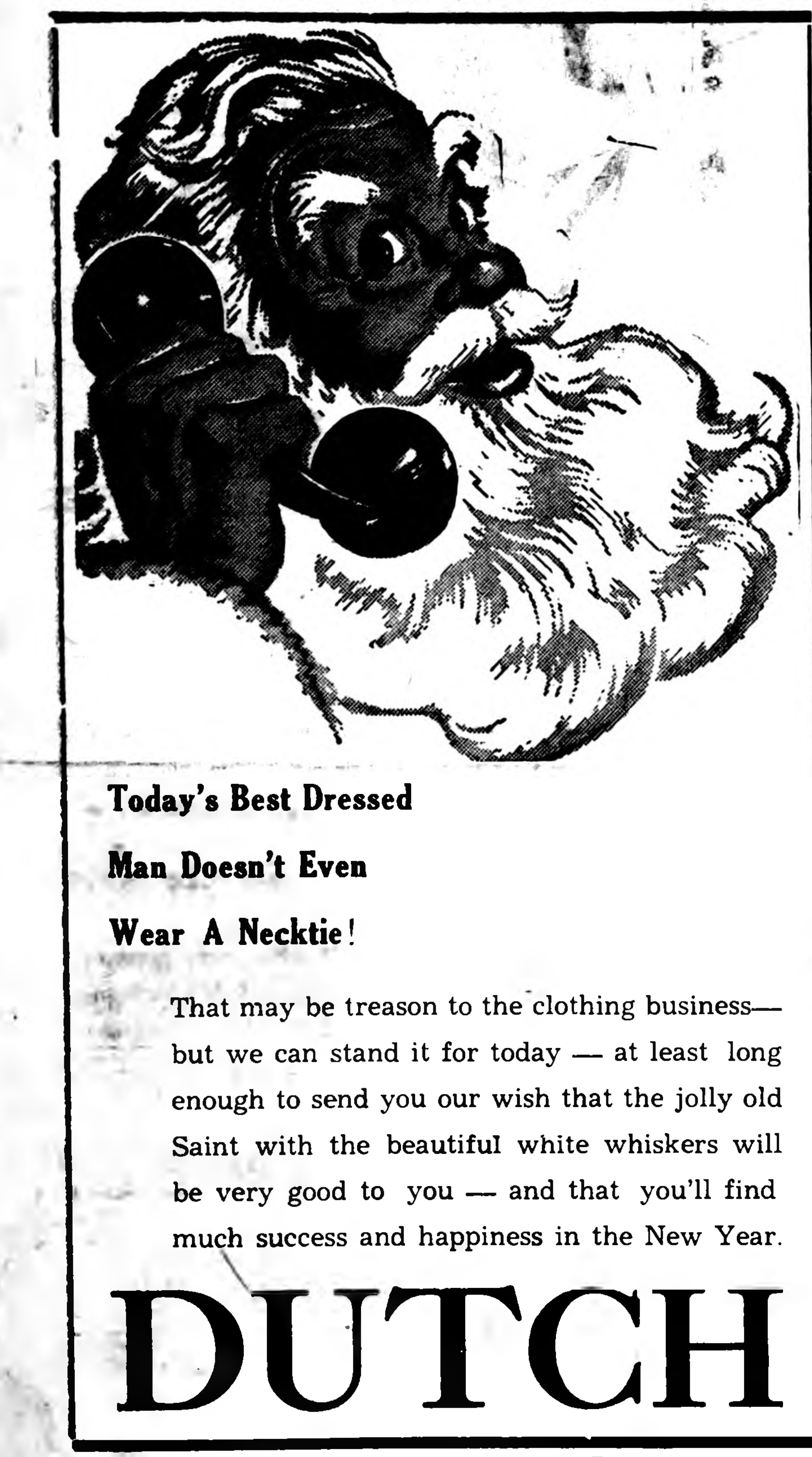
ELLIOTT HDWE. & APPLIANCES
THE PLACE TO GO
FOR THE NAMES YOU KNOW
☎309 BELMOND, IOWA

GREETINGS

Our wish to you this joyful Holiday Season is as old as St. Nick and as sincere as the spirit of his smile—Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Madole and Kinseth

"Plumbing and Heating"


Today's Best Dressed Man Doesn't Even Wear A Necktie!

That may be treason to the clothing business—but we can stand it for today — at least long enough to send you our wish that the jolly old Saint with the beautiful white whiskers will be very good to you — and that you'll find much success and happiness in the New Year.

DUTCH

CHRISTMAS Greetings

Greetings to our friends and our neighbors on this Happy Holiday. Let the bright spirit of the day fill all your days with the light of cheer and good health.

TED'S SHOE STORE

HOMEMAKERS LESSONS FOR JANUARY SET UP; DATES, PLACES FIXED

Two different extension lessons will be given by the Home Economist Lettie Zuber during the month of January.

"Color in the Home" will give suggestions as to how to choose color for the home, what colors should be used for different types of people, what the new color trends are for 1951. There willl be a workshop to help the women plan draperies, rugs, wall paper, paint, upholstery to fit color schemes for various rooms in the home.

"Youth of Today", the second lesson, will deal with what, as a parent, is the important duty toward our children. It will cover some fraction points between children and their parents and bring to light what foreign students in our colleges think of Iowa boys and girls.

Homemakers wishing to take advantage of another township lesson other than just their cwn are welcome to do so.

All lessons in January and February will start at 11:30 a. m. with a covered dish dinner. Homemakers are asked to bring a covered dish, own sandwiches and table service. Any who can't come for the dinner may feel free to come just for the lesson, which will start at 1:15 p. m.

Below is a list of the dates and homes where the lessons will be given in the Belmond vicinity.

Grant— Tuesday, Jan. 2, Ottis Harris home—Youth of Today.

Iowa—Tuesday, Jan. 9, K. C. Hhitten home—Youth of Today.

Belmond — Thursday, Jan. 25, George Crawford home — Color in the Home.

Norway—Friday, Jan. 26, Roy McNeish home—Color in the Home.

Pleasant—Friday, Feb. 2, Ira Studebaker, Jr., home—Color in the Home.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

Season's Greetings 1950

Joy be yours this Christmas 1950

"Meet your friends where your friends meet you"

Koppernagel's
Recreation Parlor

BELMOND BOOSTERS

The regular meeting of the Belmond Boosters 4-H club was held on Wednesday night of last week at the George Crawford home. The election of officers was conducted by Gilman Soma, retiring president, and the following officers were elected: president, Merlin Halverson; vice president, George Crawford; secretary-treasurer, Steve McLaughlin; historian, Harlan Nassen; and reporter, Odean Severseike.

A discussion was held on a membership drive an a campaign was planned. A movie on "Electricity on the Farm" was shown by Art Hibray. This was the Boosters' Christmas party and a gift exchange was held, followed by the singing of Christmas carols.

Reporter—Odean Severseike

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

The Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H girls met a week ago Saaturday afternoon in the Rowan school community room, with 25 answering roll call. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held in the schoolhouse on the evening of Dec. 16. Edna Retleff, Clara Dockwell and Dawn Whitten were appointed on the entertainment committee.

Additional plans were also made for a Christmas party for both the girls and boys 4-H members to be held Dec. 29, featuring a grab-bag exchange.

Pat Ketchum, Marjorie McKinley and Shirley Hackbarth were named on the food committee; the entertainment committee includes: Joyce Lyons, Roberta Hanson and Shirley Cram; decoration committee, Judy Baker, Gladys Mossman and Judith Sellers.

Mrs. James Groom outlined the work for the coming year and passed out pamphlets. Judith Sellers gave a demonstration on "Kitchen Gargets".

Recreation included singing, directed by Pat Ketchum. Lois and Joan Aldrich, assisted by their mothers, served refreshments.

Reporter—Joyce Lyons

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo were Sunday visitors at the Lloyd Green home.

Corp. Elden Boyd of Enid, Okla., is spending the holidays with his wife at the Harry Larson home.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and sons of Meservey were dinner guests in the Bert Lauen home Sunday.

SONG OF Christmas

Our entire staff joins in wishing you a very Happy Holiday and a better-than-ever New Year

INFELT'S

Merry Christmas and our sincerest wishes for a Happy New Year

THE
Style Shop

BELMOND LOCALS

Janis Hunter of Kingsley spent the weekend with Barbara Mariga.

Dick Elliott spent the weekend with Jerry Hanson at St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme leave today for Osceola to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Klemme and sons, Bill and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Griffen and Mrs. F. O. Griffen of Britt were dinner guests Sunday in the A. C. Lieuwen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schollian and son, Terry Alan, moved to Clear Lake Saturday. Mr. Schollian is driving a gas transport for Stockberger Co.

Sunday evening dinner guests in the A. C. Lieuwen home were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powers of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lieuwen of Humboldt, Mrs. S. J. Lieuwen of Green Bay, Wis., and Mrs. Luke Grady of Peshigo, Wis.

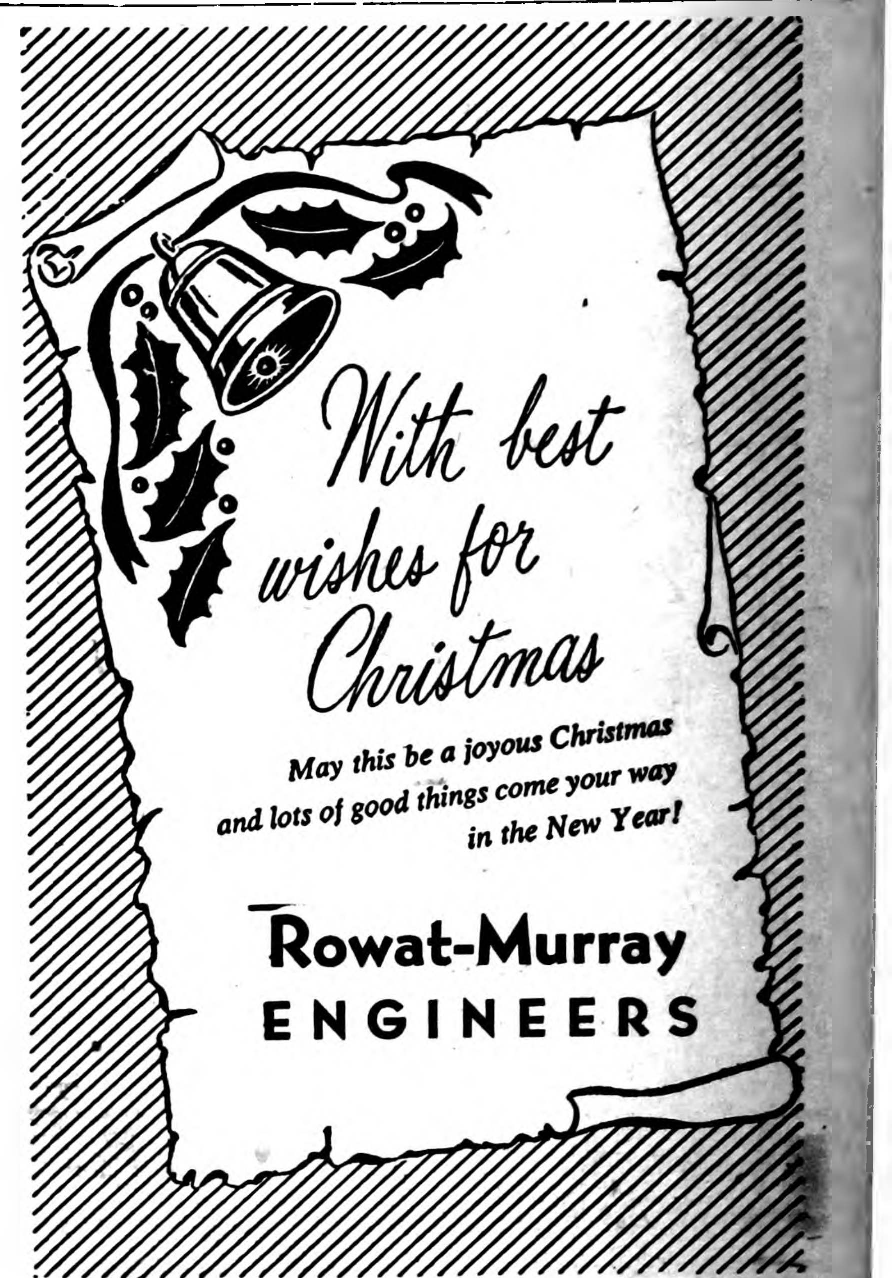
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Karen, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach and Carol Ann drove to Northfield, Minn., Saturday to attend the annual Christmas concert held in the St. Olaf college auditorium in which Jerry Hanson took part. All musical organizations in college take part—the St. Olaf college choir, chapel choir, Vikings chorus and Manitou chorus.

We sing a song of sincerest wishes for a truly Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness!

J. W. Mariga
Sinclair Bulk Agent
Belmond - Dial 462

DING-DONG this merry song carries a ringing note for YOUR HAPPY HOLIDAY!

SEMA HELLAND


With best wishes for Christmas

May this be a joyous Christmas and lots of good things come your way in the New Year!

Rowat-Murray ENGINEERS

Merry Christmas 1950

To all the good people of our town we wish the sum of all happiness.

Let us share the joy of the season without stint

Spahn - Rose Lbr. Co.

DENNY HOOK, MGR. DIAL 7261

To The CHAMP
SANTA CLAUS for ALL THE YEARS OF DRIVING WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT
WOTTA RECORD!
S.C.
SAFETY SAKE

This is a public safety service of your safety-minded businesses and this newspaper in cooperation with the Iowa Safety Congress.

The month of December is time to remember that Santa's once more on the way. And it's time to recall he's the safest of all who drive near the holiday.

He couldn't be cruel and ruin the Yule by cracking his toys and sleigh up. His eye's on the road when he's hauling his load, so his safe-driving record is 'way up.

And we can add more to this gent's safety score: For example, he's had not one fire! In his shop? No debris. And on his Christmas tree, no broken plugs, ne'er a bare wire.

His habits aren't sloppy. They're ones you can copy at home, on the farm and in school. The Christmas-Eve flier whom we all admire says, "Caution is safety's best tool!"

LEG

When his horse started to buck, Harold Amundson of Soldier jumped to the ground, breaking both bones in one of his ankles. nursery.

No. 1 Meat Packer In Entire Nation; It's Iowa--Again

IOWA is now leading the meat packing field, according to the Iowa Development Commission. For the second straight year, the volume of livestock slaughtered by Iowa packing plants is running larger than in any other state.

Federal estimates show that during the first 10 months of 1950, Iowa packers handled 11.7 per cent (by liveweight) of all the cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs processed in the nation. (The estimates do not include farm butchering).

Last year, Iowa packing companies handled 11.5 per cent of the meat processed in the nation. With the 1949 and 1950 reports, Iowa has stepped ahead of Illinois, which previously was the top meat packing state.

Illinois' meat packing operations have followed national trends very closely. When the U. S. volume of livestock slaughter dropped 10 per cent between 1947 and 1948 so did Illinois'. It has accounted for 10.6 per cent of the nation's meat processing since the U. S. department of agriculture started to publish slaughter figures in 1946.

Iowa meat packers, although they took a bigger drop in the '47-48 slump, have been coming back ever since at an impressive rate.

In 1949, for instance, Iowa packing plants increased their operations by 670 million pounds, from 3,478,613,000 to 4,148,928,000 pounds of live weight. Iowa's share in U. S. livestock slaughter rose from 9.7 percent to 11.5 per cent, and the Tall Corn state nosed Illinois out of the top standing.

This year, Iowa's meat packers seem to be buzzing along at a similar rate. In the first ten months of 1950, Iowa packers handled more meat than they did in the full year 1948, and they are 200 million pounds ahead of the January-October period in 1949.

Iowa's totals: 3 billion, 482 million pounds in 10 months, 1950; 3 billion, 281 million pounds in 10 months, 1949. Illinois' 10-month total is two million pounds less than in 1949. 3,103,410,000 pounds this year, 3,105,393,000 pounds last year.

Illinois still has the largest beef kill in the country, but its margin over Iowa is becoming smaller. In 1948, Illinois packers killed 662 million more pounds of beef than Iowa plants did. Last year, Iowa was 340 million pounds behind, and so far this year, Illinois plants are only 290 million pounds ahead in the beef department.

Iowa also has been gaining on her eastern neighbor in pork packing. In 1948, Iowa packers handled 417 million more pounds of pork than Illinois plants did. In 1949, the Iowa total rose to 790 million pounds more than the Illinois volume. So far this year, Iowa packing plants are 701 million pounds of pork in the lead.

Iowa now ranks first in hog slaughter, second in sheep and lamb slaughter and third in cattle slaughter. Minnesota is the third ranking hog packing state, and California is second in cattle slaughter.

In total meat packing operations, Minnesota habitually ranks third, and California fourth.

Illinois has 20 federally inspected slaugher plants, five of them in Sioux City. Illinois has 28, of which 17 are in Chicago. Minnesota has 11 plants operating under federal inspection, and California has 58, of which 19 are in Los Angeles.

CERTIFICATES WERE AWARDED recently by Duane Sandage to members of his Young Farmers night school class who had satisfactorily completed 24 weeks of study. Shown above is Mr. Sandage presenting certificate to Harlan Nassen as the following (left to right) wait their turn: Loren Kalkwarf, Gilman Soma, Kermit Kew, Eldon Kew, Harry Hill, Roger Tendall, Loren Mennenga, Bob McClure, DuWayne Kalkwarf, Ronald Johnson and Merlin Halverson. Not shown, **but also eligible for the award,** is Bill McLaughlin.

–Courtesy M. C. Globe-Gazette

EYE

Seven-year-old Ronald Warner, of Iowa Falls, may lose the sight of his left eye. The orb was injured when he was shot by a bow-and-arrow in the hands of a younger brother.

ANNIVERSARY

The town of Lytton observed its golden anniversary recently. Lytton was founded in 1900.

QUILT

At a God's Portion auction in Newell recently, a 5,000 piece quilt brought $186.

DUNKED

The ducks probably enjoyed this. As three Iowa hunters were returning to shore from their duck blind, strong winds and choppy waters capsized the boat and left them standing in icy waters up to their shoulders. The three were Dr. Lloyd Meder of Elkader and two companions from Oelwein.

FOX

When Lowel Dempster of near LeMars shot a pheasant recently, a fox ran up, grabbed the bird and attempted to run away with it. The animal's attempt to act as a "retriever" did him no good, however; Mr. Dempster shot him too.

SHOT

When his double-barrelled shotgun fell from his hand, Ted McGehee of Mount Ayr was seriously wounded in the armpit recently. The safety catch hit on a raiload tie, allowing the weapon to discharge.

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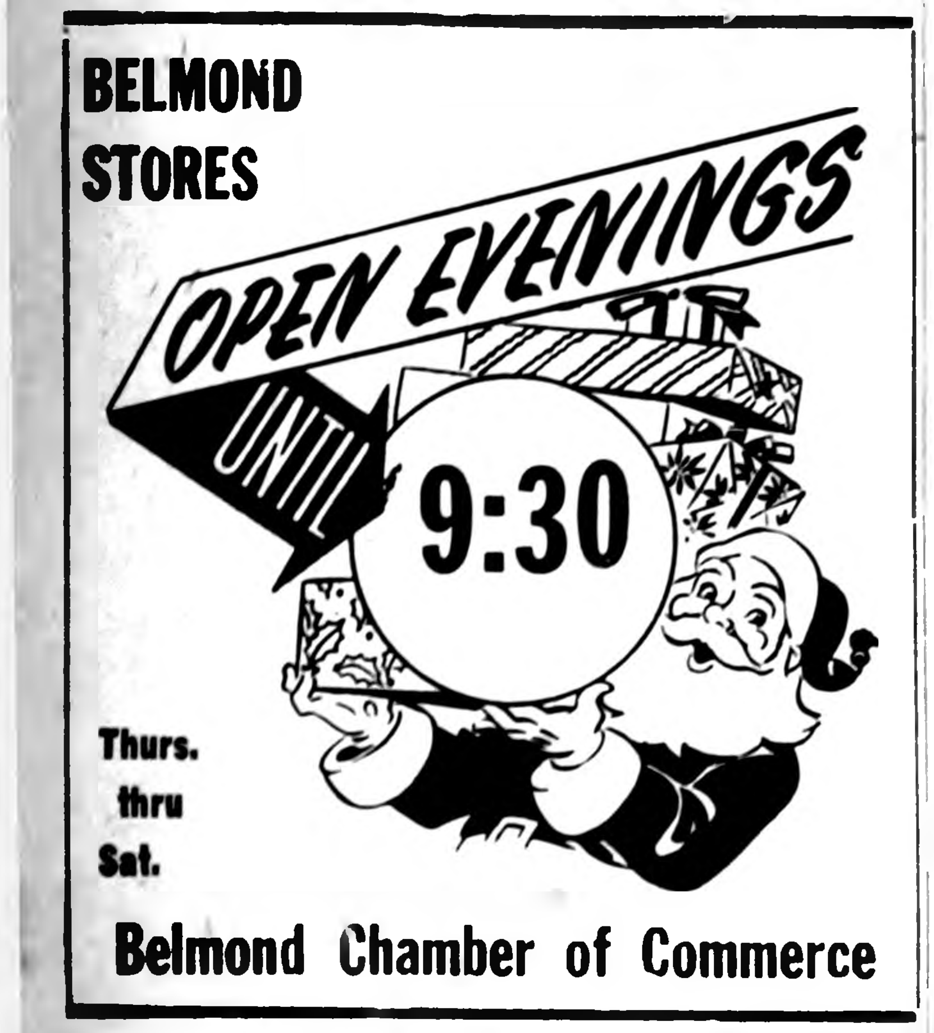
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Christmas Cheer

What is Christmas made of? It is the fine gifts that gladden us in anticipation of their use ... the festive decorations ... the pleasant thought of a fine Christmas dinner.

And more. For it is the smiles. Smiles from everyone, that manifest the happiness that we feel in GIVING. It is the spiritual satisfaction that we derive from inspiring church services ... and the good fellowship that prevails amidst the visits of folks we know well ... and not so well.

To all of you, to whom this spirit has such profound meaning ... friends, neighbors, relations ... and to our gallant sons, serving the cause of Liberty in far-away places, we wish the very Merriest of Holidays.

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* CHRISTMAS * Greetings

"... and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was."

—ST. MATTHEW 2:9

The Wise Men were the first to find Him . . . to recognize Him. Today, twenty centuries later, He will be worshipped the world over, come this Christmas Morn. And when we go to church, during the Yuletide, let us meditate soundly upon His teachings of tolerance and understanding, that the days ahead may bear the fruit of happiness and good fortune for each and every one of us. A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

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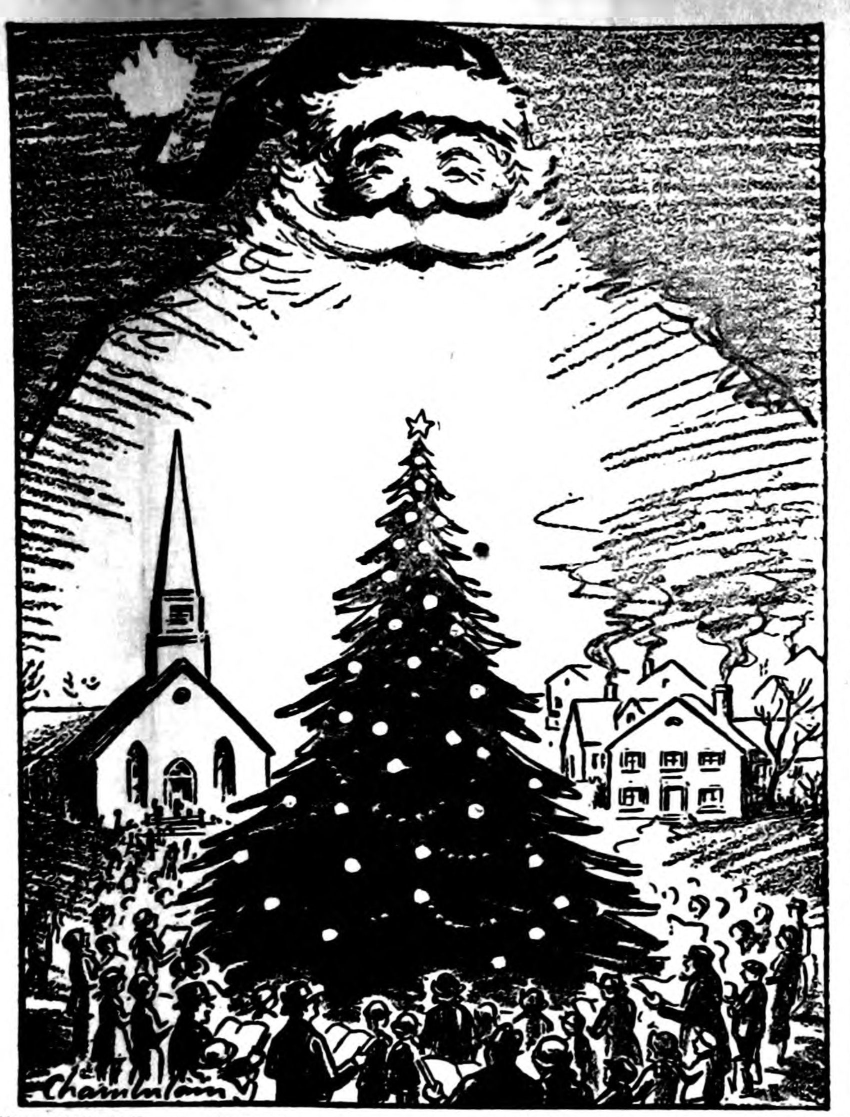
MERRY CHRISTMAS



LETTERS
To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bow and arrows, and a station for my train I don't want to as for too much because we should think of some other boys and girls who want some toys. Thank you.

Your friend
Danny Ray Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like you to bring me a doll that has hair and a doll bed and a set of dishes. And bring all the other boys and girls something too. I am eight years old and in third grade.

Love
Diane Haugland

Dear Santa,
Hoy are you?I am fine. May I have a billfold for Christmas, please, and a dollhouse with one doll. I will be happy and mother and father will, too. Thank you.

Your friend
Barbara Musselman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll house and a doll a cowgirl suit, and a billfold a jumping jack and my brother want a electric train and electric car and a wagon That is all give the other boys and girls some too, please, Santa. Thank you Santa.

Your friend
Beverly Riekens

Meservey, Iowa
Dear Santa
I am a little girl. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade.

These are the things I would like to have. Bring me what you can. A baton, a accordion, a cinderella watch, a cheer leader's sweater size 7 in Red.

Don't forget the boys and girls in the hospital.

Merry Christmas
Dixie Lee Koenen

Dear Santa Claus
I am 8 years old. I am in 4th grade. I go to country school. I live near Belmond. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like a wedding doll or a short sleeve sweater. There will be milk and cookies on the table.

With love
Avis Wessels

Rowan, Iowa
Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you know what we want for Christmas? Clebert wants a adding machine and a gun. I want a doll buggy and a toni doll. And I forgot something. Clebert wants a truck.

Love
Betty Lou Tudor
and Clebert

Dear Santa Claus
I am six years old. I am in 1st grade. I go to country school. I live near Belmond. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like to have a doll buggy, doll bed, or a wedding doll. I had my sister write this letter for me.

With love
Rita Wessels

Dear Santa Claus
I am three years old. I live near Belmond. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a train, digger, or a manure loader. I had my sister write this letter for me. Don't forget my baby brother.

With love
Dean Wessels

Dear Santa
I'm a wee little boy yet only 2 years old but I'm not afraid of you Santa and I would like a few toys to play with, but make this a Merry Christmas first for the homeless boys and girls who are not as fortunate as we are. Give them warm clothes and mittens and something to eat. I'll see you Santa, bye now.

Darwin Schmidt
Meservey Iowa

Goodell, Iowa
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Larry, and I am 10 years old. I can hardly wait until Christmas eve. I would like to stay up and see you, but I know you want all good boys and girls to be in bed and asleep. I will leave some lunch for you on the table and some feed for your reindeers.

My brother and I would like to see Rudolph the red nose reindeer. Jimmy and I want a BB gun and anything else you can give us. Don't forget the other boys and girls and the teacher.

Larry Lee Crotty

Kanawha, Iowa
Dear Santa Claus
I am nine years old and in the fourth grade in school. My teacher's name is Miss Blank. I like school very much. I have tried to be good. I am asking for two things, cash register and bill-fold.

My sister wants bedroom slippers ice skates, doll house. She is six years old and in first grade. Her name is Dorothy Ryerson.

Yours truly
Janis Ryerson

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy today. I will try to be a good boy all the time. My Mother told me if I wasn't you wouldn't stop at our house.

Will you please bring me a pair of cowboy boots and a jacket. Please remember my little sister. Bring her a doll and rocking horse. Please remember all of the other little boys and girls.

Merry Christmas Santa
Richard Lee

I am trying to be a good boy. Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots or pony boots size 3 and a jacket size 12.

After you visit all the boys and girls if you have some indoor games left please bring us one or two games.

In case I don't see you Christmas Eve I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas now.

Your friend
' Robert E. Lee

Kanawha, Iowa
Dear Santa Claus
Carolyn is 3 years old and can not write this letter. My sister is writing this letter. She is nine years old. I would like a truck and bedroom slippers. My brother's name is Garald. He wants a tractor and car.

From
Carolyn Ryerson

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. My teachers name is Miss Rutn Pals. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I have a sister Rosalie who is 7 years old and a brother Harley Bill who is 5 years old. Please bring me a baby doll with some clothes also candy nuts, and a story book. Please bring my brother and sister something too. We will have a lunch ready for you dear Santa.

Your little friend
Bonnie Kay Pannhoff

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I don't no what I want for Chrismas You may bring anything you wish. If you don't have enough toys you won't have to bring me any. I just hope they all get one. We have pictures of you all around our school room. Are you cold at the north pole. I will have a treat on the table when you come. My teachers name is Mrs. Colby. She is very nice. Please bring her something too. I will see you Saturday at Belmond. Good luck in the future Santa.

Love
Donna Barkema
Grade 4 age 8

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Wright Donations To 'CROP' Drive Exceeding 1949's

DES MOINES — Farmers in eight Iowa counties by the middle of last week had already given more to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) this year than in 1949 on the basis of preliminary reports on the 1950 CROP campaign.

Harry E. Terrell, Iowa CROP Director, announced he has received campaign reports from 35 counties, which have raised approximately $60,000.00 in cash and farm commodities.

This includes returns from about half of the county CROP organizations, none of which has yet completed its farm-to-farm canvass for food or cash with which to buy food for distribution among the needy overseas by Catholic and Protestant relief agencies served by CROP.

The counties which have exceeded last year's contributions are Cherokee with $3,500 ($643 last year); Delaware with $2,000 and 60 bushels of corn ($51 last year); Lucas with $800 ($331 last year); South Marion with 465 bushels ($384 last year); Ringgold with $700 and 146 bushels of corn ($749 last year).

Van Buren with $1900 and 300 bushels of corn (none last year); Wapello with $550 and 800 bushels ($1,326 last year), and Wright with $2,000 ($1,357 last year).

Bremer county's preliminary report shows the largest contribution to date with $3,275 in cash and 650 bushels of corn.

Other counties reporting contributions to date are: Marshall, $3046 and 140 bushels; Butler, $2,821; Winnebago, $2,762; Emmet, $2,750; Poweshiek, $2,200; Humboldt, $2,155; North Lee, $2,027; Buena Vista, $2,000; Crawford, $2,000; Hardin, $2,000 and 40 bushels; Washington, $1,750; North Marion, $1,560; Pocahontas, $1,500; Jasper, $1,500; Clinton, $1,500.

Audubon, $1,000; South Lee, $561 and 481 bushels; Johnson, $925; Grundy, $850; Greene, $700; Des Moines, $660; Allamakee, $571; Worth, $522; Benton, $500; Kossuth, $385; Union, $246 and 88 bushels; O'Brien $300; Ida $273; Buchanan, $246 and Appanoose, $75.

Unofficial reports also include Black Hawk with $560 and 332 bushels; Dickinson with $650. Henry with $330, Lyon with $399 and Mahaska with $1518 and 173 bushels.

GAS

When Haners and Al Lorenzen of Toledo observed their 25th anniversary in the oil and gas business recently they figured they had sold 4,200,000 gallons of gas in hte last quarter of a century.

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A Christmas Note

To our friends and customers:
A bright and joyful holiday to you all!

Meints Phillips Service

Merry Christmas 1950

Best wishes for your happiness this Yuletide.

FINN'S

SKELLY

There's no time like CHRISTMAS for extending our sincere wishes for the best of everything in the coming year!

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A CHRISTMAS WISH . . .

MAY YOUR STOCKING BE FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH THE GOOD AND NECESSARY THINGS OF LIFE. AND MAY WE ALL BE BLESSED WITH THE LOVE OF GOD, THE SPIRITUAL . . . AND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING OF LIFE, SO THAT LOVE, KINDNESS . . . AND FREEDOM, WILL ALWAYS REIGN IN A PEACEFUL WORLD.

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Let us show you the New Kind of sleeping.. Automatically!

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NEW! ADVANCED SIGNAL-WIRE CIRCUIT GIVES YOU LUXURIOUS, EVEN SLEEPING COMFORT, ALL NIGHT LONG!

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If you think you've *ever* enjoyed a really good night's sleep, just wait until you've tried the General Electric Automatic Blanket!

Just set the small, super-sensitive bedside control for the degree of sleeping warmth you like. At night, simply turn your blanket on.

That's when you begin to enjoy the most luxurious, most relaxing, most comfortable sleep you've ever had!

★ New signal-wire circuit gives summer-like warmth from corner to corner, all night long!

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Tuesday, December 26

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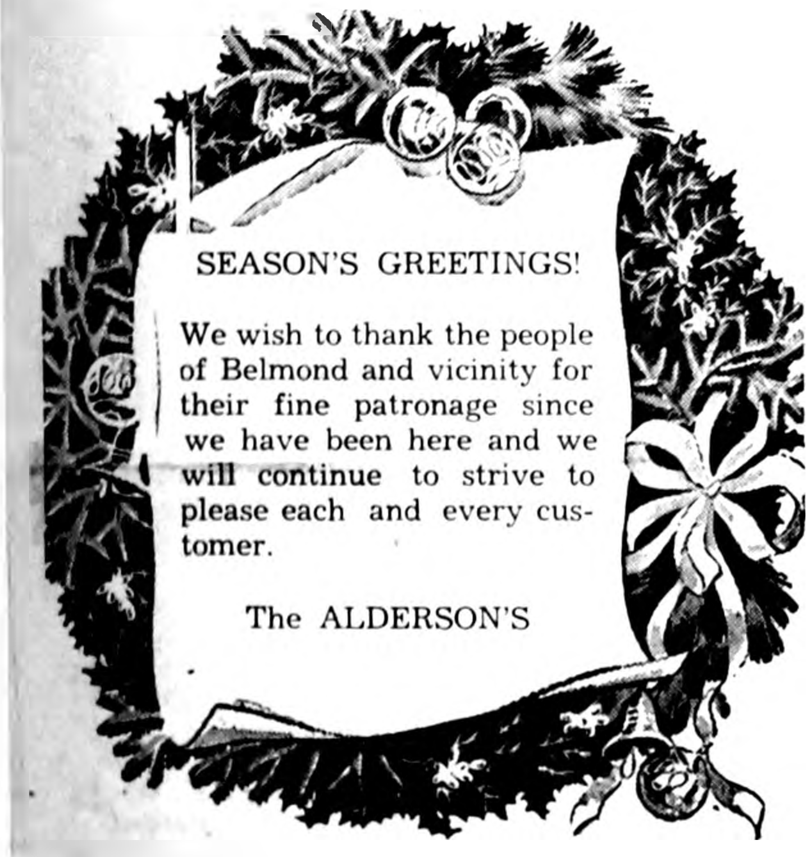
SPECIAL NOTICE

As we will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day we will serve our Christmas dinner on Sunday consisting of the following Menu:

MENU FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 24

ROAST TURKEY and DRESSING $1.25
BAKED HAM 1.00
ROAST BEEF 85c
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Waldorf Salad Escalloped Corn
Hot Rolls Coffee or Tea
Ice Cream
Home Made Pies of all kinds
Fountain Service



SEASON'S GREETINGS!

We wish to thank the people of Belmond and vicinity for their fine patronage since we have been here and we will continue to strive to please each and every customer.

The ALDERSON'S

MAKE CHRISTMAS "TV" DAY

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EVEN WITH SANTA'S STORY—

How You Say It Depends Upon Where Your Family Came From

IOWA CITY, Iowa. — Depending on which part of Iowa she lives in, a mother telling her child how Santa Claus will visit their home this Christmas eve will use different expressions to tell similar time-honored legends.

Santa Claus and his reindeer will alight on the roof. "Roof" in Iowa has three distinct pronunciations. Hopping out of his sled, Santa will slip down the "chimney", the usual term.

But in southwestern Iowa, he will come down the "flue", and in scattered parts of the state, he will make his entrance through the "chimly" or the 'chim-e-ny".

Although of little significance to the telling of a Christmas story, such differing expressions and pronunciations help linguistic experts at the State University of Iowa trace speech patterns spreading to Iowa from the East and South.

Appearing in the fireplace, Santa is covered with soot — a term in Iowa pronounced "sut", "suit" or "soot" to rhyme with "foot'. He is now in the "living room", which is also "sitting room" or "front room" to some Iowans.

Santa eyes the row of stockings on the "mantle" or "mantle piece". But if he were in southeastern Iowa, he may be looking at the "shelf" or "mantle shelf".

Dipping into his bulging bag, Santa produces the presents. There is a "baby carriage" for Sis, if she lives along the Missouri or Mississippi rivers. In the central and some eastern parts, it may be a "baby buggy" and in scattered homes it may be a "baby cab".

For the boys there is a "bob sled", also known in Iowa as a "coaster". For all the children when warmer weather comes, Santa might leave a "see-saw" for the back yard. This is known as a "teeter-totter" throughout the state and a "teeter-board" in the southern half of the state.

Such differences in expressions are currently being analyzed by Rachel Harris Kilpatrick of the State University of Iowa. They will become part of a Linguistic Atlas of the Upper Midwest and eventually will become part of such an Atlas of the U. S. and Canada.

By following varying terms from their New England, middle Atlantic and southern origins to the places in Iowa and elsewhere where they are found today, language experts can tell much about migration and the history of a region.

But back to our Christmas story. As Santa rides off into the night he may shout, according to the poem, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

To please some persons in south-central Iowa, however, Santa would have to use an old term originating in the South which spread west along the Ohio valley. In which case, his parting words would be:

"Christmas Gift to all and to all good night!"

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haupt and children of Boone spent the weekend in the Earl Haupt, Jr., home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and daughters of Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, all of Alexander, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. John Leebrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowat of Estherville are spending this week in the Laurence Murray home while the Murrays are gone. On Saturday the Rowats will go to Des Moines to spend Christmas.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keppers of Eagle Grove entertained at a Christmas dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and children of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hill and Susan.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hinman and family visited in the Al Benson home at Clarion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffer, at Sheffield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, Jeanette and Arlene enjoyed a dinner in the Wm. Spellmeyers home at Woolstock Sunday. It was a pre-Christmas family gathering.

Lonnie Ray Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Des Moines, spent last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson entertained the Fire Women's Club a week ago Monday evening at a Christmas party. Following a gift exchange, the group played canasta.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill entertained at a pot luck supper and gift exchange. The guests were the Henry Hill, Chet Hill, Ed Lewis and Melvin Olson families.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and sons were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Herbert Hill home.

Janis Bailey, who attends Drake university at Des Moines, arrived Friday evening and will spend the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cullinan of Clarion stopped at the A. W. Johnson home last Wednesday afternoon, while on their way home from Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Thomas of Seattle, Wash, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lillebo of Thompson were guests of Mrs. Lois Hammond Bradley the first part of last week.

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CORN PICKERS

The corn-picker has started taking its toll in Iowa. Among the first, and worst, casualties were Herman Kruse of near Peterson and Phillip Sullivan of Jefferson, each of whom lost a hand in corn-picker accidents recently.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wentworth of Ledyard were Sunday supper guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wentworth.

Mrs. Jim Egleston and Pamela of Sunnyville, Calif. are enjoying a visit in the parental Dan Miller home. They are enroute from Peoria, Ill., where they have visited Mr. Egleston's parents.

Our wish to you

this CHRISTMAS DAY

is tinsel-bright, holly-gay!

Belmond Candy Kitchen

Silent Night

Our Greetings are as familiar as the lovely carols that fill the air at Christmas... with the same, true notes ... we say to you:
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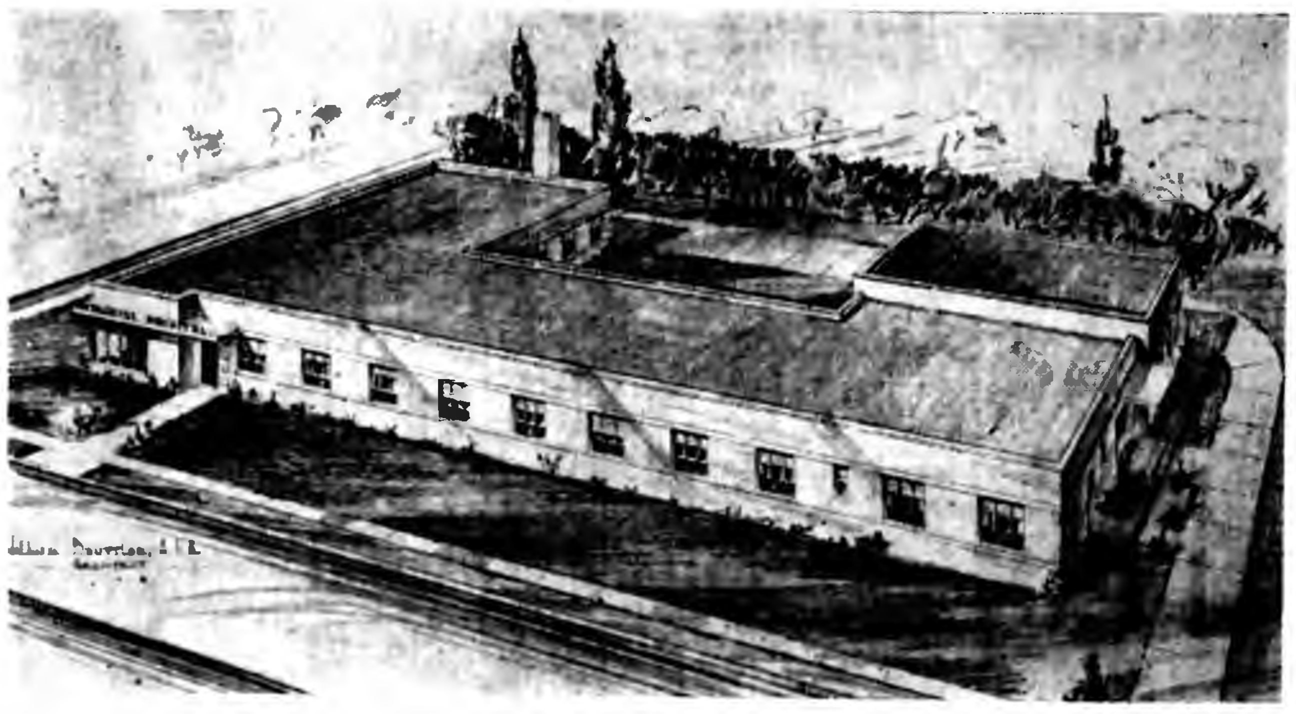
only when enough pledges have been collected to make letting of bids possible. Funds MUST be on hand before bids are let.

Plans for the hospital have now been approved by the State Department of Health, further progress on the hospital project depends entirely upon prompt payment of pledges.



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Belmond, Iowa
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IOWA CORN GOES INTO MORE PRODUCTS THAN A COB HAS KERNELS

Iowa's cornfields are frozen and asleep, their harvest finished and their work ended until spring.

But Iowa's corn factories are alive and bustling, their work busily continuing while the farmlands rest.

The golden grain which feeds Iowa livestock through the winter also feeds the hoppers of many industrial plants. And there are more different finished products than a cob has kernels.

Food processing is Iowa biggest industry — currently employing about 51,000—and some of its largest plants are engaged in processing corn. Only about two per cent of Iowa's corn is eaten as such, but it all has to be turned into corn flakes, corn meal or some other readily edible form, first.

Few of the food products show their kinship to corn on the surface. Corn meal — the closest cousin — is ground by the big Quaker Oats and National Oats mills at Cedar Rapids, and by half a dozen smaller mills scattered over the state. Quaker also makes corn cereals; National processes hominy grits, and Davenport's Hiland Potato Chip company makes corn chips.

Bearing less family resemblance are the corn syrups, corn starch, corn oil and corn sugars manufactured by such big plants as Clinton Foods, Inc., at Clinton, the Hubinger company at Keokuk and Penick and Ford, Ltd., at Cedar Rapids.

Corn syrup goes on pancakes and into baby's formula, but it also goes into cheese, condensed milk, powered coffee, canned fruits, ice cream, mayonnaise, mince meat and vinegar.

Corn starch, the standby of quick puddings, also goes into chewing gum, ice cream cones, and many prepared food mixes now on the market. Corn oil is one of the vegetable oils you eat in salad dressings and shortenings. And corn sugar turns up in flavoring extracts, pickles, dehydrated soups, commercial Vitamin C and lactic acid, as well as many candies.

Corn's purely industrial progeny are a growing branch of the family tree. Industrial corn syrup goes into shoe polish and rayon. Industrial starches help make up all sorts of plastics, explosives, insecticides, pastes and such homely household goods as laundry bluing. Industrial corn oil helps paint and varnish your house, and has a part in many pharmaceuticals.

Every time you lick a stamp or seal an envelope, you are tasting corn. Dextrin, an adhesive made from corn starch, also goes into glue, mucilage and gums. It holds crayons in shape, binds together ingredients of linoleum, and keeps corrugated cardboard in one piece. Clinton Foods includes dextrin among its corn products.

Marine Grabs Diploma— Then Off to Active Duty

Corp. Andrew L. Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, on Tuesday of last week was sent from his home in Seattle, Wash., to Camp Pendleton Marine Training Base at Oceanside, Calif., to resume active duty in the Marine corps.

"Cuke", as he was known to his friends here, had spent a previous two years of service attached to the Naval Supply Depot at Seattle. Upon his discharge he entered Edison Technical school there to complete his high school education. He graduated from the school on the first of this month.

Around Iowa . . .

BUTTER

At the Waukon co-operative recently, the one millionth pound of butter was turned out, since the first of the year.

ESCAPED

Emmett Moen of Traer had a narrow escape recently when a Great Western train hit his automobile at a crossing, carrying it about half a block down the track. Mr. Moen was only slightly injured.

ABANDONED

Seach has been abandoned for the bodise of two Algona residents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faith, whose metal boat capsized in Lake Mille Lac, Minn., recently. Ice will prevent recovery of the bodies until spring.

BULLET

It's just as well that the Max Davis family at Sumner slept ate one Sunday recently. About 7 o'clock, while the family was still abed a stray rifle bullet came through the dining room window, passed hrough a chair and became imbedded in the wall of the living room

Troubled With Falling Needles? Here's Answer to One Yule Problem

Are you being needled by your Christmas tree?

You needn't be bothered by by falling needles if you follow the advice given by Dean R. A. Kuever of the college of pharmacy at the State University of Iowa.

Kuever suggests that you have your druggist prepare two packages, one containing 15 grams of calcium carbonate and the other five grams of crystalline citric acid and six grams of crystalline malic acid.

Then put the base of your Christmas tree in a wide-mouthed gallon jar, fill the jar with water and drop in the powders. The solution will keep your tree fresh and fragrant all through the holiday season. As the tree soaks up the solution, add more water.

This formula was worked out over 15 years ago by a student in pharmaceutical projects,. Every year Kuever receives letters from people throughout the state, asking for the exact formula.

Yes, Dean Kuever uses the solution on his own Christmas tree.

Fighter Plane Battles Featured in War Film

You'll ride right in the cockpits of fighter planes in action when you see "Fighter Squadron", the Warner Brothers' film showing Sunday and Monday at the New Belmond theatre.

At least, you'll get a pilot's-eye view of dog fights and strafing operations, for some of the film's footage came from gun cameras in planes engaged in real combat action over European territory in the last war.

Some of the shots came from gun cameras in planes whose pilots failed to survive the very battles shown.

"Fighting Squadron", a Technicolor production, stars Edmond O'Brien, Robert Stack and John Rodney.

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LOWMAN VISITS HERE; CALLED BACK BY ARMY

Vic Lowman, until lately a teacher and head football coach at Grinnell High school, left recently for San Francisco after a brief visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lawman.

A captain in the U. S. Army reserve, Mr. Lowman has received orders to report for active duty and has been assigned to the overseas commond in Yokahama, Japan. He was to report at Camp Stoneman in San Francisco on Monday of last week.

During World War II, Mr. Lowman for a time was a physical training officer and later was attached to the infantry. He saw combat duty in Europe.

After his discharge from the service, Mr. Lowman completed work for a master's degree at the University of Iowa and in 1948 he went to Grinnell as football coach. He is married and his wife accompanied him to San Francisco, planning to remain there until he leaves for Japan.

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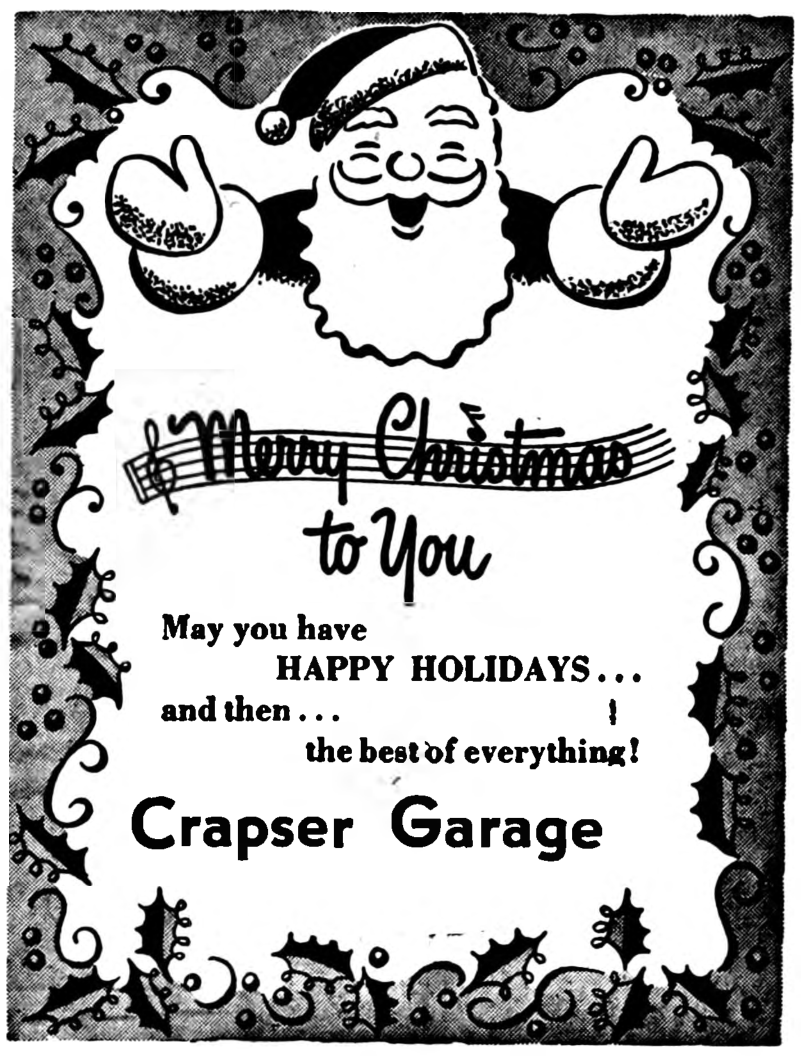

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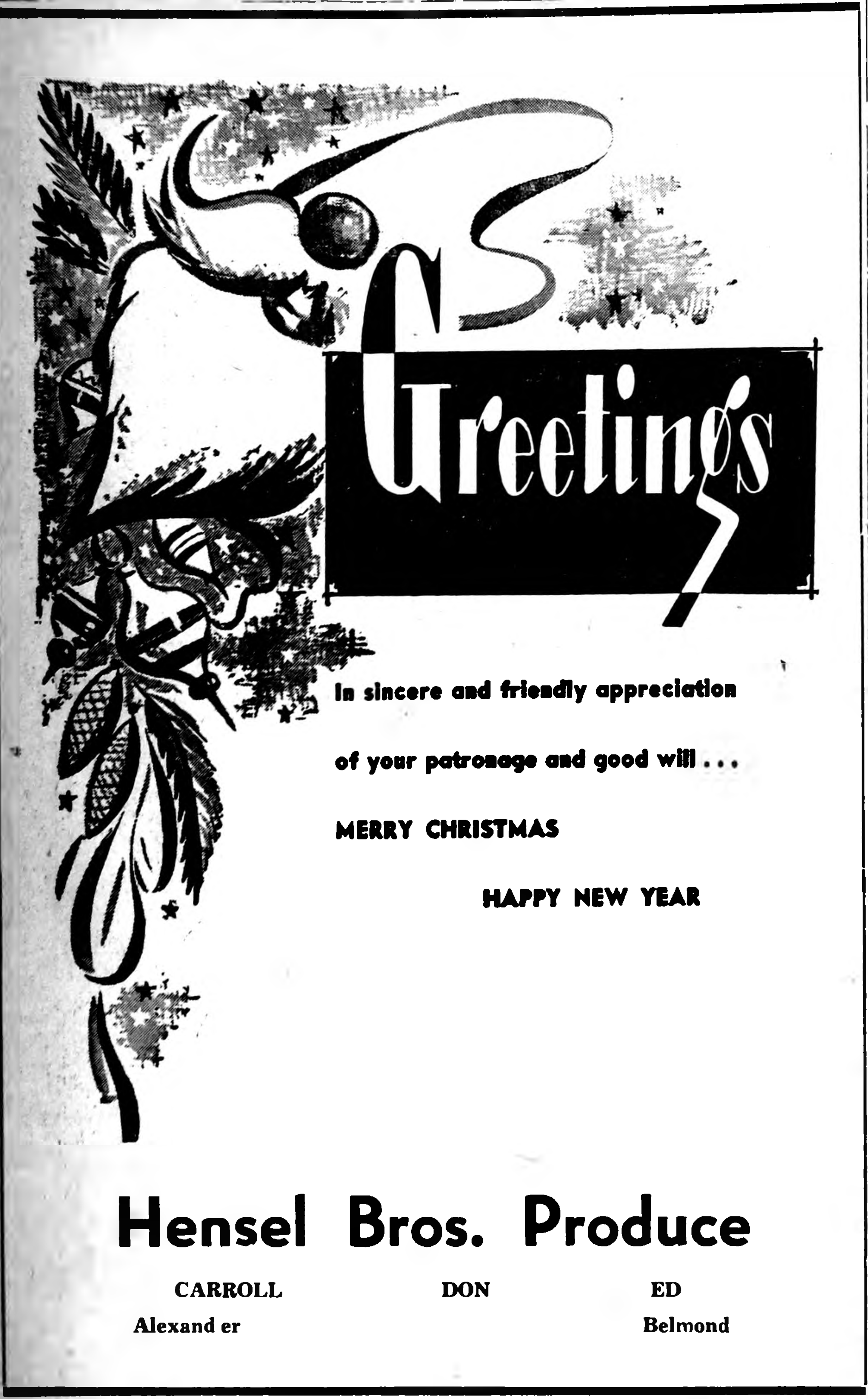
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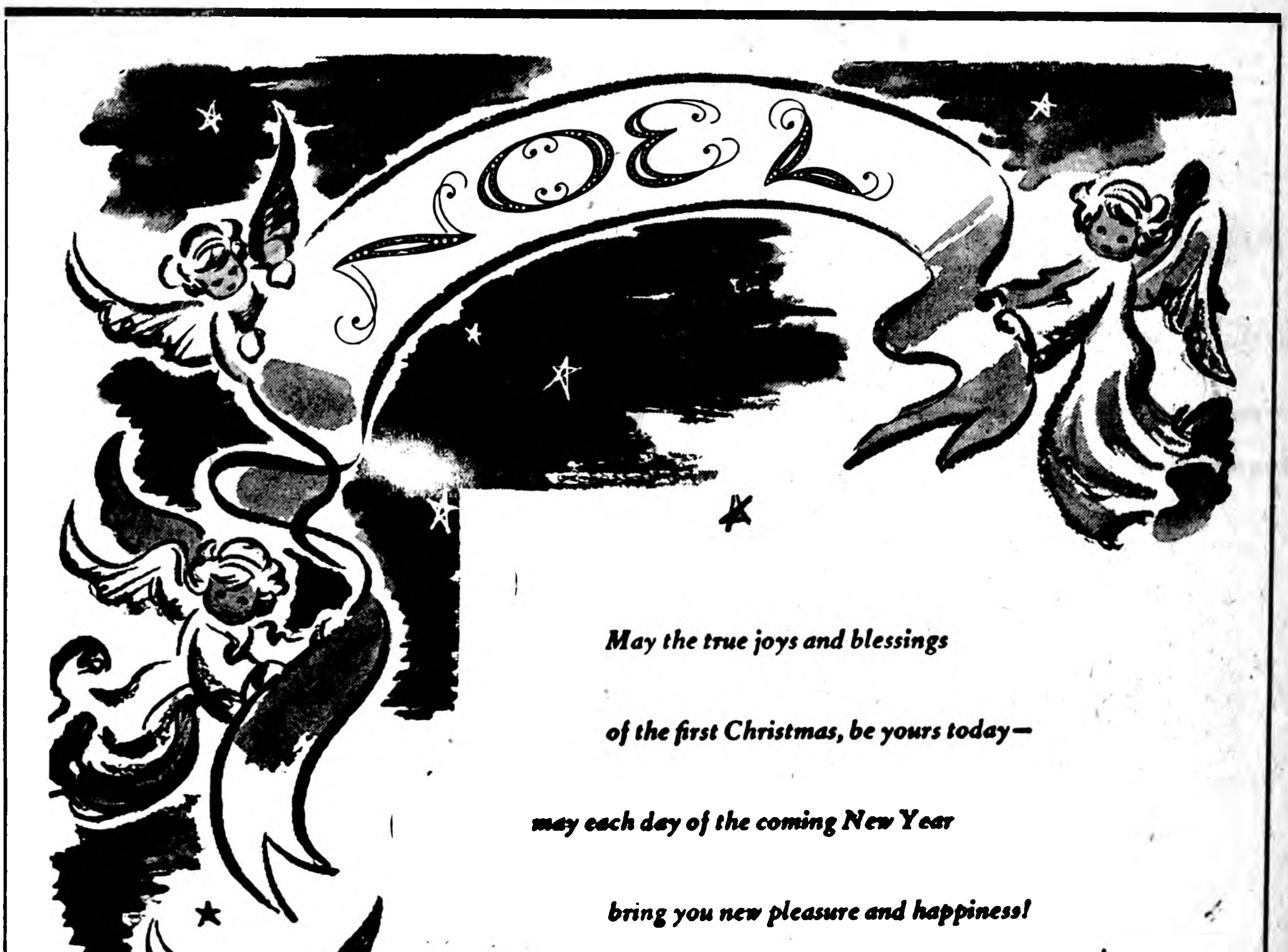
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"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."—St. Paul.

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Those Hospital Planners Deserve Our Thanks — And Our Support

It was just a year ago that the community hospital project was formally launched. In some regards it may seem that progress has been rather slow; but it should be borne in mind that many a town has nurtured the idea of a community hospital over a period of years before the dream has become a reality.

In that light, it can be appreciated that our planning committee and the board of trustees actually have made admirably rapid progress. At this point, the planning stage overlaps with the need for immediate action. All that now remains in the way of preliminaries is drafting of actual working plans by the architect. That places responsibility for continued progress directly upon the shoulders of those for whom the hospital is being built.

As was pointed out in a front page editorial last week, the time is NOW insofar as the payment of pledges is concerned. Those who promised relatively modest gifts should make every effort to dispel their obligation before the end of the year and take advantage of the "break" thereby derived in payment of income tax. Major donors may wish to split their donation, paying a portion after the first of the year, so part credit can be taken for 1950 and the remainder for 1951.

The important thing is that building funds must be made available promptly. We owe a great debt of gratitude to those men and women whose efforts have brought the hospital project to its present climactic point in a single year's time. The best way to show our appreciation is to see that the money for further advancement of the project is now forthcoming.

In the meantime, we'd all do well to figuratively doff our hats to the fine work of the hospital planners. They've done a grand job to date; and we can feel assured that they'll carry it through to prompt completion if we do our part.

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Our Broncos May Not Be Best Ever, But They Put Up A Good Battle!

A good word should be put in for those Broncos and the manner in which they took the measure of a highly favored foe last Tuesday night. Perhaps Coach Jim Scott will fling us a dirty look at the first opportunity because we've seen fit to praise his boys so early in the season—and with such a long, hard row yet to hoe.

Nevertheless, we felt the high school basketeers did noble in trimming Lake Mills. It took real determination to pull that one out of the fire, after two key men had been lost on fouls and the Broncs had seen a 10-point advantage converted into a one-point deficit late in the game.

We suspect that the Broncos are going to get their lumps occasionally as the season progresses. The team doesn't have either the depth or experience that were enjoyed by last year's championship outfit. But we seriously question that the boys are going to lose any games in which pure scrap is the measure of difference between themselves and the opposition.

Win or lose, we feel we can confidently expect a fighting performance from the 1950-51 Broncos every time they take the floor . . . The crowd at the Lake Mills game, incidentally, was quite a bit short of what it should have been. You'll be doing yourself a favor to be on hand for the balance of the home games.

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Agricultural and 4-F Deferments Will Be Tougher to Obtain

It's becoming increasingly apparent that both farm youths and 4-F's will have to be utilized to a greater extent in military capacities than they were in World War II, if another world-wide conflagration materializes.

Probably no one was more indignant over the deceits practiced by some farmers in keeping sons at home "last time" than their rural friends and neighbors. There will have to be closer hewing to the line in determining genuine hardship cases this time; and from talking to farmer acquaintances of ours, we believe the large majority of them will be entirely willing that the manpower of their particular families be used to maximum effect.

No one who was in service during the last war has any question about the large extent to which average 4-F's could be used to good advantage in many military capacities. It is a fallacy to believe that every draftee must be capable of filling a combat assignment.

In recent years industry has dramatically demonstrated that individuals with serious physical handicaps can be profitably employed if placed in the proper niche. It requires many more non-combatant personnel than actual fighting men to wage a war. This time, minor physical defects should not—and undoubtedly will not—be considered sufficient cause to eliminate a man from military service.

It must be borne in mind that a large share of the casualties in World War II would normally be a part of our fighting potential today; and that the drastically lowered birth rate of the early depression years has resulted in a much lower supply of draft-agers being available today than was available 10 years ago.

From some source, the difference must be made up. That's why deferments for agricultural employment and minor physical handicaps will not be possible again on the same scale as was permissible before.

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Time's Long Past for Allowing More Procrastination on Economic Controls

If it's the "will of the people" that the administration is timid about, in its neglect to face the every mounting need for economic controls, we believe that Truman and his advisers are woefully deceived as to what that will is.

When there was a tentative suggestion some months ago that price and wage controls be established on the basis of indexes existing during the first half of 1950, there certainly was no evidence of widespread public indignance. Quite the opposite. Most opinions we heard were enthusiastically favorable.

Since then there has been an alarming increase in general cost of living. It is obvious that the longer action is delayed, the more difficult it is going to be to put into effect the controls that are so drastically needed.

Failure to stem the present inflationary trend is playing right into the hands of our foes. We can envision Joe Stalin grimly chuckling over the refusal of our leaders to take the economic bull by the horns. He, himself, could hardly design more effective sabotage of the American war effort.

An administration spokesman has explained that Washington is looking for a plateau on which prices and wages can be stabilized. We can only join with Newscaster Elmer Davis in his recent comment that: "The thing to remember about this kind of plateau is that the longer you wait the higher the plateau grows."

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Joe Stalin and his brother maniacs have accomplished one thing with their innumerable ridiculous, utterly impossible propositions for "peace". No longer do you hear people say in disbelief, "Can you imagine any nation having nerve enough to make such a proposal?" The inevitable reaction any more is, "Now isn't that just like the Russians!"

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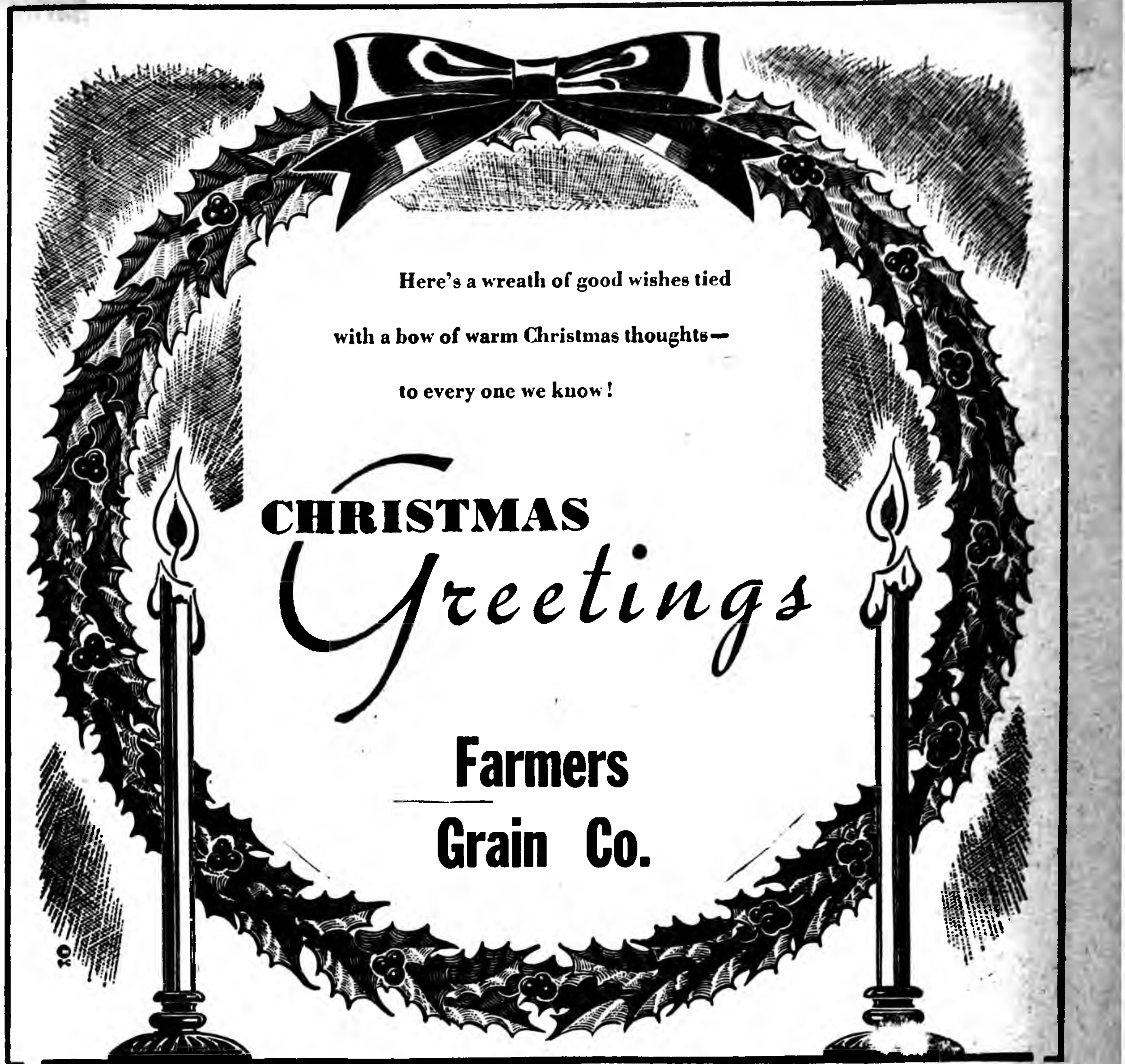
It can be put down as a modern-day miracle that Frank Leahy not only got a vote of confidence but a nice raise in salary after his 1950 Notre Dame team produced the poorest record of any Irish football team in many a year. Mr. Leahy must certainly be the most envied gridiron mentor in the big-time.



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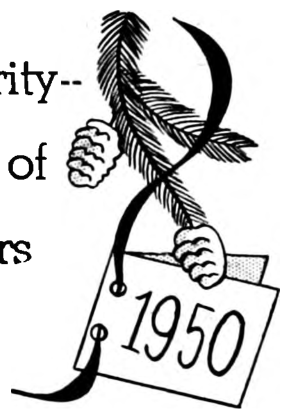

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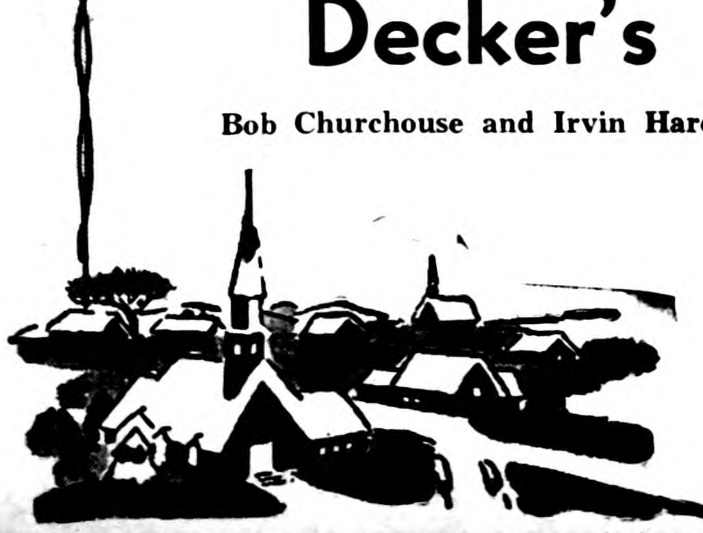

LETTERS To Santa Claus

Klemme, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you. How are your bronneis. I bet that they are busy getting things ready for Christmas. I will leave some food for you and your raindeers. I would like a bicycle a record player some ice skates and nurstkit you gave me last year. My sister would like a doll house and a doll and doll clothes. She is 2 years olds. I am eight years old. My little brother would like a toy duck that can float on water. He is six months old. My sister have been trying to be good girls. Try to leave toys for the poor children. My sister name is Nancy Ann Bau. My brother's name is Arnold John.

P. S. Bring my brother some other things to. How is Mrs. Santa Claus is she busy today well goodby for now.

Love
Sharon Kay Blau.

Dear Santa,

I am 10 years old. As you only come once a year, and work so hard at that time, I am not going to ask for very much. If you could save a little space in your bag for a pair of ice skates and two nice presents for my two sisters who are 3 and 11 years old. You would make me very happy. Please try to give something to all the little children all over the world.

Your friend
Janice Whitman

Goodell, Iowa

Dear Santa,

My name is Ronald Ostendorf. I am eight years old in the fourth grade. One thing I wish for most is that the children overseas will have a Merry Christmas. As for myself I don't have my mind set on any special thing. Send me what you would think I could have fun with or something I could use. I guess this is all I have to say.

With love,
Ronald

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you? I am not feeling well I have been sick. My Mother has been sick to and Daddy. Would you like to know my teachers name, it is Mrs. Parker. I have been writing out Christmas cards. I will tell you what Marcia and I would like to have Rudolph the Red nosed Reindeer, sweat shirt, we want green we wear size 8 for Marcia and I. We would like some pajamas Marcia and I wear size 10 and we would like some clothes. We have three little puppies, we sold one his name is Spotty, the other ones names are cooky and niger they are five weeks old the mothers name is Tiny. Do not forget Mrs. Viva Parker, my teacher, because she has been sick. And our Grandma Fitts she lives next door to use she is really nice to us kids and so is her daughter and Claude Benson. We have our Christmas lights on now. I would like to go to school but I can not because I am sick.

Please be careful when you come and don't be in an accident. We will leave you a treat under the Christmas tree or on the dining room table.

Love to you.

Your friends
Sondra and Marcia
Stoltenberg

Dear Santa

I am almost 5 years old I don't go to school yet. I would like to have you bring me a set of pink dishes. I think I have been a good girl.

Love
Cindy Lou Musselman

Goodell, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 10 years old . I have been a pretty good girl. I would like a Bible and a pair of slippers. You can bring me any thing you want to. I will leave a lunch for you.

Your truly
Patty Burk

Goodell, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus,

I am six years old. I have been a good boy. I would like a gun and a bow and arrow and a football. We will have a lunch for you. You can bring me any other things you want to. I am to little so my sister wrote my letter for me.

Love
Bobby Burk

Dear Santa,

My brother is writing this letter for me. I am four years old and do not go to school yet. I would like to bring me a tractor with a manure spreader on and tinker toys. I would like you to give me some candy and nuts. I help my mother by taking care of my little sister. I would like my little sister to have a high chair. I have been a good little boy.

Your friend
Wayne Edwin Pals

Dear Santa Claus,

My mother is writing this lettetr for me as I do not know how to write. I am five years old and in the kindergarten in school. I have been a good girl. How are your reindeer? I want a doll house, ironing board and a toy washing machine. I have a brother, Jerry, who is four years old who would like to have a farm set. That is all, please bring as many other things as you can.

Your friend
Bonnie Jean Vestwebber

Alexander, Iowa

Dear Santa:

I am only 2 years old now, but will be 3 on Dec. 27 so I can't write yet. We have a big chimney, so if you can get down with an electric train that is what I'd like. Please don't forget any boys and girls this year, as we have all been good, and we love you Santa.

Larry Johnson
℅Roman Johnson

Alexander, Iowa

Dear Santa,

My aunt is writng for me as I am only five years old. I have been a good boy and I'm so thankful to God on this Xmas day that I can walk and play like other children. You see I had both legs and feet in casts for nearly fours years and had 2 serious operations on my feet, so if you have some toys left after all the boys and girls have theirs, you can stop and leave me anything that's left.

Dennis Suntken
℅ Onno Suntken

Dear Santa:

I want an electric train a basket ball, a ball gun and that is all because I want to help the war. Thank you.

Richard Henn
Your friend

Dear Santa

I am ten years old. I would like a doll, but if it is asking too much just give me some candy. My brother would like a wagon. Thanks.

Love
Charlotte Ann Rokke

Dear Santy,

I am eight years old and in the third grade. I would like you to bring me a purse and puzzles. I would like you to bring my sister and brother some gifts also. They would like most anything. I have been a good girl. I help my mother all I can.

Your friend
Janice Lee Pals

Meservey, Iowa

Dear Santa:

I am six years old and all I can do myself is scribble. Santa I have been a good girl. I take care of my 2 little brothers Gary and Jerry when Mama is busy and its such a chore in town. I would like a doll buggy or a music box if you have enough to go around. Don't forget anyone Santa.

Patricia Ann Stadtlander

Dear Santa:

I would like a cow-girl-suit for Christmas, please, and a bike. I would like a dollhouse. if you have enough to go around. Thank you.

Your friend
Marcie Stoltenberg

Dear Santa:

My brother and I want a toy gas station or a ranch set for Christmas please and thank you

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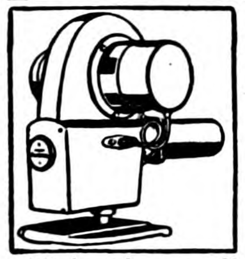

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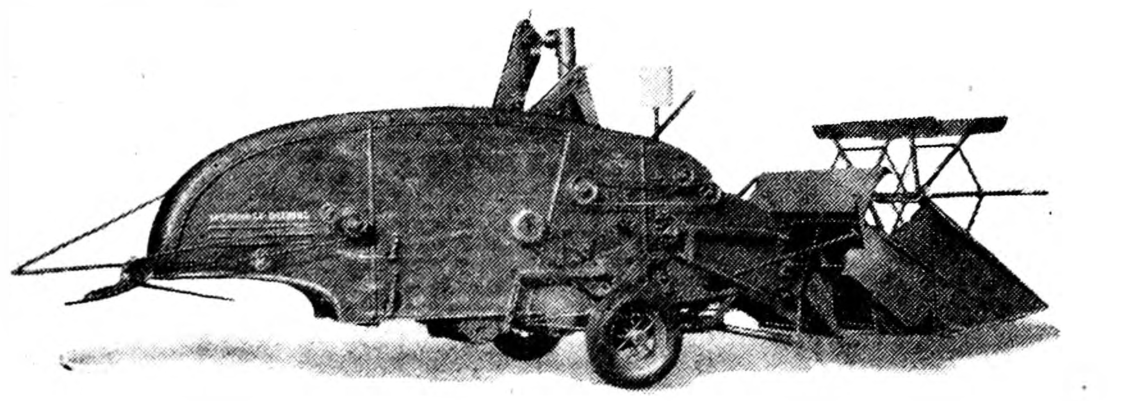

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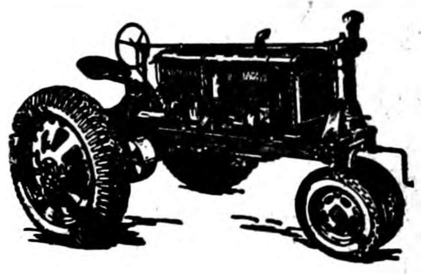

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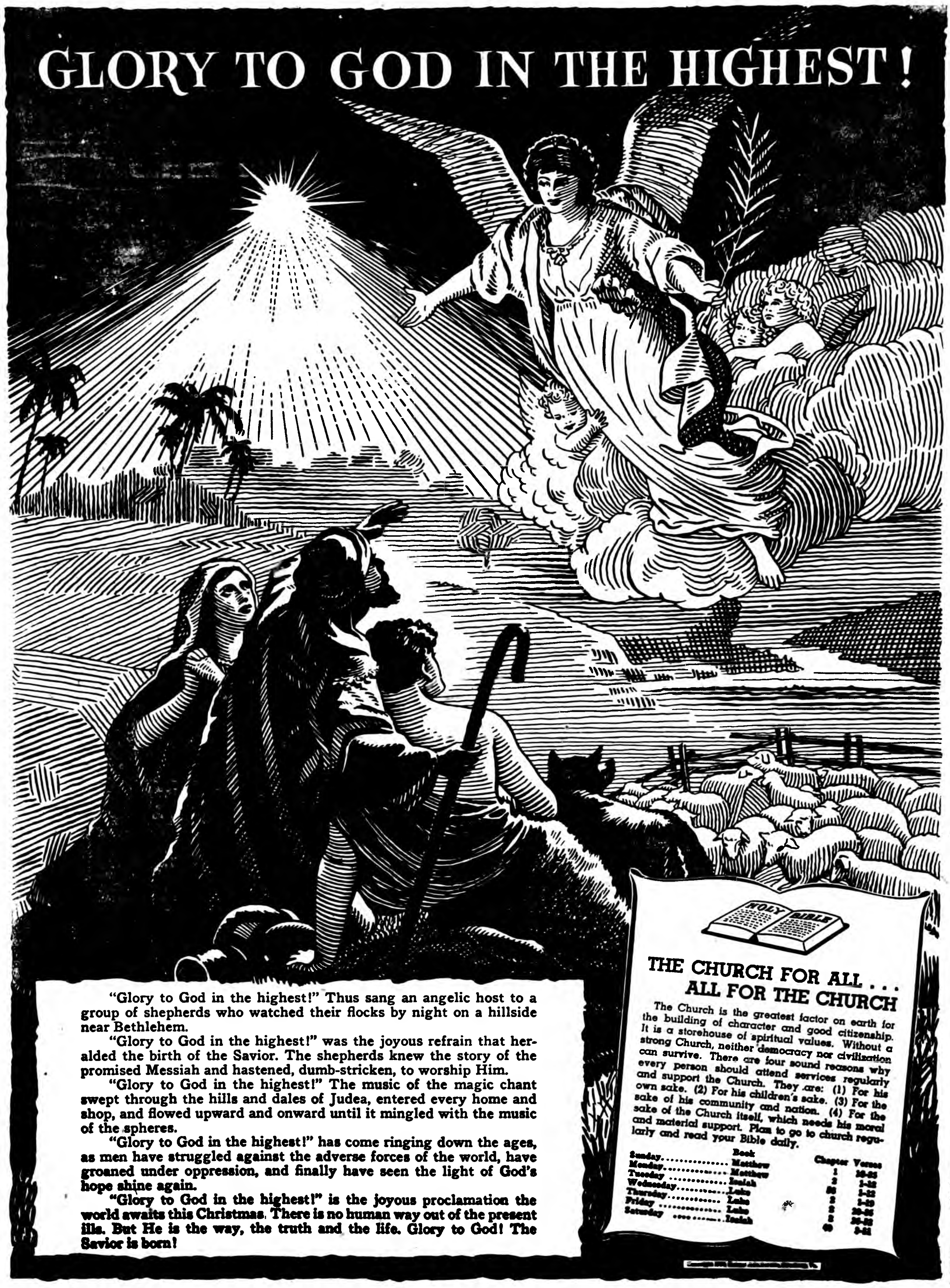

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"Glory to God in the highest!" Thus sang an angelic host to a group of shepherds who watched their flocks by night on a hillside near Bethlehem.

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	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	1	18-25
Monday	Matthew	2	1-12
Tuesday	Isaiah	55	1-12
Wednesday	Luke	2	1-20
Thursday	Luke	2	21-35
Friday	Luke	2	36-52
Saturday	Isaiah	40	1-11

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Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
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TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Inga Steele will give a recital for the high school students at the school auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

—1940—

Tillman A. Thompson, who has been deputy sheriff of Wright county for nearly five years, has resigned to accept an appointment as special agent in the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Public Safety.

—1940—

Belmond High opened its North Iowa conference basketball season impressively with wins on Friday and Tuesday nights over Manly and Northwood, respectively. The Broncos downed Manly 38-31 and defeated the Vikings, 18-16.

—1940—

Thirty-one Wright county draft registrants have been examined and are subject to call within 60 days.

—1940—

In the past week, sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinman and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meints and daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gealow and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skaar.

—1940—

Margaret Meikle spent the weekend at Iowa City, where she was initiated as a member of Phi Beta Kappa on Monday evening.

—1940—

Belmond received eight inches of snow over Sunday and Monday and is still in the process of "shoveling out".

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Benton Olson Chevrolet garage at Kanawha on Monday afternoon. Three new and two used cars were destroyed, along with all other contents of the building. Loss is estimated at $10,000.

—1930—

Harry Poundstone, prominent Dayton township farmer, was elected president of the Wright county Farm Bureau at the annual business meeting held Monday at Clarion. Mrs. J. E. Kirstein was reelected girls' club chairman and Mrs. Herb Boyington was again named chairman of the women's project work.

—1930—

Reynold Kinseth is building a new addition to his home in north Belmond.

—1930—

New officers of the Rebekah lodge elected Wednesday evening are: Mrs. M. M. Sheller, Noble Grand; Mrs. A. C. Lee, Vice Grand; Mrs. Floyd Doctor, treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Thiltgen, steward.

—1930—

Mrs. R. C. Bras of Manitoba, Canada, is here helping care for her father, M. H. Luick, who is ill with heart trouble.

—1930—

Duane Rierson, six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rierson, underwent a serious but successful major operation Dec. 1 at Hampton for removal of a tumor.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Belmond Commercial Club held election of officers at its meeting last week, naming the following to guide the organization during 1921: C. P. Luick, president; Guy Byers, vice president; Chris Enger, secretary; D. E. Packard, treasurer; L. Collins and F. O. Fitts, executive committeemen.

—1920—

Dell Luick had the misfortune to lose eight head of heavy hogs recently when a straw stack tipped over on them, smothering them to death.

—1920—

This vicinity gots its first real touch of winter the first of this week when about a foot of snow fell, providing first class sleighing facilities.

—1920—

Henry Lieuwen, 16, met a tragic death at the sugar factory on Thursday of last week when he either, fell into or his clothing got caught in the conveyor belt.

—1920—

The Independent editor is sporting a new head gear, a fur cap received from "Cap" W. C. Tyrrell of Beaumont, Texas.

—1920—

H. N. Nettles was severely burned in a gasoline explosion last week but is reported coming along in nice shape.

—1920—

Elizabeth, Beatrice and Fred Leinbach, children of Rev. S. U. Leinbach, are home from Coe college to spend the holidays.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Charles Tainter of Alberta, Canada, a nephew of Mrs. H. E. Meyer, was here last week. He is attending a military academy in Missouri and broke his leg.

—1910—

August Foss is having the rooms over his shop remodeled and will occupy them as soon as they are completed.

—1910—

Miss Tacy Ott was severely injured in an accident at Latimer last week. She was standing near a team hitched to a heavy load of corn when the horses started.

—1910—

Mrs. Josephine Friel McAlpine is playing with the Henderson Stock company at Marathon this week. She says the company has some fine plays and may come to Belmond this winter.

—1910—

Following our usual custom, we shall issue no Herald next week. The Herald force thinks that after the recent strenuous work, they are entitled to a brief vacation.

—1910—

Mrs. Pat Sullivan had the misfortune to fall down stairs and break her arm.

—1910—

William Voiles was badly hurt in a railroad wreck at Carnavon, Mo., Monday of last week. His train was on a siding when it was run into by a coal train.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Holiday bargains at E. L. Tiede's store include: quart of fine oysters, 35c; pound pail of smoking tobacco, 30c; gallon of fine table syrup, 25; fine Rio coffee, pound 15c; quart of sauerkraut, 5c.

—1900—

We understand that Alfred Englet has purchased the cigar factory here and will soon commence the manufacture of high grade cigars.

—1900—

Ex-Senator Crandall of Minnesota calls to our attenton that, besides the $730 Shorthorn bull that T. A. Davenport purchased at the Chicago stock show, he also acquired two fine Shorthorn heifers at a combined price of about $1,000.

—1900—

Van Chase returned Saturday morning from Mount Vernon, where he is attending Cornell college.

—1900—

John Kenefick has sold his valuable horse, Axineer, to Mr. Ed Everly of Griswold.

—1900—

Dr. G. F. McBurney now has his office over Johnson and Co.'s store.

—1900—

We are told that the U. S. deputy marshal from Fort Dodge was in Belmond the first of the week, but so far we have heard of no arrests.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Kennedy of Bancroft recently observed their 67th wedding anniversary. Both are now past 91 years of age.

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120	Good land, average bldgs., near Jewell	$265
80	Good land, well-improved, near Ellsworth	$350
80	Average bldgs. level land, near Jewell	$250
147	New house, well imp., good land, near Story City	$275
80	Good land, good house, other bldgs., common near Ames	$400
180	Good land, average bldgs., near Ames	$325
160	Choice land, well imp., near Stanhope	$265
120	Good land, mod. bldgs., near Webster City	$325
120	Choice land, bldgs., near Webster City	$425
40	Choice land, mod. bldgs., near Webster City	$425
120	Level good land, unimp., near Jewell	$200
80	Good land, unimproved, near Clarion	$235
160	Choice land, well improved, near Stanhope	$265
160	Modern buildings, choice land, near Iowa Falls	$315
120	Near Stanhope, good land, average buildings	$265
120	Near Webster City, choice land, mod. bldgs., close in	$425
160	Acres near Belmond, choice land, well improved	$350
120	Near Kamrar, good land, average buidings	$265
120	Near Jewell, good land, good house	$250

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1—Actual figures, as shown by your books and your income tax report are essential.

2—It is our desire to be absolutely fair and equitable in our assessment values, and the more accurate figures we are furnished the better job we can do; the better you will be satisfied.

3—In order to arrive at an equitable and comparative value it is necessary that we ask you certain personal questions.

These questions are asked in confidence and are kept as confidential matter.

4—We do not enjoy placing an arbitrary assesssment upon your property, but we do covet your complete confidence and full cooperation that arbitrary assessments will not be necessary.

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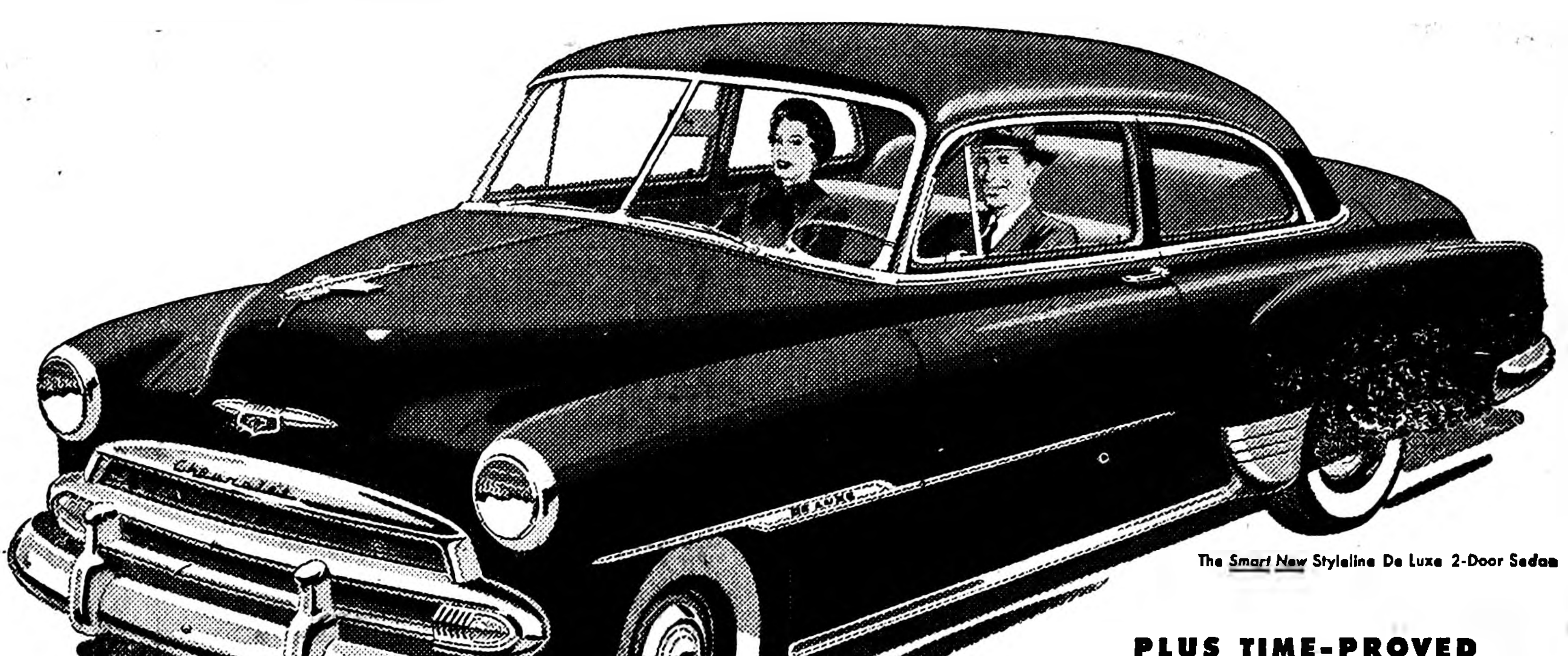

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

There may be harder men to convince than M. B. Dannewitz, Belmond's dry cleaning tycoon, but you'd have to do some scouting around to find 'em.

Monday morning when the fire siren sounded, Danny was warming his innards with a cup of Coffee Shop brew. A couple of post office caffeine addicts dropped in and advised Dan that his shop was on fire. Dan gave them a knowing laugh and concentrated on his java.

Martha Mennenga of the Tip Top crew was next. She, too, told Dan his business establishment was billowing with smoke. Dan gave her the "heh-heh" and sat tight. Then Fred Dahm wandered in and, giving the Model Cleaners proprietor a surprised look, suggested he might take a little more interest in the fire—considering it was his shop that was burning.

Whether it was Fred's honest face, or what, we don't know; but Dan finally decided the rumor warranted investigation. He lost his blase attitude in a hurry when he discovered that—sure 'nuff—the fire was at his shop.

We don't believe the base canard going the rounds to the effect that Dan hadn't paid his gas bill and his poor employees were simply trying, as best they could, to keep warm!

—M-S—

Another of our respected citizens found himself in a rather curious position last week, we hear tell. It seems that "Rich" Thompson has been running a trap line on a parcel of land he holds south of town. He was investigating his catch when our good friend Game Warden Bill Ayers of Goodell happened along and thought he smelled a rat—and we don't mean a muskrat.

Bill ambled up to R. B. and inquired, "Doing a little trapping?"

Never a man of many words, "Rich" muttered. "Uh huh."

A gleam entered Bill's eye. It's the time of year that he has to keep an eagle eye out for game poachers.

"Live around here?" the warden asked, indicating the general vicinity of the trapping grounds.

"Nope," R. B. replied.

Bill was hot on the trail by then. "Rich" could plainly see that his interrogator was becoming ticket-minded; so after sufficient hesitation to let Bill's hopes of a red-handed arrest reach a peak, the amateur trapper leisurely added, "But I own the land."

. . . And that's how the game warden "met up" with R. B. Thompson.

—M-S—

Discovered—a hen with a conscience! At least, that's the explanation Duane Anderson of the Independent's back-shop force offers for the giant hen fruit that has been on display in our office window.

The egg was brought to us by Herschel Johnson, who says that his father-in-law—Ben Mehus—found it last Friday in the nest of one of his hens. The monstrosity weighs a solid six ounces, measures nine inches in circumference the long way and nearly eight inches around the middle.

As to Anderson's crack about a conscience—he says that the poor hen was simply trying to lay an egg big enough to justify the price that is being charged for her product these days!

—M-S—

Plumbers were recently summoned to the Orrin Jacobson home to investigate the cause of moisture condensation in the house. Orrin had noticed that his furnace vent was not producing the same, light puffs of gas smoke that were in evidence over neighboring chimneys, and suspected that therein lay his trouble.

A little exploration by the plumber, brought discovery of a good-sized pailful of bird-nest makin's jammed in the bottom of the vent.

Apparently some optimistic bird had tried all summer long—without success—to make a nest stick in the aperture at the top of the vent. Orrin hopes she was sufficiently discouraged that she won't try again next summer.

—M-S—

A bit of second-hand notoriety rubbed off on Mrs. Luin Cox last Monday evening in the "Straws" column which appears in the Mason City Globe-Gazette. Mary Jane and her sister, now Mrs. Robert E. Johnson of Cedar Rapids, met Barbara Stanwyck's soon-to-be-ex, when they visited a former schoolmate of theirs in New Orleans.

Mr. Taylor was making a movie for the Navy and had been assigned the "former schoolmate"—a Wave at the time—as his secretary S-o-o-o-, the Pauley sisters, Mary Jane and Martha, had the pleasure of meeting the film star.

Of course, the ex-Pauley sisters are now one up on handsome Robert. They've still firmly got their husbands. Bob can't say as much regarding his wife . . . Must be a moral there somewhere.

Pioneer Resident Final Rites Held

Mrs. Cornelia Jane Andrews, a real pioneer resident of this community, passed away on Thursday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Lieuwen, at Green Bay, Wis. She would have been 92 years old on Friday of this week.

Born to Eli and Mary Tomlinson Coolidge at Windsor, Dane county, Wisconsin, on Dec. 22, 1858, Cornelia Jane Coolidge came with her parents by covered wagon to Kellogg, Iowa, as a child.

On Jan. 11, 1882 she was married to Austin Andrews. A year later they settled on a farm north of Belmond. Besides the daughter with whom Mrs. Andrews has been living, Ida Marie, the Andrews were parents of son, Lorin Gates. He died in 1938 and Mr. Andrews passed away on Sept. 13, 1920.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Lieuwen, are four grandchildren and six great grandchildren; two brothers, Karl Wiegand of Malvern, Ark., and John Wiegand of Kansas City, Mo.; and a sister, Mrs. C. N. Reese of Lancaster, Ohio.

Mrs. Andrews was a charter member of the Royal Neighbors lodge of Belmond, having joined the organization on Jan. 14, 1899; and she had been a member of the Golden Rod Rebekah lodge of Belmond for 44 years.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Fulton Funeral home, Rev. A. B. McKeith officiating, and burial was in Belmond cemetery. Pallbearers were Mike Luick, Ben Fetrow, George Elder, Ted Townsan, George Coburn and Leland Lieuwen.

MRS. GOWDY'S FATHER DIED LAST THURSDAY; RITES HELD SATURDAY

John J Simmons of Northwood, father of Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, passed away at 12:30 a. m. on Thursday of last week from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered early the previous Monday. He had reached the age of 80 on May 12 of this year.

Mr. Simmons, at various periods during his lifetime, had been a school teacher, farmer and businessman—and for 17 years he served as treasurer of Worth county.

Mrs. Gowdy was called to Northwood soon after her father had suffered the stroke and all other members of the family were with Mr. Simmons before his death came. He never regained full consciousness, but was able to give slight indications that he realized his wife and children were present.

Funeral services at Northwood were held Saturday at the First Lutheran church, with burial in the Sunset Rest cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Simmons are his wife and four children: John B. Simmons of Libertyville, Ill., Mrs. Gowdy, Mrs. Malcolm Schroeder of DeWitt and Norton K. Simmons of South Bend, Ind.; also four grandchildren.

CASE CONTINUED

Gary Dipple, who appeared last Saturday before Judge G. R. Hill in juvenile court at Clarion on a charge of delinquency, was committed by the court into the custody of Dr. A. M. Nelson. The boy's case was continued for a period of 30 days. On Jan. 16, a report must be made to the court regarding his conduct during the month's time.

Letter Reports On Heavy U. S. Losses In Korean Retreat

A letter received this week by R. A. Thompson from his son Jack, a navy pharmacist's mate attached to the 1st Marines, stationed in Korea, brings a first-hand report on the tragedy which enveloped American forces after Chinese hordes attacked last month.

Jack's message, mailed from Yonpo airfield on Dec. 8, stated:

"I am in another outfit—not exactly another outfit, but one that's worse off than the last bunch. We have been flying casualties from up by the Changjin reservoir for five days. We have hauled out about 5,000 wounded and 2,000 dead.

"This was a police action a month ago, and now it's a massacre. We have about eight to 10 inches of snow. One thing I hope is that those prayers will stop those 80.000 gooks headed for here."

News from the Korean front on Tuesday revealed that the U. S. air force that day had been forced to abandon Yonpo airport, near the Hungnam beach-head.

Jack would welcome hearing from old friends. His complete address is: John D. Thompson, H. N.—1st Com. Ser. Gru. Sc, FMF — 1st Air Deliv. Plt.—% F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Merry Christmas

TO

OUR READERS

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George and Eva Hansen

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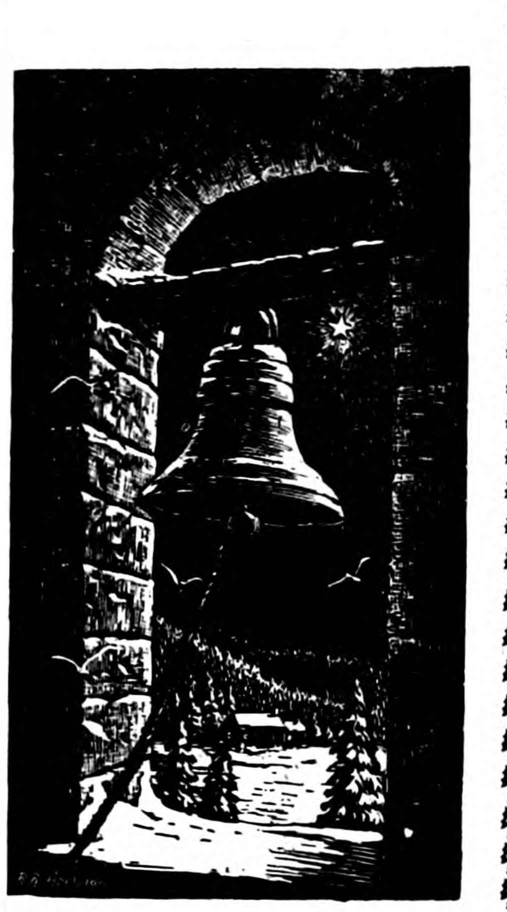


Janeal Bayliss Awarded First In Santa Claus Letter Contest

Judges in the 1950 contest for the best letter to Santa Claus—Mrs. Viva Parker and Gertrude Lee, both teachers in the Belmond grade school—found their job a difficult one. There were many fine letters among those sent to The Independent for forwarding to the North Pole, and a decision on the winners was arrived at only after careful study of the entries.

Mrs. Parker and Miss Lee finally selected for first place the letter written by Janeal Bayliss, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss.

A fourth-grader, Janeal asked for clothing for herself and entered a particular plea with Old St. Nick that he not miss the boys battling the Communists in frigid north Korea.

She will receive a check for $15.00 if she'll call at the newspaper office, where all the winners are asked to pick up their prizes.

Second award of $10.00 goes to Roger Henn, age seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henn; third, $5.00, to Betty Johnson, also seven, who's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Prizes of $2.50 each, for fourth, fifth and sixth places, were won by the following:

Gary Luick, seven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luick; Curtis Lee Trager, eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trager; and Ronald Ostendorf, eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf of Goodell.

Sponsors of the contest, besides The Independent, were Elliott's Hardware, Mello Maid Ice Cream shop, First State Bank, Heiland's Beauty Shop, Woodward's store, Courson-McNeal Agency, Dutch's Clothing store, Central States Electric, Nolan Drug store, Chandler's Coffee Shop, New Belmond theatre, Bonte Hardware and Model Dry Cleaners.

St. John Nativity Scene Drawing Much Attention

Much attention has been drawn to the impressive Nativity Scene in the north yard of St. John Lutheran church and the creche is a matter of particular pride to the pastor, Rev. H. P. Senft, and the Men's Brotherhood of the church, its sponsors.

The display is especially impressive when illuminated at night. This is the third year that such a scene has been erected by members of the church, but this season additions have been made to the former display.

Bob Foss Gets Extension Of Leave Till Dec. 27th

Cpl. Bob Foss last week received a fourth extension of the emergency leave he received early last month so he could be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Foss. Mrs. Foss is still a patient at Steele Memorial hospital, suffering from a serious heart condition.

Bob expects to report back to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., on Wednesday of next week, leaving a day earlier from Des Moines by plane. He recently received word that his Marine buddy, Eddy Albers—with whom he reported back for active duty last fall—recently was ordered overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clopton at Clarion Sunday afternoon.

John Larsons to Observe 50th Anniversary Dec. 28

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of 712 Sixth avenue NE will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary a week from today, Dec. 28. Open house will be held at their home from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

The Larsens are the parents of nine children, two of whom live here in Belmond —Harry and James Larson.

Other children are Ralph Larson, Mrs. Walter Lauden and Mrs. Alvin Haupt of Goodell, Mrs. Alex Early of Mason City, Mrs. Herman Meintz of Klemme, Mrs. William Lindamen of Ackley and Elmer Larson of Ventura.

CLEANING SHOP BLAST CAUSES $1,200 DAMAGE

An explosion in a tumbler at the Model Cleaners on Monday morning caused an estimated $1,200 damage, half accounted for by destruction of clothing in the machine and the remainder representing damage to the machine itself.

Purpose of the tumbler is to remove from cleaned clothing the odor of cleaning fluid used, and the machine was heavily loaded with garments when the explosion occurred.

An adjuster for the company carrying insurance on the cleaning shop consulted with Proprietor M. B. Dannewitz on Tuesday. All losses involved in the mishap will be fully covered by insurance, Mr. Dannewitz reports.

GOODWILL TRUCK COMING

Mrs. Clyde Jennings, secretary of the Methodist church, has been notified that the Goodwill Industries truck will pay one of its regular visits to Belmond on Jan. 2. Anyone having appropriate articles to donate are asked to contact Mrs. Jennings.

MARLYS WATERMILLER CROWNED BASKETBALL QUEEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Marlys Watermiller, a senior, was crowned 1950-51 B. H. S. Basketball Queen during the halftime intermission at the Garner-Belmond game on Tuesday night. She was elected on the basis of votes cast by the students who had sold season tickets. Two hundred points were allowed for the sale of each adult ticket and 100 for each student ticket.

Each high school home room was permitted to nominate a candidate and two were named by the composite vote of the junior high. Miss Watermiller was nominated by the junior high students, as was Doris Kickbush, also a senior.

The remaining candidates were: Dixie Carstens and Marilyn Ellis, seniors; Frances Palmer and Judy Baker, juniors; Barbara Bohning and Gertrude McLaughlin, sophomores; Barbara Mariga and Sharon Strait, freshmen. The unsuccessful candidates served as attendants to "her highness".

Little Janet Howell and Steven Woolley participated in the ceremony as flower girl and crownbearer and the diadem was placed upon the queen's head by Jack Riggs, president of the student council.

Churches to Hold Special Programs

Special Christmas programs are planned by all Belmond churches for the end of this week or Christmas Day.

First to hold its traditional Sunday School program will be the Methodist church, which has scheduled its children's entertainment for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

The Methodist worship hour Sunday morning is set ahead 15 minutes to 10:45. Sunday night the congregation will meet for a midnight Christmas Eve service in candlelight from 11:00 p. m. to midnight.

Sunday School programs at the Trinity and St. Olaf Lutheran churches will be held Thursday and Friday nights, respectively, each starting at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas Festival service at St. Olaf will be at 10:00 a. m. Christmas Day and at Trinity, 11:00 a. m. on Sunday.

Christmas Eve candlelighting service will be held at the Congregational church, for both adults and children, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Fundamental Baptist church will hold its Sunday school and church program at 7:30 p. m. on Friday; and at 7:30 on Sunday a Christmas drama will be presented by the young people.

Special music will feature High Masses at the St. Francis Catholic church at 6:00 and 10:00 a. m. on Sunday.

St. John Lutheran church will hold its annual Christmas Festival service at 10:00 a. m. Monday, and the children's program will be at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

HAROLD SMITH'S MINK DO WELL AT SHOWING

Harold Smith, Belmond mink breeder, last week had the top bundle of mixed male and female pelts shown at a large fur sale conducted at Minneapolis. Only one bundle, made up exclusively of male hides, got a higher rating than that consigned by the local mink fancier.

This was by no means the first honor that Smith's mink had won this year. With an entry of only 12 animals at the annual mink show at Austin, Minn., last month, Harold came home with two trophies and eight ribbons.

His entries were awarded championships in the platinum and light platinum divisions. He also had second best platinum male and second best standard dark male.

This year Harold "harvested" about 325 pelts, keeping back 150 females and about 30 males as breeding stock for next year's operations.

NEWS ARRIVED LATE

Due to late arrival of news correspondence from Kanawha this week, it was necessary to omit from today's issue the section customarily devoted to news from that community. The Independent deeply regrets that this had to be done. Kanawha news will be in its usual place next week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Darlene Stoffer entered Dec. 12 as a medical patient.

Maryen Johnson of Kanawha entered Dec. 13 for surgery.

Mrs. Ray Richards of Alexander entered Dec. 19 as a medical patient.

Billy Jenison of Ames entered Dec. 19 for surgery.

ONE DAY LATE -- AGAIN!

In order to enable members of The Independent staff to enjoy a holiday on Christmas and New Year's Day — and still produce a paper with pages printed on BOTH sides —the issues of next week and the week following will be placed in the mail a day late. That will result in The Independent reaching your door on Friday instead of Thursday; but it will put the newspaper force in a much better frame of mind to start the new year and contribute materially to the heartiness of their season's greetings, appearing elsewhere on this page.

Belmond Trounces Garner's Scrappy Cagers, 49 to 36

Belmond took its third North Iowa conference win in a row Tuesday night on its home court by defeating Garner's scrappy team, 49 to 36. Except for a couple of moments early in the game the Cardinals were never in front and there was no doubt about the final verdict during the final three quarters.

Marlyn Watermiller was a standout for the Broncos, taking a big share of the rebounds off of both boards and tying with Dave Helland for high scoring honors with 15 points.

Garner had to give away too much in height to make it a close contest. Belmond went ahead 10-6 in the first quarter and boosted its lead to 22-14 by halftime. A flurry of Cardinal baskets after the intermission briefly closed the gap to four points but the Broncs forged back to gain a 36-25 edge by the end of the third stanza.

Coach Jim Scott substituted freely in the final period, but the reserves kept matters well under control. Little Larry Schisel, who should make quite a ball player if he gets a little more size, starred for the losers. He performed well on defense and accounted for 11 points. Dale Meyers was close behind him with 10.

Besides the Watermiller-Helland combine's 30 points, the Bronco scoring was as follows: Odean Severseike, 6; Jack Riggs and Freddy Loats, 4 each; Don Faris and Allan Meyer, 2 apiece; and Bill Trees, 1.

Belmond did a bit better on free throws than in previous games, netting seven out of 12; but Garner had an edge in that department with 10 good out of 16.

In the frosh-soph curtain raiser, Belmond came through in the last quarter to clinch a 25-18 win. Arlen Pals topped the scorers with 10 points, Jim Faris got six, Don Hoppel four, Claude Larkin and Dean Gunderson two apiece, and Larry Larson one.

BACK IN GERMANY

Mrs. H. R. Bayliss this week received a letter from her son, Sgt. Edwin Quandt—who recently visited in Belmond during an Army furlough—stating he had arrived in Graffenwohr, Germany, on Dec. 7 after an 18-hour trans-oceanic flight from Westover Field, Mass.

Ice Glaze Brings Grief to 3 Cars, Truck on No. 69

Ice on Highway 69 just north of town Tuesday morning brought three cars and a truck to grief in a chain of mishaps. About $950 total damage was the estimate on the four vehicles by the time things had quieted down.

Gladys Eliason, teacher at Belmond township rural school No. 6—usually identified as Baker school—initiated the series of misadventures as she was headed for her classroom duties about 8:30 o'clock. She endeavored to brake her car to turn west at the first intersection beyond the city limits—and things began to happen.

Miss Eliason's car slithered on the glaze and refused to respond to her turn of the wheel. Roy Lowman, driving north behind her, stepped on his brake but couldn't get stopped in time to avoid colliding with the teacher's auto.

While an effort was being made to get that tangle straightened out, a by-stander flagged down a Marigold dairy truck approaching from the north and driven by Orris Lura of Clear Lake. His endeavor to stop was much more successful than that of Dr. Harry Voetberg of Garner, who'd been trailing the truck.

The U. S. government car driven by the Garner veterinary skidded slantwise along the road and caught the rear left end of the truck with its right rear fender and wheel. Doctor Voetberg's machine continued on to the east ditch beside the highway, turned over a time and a half, and came to rest on its side.

Patrolman Harland Sievers made the following damage estimates: Miss Eliason's '50 Ford—$150; Mr. Lowman's '49 Mercury—$250; Dr. Voetberg's government car—$500; and the Marigold truck—$50. No personal injuries were suffered by any of the drivers.

Only legal outgrowth of the mix-up was a charge filed by Patrolman Sievers against Miss Eliason for driving while not wearing glasses, as her permit requires. Appearing before Mayor A. W. Loats, Miss Eliason admitted her neglect in this matter and paid a $2.50 fine.

Funeral Services Today For Mrs. Marie Gealow

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:00 o'clock from St. John Lutheran church for Mrs. Marie Gealow, 71, who passed away on Tuesday. Rev. H. P. Senft will officiate and the service is in the charge of Fulton Funeral Home. Burial will be in Belmond cemetery.

Mrs. Gealow, whose husband died in the spring of 1948, had been living with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quasdorf. She had been in failing health for a number of years and her illness was recently complicated by a fall.

Mrs. Gealow's complete obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Mrs. Lily Ersland of Ames, Delano Thornburg and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson of Pleasantville were guests Sunday in the Harry Brooks home. Mrs. Michelson remained for this week.

James H. Boehmler Added to Staff Of Rowat - Murray Engineering Firm

James H. Boehmler, Jr., a native of Hampton but lately of Philadelphia, Pa., last week joined the firm of Rowat and Murray as a staff engineer attached to the local office.

Mr. Boehmler is married and has one child—a son, James H., III. The family is renting the Ben Heginger house on south River avenue which for some time was the home of C. N. Hofmeister.

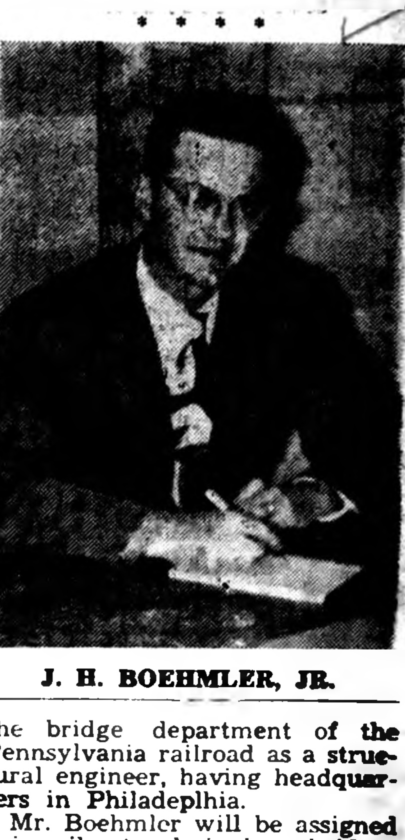
A graduate of Hampton High school in 1941, the new engineer attended Antioch college at Yellow Springs, Ohio, for a year and a half before entering the U. S. Army in the spring of 1943, and during his period in service had a year of schooling at North Central college at Naperville, Ill., under the ASTP program.

As member of a combat battalion in the Army engineer corps, Mr. Boehmler saw overseas duty in both Europe and the Philippines. He was discharged in April of 1946. Soon afterward he married a former Antioch classmate and then began study in engineering at the University of Minnesota.

Completing his work in December of 1948, Mr. Boehmer was one of two students out of 400 receiving degrees in the engineering department to be graduated "with high distinction".

He then accepted a position in the bridge department of the Pennsylvania railroad as a structural engineer, having headquarters in Philadeplhia.

Mr. Boehmler will be assigned primarily to designing bridges for the time being, that having been his particular field with the Pennsylvania, but he expects also to work into general engineering assignments for Rowat and Murray.



J. H. BOEHMLER, JR.

Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

Last Monday evening the three Sunday classes of Mrs. O. F. Sprau, Mrs. Leland Koenen and Mrs. Mervin Morris were out caroling.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were dinner guests at the Bert Lauen home at Belmond on Sunday.

DORCAS SOCIETY HELD CHRSTMAS PARTY

The members of the Dorcas Society held their annual Christmas party at the church parlors Thursday evening with an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hungerford, Cheryl and Brenda near Manly.

Leland Zimmerman of Illinois, and mother, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman, were Sunday evening visitors at the Virgil Schluter home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals and children, Glen Pals and Cap Peil of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty.

BIRTHDAY CLUB HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Birthday Club members had their Christmas party Tuesday at the Suntken home. A potluck dinner and exchange of gifts were enjoyed.

Vicky Ann Steenhard of Carterville spent the weekend with her cousin, Dixie Lee Koenen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and family of near Goodell were Sunday visitors at the parental Jake Koenen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Latimer and Maynard Meyer of Dows were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Pals home. They and the Pals were afternoon visitors at the Walter Schmidt home near Alexander to help Linda Schmidt celebrate her first birthday.

SCHOOL PROGRAM RECEIPTS WERE $70

The Wisner township No. 4 school program held Wednesday evening was well attended and receipts amounted to $70. Mrs. Robert Raecker is the teacher.

Alice Ann Fischer arrived home Friday evening from Iowa City where she is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noeding of Cedar Falls are visiting at the Harold Simmons home this week. Mr. Noeding is Mrs. Simmons' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson of Thornton celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary Sunday with open house. Those from here that attended were Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauster, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guth.

OPERETTA PROCEEDS GO TOWARD PIANO

The operetta held at the gym Friday night was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy it. It was sponsored by the P. T. A. and the proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new piano.

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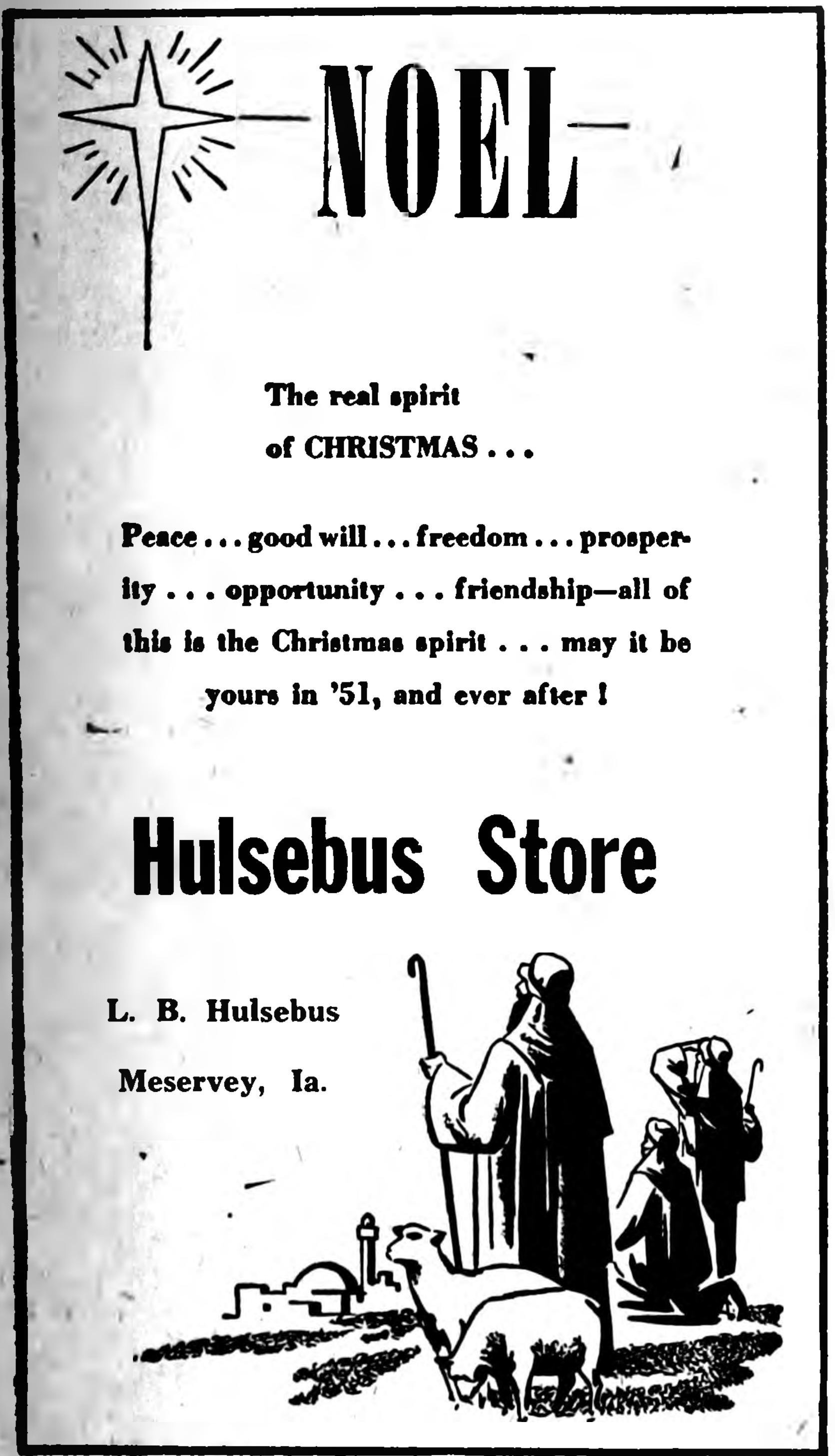
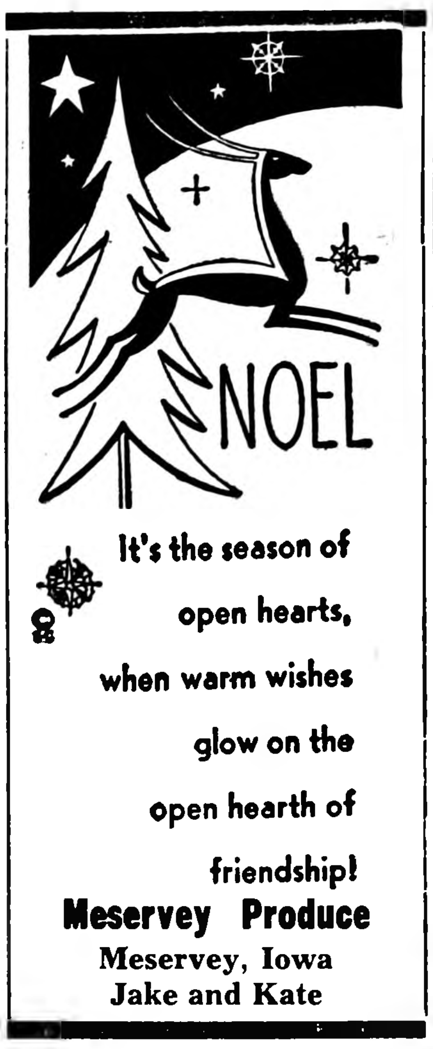
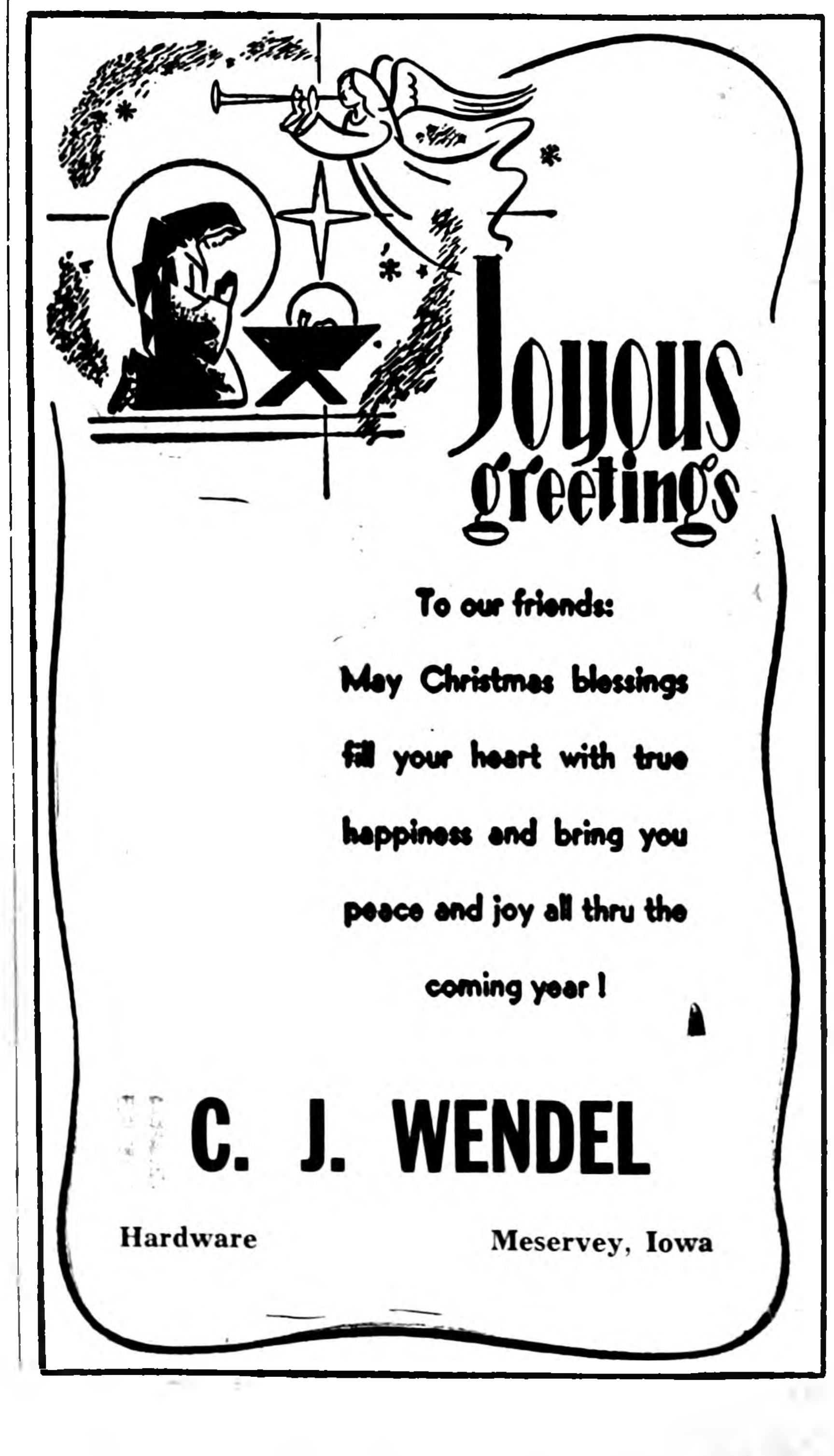
MERRY CHRISTMAS
May your joy go on and on
Through the NEW YEAR ahead!
Dr. G. Earl Jurgenson
Meservey, Iowa

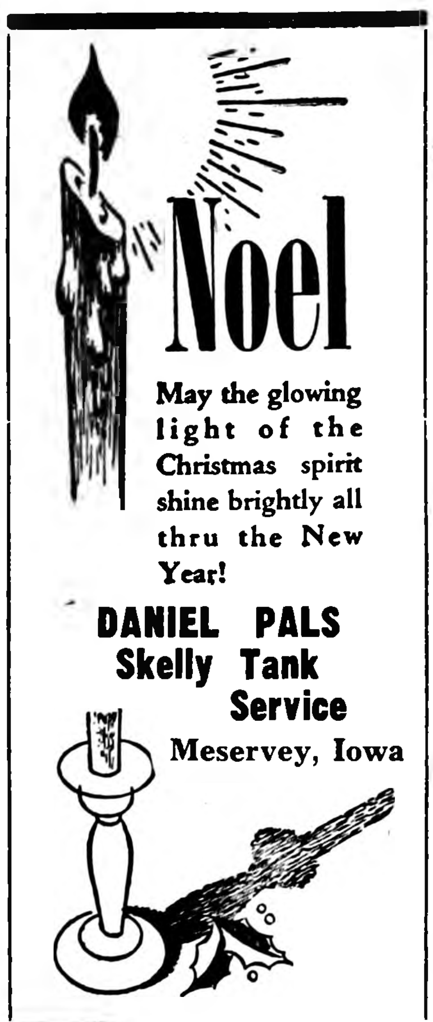

NOEL
The real spirit of CHRISTMAS . . .
Peace . . . good will . . . freedom . . . prosperity . . . opportunity . . . friendship—all of this is the Christmas spirit . . . may it be yours in '51, and ever after!
Hulsebus Store
L. B. Hulsebus
Meservey, Ia.

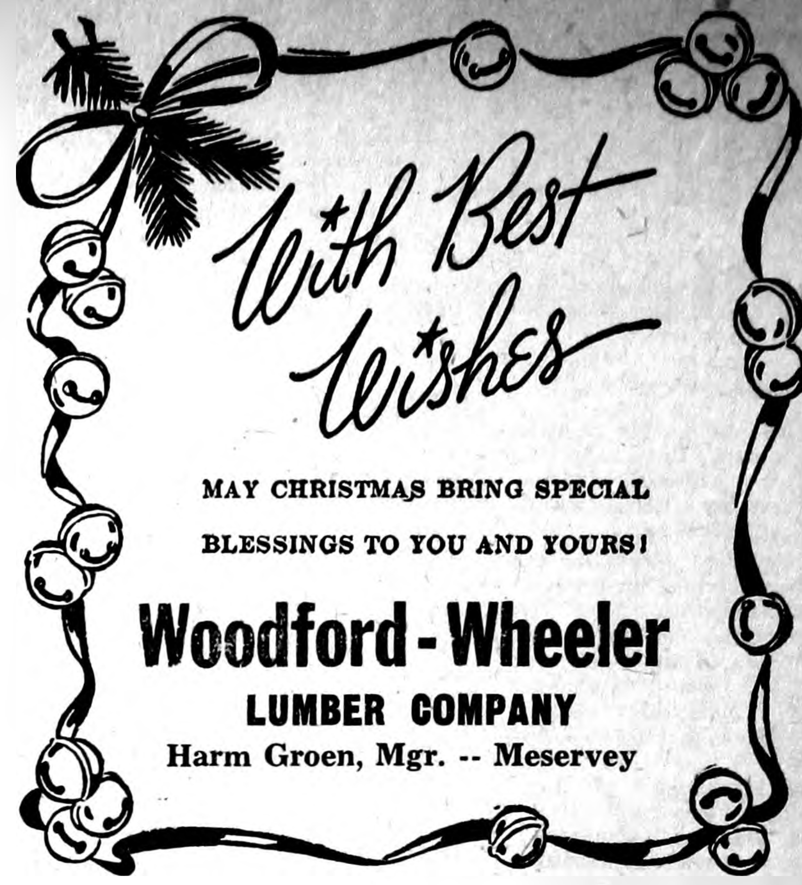
Christmas
IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE AND A NEW YEAR ABOUNDING WITH SUCCESS, GOOD LUCK AND HAPPINESS
H. C. FISCHER IMPLEMENTS
Meservey


NOEL
It's the season of open hearts, when warm wishes glow on the open hearth of friendship!
Meservey Produce
Meservey, Iowa
Jake and Kate

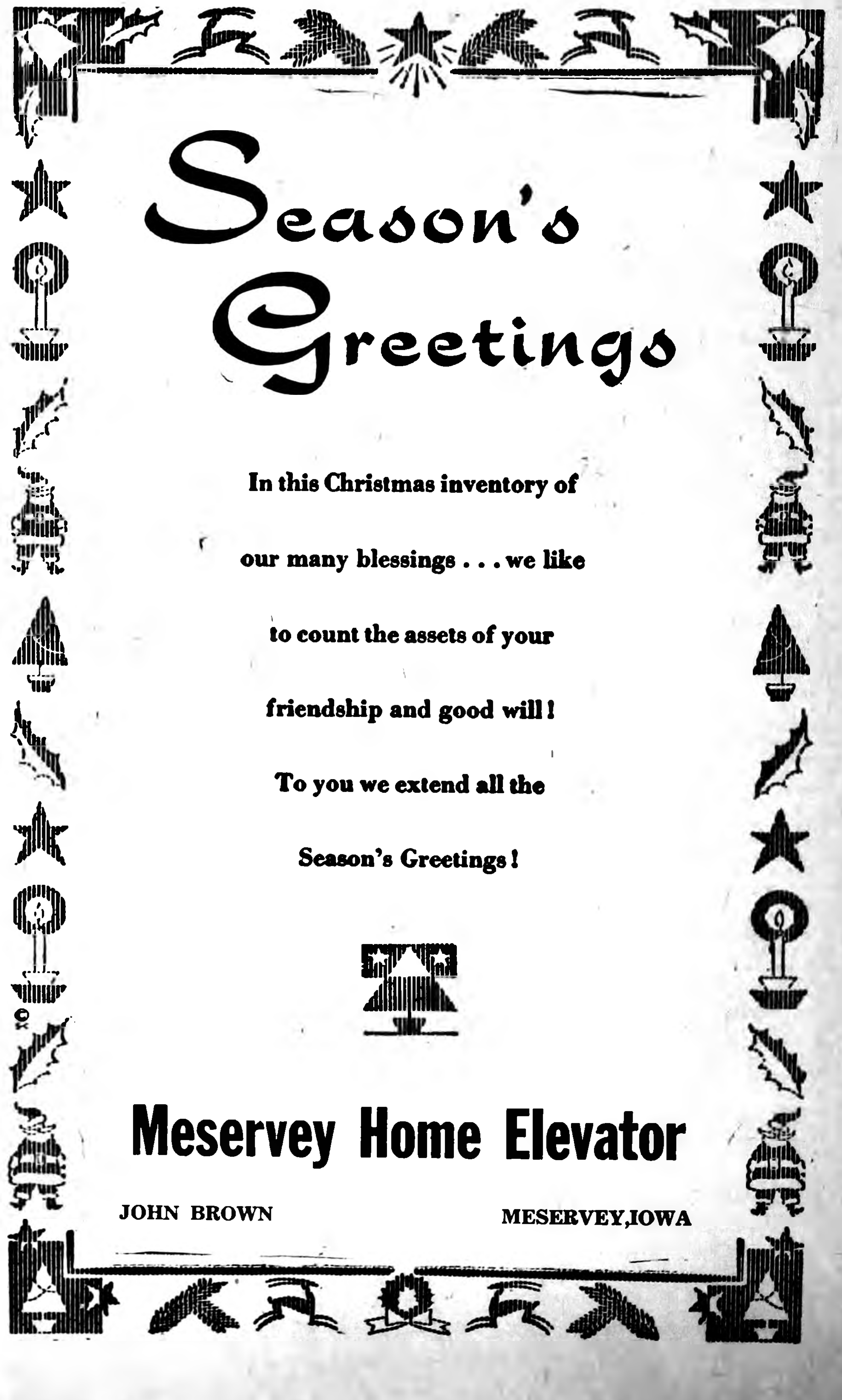
Lead, Kindly Light . . .
Thru Christmas joys and a bright New Year!
M B A STORE
MARIE ALBERS MESERVEY


Joyous greetings
To our friends:
May Christmas blessings fill your heart with true happiness and bring you peace and joy all thru the coming year!
C. J. WENDEL
Hardware Meservey, Iowa


Noel
May the glowing light of the Christmas spirit shine brightly all thru the New Year!
DANIEL PALS
Skelly Tank Service
Meservey, Iowa


With Best Wishes
MAY CHRISTMAS BRING SPECIAL BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOURS!
Woodford-Wheeler LUMBER COMPANY
Harm Groen, Mgr. -- Meservey

Merrie Christmas to All
In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas . . . we thank our many customers for their continued patronage!
To all, our most sincere wishes for holiday joy!
First State Bank THORNTON IOWA
Meservey Office
Member Federal Deposit Ins. Corp. $10,000 Maximum Ins. for each Depositor.


Season's Greetings
In this Christmas inventory of our many blessings . . . we like to count the assets of your friendship and good will!
To you we extend all the Season's Greetings!
Meservey Home Elevator
JOHN BROWN MESERVEY, IOWA

More Meservey News

Kinfolk Arrive in Time To Enjoy The Holidays With J. Lippins Family

Christmas will be a particularly happy time for the Julius Lippins family of Meservey because they will have "home folks" with them for the holidays this year.

On Monday of last week Mr. Lippins' aunt, Molly Lippins, and his cousin, Milda, arrived in this country and two days later were in Meservey. They, like Julius and his family, are Latvian displaced persons who are seeking new freedom in America.

For the time being, Molly is staying in the home of Rev. A. E. Wilken and Milda in the home of her cousin. Work as a domestic had been arranged for Milda in Des Moines, but she's been obliged to forego this employment until she can master the English language to some degree.

The newcomers have been in a DP camp in Germany since the war, awaiting an opportunity to come to the United States. As soon as Milda can speak English sufficiently to obtain work, she hopes to set up a home for herself and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children came to the Daniel Pals home Sunday and had a pot-luck dinner together.

Mrs. Bena Jordan spent Wednesday at the Orville Weiman home near Belmond helping with putting away meat and lard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and sons of near Latimer were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of their grandparents, the Heiko Kuhlers.

Mrs. Joe Stadtlander has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Herman Pals and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Patty were Friday visitors at the Clarence Pals home near Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee were Sunday evening visitors at the George Steenhard home near Carterville.

WOMAN'S CLUB HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Woman's Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Lucille Diddy. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed and an exchange of gifts.

HELPING HAND CHRISTMAS PARTY IS TODAY

The Helping Hand Society of the E. U. B. church will have their annual Christmas party on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with exchange of Sunshine friend's gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel were at Mason City Wednesday evening to attend a Legion and Auxiliary party at the Claus-Wordan post.

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Muhlenbruck, Mr. and Mrs. Reineking and Mrs. Wm. Muhlenbruck of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hopkey of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and Vicky of Carterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mickels of Ames spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dorenkamp and Rose Ann. Mrs. Mickels will be remembered as Miss Lloyd, a former teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Zimmerman of Illinois spent the weekend at the parental Amelia Zimmerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schltuter were supper guests at the Everett Guth home near Klemme on Friday evening.

Mrs. Daniel Pals and Delbert accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers of near Goodell to Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children of Alexander were Friday evening visitors at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman, together with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and sons of near Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thayer of Burchinal helped their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zerbel and son of Mason City were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Elmer Nissen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children were Wednesday evening visitors at the Fritz Slade home at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius Cuplin of West Bend were weekend guests at the Harold Simmons home.

The Christmas program will be Sunday night at both churches in Meservey, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss of Hampton were Sunday callers at the Ed Rooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Weiman and Mr. and Mrs. Steenblock of Belmond were Tuesday evening visitors at the Bena Jordan home.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF MRS. CLARENCE PALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals and children were at the Clarence Pals home Sunday evening to help Mrs. Pals celebrate her birthday. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pals and daughter of near Belmond.

BELMOND LOCALS

Bill Butts of Goodell was a Monday afternoon caller in the Adolph Wenzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilmarth and daughter are leaving this week to spend the holidays in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilmarth, Oregon, Ill., and Mrs. Marjorie Pfeiffer, Savanna, Ill.

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--AIR CONDITIONED--

Fri. - Sat. -- Dec. 22-23

EDMUND GWENN
DONALD CRISP
GERALDINE BROOKS
REGINALD OWEN
CHALLENGE TO Lassie
IN TECHNICOLOR

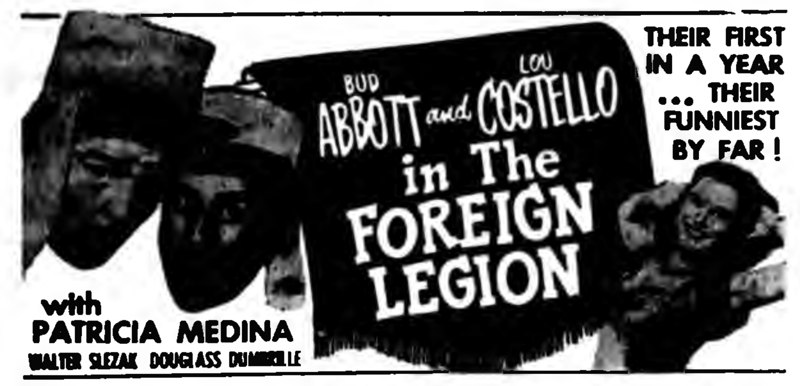
—PLUS—

"THE ARIZONA COWBOY"

Robert Lowey

Anne Gwynne

SUNDAY - MONDAY -- DECEMBER 24 and 25


BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO in The FOREIGN LEGION
THEIR FIRST IN A YEAR ... THEIR FUNNIEST BY FAR!
with PATRICIA MEDINA
WALTER SLEZAK DOUGLASS DUMBRILLE

—PLUS—

"WISH YOU WERE HERE", a special color short of interest to those who've been in Florida or expect to vacation in that state.

NOTE ONLY ONE SHOW CHRISTMAS EVE (Sunday) at 7 P. M.

TUES. - WED. - THURS. -- DEC. 26 - 27 - 28

Based on the wonderfully human stories famed for 11 years in The Saturday Evening Post.....

"The Happy Years"
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
DEAN STOCKWELL
SCOTTY BECKETT
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MARGALO GILLMORE

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY

Merry Christmas

Gene & Audrey Bradley

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS AT ST. FRANCIS

Masses at St. Francis 6:00 and 10 o'clock.

Mass at St. Mary's, Goodell at 8:30.

Holy Hour and confessions Friday evening at 7:30.

Confessions Saturday at 10:00 and 3:00 to 5:00.

Confessions at Goodell Saturday evening at 7:00.

Confessions Sunday at 1:30 to 5:00 and at 7:00.

Special music for the High Masses at 6:00 and 10:00.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Christmas Festival services on Christmas Day at 10:00 a. m. The Festival offering will be for the local church budget. There will be no services Sunday morning.

The children's Christmas program will be on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 oclock.

The confirmation class Saturday morning.

The pastor and has family wishes for all of you a truly blessed Christmas.

Trinity

Christmas Festival services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no Sunday school next Sunday, but may we look for the entire family at the morning worship. The Festival offering will be for the local work of the church. Remember God's Gift to you as you bring your gift to Him.

The children's Christmas program will be Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be no services on Christmas Day.

From the pastor's home there goes out a prayer for a blessed Christmas to everyone, and especially to YOU who may read these lines.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "Christmas in the Judean Hills".
6:45 p. m. Young People.
7:30 p. m. A Christmas Drama by the Young People.
Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Friday 7:30 p. m. The Christmas progam of the Sunday school and church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Alfred B. McKeith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening service 7:30. A Christmas Eve candle lighting service for church and Sunday school.

Plymouth Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon (Dec. 21) at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christie. Co-hostesses Mrs. Cora Evans and Miss Daisy Cameron.

Mayflower Circle meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hinman. Co-hostesses Mrs. J. Shepard and Mrs. M. Ramsey.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rockow of Blairsburg spent Saturday in the Darrell Baines home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Cynthia were dinner guests Friday evening in the Abner Toftey home near Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., were Sunday visitors in the parental H. B. Janssen home near Hampton.

Mrs. Ella Luick left Friday to spend a few weeks with her son, Wilbur and family, at San Jose, Calif.

Pfc. Delmar Quandt of Fitzsimons hospital, Denver, Colo., will spend a 25 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Bayliss.

Richard Kriens, student at I. S. T. C., Cedar Falls, will spend the holidays in the parental Kriens home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Childers, all of Goldfield spent Thursday evening in the J. R. Wright home.

Bob Berns, student at Luther college, Decorah, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berns.

Daryl Boelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boelman, arrived Sunday from the University of Dubuque to spend until Jan. 2 with his parents.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baines visited Mrs. Baines' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harmon, at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlstrom of Garner, son of Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom, left this week for Oakland, Calif., for a months vacation before he is called to service.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Because it's Christmas,
and you're all so nice to know,
From our firm to your home,
our friendly wishes go!

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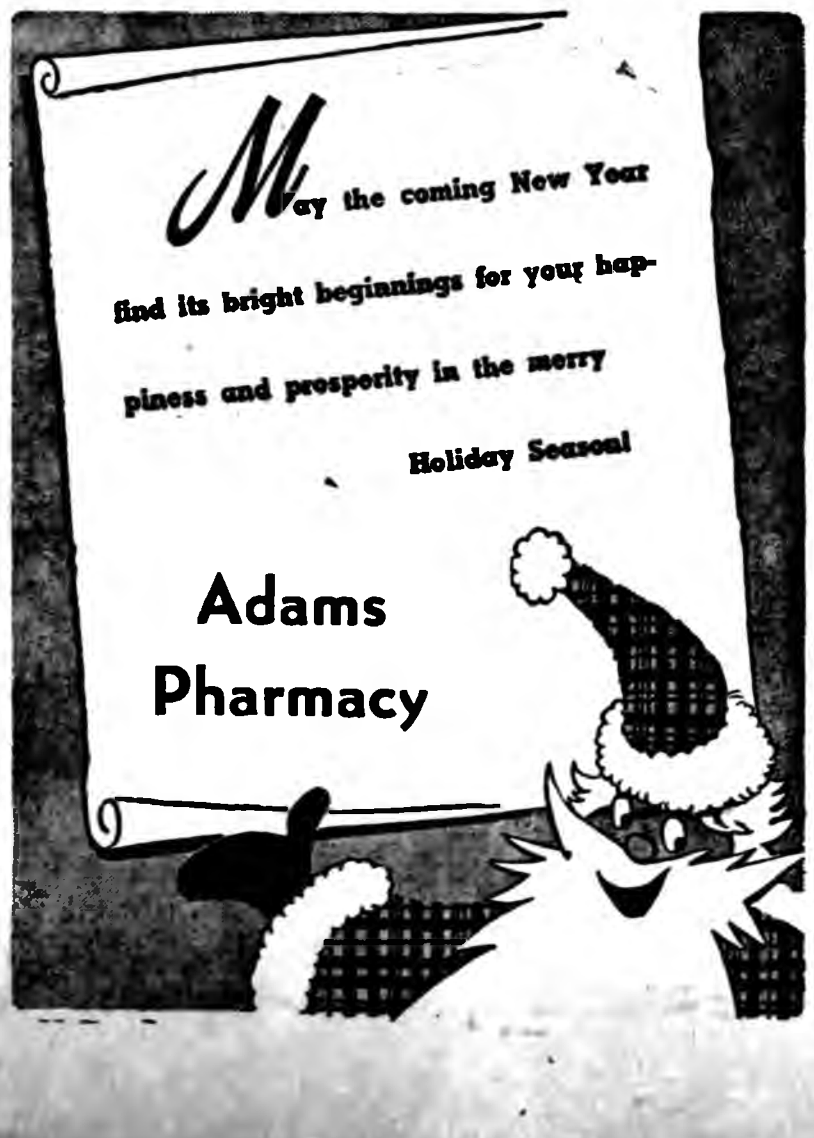

May the coming New Year find its bright beginnings for your happiness and prosperity in the merry Holiday Season!

Adams Pharmacy

Greetings of the Season

A Little more kindness
A Little less creed
A Little more giving
A Little less greed
A Little more smile
A Little less frown
A Little less kicking
  a man when he's down
A Little more "We"
A Little less "I"
A Little more laugh
A Little less cry
A Little more flowers
  on the pathway of life
And less on the graves
  at the end of the strife.

With Sincere Appreciation

from all of us at

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Billfolds
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Hats
Caps
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Gloves
Purses
Hankies
Sweaters
Blouses
Dresses
Aprons
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Slippers
Nylon Hose
Neck Scarfs
Chenille Robe

FOR SISTER
Ear Rings
Nylon Hose
Dress Clips
Lace Trim Slips
Nylon Sweaters
Button Sweaters
Train Case
Luggage
Slippers
Dainty Hankies
Pearls
Dresser Sets
Umbrellas
Nylon Panties

FOR BROTHER
Slippers
Sport Shirts
Caps
Slip-over Sweater
Tie Chains
Ties
Gloves
Dress Shirts
Pajamas
Socks
Belts
Tie Rack
Work Shirts
Work Pants

FOR BABY
Plastic Toys
Cotton Creepers
Sweater Sets
Feeding Dish
Rubber Toys
Sleepers
Bottle Holders
Bonnets
Snow Suits
Sleeping Bunting
High Chair Pad
Rayon Tee Shirts
Sweaters
Plastic Hangers

FOR THE HOME
Kitchen Curtains
Towel Sets
Shag Rugs
Sheets and Cases
Bed Pillows
Wool Blankets
Rag Rugs
Pinking Shears
Plastic Table Covers
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Cotton Blankets

CLEARANCE

Our clearance sale of Winter Coats, Snow Suits, Millinery, Better Dresses continues.

SHOP FOR THE FAMILY AND SAVE AT

WOODWARD'S

LETTERS To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I would like a ranch and a gas station. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend
Kirk Cunningham

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a big doll and necklace set. I am six years old and in the kindergarten at school. Miss Seims is my teacher and I like her very much.

My little brother is four years old and would like to have a farm set. He just loves the farm. Wishing you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you very much
Jolene and Dale Harris

Dear Santa

I am going to be three years old two days after Christmas. If you think I am old enough for a electric train, I sure would like one. I've been a pretty boy, mamma and daddy say. I'll be looking for you.

Love
Larry Johnson

Dear Santa

I am 8 years old. I hope you have lots of toys for all the boys and girls. I would like to have a typewriter and a toy adding machine. My little brother Larry would like to have a train and a sled.

Merry Christmas Santa
Ardith Ann Pals

Dear Santa Claus

We have plenty of snow for your sleigh and reindeers this year.

Please take a gift to all the boys in service all over the world. Also to the little boys and girls that don't have any parents.

I would like a filling station and candy and nuts. That's all. Thanks a lot for my presents for last year. Hope you have a nice trip this year.

Lots of love
Dennis Eccles

Dear Santa

This year I want clothing for Christmas. I am getting to old for toys.

Please Santa go see all those poor boys that have been fighting so hard in Korea. They have to sleep in fox holes out in the cold and cannot have a nice Christmas at home like we can here.

There are two of our neighbor boys over there they are Roger Nelson and Victor Brooks don't miss them Santa. Hope this war ends soon and they can all come home. Many will never come home. Don't forget Edwin he is in Germany again now.

Love
Janeal Bayliss

Dear Santa

Would you please bring me a doll, Record player and China dishes. I have tried to be a good girl. A very Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus.

Love
Karen Chapman

BELMOND LOCALS

Mary Stadtlander and Paul and Elmer and Emil Dencklau of Vincent were Sunday evening visitors in the Ernest Stadtlander home.

Sidney Swenson, who attends the Augsburg college in Minneapolis, Minn., is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wantz and Ruth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weidel and afternoon callers on Mrs. Elizabeth Swigert and Floyd Knight and family, all of Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eide, Gayle Ann and Jimmy, and Hershel Eide of Redfield spent Sunday at the Donald Stoffer home, coming to see Darlene Ann, who was recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson acompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah and Mrs. Harlie Muhm of Kanawha to Des Moines Sunday to visit Harlie Muhm, who is seriously ill in the Veterans' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber spent Monday in Mason City visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vestweber and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vestweber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson and their son, Eldon, and Marlys Nordrum of Pine City, Minn., were supper guests at the Sven Anderson home near Dows last Thursday evening. The occasion honored the latter Mr. Anderson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson and Linda Kaye, Don Thompson and Helen Loeffler went to Eagle Grove Sunday evening to help Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomason celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Society . .

Tally Ho Met At Henderson Home

Tally Ho Card club met with Mrs. Roy Henderson Friday evening. High score was won by Mrs. Fred Gordon, second high by Mrs. A. P. Thompsen. Christmas gift exchange was held at the close of the evening.

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Entertained Century Club

Mrs. Inga Steele entertained Century Club at her home Tuesday evening. Also in charge of the lesson, she read "The Littlest Angel", by Charles Tazewell.

Christmas gift exchange was held at the end of the meeting.

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Stechers Entertain Group from Clarion

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stecher entertained a group from Clarion last Friday evening. Three tables of 500 were in play. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stecher, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. George Veldhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McBride.

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Cub Scout Den 4 Has Christmas Party

Cub Scout den No. 4 was entertained at a Christmas party Monday after school by Den Mother Mrs. L. C. Long, in her home. The time was spent in playing games and exchanging gifts. Mrs. Long served lunch to the group.

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Faris' Entertain School Faculty

About thirty members of the school faculty were present at the Christmas party held Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Faris. Gifts were exchanged.

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Homebuilders Enjoyed Annual Christmas Party

Homebuilders met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Cecil Carstens for the annual Christmas party with Mrs. Clarence Rudloff assisting. Following the evening entertainment gifts were exchanged. Guests were Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21—

The Adult Sunday School class with Mrs. Myrtle Traeger as teacher will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clyde Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland attended the funeral of John E. Olson in Kanawha Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and sons of Eagle Grove were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

H. P. Senft, Pastor

No confirmation class this Saturday.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We invite our adults to come to the Bible class held up in the church proper.

4th Advent service at 10:30. We shall celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at this service. Announcements are to be made to the pastor before the service or on Saturday.

The annual Christmas program will be presented by our Sunday school children on Christmas Eve. Dec. 24th at 7:30 p. m. This program will present to you an effective description of real Christmas joy. We welcome you to this service.

On Dec. 25th, Christmas Day, our festival service will begin at 10:00 a. m. We invite all of our families to be present for this important festival.

You will be informed about the time of our annual meeting when our church board sets the date.

"To one and all, a joyous Christmas in His name;
May His peace and joy come upon our World."

Ed Tracy's Brother Dies; Won Football Reputation at M. C. High, Creighton

Funeral services were held Tuesday for W. C. Tracy of Spencer, a brother of Ed Tracy of this community, who died Saturday after a brief illness. A barber by trade, Mr. Tracy was 48 years old.

Mr. Tracy, although small in stature, earned considerable prominence as a high school and college athlete. He was a graduate of Mason City High school, where he won two letters in football and three in track.

At Columbia college (now Loras) in Dubuque, he played under Coach Eddie Anderson. He later enrolled at Creighton—which was then playing major football—where he was reputed to be the lightest college varsity quarterback in the country, weighing only 128 pounds. He was on the Creighton team for three years.

Besides his brother in Belmond, Mr. Tracy is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alice Tracy of Mason City; another brother, Bernard, of Mason City; and two sisters — Mrs. John Worley of Chicago and Mrs. Harold Shelhorn of St. Paul, Minn. His father and a brother preceded him in death.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Classick and Caroline will leave Friday for Bartlesville, Okla., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Classick, Jr.

Belmond Busy Bees Have Their Mothers as Guests At Annual Holiday Party

The annual Christmas party of the Belmond Busy Bees was held Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mary Lou Baker. Eighteen club members and the two leaders, Mrs. E. H. Strait and Mrs. Art Homervold, were present.

Five new members who have recently joined the club include Sandra Kamm, Barbara Polmateer, Gwendolyn Polmateer, Phyllis Soma and Sandra Soma.

The mothers present were Mesdames Redmond, Polmateer, Kamm, Soma, Didio, Studebaker, Slining, Simerson, Oberhauser, Swenson, Johnson and Baker.

Following a potluck supper, there was a Christmas program. Judy Oberhauser opened the program by giving a 4-H poem. Mary Lou Baker gave a report on the recent trip which JoAnn Slining, Mrs. Art Homervold and she took to the Chicago International Livestock show.

Christmas customs of other lands, were told by Mary Alice Studebaker, and Myrna Strait then gave "The Night Before Christmas." Marjorie Sue Johnson accompanied at the piano while all present sang familiar Christmas carols.

Mrs. Lettie Zuber explained the new record books, which helped the girls to understand more about the coming year's project, "Foods and Nutrition".

Mary Ellen McClure was in charge of recreation. The gifts were exchanged, and then popcorn balls and candy served.

Reporter, Mary Lou Baker

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woiwood of Garner are the parents of a five pound seven ounce baby boy born Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker of Alexander are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 18. Six pounds and nine ounces was her weight at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christians of Kanawha are the parents of a six pound six and a half ounce son born Dec. 18.

BELMOND LOCALS

Doris Christie of Iowa Methodist hospital, Des Moines, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and family were dinner guests on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spellmeyer at Woolstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan, Mrs. Luke Wessels and granddaughter, Karla, were Sunday dinner guests in the Duaine Johnson home in Sheffield.

Unbeaten Indians Top NI Standings

NORTH IOWA STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Forest City	4	0	1.000
Belmond	3	1	.750
Northwood	2	1	.667
Britt	1	2	.333
Lake Mills	1	2	.333
Garner	0	3	.000
Buffalo Center	0	3	.000

With no conference games scheduled over the Christmas holidays, Forest City is firmly entrenched in top position in the North Iowa standings with four consecutive wins, followed by Belmond in the runner-up shot.

Last Friday the Indians soundly trounced Lake Mills, 53-34 and Tuesday night they put Britt in its place by a 44-29 score.

Belmond easily trimmed the tail-end Buffalo Center and Garner crews, 32-20 and 49-36, to gain second.

Northwood barely edged Garner on Friday night, 49 to 48, to pull into third place. At press time, no report had been received on the outcome of Tuesday's game between Northwood and Buffalo Center.

The Broncos will return to action on Friday, Jan. 5, when they travel to Klemme.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

Christmas DINNER Delights

Bliss COFFEE, lb. 79c

Choc. Covered CHERRIES lb. box 49c

RSP Pie CHERRIES 2 Cans 39c

Marshmallows 2 Lge. Pkgs. 29c

Mixed Nuts Lb. 49c

Walnuts 2 Lbs. 79c

END CUTS PORK STEAK, lb. . . 39c

WILSON'S KORNKING BACON, Lb. . . . 49c

HORMEL'S 1/4 LB. PKG. DRIED BEEF, . . . 35c

BOILING BEEF, Lb. 39c

Cottage Cheese, ctn. 19c

HOLIDAY VEGETABLES

GRAPEFRUIT 10 for 38c

TANGERINES 12 for 39c

CARROTS 2 bchs. 15c

Del Monte PINEAPPLE, 6 flat tins . 99c

SUGAR 10 Lbs 89c

Powdered or Brown Sugar 2 lbs 25c

Happy Christmas

Greetings

May our wish for your happy Christmas light the way for all good things to enter your home and there abide.

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DIAL 355

Enjoy the HOLIDAY WITH THESE LOW PRICES

Christmas Dinner MENU

JOY TO THE WORLD

Let's hope that the spirit of Christmas lights the world into tranquillity.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

California Navel Oranges, 2 doz. 49c

Large Pascal Celery, each . 23c

96 Size Grapefruit, 10 for 39c

YAMS, 3 lbs. 29c

Xmas Wrapped Delicious Apples, Box $2.39

SELECTED MEAT AND POULTRY

Xmas Wrapped Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon, lb. . 59c

Swift's Brookfield SAUSAGE LINKS Lb. . 59c

Pork ROAST, lb. 45c

Smoked HERRING CUTLETS Sack 10c

Dreft Giant Box 75c

Heinz Plum or Fig XMAS PUDDING 15 oz. Can 59c

Christmas MIXED CANDY lb. 19c

Frozen WHITING lb. 29c

Chase and Sanborn Coffee, lb. 75c

Red Mitten SPICED PEACHES No. 2½ Can 19c

Close Out on All CHRISTMAS WREATHS 49c

Fisher American Cheese 2 lb. Box 69c

Large Size HERSHEY BARS, each 19c

Tall Corn RSP CHERRIES 2 cns 39c

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Carroll-Sharp Nuptial Rites Performed Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony performed at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon Miss Elaine Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carroll of Waterloo, became the bride of George J. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp. Rev. Alfred McKeith officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar which was decorated with yellow pompons and candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper-satin gown featuring an Elizabethan collar with tiny seed pearls, a row of satin covered buttons descending to the basque waist and a skirt which fell into a train. Her veil was of imported illusion and was held in place with a satin sweetheart tiara. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, with a rose corsage center and satin streamers.

Alice June Boucher of Clarion, the maid of honor, wore a gown of yellow satin and carried a colonial bouquet of yelllow and white pompons.

Joan Pals was bridesmaid and Elsie Carroll, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They each wore a blue gown and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow pompons.

Bobby Wilcox, cousin of the groom, was ringbearer and carried the rings on a yellow satin, heart-shaped pillow with blue streamers. Sharon Wilcox, also a cousin of the groom, acted as flower girl and wore a floor-length gown of white organdy.

Dwight Mennenga and David Steenblock, nephews of the groom, were the candlelighters.

Mrs. Cato Griesy played the nuptial music and accompanied the soloist, Roger Charlson of Clarion, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The groom and his attendant, Jake Gruis, wore blue business suits. Ushers were Ed Gabrielson and Glenn Meints. All of the men of the wedding party wore white carnation boutonnieres.

The bride's mother wore a navy dress with black accessories. The groom's mother wore a grey dress. Both had corsages of red roses.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church parlors. A four-tiered wedding cake, trimmed in yellow and white and topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the bride's table. Silver nut cups with name cards marked each place.

Mrs. Dora Fjetland was hostess, Mrs. Henry Steenblock poured and Mrs. Ted Volding cut and served the wedding cake. Jan Lerdal, Elaine Lewis, Doris Nelson and Imogene Halfpap were servers and Mrs. Francis Sandry and Mrs. Harry Larson assisted in the kitchen.

Doris Christie was in charge of the gifts and Mrs. Louis Mennenga of the guest book.

The bride, who is a graduate of Clarion High school and business school in Des Moines, has been employed for the past two and a half years as comptometer operator in a state office in Des Moines. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The groom, who is a graduate of Belmond High school, served a period of 18 months in the army and is currently employed as deputy county auditor at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will be at home at 607 8th Ave. N. E. in Belmond

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HERMAN SCHULTZ, JR., TO WED NEXT MONTH

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linge of Cedar Rapids have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to Herman Schultz, Jr., of Cedar Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Schultz, Sr., of Belmond. The marriage will take place in January.

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Brownie Troops Had Christmas Party

Brownie Troops I and II held a Christmas party at the hot lunch room Monday after school. Mothers were guests. The girls sang Christmas songs and gifts were exchanged. The mothers were presented gifts made by the girls. Mrs. A. M. Larson and Mrs. Dana Howell as co-chairman served Kool-aid and cookies.

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Belmond Auto Company Employees Entertained At Annual Christmas Party

The Belmond Auto company employers entertained their employees at their annual Christmas dinner and party last Sunday evening. The dinner was held at Dempsey's party room at Goodell and the party at the local garage.

Games and grab bag were the evening entertainment.

Special guests were Corp. Eldon Boyd of Enid, Okla., Ileen Skouge of Clarion and Deloris Withers.

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Rural School Teachers Held Christmas Party

The Pleasant and Belmond township teachers group held their Christmas party last Wednesday evening at the home of Rose Ormsby with Mrs. Francis McNulty as assistant hostess. Invited guests were Co. Supt. and Mrs. C. W. Sankey and Juanita Richardson of Clarion, Mrs. Glen Russell of Kanawha and Mrs. Grant Chapman.

Games and contests furnished the entertainment of the evening, prizes going to Mrs. Sankey, Mrs. Helen Haupt and Mrs. Helen Bergmann. Lunch was served and the evening closed with a gift exchange.

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Culture Study Club Held Dinner Party

Members of the Culture Study Club met at the R. G. Packard home Thursday evening for the annual Christmas dinner party. Assistant hostesses were Ethel Brunes, Mrs. L. Kallestad and Mrs. R. Hawley. After the evening's entertainment, gifts were opened from Mystery Sisters and the grab bag.

ENGAGED

Mrs. Yera Gaffri this week announced the engagement of her daughter, Julane (above) to Norman Boelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boelman of Meservey. As yet no date has been set for the wedding.

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Supper and Party Held at E. Eliasons

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Abner Toftey and sons of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hill and Susan enjoyed a pot-luck supper in the Eldon Eliason home near Kanawha. It was a Christmas party with a gift exchange.

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H. J. Johnsons Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson entertained Mrs. Selma Johnson and Bob Jenison at dinner Sunday. It was the Johnsons 23rd wedding anniversary.

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Farewell Dinner Honors Darrell Beavers

Mrs. Claude Johnson entertained at a seven o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening as a farewell to Darrell Beavers. Immediate relatives and his friends, Dick Barkema and Roland Pals, were present.

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Surprise Birthday Party Held For Mrs. H. Stoltenberg

Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when she returned home from her evening's work to find a few friends waiting to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Ed Stoffer had baked and decorated the birthday cake.

The group presented the honoree with a gift and she received gifts from a number of other friends.

Mrs. Stoltenberg's son, Henry, who is on a troop transport, sent a personal message by way of a couple of recording records and on them also wished his parents a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and sent greetings to everyone in Belmond.

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Christmas Party Honors The Hospital Staff

Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Hruska, Dr. and Mrs. Pitcher and Dr. and Mrs. Leinbach entertained members of the hospital staff at a Christmas party in the Leinbach home. The group enjoyed the usual Christmas festivities and exchange of gifts.

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Gloria Rogalla's 9th Birthday Celebrated

Gloria Rogalla celebrated her ninth birthday at her home last Saturday afternoon by entertaining 14 of her girl friends. After playing games Gloria's mother, Mrs. Paul Rogalla, served refreshments and Gloria opened her many nice gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson Entertained Employees

A Christmas party was given for their employees at the Belmond Cafe by Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson last Thursday evening, the party being held at the cafe.

The evening was spent playing 500 and an exchange of gifts was held. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The group presented Mr. and Mrs. Nelson with two beautiful table lamps.

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BOWLING
INSTRUCTION
For Women and Beginners
at the
BOWL-MOR LANES
Tuesday. Dec. 26, 1 P. M.
FREE MOVIES
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Come in and receive many valuable pointers and instruction on how to bowl and improve your game if you are now bowling. No charge or obligation.

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Complete Assortment
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Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. 25c
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FRESH
RADISHES, bunch 19c
HAVE YOU TRIED
Maplewood ICE CREAM
	Vanilla	Flavor
Pints	30c	30c
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DRAWING SATURDAY EVENING at 9:30. Nothing to Buy. You need not be present to win.
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SLICED BACON, Lb. 33c
SMOKED SAUSAGE, Lb. 39c
SK. WIENERS 39c
FRESH BOLOGNA 39c
RAISINS, 2 Lbs. 49c
COCKTAIL, 2½ Cans 35c
BARTLETT PEARS, 2½ Can ... 39c
PEACHES IN SYRUP, 2½ Can .. 29c
BUTTER, Belmond Creamery 63c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, ... 33c
CRANBERRY SAUCE, 2 cans ... 29c
FANCY DATES, Lb. 35c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Qt. Jar .. 49c
FLOUR - 50 LB. BAGS
GOLD MEDAL $4.19
D. BEST $3.65
REPUTATION $3.49
Marsmallows, lb. bag 21c
Sno-Sheen CAKE FLOUR Large Box ...... 43c Large Plastic Salad Fork FREE
Diced and Ready RADIANT MIX CANDIED PEEL Pound Box 49c
CHRISTMAS GIFTS! Double Dipped CORDIAL CHERRIES 5 Pound Box $2.29
Cherries Red Sour Pitted 2 No. 2 Cans 39c
CHRISTMAS GIFTS! Assorted CHOCOLATES 5 Lb. Box $1.99
CHRISTMAS GIFTS! CIGARS TOPS or STETSON Christmas Wrapped 50 to the box .. $2.10
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Granger 89c
Kentucky Club 98c
Sir Walter Raleigh .. 98c
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Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

WSCS CIRCLES HOLD ANNUAL YULE PARTIES

Members of the Naomi Circle of the W. S. C. S. met at the church parlor Tuesday evening for their regular meeting and annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Mrs. Ross Riggins had charge of the devotions. Several Christmas poems were read. Mrs. Theo. Beenen and Mrs. Hilko Pals were hostesses for the evening.

Members of the Esther Circle of the W. S. C. S. met at the church parlor Wednesday afternoon for their annual Christmas program and party.

Those taking part in the program were the leader, Mrs. Fred Greenfield, Mrs. John Hill, Mary Winwood and Mrs. H. A. Peters.

Secret Pals were revealed and the circle chairman, Mrs. Greenfield, was presented a beautiful gift from the group.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp were visitors at the John Leebrick home at Belmond Sunday, as were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman were among those who attended the basketball game at Hampton Saturday evening.

Birthdays Celebrated At Willard Latham Home

The following enjoyed a birthday anniversary party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham Sunday evening honoring the birthday of Mrs Willard Latham and son Donald: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap and children of Alexander, Mrs. Ole Ericksen of Springfield, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johansen, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johansen and children and Carol Wai. of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton.

Mrs. Anna Arends spent the past week at the home of her son Orville and family. She is now at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, at Hampton.

Mrs. Lyle Larsen was a visitor at the Donald Scott home at Belmond Sunday.

LINDA KAY SCHMIDT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The following were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt Sunday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Linda Kay: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyer of Latimer, Maynard Meyer and Marcella Martin of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt.

Our wish to all you friendly folk
to last the season thru—
May all your days be happy ones
in the year ahead of you!

Wentz Motors
Fred Wentz Alexander, Ia.

Myers, Back from South Tell of Cold Snap There

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers have returned from a two-weeks trip to Houston, Tex., where they visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pearson. They also went down into the Rio Grande valley and into Mexico.

The Myers report that the past cold snap froze the flowers and other vegetation at Houston and that the residents at Houston had to let the faucets drip to keep them from freezing. Following this this drip process, for the two days and nights, cost the city of Houston over $9,000.

Delmar Quandt of Belmond, now stationed at Denver, Colo., was a visitor at the Fred Alphs home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons were Sunday dinner guests at the Chris Johansen home at Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw of Cedar Fallls visited at the parental Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and daughters of Dumont were Sunday dinner guests at the L. B. Bell home. In the afternoon they all visited at the John Leebrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Myers of Owasa spent Saturday at the C. M. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janssen and Ralph of Hampton were callers the H. A. Peters home on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen of Hampton were recent visitors at the Wm. Kew home.

Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls called at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmes of Humboldt, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Hemmie Hemme of Latimer were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home Tuesday afternoon.

Katie Freeks spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelhoffer and daughters at Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger were visitors at the home of Mrs. Lena Aldinger at Hampton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modderman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larsen were Sunday dinner guests at the Denver Schofield home at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmes of Humboldt, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Hemmic Hemmes of Latimer. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blau and Mr. Mrs. Otto Ostendorf.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO. M. T. TROWBRIDGES

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Trowbridge of Alexander are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 10 at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Latimer and Alexander
Rev. E. A. Cochell, Minister

The Latimer Christmas program will be this Thursday evening at 7:30. The service will consist of recitations and music. A social hour, with eats and coffee, and treats after the program.

There will be a choir party at Alexander on this Thursday evening, also program practice.

Next Sunday will be Christmas Sunday with an appropriate sermon and music. The Alexander program will be Sunday evening at 7:30. It is reported Santa will attend for the family party after the program.

There will be thousands of new members received as a birthday present for Christ into His church. It will be a two way present for Christ and for those receiving him.

We wish all a Merry Christmas!

THE ALEXANDER REFORMED CHURCH
Rev B. T. Vander Woude, Jr.
Pastor

Sunday, December 24—

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:00 p. m.

The Sunday school will present its annual Christmas program Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited.

Thursday, December 21—

The Sunday school will have its dress rehearsal for its Christmas program at 6:30 p. m. The Sunday school Christmas party will be held after the rehearsal.

Boyd Rodemeyer of Iowa Falls was a caller at the F. D. Rodemeyer home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Keith Myers home in honor of the Myers seventh wedding anniversary.

Kathleen Hensel of Belmond spent several days the past week at the Oscar Hensel home. Patricia Hensel of Belmond spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau and Mrs. Simon Stoffer visited with Wm. Blau near Belmond Thursday evening. Mr. Blau is nearly 97 years old and has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and Terry of Latimer were visitors at the Ross Riggins home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris Entertain Card Club

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris entertained their card club Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Burt, Mr. and Mrs. John Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Box, all of Rowan.

A SON IS BORN TO BURMANS OF HAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burman of Hampton are the parents of a seven pound six ounce baby boy born at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Dec. 15. Mrs. Burman was the former Bernetta Scott of Alexander.

Mrs. John Arends left Friday for Chicago where she will visit a few days before going on to Tallahassee, Fla., where she will spend the winter with her son, Dr. Robert Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris were visitors at the Owen Mattingly home at Clarion Sunday.

Rosalee Hemmes and Martin McCoy of Hampton were visitors at the D. R. Schmidt home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Winwood Dismissed From Hospital

Mrs. Kenneth Winwood was dismissed from the Lutheran hospital at Hampton and Mr. Winwood took her to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rozevick at Hampton where she will remain for some time before coming to her home here.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our friends and patrons:
May your days be filled with
notes of good cheer... for
the holiday and coming year!

W. P. Aldinger
and Aldinger's Cold Storage
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"Merry Christmas"

We value your friendship and good will ...
we wish you a Happy Holiday and
fulfillment of your hopes in '51!

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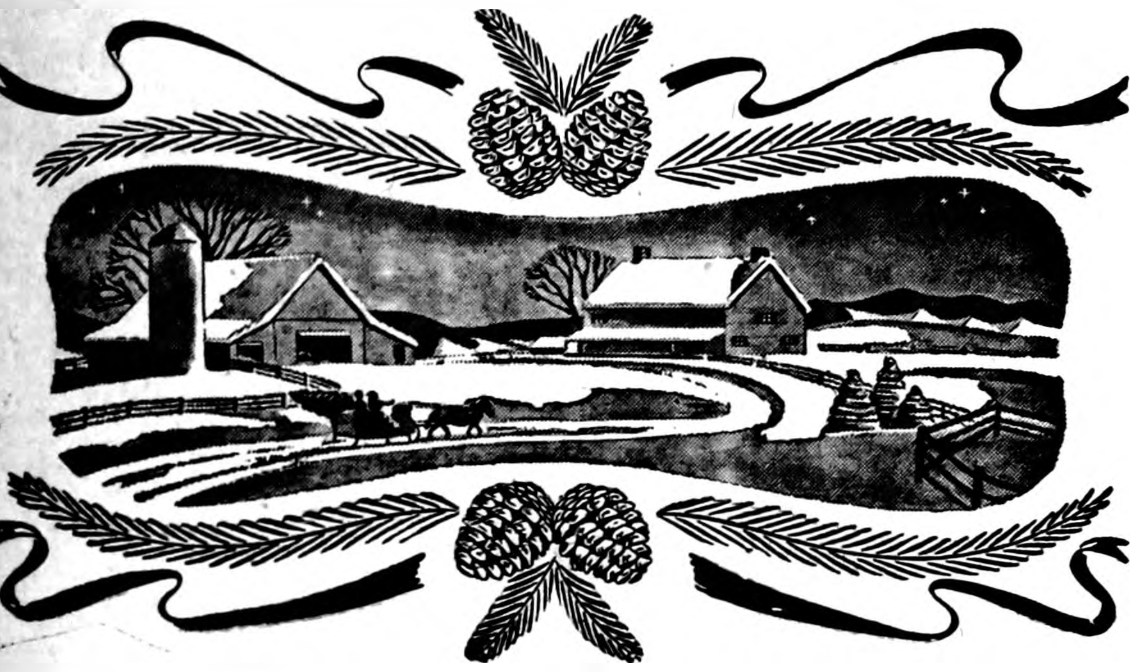

Christmas Greetings

It adds much to the enjoyment of the season
to extend to our friends and customers
our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ALEXANDER HATCHERY
MR. AND MRS. OSCAR HENSEL
Alexander, Iowa

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To you:
we extend hearty
wishes for happiness
at Christmastime
and for the
New Year!

Alexander Cafe
Aexander, Iowa

Best Wishes
It's a pleasure
to extend the
Season's Greetings
to all of you!

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Alexander, Iowa

WISHING YOU Holiday Cheer
May your Christmas be
SUPERlative, with the MOSTest
of the BESTest for 1951!

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Alexander, Iowa

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

To all of you
we have so
pleasantly served...
MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

O. SANDBERG
Goodell, Iowa

:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg have received word from their son, Carl R. Sandberg, who is with the Army engineers in Chicago, Ill., that he recently was promoted to major. The officer and his family live at Chicago Heights, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thomas of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. John Lillebo of Thompson were over night guests Tuesday in the home of the ladies' brother, Alvis Berhow. The Thomas' were enroute to New York to spend Christmas in the home of their daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Priebe of Grandview were over night guests Sriday in the Rev. James T. Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Bob went to Mason City on Monday where they attended the annual Aberdeen Angus meeting and dinner which was held at the Green Mill cafe.

LADIES AID AUCTION TOOK IN $390.00

The E. U. B. Aid held their annual auction sale Wednesday evening at the church. The treasurer, Mrs. Amos Hanson, reports that $390 has been taken in to date.

Dean Johnson, who has been rural carrier for the Register and Tribune, recently resigned and John Howell is now the carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura spent Friday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Mrs. Clifford Tracy and Allen of Roland were Friday afternoon visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Conklin. They were enroute from Lake Mills, where they had visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson spent overnight Monday at Forest City with relatives, the Marion Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura spent Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Will Schlichting.

Mesdames Paul Veldhouse, Kenneth Boller and Walter Boller took the latter's daughter, Barbara to Mason City Saturday and she left via train for Chicago, Ill., to spend this week with relatives, the Curtains and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue.

CHURCH PROGRAM SUNDAY

The E. U. B. Sunday school will present its annual Christmas program at the church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m The offering will be for the Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio.

Avery, Twin Lake 4-H'ers Win 2nd at Award Event

Several from here went to Duncan last Saturday evening where they attended the 4-H club Award night program. Each club was allowed three minutes to appear on the program.

The Avery Sunbeams and Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers gave a joint musical number and were awarded second place.

Delwyn Brede received an award for his excellent record book.

A deal has been closed in which Carl Gerdes of Jesup has purchased the Wesenberg Implement business at Garner with possession to be given Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp returned home Tuesday from a week's vacation which they enjoyed with the Gordon Shermans and Mayme White in Lingle, Wyo. We are pleased to report Mayme is feeling better of late:

Mrs. Everett Sellers and her mother, Mrs. A. R. Sims, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted of Clarion went to Russell, Saturday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Sellers' and Mrs. Husted's uncle, Williams Sims, age 78.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle Stoffer of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Enno Suntken of Dows spent Wednesday evening in the Roy Foss home coming to see their brother-in-law, Henry Foss, who is ill.

Everett Sellers received a message Thursday that his sister, Mrs. Fred Foster, passed away at the hospital in Yakima, Wash. He, in company with his brother, Willus Sellers of Centerville, left at once to reach Yakima for the funeral services which were scheduled for Monday. Their mother, who lives at Chariton, was not well enough to make the trip. Everett had been to Yakima last month to see his sister. She had been ill the past year.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Halfpap, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halfpap left on Thursday for Green Valley, Ill., to attend the funeral of the men's uncle, John Ruthe, which was to be held on Friday. They remained a few days longer to visit relatives.

The Mel Ver Helst family spent Sunday at Clear Lake with her mother, Mrs C. R French.

Merrie June and Nancy Jean Reinhart will take part in the Christmas Eve program at the Reformed church in Klemme .

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS AT DINNER

The Contract Bridge club and their husbands enjoyed a potluck six o'clock dinner Sunday in the Walter Boller home. Following the dinner the group went to the Paul Veldhouse home and played cards in the recreation room. Members of this club are Mesdames Paul Veldhouse, Ernie Kurtz, Carl Green, Kenneth Boller, Walter Boller, J. H. Campbell, Harley Urbatsch and V. E. Harris.

Mrs. Pat Dillon of Belmond visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kaduce moved last week from Goldfield back to their property in Klemme. Dan is section foreman at Goldfield. The Kaduce family lived in Goodell for many years.

The Kenneth Johnsons spent Saturday evening at Garner in the parental George Hull home.

HENRY FOSS SUFFERED A LIGHT STROKE

Henry Foss suffered a slight stroke Tuesday at his home but was able to go to the home of his son Roy where he is being cared for. He is under the care of a doctor and at this writing is much improved.

Mr .and Mrs. W. B. Richardson and their granddaughter, Janette Richardson, of Stilson have closed their home for the winter and recently went to Gladbrook to make their home in the Rev. Wesley Boston home. The two former are parents of Mrs. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green of Sheldon enjoyed early breakfast. Thursday in the home of relatives, the Walter Bollers. Bob is a trucker and they were enroute from Des Moines. They also called on his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Savogue. Bob is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandie Green.

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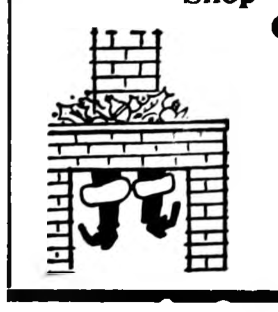

Christmas
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of the holiday season
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MERRY CHRISTMAS !
HAPPY NEW YEAR !

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Goodell, Iowa

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We proclaim
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to hear... May you have a
Merry Christmas and a
prosperous New Year!

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May each and every one
of our customers and friends
find this a very
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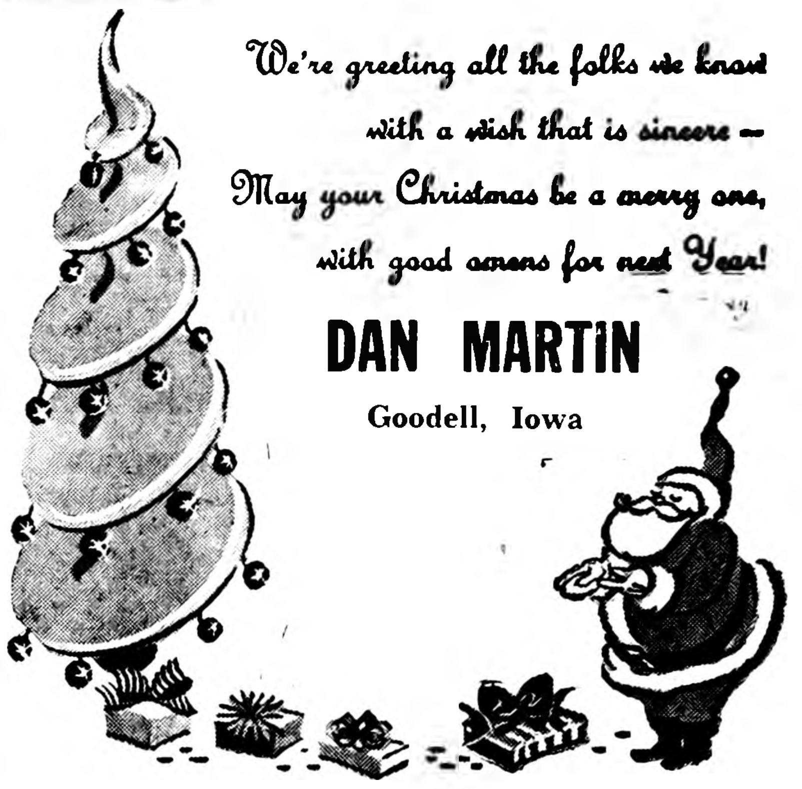

We're greeting all the folks we know
with a wish that is sincere—
May your Christmas be a merry one,
with good omens for next Year!

DAN MARTIN
Goodell, Iowa

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our friends:
May your Holiday
be gay as candlelight,
bright as its glow!

GROEN'S
D-X SERVICE
Goodell, Iowa

We're beating a merry tune
that keeps repeating our
friendly greeting — Merry,
merry Christmas... Happy,
happy New Year!

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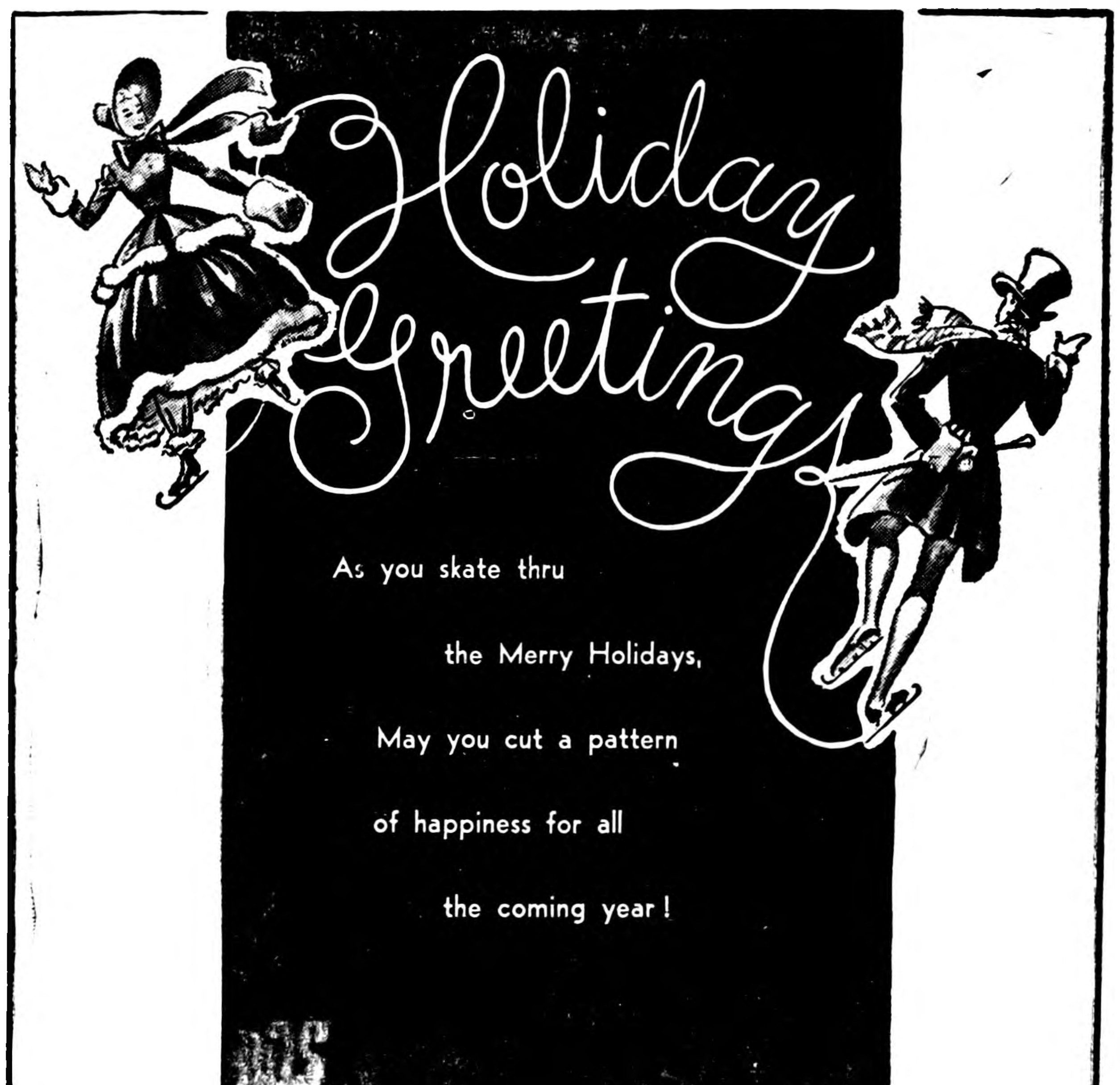
Goodell

Hi ! There's no limit to all the cheer
we wish for you at Christmas
and all thru the coming year !

Green Elevator Co.
Goodell, Iowa



Holiday Greetings
As you skate thru
the Merry Holidays,
May you cut a pattern
of happiness for all
the coming year !

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With laughter, song
and good cheer:
To all—a grand Christmas,
A Happy New Year!

TUBBS
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Goodell, Iowa

More Goodell News . . .

School Realizes $93.00 From Christmas Program

Pupils of Mrs. Carl Robbins' rural school presented a Christmas program Saturday evening at the community hall, followed by an auction and lunch. A total of $93 was realized for the school from the entertainment proceeds.

Out-of-towners present for the program included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofer and children of Ventura and a number of Belmond people.

Marilyn McNutt came Friday for her holiday vacation. She will resume her freshman studies at State Teachers college in Cedar Falls, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ver Helst went to Webster City Friday. They met their seven-year-old daughter, Virginia, who came home for the holiday season. She attends the School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs.

C. R. O. P. GATHERS IN $70.80 AT GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse, solicitors for the C. R. O. P., report $70.80 was received from the town of Goodell and has been sent to headquarters.

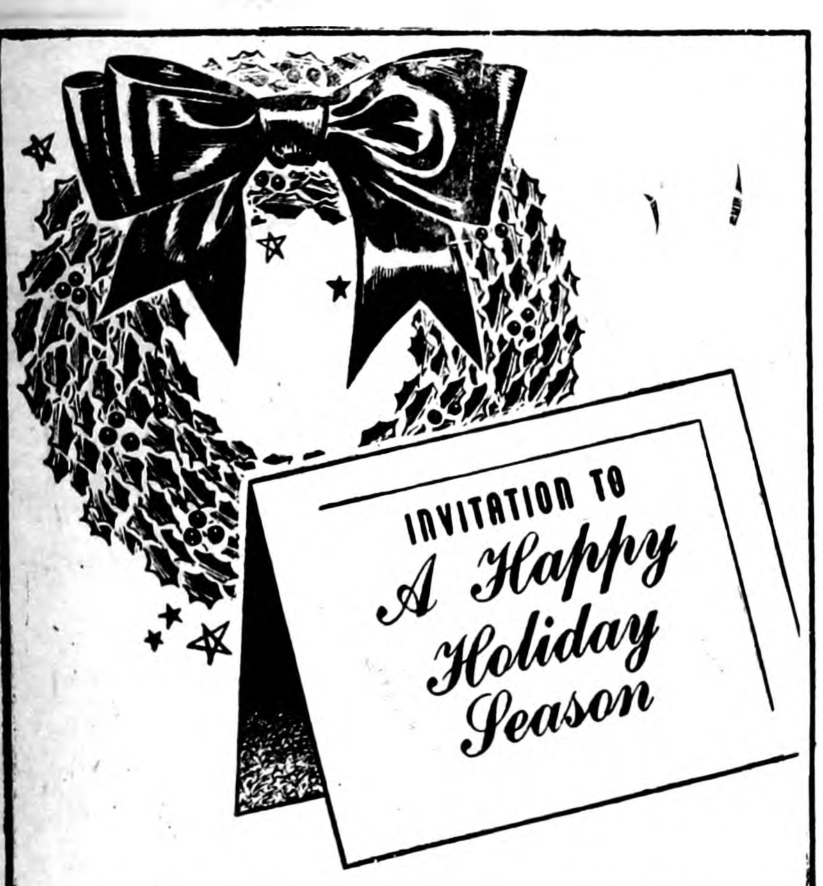
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller and Milo who have spent a week visiting among relatives, left Thursday for their home in Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mrs. Roy Foss and they had come to Klemme to bury their 17 months old son, Sidney Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonn Schmidt of Meservey visited Friday in the Roy Foss home with their brother-in-law, Henry Foss, who is ill.

The Theodore Nelson family spent Sunday at Thornton where they attended the annual Nelson pot-luck dinner which was held at the community hall with an attendance of about 100. It has been a custom for many years for the Nelson to have this reunion at the Christmas season.

Christmas provides the proper setting for our good wishes for your happiness and luck in the bright year to come!

Belmond Sales Pavilion
Jack Munnis and Ray Frye



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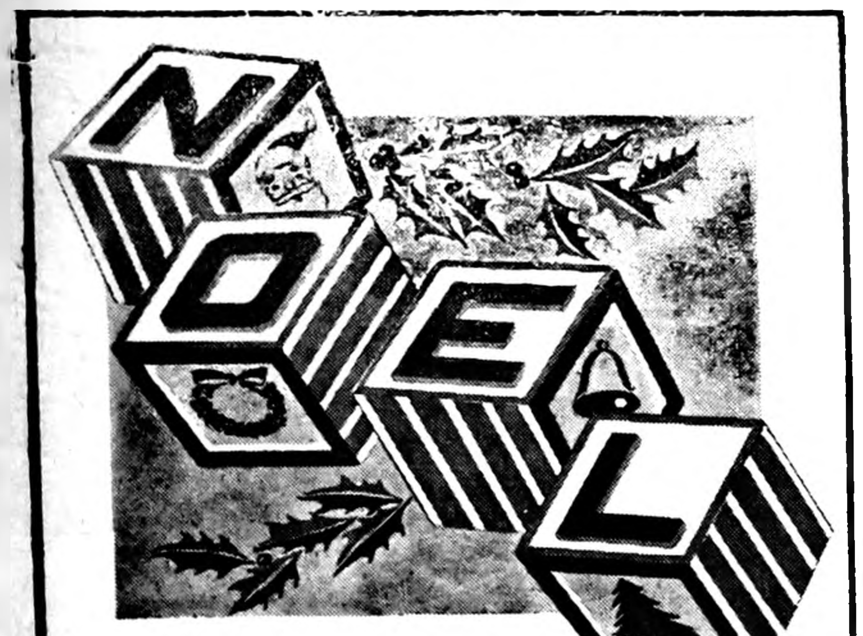
Belmond Harold Rierson



We hope our friends find this Christmas, the merriest... the coming New Year, the happiest!
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erdman and Bob

1ST IN BABY CONTEST TO GREAT GRANDCHILD OF THE O. SANDBERGS

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg have heard that their great granddaughter, Luann Kaye Paule of Belleville, Ill., was recently winner in a baby contest there. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paule and is six months old.

Her ratings were 100 per cent in health, 100 per cent in popularity and 98 per cent in beauty, losing the two points because of having rubbed the hair thin on the back of her head.

She and a baby boy, who also won honors, were crowned queen and kind and were presented trophies.

Luann is a granddaughter of Earl Jenison of Belmond and her mother will be remembered as the former Ardeth Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen went to Thornton Sunday and attended the open house Silver Wedding anniversary of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

Kenneth Burns and three children and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Burns, spent Sunday at Britt visiting relatives, the Pete Van Dusseldorps.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and two sons went to Belmond on Sunday where they attended a family reunion in the parental John Halfpap home. The dinner honored the 33rd wedding anniversary of the Halfpaps. A lovely four-tiered cake baked by their daughter, Mrs. Dick Pals, was a feature of the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Mason City business callers, Thursday and enroute home visited relatives, the Albert Schlichtings at Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children of Alexander were Sunday guests in the Richard Halfpap home. The men are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Zeigler went to Kanawha Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Ira Zeigler who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fjetland are announcing the birth of a grandson. A boy was born Thursday, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Darold Fjetland at Riceville. He has a brother a year old.

Legion Auxiliary Sends Candy to Men in Service

Mrs. Bill Dempsey and Mrs. Howard Boller were hostesses to the Legion Auxiliary Monday evening at a meeting held in the Dempsey party room. Following the business meeting a gift exchange was held and a tasty lunch served.

This organization sent boxes of candy to local boys who are in the armed forces: Lee Robbins, Jr., Gerald Van Buskirk, Robert Sellers and Merle Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wessels, Shirley and Darlene of Kanawha were Friday evening visitors in the John Howell home. Mrs. Wessels and Mrs. Howell are sisters.

Mesdames Albert Etchen, Carl Kuhlers, Wm. Reinhart, Andrew Boelman and Roy Arnold of Klemme went to Garner Monday evening where they attended the Christmas party held by the rural women's chorus. It was at the Reformed church. A grab bag gift exchange and tasty refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie went to Rochester, Minn., on Friday and returned Saturday bringing the former's mother, Ione Christie, home. She had spent two weeks there having had a goiter operation and treatments. We are glad to report she is getting along nicely.

Goodell Independent school will close Friday, Dec. 22, for the holiday vacation and reopen, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Alex Early and Norma of Mason City spent Sunday in the Alvin Haupt home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urbatsch of Manly came down Sunday and spent the day in the home of their son Harley.

The Don Foss family of Meservey, Dick Blau family of Alexander and Elmer Meinders family of Garner came Tuesday evening to the Roy Foss home in response to word that their father, Henry Foss, was ill.

Coach Harlan Strampe went to Ames Saturday where he attended a coach's clinic. Larry Boller, Noel Newgord and Myron Waage accompanied him and they enjoyed the basketball jamboree held in the armory at the college campus.

The Theodore Nelsons received word from their daughter, Mrs. Allen Gobeli, and her daughter, Eva Jean, who accompanied Allen Gobeli to California about a month ago, following his furlough. She stated the day after they reached California that Allen received orders to leave at once for Korea on the Valley Forge.

BILL DEMPSEYS HOLD REOPENING OF CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey reopened their cafe on Saturday last week and invited the public to come in and see their remodeled place of business.

The cafe was damaged by fire in November, which made redecoration of the restaurant necessary. Many improvements were made and Goodell can boast of a really first class cafe.

Fellow businessmen and others presented the Dempseys with a number of lovely bouquets. Coffee and doughnuts were served during the afternoon to a large number of visitors.

The boys are enjoying their stay in the harem with Patricia Medina in "Abbott And Costello In The Foreign Legion." Starting Sunday at the New Belmond Theatre. •

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sheriff, Beverly and Bob and their house guest, baby Leland Nuehring of Klemme, Mrs. Howard Boller and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheriff, Linda, Jeffry and Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr., and two sons went to Sheffield Sunday where they enjoyed a relative reunion and pot-luck dinner in the home of the former's brother, Elmer J. Sheriff. In the afternoon a Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook were Thornton business callers Friday.

Leland Nuehring of Klemme, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nuehring spent several days last week in the home of his uncle and aunt, the Wm. Sheriffs, Sr., as his mother was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dahlstom and Jeffry of Mason City spent Sunday in the parental Nels Bock home.

Wm. Janssen in company with Sam Larson of Klemme were Omaha, Neb., business callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin were Sunday dinner guests in the Roensanz home at Ventura. Arlin practiced at the Lutheran church there in the afternoon as he is taking part in the Christmas program.

Mrs. A. L. Olson and son Richard of Buffalo Center were Sunday guests in the home of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson.

Marie Nuehring of Klemme spent the weekend in the Wm. Sheriff, Sr., home. She is a sister of Mrs. Sheriff.

Frederick Schneider enjoyed supper Friday evening in the parental E. J. Schneider home. He had transacted business for the F. H. A. in Mason City and was enroute to his home in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janssen went to Mason City Sunday and spent the evening with her mother, Mrs. Tina Anderson.

Louis Tokman and George Heginger, proprietors of the Belmond Auto company at Belmond, entertained their employees and their families to a turkey dinner Sunday evening. Thirty folks enjoyed this annual affair and it was held in the Dempsey party room.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eagmo of Cylinder were Sunday visitors in the Arthur Zeigler home. They came especially to see their nephew's wife. Mrs. Howard Eagmo of Osceola, who is ill and being cared for in her sister's home.

Kenneth Burns went to Rochester, Minn., Friday to see his brother-in-law, Harvey Zeigler of Watertown, S. D., who is very ill at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and two children went to Clarion on Sunday and visited in the home of John's sister, Mrs. Guy Smith.

Harriett Van Buskirk who attends the School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs came Friday to enjoy the holiday vacation with home folks, the Lloyd Van Buskirks.

Hazel Zeigler, who is bookkeeper in the county superintendent of school's office in Garner, spent the weekend in the parental Elmer Zeigler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauen were Sunday dinner guests in the Herman Lauen home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler and Roger Halfpap became members of the Kanawha Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koci and their granddaughter, Joan Marie Koci, of Manly spent Saturday in the Harley Urbatsch home. The Kocis are parents of Mrs. Urbatsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruka and granddaughter, Diane Hauge, spent Wednesday at Fort Dodge.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorenkamp of Alexander spent Friday afternoon and evening at the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea and children attended a pre-Christmas dinner at the Ray Fincham home in Ames, Sunday.

Dinner guests in the Philip Erdman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groh of Livermore, and Mrs. Minnie Kolpin and children.

A supper guest Friday evening in the Joe Duea home was Dr. Guy Fincham of Ames, Mrs. Duea's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fitts and Gregory of Mason City spent Sunday with Mrs. F. O. Fitts. It was Gregory's first birthday and was spent with his great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea went to Ames Wednesday morning to attend the graduation of her brother, Dick Fincham, at Iowa State college.

Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson went to Eldora Saturday to help her daughter, Ruth, Mrs. W. C. Hoag, celebrate her birthday on Sunday. Mrs. Hoag and son, David, returned home with Mrs. Hogenson to stay until after Christmas. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ted Christian of Rockford, Ill., and on Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. George Hogenson and Mark of Eagle Grove and Wm. Hoag of Eldora, along with John Hogenson of Decorah, who will arrive earlier in the week, will meet for Christmas together the first time in four years.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Benger at Dows.

Sunday afternoon guests in the Sam Crabtree home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwood of Corwith.

Marian Anderson, student at Coe college, Cedar Rapids, arrived home Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson. She will return after Jan. 1.

Wishing you a sleigh-full of cheer and smooth sledding for the coming year!
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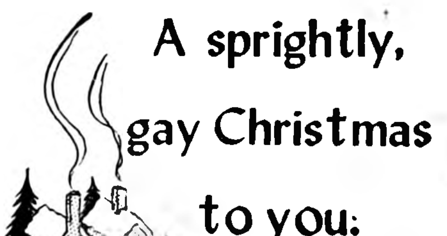
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:- Rowan News -:

By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

H. L. Hadley Gets Award For Long Sales Service

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley of Rowan attended the Pioneer Christmas party recently at the Hanford hotel in Mason City. Mr. Hadley received a golden ear-of-corn trophy from the Pioneer Hi-Bred Corn company for completing 10 years of service as a Pioneer seed corn salesman.

The award was presented at the silver anniversary get-together party featuring the 25th year of the Pioneer company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walton left last week for Lakeland, Fla., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walton. From Iowa they drove to Siloam, Ark., where they met Mr. Walton's sister and husband who accompanied them on to Florida.

Marjorie Pritchett entertained at dinner Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz and Julie Ann of Belmond, the occasion being Mrs. Rietz's birthday.

Jane Cheyney of Glenwood, who is a student at Iowa University, accompanied M. Leslie Kercheval home and is visiting at the Kercheval home the fore part of this week.

The Rowan churches are holding their Christmas Eve programs at the churches on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Mable Conn returned last week from Jefferson where she had visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Schweiger, and has left now for Minneapolis where she is visiting her son, Clair Conn and family over the holidays.

LAWRENCE HILL RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Lawrence Hill of Dows, who was injured some time ago when his clothing became caught in the power take-off on a corn picker, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home from the Mercy hospital in Mason City where he has been for treatment and surgery. Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Mary Whitten of Rowan, who was being cared for at the Hill ho mefollowing a heart attack and pneumonia, has been removed to the home of her other daughter, Mrs. Veva Wildt at Fort Dodge.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF PHYLLIS STEFFENS

Mr .and Mrs. W. G. Bingham entertained Sunday at a family dinner honoring the birthday of their granddaughter, Phyllis Steffens. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rex. L. Steffens, Phyllis and Connie, Edgar Bingham, Robert Rowen, and Mrs. Ruth Bingham, Duane and Sharon of Clarion.

Commercial Club Decorates Streets for Christmas

The Rowan Commercial Club has completed the task of decorating the streets in keeping with the Christmas season. Greens and lights line main street and a large wreath hangs in the center of the street. Much credit for the success of the project can be given to Don Deegan, president of the club, and Elmer Bailey, Jr.

Among the college students who have arrived home to spend the holiday season are LeRoy A. Pesch, Janice Hammond, Betty Carpenter and Stanley Aldinger, of Iowa State college, Ames; Wilma Whitten from Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls; Carroll Usher from Morningside college, Sioux City; Leroy Knuths from Waldorf college, Forest City; and M. Leslie Kercheval from Iowa University, Iowa City.

Mrs. A. O. Pelley and Quay J. Berringer of Hampton called Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoenhair in Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riis and daughters of Coulter attended the Vesper services at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Due to arrive this weekend from Montezuma are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kercheval and son, John, who will visit at the parental Mrs. Maude Kercheval home.

Mrs. E. A. Rietz was ill last week suffering with a severe attack of the flu.

Mrs. Mable Emerson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oscar olmes panied Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes to the Morgan township Methodist church east of Dows on Sunday where they witnessed the baptism of the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes. The baby was christened Sherry Christine by the Rev. C. L. Liming, pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher went to Sioux City Sunday where they attended the production of the Messiah in which their son, Carroll, sang in the bass section. They returned home on Monday. Daryl J. Farran had charge of their store during their absence.

BABY SON BORN TO ARNOLD CARRS

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carr are the parents of a son, Robert Allen, born to them in a Fort Dodge hospital on Dec. 4. They are also the parents of a daughter, Linda.

HOME BUILDERS HELD CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

The Home Builders Sunday school class met Sunday noon at the Robert Gram home for their regular December meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle acted as the assisting host and hostess. Dinner was served to 35 present. Kenneth LaVelle read the Christmas story from the Bible and Mrs. C. M. Myers read a Christmas paper. The group also sang carols. Poinsettias were presented to Mrs. Myers, the class teacher, and to Mrs. S. F. Stout who has been the teacher. The January meeting will be at the Karl Rietz home with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz assisting. The Marc Ihms and Nina Heathershaw plan the entertainment.

PUPILS HAVE HOLIDAY TILL 2ND OF JANUARY

School will close this Friday afternoon at an early hour for the Christmas vacation, according to an announcement made by Supt. H. L. Pesch. School will resume again on Tuesday, Jan. 2, with classes starting at the regular time.

All of the faculty members will spend their vacations in their homes, all living around here with the exception of Douglas Pinkham, who will go to his home in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. George Miller and daughter Diane of Clarion spent Friday with Mrs Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling went to Britt Friday where they visited until Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larsen.

Stanley Aldinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Aldinger, is one of the students who will receive his B. S. degree in animal husbandry in the Commencement exercises held at Iowa State college at Ames on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Among those who plan to be present are his mother, his two sisters, Mrs. Richard Shultz and Corrine Aldinger, both of Des Moines, his aunts, Mrs. Henry Mieneke of Galt, Mrs. Charles H. Keith and Mr. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle D. Fletcher of Clarion were guests Sunday at Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kercheval of Cedar Falls arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation at the Maude Kercheval and Mabel Emerson homes. Mr Kercheval is a faculty member a I. S. T. C.

Mrs. Klemme Martin and Lila Ann accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach and Eugene of Dows to Mason City on Saturday

Christmas Scene and Carols Sponsored by Church Group

The Young people of the Congregational church have again mounted a lovely Christmas scene on the front of their church building and are sponsoring the broadcast of Christmas carols through a loud speaker which can be heard on Main street.

PROGRESS CLUB MET

Mrs. Blanche Aldrich entertained the Progress club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dean R. Fitz was the associate hostess. She conducted several contests after which a gift exchange was held.

BONNIE LOCKETT HOPES TO REJOIN CLASS SOON

Bonnie Lockett, who has been bedfast since last May suffering with rheumatic fever, has sufficiently recovered so that her doctors have allowed her to be up and around. She hopes to rejoin the sophomore class at school the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers returned home Friday noon from Houston, Texas, where they had visited the past few weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pearson and Marshall.

Charles Egeland, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. Wilbur Egeland, has been ill and absent from school the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter of Alden attended the basketball game at Rowan Tuesday evening and visited the former's sister, Mrs. Nellie Hinckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes, Mrs. Mabel Emerson and Mrs. James Kercheval of Cedar Falls attended the Christmas concert presented by the Community chorus in Clarion Sunday evening. Mary Holmes was a member of the chorus.

Mrs. Frank Peddle has received word that her son, Pvt. Glenn Baker, has been sent to Camp Polk, La., where he is taking radio training in the army.

Supt. and Mrs. Pesch Gave Annual Christmas Party

Supt. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch entertained Monday evening at their annual Christmas party at which the school faculty and personnell are guests. Canasta formed the entertainment. A gift exchange was featured, and Mr. and Mrs. Pesch were presented with gifts from the group. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Basham, Nina Heathershaw, Chloe Hammond, Celeste Hadley and Douglas Pinkham.

Annual Vesper Service Enjoyed by Large Crowd

The 16th annual Vesper service was presented in the Methodist church Sunday evening by the combined choirs of the Congregational and Methodist churches. A large crowd was in attendance.

Marc Ihm served as narrator for the reading and Nina Heathershaw was organist. A silver offering amounting to $21.45 was divided between the two choirs for use in their music funds.

More Alexander News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer were visitors at the Otto Ostendorf home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and Terry Lee visited at the Robert Slining home near Thornton Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Buchanan and children of Mason City were Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening dinner guests at the Fred Alphs home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bohlen and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen visited with Herbert Bohlen at the Christensen nursing home at Sheffield Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Andrews and daughter of Rowan were visitors at the Robert Harris home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dwight Willey and daughters of Rowan were visitors at the Robert Harris home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kapka and daughters spent the weekend at the Harold Slagel home at Callender.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Poland spent Monday at the L. B. Bell home. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Poland and Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Bell visited Mrs. John Leebrick at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensel and Paul were visitors at the Carroll Hensel home at Belmond Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cora Hansen has moved her household effects from the Everett Nelsen house in the northeast part of town to the F. D. Rodemeyer house in the central part.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and Joelynn were dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home on Sunday. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson drove to Allison Sunday to see her brother, A. J. Hobson, who had fallen on the ice and injured his knee quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Modderman were visitors at the Rammer Goeman home at Belmond Sunday. Mr. Goeman is very ill with a heart condition and high blood pressure.

Doll Collections Shown At Meeting of Township Homemakers Last Week

The Iowa township Homemakers club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Fred J. Kercheval. A pot luck luncheon was served at noon.

For the program, Mrs. Chris Wendel of Meservey displayed several of her South American dolls and Mrs. A. O. Pelley showed a number of her collection of antique dolls.

Mrs. Anderson of Clarion, county secretary gave a report of the state convention of the Farm Bureau which was held at Des Moines.

Mrs. Blanche Aldrich, the president of the township group, was presented with a lovely leather brief case in appreciation of her efforts and work with the club. Both Mrs. Pelley and Mrs. Wendel received gifts, also.

The Iowa township Homemakers club packed a box of gifts, toys and clothing to be sent to an Indian reservation in North Dakota.

The next meeting will be at the K. C. Whitten home on Jan. 9, and Mrs. Lettie Zuber will present an extension lesson, "The Youth of Today".

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore class enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the John Lager home. The young people went sliding, after which they came into the house and made candy and popped corn. A gift exchange was held and lunch was served at the close of the evening. Douglas Pinkham is the class sponsor and the group includes Joan Aldrich, Richard Norris, Shirley Gram, Judith Sellers, Wayne Wenzel, John Lager, Jack Freese, Bertha Barz, Edna Retleff and Richard Lyons.

The Rev. Harold O. Sanders attended the annual meeting of the church board in the Congregational church at Galt Wednesday evening.

An epidemic of chicken pox is going around among the younger children of the community. Some of the latest victims are Clebert Tudor, Dennis Aidrich, Janice Lager, Alice Hammond, Jimmy Aldrich and three of the youngest Simmons children.

Mrs. A. O. Pelley had as her supper guests Sunday evening Esther Fowler, Angie Baines, Nina Heathershaw and Quay J. Berringer of Hampton.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MRS DALE E. FARRAN

Mrs. Dale E. Farran was honored at a pinochle party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. K. Stout, the following day being her birthday. Others present were Mrs. W. G. Bingham and Mrs. Rex L. Steffens.

BELMOND LOCALS

John Hogenson spent the weekend with the family of Enid Ericson at LaCrosse, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reistter and family of Marshalltown were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ralph Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thayer at Burchinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomson and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson were visitors in the Royce Tomson home in Mason City Saturday.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestweber took their house guest, Mrs. Jennie Davis, to her home in Gilmore City.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whipple and family of Mason City called at the Fred Vestweber home Sunday on their way to Clarion to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. Whipple's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whipple.

Saturday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilmarth, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson.

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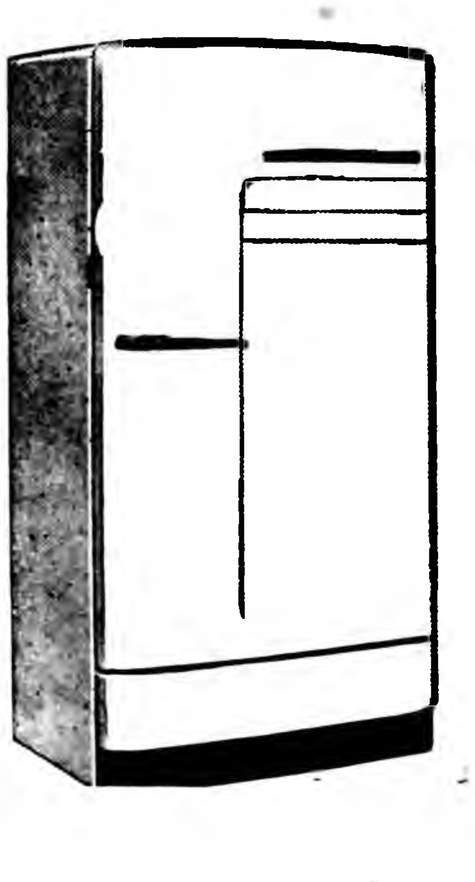

Christmas Greetings

Peace on Earth . . . Good will toward men . . . may these blessings return to His children, the world around, in the New Year so soon to come. Let us pray that this hope be ordained with fulfilment, by attending church for Christemas services.

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FOR SALE—Poland China stock hog. Also man's topcoat, size 42. Boy's bicycle. Claas Modderman, Alexander. 10t1*

FOR SALE—Purebred Spotted Poland China herd boar. Rex Fetrow, phone 7737. 10t1

FOR SALE—Canaries and parakeets. Mrs. Harold Johnson, Belmond. Dial 8475. 10t1

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FOR SALE — 1948 Ford, low mileage. Phone 7227. 9t2*

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FOR SALE—Asbestos table mats with crocheted covers. 50c. Ella Cleveland, Stairway at Mello Maid entrance. 9t2*

FOR SALE — Blue Tag Clinton seed oats and Epley hybrid seed corn—the corn that stood 1950 tests for maturity. J. W. Azeltine, agent. Rowan, Iowa. Phone 36781. 9t3*

FOR SALE — Cemetery decorations for Christmas. Belmond Greenhouse. Phone 272. 9t2

FOR SALE—Canaries. Guaranteed singers. $7.00 and up. Phone 6082W. Mrs. Ivan Pope, 322 - 20 S. E., Mason City. 9t2

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WANTED—Carpenter work. Eldon Anderson. Call 7757. 10t1

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for the flowers, gifts and cards and for their personal calls while I was a patient at the hospital, also to Rev. J. Heber Miller, the doctors and hospital staff for their acts of kindness.
Mrs. J. H. Leebrick 10t1*

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends and relatives, and particularly to the members of the Rebekah and Royal Neighbor lodges for their helpfulness, during our sad bereavement in the death of Cornelia Jane Andrews.
Mrs. Ida Lieuwen
Children and Grandchildren 10t1*

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for their gifts and visits while I was at Steele Memorial hospital. I also want to say "thank you" to the doctors and nurses for the wonderful care.
Darlene Ann Stoffer 10t1*

NOTICE, FARMERS

Wright County Soil Conservation office at Clarion will hereafter be open six days a week, 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. 10t1

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith and family of Shellrock spent the weekend in the parental Leslie Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, Mrs. Lucia Courson and Mrs. Nellie Smith attended the first concert of the Fertile band under the direction of Daryl Hanson, held Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sarber returned Monday from a two months trip. On the way they visited a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Sarber at Hastings, Neb., a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corliss, at Seattle, Wash., a brother, L. E. Sarber at Bakersfield, Calif., and a cousin in Los Angeles, Calif.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Marlys McNutt of Goodell was a caller in the Robert R. McNutt home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Aarons and Mary were Sunday dinner guests in the home of C. L. Rector at Britt.

Pfc. Delmar Quandt is visiting relatives and friends in Mason City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte spent Sunday afternoon in the Tom Schollian home in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling of Thornton were Sunday evening visitors in the Lyman Robb home.

Andrew Anderson from Huxley and his son Palmer Anderson of Ames were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hellickson and family were dinner guests Saturday evening in the Virgil Aarons home, in honor of Mary Aaron's fifteenth birthday. Elvin Rector of Britt visited later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and children of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison visited in the Wm. Heginger home Sunday afternoon.

BELMOND LOCALS

Weekend guests in the George Jenison home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicklas and Kurt of Ackley.

Curtis Mennenga, I. S. C. student at Ames, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mennenga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen and family spent Saturday in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Ersland of Waterloo were weekend guests in the Gerald Ersland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harson of Kanawha were Sunday afternoon guests at the Bernard Davenport home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchen of Goodell were visitors in the Wm. Heginger home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ersland and Albert Hood spent Monday in Mason City. In the morning Mr. and Mrs. Ersland stood up as sponsors for the baptism of Vicki Jo Westendorf, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Westendorf. The baptism took place in St. Joseph's Catholic church. Mrs. Ersland and Mrs. Westendorf are sisters.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons from Chicago, Ill., are visiting in the Leo A. Reno home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harbison and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harbison and family of Hampton were Sunday evening callers in the Robert R. McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka spent Sunday afternoon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbas at Kanawha.

Linden and Shirley Proeger of Iowa State college at Ames, are spending their holiday vacation in the parental Luther Proeger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riekens, Eleanor and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harms and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Klaas Steenhardt home at Clarion.

Dinner guests in the Ralph Jenison home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Richardson and children of Clarion. Mrs Vinnie Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heginger, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and children.

Mrs. Mary Polmateer's children and their families came Sunday to celebrate an early Christmas with her. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Mary, Donald and Albert and Mrs. Stenus Harms and twins, Lloyd and Floyd, all of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Galloway, Darlene and Carol of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Polmateer of Shellrock and Mr. and Mrs. George Polmateer, Barbara, Gwen, Mitchell and Linda .

JUNIOR HIGH CAGERS SPLIT WITH HAMPTON

Belmond's seventh and eighth grade basketball squads, tutored by Clair Hugh, made their season debuts last Friday at Hampton in a double-header that saw the locals breaking even. Hampton won the seventh grade contest, 18 to 8, but the Belmond eighth graders were victors by a 30-18 score.

In the first tilt, Bruce Hall scored three points, Gary Meyer and Arlo Stoltenberg two apiece and Arlen Frohling one. Other squad members are Ronald Smith, Gary Dunton, Marlan Cunningham, Rodney Kickbush, Tommy Stadtlander and Larry McMurray.

Gene Mehl was largely responsible for the eighth graders' win, after Hampton had held Belmond's margin down to 11-8 in the first half. Mehl poured in 14 points, followed by Keith Madsen with seven.

Other Colt scorers were Leroy Smith with three, Dennis Scott, Gary Gartz and Ronald Hanson with two apiece. Also on the squad are Jim Gealow, Jerry Dorr, Jerry Quigley, Perry Ersland, Pat Smith and Terry John-

Other Colt contests are slated for Jan. 19, with Hampton, here; with Clarion, here, on Feb. 9; and games at Clarion and with Dows, here, on dates yet to be selected.

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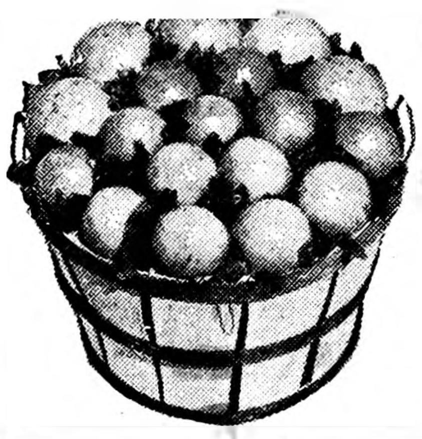

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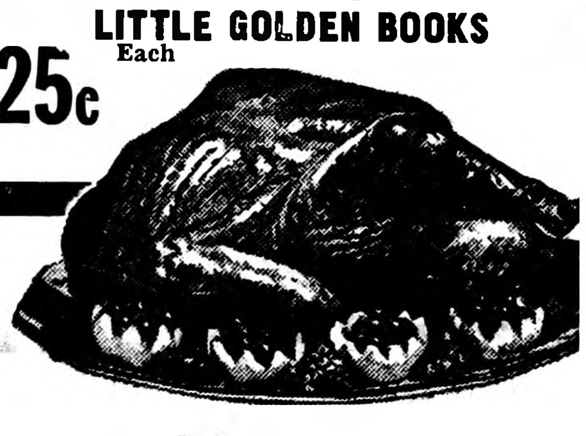

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MAIN STREET

By George - Dick - Pat

Little three-year Darla Ersland is definitely OUR gal! . . . Last Saturday Mrs. George Vance encountered Darla and her grandmother, Mrs. Fonce Hood, on Main street and the following conversation ensued:

Mrs. V.: "Whatcha got?"

Darla: "Ca-a-andee!"

Mrs. V.: "Where'd you get it?"

Darla: "Santa Claus."

Mrs. V.: "What did you tell Santy to bring ME?"

Darla: "Told him to bring you the Belmond paper."

Had we only known we had such good connections with Old St. Nick, we'd never have bothered with that good will subscription campaign last fall, by golly!

—M-S—

Noticed in last Sunday's Des Moines Register that one of our Clarion neighbors won himself—or herself—a cash Christmas present of $2.00 in a question-and-answer feature in the "This Week" magazine section. In Tom Henry's "QUIZ 'EM" column, a party identified as "M. O., Clarion, Iowa" earned a prize pay-off with the question: "What state will not allow its residents to take part in radio give-away programs?"; and then supplying the answer—Wisconsin.

—M-S—

Last weekend, in a scientific spirit and for the benefit of Ye Editor's cat, that giant egg of Ben Mehus' was opened. The result was an even bigger surprise than the original size of the egg.

Inside the six-ounce spheroid was nestled a conventional yolk encompassed in 'white"—and a second, normal-sized egg!

In view of this development, we're inclined to throw out Duane Anderson's theory that the hen was ashamed to produce average-sized eggs at the price hen fruit was currently bringing. We're convinced the feathered egg factory merely had a moment of absentmindedness — perhaps dreaming of a white Christmas and wondering whether she'd survive it—and forgot what she was doing.

—M-S—

Those gals on the Belmond Greenhouse bowling team are up to their old trick of embarrassing their male "superiors". Last week the Greenhouse girls tumbled the maples for a scratch total of 2.103 pins with games of 714-715-674.

This was 273 more than one men's team managed to make and surpassed the totals of two others by more than 100 pins. Altogether, eight men's teams last week failed to accumulate a total that could match that of the Greenhouse gang.

Four of the ladies had series totals that exceeded 400 by a comfortable margin: Deloris Withers, 460, Orana Quigley 441, Olga Rogalla 433 and Mary Gordon 427. Eva Larson and Alice Busick complete the Greenhouse squad.

—M-S—

Those Vets did it again! While a lot of us were grousing about the high cost of setting up a Christmas dinner, they were seeing that needy families in Belmond were able to enjoy a real, holiday feast.

Same as last year, the VFW set out to provide baskets for 25 homes; but—again the same as in '49—the members' response to the project was so generous that there were sufficient supplies to fill 33 baskets to the bursting point.

The $10 gift the Vets received from the Christian Endeavor society of the Immanuel Reformed church helped mightily toward the success of the project, too.

Nelsons' Son Gets Out of Hospital - - Then Breaks Arm

It's just one darned thing after another with Duane Neslon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson—who fervently hopes that 1951 may prove less discouraging than the past year has been.

Duane's left foot has been paralyzed since he was involved in an auto accident while visiting here on Army furlough in October of 1948. He's been hospitalized periodically ever since, as the veterans' administration endeavored to improve his use of the injured leg.

The early part of this month he was released from the veterans' hospital at Long Beach, Calif., after a four-month stay recovering from another operation. When he got out, he promptly went to work at a factory job and things began looking up.

Then a week ago Monday, after two weeks in circulation, he tumbled from a platform while at work and broke his right arm. He phoned his parents on Thursday of last week to inform them of this latest development.

He's finding some small consolation in that fact that, at least, he's not back in a hospital. He's currently staying with an aunt in Long Beach, Mrs. Donald Clark, a sister of Mrs. Nelson.

Township Levies In Belmond Area Generally Lower

Millage levies for various taxing districts in the Belmond vicinity, which were not yet available when 1950 millage for the corporation of Belmond was made public two weeks ago, have now been released by County Auditor Roger Charlson.

In most instances, land not falling within an independent or consolidated school district is being taxed at a slightly lower rate than in 1949.

Partial explanation of this says Mr. Charlson, lies in the fact that most township school levies last year were made generously ample as actual needs were not ascertained until after the millages had to be set.

Deductions from gross levies for monies and credits are, without exception, lower than a year ago, the auditor adds. The $5,000 exemption has resulted in most monies and credits deductions in the townships running little if any more than 50 per cent of what they were for 1949.

Following are listed various township levies, followed in each case with the levy for the same district a year ago: Belmond township—23.6659 mills and 24.1441; Pleasant—24.1449 and 22.9004; Iowa—22.4464 and 23.3102; Norway—19.5406 and 20.9517; Grant — 21.2657 and 23.9366.

Belmond Independent School district from Belmond township—45.4678 and 44.2866; Belmond Independent from Pleasant—45.3816 and 43.3231; Meservey Consolidated from Pleasant—35.153 and 34.6394; Alexander Consolidated from Iowa—35.2358 and 32.4365; and from Pleasant— 35.[illegible] and 32 6201.

JOURNALISM SOCIETY ADDS FIVE MEMBERS

Five new members were initiated into the Belmond chapter of Quill and Scroll, international society for high school journalists, at ceremonies conducted Wednesday of last week at the apartment of the group's adviser, Mrs. Josephine Hugh.

Those chosen for the honor of membership were Mary Lou Baker, Betty Clare Henderson, Jim Riekens, Audrey Soma and Bernadine Summers.

Headed by President Paul Griesy, other active members of the society are Marilyn Ellis, Norma Jean Hopkey and Lila Jean Johnson. The initiates were honored with a dinner at the Clarion Grill prior to the ceremony.

Guests at the dinner and initiation were W. Earl Hall, managing editor of the Mason City Globe-Gazette and whose name the Belmond Quill and Scroll chapter bears, Editor Pat Gallagher of The Independent and Clair Hugh. After-dinner talks were presented by Mr. Hall and Mr. Gallagher.

County's Lawyers Pass Resolution Lauding H. E. Fry

Members of the Wright County Bar association this month paid their respects to H. E. Fry of Boone, who on Jan. 1 retires as judge in the 11th judicial district after serving on the bench for 36 years.

Mr. Fry wasn't a candidate for reelection to the post. Included in the district which he has served for so long are Boone, Franklin, Hamilton, Hardin, Story, Webster and Wright counties.

As a gesture of their esteem, the county's lawyers and Judge G. R. Hill of Clarion drafted and had inserted as a permanent part of the court's records the following resolution:

"Whereas, throughout this unusually long period of service he has distinguished himself by his fairness and sound judicial judgment, and

Whereas, through his own choice, he has determined to retire from the bench,

Therefore be it resolved by the members of the Wright County Bar association that we do hereby express to Judge Fry our appreciation for the many kindness he has extended to the individual members of the bar; and we further express to him our sincere wishes for his continued good health and happiness."

Judge Fry was 80 years old on his last birthday, Sept. 13. He was a banker from 1890 to 1902, with time out for college study at Cornell and the University of Iowa.

He became a member of the Iowa bar in '01 and practiced law from 1902 to 1914. In the latter year he was first elected 11th district judge, a capacity in which he has served continuously since.

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BELMOND'S 1950-51 BASKETBALL TEAM has better than lived up to expectations during the pre-holiday portion of its schedule. So far, the Broncos are undefeated on their home floor in four contests; they've taken the measure of Klemme, Lake Mills, Eagle Grove and Garner.

Abroad, they haven't fared so well. As guest team, they downed Buffalo Center but lost to Hampton and Britt. However, they should stand reasonable chance of avenging both defeats when they get their conquerors on the home floor later in the season.

A hard-working, determined crew, the Broncos promise to show their fans plenty of basketball in the remainder of their games——win or lose.

Comprising this year's squad are (left to right): above — Odean Severseike, Jim Riekens, Bill Trees, Vernon Meyer, Marlyn Watermiller, Ron Ketchum and Dave Helland; below—Fred Loats, Don Faris, Jack Riggs, Myron Trager, Lawrence Ziller and Dick Simpson. Also on the squad, but not pictured, is Alan Madsen.

No New Licenses, So Registrations By Motorists Lag

County Treasurer Harold E. Sullivan reports that applications for auto license renewals this months are running well behind last year. Through Dec. 27 of 1949, owners of 2,700 cars had applied for licenses, but on Wednesday of this week the 1,600 mark had not quite been reached.

Mr. Sullivan believes the explanation lies in the fact that no new plates are being issued.

"In those years when new plates are given out, there's always a rush on the part of those wanting low numbers or a particular sequence of numbers. When these new plates appear on the streets, they serve as a reminder to all car owners that the time has come to renew their licenses," the treasurer says.

With plates this year being up-dated merely by attachment of metal tabs, a lot of the usual "early birds" aren't in so much of a rush.

All Junior Showmen Must Weigh Calves by Jan. 1st

All 4-H and FFA members who have baby beef projects should weigh their calves by next Monday, Jan. 1, according to Youth Assistant Art Hibray. The maximum weight allowed on that date is 650 pounds.

Mr. Hibray reminds all junior showmen that this is a state 4-H regulation and must be followed in order for a 4-H or FFA boy to exhibit at the Eagle Grove junior fair.

After the calves have been weighed, the weight slips should be mailed to the county extension office at Clarion.

Dorothy Lonning Elected To National Honor Group

NORTHFELD, Minn.—St. Olaf college chapter of Pi Gamma Mu initiated 15 new members at ceremonies held last week. Pi Gamma Mu is the national honorary society in the social sciences.

One member of the administrative staff of the college and 14 students were accepted as members, including Dorothy Lonning of Belmond.

Students majoring in economics, history, political science or sociology who attain high scholastic records in their majors as well as in their general programs are eligible for election to Pi Gamma Mu.

Jay Porterfield Awarded Master's Degree by I. S. C.

AMES, Iowa, Dec. 26—Jay G. Porterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Belmond, was awarded the degree of Master of Science in agricultural engineering at Iowa State college on Wednesday of last week.

Graduation exercises marking the end of fall quarter of study were held at 10:30 a. m. in the gymnasium for a class of 371 students. Dr. Charles E. Friley, president of the college, addressed the group, and presented the diplomas.

Ronnie Hunter to Appear In Collegiate 'Who's Who'

Ronnie Hunter, son of former Belmond residents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter, who now live at Kingsley, is one of 14 students at Wayne (Neb.) State Teachers college named for inclusion in the 1950-51 edition of the U. S. college and university Who's Who.

A junior at Wayne, Mr. Hunter is a member of Simga Tau Delta—honorary English fraternity, and Pi Gamma Mu—honorary history fraternity. He is majoring in English and history and is 1950-51 editor of the campus newspaper, "Goldenrod." He plans to attend law school next year at the University of Iowa.

Car Rolls Over 4 Times; Two Only Slightly Hurt

Daryl Dillon and a companion, Dorothy Handt, escaped with minor cuts and bruises when a car driven by the former went out of control on Highway 69 early last Saturday morning and rolled over four times.

As Dillon was driving toward Belmond, about a mile south of Goodell, the car struck a patch of ice and skidded across the highway into the east ditch. It barely missed a power-line pole as it rolled into the adjacent pasture.

The two young people were brought to Steele Memorial hospital by Night Marshal Harve Seals and given first aid.

STOLTENBERG IN JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg received word Tuesday from their son, Gene, that he has arrived in Tokyo, Japan. He only recently completed his "boot" training" at Great Lakes (Ill.) Naval Training station.

Land Tax Credits To Delay Drawing Of '50 Tax Lists

Wright county tax lists will be left open for another two or three weeks, according to Auditor Roger Charlson, because apportionment of 1950 agricultural land tax credits is not yet available from the office of the state comptroller

Word was received from the comptroller on Wednesday morning that 10 counties at that time had not yet submitted their claims, and as a result the apportionments to individual countes might not be ready until the middle of next month.

It was suggested by the state official that the Wright county lists could either be closed at once, or left open until the sum for agricultural land tax credits is forwarded. Mr. Charlson has decided the latter course would be preferred, as an economy step and to eliminate possible legal complications in individual cases.

Distribution of agricultural land tax credits for the years 1946-49 had to be made on the refund basis, and this involved considerable time and expense on the part of both the auditor's treasurer's offices, Mr. Charlson says.

In addition, distribution by refund creates a problem in getting the money to the correct party in cases where there have been title transfers—whereas simply deducting the amounts from taxes otherwise due assures that the correct party receives credit.

Mr. Charlson assures that the tax lists will be drawn up promptly upon receipt from the comptroller's office of the amount in tax credits that owners of agricultural land in Wright county have coming.

15-Year-Olds Find 'Cold, Cold World' Is PLENTY Cold

An unhappy escapade came to an end here Tuesday afternoon when two 15-year-old girls voluntarily surrendered to city authorities and reported they had run away from the Hennepin (Minn.) County School for Girls—an orphanage.

The youngsters, one an Indian, had been hitch-hiking. A "Good Samaritan" who had given them a lift at Albert Lea learned their story as the party approached Belmond and he induced them to give themselves up.

Mayor A. W. Loats arranged for the girls to be taken into custody by Sheriff Bob Blecker; he took them to Fort Dodge, where they were held until a school representative could pick them up.

The girls had only three cents between them when they abandoned their flight, and had discovered that the "cold, cold world" was a lot colder than they'd ever imagined.

County Asked to Provide Ten Draftees on Jan. 17

Wright county's Selective Service board has been ordered to provide 10 men for the January draft from Iowa, the selectees to report to Des Moines on Jan. 17.

Call No. 10 for registrants to report for armed forces physical examination has also been received, according to Clerk Elaine Schmidt. Thirty men are required by the call, to be examined at Des Moines on Jan. 31.

Performance Reports Due At PMA Office by Jan. 10

As the program year for the PMA soil conservation program is growing to a close, County Chairman Oscar J. Hanson reminds all farmers that it is necessary that all performances which have been carried out during the year be reported. Evidences of spreading limestone, the use of fertilizers on seedings and grasslands and tiling must be submitted to the county office before Jan. 10.

It is important that this be taken care of immediately, Mr. Hanson stresses, as the PMA office cannot accept evidences of performance after the township totals have been sent to the state office to obtain the county allotment of ACP funds.

FARM SALE NEXT WEEK

Frank Ostendorf, who is giving up farming, announces in this issue a public sale of equipment on Wednesday of next week at his present location on the east edge of Goodell. He will offer at auction a full line of farm machinery.

Blanche Foss, 49, Died Sunday Eve; Funeral Yesterday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Congregational church for Mrs. Blanche Foss, 49, who passed away last Sunday evening at Steele Memorial hospital. Boone Funeral Home was in charge of the services, which were conducted by Rev. A. B. McKeith. Burial was in Belmond cemetery.

Mrs. Foss had been in poor health, due to a heart ailment, during most of the past year. Her condition became radically worse about two months ago and had steadily declined from that time to her death.

She was born in Britt on Aug. 7, 1901, the daughter of Hugo and Charlotta Schlesinger Rohrback. She lived her entire life in this general vicinity and grew to young womanhood in Clarion.

On Feb. 9, 1924 she was married to Louis Foss in Mason City and the young wedded couple made their home in Belmond. Mrs. Foss was a primary teacher in the Belmond school prior to her marriage. She also taught here for another period, some time after her marriage; and following the death of her husband, about five years ago, was a teacher for a year in Colorado and for another year in the Alexander grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss were the parents of three children: Richard L. Foss of Columbus, Neb., Mrs. Henry A. (Charlotte) Winter of Denver, Colo.; and Robert H. Foss, now a corporal in the Marine Corps and stationed in California.

Two sisters also survive Mrs. Foss—Mrs. Jake Shkolnick of Centerville and Miss Rosalie Rohrback of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Foss was a member of the Belmond lodge of Eastern Star and was also active in the women's societies of the Congregational church.

Open Bowling Tournament Will Conclude on Sunday

With three days still to go in the December open bowling tournament at Bowl-Mor alleys, top places were held Thursday by Pat Gallagher and Charles Wilmarth.

Top series through Wednesday evening was Gallagher's 602. In the next three places were "Chuck" Wilmarth with 552, Don Busick 542 and Roger Kinseth 537. Wilmarth's 230 was the highest single game reported.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mehus and family visited in the Ben Mehus home at Kanawha.

Yuletide Brings Families, Friends Together

Guests in the Wm. Jenkins home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jenkins of Fayette, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and children of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suntken.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luick on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luick, Kay and Linda, Daisy Cameron, Mrs. Cora Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNulty and C. G. Glidden of Belle Fourche, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson were hosts to the Hanson family Christmas gathering Monday with the Chester Hanson family of Rochester, Minn., the Oscar Hanson family of Clarion, the Eldon Eliason family of Kanawha and the Helmer Hanson and Martin O. Hanson families present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Halfwassen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfwassen were Christmas Day guests in the John Halfwassen home near Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muyres and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muyres of Minneapolis spent the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell and Mrs. Lewis Hauge. A Hauge family reunion was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hauge.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heginger were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Friesleben, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friesleben and Marilyn, Adolph Kiplinger and Louis Tokman.

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To You
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Happy New Year

Monday dinner guests at the Gunnar Ahlstrom home were Mr. and Mrs. George Ahlstrom and boys of Thornton, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Vining and Joan of Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen at Corwith.

Weekend guests in the L. C. Long home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Webster City, Audrey Long of Sioux City and Marian Howes of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Ferguson and family from Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and family of Austin, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Saunders and family spent Christmas Day in the parental H. F. Petersen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling entertained their children and families at a dinner Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tomson and sons of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and children.

Meredith Nordschow of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nordschow and children and Mrs. Martha Nordschow of Charles City were guests Christmas Day at the Paul Jenison home.

Rct. Kenneth Johnson of Camp Funston at Fort Riley, Kan., spent his Christmas leave at the parental Talferd Johnson home.

Christmas Day guests in the Donald Dorr home were Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and family, and E. L. Klinefelter of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schroeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chandler and Jerry.

Mrs. Erma Johnson entertained at a Christmas Day dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Rue and Steven of Elsmore, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer and Patsy of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt and Courtland.

Melvin Anderson, who is with the medical corps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Sven Anderson and family of Dows were Christmas Day supper guests at the parental Anderson home.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the E. R. Klinefelter home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blau of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schroeder and son of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers and children of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wagoner.

Guests Christmas Day at the Ed Kennedy home were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Elliot of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reed of Dows.

House guests at the R. H. Gowdy home during Christmas week-end were Mrs. John Simmons of Northwood, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Simmons of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Schroeder of DeWitt.

Social Security Official In Clarion on Jan. 4th

George R. Replogle, field representative of the Fort Dodge Social Security office, will be in Clarion next Thursday morning, January 4, to assist persons who wish to apply for benefits and to answer questions about the new social security law. He may be contacted in the basement of the courthouse from 10:00 o'clock until noon.

Starting Jan. 1, regularly employed farm workers, household workers who work regularly in a private home, persons who own a trade or business, and some others will be brought under social security. Anyone in these groups should familiarize himself with the social security law, Mr. Replogle advises.

Alexander News

By Mrs. Grace E. Richards

CHOIR SANG CAROLS AND ENJOYED PARTY

Members of the Community Methodist church choir enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the church parlor Thursday evening. They sang carols about town, then enjoyed lunch which was served at beautifully decorated tables. Pictures were taken. There was a gift exchange and color pictures were taken while the packages were being opened. They then sang carols by candlelight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stocker and children of Clarion were Christmas dinner guests at the Fred Hawkins home.

Loretta Pals of Des Moines came Friday for a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Billy and Marsha Aldinger of Mason City are spending the holiday vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Thornton were dinner guests at the Eldon Bell home Wednesday evening.

Sunday evening guests at the Otto Ostendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and children, Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klehm and children of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and Joelynn.

Rook Club Honored W. L. Armstrong's Birthday

The members of the Rook Club met at the W. L. Armstrong home Tuesday evening for a pot-luck supper in honor of Mr. Armstrong's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby, Mr. and Mrs. George Blau, Mrs. Armstrong and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Switzer and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike. Mr. Armstrong was presented with a nice gift. Mrs. H. A. Peters baked the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield had as their dinner guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenfield, Linda and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Larsen, Raymond and Clifford and Claas Symens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and boys drove to Belmond Christmas morning where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nesbit of St. Louis, Mo.. at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cramer.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peil and Donovan on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Latham and children, Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham, Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, Mrs. Carrie Peters and Ruth Peters.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Latimer and Alexander

Rev. E. A. Cochell, Minister

We thank all the good people who were so nice to the parsonage family at Christmas, so many greetings and presents and good things to eat. Thanks for everything!

The Christmas programs at both churches were very nice.

The Latimer church thanks Mrs. Christensen for the memorial gift in remembrance of Louis Christensen.

The sermon next Sunday will be on the subject "The Stuff of Time" or "What is Time."

Mr. and Mrs. Lester "Bill" Peters of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and son Terry were Christmas day guests at the Mrs. Reka Schulte home.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams; Carroll Hensel and children and Mrs. George Dickinson of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hensel and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and children were Christmas dinner guests at the Leslie Hopkey home at Thornton. In the evening they were dinner guests at the Dan Fjetland home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Burger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte were Christmas day dinner guests at the T. O. Markwardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and daughter were visitors at the Richard Lemke home at Latimer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks, Jr., and children, Fred Freeks, Katie Freeks and Minnie Freeks were Christmas dinner guests at the Mrs. Clara Myers home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clemons and daughter of Parkersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggins and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Riggins and children of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins and son of Latimer spent Sunday at the parental Ross Riggins home.

Christmas dinner guests at the F. D. Rodemeyer home were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rodemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodemeyer and Mrs. Nellie Yaw, all of Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight had as their guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin, Minn., Mrs. Margery Aldinger, Billy and Marsha of Mason City, Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quintus of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger.

Between 50 and 60 of the Pals relatives gathered at the Willie Pals home Thursday evening for their annual family Christmas party. Guests were from Belmond, Meservey, Sheffield and the Clarence Pals family from here.

The following attended a family Christmas party at the L. R. Bradley home after the program at the church Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna and sons, Buffalo Center; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peters, Rowan; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winwood were visitors at the Mrs. Nellie Yaw home at Iowa Falls Saturday evening.

Elizabeth Aldinger of Austin, Minn., and Mrs. Lena Aldinger of Hampton were visitors at the Charles Showalter home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and son Eric of Northwood were visitors at the H. A. Peters home Thursday evening.

THREE CHILDREN HOME FOR VISIT; IT'S HAPPY YULE FOR S. STOFFERS

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stoffer have had three of their children home from armed service camps to enjoy the holidays.

Walter Blau and Jerry Stoffer last week drove to Camp Atterbury, Ind., to get Roger Stoffer, who had obtained a five-day pass. The boys, accompanied by Roger, arrived in Alexander on Friday morning.

While Walter and Jerry were at the camp, they had the pleasure of visiting with Delbert Tinkey and Virgil Blau.

Mary Lou Stoffer of Edwards Air Force Base at Muroc, Calif., came to visit in her parents' home until Jan. 5; and on Sunday evening, M/Sgt. John Stoffer of Scott's Field, Ill., arrived with his wife and her daughters, Donna and Shirley Crosser of Clear Lake.

Other guests in the Stoffer home for dinner on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoffer and children of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and Lynn of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trafford of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden and children and Elias Klinefelter were Christmas dinner guests at the Donald Dorr home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoenwetter and daughter Barbara of Champaign, Ill., came Saturday morning for a 10 day visit at the G. R. Richards home and at the George Schoenwetter home at Klemme.

Mrs. Gertrude Myers had as her Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shager and children of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dipple of Peru, Ill., and Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben were visitors at the Dell Friesleben home Friday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Proctor and grandsons, Gary and Richard Anderson of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Proctor and daughter, Cynthia and Mrs. Gayle Krause of Swaledale were dinner guests at the Sperry-Richards home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanna and sons of Buffalo Center and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters were Christmas dinner guests at the Mrs. Reka Schulte home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw of Cedar Falls were weekend and Christmas Day guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Cochell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Correll and daughter of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters and children of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and son of Northwood were Christmas weekend guests at the H. A. Peters home. They enjoyed a turkey dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edwards at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlen went to Burlington Friday to spend a few days at the Don Lavendar home.

Harry Ostendorf of Ashton is spending his vacation at the Otto Ostendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Art Bier home at Meservey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., and Terry Lee were Christmas dinner guests at the Harry Slining, Sr., home at Belmond on Sunday.

Verlyn Ostendorf of Goodell came Christmas night for a few days visit at the Otto Ostendorf home

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Friesleben and Mrs. Lizzie Friesleben were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Lester Muhlenbruck home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and children were visitors at the Merlin Braun home at Belmond on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gobeli and sons attended the Gobeli family get-together and Christmas dinner at the Carl Hopkey home near Meservey Christmas Day. In the afternoon and evening they were guests at the Tom Spillman home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slagle of Fort Dodge spent Christmas at the Kenneth Kapka home.

Mrs. Minnie Eden was a dinner guest at the Hannas Pals home Sunday.

Duone Hanna of Buffalo Center is spending a week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Harry spent Christmas at the Frank Ostendorf home at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong and Dennis were called to Minneapolis, Minn., Thursday evening due to the illness of Mr. Armstrong's father, who had suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby visited with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Mary Muhlenbruch, at the Art Muhlenbruch home near Dows Sunday.

G. R. Richards and George visited at the Melvin Westphal home at Moneta Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Showalter and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and Elizabeth Aldinger were guests at the Mrs. Lena Aldinger home at Hampton Christmas Day.

Christmas dinner guests at the C. C. Schulte home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barkema and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and children and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and Jolynn and Harry Ostendorf were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Baker home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith had their family Christmas dinner Sunday with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Olsen, Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Little and son, Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son. The Olsens spent the weekend at Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby entertained at dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Westaby and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun and daughter of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals had as their guests Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed and Dianne of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Aldinger and Dwight were guests at the Earl Quintus home at Garner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers had as their dinner guests Sunday evening, Lelia Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and daughters and Floyd Whitten of Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rowe of Hampton were dinner guests at the Sperry-Richards home Sunday. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton Schumacher of Thornton.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kline spent Christmas Day wiht his mother, Mrs. Nellie Kline at Exira.

Agnes Hinman, an instructor at the University of Minnesota, spent the weekend at the Gunnar Ahlstrom and Mrs. Marjorie Hinman homes.

Last Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Misner spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. Claude Pfaw at Mason City. The men were classmates.

Martina Cardinaz of Paraguay, S. A., an exchange student at I. S. C., Ames, is spending the holidays as a house guest of Jean Ahlstrom in the Gunnar Ahlstrom home.

Christmas weekend guests at the Russell Tideback home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Marjorie Lee of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hiatt of Reading. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lowman, Wiliam Tideback, Duane Tideback of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. George Tideback and sons of Decorah joined them for Christmas dinner.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson gathered at their home for a covered dish dinner and gift exchange Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benson and sons of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boucher and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hardy and Jeanine of Clarion, and Mr. and Mrs. John Diekhuis. Cecil Benson and family of St. Joseph, Mo., could not attend the Christmas party but called by telephone and talked to each one personally.

BELMOND LOCALS

Robb Morris and Mrs. Mabel Morris had Christmas dinner in the John Smith home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daniels were Christmas dinner guests in the Rollin Mosiman home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bickford of Waterloo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gunderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McGraw, Bob and Margaret of Des Moines were Christmas day guests at the Dale Kessler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nolan and family spent Christmas day at the Frank Gough home at Palmer and at the E. R. Stahly home at Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Poyzer of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. George Mossman and daughters of Rowan were Christmas dinner guests at the J. W. Mariga home.

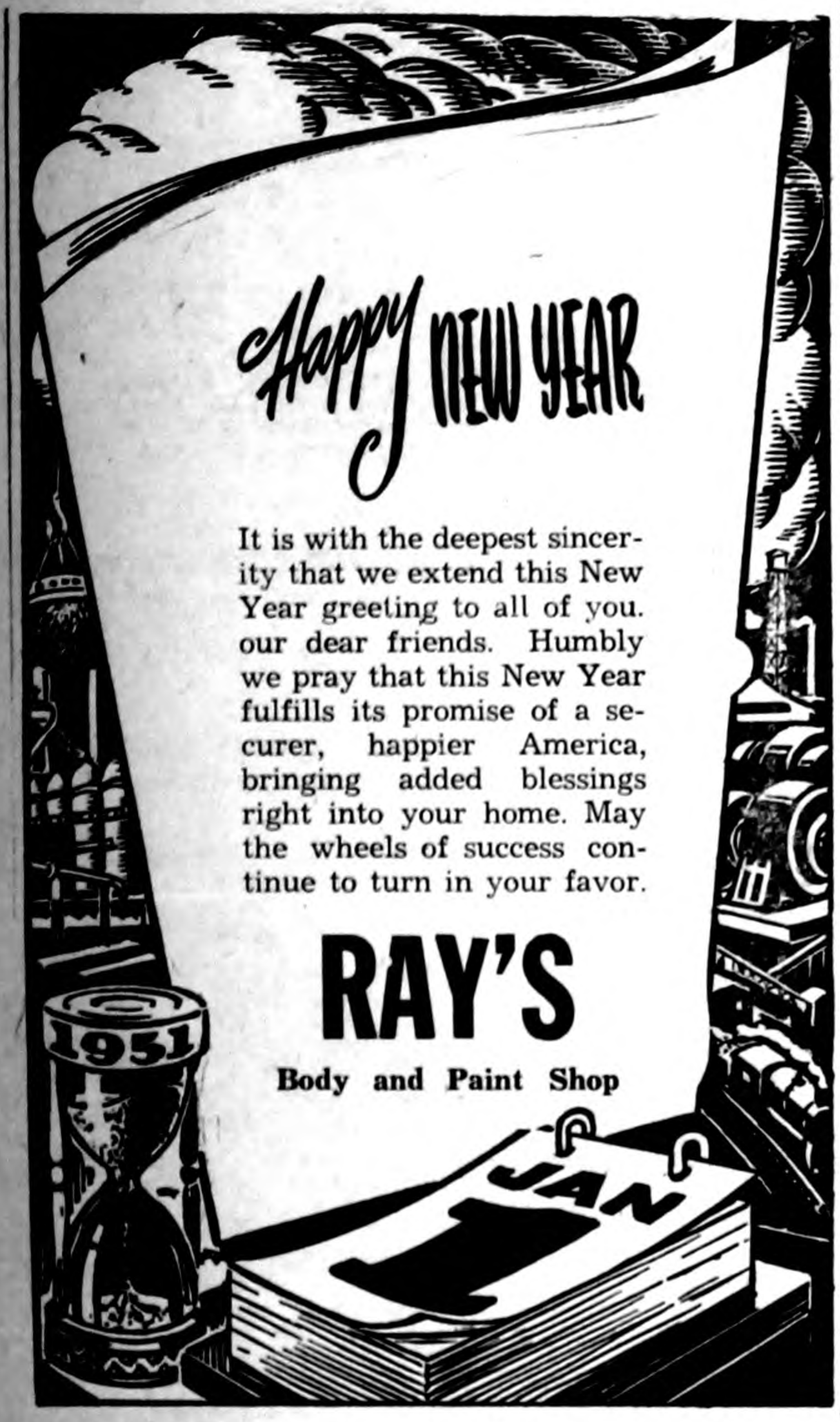
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz of Des Moines were Sunday evening callers at the Dr. Paul Rietz home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Misner and Donna of Lakeview spent from Saturday until Monday afternoon at the Dr. R. E. Misner home.

Christmas dinner guests in the Donald Moore home were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore and family of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Didio of Clarion, Mrs. Thelma Westre and family of Bagley, and Leon Lathrop.

Christmas dinner guests in the Glenn Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight, Vernon and Rodney of Farrar, Mrs. Nellie LaGue of Clear Lake, Perlie LaGue of Rowan and Miss Betty Pals of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finn and family of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kepper and family of Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. James Barry and Bob were guests on Christmas at the home of their father, Dave Finn.



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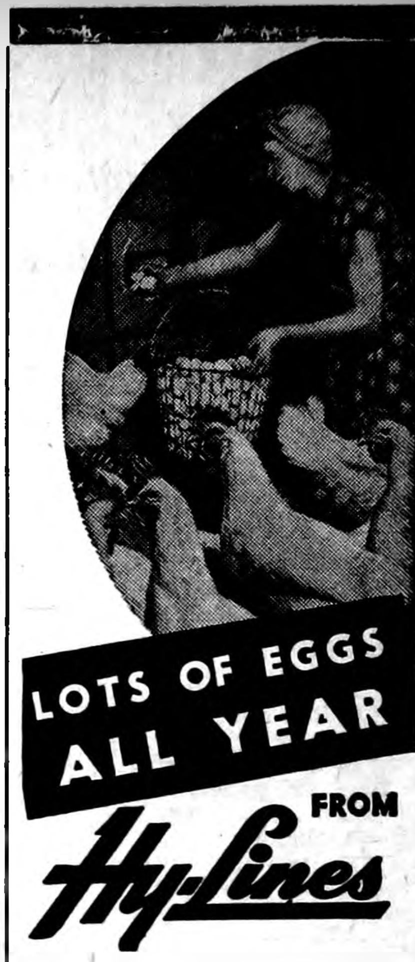

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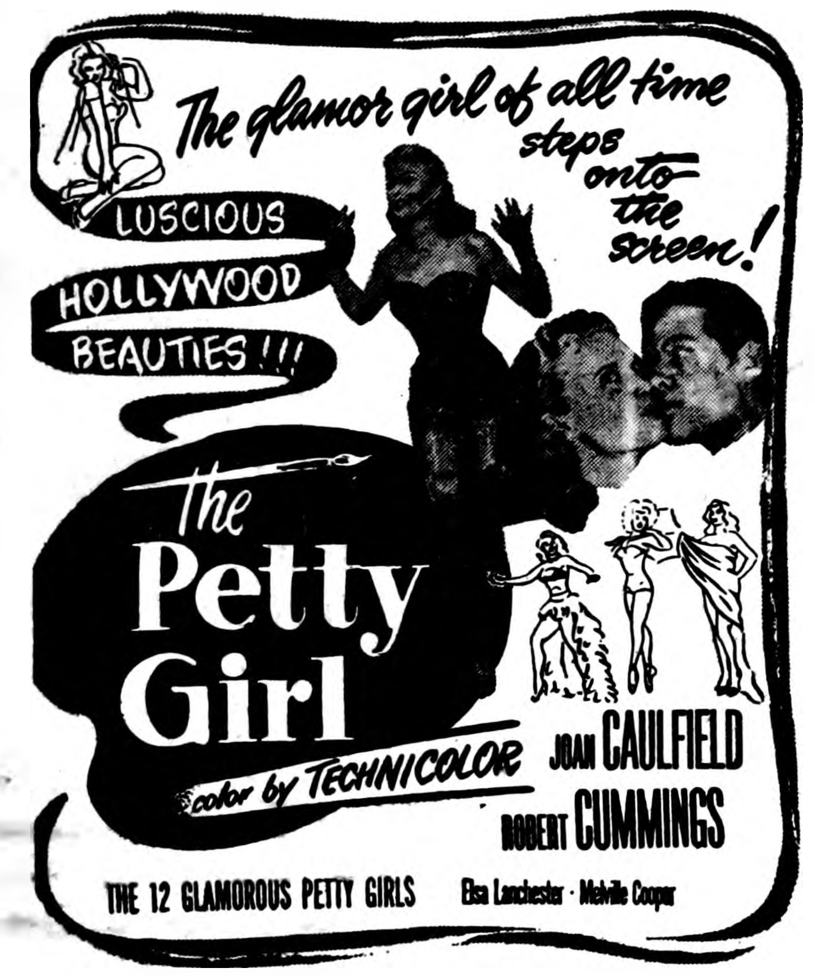
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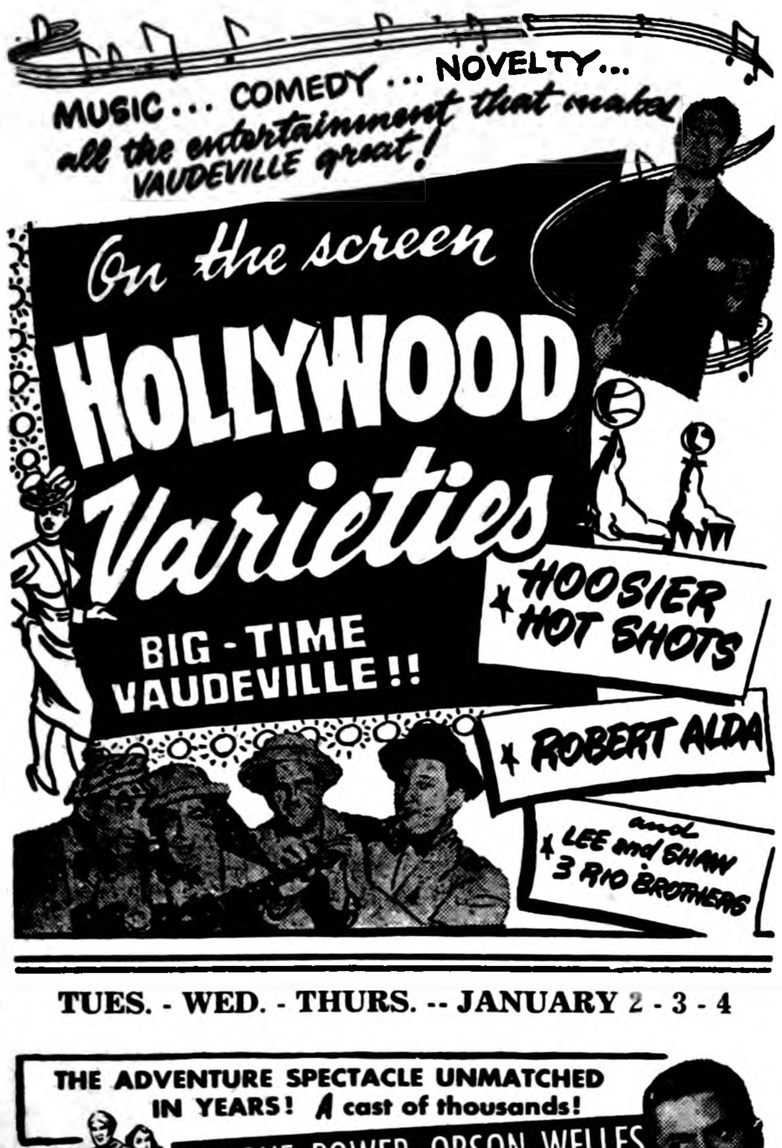
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TEN YEARS AGO

Official census figures as of 1940 places Belmond's population at 2,109, compared to 1930's 1,733.

—1940—

Funeral services were held Monday for Thomas Finn, 68.

—1940—

Belmond's IOOF and Rebekah lodges recently held their annual elections, naming as Noble Grand, Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Ross Farmer, respectively.

—1940—

County AAA Chairman Vanderlip reports that 250,000 bushels of corn were sealed in the first week after the sealers went to work.

—1940—

Supt. Theodore Johnson received a master of science degree in vocational education at the fall quarter graduation exercises held Saturday at Iowa State college.

—1940—

Winners in the contest for best home decorations for Christmas, judged yesterday, were: 1st: Mrs. A. W. Loats; 2nd, A. R. Dorr; and 3rd, Glen Klemme.

—1940—

Marilyn Nielsen, freshman at Iowa State Teachers college, has been pledged to Delta Phi Delta sorority.

—1940—

Patty Wagoner, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wagoner. was painfully injured Monday when her arm was caught in a washing machine ringer.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It is very probable that the general assembly which convenes the first of the year will pass a state income tax law providing the following taxes: on first $2,000, one per cent; third $1,000, two per cent; fourth $1,000, three per cent; fifth $1,000, four per cent; in excess of $5,000, five per cent.

We see a gasoline war was started in Bancroft on Wednesday of last week and the fuel is now selling for 14 cents per gallon.

—1930—

Thieves entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson last week and absconded with $12 in cash and a wrist watch.

—1930—

Last week the Dows Reporter carried a lengthy article telling about dead fish being found frozen in the ice in the Iowa river below Dows and claimed that the sugar factory here was the cause of it.

—1930—

The 4-H Booster Bunch of Belmond elected new officers last week as follows: Esther Gealow president; Muriel Christie, vice president; Opal Burnes, secretary; Guinevere Luick, treasurer; Edith Johnson, reporter; and Nellie Dettman, historian.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Goodell was visited by another big fire on Christmas Day when the Catholic church at that place was totally destroyed. The loss will amount to about $3,000, of which $1,600 was covered by insurance. A meeting of members was held in the afternoon and $8,000 pledged toward the construction of a new church.

—1920—

George Cutler, a pioneer resident of this community and relative of the Morse families, died Sunday at Clarion. A veteran of the Civil War, he was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 23, 1843

—1920—

Proprietor Plaftzgraff of the Variety store suffered the loss of about $25 worth of jewelry from his counters within two days last week.

—1920—

As a Great Western train approached Belmond one night last week, the electric headlight was smashed by the impact of a prairie chicken flying against it.

—1920—

On Thursday afternoon of last week at the Methodist parsonage occurred the wedding of Mr. William Sheriff and Miss Freda Gealow.

FORTY YEARS AGO

John McAlpine, Sr., one of Belmond's early settlers, died last Monday at the home of his son, J. L. McAlpine, southwest of Belmond.

—1910—

Ralph Wilbur, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilbur, was killed last Sunday morning in a firearm accident. Ralph was brushing snow off the sights of his .22 rifle, with the muzzle pointed at himself and the rifle loaded and on cock. The gun was discharged and Ralph suffered injuries of which he died two hours later. He and Carl Snyder had been skating up the river.

—1910—

Notice—The original Dumond Mill property, better known as the Nelson ice plant, will be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27.

—1910—

Prof. H. A. Wolcott came up from Rhodes the first of the week to spend the holidays with home folks.

—1910—

It is said that 46 out of the 99 counties in Iowa elected women to the office of county superintendent of schools at the last election.

—1910—

Rose Wallace and Ora Keiser came home from Dows last Saturday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Belmond Fire Department will hold its annual ball the 6th of February, music being furnished by the famous Carpenter's Harp Orchestra.

—1900—

Ernest Luick and wife left for Iowa Falls Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

—1900—

H. J. Klemme and wife returned last week from their Texas trip. Mr. Klemme says that Galveston still looks extremely delapidated as a result of the flood and predicts it will take a long time, if it ever recovers from the effects.

—1900—

A Mr. Brockman is the latest addition to the working force at Galligan's harness shop. Mr. Galligan must be having a rush of work as he now keeps three men busy all the time.

—1900—

Capt. Klingbell returned last week from Manistee, Mich., and as is his usual custom will spend the winter at home.

—1900—

A. B. Thompson was the recipient of a unique Christmas present from his brother Herm, who is now at Berthoud, Colo. The present was a very fine collection of sea shells.

LESSON DATE CHANGED

Date for Grant township extension lesson on "Youth of Today" has been changed from Jan. 2 to Tuesday, Jan. 23, because Mrs. Lettie Zuber, county home economist, has to attend a central staff meeting at Iowa State college on the former date. The lesson will be presented at the Ottis Harris home at 11:30 a. m., as planned, with a covered dish dinner preceding.

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:-Goodell News-:

By Mrs. Amos Hanson

Amputations Perfomed In An Attempt to Save Life of Taeus Harms, Sr.

Taeus Harms, Sr., remains in a critical condition in the Mercy hospital at Mason City, following the amputation of both legs below the knee and all of his fingers but one thumb.

He has been a resident of Goodell the past few weeks, coming from Meservey, and has been living in a small cabin on the John Pals property.

Last week, early one morning, Mr. Pals found Mr. Harms out in the yard, where he had fallen. His hands and feet were badly frozen. It is thought he had been there several hours.

C. Kirkpatrick and son of Alden called Monday at the Sandberg blacksmith shop. The former is blacksmith at Alden.

Earl Jenison and daughter Elna and Betty Bohning of Belmond spent Tuesday evening in the Sandberg home. The girls attended the school operetta.

Tim Gerdes, who has farmed in this community for many years, recently purchased a home in Belmond located northwest of the schoolhouse. He with Mrs. Gerdes,, Henry and Elmer will move there March 1.

Olive Butts came home Friday for the holiday vacation. She will resume her senior English teaching work at Fairmont, Minn., Jan. 8.

Roger Hanson arrived home on Tuesday to spend the holidays with home folks. He will return Jan. 2 to his freshman studies at Ames.

Louise Johnson, V. E. Harris and Ames Hanson took the E. U. B. church choir to Klemme on Wednesday evening and they held their weekly practice in the home of the pianist, Mrs. Matt Smith. Following the rehearsal a social time was spent and Ruth Smith served coffee and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busick of Sargeant, Minn., visited Wednesday in the home of Bill Sandry. The ladies are sisters.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETS TODAY

Mrs. John Dominy and Josephine are hostesses to the Rosary Society Thursday afternoon in their home.

Elmer Schneider and Bob accompanied Addis Greiman and sons of Garner to Blue Earth, Minn., where they attended a sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnes of Des Moines came Friday for an over Christmas visit with her father, Walter Mason.

Coach Strampe, Mrs. Strampe, Patty and Bruce spent Sunday at Luverne in the home of his cousin, Gerald Awe. From there they went to Paullina to spend this week in the parental Walter Strampe home.

Christmas Day guests in the Paul Veldhouse home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Veldhouse of Corwith, his brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James Veldhouse and Jimmy of Corwith, Mr. and Mrs. George Veldhouse and three children of Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandry and four children spent Christmas in the home of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Gruis.

Gerald Van Buskirk, who is in the army service and stationed at Reese Field, Lubbock, Texas, is enjoying a 15 day furlough with home folks, the Lloyd Van Buskirks.

Roger Hanson enjoyed Thursday at Belmond visiting his friend, Jerry Hanson.

Floyd Anderson of Crystal Lake visited Tuesday with his friends, O. Sandberg and Amos Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Waldey of Dickey, N. D. came for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Verner Christie.

OPERETTA ENJOYED

A very large and appreciative audience enjoyed the Goodell grade school operetta Tuesday evening at the community hall. The teachers and pupils are to be congratulated on the fine production. The costumes were very pretty and clever.

Leo Barkema had the misfortune to lose a finger while working with machinery near Klemme last Tuesday.

CARPENTER FAMILY HELD REUNION

A Carpenter reunion was enjoyed Friday evening in the Lloyd Carpenter home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Trees and Bill of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Larry.

Mrs. Amos Hanson spent Tuesday at Belmond with relatives, the Earl Jenisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savogue of Chicago, Ill., were guests from Saturday until Monday in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Savogue and brother, Harold. On Sunday the four were guests in the Walter Boller home.

Reverend and Mrs. James T. Stewart went to Madrid and spent Christmas Day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray-La Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson attended the Christmas Program at the Methodist church at Belmond Thursday evening. Their niece, Elna Jenison, sang in the youth choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy spent Sunday at Wallingford in the parental A. M. Christopher home. They returned and enjoyed Christmas with Dale's mother, Mrs. Deone Van Noy at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Larry went to Elk Point, S. D. Saturday to spend two weeks with Melvin's mother and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Montgomery of Reinbeck came Saturday to spend a few days among friends. From here they will go to Staunton, Ill., to spend New Year's with Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Smith. The latter will be remembered as their daughter, Evelyn. She recently accepted a position the radio station there.

Bill Evans of the Garner airport recently granted Marie Blank of Klemme a private pilot's license. The latter is a sister of Mrs. A. N. Ahrenkiel.

Holiday guests in the Lee Robbins home are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zelsdorf and Eugene Robbins of Chicago, Ill., and Lee's sister, Esther Robbins of Fort Dodge.

Mrs. A. L. Olson and Richard of Buffalo Center visited Wednesday with relatives, the Oscar Olsons. They were enroute to Las Vegas, Nev. to spend the holidays with the former's son, mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jurgens of Sullivan, Mo., are guests in the Paul Kramer home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs Paul Given, Gregg and Stan of Appleton, Wis., are spending two weeks in the parental Wm. Janssen home.

Mr .and Mrs. Ira Langlitz and four children were Thursday evening dinner guests in the Dominy home. Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Christenson were Sunday 6:00 o'clock dinner guests in this home.

CAMPBELLS ENTERTAIN SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Supt. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell entertained in their home Friday to a 6:30 dinner Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ayres, Mrs. H. Hogenson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cantonwine, Mr. and Mrs. Colby and Coach and Mrs. Harlan Strampe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede visited their friend, Mrs. Winnie Bradwell, and children at Garner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Gerald Burk, Kay and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk, Patty and Bobby were Sunday dinner guests in the parental W. E. Burk home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewey and Arlin spent the Christmas season in Britt. They were guests Sunday evening in the parental Ade Holck home and spent Christmas Day with his home folks, the Arthur Deweys.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emmons, Sonja Ann and Leon of Emmons, Minn., were over night visitors Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood. Everyone will be pleased to hear Mr Emmons is much improved in health and was dismissed from the Veterans' hospital in Minneapolis where he has been a treatment patient for many weeks.

Cliff Estle Reports Making Good Recovery

Christmas greetings to Goodellians from Cliff Estle, who has been a patient in the Veterans hospital in Des Moines the past year, brought the welcome news that he is getting along nicely and expects to have his artificial limb soon.

Mr. Estel's leg was amputated some time ago because of an infection due to diabetes.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chelsvig took Cliff to their home in Des Moines to spend the day and he says he had a wonderful time with these former Goodell friends.

Supt. J. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, J. R. and Bobby went to Seymour Monday to spend a few days in the Dr. R. L. Smith home. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Bill of Ames visited Sunday with Leland's grandparents, the O. Sandbergs. They spent the holiday season with relatives at Belmond and Bill had a tonsilectomy at the Steele Memorial hospital last week Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. McMullen went to Fertile Saturday to spend the weekend in the Everett Evenson home. She returned home Monday, her grandson, Gerald Evenson coming with her to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger went to Hartland, Minn., Monday and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hanson, Bob, Ruth and Tom of Claremont, Minn., spent Christmas in the parental J. A. Hanson home. The Iowa folks came home in the afternoon as Minnesota was having an old fashioned snowstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier went to Fort Dodge Christmas and spent the day in the home of their son, Walter and family.

CAGERS WIN A PAIR

Goodell won a pair of basketball games from Rowan on Wednesday of last week on the local floor. Both of the contests were thrillers from start to finish. Goodell's boys nipped their adversaries by a single point, 34 to 33; and the girls outlasted the Rowan visitors to take a 26-24 verdict.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel, Walter and Louise Johnson in company with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith and son of Iowa Falls were in Klemme Christmas and enjoyed the day as guests of Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth.

The Sandbergs and Hansons, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sandberg and Marcia Lou of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City and Leo Gribben of Clear Lake were guests to a six o'clock buffet supper Christmas in the H. O. Sandberg home at Clear Lake. Bob Sandberg is employed with the Central States Electric company at Fairfield and recently had enjoyed a nice visit with Rev. D. W. Thompson, pastor of the local E. U. B. church 25 years ago.

Christmas Day guests in the Butts home were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, Douglas and Donald Hoppel of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoop of Cedar Falls.

Mildred Newgord of Rochester, Minn., visited from Friday until Tuesday with her mother and brother Noel.

H. R. Allaben of Traer, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Finn, Tarry, Bob, Jim and Fayanne of Mason City spent Christmas with relatives, the Robert McNutts.

Alvin Schlichting of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were Christmas Day guests in the Mrs. Will Schlichting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reinhart, Merrie June and Nancy Jean went to Huxley Tuesday where they enjoyed a family reunion dinner in the parental Melvin Reinhart home.

The Albert Carolus family entertained in their home Sunday Annalea Brunes of Des Moines, Belva Brunes of Mason City, Betty Lou Griffen of Garner, Ethel Brunes of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunes and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunes and Steven, and George Rust.

The basketball teams went to Swaledale Monday evening and dropped both games. Returning home Coach Strampe invited the players to his home to enjoy a social hour. Mrs. Strampe served a tasty lunch.

Goodell folks enjoyed a free movie at the Community hall on Friday afternoon. Santa rode into town on the fire truck and gave the children treats of fruit and candy.

OTTERBEIN HOME OFFERING WAS $132

A large crowd enjoyed the Christmas Eve program at the E. U. B. church. $132 was received for the Otterbein Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman of Rockwell were Friday visitors in the Schlichting home.

Clara Olson and her niece, Marilyn Miller, of Buffalo Center were luncheon guests Sunday afternoon in the home of former's brother, Oscar Olson. They were enroute to be with Clara's sister, Stella Olson, who teaches there and wanted to remain in Des Moines, due to the serious illness of her friend, Irene Casey.

The Owen Nuehrings of Klemme. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring of Kanawha were guests on Christmas Day in the Warren Bier home.

At Donald Burk Home

Mr .and Mrs. Donald Burk entertained the members of the Avery-Twin Lake Hustlers boys' 4-H club in their home to a Christmas party Friday evening. An exchange of Christmas gifts was a feature of the evening and the Burks served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson were Christmas Day guests in the V. E. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon and Jerry spent Sunday at the parental I. A. Mossman home at Iowa Falls and Christmas with Mr. Green's mother in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Helps Are Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Helps announce the birth of a son born Dec. 15 at the Mason City hospital. He has been named Harland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey and Arlin went to Ventura Sunday evening where Arlin took part in the Christmas program at the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and Darlene entertained in their home Christmas Day their other daughters and families, the Robert Drurys of Rowan, Harlan Mellotts and Leroy Berhows.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Warner, Bill and Olive Butts were dinner guests Saturday evening in the Ernie Kurtz home. They all enjoyed television programs.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Lela of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk of Belmond were Christmas Eve guests in the Donald Burk home.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Cook were the Henry Emmons family of Emmons, Minn., the C. E. LaFavres, Bill Reinharts, Mrs. W. L. Sherwood and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.

Kenneth Burns, Darlene and Tarry, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zeigler went to Watertown, S. D., to attend the funeral of Harvey Zeigler, held Sunday. The deceased was a cousin of the Zeiglers and a brother-in-law of Mr. Burns. He leaves his wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruka of Des Moines spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cena Nielsen. Christmas eve the three were entertained in the Don Braner home at Belmond and Christmas Day in company with Mrs. Blanche Johnson and Joseph of Mason City were guests in the Avery-Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Urbatsch and Harley II spent Christmas in their parental homes in Manly.

A family reunion was enjoyed Sunday and Monday in the parental Jess Anderson home. Their children coming in were the Irvin Pate family of Oelwein, Earl Kings of Fort Dodge, Donald Smiths and John Sheets of Goldfield and Everett Andersons of Olaf.

Dean Johnson and his cousin, Pfc. Eugene Johnson, spent Tuesday at Forest City in the home of their uncle, Marion Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barry spent from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Harbacheck at Fort Dodge. Christmas day they enjoyed with Ray's mother at Belmond.

Pfc. Eugene Johnson, who is with the U. S. Army at Chanute Field, Ill., is spending several days in the home of his uncle, Kenneth Johnson. On Christmas Day, the Johnsons, their house guest and Barbara Ostendorf went to Garner and were guests in the parental George Hull home.

Holiday day guests in the parental Everett Sellers home were their son, R. C. T. Robert Sellers ,who is stationed at Camp Rooker in Alabama, Capt. Virgil Sellers, Mrs. Sellers and Virginia of Enid, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte and Mary.

A family reunion with a potluck luncheon was held in the Darwin Boller home Sunday. A gift exchange was also enjoyed.. Those attending were the Scott Davis and Bill Smith families of Belmond, Ray Michaelsons of Britt, Leroy Berhows, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berhow, Marlys and Milo.

Joan Lowenberg, who is employed in the courthouse in Clarion, visited over Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell of Mason City enjoyed Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Beverly and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheriff, Jr., and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheriff and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pals and family were guests on Christmas in the Mrs. Charles Gealow home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon and Larilla of Mason City spent Sunday in the home of their daughter. Mrs. Heiko Brass.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger attended the 11:00 o'clock p. m. candlelight service at the Methodist church in Belmond on Christmas eve. The Frohling's daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and son, took the parts of Joseph, Mary and the Christ Child and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel's nephew, Worthe C. Usher of Chicago, Ill., was one of the scripture readers. His wife sang a solo during the service.

Mrs. W. E. Tanner and her sister, Mrs. Cella Bunkofski of Garner, took the bus to Des Moines Sunday to spend two days in the home of the latter's daughter.

A Christmas party was enjoyed in the Arthur Zeigler home Monday evening with the following relatives present: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eagmo of Osceola, Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson and daughter of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Berhow and sons of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and sons of Britt. An exchange of gifts and lunch were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Baird, Nat, Jr., and Marion of Dewitt visited Monday with friends, the E. J. Schneiders.

The Owen Nuehring and Lyle Nuehring families of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nuehring of Kanawha and the Warren Biers enjoyed a Christmas party Monday evening in the Bill Sheriff, Sr., home.

A Fuller family reunion was held Christmas in the M. F. Fuller home. Those attending were S. G. Fuller, the Sumner Fuller, Lee Robbins, Francis McNulty, Charles Studebaker and Carl Robbins families.

Christmas Day guests in the Anson Avery home were Daryl Hafermann of Thornton, Mrs. Anna O'Rourke and the Leo Gilligans of Sheffield and Mrs. Laton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams and Roger of Madison, S. D., were Christmas hoiday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Rietz.

Announcement!

We wish to announce the appointment of Mr. Lester Hopkey as manager of our Goodell Yard.

Mr. Hopkey is well experienced, as he has been in our employ in Meservey for several years, and your continued patronage will be appreciated by Mr. Hopkey as well as by ourselves.

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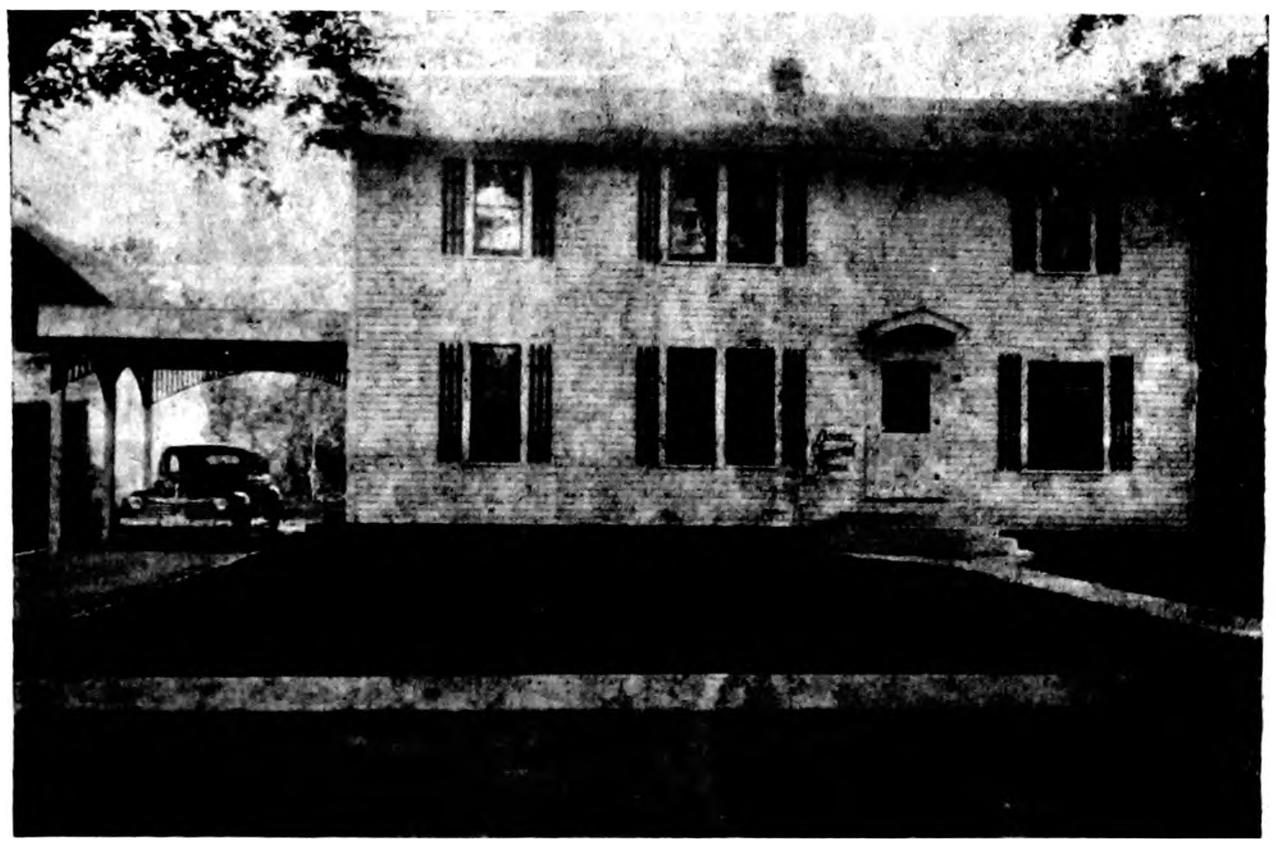

The coming of the New Year makes us glad that we have the friendship of so many wonderful people We recall with genuine pleasure the nameless little acts of kindness and of love which were directed toward us during 1950. With deepest gratitude we extend our sincere thanks.

1951 holds magnificent promises for us all. With undiminished confidence and with radiant hopes, let us enter it resolute that we shall make it the best year of our lives, that a bouyant optimism will ever be with us all.

Our earnest hope and most fervent prayer is that the New Year will see the culmination of your fondest hopes and dreams and that all your days will be rich with happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone

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By Mrs. Nina Heathershaw

School Operetta Well Presented

The high school operetta, "Love Goes South", was presented at the school auditorium Tuesday evening of last week. Members of the audience plainly regarded the performance a success and particular credit was given Mrs. Irma Elliott, the music director, who coached the music, acting and dancing.

Each student of the cast of characters did very well, but especial mention was made of Richard Norris, who nearly stole the show in the "bit" part of Dr. D. Dribbenport Thrush, an eccentric who was the government beetle census taker. Marjorie McKinley as Mrs. Wordsworth Fuller, was also outstanding.

Leads were played by Donna Keleher, Thomas Aldrich, Judith Sellers, Phillip Biddle, Joyce Lyons and Jerry Aldrich.

Corsages were presented by the cast to Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw, accompanist, before the operetta.

Mrs. James R. Groom and Margrete attended a community Christmas supper at Grant No. 6 school Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodley, Ilene and Arlene attended a Woodley family dinner at Clarion on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wickman, Billy and Jean attended a family dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Lachmiller in Clarion on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Irma Elliott of Hampton was a supper guest Tuesday of Mrs. Nina Heathershaw.

Donald Waddington of Belmond is visiting a few days this week with his cousin, David Nielsen, at the Arthur Nielsen home.

Ben Fanselow has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., where he will spend the winter. This has been his custom for the past several years.

Amy Moats and Mrs. L. S. Wells of Ames visited last Wednesday with Mrs. A. O. Pelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchner at Clarion.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF CAROL E. BAILEY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Carol Elaine Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey to Everett Robb of Goldfield. The ceremony was performed at the Little Brown church near Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skilbred of Blairsburg visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stuck at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henke of Waterloo have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Drury and family.

Garth W. Lindsey of Cedar Rapids visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pierce and family of Grinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and family of Des Moines.

Charles Huber is in charge of the Town and Country Hardware during Don Mathiason's absence.

Burton Toyne left Saturday evening for Lanesboro where he visited over the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitz, Clarence, Mardell and Melvin were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Fitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill.

Mrs. Nellie Licklider and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Goldfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Licklider Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthie K. Usher of Evanston, Ill., arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher and also at the parental Harding home in Estherville. Mr. Usher is a student at Garrett Seminary in Evanston.

Mrs. Floyd Whitten left last week for California where she will visit for several weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Novotny and son. Mr. Whitten plans to drive out later so she can return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mossman, George, Gladys and Kay went to Thor on Sunday where they were guests of Mrs. Mossman's sister, Mrs. George Schneider, and family.

Review Club Announces Winners In Christmas Decoration Contest

Rowan's Review Federated club has announced the winners of the Christmas decoration and lighting contest sponsored by them. Judging was done on Wednesday evening, with the results as follows:

Outdoor decorations: 1st—Rev. and Mrs. Harold A. Sanders; inside decorations: 1st, Mrs. Lester Smith; 2nd—Mrs. Maude Kercheval; 3rd Wilma Whitten; 4th—Mrs. Fred J. Kercheval.

Window decorations: 1st—Mrs. Klemme Martin; 2nd—Mrs. D. W. Whitten; 3rd—Mrs. Fred J. Kercheval; 4th—Mrs. Bert Lockett; door decorations: 1st—Rev. and Mrs. Sanders; 2nd—Mrs. Hugh J. Whitten; 3rd—Mrs Maynard W. Azeltine.

Honorable mention also goes to the following business places who decorated in keeping with the season: 1st—Bailey's Radio and Electric Shop; 2nd—George's Malt Shop; 3rd—Azeltine's Market; 4th—Keith's Garage and Ahrens Tire and Repair Shop.

All prizes given were donated by the Rowan business men. The club wishes to thank especially the Commercial Club for their decorations on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mechem of Huxley arrived Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haupt. They will also visit at the Lewis Mechem home in Clarion. Mr. Mechem is a student at Drake university in Des Moines and Mrs. Mechem teaches at Huxley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Farran left Saturday morning for Rock Valley to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ver Muelen. They were accompanied as far as Inwood by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Farran, David and Donita of Eagle Grove who visited at the parental Thompson home. They all returned home Monday evening.

Meeting Friday Evening Regarding Cub Scouting

A final meeting of the parents who are interested in Cub Scouting will be held in the Community room at the schoolhouse this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Horton Bollin, field representative for the Winnebago Council of Boy Scouts, will be there at this time.

The Cub Scouts are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Floyd J. Allen is the president.

Don Mathiason left last Wednesday for Pasadena, Calif., where he will visit his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mathiason for several weeks. Don expects to attend the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rietz and Paul W. went to Casey Saturday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rietz's mother, Mrs. Nellie Whetstone. Paul remained with his grandmother for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Baines of LeMars came Saturday to spend the weekend at the Hannah Whitten and Ray Norris homes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mahler, Kent and Marc, of Atlantic, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mahler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers. Mr. Mahler returned home Monday but his family remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz, Roger and Carmen, called Sunday on Mrs. C. J. Beck at Clarion.

Mrs. Fannie Williams, Marjorie Pritchett and Ray Benchof were guests Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz in Belmond. Others present included Mrs. Rietz's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams and Roger of Madison, S. D.

MISS GROOM ENTERTAINS RURAL SCHOOL PUPILS

Margrete Groom entertained her school pupils at a party last Tuesday evening at her home. The group drove to several nearby towns and looked at the Christmas decorations, after which they returned to the Groom home for lunch. Miss Groom teaches Grant No. 6.

Santa Claus came to Rowan last Wednesday evening when he distributed treats to all of the children assisted by the American Legion. A very large crowd was present to greet him, and the treats were distributed at the Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Ihm, Carolyn and Marcia went to Guttenburg last Wednesday where they spent the day with Mr. Ihm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ihm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hackley and Roger Johnson drove to Des Moines on Friday to get their son and brother, Dale Johnson. Dale, who is a student at a barber college there, is a victim of the mumps and will have to remain at home until he recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allison were supper guests Sunday evening at the Floyd Allen home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Ihm entertained at dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rietz, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten and Ellfrieda Whitten of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Allen had a Stayner family dinner on Christmas. Those present were Frank Stayner, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stayner, Joan and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menning, Gerald and Harold, all of Hampton.

Mrs. L. R. Fitz had as her guests Christmas Day Mrs. Grace Fletcher of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Dean R. Fitz and H. L. Ohlerking.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allison were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tallman in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Rietz had as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Diemer and Judy, Quay J. Berringer of Hampton Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buchan of Clarion; Mrs. A. O. Pelley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Licklider and Sheila and Mrs. Nina Heathershaw and Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kehres' of Ames came Saturday to visit over Christmas with Mrs. Kehres' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burt had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard, Linda, and Michael of Des Moines, Pvt. Merle Harris of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Terry and Dean of Mason City, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kraft, Jr., all of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard W. Azeltine, Karen, Deanna and Mary Jo attended a Cooper family dinner at the Wayne Cooper home near Dows on Sunday.

Mrs. A. O. Pelley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Diemer and Judy near Hampton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larsen and family of Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and Roger of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Frohling, Eugene, Bonnie and Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frohling, Bonnie, Diane and Eugene went to Meservey Tuesday where they were guests of Mrs. Frohling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen.

Celeste Hadley worked at the lunch room in the Belmond sales barn Tuesday in the absence of Mrs. Cecil Phifer who was ill with the flu.

Mrs. Earl Sellers went to Mason City Tuesday where she entered the Mercy hospital for surgery which was performed on Wednesday. Mr. Sellers, Mrs. Charles Sellers and Mrs. D. J. Mahler went to Mason City on Wednesday to be with her.

Ruby Azeltine, who teaches at Davenport, arrived home Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine, during the Christmas holidays.

Marilee Azeltine, a teacher at Bristow, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Azeltine.

Mrs. Emmet Carr has been a patient in the Mercy hospital in Mason City where she underwent major surgery last week.

Grant Peddle, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Imo Peddle of Lime Springs, visited Thursday at the Christal Wenzel home. Grant left Thursday noon from Hampton with a group of draftees to report for his physical examinations in Des Moines as he will enter the service soon. Mrs. Peddle, who was injured in an automobile accident six weeks ago, is able to be around on crutches. One limb is still in a cast, but it will be removed shortly after Christmas. Even then it will be necessary for her to be on crutches for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albro of Morrison arrived Friday evening to visit over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Albro. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drury, Beryl and Keith of Kanawha visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury and Esther Fowler and attended the program at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Harry Draves of Klemme called at the home of Mrs. A. O. Pelley on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biddle, Phillip and Janet Jo and Mrs. Fanny Williams attended a Williams' family Christmas dinner at the Joseph Campbell home in Clarion Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Nielsen, David and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waddington went to Rockwell on Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Christie and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Knisley. The Waddingtons remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Mable Emerson entertained at Christmas dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reasoner and Pamela of Crystal Lake, Mr. and Mrs. James Kercheval of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes and John and Mary Lou Holmes of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Klemme Martin entertained at dinner on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach and Eugene of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Else Steenhard, Shelmerdene, Larrie, Dennis and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mahler, Kent and Marc of Atlantic and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Ervin LaVelle of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaVelle and family of Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaVelle of Iowa Falls and Arlene LaVelle of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hoke of Des Moines came Saturday to visit Mrs. Hoke's mother, Mrs. Nellie Hinckley.

Mrs. L. R. Fitz was a guest on Sunday at the Kenneth Fitz home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tulp entertained at dinner on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrick and son, of Blairsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brinkman, Klemme; Pvt. Howard Tulp, McCoy, Wis., Lyola Pals, Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. Francis McAlpine and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Pritchett, Alice Langer and Melvin McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mossman, George, Gladys and Kay were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mariga in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich, Larry, Lois and Donald, and Mrs. Nellie Hinckley were guests at the Wilbur Utz home near Clarion Christmas Day. Pvt. James Utz, who is with the Air Corps stationed in Texas, had arrived home the day before. He has been granted a ten-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Christal Wenzel had as their guests on Christmas Day Mrs Emma Peddle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peddle and Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mossman, George, Gladys and Kay were guests Christmas eve at the home of Earl and Adrian Hamilton near Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flaherty of Council Bluffs came Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Earl Baker, and family over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and David of Owasa were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard A. Azeltine entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Azeltine, Marilee Azeltine of Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, Michael and Dennis of Hampton, M. J. McCormick and Ellen Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Thielan, Cora Lee McCormick, Duane Thielan, Robert McCormick, all of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller and Joyce, Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenfield, James and Linda Fae, Fort Dodge, Ruby Azeltine of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Groom, Margrete and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Groom and Lennae and Mr. and Mrs. Merle D. Fletcher of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley and Celeste had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley, Lavern and Kevin.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. Frances Jenison was a Christmas Day dinner guest at the Stanley Stahan home.

Mrs. Edith Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family, Frances Palmer and friend, Gene Blau of Alexander were dinner guests Christmas Day in the Peter Pazour home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greenwood, Sr., entertained at a family breakfast Christmas morning. Those present were Evelyn Greenwood of Webster City, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Greenwood and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greenwood, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson, Dudley, Arland, Aileen and Gary of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Telford Simon, Dennis and Curtis of Winnebago, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christenson and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesleben and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Johnson and Anthony were Sunday dinner guests at the Stanley Shahan home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Larson and H. H. Larsen spent Christmas with relatives at Bayfield, Wis.

Mrs. Tena Cook enjoyed having her family with her for Sunday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook and Donavan of Manitou Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cook and girls of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and Denny of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pruisman and Richard and Daryl Cook.

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SOCIETY

Louise Johnson, Society Editor

Joan Pals Wed Waterloo Man, J. D. Carroll, Sunday Afternoon

Miss Joan Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals, became the bride of James D. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carroll of Waterloo, in a beautiful candlelight ceremony performed at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. Heber Miller officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar of white and yellow pompons and candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace and slipper satin, fashioned with fitted bodice and long sleeves, and the skirt falling into a train. Her veil was of imported illusion, with wide lace trim, held in place with a tiara of seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations with satin streamers.

Jean Hefti of Luverne, the maid of honor, wore a gown of blue marquisette over satin and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and white pompons.

The bridesmaids were Janet Lerdal and Imogene Halfpap, both of Belmond. Each wore a yellow gown and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow and white pompons.

Tommy Parker, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer and carried the rings on a white satin pillow. Loree Baker, also a cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl and wore a floor length gown of white taffeta. Sandra Parker, cousin of the bride, and Carol Pals, sisters of the bride, were candlelighters.

Mrs. Glen Braden of Goldfield played the nuptial music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Congor Whyte, of Goldfield, who sang "Because", and "The Lord's Prayer'.

The groom was attended by his brother, Stanley, of Waterloo. Both wore dark business suits. Ushers were William Wright and Lyle Naylor, both of Clarion. Men of the wedding party all wore white carnation boutonnieres.

The bride's mother wore a navy dress with white accessories. The groom's mother wore a black dress with black accessories. Both had corsages of red roses.

A reception was held in the church parlors. A four-tiered wedding cake—trimmed in yellow and white and topped with a miniature bride and groom—centered the table.

Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham poured, and Mrs. Harry Mennenga cut and served the wedding cake. Judy Baker, Rosemary Kelley, Shirley Lieuwen and Alice Lieuwen, cousins of the bride, served at the reception. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Ed Riggs, Mrs. Ralph Christie, Mrs. L. M. Helland and Mrs. James Trees.

Mrs. Gene Kelley of Oxford Junction, and Mrs. Cliff Evans of Clarion were in charge of the gifts. Lelia Faye Riggs, of Des Moines, had charge of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Belmond High school and Iowa State Teachers college and for the past two years has been teaching in Goldfield.

The groom is a graduate of Emmetsburg High school and Iowa State Teachers college. He received a B. A. degree in physical education and is a member of the Lambda Gamma Nu fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will be at home in Goldfield, where both are teaching.

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Clara Johnson af Cedar Rapids is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

A new day shines forth and carries with it our sincerest wish for the best of things for you and all of yours.

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HOME BUILDERS PICK OFFICERS FOR 1951

Lida Greenwood was elected president of the Home Builders Circle at the Methodist church at the group's latest meeting, held at the home of Lucille Rudloff.

Other 1951 officers are Tillie Meints, vice president; and Lucille Rudloff, secretary-treasurer.

An accounting of contributions made to various charities and worthy causes during the past year was presented as follows: $5 to the church fund; $5 to Boys Town; $25 to the community hospital fund; $5 to the Christian Home in Council Bluffs; $5 to the "Baby Fold" in Davenport; and $5 to the Wall Street mission.

In addition, the circle members contributed sufficient clothing that a box could be sent to the Christian Home, "Baby Fold" and Harriett Ballou Nursery at Sioux City.

Members also gave over 300 Butternut coffee can-strips to provide toys for poor children through the Butternut Christmas club; gave three bags of clothing to the Good Will Industries; and purchased a light fixture for the parsonage kitchen.

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Mrs. John Pals Honors Mrs. H. H. Stoltenberg

Mrs. H. H. Stoltenberg was honored at a surprise birthday party at the John Pals home on Tuesday evening of last week. Fifteen guests enjoyed a social evening and brought the honoree many nice gifts.

Lunch was served at the close of the evening by the hostess and included a birthday cake which was baked and decorated by Mrs. Tolford Gabrielson.

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Two Lieuwen Families Gave A Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lieuwen entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening in the A. C. Lieuwen home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hanson and son, Richard of Rochester, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckhart of Stuart; Mr and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gellett, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison, Mr and Mrs. Alvin Allen and sons, and Shirley Lieuwen. Following the dinner, the group played canasta with a gift exchange later in the evening.

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Douglas Greenwood's 3rd Birthday Celebrated

Tuesday evening Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Greenwood entertained at the Thos. Greenwood, Sr., home honoring the third birthday of their son Douglas. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Michelson, Sharon and Richard. Mr. and Mrs Thos. Greenwood, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michelson, Mr and Mrs. Robert Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker.

Chat and Nibble Met At Elmer Soma Home

The Chat and Nibble Club met at the Elmer Soma home Friday evening, Dec. 15. A Christmas party was enjoyed and lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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Christmas Party Held By Sorority

Delta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual formal Christmas party Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Inga Steele with Gen Monson as hostess. The evening was spent playing games and opening gifts. Charm sisters were revealed. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

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Joe Dueas Honored At Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duea and family were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when former neighbors met at their home for a pot-luck supper. The Duea family will move soon to a farm west of Thornton. Friends who met in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson and Kent, Herbert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hill, Tommy and Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mathre, John and Joan.

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Two Girls Hold Joint Birthday Party

Carole Chinberg and Marvlyn Carolus entertained 14 girls at a double birthday party in the Chinberg home Dec. 23. The girls played games and opened the gifts. Cake and ice cream were served.

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Observe Birthday Of Mrs. Ralph Jenison

Saturday, Mrs. Melvin Richardson of Clarion entertained the Ralph Jenison and Paul Jenison families and Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard at her home in honor of Mrs. Ralph Jenison's birthday. During the evening the two children located in California, Cleo and Ina, telephoned birthday greetings to their mother.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Marvin Shoberg and son, Don, visited relatives in Waterloo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family of Muscatine were weekend guests in the parental Frank Quigley home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder spent the holiday weekend with the A. M. Elder family at Lake City and the Norman Welander family at Pomeroy.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the George Jenison home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Billy of Ames, Earl Jenison and family and Nancy Johnson.

Christmas Eve supper guests in the Russell Porter home were Mr. and Mrs Ronald Porter and Mrs. Evelyn Porter of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wilson of Livermore.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, JAN. 2

Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gowdy for a one o'clock luncheon. Bring your own dishes and silver.

The P. N. G. Circle will meet at the home of Alice Johnson. Assisting her will be Cecile Coburn, Nettie Moe and Alice Hedges.

Trinity Mission Guild will meet in the evening at the church.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4—

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5—

Congregational Women's Fellowship will meet with Mrs. A. C. Hinman.

Goodwill Circle will meet with Mrs. John Berghefer.

TUSEDAY, JAN. 9—

IOOF and Rebekah lodges will hold a joint installation at 8:00 p. m. at the IOOF hall. Officers of Lena Rebekah chapter of Galt will be installed at the same time. The public is invited and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

BELMOND LOCALS

Henry Cleveland and Osie Cleveland of Thor spent Sunday in the Ralph Wilson home.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons spent Christmas day in the I. J. Utterback home in Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle of Whittemore were Christmas Day guests in the Donald Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieger and family spent Christmas day with the Henry Schultz family at Thornton.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitworth and sons of Mackburg were weekend guests in the Elmer Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kephart and daughter Debra of Maquoketa spent Christmas in the John Greenlander home.

Tuesday afternoon visitors in the Ralph Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Skiye of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Draper and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergman and sons spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. F. W. Bergman in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eckhoff were Christmas Day dinner guests in the parental Marvin Sjoberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook of Emmons, Minn., spent part of Christmas Day with the Jack McLaughlin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McMurray and girls of Mason City were Sunday guests in the James McMurray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer and Barbara were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jante at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and family of Eagle Grove spent Tuesday evening with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wilson of Iowa City returned home Wednesday after spending a few days in the parental Ralph Wilson home.

Della Davids of Orange City, Mrs. Katie Davids and son, Marienus and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davids of Kanawha were Christmas Day dinner guests at the William Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erdman entertained the following at a dinner Monday at their home: Mrs. V Miller of Green Top, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Faulkner and children and the Merlin Hanson family, all of Webster City and the Arthur Pringnitz, Archie Lee, Ed Schimp, Harold Erdman and Minnie Kolpin families.

HELLO, WORLD!

Mrs. Emma Sandeno received word that she has a new granddaughter. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Holm Swenson of Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26. They have named her Susan.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Howard of Kanawha are the parents of a daughter, Carol Elizabeth, born Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thul of Clarion are the parents of a six pound 12 ounce daughter born Dec. 24. They have named her Pauline Marie.

Phyllis Marie is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ter Hark for the seven pound eight ounce baby girl born to them Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arndorfer of Galt are the parents of an eight pound nine ounce daughter born Dec. 26.

SISTERS ENJOY REUNION

Three sisters—all guests in the home of their niece, Mrs. Harold Johnson, and family — Monday enjoyed their first Christmas Day reunion in 18 years. Other guests of the Johnsons, besides the husbands of the three ladies, were Darrel Bates, Mr. and Mrs. George Rewerts, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gatliff, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Larson and Linda, and Mrs. Fern Gatliff, all of Iowa Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gatliff and children of Hampton.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eliason of Kanawha called on Mrs. John Shurson in the Packard and Nelson home last week.

Jean Oberhauser of St. Cathiene College at St. Paul, Minn., is spending her vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham were dinner guests Sunday in the P. H. Thiel and Gerhard Mayer home in Renwick.

Mrs. Arthur Ruka, Mrs. Mac Thompson and Ethel Thompson of Hallock, Minn., spent Wednesday afternoon in the home of Lyle Ruka at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward at Hobart, Ind. ,and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson at Gary, Ind.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. C. C. Green were the B. F. Brow family of Waterloo, the C. L. Green family of Rockwell and the Carl Green family of Goodell.

Art Leonard of Winona, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tegland and family, Mrs. Erma Leonard and Charlene were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severson.

To All My Friends

I offer this prayer that the New Year brings you only the best things for a wonderful life ahead. May health and happiness always prevail in your home.

The
Style Shop

HOSPITAL NOTES

Delmar Rasmussen of Alexander entered Dec. 20 as an accident patient.

Nikkie Killius of Clarion entered Dec. 22 for surgery.

Duane Morris of Clarion entered Dec. 24 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Charles Mikesh entered Dec. 27 for surgery.

Diane Lauen of Meservey entered Dec. 27 for surgery.

Donna Drury of Clarion entered Dec. 28 for surgery.

Harm Gruis entered Dec. 28 as a medical patient.

BELMOND LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Harold R. Nielsen of Chicago are visiting in the home of Mrs. Erma Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markham spent Monday evening in the Ellis Markham home at Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray and family were Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jensen of Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Erma Nielsen and son Donald spent Christmas weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McSweeney in Osage.

Arlene LaVelle of Des Moines spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin LaVelle. On Christmas they were dinner guests in the Kenneth LaVelle home at Rowan.

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Northern
PIKE
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No. 2½ Can
23c

RINSO, lge. box 28c

GARDEN CORN
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NEW YEARS GREETINGS

Here's to new plans, new hopes, new dreams . . . and the fulfillment of old ones! May 1951 bring courage for a fresh start . . . spirit to succeed in our endeavors . . . a measure of peace to our troubled world.

And may we take this opportunity to wish all of our friends as full a share as possible of personal success and happiness from each of the busy and eventful months to come.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Luther League New Year's Eve Watch, on Sunday evening, meeting at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swenson.

There will be no confirmation class on Saturday of this week.

A blessed and prosperous New Year in the Lord, is our prayer for you at this time.

The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 9 beginning at 7:30 o'clock. New members will be received at that time.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Divine worship on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Luther League New Year's Eve Watch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swenson Sunday evening.

The Trinity Mission Guild will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, meeting at the church.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4, meeting at the church parlors.

The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held Monday evening, Jan. 8, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Those wishing to join the congregation should see the pastor prior to this meeting.

Adult class Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

May we wish for all of you a blessed and prosperous New Year in the Lord for 1951.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ever welcome to this house of God are the stranger and the poor.

A. T. Rollene, pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Pastor's message: "The Cross and the Crown."

6:45 p. m. Young People.

7:30 p. m. Gospel service: "America and 1951."

The pastor and the congregation want to take this opportunity to wish all the friends of the church, our friends at the office of the Belmond Independent, and the businessmen of our town that have sponsored the full page Church announcement, God's very best for the New Year.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Alfred B. McKeith, pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Miss Jean Ahlstrom will tell of the work of Frisbie House, an instutution which ministers to the needs and religious interests of Congregational students at Iowa State College at Ames.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Goodell

Confession at Goodell before early Mass.

Early Mass at Goodell at 8:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass at Goodell 10:30 o'clock on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

Early Mass in Belmond at 8:30 o'clock on first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

Late Mass in Belmond at 10:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Confessions in Belmond, Saturday, before early Mass, Sunday.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

There will be a Holy Hour on New Year's Eve at St. Francis church to pray for "Peace Among the Nations", extending from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon and evening and on Sunday at 3:00 and 5:00 p. m. Masses will be held New Year's Day at Belmond, 8:30 a. m., and Goodell, 10:00 a. m.

VISITS SOLDIERS HOME

Mrs. Leslie Smith visited the Iowa Soldiers Home at Marshalltown last Thursday in her capacity as president of the Iowa department of the Woman's Relief Corps. She presented boxes of candy to all the Civil War widows, Christmas cards containing dollar bills to the group of "old soldiers" and a record player to the home. Mrs. Smith was accompanied by her husband and by Mrs. Harley Thompson, who visited her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Warrington, while in Marshalltown.

BELMOND LOCALS

Christmas Day the Ervin Johnson family visited in the Sanford Ness home at Story City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and boys spent Sunday in the John Cullinan home at Clarion.

Making Poultry Pay
—THE DR. SALSBURY'S WAY

Winter time is "cold" and coryza time in poultry flocks. Watch your chickens closely for coughs and sneezes. Keep the poultry house dry and tight, yet well ventilated. Also keep areas around drinking fountains moisture-free. To help birds breathe easier, spray the flock with Can-Pho-Sal. Dr. Salsbury's Can-Pho-Sal loosens mucus in the nasal passages. Get Can-Pho-Sal.

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The People

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We never had a desire to live in a big city—it's too cold in nature and you seldom see your friends.

Here in Belmond we know the folks—not only here but from throughout the trade territory and we like these folks — we like to deal with them, like to meet them, whether on businss or for just a friendly visit.

And to all these folks we know and to those we hope to know, we send Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year we are just entering.

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Linehan of Marshalltown spent the holiday at the M. H. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson and family of Sheffield were dinner guests Sunday in the Ervin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and family were dinner guests in the Lee Stacy home in Hampton on Monday.

Betty and Sharon Just are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Eldon DeShan at Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMurray of Clear Lake were Thursday visitors in the James McMurray home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaughlin and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Henry Lemke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure and family spent Christmas Day in the Gerhard Mayer home in Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meints and children spent the weekend in Bode with Mr .and Mrs. H. M. Halvorsen.

Elizabeth Leinbach of St. Paul, Minn., spent from Friday until Tuesday with Dr. S. P. Leinbach and family.

Master Sgt. J. L. Kline of Washington, D. C., spent Friday and Saturday visiting at the Kermit Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauden and Donald were supper guests Tuesday at the Edwin Shahan home.

E. R. Cooper of Stevens Point, Wis., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and family of Austin, Minn., were Saturday evening supper guests in the Duane Jenison home.

Beatrice Barry of Austin, Minn., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Barry.

Members of the Royal Neighbors met a week ago Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Jacobmeyer for a pot-luck dinner and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hanson and Richard of Rochester, Minn., spent the weekend in the George Thompson and M. H. Hanson homes.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie visited Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins at Meservey, and attended the program at the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meints entertained all their children but Conrad at a Christmas dinner. Herma Halverson was also present.

Sunday dinner guests in the Louis Moe home were Mrs. Louis Bond and son, Lloyd, of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hammond and Mrs. Louis Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Woodley of Hansell and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moe were Christmas dinner guests at the Louis Moe home. Mrs. Woodley is Mrs. S. Moe's aunt.

Dr. H. L. Gowdy is spending the Holidays at the home of his son James and family in Clarendon Hills, Ill., and his daughter and family, Mrs. C. H. Hecklinger in Waterloo.

Mrs. Geo. T. Johnson and her brother, Elmer Charlson of Dows, left Tuesday of last week to spend a few weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norton Johnson at Mercedes and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metz at Chowchilla, both in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barry of Goodell were Christmas supper guests at the home of Mrs. J. F. Barry. Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barry and Bob were dinner guests with his mother the same day.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Frank Jacobmeyer home were Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchings and daughter, Esther Jo, of Terrill and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer and Barbara.

Clyde Jennings is spending the week in Roland as relief man in the creamery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Becker of Garner spent Christmas Day with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson.

Mrs. Anna Nelson of Livermore is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Solomon Krass, and daughter.

Richard Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchum were Christmas Day dinner guests in the Herb Ketchum home.

Mrs. Homer Nashold of Grand Meadow, Minn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gourley and family of Savannah, Ill., were Saturday evening callers in the Fred Pletsch home.

Donovan McClure of Iowa State College is spending his vacation in the parental Roy McClure home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy entertained at dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Johnson and Howard, and Ben Johnson.

Last week Joe Kaufman received word that his brother, John, had suffered a heart attack and his condition is not good. He is a patient in Proctor Hospital at Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Lein were Sunday dinner guests in the O. O. Lein home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Chicago, Ill., came last Thursday and visited until Tuesday at the George Heginger and Chris Friesleben homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kernan and granddaughters, Janette and Frances Hanna of Waterloo spent Monday afternoon at the M. J. Kernan home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kinseth and Julie spent Sunday in the Alfred Peterson home in Forest City.

Dinner guests Christmas Day at the Herschel Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehus of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jenison and Billy of Ames, Earl Jenison and daughter, Elna, were guests Sunday evening in the Kenneth Jenison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Talford Johnson, Kenneth, Neoma and Lila Jean attended a family Christmas dinner at the Clifford Christenson home near Scarville Sunday.

Monday evening the members of the George Kalkwarf family met at the Ernest Kalkwarf home to honor Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Sunday evening guests in the Julius Johnson home were the John Christensen family, the Donald Sheriff family of Goodell and the Luther Johnson family of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaRue and Steven of Elsmore, Kan., came Saturday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Erma Johnson, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kessler entertained at a dinner Monday evening the A. W. Johnson family, the Harold J. Johnson family, Mrs. Selma Johnson and Bob Jenison.

Marion Tyrrell, who has been spending Christmas vacation in Belmond, went to Minneapolis on Monday to spend several days in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muyres and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muyres. She had as weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell, her two roommates at Drake university, Phyllis Hammer of Estherville and Shirley Van Roekel of Alton.

Gertrude Lee is spending her vacation with her parents in Osage.

The H. C. Hansen family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall at Chester.

C. G. Glidden, a brother of Mrs E. W. Luick, is leaving for his home in Belle Fourche, S. D., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lord spent Christmas in Minneapolis with Mrs. Lena Dietrich and her son, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mennenga and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pals at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson and family spent Monday in Worthington, Minn., with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clark.

Magdalene Johnson of Cedar Rapids is spending Christmas vacation in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson's children and families enjoyed a dinner Christmas eve in the home of their parents.

Leonard Johnson of Granite Falls, Minn., came Christmas Eve for a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Jerry Hanson, student at St. Olaf College, is spending his ten day vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

Mrs. Oren Hanson and son, Roger, visited her brother, Milton Jenison, in the Veterans hospital at Des Moines Friday. He suffered a stroke about two weeks ago. and is on the critical list. He is a former Belmond resident.

Mrs. Marshall Hake left last Thursday for Mt. Clemons, Mich. to visit Second Lt. Marshall Hake at Selfridge Air Base before he is transferred to Lowry Field, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. Ida Steenblock, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loats, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buseman and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loats and daughter of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larson and Valerie of Dows.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Griffen were overnight guests in the A. C. Lieuwen home. They were enroute from Britt to Natchez, Miss., where he and his brother, Forrest, have purchased the Natchez Music company and will take possession the first of the year. Durwood resigned his position as band instructor at Britt, Iowa. Forrest will continue with his band instruction at Farriday, La., at least until the end of the school year. There are only nine miles between Farriday, La., and Natchez, Miss.

Ethel Thompson of Hallock, Minn., is spending her holiday vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. Mac Thompson.

Doris Lewis is spending her vacation in Huxley with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Christal Dipple of Granville, Ill., were Friday evening guests in the Fred Pletsch home.

Mrs. Viva Parker is spending the holiday vacation with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore, at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pletsch and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker, Kirk and Melinda were Christmas Day dinner guests in the parental Fred Pletsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Philips of Cherryvale, Kan., are visiting this week with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Dinner guests Monday in the Bert Lauen home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen, Mrs. Theresa Hetland and Myrtle, all of Mason City.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Paul McNulty—failure to stop at stop sign, fine $2.50 and costs.

Faye Denger, Dows — failure to stop at stop sign, fine $2.50 and costs.

Vere Walrod, Ft.Dodge—speeding, fine $2.50 and costs.

Curtis Grooms, Rockwell City—illegal U-turn, fine $1.00.

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Meservey News

By Mrs. Moody Quandt

JAKE KOENEN IMPROVES AFTER SLIGHT STROKE

Jake Koenen had a stroke at his home Saturday morning and was very ill that day but is improving and can be up part of the time.

Marilyn Pals and Melba Ruigh teachers, spent the holidays with their parents in Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Zimmerman of Illinois spent Christmas with Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton spent Sunday in Meservey.

Christmas Day guests in the Wm. Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weiland of Joice, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris and Rickie and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken and son visited a week ago Monday with Art Musjerd who is very ill in his Britt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Diddy, Gary and Kathleen spent Christday day at Minburn at the Messamer home.

The Clarence Swalve family of near Klemme were Christmas day supper guests at the Suntken and Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink of Reinbeck spent the Christmas holidays at the parental Frank Guth home.

Christmas day dinner guests at the Carl Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee, the Lester Gobeli family of Clear Lake and Lee Randal, Forest Gobeli and Vern of Rockford, the Dean Gobeli family of Dougherty, the Fritz Gobeli family of Alexander, the Ardell Hopkey family, Mrs. Amelia Gobeli and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey.

Christmas eve visitors at the Jake Koenen home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koenen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pals and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Dixie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieman and Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and family of Goodell and Jakie at home.

Sunday evening visitors at the Lizzie Hopkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli and children and Lee Randal of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkey.

Christmas day dinner guests at the Ed Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mrs. Genevieve Suntken, Larry and Jerry and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers, Harry and Milton.

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Meservey Sextet Gets Into Stride

Meservey High School girls' basketball team gave evidence last Saturday night that it's well on its way to becoming a powerhouse aggregation very nearly on a par with the 1949-50 sextet that advanced to the second round of the state tournament.

Weakened by the graduation of several key members from last year's outfit, the Meservey lassies started their current season in something less than sensational fashion. But they're coming along rapidly now. The strong Monona team can vouch for that.

Up to last Saturday, the sensational Clayton county cagers had won 12 games and lost none since starting play this winter. Lavonne Meints and Mavis Faaborg split the hoop for 26 and 25 points, respectively to help Meservey chalk up a 62-57 victory. Gloria Pals performed ably in the back court to aid the winners' cause.

Meservey couldn't stop Monona's 6-4 center, Nora Schoulte; but the rangy pivot's 41 points were insufficient to extend her team's string of wins.

Meservey's boys lost a thriller to the Mason City "B" squad, 38 to 35. Watermiller was high scorer for the evening with 12 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker were dinner guests at the parental Moody Quandt home Sunday and Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johann Pals and Beverly of Belmond were Saturday evening visitors at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home. Other visitors there were Mrs. Kate Dirks, Mrs. Hopkey and Mrs. Kampman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruigh of Iowa City were weekend visitors at the parental C. K. Ruigh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manganiello of New York flew home to spend the holidays in the parental Andrew Faaborg home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wilken and family enjoyed a visit from the latter's parents of Otho during the holidays.

Students spending the holidays in Meservey were Alice Ann Fischer, Joan Pals, Lois Esk, Aileen Kuhlers, Marilyn Rooks and Bill Slusher.

Heiko Kuhlers enjoyed Christwas eve with all his children home for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rooks and Marilyn entertained to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foss and Duane of Hampton and Wanda Lou Ostendorf of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals and Phyllis were Christmas dinner guests at the Leo Jessen home near Hampton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Linda and Maynard Meyer of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer of Latimer.

Sunday guests in the Mel Smith home were Ben Loats and children, Mrs. Fred Loats and Jessie Loats, all of Belmond, Arlene Butterfield of Des Moines and Fred Bohning of Des Moines. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and daughter of Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woight of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordman and family spent Saturday and Sunday in the parental Harris and Nordman homes at Clarksville.

Arnie Olson of Alexander visited his mother, Mrs. Jordan, Friday.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Irving Langlitz home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaetzke and children and Lowell Gaetzke

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard and son of Klemme were Christmas evening visitors at the George Langlitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strasburg were Christmas Day visitors at the Clarence Groesbeck home near Garner.

A pot-luck Christmas dinner was held at the Mrs. Bena Jordan home with Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wieman and children of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wieman of Belmond taking part.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller of Laurence, Kan., arrived Sunday morning at the George Langlitz home to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and S. P. Fischer were dinner guests Christmas Day at the Dale Fischer home near Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey and Ardith of Moline, Ill., spent the holiday weekend in the parental Garfield Raecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kaldenberg, Claudia and Bruce of Early spent from Saturday until Wednesday in Meservey.

Sunday the Kuhlers had their Christmas dinner at the Raymond Kuhlers home with potluck dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuhlers and children of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers, Harry and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman and sons of near Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and children and Dena Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hopkey of Webster City were Thursday evening visitors at the parental Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Fischer and son and Simon Peters Fischer were Christmas night guests of Mr .and Mrs. Marvin Wessels and children near Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener, Lawrence and Vivian, and Rev. and Mrs. Warren McFate of Des Moines were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wendel, Jimmy and Jerry of Manly.

Christmas guests in the Mel Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Senor Smith of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woight of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and daughter of Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Groen and Donna of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Thomas. Calls were received from her other daughters, Mrs. Viola Smith of Michigan and Mrs. Evelyn Oslund of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zahrt and son Stevie spent Christmas with their home folks at Rossie.

Mrs. John Wieman and children of Alexander were Saturday afternoon visitors at the parental Mrs. Bena Jordan home.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Dick Wessels home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessels of Klemme. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and sons of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels and sons of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steenhard and daughter of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weide and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groesbeck of near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pals and boys of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaetzke.

Sunday dinner guests at the George Langlitz home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfpap and children of Goodell and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Max Willer of Laurence, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer and Donnie of near Thornton were Thursday afternoon visitors at the home of their grandparents, Heiko Kuhlers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown and girls left Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jerome, Nan and Kent in Des Moines. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Kempkes and Mrs. Jerome of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pals and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boelman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhlers and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpap and Kenneth of near Belmond were Christmas dinner guests at the Orville Thayer home near Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leckey and Ardith of Moline, Ill., were Christmas Day guests in the James E. Hungerford home near Manly. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raecker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schluter were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullin and family at Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zickefoose and family of South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruigh and son of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruigh of Iowa City visited in the parental K. C. Ruigh home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and Kathy of Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woight of Wisconsin spent the holidays in the Mel Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz and Mr. and Mrs. Max Willer of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhlers and family of Rockwell were last Monday evening visitors at the parental Heiko Kuhlers home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg received word last week of the birth of a great grandson. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kane of Nebraska. Mrs. Kane was the former Anna Rose Strasburg of Iowa City.

Mr .and Mrs. Max Willer of Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. George Langlitz went to Klemme Tuesday and were entertained to a belated Christmas dinner at the Harvey Hubbard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendel spent Christmas with the latter's mother in Faribault, Minn.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

BELMOND LOCALS

Joyce Waddington, Sally Sarber and Janet Beavers of Chicago, Ill., spent the Christmas weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. Ed Shugar, at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and family spent Christmas at the parental L. E. Hall home at Lime Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stoltenberg and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhine and family at Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Dorothy of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eliason and sons of Kanawha enjoyed an early Christmas dinner on Sunday at the John Shurson home.

BELMOND LOCALS

Joyce Johnson of Fort Dodge, spent Saturday with her father, Edus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone and sons visited with Mr. Boone's mother, Mrs. May Boone, at Waukee on Sunday.

Alvin Johnson, daughter Ruth, and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and children, of Hampton were Christmas day visitors at the Mrs. Gus Johnson home.

Hazel Hembd will leave Saturday for Olivia, Minn., where she will visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Anderson. The first week in January Miss Hembd and her niece, Mrs. Anderson, and the latter's two children, Donny and Barbara, will leave for a three month stay at Daytona Beach, Fla.

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Kanawha News

By Mrs. D. L. Wilkie

G. I. Larson's Father Died Last Week

G. I. Larson mourns the loss of his father, Ever Larson, who died at Ashippen, Wis., last Tuesday. Mr. Larson was in his early nineties in years at the time of his death.

Alvin Brand left Monday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit his brother, Melvin and family. Alvin reports at Fort Sheridan, Ill., this month.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Muhm left Friday for Columbia, Mo., to visit friends and relatives. They will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Buckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbas and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maddick of Pennington, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loeffler and two sons of Belmond enjoyed Christmas dinner together at the Herbert Wicks home at Fernold.

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The Nifty Nine Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Duane Veldhouse at Luverne Wednesday afternoon. A Christmas gift exchange was held and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. B. J. Wilkinson was celebrated. An election of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. Richard Arends, as president and Mrs. Harold Larson as secretary-treasurer.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting of the club will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. Marion Veldhouse when the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harold Larson will be celebrated.

Mr .and Mrs. Charles Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Beukema spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Julia McCorkle at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson and two sons of Klemme were supper guests at the Carl Prelip home Saturday evening, where an early Christmas was celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge and Myrna Lee and Mrs. Fred Prelip were Christmas dinner guests at Carl Prelips.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nash and Linda of St. Cloud, Minn., spent several days at the homes of Mrs. Gladys Freeksen and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Brummund spent Monday at the Donald Robotka home at Mason City.

Mrs. Harlie Muhm and Penny, Mrs. Peggy Stevenson, Jock and Paul, went to Des Moines Saturday to spend Christmas with Harlie Muhm, a patient at Vet hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Larson and Leonard of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson of Algona, Oscar Reed and Gayhard Larson were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Alvin Larson home.

Mr .and Mrs Ollie Olson and Owen, Mr, and Mrs. Bert Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaBounty and W. H. Darrah spent Christmas at the James Darrah home.

Mr. and Mrs Bob Meyers and son of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter and family of Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Bing Hartzel and two sons of Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knoll and family spent Christmas with their father, George Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kackley spent Christmas at the home of their son at Cedar Rapids.

The Fred Rietema family and their children held a Christmas party Monday night at Fred's home. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. John Rietema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rietema, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rietema and family, Mr. Ed Christians and Kathie, Mr. and Mrs. James De Vries and Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pommer of Wesley. A program, Christmas carols, exchange of gifts and lunch were enjoyed together.

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CANCER BRINGS DEATH TO DELLA BLOMGREN

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Della Blomgren, who died of cancer at her home in Britt on Christmas morning.

The Blomgren family were long-time residents of Kanawha and Mrs. Blomgren had taught in the Kanawha school system and at Goodell.

Funeral services were held at the Kanawha Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade and two sons of Eagle Grove were Christmas dinner and supper guests at the Bromley home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hovland went to Rolfe Friday to attend the funeral services of his cousin, the late Richard Hovland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Knudsen went to Minneapolis this weekend to spend Christmas with their son, Lewis Knudsen, and his family.

Lucy and Ernie Carr spent Christmas at the Kraft home at Renwick.

Mrs. Minnie Ellsworth of Des Moines spent the Christmas holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schroeder.

Christmas eve supper and evening guests at the Otto Schroeder home included Mr. and Mrs. Mons Skouge, Fred J. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder and son, Steve, Marilyn Skouge and Mrs. Minnie Ellsworth. The same group enjoyed Christmas dinner together at the Wm. Schroeder farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asquith left Friday morning to spend several days with relatives at Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Severson of Cedar Falls spent their Christmas vacation at the parental Henry O. Severson and W. R. Knoll homes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berhow of Rudd are spending Christmas weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Struck. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Larson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Steve and the Berhows enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Struck. Mrs. Belle Royer of Garner was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson of Belle Fourche, S. D., were Sunday dinner guests at the Max Meecham home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddick of Pennington, Minn., came last week to spend several weeks with relatives and friends. They are house guests at the Clarence Abbas home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brummund and Mr. and Mrs. John Brummund, Barbara and Mary spent Christmas at the Janssen home at Dows.

Mrs. Henry A. Christians and infant son, David Kent, returned home from the Belmond hospital Saturday.

Mr .and Mrs. Percy Roskamp, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roskamp and Mr. and Mrs. Louls Seebeck enjoyed a Christmas party at the parental George Roskamp home.

Mrs. Martha Verbrugge, John and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Heis Verbrugge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbas and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbas and Darl and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mehl spent Monday evening at the Adrian Verbrugge home. They sang Christmas carols, exchanged Christmas gifts and enjoyed lunch together.

Bert Brower, and Wiert and John Johnson of Clarion spent Christmas at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Peter Eekhoff at Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Jacobs of Garwin enjoyed a Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. Esther Severson and family, and her grandfather, Carl Mulholland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson and family of Chicago, Ill., came last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Humphrey of Fort Dodge were Saturday noon dinner guests at the Roy Hanson home.

Irma Morgan of Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and family, all of Britt, enjoyed Monday Christmas dinner at the Archie Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Brummund, Kea Rae and Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Brummund were Christmas eve supper guests at the Merle Hegg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manvil Hegg and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hegg enjoyed Christmas dinner and supper at the Merle Hegg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Veldhouse, Darlene and Janice enjoyed an early Christmas dinner at the A. H. Streeter home at Renwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Friedow, Mark, Marty and Melissa spent Christmas Day at the Harry Raber home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson enjoyed an early Christmas dinner at the Robert Christiansen home at Humboldt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson of Belle Fourche, S. D. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nelson.

Loren Sheldahl of the University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis, is spending a couple weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldahl.

Marilyn Skouge, physical instructor at Sac City, is enjoying a Christmas holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Skouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Hanson of Primghar came Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knoll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Severson of Cedar Falls and Theo Knoll of Iowa City enjoyed an oyster stew supper and gift exchange at the parental W. R. Knoll home Sunday night.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hein were at the Frank Martin home at Marshalltown for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jensen and Kristen enjoyed the Christmas weekend at the parental C. A. Jensen home at Graettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford, Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Janis spent Christmas evening at the L. R. Stark home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Infelt and daughters spent Christmas at the parental O. Infelt home at Waverly.

Mrs. Agnes Fitzgerald spent Christmas and until Tuesday evening with her relatives at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams enjoyed Christmas with their son and his family, the Jerry Adams, at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hein spent Christmas day at the parental Carl Funkhouser home at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning were Christmas day guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning.

Mrs. Florence Alexander of Ames and Mrs. Duane Alexander and family of Klamath Falls, Ore., visited at the Hein homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barry drove to Rochester, Minn., on Thursday and brought Jim's mother, Mrs. J. F. Barry, home from St. Mary's hospital where she had been a patient for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Alderson and Arnold spent Christmas eve and day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alderson, son and daughter-in-law of the former two, at Algona.

Christmas day guests at the Loren Bamford home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schleiffarth and Betty, Mrs. P. J. Bamford, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bamford, Ivar Oppedal and Leota Singmaster of Des Moines.

Guests in the Virgil Aarons home Christmas day were Mrs. Aarons' father and brothers, Charles Rector, Erwin and Elwin, of Britt, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hellickson and children. Mrs. Aarons' sister and family of Des Moines were unable to come so talked to them by telephone.

A family dinner was held at the Don Boone home Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Griggs and family and Ronald Wood of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griggs and family of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk and family of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs of Ventura.

BELMOND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J .Soma and Melvin were Christmas dinner guests at the F. L. Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schollian and Terry spent Monday in Bradford at the E. W. Schollian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Loats and Teresa of Thornton spent the Christmas weekend at the parental A. W. Loats home.

The Tom Schollian family of Clear Lake, the Merle Bonte and Clair Bonte families held their Christmas get-together Sunday afternoon at the Ted Bonte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Hunst and Alice Mae left Friday for Preston. Kan., to spend Christmas and New Years with Mrs. Hunst's uncle, Gust Livens.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Rietz and Julie and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams and Roger of Madison. S. D., spent Christmas day at the Joe Campbell home at Clarion.

Ray Kinseth, Jr., who is in service and is now stationed in the finance department of the Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., spent Christmas with his wife and daughter, Cassandra, and at the Lloyd Green home.

Mr .and Mrs. A. C. Taylor of Hayfield spent Christmas at the home of their son, Gus Taylor. The Taylors' son and brother of Bridgeport, Conn., joined the family by telephone. Mike Taylor returned home with his grandparents for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Walton of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walton and family of Webster City, Mr. nd Mrs. William Beringer of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammond of Lake Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Behrends of Humboldt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and children were dinner guests in the Percy Moore home in Dows.

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BELMOND LOCALS

Mrs. George Barry of Cedar Falls spent the weekend with her father, Owen Sullivan.

Janice Flanagan and Judy Oberhauser were guests Tuesday night at a slumber party given by Patty Pritchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pritchard, at her home in Ventura.

DeLos Eggers of Iowa City, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson of Cedar Rapids were guests over the weekend in the C. C. Benson home.

Linda and Catherine Bonte are spending a few days of their vacation in the Tom Schollian home at Clear Lake.

The Joe Duea family spent Christmas with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finchman at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munson and children of Story City were overnight guests Finday in the Joe Duea home enroute to Sioux Falls, S. D.

The first of last week Paul Kroger of Larchwood and Donald Schwaller of Milford visited in the A. J. Erdman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland and Perry were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thayer in Northwood.

Helen Erdman of Minneapolis, Minn., and Donela Erdman of Mason City spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erdman.

The Harry Green family of Clarion and the Kenneth Modderman family were dinner guests Christmas Day at the John Modderman home.

The Gerald Draper family were dinner guests on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Anna Scott at Dows and Monday evening dinner guests in the W. L. Draper home at Dows.

Dinner guests in the Neil Flanagan home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Butterbaugh and George of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butterbaugh and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Chicago, Ill., were dinner guests Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Friesleben.

Ed Gabrielson visited friends in Des Moines on Sunday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tabbert and children of Onamia, Minn., Lavonne Roskam of Minneapolis, Mrs. Charles Roskam and children of Milaca, Minn.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

BELMOND LOCALS

Velma Patrick of Britt was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Minnie Christie.

Karen Chapman is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Klassie, at Renwick this week.

Christmas Day the Lloyd Fuller family were dinner guests in the Ben Fuller home in Alden.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Luverne Lein were guests in the Clair Nelson home at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson were Christmas dinner guests in the Alvin Halfpap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap and family spent Monday evening in the Albert Pals home at Thornton.

Marilyn Friesleben, student at Wartburg college, Waverly, is spending her holiday vacation in the Chris Friesleben home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrett and son spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Austin O' Donnel, at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Westendorf and baby of Mason City visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood Monday.

Mrs. Rena Landon and her children met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfpap at Goodell for their Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garms and children spent from Friday until Tuesday in Watertown, S. D. in the parental Chris Quammen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller and family were guests at a family dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fuller at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCoy and daughter of Des Moines stopped at his sister's, Mrs. A. J. Erdman, to have dinner with them before continuing their trip to Minnesota where they planned to spend Christmas with other reatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luick spent from Sunday until Wednesday in the Evan Parry home in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill and family were dinner guests Monday at the George Root home in Dows.

Christmas dinner guests at the Orphie Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Greg of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bonte and John, Marian Anderson and Mrs. Morse.

BELMOND LOOALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning were dinner guests in the Ed Banning home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brasser of Winona, Minn., spent the weekend in the Severin Chinberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hill and family spent Christmas Day at the R. C. Bowman home in Clarion.

Monday evening the entire Otto Tegland family gathered at the Stephen Hinman home for a family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson and Mrs. James Easton were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fetrow.

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Belmond Independent

SECOND SECTION

VOL. 31 NO. 11 OFFICIAL CITY PAPER Belmond, Wright County, Iowa Thursday, December 28, 1950 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER The Family Newspaper

Review of Belmond News Reveals 1950 an Unusually Eventful Year

Elections Aroused Unusual Interest; Fine Achievements Shared Spotlight

JAN. 5th

Plans laid for public meeting at school auditorium on Jan. 9 to launch plans for building new community hospital in Belmond.

Announcement made by The Independent that Editor J. R. Gallagher has purchased part interest in the paper.

Don J. Nolan takes possession of drug store which had been operated for 45 years by Herman Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson of Goodell celebrate 50th anniversary of their marriage, which took place Dec. 29, 1899 at Garner.

JAN. 12th

Mrs. Josephine McAlpine entered local hospital on Jan 5 after falling at her home and lying helpless for 24 hours as a result of a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell plan to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Jan. 18.

Gene Woolley is elected chairman of planning board for new hospital.

Ray Karinen elected president of GMI Men's club for 1950

Forest City defeats Belmond cagers, 35-23, for Broncos' first conference loss of the season.

JAN. 19th

Opening sessions of Adult Education classes attract 116 enrollees.

Complete ticket of candidates, headed by John Greenlander for mayor, takes out nomination papers.

Lloyd Cunningham installed as Worshipful Master of the Masonic lodge and his wife, Erma Cunningham, as Worthy Matron of the Eastern Stars.

Duane Trager, Belmond center, tops all scorers in Nortn Iowa conference with 92 points in first seven loop basketball games.

JAN. 26TH

Clark McNeal announces candidacy for state representative after Louis Wilson of Eagle Grove signifies he will not seek reelection.

Goal of $200,000 set for for financing hospital construction; part of sum to be met by city bond issue.

Supervisor Alex Smith badly Herman Fischer, Sr., of Mesey passes away Jan. 20 at age of 74.

Mr and Mrs. David Sappenfield narrowly escape death when their airplane crashes at Belmond airport.

FEB. 2nd

A. C. Hanson elected chairman of Belmond chapter of Red Cross for 1950.

Wes Braner announced as winner of 1949 corn yield contest with average of 104.5 bushels per acre.

Funeral services held for Patrick Barry, pioneer Belmond resident, who died Jan. 23 at Sioux City, age 74.

City sets Feb. 17 as deadline for receiving bids on marginal construction adjoining new farm-to-market paving on Third street NE.

FEB. 9th

Bob Garms joins Wayne Wesenberg as partner in Farmers Implement store.

Harlan Ruter, 19, of Kanawha loses his life when tractor he was driving runs into ditch.

Petitions submitted to city council requesting special election question be drafted regarding issue of $36,000 in bonds toward construction of hospital.

Thieves break into Gamble store and obtain $120 in cash and checks.

Meservey H. S. girls basketball team wins right to enter state district play by downing Sheffield 78-41 in sectional finals.

Big crowd attends Town and Country Quiz sponsored by Boy Scouts.

FEB. 16th

Alex Smith died Feb. 15. County supervisor was 73 years old.

Chamber of Commerce elects Herman Schultz, former druggist, to life membership.

Belmond basketball team whips Forest City 44 to 24 to gain undisputed first place in North Iowa Conference.

Mrs. Blanche Foss reported resting comfortably at Iowa Lutheran hospital, Des Moines, where she is undergoing treatment for a heart ailment.

Adolph Rierson taken to veterans' hospital at Des Moines for medical attention.

FEB. 23rd

Broncos win North Iowa conference cage title by overcoming 23-9 deficit at halftime to defeat Britt in closing game, 40 to 38.

John Greenlnader appointed county supervisor to succeed late Alex Smith. C. C. Christie replaces Greenlander on city election ticket.

Employees of Central Telephone company hold party to mark transfer of operations to firm's new office building.

Life Scout pins awarded to Dick Elliott and Kenneth Eccles at court of honor at Clarion.

MARCH 2nd

C. J. Waddington, 74, passed away on Feb 27; had been in business in Belmond for 16 years.

Josephine Wiley and Clair Hugh wedding on Feb. 3 revealed at teachers meeting.

W. H. Trafford and R. W. Courson appointed co-chairmen of hospital finance committee.

Duane Trager named on all-NI conference first team. Three other Bronco basketeers on second all-star team—Jack Riggs, Sid Swenson and Keith Greenfield.

Belmond high cage team wins sectional tournament here, downing Dows 42-28 in finals.

MARCH 9th

Belmond High basketball team advances to finals of district tournament at Humboldt by defeating Algona 34 to 31.

Bonnie Abbas, 13-year-old Belmond girl wins county spelling contest and privilege of representing Wright county in state contest at Des Moines.

Curtis Rise appointed manager of Belmond Cooperative Creamery to succeed Harold Hemmingsen.

Opening of campaign for hospital pledges brings in promises of $60,000 in donations.

Season's worst blizzard maroons basketball team and two bus-loads of students in Humboldt.

H. E. "Hub" Colby promoted to position of elevator manager at General Mills plant.

MARCH 16th

Second ticket, headed by A. W. Loats as mayorality candidate, filed for city election.

Roy Henderson elected to fifth term on school board as only 32 ballots are cast in school election.

Final rites held for Mrs. Josephine McAlpin, former actress, who passed away on March 7 at the age of 86.

Lucille Stoltenberg elected president of VFW Auxiliary for 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hauge on March 14 celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

MARCH 23rd

Dr. A. M. Larson elected president of the Belmond school board.

County PMA Chairman O. J. Hanson announces that, despite lowered corn allotments, only 135 of Wright county's farmers have entered appeals.

Fiftieth Wedding anniversary will be celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen, Sr., of Meservey on March 28.

MARCH 30th

A. W. Loats elected city mayor; named to council—Ed Kennedy, Jack Meints, Al Mennenga, Orrin Jacobson and Glenn Martin. Martin only member of People's Ticket to gain office.

Issue of $36,000 in hospital bonds approved by Belmond voters, 864 to 60.

Bob Churchouse will be installed next week as VFW commander.

Dale Hauge declared Wright county winner in soybean yield contest with average of 37.25 bushels per acre.

APRIL 6th

Salaries of regular city employees were increased by 10 per cent at the latest council meeting.

Plans are being laid to establish a Belmond chapter of the League of Women Voters.

Belmond Chamber of Commerce announces trade promotion campaign to be known as Lucky Buck Days.

Bonnie Abbas, Wright county spelling champion and Belmond seventh-grader, places seventh in state spelling contest at Des Moines.

Attainment of Belmond's 1950 Red Cross quota seems assured, with $1,500 set as goal and $1,420 already in—with several workers yet to report.

BHS one-act play cast wins "excellent" rating in contest at Iowa City.

APRIL 13th

Easter sleet storm causes much damage to telephone and power lines.

Dale Walrod appointed to city police force as day marshal.

High school's FFA parliamentary procedure team wins top rating at district FFA convention held at local school.

Mr. and Mr. Harry Green celebrate 55th wedding anniversary, April 10.

APRIL 20th

Harve Seals is the new night marshal, by council appointment.

Amount of hospital pledges now totals $170,000.

Jack Riggs elected as representative of Belmond post of American Legion of 1950 Boys State.

Coach Lloyd "Pat" Patterson announces he will not return to Belmond faculty next year.

Bid of $14,240.37 is low among those submitted for city's portion of Third Street NE paving project.

APRIL 27th

Mrs. Dana Howell elected president of Belmond Parent-Teachers association.

Jerry Hanson, Paul Griesy and Marilyn McNutt receive "superior" ratings in district high school music contest at Charles City.

Post office announces reduction in mail deliveries to one a day.

Milo Laufer of Belmond faculty elected president of Wright County Teachers association.

MAY 4th

Paul Griesy awarded first place in VFW Americanism essay contest.

Shirley Lieuwen elected high school May Fete queen.

Don Merritt, graduate of of Missouri State Teachers college at Kirksville, hired as BHS football coach.

Editor W. Earl Hall of Mason City Globe-Gazette chosen as high school commencement speaker.

FFA parliamentary procedure team—Alvin Halfpap, Lawrence Ziller, Donald Ketchum, Fred Loats and Jim Riekens—win gold medal rating at state convention of Future Farmers.

MAY 11th

Laura Parker McGuire 79, wife of C. C. McGuire, passed away on May 8.

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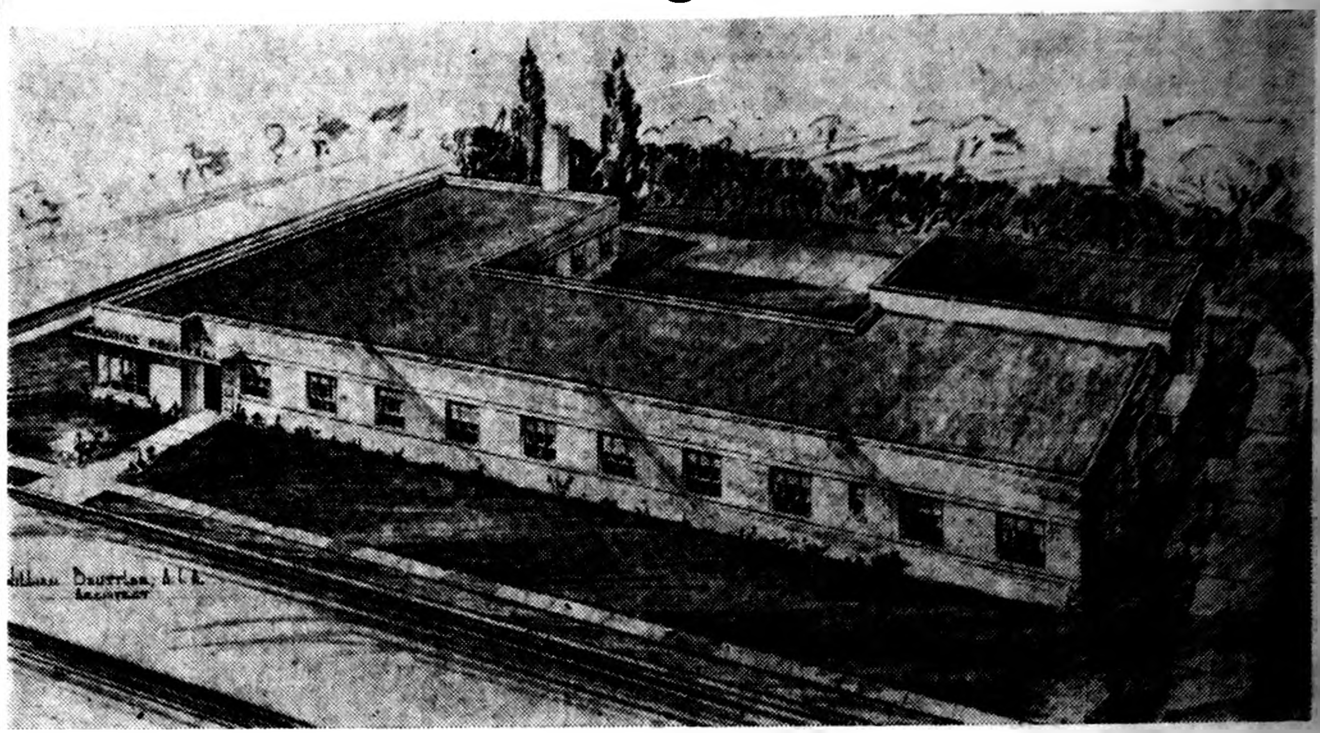
Past Year Saw A Big Job Well Started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DURING THE MONTHS OF 1950 admirable progress was made toward achieving the Belmond community's most important goal of recent years — a new hospital. Many obstacles were overcome in completing the project's planning stages. Now, collection of pledges comprises the next, major hurdle. If pledges are promptly setted, the new hospital should be completed and ready to serve the entire Belmond area by the end of 1951.

HELLO, WORLD!

Below are listed the tots who entered this weary, old world in 1950 (or a day or so before) as members of Belmond families, or whose parents live close by and chose Steele Memorial hospital for their child's earthly debut—or whose mother or father once called Belmond "home". We regret that some omissions, inevitably, will be found. May we sincerely hope that they find better answers to their day's problems than have their elders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weise became parents of a baby boy on Dec. 28.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller of Goodell, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stadtlander, parents of a daughter born Dec. 30.

Baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gross of Eagle Grove on Jan. 2.

Daughter, Ranae Marie, born Jan. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert of Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studebaker are the parents of a son, James Joseph, born Jan. 13.

Baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Humberg of Thornton on Jan. 14.

Daughter born on Jan. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christie.

Name of Michaeal Roland given to son born Jan. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Klinefelter, Jr., of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Boomgarden became parents of son, Menno Jay, on Jan. 25.

Daughter, Glenda Joyce, born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Langlitz of Latimer.

Terry Dean is name of baby son born Jan. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meyer Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Kanawha parents of a son, Wayne Everett, Jan. 28.

Baby girl born Jan. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Cunning.

A son, Arden Wayne, born Feb. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen of Kanawha.

Daughter, Janice Ann, born Feb. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draper of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gabrielson parents of a son, Joel Wayne, born Feb. 11.

Baby girl born Feb. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zook given name Nancy Marie.

Son born Feb. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sturm.

Pfc. and Mrs. H. B. Westendorf (formerly Mary Dean Hood) of Fort Knox, Ky., parents of a daughter, Vicky

William James is name of son born Feb. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. William Gartz of Kansas City, Mo.

Jo, born Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trees the parents of a son born Feb. 21.

Baby boy born Feb. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Veldhouse of Kanawha parents of a daughter, Carol Lavonne, born Feb. 24.

Daughter, Fonda Sue, born Feb. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Arald Rowley.

Jeffry Lynn was name given to son born Feb. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erickson of Kanawha.

Baby boy born Feb. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson of Goodell, given name Larry Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Asbe of Kanawha became parents of son on Feb. 28.

A son, Michael James, born March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. William Sheriff, Jr., of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Steenhard of Clarion the parents of a baby boy, Delmar Gene, born March 6.

Born on March 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proeger, a daughter, Barbara Ellen.

Word received by Mrs. Mamie Rosheim of birth March 7 of a son to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carnes of Albuquerque, N. M. The youngster is also first great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stockseth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Cunningham of Klamath Falls, Ore., on March 8, a son named Michael William.

A daughter, Kathlyn Maurene, born March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin are parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born March 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Schollian on March 15, a son, Terry Allen.

Born to the former Kathryn Rollene and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards of Houghton, Mich., a son, William David, on March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rollene of Grays Lake, Ill., are parents of a son born March 18.

Daughter, Nancy Jane, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pals of Meservey on March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Aeiko Blau of Meservey are parents of a baby boy born March 30 and named Daniel James.

Born March 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Passmore of Kanawha, a daughter, Ann Lucille.

Douglas Kent is name of son born April 20 Mr. and Mrs. Don Porter.

A daughter, Vicki Mae, born April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slining.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rietema of Kanawha on April 4, a daughter, Judy Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dorr, Jr., the parents of a daughter, are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Jane born April 8.

A son, Craig Laurence, born

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What will be done in '51?

During the year ahead new telephones will be installed, facilities will be expanded just as quickly as the flow of new equipment permits.

But regardless of new equipment, we will keep our present facilities operating at the highest possible efficiency. You can depend upon having telephone service in keeping with its importance in your daily life.

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Most people have always paid their full shareof taxes, voluntarily.

We have been of some assistance in helping still others to pay their share, in the past three years.

This year we would like to do it all on a voluntary basis, i. e., you give us the facts regarding your particular personal property.

We'll reciprocate by doing our best to remove the IF from the above statement.

January 1st, 1951 will soon be here -- LET'S COOPERATE AND RECIPROCATE.

F. Ross Henry

County Assessor

● REVIEW OF 1950 . . .

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Jerry Hanson wins superior rating at state music contest as bass soloist; one of only three boys in state to win that distinction.

Wind of near hurricane intensity on May 5 causes widespread damage throughout Belmond area.

Lloyd Patterson, BHS football coach, accepts similar position at Valley High school, West Des Moines.

Mrs. "Nic" Nelson named Independent's "Mother of the Year" in conjunction with Mother's Day.

MAY 18th

Fifty seniors to graduate with Belmond High school class of 1950.

Bowling team representing Thompson Hybrid office wins city tournament.

Marilyn Ellis chosen by American Legion Auxiliary to represent Belmond at annual Girls State.

Poetry written by Mrs. Ella Luick, Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser and Bonnie Abbas appears in annual publication of Iowa Poetry association, "Lyrical Iowa".

Belmond's unofficial population as of the 1950 census announced as 2,173.

James Kleen engaged as vocational agriculture instructor for GI's on-the-farm training program.

Jerry Hanson announced as valedictorian of 1950 BHS senior class, with Marilyn Madsen as salutatorian.

R. B. Thompson wins city singles bowling title with gross three-game score of 675, including handicap of 72 pins.

JUNE 1st

Final rites held on Monday, May 29, for Mrs. Albert Dorr, 59.

Architects asked to submit parliamentary plans for municipal hospital.

Latvian family living at Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lippins and three children, tell of their happiness to be living under new freedom.

Auxiliaries of VFW and American Legion join forces and acquire new refrigerator for Veterans' Memorial building at Lucky Buck auction with bid of $7,000 in "lucky money".

JUNE 8th

Belmond Tomahawks win opening baseball game of North Iowa league season by edging Garner, 2 to 0.

Among successful candidates for contested nominations in June 5 primary election, Clark McNeal for state representative and John Greenlander for First District supervisor.

Rammer Goeman appointed to Belmnod school board to fill vacancy left by resignation of John Greenlander.

Veterans' organizations plan three-day celebration, June 12-14, to raise funds toward Veterans' Memorial building.

JUNE 15th

Belmond loses landmark as Harold Aigley dismantles his sky-scraping generator tower.

Rank of Eagle Scout awarded to Dick Eliott during Court of Honor in city park.

Mrs. Leslie Smith of Belmond elected state president of Woman's Relief Corps.

Word received regarding death of Dave Erickson on June 14 at Los Angeles; was former Wright county auditor and Belmond businessman.

Laurel Wilson of Woolstock Willing Workers elected president of county's 4-H girls.

JUNE 22nd

Corn borer instruction meetings planned throughout county to help combat insect infestation.

Jack Hansen of Clarion appointed deputy sheriff for Wright county.

Dr. R. E. Misner joins in veterinary partnership with Dr. H. J. Classick.

Six Belmond Boy Scouts to leave June 24 for national Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. — Dick Eliott, Bradley Hammond, Sam Leinbach, Roger Ubben, Larry Larson and Ed Eccles. Scoutmaster Glenn Martin also going.

Funeral services held for Franz Pringnitz of Goodell, who died on June 10.

JUNE 29th

Final rites conducted for Simon Bohning, who passed away on June 25.

Fred Gordon shares top amateur honors in Fort Dodge open golf tournament.

GI on-the-farm training class organized and in operation with 25 enrolled.

Dr. George Hogenson, son of Mrs. Henrietta Hogenson, completes internship and enters medical practice in Eagle Grove as partner of Dr. E. M. Smith.

Post office announces new policy of having windows closed on Saturday afternoons

JULY 6th

At county conventions held June 30 at Clarion, Maurice Crabbe of Eagle Grove was elected as chairman by the Republicans and the Democrats named Francis McNulty of Belmond to head their organization.

Capt. Richard Banning, in interview, tells of experiences in making weather reconnaissance fights out of Bermuda.

Paul Halfpap of Goodell loses four fingers from left hand in accident while working with county road crew.

Northern Natural Gas company unloads pipe sections at General Mills siding for use in installation of new pipeline running west of town.

JULY 13th

County Selective Service board explains provisions of new draft law.

Sid Swenson concludes 17 years as Belmond businessman by selling Auto Electric service to Daryl Leeth of Waverly.

Fred Gordon defeated in second round of state amateur golf tournament.

Raynold Kinseth, Jr., opens Drive-In refreshment stand across highway from General Mills plant.

GMI and Elliotts in tie for first place in city softball play.

JULY 20th

Architect William Beuttler of Sioux City requested by hospital planning board to begin drafting of original plans for hospital.

Claude Larkin elected commander of Eimbrink Post No. 35 of American Legion.

Howard Boller, 24, of Goodell loses life as semi-trailer goes out of control and plunges into filling station repair shop.

Mrs. Ray Pals installed as president of American Legion Auxiliary.

JULY 27th

Keith Dunton and Mrs. Bernard Davenport installed as Noble Grands of IOOF and Rebeccas, respectively.

Norma Jean Hopkey elected by Belmond Cooperative Creamery patrons to represent Belmond in Dairy Queen contest at Hampton fair.

Jack Grey, 18, dies of broken neck when combine falls on him as he is repairing it. He was a star athlete at Corwith High.

Belmond American Legion Auxiliary receives state citation for meritorious service.

AUGUST 3rd

Thomas Bayliss, 73, a long-time resident of Belmond, dies at Iowa City.

Marilyn Madsen enters in bathing beauty pageant at Clear Lake, being held to select Miss Governor's Day.

Five hundred boys and girls put to work by Thompson Hybrid Corn company as annual detasseling work gets under way.

AUGUST 10th

Elliott's softball team clinches city league title for second year in row.

Ambition of many years realized by Fred Gordon as he qualifies for play in U. S. national amateur golf tournament.

Hensel Brothers ready to open new produce house in Belmond. Carroll to manage new enterprises as partners Don and Ed continue to operate poultry business at Alexander.

Belmond among leading communities in the state in support of campaign opened by Iowa Safety Congress.

AUGUST 17th

County Treasurer Harold Sullivan announces that agricultural land tax credit checks for 1946-49 are ready for distribution, totaling approximately $66,200.

Mrs. Howard Carpenter's entry judged over-all winner at annual flower show sponsored by Rowans Review club.

Belmond Tomahawks lose chance for share of North Iowa league baseball title when Garner Cardinals win final game, 9 to 8, with seven-run rally in ninth inning.

Art Pringnitz's Angus wins reserve championship at Upper Midwest Fat Steer Show, Austin, Minn.

AUGUST 24th

Independent opens $3,000 circulation campaign, with 1950 Ford sedan as first prize.

City gets delivery on new police car.

Funeral services held for Adolph "Duffy" Rierson, who died Aug. 21 at veterans hospital in Des Moines.

R. W. Courson, Jack Shepard and Mrs. Eva Hansen elected members of the city hospital board of trustees.

Willis Muhlenbruch of Clarion, with Angus entry, wins baby beef championship at Eagle Grove Junior fair.

AUGUST 31st

As 1950-51 classes start at Belmond school, Supt. Don Faris announces enrollment totals 63 more students than last year.

Myron Alderson and son, Arnold, of Algona purchase Spurling cafe. Ed Spurling shortly to leave for re-entry into U. S. Army.

Belmond Busy Bee demonstration team, Mary Lou Baker and Jo Ann Slining, chosen to represent Wright county at North Iowa Fair.

Mrs. Mary Smith, president of Iowa Department of the Woman's Relief Corps, leaves for Los Angeles to attend organization's national convention.

A. P. "Dutch" Thompsen elected president of Belmond Men's Bowling association.

SEPT. 7th

Final rites for A. C. Hinman, 77, who passed away on Sept. 2 following a heart attack.

Announcement made Wright county ranked second in entire state in the amount by which it surpassed its quota in the 1950 cancer fund drive.

Fifteen cases were heard in mayor's court over past week.

Hundreds of out-of-town vistors join with Belmond residents in enjoying VFW's Labor Day celebration.

Iowa U-G-I-Go 4-H demonstration team wins blue ribbon rating at state fair.

SEPT. 14th

Andrew W Bullis, retired Belmond mason, died on Sept. 12 at age of 86

Clarmond Country club wins Boone Valley Golf tournament, with Fred Gordon and Pat Gallagher placing one-two in individual play.

Shirley Eliason, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Olaf Eliason, plans show of her own paintings at Kanawha Methodist church.

Wright county seeks state high way commission approval on proposed farm-to-market road improvements involving expenditure of $126,000.

SEPT. 21st

George Bohning, 77, died Sept. 18 of complications developed from fall down the stairs of his home a week earlier.

Suits involving claims in excess of $69,000 filed by Harvey E. Boller of Goodell in Hancock county district court as outgrowth of the accidental death of his son on July 15.

BHS classes elect presidents, as follows: seniors: Marlys Watermiller; juniors—Charles Mikesh; sophomores — David Helland; freshmen—Janelle Johnson.

SEPT. 28th

Both Senator B. B. Hickenlooper and Lester S. Gillettet, democratic candidate for governor, were visitors in the county on Monday, Sept. 25.

Busy Bees demonstration team, Mary Lou Baker and Jo Ann Slining, win free trip to International Livestock Exposition at Chicago by placing first at North Iowa Fair.

Bob Foss, printer for The Independent, recalled to active duty by the Marine Corps.

Funeral services held for Wayne Wesenberg of Garner, partner in Farmers Implement store who passed away Sept. 20.

OCT. 5th

Future Farmers of America initiates Joe Duea, Supt. Don Faris and Pat Gallagher as honorary members.

Jeanne Strom of Clarion appointed county health nurse to succeed Alice Moore.

Ladies Aid of St. Olaf's church plans to celebrate 60th anniversary on Oct. 6.

Rowan Congregational church plans celebration of 60th anniversary.

OCT. 12th

Television sets are centers of interest around town as sports fans follow 1950 World Series.

New Ford sedan given as first prize in Independent's circulation contest won by Mrs. Lynn Knoll of Kanawha. Mrs. Henry Johnson of Belmond, second.

After defeating Britt and losing to Northwood, Bronco football team loses to Buffalo Center, 19-6, as Jack Riggs races 62 yards for Belmond score.

OCT. 19th

Merchants lay plans for Corn-n-Bean Day on Oct. 21, with quiz sessions conducted by "Prof. Mark Question" as a highlight.

Independent publishes architect's sketch of proposed community hospital.

Issue of Wright county auto license plates reaches 7,000 for first time in history as Carroll Bamford's De Soto is assigned plate bearing that number.

Mrs. Leland Lieuwen of Corwith, music teacher in the Rowan school, badly shaken up in auto accident as her car skids on gravel and plunges into ditch.

Large audience enjoys high school variety and minstrel show at BHS auditorium.

OCT. 26th

Ira Studebaker, Jr., wins prize at Wright County Cattle Feeders banquet at Clarion for having predicted most accurately, at February meeting, what average cattle prices would be for week of Oct. 1-7.

Broncos lose Homecoming football game to Forest City, 47-14, but nevertheless provide fans with a number of thrills.

Veterans' organizations and Chamber of Commerce plan Halloween party for all kids at Veterans' Memorial hall.

NOV. 2nd

Warm, sunshiny weather of past few weeks has helped considerably in drying corn in Belmond area that failed to mature properly because of early frost.

Mrs. Carroll Hensel, 32, dies after giving birth to a son.

Congregational church plans dedication of new chancel furniture installed during summer.

Hospital committee applies for $7,200 government loan to finance planning stages of hospital.

NOV. 9th

Republicans score clean sweep in Wright county general election. Clark McNeal elected as state representative.

Rowat and Murray engineering firm moves into new building on west Main street.

Report of "black panther" in Rowan-Alexander neighborhood stirs excitement.

Dr. A. M. Larson elected Gridiron club president.

Jerry Murphy of Grant township elected county 4-H boys' president.

NOV. 16th

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banning, after visit here, leave for east preparatory to taking up missionary duties in Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin prepare to observe Golden Wedding anniversary on Nov. 21.

Football honor letters awarded to 18 BHS gridders; Marlyn Watermiller and Dick Simpson named 1950 honorary co-captains.

Jack Riggs named to North Iowa all-conference second team in football.

NOV. 23rd

Randall Klemme, former Belmondite, named vice president of Oklahoma A. and M. college.

Andrew C. Lieuwen announced as winner of FFA corn yield contest with 110.46 bushels per acre average.

John Kaufman, Jr., announced as member of Boys Town choir, engaged in 12-state tour.

Little Rose Marie Hellickson, age four, suffers broken leg when she tumbles out of family car after opening door.

NOV. 30th

Hospital plans altered to meet recommendations of state department of health.

Belmond IOOF initiates class of 10 men, largest in history of local lodge.

Coach Don Merritt on Thanksgiving day married former college sweetheart, Gene Bowden of Novelty, Mo., now a teacher at Goldfield.

Colleen Kelly, BHS girls physical training instructor, injured in auto accident while driving to Dubuque home for Thanksgiving.

DEC. 7th

Town-Country banquet, at which businessmen entertained farmers, attended by 234.

Ellis J. Elliott elected president of Belmond Chamber of Commerce.

Gene Woolley, General Mills plant manager, promoter to supervisor of GMI's entire chemical division.

Principal Ceabern Squires, ordered in November to report for duty with Air Force on Dec. 7, receives deferment until June 1.

DEC. 14th

O. J. Hanson reelected as chairman of Wright County PMA.

Congregational church completes preparations for second annual musicale.

Re-drafted plans for community hospital approved by state authorities.

County Assessor F. Ross Henry announces 1950 Belmond taxes will show increase of about 2.25 mills over 1949.

Belmond cagers spring upset on Lake Mills with 39-38 victory.

DEC. 21st

Janeal Bayliss wins first prize in contest for best Santa Claus letters.

Explosion in tumbler at Model Cleaners causes $1,200 damage.

Final rites held for Mrs. Cornelia Jane Andrews, 91, pioneer Belmond resident.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson plan to observe 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 28.

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This request is issued so that snow may be speedily and efficiently removed. Parked cars hamper this work considerably. Your cooperation is earnestly requested.

Belmond City Council

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Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following described property on what is known as the Cashman farm on the east edge of Goodell on

Wednesday, Jan. 3

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Rubber tire wagon with Horn flare box
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10 ft. dump rake
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MaKomb kerosene brooder stove
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Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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OWNER

JOHN HENN, Auctioneer

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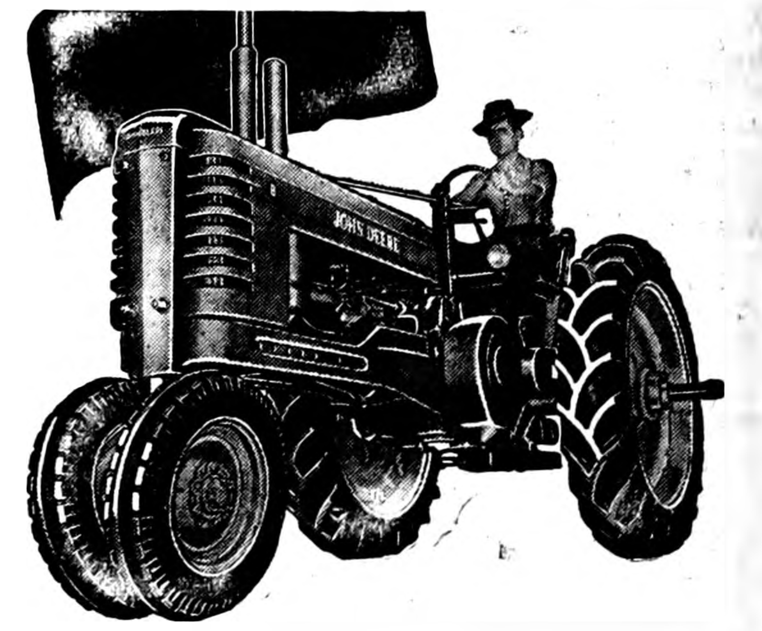

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For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.
—Luke 14:11

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Powers That Be Earn Pat on Back For Snow Clearance Job Well Done

A chorus of halleluiahs arose along Main street last Friday that had no relation to the holiday season . . . The snow in the business district was going, going—gone! And what a welcome turn of affairs that was.

The city fathers and the street department are to be commended for the efficient job done. That county equipment made short shrift of the past few weeks' accumulation of snow. We only wish the status quo might be maintained and need for any repeat performances would fail to develop.

We'll admit we were among those who did a bit of restrained squawking that nothing had been done sooner. No doubt the heavy road equipment was not available earlier. Anyway, the job—when finally undertaken—was performed expeditiously and well.

Accepting that a precedent was established by last week's clean-up job, when the snows come again we'll rest secure in the knowledge that the powers that be will dig us out as quickly as circumstances permit.

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Our "Arsenal for Democracy" Must Be Ready Produce, Once More

We recently ran across an editorial that appeared in The Independent during February of 1945. That was about three months before the fighting ceased in Europe; nearly six months before V-J Day. The point of the piece was a concession made by Josef Stalin several months earlier that Russia could not have stayed in the war without the aid of the United States. At the same time he had added that a careful record was being kept of every article received through lend-lease and that every dollar and every penny's worth of war material would be paid for —with interest. Whether we were sufficienty gullible at the time to believe this is irrelevant at the moment.

It might be to the point, however, to reprint the list of materials which Russia had received from Uncle Sam approximately up to the time of Stalin's empty statement. Of course, it's long—but here goes:

331,000 motor vehicles (including 45,000 jeeps); about 29,000 motorcycles; 1,045 locomotives, 7,164 flatcars, 1,000 dump cars, 100 tank cars; 6,000 tanks, 1,200 half-tracks, 3,300 armored scout cars, 1,700 ordinance vehicles.

Add to that—135,000 machine guns, 1,800 self-propelled guns, 13,00 pistols, 8,200 assorted guns including anti-aircraft, 5,500 artillery prime movers; and 294,000 tons of explosives.

Then, also, we sent 60 power trains with a total generating capacity of 148,000 kilowatts, for supplementing Russia's crippled sources of power; 2,120,000 tons of steel for railroad rails and like use; 1,300,000 tons of petroleum products; 638,000 tons of industrial chemicals; 733,000 tons of non-ferrous metals (aluminum, copper, etc.); and 16,6000 tons of ferro-alloys.

And besides all this, 11 million pairs of army boots, 97 million yards of cotton cloth, 58 million yards of woolen cloth, 58 million yards of webbing, and 24,000 tons of abrasives.

One of the major reasons Russia needed all this material aid from us to turn the tide of battle in eastern Europe was because the Nazis had been stockpiling for war, awaiting the most propitious time to strike at its unprepared foes. Our productive capacity—the fruit of a capitalistic economy (and unhampered by direct attack)—won the war, if any of the essential ingredients of victory could be said to outweigh the others in importance.

Now we once again face imminent conflict with a power that has been systematically stock-piling for war — our dear friends and grateful allies, the Russians. Our industrial potential is as great or greater than before; but there is no assurance that our production centers will this time escape direct assault.

We must again be ready to serve as "the arsenal of democracy" in a struggle that may well far surpass World War II in viciousness and destruction. Certainly the time has come for our leaders to place this nation on a war footing. The price in personal sacrifice will be a small one to pay in comparison with the price of further temporizing.

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Clyde Spry Seems Convinced That All Are Out of Step But Him

It may seem ungracious to question the motives—or good judgement—of a man only recently entertained in Belmond as a guest, but we must confess that the embroilment Clyde Spry has lately created in his state department of agriculture has left us more than a little disgusted.

When the Secretary of Agriculture spoke before the Town-Country banqueters here, he laughingly brought up the P-60 antifreeze mess and then lightly dismissed it as merely the product of a misunderstanding. In our opinion, the time has come for him to be more specific in defense of his action, if it is defendable. .

We're sure that the Des Moines Register—although obviously out to cause Mr. Spry a maximum amount of embarrassment—would willingly present his side of the case if he would outline it in a public statement. Instead, he has chosen to vindictively strike back at lesser employees who brought his faux pas to light.

Criticism of Mr. Spry's maneuvers by the legislative interim committee certainly can't be dismissed as representing partisan bias. In fact, the secretary's own party members are probably more interested than their opponents in seeing that the whole matter is cleared up and dropped as quickly and quietly as possible. (At this point, its disposal seems unlikely to be either quick or quiet!)

If Secretary Spry persists in his stubbornness, his usefulness to the state administration as a departmental head will be seriously impaired—if it has not been already. One man out of step can louse up the appearance of a whole platoon; and we'd say Clyde Spry was definitely out of step.

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Laborers in Essential Industry Are in The Same Boat With Us All

To the mind of John Q. Public, the time has come for laborers in essential industries to cease trying to squeeze the last possible pecuniary advantage out of the current inflation. Let 'em settle back and take their lumps, like the rest of us; else the time may come when the citizens at large will lose their patience with government's paternalistic attitude toward labor.

Government for a time was the Dutch Uncle of monopolistic "big business"; then pendulum swung so far backward that mere bigness alone has come to create suspicion even when unjustified. Labor can best protect its gains of the past 15 years or so by not setting itself apart from the public as a whole. It has earned no prerogatives that should not belong to all.

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Laszlo Esztergalyos, a Hungarian DP lately living in Decorah, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps. If the same spirit exists among 19-year-old's compatriots at home, the Russians may find a surprising number of "liberated" individuals ready to take up arms against the hammer and sickle if the opportunity can be produced.

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Well. Deanna Durbin's married again—so is Shirley Temple; and before long Elizabeth Taylor will likely be once more seeking the will-o-the-wisp of domestic bliss. Seems to us that the only advantage of rearing a gifted daughter is to have a ready place for a loan. For our part, we're satisfied to have common, ordinary kids who can have the normal amount of happiness in this contrary old world.

● 1950 BABIES . . .

(Cont from page one this section)

April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Taus Harms are the parents of a son Ronald Eugene, born April 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford on April 18, a daughter.

Baby girl born on April 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koenen of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robb are parents of a son, Keith Dean, born April 27.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burnham of Kanawha on April 27, a daughter, Betty Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes of Meservey are parents of twin girls, Gerlene Beatrice and Sherlene Berniece, born April 28.

A daughter, Judy Mae, born April 28 to Mr. and Mrs. John Just.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pals a baby boy, Eugene Harlan, on April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeVries, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, are parents of a son born April 26.

Daughter born on May 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huling of Britt on May 11, a son, Paul Eugene.

Parents of a son, Steven Arthur, born May 13, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rietema of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobmeyer became parents of a baby girl on May 16.

Former Marcie Pierce and husband—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckles of Iowa City—parents of a son born May 15.

James Karl was name given to son born May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bakken of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Rowan became parents of a daughter, Joan Arlene, on May 21.

A daughter, Susan Jean, born June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Larson of Kanawha. s

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson of Kanawha became parents of a son, Dennis Everett, born June 2.

Pamela Kay is name given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ruppert to daughter born on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knoll of Kanawha parents of a son, John Byron born June 2.

Baby boy born June 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Andrews of Rowan.

Born June 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Homervold of Clarion, a daughter, Jean Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Kanawha became parents of a son, Philip Edward, on June 10.

Son born June 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Thompson of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scheur of Kanawha became parents of a daughter on June 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. (nee Ardeth Jenison) Richard Paule of St. Louis, Mo., a daughter on June 9.

Daughter, Sherry Rae, born June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Luvern Stadtlander of Klemme.

Born June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ersland, a baby girl, Tereasa Ann.

A son, Jeffry James, born June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. James Judson of Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Anco Baker of Kanawha the parents of a baby boy born June 18.

Daughter, Velma Elizabeth, born on June 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener of Meservey.

Baby boy born June 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelip of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken became parents of a son on June 20.

Noland James, a son, born June 20 to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tew of Kanawha.

Born on June 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Meinders of Fort Dodge, a son, Dana Dwight.

A daughter, Diane Kay, born June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wason of Clarion.

Parents of a daughter, Rebecca Ann, born on June 23, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson of Clarion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Silver of Goldfield on June 25, a daughter, Carol Diane.

A son, Mark Allen, born June 22 to Dr. and Mrs. George Hogenson of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. McBride of Iowa City on June 18 became parents of a son, Shaun Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson of St. Paul, Minn., became parents of a baby boy, Herbert Bruce, on June 22.

Robert Duane, a son, born June 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Negrete parents of a baby boy, Frankie Joseph, born June 30.

Born on July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lowenberg, a daughter, Beth Ellen.

A baby girl, Jean Ann, born July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Al Mennenga.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodin the parents of a daughter, Carol Jean, born July 8.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson of Kanawha on July 8, a son, Charles Lewis.

Baby boy born on July 10 to Mr and Mrs. Lyle Nuehring of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boller the parents of a son, Gary Charles, born July 10.

Son, Kevin Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hadley of Rowan on July 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haxton of Britt, a son—Roger Leon—on July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ruka of Kanawha became parents of a daughter, Valorie Jo, on July 16.

A son, Douglas Lewis, born July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell.

Parents of a daughter, Debra Lucille, born July 17—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kephart.

Born July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pehl, Jr., of Clarion, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Hansen of Rowan on July 24 became parents of a baby girl.

A daughter was born July 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pals.

Born July 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker of Corwith, a son.

On July 25, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Nelson became parents of a baby boy.

On July 27, a son — Steven Curtis—was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courson; and a daughter—Catherine Lucia—to Mr. and Mrs. (nee Lucia Courson) Frank S. Jones of Detroit. Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bohning, Jr., became parents of a son, Kermit Berg, on July 27.

A baby boy, Charles William, was born on July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. William Orr of Alexander.

A son, James Lynn, born July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ekhoff of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones of Boone became the parents of a baby girl, Mary Lisbeth, on July 29.

Born Aug. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Barkeness of Kanawha, a son, Gary Melvin.

Born Aug. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Faaborg of Meservey, a daughter, Linda RaNae.

Parents of a son, Paul Howard, born Aug. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Abbas of Kanawha.

A daughter was born Aug. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNulty.

Born Aug. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tracy, a son, Craig Alan.

A daughter, Wendy Joyce, was born Aug. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson of Goodell became the parents of a daughter, Charlotte Ilene, on Aug. 16.

Born Aug. 16 to the former Marlys Parker and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore of Denver, Colo., a son, Jerry Thomas.

Parents of a son, Curtis Lynn, born Aug. 22—Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Corwith.

A son, Donald Edmund, born Aug. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Goeman.

Born Aug. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berkeness of Kanawha, a son, David Arthur.

A son, Lee Baird, born Aug. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wessels of Clarion became parents of a baby girl on Aug. 29.

On Aug. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shoafstal of Alexander became parents of a son.

Born Sept. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Nee Dorothy Hosick) W. K. Waggoner of Kansas City, Mo., a son, Leslie Howard.

Parents of a son, Joel Dean, born on Sept. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Craig Larsson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stokke became parents of a son, James Christian, on Sept. 3.

Parents of a son, Darl Donald, born Sept. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abbas.

On Sept. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Helmers of Alexander became parents of a baby girl, Valerie Ione.

Born on Sept. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers of Alexander, a daughter, Donyce Kay.

A daughter, Norrine Marie, born Sept. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nelson of Scarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson became parents of a daughter on Sept. 13.

On Sept. 14, a daughter, Wanda Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alphs of Alexander.

A son, Gary Allen, born on Sept. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Cene Guth of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith of Meservey became parents of a daughter, Suzanne Alice, on Sept. 13.

A daughter, Barbara Sue, was born Sept. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson of West Des Moines.

Born Sept. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Appel of Garner, a daughter, Judith Anne.

On Sept. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tuller became parents of a baby girl, Sheryl Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff of Alexander became parents of a son, James Allen, on Sept. 24.

Parents of a baby boy born Sept. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaVelle.

Born Sept. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Friedow of Britt, a daughter.

Parents of a baby boy, Steven Alan, born Sept. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson of Wessington Springs, S. D., became parents of a son, Paul Clair —grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nelson—on Sept. 26.

Born Sept. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rubendall of Ames, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Matteson of Renwick on Sept. 28, a daughter, Patricia Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Krass parents of a son, Marc Dennis, born Sept. 30.

On Oct. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barry of Cedar Rapids became parents of a daughter, first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barry of Iowa City, formerly of Belmond.

Daughter born Oct. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Divan of Thompson.

On Oct. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vestwebber of Clear Lake became parents of a daughter, Mary Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boelman, a son on Oct. 4.

A son, David Eugene, born Oct. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Kanawha.

Born Oct. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meinders of Clarion, a daughter, Thea Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Yeakel of Kanawha on Oct. 5 became parents of a son, Gregory John.

A baby, Kristine Kay, born Oct. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kriens.

Parents of a son, Glen Alan, born Oct. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson.

On Oct. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slining of Alexander became parents of a daughter, Kathleen Kay.

A daughter, Catherine Ann, born Oct. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toft of Des Moines.

Born Oct. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McAlpine on Oct. 22 became the parents of a son, Donald John.

On Oct. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson became parents of a son, Mack Ervin.

A baby girl, Linda Lee, born Oct. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Littlefield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hoffman of Corwith on Oct. 27, a son, Kenneth Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenison became the parents of a son, Vance Kenneth, on Oct. 27.

A daughter, Carolyn Kay, born Oct. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. James T. McLaughlin.

On Oct. 28 a daughter, Linda Doreen, born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson.

Born Oct. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Severson, a daughter, Jacqueline Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dorenkamp on Oct. 30 became parents of a baby girl.

A son was born Oct. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Soma.

Born Oct. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles (nee Wanda Jenison) Caponi of Mason City, a daughter, Stephanie Sue.

A son, Jeffry Dana, was born Nov. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burt of Rowan.

Born on Nov. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Purcell, a daughter, Carol Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zahrt of Meservey became parents of a son on Nov. 15.

On Nov. 15 Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Lein became parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Biggs of Denver, Colo., on Nov. 15 became parents of a son, Mark Collier.

A son, Merlin Lee, was born Nov. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wessels.

On Nov. 29, Coach and Mrs. Harlan D. Strampe of Goodell became parents of a son, Bruce Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd became parents of a son, Rex Audre, on Nov. 30.

A son, John Edward, born Nov. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner.

Born. Nov. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. William Cook of Goldfield, a son, William Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mehus of Goodell on Dec. 4 became parents of a daughter, Carla Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Anderson of Kanawha became parents of a baby girl on Dec. 4.

A daughter was born Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Benton.

On Dec. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals of Meservey became parents of a son.

Born Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Brunsen of Kanawha, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill became parents of a baby boy on Dec. 6.

A daughter was born Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady.

On Dec. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Veeder became parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woiwood of Garner on Dec. 17 became parents of a son.

A daughter was born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker of Alexander.

On. Dec. 18 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christians of Kanawha.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
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Promising infant with a promising future, this new-born 1951. We hope that it will bring fulfillment to the hopes and aspirations of all of us who have so eagerly awaited its beginning. And, as the New Year grows older, we hope that all of our friends and patrons will find in it an increasing measure of health, happiness, and success for themselves and their families.

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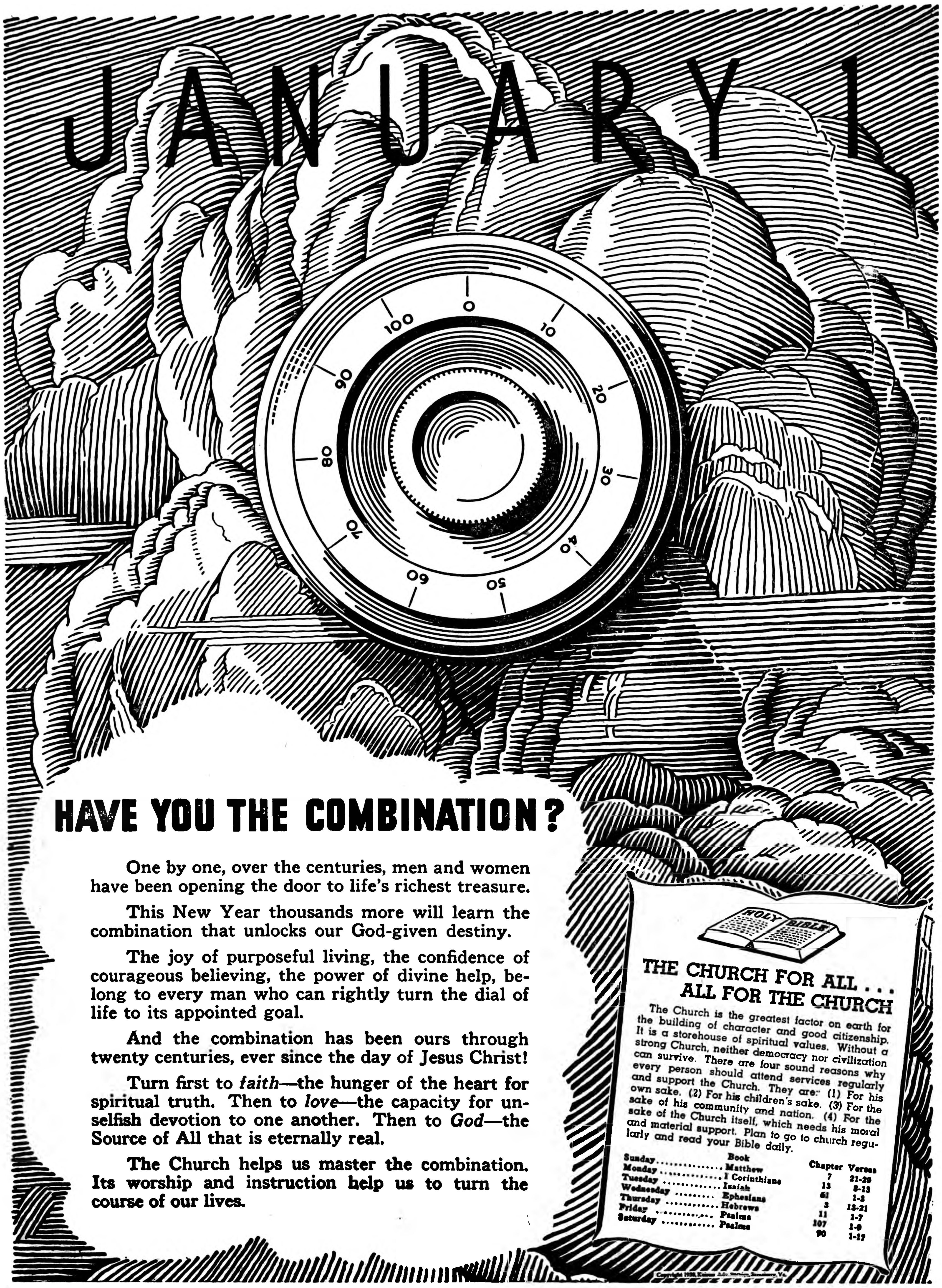

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday...............	Matthew	7	21-29
Monday...............	I Corinthians	13	8-13
Tuesday...............	Isaiah	61	1-3
Wednesday.........	Ephesians	3	13-21
Thursday.............	Hebrews	11	1-7
Friday...............	Psalms	107	1-9
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